

# ATH-CKS50TW2

Wireless Headphones

# **User Manual**

English

# **Safety precautions**

Although this product was designed to be used safely, failing to use it correctly may result in an accident. To ensure safety, observe all warnings and cautions while using the product.

# **Cautions for the headphones**

- Do not use the product near medical equipment. Radio waves may affect cardiac pacemakers and medical electronic equipment. Do not use the product inside medical facilities.
- When using the product in aircraft, follow airline instructions.
- Do not use the product near automatic control devices such as automatic doors and fire alarms. Radio waves may affect electronic equipment and cause accidents due to malfunction.
- Do not disassemble, modify or attempt to repair the product to avoid electric shock, malfunction or fire.
- Do not subject the product to strong impact to avoid electric shock, malfunction or fire.
- Disconnect the product from a device if the product begins to malfunction, producing smoke, odor, heat, unwanted noise or showing other signs of damage. In such a case, contact your local Audio-Technica dealer.
- Do not put foreign matter such as combustible materials, metal, or liquid in the product.
- Do not cover the product with a cloth to avoid fire or injury by overheating.
- Follow applicable laws regarding mobile phone and headphone use if using headphones while driving.
- Do not use the product in places where the inability to hear ambient sound presents a serious risk (such as at railroad crossings, train stations, and construction sites).
- The product effectively shields external sound, so you may not hear sound around you clearly while wearing the product. Adjust the volume to a level where you can still hear background sound and monitor the area around you while listening to music.
- Store the product out of the reach of small children.
- To prevent damage to your hearing, do not raise the volume too high. Listening to loud sound for an extended period may cause temporary or permanent hearing loss.
- Discontinue use if skin irritation results from direct contact with the product.
- If you begin to feel unwell while using the product, discontinue use immediately.
- When removing the product from your ears, check to make sure the eartips are still attached to the main unit. If the eartips become lodged in your ears and you are unable to remove them, consult a physician at once.
- If you develop an itch from wearing the product, discontinue use.

### **Cautions for charging case**

- Do not disassemble, modify or attempt to repair the product to avoid electric shock, malfunction or fire.
- Do not subject the product to strong impact to avoid electric shock, malfunction or fire.
- Do not handle the product with wet hands to avoid electric shock or injury.
- Disconnect the product from a device if the product begins to malfunction, producing smoke, odor, heat, unwanted noise or showing other signs of damage. In such a case, contact your local Audio-Technica dealer.
- Do not allow the product to get wet to avoid electric shock or malfunction.
- Do not put foreign matter such as combustible materials, metal, or liquid in the product.
- Do not cover the product with a cloth to avoid fire or injury by overheating.

#### **Safety precautions**

- Do not charge the product if water or foreign matter is inside the battery jack or USB charging cable. Doing so may cause corrosion, heat generation, smoke, fire, or other malfunction or electric shock in the battery jack or USB charging cable.
- Do not charge the battery if the terminal of the USB charging cable is bent, loose, or damaged. Doing so may cause heat generation, smoke emission, fire or electric shock.
- When charging, make sure to use the included USB charging cable.
- Do not charge with devices that have quick-charge functionality (with a voltage of 5 V or more). Doing so may cause the product to malfunction.
- Do not store the product in direct sunlight, near heating devices, or in hot, humid, or dusty places because such storage could cause malfunction or defect.
- Do not put the product close to fire because that could cause deformation or malfunction.
- Do not use benzine, paint thinners and electrical contact cleaner, etc. because use of such material could cause deformation or malfunction.

### **Cautions for rechargeable battery**

The headphones and charging case are equipped with a rechargeable battery (lithium-ion battery).

- If battery fluid gets into eyes, do not rub them. Rinse thoroughly with clean water such as tap water and consult a doctor immediately.
- If battery fluid leaks, do not touch fluid with bare hands. If fluid remains inside the product, it may cause malfunction. If battery fluid leaks, contact your local Audio-Technica dealer.
  - If fluid gets in your mouth, gargle thoroughly with clean water such as tap water and consult a doctor immediately.
  - If your skin or clothing comes in contact with fluid, immediately wash the affected skin or clothing with water. If you experience skin irritation, consult a doctor.
- To avoid leakage, generation of heat or explosion:
  - Never heat, disassemble or modify the battery, nor dispose of it in a fire.
  - Do not attempt to pierce with a nail, hit with a hammer or step on the battery.
  - Do not drop the product or subject it to strong impact.
  - Do not get the battery wet.
- Do not use, leave or store the battery in the following places:
  - Area exposed to direct sunlight or high temperatures and humidity
  - Inside of a car under the blazing sun
  - Near heat sources such as heat registers
- Charge only with the included USB cable to avoid malfunction or fire.
- The internal rechargeable battery of this product cannot be replaced by the user. The battery may have reached the end of its service life if the usage time becomes significantly shorter even after the battery has been fully charged. If this is the case, the battery needs to be repaired. Contact your local Audio-Technica dealer for repair details.
- When the product is disposed of, the built-in rechargeable battery needs to be discarded properly. Contact your local Audio-Technica dealer to learn how to properly dispose of the battery.

### For customers in the USA

### FCC Notice

#### Warning

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

#### Caution

You are cautioned that any changes or modifications not expressly approved in this manual could void your authority to operate this equipment.

Note: 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.

This transmitter must not be co-located or operated in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter used in other systems.

#### **RF Exposure Statement**

This device complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment and meets the FCC radio frequency (RF) Exposure Guidelines. This equipment has very low levels of RF energy that is deemed to comply without testing of specific absorption rate (SAR).

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### For customers in Canada

#### **ISED** statement

#### CAN ICES-003(B)/NMB-003(B)

This device contains licence-exempt transmitter(s)/receiver(s) that comply with Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada's licence-exempt RSS(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

(1) This device may not cause interference.

### Safety precautions

(2) This device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device. This device complies with RSS-102 radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment.

# Notes on use

- Be sure to read the connected device's user manual before use.
- Audio-Technica will not be liable in any way for any loss of data in the unlikely event that such losses should occur while using the product.
- On public transportation or in other public places, keep the volume low so as not to disturb other people.
- Minimize the volume on your device before connecting the product.
- When using the product in a dry environment, you may feel a tingling sensation in your ears. This is caused by static electricity accumulated on your body, not by product malfunction.
- Do not subject the product to strong impact.
- Do not store the product in direct sunlight, near heating devices, or in hot, humid, or dusty places.
- When the product is used for a long time, the product may become discolored due to ultraviolet light (especially direct sunlight) and wear.
- If the charging case is placed in a bag while the USB charging cable is still connected, the USB charging cable may become caught, severed, or broken.
- Make sure to hold the plug when connecting and disconnecting the USB charging cable. The USB charging cable may become severed or an accident may occur if you pull on the cable itself.
- When you are not using the USB charging cable, disconnect it from the charging case.
- When you are not using the product, store it in the included charging case.
- If you use eartips other than those included or those specified by Audio-Technica (sold separately), the headphones may not fit into the charging case, or may not charge. Be sure to use the included eartips or eartips specified by Audio-Technica (sold separately).
- When using the product, select the eartips that fit your ears best so the product can be worn securely.
- This product can be used to talk on the phone only when using a mobile telephone network. Support for telephony apps that use a mobile data network is not guaranteed.
- If you use the product near an electronic device or transmitter (such as a mobile phone), unwanted noise may be heard. In this case, move the product away from the electronic device or transmitter.
- If you use the product near a radio antenna, noise may be seen or heard in the television or radio signal. In this case, move the product away from the radio antenna.
- To protect the built-in rechargeable battery, charge it at least once every 6 months. If too much time passes between charges, the life of the rechargeable battery may be reduced, or the rechargeable battery may no longer be able to be charged.
- Charge the product in a well-ventilated place (10 to 35°C (50 to 95°F)) away from direct sunlight. Otherwise, the battery may deteriorate, possibly resulting in shorter periods of continuous use or may fail to charge.
- If the headphones are wet, wipe them with a dry cloth before placing them in the charging case. The charging case is not water-resistant (drip-proof). Do not charge the product if the headphones are wet.
- The talk-through mode or hear-through mode of the product allows you to hear the sounds around you through the built-in microphone. Depending on the volume of the music being played back, the surrounding sounds may be difficult to hear. In this case, turn down the volume of the music.
- Depending on your surroundings, the ambient sounds may be difficult to hear even when using the product's talkthrough mode or hear-through mode. Do not use the product in places that are dangerous if you cannot hear the surrounding sounds, such as places with heavy traffic.

# About the active noise-cancelling function

The product is designed to use its built-in microphone to pick up noise from the surrounding environment (noise from vehicles, noise from air conditioners, etc.) and to cancel out that noise by producing sounds in negative phase. This results in a reduction in the sounds in your environment.

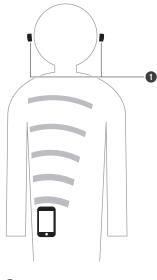
- The product's noise-cancelling function is mainly effective against noises in the lower frequency range, but not all noises are cancelled.
- Depending on the type of noise (or in quiet locations), you may not notice the noise-cancelling effect.
- A slight humming sound may be heard when using the noise-cancelling function. This is a sound generated by the noise-cancelling function; it is not a malfunction.
- The noise-cancelling effect may vary or a bleep (howling) may occur depending on how you wear the product. In these cases, take off the product and put the product in your ears again correctly.
- To maximize the noise-cancelling effect, select the eartips that offer the best sound insulation for each side to block surrounding sound, and insert the headphones into the ears correctly.
- When you use the product in a train or a vehicle such as bus or truck, noise may be heard depending on rail/street conditions.

# Waterproof and dustproof performance

- The waterproof performance of the product is designed to prevent the ingress of liquids from sweating during operation and simple washing (equivalent to IPX5). JIS/IEC protection grade IPX5 means that the earphones are protected against exposure to water jets. The earphones cannot be used in hot and humid places, such as bathrooms.
- The headphones are not completely waterproof. Do not intentionally submerge or use the earphones in water. Also, do not expose the earphones to liquids other than sweat and water (such as soapy water).
- The dustproof performance of the product is designed to prevent the ingress of dust and dirt (equivalent to IP5X). JIS/IEC protection grade IP5X means that the earphones are protected against the ingress of dust that would otherwise hinder operation.
- The waterproof and dustproof specifications of this product apply only to the earphones. The charging case is not waterproof or dustproof.
- Although the earphones have waterproof and dustproof capabilities equivalent to IP55, the part where the sound comes from is not waterproof or dustproof.
- The headphones may not function properly if they become wet. Wipe the headphones with a dry cloth, shake them multiple times to remove any excess water, and allow the headphones to dry thoroughly before use.

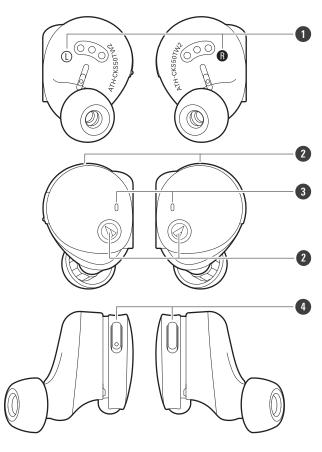
# For a more comfortable Bluetooth communication experience

The effective communication range of this product varies depending on obstructions and radio wave conditions. For a more enjoyable experience, please use the product as close as possible to the Bluetooth device. To minimize noise and sound disruptions, avoid placing your body or other obstacles between the product's antenna and the Bluetooth device.





# Headphones





1 L/R (left/right) indicator

2 Microphone

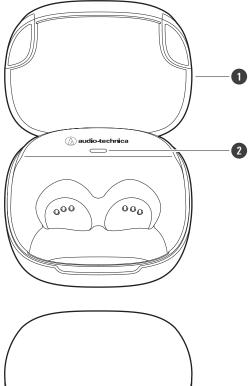
#### **3** Indicator lamp

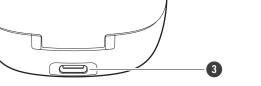
Displays the operating status and battery level of the headphones.

#### **4** Multifunction button

Use to play/pause music and answer phone calls. Also use to adjust the volume (+/-). The L (left) side has a protrusion for distinguishing between the left and right.

# **Charging case**





#### 1 Cover

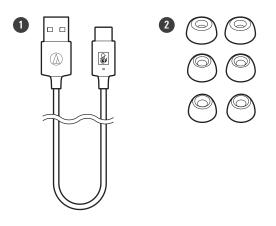
#### 2 Indicator lamp

Lights/flashes when charging the charging case. Also displays the battery level of the charging case.

#### **3** Battery jack

Use to connect the included USB charging cable and charge the product.

# Accessories





# USB charging cable (50 cm (20"), USB Type-A / USB Type-C<sup>™</sup>)

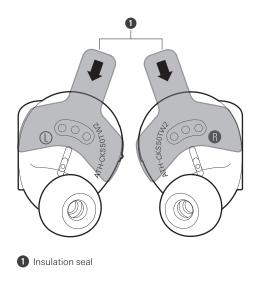
The USB charging cable is equipped with an overheat protection function.

#### 2 Eartip (XS, S, M, L)

At the time of purchase, the M-size eartips are attached to the product.

## **Removing the insulation seals**

Remove the insulation seals before use.

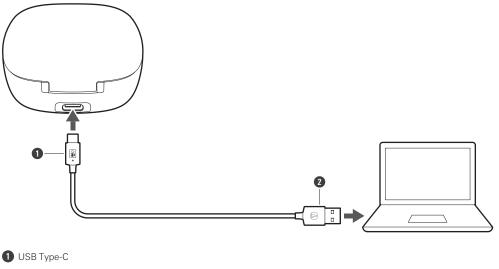


- Fully charge the battery when using for the first time.
- When the rechargeable battery is running low, the voice guidance will play the message "Low battery", and the indicator lamp will flash in orange. Charge the battery as soon as possible.
- It takes about 2.5 hours to fully charge the headphones, and about 4 hours to fully charge the charging case. (Charging times may vary depending on usage conditions.)
- Charge the product in a well-ventilated place (10 to 35°C (50 to 95°F)) away from direct sunlight. Charging outside the normal charging temperature range may result in failure to charge or longer charging time. In addition, the battery may deteriorate, possibly resulting in shorter periods of continuous use or failure to charge.

### Charging the headphones and charging case

**1** Connect the included USB charging cable (USB Type-C side) to the battery jack of the charging case.

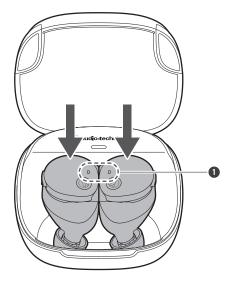
- The included USB charging cable is designed for exclusive use with the product. Do not use any other USB charging cable.
- When inserting the USB charging cable into the USB port or battery jack, insert it directly (horizontally).



2 USB Type-A

#### **2** Place the headphones in the charging case.

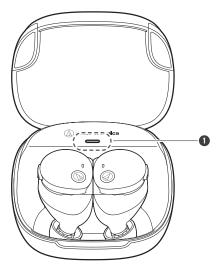
• When charging the headphones, make sure the indicator lamps on the headphones light up. If they do not light up, remove the headphones and place them in the case again.



1 Indicator lamp

### **3** Connect the included USB charging cable (USB Type-A side) to the computer to start charging.

• While charging, the indicator lamp on the charging case lights/flashes as follows. (It may take several seconds for the indicator lamp to light.)



1 Indicator lamp

Indicator lamp	Status
Flashing orange -> Flashing yellow -> Flashing green	Charging (The indicator lamp flashes orange when the battery level is low and changes to yellow then green as the battery level increases.)
Lights in green for 7 seconds, and then turns off	Charging complete
Flashing orange quickly	Charging error <sup>[1]</sup>
Flashing yellow	Foreign matter detected inside battery jack <sup>[2]</sup>
Flashing red	Error detected <sup>[3]</sup>

[1] The charging case or headphones may be hot. Allow the temperature of the product to cool sufficiently before charging in a well-ventilated place (10 to 35°C (50 to 95°F)) away from direct sunlight.

[2] Stop using the product and check for any foreign matter inside the charging case battery jack.

[3] Discontinue use of the product and contact your local Audio-Technica dealer for repair.

# **4** When charging is complete, disconnect the USB charging cable (USB Type-A side) from the computer.

- **5** Disconnect the USB charging cable (USB Type-C side) from the battery jack on the charging case.
- When charging, make sure to use the included USB charging cable. The product may not charge with cables other than the included USB charging cable.
  - Always make sure the headphones are not wet before charging. The headphones may not operate correctly or may not turn on if they are wet. Wipe the headphones with a dry cloth, shake them multiple times to remove any excess water, and allow the headphones to dry thoroughly before charging.

### USB charging cable

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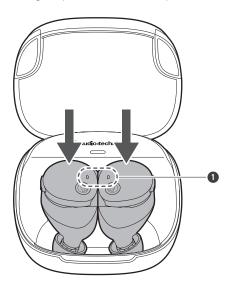
The included USB charging cable is equipped with an overheat protection function. Charging will stop if abnormal heat generation is detected due to charging being performed with water or foreign matter inside the charging case battery jack or USB charging cable. To prevent electric shock or malfunctions due to reasons such as heat generation, smoke emission and fire, make sure to use the included USB charging cable when charging the product.

# Charging headphones without the USB charging cable

A rechargeable battery is built into the charging case. If you have charged the charging case, you can charge the headphones without using the USB charging cable.

Place the headphones in the charging case.

- While charging, the headphone indicator lamps light as follows. (It may take several seconds for the indicator lamps to light.)
- When charging the headphones, make sure the indicator lamps on the headphones light up. If they do not light up, remove the headphones and place them in the case again.



1 Indicator lamp

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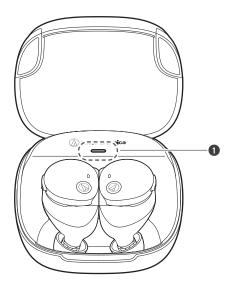
Indicator lamp	Status
Lights in white	Charging
Off	Charging complete / Charging case battery has no power

### Checking the battery level of the charging case

When opening/closing the cover of the charging case, the indicator lamp flashes to indicate the battery level of the charging case.

#### Open/close the charging case cover.

• The indicator lamp flashes as follows. The color of the indicator lamp indicates the battery level.



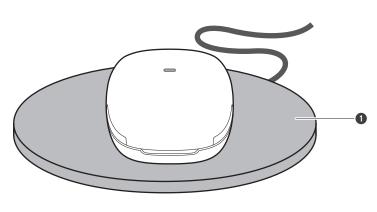
1 Indicator lamp

Indicator lamp	Status
Flashing orange slowly (once)	Battery level low
Flashing yellow slowly (once)	Battery level medium
Flashing green slowly (once)	Battery level high
Flashing orange quickly (twice)	Battery is discharged. Charge the charging case.

## Wireless charging

Wireless charging is possible using commercially available Qi wireless chargers. A wireless charger is not included. Please purchase one separately.

- Close the charging case cover and place the charging case on the wireless charger. The indicator lamp of the charging case lights and flashes in the same manner as when charging with a USB charging cable.
- When charging, refer to the user manual for the wireless charger to confirm the correct placement method.
- The maximum power that can be received by this product is 2.5 W.



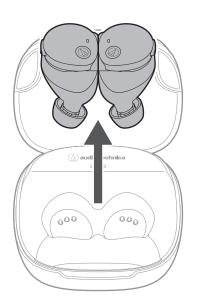
1 Wireless charger

	• Charging simultaneously with a wireless charger and USB charging cable is not possible.
(!)	• Do not allow any objects between the charging case and the wireless charger when charging. For details, refer to the user manual of your wireless charger.

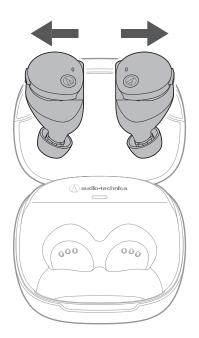
# **Power supply ON/OFF**

## Turning on the product

**1** Remove the headphones from the charging case.



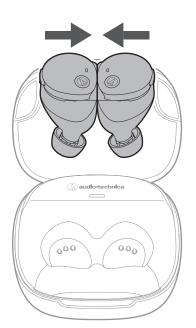
2 Separate the left (L) and right (R) side headphones.



- >> The power will turn on automatically and the indicator lamps on the headphones will light in white and then flash.
- To turn the power on manually, press and hold (for about 1 second) the multifunction buttons while keeping the left (L) and right (R) side headphones separated.
  - It may take several seconds for the indicator lamps to light.

### Turning off the product

Connect the left (L) and right (R) side headphones.



#### >> The power will turn off automatically.

- The power will also turn off automatically when the headphones are placed inside the charging case (e.g., when the headphones are placed in the charging case one at a time).
  - To turn the power off manually, press and hold (for about 4 seconds) the multifunction buttons while keeping the left (L) and right (R) side headphones separated. (While pressing and holding the multifunction buttons, you will hear a confirmation tone, but keep pressing and holding until the power is turned off.)

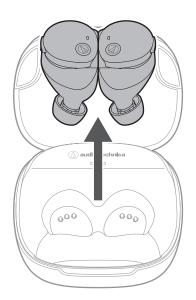
# **Connecting via Bluetooth**

To connect the product to a Bluetooth device, the product needs to pair (register) with the device.

# Pairing a Bluetooth device

- Read the user manual for the Bluetooth device.
- Place the Bluetooth device within 1 m (3.3') of the product to perform pairing correctly.
- Wear the product to hear voice guidance during pairing.

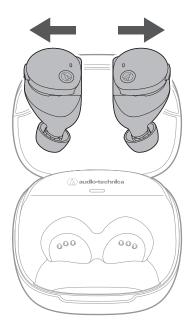
#### Remove the headphones (L (left) and R (right)) from the charging case.



#### 2 Separate the left (L) and right (R) side headphones.

• The indicator lamps on the headphones will light in white, and then flash.

#### **Connecting via Bluetooth**



- **3** Use your Bluetooth device to begin the pairing process and search for the product. When your Bluetooth device finds the product, "ATH-CKS50TW2" will be displayed on the device.
  - For information about using your Bluetooth device, refer to the device's user manual.

4 Select "ATH-CKS50TW2" to pair the product and your Bluetooth device.

• Some devices may ask for a passkey. In this case, enter "0000". The passkey may also be called a passcode, PIN code, PIN number, or password.



>> The voice guidance will play the message "Connected", and the headphone indicator lamps will turn off. This indicates pairing was performed correctly and is now complete.

### **About pairing**

When connecting a new Bluetooth device, you need to pair it with the product. Once the Bluetooth device and the product are paired, you do not need to pair them again. The product supports multipairing, in which a connection history is saved. However, in the following cases you will need to pair again even if the Bluetooth device was paired once:

• If the product is deleted from the Bluetooth device's connection history

- If the product is sent out for repair
- If the product is reset

# **Multipoint function**

The product supports multipoint, which allows two Bluetooth devices to be connected at the same time. While you are listening to music with one device, you can answer a call that comes in from the other device. It is convenient if you have two smartphones, for example.

• Audio-Technica does not guarantee the operation of all combinations of Bluetooth devices.

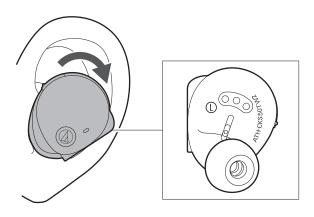
### **Connecting using multipoint**

- Pair with the first Bluetooth device.
- **2** After pairing with the first device, turn off its Bluetooth feature.
- **3** Pair with the second Bluetooth device.
- **4** Turn on the Bluetooth feature of the first Bluetooth device.
- If the product does not connect, restart its power.
  - Up to two Bluetooth devices can be connected at the same time with multipoint. To connect a third Bluetooth device, disconnect one of the connected devices.
  - Music cannot be played from two devices at the same time. If music is playing on the first Bluetooth device, playback will not be switched even if music is played on the second device. The music playing on the first device must be stopped to play music from the second device.

# Wearing the product

Insert the side of the product marked "L" (left) into the left ear and the side marked "R" (right) into the right ear.

• If you have difficulty inserting the headphones, adjust the position as desired by rotating the headphones backward.

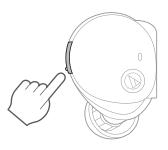


• When using the product, select the eartips that fit your ears best, and wear the product securely.

The product can use Bluetooth wireless technology to connect to your device and play music, receive phone calls, etc. Use the product for whichever of these purposes suits your needs. Note that Audio-Technica cannot guarantee the operation of displays, such as the battery level display, or applications via Bluetooth devices.

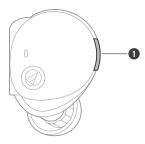
# Listening to music

- To connect for the first time, pair the product and your device via Bluetooth wireless technology. If you have already paired the product and your Bluetooth device, turn on the Bluetooth device's Bluetooth connection before turning on the product.
- Use your Bluetooth device to start playback, referring to the device's user manual as necessary.
  - **1** Remove the headphones from the charging case and place them in your ears.
  - **2** Start playback on your Bluetooth device.
- **3** Press the multifunction button on the L (left) side headphone once or twice in a row to adjust the volume (up or down).



- **4** To pause music, press the multifunction button on the R (right) side headphone.
  - Playback will be started or paused with every press.
- Listening to music is also possible with only one headphone by turning it on and putting it in your ear. When you use only one headphone, some functions are not available depending on which side is worn. Use the Bluetooth device for operation in such cases.

# R (right) side headphone multifunction-button operation

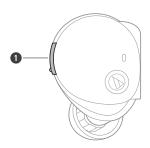


#### 1 Multifunction button

Operation	Function
Press	Starts or pauses playback.
Press (twice)	Plays the next track.
Press (three times)	Plays the previous track / returns to the start of the track.

• The controls explained above may not be available on some smartphones.

### L (left) side headphone multifunction-button operation



1 Multifunction button

Operation	Function
Press	Increases the volume by 1 level. <sup>[1]</sup>
Press (twice)	Decreases the volume by 1 level. <sup>[1]</sup>

[1] The volume control of some Bluetooth devices may not work well with the product.

• The controls explained above may not be available on some smartphones.

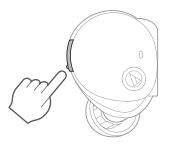
### Talking on the phone

If your Bluetooth device supports telephone features, you can use the product to talk on the phone.

**1** Remove the headphones from the charging case and place them in your ears.

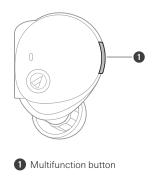
**2** Make/receive calls with your Bluetooth device.

- When your Bluetooth device receives a phone call, the product sounds a ringtone.
- If a call is received while you are listening to music, music playback is paused.
- **3** To receive a call, press the multifunction button on the L (left) or R (right) side headphone.
  - Calls can be answered from either the L (left) or R (right) side headphone.
- **4** Press the multifunction button on the L (left) side headphone once or twice in a row to adjust the volume (up or down).



- **5** To end the call, press and hold (for about 2 seconds) the multifunction button on the R (right) side headphone.
  - If the call was received while listening to music, playback is resumed.
  - Music playback may not be resumed on some Bluetooth devices. In this case, music playback must be started manually.
- Talking on the phone is also possible with only one headphone by turning it on and putting it in your ear.
   When you use only one headphone, some functions are not available depending on which side is worn. Use the Bluetooth device for operation in such cases.

### R (right) side headphone multifunction-button operation

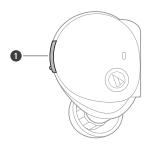


Operation	Function
Press	Receiving a call: Answers the call.
Press (twice)	Mutes and unmutes the microphone. <sup>[1]</sup>
Press and hold (for about 2 seconds)	Receiving a call: Rejects the call. Making a call: Cancels the call. During a call: Ends the call.

[1] The mute operation using the multifunction button only mutes the headphones and does not activate the mute function on the Bluetooth device.

• The controls explained above may not be available on some smartphones.

### L (left) side headphone multifunction-button operation



1 Multifunction button

Operation	Function
Press	Receiving a call: Answers the call. During a call: Increases the call volume by 1 level.
Press (twice)	During a call: Decreases the call volume by 1 level.
Press and hold (for about 2 seconds)	Switches between the noise-cancelling function and hear-through function (ambience control). The functions can be switched from off (default), to hear-through, or noise-cancelling.

• The controls explained above may not be available on some smartphones.

# **Talk-through function**

This function enhances external sound by focusing on people's voices. The volume of music being played back decreases automatically. It is useful for when you want to listen to public transportation announcements or people's voices.

#### Press and hold (for about 2 seconds) the multifunction button on the R (right) side headphone.

• The voice guidance will play the message "Talk-through". To turn off the talk-through function, press and hold the multifunction button (for about 2 seconds) again.

#### Conditions for turning off the talk-through function

In addition to the above procedure, the talk-through function turns off when the following operations and actions are performed.

- When the multifunction button on the L (left) or R (right) side headphone is pressed. (If music is being played back, pressing the multifunction button once on the R (right) side will pause the music. The talk-through function will not turn off. Press the multifunction button again to turn off the talk-through function.)
- When you are making a call / receiving a call
- When the volume is adjusted from a connected Bluetooth device
- When one headphone is off
- When both headphones are off

• The talk-through function cannot be used during a call.

- Depending on your surroundings, the ambient sounds may be difficult to hear even when using the product's talk-through function. Do not use the product in places that are dangerous if you cannot hear the surrounding sounds, such as places with heavy traffic.
  - When the talk-through function is turned ON, do not cover the microphone with your hand. If you do so, a loud sound (howling) will be emitted, and it may adversely affect your hearing ability.

### **Ambience control**

The product includes an ambience control function for switching between the noise-cancelling function and hearthrough function. The functions can be switched from off (default), to hear-through, or noise-cancelling.

Function	Description
Hear-through function	This function allows you to hear surrounding sound via the built-in microphone while you listen to music.
Noise-cancelling function	The microphone built into the product detects ambient noise and outputs a sound-cancelling signal to effectively reduce noise.

Press and hold (for about 2 seconds) the multifunction button on the L (left) side headphone.

#### >> The functions can be switched from off (default), to hear-through, or noise-cancelling.

- Depending on the volume of the music being played back, the surrounding sounds may be difficult to hear. In this case, turn down the volume of the music.
  - Depending on your surroundings, the ambient sounds may be difficult to hear even when using the product's hear-through function. Do not use the product in places that are dangerous if you cannot hear the surrounding sounds, such as places with heavy traffic.
  - When the hear-through function is turned ON, do not cover the microphone with your hand. If you do so, a loud sound (howling) will be emitted, and it may adversely affect your hearing ability.

# Auto power off function

The headphones automatically turn off after 5 minutes of not being connected to a Bluetooth device.

# App for smartphones

This product is compatible with our "CONNECT" app. The app gives you convenient access to various functions. It also allows you to update the product's firmware.

https://app.at-globalsupport.com



**CONNECT App** iOS, Android

### What you can do with the app

The app allows you to use the following functions. For details, refer to the app screen.

Function	Description
Ambience Control	You can switch between the noise-cancelling and hear-through functions.
Talk-Through	You can turn the talk-through function on or off and adjust the music playback volume for talk-through.
Equalizer	You can configure the equalizer settings.
Soundscape	You can download and play relaxing nature sounds designed for improving sleep and calmness, masking noises to enhance concentration, and healing sounds for refreshing your mind and body or meditating.
Low Latency Mode	Limit playback sound delay while playing games or watching videos. Bluetooth communication can be easily affected by obstacles and radio wave conditions. Turn this mode off in such situations.
Volume Adjustment Level	You can change the number of volume adjustment steps.
L/R Balance Adjustment	You can adjust the left-right volume balance.
Call Microphone	You can turn on and off the function for suppressing unwanted noise during calls and capturing only voices.
Private Timer	When the timer is set, an alarm sounds from the headphones to notify you. It runs when the power supply is on.
Key Assign	You can set the function assigned to the multifunction button.
Button Operation Speed	You can adjust the speed for continuous multifunction button operation.
Magnetic Switch	You can set the operation performed when the left (L) and right (R) side headphones are connected.
Auto Power Off <sup>[1]</sup>	You can turn the auto power off function on or off and set the time until the headphones are turned off.
Voice Guidance	You can change the product's voice guidance to a confirmation tone, or switch the voice guidance language.
Connected Device Management	You can switch the connection by selecting the Bluetooth device you want to connect from the list of Bluetooth devices you have connected to so far.
Out of Range Alert	You can receive alerts if the Bluetooth-connected headphones are separated from the Bluetooth device. You can also receive notifications when the left and right headphones are far apart.

[1] This function is enabled when the headphones are connected to a Bluetooth device. Regardless of the settings for this function, the headphones automatically turn off after 5 minutes of not being connected to a Bluetooth device.

# Indicator lamps on the headphones

# Pairing

Status	Indicator lamp display pattern
Searching for devices	0-0-0
	Flashing white (gradually lighting up)

# Connecting

Status	Indicator lamp display pattern
	• • •
Connecting	Off

# **Battery level**

Status	Indicator lamp display pattern
Battery level is low	The indicator lamp turns from white to orange.

# Voice guidance

The product plays English voice guidance in the following situations. Use the "CONNECT" app to change the voice guidance language.

Situation	Voice guidance
Bluetooth is connected	Connected
Bluetooth is disconnected	Disconnected
Hear-through function on (ambience control)	Hear-through
Noise-cancelling function on (ambience control)	Noise-cancelling
Off (ambience control)	Off
Talk-through function on	Talk-through
Low latency mode on	Low latency
Low latency mode off	Low latency off
Maximum volume	Мах
Minimum volume	Minimum
Microphone mute on (during a call)	Mic off
Microphone mute off (during a call)	Mic on
Battery level is low	Low battery
No power due to dead battery	Please recharge

# Cleaning

Get into the habit of regularly cleaning the product to ensure that it will last for a long time. Do not use alcohol, paint thinners, or other solvents for cleaning purposes.

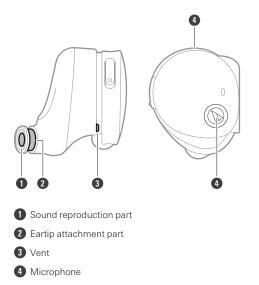
# Headphones

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- Remove the eartips when cleaning the headphones.
- The headphones may not function properly if they become wet. Wipe the headphones with a dry cloth, shake them multiple times to remove any excess water, and allow the headphones to dry thoroughly before use.
- Natural oils from the skin are particularly likely to build up on the eartip attachment parts (see figure). If these areas are not cleaned, the eartips can become detached. Clean them regularly. Do not touch the areas where sound is produced as they are delicate. Doing so may result in malfunction.

#### Remove the eartips and wash the headphones with water.

- Do not use soapy water. Wash in fresh water at normal temperature (10 to 35°C (50 to 95°F)) or a gentle flow
  of tap water.
- When washing, take care to prevent water from spraying directly onto the sound reproduction part, microphone, or vent.
- Do not wash with a brush or sponge. Wash by hand.

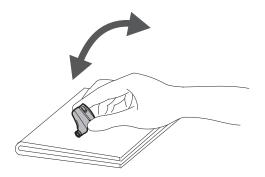


**2** After washing, wipe any surface moisture thoroughly with a dry, clean, and soft cloth.

**3** Hold the headphone firmly, press it against a dry cloth, and then shake it until no more water droplets come off.

 Although the headphones have a waterproof rating equivalent to IPX5, the sound reproduction parts and microphones are not water resistant. If any water enters the interior of the headphones, no sound will be reproduced, or sounds may be difficult to hear. In such cases, press the headphone against a dry cloth, and then shake it approximately 20 times with the sound reproduction part and microphone positioned downward.

#### Cleaning



- **4** Wipe off any water that remains in the gap between the sound reproduction part and the microphone by gently pressing the headphones against a dry, clean, and soft cloth.
  - Do not wipe off any water in the gap with a cotton swab, etc.
- () If the product will not be used for an extended period of time, store it in a well-ventilated place free from high temperatures and humidity.

### Charging case / USB charging cable / eartips

- Wipe any dirt off the charging case with a dry cloth.
- Immediately wipe off any moisture such as sweat that has splashed onto the charging case battery jack, the charging terminals, etc. Failure to do so may result in a malfunction due to corrosion.
- Wipe away any perspiration or dirt from the USB charging cable with a dry cloth immediately after use. Failure to clean the cable may cause it to deteriorate and harden over time, resulting in malfunction.
- If the USB terminal of the charging cable is dirty, wipe it off with a dry cloth.
- Clean the eartips by removing them from the headphones and manually cleaning them with a diluted mild detergent. After cleaning, dry before using again.
- If the product will not be used for an extended period of time, store it in a well-ventilated place free from high temperatures and humidity.

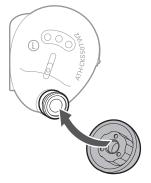
# **Eartips**

# Eartip size

The product includes silicone eartips in 4 sizes (XS, S, M, and L). At the time of purchase, the M-size silicone eartips are attached. To ensure the best sound quality, select the eartip size that is best suited for you, and adjust the eartips inside your ears for a snug fit. It may be difficult to hear bass sounds if the eartips do not fit snugly in your ears.

# **Replacing the eartips**

Remove the old eartip and attach the new eartip by pushing it onto the headphone at an angle. Push firmly on the eartip so that the inside of the eartip expands, and push the eartip onto the post as far as it will go.



- Eartips are consumable parts that degrade through storage and use. If the eartips are loose and easily removed or if they appear to have degraded, purchase replacements.
- Periodically remove and clean the eartips as they become dirty easily. Using dirty eartips may cause the headphones themselves to become dirty, resulting in deteriorated sound quality.
  - When reattaching eartips that were previously removed, be sure to check that they are securely attached. Injury or illness may occur if the eartips become detached and are left inside the ear.

# Forced pairing mode / reset

# If the product does not connect to a device (forced pairing mode)

If pairing cannot be cancelled or is not successful, you can use forced pairing mode to perform pairing again.

- **1** Once the indicator lamps turn on after both headphones (L (left) and R (right) sides) are placed in the charging case (with battery remaining), press the multifunction buttons of both headphones twice in a row.
- 2 The indicator lamps on both headphones light in orange and then return to white. Remove the headphones from the charging case and separate the L (left) and R (right) sides.
  - >> The product will switch to the "searching for devices" (pairing mode) state and you will be able to pair it with your desired Bluetooth device.
  - If the procedure cannot be completed as expected, repeat the procedure again from the beginning.

### If the product operates abnormally (reset)

Reset the product.

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- **1** Once the indicator lamps turn on after both headphones (L (left) and R (right) sides) are placed in the charging case (with battery remaining), press and hold (for about 4 seconds) the multifunction buttons of both headphones.
- 2 Make sure the indicator lamps on both headphones light in orange and then turn white before releasing your fingers. Remove the headphones from the charging case and separate the L (left) and R (right) sides.

>> Reset is complete.

- **3** Remove the product from the list of registered devices on your Bluetooth device, and perform pairing again.
- If the procedure cannot be completed as expected, repeat the procedure again from the beginning.

# Troubleshooting

#### ?) Power is not supplied

• Charge the product.

#### ?) Unable to pair

- Confirm that the Bluetooth device communicates using Ver. 2.1+EDR or higher.
- Place the product and the Bluetooth device within 1 m (3.3') of each other.
- Set the profiles for the Bluetooth device. For procedures on how to set profiles, refer to the Bluetooth device's user manual.
- Remove the pairing information for the Bluetooth device then pair the product with this device again.
- Place the headphones in the charging case and close the cover, then remove the headphones and perform the operation again.
- Make sure you are not connected to any other previously connected Bluetooth device. If so, disconnect the
  product using the previously connected Bluetooth device, and then select the product on the Bluetooth
  device being connected to. Use forced pairing mode if you are unable to disconnect from a previously
  connected Bluetooth device. For details, refer to "If the product does not connect to a device (forced pairing
  mode)" (p. 36).
- Reset the product if it cannot be unpaired, connected, or does not operate as expected even after trying all other solutions. For details, refer to "If the product operates abnormally (reset)" (p. 36).

#### ? No sound is heard / Sound is faint

- Turn on the power of the product and the Bluetooth device.
- Turn up the volume on the product and the Bluetooth device.
- Make sure that the product and Bluetooth device are connected by the A2DP (or audio connection).
- Disable pairing for the product and the Bluetooth device, then pair the product with this device again.
- Move away from obstacles between the product and the Bluetooth device, such as people, metal, or walls, and place the product and device closer together.
- Switch the sound output of the Bluetooth device to the product.
- Check whether the talk-through function is turned on/off. If the talk-through function is on, the volume of music being played back will decrease automatically. For details on operating the talk-through function, refer to "Talk-through function" (p. 27).

#### ? Sound only comes out of one headphone

- Make sure there is battery level remaining.
- Place the headphones in the charging case and close the cover, then remove the headphones and perform the operation again.

#### (?) Sound is distorted / Noise is heard / Sound cuts out

- Turn down the volume on the product and the Bluetooth device.
- Keep the product away from devices that emit radio waves such as microwaves and wireless routers.
- Keep the product away from TVs, radios, and devices with built-in tuners. These devices can also be affected by the product.
- Turn off the equalizer settings of the Bluetooth device.
- Remove obstacles between the product and the Bluetooth device and place them closer together. For details, refer to "For a more comfortable Bluetooth communication experience" (p. 8).

#### (?) Noise is generated when using the noise-cancelling function

- A slight humming sound may be heard when using the noise-cancelling function. This is a sound generated by the noise-cancelling function; it is not a malfunction.
- The noise-cancelling effect may vary or a bleep (howling) may occur depending on how you wear the product. In these cases, take off the product and put the product in your ears again correctly.
- To maximize the noise-cancelling effect, select the eartips that offer the best sound insulation for each side to block surrounding sound, and insert the headphones into the ears correctly.
- When you use the product in a train or a vehicle such as bus or truck, noise may be heard depending on rail/street conditions.

#### (?) Cannot hear the voice of the caller / Voice of the caller is too quiet

- Turn on the power of the product and the Bluetooth device.
- Turn up the volume on the product and the Bluetooth device.
- Confirm that the product and Bluetooth device are connected via HFP (or phone connection).
- Disable pairing for the product and the Bluetooth device, then pair the product with this device again.
- Switch the sound output of the Bluetooth device to the product.

#### (?) Charging case cannot be charged

- Securely connect the included USB charging cable and charge the product.
- The charging case or headphones may be hot. Allow the temperature of the product to cool sufficiently before charging in a well-ventilated place (10 to 35°C (50 to 95°F)) away from direct sunlight.



#### The charging case gets unusually hot during wireless charging

• Make sure no objects are caught between the charging case and the wireless charger. Do not allow any objects between the charging case and the wireless charger when using wireless charging. For details, refer to the user manual of your wireless charger.

#### (?) Headphones cannot be charged

- Make sure that the product is placed in the charging case correctly.
- Charge the charging case.
- Wipe dirt off the charging terminal with a dry cloth.
- The charging case or headphones may be hot. Allow the temperature of the product to cool sufficiently before charging in a well-ventilated place (10 to 35°C (50 to 95°F)) away from direct sunlight.

#### ? The charging case indicator lamp flashes in yellow

• Foreign matter is detected inside the charging case battery jack. Stop using the product and check for any foreign matter inside the charging case battery jack.

#### Pass is insufficient

- Select the eartips that best fit your ears, and wear the product securely. It may be difficult to hear bass sounds if the eartips do not fit snugly in your ears.
- Use the "CONNECT" app to change the equalizer function setting. Change the setting so that the desired sound quality is applied.

• For details about how to operate your Bluetooth device, refer to the device's user manual.

# **Specifications**

# Headphones

Туре	Dynamic
Driver	9 mm (0.35")
Sensitivity	110 dB/mW
Frequency response	5 to 20,000 Hz
Impedance	20 ohms

# Microphones

Туре	MEMS type
Polar pattern	Omnidirectional
Sensitivity	-38 dB (1 V/Pa, at 1 kHz)
Frequency response	100 to 8,000 Hz

# **Communication specifications**

Communication system	Bluetooth version 5.3
Maximum RF output	10 mW EIRP
Maximum communication range	Line of sight - approx. 10 m (33')
Frequency band	2.402 GHz to 2.480 GHz
Modulation method	GFSK, Pi/4DQPSK, 8DPSK
Spread spectrum method	FHSS
Compatible Bluetooth profiles	A2DP, AVRCP, HFP
Supported codec	AAC, SBC
Supported content protection method	SCMS-T
Supported sample rates	44.1 kHz, 48 kHz
Supported bit depth	16 bit
Transmission band	20 to 20,000 Hz

# Other

Power supply	Headphones: DC 3.85 V lithium ion battery Charging case: DC 3.85 V lithium ion battery
Charging time	Headphones: Approx. 2.5 hours <sup>[1]</sup> Charging case: Approx. 4.0 hours (USB charging) <sup>[1]</sup> , Approx. 7.5 hours (wireless charging) <sup>[1]</sup>
Operating time	Continuous transmission time (music playback, noise-cancelling off): Max. approx. 25 hours <sup>[1]</sup> (headphones) Max. approx. 65 hours <sup>[1]</sup> (if charging case is used in combination) Continuous transmission time (music playback, noise-cancelling on): Max. approx. 15 hours <sup>[1]</sup> (headphones) Max. approx. 40 hours <sup>[1]</sup> (if charging case is used in combination)
Weight	Headphones: Approx. 7.2 g (0.25 oz) (L side), approx. 7.2 g (0.25 oz) (R side) / Charging case: approx. 51.5 g (1.8 oz)
Waterproof and dustproof performance	IP55 <sup>[2]</sup>
Operating temperature	5°C to 40°C (41°F to 104°F)
Accessories	USB charging cable (50 cm (20"), USB Type-A / USB Type-C), Eartips (XS, S, M, L)
Sold separately	Eartips (XS, S, M, L)

[1] The figures above depend on operating conditions.

[2] Headphones only.

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