

Sony WFL900/H

Sony LinkBuds Truly Wireless Earbud Headphones

Instruction Manual

INTRODUCTION

The Sony LinkBuds are innovative truly wireless earbud headphones featuring a unique open-ring design. This design allows you to stay connected to your surroundings while enjoying audio content, making them ideal for various activities where situational awareness is important. These earbuds are compatible with both iPhone and Android devices and integrate seamlessly with voice assistants like Alexa.

KEY FEATURES

- **Open-Ring Design:** Hear calls, listen to music, play games, and enjoy online content while remaining naturally connected to your surroundings.
- **Ultra-Small & Light:** Designed for comfort with 5 sizes of fitting supporters to suit different ear shapes.
- **Crystal Clear Phone Calls:** Equipped with Precise Voice Pickup technology for clear communication.
- **Balanced High-Quality Sound:** Powered by the Integrated V1 Processor.
- **Long Battery Life & Quick Charging:** Up to 20 hours of battery life with the charging case, including a 5-minute quick charge for up to 60 minutes of playtime.
- **IPX4 Rating:** Protects against sweat and splashes, making them suitable for workouts.
- **Multipoint Connection:** Connect to two devices simultaneously (available via firmware update).
- **Wide Area Tap:** Control audio playback and calls by tapping in front of your ears.
- **Adaptive Volume Control:** Optimizes sound levels based on your environment.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

- Wireless Earbuds with attached supporter
- Additional ring supporters in various sizes
- Charging case
- USB Type-C cable

3 Hold the headset with your fingers.



4 Put the headset units into both ears.

To put the headset unit into your ear, follow the procedures below.

1. Insert the driver unit part (b) into your ear (B).
2. Rotate in the direction of the arrow so that the housing part (c) is at the position of the ear (C).



3. Push the fitting supporter (d) into the ear grooves (D).

5 Check if the headset is worn properly.

Touch the fitting supporter (d) with your finger and check that it is in the ear grooves (D).



Shake your head lightly and make sure that the headset is not out of position.

If the headset is out of your ears, you feel uncomfortable when wearing the headset or your ears hurt

M-sized fitting supporters come attached to the left and right units of the headset at the time of purchase. When the headset is worn following the procedures described above and you feel the size of the fitting supporters does not fit your ears, change the fitting supporters to another size to comfortably and snugly fit your left and right ears.

Figure 1: All items included in the Sony LinkBuds package.

SETUP

Initial Charging

Before first use, fully charge your LinkBuds and the charging case. Place the earbuds into the charging case, ensuring they are seated correctly. Connect the USB-C cable to the charging case and a compatible USB power source. The indicator light on the case will show charging status.



Figure 2: Sony LinkBuds securely placed within their charging case.

Bluetooth Pairing

1. Open the charging case with the earbuds inside. The earbuds will automatically enter pairing mode.
2. On your smartphone or audio device, enable Bluetooth and search for available devices.
3. Select "LinkBuds" from the list of found devices to complete the pairing process.

Sony Headphones Connect App

For full functionality and customization, download the "Sony Headphones Connect" app from your device's app store. This app allows you to adjust sound settings, customize controls, and receive firmware updates.

WEARING THE LINKBUDS

Proper fit is crucial for both comfort and sound quality. The LinkBuds come with various sizes of ring supporters to ensure a secure fit for different ear shapes.

1. Hold the headset with your fingers.
2. Put the headset units into both ears. Insert the driver unit part (b) into your ear (B). Rotate in the direction of the arrow so that the housing part (c) is at the position of the ear (C). Push the fitting supporter (d) into the ear grooves (D).
3. Check if the headset is worn properly. Touch the fitting supporter (d) with your finger and check that it is in the ear grooves (D). Shake your head lightly and make sure that the headset is not out of position.

CONNECT ALL YOUR WORLDS



Exercise and be aware of what's around you



Take a work call and listen for your surroundings



Don't miss important announcements.



Listen to music and still be able to talk

Figure 3: Sony LinkBuds worn correctly in the ear.

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OPERATING CONTROLS: WIDE AREA TAP

The LinkBuds feature an intuitive "Wide Area Tap" control system, allowing you to control playback and calls by tapping the area in front of your ears, rather than directly on the earbuds.

Link your online and offline worlds



	LinkBuds S 	LinkBuds 
Stay connected	Automatically switches between superlative noise canceling or ambient sound	Open-Ring Design that allows you to hear sounds around you transparently
Noise Canceling	Yes	No
Battery Life	Up to 6 Hrs (up to 20 Hrs with case) NC off: up to 9 Hrs (up to 30 Hrs with case)	Up to 5.5 Hrs (up to 17.5 Hrs with case)
Hands Free Call	Yes, with AI Noise Reduction	Yes, with AI Noise Reduction
Water Resistant/ Splash Proof	Yes / IPX4	Yes / IPX4

Figure 4: The designated Wide Area Tap zone for controlling your LinkBuds.

- **Double Tap:** Play/Pause music, Answer/End calls.
- **Triple Tap:** Skip to next track, Reject call.

These controls can be customized further within the Sony Headphones Connect app.

SOUND CUSTOMIZATION: APP GUIDE

The Sony Headphones Connect app provides extensive options to tailor your audio experience, including a customizable equalizer.

- **Equalizer Presets:** Choose from various presets like Bright, Excited, Mellow, Relaxed, Vocal, Treble Boost, Bass Boost, and Speech.
- **Custom Equalizer:** Create and save your own custom sound profiles.
- **Speak-to-Chat:** Automatically pauses music when you start speaking.
- **Adaptive Volume Control:** Adjusts volume based on ambient noise levels.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	Sony LinkBuds Truly Wireless Earbuds
Connectivity Technology	Wireless (Bluetooth 5.2)
Noise Control	None (Open-Ring Design)
Water Resistance Level	IPX4 (Water Resistant)
Battery Life	5.5 Hours (earbuds), 17.5 Hours (with case)
Charging Time	20 Hours (total with case)
Item Weight	1.4 Ounces
Product Dimensions	1.91 x 1.22 x 1.63 inches
Included Components	Charging Case, Ear Cushions, Ring Supporters, USB-C Cable

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **No Sound/Connection Issues:** Ensure earbuds are charged. Place them back in the case and close it, then reopen to re-establish connection. Check Bluetooth settings on your device and try re-pairing.
- **Poor Sound Quality:** Ensure earbuds are properly seated in your ears. Try different sizes of ring supporters for a better fit. Adjust equalizer settings in the Sony Headphones Connect app.
- **Controls Not Responding:** Ensure your finger is tapping the correct "Wide Area Tap" zone. Check app settings for customized controls.
- **Charging Problems:** Verify the USB-C cable and power source are working correctly. Ensure the charging contacts on the earbuds and case are clean and free of debris.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Regularly wipe the earbuds and charging case with a soft, dry cloth. Clean the charging contacts with a cotton swab if necessary.
- **Storage:** Store the earbuds in their charging case when not in use to protect them and keep them charged.
- **Water Exposure:** While IPX4 rated for splashes, avoid submerging the earbuds in water. Dry them thoroughly if they get wet.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information and further support, please refer to the official User Guide PDF available at [Sony LinkBuds User Guide \(PDF\)](#). You can also visit the official Sony support website for additional resources.