

IC Recorder  
ICD-UX570 / ICD-UX570F



Use this Help Guide when you have any questions on how to use your IC recorder.  
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## Power

- [The IC recorder does not turn on or pressing any button does not work.](#)
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- [The IC recorder does not operate correctly.](#)
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## Recording

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- [The recording date of a file appears as \[---/--/--\] or \[--:--\].](#)

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## Computer

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## FM radio (ICD-UX570F only)

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- [The playback volume of the computer is low or you hear no audio from the computer.](#)

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- [The counter or slider does not operate correctly or you hear noise.](#)

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- [Operations slow down as the number of stored files increases.](#)

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- [The computer seems to freeze while a file is being saved, added, or deleted.](#)

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- [Sound Organizer 2 freezes during start-up.](#)

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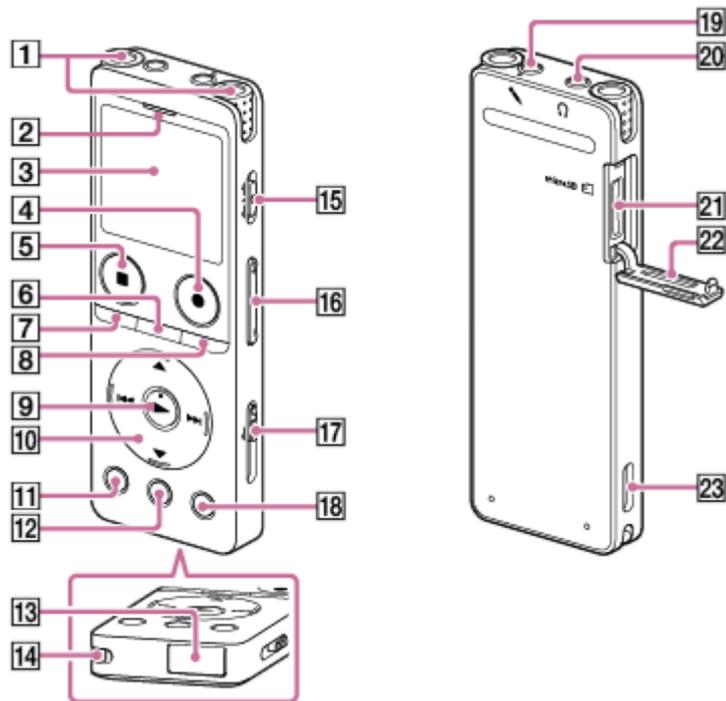
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## Parts and controls



1. Built-in microphones
2. Operation indicator
3. Display window
4. ● REC/PAUSE (record/pause) button
5. ■ STOP button
6. T-MARK (track mark) button
7. BACK / ● HOME button  
(You can return to the previous screen or item by pressing this button quickly and you can also return to the HOME menu by pressing and holding this button.)
8. OPTION button
9. ► (play) button (\*1)
10. Control button  
The following 4 buttons, collectively, are called the control button.
  - ▲ (move up)/DPC button
  - ▼ (move down)/↺ A-B (repeat A-B) button
  - ▶▶ (cue/fast forward) button
  - ◀◀ (review/fast backward) button
11. EASY SEARCH(SEC) -3 button
12. EASY SEARCH(SEC) +10 button

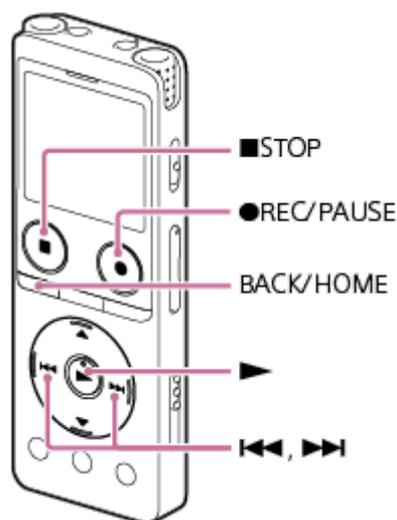
13. USB connector cover (You can find the USB connector retracted behind the cover.)
14. Strap hole (No strap is supplied with your IC recorder.)
15. POWER · HOLD switch (\*2)
16. VOL -/+ (volume -/+) button (\*1)
17. USB slide lever
18. JUMP button
19.  (microphone) jack (\*1)
20.  (headphones) jack
21. microSD card slot (The card slot is located under the cover.)
22. Slot cover
23. Built-in speaker

\*1 The  (play) button, VOL + (volume +) button, and  (microphone) jack have a tactile dot. Use the tactile dot as a reference when operating the IC recorder.

\*2 Sliding the POWER · HOLD switch to [POWER] and holding it for 8 seconds or longer restarts your IC recorder. For details, see [Restarting the IC recorder](#).

## Using the HOME menu

The HOME menu allows you to select a function, search for recorded files, or change the settings on your IC recorder.



### 1 Press and hold **BACK/HOME**.

The HOME menu appears.



### 2 Press **◀◀** (review/fast backward) or **▶▶** (cue/fast forward) to select the function you want to use, and then press **▶** (play).

You can select the following functions:

#### **🎵 Music:**

You can select music files imported from a computer for playback.

To locate a music file, you can select one of the file search categories: [All Songs], [Albums], [Artists], and [Folders].

When you import music files, import them into the MUSIC folder.

#### **📁 Recorded Files:**

You can select files recorded by the IC recorder for playback.

To locate a recorded file, you can select one of the file search categories: [Latest Recording], [Search by REC Date], [Search by REC Scene], and [Folders].

#### **🎙️ Record:**

You can display the recording standby screen. To start recording, press **● REC/PAUSE**.

#### **📻 FM Radio: (ICD-UX570F only)**

You can display the FM Radio screen, and then listen to or record radio broadcasts.

#### **⚙️ Settings:**

You can display the Settings menu and change various settings on the IC recorder.

#### **🏠 Back to XX(\*):**

Select this function to return to the screen before you displayed the HOME menu.

\* The function you are currently using is displayed in [XX].

### Hint

- While the HOME menu is on the display window, you can press ■ STOP to return to the screen before you displayed the HOME menu.

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### Related Topic

- [Using the OPTION menu](#)

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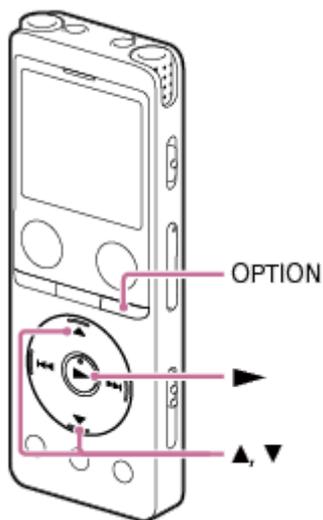
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## Using the OPTION menu

You can display the OPTION menu by pressing OPTION. The OPTION menu items vary depending on the selected function of your IC recorder.

### Note

- The OPTION menu may not appear, depending on the screen on the display window.



- 1 Select the function you want to use on the HOME menu, and then press **OPTION**.

The OPTION menu associated with the selected function appears.



- 2 Press **▲** (move up) or **▼** (move down) to select the desired menu item, and then press **▶** (play).
- 3 Press **▲** (move up) or **▼** (move down) to select the desired setting, and then press **▶** (play).

### Hint

- To return to the previous screen, press **BACK/HOME** while the OPTION menu is on the display window.

### Related Topic

- [Using the HOME menu](#)
- [List of the OPTION menu items](#)



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## List of the OPTION menu items

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The following lists the OPTION menu items. To display the OPTION menu, press OPTION.  
Depending on the operation or condition, some of the items may not be displayed.

### Record

The following menu items are available while:

- recording is in progress.
- recording is on standby.

- REC Information:  
[Display window while the recording information is displayed](#)
- Recording Folder:  
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- Create Folder:  
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- Scene Select:  
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- Recording Delay:  
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- REC Mode:  
[Selecting the recording mode \(REC Mode\)](#)
- Built-In Mic Sensitivity:  
[Selecting the sensitivity level of the built-in microphones \(Built-In Mic Sensitivity\)](#)
- Focused/Wide:  
[Selecting the recording function \(Focused/Wide\)](#)
- Ext. Input Setting:  
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- Recording Filter:  
[Reducing noise during recording \(Recording Filter\)](#)
- Cross-Memory REC:  
[Switching the memory storage to keep recording \(Cross-Memory REC\)](#)
- VOR:  
[Recording automatically in response to the input sound volume – the VOR function](#)
- Delete File:  
[Deleting a file](#)

### Recorded Files

The following menu items are available while:  
- the recorded files are listed.

- playback of a recorded file is in progress.
- playback of a recorded file is on standby.

- Clear Voice:  
Reducing noise in the playback audio to make human voices sound clearer – the Clear Voice function
- Normalize:  
Maximizing the volume level of softly recorded files to make recordings sound clearer (Normalize)
- Equalizer:  
Selecting a sound quality setting (Equalizer)
- Play Mode:  
Selecting the playback mode
- Playback Range:  
Specifying the playback range in the stored file list
- Delete File:  
Deleting a file
- Delete All in List:  
Deleting all files in the searched folder or list
- Delete All Files:  
Deleting all files in the searched folder or list
- Protect:  
Protecting a file
- Do Not Protect:  
Protecting a file
- Track Mark List:  
Locating a playback point with the track mark list (Track Mark List)
- Delete Track Marks:  
Deleting a track mark
- Divide:  
Dividing a file at the current playback point  
Dividing a file at all the track mark points
- Move File:  
Moving a file to a different folder
- Copy File:  
Copying a file to a different folder
- Change File Name:  
Changing a file name
- File Information:  
Display window while the current file information is displayed
- Create Folder:  
Creating a folder
- Delete Folder:  
Deleting a folder
- Change Folder Name:

## Music

The following menu items are available while:

- playback of a file that is imported from a computer is in progress.
- playback of a file that is imported from a computer is on standby.

- Equalizer:  
[Selecting a sound quality setting \(Equalizer\)](#)
- Play Mode:  
[Selecting the playback mode](#)
- Playback Range:  
[Specifying the playback range in the stored file list](#)
- Delete File:  
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- Delete All in List:  
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- Track Mark List:  
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- Delete Track Marks:  
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- File Information:  
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- Delete Folder:  
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## FM radio (ICD-UX570F only)

The following menu items are available on the FM Radio screen.

- Recording Folder (FM Radio):  
[Changing the memory storage and the storage folder for recorded files](#)
- REC Mode (FM Radio):  
[Selecting the recording mode \(REC Mode\)](#)
- Add as Preset:  
[Assigning FM radio stations manually to the preset numbers \(ICD-UX570F only\)](#)
- Remove Preset:  
[Clearing the FM radio preset number assignment \(ICD-UX570F only\)](#)
- Audio Output:  
[Switching the FM radio output between the built-in speaker and the headphones \(ICD-UX570F only\)](#)

- Auto Preset:  
[Assigning FM radio stations automatically to the preset numbers \(Auto Preset\) \(ICD-UX570F only\)](#)
  - Scan Sensitivity:  
[Selecting the sensitivity level for FM radio scanning \(ICD-UX570F only\)](#)
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#### **Related Topic**

- [Using the OPTION menu](#)

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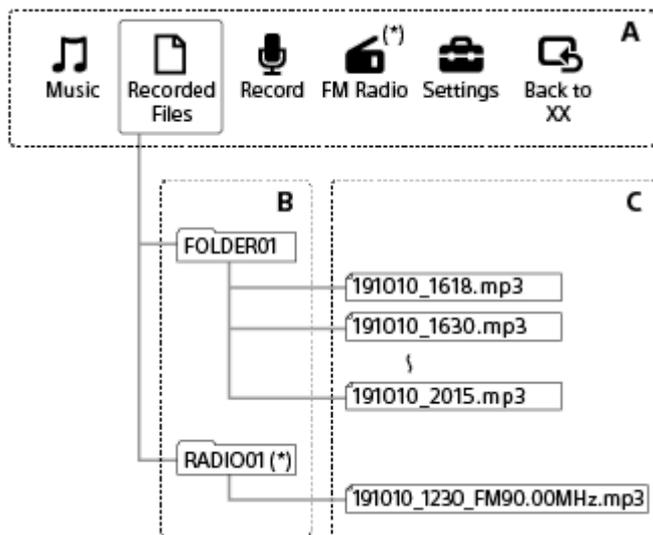
## About folders and files

The following illustrates the structure of folders and files that you can view on your IC recorder.

### Under [📁 Recorded Files]

[FOLDER01]: Recorded files are stored.

[RADIO01]: Recorded FM radio files are stored. (ICD-UX570F only)



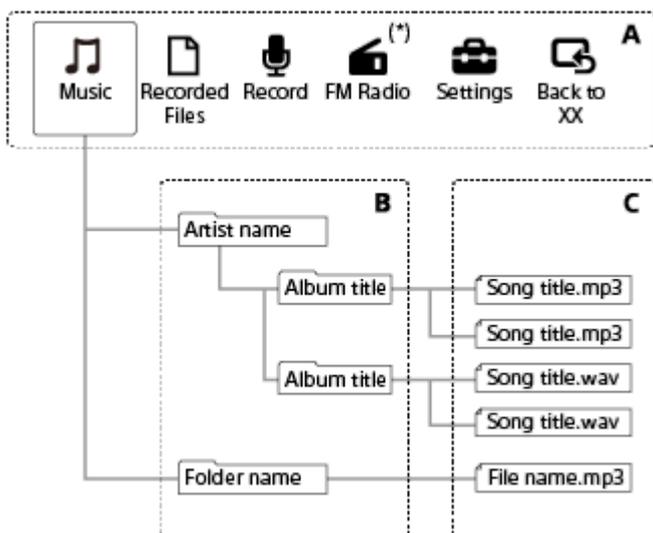
A: HOME menu

B: Folders

C: Files

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### Under [🎵 Music]



A: HOME menu

B: Folders

C: Files

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## Related Topic

- [Moving a file to a different folder](#)
- [Copying a file to a different folder](#)
- [Structure of folders and files](#)

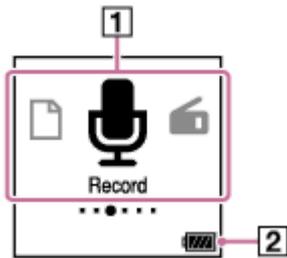
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## Display window while the HOME menu is displayed

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The following describes the HOME menu on the display window.



### Note

- The above screen is provided for explanatory purposes. It may look different from what you actually see on your IC recorder.

#### 1. HOME menu items

You can select one of the following:

- : Music
- : Recorded Files
- : Record
- : FM Radio (ICD-UX570F only)
- : Settings
- : Back to XX (The function you are currently using is displayed in [XX].)

#### 2. Battery indicator

Indicates the remaining battery power.

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### Related Topic

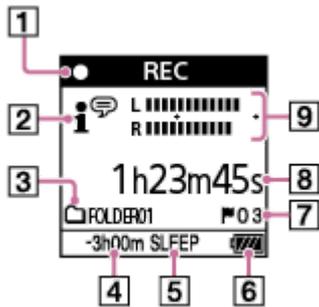
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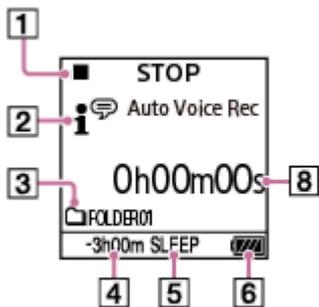
## Display window while recording is in progress or on standby

The following describes the display window while recording is in progress or on standby.

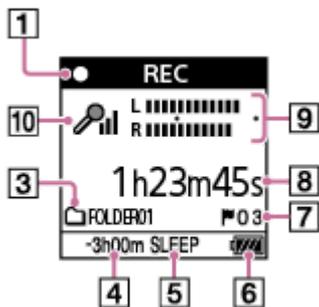
### Recording while using scenes



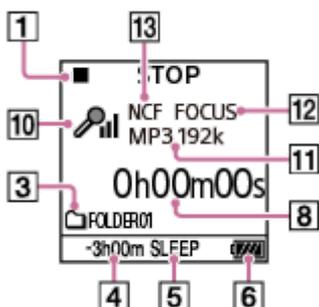
### Recording is on standby while using scenes



### Recording while scenes are off



### Recording is on standby while scenes are off



**Note**

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### 1. Recording status indicator

Indicates the current recording status of your IC recorder.

-  **REC** : recording
-  **PAUSE** : paused (The indicator flashes.)
-  **STOP** : stopped

### 2. Scene Select indicator

Indicates the recording scene that is currently selected.

-  : Auto Voice Rec
-  : Auto Music Rec
-  : Meeting
-  : Lecture
-  : Voice Notes
-  : Interview
-  : Soft Music
-  : Loud Music
-  : My Scene 1
-  : My Scene 2

### 3. Recording Memory mark

An icon indicates whether the recording folder is in the built-in memory or a microSD card.

### 4. Remaining recording time

Indicates the remaining time available for recording in hours, minutes, and seconds.

- 10 hours or more: no indication
- 10 minutes to 10 hours: indicated in hours and minutes
- Less than 10 minutes: indicated in minutes and seconds

### 5. Sleep timer indicator

Indicates that the sleep timer is active.

### 6. Battery indicator

### 7. Track mark number

Indicates the number of added track marks.

### 8. Elapsed time indicator

Indicates the elapsed time of the current recording.

### 9. Recording level guide

Indicates when recording.

The space between the pluses (+) is the appropriate range for the recording level.

For details on the recording level guide, see [About the recording level guide](#).

### 10. Microphone sensitivity indicator

Indicates the sensitivity level of the built-in microphones or the external microphone that is currently selected.

-  **A** : Auto
-  **H** : High
-  **M** : Medium
-  **L** : Low
-  **A** : Auto (Music)
-  **H** : High (Music)
-  **M** : Medium (Music)
-  **L** : Low (Music)

### 11. REC Mode indicator

Indicates the recording mode that is currently selected.

LPCM 44/16: LPCM file

MP3 192k, MP3 128k, MP3 48k: MP3 file

**12. Focused/Wide indicator**

Indicates whether focused recording or wide recording is set.

**13. Recording Filter indicator**

Indicates that the recording filter function is set.

NCF(Noise Cut):

Cuts high-frequency sounds except for human voices as well as low-frequency sounds.

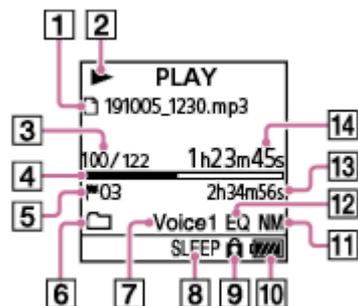
LCF(Low Cut):

Cuts low-frequency sounds, including noise from projectors and roaring wind sounds.

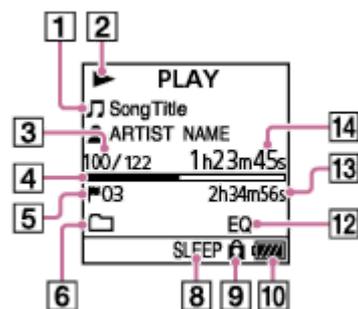
## Display window while playback is in progress

The following describes the display window during playback.

### Recorded Files



### Music



### Note

- The above screens are provided for explanatory purposes. They may look different from what you actually see on your IC recorder.

#### 1. File information

Indicates information about the file you are playing.

Files recorded with your IC recorder are indicated as follows:

: File name: recording date\_recording time.file format (e.g. 191010\_1010.mp3)

Music files are indicated as follows:

: Song title

: Artist name

#### 2. Playback status indicator

Indicates the current playback status of your IC recorder.

(play): playing

(review/fast backward)/ (cue/fast forward): reviewing (fast-rewinding)/cueing (fast-forwarding)

(stop): on standby

If the playback speed is modified, the DPC (Digital Pitch Control) speed will be indicated to the right of (play) or (stop).

#### 3. File number information

Indicates the file number of the playing file in the format (current file number)/(total number of files to play).

#### 4. Playback progress bar

Indicates how far playback of the file has progressed.

5. Track mark number  
Indicates the track mark number, if added, of the current playback point.
  
6. Play Mode/Playback Range indicator  
No indication: Normal (Play Mode)  
 : Repeat (Play Mode)  
 : 1 File Play (Play Mode)  
 : 1 File Repeat (Play Mode)  
 : Shuffle (Play Mode)  
 : Shuffle Repeat (Play Mode)  
 : Selected Range (Playback Range)
  
7. Clear Voice indicator (only indicated for the files in [ Recorded Files])  
Indicates that [Clear Voice] is set to one of the following on the OPTION menu.  
Voice1: Clear Voice 1  
Voice2: Clear Voice 2
  
8. Sleep timer indicator  
Indicates that the sleep timer function is active.
  
9. Protect indicator  
Indicates that the file you are playing is protected.
  
10. Battery indicator
  
11. Normalize indicator  
Indicates that the normalize function is turned on.
  
12. Equalizer indicator  
Indicates that the Equalizer function is operating.
  
13. Total playback time  
Indicates the total playback time of each file.
  
14. Elapsed time  
Indicates the elapsed time of the current playback.

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## Display window while the recording information is displayed

You can view the recording information of your IC recorder, including the remaining recording time and the memory storage and storage folder settings for recorded files.

To display the recording information, while recording is on standby, select [REC Information] on the OPTION menu, and then press ► (play).



The following recording information is available:

### Available Rec. Time:

Remaining time available for recording.

### Recording Memory:

Memory storage ([Built-In Memory] or [SD Card]) for recorded files.

### Recording Folder:

Storage folder for recorded files.

### Scene Select:

Recording scene currently selected.

If you select a scene and then modify the recording setting(s), [\*] will appear to the left of the modified setting(s).

For information about the default settings, see [Default settings for the recording scenes of the Scene Select function](#).

### REC Mode:

Recording mode currently selected.

### Input:

Audio input type currently selected.

### Sensitivity setting:

Sensitivity level of the microphones currently selected.

### Focused/Wide:

[Focused] or [Wide] recording function currently selected.

### Recording Filter:

Recording filter currently selected.

### VOR:

VOR (Voice Operated Recording) setting currently selected.

### SYNC REC:

Synchronized recording setting currently selected.

### Auto Track Marks:

Automatic track mark setting currently selected.

### Time Stamps for Auto Track Marks:

Time stamps for auto track mark setting currently selected.

### Cross-Memory REC:

Cross-memory recording setting currently selected.

### Hint

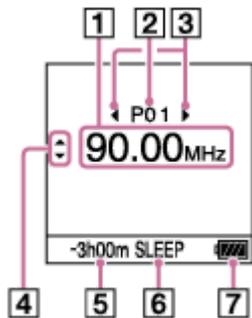
- While recording is on standby, you can press ■ STOP to view the recording information of your IC recorder.



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## Display window while listening to the FM radio (ICD-UX570F only)

The following describes the display window during FM radio broadcasts.



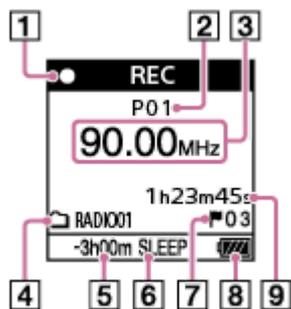
### Note

- The above screen is provided for explanatory purposes. It may look different from what you actually see on your IC recorder.

1. Radio frequency
2. Preset number
3. Preset number selection indicators  
Indicates that you can press ◀◀ (review/fast backward) or ▶▶ (cue/fast forward) to select the previous or next preset number.
4. Radio frequency selection indicators ( ▲ (move up)/ ▼ (move down))  
Indicates that you can press ▲ (move up) or ▼ (move down) to change the radio frequency.
5. Remaining recording time  
Indicates the remaining time available for recording in hours, minutes, and seconds.  
10 hours or more: no indication  
10 minutes to 10 hours: indicated in hours and minutes  
Less than 10 minutes: indicated in minutes and seconds
6. Sleep timer indicator  
Indicates that the sleep timer function is turned on.
7. Battery indicator

## Display window while recording FM radio broadcasts (ICD-UX570F only)

The following describes the display window while recording of FM radio broadcasts is in progress.



**Note**

- The above screen is provided for explanatory purposes. It may look different from what you actually see on your IC recorder.

- Recording Status indicator  
Indicates the current recording status of your IC recorder.  
● REC : recording  
●|| PAUSE : paused (The indicator flashes.)
- Preset number
- Radio frequency
- Recording Memory mark  
An icon indicates whether the recording folder is in the built-in memory or a microSD card.
- Remaining recording time  
Indicates the remaining time available for recording in hours, minutes, and seconds.  
10 hours or more: no indication  
10 minutes to 10 hours: indicated in hours and minutes  
Less than 10 minutes: indicated in minutes and seconds
- Sleep timer indicator  
Indicates that the sleep timer function is turned on.
- Track mark number  
Indicates the number of added track marks. It only appears on the display window when track marks are added.
- Battery indicator
- Elapsed time  
Indicates the elapsed time of the current recording.

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## Display window while the current file information is displayed

You can view the information (file length, recording mode, recording date and time etc.) about the recorded file you selected.

### Note

- The following screens are provided for explanatory purposes. They may look different from what you actually see on your IC recorder.

To view the information about a particular file, select a file you recorded with your IC recorder or a music file and select [File Information] on the OPTION menu while playback is on standby. Then, you can press ▲ (move up) or ▼ (move down) to scroll up or down to view the following:

### Information about the recorded file



- Rec Date/Time: Date and time when the file was recorded (year/month/day time).
- File Length: Recording length of the file indicated in hours, minutes, and seconds.
- Model Name: Device by which the file was recorded.
- Scene Select: Recording scene selected at the time of recording.
- REC Mode: Recording mode selected at the time of recording.
- Sensitivity setting: Sensitivity level selected at the time of recording.
- Focused/Wide: [Focused] or [Wide] recording function selected at the time of recording.
- Recording Filter: Recording filter selected at the time of recording.
- VOR: VOR (Voice Operated Recording) setting selected at the time of recording.
- Input: Audio input type ([Built-In Mic], [External Mic], [Audio IN], or [FM Radio] (ICD-UX570F only)) selected at the time of recording.
- Location: Memory storage for recorded files.
- File Path: Path to the file.

### Information about the music file

File Length:	
0h04m05s	
Codec:	
MP3	
Bit Rate:	
192 kbps	

- File Length: Recording length of the file indicated in hours, minutes, and seconds.
- Codec: Codec type for music files.
- Bit Rate: Bit rate for music files.
- Sample Rate: Sampling rate for music files.
- Bit Depth: Bit depth for music files.
- Location: Memory storage for recorded files.
- File Path: Path to the file.

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## Display window while the file search categories are displayed

When you select [ Recorded Files] or [ Music] on the HOME menu, the search categories of the stored files appear on the display window.

### Note

- The following screens are provided for explanatory purposes. They may look different from what you actually see on your IC recorder.

### When [ Recorded Files] is selected



You can select one of the following search categories:

#### **Latest Recording:**

Starts playing the latest recording.

#### **Search by REC Date:**

Recorded files are sorted by recording date.

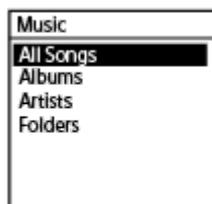
#### **Search by REC Scene:**

Recorded files are sorted by recording scene.

#### **Folders:**

Recorded files in the selected folder are listed.

### When [ Music] is selected



You can select one of the following search categories:

#### **All Songs:**

All music files are listed.

#### **Albums:**

Music files are sorted by album title.

#### **Artists:**

Music files are sorted by artist name.

#### **Folders:**

Music files in the selected folder are listed.



## Charging the battery with a computer

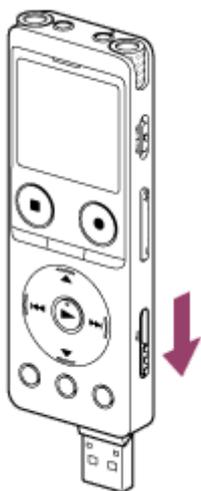
You can use a computer to charge the battery of your IC recorder.

If you use the IC recorder for the first time or you have not used it for an extended period of time, charge the battery until the **FULL** indicator appears on the display window.

It takes about 3 hours (\*) to fully charge the exhausted battery.

\* Approximate time period that requires to charge the exhausted battery at room temperature. It may vary depending on the remaining battery power or the state of the battery.

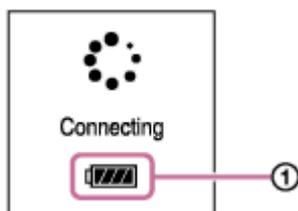
- 1 Slide the USB slide lever on the side of the IC recorder downward.



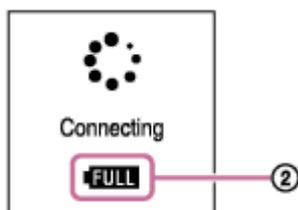
- 2 Insert the USB connector into the USB port of a running computer.



While the battery is charging, the battery indicator animation (①) appears on the display window.



When the battery is fully charged, the battery indicator will indicate **FULL** (②).



**Note**

- If your IC recorder is connected to a computer which is not running or in a power saving mode (standby or sleep), the battery will not charge.

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**Related Topic**

- [Disconnecting the IC recorder from the computer](#)
- [Connecting the IC recorder to a computer](#)

## Disconnecting the IC recorder from the computer

Be sure to follow the procedure below, otherwise you may not be able to play the files stored on your IC recorder due to data corruption.

**1** Make sure that the [Accessing] message is not on the display window.

**2** Perform the following operation on the computer.

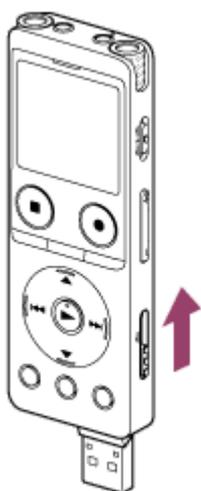
- On the Windows taskbar at the bottom right of the desktop, click the following icon.



Then, click [Eject IC RECORDER]. The icon and menu displayed can be different on different operating systems. The icon may not be always displayed on the taskbar depending on your computer settings.

- On the Mac screen, click the removal icon of the [IC RECORDER] that appears on the sidebar of the Finder.

**3** Disconnect the IC recorder from the USB port of the computer, and slide the USB slide lever on the side of the IC recorder upward to retract the USB connector.



### Hint

- For details on disconnecting a USB device from the computer, refer to the manual supplied with the computer.

### Related Topic

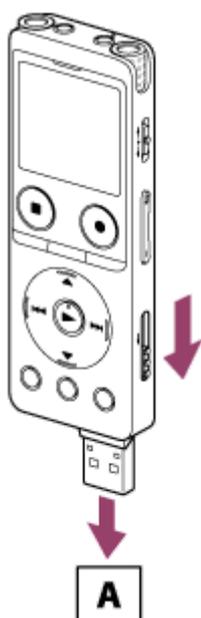
- [Charging the battery with a computer](#)
- [Connecting the IC recorder to a computer](#)

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## Using/Charging the IC recorder with the USB AC adaptor

You can charge the battery by connecting the USB AC adaptor to a household power outlet. Being able to use the IC recorder while it is charging is useful when recording for a long time. When using a USB AC adaptor (commercially available), use one that can supply an output current of 500 mA or more. Charging from other devices is not guaranteed.

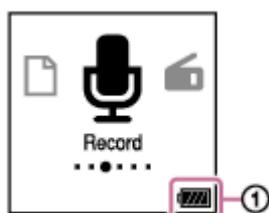
- 1 Connect the USB AC adaptor to an outlet.
- 2 Slide the USB slide lever on the side of the IC recorder downward and connect the USB connector to the USB AC adaptor.



A: USB AC adaptor (commercially available)

- While the battery is charging, the battery indicator animation (①) appears on the display window. When the battery is fully charged, **FULL** (②) appears on the display window. After 1 hour passes, the display window turns off. You can use the IC recorder while charging the battery.

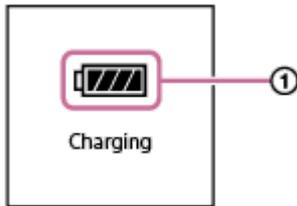
### Charging



**Fully charged**



- If you connect the USB AC adaptor and turn off the power, the large battery indicator animation (①) appears on the display window.



### Note

- While recording is in progress (the operation indicator lights in red) or paused (the operation indicator flashes in red), or while data is being accessed (the operation indicator flashes in orange), observe the following to avoid data corruption:  
Do not connect/disconnect your IC recorder to/from the USB AC adaptor while the adaptor is connected to an outlet.  
Do not connect/disconnect the USB AC adaptor to/from an outlet while your IC recorder is connected to the USB AC adaptor.
- Connect the USB AC adaptor to a power outlet that is easily within reach so you can immediately disconnect it if any abnormalities occur.

### Related Topic

- [Disconnecting the IC recorder from the USB AC adaptor](#)
- [Built-in rechargeable battery life](#)

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## Disconnecting the IC recorder from the USB AC adaptor

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Be sure to follow the procedure below to disconnect the IC recorder, otherwise you may not be able to play the files stored on your IC recorder due to data corruption.

- 1 If recording or playback is in progress, press ■ STOP.**
- 2 Disconnect the IC recorder from the USB AC adaptor, and then disconnect the USB AC adaptor from the outlet.**

### Note

- While recording is in progress (the operation indicator lights in red) or paused (the operation indicator flashes in red), or while data is being accessed (the operation indicator flashes in orange), observe the following to avoid data corruption:  
Do not connect/disconnect your IC recorder to/from the USB AC adaptor while the adaptor is connected to an outlet.  
Do not connect/disconnect the USB AC adaptor to/from an outlet while your IC recorder is connected to the USB AC adaptor.

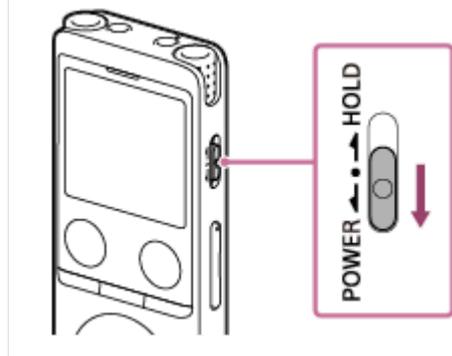
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### Related Topic

- [Using/Charging the IC recorder with the USB AC adaptor](#)

## Turning the power on

- 1 Slide the POWER · HOLD switch to [POWER] and hold it until the display window turns on.



### Hint

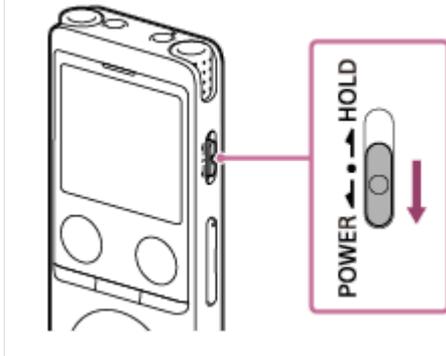
- When your IC recorder is leaved unused for a certain length of time, the Auto Power Off function will take effect and the IC recorder will automatically turn off. (By default, the Auto Power Off function is set to [10 Min].)
- If the sleep timer is active, your IC recorder will turn off automatically in the specified period of time.
- If you turn the power back on within 4 hours from your last power-off, the power will come on quickly.

### Related Topic

- [Turning the power off](#)
- [Setting the time period before the IC recorder automatically turns off \(Auto Power Off\)](#)

## Turning the power off

- 1 Slide the POWER · HOLD switch to [POWER] and hold it until [Power Off] appears on the display window.



### Note

- To restart your IC recorder, slide the POWER · HOLD switch to [POWER] and hold it for 8 seconds or longer. While the IC recorder is in operation and you restart it, the data that is stored on the IC recorder or the IC recorder settings may be deleted.

### Hint

- When your IC recorder is leaved unused for a certain length of time, the Auto Power Off function will take effect and the IC recorder will automatically turn off. (By default, the Auto Power Off function is set to [10 Min].)
- If the sleep timer is active, your IC recorder will turn off automatically in the specified period of time.

### Related Topic

- [Turning the power on](#)
- [Setting the time period before the IC recorder automatically turns off \(Auto Power Off\)](#)
- [Restarting the IC recorder](#)

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## Using the screen off timer

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The Screen Off Timer function on your IC recorder is set to [30 Sec] by default to save battery power. If you leave the IC recorder unused for 30 seconds, the display window will turn off, but you can still perform any button operations. To turn the display window back on, press BACK/HOME.

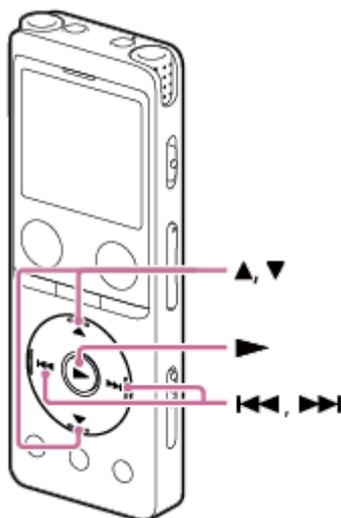
### Hint

- To change the screen off timer setting, select [  Settings] - [Common Settings] - [Screen Off Timer] from the HOME menu, and then select [No Auto Screen Off], [15 Sec], [30 Sec], [1 Min], [3 Min], or [5 Min].

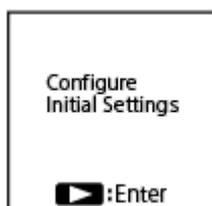
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## Making the initial settings

When you turn on your IC recorder for the first time, the Configure Initial Settings screen appears on the display window. Make the initial settings, such as selecting the display language, setting the clock, and turning on/off the beep sound.



- 1 Press ► (play) to start the initial settings.



- 2 Press ▲ (move up) or ▼ (move down) to select the display language, and then press ► (play).

You can select from the following languages:

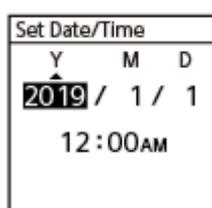
Deutsch (German), English, Español (Spanish), Français (French), Italiano (Italian), Русский (Russian), Türkçe (Turkish), 한국어 (Korean), 简体中文 (Simplified Chinese), 繁體中文 (Traditional Chinese).

- 3 Set the current date and time.

Press ▲ (move up) or ▼ (move down) to set an item, and then press ► (play).

Repeat the actions to set all items.

To move the focus backward or forward, press ◀◀ (review/fast backward) or ▶▶ (cue/fast forward). You can also press BACK/HOME to move the focus to the previous item.

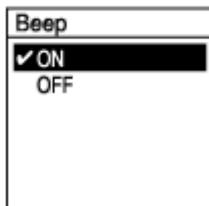


- 4 Press ▲ (move up) or ▼ (move down) to select [Next], and then press ► (play) to apply the settings to the clock.



After the settings are reflected to the clock, the setting window for turning the beep sound on or off is displayed.

- 5 Press ▲ (move up) or ▼ (move down) to select [ON] or [OFF] to turn on or off the beep sound, and then press ► (play).



When the initial settings finish, the completion message and then the HOME menu appear.

### Note

- If you take 30 seconds or longer before proceeding to the next step, the display window will turn off. To turn on the display window for continuing the initial settings, press BACK/HOME.
- The default date display format depends on the country or region of your purchase.
- The clock may tell the time either in 12-Hour format with [AM] or [PM] or in the 24-Hour format, depending on the selected clock display format (Time Display) on the Settings menu. In addition, the default clock display format depends on the country or region of your purchase.
- The number of language options you can select and the default setting differ depending on the country or region of your purchase.

### Hint

- You can change the clock setting and the beep sound setting at any time later by selecting [  Settings] - [Common Settings] from the HOME menu.
- When you are finished with the initial settings, placing your IC recorder into the HOLD state displays the current date and time on the display window.

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### Related Topic

- [Selecting the display language \(Language\)](#)
- [Setting the clock \(Date & Time\)](#)
- [Selecting the date display format \(Date Display Format\)](#)
- [Selecting the clock display format \(Time Display\)](#)
- [Turning the beep sound on or off \(Beep\)](#)
- [Display window while the HOME menu is displayed](#)

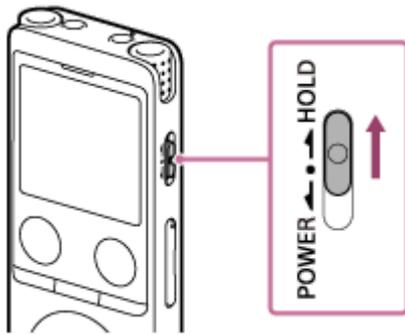


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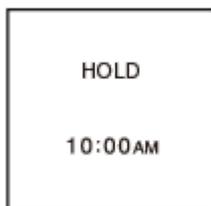
## Placing the IC recorder into the HOLD state (HOLD)

You can disable all the buttons (HOLD) on your IC recorder in order to prevent unintentional operations while you carry around the IC recorder.

- 1 Slide the POWER · HOLD switch to [HOLD].



While the IC recorder is turned on, sliding the POWER · HOLD switch to [HOLD] displays [HOLD] and the current time for about 3 seconds on the display window, indicating that all the buttons on the IC recorder are disabled.



### Note

- Placing your IC recorder into the HOLD state disables all the buttons. Be sure to release it from the HOLD state before you use the IC recorder again.
- The clock may tell the time either in 12-Hour format with [AM] or [PM] or in the 24-Hour format, depending on the selected clock display format (Time Display) on the Settings menu. In addition, the default clock display format depends on the country or region of your purchase.

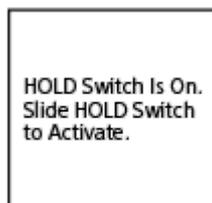
### Related Topic

- [Releasing the IC recorder from the HOLD state](#)

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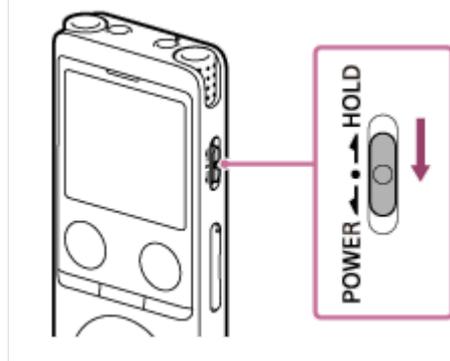
## Releasing the IC recorder from the HOLD state

When your IC recorder is placed in the HOLD state, pressing any button displays [HOLD Switch Is On. Slide HOLD Switch to Activate.] on the display window.



Release the IC recorder from the HOLD state before you use it.

- 1 Slide the POWER · HOLD switch to the center dot.



### Related Topic

- [Placing the IC recorder into the HOLD state \(HOLD\)](#)

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## Maintaining the moderate volume level (European model only)

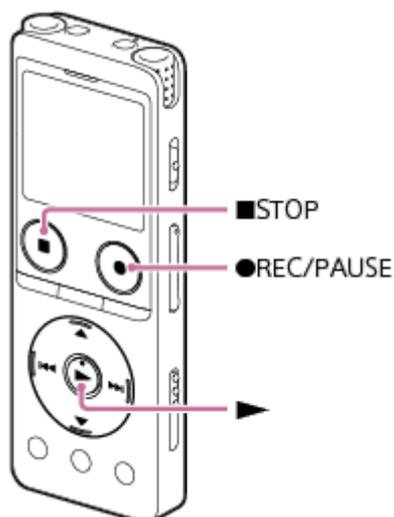
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The IC recorder limits the maximum volume to allow you to listen to the sound at a moderate volume level when using the headphones. When you try to adjust the volume to a level that exceeds the specified level, the [Check The Volume Level] message appears.



## Recording to the built-in memory

This section describes the procedure for basic recording operations. You can record audio with the selected sensitivity level of the microphones and recording mode.



### Note

- If you accidentally touch your IC recorder or let an object come in contact with it while recording is in progress, rustling or scratching noises may be recorded.

### Hint

- Before you start recording, we recommend you first make a trial recording or monitor the recording. For instructions on monitoring the recording, see [Monitoring the recording audio](#).
- Recorded files are stored in [FOLDER01] under [  Recorded Files] - [Folders] - [Built-In Memory] by default. To store recorded files in a folder other than [FOLDER01], see [Changing the memory storage and the storage folder for recorded files](#).

- 1 Select [  Record] on the HOME menu, and then press  (play).**

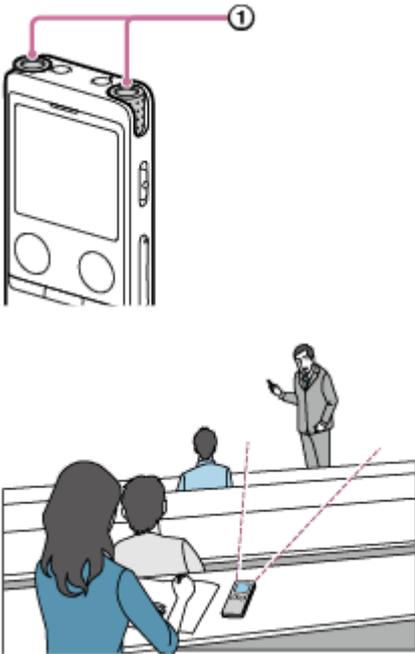
The recording standby screen is displayed on the display window.



- 2 Select the memory storage (the built-in memory) and the storage folder where you want to store recorded files.**

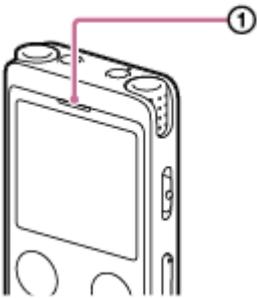
To store recorded files on the microSD card, you need to change the memory storage. Select [Recording Folder] on the HOME menu while recording is on standby, and then select [SD Card] on the Memory Selection screen before you start recording.

3 Turn your IC recorder so that its built-in microphones (①) point in the direction of the target sound source.



4 Press ● REC/PAUSE.

● REC appears on the display window to indicate that recording has started, and the operation indicator (①) lights in red.



If you press and hold ● REC/PAUSE, the IC recorder pauses and cannot record.

While recording, the recording level guide (②) appears. The space between the pluses (+) (③) indicates the appropriate range for the recording level.



Adjust the orientation of the built-in microphones or the distance from the sound source, or stop recording and change the settings for Built-in Mic Sensitivity or Scene Select, so that the recording level falls within the pluses (+) while recording, as illustrated below.

**Recording level is too low (sounds quiet)**



**Appropriate recording level**



## Recording level is too high (sound is distorted)



### 5 To stop recording, press ■ STOP.

[Saving...] and then the recording standby screen appear.

Now you can press ► (play) to play the file you have just recorded.

### Note

- While [Saving...] is on the display window, your IC recorder is saving the file to the memory storage. If the IC recorder is running on AC power, do not disconnect the USB AC adaptor (commercially available) to avoid data corruption.

### Hint

- You can still press ● REC/PAUSE to start recording while playback is in progress or a menu is on the display window.
- You can still press ● REC/PAUSE to pause the ongoing recording while a menu is on the display window.
- Recorded files are named as [(recording date)\_(recording time).(file format)] (e.g. 191010\_1010.mp3).
- While playback is in progress or on standby, you can press and hold the ● REC/PAUSE to make your IC recorder pause for recording and make the recording level guide appear. You can adjust the built-in microphones' sensitivity while looking at the recording level guide and without recording unnecessary audio data.
- If the file size reaches the maximum limit (4 GB for an LPCM file, and 1 GB for an MP3 file) during recording, the file will be divided and some of the recording may be lost around the divided point.  
For the maximum recording time for a single file, see [Maximum recording time](#).

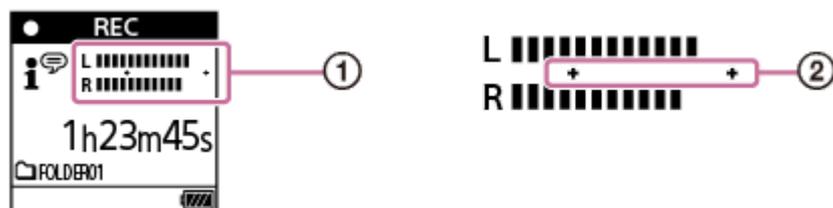
### Related Topic

- [Additional operations available during recording](#)

## About the recording level guide

During recording, the recording level guide (①) appears.

The space between the pluses (+) (②) indicates the appropriate range for the recording level.



Adjust the orientation of the built-in microphones or the distance from the sound source, or stop recording and change the settings for Built-in Mic Sensitivity or Scene Select, so that the recording level falls within the pluses (+) while recording, as illustrated below.

For instructions on selecting the built-in microphones' sensitivity level, see [Selecting the sensitivity level of the built-in microphones \(Built-In Mic Sensitivity\)](#).

For instructions on doing the Scene Select settings, see [Selecting a recording scene for an individual situation](#).

### Recording level is too low (sounds quiet)



### Appropriate recording level



### Recording level is too high (sound is distorted)



#### Hint

- Set Scene Select to [Auto Voice Rec] (default setting) to record at an optimal sensitivity while reducing stationary background noise. This reduces recording mistakes, such as mistakes with the mic sensitivity settings and not being able to hear well during playback.
- When the recording level is low (only a small part of the recording level guide appears between the pluses (+)), it is recommended you move your IC recorder closer to the sound source or increase the microphone sensitivity level.

#### Related Topic

- [Recording to the built-in memory](#)

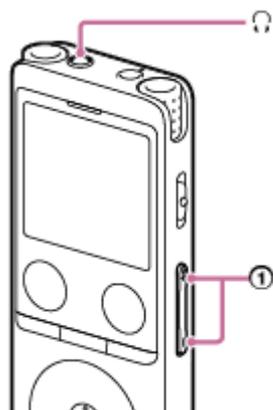
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## Monitoring the recording audio

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It is recommended that you monitor the ongoing recording.

You can monitor the ongoing recording by connecting headphones (not supplied) to the  (headphones) jack.



**1** Connect headphones (not supplied) to the  (headphones) jack.

**2** Press VOL +/- () to adjust the monitoring volume.

Changing the monitoring volume does not affect the recording volume.

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### Related Topic

- [Recording to the built-in memory](#)

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## Additional operations available during recording

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You can perform the following operations during recording.

### To pause a recording

Press ● REC/PAUSE.

While a recording is paused, the operation indicator flashes in red and flashing ●|| PAUSE appears on the display window.

If the recording has been paused for about 1 hour, the IC recorder stops pausing the recording and the recording goes on standby.

### To restart the recording from a pause

Press ● REC/PAUSE again.

The recording restarts from the paused point. (To completely stop recording after you paused the recording, press ■ STOP.)

### To review the ongoing recording from the beginning

While recording is on standby, press ► (play).

The recording stops and plays from the beginning.

#### Hint

- You can turn on the Cross-Memory REC function to automatically switch the file storage destination folder to the alternate memory storage and keep recording when the capacity of the built-in memory or the microSD card is used up.

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#### Related Topic

- [Recording to the built-in memory](#)
- [Switching the memory storage to keep recording \(Cross-Memory REC\)](#)

## Changing the memory storage and the storage folder for recorded files

By default, the recorded files via the built-in microphones are stored in [FOLDER01] while the recorded FM radio files are stored in [RADIO01] (ICD-UX570F only) under [Built-In Memory].

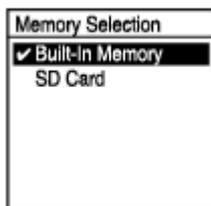
To change the memory storage and the storage folder for recorded files, follow the steps below:

- 1 While recording is on standby, select [Recording Folder] on the OPTION menu, and then press ► (play).



The Memory Selection screen is displayed on the display window.

- 2 Press ▲ (move up) or ▼ (move down) to select [Built-In Memory] or [SD Card], and then press ► (play).



- 3 Press ▲ (move up) or ▼ (move down) to select the desired folder, and then press ► (play).

### Hint

- For instructions on creating a new folder, see [Creating a folder](#).

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## Selecting a recording scene for an individual situation

According to a particular recording situation, you can change some recording settings, including the recording mode and the sensitivity level of the built-in microphones, at once by selecting one of the recording scenes (Scene Select). For [My Scene 1] and [My Scene 2], you can customize their recording settings to suit your preference.

- 1 While recording is on standby, select [Scene Select] on the OPTION menu, and then press ► (play).



- 2 Press ▲ (move up) or ▼ (move down) to select a suitable item (scene), and then press ► (play).



### Description of menu items

You can select one of the following items:

#### Scene Select Off:

Available for the situation where no recording scene selection is required.

#### Auto Voice Rec (default setting):

Specialized for human voice (audio) recordings to determine the recording level and record at the optimal sensitivity while reducing stationary background noise.

This reduces recording mistakes, such as mistakes with the mic sensitivity settings and not being able to hear well during playback.

Distortion may be caused by sudden, loud noises, such someone suddenly laughing or sneezing, during quiet conversations.

Not suitable for recording music.

#### Auto Music Rec:

Specialized for recording music, such as singing and musical instruments, to determine the recording level and adjust the recording to be easier to hear.

This reduces recording mistakes, such as mistakes with the mic sensitivity settings and not being able to hear well during playback.

Distortion may be caused by sudden, loud noises, such someone suddenly laughing or sneezing, during quiet conversations.

Since quiet sounds are adjusted to be a certain degree louder and loud sounds are adjusted to not cause distortions, recordings are sometimes compressed due to the variations in the actual sounds. If you want to record the variations in the sounds without much sound compression, we recommend recording using [Soft Music].

For bands and loud volumes, we recommend [Loud Music].

#### Meeting:

Suitable for recording meetings, such as recording in large conference rooms. The Wide setting makes it easier to understand where the people who are speaking are.

You can reduce noise (vibrations from the desk, etc.) by placing the IC recorder on a cloth, such as a handkerchief. Record somewhere close to the people speaking in the meeting.

 **Lecture:**

Suitable for recording seminars and lectures. The Focused setting makes it easy to record sound in the direction that the microphones are facing.

 **Voice Notes:**

Suitable for speaking into the built-in microphones to record voice notes.

 **Interview:**

Suitable for recording human voices from a distance of 1 to 2 meters (40 to 80 inches), such as interviews and small meetings.

 **Soft Music:**

Suitable for recording live music from a distance of 1 to 2 meters (40 to 80 inches), such as chorus or musical instrument lessons.

 **Loud Music:**

Suitable for recording at loud volumes, such as band concerts and karaoke, at distances of about 1 to 2 meters (40 to 80 inches) from the performers.

 **My Scene 1** /  **My Scene 2:**

You can copy the current recording settings, including the recording mode and the sensitivity level of the built-in microphones, to make your own recording scene.

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## Related Topic

- [Default settings for the recording scenes of the Scene Select function](#)
- [List of the Settings menu items](#)
- [Customizing the recording settings for \[My Scene\]](#)

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## Customizing the recording settings for [My Scene]

You can customize the recording settings for [My Scene 1] or [My Scene 2] of the Scene Select function to make a recording scene that suits your preference.

- 1 Select [  Record] on the HOME menu, and then press ► (play). Press the OPTION menu while recording is on standby and then use the Settings menu to set the following:

The following recording menu items can be saved.

- REC Mode
- Built-In Mic Sensitivity
- Focused/Wide
- The [Sensitivity setting] under [MIC IN] in the Ext. Input Setting
- Recording Filter
- VOR

- 2 While recording is on standby, select [Scene Select] - [My Scene 1] or [My Scene 2] from the OPTION menu, and then press ► (play).

- 3 Press ▲ (move up) or ▼ (move down) to select [Copy Current Settings], and then press ► (play).

[Copy Current Recording Setting?] appears on the display window.

- 4 Press ▲ (move up) or ▼ (move down) to select [Yes], and then press ► (play).

### Hint

- When a recording scene is already selected for [Scene Select], changing any of the recording settings in step 1 displays [\*] next to the selected scene icon and then the message [Current Setting Not Saved. Save to My Scene?]. If you want to save the recording settings you changed, select [Yes] and then [My Scene 1] or [My Scene 2] for [Save to].

### Related Topic

- [Selecting a recording scene for an individual situation](#)
- [Default settings for the recording scenes of the Scene Select function](#)
- [Selecting the recording mode \(REC Mode\)](#)
- [Selecting the sensitivity level of the built-in microphones \(Built-In Mic Sensitivity\)](#)
- [Selecting the recording function \(Focused/Wide\)](#)
- [Reducing noise during recording \(Recording Filter\)](#)
- [Recording automatically in response to the input sound volume – the VOR function](#)

## Selecting the recording function (Focused/Wide)

Set the built-in microphones to [Focused] or [Wide], according to your recording scene or purpose.

- 1 While recording is on standby, select [Focused/Wide] on the OPTION menu, and then press ► (play).
- 2 Press ▲ (move up) or ▼ (move down) to select the desired recording setting, and then press ► (play).

### [Focused] recording function

The [Focused] recording function intensifies sounds from the direction in which the built-in microphones point by minimizing other sounds from the left and the right of your IC recorder. This function is suitable for recording lectures and seminars held in a large hall as well as for recording interviews because it achieves high directivity and allows you to focus on recording what you are aiming at.

Selecting [Lecture] for the Scene Select function turns on the [Focused] recording function.



### [Wide] recording function

The [Wide] recording function controls the sound panning between left and right to minimize voice overlapping and add more stereo feelings. This function is suitable for note taking from recordings of meetings because it gives you a better idea of where meeting participants are seated and who is speaking.

Selecting [Meeting] for the Scene Select function turns on the [Wide] recording function.



### Description of menu items

You can select one of the following items:

**OFF:**

Turns off the [Focused/Wide] recording function (default setting).

**Focused:**

Turns on the [Focused] recording function.

**Wide:**

Turns on the [Wide] recording function.

**Note**

- If [Built-In Mic Sensitivity] is set to [For Music] or to [For Voice] - [Auto], the settings for Focused/Wide recordings become disabled.

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## Tips for better recording

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### Recording at a meeting

Place your IC recorder close to speakers of the meeting.

The Wide setting makes it easier to understand where the people who are speaking are.

You can reduce noise (vibrations from the desk, etc.) by placing the IC recorder on a soft cloth, such as a handkerchief.

For recording a meeting, it is suitable to select [Auto Voice Rec] or [Meeting] of the Scene Select function.

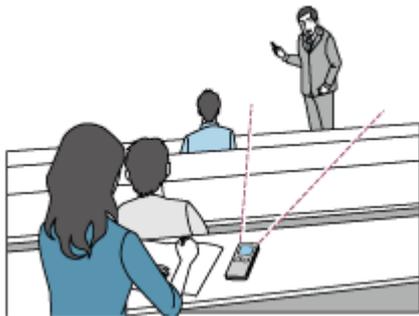


### Recording a lecture/presentation

Place your IC recorder so that its built-in microphones point in the direction of the lecturer/presenter.

The Focused setting makes it easy to record sound in the direction that the microphones are facing.

For recording a lecture/presentation, it is suitable to select [Lecture] of the Scene Select function.



### Recording a voice note

When you speak into the built-in microphones, hold your IC recorder slightly off to the side of your mouth so that the built-in microphones will not pick up breathing noises.

For recording a voice note, it is suitable to select [Auto Voice Rec] or [Voice Notes] of the Scene Select function.

#### Note

- While you are holding your IC recorder, make sure that the built-in microphones will not pick up rustling noises.



## Recording an interview

Place your IC recorder so that the built-in microphones point in the direction of the interviewee.  
For recording an interview, it is suitable to select [Auto Voice Rec] or [Interview] of the Scene Select function.



## Recording a soft music performance

With your IC recorder, you can record immersive stereo sound by placing it close to musical instruments. However, if you place the IC recorder on the piano to record a piano performance, for example, it will record vibration noise from the piano as well as the performance. Be sure to place the IC recorder beside the piano to avoid recording undesirable noise.

With Sound Organizer 2, you can use recorded music performance files to make your own music CD as well. For more information, see [What you can do with Sound Organizer 2 \(for Windows only\)](#).

For recording a soft music performance, it is suitable to select [Soft Music] or [Auto Music Rec] of the Scene Select function.

If the audio of a recorded file is distorted, you can select [ Settings] - [Recording Settings] - [Built-In Mic Sensitivity] - [For Music] - [, Low (Music)] from the HOME menu to reduce distortion for the next recording. For more information, see [Selecting the sensitivity level of the built-in microphones \(Built-In Mic Sensitivity\)](#).



## Recording a loud music performance

Place your IC recorder from a distance of 1 to 2 meters (40 to 80 inches) from performers.  
For recording a loud music performance, it is suitable to select [Loud Music] or [Auto Music Rec] of the Scene Select function.

### Note

- If the audio of a recorded file is distorted, place the IC recorder further away to record performances.



### Hint

- [Auto Music Rec] is specialized for recording music, such as singing and musical instruments, to determine the recording level and adjust the recording to be easier to hear. Since quiet sounds are adjusted to be a certain degree louder and loud sounds are adjusted to not cause distortions, recordings are sometimes compressed due to the variations in the actual sounds. If you want to record variations in the sound without compressing the sound too much, we recommend [Soft Music]. For bands and loud sounds, we recommend [Loud Music].
- Distortion may be caused by sudden, loud noises, such as someone suddenly laughing or sneezing, during quiet conversations.

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### Related Topic

- [Selecting a recording scene for an individual situation](#)
- [Reducing noise during recording \(Recording Filter\)](#)
- [Selecting the sensitivity level of the built-in microphones \(Built-In Mic Sensitivity\)](#)

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## Default settings for the recording scenes of the Scene Select function

By default, the settings for the recording scenes of the Scene Select function are as follows:

Recording menu items and recording scenes	 Auto Voice Rec	 Auto Music Rec	 Meeting	 Lecture	 Voice Notes	 Interview
REC Mode	MP3 192kbps	MP3 192kbps	MP3 192kbps	MP3 192kbps	MP3 128kbps	MP3 128kbps
Built-In Mic Sensitivity	For Voice Auto	For Music Auto	For Voice Medium	For Voice Medium	For Voice Low	For Voice Medium
Focused/Wide	OFF	OFF	Wide	Focused	OFF	OFF
Ext. Input Setting (MIC IN)	For Voice Auto	For Music Auto	For Voice Medium	For Voice Medium	For Voice Low	For Voice Medium
VOR	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
Recording Filter	OFF	OFF	NCF(Noise Cut)	NCF(Noise Cut)	LCF(Low Cut)	NCF(Noise Cut)

Recording menu items and recording scenes	 Soft Music	 Loud Music	 My Scene 1	 My Scene 2	OFF
REC Mode	MP3 192kbps	MP3 192kbps	MP3 192kbps	MP3 192kbps	MP3 192kbps
Built-In Mic Sensitivity	For Music Medium (Music)	For Music Low (Music)	For Voice Medium	For Voice Medium	For Voice Medium
Focused/Wide	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
Ext. Input Setting (MIC IN)	For Music Medium (Music)	For Music Low (Music)	For Voice Medium	For Voice Medium	For Voice Medium
VOR	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
Recording Filter	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF

**Note**

- Assigned scenes are not necessarily supported by all environments.

**Hint**

- Even if you set a scene, you can change the settings for [REC Mode] and [Built-In Mic Sensitivity].
- If settings were changed, an asterisk (\*) appears next to the scene icon.

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### Related Topic

- [Selecting a recording scene for an individual situation](#)
- [Selecting the recording mode \(REC Mode\)](#)
- [Selecting the sensitivity level of the built-in microphones \(Built-In Mic Sensitivity\)](#)

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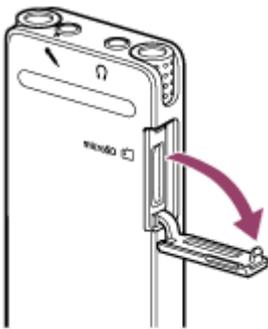
## Using the microSD card as a storage for recorded files

In addition to the built-in memory, you can record files on a microSD card (not supplied).

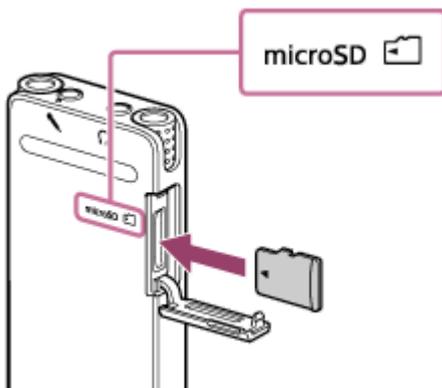
### Note

- If the microSD card is being used for the first time on your IC recorder, be sure to use your IC recorder to format the microSD card. Formatting the microSD card deletes all data that is stored on it. Back up your data before formatting. For instructions on formatting the microSD card, see [Formatting the memory \(Format Built-In Memory/Format SD Card\)](#).
- For information on microSD cards that can be used, see [Compatible memory cards](#).

- 1 Make sure that no IC recorder operations are in progress, and then open the cover of the microSD card slot.**



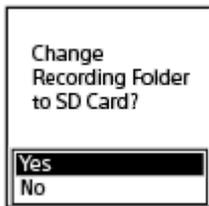
- 2 Insert the microSD card into the microSD card slot until it clicks into place, and then close the slot cover.**  
The information necessary for operation is read and [Please Wait] appears.



### Note

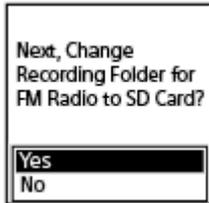
- Insert the microSD card if [Please Wait] does not appear on the screen or when not recording, playing back, or editing a file.
- Pay attention to the orientation of the microSD card's pins, and insert the microSD card as illustrated.

- 3 If [Change Recording Folder to SD Card?] appears, select [Yes].**



Select the folder in which to save, and then press ► (play) to enter your selection.

- 4 If [Next, Change Recording Folder for FM Radio to SD Card?] appears (ICD-UX570F only), select [Yes].



Select the folder in which to save, and then press ► (play) to enter your selection.

- 5 Press ● REC/PAUSE to start recording.

- 6 To stop recording, press ■ STOP.

## Removing the microSD card

Removing the microSD card while accessing it or during other processes may damage the data. Check that the operation indicator is off, and then remove the microSD card.

### Note

- Successful operations with all types of supported memory cards are not guaranteed.
- If the microSD card is not detected by your IC recorder, remove it from the slot and then insert it back in.
- Keep any liquid and any metal or flammable object away from the microSD card slot to avoid a fire or shock hazard or malfunctions of your IC recorder.

### Hint

- To remove the microSD card, push the microSD card into the slot. When it pops out, remove it from the microSD card slot.
- To create a new folder, see [Creating a folder](#) for instructions.

## Using the recording delay function

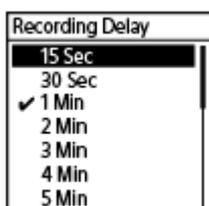
You can set your IC recorder to start recording automatically when the specified period of time expires.

- 1 While recording is on standby, select [Recording Delay] on the OPTION menu, and then press ► (play).



- 2 Press ▲ (move up) or ▼ (move down) to select the desired period of time, and then press ► (play).

You can select from [15 Sec] to [60 Min].



The countdown screen is displayed.



When the specified period of time expires, recording starts.

### Note

- During the countdown, OPTION, T-MARK, ► (play), ■ STOP, ▲ (move up), ▼ (move down), ◀◀ (review/fast backward) and ▶▶ (cue/fast forward) are disabled.
- During the countdown, if you turn the power off or the time period specified for the sleep timer expires, your IC recorder will turn off.
- During the countdown, your IC recorder does not turn off even when the period of time specified for the Auto Power Off function expires.

### Hint

- To cancel the recording delay function setup process, press BACK/HOME during the countdown, press ▲ (move up) or ▼ (move down) to select [Yes], and then ► (play).
- If you press ● REC/PAUSE during the countdown, the recording delay function is cancelled, and recording starts.

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## Related Topic

- [Using the sleep timer \(Sleep Timer\)](#)
- [Setting the time period before the IC recorder automatically turns off \(Auto Power Off\)](#)

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## Switching the memory storage to keep recording (Cross-Memory REC)

You can turn on the Cross-Memory REC function to automatically switch the storage for recorded files to the alternate memory storage and keep recording when the capacity of the built-in memory or the microSD card is used up.

- 1 While recording is on standby, select [Cross-Memory REC] on the OPTION menu, and then press ► (play).



- 2 Press ▲ (move up) or ▼ (move down) to select [ON], and then press ► (play).

[Cross-Memory REC] is set to [OFF] by default.

When the capacity of the current memory storage is used up, the message [Continue REC in Other Memory] appears on the display window, [CROSS\_MEM] is created on the alternate memory storage as the folder used for the Cross-Memory REC function, and then the rest of the current recording is saved in a new file with a new file name.

### Note

- If the alternate memory storage has no free capacity left, a message appears and recording stops.
- The Cross-Memory REC function will not work if you insert a microSD card while recording is in progress.
- When the Cross-Memory REC function is turned on, some of the recording may be lost after the memory storage is switched.

### Hint

- To turn off the Cross-Memory REC function, select [OFF] in step 2.
- To continuously play the divided files recorded with the Cross-Memory REC function, select [Search by REC Date] or [Search by REC Scene] when you select a file search category. The divided files will be displayed next to each other.

### Related Topic

- [Using the microSD card as a storage for recorded files](#)

## Recording automatically in response to the input sound volume – the VOR function

You can set your IC recorder to automatically start when the input sound volume reaches the predefined level, and pause when the volume decreases below the level.

- 1 While recording is on standby, in progress, or paused, select [VOR] on the OPTION menu, and then press **▶** (play).



- 2 Press **▲** (move up) or **▼** (move down) to select [ON], and then press **▶** (play).

[VOR] is set to [OFF] by default.

- 3 Press **●** REC/PAUSE.

**●** REC appears on the display window.

When the input sound volume decreases below the predefined level, flashing **●|| PAUSE** appears and the recording pauses. When the volume reaches the level once again, the recording restarts.

### Note

- The VOR function is affected by the ambient sound conditions. Select the sensitivity level of the built-in microphones suitable to your ambient sound conditions. For instructions on selecting the sensitivity level, see [Selecting the sensitivity level of the built-in microphones \(Built-In Mic Sensitivity\)](#).  
If the selected sensitivity level does not work as you expected or when you want to make an important recording, follow the above steps to set [VOR] to [OFF].
- During synchronized recording and FM radio recording (ICD-UX570F only), the VOR function does not work.

### Hint

- To cancel the VOR function setup process, set [VOR] to [OFF] in step 2.

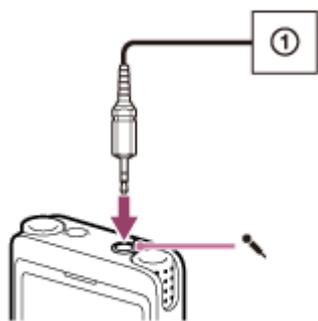
### Related Topic

- [Recording audio from an external device with the synchronized recording function \(SYNC REC\)](#)

## Recording with an external microphone

You can connect an external microphone to your IC recorder and use it for recording.

- 1 While no IC recorder operations are in progress, connect an external microphone (①) to the (microphone) jack.



[Ext. Input Setting] appears on the display window. If not, select [  Settings] - [Recording Settings] - [Ext. Input Setting] from the HOME menu.

- 2 Press ▲ (move up) or ▼ (move down) to select [MIC IN], and then press ► (play).

If the recording level is not appropriate, select [  Settings] - [Recording Settings] - [Ext. Input Setting] from the HOME menu and change the sensitivity level of the external microphone under [MIC IN]. For instructions on changing the sensitivity level, see [Selecting the audio input type and the sensitivity level of the external microphone \(Ext. Input Setting\)](#).

- 3 Press ● REC/PAUSE to start recording.

The built-in microphones are disabled and audio via the external microphone is recorded. When a plug-in-power type microphone is connected, power is automatically supplied to the microphone from the IC recorder.

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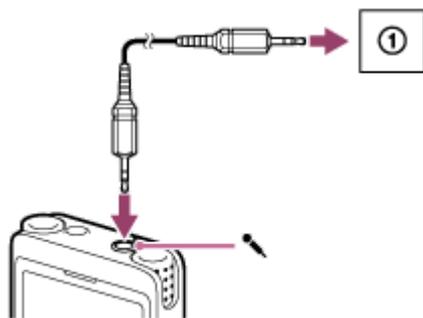
## Recording audio from an external device with the synchronized recording function (SYNC REC)

You can make music files without using a computer by recording audio/music from the device (a radio cassette recorder, a tape recorder, TV, etc.) connected to your IC recorder.

With the synchronized recording function turned on, the IC recorder pauses after 2 seconds of no audio input. When audio input resumes, it restarts recording, saving the audio to a new file.

- 1 While no IC recorder operations are in progress, connect an external device (①) to the  (microphone) jack on the IC recorder.

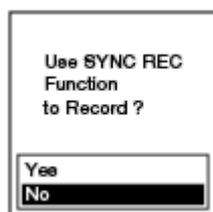
Use an audio connection cable (commercially available) to connect the audio output jack (stereo mini-jack) on the external device and the  (microphone) jack on the IC recorder.



[Ext. Input Setting] appears on the display window. If not, select [ Settings] - [Recording Settings] - [Ext. Input Setting] from the HOME menu.

- 2 Press  (move up) or  (move down) to select [Audio IN], and then press  (play).

[Use SYNC REC Function to Record?] appears on the display window.



- 3 Press  (move up) or  (move down) to select [Yes], and then press  (play).

The synchronized recording function is turned on.

- 4 Press  REC/PAUSE.

Flashing  PAUSE appears on the display window and the IC recorder pauses.

- 5 Start playback on the connected external device.

 REC appears and the IC recorder starts synchronized recording.

When no audio input continues for 2 seconds, flashing ●|| PAUSE appears on the display window and the IC recorder pauses. When audio input resumes, it restarts recording, saving the audio to a new file.

### Hint

- If the recording level is not appropriate, connect your IC recorder to the headphones jack (stereo mini-jack) on the external device with an audio connection cable, and then adjust the volume of the external device while checking the IC recorder's recording level guide. For more information, see [About the recording level guide](#).
- If you attempt to start synchronized recording while recording is already in progress, the IC recorder will stop recording. Repeat steps 4 and 5 once again.

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### Related Topic

- [Recording the playback audio of the IC recorder on an external device](#)
- [Recording without using the synchronized recording function](#)

## Recording without using the synchronized recording function

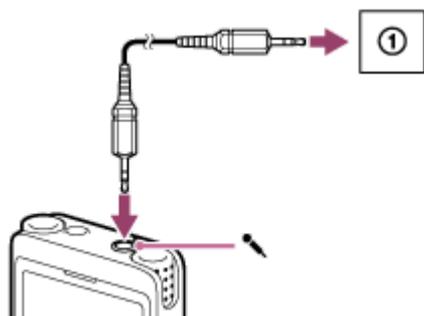
You can make music files without using the computer by recording sound/music from other equipment such as a radio cassette recorder, a tape recorder, etc. connected to the IC recorder.

### Hint

- If the recording level is not appropriate, connect your IC recorder to the headphones jack (stereo mini-jack) on the external device with an audio connection cable (commercially available), and then adjust the volume of the external device while checking the IC recorder's recording level guide. For more information, see [About the recording level guide](#).

- 1 While no IC recorder operations are in progress, connect an external device (①) to the  (microphone) jack on the IC recorder.**

Use an audio connection cable (commercially available) to connect the audio output jack (stereo mini-jack) on the external device and the  (microphone) jack on the IC recorder.



[Ext. Input Setting] appears in the display window. If not, select [ Settings] - [Recording Settings] - [Ext. Input Setting] from the HOME menu.

- 2 Press  (move up) or  (move down) to select [Audio IN], and then press  (play).**

[Use SYNC REC Function to Record?] appears on the display window.

- 3 Press  (move up) or  (move down) to select [No], and then press  (play).**

- 4 Press .**

Recording of the audio from the connected device starts and  REC  appears on the display window.

- 5 Start playback on the connected external device.**

### Hint

- To stop recording, press .

### Related Topic

- [Recording the playback audio of the IC recorder on an external device](#)

- Recording audio from an external device with the synchronized recording function (SYNC REC)

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## Recording the playback audio of the IC recorder on an external device

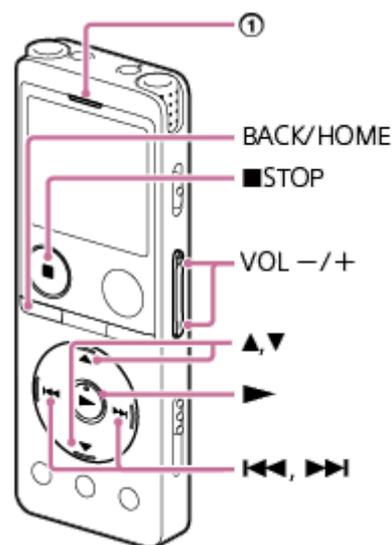
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You can connect an external device to your IC recorder and record playback audio from the IC recorder. Before you start recording, we recommend you make a trial recording first.

- 1** Connect one end of an audio connection cable (commercially available) to the  (headphones) jack on the IC recorder and the other end to the external input jack on the external device.
- 2** Press  (play) on the IC recorder and the record button on the external device simultaneously to start playback on the IC recorder and recording on the external device.  
The playback audio from the IC recorder is recorded on the external device.
- 3** Press  STOP on the IC recorder and the stop button on the external device.

## Playing a file

You can select a file from the HOME menu for playback.



①: Operation indicator

- 1** Select [ 🎵 Music ] or [ 📄 Recorded Files ] on the HOME menu, and then press ► (play).
- 2** Search and select a file.  
For instructions on searching a file, see [Selecting a file](#).
- 3** Press ► (play).  
Playback starts and the operation indicator lights in green.
- 4** Press VOL -/+ to adjust the playback volume.

### Note

- For the customers in Europe only:  
When you try to adjust the volume to a level that exceeds the specified level, the [Check The Volume Level] message appears.

### Hint

- To stop playback, press ■ STOP.
- When you stop recording and the recording standby screen is on the display window, you can press ► (play) to play the file you have just recorded.
- The built-in speaker is provided mainly for checking recorded audio files; the sound may be not loud enough or difficult to hear. In such cases, use headphones (not supplied).

**Related Topic**

- [Additional operations available during playback](#)
- [Playing music files on the IC recorder that were copied from a computer](#)

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## Selecting a file

You can select a file from the HOME menu for playback or editing.

**1** Select [ 🎵 Music] or [ 📁 Recorded Files] on the HOME menu, and then press ► (play).

**2** Select a file search category.

Press ▲ (move up) or ▼ (move down) to select one of the following file search categories, and then press ► (play).

🎵 Music: [All Songs], [Albums], [Artists], and [Folders]

📁 Recorded Files: [Latest Recording], [Search by REC Date], [Search by REC Scene], and [Folders]



If [Folders] is selected as the search category, select either [Built-In Memory] or [SD Card] as the memory to which files are saved.

If you insert the microSD card that has previously been used in another Sony IC recorder or Linear PCM recorder, [SD Card (Other Models)] appears in addition to [SD Card].

**3** Select a list or folder from the search results, and then select a file.

Press ▲ (move up) or ▼ (move down) to select a list or folder, and then select the file.

### Hint

- By default, [ 📁 Recorded Files] has either [FOLDER01] or [FOLDER01] and [RADIO01] (ICD-UX570F only).

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## Locating a playback point with the track mark list (Track Mark List)

You can locate a playback point by selecting a track mark on the Track Mark List screen.

- 1 While playback is on standby or in progress, select [Track Mark List] on the OPTION menu, and then press ► (play).



- 2 Press ▲ (move up) or ▼ (move down) to the desired track mark, and then press ► (play).

File playback starts from the selected track mark point.

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## Additional operations available during playback

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You can perform the following operations while playback is in progress.

### To stop at the current position

Press ■ STOP.

To resume playback from that point, press ► (play).

### To go back to the beginning of the current file

Press ◀◀ (review/fast backward) once.

If track marks are added, the previous track mark point toward the beginning of the file is located.

### To go back to previous files

Press ◀◀ (review/fast backward) repeatedly.

### To skip to the next file

Press ▶▶ (cue/fast forward) once.

If track marks are added, the next track mark point toward the end of the file is located.

### To skip to the succeeding files

Press ▶▶ (cue/fast forward) repeatedly.

### Jumping forward in 10 second increments

Press EASY SEARCH(SEC) +10.

You can jump forward continuously by pressing and holding this button.

### Jumping back in 3 second increments

Press EASY SEARCH(SEC) -3.

You can jump back continuously by pressing and holding this button.

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### Related Topic

- [Adding a track mark](#)
- [Jumping forward/back a fixed number of seconds \(Easy Search\)](#)
- [Searching forward/backward \(Cue/Review\)](#)

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## Reducing noise in the playback audio to make human voices sound clearer – the Clear Voice function

The Clear Voice function reduces ambient noises to make human voices distinctive. You will hear human voices more clearly in the playback audio.

- 1 While playback is on standby or in progress, select [Clear Voice] on the OPTION menu, and then press ► (play).



- 2 Press ▲ (move up) or ▼ (move down) to select [Clear Voice 1] or [Clear Voice 2], and then press ► (play).

### Description of menu items

You can select one of the following items:

#### OFF:

Turns off the Clear Voice function (default setting).

#### Clear Voice 1:

Reduces ambient noises and adjust loudness of human voices to the optimum level to make human voices sound more clearly.

#### Clear Voice 2:

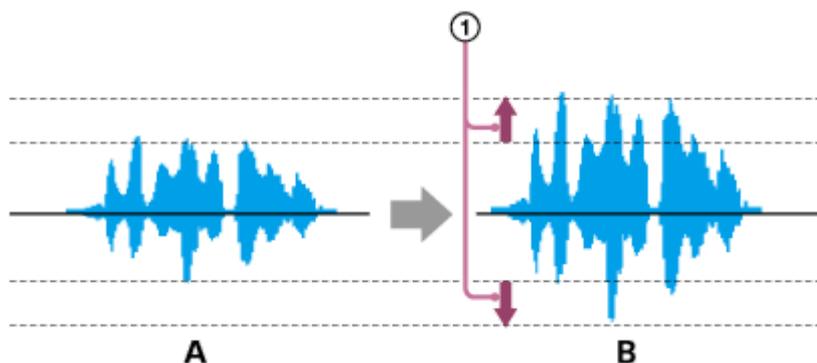
Reduces ambient noises further than [Clear Voice 1] to make human voices sound much more clearly.

#### Note

- While playback with the built-in speaker, or playback of the files in [🎵 Music] is in progress, the Clear Voice function does not work.

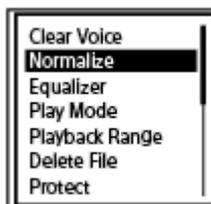
## Maximizing the volume level of softly recorded files to make recordings sound clearer (Normalize)

With the Normalize function, audio plays back with the entire volume level raised (①) to a range in which the point of the recorded file's maximum volume does not distort (warp) the sound. This makes it easy to hear softly recorded files that are difficult to hear, even if you have raised the volume.



A: Before Normalize  
B: After Normalize

- 1 While playback is on standby or in progress, select [Normalize] on the OPTION menu, and then press ► (play).



- 2 Press ▲ (move up) or ▼ (move down) to select [ON] or [OFF], and then press ► (play).

### Descriptions of menu items

You can select one of the following menu items:

#### ON:

Automatically raises the level to a range in which there is no distortion (warping).

#### OFF:

Turns off the Normalize function (default setting).

#### Note

- The effects of Normalize may vary in files such as the following:
  - Files that originally were recorded at a loud volume
  - Files in which loud sounds other than speech (such as when dropping something, laughing, or clapping) are recorded
  - Files in which the volume varies greatly
- The Normalize function does not work with files that were recorded using another manufacturer's IC recorder or a model other than ICD-UX570 / ICD-UX570F.

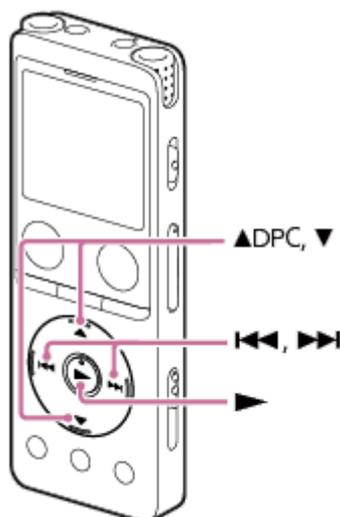
- The Normalize function does not work while the playback of a file in [🎵 Music] is in progress. The [Normalize] settings do not appear on the OPTION screen.

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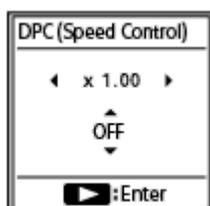
## Adjusting the playback speed – the DPC (Digital Pitch Control) function

You can adjust the playback speed in a range from 0.25 times to 3.00 times. Changing the playback speed does not affect the playback audio. Files will play in natural tones, thanks to digital processing.



- 1 While playback is on standby or in progress, press ▲ (move up)/DPC.

The DPC setting screen is displayed.



- 2 Press ◀◀ (review/fast backward) or ▶▶ (cue/fast forward) to adjust the playback speed.

The speed decreases by 0.05 times (from x 0.25 to x 1.00).

The speed increases by 0.10 times (from x 1.00 to x 3.00).

The playback speed is set to [x 1.00] by default.

- 3 Press ▲ (move up) or ▼ (move down) to select [ON].

- 4 Press ▶ (play) to select the playback speed.

### Hint

- To resume the normal playback speed, select [OFF] in step 3.

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## Selecting a sound quality setting (Equalizer)

You can select a sound quality setting in accordance with a music genre. You can also define sound quality settings and add them as custom settings.

- 1 While playback is on standby or in progress, select [Equalizer] on the OPTION menu, and then press ► (play).



- 2 Press ▲ (move up) or ▼ (move down) to select the desired sound quality setting, and then press ► (play).

### Description of menu items

You can select one of the following items:

#### OFF:

Turns off the Equalizer function (default setting).

#### Excited:

Suitable when you want to uplift yourself and feel hyper by listening to up-tempo music, or when you want to feel exhilarated by listening to music.

#### Relaxed:

Suitable when you want to feel calm with music playing in background (for example, when you do not want to be distracted by music or when you want to sleep while listening to music).

#### Vocal:

Suitable when you want to listen to music with focus on vocal parts.

#### Treble Boost:

Suitable when you want to listen to music with focus on high notes.

#### Bass Boost:

Suitable when you want to listen to music with focus on low notes.

#### Custom:

You can define sound levels in 5 frequency bands.

#### Note

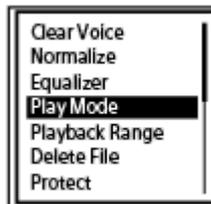
- While playback is in progress with the built-in speaker, the Equalizer function does not work.

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## Selecting the playback mode

You can select the playback mode that suits your needs.

- 1 While playback is on standby or in progress, select [Play Mode] on the OPTION menu, and then press ► (play).



- 2 Press ▲ (move up) or ▼ (move down) to select a playback mode, and then press ► (play).

### Description of menu items

You can select one of the following items:

#### Normal:

Plays the files in the specified range one by one (default setting).

#### ↶ Repeat:

Plays the files in the specified range repeatedly.

#### 1 1 File Play:

Plays the current file to the end and stops.

#### ↶ 1 1 File Repeat:

Plays the current file repeatedly.

#### ↻ Shuffle:

Plays the files in the specified range at random.

#### ↶↻ Shuffle Repeat:

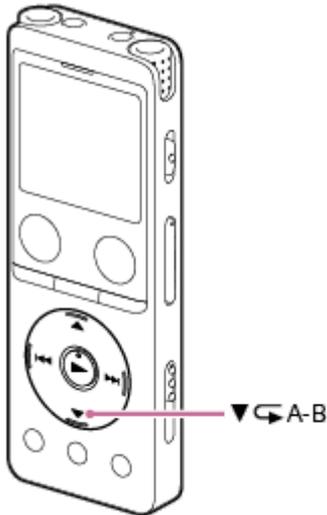
Plays the files in the specified range repeatedly at random.

### Related Topic

- [Specifying a segment of a file to play repeatedly \(A-B repeat\)](#)
- [Repeatedly playing the current file \(Button-hold repeat playback\)](#)

## Specifying a segment of a file to play repeatedly (A-B repeat)

You can specify the starting point A and the finishing point B in a file to play the segment between the specified points repeatedly.



- 1 While playback is on standby or in progress, press ▼ (move down)/ ↶ A-B (repeat A-B) to specify the starting point A.**

[A-B B?] appears on the display window.

- 2 Press ▼ (move down)/ ↶ A-B (repeat A-B) again to specify the finishing point B.**

[↶ A-B] (repeat A-B) appears and the specified segment plays repeatedly.

### Note

- While playback is on standby, you cannot specify the same point as the starting point A and the finishing point B. Specifying the finishing point B cancels the specified starting point A.
- You cannot turn on the button-hold repeat playback function while the A-B repeat playback function is active.
- While in time jump mode, you cannot use A-B repeat.

### Hint

- To cancel the A-B repeat playback function and resume the normal playback, press ▼ (move down)/ ↶ A-B (repeat A-B) again.
- To change the segment specified for the A-B repeat playback function, resume the normal playback and then repeat steps 1 and 2 once again.

### Related Topic

- [Selecting the playback mode](#)
- [Repeatedly playing the current file \(Button-hold repeat playback\)](#)



## Repeatedly playing the current file (Button-hold repeat playback)

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You can repeat playback of the file you are currently playing with a simple operation.

- 1 While playback is in progress, press and hold **▶ (play)**.

 appears on the playback screen and the current file plays repeatedly.

### Note

- You cannot turn on the button-hold repeat playback function while the A-B repeat playback function or the time jump function is active.

### Hint

- To cancel the button-hold repeat playback function and resume the normal playback, press **▶ (play)** or **■ STOP**.
- You can turn on the button-hold repeat playback function while your IC recorder is in a particular playback mode.

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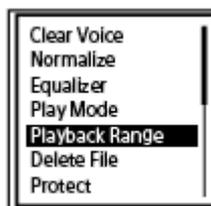
### Related Topic

- [Specifying a segment of a file to play repeatedly \(A-B repeat\)](#)

## Specifying the playback range in the stored file list

You can specify the playback range in the playback file list. The contents in the playback range vary depending on the selected file search category for the recorded files or music.

- 1 Select [ Recorded Files] or [ Music] on the HOME menu, and then press ► (play).
- 2 Press ▲ (move up) or ▼ (move down) to select a file search category, and then press ► (play).
- 3 Select a file you want to play, and then press ► (play).
- 4 While playback is on standby or in progress, select [Playback Range] on the OPTION menu, and then press ► (play).



- 5 Press ▲ (move up) or ▼ (move down) to select [All Range] or [Selected Range], and then press ► (play).

### Descriptions of menu items

You can select one of the following items:

#### All Range:

Plays all files that belong to the file search category you selected for [ Recorded Files] or [ Music].

#### Selected Range:

Plays all files that are contained in the folder (recording date, recording scene, artist name, album title, etc.), including the current playing file (default setting).

Selecting [ Selected Range] displays the folder icon on the playback screen.

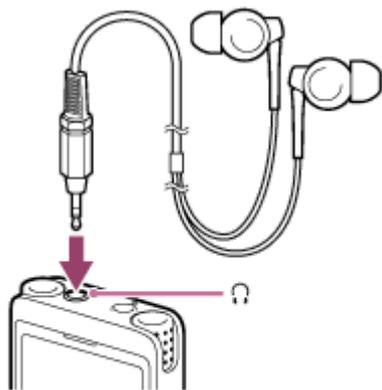
### Related Topic

- [Selecting a file](#)

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## Listening to sound in loud volume

The built-in speaker is provided mainly for checking recorded audio files. If you find the volume not loud enough or have difficulty in understanding what you hear, use headphones (not supplied) or active speakers (not supplied).



- Use headphones:  
Connect headphones to the ♫ (headphones) jack.
- Use external speakers:  
Connect active speakers to the ♫ (headphones) jack.

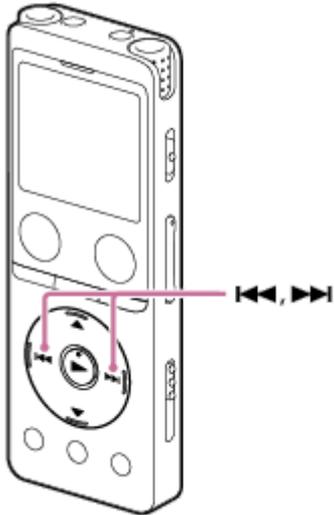
### Note

- Connecting headphones or active speakers to your IC recorder disables the built-in speaker.

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## Searching forward/backward (Cue/Review)

To locate the point from which you want to play, search forward or backward while playback is on standby or in progress.



- To search forward (Cue):  
While playback is on standby or in progress, press and hold ►► (cue/fast forward) and release it at the point you want to resume playback.
- To search backward (Review):  
While playback is on standby or in progress, press and hold ◀◀ (review/fast backward) and release it at the point you want to resume playback.

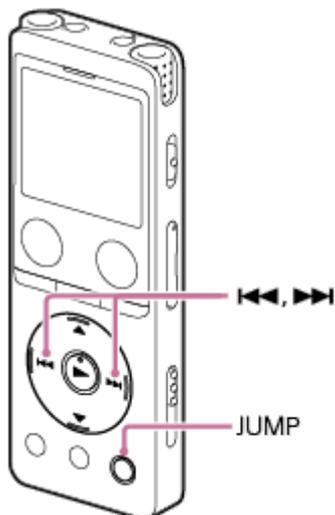
Forward or backward search begins at a slow speed, which helps you check the file word by word. If you keep holding either button, forward or backward search will continue at a faster speed.

### Related Topic

- [Jumping forward/back a fixed number of seconds \(Easy Search\)](#)

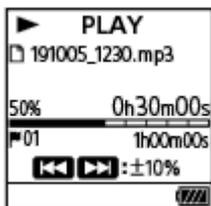
## Quickly locating your desired portion of a recording (Time Jump)

With the time jump function, you can move the total playback time of each file to 1 of 10 divided positions. You can quickly locate your desired portion of long recorded files.



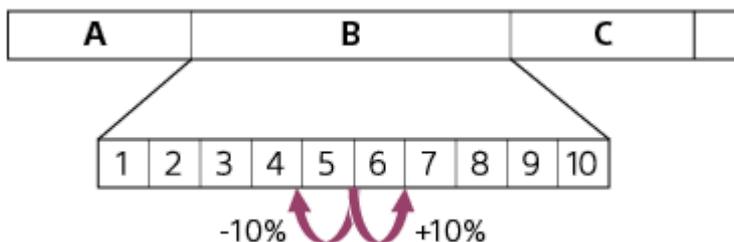
### 1 While playback is in progress, press JUMP.

The IC recorder enters time jump mode.  
The playback bar is divided into 10 positions.  
The current position appears to the upper left of the playback bar in 10% units.



### 2 Press either ◀◀ (review/fast backward) or ▶▶ (cue/fast forward).

▶▶ (cue/fast forward): The playback position of a file jumps forward in 10% increments in relation to the total playback time.  
◀◀ (review/fast backward): The playback position of a file jumps back in 10% increments in relation to the total playback time.  
Time jump mode can be used in 1 file.



A: File 1  
B: File 2  
C: File 3

### 3 Press JUMP again to resume normal playback.

#### Note

- In time jump mode, you cannot move to the next or previous file. Press JUMP to enter normal play mode.
- Time jump cannot be done in files that are shorter than 1 second.
- You cannot use the A-B repeat function or the button-hold repeat playback function while in time jump mode.

#### Hint

- If there is a track mark when jumping forward or back in 10% increments, the IC recorder moves to the track mark's position.
- If you press and hold ◀◀ (review/fast backward) or ▶▶ (cue/fast forward) while in time jump mode, ◀◀ (review/fast backward) searches backward (review) and ▶▶ (cue/fast forward) searches forward (cue).

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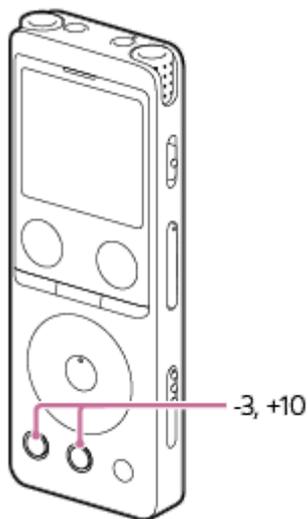
#### Related Topic

- [Searching forward/backward \(Cue/Review\)](#)

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## Jumping forward/back a fixed number of seconds (Easy Search)

With the Easy Search function, you can jump forward in 10 second increments, or jump back in 3 second increments, while playback is in progress or on standby. You can immediately check spots you could not hear and skip unnecessary spots, which is helpful when learning a language or taking minutes of a meeting.



### 1 While playback is in progress, press EASY SEARCH(SEC).

Press EASY SEARCH(SEC) +10 to jump forward in 10 second increments.  
Press EASY SEARCH(SEC) -3 to jump back in 3 second increments.

#### Hint

- Press and hold EASY SEARCH(SEC) to be able to jump forward or back continuously.

#### Related Topic

- [Searching forward/backward \(Cue/Review\)](#)

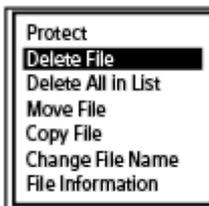
## Deleting a file

You can select a file and delete it.

### Note

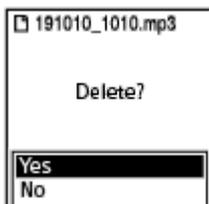
- Once you have deleted a file, you will not be able to restore it.

- 1 Select a file you want to delete.
- 2 Select [Delete File] on the OPTION menu, and then press ► (play).



[Delete?] appears and the specified file plays for confirmation.

- 3 Press ▲ (move up) or ▼ (move down) to select [Yes], and then press ► (play).



[Please Wait] appears on the display window and the selected file will be deleted.

### Note

- You cannot delete a protected file. To delete a protected file, remove the protection from the file first, then delete the file. For instructions on removing protection, see [Protecting a file](#).

### Hint

- To cancel the deleting process, select [No] in step 3, and then press ► (play).
- To delete a part of a file, first divide the file into two files, select the file you want to delete, and proceed with step 2 and step 3. For instructions on dividing a file, see [Dividing a file at the current playback point](#).

### Related Topic

- [Selecting a file](#)
- [Deleting all files in the searched folder or list](#)

- Deleting a folder

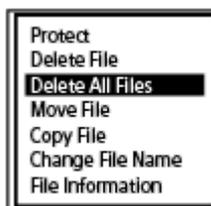
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## Deleting all files in the searched folder or list

You can select a folder or list from the file search results and delete all of the contained files.

- 1 Select [  Music] or [  Recorded Files] on the HOME menu, and then press ► (play).
- 2 Press ▲ (move up) or ▼ (move down) to select a file search category, and then press ► (play).
- 3 Press ▲ (move up) or ▼ (move down) to select the folder or list containing the files you want to delete, and then press ► (play).
- 4 Select [Delete All Files] or [Delete All in List] on the OPTION menu, and then press ► (play).



[Delete All Files in This Folder?] or [Delete All Files in This List?] appears on the display window.

- 5 Press ▲ (move up) or ▼ (move down) to select [Yes], and then press ► (play).  
[Please Wait] appears on the display window and all files in the selected folder or list will be deleted.

### Note

- You cannot delete a protected file. To delete a protected file, remove the protection from the file first, then delete the file. For instructions on removing protection, see [Protecting a file](#).

### Hint

- To cancel the deleting process, select [No] in step 5, and then press ► (play).

### Related Topic

- [Deleting a file](#)
- [Deleting a folder](#)

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## Deleting a folder

You can select a folder and delete it.

- 1 Select [🎵 Music] or [📁 Recorded Files] on the HOME menu, and then press ► (play).
- 2 Press ▲ (move up) or ▼ (move down) to select [Folders], and then press ► (play).
- 3 Select the memory to which folders are saved, and then press ► (play).
- 4 While the folder you want to delete is selected (the color of display is inverted), select [Delete Folder] on the OPTION menu, and then press ► (play).



[Delete Folder?] appears on the display window.

- 5 Press ▲ (move up) or ▼ (move down) to select [Yes], and then press ► (play).

The selected folder is deleted.

If the selected folder contains files, [Delete All Files in This Folder?] appears. Press ▲ (move up) or ▼ (move down) to select [Yes], and then press ► (play) to delete the folder and its files. If the selected folder contains sub-folders, however, you cannot delete the sub-folders and their files.

### Note

- If the selected folder contains protected files, an attempt to delete the folder only deletes unprotected files, leaving the folder and the protected files undeleted. Remove the protection from such files first, then delete the folder. For instructions on removing protection, see [Protecting a file](#).

### Hint

- To cancel the deleting process, select [No] in step 5, and then press ► (play).
- If you delete the current storage folder for recorded files, [Switch Recording Folder] appears on the display window and [FOLDER01] (default storage folder) is assigned as the new storage folder for recorded files.
- If you delete all of the storage folders for recorded files, [No Folders - Creating New Recording Folder] appears on the display window and [FOLDER01] is automatically created.

- Deleting a file
- Deleting all files in the searched folder or list

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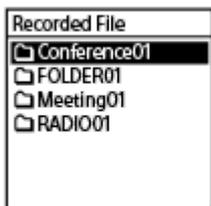
## Moving a file to a different folder

You can select a file and move it to another folder.

- 1 Select the file you want to move.
- 2 While playback is on standby, select [Move File] on the OPTION menu, and then press ► (play).



- 3 Press ▲ (move up) or ▼ (move down) to select [Move to Built-In Memory] or [Move to SD Card], and then press ► (play).
- 4 Press ▲ (move up) or ▼ (move down) to select the destination folder, and then press ► (play).



[Please Wait] appears and the file will be moved from the source folder to the destination folder. When you move a file to another folder, the original file in the previous folder will be deleted.

### Note

- You cannot move a protected file. To move the file, remove the protection first, and then move the file. For instructions on removing protection, see [Protecting a file](#).
- You cannot move music files.

### Related Topic

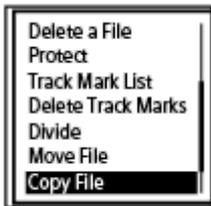
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- [Copying a file to a different folder](#)

## Copying a file to a different folder

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You can select a file and copy it to another folder, which is useful in making a backup copy.

- 1 Select the file you want to copy.
- 2 While playback is on standby, select [Copy File] on the OPTION menu, and then press ► (play).



- 3 Press ▲ (move up) or ▼ (move down) to select [Copy to Built-In Memory] or [Copy to SD Card], and then press ► (play).
- 4 Press ▲ (move up) or ▼ (move down) to select the destination folder, and then press ► (play).

[Please Wait] appears and the file will be copied from the source folder to the destination folder with the same name.

### Note

- You cannot copy music files.

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### Related Topic

- [Selecting a file](#)
- [Moving a file to a different folder](#)

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## Creating a folder

Recorded files are stored in [FOLDER01] under [  Recorded Files] - [Folders] - [Built-In Memory] by default. You can create a new folder and change this default folder to it.

- 1 Select [  Recorded Files] on the HOME menu, and then press ► (play).
- 2 Press ▲ (move up) or ▼ (move down) to select [Folders] as the file search category, and then press ► (play).
- 3 Select [Built-In Memory] or [SD Card] on the Folders screen, and then press ► (play).
- 4 Select [Create Folder] on the OPTION menu, and then press ► (play).



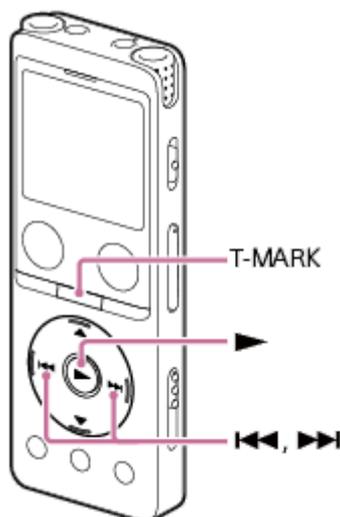
- 5 Select ▲ (move up) or ▼ (move down) to select a folder name from the template, and then press ► (play).  
A new folder is created.

### Note

- You cannot create a folder in [  Music].

## Adding a track mark

You can add a track mark at a point where you want to divide a file later or you want to locate during playback. You can add a maximum of 98 track marks to a single file.



- 1 While recording is in progress or paused, or while playback is in progress or on standby, press T-MARK at the point you want to add a track mark.

The  (track mark) indicator flashes 3 times, and a track mark is added.



### Note

- You cannot add track marks to a protected file. To add track marks to a protected file, remove the protection from the file first, then add track marks. For instructions on removing protection, see [Protecting a file](#).

### Hint

- To locate a track mark and start playback at the track mark, press  (review/fast backward) or  (cue/fast forward) while playback is on standby or in progress. While playback is on standby, wait for the  (track mark) indicator to flash once, and then press  (play) to start playback.
- With the HOME menu on the display window, you can still add a track mark by pressing T-MARK while:
  - recording is in progress or paused.
  - playback is in progress or on standby.
- To name track marks, use the dedicated software (Sound Organizer 2). However, only the first 16 characters of the track mark name are displayed on the display window of your IC recorder.

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## Related Topic

- [Adding track marks automatically](#)
- [Deleting a track mark](#)

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## Adding track marks automatically

You can add track marks automatically at specified intervals while normal recording or FM recording is in progress.

- 1 Select [  Settings] - [Recording Settings] - [Auto Track Marks] from the HOME menu, and then press ► (play).

When recording FM radio broadcasts (ICD-UX570F only), select [  Settings] - [FM Radio Settings] - [Auto Track Marks(FM Radio)] from the HOME menu.



- 2 Press ▲ (move up) or ▼ (move down) to select [Interval], and then press ► (play).

- 3 Press ▲ (move up) or ▼ (move down) to select the interval length and then press ► (play).

You can select [5 Min] (default setting), [10 Min], [15 Min], or [30 Min].  
The Auto Track Marks function is turned on.

- 4 Press ▲ (move up) or ▼ (move down) to select [Time Stamps], and then [Time Stamps On].

The time stamp will be added to the track marks when they are automatically added.  
If you set [Auto Track Marks] before you make a long recording, such as a recording of an extended conversation, it will come in handy when you locate your desired track mark for playback because you can use the time stamps as references.  
You can view all the track marks in a file by selecting [Track Mark List] on the OPTION menu.

- 5 Press and hold BACK/HOME to return to the HOME menu.

### Hint

- To cancel the Auto Track Marks function setup process, select [OFF] in step 2.
- While the Auto Track Marks function is turned on, you can still press T-MARK during recording to add a track mark at any point.

### Related Topic

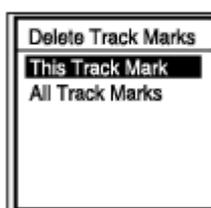
- [Adding a track mark](#)
- [Deleting a track mark](#)
- [Locating a playback point with the track mark list \(Track Mark List\)](#)



## Deleting a track mark

You can delete the closest track mark before the point where you stopped playback.

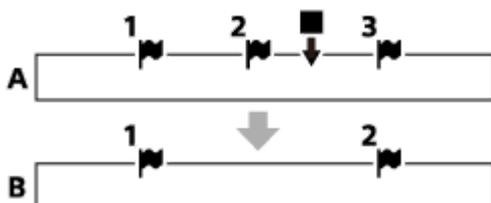
- 1 Select the file from which you want to delete track marks.
- 2 Play the file and stop at a point after the track mark you want to delete.
- 3 Select [Delete Track Marks] - [This Track Mark] from the OPTION menu, and then press ► (play).



[Delete Track Mark?] appears on the display window.

- 4 Press ▲ (move up) or ▼ (move down) to select [Yes], and then press ► (play).

[Please Wait] appears in the display window and the selected track mark will be deleted.



A. Before deleting a track mark: ■ (stop) indicates the point where you stopped playback.

B. After deleting a track mark: The closest track mark before the point where you stopped playback will be deleted.

### Note

- You cannot delete track marks from a protected file. To delete track marks from a protected file, remove the protection from the file first, then delete the track marks. For instructions on removing protection, see [Protecting a file](#).
- While recording is on standby, you cannot delete track marks with the OPTION menu. Use the HOME menu to select the file containing the track mark that you want to delete.

### Hint

- To cancel the deleting process, select [No] in step 4, and then press ► (play).

### Related Topic

- [Selecting a file](#)

- Deleting all the track marks in the selected file at one time

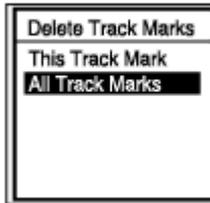
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## Deleting all the track marks in the selected file at one time

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You can delete all the track marks of the selected file.

- 1 Select the file from which you want to delete the track marks.
- 2 Select [Delete Track Marks] - [All Track Marks] from the OPTION menu, and then press ► (play).



[Delete All Track Marks?] appears on the display window.

- 3 Press ▲ (move up) or ▼ (move down) to select [Yes], and then press ► (play).

[Please Wait] appears and all the track marks will be deleted at one time.

### Note

- You cannot delete track marks from a protected file. To delete track marks from a protected file, remove the protection from the file first, then delete the track marks. For instructions on removing protection, see [Protecting a file](#).
- You cannot delete track marks while recording is on standby. Use the HOME menu to select the file containing the track mark that you want to delete.

### Hint

- To cancel the deleting process, select [No] in step 3, and then press ► (play).

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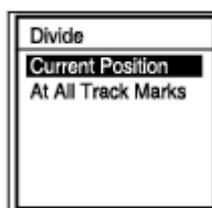
### Related Topic

- [Selecting a file](#)
- [Deleting a track mark](#)

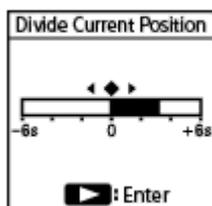
## Dividing a file at the current playback point

You can divide a file while playback is on standby, so that the file is divided into two parts and new file numbers are added to the divided file names. Dividing a file helps you quickly locate the point from which you want to play in a long recording file, such as a meeting recording. You can further divide either of the divided files.

- 1 Select the file that you want to divide, and then play the file and stop at a point where you want to divide the file.
- 2 Select [Divide] - [Current Position] from the OPTION menu, and then press ► (play).



- 3 On the preview screen, make sure that the dividing point is where you wanted, and then press ► (play).



[Divide at Current Stop Position?] appears on the display window.

- 4 Press ▲ (move up) or ▼ (move down) to select [Yes], and then press ► (play).

[Please Wait] appears, and the divided files will be suffixed with a sequential number ([\_01] for the first part, and [\_02] for the second part).

File 1	File 2	File 3	
	A		
File 1	File 2_01	File 2_02	File 3
	B		

A. Dividing point

B. A suffix made up of a sequential number ([\_01] for the first part, and [\_02] for the second part) is added to the file name of the divided files.

### Note

- While playback of a file is in progress, you cannot divide the file.

- You cannot divide a protected file. To divide a protected file, remove the protection from the file first, then divide the file. For instructions on removing protection, see [Protecting a file](#).

### Hint

- To cancel the dividing process, select [No] in step 4, and then press ► (play).
- On your IC recorder, you cannot combine divided files.  
[Sound Organizer 2] is capable of dividing and combining files.
- Track marks located near the beginning and end of the source file may not be used for dividing and remain in the divided files.

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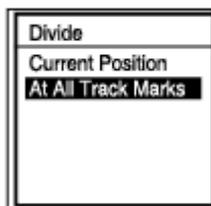
### Related Topic

- [Selecting a file](#)
- [Dividing a file at all the track mark points](#)

## Dividing a file at all the track mark points

You can divide a file at all the track mark points.

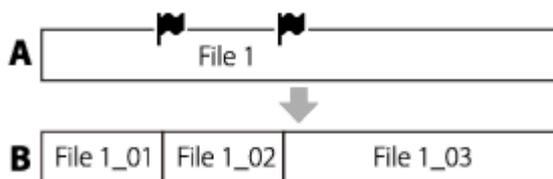
- 1 Select the file that you want to divide.
- 2 While playback is on standby, select [Divide] - [At All Track Marks] from the OPTION menu, and then press ► (play).



[Divide at All Track Marks?] appears on the display window.

- 3 Press ▲ (move up) or ▼ (move down) to select [Yes], and then press ► (play).

[Please Wait] appears and the file will be divided at all the track mark points, deleting all the track marks. The divided files will be suffixed with a sequential number ([\_01], [\_02], and so on).



A. Before dividing a file: 🚩 (track mark icon) indicates a track mark point.

B. After erasing track marks: A file is divided at all the track mark points, and the divided files will be suffixed with a sequential number ([\_01], [\_02], and so on).

### Note

- While playback of a file is in progress, you cannot divide the file.
- You cannot divide a protected file. To divide a protected file, remove the protection from the file first, then divide the file. For instructions on removing protection, see [Protecting a file](#).
- Track marks located near the beginning and end of the source file may not be used for dividing and remain in the divided files.

### Hint

- To cancel the dividing process, select [No] in step 3, and then press ► (play).

### Related Topic

- [Selecting a file](#)

- [Dividing a file at the current playback point](#)

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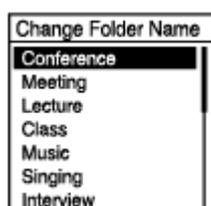
## Changing a folder name

You can change the name of the folders for storing the files you record with your IC recorder by selecting a folder name from the template.

- 1 Select [  Recorded Files] on the HOME menu, and then press ► (play).
- 2 Press ▲ (move up) or ▼ (move down) to select [Folders].
- 3 Select [Built-In Memory] or [SD Card] on the Folders screen.
- 4 Press ▲ (move up) or ▼ (move down) to select the folder which you want to rename.
- 5 Select [Change Folder Name] on the OPTION menu, and then press ► (play).



- 6 Press ▲ (move up) or ▼ (move down) to select the desired folder name, and then press ► (play).



[Please Wait] appears on the display window and the folder name will be changed.

### Note

- You cannot change the name of folders in [  Music].

### Hint

- A sequential number (01 to 10) is always added to every folder name as a suffix. If you select the folder name that already exists, additional folders with the same name will be suffixed with a sequential number (02 to 10).

### Related Topic

- [Changing a file name](#)

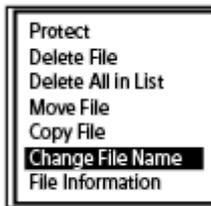


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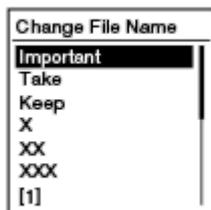
## Changing a file name

You can change the name of the files stored under [  Recorded Files] on the HOME menu by adding one of the prefix templates.

- 1 Select the file that you want to rename.
- 2 While playback is on standby, select [Change File Name] on the OPTION menu, and then press **▶** (play).



- 3 Press **▲** (move up) or **▼** (move down) to select the desired prefix, and then press **▶** (play).



[Please Wait] appears on the display window and the selected prefix and an underscore ( **\_** ) will be added to the file name.

Example ([Important] is added to the file 191010\_1010.mp3): Important\_191010\_1010.mp3

### Note

- You cannot change the name of a protected file. To change the name of a protected file, remove the protection from the file first, then change the name. For instructions on removing protection, see [Protecting a file](#).
- You cannot change the name of files in [  Music].

### Related Topic

- [Changing a folder name](#)

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## Protecting a file

To prevent a file from being accidentally deleted or edited, you can protect an important file. A protected file is marked with the  (protect) indicator and regarded as a read-only file that you cannot delete or edit.

- 1 Select the file that you want to protect.
- 2 While playback is on standby, select [Protect] on the OPTION menu, and then press  (play).



[Please Wait] and then [Protected] appear on the display window and the file is protected. When you play the protected file, the  (protect) indicator appears on the playback screen.

### Hint

- To remove protection from a file, select the protected file, and then select [Do Not Protect] in step 2.

### Related Topic

- [Selecting a file](#)

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## Assigning FM radio stations automatically to the preset numbers (Auto Preset) (ICD-UX570F only)

You can automatically assign up to 30 available FM radio stations to the preset numbers. The cord of headphones (not supplied) works as an FM radio antenna for your IC recorder. For better signal reception, we recommend you connect headphones to the  (headphones) jack on the IC recorder and extend the cord as far as it can go.



- 1 Select [ FM Radio] on the HOME menu, and then press **▶** (play).

Enters FM radio mode.

- 2 While you are listening to the FM radio, select [Auto Preset] on the OPTION menu, and then press **▶** (play).



[Preset will be overwritten Execute?] appears on the display window.

- 3 Press **▲** (move up) or **▼** (move down) to select [Yes], and then press **▶** (play).

Your IC recorder automatically scans for available FM radio stations and assigns them to the preset numbers, starting from the station that uses the lowest radio frequency to the station that uses the highest radio frequency. During automatic assignments, the target preset number flashes to indicate that an assignment is in progress.

### Note

- If some preset numbers are already assigned, automatic assignments overwrite those preset number assignments.

### Hint

- To cancel the automatic assignment process, select [No] in step 3, and then press **▶** (play).

### Related Topic

- [Assigning FM radio stations manually to the preset numbers \(ICD-UX570F only\)](#)
- [Clearing the FM radio preset number assignment \(ICD-UX570F only\)](#)



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## Assigning FM radio stations manually to the preset numbers (ICD-UX570F only)

You can assign a new FM radio station to one of the unassigned preset numbers.

For better signal reception when listening via the built-in speaker, we recommend you connect the headphones (not supplied) to the  (headphones) jack and extend the cord as far as it can go.



- 1** Select [  FM Radio] on the HOME menu, and then press **▶** (play).  
Enters FM radio mode.
- 2** Press **▲** (move up) or **▼** (move down) repeatedly to tune in the FM radio station that you want to assign.  
Unassigned FM radio stations are indicated as [P - -].
- 3** Select [Add as Preset] on the OPTION menu, and then press **▶** (play).



The FM radio station is assigned to one of the unassigned preset numbers.

### Related Topic

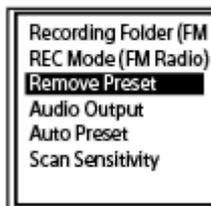
- [Assigning FM radio stations automatically to the preset numbers \(Auto Preset\) \(ICD-UX570F only\)](#)
- [Clearing the FM radio preset number assignment \(ICD-UX570F only\)](#)

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## Clearing the FM radio preset number assignment (ICD-UX570F only)

You can clear the assignment of individual preset numbers.

- 1 Select [ FM Radio] on the HOME menu, and then press ► (play).  
Enters FM radio mode.
- 2 Press ◀◀ (review/fast backward) or ▶▶ (cue/fast forward) repeatedly to tune in the FM radio station of which preset number assignment (PXX) you want to clear.
- 3 Select [Remove Preset] on the OPTION menu, and then press ► (play).



The preset number turns to [P - -].

### Related Topic

- [Assigning FM radio stations automatically to the preset numbers \(Auto Preset\) \(ICD-UX570F only\)](#)
- [Assigning FM radio stations manually to the preset numbers \(ICD-UX570F only\)](#)

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## Tuning in an FM radio station (ICD-UX570F only)

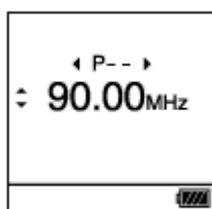
Select and tune into the frequencies of the FM radio stations that you like (manual scanning).

While you are listening to the FM radio, the cord of the headphones (not supplied) works as an FM radio antenna for your IC recorder. For better signal reception, we recommend you connect the headphones to the ♻️ (headphones) jack and extend the cord as far as it can go.

When you are listening via the built-in speaker, connect the headphones to the ♻️ (headphones) jack and extend the cord as far as it can go.



- 1 Select [  FM Radio] on the HOME menu, and then press  (play).



Enters FM radio mode.

If no headphones are connected to the IC recorder, [Attach Headphones. It Acts as the Antenna.] appears on the display window. In this case, connect headphones to the ♻️ (headphones) jack.

- 2 Press  (move up) or  (move down) repeatedly to tune in a station.

Pressing and hold  (move up) or  (move down) until the frequency digits begin to change on the display window allows you to scan the frequencies (automatic scanning). The frequencies on the screen of the IC recorder change and automatically stop when the IC recorder catches the next available FM radio station.

As a default setting, you hear the FM radio from the connected headphones. If you want to hear sound from the built-in speaker, change the settings in [Audio Output]. For more information, see [Switching the FM radio output between the built-in speaker and the headphones \(ICD-UX570F only\)](#).

- 3 Press  STOP to turn the FM radio off.

## Tuning into an FM radio station with the assigned preset number

When you have assigned FM radio stations to the preset numbers, you can search for the preset number to tune into the assigned FM radio station. For instructions on adding as a preset, see the following topics.

- [Assigning FM radio stations automatically to the preset numbers \(Auto Preset\) \(ICD-UX570F only\)](#)
- [Assigning FM radio stations manually to the preset numbers \(ICD-UX570F only\)](#)

To tune into an FM radio station using the preset numbers, do up to step 3, written above, and press  (review/fast backward) or  (cue/fast forward) repeatedly. (Preset tuning)



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### Related Topic

- [Selecting the sensitivity level for FM radio scanning \(ICD-UX570F only\)](#)

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## Recording FM radio broadcasts (ICD-UX570F only)

The cord of headphones (not supplied) works as an FM radio antenna for your IC recorder. For better signal reception, we recommend you connect headphones to the  (headphones) jack on the IC recorder and extend the cord as far as it can go.

When you listen to the FM radio via the built-in speaker of the IC recorder, we also recommend you do the same.



- 1 Tune in the FM radio station of which broadcasts you want to record.**
- 2 Press  REC/PAUSE to start recording.**  
The operation indicator lights in red.
- 3 Press  STOP to stop recording.**

### Note

- You cannot record FM radio broadcasts in LPCM mode.
- During FM radio broadcast recording, the Scene Select, Built-In Mic Sensitivity, Focused Recording/Wide Recording, and Recording Filter settings, as well as the VOR and SYNC REC functions, are disabled.

### Hint

- By default, FM radio broadcast recordings are stored in the [RADIO01] folder under [ Recorded Files] - [Folders] - [Built-In Memory]. To change the destination file storage folder for recorded file, see [Changing the memory storage and the storage folder for recorded files](#).
- Recorded files are named as [(recording date)\_(recording time).(file format)] (e.g. 191005\_1230.mp3).
- For details on the recording mode, see [Selecting the recording mode \(REC Mode\)](#).

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## Selecting the sensitivity level for FM radio scanning (ICD-UX570F only)

You can select the sensitivity level for FM radio scanning.

- 1 While you are listening to the FM radio, select [Scan Sensitivity] on the OPTION menu, and then press ► (play).



- 2 Press ▲ (move up) or ▼ (move down) to select [High(SCAN H)] or [Low(SCAN L),] and then press ► (play).

### Description of menu items

You can select one of the following items:

#### High(SCAN H):

Increases the sensitivity for FM radio scanning (default setting).

#### Low(SCAN L):

Decreases the sensitivity for FM radio scanning.

#### Hint

- The cord of headphones (not supplied) works as an FM radio antenna for your IC recorder. We recommend you use headphones when you listen to the FM radio via the built-in speaker of the IC recorder as well.

### Related Topic

- [Assigning FM radio stations automatically to the preset numbers \(Auto Preset\) \(ICD-UX570F only\)](#)
- [Assigning FM radio stations manually to the preset numbers \(ICD-UX570F only\)](#)
- [Tuning in an FM radio station \(ICD-UX570F only\)](#)

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## Switching the FM radio output between the built-in speaker and the headphones (ICD-UX570F only)

You can switch the FM radio output between the built-in speaker and the headphones (not supplied) while listening to the FM radio or recording FM radio broadcasts.

- 1 While you are listening to the FM radio or recording FM radio broadcasts, select [Audio Output] on the OPTION menu, and then press ► (play).



- 2 Press ▲ (move up) or ▼ (move down) to select [Headphones] or [Speaker], and then press ► (play).

### Description of menu items

You can select one of the following items:

#### Headphones:

You hear the FM radio from the connected headphones (default setting).

#### Speaker:

You hear the FM radio from the built-in speaker of your IC recorder.

#### Hint

- The cord of headphones (not supplied) works as an FM radio antenna for your IC recorder. We recommend you use headphones when you listen to the FM radio via the built-in speaker of the IC recorder as well.

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## List of the Settings menu items

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The following lists the  Settings menu items on the HOME menu.

### Recording Settings

- Recording Folder:  
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## Related Topic

- [Using the HOME menu](#)

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## Selecting the recording mode (REC Mode)

You can set the recording mode for audio recordings. Set this menu item before you start recording.

- 1 Select [  Settings] - [Recording Settings] - [REC Mode] from the HOME menu, and then press ► (play).

When you set the recording mode for FM radio recordings, select [  Settings] - [FM Radio Settings] - [REC Mode (FM Radio)] from the HOME menu, and then press ► (play) (ICD-UX570F only).



- 2 Press ▲ (move up) or ▼ (move down) to select the desired recording mode, and then press ► (play).

- 3 Press and hold BACK/HOME to return to the HOME menu.

To return to the screen before you displayed the HOME menu, press ■ STOP.

## Description of menu items

You can select one of the following items:

### LPCM 44.1kHz/16bit:

LPCM (not compressed) in stereo high-quality recording mode

### MP3 192kbps:

MP3 (compressed) in stereo standard-quality recording mode (default setting)

### MP3 128kbps:

MP3 (compressed) in long play stereo recording mode

### MP3 48kbps(MONO):

MP3 (compressed) in monaural standard recording mode

### Note

- For music performances, we recommend recordings with good sound quality in LPCM 44.1kHz/16bit.
- For situations, such as practicing a musical instrument for a long time, sharing data, and distributing music, we recommend recordings in MP3, a compressed sound source that results in a small data size.
- You cannot record FM radio broadcasts in LPCM 44.1kHz/16bit. (ICD-UX570F only.)

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## Selecting the sensitivity level of the built-in microphones (Built-In Mic Sensitivity)

You can select the sensitivity level of the built-in microphones. Setting low mic sensitivity level makes the sounds that are recorded quieter. Setting high mic sensitivity level makes the sounds that are recorded louder. Adjust the sensitivity level, as needed, while looking at the appropriate range for the recording level guide. Also, if you want this to be adjusted automatically, set [Auto] or [Auto (Music)].

- 1 Select [  Settings ] - [Recording Settings] - [Built-In Mic Sensitivity] from the HOME menu, and then press ► (play).



- 2 Press ▲ (move up) or ▼ (move down) to select [For Voice] or [For Music], and then press ► (play).
- 3 Press ▲ (move up) or ▼ (move down) to select the desired level of the microphone sensitivity, and then press ► (play).
- 4 Press and hold BACK/HOME to return to the HOME menu.

To return to the screen before you displayed the HOME menu, press ■ STOP.

### Description of menu items

You can select one of the following items:

#### For Voice:

You can select one of the following sensitivity levels for recording voices.

-  Auto: The mic sensitivity level is set automatically so that the recording level is appropriate (default setting).
-  High: Suitable for recording distant or soft human voices in large spaces, including conference rooms.
-  Medium: Suitable for recording small meetings or interviews.
-  Low: Suitable for speaking into the built-in microphones to record voice notes or recording nearby or loud human voices.

#### For Music:

You can select one of the following sensitivity levels for recording music.

-  Auto (Music): The mic sensitivity level is set automatically so that the recording level is appropriate.
-  High (Music): Suitable for recording small-group chorus performances and distant musical instrument sounds.
-  Medium (Music): Suitable for recording live music from a distance of 1 to 2 meters (40 to 80 inches), such as chorus or musical instrument lessons.
-  Low (Music): Suitable for recording live loud music, such as band performances.

**Note**

- While recording audio from an external device is in progress, the Ext. Input Setting function is enabled and the Built-In Mic Sensitivity function is disabled.

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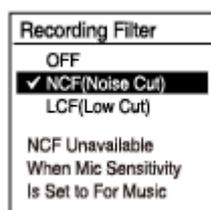
## Reducing noise during recording (Recording Filter)

With the Recording Filter function, you can reduce noise in the recordings.

- 1 Select [  Settings] - [Recording Settings] - [Recording Filter] from the HOME menu, and then press  (play).



- 2 Press  (move up) or  (move down) to select [NCF(Noise Cut)] or [LCF(Low Cut)], and then press  (play).



- 3 Press and hold BACK/HOME to return to the HOME menu.

To return to the screen before you displayed the HOME menu, press  STOP.

### Description of menu items

You can select one of the following items:

#### OFF:

Turns off the Recording Filter function (default setting).

#### NCF(Noise Cut):

Cuts high-frequency sounds except for human voices as well as low-frequency sounds.

#### LCF(Low Cut):

Cuts low-frequency sounds, including noise from projectors and roaring wind sounds.

#### Note

- While [Audio IN] is selected for [Ext. Input Setting] or FM radio recording (ICD-UX570F only) is in progress, the Recording Filter function does not work.
- [NCF(Noise Cut)] is optimized for voice recording. When [For Music] is selected for [Manual] under [Built-In Mic Sensitivity], the Recording Filter function is disabled.

#### Hint

- To cancel the Recording Filter function setup process, select [OFF] in step 2.

## Related Topic

- [Selecting the audio input type and the sensitivity level of the external microphone \(Ext. Input Setting\)](#)

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## Selecting the audio input type and the sensitivity level of the external microphone (Ext. Input Setting)

You can select the audio input type ([MIC IN] or [Audio IN]) of the  (microphone) jack and the sensitivity level.

- 1 Select [  Settings] - [Recording Settings] - [Ext. Input Setting] from the HOME menu, and then press  (play).



If an external microphone is not connected to the  (microphone) jack, [Only Activated When External Input Used] appears.

- 2 Press  (move up) or  (move down) to select the desired audio input type, and then press  (play).
  - To select the audio input type and leave the sensitivity level of the external microphone as it is:  
MIC IN: When an external microphone is connected to the  (microphone) jack.  
Audio IN: When an external device other than a microphone is connected to the  (microphone) jack.  
Pressing  (play) switches the input and the screen returns to the menu display. Proceed to step 5.
  - To select the audio input type and the sensitivity level of the external microphone:  
Select [Sensitivity setting] under [MIC IN], and then press  (play). Pressing  (play) displays the Auto Gain Ctrl menu screen. Proceed to step 3.
- 3 Press  (move up) or  (move down) to select [For Voice] or [For Music], and then press  (play).
- 4 Press  (move up) or  (move down) to select the desired sensitivity level, and then press  (play).
- 5 Press and hold BACK/HOME to return to the HOME menu.

To return to the screen before you displayed the HOME menu, press  STOP.

### Description of menu items on the Sensitivity setting menu screen for [MIC IN]

You can select one of the following items:

#### For Voice:

You can select one of the following sensitivity levels for recording voices.

-  Auto: The mic sensitivity level is set automatically so that the recording level is appropriate (default setting).
-  High: Suitable for recording distant or soft human voices in large spaces, including conference rooms.
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### Hint

- You can also select the audio input type and the sensitivity level of the external microphone by selecting [Ext. Input Setting] on the OPTION menu while playback is on standby.
- The recording volume level may vary depending on the external microphone. Check on the recording level guide to change the microphone sensitivity level.

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### Related Topic

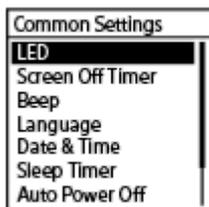
- [About the recording level guide](#)

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## Turning the operation indicator on or off (LED)

You can set the operation indicator to turn on or off during IC recorder operations.

- 1 Select [  Settings] - [Common Settings] - [LED] from the HOME menu, and then press ► (play).



- 2 Press ▲ (move up) or ▼ (move down) to select [ON] or [OFF], and then press ► (play).
- 3 Press and hold BACK/HOME to return to the HOME menu.

To return to the screen before you displayed the HOME menu, press ■ STOP.

### Description of menu items

You can select one of the following items:

#### ON:

The operation indicator lights or flashes according to IC recorder operations (default setting).

#### OFF:

The operation indicator stays unlit during IC recorder operations.

#### Note

- If the IC recorder is connected to a computer, the operation indicator lights or flashes, even if the setting is [OFF].

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## Selecting the display language (Language)

You can select the language to be used for messages, menus, folder names, etc.

- 1 Select [  Settings] - [Common Settings] - [Language] from the HOME menu and then press ► (play).



- 2 Press ▲ (move up) or ▼ (move down) to select the language that you want to use, and then press ► (play).

You can select the language from Deutsch (German), English, Español (Spanish), Français (French), Italiano (Italian), Русский (Russian), Türkçe (Turkish), 한국어 (Korean), 简体中文 (Simplified Chinese), 繁體中文 (Traditional Chinese).

- 3 Press and hold BACK/HOME to return to the HOME menu.

### Note

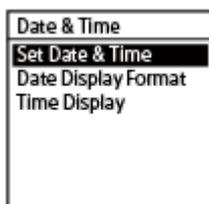
- The number of language options you can select and the default setting differ depending on the country or region of your purchase.

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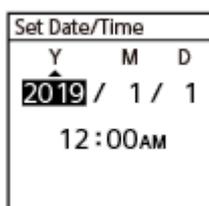
## Setting the clock (Date & Time)

You can set the clock of your IC recorder. Be sure to set it before you start recording.

- 1 Select [  Settings] - [Common Settings] - [Date & Time] - [Set Date/Time] from the HOME menu, and then press ► (play).



- 2 Set the current date and time.



Press ▲ (move up) or ▼ (move down) to set an item, and then press ► (play).

Repeat the actions to set all items.

To move the focus backward or forward, press ◀◀ (review/fast backward) or ▶▶ (cue/fast forward). You can also press BACK/HOME to move the focus to the previous item.

When you are finished with the last item, press ► (play) to apply the settings to the clock.

- 3 Press and hold BACK/HOME to return to the HOME menu.

To display the current time, place your IC recorder into the HOLD state.

### Note

- The clock may tell the time either in 12-Hour format with [AM] or [PM] or in the 24-Hour format, depending on the selected clock display format (Time Display) on the Settings menu. In addition, the default clock display format depends on the country or region of your purchase.
- The default date display format depends on the country or region of your purchase.

### Related Topic

- [Placing the IC recorder into the HOLD state \(HOLD\)](#)

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## Selecting the date display format (Date Display Format)

You can select the date display format to suit your preference.

- 1 Select [ Settings] - [Common Settings] - [Date & Time] - [Date Display Format] from the HOME menu, and then press ► (play).



- 2 Press ▲ (move up) or ▼ (move down) to select the desired format, and then press ► (play).
- 3 Press and hold BACK/HOME to return to the HOME menu.

To return to the screen before you displayed the HOME menu, press ■ STOP.

### Description of menu items

You can select one of the following items:

#### YYYY/MM/DD:

The date appears in the year/month/date format.

#### MM/DD/YYYY:

The date appears in the month/date/year format.

#### DD/MM/YYYY:

The date appears in the date/month/year format.

#### Note

- The default setting differs depending on the area you purchased your IC recorder.

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## Selecting the clock display format (Time Display)

You can select either the 12-Hour or 24-Hour format.

- 1 Select [  Settings] - [Common Settings] - [Date & Time] - [Time Display] from the HOME menu, and then press ► (play).



- 2 Press ▲ (move up) or ▼ (move down) to select the desired format, and then press ► (play).
- 3 Press and hold BACK/HOME to return to the HOME menu.

To return to the screen before you displayed the HOME menu, press ■ STOP.

### Description of menu items

You can select one of the following items:

#### 12-Hour:

12:00AM = midnight, 12:00PM = noon

#### 24-Hour:

00:00 = midnight, 12:00 = noon

#### Note

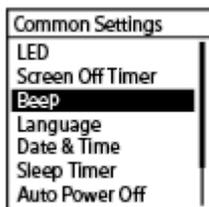
- The default setting differs depending on the country or region of your purchase.

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## Turning the beep sound on or off (Beep)

You can turn the operation beep sound on or off.

- 1 Select [  Settings] - [Common Settings] - [Beep] from the HOME menu, and then press ► (play).



- 2 Press ▲ (move up) or ▼ (move down) to select [ON] or [OFF], and then press ► (play).

- 3 Press and hold BACK/HOME to return to the HOME menu.

To return to the screen before you displayed the HOME menu, press ■ STOP.

### Description of menu items

You can select one of the following items:

**ON:**

A beep will sound to indicate that an operation is accepted or an error occurs (default setting).

**OFF:**

No beeps will sound.

### Related Topic

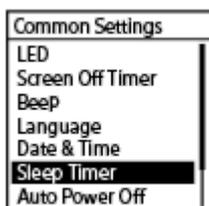
- [Monitoring the recording audio](#)

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## Using the sleep timer (Sleep Timer)

If you set the sleep timer, your IC recorder will turn off automatically when the specified period of time expires.

- 1 Select [  Settings] - [Common Settings] - [Sleep Timer] from the HOME menu, and then press ► (play).



- 2 Press ▲ (move up) or ▼ (move down) to select the desired time period, and then press ► (play).

You can select [OFF] (default setting), [15 Min], [30 Min], [60 Min], [90 Min], or [120 Min].

- 3 Press and hold BACK/HOME to return to the HOME menu.

To return to the screen before you displayed the HOME menu, press ■ STOP.

When you set the sleep timer, [ SLEEP ] appears on the file playback (standby) and recording screens or on the FM radio (recording) screen (ICD-UX570F only).

### Note

- If the Auto Power Off function is turned on, your IC recorder may turn off before the time period specified for the sleep timer expires.
- Even while recording is in progress or the recording delay function is turned on, your IC recorder will turn off when the time period specified for the sleep timer expires.

### Hint

- Redoing step 1 with the sleep timer already set shows the time remaining until the IC recorder goes to sleep on the screen that indicates that the sleep timer is active. To keep the sleep timer on, select [Keep On], and to turn it off, select [Turn Off].

### Related Topic

- [Setting the time period before the IC recorder automatically turns off \(Auto Power Off\)](#)
- [Using the recording delay function](#)

## Setting the time period before the IC recorder automatically turns off (Auto Power Off)

You can set your IC recorder to automatically turn off if it is left unused for the specified period time.

- 1 Select [  Settings] - [Common Settings] - [Auto Power Off] from the HOME menu, and then press ► (play).



- 2 Press ▲ (move up) or ▼ (move down) to select the desired time period, and then press ► (play).
- 3 Press and hold BACK/HOME to return to the HOME menu.

To return to the screen before you displayed the HOME menu, press ■ STOP.

### Description of menu items

You can select one of the following items:

#### OFF:

Your IC recorder will not turn off automatically.

#### 5 Min:

Your IC recorder will turn off in approx. 5 minutes.

#### 10 Min:

Your IC recorder will turn off in approx. 10 minutes (default setting).

#### 30 Min:

Your IC recorder will turn off in approx. 30 minutes.

#### 60 Min:

Your IC recorder will turn off in approx. 60 minutes.

#### Note

- During the recording delay countdown, your IC recorder does not turn off even when the period of time specified for the Auto Power Off function expires.

### Related Topic

- [Turning the power on](#)
- [Releasing the IC recorder from the HOLD state](#)
- [Using the recording delay function](#)

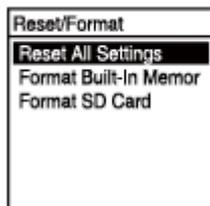
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## Resetting all menu settings to the default ones (Reset All Settings)

You can reset all menu settings to the default ones except for the following:

- Clock settings (Date & Time)
- Display language settings (Language)
- FM radio preset assignments (ICD-UX570F only)

- 1 While recording or playback is on standby, select [  Settings] - [Common Settings] - [Reset/Format] - [Reset All Settings] from the HOME menu, and then press  (play).



[Default Value?] appears on the display window.

- 2 Press  (move up) or  (move down) to select [Yes], and then press  (play).

[Please Wait] appears and all menu settings will be reset to the default ones.

- 3 Press and hold BACK/HOME to return to the HOME menu.

To return to the screen before you displayed the HOME menu, press  STOP.

### Note

- While listening to the FM radio or recording FM radio broadcasts (ICD-UX570F only), you cannot reset the settings with [Reset All Settings].

### Hint

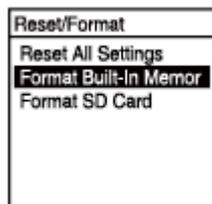
- To cancel the resetting process, select [No] in step 2.

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## Formatting the memory (Format Built-In Memory/Format SD Card)

You can format either the built-in memory of your IC recorder or the microSD card. Formatting the built-in memory will delete all of the stored data and restore the original folder structure at your purchase.

- 1 While recording or playback is on standby, select [  Settings] - [Common Settings] - [Reset/Format] - [Format Built-In Memory] or [Format SD Card] from the HOME menu, and then press ► (play).



[Delete All Data?] appears.

- 2 Press ▲ (move up) or ▼ (move down) to select [Yes], and then press ► (play).

[Please Wait] appears and the built-in memory will be formatted.

- 3 Press and hold BACK/HOME to return to the HOME menu.

To return to the screen before you displayed the HOME menu, press ■ STOP.

### Note

- If the microSD card is being used for the first time on your IC recorder, be sure to use your IC recorder to format the microSD card.
- Be aware that formatting the built-in memory or the microSD card will delete all of the stored data, including protected files and Sound Organizer 2, and you will not be able to restore anything after the formatting process.

### Hint

- To cancel the formatting process, select [No] in step 2.

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## Checking the remaining recording time (Available Rec. Time)

You can display the remaining recording time in the current recording mode in hours, minutes, and seconds.

- 1 Select [  Settings] - [Common Settings] - [Available Rec. Time] from the HOME menu, and then press  (play).



- 2 Press and hold BACK/HOME to return to the HOME menu.

To return to the screen before you displayed the HOME menu, press  STOP.

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## Checking the information about the IC recorder (System Information)

You can display the information about your IC recorder, such as the IC recorder's model name and the software version number.

- 1 Select [  Settings] - [Common Settings] - [System Information] from the HOME menu, and then press  (play).



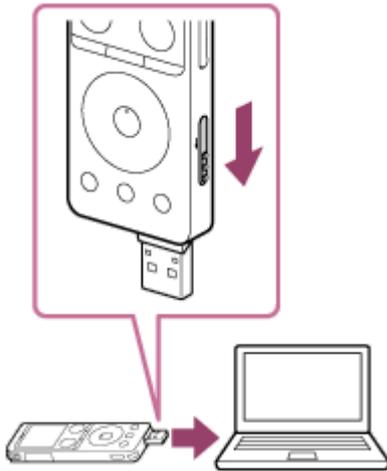
- 2 Press and hold BACK/HOME to return to the HOME menu.

To return to the screen before you displayed the HOME menu, press  STOP.

## Connecting the IC recorder to a computer

To exchange files between your IC recorder and a computer, connect the IC recorder to the computer.

- 1 Slide the USB slide lever on the side of the IC recorder downward to push out the USB connector, and insert it into the USB port on a running computer.**



- 2 Make sure the IC recorder is successfully detected by the computer.**
  - On the Windows computer, open [Computer] or [PC], and make sure that [IC RECORDER] or [MEMORY CARD] is detected.
  - On the Mac, make sure that [IC RECORDER] or [MEMORY CARD] drive appears on the Finder.

The IC recorder is detected by the computer as soon as a connection is made. While the IC recorder is connected to the computer, [Connecting] appears on the display window of the IC recorder.

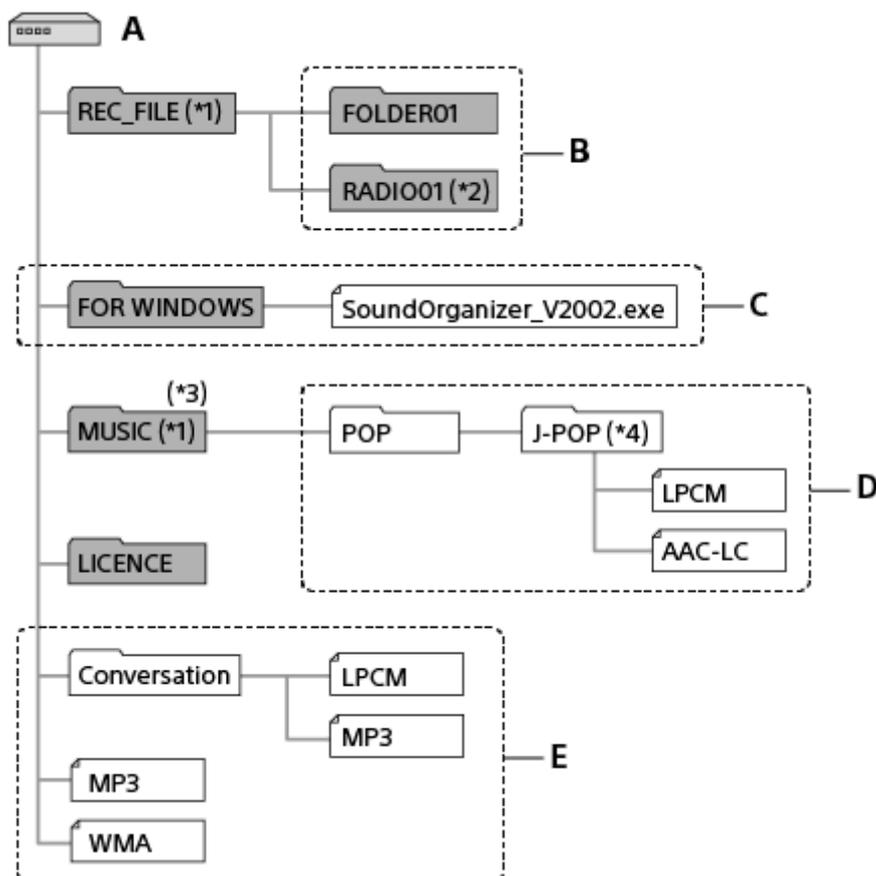
### Related Topic

- [Disconnecting the IC recorder from the computer](#)

## Structure of folders and files

You can use a computer to view the structure of folders and files on the built-in memory of your IC recorder or on the microSD card. Connect the IC recorder to the computer and use the Explorer (Windows) or the Finder (Mac) to open [IC RECORDER] or [MEMORY CARD]. The following illustrates the structure of folders and files:

### Built-in memory



A: IC RECORDER folder

B: Folder for storing files recorded with your IC recorder

C: Folder containing the Sound Organizer 2 installer file

D: Folder for storing files transferred from the computer

E: Your IC recorder is not capable of detecting any folders and files stored directly under the IC RECORDER folder.

\*1 Files stored in the REC\_FILE folder appear in [ Recorded Files] while those in the MUSIC folder appear in [ Music]. When transferring a file, make sure you put it either in the REC\_FILE folder or in the MUSIC folder.

\*2 ICD-UX570F only.

\*3 Your IC recorder is capable of detecting up to 8 levels of the transferred music folders.

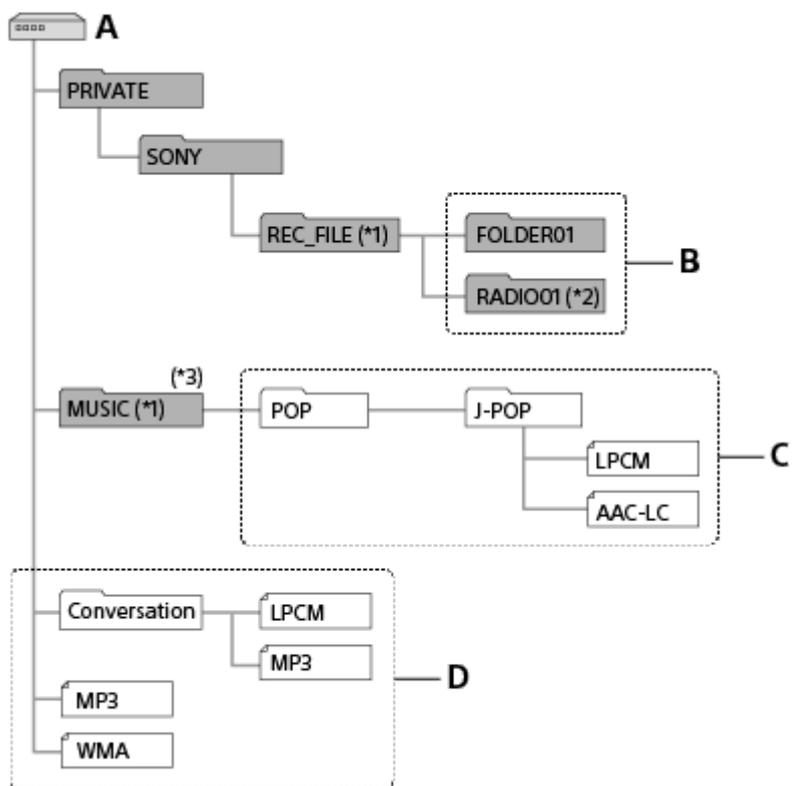
\*4 The folder containing music files will appear with the same name on your IC recorder. It would help you identify folders if you name the folders with easy-to-remember names. The folder names shown in the above illustration are just examples.

### Hint

- Before transferring music files from the computer to your IC recorder, it would be helpful if you registered the music file information, such as titles and artist names, on the computer in advance. Then, you can display the music file information or use it for music file search on the IC recorder.
- If a music file has no title assigned, it will appear with its file name on your IC recorder.

### microSD card

The microSD card has a different structure of folders and file from the built-in memory of your IC recorder.



A: microSD card

B: Folder for storing files recorded with your IC recorder

C: Folder for storing files transferred from the computer

D: Your IC recorder is not capable of detecting any folders and files stored directly under the microSD card folder.

\*1 Files stored in the REC\_FILE folder appear in [📁 Recorded Files] while those in the MUSIC folder appear in [🎵 Music]. When transferring a file, make sure you put it either in the REC\_FILE folder or in the MUSIC folder.

\*2 ICD-UX570F only.

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## Copying files from the IC recorder to a computer

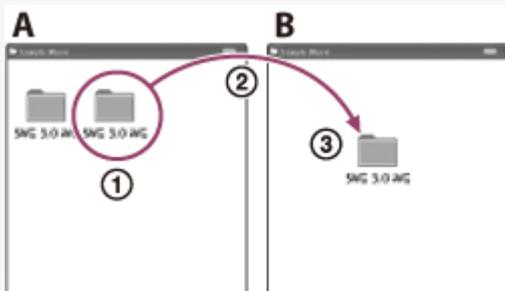
You can copy files and folders from your IC recorder to a computer to store them.



- 1 Connect the IC recorder to the computer.**
- 2 Copy files or folders you want to transfer to the computer.**  
Drag and drop the files or folders you want to copy from [IC RECORDER] or [MEMORY CARD] to the local disk on the computer.
- 3 Disconnect the IC recorder from the computer.**

### Hint

- To copy a file or folder (drag and drop), click and hold the file or folder (①), drag (②), and then drop (③).



A: IC RECORDER or MEMORY CARD  
B: Computer

### Related Topic

- [Connecting the IC recorder to a computer](#)
- [Disconnecting the IC recorder from the computer](#)

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## Copying music files from a computer to the IC recorder

You can copy music and audio files LPCM (.wav) / MP3 (.mp3) / WMA (.wma) / AAC-LC (.m4a) from a computer to your IC recorder by drag and drop.



**1** Connect the IC recorder to the computer.

**2** Copy the folder containing music files to the IC recorder.

Open the Explorer (Windows) or the Finder (Mac) and drag and drop the folder containing music files to the REC\_FILE folder or the MUSIC folder.

Your IC recorder is capable of storing up to 199 files per folder and up to 5,000 folders and files on the built-in memory and the microSD card all together in total.

**3** Disconnect the IC recorder from the computer.

### Related Topic

- [Technical specifications](#)
- [Connecting the IC recorder to a computer](#)
- [Disconnecting the IC recorder from the computer](#)

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## Playing music files on the IC recorder that were copied from a computer

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You can play the music files that you copied from a computer on your IC recorder.

- 1 Select [  Recorded Files] or [  Music] on the HOME menu, and then select a file.

You can search [  Recorded Files] for the files that you copied from a computer to the REC\_FILE folder; and [  Music] for the files that you copied to the MUSIC folder.  
For instructions on selecting a file, see [Selecting a file](#).

- 2 Press  (play) to start playback.

- 3 Press  STOP to stop playback.

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### Related Topic

- [Display window while playback is in progress](#)
- [Technical specifications](#)

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## Using the IC recorder as a USB storage device

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You can connect your IC recorder to a computer and use it as a USB storage device.

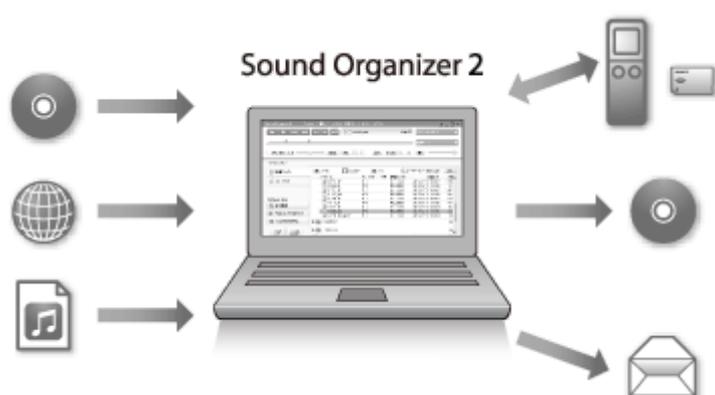
To use the IC recorder as a USB storage device, you need a computer that meets the system requirements. For more information, see [System requirements](#).

## What you can do with Sound Organizer 2 (for Windows only)

You can install Sound Organizer 2 using the installer file (SoundOrganizer\_V2002.exe) stored on the built-in memory of your IC recorder.

Sound Organizer 2 allows you to exchange files between your IC recorder and a computer. You can play songs imported from other media (music CDs, etc.) and audio files (MP3 files, etc.) imported on the computer as well as transfer them to the IC recorder. With Sound Organizer 2, a variety of operations are available for the imported files: playback, editing, conversion to MP3 files. Sound Organizer 2 also allows you to take further advantage of the computer's distinctive features, such as burning music CDs, keeping records of meetings, learning languages, and sending audio files through e-mail.

For detailed instructions on using Sound Organizer 2, refer to the Sound Organizer 2 help.



### Importing files recorded by the IC recorder

You can import files that you recorded by the IC recorder into Sound Organizer 2. The imported files are saved to the computer.

### Importing songs from a music CD

You can import songs from of a music CD into Sound Organizer 2. The imported songs are saved to the computer.

### Importing songs on the computer

You can import music and other files stored on the computer into Sound Organizer 2.

### Playing files

You can play files imported on Sound Organizer 2.

### Changing the file information

You can change the information about songs (titles, artist names, etc.) displayed in the file list.

### Dividing files

You can divide one file into multiple files.

### Combining files

You can combine multiple files into one file.

## Deleting files from the IC recorder

You can delete files stored on your IC recorder.

When you want to increase the remaining free space on the IC recorder or you find unnecessary files on the IC recorder, you can directly delete files from Sound Organizer 2.

## Transferring files to the IC recorder

You can transfer music and audio files from Sound Organizer 2 to the built-in memory of your IC recorder and enjoy them on the IC recorder.

## Burning a music CD

You can select your favorites from the songs imported into Sound Organizer 2 and make your own original music CD.

## Other convenient usage

You can start your e-mail software and attach recorded files to an e-mail.

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### Related Topic

- [Installing Sound Organizer 2 \(for Windows only\)](#)

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## System requirements for Sound Organizer 2

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The following lists the system requirements for Sound Organizer 2.

### Operating systems

- Windows 10
- Windows 8.1
- Windows 7 Service Pack 1 or higher

#### Note

- One of the above operating systems should be pre-installed at shipment. Upgraded operating systems or multi-boot environments are not supported.

### IBM PC/AT or compatible

- CPU  
Windows 7/Windows 8.1/Windows 10: Processor of 1.66 GHz or higher
- Memory  
Windows 7/Windows 8.1/Windows 10: At least 1 GB (32 bit version)/At least 2 GB (64 bit version)
- Free hard disk space  
At least 400 MB is required.  
Depending on the version of Windows, more than 400 MB may be used.  
Also, free space for handling music data is required.
- Display settings  
Screen resolution: 800 × 600 pixels or higher (1,024 × 768 pixels is recommended.)  
Screen color: High Color (16 bit) or higher
- USB port  
A compatible USB port is required to use devices and media.  
Operation via a USB hub is not guaranteed except for models for which operation has been specifically guaranteed.
- Optical disc  
To create a music CD, you need a CD-R/RW drive.

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## Installing Sound Organizer 2 (for Windows only)

Install Sound Organizer 2 on a computer.

### Note

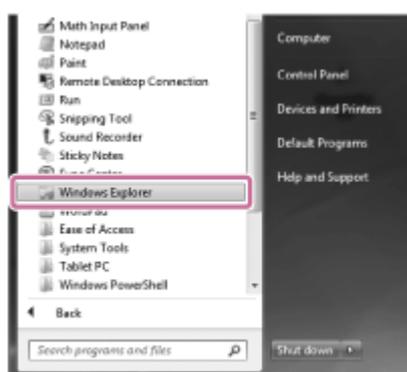
- Be sure to install Sound Organizer 2 on the computer that has already Sound Organizer (Ver. 1.6) installed as well.
- When installing Sound Organizer 2, log in to an account with administrator privileges.  
Also, if you are using Windows 7/Windows 8.1 and the [User Account Control] window appears, confirm the contents of the window and then click [Yes].
- Installing Sound Organizer 2 adds the Windows Media Format Runtime module. The added Windows Media Format Runtime module will remain if you uninstall Sound Organizer 2. If Windows Media Format Runtime is preinstalled, however, the module may not be installed.
- Uninstalling Sound Organizer 2 does not delete data in the contents storage folders.
- If you have a computer that has multiple Windows operating systems installed, do not install Sound Organizer 2 on each of the operating systems to avoid possible data inconsistencies.

### 1 Connect your IC recorder to the computer.

### 2 Start Explorer on the computer.

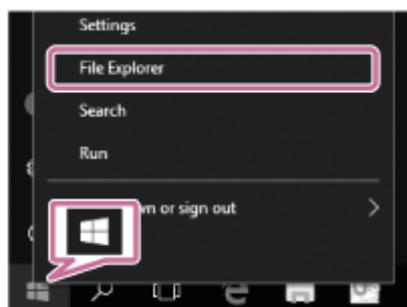
For Windows 7

Go to the [Start] menu at the bottom left corner of the desktop, and then click [All Programs] - [Accessories] - [Windows Explorer].



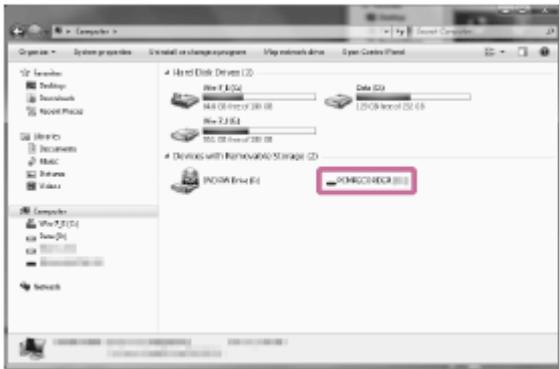
For Windows 8.1/Windows 10

Right-click at the bottom left corner of the desktop, and then click [File Explorer] on the menu.



The appearance of the windows on the computer screen varies depending on your Windows version.

- 3 Double-click [IC RECORDER] - [FOR WINDOWS].



- 4 Double-click [SoundOrganizer\_V2002] (or [SoundOrganizer\_V2002.exe]).



Depending on the version of your operating system, the setup preparation process (file extraction) may start automatically without showing any notice. In such a case, follow the on-screen instructions.

- 5 When the [Welcome to Sound Organizer 2 Installer] window appears, click [Next].
- 6 Make sure that you accept the terms of the license agreement, select [I accept the terms in the license agreement], and then click [Next].
- 7 When the [Setup Type] window appears, select [Standard] or [Custom], and then click [Next].  
If you have selected [Custom], follow the on-screen instructions.
- 8 When the [Ready to Install the Program] window appears, click [Install].

Installation starts.

- 9 When the [Sound Organizer 2 has been installed successfully.] window appears, make sure that [Launch Sound Organizer 2 Now] is selected, and then click [Finish].

**Note**

- You may need to restart the computer after you installed Sound Organizer 2.

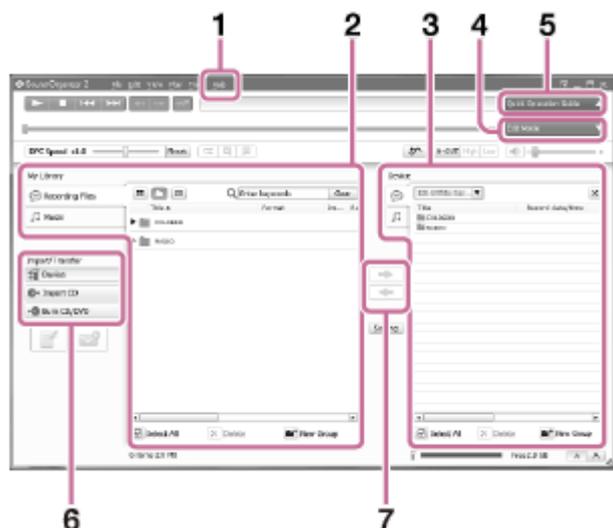
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**Related Topic**

- [Connecting the IC recorder to a computer](#)

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## The Sound Organizer 2 window (for Windows only)



### 1. Help

Displays the help of Sound Organizer 2. For details on operations, refer to respective help topics.

### 2. The file list of Sound Organizer 2 (My Library)

Displays a list of files included in My Library of Sound Organizer 2 in accordance with a particular operation.

 Recording Files: Displays a list of recording files.

Files that you recorded with your IC recorder appear in this library when they are imported.

 Music: Displays a list of music files.

Songs that you imported from music CDs appear in this library.

### 3. The file list of the IC recorder

Displays the files stored on the connected IC recorder's built-in memory.

### 4. Edit Mode button

Displays the edit area where you can edit a file.

### 5. Quick Operation Guide button

Displays the Quick Operation Guide to walk you through the basic features of Sound Organizer 2.

### 6. Sidebar (Import/Transfer)

 Device: Displays the transfer window. A list of files on a connected device appears.

 Import CD: Displays the window for importing the contents of a music CD.

 Burn CD/DVD: Displays the window for burning a disc.

### 7. Transfer buttons

 : Transfers the files from Sound Organizer 2 to the connected IC recorder's built-in memory.

 : Imports the files from the connected IC recorder's built-in memory to My Library of Sound Organizer 2.

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## Compatible memory cards

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You can use the following memory cards with your IC recorder.

- microSDHC cards (4 GB to 32 GB)
- microSDXC cards (64 GB or larger)

Due to the specifications of your IC recorder, the file size that you can store on the microSD card for playback is limited as follows:

- LPCM files: less than 4 GB per file
- MP3/WMA/AAC-LC files: less than 1 GB per file

### Note

- Successful operations with all types of supported microSD cards are not guaranteed.

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## System requirements

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To connect your IC recorder to a computer or use it as a USB storage device, the computer must meet the following system requirements.

For using Sound Organizer 2 on the computer, see [System requirements for Sound Organizer 2](#) .

### Operating systems

- Windows 10
- Windows 8.1
- Windows 7 Service Pack 1 or higher
- macOS (v10.11-v10.14)

#### Note

- The following are not supported:
  - Operating systems other than the above
  - Any operating system you installed on a homemade computer
  - Upgraded operating systems
  - Multi-boot environments
  - Multi-monitor environments
- For the latest information on the supported operating systems, visit our support home page (see [Customer support websites](#)).

### Hardware requirements

- Port: USB port
- Optical disc drive: To create a music CD, you need a CD-R/RW drive.

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## Technical specifications

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### Specifications

#### Capacity (User available capacity) (\*1) (\*2)

4 GB (approx. 3.20 GB = 3,435,973,837 Byte)

#### Maximum number of recorded files (for a folder)

199 files

#### Maximum number of files (including those stored on the SD card)

5,000 files (including folders)

#### Frequency characteristics

- LPCM 44.1kHz/16bit (STEREO): 50 Hz - 20,000 Hz
- MP3 192kbps (STEREO): 50 Hz - 20,000 Hz
- MP3 128kbps (STEREO): 50 Hz - 16,000 Hz
- MP3 48kbps(MONO): 50 Hz - 14,000 Hz

#### Compatible file formats

##### MP3 (\*3) (\*4)

- Bit rate: 32 kbps - 320 kbps (Supports variable bit rate (VBR))
- Sampling frequencies: 16/22.05/24/32/44.1/48 kHz
- File extension: .mp3

##### WMA (\*3) (\*5)

- Bit rate: 32 kbps - 192 kbps (Supports variable bit rate (VBR))
- Sampling frequencies: 44.1 kHz
- File extension: .wma

##### AAC-LC (\*3) (\*6)

- Bit rate: 16 kbps - 320 kbps (Supports variable bit rate (VBR))
- Sampling frequencies: 11.025/12/16/22.05/24/32/44.1/48 kHz
- File extension: .m4a

##### LPCM (\*3)

- Quantization bit rate: 16 bit
- Sampling frequencies: 44.1 kHz

- File extension: .wav

### **Frequency range for the FM radio reception (ICD-UX570F only)**

87.50 MHz - 108.00 MHz IF 128 kHz

### **FM antenna (ICD-UX570F only)**

Stereo headphone cord antenna (not supplied)

### **Built-in speaker**

Approx. 16 mm (0.63 inches) dia.

### **Input jack (stereo mini-jack)**

MIC IN (Plug-in-power supported)

- Input impedance: approx. 2.2 k $\Omega$
- Minimum input level: approx. 1.5 mV

### **Output jack (stereo mini-jack)**

Headphones

- Maximum output level: 5 mW + 5 mW or more  
Load impedance: 16  $\Omega$
- Recommended load impedance: 16  $\Omega$  - 32  $\Omega$

### **USB connector**

Type-A, High-Speed USB compatible

### **Card slot**

microSD memory card slot

### **Playback speed control (DPC)**

3.00 times - 0.25 times: LPCM/MP3/WMA/AAC-LC

### **Power output**

150 mW

### **Power requirements**

Built-in rechargeable lithium-ion battery: 3.7 V DC

### **Ambient conditions**

- Operating temperature: 5  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  - 35  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  (41  $^{\circ}\text{F}$  - 95  $^{\circ}\text{F}$ )
- Operating humidity: 25 % - 75 %
- Storage temperature: -10  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  - +45  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  (14  $^{\circ}\text{F}$  - 113  $^{\circ}\text{F}$ )
- Storage humidity: 25 % - 75 %

### **Dimensions (w/h/d) (not incl. projecting parts and controls)**

Approx. 36.6 mm  $\times$  102.8 mm  $\times$  12.2 mm (1.45 inches  $\times$  4.05 inches  $\times$  0.49 inches)  
(Width/Height/Depth)

### **Mass**

Approx. 48 g (1.70 oz)

## **Supplied accessories**

See Operating Instructions supplied with your IC recorder.

- \*1 Some of the built-in memory is used for file management.
- \*2 Applies when the built-in memory is formatted by the IC recorder.
- \*3 Not all encoders are supported.
- \*4 Playback of the MP3 files recorded by the IC recorder is also supported.
- \*5 WMA Ver.9 is compatible, however, MBR (Multi Bit Rate), Lossless, Professional, and Voice are not supported.
- \*6 Copyright-protected files are not available for playback.

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## Maximum recording time

The following lists the maximum recording time (\*1) (\*2) per memory by recording mode (recording scene). The maximum recording time is estimated, provided that all the folders in the memory are used.

### Built-in memory

REC Mode (REC Scene) (*3)	Maximum recording time
LPCM 44.1kHz/16bit (STEREO)	5 hours 20 minutes
MP3 192kbps (STEREO) (Auto Voice Rec/Auto Music Rec/Meeting/Lecture/Soft Music/Loud Music/My Scene 1/My Scene 2)	39 hours 45 minutes
MP3 128kbps (STEREO) (Voice Notes/Interview)	59 hours
MP3 48kbps(MONO)	159 hours

### Memory card

REC Mode (REC Scene) (*3)	4 GB	8 GB	16 GB	32 GB	64 GB	128 GB
LPCM 44.1kHz/16bit (STEREO)	6 hours 45 minutes	12 hours 10 minutes	24 hours 20 minutes	48 hours 40 minutes	97 hours 20 minutes	194 hours
MP3 192kbps (STEREO) (Auto Voice Rec/Auto Music Rec/Meeting/Lecture/Soft Music/Loud Music/My Scene 1/My Scene 2)	44 hours 40 minutes	89 hours 25 minutes	178 hours	357 hours	715 hours	1,431 hours
MP3 128kbps (STEREO) (Voice Notes/Interview)	67 hours 5 minutes	134 hours	268 hours	536 hours	1,073 hours	2,147 hours
MP3 48kbps(MONO)	178 hours	357 hours	715 hours	1,431 hours	2,863 hours	5,726 hours

### Maximum recordable time for each file (\*4)

REC Mode (REC Scene) (*3)	Built-in memory
LPCM 44.1kHz/16bit (STEREO)	5 hours 20 minutes

REC Mode (REC Scene) (*3)	Built-in memory
MP3 192kbps (STEREO) (Auto Voice Rec/Auto Music Rec/Meeting/Lecture/Soft Music/Loud Music/My Scene 1/My Scene 2)	12 hours 25 minutes
MP3 128kbps (STEREO) (Voice Notes/Interview)	18 hours 35 minutes
MP3 48kbps(MONO)	49 hours 40 minutes

\*1 For long-term continuous recording, a USB AC adaptor (commercially available) is required.

For details on the battery life, see [Built-in rechargeable battery life](#).

\*2 The maximum recording time in this topic indicates an estimation and may vary depending on the specifications of the memory card.

\*3 Recording scenes associated with the recording mode by default.

\*4 If the file size reaches the maximum limit (4 GB for an LPCM file, and 1 GB for an MP3 file) during recording, the file will be divided due to system limitations.

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## Maximum playback time/number of music files

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The following lists the maximum playback time for music files and the number of music files (\*) stored in the built-in memory by bit rate.

- **Bit rate: 128 kbps**  
Playback time: 59 hours 35 minutes  
Number of files: 893 files
- **Bit rate: 256 kbps**  
Playback time: 29 hours 45 minutes  
Number of files: 446 files

\* Provided that MP3 files of 4 minutes each are transferred to the IC recorder.

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## Built-in rechargeable battery life

The following lists the battery life (\*1) for the built-in rechargeable battery by file format.

The battery's life spans provided here are all approximate.

Recording mode	Recording	Recording (while monitoring)	Recording FM radio broadcasts (*2)	Playback with the built-in speaker	Playback with the headphones
LPCM 44.1kHz/16bit (STEREO)	20 hours	12 hours	—	5 hours	34 hours
MP3 192kbps (STEREO)	22 hours	13 hours	10 hours	5 hours	47 hours
MP3 128kbps (STEREO)	22 hours	13 hours	10 hours	5 hours	47 hours
MP3 48kbps(MONO)	22 hours	13 hours	10 hours	5 hours	47 hours
Music file (MP3 128kbps)	—	—	—	5 hours	47 hours
FM radio reception (*2)	—	—	—	—	10 hours

\*1 Measured values acquired under our measurement conditions. The battery life may shorten depending on how you operate the IC recorder.

\*2 ICD-UX570F only.

## Battery charge time

The worn-out battery takes about 3 hours to fully charge.

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## Customer support websites

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Please access the following support home page to get the support information about your IC recorder:

For customers in Europe:

<https://www.sony.eu/support>

For customers in Latin America:

<https://www.sony.com/am/support>

For customers in the U.S.A.:

<https://www.sony.com/am/support>

For customers in Canada:

<https://www.sony.com/am/support>

For customers in China:

<https://service.sony.com.cn>

For customers in other countries/regions:

<https://www.sony-asia.com/support>

Note that recorded files may be deleted during service or repair services.

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## Troubleshooting

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Before taking your IC recorder for repair, check it as follows.

- Check the items listed in [Troubleshooting].
- Charge the IC recorder.  
Some problems may be solved when you charge the built-in rechargeable battery of the IC recorder.
- Restart the IC recorder.
- Check the Sound Organizer 2 help.  
For details on the operation of Sound Organizer 2, refer to the Sound Organizer 2 help.

Should any problem persist after you have made these checks, consult your nearest Sony dealer.  
Please access the following support home page to obtain the latest support information about the IC recorder:

For customers in Europe:

<https://www.sony.eu/support>

For customers in Latin America:

<https://www.sony.com/am/support>

For customers in the U.S.A.:

<https://www.sony.com/am/support>

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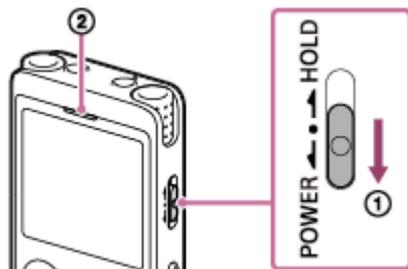
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### Related Topic

- [Charging the battery with a computer](#)
- [Using/Charging the IC recorder with the USB AC adaptor](#)
- [Customer support websites](#)
- [The Sound Organizer 2 window \(for Windows only\)](#)

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## Restarting the IC recorder



When a problem persists after you have checked all corrective actions listed in the [Troubleshooting] topics, you may be able to solve the problem by restarting your IC recorder. Slide the POWER · HOLD switch to [POWER] and holding it for 8 seconds or longer (①). When the display window turns off, the restart process begins. Release the POWER · HOLD switch. While the IC recorder is in operation and you restart it, the data that is stored on the IC recorder or the IC recorder settings may be deleted. Before restarting, make sure that the operation indicator (②) is not lit.

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## The recorded file is noisy and is hard to understand.

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- Ambient noise is recorded as well as human voices.

If you apply the Clear Voice function ([Clear Voice 1] or [Clear Voice 2]) to the playback audio, ambient noise in all frequency bands (noise from projectors or air conditioners, etc.) will be reduced to make human voices distinctive, and you will hear human voices more clearly.

While playback with the built-in speaker or playback of the files in [  Music] is in progress, however, the Clear Voice function does not work.

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### Related Topic

- [Reducing noise in the playback audio to make human voices sound clearer – the Clear Voice function](#)

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## The recorded file is noisy and you want to record with less noise.

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- If you are recording voices, we recommend setting the Scene Select function to [Auto Voice Rec]. This allows for recording at an optimal sensitivity while reducing stationary background noise.
  - If you select the Recording Filter function's [NCF(Noise Cut)] or [LCF(Low Cut)], you can reduce noise in the recordings.
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### Related Topic

- [Reducing noise during recording \(Recording Filter\)](#)
- [Selecting a recording scene for an individual situation](#)

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## **A rustling noise is recorded.**

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- If you accidentally touch your IC recorder or let an object come in contact with it while recording is in progress, rustling noises may be recorded.  
Keep your hand away from the IC recorder until you finish recording.

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## **A clipping or breaking noise is recorded.**

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- A clipping or breaking noise may be recorded if your IC recorder is placed extremely close to an AC power source, a fluorescent lamp, a computer, a mobile phone, or a smartphone during recording or playback. Keep the IC recorder away from such devices when recording.

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**Noise is recorded when you use an external microphone (not supplied) for recording.**

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- The plug of the connected external microphone is dirty.  
Clean the plug.

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## **You hear noise when using the headphones (not supplied) for playback.**

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- The plug of the connected headphones is dirty.  
Clean the plug.

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## **The volume of the audio you recorded from an external device is low or you hear squeaking noises when you listen to the audio via the built-in speaker.**

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- If you record audio from a monaural external device that is connected to your IC recorder with a stereo connection cable, playing the recorded files may sound low in volume or make squeaking noises when you listen to the audio via the built-in speaker. This is because the left and right audio signal output is reversed in phase, and does not indicate a malfunction.

Be sure to use an audio cable with a monaural plug to record audio from a monaural external device.

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## **You hear noise during playback even with the Clear Voice function turned on.**

- While playback with the built-in speaker or playback of the files in [  Music] is in progress, the Clear Voice function does not work.

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## The IC recorder does not turn on or pressing any button does not work.

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- The built-in rechargeable battery in the IC recorder is running out of power. Charge the built-in rechargeable battery.
  - Your IC recorder is turned off.  
Slide the POWER • HOLD switch to [POWER] and hold it until the display window turns on.
  - Your IC recorder is placed in the HOLD state.  
Slide the POWER • HOLD switch to the center dot.
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### Related Topic

- [Charging the battery with a computer](#)
- [Using/Charging the IC recorder with the USB AC adaptor](#)
- [Turning the power on](#)
- [Parts and controls](#)
- [Releasing the IC recorder from the HOLD state](#)

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## The IC recorder does not turn off.

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- Slide and hold the POWER · HOLD switch to [POWER] and hold it until [Power Off] appears on the display window.
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### Related Topic

- [Turning the power off](#)
- [Parts and controls](#)

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## The IC recorder automatically turns off.

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- When your IC recorder is leaved unused for a certain length of time, the Auto Power Off function will take effect and the IC recorder will automatically turn off. (By default, the Auto Power Off function is set to [10 Min].) You can change the current setting with the Settings menu.
  - When the time period that is specified for the sleep timer expires, your IC recorder automatically turns off. (By default, the sleep timer is set to [OFF].)
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### Related Topic

- [Using the sleep timer \(Sleep Timer\)](#)
- [Setting the time period before the IC recorder automatically turns off \(Auto Power Off\)](#)

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## The battery life of the IC recorder is short.

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- [Screen Off Timer] is set to [No Auto Screen Off].  
You can save battery power by selecting the time it takes from the last IC recorder operation until the screen display turns off ([15 Sec], [30 Sec], [1 Min], [3 Min], or [5 Min]).
- The battery life values listed in this Help Guide are measured values acquired under our measurement conditions and may shorten depending on the usage of your IC recorder.
- Your IC recorder still consumes slight battery power while no operations are in progress. If you do not intend to use the IC recorder for an extended period of time, it is recommended that you turn the power off. It is also recommended that you set [Auto Power Off] to a shorter period of time. This will help you save battery power in case you forget to turn off the power of the IC recorder.
- When you start charging the built-in rechargeable battery of your IC recorder, the battery indicator appears quickly on the display window. However, this does not indicate that the battery is fully charged. When the battery is running out of power, it takes about 3 hours to fully charge the battery.
- When you have not used your IC recorder for an extended period of time, repeat charging and discharging (by operating the IC recorder) for several times.
- You are using your IC recorder under the temperature of 5 °C (41 °F) or below where the battery wears quickly. This is due to the characteristics of the battery and does not indicate a malfunction.
- The built-in rechargeable battery is deteriorated.  
The rechargeable battery is capable of charging about 500 times but the rechargeable times vary depending on the usage of your IC recorder. If the fully charged battery wears out in half the time it normally does, it indicates that the battery is deteriorated. Consult your nearest Sony dealer.

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### Related Topic

- [Turning the power off](#)
- [Setting the time period before the IC recorder automatically turns off \(Auto Power Off\)](#)
- [Using the screen off timer](#)
- [Built-in rechargeable battery life](#)

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ICD-UX570 / ICD-UX570F

## You cannot charge the battery by connecting the IC recorder to your computer.

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- When your IC recorder is connected to a computer which is not running, the battery will not charge. When the computer is in a power saving mode (standby or sleep), it will not charge, either.
  - Disconnect your IC recorder from the computer and connect it once again.
  - Check the system requirements of your IC recorder.
  - Charge the battery under the temperature of 5 °C - 35 °C (41 °F - 95 °F).
  - If your IC recorder is connected to the computer with a USB hub (commercially available) or a USB extension cable (commercially available), remove the hub or cable and connect the IC recorder directly to a USB port on the computer.
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### Related Topic

- [Charging the battery with a computer](#)
- [System requirements](#)

IC Recorder  
ICD-UX570 / ICD-UX570F

**The battery indicator does not appear on the display window or it disappears in the middle of charging.**

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- Connection to the USB connector on your IC recorder is loose.

IC Recorder  
ICD-UX570 / ICD-UX570F

## The charge error indicator is flashing where the battery indicator should be displayed.

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- If  (thermometer icon) appears and flashes instead of the battery indicator, the ambient temperature is out of the range for charging the battery.  
Charge the battery under the temperature of 5 °C - 35 °C (41 °F - 95 °F).

IC Recorder  
ICD-UX570 / ICD-UX570F

## The IC recorder does not operate correctly.

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- You may have formatted the built-in memory of your IC recorder with a computer.  
Be sure to use the IC recorder for formatting.
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### Related Topic

- [Formatting the memory \(Format Built-In Memory/Format SD Card\)](#)

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IC Recorder  
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## The operation indicator does not light.

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- [LED] is set to [OFF].  
Set [LED] to [ON].
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### Related Topic

- [Turning the operation indicator on or off \(LED\)](#)

IC Recorder  
ICD-UX570 / ICD-UX570F

## You cannot record a file.

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- The remaining recording time is insufficient.
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### Related Topic

- [Checking the remaining recording time \(Available Rec. Time\)](#)

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## You cannot store recordings on the SD card.

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- The SD card is not selected as the memory storage for recorded files.
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### Related Topic

- [Changing the memory storage and the storage folder for recorded files](#)

IC Recorder  
ICD-UX570 / ICD-UX570F

## Recording is interrupted.

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- The VOR function is turned on. To turn off the VOR function, set [VOR] to [OFF].
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### Related Topic

- [Recording automatically in response to the input sound volume – the VOR function](#)

IC Recorder  
ICD-UX570 / ICD-UX570F

## The VOR function does not work.

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- During synchronized recording, the VOR function does not work.
  - You are recording an FM broadcast (ICD-UX570F only), the VOR function does not work.
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### Related Topic

- [Recording automatically in response to the input sound volume – the VOR function](#)

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## **The input audio volume is too loud or not loud enough when you record audio from an external device.**

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- Use an audio connection cable to connect your IC recorder to the headphones jack on an external device and adjust the volume level on the external device.
- If you use an audio connecting cable with high resistance, the recording volume will decrease. Use an audio connecting cable without resistance.

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## Recording from another device stops on its own.

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- The synchronized recording function is active. Turn it off.
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### Related Topic

- [Recording audio from an external device with the synchronized recording function \(SYNC REC\)](#)

IC Recorder  
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## Input sounds are distorted.

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- Too loud sounds are included in input. Adjust the recording volume to an appropriate level or turn down the recording level.
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### Related Topic

- [About the recording level guide](#)

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## The playback volume is low.

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- The built-in speaker is provided mainly for checking recorded audio files. If you find the volume not loud enough or have difficulty in understanding what you hear, use headphones (not supplied) or active speakers (not supplied).
  - The recording volume may be low. Adjust the recording volume level when recording. Also, check the sensitivity level of the built-in microphones and the Scene Select setting to see if they are suitable for the recording situation.
  - With the Normalize function, you can play back audio and automatically raising the volume level to a range in which there is no distortion (warping), which makes softly recorded sounds easier to hear.
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### Related Topic

- [Selecting the sensitivity level of the built-in microphones \(Built-In Mic Sensitivity\)](#)
- [Selecting a recording scene for an individual situation](#)
- [Tips for better recording](#)
- [Maximizing the volume level of softly recorded files to make recordings sound clearer \(Normalize\)](#)

IC Recorder  
ICD-UX570 / ICD-UX570F

## You hear no sound from the built-in speaker.

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- Headphones (not supplied) are connected to your IC recorder. Disconnect the headphones.
  - [Audio Output] for the FM radio function is set to [Headphones] with the OPTION menu (ICD-UX570F only). Set [Audio Output] to [Speaker].
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### Related Topic

- [Switching the FM radio output between the built-in speaker and the headphones \(ICD-UX570F only\)](#)

IC Recorder  
ICD-UX570 / ICD-UX570F

## **You hear sound from the built-in speaker even when headphones (not supplied) are connected.**

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- When the headphones connection is loose, you may hear sound from the built-in speaker as well. Disconnect the headphones and connect them once again.
  - [Audio Output] for the FM radio function is set to [Speaker] with the OPTION menu (ICD-UX570F only). Set [Audio Output] to [Headphones].
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### **Related Topic**

- [Switching the FM radio output between the built-in speaker and the headphones \(ICD-UX570F only\)](#)

IC Recorder  
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## **The Equalizer function does not change sound quality.**

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- While playback is in progress with the built-in speaker, the Equalizer function does not work.

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## Playback speed is too fast or too slow.

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- The DPC (Digital Pitch Control) setting is set to [ON], and you have changed the playback speed. Set the DPC (Digital Pitch Control) setting to [OFF], or change the playback speed to normal.
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### Related Topic

- [Adjusting the playback speed – the DPC \(Digital Pitch Control\) function](#)

IC Recorder  
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## You cannot move to the next or previous file.

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- Your IC recorder is in time jump mode. Press JUMP to enter normal play mode.
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### Related Topic

- [Quickly locating your desired portion of a recording \(Time Jump\)](#)

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## You cannot use A-B repeat.

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- While in time jump mode, you cannot use A-B repeat.
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### Related Topic

- [Quickly locating your desired portion of a recording \(Time Jump\)](#)

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## You cannot do time jump.

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- Your IC recorder is in normal play mode. Press JUMP to enter time jump mode.
  - Time jump cannot be done in files that are shorter than 1 second.
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### Related Topic

- [Quickly locating your desired portion of a recording \(Time Jump\)](#)

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**Time jump  $\pm 10\%$  does not match the value of the file time divided by 10.**

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- Since the smallest unit on the counter display is 1 second, when a file is divided by 10, the time may be off by less than a fraction of 1 second.
  - Depending on the type of Codec (such as a variable bit rate (VBR) file), the 10 divided positions may not be the same as the total playback time divided into 10 equal parts.
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**Related Topic**

- [Quickly locating your desired portion of a recording \(Time Jump\)](#)

IC Recorder  
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## You cannot divide a file.

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- You need a certain amount of free space in the built-in memory to divide a file.
  - Because of the system limitations, you may not be able to divide a file at the very beginning or at the very end of the file.
  - You cannot divide files other than those recorded by the IC recorder (e.g. a file transferred from a computer).
  - While playback of a file is in progress, you cannot divide the file.
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### Related Topic

- [Deleting a file](#)

IC Recorder  
ICD-UX570 / ICD-UX570F

## You cannot move a file.

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- You cannot move files in [  Music ] to another folder in the built-in memory or the microSD card.
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### Related Topic

- [Protecting a file](#)

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## You cannot copy a file to a different folder.

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- You cannot copy files in [🎵 Music] to another folder in the built-in memory or the microSD card.

IC Recorder  
ICD-UX570 / ICD-UX570F

## Track marks are not detected.

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- Your IC recorder may fail to detect the track marks that are added by any IC recorder model other than ICD-UX570 / ICD-UX570F. Use Sound Organizer 2 to copy such a file to the IC recorder.

IC Recorder  
ICD-UX570 / ICD-UX570F

## The folder or file you created is not displayed.

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- If you have created a folder or file on the computer, your IC recorder may fail to detect it depending on where you created it. For more information, see [Structure of folders and files](#).

IC Recorder  
ICD-UX570 / ICD-UX570F

## The recording date of a file appears as [----/--/--] or [--:--].

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- The file may have been recorded by a model of the IC recorder other than ICD-UX570 / ICD-UX570F. The date and time recording format varies depending on the model.

IC Recorder  
ICD-UX570 / ICD-UX570F

## The display window turns off too soon.

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- You can change the screen off timer setting to make the display screen stay longer. When [Screen Off Timer] is set to [No Auto Screen Off], the battery wears quickly.
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### Related Topic

- [Using the screen off timer](#)

IC Recorder  
ICD-UX570 / ICD-UX570F

## **The remaining recording time on the display window is shorter than the one displayed on the computer.**

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- As the remaining recording time on the display window is calculated by subtracting the memory capacity required for system operations from the remaining built-in memory capacity, it may not be consistent with the one that Sound Organizer 2 shows on the computer.

IC Recorder  
ICD-UX570 / ICD-UX570F

## The [Memory Full] message appears and you cannot start recording.

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- The memory is full.  
Delete unnecessary files, or copy some files to another microSD card or a computer and delete the files.
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### Related Topic

- [Deleting a file](#)

IC Recorder  
ICD-UX570 / ICD-UX570F

## The [File Full] message appears and you cannot operate the IC recorder.

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- With the built-in memory and the microSD card, your IC recorder is capable of storing up to 5,000 folders and files all together in total.  
Delete unnecessary files, or copy some files to another microSD card or a computer and delete the files.
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### Related Topic

- [Deleting a file](#)

IC Recorder  
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## The microSD card is not detected.

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- Remove the microSD card and insert it in the correct orientation.
- You may have formatted the microSD card with a device other than your IC recorder, such as a computer.  
Be sure to use the IC recorder for formatting microSD cards.

IC Recorder  
ICD-UX570 / ICD-UX570F

## **A folder or file name appears in unreadable characters.**

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- Some characters you use on Windows Explorer or Mac Finder are not supported by your IC recorder. Folder and file names containing such characters appear in unreadable characters on the IC recorder.

IC Recorder  
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## Copying a file takes time.

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- If the size of a file is large, it takes a considerable time to finish copying. Wait until the copying finishes.

IC Recorder  
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## The IC recorder is not detected by the computer and you cannot transfer folders/files from the computer.

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- Disconnect your IC recorder from the computer and connect it once again.
  - If your IC recorder is connected to the computer with a USB hub (commercially available) or a USB extension cable (commercially available), remove the hub or cable and connect the IC recorder directly to a USB port on the computer.
  - With the computer that does not meet the system requirements described in this Help Guide, successful operations are not guaranteed.
  - Your IC recorder may not be detected by the computer, depending on the USB port. Try another USB port on the computer.
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### Related Topic

- [Disconnecting the IC recorder from the computer](#)
- [Connecting the IC recorder to a computer](#)
- [System requirements](#)
- [System requirements for Sound Organizer 2](#)

IC Recorder  
ICD-UX570 / ICD-UX570F

## The file you transferred from the computer does not appear on the IC recorder and you cannot play the file.

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- Your IC recorder is capable of displaying up to 8 folder levels.
  - Your IC recorder supports the LPCM (.wav), MP3 (.mp3), WMA (.wma), and AAC-LC (.m4a) formats. Files in other formats may not be detected by the IC recorder. See the technical specifications of your IC recorder.
  - Your IC recorder is capable of detecting up to 5,000 folders and files all together in total. Delete unnecessary files and folders or copy some files to another microSD card or a computer and delete the files.
  - If you have created a folder or file on the computer, your IC recorder may fail to detect it depending on where you created it. For more information, see [Structure of folders and files](#).
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### Related Topic

- [Technical specifications](#)

IC Recorder  
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## The computer does not start.

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- If you start the computer with your IC recorder connected to the computer, the computer may freeze or may not start properly.  
Disconnect the IC recorder from the computer and start the computer once again.
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### Related Topic

- [Disconnecting the IC recorder from the computer](#)

IC Recorder  
ICD-UX570 / ICD-UX570F

## You hear no sound from the built-in speaker (ICD-UX570F only).

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- Headphones (not supplied) are connected to your IC recorder. Disconnect the headphones.
  - [Audio Output] for the FM radio function is set to [Headphones] with the OPTION menu. Set [Audio Output] to [Speaker].
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### Related Topic

- [Switching the FM radio output between the built-in speaker and the headphones \(ICD-UX570F only\)](#)

IC Recorder  
ICD-UX570 / ICD-UX570F

## **You hear sound from the built-in speaker even when headphones (not supplied) are connected (ICD-UX570F only).**

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- When the headphones connection is loose, you may hear sound from the built-in speaker as well. Disconnect the headphones and connect them once again.
  - [Audio Output] for the FM radio function is set to [Speaker] with the OPTION menu. Set [Audio Output] to [Headphones].
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### **Related Topic**

- [Switching the FM radio output between the built-in speaker and the headphones \(ICD-UX570F only\)](#)

IC Recorder  
ICD-UX570 / ICD-UX570F

**The FM radio signals are weak or the sound quality is poor (ICD-UX570F only).**

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- Move the IC recorder away from the TV.

IC Recorder  
ICD-UX570 / ICD-UX570F

### **The TV images are distorted when you listen to the FM radio (ICD-UX570F only).**

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- If you are listening to the FM radio near the TV with an indoor antenna, move away from the TV.

IC Recorder  
ICD-UX570 / ICD-UX570F

## **You cannot tune in FM radio stations or you hear a lot of static (ICD-UX570F only).**

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- Headphones (not supplied) are not connected.  
The cord of headphones (not supplied) works as an FM radio antenna for your IC recorder. For better signal reception, we recommend you connect headphones to the  (headphones) jack on the IC recorder and extend the cord as far as it can go.

IC Recorder  
ICD-UX570 / ICD-UX570F

## You cannot assign an FM radio station to a preset number (ICD-UX570F only).

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- You have already assigned FM radio stations to 30 preset numbers.  
Clear unwanted preset number assignments.
  - [Scan Sensitivity] is set to [Low(SCAN L)].  
Set it to [High(SCAN H)].
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### Related Topic

- [Clearing the FM radio preset number assignment \(ICD-UX570F only\)](#)
- [Selecting the sensitivity level for FM radio scanning \(ICD-UX570F only\)](#)

IC Recorder  
ICD-UX570 / ICD-UX570F

## You cannot install Sound Organizer 2.

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- The capacity of the computer's hard disk is insufficient.  
Check the hard disk capacity.
  - You cannot install Sound Organizer 2 on the computer with the operating system that is not supported by the software.  
Install the software on the computer with the supported operating system.
  - You have logged on to Windows 7, Windows 8.1, or Windows 10 with a Guest account.  
Make sure to log on with a user name with computer administrator privileges.
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### Related Topic

- [System requirements for Sound Organizer 2](#)

## The IC recorder is not detected by Sound Organizer 2.

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- Check if the software is successfully installed, and then check the connections with your IC recorder as follows:
    - If your IC recorder is connected to the computer with a USB hub (commercially available) or a USB extension cable (commercially available), remove the hub or cable and connect the IC recorder directly to a USB port on the computer.
    - Try another USB port on the computer.
  - The computer may be placed in sleep/hibernate mode.  
Change the power saving mode settings to keep the computer in normal mode.
  - Save a backup copy of all of the data stored on the built-in memory of your IC recorder or the microSD card to the computer, and then format the built-in memory and the microSD card with the IC recorder.
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### Related Topic

- [Formatting the memory \(Format Built-In Memory/Format SD Card\)](#)

IC Recorder  
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## **The playback volume of the computer is low or you hear no audio from the computer.**

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- The computer has no sound board.
- The computer has no built-in speakers or no external speakers are connected.
- The volume of the computer is turned off.
- Turn up the volume of the computer. (Refer to the instruction manual of the computer.)
- You can change the volume of WAV files and save them using the Increase Volume feature of the Microsoft Sound Recorder.

IC Recorder  
ICD-UX570 / ICD-UX570F

## You cannot play or edit stored files.

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- Sound Organizer 2 is only capable of playing files in the supported format. Depending on the file format, you cannot use part of editorial features of the software. Refer to the help files of Sound Organizer 2.
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### Related Topic

- [The Sound Organizer 2 window \(for Windows only\)](#)

IC Recorder  
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## The counter or slider does not operate correctly or you hear noise.

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- You may be attempting to play one of the divided files.  
Save the file on the computer (\*), and then transfer it to your IC recorder. The file data will be optimized.
    - \* Select one of the file formats supported by the IC recorder to save the file.
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### Related Topic

- [Technical specifications](#)

IC Recorder  
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## **Operations slow down as the number of stored files increases.**

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- Regardless of the recording length of files, operations slow down as the total number of files stored on your IC recorder increases.

IC Recorder  
ICD-UX570 / ICD-UX570F

## **The computer seems to freeze while a file is being saved, added, or deleted.**

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- It takes a longer time to copy or delete a large file.  
Wait until the copying or deleting finishes. After completing operations, the display works normally.

IC Recorder  
ICD-UX570 / ICD-UX570F

## Sound Organizer 2 freezes during start-up.

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- While the computer is accessing your IC recorder, do not disconnect the IC recorder as it may cause unstable computer operations or data corruption.
- There may be a conflict between Sound Organizer 2 and another driver or application.

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## List of messages

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### **HOLD Switch Is On. Slide HOLD Switch to Activate.**

All the buttons are disabled because your IC recorder is in the HOLD state to prevent unintentional operations. Slide the POWER • HOLD switch to the center dot to release the IC recorder from the HOLD state.

(See [Releasing the IC recorder from the HOLD state.](#))

### **Low Battery Level**

You cannot format the memory or delete all the files in a folder because of insufficient battery power. Charge the built-in rechargeable battery of your IC recorder.

(See [Charging the battery with a computer.](#))

### **Charge Battery**

The battery is worn out. Charge the built-in rechargeable battery of your IC recorder.

(See [Charging the battery with a computer.](#))

### **SD Card Error**

An error was detected when you inserted a microSD card into the microSD card slot. Remove the microSD card and insert it once again. If this message keeps appearing, use a new microSD card.

### **Memory Full**

The remaining capacity of the built-in memory is insufficient. Delete some files and repeat the recording once again.

(See [Deleting a file.](#))

### **File Full**

The sum of folders and files or the total number of files has reached the limit. You cannot create any more files. Delete some files and create the file once again.

(See [Deleting a file.](#))

### **Setting Limit Reached**

- You have already assigned FM radio stations to 30 preset numbers. Clear some preset assignments that you are not using (ICD-UX570F only).  
(See [Clearing the FM radio preset number assignment \(ICD-UX570F only\).](#))
- The folder name you selected is already used. Change the folder name.  
(See [Changing a folder name.](#))

### **Track Mark Limit Reached**

The number of track marks has reached the limit. You cannot add any more track marks. Delete some unnecessary track marks.

(See [Deleting a track mark.](#))

### **Built-In Memory Needs to be Formatted / SD Card Needs to be Formatted**

- The built-in memory or the microSD card has been formatted by a computer. Your IC recorder cannot create the required management file for operations. Make sure that you use the IC recorder, not a computer, to format the built-in memory or the microSD card.  
(See [Formatting the memory \(Format Built-In Memory/Format SD Card\).](#))
- The built-in memory or the microSD card does not contain the REC\_FILE folder. Formatting the built-in memory or the microSD card automatically creates the REC\_FILE folder.

(See [Formatting the memory \(Format Built-In Memory/Format SD Card\)](#).)

## Process Error

- Slide the POWER · HOLD switch on your IC recorder to [POWER] and holding it for 8 seconds or longer to restart the IC recorder. If this does not work, make a backup copy of your necessary data, and then format the built-in memory.  
(See [Restarting the IC recorder](#).)  
(See [Formatting the memory \(Format Built-In Memory/Format SD Card\)](#).)
- A file system error was detected in the built-in memory or the microSD card. It may have been formatted by a computer. Use your IC recorder to format the built-in memory or the microSD card.  
(See [Formatting the memory \(Format Built-In Memory/Format SD Card\)](#).)
- If the above actions do not work, consult your nearest Sony dealer.

## No folder

- The memory storage you selected as the move/copy destination does not contain any folders. Create a folder and repeat the operation once again.  
(See [Creating a folder](#).)
- The REC\_FILE folder does not contain any folders. Create a folder and repeat the operation once again.  
(See [Creating a folder](#).)

## No File

The folder you selected does not contain any files. There is no file that you move or copy.

## No Track Marks

The file you selected does not have any track marks that you can delete. Selecting [At All Track Marks] for [Divide] with the OPTION menu does not work, either.

## Cannot Format SD Card Because No SD Card Is Inserted

Your IC recorder does not have a microSD card inserted. Insert a microSD card.  
(See [Using the microSD card as a storage for recorded files](#).)

## No SD Card

- Your IC recorder does not have a microSD card inserted. [Move to SD Card] of the [Move File] operation and [Copy to SD Card] of the [Copy File] operation do not work.
- Your IC recorder does not have a microSD card inserted. The IC recorder cannot switch the memory storage to keep recording even though the Cross-Memory REC function is turned on.

## Cannot Add Additional Folders

- The sum of folders and files has reached the limit. You cannot create any more folders. Delete some folders or files and create the folder once again.  
(See [Deleting a file](#).)  
(See [Deleting a folder](#).)
- The sequential number of the folder name has reached the limit. Delete unnecessary folders and create the folder once again.  
(See [Deleting a folder](#).)

## Could Not Create Folder

A file system error was detected in the built-in memory or the microSD card. It may have been formatted by a computer. Use your IC recorder to format the built-in memory or the microSD card.  
(See [Formatting the memory \(Format Built-In Memory/Format SD Card\)](#).)

## Could Not Delete Folder

A file system error was detected in the built-in memory or the microSD card. It may have been formatted by a computer. Use your IC recorder to format the built-in memory or the microSD card.  
(See [Formatting the memory \(Format Built-In Memory/Format SD Card\)](#).)

### **File Protected**

The file you selected is protected or [read-only]. You cannot delete the file. Use your IC recorder to remove the protection from the file, or use a computer to clear the read-only property.  
(See [Protecting a file](#).)

### **Protected Files Not Deleted**

The file you selected is protected or [read-only]. Use your IC recorder to remove the protection from the file, or use a computer to clear the read-only property, and then delete the file once again.  
(See [Protecting a file](#).)

### **Some Data Not Deleted**

If the selected folder contains sub-folders, the sub-folders and their files will not be deleted.

### **Unknown Data**

- This data is not in a file format that is supported by your IC recorder. The IC recorder supports LPCM (.wav)/MP3 (.mp3)/WMA (.wma)/AAC-LC (.m4a) files.  
(See [Technical specifications](#).)
- You cannot play back copyright protected files.
- The file you selected is corrupted. You cannot play or edit it.

### **File in Format That Does Not Allow Editing**

- You cannot divide the file that you edited using an application other than Sound Organizer 2.
- This data is not in a file format that is supported by your IC recorder. The IC recorder supports LPCM(.wav)/MP3 (.mp3)/WMA(.wma)/AAC-LC(.m4a) files.  
(See [Technical specifications](#).)

### **Invalid Operation**

- A file system error was detected in the built-in memory or the microSD card. It may have been formatted by a computer. Use your IC recorder to format the built-in memory or the microSD card.  
(See [Formatting the memory \(Format Built-In Memory/Format SD Card\)](#).)
- The built-in memory has a bad block. You cannot write data on the memory. You need to repair your IC recorder.
- The microSD card has a bad block. You cannot write data on the card. You need to replace the card with a new one.
- The remaining capacity of the built-in memory or the microSD card is insufficient. You cannot rename any folder or file. Delete unnecessary folders or files and repeat the operation once again.  
(See [Deleting a folder](#).)  
(See [Deleting a file](#).)
- The sequential number of the folder or file name has reached the limit. Delete unnecessary folders or files and repeat the operation once again.  
(See [Deleting a folder](#).)  
(See [Deleting a file](#).)
- The file name exceeds the maximum number of characters. You cannot divide the file. Shorten the file name.
- There is a track mark immediately before or after the point where you want to divide the file. Selecting [At All Track Marks] for [Divide] with the OPTION menu does not work.
- There is a track mark near the beginning or end of the file. Selecting [At All Track Marks] for [Divide] with the OPTION menu does not work.

- You cannot divide the file at a point near the beginning or end of the file.
- There is a file with the same name that has track marks. You cannot move, copy, or divide the file.

## **New File**

The recording file has reached the maximum size limit (4 GB for an LPCM file, and 1 GB for an MP3 file). The file will be divided automatically and recording will continue as a new file.

## **Cannot Divide - Exceeds Max Number of Files in Folder**

The sum of files in a folder or the total number of files will exceed the limit. You cannot divide the file. Delete unnecessary files and divide the file once again.

(See [Deleting a file.](#))

## **Same File Name Exists**

There already is a file with the same name. You cannot create more than one file with the same name.

## **Only Activated When Built-In Microphone Used**

You are attempting to change the sensitivity level of the built-in microphones while your IC recorder has an external microphone connected. You can only make a change to [Built-In Mic Sensitivity] while the built-in microphones are active as the input source.

(See [Selecting the sensitivity level of the built-in microphones \(Built-In Mic Sensitivity\).](#))

## **Only Activated When External Input Used**

You are attempting to change the audio input type to an external microphone while your IC recorder does not have it connected. You can only make a change to [Ext. Input Setting] while an external microphone is connected.

(See [Selecting the audio input type and the sensitivity level of the external microphone \(Ext. Input Setting\).](#))

## **Operation Invalid While Playing**

You have selected a menu item on the OPTION or Settings menu that is not available for execution during playback. Stop playback and select the item once again.

## **Operation Invalid While Recording**

You have selected a menu item on the OPTION or Settings menu that is not available for execution during audio recording or FM radio (ICD-UX570F only) recording. Stop recording and select the item once again.

## **Operation Invalid While Using FM Radio**

You select an item in the OPTION or Settings menu that cannot be executed while you are listening to the FM radio. Turn the FM radio off, and then select the menu (ICD-UX570F only).

## **Deactivated When Audio IN Used**

You are attempting to change the Recording Filter setting while [Ext. Input Setting] is set to [Audio IN]. The Recording Filter function does not work while [Audio IN] is selected.

(See [Selecting the audio input type and the sensitivity level of the external microphone \(Ext. Input Setting\).](#))

(See [Reducing noise during recording \(Recording Filter\).](#))

## **Continue REC in Other Memory**

If the Cross-Memory REC function is turned on, your IC recorder automatically switches the file storage destination folder to the alternate memory storage and keeps recording when the capacity of the current memory storage is used up.

(See [Switching the memory storage to keep recording \(Cross-Memory REC\).](#))

## **Only Active When Built-In Mic Voice Sensitivity Is High/Medium/Low**

You are attempting to select [Focused/Wide] under [Recording Settings] when the sensitivity level of the built-in microphones of your IC recorder is set to [Auto] or [Auto (Music)] under [For Voice] or [For Music]. While [Auto] under [For Voice] or [Auto (Music)] under [For Music] is selected, the [Focused] or [Wide] recording function does not work.

(See [Selecting the sensitivity level of the built-in microphones \(Built-In Mic Sensitivity\).](#))

(See [Selecting the recording function \(Focused/Wide\).](#))



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## System limitations

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Due to some system limitations on your IC recorder, you may encounter the following issues that do not indicate malfunctions.

### **Music files are not displayed in the sequence you expected or you cannot play them in that sequence.**

The music files you transferred from a computer to your IC recorder are sorted by meta-data track number or file name.

### **A recording file is divided automatically.**

If the file size reaches the maximum limit (4 GB for an LPCM file, and 1 GB for an MP3 file) during recording, the file will be divided and some of the recording may be lost around the divided point.

### **All characters appear in uppercase.**

Depending on the character combination, the folder name you entered on a computer may appear in uppercase on your IC recorder.

### **Unreadable characters or (square) appear in the folder, title, artist, or file name.**

You used the characters that your IC recorder is not capable of displaying. Do not use 2-byte characters.

### **The A-B repeat segment you specified is not where you intended.**

This may occur in some files.

### **The remaining recording time decreases when you divide a file.**

Your IC recorder uses some memory space for managing divided files, resulting in a decrease in the remaining recording time.