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100 Series

Instruction manual

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For an animated instruction manual, visit the respective product pages at www.sennheiser.com.



There you will also find detailed instruction manuals for the individual devices.

Important safety instructions

System

- Read this instruction manual.
- Keep this instruction manual. Always include this instruction manual when passing the devices and the mains unit on to third parties.
- Heed all warnings and follow all instructions in this instruction manual.
- Only clean the devices when they are not connected to the mains. Use a cloth for cleaning.
- Only use attachments/accessories specified by Sennheiser.
- Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.
Servicing is required if the devices or the mains unit have been damaged in any way, liquid has been spilled, objects have fallen inside, the devices have been exposed to rain or moisture, do not operate properly or have been dropped.
- **WARNING:** To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not use the devices and the mains unit near water and do not expose them to rain or moisture.

Receiver

- Only use the supplied mains unit.
- Unplug the mains unit from the wall socket
 - to completely disconnect the device from the mains,
 - during lightning storms or
 - when unused for long periods of time.
- Only operate the mains unit from the type of power source specified in the chapter “Specifications” (see page 31).
- Ensure that the mains unit is
 - in a safe operating condition and easily accessible,
 - properly plugged into the wall socket,
 - only operated within the permissible temperature range,
 - not covered or exposed to direct sunlight for longer periods of time in order to prevent heat accumulation (see “Specifications” on page 31).
- Do not block any ventilation openings. Install the device in accordance with the instructions given in this instruction manual.
- Do not install the device and the mains unit near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other devices (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- Do not overload wall outlets and extension cables as this may result in fire and electric shock.

- **Danger due to high volumes**

This device is capable of producing sound pressure exceeding 85 dB(A). 85 dB(A) is the sound pressure corresponding to the maximum permissible volume which is by law (in some countries) allowed to affect your hearing for the duration of a working day. It is used as a basis according to the specifications of industrial medicine. Higher volumes or longer durations can damage your hearing. At higher volumes, the duration must be shortened in order to prevent hearing damage. The following are sure signs that you have been subjected to excessive noise for too long a time:

- You can hear ringing or whistling sounds in your ears.
- You have the impression (even for a short time only) that you can no longer hear high notes.

Bodypack transmitter and radio microphone

Do not place the devices near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other devices (including amplifiers) that produce heat.

Intended use of the system

Intended use of the ew 100 G3 series devices includes:

- having read this instruction manual especially the chapter “Important safety instructions”,
- using the devices within the operating conditions and limitations described in this instruction manual.

“Improper use” means using the devices other than as described in these instructions, or under operating conditions which differ from those described herein.

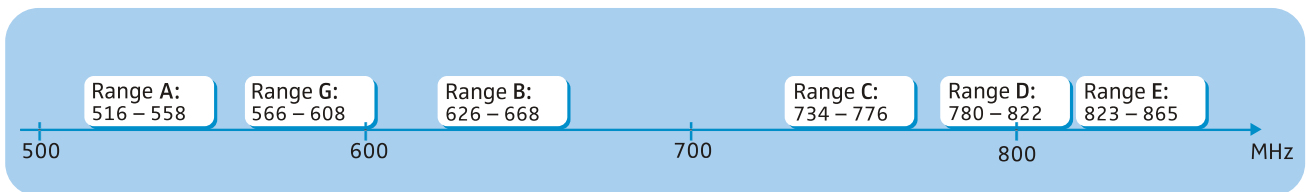
The ew 100 G3 evolution wireless series

With the ew 100 G3 evolution wireless series, Sennheiser offers high-quality state-of-the-art RF transmission systems with a high level of operational reliability and ease of use. Transmitters and receivers permit wireless transmission with studio-quality sound.

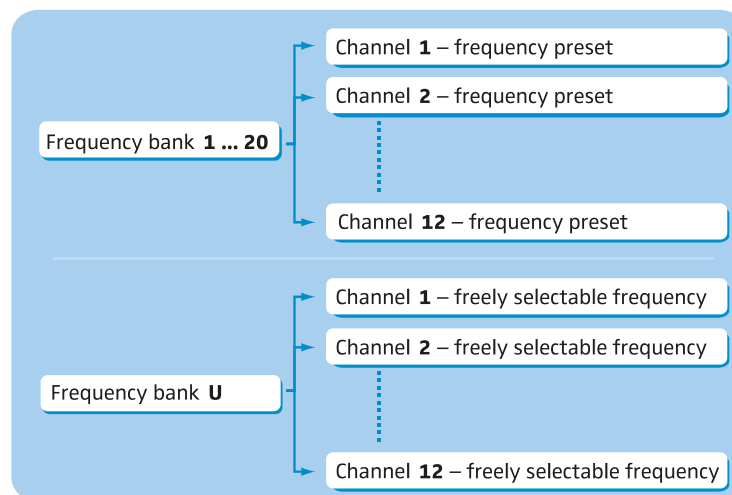
The frequency bank system

Please note: Frequency usage is different for each country. Your Sennheiser partner will have all the necessary details on the available legal frequencies for your area.

The devices are available in 6 UHF frequency ranges with 1,680 frequencies per frequency range:



Each frequency range (A–E, G) offers 21 frequency banks with up to 12 channels each:



Each of the channels in the frequency banks “1” to “20” has been factory-preset to a fixed frequency (frequency preset).

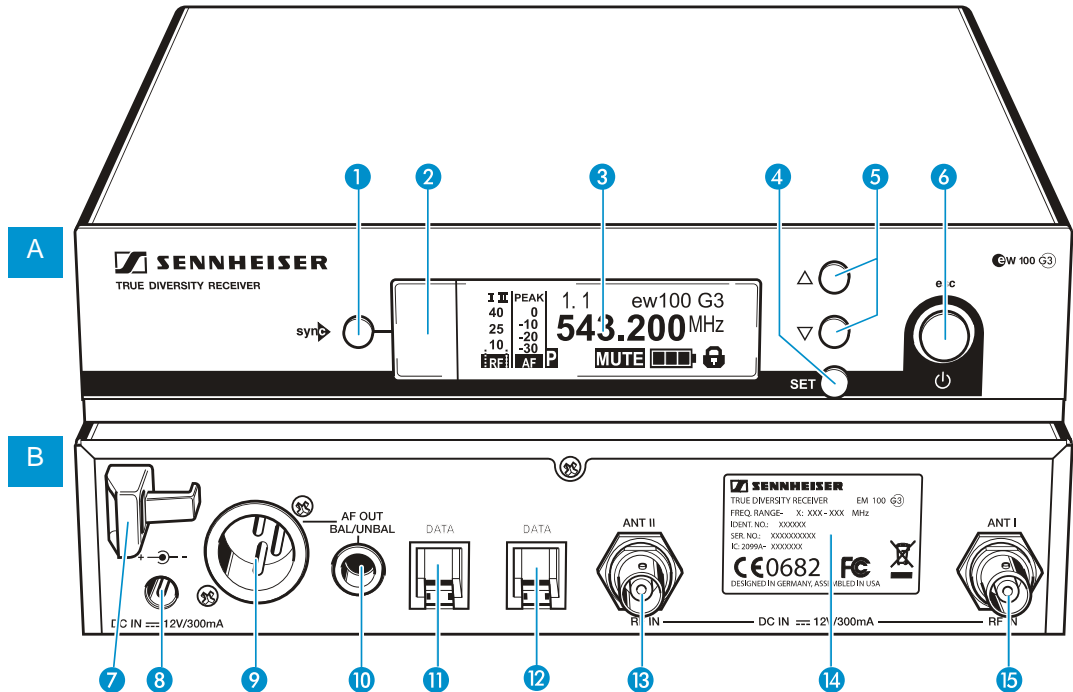
The factory-preset frequencies within one frequency bank are intermodulation-free. These frequencies cannot be changed.

For an overview of the frequency presets, please refer to the supplied frequency information sheet. Updated versions of the frequency information sheet can be downloaded from the product page on our website at www.sennheiser.com.

The frequency bank “U” allows you to freely select and store frequencies. It might be that these frequencies are **not** intermodulation-free.

Product overview

Overview of the EM 100 receiver



A Operating elements – front panel

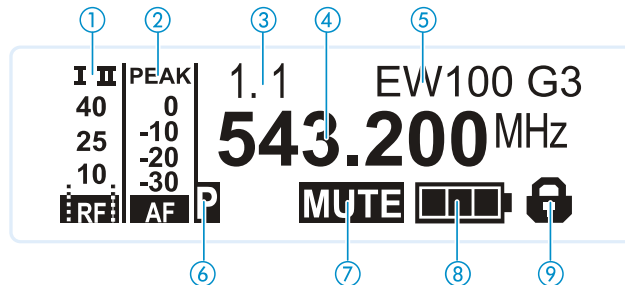
- 1 **sync** button
- 2 Infra-red interface
- 3 Display panel, backlit in orange
- 4 **SET** button
- 5 **UP/DOWN** button
- 6 **STANDBY** button, serves as the ESC (cancel) key in the operating menu

B Operating elements – rear panel

- 7 Cable grip for power supply DC cable
- 8 DC socket (**DC IN**) for connection of NT 2 mains unit
- 9 Audio output (**AF OUT BAL**), XLR-3M socket, balanced
- 10 Audio output (**AF OUT UNBAL**), ¼" (6.3 mm) jack socket, unbalanced
- 11 Service interface (**DATA**)
- 12 Service interface (**DATA**)
- 13 Antenna input I (**ANT II**) with remote power supply input, BNC socket
- 14 Type plate
- 15 Antenna input I (**ANT I**) with remote power supply input, BNC socket

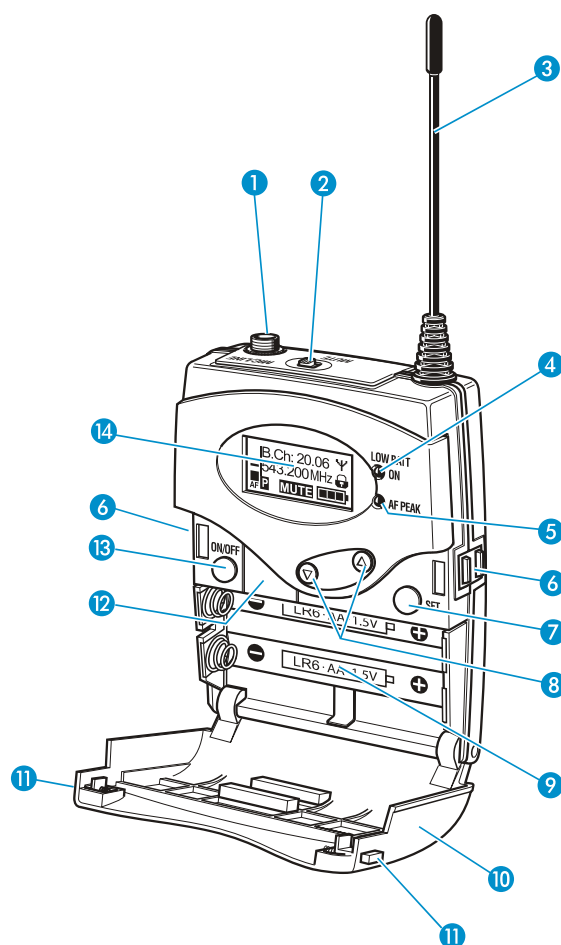
Overview of the displays of the EM 100 receiver

After switch-on, the receiver displays the standard display “Receiver Parameters”. For further illustrations and examples of the different standard displays, please refer to 24. This standard display displays the operating states of the receiver.



Display	Meaning
① RF level “RF” (Radio Frequency)	<p>Diversity display:</p> <p>I I Antenna input I is active I II Antenna input II is active</p> <p>RF signal level: Field strength of the transmitted signal</p> <p>Squelch threshold level</p>
② Audio level “AF” (Audio Frequency)	<p>Modulation of the transmitter with peak hold function.</p> <p>When the level display for audio level shows full deflection, the audio input level is excessively high. When the transmitter is overmodulated frequently or for extended periods of time, the “PEAK” display is shown inverted.</p>
③ Frequency bank and channel	Current frequency bank and channel number
④ Frequency	Current receiving frequency
⑤ Name	Freely selectable name of the receiver
⑥ Pilot tone “P”	Activated pilot tone evaluation
⑦ Muting function “MUTE”	Receiver is muted Receiver does not output an audio signal (see also page 28).
⑧ Battery status of the transmitter	<p>Charge status:</p> <p> approx. 100% approx. 70% approx. 30%</p> <p> Icon is flashing; charge status is critical</p>
⑨ Lock mode icon	Lock mode is activated

Overview of the SK 100 bodypack transmitter

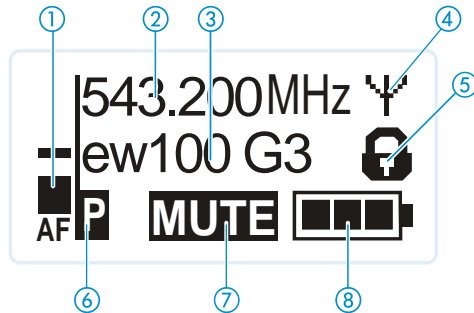


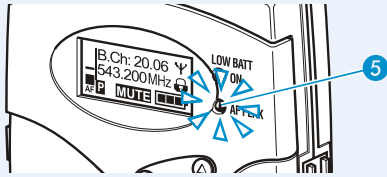




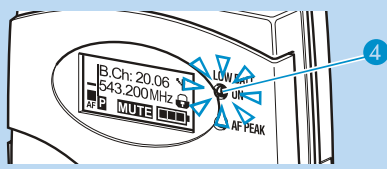
Operating elements

- ① Microphone/instrument input (**MIC/LINE**), 3.5 mm jack socket, lockable
- ② **MUTE** switch
- ③ Antenna
- ④ Operation and battery status indicator, red LED (lit = **ON**/flashing = **LOW BATTERY**)
- ⑤ Audio overmodulation indicator, yellow LED (lit = **AF PEAK**)
- ⑥ Charging contacts
- ⑦ **SET** button
- ⑧ ▲/▼ rocker button (**UP/DOWN**)
- ⑨ Battery compartment
- ⑩ Battery compartment cover
- ⑪ Battery compartment catches
- ⑫ Infra-red interface
- ⑬ **ON/OFF** button, serves as the **ESC** (cancel) key in the operating menu
- ⑭ Display panel, backlit in orange

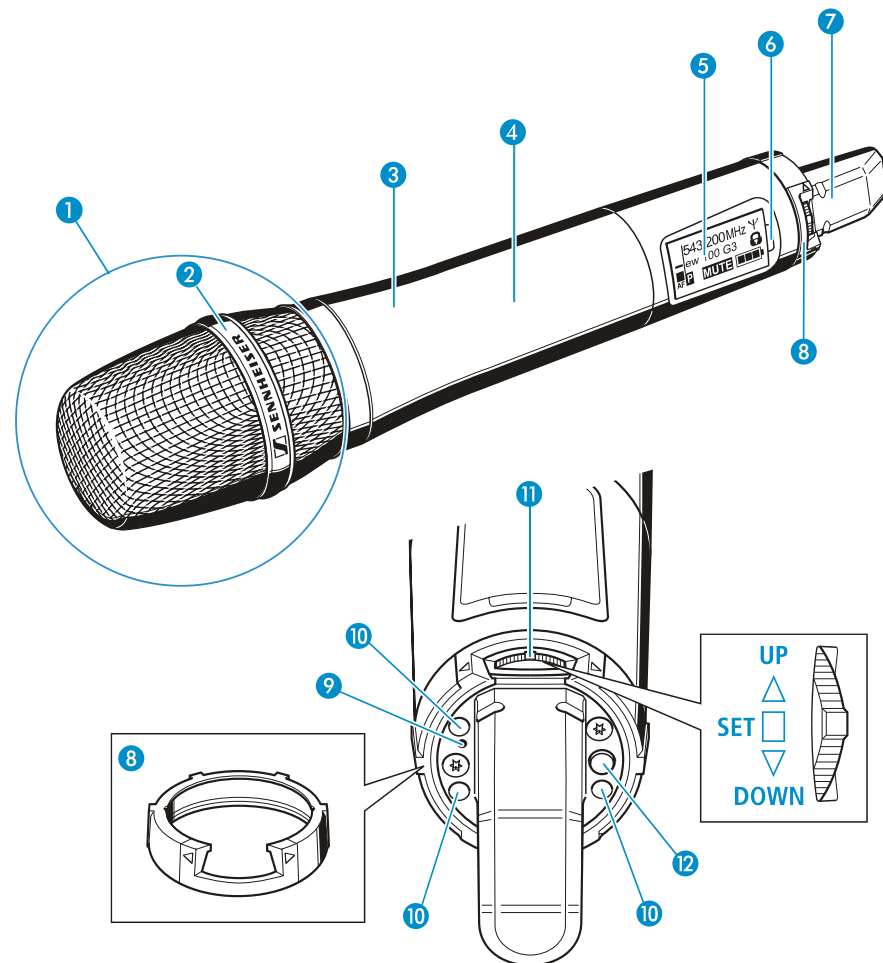
Overview of the displays of the SK 100 bodypack transmitter

After switch-on, the bodypack transmitter displays the standard display “Frequency/Name”. For further illustrations and examples of the different standard displays, refer to 24. The display backlighting is automatically reduced after approx. 20 seconds.



Display	Meaning
① Audio level “AF”	<p>Modulation of the bodypack transmitter with peak hold function</p> <p>When the transmitter’s audio input level is excessively high, the “AF” display shows full deflection and, in addition, the yellow AF PEAK LED ⑤ lights up:</p> 
② Frequency	Current transmission frequency
③ Name	Freely selectable name of the bodypack transmitter
④ Transmission icon	RF signal is being transmitted
⑤ Lock mode icon	Lock mode is activated
⑥ “P” (Pilot)	Pilot tone transmission is activated
⑦ “MUTE”	Microphone or line input is muted
⑧ Battery status	<p>Charge status:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  approx. 100%  approx. 70%  approx. 30%  Charge status is critical, the red LOW BATT LED ④ is flashing: 

Overview of the SKM 100 radio microphone

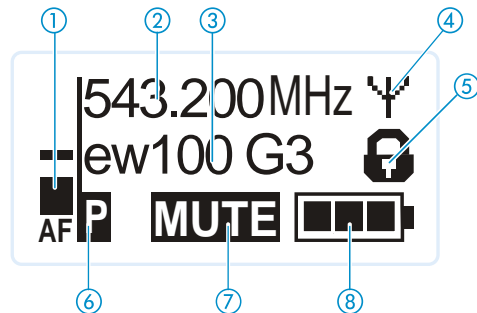






Operating elements

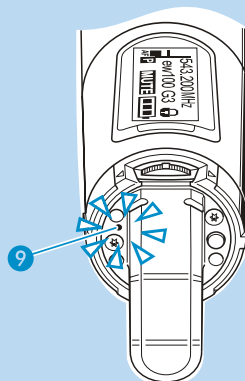
- ① Microphone head (interchangeable)
- ② Name and pick-up pattern of the microphone head (not visible here)
- ③ Body of radio microphone
- ④ Battery compartment (not visible from outside)
- ⑤ Display panel, backlit in orange
- ⑥ Infra-red interface
- ⑦ Antenna
- ⑧ Color-coded protection ring; available in different colors
- ⑨ Operation and battery status indicator, red LED
(lit = ON/ flashing = LOW BATTERY)
- ⑩ Charging contacts
- ⑪ Multi-function switch:
▼ (DOWN), ▲ (UP) and ■ (SET)
- ⑫ ON/OFF button, serves as the ESC (cancel) key in the operating menu

Overview of the displays of the SKM 100 radio microphone

After switch-on, the radio microphone displays the standard display “Frequency/Name”. For further illustrations and examples of the different standard displays, refer to 24. The display backlighting is automatically reduced after approx. 20 seconds.



Display	Meaning
① Audio level “AF”	Modulation of the radio microphone with peak hold function
② Frequency	Current transmission frequency
③ Name	Freely selectable name of the radio microphone
④ Transmission icon	RF signal is being transmitted
⑤ Lock mode icon	Lock mode is activated
⑥ “P” (Pilot)	Pilot tone transmission is activated
⑦ “MUTE”	Audio signal is muted
⑧ Battery status	<p>Charge status:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  approx. 100%  approx. 70%  approx. 30% <p> Charge status is critical, the red LOW BATT LED ⑨ is flashing:</p>



Putting the devices into operation

EM 100 receiver



You can set up the receiver on a flat surface or mount it into a 19" rack. For information on rack mounting, refer to the instruction manual of the EM 100 receiver available on the ew G3 product page at www.sennheiser.com.

Setting up the receiver on a flat surface

Place the receiver on a flat, horizontal surface. Please note that the device feet can leave stains on delicate surfaces.

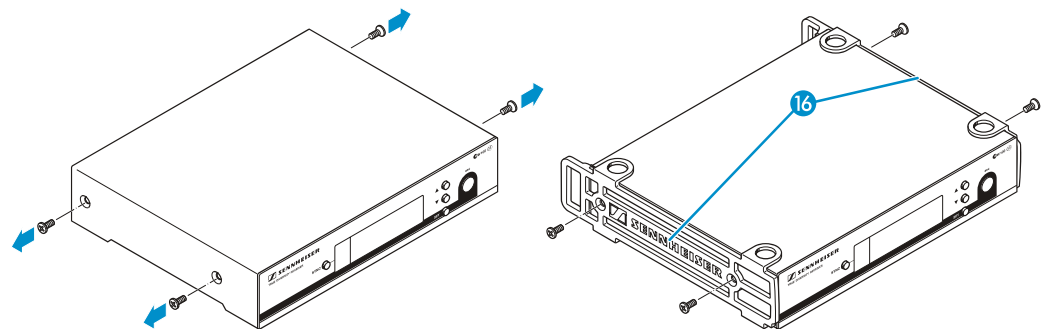


The stacking elements are designed to help protect the operating elements from damage or deformation, e.g. if the receiver is dropped. Therefore, fasten the stacking elements, even if you do not want to stack your receivers.

Fastening the stacking elements

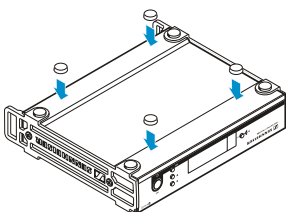
To fasten the stacking elements 16:

- ▶ Unscrew and remove the two recessed head screws (M4x8) on each side of the receiver (see diagram).
- ▶ Secure the stacking elements 16 to the sides of the receiver using the previously removed recessed head screws (see diagram).



Fitting the device feet

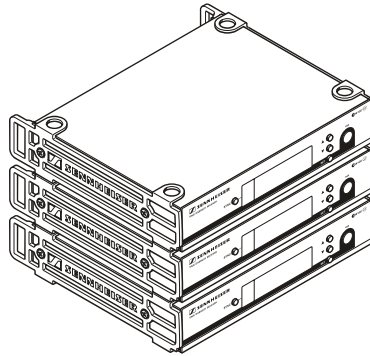
The device feet are fitted to the base of the receiver (see diagram).



If you want to stack receivers (see following section), only fit the device feet to the base of the lowermost receiver.

- ▶ Clean the base of the receiver where you want to fix the device feet.
- ▶ Fix the device feet to the base of the receiver by peeling off the backing paper and fitting them as shown on the left.

Stacking receivers ▶ Stack several receivers on top of each other.



CAUTION!



Danger of injury due to toppling receiver stacks!

High receiver stacks can easily topple over.

- ▶ Place the stack on an absolutely flat surface.
- ▶ Secure the stack against toppling over.
- ▶ Fasten the stacking elements as described in the previous section.
- ▶ Stack the receivers so that the recesses of the stacking elements completely engage with each other.

Connecting the rod antennas

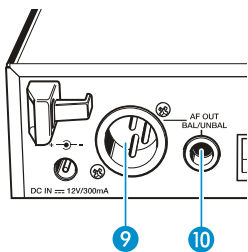
The supplied rod antennas are suitable for use in good reception conditions.

- ▶ Connect the antennas. You have the following options:
 - You can connect the rod antennas to the rear of the receiver.
 - You can use the optional AM 2 antenna front mount kit and mount the rod antennas to the front of the receiver (see the instruction manual of the EM 100 receiver available on the ew G3 product page at www.sennheiser.com).
- ▶ Align the antennas in a V-shape.



When using more than one receiver, we recommend connecting remote antennas and, if necessary, using Sennheiser antenna accessories. For more information, visit the ew G3 product page at www.sennheiser.com.

Connecting an amplifier/mixing console



The receiver's XLR-3M socket 9 and the 1/4" (6.3 mm) jack socket 10 are connected in parallel.

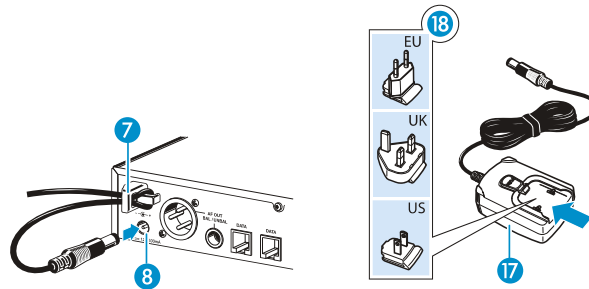
- ▶ Use a suitable cable to connect the amplifier/mixing console to the XLR-3M socket 9 or the 1/4" (6.3 mm) jack socket 10.
- ▶ Via the operating menu, adjust the audio output level ("AF Out") of the receiver to the input of the amplifier or mixing console (see page 26). The audio output level is adjusted via the operating menu and is common for both sockets.

Connecting the mains unit

Only use the supplied mains unit. It is designed for the receiver and ensures safe operation.

To connect the mains unit:

- ▶ Insert the connector of the mains unit 17 into the socket 8 of the receiver.
- ▶ Pass the cable of the mains unit through the cable grip 7.
- ▶ Slide the supplied country adapter 18 onto the mains unit 17.
- ▶ Plug the mains unit 17 into a wall socket.

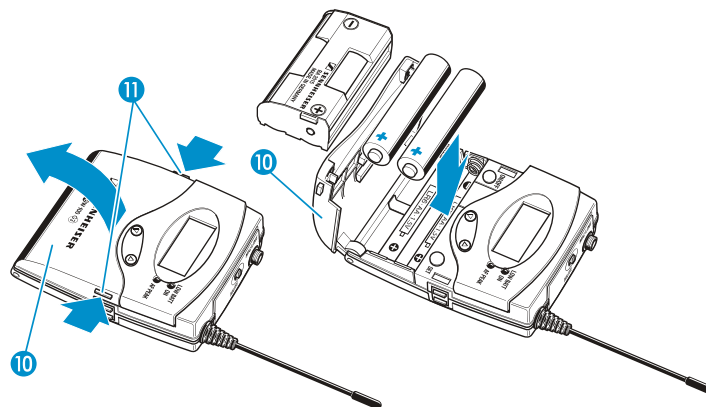


SK 100 bodypack transmitter

Inserting the batteries/ accupack

For powering the bodypack transmitter, you can either use two 1.5 V AA size batteries or the rechargeable Sennheiser BA 2015 accupack.

- ▶ Push the two catches 11 in the direction of the arrows and open the battery compartment cover 10.



- ▶ Insert the two batteries or the accupack as shown above. Observe correct polarity when inserting the batteries/ accupack.
- ▶ Close the battery compartment. The battery compartment cover 10 locks into place with an audible click.

Charging the accupack

To charge the BA 2015 accupack:

- ▶ Insert the bodypack transmitter into the L 2015 charger (optional accessory).

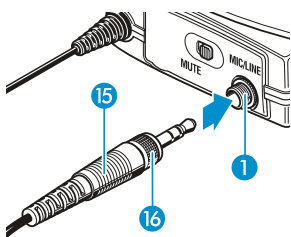


The L 2015 charger can only charge the combination BA 2015 accupack/bodypack transmitter. Standard batteries (primary cells) or individual rechargeable battery cells cannot be charged.

Connecting the microphone cable/instrument cable

The audio input is designed for the connection of both condenser microphones and instruments (e.g. guitars). DC powering of the condenser microphones is via the audio input.

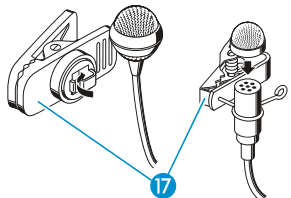
- ▶ Use one of the recommended Sennheiser microphones or the optional Q 1 instrument cable.
- ▶ Connect the 3.5 mm jack plug **15** from the Sennheiser microphone or instrument cable to the 3.5 mm jack socket **MIC/LINE 1**.
- ▶ Lock the 3.5 mm jack plug by screwing down the coupling ring **16** of the cable.
- ▶ Via the operating menu, adjust the sensitivity of the microphone/line input.



Attaching and positioning the corresponding microphones

ME 2/ ME 4

- ▶ Use the microphone clip **17** to attach the microphone to clothing (e.g. tie, lapel).



The ME 2 clip-on microphone (shown on the right in the diagram) has an omni-directional pick-up pattern. It is therefore not necessary to position it precisely.

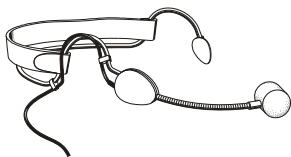
- ▶ Attach the ME 2 microphone as close as possible to the sound source.

The ME 4 clip-on microphone (shown on the left in the diagram) has a cardioid pick-up pattern.

- ▶ Position the ME 4 microphone so that its sound inlet is directed towards the sound source (e.g. mouth).

ME 3

- ▶ Adjust the ME 3 headmic so that a comfortable and secure fit is ensured.



The ME 3 headmic has a cardioid pick-up pattern.

- ▶ Position the microphone so that its sound inlet is directed towards the sound source (e.g. mouth).

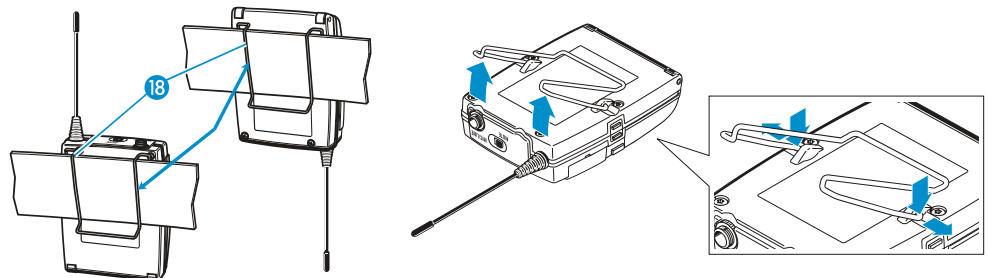
Attaching the bodypack transmitter to clothing

You can use the belt dip **18** to attach the bodypack transmitter to clothing (e.g. belt, waist-band).

The belt dip is detachable so that you can also attach the transmitter with the antenna pointing downwards. To do so, withdraw the belt dip **18** from its fixing points and attach it the other way round. The belt clip **18** is secured so that it cannot slide out of its fixing points accidentally.

To detach the belt clip:

- ▶ Lift one side of the belt clip as shown in the diagram on the right-hand side.
- ▶ Press down the belt clip at one fixing point and pull it out of the transmitter housing.
- ▶ Repeat for the other side.

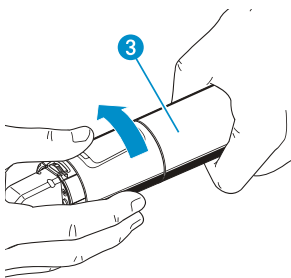


SKM 100 radio microphone

Inserting the batteries/ accupack

For powering the radio microphone, you can either use two 1.5 V AA size batteries or the rechargeable Sennheiser BA 2015 accupack.

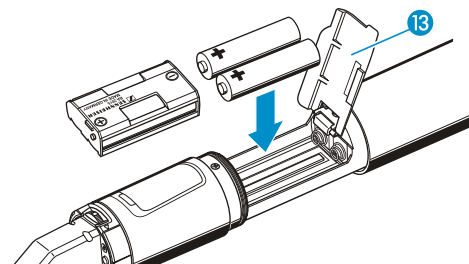
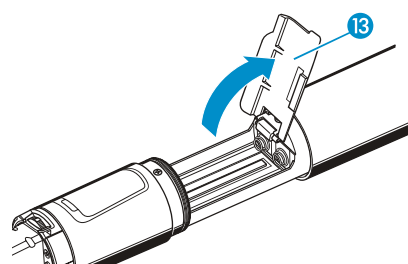
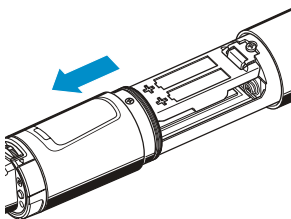
- ▶ Unscrew the lower part of the radio microphone from the radio microphone's body ③ by turning it counterclockwise.



When unscrewing the radio microphone during operation, the muting function is automatically activated. "MUTE" appears on the display panel.

When screwing the lower part of the radio microphone back to the radio microphone's body, the muting function is deactivated.

- ▶ Slide back the lower part of the radio microphone as far as it will go.
- ▶ Open the battery compartment cover ⑬.
- ▶ Insert the batteries or the BA 2015 accupack as shown on the battery compartment cover. Observe correct polarity when inserting the batteries/ accupack.



- ▶ Close the battery compartment cover ⑬.
- ▶ Push the battery compartment into the radio microphone's body.
- ▶ Screw the lower part of the radio microphone back to the radio microphone's body ③.

Charging the accupack

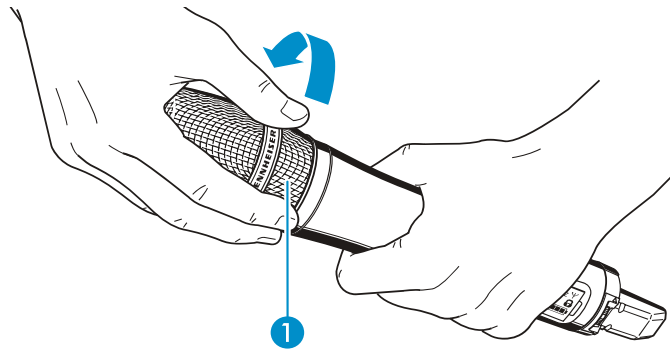
To charge the radio microphone with the inserted BA 2015 accupack (optional accessory):

- ▶ Use the LA 2 charging adapter to insert the radio microphone into the L2015 charger (both the charger and the charging adapter are available as optional accessories).

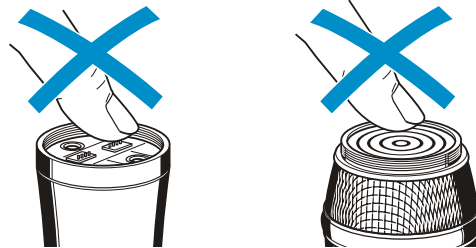
Changing the microphone head

The microphone head is easy to change.

- ▶ Unscrew the microphone head.



Do not touch the contacts of the radio microphone nor the contacts of the microphone head. The contacts can become dirty or damaged if touched.



When unscrewing the microphone head during operation, the muting function is automatically activated. "MUTE" appears on the display panel.

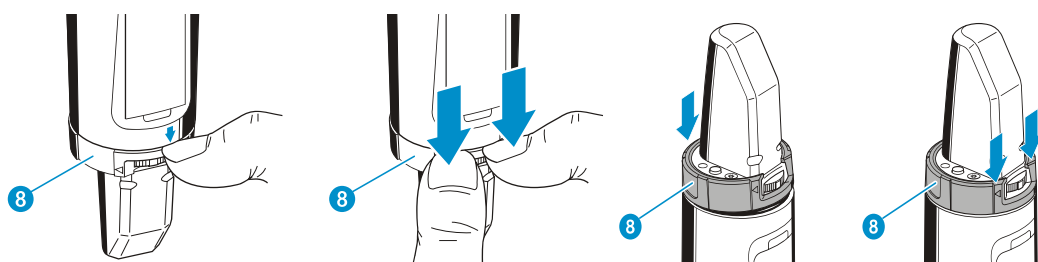
When screwing the microphone head back to the radio microphone, the muting function is deactivated.

- ▶ Screw the desired microphone head to the radio microphone.
- ▶ Put the radio microphone back into operation.

Changing the color-coded protection ring

The color-coded protection ring ⑧ prevents the multi-function switch ⑪ from accidental operation. Protection rings in different colors are available as accessories. The protection rings allow you to clearly identify each radio microphone.

- ▶ Remove the color-coded protection ring as shown in the left-hand diagram.
- ▶ Put on a new protection ring as shown in the right-hand diagram.



Using the devices

To establish a transmission link, proceed as follows:

1. Switch the receiver on.
2. Switch a transmitter on.
The transmission link is established and the receiver's RF level display "RF" reacts.

If you cannot establish a transmission link between transmitter and receiver:

- ▶ Make sure that transmitter and receiver are set to the same frequency bank and to the same channel.
- ▶ If necessary, read the chapter "If a problem occurs ..." on page 28.

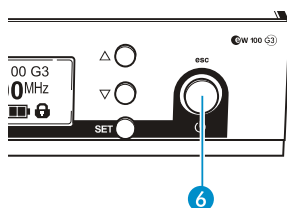


It is vital to observe the following notes:

- ▶ Make sure that the desired frequencies are listed in the enclosed frequency information sheet.
- ▶ Make sure that the desired frequencies are approved and legal in your country and, if necessary, apply for an operating license.

Switching the devices on/ off

EM 100 receiver



To switch the receiver on:

- ▶ Briefly press the **STANDBY** button 6.
The receiver switches on and the "Receiver Parameters" standard display appears.

To switch the receiver to **standby mode**:

- ▶ If necessary, deactivate the lock mode (see page 21).
- ▶ Keep the **STANDBY** button 6 pressed until "OFF" appears on the display panel.

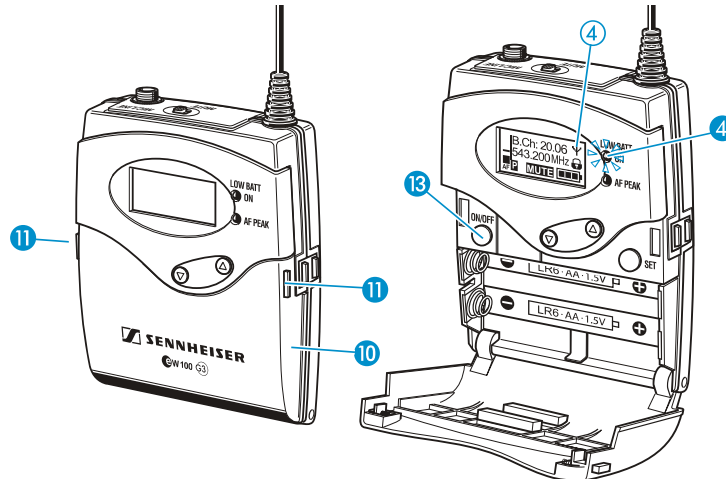


When in the operating menu, pressing the **STANDBY** button 6 will cancel your entry (ESC function) and return you to the current standard display.

To **completely** switch the receiver **off**:


- ▶ Disconnect the receiver from the mains by unplugging the mains unit from the wall socket.

SK 100 bodypack transmitter



To switch the bodypack transmitter **on** (online operation):

- ▶ Push the two catches **11** and open the battery compartment cover **10**.


- ON/OFF** ▶ Briefly press the **ON/OFF** button **13**.
-  The bodypack transmitter transmits an RF signal. The transmission icon **4** is displayed. The red **ON LED 4** lights up and the standard display “**Frequency/Name**” appears on the display panel.



You can switch the bodypack transmitter on and **deactivate the RF signal on switch-on**. For more information, see below.

To switch the bodypack transmitter **off**:



- ▶ If necessary, deactivate the lock mode (see page 21).

- ON/OFF** ▶ Press the **ON/OFF** button **13** until “**OFF**” appears on the display panel. The red **ON LED 4** goes off and the display panel turns off.
- 



When in the operating menu, pressing the **ON/OFF** button **13** will cancel your entry (ESC function) and return you to the current standard display.



To switch the bodypack transmitter **on** and to **deactivate the RF signal on switch-on** (offline operation):

- ON/OFF** ▶ Press the **ON/OFF** button **13** until “**RF Mute On?**” appears on the display panel.
- 
- SET** ▶ Press the **SET** button **7**.
-  The transmission frequency is displayed but the bodypack transmitter does not transmit an RF signal. The transmission icon **4** is not displayed.

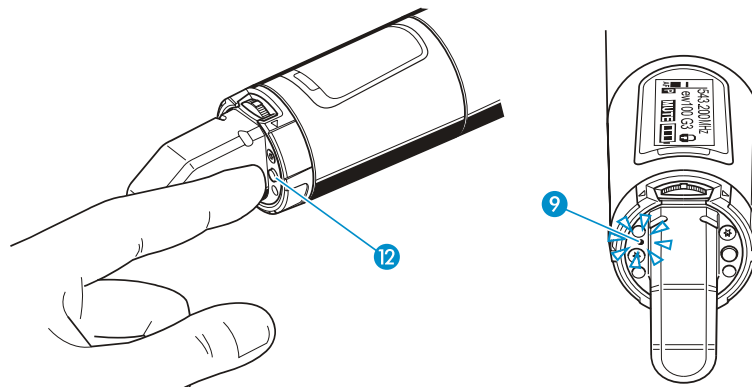


Use this function to save battery power or to prepare a bodypack transmitter for use during live operation without causing interference to existing transmission links.


To **activate** the RF signal:

- ON/OFF  Briefly press the ON/OFF button **13**.
"RF Mute Off" appears on the display panel.
- SET  Press the SET button **7**.
The transmission icon **4** is displayed again.

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To switch the radio microphone **on** (online operation):

- ON/OFF  Briefly press the ON/OFF button **12**.
The radio microphone transmits an RF signal. The transmission icon **4** is displayed. The red ON LED **9** lights up and the standard display "Frequency/Name" appears on the display panel.



You can switch the radio microphone on and **deactivate the RF signal on switch-on**. For more information, see below.



To switch the radio microphone **off**:

- ▶ If necessary, deactivate the lock mode (see page 21).
- ON/OFF  Press the ON/OFF button **12** until "OFF" appears on the display panel. The red ON LED **9** goes off and the display panel turns off.



When in the operating menu, pressing the ON/OFF button **12** will cancel your entry (ESC function) and return you to the current standard display.



To switch the radio microphone on and to deactivate the RF signal on switch-on (offline operation):

- ON/OFF  ▶ Press the ON/OFF button 12 until “RF Mute On?” appears on the display panel.
-  ▶ Press the multi-function switch 11.
The transmission frequency is displayed but the radio microphone does not transmit an RF signal. The transmission icon 4 is not displayed.



Use this function to save battery power or to prepare a radio microphone for use during live operation without causing interference to existing transmission links.

To activate the RF signal:

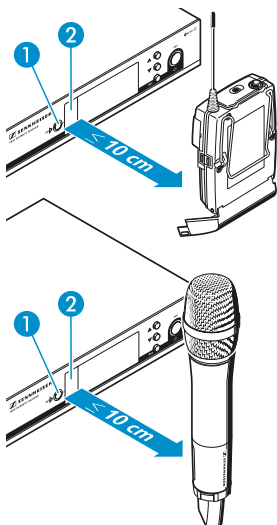
- ON/OFF  ▶ Briefly press the ON/OFF button 12.
“RF Mute Off” appears on the display panel.
-  ▶ Press the multi-function switch 11.
The transmission icon 4 is displayed again.


Synchronizing a transmitter with the receiver

You can synchronize a suitable transmitter of the ew 100 G3 series with the receiver. During synchronization, the following parameters are transferred to the transmitter:

Setting	Transferred parameters
“Frequency Preset”	Currently set frequency
“Name”	Freely selectable name currently set on the receiver
“Pilot Tone”	Current pilot tone setting of the receiver (“Inactive”/“Active”)

To transfer the parameters:



- ▶ Switch the transmitter and the receiver on.
- ▶ Press the sync  button 1 on the receiver.
“Sync” appears on the display panel of the receiver.
- ▶ Place the infra-red interface of the transmitter (see page 7 and 9) in front of the infra-red interface of the receiver 2.
The parameters are transferred to the transmitter. When the transfer is completed, “✓” appears on the display panel. The receiver then switches back to the current standard display.

To cancel the transfer:

- ▶ Press the STANDBY button on the receiver.

“X” appears on the display panel of the receiver. “X” also appears if:

- no transmitter was found or the transmitter is not compatible,
- no transmitter was found and the synchronization process was canceled after 30 seconds,
- you canceled the transfer.

Deactivating the lock mode temporarily

You can activate or deactivate the automatic lock mode via the “Auto Lock” menu item (see page 25). If the lock mode is activated, you have to temporarily deactivate it in order to be able to operate the devices:

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- ▶ Press the UP/DOWN button.
“Unlock?” appears on the display panel.



- ▶ Press the SET button.
The lock mode is temporarily deactivated (see below).

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- ▶ Press the rocker button.
“Unlock?” appears on the display panel.



- ▶ Press the SET button.
The lock mode is temporarily deactivated (see below).

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- ▶ Move the multi-function switch upwards/ downwards.
“Unlock?” appears on the display panel.



- ▶ Press the multi-function switch.
The lock mode is temporarily deactivated (see below).

How you are using the devices determines how long the lock mode remains deactivated:

When in the operating menu

The lock mode is deactivated as long as you are working with the operating menu.

When one of the standard displays is shown



The lock mode is automatically activated after 10 seconds.

Prior to this, the lock mode icon flashes, indicating that the lock mode is being activated.



Muting the audio signal or deactivating the RF signal

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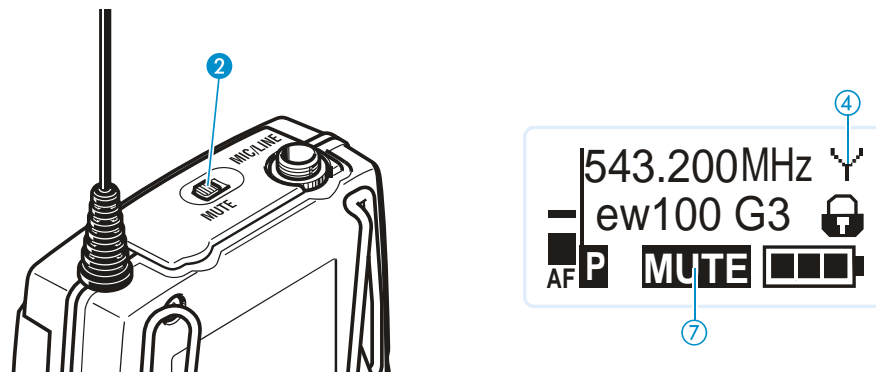
To **mute** the audio signal:

- 
 - ▶ When one of the standard displays is shown on the display panel, press the **STANDBY** button.
“RX Mute On?” appears on the display panel.
- 
 - ▶ Press the **SET** button.
The audio signal is muted.

To **unmute** the audio signal:

- 
 - ▶ Press the **STANDBY** button.
“RX Mute Off?” appears on the display panel.
- 
 - ▶ Press the **SET** button.
The muting is canceled.

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The **MUTE** switch **2** allows you to mute the audio signal or to deactivate the RF signal. Via the “Mute Mode” menu item, you can set the desired function of the **MUTE** switch **2**:

Setting	Slide the MUTE switch 2 ...	Function
“Disabled”	... to the left (position MUTE)	None
“RF On/ Off”	... to the left (position MUTE)	Deactivates the RF signal (offline operation)
	... to the right	Activates the RF signal (online operation)
“AF On/ Off”	... to the left (position MUTE)	Mutes the audio signal
	... to the right	Unmutes the audio signal

- ▶ From the “Mute Mode” menu item, select the desired setting (see page 27).
- ▶ Exit the operating menu.
- ▶ Slide the **MUTE** switch **2** to the left, to the position **MUTE**.
The bodypack transmitter reacts as indicated in the table.

The current state of the muting function or the RF signal is displayed on the display panel of the bodypack transmitter.

Audio signal is muted

Transmitter's display panel: "MUTE" ⑦ is displayed

Audio signal is activated (muting is canceled)

Transmitter's display panel: "MUTE" ⑦ is not displayed

RF signal is deactivated

Transmitter's display panel: Transmission icon ④ is not displayed

RF signal is activated

Transmitter's display panel: Transmission icon ④ is displayed



You can also deactivate the RF signal on switch-on. For more information, refer to the chapter "Switching the devices on/off" on page 18.

Using the ON/OFF button, you can also activate/deactivate the RF signal during operation. To do so, briefly press the ON/OFF button and proceed as described on 18.

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You can deactivate the RF signal on switch-on. For more information, refer to the chapter "Switching the devices on/off" on 20.

To deactivate the RF signal during operation:

ON/OFF



- ▶ When one of the standard displays is shown on the display panel, press the ON/OFF button.
"RX Mute On?" appears on the display panel.
- ▶ Proceed as described on 20.

Selecting a standard display

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▶ Press the **UP/DOWN** button to select a standard display:

Contents of the display	Selectable standard display
	“Receiver Parameters” appears after switch-on of the receiver and displays the receiver parameters (see page 5).
	“Soundcheck” (display with additional function) displays the signal quality within the transmission area.
	“Guitar Tuner” (display with additional function) displays the guitar tuner.*

* The “Guitar Tuner” standard display is deactivated upon delivery. To show this standard display, you have to activate it (see page 26).



Information on the soundcheck function and the guitar tuner function can be found in the instruction manual of the EM 100 receiver available on the ew G3 product page at www.sennheiser.com.

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To select a standard display:

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▶ Press the rocker button	▶ Move the multi-function switch

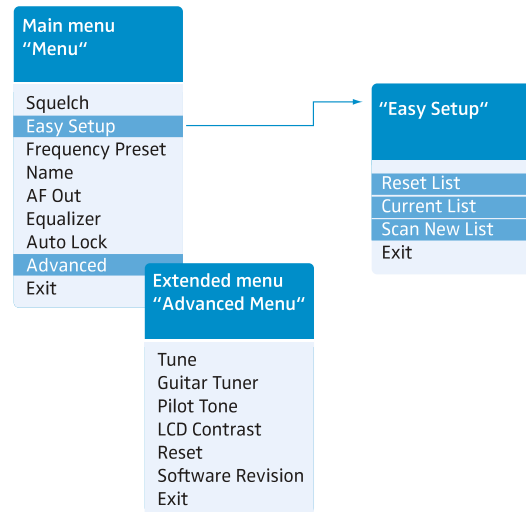
Contents of the display	Selectable standard display
	“Frequency/ Name”
	“Channel/ Frequency”
	“Channel/ Name”

Overview of the operating menus




For more detailed information on the operating menus, refer to the individual instruction manuals of the devices. These instruction manuals can be downloaded from the respective product pages at www.sennheiser.com.

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When one of the standard displays is shown on the display panel, you can get into the main menu by pressing the **SET** button **4**. The extended menu “Advanced Menu” and the submenu “Easy Setup” can be accessed via the corresponding menu items.

Display	Function of the menu item
Main menu “Menu”	
Squelch	<p>Adjusts the squelch threshold Adjustment range: adjustable in three steps “Low”, “Middle”, “High” Special function (for servicing purposes only): With the squelch threshold set to “Low”, you switch the squelch off by keeping the DOWN 5 pressed. If you then press the UP button 5, you switch the squelch on again.</p> <hr/> <p>CAUTION!</p>  <p>Danger of hearing damage and material damage!</p> <p>If you switch the squelch off or adjust the squelch threshold to a very low value, loud hissing noise can occur in the receiver.</p> <p>The hissing noise can be loud enough to cause hearing damage or overload the loudspeakers of your system!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Always make sure that the squelch is switched on (see above). ▶ Before adjusting the squelch threshold, set the volume of the audio output level to the minimum. ▶ Never change the squelch threshold during a live transmission.

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Display	Function of the menu item
Easy Setup	Scans for unused frequency presets, releases and selects frequency presets
Frequency Preset	Changes the frequency bank and the channel
Name	Enters a freely selectable name
AF Out	Adjusts the audio output level Adjustment range: -24 dB to +24 dB, adjustable in 3-dB steps, 6 dB gain reserve Special function "gain reserve": When you have adjusted a level of +18 dB, press the UP button 5 until the next higher value appears.
Equalizer	Changes the frequency response of the output signal
Auto Lock	Activates/ deactivates the automatic lock mode
Advanced	Calls up the extended menu "Advanced Menu"
Exit	Exits the operating menu and returns to the current standard display

„Easy Set up“

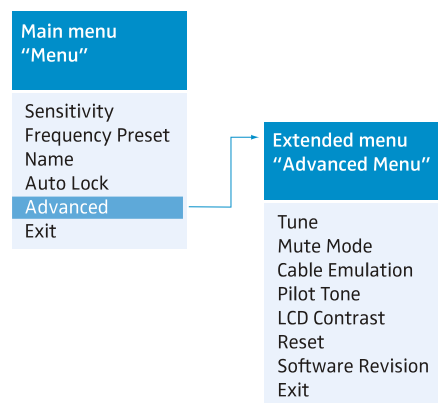
Reset List	Releases all locked frequency presets and selects an unused frequency preset
Current List	Selects an unused frequency preset
Scan New List	Scans for unused receiving frequencies (frequency preset scan)
Exit	Exits the submenu "Easy Setup" and returns to the main menu

Extended menu "Advanced Menu"

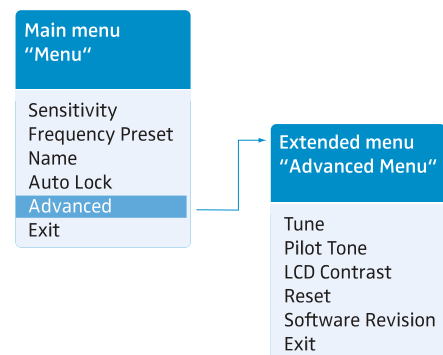
Tune	Sets the receiving frequencies for the frequency bank "U" Special function: Sets a channel and a receiving frequency for the frequency bank "U": Select this menu item and call it up by pressing the SET button 4 until the channel selection appears.
Guitar Tuner	Selects the mode of the guitar tuner function
Pilot Tone	Activates/ deactivates the pilot tone evaluation
LCD Contrast	Adjusts the contrast of the display panel
Reset	Resets the receiver
Software Revision	Displays the current software revision
Exit	Exits the extended menu "Advanced Menu" and returns to the main menu

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Display	Function of the menu item
Main menu	
Sensitivity	Adjusts the sensitivity “AF”
Frequency Preset*	Changes the frequency bank and the channel
Name*	Enters a freely selectable name
Auto Lock	Activates/ deactivates the automatic lock mode
Advanced	Calls up the extended menu “Advanced Menu”
Exit	Exits the operating menu and returns to the current standard display
Extended menu “Advanced Menu”	
Tune	Sets the transmission frequencies for the frequency bank “U”
	Special function: Sets a channel and a transmission frequency for the frequency bank “U” ▶ Select this menu item and call it up by pressing the SET button (SK)/the multi-function switch (SKM) until the channel selection appears.
Mute Mode (SK only)	Sets the mode for the MUTE switch
Cable Emulation (SK only)	Emulates guitar cable lengths/ guitar cable capacities
Pilot Tone*	Activates/ deactivates the pilot tone transmission
LCD Contrast	Adjusts the contrast of the display panel
Reset	Resets the bodypack transmitter/ radio microphone
Software Revision	Displays the current software revision
Exit	Exits the extended menu “Advanced Menu” and returns to the main menu

* For information on the synchronization of transmitters with receivers, refer to 20.

Cleaning the devices

CAUTION!



Liquids can damage the electronics of the devices!

Liquids entering the housing of the devices can cause a short-circuit and damage the electronics.

- ▶ Keep all liquids away from the devices.

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- ▶ Before cleaning, disconnect the device from the mains.
- ▶ Use a slightly damp cloth to clean the receiver from time to time. Do not use any solvents or cleansing agents.

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- ▶ Use a slightly damp cloth to clean the bodypack transmitter from time to time. Do not use any solvents or cleansing agents.

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- ▶ Use a slightly damp cloth to clean the radio microphone from time to time. Do not use any solvents or cleansing agents.

To clean the radio microphone's sound inlet basket (MMD 835-1, MMD 845-1, MMD 935-1, MMD 945-1, MME 865-1):

- ▶ Unscrew the upper sound inlet basket from the microphone head by turning it counter-clockwise.

CAUTION!

Liquids can damage the microphone head!

Liquids can damage the microphone head.

- ▶ Only clean the upper sound inlet basket.

- ▶ Remove the foam insert.
- ▶ There are two ways to clean the sound inlet basket:
 - Use a slightly damp cloth to clean the upper sound inlet basket from the inside and outside
 - or scrub with a brush and rinse with clear water.
- ▶ If necessary, clean the foam insert with a mild detergent or replace the foam insert.
- ▶ Dry the upper sound inlet basket.
- ▶ Dry the foam insert.
- ▶ Reinsert the foam insert.
- ▶ Replace the sound inlet basket on the microphone head and screw it tight.

You should also clean the contact rings of the microphone head from time to time:

- ▶ Wipe the contact rings of the microphone head with a dry cloth.



For information on cleaning the MMK 965-1 microphone head, refer to its instruction manual.

If a problem occurs ...

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Problem	Possible cause	Possible solution
Receiver cannot be operated, "Locked" appears on the display panel	Lock mode is activated	Deactivate the lock mode (see page 21).
No operation indication	No mains connection	Check the connections of the mains unit.
No RF signal	Transmitter and receiver are not on the same channel	Set the transmitter and receiver to the same channel. To do so, use the synchronization function (see page 20)
	Transmitter is out of range	Check the squelch threshold setting (see page 25). Reduce the distance between transmitter and receiving antennas.

Problem	Possible cause	Possible solution
RF signal available, no audio signal, "MUTE" appears on the display panel	Transmitter is muted ("MUTE") or transmitter doesn't transmit a pilot tone	<p> Cancels the muting (see page 22).</p> <p> Switch the pilot tone transmission on the transmitter on (see page 27).</p> <p> Switch the pilot tone evaluation on the receiver off (see page 26).</p>
	Receiver's squelch threshold is adjusted too high	<p> Reduce the squelch threshold (see page 25).</p> <p> Reposition the antennas.</p>
Audio signal has a high level of background noise	Transmitter sensitivity is adjusted too low/ high	Adjust the transmitter sensitivity correctly ("Sensitivity", see page 27).
Audio signal is distorted	Transmitter sensitivity is adjusted too high	Adjust the transmitter sensitivity correctly ("Sensitivity", see page 27).
	Receiver's audio output level is adjusted too high	Reduce the audio output level ("AF Out", see page 26).
No access to a certain channel	During scanning, an RF signal has been detected on this channel and the channel has been locked	Set the transmitter operating on this channel to a different channel and redo the frequency preset scan (see page 26).
	During scanning, a transmitter of your system operating on this channel has not been switched off	Switch the transmitter off and redo the frequency preset scan (see page 26).
None of the diversity displays I or II appears on the display panel	Receiver's squelch threshold is adjusted too high	Reduce the squelch threshold (see page 25).
	Transmitter's RF signal is too weak	<p> Increase the transmission power of the transmitter.</p> <p> Reduce the distance between transmitter and receiver.</p>
	Antennas are not connected correctly	Check the antenna cables or the antennas.
During the soundcheck, only one diversity display (I or II) appears on the display panel	One of the antennas is not connected correctly	Check the antenna cable or the antenna.
	Antennas are not optimally positioned	Reposition the antennas.

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Problem	Possible cause	Possible solution
Devices cannot be operated, "Locked" appears on the display panel	Lock mode is activated	Deactivate the lock mode (see page 21).
No operation indication	Batteries are flat or accupack is flat	Replace the batteries or recharge the accupack (see page 15).

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Problem	Possible cause	Possible solution
No RF signal at the receiver	Bodypack transmitter/ radio microphone and receiver are not on the same channel	Synchronize the bodypack transmitter/ radio microphone with the receiver (see page 20). Set the bodypack transmitter/ radio microphone to the same channel as the receiver.
	Bodypack transmitter/ radio microphone is out of range	Check the squelch threshold setting on the receiver. Reduce the distance between bodypack transmitter/ radio microphone and receiving antenna.
	RF signal is deactivated (“RF Mute”)	Activate the RF signal (see page 23).
RF signal available, no audio signal, “MUTE” appears on the display panel of the receiver	Bodypack transmitter/ radio microphone is muted (MUTE)	Cancel the muting (see page 22).
	Receiver’s squelch threshold is adjusted too high	Reduce the squelch threshold setting on the receiver.
Audio signal has a high level of background noise or is distorted	Bodypack transmitter/ radio microphone doesn’t transmit a pilot tone	Activate or deactivate the pilot tone transmission (see page 27).
	Bodypack transmitter’s/ radio microphone’s sensitivity is adjusted too low/ too high	Adjust the input sensitivity (see page 27).

If a problem occurs that is not listed in the above table or if the problem cannot be solved with the proposed solutions, please contact your local Sennheiser partner for assistance. To find a Sennheiser partner in your country, search at www.sennheiser.com under “Service & Support”.

Specifications

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RF characteristics

Modulation

wideband FM

Receiving frequency ranges

516–558, 566–608, 626–668, 734–776,
780–822, 823–865 MHz (A to E, G, see page 4)

Receiving frequencies

1,680 frequencies, tuneable in steps of 25 kHz

20 frequency banks, each with up to 12 factory-preset channels, intermodulation-free

1 frequency bank with up to 12 user programmable channels

Switching bandwidth

42 MHz

Nominal/peak deviation

± 24 kHz / ± 48 kHz

Receiver principle

true diversity

Sensitivity (with HDX, peak deviation)

$< 2,5 \mu\text{V}$ for 52 dBA_{rms S/N}

Adjacent channel rejection

typ. ≥ 65 dB

Intermodulation attenuation

typ. ≥ 65 dB

Blocking

≥ 70 dB

Squelch

Off, Low: 5 dB μV , Middle: 15 dB μV , High: 25 dB μV

Pilot tone squelch

can be switched off

Antenna inputs

2 BNC sockets

AF characteristics

Compander system

Sennheiser HDX

EQ presets (switchable, affect the line and monitor outputs):

Preset 1: "Flat"

Preset 2: "Low Cut"

Preset 3: "Low Cut/ High Boost"

–3 dB at 180 Hz

–3 dB at 180 Hz

+6 dB at 10 kHz

Preset 3: "High Boost"

+6 dB at 10 kHz

S/N ratio (1 mV, peak deviation)

≥ 110 dBA

THD

$\leq 0.9\%$

AF output voltage

$\frac{1}{4}$ " (6.3 mm) jack socket (unbalanced): +12 dBu

(at peak deviation, 1 kHz AF)

XLR socket (balanced): +18 dBu

Adjustment range of audio output level

48 dB (in steps of 3 dB)

+6 dB gain reserve

Overall device

Temperature range

-10°C to $+55^{\circ}\text{C}$

Power supply

12 V $\overline{\overline{\overline{=}}}$

Current consumption

300 mA

Dimensions

approx. 190 x 212 x 43 mm

Weight

approx. 980 g

Specifications

In compliance with (EM)

Europe:

CE	EMC	EN 301489-1/-9
	Radio	EN 300422-1/-2
	Safety	EN 60065

USA:

FC	47 CFR 15 subpart B
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Approved by

Canada:

Industry Canada RSS210, IC: 2099A-G3EM100

Mains unit*

Input voltage

NT 2-1	NT 2-3
110 V~ or 230 V~, 50/60 Hz	100 to 240 V~, 50/60 Hz

Power/ current consumption

9 VA	max. 120 mA
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Output voltage

13 V ===	12 V ===
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Secondary output current

300 mA	400 mA
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Temperature range

-10 °C to +40 °C	-10 °C to +40 °C
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* depending on country variant

In compliance with

Europe:

CE	EMC	NT 2-3: EN 55022, EN 55024, EN 55014-1/-2
		NT 2-1: EN 55013, EN 55020, EN 55014-1/-2
	Safety	EN 60065

USA:

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Canada:

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For accessories and information on connector assignment, visit the ew G3 product page at www.sennheiser.com.

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Frequency stability

≤±15 ppm

RF output power at 50 Ω

typ. 30 mW

Pilot tone squelch

can be switched off

AF characteristics

Compander system
AF frequency response
SK

SKM

S/N ratio (1 mV, peak deviation)
THD
Max. input voltage (SK) microphone/line
Input impedance (SK) microphone/line
Input capacitance (SK)
Adjustment range of input sensitivity

Overall device

Temperature range
Power supply

Nominal voltage
Current consumption:

- at nominal voltage
- with switched-off transmitter

Operating time
Dimensions

Weight (incl. batteries)

In compliance with (SK and SKM)

Europe:

Approved by (SK)

Canada:

USA:

Approved by (SKM)

Canada:

USA:

Sennheiser HDX

microphone: 80–18,000 Hz

line: 25–18,000 Hz

80–18,000 Hz

≥ 110 dBA

≤ 0.9 %

3 V_{rms}

40 kΩ, unbalanced/ 1 MΩ

switchable

SK: 60 dB, adjustable in steps of 3 dB

SKM: 48 dB, adjustable in steps of 6 dB

–10 °C to +55 °C

2 AA size batteries, 1.5 V

or BA 2015 accupack

2.4 V = = =

typ. 180 mA (30 mW)

≤ 25 μA

typ. 8 hrs

SK: approx. 82 x 64 x 24 mm

SKM: approx. Ø 50 x 265 mm

SK: approx. 160 g

SKM: approx. 450 g

CE	EMC	EN 301489-1/-9
	Radio	EN 300422-1/-2
	Safety	EN 60065, EN 62311 (SAR)

Industry Canada RSS 210, IC 2099A-G3SK

limited to 806 MHz

FCC-Part 74, FCC-ID: DMO G3SK

limited to 698 MHz

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limited to 806 MHz

FCC-Part 74, FCC-ID: DMO G3SKMEM

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