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Model: NW-A105

INTRODUCTION

The Sony Walkman NW-A105 is a high-resolution digital music player designed to deliver exceptional audio quality. Running on the Android operating system, it allows users to stream and download music from various platforms via Wi-Fi. With its S-Master HX digital amplifier and DSEE HX AI technology, the NW-A105 enhances your listening experience by restoring compressed audio files and providing pure sound quality. It features a 16GB internal storage, expandable via a microSD card slot, and offers up to 45 hours of battery life for extended playback.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

- Sony Walkman NW-A105
- USB Type-C Cable
- Startup Guide
- Instruction Manual (this document)

PRODUCT OVERVIEW



Front view of the NW-A105, featuring its touchscreen display.







Side view highlighting the physical control buttons.

Key Features

- **High-Resolution Audio:** Compatible with various high-resolution audio formats for superior sound quality.
- **S-Master HX Digital Amplifier:** Delivers pure sound quality by reducing distortion and noise.
- **DSEE HX AI:** Analyzes song type and intelligently restores compressed audio files to near high-resolution quality.
- **Android OS:** Provides access to streaming services and apps via Wi-Fi.
- **Wi-Fi and Bluetooth Connectivity:** For wireless streaming and connecting to headphones or speakers.
- **16GB Internal Storage:** Ample space for your music library.
- **MicroSD Card Slot:** Expandable memory for additional storage.
- **USB Type-C:** Modern and reversible connector for charging and data transfer.
- **Long Battery Life:** Up to 45 hours of audio playback.

SETUP

1. Charging the Device

Before initial use, fully charge your Walkman. Connect the supplied USB Type-C cable to the Walkman's USB-C port and the other end to a USB charging adapter (not supplied) or a computer's USB port. The charging indicator will illuminate.



Connect the USB Type-C cable for charging.

2. Powering On/Off

- **To Power On:** Press and hold the Power button (located on the side) until the Sony logo appears on the screen.
- **To Power Off:** Press and hold the Power button until the power options appear, then select 'Power off'.

3. Initial Android Setup

Upon first power-on, follow the on-screen instructions to complete the initial Android setup. This includes selecting your language, connecting to a Wi-Fi network, and signing in with your Google account (optional, but recommended for app access).

4. Expanding Storage with a MicroSD Card

The Walkman supports microSDXC cards for additional storage. Locate the microSD card slot on the bottom of the device. Gently insert the microSD card until it clicks into place.



Insert a microSD card into the dedicated slot for expanded memory.

OPERATING THE WALKMAN

1. Physical Controls



Detailed view of the side control buttons.



Bottom ports: headphone jack, USB-C, and microSD slot.

- **Power Button:** Turns the device on/off, or puts it to sleep/wakes it up.
- **Volume Up/Down Buttons:** Adjusts the audio output volume.
- **Play/Pause Button:** Controls music playback.
- **Skip Forward/Backward Buttons:** Navigates between tracks.
- **Hold Switch:** Locks all physical buttons to prevent accidental presses.

2. Music Playback

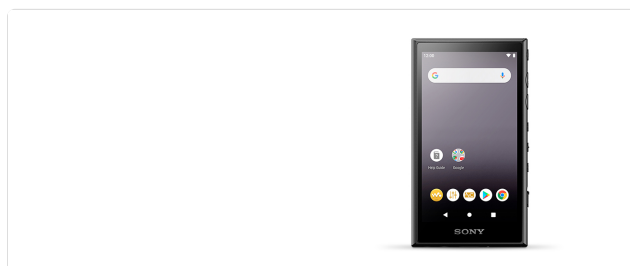
Use the pre-installed music player app or download your preferred music app from the Google Play Store. Navigate your music library using the touchscreen or the physical control buttons.



Music playback interface on the Walkman screen.

3. Streaming and Apps

Connect to a Wi-Fi network to access streaming services like Spotify, Apple Music, or YouTube Music. Download apps from the Google Play Store to expand the functionality of your Walkman.

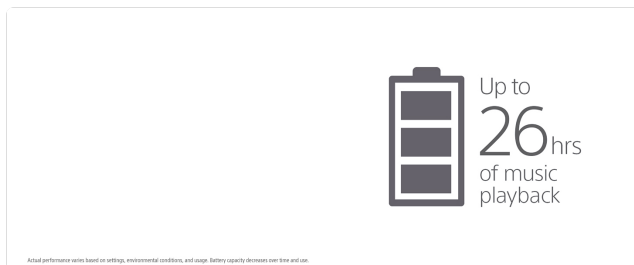


The Android operating system allows for app installation and streaming.

4. Bluetooth Connectivity

To connect Bluetooth headphones or speakers:

1. Go to Settings > Connected devices > Bluetooth.
2. Turn Bluetooth on.
3. Put your Bluetooth device into pairing mode.
4. Select your device from the list of available devices on the Walkman screen.



Connect wirelessly to Bluetooth audio devices.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning the Device

- Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe the exterior of the Walkman.
- For the screen, use a microfiber cloth specifically designed for electronics to avoid scratches.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners, solvents, or alcohol-based solutions, as these can damage the finish or screen.

Battery Care

- Avoid exposing the device to extreme temperatures, which can degrade battery performance.
- For optimal battery longevity, avoid fully discharging the battery frequently.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Common Issues and Solutions

Issue	Possible Solution
Short Battery Life	Turn off Wi-Fi and Bluetooth when not in use. Close background applications. Enable Airplane Mode if only listening to downloaded content. Adjust screen brightness.
Device Not Responding	Press and hold the Power button for about 10 seconds to force a restart.
Music Skipping or Glitching	Ensure your music files are not corrupted. Try playing from internal memory versus microSD card, or vice-versa. Update the music player app or device firmware.
Cannot Connect to Wi-Fi/Bluetooth	Ensure Wi-Fi/Bluetooth is enabled. Restart the Walkman and the router/Bluetooth device. Check network settings.
No Sound Output	Check volume levels. Ensure headphones/speakers are properly connected or paired via Bluetooth. Test with different headphones/speakers.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Sony
Model Name	NW-A105
Special Features	Hi-Res Audio, Bluetooth

Feature	Detail
Connectivity Technology	USB, Wi-Fi
Memory Storage Capacity	16 GB (expandable via Micro SDXC)
Color	Black
Screen Size	3.6 Inches
Compatible Devices	Smartphone, Headphone, Personal Computer
Media Type	Micro SDXC
Display Technology	LCD
Supported Standards	MP3 and other Hi-Res formats
Battery Average Life	Up to 45 Hours
Item Weight	136 Grams
Item Dimensions (D x W x H)	0.44"D x 2.21"W x 3.9"H
Manufacturer	SONY
Model Number	NWA105/B
UPC	027242916838

WARRANTY INFORMATION

The Sony Walkman NW-A105 comes with a **1-year limited warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers manufacturing defects under normal use. For specific terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Sony support website.

SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or to download the latest firmware updates, please visit the official Sony support website for your region. You can also find FAQs and community forums for additional help.

Sony Support Website: www.sony.com/electronics/support/