

Notes on Water Resistant Specifications (Please read before using the player)

■ Scenarios*¹

- You can use the player while jogging or walking in the rain.
- You can continue to use the player if you get sweaty.
- After using the player, you can wash it with normal temperature fresh water or gently running tap water.*²

*¹ Do not use the player in places that can be hazardous if you do not hear outside sounds.
In all of the situations above, use the player with the USB jack cover closed securely.

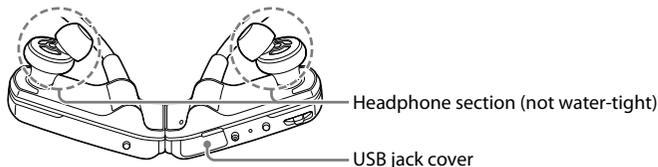
*² Follow the instructions described in "Cleaning after use" on the reverse side.

■ Water resistant performance of this player

The water resistant specifications*¹ of this player are equivalent to IEC60529 "Degrees of protection against ingress of water (IP Code)" IPX5*² that specifies as "Degrees of protection against ingress of water," but is not completely water-tight.

*¹ The water resistant specifications are met only when the USB jack cover of the player is closed securely.
Furthermore, the headphone sections are not water-tight.

*² IPX5 (Degrees of protection against jets of water) : The player will maintain its operability even when exposed to direct jet streams of water from any direction in the situation where that approximately 12.5 L/min of water is supplied for periods for more than 3 minutes from a distance of about 3 m by using a nozzle with an inner diameter of 6.3 mm.



Liquids that the water resistant performance specifications apply to

Applicable : fresh water, tap water, sweat

Not applicable : liquids other than those above (Examples: soapy water, detergent water, water with bath agents, shampoo, hot spring water, pool water, seawater, etc.)

The water resistant performance of the player is based on our measurements under the conditions described above. Note that malfunctions as a result of water immersion caused by misuse by the customer are not covered by the warranty.

■ Notes on charging the battery

**The USB cable supplied with the player is not water resistant.
Before charging the battery, make sure the player is not wet.**

Be careful not to splash water or allow moisture to form on the USB cable.
Never use the USB cable with wet hands or with the player wet. Doing so may cause electric shock.
When you charge the battery, be careful of the following.

- Make sure that the location where you are using the USB cable is not wet.
- Before charging the battery, make sure the player is not wet. If there is moisture on the player, wipe it off completely, and leave the player at normal temperature to dry it until no moisture remains on the player, before you start charging.
- Charge the battery in an ambient temperature of 5 °C (41 °F) to 35 °C (95 °F). If you charge the battery in an ambient temperature out of this range, charging may stop to protect the internal circuit of the player.



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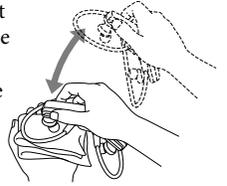
■ Notes on using the player

The water resistant performance of this player is effective only when the USB jack cover is closed securely. When you use the player in a location where sweat or water may splash on the player, make sure the USB jack cover is closed securely.

- When you close the USB jack cover, be careful not to allow sand, hair, dust or other minute dirt to keep the cover from closing properly. Even a minute foreign object can cause a water leak.
- Never open or close the USB jack cover when using the player outdoors, or when water, sweat, or sand adheres to your hands. Water or sand entering the inside of the player may cause a malfunction. See “Cleaning after use” before opening the cover.
- Be sure that the player is completely dry when you open the USB jack cover.
- Do not immerse the player in soapy water, shampoo, chemicals, water with detergent or bath agents, hot spring water, or seawater, etc., and do not pour these liquids on the player. Do not allow foreign objects, such as sand or dirt, etc., to adhere to the player. If foreign objects adhere to the player, rinse them off with normal temperature fresh water or gently running tap water immediately, and dry the player using a soft dry cloth. When you wash the player, make sure that the USB jack cover is closed securely, and wash it by hand without using a brush, etc. Do not wash the player in a washing machine, etc.
- Do not expose the player to strong running water from a tap, etc.
- Do not pour hot water on the player directly, and do not blow hot air from a hair dryer, etc., on the player directly. Never use the player in high temperature locations such as in saunas or near a stove.
- Do not bring the player from a cold location to a warm location suddenly. Rapid temperature change causes condensation, and moisture may condense inside of the player.

■ Cleaning after use

- When sweat, sand, or dirt adheres to the player, rinse them off with normal temperature fresh water or gently running tap water immediately. When you wash the player, make sure that the USB jack cover is closed securely, and wash it by hand without using a brush, etc. Do not wash the player in a washing machine or ultrasound bath, etc. Do not use detergent, chemicals, or wet tissues.
- After washing the player, wipe away the water on the player using a soft cloth, and then leave the player in the breezy shade to dry. Do not dry the player using hot air from a hair dryer. Doing so may cause deformation and deterioration of the water resistant performance.
- Because the headphone sections (see the figure on the front side) are not water-tight, if water enters the interior of the headphones, it may become difficult to hear sound from the player properly. In that case, follow the procedures below to remove water from the headphones. Do not use the player until it dries completely.
 - ① Wipe the moisture off the player using a dry cloth.
 - ② Put a dry cloth over the aperture of the headphone, and shake the headphone about 20 times.
 - ③ Put a dry cloth under the headphones, and leave the player at normal room temperature for about 2 or 3 hours.



The rubber gasket used in the USB jack cover may become cracked or deformed by prolonged use or due to use in certain environments. We recommend that you check condition or the USB jack cover periodically to maintain the water resistant performance. USB jack covers matching each individual player color are available as repair parts for a fee. For more details, consult your nearest Sony dealer or Sony Service Center.

To change the USB jack cover

- ① Pull the USB jack cover off to remove it.
- ② Push the new USB jack cover back into the same position.

If the USB jack cover has come off, you can put it back on by pushing it back into the same position as that shown in Figure ②.

