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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.

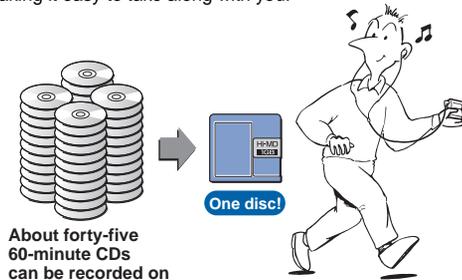See the reverse side of this guide for a description of the discs that are supported and operation modes.

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])**

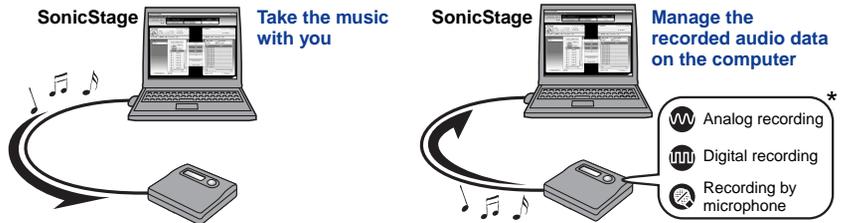1) In the case of computer-transferred data (ATRAC3 plus/48kbps)

2) In the case of 60-minute CDs

One disc!

About forty-five 60-minute CDs can be recorded on

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.

SonicStage — **Take the music with you**

SonicStage — **Manage the recorded audio data on the computer**

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W Analog recording

Digital recording

Recording by microphone

*The recording functions vary with the models.

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

ATRAC3plus

A digital recording system that delivers the same sound quality as CDs, but without compression.
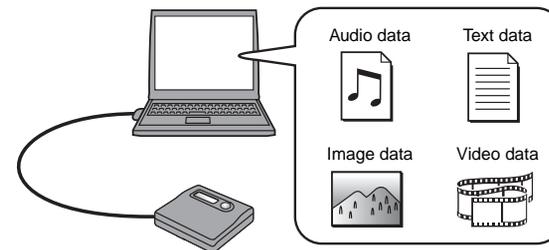
Audio compression technology that provides both high-quality sound and high compression.

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.

Audio data   Text data

Image data   Video data

On a standard MD Walkman: Recording of audio data only

The types of discs that you can use
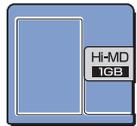
The Hi-MD Walkman supports the following discs:

1 GB Hi-MD disc

60/74/80-minute standard discs

About Hi-MD Walkman operation modes

The Hi-MD Walkman has two operation modes, "Hi-MD mode" and "MD mode".
The operation mode is automatically recognized whenever the disc is inserted.

1 GB Hi-MD disc

Use the disc as is →

60/74/80-minute standard disc

The disc contains material recorded in Hi-MD mode.

Use the disc as is →

Select Hi-MD mode

Blank disc

Select the "Disc Mode" in the menu
(The factory setting is "Hi-MD mode".)

Select MD mode

The disc contains material recorded in MD mode.

Use the disc as is →

Hi-MD mode

You can enjoy the Hi-MD functions (see the front side of this guide).

A disc recorded in Hi-MD mode cannot be used on an MD player or MD Walkman that does not support Hi-MD mode.

MD mode

A disc recorded in MD mode can also be used on an MD player or MD Walkman that does not support Hi-MD mode, but the Hi-MD functions cannot be used (see the front side of this guide).