



**Operation manual** 

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### Usage and safety precautions

### SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

In this manual, symbols are used to highlight warnings and cautions that you must read to prevent accidents. The meanings of these symbols are as follows:



Something that could cause serious Warning injury or death.



Usage and safety precautions

Something that could cause injury or Caution damage to the equipment.

#### Other symbols

A Required (mandatory) actions

 $\bigcirc$ Prohibited actions

### A Warning

#### **Operation using an AC adapter**

- Use only a ZOOM AD-17 (sold separately) AC adapter with this unit.
- $\infty$  Do not use do anything that could exceed the ratings of outlets and other electrical wiring equipment. Before using the equipment in a foreign country or other region where the electrical voltage differs from that indicated on the AC adapter, always consult with a shop that carries ZOOM products beforehand and use the appropriate AC adapter.

#### **Operation using batteries**

Use 2 conventional 1.5-volt AA batteries (alkaline or nickel-metal hydride).

Read battery warning labels carefully.

Always close the battery compartment cover when using the unit.

#### Alterations

 $\infty$  Never open the case or attempt to modify the product.

#### **∧** Precautions

#### Product handling

Do not drop, bump or apply excessive force to the unit

Be careful not to allow foreign objects or liquids to enter the unit.

#### **Operating environment**

O Do not use in extremely high or low temperatures.

- $\infty$  Do not use near heaters, stoves and other heat sources
- N Do not use in very high humidity or near splashing water.
- $\infty$  Do not use in places with excessive vibrations.  $\infty$  Do not use in places with excessive dust or sand

#### AC adapter handling

When disconnecting the AC adapter from an outlet, always pull the body of the adapter itself

During lightning storms or when not using the unit for a long time, disconnect the power plug from the AC outlet.

#### **Battery handling**

- Install the batteries with the correct +/orientation.
- Use a specified battery type. Do not mix new and old batteries or different brands or types at the same time. When not using the unit for an extended period of time, remove the batteries from the unit
- If a battery leak should occur, wipe the battery compartment and the battery terminals carefully to remove all battery residue.

#### Connecting cables with input and output iacks

- Always turn the power OFF for all equipment before connecting any cables.
- Always disconnect all connection cables and the AC adapter before moving the unit.

#### Volume

 $\infty$  Do not use the product at a loud volume for a lona time.

### **Usage Precautions**

Interference with other electrical equipment

In consideration of safety, the H2n has been designed to minimize the emission of electromagnetic radiation from the device and to minimize external electromagnetic interference. However, equipment that is very susceptible to interference or that emits powerful electromagnetic waves could result in interference if placed nearby. If this occurs, place the H2n and the other device farther apart. With any type of electronic device that uses digital control, including the H2n. electromagnetic interference could cause malfunction, corrupt or destroy data and result in other unexpected trouble. Always use caution.

#### Cleaning

Use a soft cloth to clean the panels of the unit if they become dirty. If necessary, use a damp cloth that has been wrung out well. Never use abrasive cleansers, wax or solvents, including alcohol, benzene and paint thinner.

#### Malfunction

If the unit becomes broken or malfunctions immediately disconnect the AC adapter, turn the power OFF and disconnect other cables. Contact the store where you bought the unit or ZOOM service with the following information: product model, serial number and specific symptoms of failure or malfunction, along with your name. address and telephone number.

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Usage

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### Introduction

Thank you very much for purchasing a ZOOM **H2n** Handy Recorder. The features of the **H2n** include the following.

### Four-channel recording captures sound in 360°

The built in microphones are divided into mid-side (MS) mics on the rear side and XY mics on the front side. This independent placement allows you to record sound coming from every direction. This unrestricted range means you can record diverse sound sources in all kinds of conditions.

### New microphone array allows control of stereo width

The MS mic includes a directional mid mic that covers the front and a bidirectional side mic that covers both sides. By controlling the amount of side mic signal, you can freely adjust the stereo width of recordings.

### Stereo recording is clear and three-dimensional

Using the XY mic, you can realize three-dimensional stereo recordings that faithfully capture a sense of depth.

### Uninterrupted long recordings possible at high-guality

Recording is possible without interruption for very long times. You can even fill an entire 32GB SDHC card in one session!

### Runs for a long time on standard batteries

You can record for up to 20 hours (44.1kHz/16bit WAV format) with one set of alkaline batteries. So, even in situations where you must rely on batteries, you can keep recording without worrving about the time.

### • Use as an SD card reader and computer audio interface

The built-in USB 2.0 high-speed port allows direct connection with a computer. Use the recorder as an SD card reader with a computer to transfer recordings to your computer for use in DAW software or to burn them to CDs. You can even use the recorder as a computer audio interface at USB 1.0 speed.

### Tuner, metronome and other practice features

In addition to standard chromatic tuning, the tuner also supports seven-string guitar, five-string bass and alternate tunings. The convenient metronome can even provide a count in and the speed and pitch of playback can be adjusted, making it a useful practice companion.

Introductior

Please read this manual carefully to fully understand the **H2n** so that you can maximize your use of its features. After reading the manual once, please keep it with the warranty in a safe place.

Introduction

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# Package contents

Please confirm that the package contains the following items.



2 AA batteries (for testing the unit)



(2GB)

Operation manual (this document)

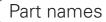
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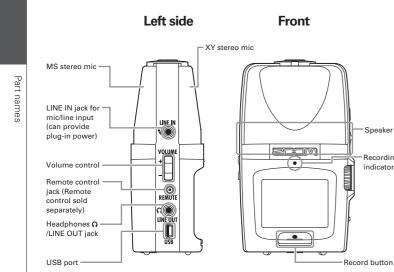
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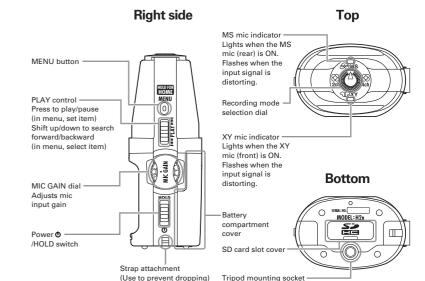




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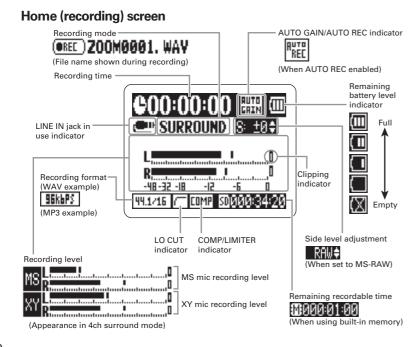
-Recording

indicator

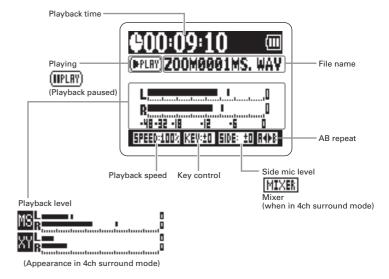


(Use to prevent dropping)

### Display



### Playback screen

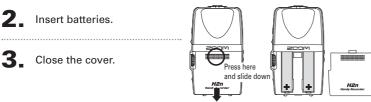


Display

### Powering the recorder

### **Using batteries**

Turn the power OFF, and then remove the battery cover.



# NOTE

- · Use alkaline or nickel-metal hydride batteries.
- If the "Low battery!" warning appears, turn the power OFF soon and put in new batteries.



Set the type of battery used. (→P.18)

### Using an AC adapter (sold separately)

Connect the cable to the USB port.

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Plug the adapter into a power outlet.

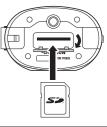


# Installing an SD card

After turning the power OFF, open the SD card slot cover.

### **2** Insert the card into the slot.

To remove a card, push it further into the slot and then pull it out.



#### NOTE

- Always turn the power OFF before inserting or removing an SD card. Doing so when the power is ON could cause data to be lost.
- Be sure to insert the SD card correctly, using the cut-off corner illustration next to the slot as a guide.
- · The built-in memory will be used if no SD card is in the recorder.
- · Format the SD card if necessary. ( $\rightarrow$  P.83)

#### HINT

#### Built-in memory

- · The built-in memory only keeps the most recent recording.
- The recording format is fixed at 96kbps MP3.
- · It cannot be used to record in 4ch surround or MS-RAW modes.
- · Recording time is limited to 1 minute.
- Recordings saved to the built-in memory cannot be copied to an SD card or a computer.

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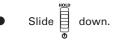
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ON and OFF

### Turning the power ON



### NOTE

· If "No SD card!" appears, confirm that an SD card is correctly inserted into the recorder.

· If "Card Protected" appears, SD card write protection is ON. Turn write protection OFF by sliding the "Lock" switch on the card.

If "Invalid card" appears, the card format is incorrect. Use a different card or format the card. (→ P.83)

### **Turning the power OFF**





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### Using the hold function

In order to prevent accidental operation during recording, the H2n has a hold function that disables the use of controls other than the MIC GAIN

### **Enabling the hold function**



NOTE

Slide up to the HOLD position.



Even when the hold function is on, the remote control (sold separately) can still be used.

### **Disabling the hold function**



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Connect an external mic (sold separately) to the **H2n** LINE IN jack.

#### NOTE

An external mic can be used instead of the XY stereo mic.

An external mic cannot be used with MS Stereo mode.

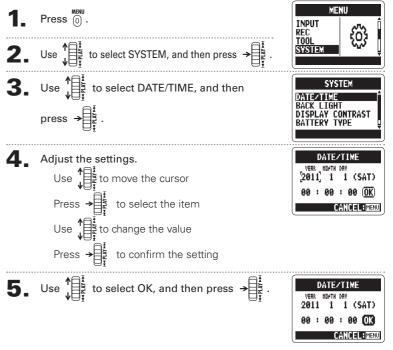
### Using plug-in power

Make the following setting before connecting a mic that requires plug-in power.

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1 Press \bigcirc^{\text{MENU}}.
2. Use to select INPUT, and then
                                                     MENU
                                                FOLDER
                                                FILE
     press →
                                                INPUT
                                                REC
3. Use to select PLUG-IN POWER,
                                                  INPUT SETTING
                                                COMPZEE THEFER
                                                MONITOR
     and then press →
                                                AUTO GAIN
PLUG-IN POWER
     press →
```

# Setting the date and time

The date and time is added to recording files automatically, so set it correctly whenever the batteries are replaced.



date

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time

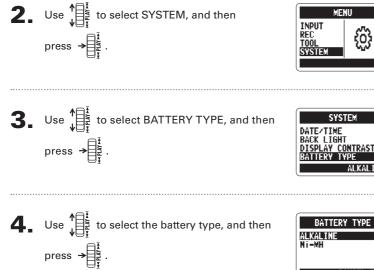
Preparation

# Setting the battery type

Set the battery type in order to show the remaining battery charge accurately.

Press (0).

Preparation



Setting the battery type

Recording mode overview

### Recording mode overview

The **H2n** has four recording modes that can be selected according to your purposes.

### Mid-side (MS) stereo mode ∞MS

This mode uses a mid mic to capture the sound directly ahead and a bidirectional side mic to capture sound from left and right.

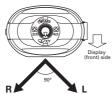
The recording level of the side mic (S level) can be adjusted, allowing the stereo width to be changed. If you record with the S level set to MS-RAW, you can also adjust the S level after recording.

Side (adjustable)

MS mics can capture a rich stereo image, so it is ideal for recording sounds in wide and open conditions, including orchestras, live concerts and soundscapes.

### XY stereo mode WXY

This mode records in stereo with mics at 90° angles. This allows a natural, deep and accurate sound image to be captured, making it optimal for recording sources nearby, including solo performances, chamber music, interviews, live rehearsals and field recordings.





Sound can be captured in all directions using both MS and XY mics.

You can select 2ch, which mixes the signals from the MS and XY mics, or 4ch, which records the signals from the MS and XY mics separately. With 4ch surround, you can adjust the balance between the MS and XY signals after recording. The S level can be adjusted for both 2ch and 4ch recordings.

These modes are suitable for recording live

rehearsals, studio sessions, business meetings and soundscapes, for example.

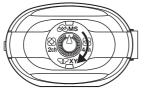
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so that the triangle points to the desired mode. Turn (<sup>CD</sup>)

### NOTE

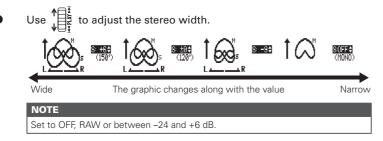
- · The 4ch surround mode can only be used when an SD card is in the unit.
- In 4ch surround mode, only WAV formats (44.1/48kHz, 16/24bit) can be used
- In 4ch surround mode, two stereo files are created (MS mic recording and XY mic recording)



Make settings for the recording mode.

### Adjusting the S level (MS stereo, 2ch/4ch surround modes)

You can adjust the stereo width (S level) before recording.



### Using MS-RAW mode (WAV format only)

If you want to adjust the stereo width after recording, record using MS-RAW mode.

Hold  $\operatorname{Hold}_{\operatorname{Hold}}$  down until RAW appears.



Selecting where recordings are s	aved
<b>1.</b> Press <sup>MENU</sup> .	
<b>2.</b> Use $\int_{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}$ to select FOLDER, and then press $\rightarrow = \frac{1}{2}$ .	MENU FOLDER FILE INPUT REC FOLDER01
<b>3.</b> Use $\int_{1}^{1} \int_{1}^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{2}$ to select the folder where you want to save files, and then press $\rightarrow \bigoplus_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ .	FOLDER SELECT FOLDER01 FOLDER02 FOLDER03 FOLDER04 CANCEL:MEM
NOTE	

Recording

Selecting where

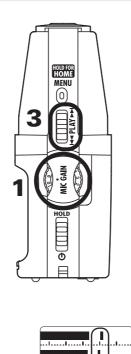
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### Recording manually



Turn 🕼 🚦 🌒 to adjust the input level.



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### HINT

- Adjust the MIC GAIN so that the peak level stays around -12 dB.
- If an input signal is too strong, the MS/XY indicator on the top will flash immediately.
- The recorder can also adjust mic gain automatically. ( $\rightarrow$  P.70)
- You can change the recording format beforehand. ( $\rightarrow$  P.72)
- The mic can also be set to cut wind and other unwanted noise. ( $\rightarrow$  P66)





Recording

**3.** Press  $\rightarrow = \frac{1}{2}$  to add a mark.

**4** Press **e** to stop recording.

### NOTE

- One file can have a maximum of 99 marks
- The mic can also be set to pause immediately after adding a mark. ( $\rightarrow$  P.77)
- During recording, if the size of the file exceeds 2 GB, recording will continue in
- a new file that will be created automatically.

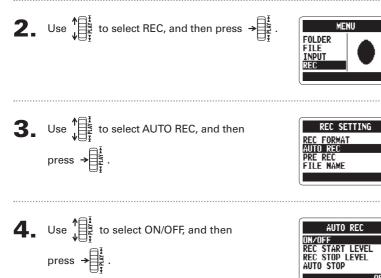
Recording

automatically

### Recording automatically

The mic can be set to start and stop recording automatically in response to changes in the input level.

**1** Press  $\bigcirc^{\text{MENU}}$ .



**5.** Use  $\uparrow$  to select ON, and then press  $\rightarrow$ AUTO REC ON/OFI NOTE Other settings can also be made for automatic CAN PELLIMEN recording. ( $\rightarrow$  P.74)

**6** After the home screen reopens, press

to put the recorder in standby.

Recording will start automatically when the input signal exceeds the REC START LEVEL. Recording will stop automatically when the input signal becomes less than the REC STOP LEVEL.

Press end recording standby and

stop recording.

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#### NOTE

Automatic recording can only be used with an SD card.

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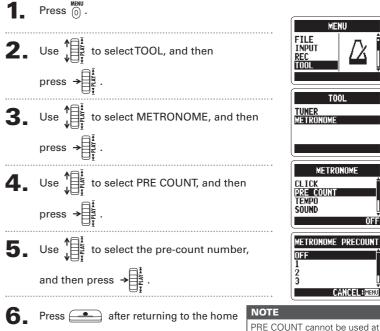
# Pre-recording

When pre-recording is on, this recorder can continuously capture two seconds of sound before recording is started manually. When *example* is pressed, these two seconds are included at the beginning of the recording. This is useful when, for example, performances start suddenly.

Press (). **2.** Use  $\int_{1}^{1}$  to select REC, and then MENU FOLDER FTIF press → REC SETTING **3** Use to select PRE REC, and then REC FORMAT AUTO REC press → TEE NAME **4** Use 1 to select ON, and then press  $\rightarrow$ 5. Press effect after returning to the home screen to start recording. NOTE PRE REC cannot be used at the same time as the metronome PRE COUNT function Pre-recording can only be used with an SD card

# Counting in before recording

The built-in metronome can play a count-in sound before recording starts. This pre-count sound is output through the  $\mathbf{\Omega}$  /LINE OUT jack.



screen to start pre-count and recording.

Recording

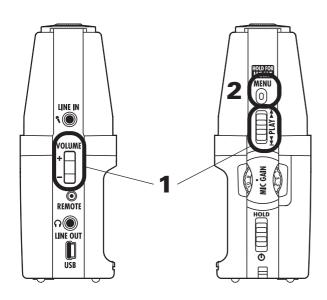
recording

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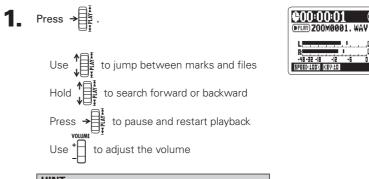
the same time as PRE REC.

# Playing back recordings

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You can play files in the current folder. Change the folder to play files in a different folder.



### HINT

The longer you hold the PLAY control the faster it will search in that direction.



**2.** Press and hold  $\bigcirc^{\text{MENU}}$  to return to the home

screen.



Playback

Playing back

recordings

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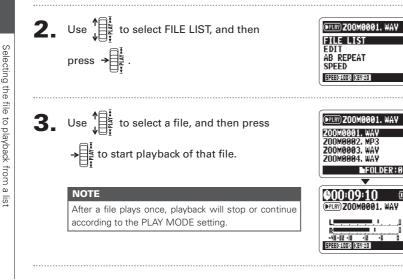
CANCEL : NEW

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# Selecting the file to playback from a list

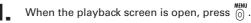
You can select a file in the current folder for plavback. Change the folder to select files from a different folder.

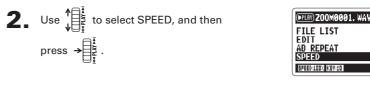
1.	When the playback screen is open, press	MENU (0)
		$\cup$



# Changing the playback speed

You can change the playback speed to between 50% and 150% of normal speed.





press →

press →

**3.** Use 1 to set the playback speed, and then

Files will be played at the set speed.

#### NOTE

The set value will be saved even when the power is turned OFF.

# Loop playback of a set interval (AB REPEAT)

You can loop playback between two set points. Select the file that you want to play back first.

<b>1</b> When the playback screen is open, press $\bigcirc^{\text{MENU}}_{\bigcirc}$ .	
<b>2.</b> Use $\operatorname{I}_{\underline{Y}}^{\underline{I}}$ to select AB REPEAT, and then press $\rightarrow \operatorname{I}_{\underline{Y}}^{\underline{I}}$ .	FILE LIST EDIT AB REPEAT SPEED EPEEDIDON KEVED
<b>3.</b> Press at the point you want to start playback.	CPEED)ZOOM00001. WAY AB REPEAT SET A-POINT PRESS LRECJ KEY
NOTE Use $1$ to search for the starting point quickly.	CANCEL:MENU
<ul> <li>Press at the point you want to stop playback.</li> <li>Loop playback between the points will start.</li> </ul>	EPERY ZOOM0001. WAY AB REPEAT SET B-POINT PRESS [REC] KEY CANCEL: NERV

	<ul> <li>NOTE</li> <li>Use ↓ to search for the stopping point quickly.</li> <li>If you set the stopping point before the starting point, they will be automatically swapped.</li> </ul>	(+00:09:10 (11) (+8:38) 200M0801. WAY L R 
5.	Press 🔘 to stop loop playback.	
6.	Use $\downarrow = \frac{1}{2}$ to select STOP REPEAT, and then press $\rightarrow = \frac{1}{2}$ .	(FROB) ZOOMØØØ1. WAY FILE LIST EDIT Stop Repeat Speed Speed Raved Rave
7.	Press 💻 .	(ROB) ZOOM0001. WAY Ab Repeat Stop Repeat Press (Rec) Key Cancel Menu

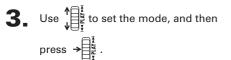
# Changing the play mode

Changing the play mode

**2.** Use  $\mathbf{1}$  to select PLAY MODE, and then

When the playback screen is open, press (0).





NOTE	
PLAY ALL:	Play all the files in the current
	folder once.
PLAY ONE:	Play the current file once.
REPEAT ONE:	Play the current file repeatedly.
REPEAT ALL:	Play all the files in the current
	folder repeatedly.

PLAY MODE
PLAY ALL
PLAY ONE
REPEAT ONE
REPEAT ALL
CANCEL:MENU

**4** Press 0 to start playback in the selected mode.



5 ±0¢ icon will appear.

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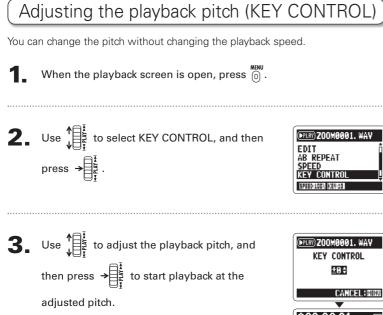
KEY CONTROL

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### NOTE

- The pitch can be adjusted by ±6 semitones.
- · The set value will be saved even when the power is turned OFF

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KEY CONTROL cannot be used with 96kHz WAV files.

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# Changing the S level MS-RAW only

The S level (stereo width) of files recorded using MS-RAW mode can be changed. Select a file that has been recorded in MS-BAW mode first

- HINT When the playback screen is open, If you select a file recorded using MS-RAW mode the
- **2.** Use to select MS SIDE MIC LEVEL, and
  - then press →
- **3.** Use to adjust the S level, and then press →

PPLRY) ZOOM0001MS. MS SIDE MIC LEVEL +A ≑ CANCEL: MER Set to OFF or between -24 and +6 dB

level

NOTE

press 0

**4** Press  $\bigcirc$  to start playback with the adjusted S

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### Mixing a 4ch surround file

You can adjust the levels and panning of the MS and XY recordings made for 4ch surround files.

Mixing a

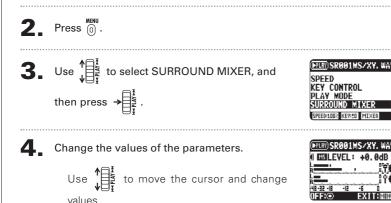
4ch

surround

-	Set the recorder to 4ch surround mode, select
_	



the file you want to mix, and then press  $\rightarrow = \frac{1}{2}$ 



Push  $\rightarrow$  to select a parameter to change

Par	Parameter setting ranges Explanation		
MS LEVEL	MUTE, –48 ~ +12 dB	Adjuata valuma	
XY LEVEL	(0.5 dB increments)	Adjusts volume	
MS PAN	L100 ~ CENTER ~ R100	Adjusts left-right balance	
XY PAN	(even values only)	Aujusts ien-right balance	



**5**\_ Press **\_\_\_** to turn the mixer ON or OFF.

#### NOTE

The mixer setting is only applied to playback. It does not change the recordings



Playback

6. Press (i) twice to return to the playback

screen.

## Checking file information

You can check various types of information about the current file.

**1** Press  $\bigcirc^{\text{MENU}}$ .

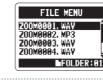
Checking file information





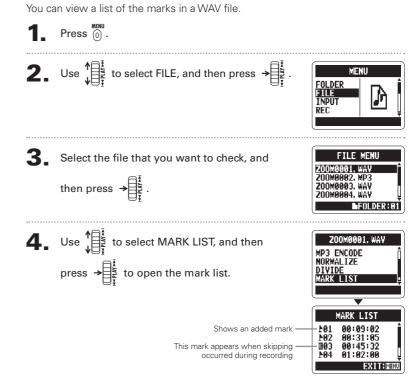
**3.** Select the file that you want to check, and

then press  $\rightarrow \square_{\underline{I}}^{\underline{I}}$ .



**4.** Use  $\begin{array}{c} & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & &$ 

#### Z00M0091. WAY INFORMATION RENAME MP3 ENCODE NORMALIZE FILE INFORMATION NAME Z00M0091. WA DATE 2010/05/21 06:44:05 FORMAT WAY44.1/24 EXITMENU



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**Press**  $\bigcirc^{\text{MENU}}$ .

Push  $\rightarrow \square_{\underline{k}}^{\underline{k}}$  to select a character to change and to confirm a change

Use to move the cursor and change characters

NOTE

The following characters can be used in file names.

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A file name cannot be only spaces.

If a file with the same name already exists in the same folder, a warning appears and the screen shown in step five automatically reopens.

REC **3.** Use 1 to select the file name that you want to change, and then press  $\rightarrow$ **4** Use  $1 = \frac{1}{2}$  to select RENAME, and then INFORMATION press → MP3 ENCODE IRMAL TZE

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**2.** Use 1 to select FILE, and then press  $\rightarrow$ 

5 \_ Edit the name.



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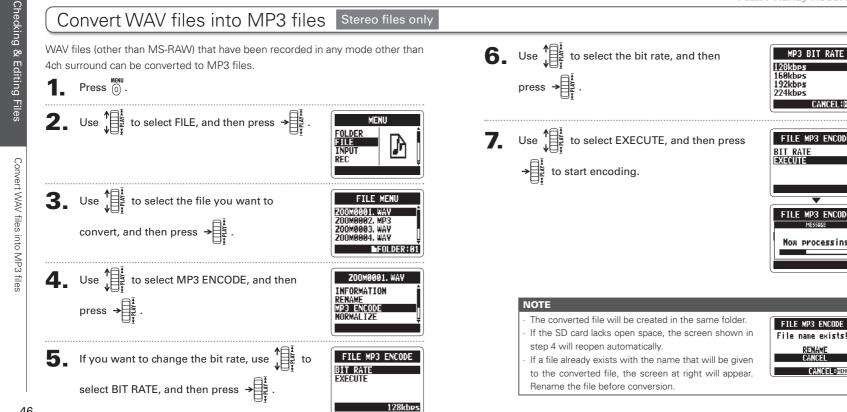
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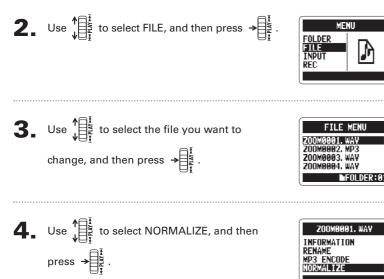
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Normalizing WAV files

# Normalizing WAV files

If the volume of a recording is lower than desired, you can raise the level of the recording as a whole.

1 Press (i).





**5.** Use 4 to select YES, and then press  $\rightarrow$ 

to start normalization.

#### NOTE

Normalization increases the overall level of the recording so that the maximum level in the file is 0 dB.

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FILE DIVIDE

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FILE DIVIDE

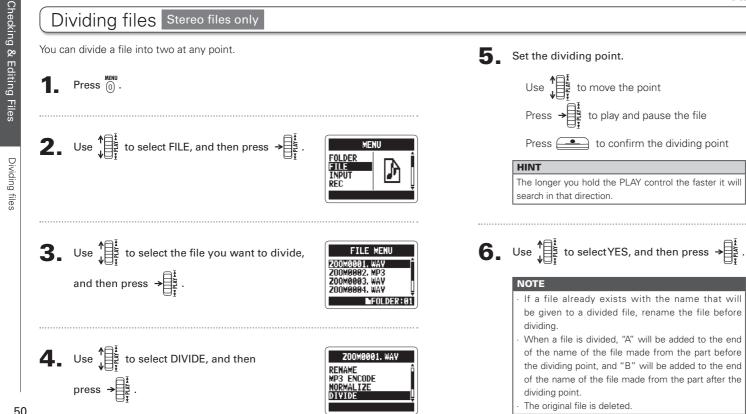
Are you sure?

YES

CANCEL: MINU

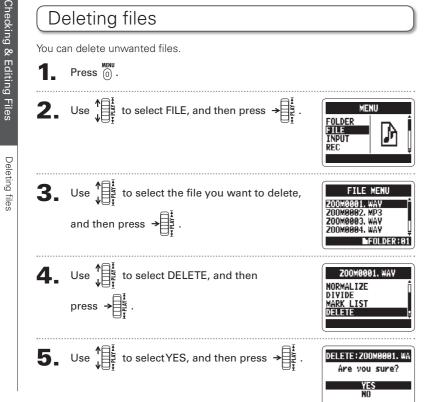
NO

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### Deleting all files in a folder You can delete all the files in the current folder at once. Press 0. **2.** Use $\downarrow$ to select FILE, and then press $\rightarrow$ MENU FOLDER **3.** Use $\int_{1}^{1} \int_{1}^{1} \int_{1}^{1} to$ select one file you want to delete, FILE MENU 200M0001.WAV and then press → **4** Use to select DELETE ALL, and then ZOOM0001. WA DIVIDE MARK LIST press → DELETE )elete ali **5**. Use $1 = \frac{1}{2}$ to select YES, and then press $\rightarrow = \frac{1}{2}$ . FLETE ALL FOLDERO Are vou sure? ΈS

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MS-RAW TO STEREO

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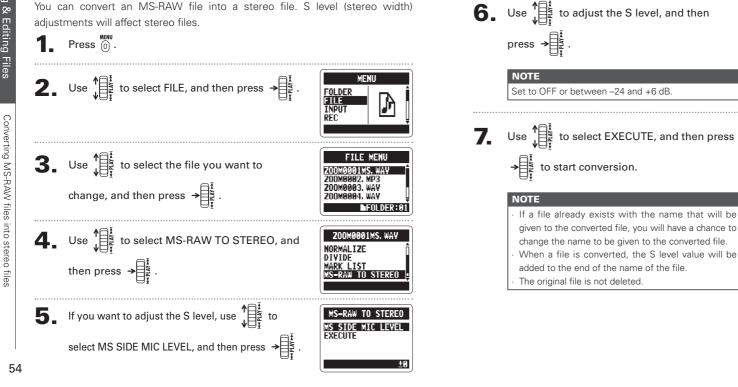
EXECUTE

CANCEL: NEW

Checking

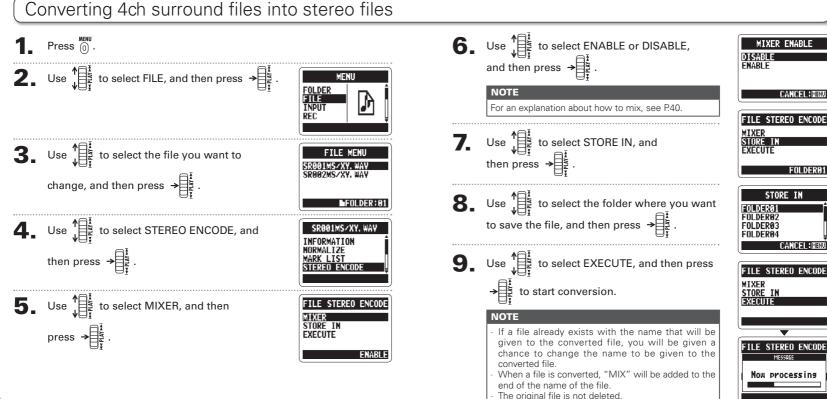
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Files



Converting MS-RAW files into stereo files





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## Exchanging files with a computer (Card reader)

You can connect the recorder to a computer to check and copy data on the SD card.

After turning the power on, connect the **H2n** to a computer by a USB cable.



### NOTE

· To run the H2n using USB bus power, connect it to a computer by USB while the power is OFF.

The **H2n** is compatible with the following operating systems.

Windows XP, Windows Vista, Windows 7, Macintosh OS X (10.2 or later)

**2**. Press (6).





**4** Use to select SD CARD READER, and then press →



SD CARD READER

The SD card will appear on the computer as a connected drive where you can check the files on it.

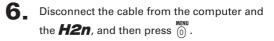


Unmount the card from the computer before disconnecting the recorder.

- Windows: Use "Safely Remove Hardware" to select the H2n
- Mac<sup>.</sup> Drag and drop the **H2n** icon into the Trash

#### NOTE

Always follow the proper procedures on your computer to unmount the **H2n** SD card before disconnecting the USB cable.



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USB DISCONNECT

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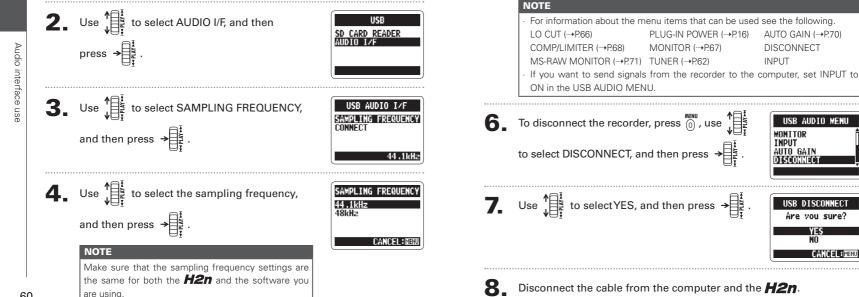
**5.** Use to select CONNECT, and then

press →

### Audio interface use MS/XY stereo and 2ch surround modes only

You can record the signal from the **H2n** directly to a computer, and output the playback signal from a computer through the **H2n**.

Follow steps 1-3 in "Exchanging files with a computer" on P.58.

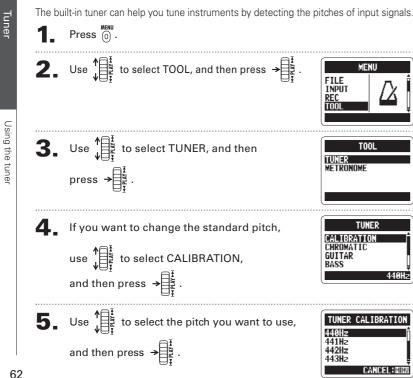


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TUNER

# Using the tuner



**6**. Use to select the tuner type, and then CALIBRATION CHROMATIC press → GUITAR BASS 7 Tune the instrument.

The available tuner types work as follows.

#### Using the chromatic tuner

The input pitch is automatically detected and the nearest pitch is shown along with the amount of discrepancy.

The correct pitch is indicated by the middle circle



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Tuner type	String number/pitch						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
GUITAR	E	В	G	D	Α	E	В
BASS	G	D	Α	E	В	-	-
OPEN A	E	C#	Α	E	Α	E	-
OPEN D	D	Α	F#	D	Α	D	-
OPEN E	E	В	G#	E	В	E	-
OPEN G	D	В	G	D	G	D	-
DADGAD	D	Α	G	D	Α	D	-

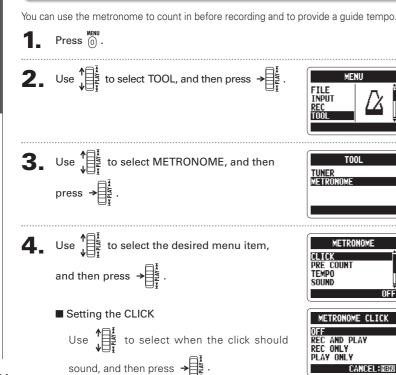
#### Using the guitar and bass tuners

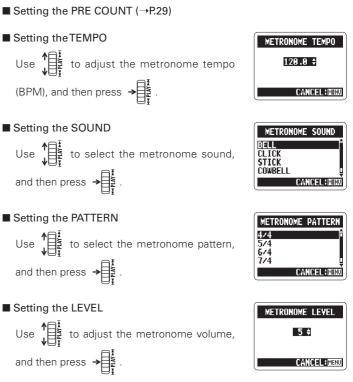
The input pitch is automatically detected and the nearest string and pitch are shown along with the amount of discrepancy.

The correct pitch is indicated by the middle circle



### Using the metronome



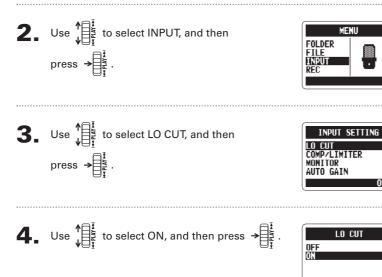


Metronome

# Reducing noise (LO CUT)

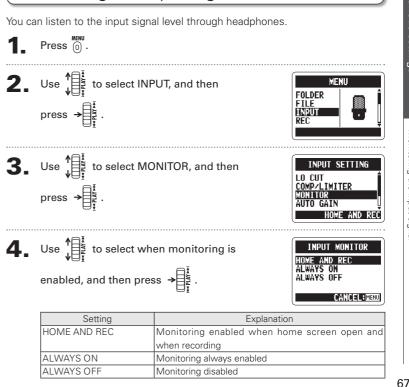
The recorder can be set to reduce the sound of wind, vocal pops and other noise.

**1** Press  $\bigcirc^{\text{MENU}}$ .



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# Monitoring the input signal



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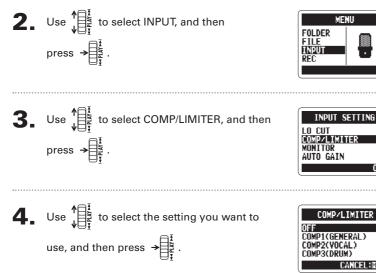
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# Compressing/limiting the input signal

The recorder can be set to automatically increase the level of input signals that are too weak and decrease the level of input signals that are too strong for each input.

Press (i).



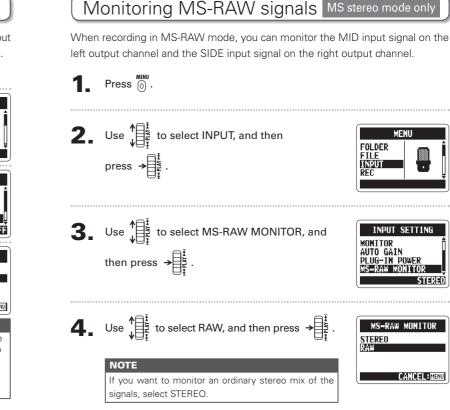
Setting	Explanation		
OFF	Compressor/limiter disabled		
COMP1(GENERAL)	Standard compressor	Compressors decrease	
COMP2(VOCAL)	Compressor for vocals	high levels and increase	
COMP3(DRUM)	Compressor for drums and	low levels.	
	percussion		
LIMIT1(GENERAL)	Standard limiter	Limiters reduce high	
LIMIT2(CONCERT)	Limiter for live performances	levels that exceed a set	
LIMIT3(STUDIO)	Limiter for studio recording	threshold.	

#### NOTE

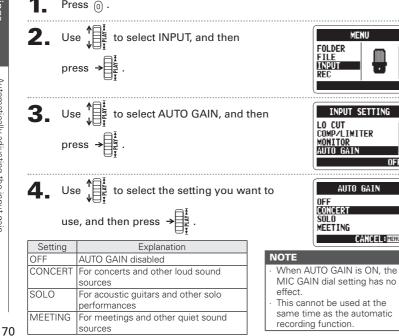
This cannot be used at the same time as the AUTO GAIN function.

Various settings

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# Automatically adjusting the input gain The recorder can automatically adjust the amount of gain used on signals input through the built-in microphones and the LINE IN input in order to avoid distortion. Press 6.



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Setting the recording format

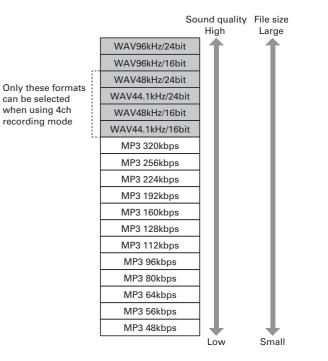
### Setting the recording format

You can set the recording format according to your sound quality and file size needs.

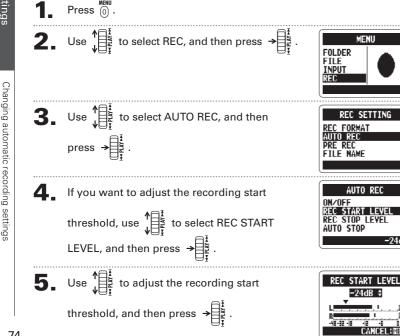
**Press**  $\bigcirc^{\text{MENU}}$ . **2.** Use  $\downarrow$  to select REC, and then press  $\rightarrow$ MENU FOLDER FILE INPUT **3.** Use  $1 = \frac{1}{2}$  to select REC FORMAT, and then REC SETTING REC FORMAT AUTO REC press → PRE REC FILE NAME WAY44.1kHz/16bi **4.** Use  $\mathbf{1}$  to select the recording format, and REC FORMAT WAV44.1kHz/16bi1 then press → WAY44.1kHz/24bi '48kHz/16bi1 WAY48kH>Z24hi1 CANCEL: NEX

#### NOTE

- Use WAV formats for higher audio quality.
- Use MP3 formats, which are compressed and have much smaller file sizes, to save space on the SD card. Beware, however, that MP3 compression reduces audio quality.



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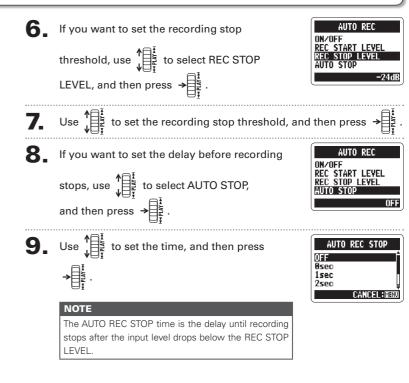


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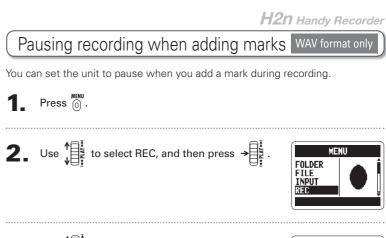
Changing automatic recording settings

You can change settings related to the input level threshold that causes recording to start

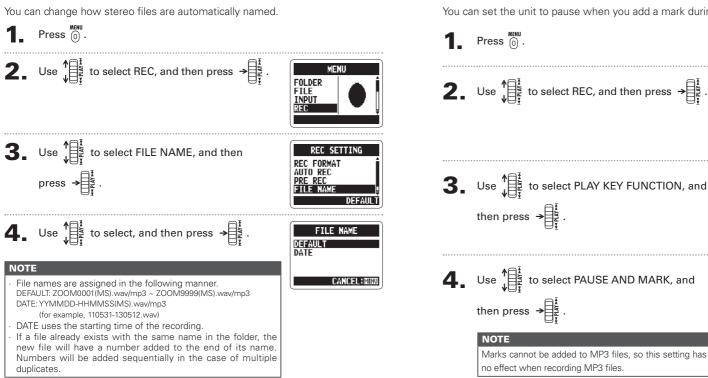
and stop automatically, as well as the amount of delay before automatic stopping.



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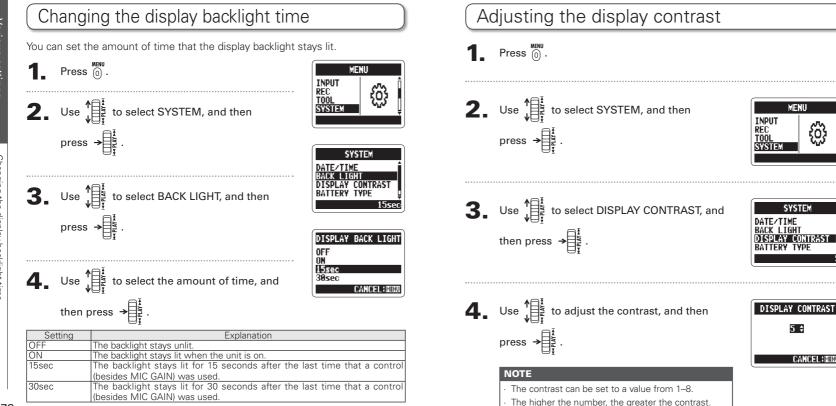
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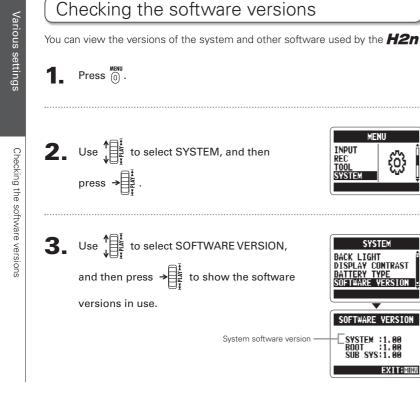
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# Restoring the unit to its factory settings

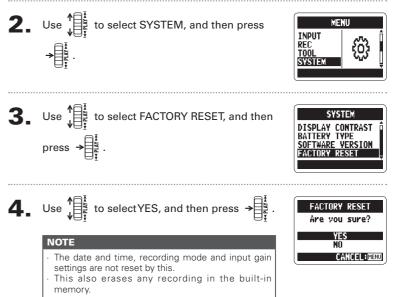
You can restore the recorder to the settings it had when it was shipped from the factory.

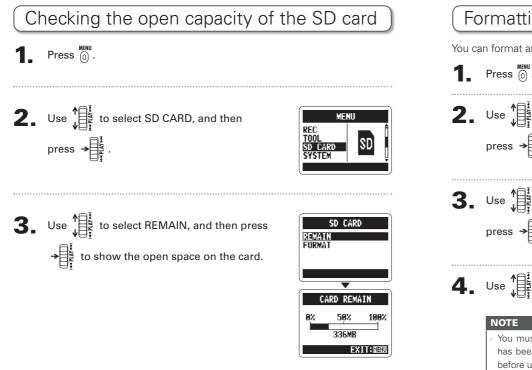


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### Formatting an SD card You can format an SD card for use with the H2n Press (0). **2.** Use $\int_{1}^{1} \int_{1}^{1} \frac{1}{2}$ to select SD CARD, and then MENU REC press → **3.** Use to select FORMAT, and then SD CARD REMAIN press → **4** Use $\downarrow$ to select YES, and then press $\rightarrow$ CARD FORMAT Are you sure? YES NO CANCEL: MENU · You must format an SD card after purchase or if it has been formatted by a computer or other device before using it with the H2n Be aware that when you format an SD card, all data saved on it will be erased

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### Updating the system software

You can update the system software used by your **H2n** to the latest version.

Copy the updater file to the root directory of the SD card.

#### NOTE

Download the latest system software at the ZOOM website (http://www.zoom.co.ip)

### **2** With the SD card in the **H2n**, turn the power

ON while pressing and holding →

Updating

NOTE

A file must be renamed before moving if another file with the same name already exists in the **H2n** folder.

**0**00:00:00 located on SD card 00000:34:21 FILE MOVE to H2n folder? YES CANCEL IMPR

#### NOTE

You cannot update the system software if the battery charge is low. In such a case, install new batteries or use an AC adapter (sold separately).

After updating completes, turn the power OFF.



VERSION UPDATE

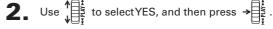
SYSTEM:1.00=>1.10 BOOT :1.00

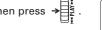
CANCEL

# Using SD cards from older H series recorders

This recorder can read SD cards that have been used in older H series recorders and copy their files into folders for use by the **H2n**.









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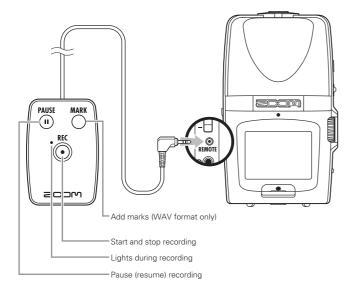
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### Using a remote control

By using a remote control (sold separately) you can operate the **H2n** from a distance.

Connect the remote control to the REMOTE jack on the H2n.

The functions of the buttons on the remote are as follows.



## Troubleshooting

If you think that the H2n is not operating properly, please check the following first.

### **Recording/playback trouble**

- There is no sound or output is very quiet
- Check the connections to your monitoring system and its volume setting.
- Confirm that the volume of the H2n is not too low.
- The recorded sound cannot be heard or is very quiet
- If you are using built-in mics, confirm that the active mics are oriented correctly and that the recording mode is suitable. (→ P20)
- Check the MIC GAIN setting.
   (→ P.24, 70)
- If you are recording from a CD player or other device connected to the LINE IN jack, raise the output level of the connected device.

### Recording is not possible

- Confirm that the SD card has open space. (→ P.82)
- If "Hold" appears on the display, the hold function is enabled. Disable the hold function. ( $\rightarrow$  P15)

### Other trouble

### The recorder is not recognized by a computer when connected by USB

 Check that the OS of the computer is compatible. (→ P.58)

 The *H2n* operation mode must be selected on the recorder before it will be recognized by a computer.
 (→ P.58)

# Specifications

Recording media	16MB–2GB SD cards, 4GB–32GB SDHC cards (Cards that can be used with this recorder are to be verified individually)		
Built-in memory	y Can be used to record up to 1 minute in 96 kbps MP3 format (recording to this n overwrites any previous recording in it)		
Recording	Mic arrangements	MS stereo with adjustable side mic level 90° XY stereo	
	Modes	MS, XY, MS+XY (stereo) and MS+XY (4ch)	
Microphones	Types	Directional (XY, MS mid mics) Bidirectional (MS side mic)	
	Maximum sound pressure input	120 dB spl (directional) 122 dB spl (bidirectional)	
File formats	Stereo		
	Uncompressed PCM	44.1/48/96kHz, 16/24bit WAV (BWF)	
	Compressed MP3 (recording)	44.1kHz, 48/56/64/80/96/112/128/160/192/224/256/320kbps (Not compatible with MS-RAW recording)	
	Compressed MP3 (playback)	44.1/48kHz, 32/40/48/56/64/80/96/112/128/160/192/224/256/ 320kbps	
	4ch		
	Uncompressed PCM	44.1/48kHz, 16/24bit WAV (BWF) Two stereo files for each recording	
Digital processing	A/D conversion	24-bit 128× oversampling	
	D/A conversion	24-bit 128× oversampling	
	Signal processing	32-bit	
Recording time	2GB card example	3:08:00 (44.1kHz/16bit WAV) 34:43:00 (128kbps MP3)	
Features	LO CUT	80Hz high-pass filter	
	COMP/LIMITER	3 types of compressors and 3 types of limiters	
	AUTO GAIN	Automatic input gain adjustment	
	PRE REC	2 seconds of pre-recording	
	AUTO REC	Automatic recording start/stop, continuous standby	
	TUNER	Chromatic, guitar, bass and alternate (A/E/G/D/DADGAD) tunings with automatic string detection	
	METRONOME	40–250 BPM range, five tones, pre-count	
	SPEED	Playback speed adjustable between 50–150%	

Features	KEY CONTROL	Playback pitch adjustable ±6 semitones (cannot be used with 96kHz files)			
	AB REPEAT	Repeats playback between selected points in a file			
	FILE DIVIDE	Divides a file into two			
	FILE NORMALIZE	Maximizes file volume (cannot be used with MP3s)			
	FILE MP3 ENCODE	WAV files can be converted to MP3 formats at fixed bit rates			
	MARK	Up to 99 marks can be added as desired when recording WAV files			
	SURROUND MIXER	Mix balance can be adjusted when playing back 4ch surround recordings			
Display	Graphic LCD (128×64 pix	els) with backlight			
Input gain	0 to +39 dB				
Input jack	Line/mic stereo mini jack can supply plug-in power $2 \ k\Omega$ impedance at input levels of 0 to $-39$ dBm				
Output jack	Line/headphone stereo mini jack Rated output level: –10 dBm (output impedance 10 k $\Omega$ or more) Headphones: 20 mW + 20 mW (into 32 $\Omega$ load)				
Built-in speaker 400mW, 8Ω, mono					
USB	Mini-B type Card reader operation USB 2.0 High Speed Audio interface operation USB 1.0 Full Speed Supports 44.1/48kHz sampling rates and 16-bit rate Bus power operation supported				
Power	AD-17 USB to AC adapter (DC 5V 1A), operates using two AA batteries Continuous operation of 20 or more hours when recording 44.1kHz/16-bit WAV files using alkaline batteries				
Physical features	Tripod mounting socket, strap attachment Dimensions (mm): 676 (W) × 113.85 (H) × 42.7 (D) Weight: 30g (without batteries)				
Included accessories	Operation manual, SD card (2GB), 2 AA batteries, WaveLab LE Download access code sheet				

\* Product specifications and appearance might be changed for the purpose of improvement without warning.

\* 0 dBm = 0.775 Vrms

Specifications

### FCC regulation warning (for U.S.A.)

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- · Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment to an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

### - For EU Countries

Declaration of Conformity: This product complies with the requirements of EMC Directive 2004/108/ EC, Low Voltage Directive 2006/95/EC and ErP Directive 2009/125/EC

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This symbol on the product or on its packaging indicates that this product shall not be treated as household waste. Instead it shall be handed over to the applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment. By ensuring this product is disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health, which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of this product. The recycling of materials will help to conserve natural resources. For more detailed information about recycling of this product, please contact your local city office, your household waste disposal service or the shop where you purchased the product.



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