



English

Before operating the unit, please read these instructions thoroughly, and retain them for future reference.

WARNING

To reduce fire or shock hazard, do not expose the unit to rain or moisture.

Regulatory Information**Countries and regions**

This product can be used in the country or region where purchased (if outside the U.S.). For customers in Europe, please refer to the other operating instructions. This device is approved for the country or region of intended use. Using this device with the affixed approval label removed may be punishable by law.

For Customers in the U.S.A. and Canada**CAUTION**

You are cautioned that any changes or modifications not expressly approved in this manual could void your authority to operate this equipment.

Notes:

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. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:—

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules, the Canadian ICES-003 and RSS-Gen of IC Rules.

Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) This device must not cause harmful interference, and
- (2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

IMPORTANT NOTE

For FCC/IC exposure requirements, the following antenna installation and device operation configurations must be satisfied: the antenna has been installed by the manufacturer and no change can be made. This device and its antenna must not be co-located or operated in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

ECM-HW2 (T) - Microphone
This equipment complies with FCC/IC radiation exposure limits set forth for uncontrolled equipment and meets the FCC/IC radio frequency (RF) exposure guidelines in Supplement C of OET65. This equipment generates low level RF energy sufficient to be deemed to comply with testing of specific absorption ratio (SAR).

ECM-HW2 (R) - Receiver
No scientific evidence exists to suggest that any health problems are associated with the use of low-power wireless devices. This does not imply, however, that these low power wireless devices are absolutely safe. Low power wireless devices emit low levels of radio frequency (RF) energy in the microwave range (i.e., heating tissue. Whereas high levels of RF energy can produce health effects (by heating tissue), exposure to low-level RF energy that does not produce heating effects causes no known adverse health effects. Numerous studies of low-level RF exposure have found no adverse biological effects. Although some studies have suggested such effects may exist, absolute findings have not been confirmed by additional research. ECM-HW2 (R) has been tested and found to comply with FCC/IC radiation exposure limits set forth for uncontrolled equipment and meets the FCC/IC radio frequency (RF) Exposure Guidelines in Supplement C of OET65.

For Customers in Europe

Refer to the other operating instructions.

For Customers in Singapore

Complies with DA Standards DB00593

Features

This Wireless Microphone is designed to be used with a compatible video camera equipped with an Active Interface Shoe. This microphone can pick up the sound of a subject at a distance from the video camera clearly.

- When used with a video camera compatible with 5.1ch recording, this wireless microphone will provide clear sound, delivering clear, natural sound.
- This wireless microphone is based on Bluetooth wireless communication technology.
- A microphone unit and earphones are provided for each receiver installed on the video camera and the microphone for the subject (transmitter, referred to below as "microphone"). The person recording the scene with the video camera and the subject can communicate when apart, and that sound can be recorded.

Bluetooth® Wireless Communication Technology

Bluetooth wireless communication technology allows communication between various Bluetooth devices without using cables. Devices that can use this technology include PCs, computer peripheral devices and mobile phones. The receiver and the microphone are factory-set to communicate between each other, therefore, operations usually needed for Bluetooth devices, such as authentication, pairing and pairing key, are not necessary. However, communication with a receiver or microphone not sold as a pair, or any other Bluetooth devices such as mobile phones, PCs, etc., is not possible.

Notes

- When turning the lock knob, be careful not to turn the main body of the receiver. If it is difficult to attach the receiver, turn the lock knob counterclockwise until it stops. The lock knob will be released.
- See Illustration **[B]** for directional characteristics of the receiver's antenna. (* ϕ indicates the front).
- If the front (receiving unit) of the receiver does not face the microphone (usually the video camera), reception will be poor.

Microphone (see illustration **[C])**

Before attaching
Prepare a battery (optional).

- Use size AAA alkaline dry battery or size AAA Ni-MH rechargeable battery. Sony batteries are recommended. This device may not get the best performance with batteries of other manufacturers.
- Remove the battery compartment lid.**
- Insert a battery into the compartment correctly following the polarity indication inside.**
- Attach the battery compartment lid.**

Notes

Be sure to confirm the $\oplus/\ominus$ poles of the battery. Inserting the battery with the pole in the wrong direction may cause leakage or rupture.

Attaching to clothes etc.

Attach the microphone to a breast pocket, etc. with the clip. Attach the microphone in a position that is suitable for the recording location, such as authentication, pairing and pairing key, are not necessary. However, communication with a receiver or microphone not sold as a pair, or any other Bluetooth devices such as mobile phones, PCs, etc., is not possible.

Using the arm band (see illustration **[D])**

Attach the microphone with the clip to the arm band and then wear the arm band on your arm.

Using the earphone hanger (see illustration **[E])**

If the earphone hanger is used easily when used by a child or someone with small ears, try using the earphone hanger. Attach the microphone to the earphone hanger as illustrated (see illustration **[E]**).

Hang the earphone hanger arm on the ear, then adjust it to position the earphone close to your earlobe. **[E]** in the drawing is when this is attached to the left ear.

Using the Sound via an Earphone

- 1 Turn on the power of the video camera and set it in standby mode.
- 2 Slide the **Power/Mode switch** of the receiver to select the desired mode and turn on the power of the microphone.

Immediately after the receiver's Power/Mode switch and the microphone's Power switch is set to ON, the communication links on both devices start blinking blue slowly during the initial connection. When the devices connect to each other, the communication link will be established. When connection is established, and the camera is ready for clear sound recording, the communication link on each device lights up blue.

- 3 Ensure that the communication lamp on the receiver is lit, and press the record start button on the video camera.

Notes

- If the Power/Mode switch is switched during recording, the mode may not change, or the noise or no sounds may have occurred. Stop recording once the switch is returned to the Power/Mode switch.
- To avoid the possibility of the confirmation beep (BEEP) at the start of a recording being picked up by this wireless microphone, the receiver should be set to standby (BEEP) to OFF) on your video camera. For further details, refer to the operating instructions of your video camera.
- When using the wireless microphone in the MONO MIX mode, if the receiver and the microphone are not used, the microphone will be turned off. Place the microphone farther away from the receiver not to pick up the same sound.
- If the power of the microphone turns off or the receiver and microphone are not connected when you start recording, noise will be recorded. Ensure that the communication lamps of the receiver and microphone are all blue and connection is established, and then start recording.
- If the impact sound is applied to the microphone, ambient sound will be turned down like no sound for two or three seconds by the automatic level adjustment and then return to the former level. It is not malfunction.

Monitoring the Sound via an Earphone

- The sound that the microphone is picking up can be heard by connecting the earphone to the receiver's earphone jack. The sound that the receiver is picking up can be heard by connecting the earphone to the microphone's earphone jack. (Although the video camera can be used to pick up the sound with the microphone or the microphone (sound pickup unit) on the receiver in 5.1ch MIX mode and MONO MIX mode, those sounds cannot be monitored via the receiver's earphone jack. Only the sound the microphone (transmitter) is picking up can be monitored.)
- The volume of the earphone can be adjusted with $\oplus$ and $\ominus$ of the volume adjustment button. The volume of the recorded sound cannot be changed with this button. When pressed, quick level changes one step. When held down, the level continues to change. When adjusting while recording, a clicking sound will be recorded by pressing this button. Either adjust the sound prior to recording, or hold down the button so that the clicking sound is not recorded much.
- This wireless microphone processes and transmits sound digitally, resulting in a slight lag between actual sound and the recorded (monitored) sound. As a result, when monitoring via earphone, an echo or delay effect may be heard. Similarly, viewing pictures with sound recorded on this wireless microphone may also display this delay effect. However, this is not a malfunction.

In either of the three modes, it is possible to hear the sound around the receiver on the microphone side, and the sound around the microphone on the receiver side by connecting the earphones while connected for communication. That makes it possible for the person recording the scene with the video camera and the subject holding the microphone to communicate when apart.

Identifying the Parts (see illustration **[A])****Receiver (see illustration **[A]** -1)**

- 1 Earphone jack
The sound that the microphone is picking up can be monitored.
- 2 Front (receiving unit)
The sound that the microphone is picking up can be monitored.
- 3 Lock knob
- 4 Shoe connector (terminal)
- 5 Volume adjustment button $\oplus/\ominus$ (VOLUME)
- 6 Communication lamp
The lamp lights, blinks or goes out according to the status of the devices and communication as follows.

Status	Receiver	Microphone
Immediately after turning on the receiver and microphone	Blinks blue slowly (standby mode)	
Connection established and sound can be recorded clearly	Lights up blue	
Turning off the receiver or the video camera	Goes out	Blinks blue slowly (standby mode)
Turning off the microphone	Blinks blue slowly	Goes out
Interrupted audio due to bad communication status	Blinks blue quickly	Blinks blue quickly

- 7 Microphone battery warning lamp (MIC BATT)
The red warning lamp blinks about once a second when the remaining battery charge of the microphone becomes low. Replace with a new battery immediately.

Microphone (sound pickup unit)**Power/Mode switch****Microphone (see illustration **[A]** -2)****Power switch**

To prevent battery drain, turn off the Power switch when not in use.

Communication lamp (see the table in **[E])****Earphone jack**

Use the earphone hanger (see illustration **[E]**) to use the earphone.

Microphone (sound pickup unit)**Hook for the strap**

You can attach the strap etc. (not supplied) to the microphone.

Battery warning lamp (BATT)

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Volume adjustment button $\oplus/\ominus$ (VOLUME)**Battery compartment lid****Clip**

Use this to attach the microphone to clothes or the supplied arm band.

The microphone can be placed on the desk, etc., using the clip as a stand.

Wind screen

Place on the microphone to reduce pop noise caused by breath or strong wind.

Attaching the Wireless Microphone Receiver (see illustration **[B])**

Be sure to turn off the power of the receiver and video camera when attaching the receiver to the video camera or removing the receiver from the video camera.

- 1 Ensure that the lock knob of the receiver is turned fully counterclockwise. (See illustration **[B]** -1).

- 2 Align the arrow on the bottom of the receiver ϕ with the arrow on the video camera $\oplus$. (See illustration **[B]** -1).

- 3 Insert the shoe connector (terminal) of the receiver into the slot ϕ on the video camera, and then slide the receiver in the direction of the arrow ϕ while pressing the lock knob (see illustration **[B]** -1).

- 4 Turn the lock knob clockwise (see illustration **[B]** -2).

- 5 Rotate the receiver so that it faces the same direction as the video camera's lens.

The receiver can be rotated about 270 degrees. Point the front (receiving unit) of the receiver toward the subject facing the video camera. When the receiver is rotated, the microphone will be rotated in the same direction (see illustration **[B]** -3). Rotating the receiver more than 270 degrees may cause a malfunction.

To detach the receiver

- 1 Loosen the lock knob counterclockwise.

- 2 Hold the lock knob and slide the receiver in the opposite direction when attaching.

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Specifications

Wireless communication
Bluetooth specification Ver. 2.0
Bluetooth specification Power Class 1
Main compatible Bluetooth Profile

Working range*
Advanced Audio Distribution Profile, Audio Video Remote Control Profile
Approx. 24 ~ 36 m (100 ft.) (line of sight)
* Depending on recording location, such as if obstacles or reflective surfaces are between Bluetooth devices, radio wave conditions, etc.

Receiver

Microphone system
Power requirements
Power consumption

Dimensions (w/h/d)
Mass

Microphone (transmitter)

Microphone system
Power requirements

Dimensions (w/h/d)
Mass

Power consumption
Frequency response
Continuous operating time

Receiver/microphone (transmitter)
Operating temperature
Storage temperature

Included items

ECM-HW2(R) (1), Microphone (transmitter) (ECM-HW2(T)) (1), Wind screen (1), Carrying pouch (1), Arm band (1), Earphone (2), Earphone hanger (1), Set of printed documentation

Design and specifications are subject to change without notice.

Active Interface Shoe

This mark indicates the Active Interface Shoe System for use with Sony video products. Video components and accessories equipped with this system are designed to make effective recording simple.

French

Avant d'utiliser cet appareil, veuillez lire attentivement ce mode d'emploi et le conserver pour toute référence ultérieure.

ATTENTION

Pour prévenir les risques d'électrocution ou d'incendie, n'exposez pas cet appareil à la pluie ou à la moisissure.

Informations réglementaires**Pays et régions**

Cet appareil peut être utilisé dans les pays ou la région d'achat (sauf pays européens). Les utilisateurs européens doivent se reporter à l'autre mode d'emploi.

Cet appareil répond aux normes dans les pays ou la région d'utilisation. L'utilisation de cet appareil sans étiquette d'homologation peut être punissable.

Pour les clients résidant aux États-Unis et au Canada**AVERTISSEMENT**

Par la présente, vous êtes avisé du fait que tout changement ou toute modification ne faisant pas l'objet d'une autorisation expresse dans le présent manuel pourrait annuler votre droit d'utilisation approprié.

Notes

L'appareil a été testé et est conforme aux exigences d'un appareil numérique de Classe B, conformément à la Partie 15 de la réglementation de la FCC.

REMARQUE IMPORTANTE

Afin d'être en conformité avec les exigences définies en terme de exposition aux radiofréquences par les normes FCC/IC, l'installation de l'antenne et les configurations de fonctionnement suivantes doivent être strictement respectées :

L'antenne doit être installée par le fabricant et aucune modification ne pourra être effectuée ultérieurement.

Cet appareil et son antenne ne doivent pas être placés au même endroit ou utilisés avec une autre antenne ou un autre émetteur.

ECM-HW2 (T) - Microphone

Cet appareil est conforme aux limitations concernant l'exposition aux radiations établies par les normes FCC/IC et définies pour un environnement non contrôlé, ainsi qu'aux directives relatives aux normes FCC/IC du supplément C du bulletin OET65. Cet équipement génère des niveaux d'énergie de radiofréquences suffisamment bas pour être considérés comme conformes et ne nécessite pas donc de test du débit d'absorption spécifique (SAR).

ECM-HW2 (R) - Récepteur

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