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What you can do with the Hi-MD Walkman.....

Hi-MD is a new MiniDisc format that represents an evolutionary advance from the standard MD format.



The Hi-MD Walkman also supports 60/74/80-minute standard discs.

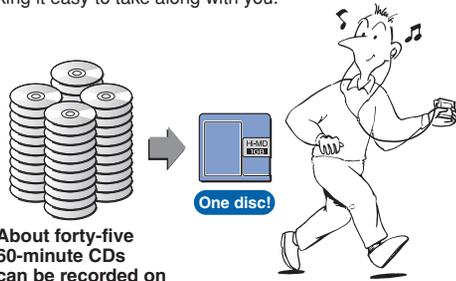
See the reverse side of this guide for a description of the discs that are supported and operation modes.

Put a lot of audio data on one disc

The 1GB Hi-MD disc allows you to record up to 45 hours. It is also possible to record on a 60/74/80-minute standard disc with about twice the recording density as on a standard MD walkman. You can record a lot of audio data on one disc, making it easy to take along with you.

Recordable time per disc ¹⁾	
1 GB disc	Approx. 45 hours (about 45 CDs ²⁾)
Twice the capacity of an 80-minute disc	Approx. 13.5 hours (about 13 CDs ²⁾)

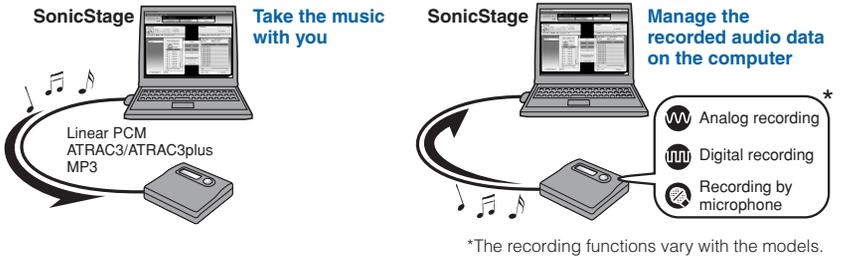
- 1) In the case of computer-transferred data (ATRAC3plus/48kbps)
- 2) In the case of 60-minute CDs



On a standard MD Walkman: Up to about 5 hours 20 minutes of recording on an 80-minute disc (when recorded in LP4 MDLP mode)

Bi-directional data transfers between computer and Hi-MD Walkman

Using the supplied SonicStage software, not only can you transfer audio data from the computer to the Hi-MD Walkman at high speed, but you can also transfer audio data recorded directly on the Hi-MD Walkman to the computer, and then manage the data on the computer.



On a standard MD Walkman: Through Net MD Walkman function, transfer audio data from the computer to the MD Walkman and play

Enjoy high-quality recordings and playback

PCM and ATRAC3plus technologies allow you to enjoy high-quality sound in recordings and playback.

Linear PCM

A digital recording system that delivers the same sound quality as CDs, but without compression.

ATRAC3plus

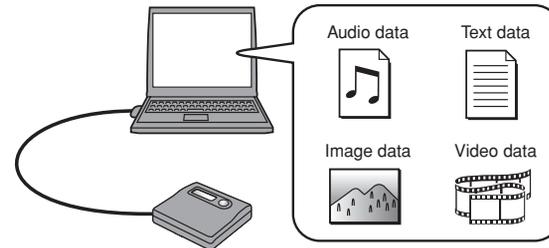
Audio compression technology that provides both high-quality sound and high compression.



On a standard MD Walkman: Recording and playback using ATRAC/ATRAC3

Record not only audio data, but also text and images

Save computer data through simple drag-and-drop operations.



On a standard MD Walkman: Recording of audio data only

The types of discs that you can use

The Hi-MD Walkman supports the following discs:



1 GB Hi-MD disc

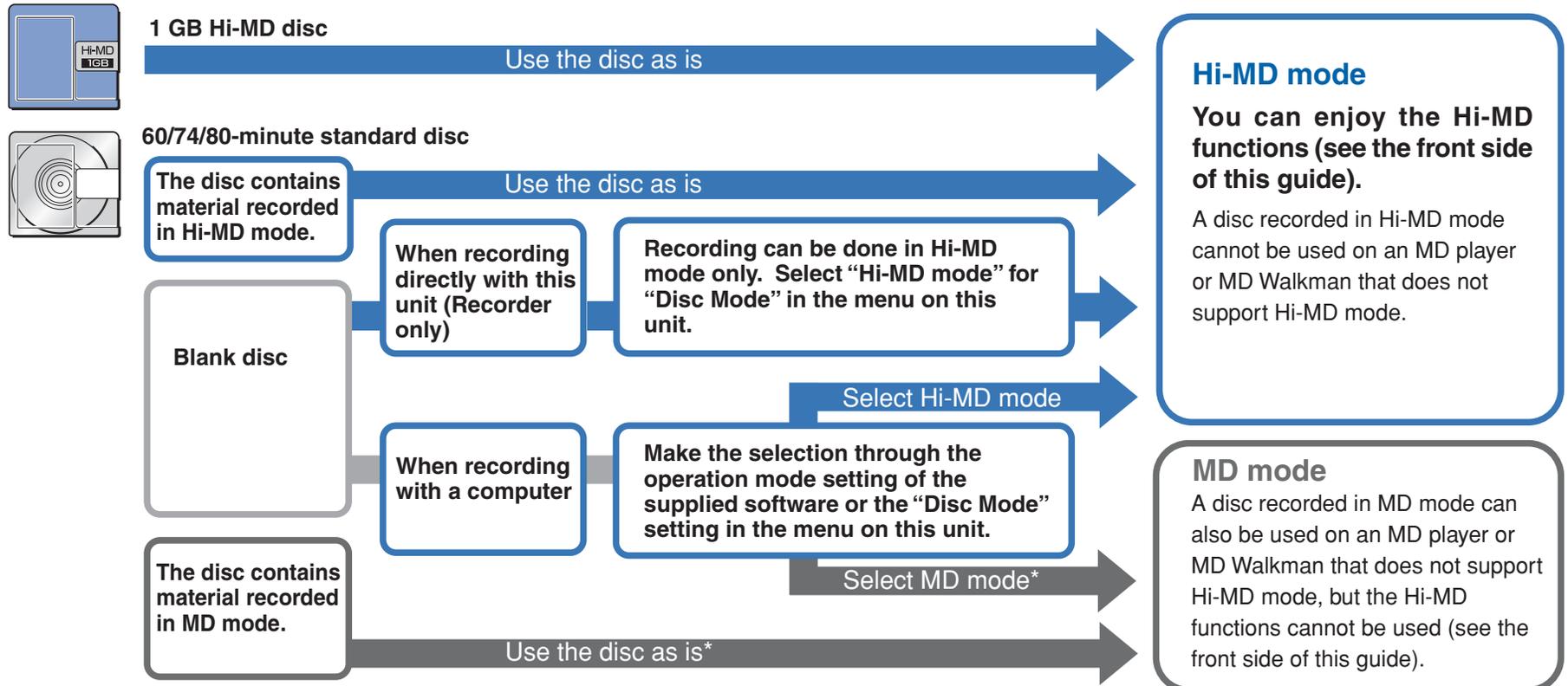


60/74/80-minute
standard discs

About the operation modes on this unit

This unit has two operation modes, "Hi-MD mode" and "MD mode".

The operation mode is automatically recognized whenever the disc is inserted.



* **Note** Recording cannot be done in MD mode when you record directly with this unit without using a computer.