

Sennheiser HD 201

Sennheiser HD 201 Circumaural Closed Headphones User Manual

Model: HD 201

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Sennheiser HD 201 headphones are designed to provide a powerful stereo sound experience with crisp bass response. These lightweight, circumaural (over-ear) headphones offer good attenuation of ambient noise and are built for comfort during extended listening sessions. They are suitable for various audio applications, including home listening, studio monitoring, and DJ use.



Figure 1: Front view of the Sennheiser HD 201 headphones.

2. KEY FEATURES

- **Closed, Dynamic Hi-Fi Stereo Headphones:** Delivers rich, crisp bass response and faithful dynamic audio reproduction.
- **Ambient Noise Attenuation:** The sealed earcup design helps reduce external noise, providing a focused listening experience and preventing sound bleed during recording.
- **Lightweight and Comfortable:** Designed for extended wear with ultra-lightweight construction and high-quality leatherette ear pads.
- **Rugged Construction:** Built with durable materials for reliability in various environments.
- **Wired Connectivity:** Features a 9.8-foot (3-meter) cord for flexible connection to audio sources.
- **Versatile Connectivity:** Includes a 1/8" (3.5mm) plug with a 1/4" (6.3mm) adapter for compatibility with a wide range of devices.

3. SETUP

3.1 Unpacking

Carefully remove the headphones and all accessories from the packaging. Ensure the following items are present:

- Sennheiser HD 201 Circumaural Closed-Back Dynamic Stereo Headphones
- 1/4" (6.3mm) Stereo Phone Adapter

3.2 Connecting to an Audio Source

1. Identify the audio output port on your device (e.g., computer, stereo system, mixing console). This is typically a 3.5mm (1/8") or 6.3mm (1/4") jack.
2. If your device has a 3.5mm jack, plug the headphone's 3.5mm connector directly into the port.
3. If your device has a 6.3mm jack, attach the provided 1/4" (6.3mm) adapter to the headphone's 3.5mm connector, then plug the adapter into the device's audio output port.



Figure 2: Sennheiser HD 201 headphones with the 1/4" adapter attached.

3.3 Adjusting for Comfort

The HD 201 headphones feature an adjustable headband. Gently slide the earcups up or down along the headband until they rest comfortably over your ears. The ear pads should fully enclose your ears for

optimal sound isolation and comfort.



Figure 3: Proper wearing of the Sennheiser HD 201 headphones for comfort.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Basic Audio Playback

Once connected to your audio source, begin playing your desired audio. Adjust the volume directly from your audio source (e.g., computer, smartphone, stereo receiver). The HD 201 headphones do not feature inline volume controls.

4.2 Optimal Listening Experience

For the best sound quality and comfort, ensure the earcups are properly positioned over your ears. The closed-back design provides passive noise cancellation, which is most effective when the ear pads form a good seal around your ears.

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1 Cleaning

- **Ear Pads:** Wipe the leatherette ear pads gently with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners. Allow them to air dry completely before use.
- **Headband and Housing:** Use a dry, soft cloth to wipe the headband and earcup housing.
- **Cable:** Keep the cable clean and free from kinks. Avoid excessive pulling or twisting.

5.2 Storage

When not in use, store the headphones in a clean, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Avoid wrapping the cable too tightly around the headphones to prevent damage.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

6.1 No Sound or Low Volume

- **Check Connections:** Ensure the headphone plug (and adapter, if used) is fully inserted into the audio source's output jack.
- **Volume Level:** Verify that the volume on your audio source is turned up and not muted.
- **Audio Source Functionality:** Test the audio source with another pair of headphones or speakers to confirm it is working correctly.
- **Cable Damage:** Inspect the headphone cable for any visible damage or kinks.

6.2 Distorted Sound

- **Volume Level:** Reduce the volume on your audio source. Excessive volume can cause distortion.
- **Audio Source Quality:** Ensure the audio file or streaming quality is good. Low-quality audio can sound distorted.
- **Connections:** Re-check all connections for a secure fit.

6.3 Discomfort During Use

- **Headband Adjustment:** Readjust the headband to ensure the earcups sit comfortably without excessive pressure.
- **Breaks:** Take short breaks during long listening sessions to relieve pressure.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Model Name	HD 201
Brand	Sennheiser
Connectivity Technology	Wired
Ear Placement	Over Ear (Circumaural)
Form Factor	Over Ear
Impedance	24 Ohms
Frequency Range	20 Hz - 20,000 Hz

Cable Length	9.8 feet (3 meters)
Headphone Jack	3.5 mm (1/8") with 6.35 mm (1/4") adapter
Item Weight	165 Grams
Noise Control	Passive Noise Cancellation
Audio Driver Type	Dynamic Driver
Color	Silver (accents) / Black

8. OFFICIAL PRODUCT VIDEO

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Video 1: An overview of the Sennheiser HD 201 Professional Headphones, highlighting key features and design. This video provides visual details and demonstrations of the product's capabilities.

9. WARRANTY INFORMATION

The Sennheiser HD 201 headphones come with a **2-year warranty**. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims. For detailed terms and conditions, refer to the warranty documentation included with your product or visit the official Sennheiser website.

10. SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or to explore other Sennheiser products, please visit the official Sennheiser website or contact their customer service. You can also find more information on the [Sennheiser Store on Amazon](#).