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## FiiO FA19

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Model: FA19 | Brand: FiiO

## INTRODUCTION

The FiiO FA19 is a high-fidelity in-ear monitor designed for audiophiles, featuring a ten-unit balanced armature acoustic architecture. It delivers exceptional clarity, transparency, and powerful low-frequency performance, making it suitable for both critical listening and audio production. This manual provides detailed instructions for the proper use, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your FA19 in-ear monitors.

## KEY FEATURES

- **Ten-Unit Balanced Armature Design:** Utilizes a sophisticated acoustic architecture for precise sound reproduction across the frequency spectrum.
- **Custom Knowles Enhanced Bass BA Drivers:** Specifically designed low-frequency drivers in collaboration with Knowles for robust and impactful bass.
- **Rubycon Audiophile-Grade Crossover Capacitors:** Imported from Japan, these capacitors ensure accurate crossover points and improved high-frequency resolution with an accuracy error as low as 0.1%.
- **"Monitor/HiFi" Mode Switch:** Allows users to switch between a clean, detailed "Monitor" sound profile ideal for audio production and a more energetic "HiFi" mode with enhanced mids and bass for pleasant listening.
- **8-Strand 224-Wire Pure Silver Cable:** Comes standard with a high-purity pure silver cable for excellent conductivity, detail retrieval, and vivid sound.
- **Negative Feedback Bass Enhancement System:** Ensures adequate venting of the earphone's front cavity, preventing discomfort and improving soundstage.
- **Mid-Frequency Notch Filter:** Enhances mids, eliminates sibilance, and refines treble by precisely filtering the 8kHz peak and shifting crossover points.

## WHAT'S IN THE Box

Your FiiO FA19 package includes the following components:

- FiiO FA19 In-Ear Monitors
- Pure Silver Detachable MMCX Headphone Cable

- Various Eartips (Foam, Bass, Balanced, pinFit, HS18) in different sizes (S/M/L)
- Swappable Audio Plugs (3.5mm and 4.4mm pre-installed)
- Cleaning Brush
- MMCX Quick Release Tool
- HB5 Case
- Quick Start Guide
- Magnetic Cord Clip

## Abundant accessories

1	FA19 box*1	7	Cleaning brush*1
2	Quick start guide*1	8	MMCX quick release tool*1
3	HB5 case*1	9	3.5/4.4mm swappable plugs*1(4.4mm pre-installed)
4	Magnetic cord clip*1, Swappable plug sterling silver cable*1	10	FA19 earphones*1
5	Foam eartips*2 pairs (M), bass eartips*3 pairs (S/M/L), balanced eartips*3 pairs (S/M/L) (M pre-installed),	11	pinFit eartips*3 pairs (S/M/L)
6	Magnetic cord clip*1	12	HS18 eartips*3 pairs (S/M/L)



Image showing the FiiO FA19 in-ear monitors along with all included accessories, such as the carrying case, various eartips, cleaning tools, and the detachable cable with swappable plugs.

## SETUP

1. **Choose Eartips:** Select the eartips that provide the best seal and comfort for your ears. Experiment with different types (foam, bass, balanced, pinFit, HS18) and sizes (S, M, L) to find the optimal fit. A good seal is crucial for sound quality, especially bass response.
2. **Attach Cable:** The FA19 uses MMCX connectors. Carefully align the cable connectors with the earphone sockets.

Push firmly until you hear a click, indicating a secure connection. Ensure the left (L) and right (R) indicators on the cable match the respective earpieces.

3. **Select Audio Plug:** The cable comes with swappable audio plugs (3.5mm and 4.4mm). Choose the plug compatible with your audio source device. To swap, gently pull the current plug off the cable's end and push the desired plug into place.
4. **Connect to Audio Source:** Insert the selected audio plug into the headphone jack of your audio player, smartphone, or amplifier.
5. **Wearing the IEMs:** Gently insert the earpieces into your ear canals. The cable is designed to loop over the top of your ear for a secure and comfortable fit. Adjust the cable and earpiece until they feel snug and stable.



The FiiO FA19 in-ear monitors shown with the detachable pure silver cable connected, ready for use.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### "Monitor/HiFi" Mode Switch

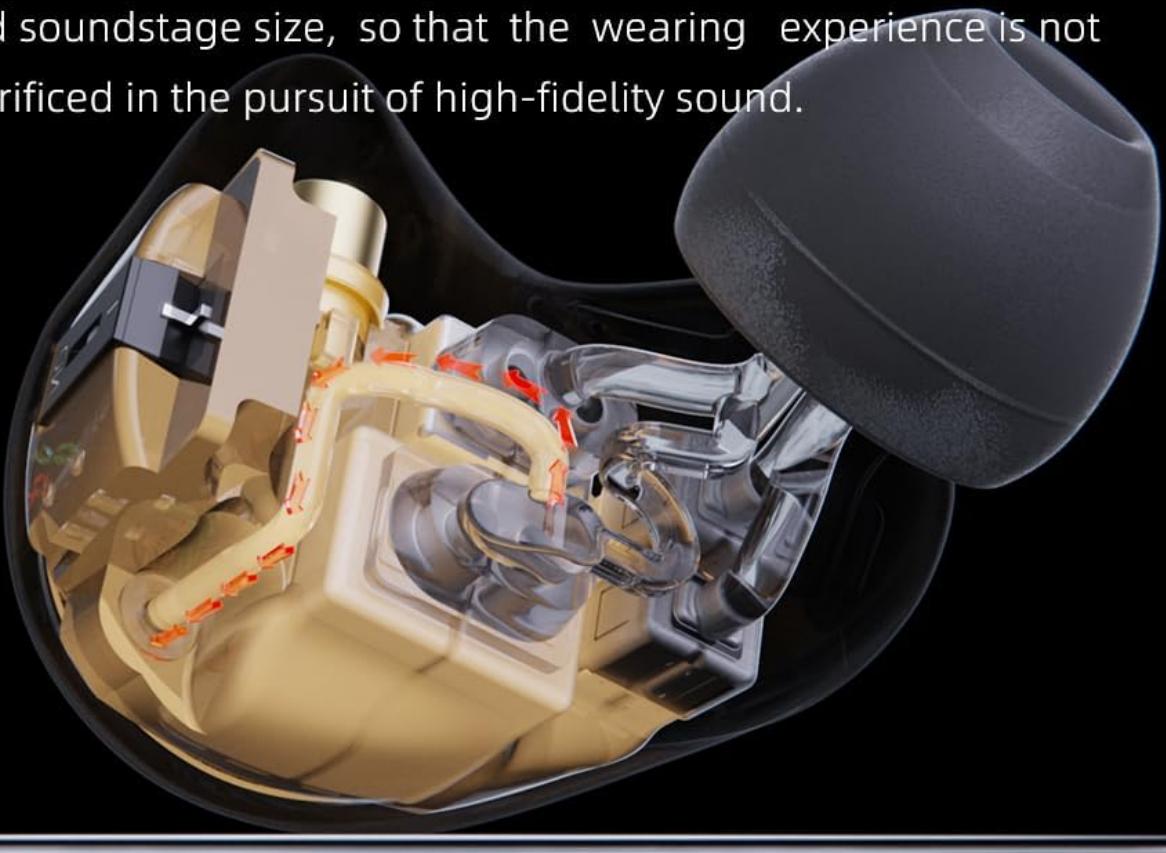
The FiiO FA19 features a physical switch on the earpiece that allows you to toggle between two distinct sound profiles:

- **Monitor Mode:** This mode delivers a clean, detailed, and neutral sound, particularly in the treble frequencies. It is optimized for audio production, mixing, and critical listening where accuracy is paramount.
- **HiFi Mode:** This mode adds energy to the mids and bass, with a special emphasis on bass impact and quantity. It provides a more engaging and pleasant listening experience for general music enjoyment.

To switch modes, locate the small toggle switch on the side of each earpiece and slide it to your desired setting. Ensure both earpieces are set to the same mode for balanced sound.

## Negative feedback bass enhancement system

this ensures that the front cavity of the earphone is adequately vented, effectively preventing wearing discomfort caused by excessive pressure in the earphone's front cavity. Thus this negative feedback system also improves both wearing comfort and soundstage size, so that the wearing experience is not sacrificed in the pursuit of high-fidelity sound.



Close-up view of the FiiO FA19 earpiece showing the "Monitor/HiFi" mode switch and its position.

### Volume Control

Adjust the volume directly from your audio source device. Start with a low volume and gradually increase it to a comfortable listening level to prevent hearing damage.

### MAINTENANCE

- Cleaning Earpieces:** Regularly clean the earpieces and eartips to prevent wax buildup and maintain hygiene. Use the provided cleaning brush to gently remove debris from the nozzle and eartips. For the earpieces, wipe with a soft, dry, lint-free cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.
- Cleaning Cable:** The pure silver cable can be wiped with a soft, dry cloth. Avoid excessive bending or twisting of the cable to prolong its lifespan.
- Storage:** When not in use, store your FA19 in the provided HB5 carrying case to protect them from dust, moisture, and physical damage.
- Avoid Moisture:** The FA19 is not water-resistant. Avoid exposing the earphones to water, sweat, or high humidity.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No sound or sound from only one side	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Cable not securely connected.</li><li>◦ Incorrect audio plug.</li><li>◦ Audio source volume too low or muted.</li><li>◦ Damaged cable or earpiece.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Ensure MMCX connectors are fully seated with a click.</li><li>◦ Verify the correct 3.5mm or 4.4mm plug is used and securely inserted.</li><li>◦ Increase volume on your audio source and check for mute settings.</li><li>◦ Test with another audio source or cable if possible. Contact support if issue persists.</li></ul>
Poor sound quality (e.g., weak bass, distorted sound)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Improper eartip seal.</li><li>◦ Eartips or nozzle clogged with earwax.</li><li>◦ Incorrect "Monitor/HiFi" mode.</li><li>◦ Low quality audio file or source.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Experiment with different eartip sizes and types to achieve a proper seal.</li><li>◦ Clean eartips and earpiece nozzles using the provided brush.</li><li>◦ Ensure the mode switch is set to your preferred listening profile.</li><li>◦ Try a different audio file or source to rule out external factors.</li></ul>
Discomfort when wearing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Incorrect eartip size.</li><li>◦ Improper insertion.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Try smaller or larger eartips for a more comfortable fit.</li><li>◦ Re-insert the earpieces gently, ensuring they sit comfortably in your ear canal.</li></ul>

## SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	FA19
Audio Driver Type	Balanced Armature Driver (10 units)
Connectivity Technology	Wired
Headphones Jack	2.5 mm / 3.5 mm / 4.4 mm (swappable plugs)
Impedance	10 Ohm
Frequency Range	20 Hz - 20,000 Hz
Cable Feature	Detachable, 8-strand 224 wires pure silver cable

Feature	Detail
Control Method	Remote (via source device) / Mode Switch on IEM
Item Weight	0.65 Kilograms (approx. 1.43 pounds)
Water Resistance Level	Not Water Resistant
Manufacturer	FiiO
Package Dimensions	8.66 x 5.51 x 2.76 inches

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and technical support, please refer to the official FiiO website or contact your local distributor.

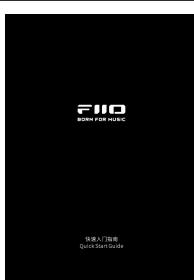
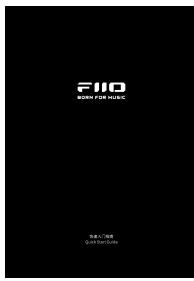
Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Official FiiO Website: [www.fio.com](http://www.fio.com)

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	<p><a href="#">FiiO FH11 Quick Start Guide: Wearing, Setup, and Warranty Information</a></p> <p>Comprehensive quick start guide for FiiO FH11 earphones, covering wearing instructions, cable attachment/detachment, authenticity checking, warranty terms, and after-sales service.</p>
	<p><a href="#">FiiO FX15 Electrostatic 1DD 1BA Hybrid In-Ear Monitors User Manual</a></p> <p>User guide for the FiiO FX15 Electrostatic 1DD 1BA Hybrid In-Ear Monitors, covering wearing instructions, MMCXAssist tool usage, cable connection/disconnection, precautions, authenticity checking, warranty terms, and after-sales service.</p>
	<p><a href="#">FiiO FX15 Quick Start Guide: Wearing and Connector Instructions</a></p> <p>A comprehensive guide to wearing FiiO FX15 earphones, including instructions for attaching and detaching cables, using the MMCX assist tool, and understanding warranty terms. Learn how to ensure a comfortable and secure fit for optimal audio experience.</p>

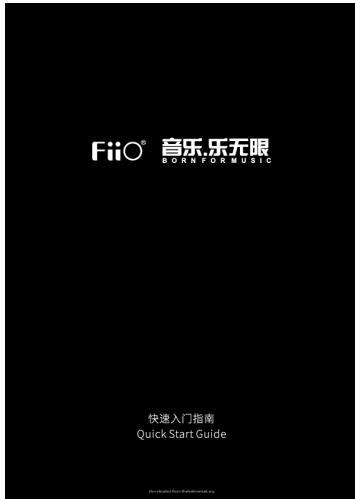
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	<p><a href="#"><u>FiiO FD15 Quick Start Guide: Wearing, Setup, and Warranty Information</u></a></p> <p>A comprehensive quick start guide for FiiO FD15 earphones, detailing wearing instructions, cable management, authenticity verification, warranty terms, after-sales service procedures, and compliance notices.</p>
	<p><a href="#"><u>FiiO FX17 In-Ear Monitor Quick Start Guide and Warranty Information</u></a></p> <p>Comprehensive guide for FiiO FX17 HiFi stereo earphones, covering wearing instructions, cable replacement, replaceable plug usage, warranty terms, after-sales service, and product compliance information.</p>

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A comprehensive guide to wearing and using FiiO FX15 earphones, including instructions on cable connection, wearing comfort, and interchangeability of connectors.

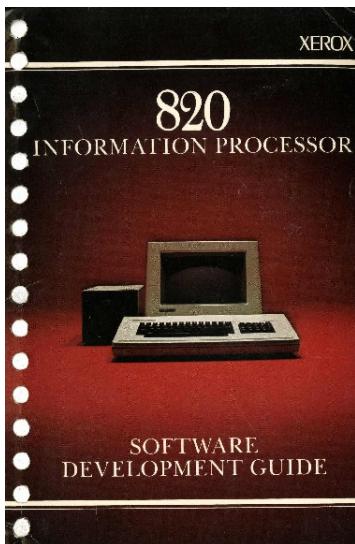
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