

COTAO MD538

COTAO Sonora Mini in-Ear Sleep Earbuds (MD538) Instruction Manual

Model: MD538 | Brand: COTAO

1. INTRODUCTION

The COTAO Sonora Mini in-Ear Sleep Earbuds are designed to provide a comfortable and immersive audio experience, particularly for sleep and relaxation. Featuring 10mm Titanium Dynamic Drivers and 360° Audio Whale Surround Sound, these earbuds aim to deliver high-fidelity sound with reduced distortion. Their compact and lightweight design is intended for extended wear, including during sleep.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

- **Compact Design:** Miniaturized for comfortable, unobtrusive wear, especially during sleep.
- **High-Fidelity Audio:** Equipped with 10mm Titanium Dynamic Drivers for clear, detailed sound.
- **Immersive Sound:** 360° Audio Whale Surround Sound for an enveloping audio experience.
- **Durable Material:** Constructed with titanium for durability.
- **Wireless Connectivity:** Utilizes Bluetooth technology for seamless connection.
- **Water Resistance:** Features IPX5 water resistance, suitable for various activities.



Figure 1: COTAO Sonora Mini in-Ear Sleep Earbuds with their charging case.

This image displays the compact design of the COTAO Sonora Mini in-Ear Sleep Earbuds, showcasing both earbuds nestled within their sleek charging case. The earbuds are small and designed to fit snugly within the ear, while the case is portable and provides charging capabilities.

3. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

- COTAO Sonora Mini in-Ear Sleep Earbuds (Left and Right)
- Charging Case
- USB-C Charging Cable
- Multiple sizes of ear tips (silicone)
- User Manual

4. SETUP

4.1. Charging the Earbuds and Case

1. Place the earbuds into the charging case. Ensure they are correctly seated; indicator lights on the earbuds or case will confirm charging.
2. Connect the USB-C charging cable to the charging port on the back of the case and plug the other end into a compatible USB power source.
3. The case's indicator lights will show the charging status. A full charge typically takes a few hours.

4.2. Bluetooth Pairing

1. Ensure the earbuds are charged and inside the charging case.
2. Open the charging case lid. The earbuds will automatically enter pairing mode, indicated by flashing lights (refer to specific light patterns in the full user manual).
3. On your device (smartphone, tablet, etc.), go to Bluetooth settings and enable Bluetooth.
4. Search for "Sonora Mini" or "COTAO MD538" in the list of available devices and select it to pair.
5. Once paired, a voice prompt will confirm the connection, and the indicator lights will change.



Figure 2: Illustration of Bluetooth pairing process for the earbuds.

This image depicts the earbuds in their open charging case next to a smartphone displaying its Bluetooth settings. The earbuds are shown emitting a signal, and the phone screen lists "HE-029A" as a discoverable device, indicating the pairing process.

5. WEARING THE EARBUDS

For optimal comfort and sound quality, especially during sleep, proper fit is crucial. The Sonora Mini earbuds come with various ear tip sizes to ensure a secure and comfortable fit.

5.1. Selecting the Right Ear Tips

- Experiment with the different ear tip sizes provided. A good fit will create a seal in your ear canal, enhancing sound quality and noise isolation.
- If you experience discomfort or poor noise isolation, try a different size.

5.2. Inserting the Earbuds

1. Gently insert each earbud into its corresponding ear (L for left, R for right).
2. Rotate the earbud slightly until it feels snug and comfortable in your ear canal. The earbud should sit flush with your outer ear, minimizing protrusion for side sleepers.



Figure 3: Earbud correctly placed in the ear, highlighting its low-profile design.

This image shows a close-up of an earbud comfortably seated in a human ear. The design is flush, indicating suitability for side sleeping, and icons next to it suggest touch controls for volume, calls, and track changes.

6. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sonora Mini earbuds feature intuitive touch controls for managing audio playback and calls.

6.1. Basic Controls

- **Play/Pause:** Single tap on either earbud.
- **Next Track:** Double tap the right earbud.
- **Previous Track:** Double tap the left earbud.
- **Answer/End Call:** Single tap on either earbud during an incoming call.
- **Reject Call:** Press and hold either earbud for 2 seconds during an incoming call.
- **Activate Voice Assistant:** Triple tap on either earbud.

6.2. Sleep Mode

The earbuds are designed for sleep, offering a comfortable fit that minimizes disturbance. For optimal sleep experience, ensure the earbuds are properly seated and use low-volume, relaxing audio.



Figure 4: A person sleeping peacefully while wearing the Sonora Mini Earbuds.

This image shows a person lying on their side in bed, appearing to sleep soundly while wearing the compact Sonora Mini Earbuds. The earbuds are barely visible, emphasizing their low-profile design for comfortable overnight use, with musical notes floating around, suggesting a relaxing audio experience.

7. MAINTENANCE

7.1. Cleaning

- Regularly clean the earbuds and charging case with a soft, dry, lint-free cloth.
- Remove ear tips and clean them separately with mild soap and water if necessary. Ensure they are completely dry before reattaching.
- Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.

7.2. Storage

- When not in use, store the earbuds in their charging case to protect them and keep them charged.
- Store in a cool, dry place away from extreme temperatures and direct sunlight.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

Issue	Possible Solution
Earbuds not pairing	Ensure Bluetooth is enabled on your device. Place earbuds back in case, close lid, then open to re-enter pairing mode. Forget "Sonora Mini" from your device's Bluetooth list and try pairing again.
No sound or low volume	Check device volume and earbud volume. Ensure earbuds are properly seated in your ears. Clean ear tips and earbud mesh.
Earbuds falling out	Try different sizes of ear tips to find the most secure fit for your ears.
Charging issues	Ensure the charging cable is securely connected. Check if the charging pins on the earbuds and case are clean and free of debris. Try a different USB power source.

9. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** MD538
- **Brand:** COTAO
- **Ear Placement:** In Ear
- **Form Factor:** In Ear
- **Noise Control:** None (Note: Product description mentions "noise isolation" and "reducing distortion" but not active noise cancellation)
- **Connectivity Technology:** Wireless (Bluetooth)
- **Audio Driver Type:** 10mm Titanium Dynamic Drivers
- **Frequency Range:** 20Hz - 20,000Hz

- **Additional Features:** 360° Audio Whale Surround Sound
- **Water Resistance Level:** Waterproof (IPX5)
- **Enclosure Material:** Titanium
- **Specific Uses:** Sleep
- **Built-In Media:** Wireless Charging Case
- **Color:** Black

10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, technical support, or customer service inquiries, please refer to the contact details provided in the product packaging or visit the official COTAO website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.