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Help Guide

Digital Music Player
NWZ-WS613/WS615

Use this manual when you have troubles or when you need to know how to use your WALKMAN®.

This “Help Guide” is an excerpted version that contains basic operations only. For details on other operations, see the full version by clicking the banner below. An Internet connection is required to see the full version.

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Use the Remote Commander (supplied) to operate your Walkman wirelessly.

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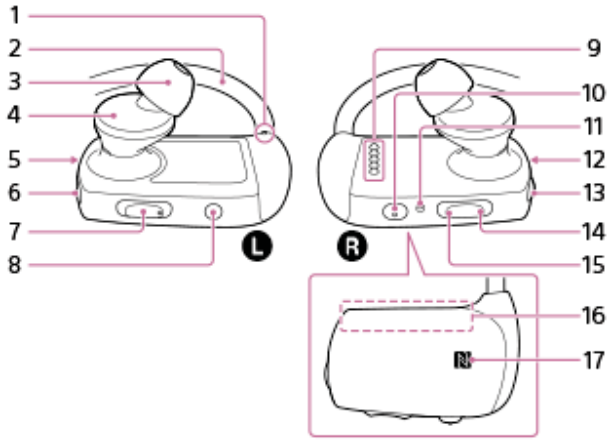

1. Tactile dot
   There is a tactile dot on the left part of your Walkman. Use it to distinguish left from right when you operate it.
2. Neckband
3. Earbud
4. Headphone section
5. Bluetooth lamp
6. (Bluetooth) button
   Press and hold for 2 seconds to turn the Bluetooth function on or off.
   Press and hold for 7 seconds while the Bluetooth function is turned off to pair with a Bluetooth device.
7. VOL (Volume) + (*1)/- button
   Press to adjust the music playback, ringtone, and call volumes.
8. MODE button
   Press to switch the playback mode (All Song/Repeat/Shuffle).
   Press and hold for longer than 1 second to switch the playback filter (Folder/Playlist/Album).
9. Terminals
10. /▶II (Call/Play) button (*1)
    Press to start/pause playback or to answer/hang up a call.
    Press and hold for 2 seconds to switch the sound source (Walkman/Bluetooth device) or to reject an incoming call.
    Press and hold for 15 seconds to enter the formatting mode.

11. RESET button
    Press the RESET button with a pen or a paper clip, etc., to reset your Walkman.
12. OPR (Operation) lamp
13. ⏻ (Power) button
    Press and hold for 2.5 seconds to turn your Walkman on or off.
14. ⏮ (Previous) button
    Press to skip to the previous song.
    Press and hold for longer than 2 seconds to skip to the beginning of the previous folder.
15. ⏭ (Next) button
    Press to skip to the next song.
    Press and hold for longer than 2 seconds to skip to the beginning of the next folder.
16. Built-in Bluetooth antenna
    Do not cover the antenna part with your hands or other object when a Bluetooth connection is active. Doing so may interrupt the connection.
17. N-mark
    Touch a Bluetooth device equipped with the NFC feature to this mark to connect it to your Walkman.

(*1) There is a tactile dot. Use it to help with button operations.

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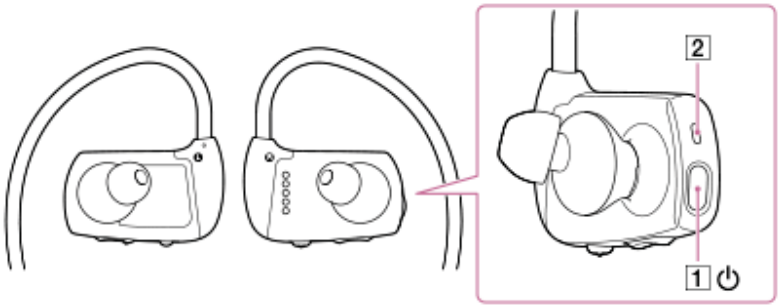

1. Press and hold the button (1) on the right (R) side of your Walkman for 2.5 seconds.
   Your Walkman turns on and a startup sound will be heard. The lamp (2) blinks in orange quickly while the Walkman is turned on.

Hint

- If there is no operation for an extended period, the lamp (2) turns off and your Walkman will be turned off automatically. In that case, press and hold the button (1) to turn on the Walkman.

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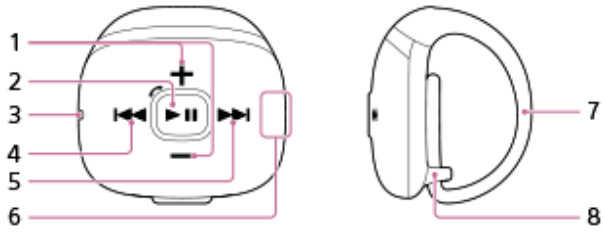

1. VOL (Volume) +/- button
   Press to adjust the music playback, ringtone, and call volumes.
2. / ▶II / ⏻ button
   Press to start/pause playback or to answer/hang up a call.
   Press and hold for 2 seconds to switch the sound source (Walkman/Bluetooth device) or to reject an incoming call.
3. Lamp (blue/red)
4. ⏮ (Previous) button
   Press to skip to the previous song.
   Press and hold for longer than 2 seconds to skip to the beginning of the previous folder.
5. ⏭ (Next) button
   Press to skip to the next song.
   Press and hold for longer than 2 seconds to skip to the beginning of the next folder.
6. Antenna (aerial)
   Antennas are built-in. Do not cover the antenna part with your hands or other object when a connection is active. Doing so may interrupt the connection.
7. Band
8. Band loop

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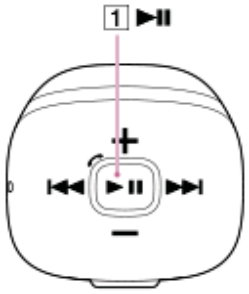
Using the Remote Commander

The Remote Commander (supplied) employs the Bluetooth technology to operate your Walkman wirelessly. The Remote Commander and the Walkman are already paired at the factory, so just turn them on and they are ready to use without pairing.
The power of your Walkman has to be turned on before performing the procedures below.



1. Press and hold the button (1) for 2 seconds to turn the Remote Commander on.
   Your Walkman and the Remote Commander are automatically connected with each other.
2. Press the desired button of the Remote Commander to operate your Walkman.

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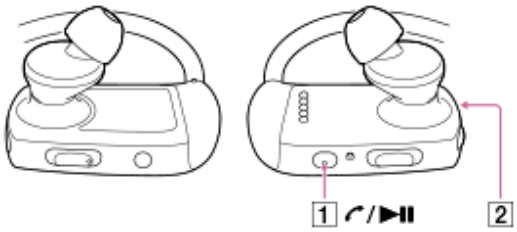
Play music imported to your Walkman.



1. Press the button (1) on the right (R) side of your Walkman.
   Press the button (1) again to pause playback.

Hint

- When playback of the last song is finished, your Walkman automatically restarts playback from the first song and continues in sequential order.

Note

- If there is no operation for an extended period while paused, the lamp (2) turns off and your Walkman will be turned off automatically. In that case, press and hold the button (1) to turning on and press the button (1) to start playback music.

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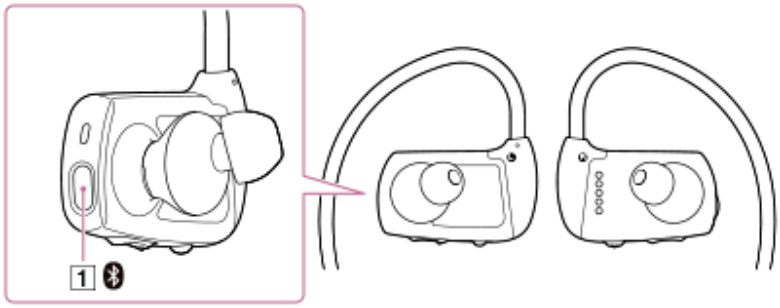
Turning the Bluetooth function on/off

Turn on the Bluetooth function of your Walkman and the smartphone when you pair them or connect the paired smartphone with the Walkman. Refer to the operating instructions supplied with the smartphone for details.



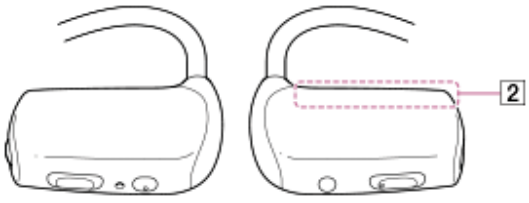
1. Press and hold the button ([1]) on the left (L) side of your Walkman for 2 seconds to turn the Bluetooth function on.
   To turn off the Bluetooth function, press the button ([1]) again for 2 seconds.

Hint

- To reduce battery consumption, turn off the Bluetooth function when your Walkman is not connected with a smartphone.

Note

- The Bluetooth communications antenna is built in to your Walkman. If you cover the antenna ([2]) with your hands or other objects while using Bluetooth communications, the communication quality may be affected.



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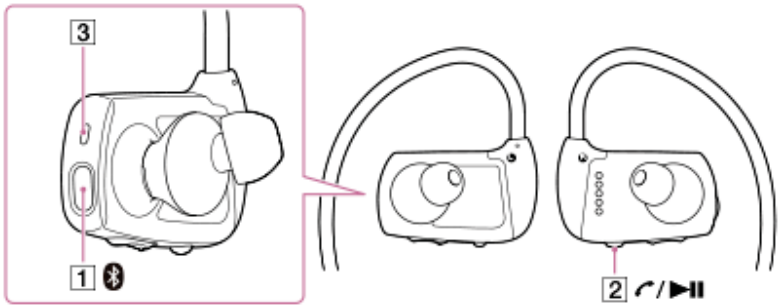
Playing music on the smartphone

Play music on your smartphone that is connected with your Walkman via the Bluetooth connection.



1. Press and hold the button ([1]) on the left (L) side of your Walkman for 2 seconds to turn the Bluetooth function on.
   The lamp ([3]) on the left (L) side of your Walkman blinks in blue and the last connected smartphone is connected.
2. Press the button ([2]) to play the song.
   Playback of the music on the smartphone starts.

Note

- Music may not be played through the operation on your Walkman depending on the smartphone you use. If this occurs, operate on the smartphone.

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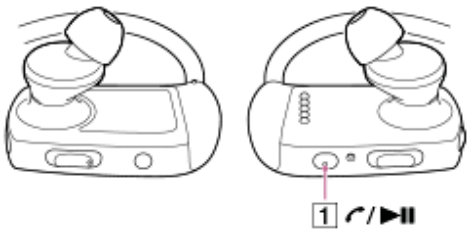
Answering/hanging up a call

You can answer and hang up a phone call to your smartphone that is connected with your Walkman via the Bluetooth connection.



1. Press the button (1) on the right (R) side of your Walkman to answer a call.
2. Press the button (1) on the right (R) side of your Walkman to hang up the call.

Hint

- To reject an incoming call, press and hold the button (1) for 2 seconds while receiving a call.
- If you answer a call during music playback, playback is paused. Playback is resumed when you hang up the call.

Note

- Do not cover the microphone part (3) with your hands or other object when you talk on your Walkman.

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This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications.

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- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.

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- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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Responsible Party:
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This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

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For users in Canada

Listening for a Lifetime

Selecting fine audio equipment such as the unit you've just purchased is only the start of your musical enjoyment. Now it's time to consider how you can maximize the fun and excitement your equipment offers. This manufacturer, the Consumer Electronics Association (CEA)® and the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) want you to get the most out of your equipment by playing it at a safe level; a level that lets the sound come through clearly without annoying blaring or distortion and, most importantly, without damaging your sensitive hearing.
Sound can be deceiving. Over time your hearing "comfort level" adapts to higher volumes of sound. So what sounds "normal" can actually be loud and harmful to your hearing. Guard against this by setting your equipment at a safe level BEFORE your hearing adapts.

TO ESTABLISH A SAFE LEVEL:

- Set your volume control to the lowest level where you can hear the music comfortably and clearly. Prolonged exposure to anything over 85 decibels can cause gradual hearing loss.
- Once you have established a sound level where you can hear the audio comfortably, clearly and without distortion, set the dial and leave it there.
- See if your music player has a volume limiter that allows you to set a safe listening level by establishing a maximum volume level on your

player. This is a great solution for parents to ensure their children listen at a safe level.
- Limit listening time to give your hearing “quiet breaks.”

BE SURE TO OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES WHEN WEARING YOUR HEADPHONES OR EARBUDS:

- Do not turn up the volume so high that you can’t hear sounds around you.
- Do not use headphones or earbuds while operating a motorized vehicle; it may create a traffic hazard and is illegal in many areas.

Used wisely, your new sound equipment will provide years of fun and enjoyment.

Since hearing damage from loud noise is often undetectable until it is too late, this manufacturer, CEA and ASHA recommend that you avoid prolonged exposure to excessive noise. The following list of sound levels is included for your information so that you can better protect your hearing.

DECIBEL LEVEL EXAMPLES:

30 Whisper
40 Quiet room
50 Moderate rainfall
60 Normal conversation
70 Busy traffic, vacuum cleaner
80 Alarm clock

CONSTANT EXPOSURE TO THESE NOISES CAN BE DANGEROUS:

90 Lawn mower, motorcycle
100 Chain saw
110 Rock concert
120 Jet plane takeoff
130 Jackhammer
140 Firecrackers

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A safety tip from the Consumer Electronics Association, 1919 South Eads Street, Arlington, VA 22202 and the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 2200 Research Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20850.

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