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LinkBuds Open Truly Wireless Earbuds | White

Own the moment, online and offline, with an open ring design that's comfortable for all-day wear. With convenient smart features, it's easier than ever to access and enjoy your entertainment. Customize your LinkBuds Open with optional accessories in a range of colors to fit your style.



Bullets

- Soft and ergonomic shape for all-day comfort.
- High-quality audio with an 11mm ring-shaped driver unit.
- Unique open ring design keeps you connected to your surroundings.
- Smart features to seamlessly access your entertainment.¹
- Balanced high-quality sound with integrated Processor V2.
- Adaptive Volume Control automatically optimizes based on where you are.
- Advanced audio signal processing for ultra-clear, noise-free calls.
- Up to 22-hour battery life with quick charging (3 min charge for up to 60 minutes of playback)²

Features

Own the moment with ambient sound

The open ring design enables fully transparent ambient sound, so you can stay connected to your surroundings.

All-day comfort

The newly developed Air Fitting Supporters for LinkBuds Open have a soft and ergonomic form factor, making them comfortable for all-day wear.

Your sound, whatever your style

Curate your look with a range of supporters and case covers that enhance the look of your LinkBuds Open.

Authentic, high-quality sound

Enjoy well-balanced, high-quality audio with clear mid-to high ranges, powered by our Integrated Processor V2 and the specially designed 11 mm ring-shaped driver unit.

Effortless control and connectivity

With convenient smart features, LinkBuds Open makes it easier than ever to access and enjoy your entertainment.¹

LinkBuds Open x Olivia Rodrigo

Designed in collaboration with the singer-songwriter herself, LinkBuds Open x Olivia Rodrigo was designed with one thing in mind: her fans.

Live in the moment

LinkBuds Open are uniquely designed with an open ring driver to keep you connected to your surroundings. The compact design and new Air Fitting Supporters for LinkBuds Open make them comfortable enough to wear all day.

Connected, present

The open ring driver unit at the center of the diaphragm maintains audio transparency, so you can hear the world around you. You'll hear when someone calls your name while you're on a call and stay connected to your friends while you listen to music.

Automatically adjusts sound volume to your environment

Adaptive Volume Control is a smart function that automatically optimizes the volume based on where you are. Enjoy lower volume in quiet places and higher volume in noisier environments.

Comfortable and stable

LinkBuds Open combines a shape that perfectly matches the human ear with an ergonomic design for a more stable fit. We've designed LinkBuds Open utilizing extensive ear shape data collated since introducing the world's first in-ear headphones in 1982, as well as evaluation of the sensitivity of various types of ears to ensure an ideal shape that is comfortable for many people.

Innovative Fitting Supporters

LinkBuds Open are built with an evolved geometric form that fits comfortably in the ear. The newly developed Air Fitting Supporters ensure a stable fit for various ear sizes. Their wide coverage range maintains the fit at the tip in larger ears and at the middle for smaller ears.

Compact and lightweight

Small and light, LinkBuds Open are as easy to store and carry as they are to wear all day, wherever you go.

Curate your look

You can customize your earbuds with a variety of optional Air Fitting Supporters and Case Cover accessories.^{3,4} Mix and match different colors to create combinations that match your style.

Elevated design

The white Linkbuds Open feature a unique marbled pattern, giving the elegant charging case a distinctive and classy look.

Music, as it should sound

Our unique 11 mm ring shaped driver had to overcome significant design challenges to deliver high-quality sound. A high compliance diaphragm and powerful neodymium magnet were specially selected to reproduce clear mid-high frequency sounds.

Superior sound balance

Our Integrated Processor V2 offers an authentic listening experience by reproducing the detail in your music with minimal distortion. The sound tuning is intentionally designed to be well-balanced from low to high frequencies, with natural and clear vocals.

Keeping your authentic sound

When an original music source is compressed, it loses the high frequency elements that add detail and richness to a track. Our Digital Sound Enhancement Engine (DSEE™) faithfully restores these to produce high-quality sound that's closer to the original recording.⁵

Ultra-clear, noise-free calls

With precise voice pickup technology and advanced audio signal processing, the person on the other end of the call will hear your voice clearly—even when you're somewhere noisy. Our noise reduction algorithm was developed with AI machine learning using more than 500 million voice samples to suppress ambient noise and extract your voice clearly in a wide range of environments.

A new sound experience for AR gaming

If you're looking for new entertainment options beyond music and movies, the LinkBuds Open uses new sensors and spatial sound technology to deliver immersive sound for Augmented Reality games like "Ingress" from Niantic⁶. When playing "Ingress" with the LinkBuds Open, sensor and spatial sound technologies deliver a new experience: using head tracking, the sound is conveyed from different directions to line up perfectly with the action on the screen. Experience the immersive tracking for yourself with this simulation. Put on some headphones and watch the video to learn more and hear how head tracking makes your listening more realistic.

Head tracking function

With compatible smartphones and services⁷, head tracking creates a realistic and compelling listening experience by automatically adjusting sound fields to compensate for your head movement. Sounds are precisely aligned with your smartphone screen, even as you move, to completely involve you in your viewing.

Conventional use

With conventional earbuds, when your head moves, the sound moves with the headphones. This disconnects the sound from its position in space, impairing the 3D effect and presence.

Certified earbuds for a personalized experience

With 360 Reality Audio certified earbuds and the Sony | Sound Connect app, optimize your experience by analyzing your individual ear shape, to enjoy the ultimate immersive music experience.⁸

A personal cinematic experience when paired with BRAVIA TVs⁹

Enjoy a thrilling Dolby Atmos® experience and 360 Spatial Sound that adapts to your ears when paired with a BRAVIA TV and these earbuds.⁹

360 Spatial Sound Personalizer

With the Sony | 360 Spatial Sound Personalizer app, you'll enjoy a sound experience that's optimized for you.^{8,9} The app captures and analyzes your ear shape, allowing these headphones to create your own personal spatial sound field when paired with BRAVIA TVs.

Seamless sounds. Pure joy.

Switch playback between your LinkBuds earbuds and an optional LinkBuds Speaker seamlessly every time with Auto Switch. Simply place your headphones back in their case when you're near the Speaker and playback will continue on the Speaker. Then switch back when you take your earbuds out again for on-the-go listening.¹⁰

Quick Access

A shortcut to your music with simple taps—with no need to touch your smartphone^{11,12}. You can simply enjoy your music effortlessly.

Experience Auto Play

Auto Play delivers music and audio notifications exactly when you need them. Music plays when you put your earbuds in or start to take a walk for a break to uplift your mood, while audio notifications remind you of all your important events so your phones can stay safely in your pocket.¹³

Near, not just on the ear

With Wide Area Tap, you can use double or triple taps in front of either of your ears to control your music playback, in addition to tapping the earbuds. This function allows you to tap with wider area and makes the operation easier^{14,15}.

Instant pause. Instant play.

Just take the earbuds out of your ears and the music stops—a proximity sensor knows when you are wearing one or both earbuds. Pop the earbuds back in and the music starts again.

Control earbuds with head gestures

You can operate your earbuds using natural head gestures, like receiving or declining¹⁶ calls or operating Auto Play by nodding or shaking your head.^{17,18}

With built-in voice control

Get hands-free help in an instant. Just say "Hey, Headphones", "Hey Google" or "Alexa" to activate your preferred voice assistant¹⁹. Listen to music, connect with friends, get notifications, set reminders, and more.

Talk and hear only ambient sound

You can set Speak-to-Chat to automatically pause the music as soon as you speak to someone, so you can hear just ambient sound and conduct a conversation handy if you want to keep your earbuds on or your hands are full. And once your chat is over, your music starts playing again automatically.^{20,21}

Total convenience for everyday ease

Packed full of convenient features, perfect for daily use.

Total convenience, total customization

LinkBuds Open are even better with the Sound Connect app.¹ Let's take a look at your music style in your spare time. The simple interface lets you dial in your ideal sound and shortcut settings. Listening History function allows you to check your favorite songs and usage scenarios. Safe Listening function allows you to check if your listening habits are hearing-friendly so that you can continue to enjoy listening to music indefinitely in line with healthy listening habits.

Background Music Effect

When activated, Background Music Effect uses Digital Signal processing (DSP) to make audio sound as though it's playing in your space, rather than feeling like it's localized in your head— perfect for when you're doing other tasks or want something a little less intense.

Listen all day, charge in minutes

You can enjoy up to 8 hours of listening from your earbuds and store up to another 14 hours in the case.² That means up to 22

hours of listening time every time you leave the house. In a hurry? Just a 3-minute quick charge gives you up to 60 minutes of play time, and the Sony | Sound Connect app will even notify you when your charging case drops below 30%.¹

Multipoint Connection

For total convenience, these Bluetooth® earbuds can be paired with two Bluetooth devices at the same time.²² So, when a call comes in, your earbuds know which device is ringing and connects to the right one automatically.

Water resistant for everyday use

With an IPX4 water resistance rating²⁵, splashes and sweat won't stop these Sony earbuds, so you can keep on moving to the music.

Find your earbuds with Fast Pair

In one tap, the LinkBuds Open enables quick, effortless Bluetooth pairing with your Android devices.²² You can even check to see where you last placed it.

Easy pairing with your computer

Swift Pair makes it quick and easy to pair your earbuds with your Windows 11 or Windows 10 laptop, desktop PC or tablet. Pop-up pairing guidance appears on nearby Windows 11 or Windows 10 devices when pairing mode is selected²².

Next-generation Bluetooth® audio

These earbuds are ready for LE Audio (Beta version), a next-generation Bluetooth® audio that enables ultra-low latency, ideal for gaming.²² Supports Auracast™ broadcast audio for sharing music from one smartphone to multiple headphones.

A clearer, more stable Bluetooth® signal

For low latency and high sound quality, even around other interference, the Bluetooth® signal is transmitted to both ears at the same time.²² Thanks to the powerful Integrated Processor V2, you'll enjoy stable, skip-free, wireless sound.

Thoughtfully designed for a sustainable future

Sony is committed to preserving the Earth while delivering superior sound quality. With a goal of achieving a zero environmental footprint by 2050, Sony is accelerating green initiatives. The LinkBuds Open earbuds and charging case incorporate recycled plastic materials²³, and the packaging contains sustainable materials, reflecting Sony's dedication to reducing environmental impact²⁴.

Accessibility

We believe technology should make the world more interactive, more creative, more entertaining, and more inclusive. By incorporating human-centric, inclusive design into our audio products, we deliver our Kando experience to all our users, regardless of age, ability or environment.

Specification

General Features	
Headphone Type	Open Air
Driver Unit	11mm
Magnet	High-power neodymium magnets
Wearing Style	Yes (IPX4 equivalent)
General Features (Active Headphones)	Yes
DSEE	Yes
Frequency Response (Bluetooth® Communication)	20 Hz - 20,000 Hz (44.1 kHz sampling)
Size & Weight	
Weight	Approx. 5.1g × 2 (including fitting supporters)
Charging Case	
Weight	Approx. 30.6 g

Dimension	Approx. 46.0 x 46.0 x 29.4 mm
Battery	
Battery Charge Method	USB charge (with case)
General Features (Active Headphones)	Max. 8 hrs
Battery Life (Continuous Communication Time)	Max. 4.5 hrs
Battery Life (Waiting Time)	Max. 13 hrs
Lithium Battery	Yes
Bluetooth® Specification	
Bluetooth® Version	BLUETOOTH Specification Version 5.3
Effective Range	10m
Frequency Range	2.4 GHz band (2.400 0 GHz - 2.483 5 GHz)
Profile	A2DP, AVRCP, HFP, HSP, TMAP, CSIP, MCP, VCP, CCP
Supported Audio Format (s)	SBC, AAC, LC3
Supported Content Protection	SCMS-T
What's in the Box	
Supplied Accessories	Charging Case, USB Cable, Air Fitting Supporters (Pair)

- Download Sound Connect app (formerly Sony | Headphones Connect) app at Google Play and the App Store. Firmware update required for Sony | Headphones Connect app. Network services, content, and operating system and software subject to terms and conditions and may be changed, interrupted or discontinued at any time and may require fees, registration and credit card information.
- Actual performance varies based on settings, environmental conditions, storage, and usage. Batteries are consumable products and their capacity degrades over time as they age. Sony does not guarantee the life span of the battery. 8hrs (earbuds) + 14hrs (charging case), total 22hrs when using Bluetooth® connection.
- Alternate fitting supporters and case cover are sold separately.
- Air Fitting supporters included. Lighter than other Noise Canceling models from major competitors and the same as LinkBuds S.
- Activate the DSEE Extreme™ from the Sony | Sound Connect app.
- The service may not be available in some countries/regions.
- Experience Spatial Sound content (like Netflix, YouTube) with compatible Android 13 smartphones capable of head tracking. Depending on your smartphone, applications that can use Spatial Sound content playback and head tracking will vary. Experience 360 Reality Audio content with Xperia 1V on 360 Reality Audio Live app, nugs.net or TIDAL. Some services may not be available in certain countries/regions.
- Download Sound Connect app (formerly Sony | Headphones Connect) app at Google Play and the App Store. Network services, content, and operating system and software subject to terms and conditions and may be changed, interrupted or discontinued at any time and may require fees, registration and credit card information. 360Reality Audio requires subscription to compatible online music service and third party terms, conditions, account and fees may apply.
- Firmware update available and is required to enjoy 360 Spatial Sound on BRAVIA™. A network connection is required for the firmware update of BRAVIA™. Learn more about supported models: https://www.sony.net/hav_faq.
- Feature requires firmware update for both LinkBuds headphones and LinkBuds Speaker.
- Install the Spotify app and set up with Sony | Sound Connect app. Spotify service may not be available in some countries/regions. Spotify and all other trademarks related to the Spotify brand are the sole property of Spotify AB.
- Install the Endel app and set up with Sony | Sound Connect app. Endel service and Endel Quick Access function may not be available in some countries/regions. Make sure the Endel app version is compatible with the LinkBuds Open. Detailed information, such as release timing, is available on the Endel website: <https://code.endel.io/sony?code=SONY/>
- Feature requires firmware update.
- To adjust operation of your LinkBuds tap between the earlobe and the fovea, and from above the auricle to below the earlobe.
- The earbuds may not operate correctly due to coughing or when attaching/detaching accessories around the ears. When the earbuds reacts incorrectly, turn the wide area tap off using the "Sony | Sound Connect" app.
- Calling App for Android excluded.
- Install the Auto Play app and set up with Sony | Sound Connect app. Terms and conditions for available partner services and their contents, as well as related software (including operating systems) apply. The contents of this application are subject to change without notice, and this application may be updated or terminated without notice.
- Install the Spotify, Endel or Apple Music app and set up with Auto Play app. Auto Play, Spotify, Endel and Apple Music service may not be available in some countries/regions.
- Google Assistant is only available for Android devices. The feature to activate Google Assistant by saying "OK Google" is only available for Android devices. Google, Google Assistant and Android are trademarks of Google LLC. Amazon, Alexa and all related logos are trademarks of Amazon.com, Inc. or its affiliates. The Google Assistant and Alexa are not available in all languages and countries/regions. Install the Google Assistant app and set up with Sony | Sound Connect app. For Amazon Alexa, install the Amazon Alexa app and set up with Sony | Sound Connect app.
- In rare cases, Speak-to-Chat may unintentionally start up in response to vibrations caused by devices such as electric toothbrushes, electric massagers and electric shavers, and activities such as brushing teeth, coughing or humming.
- Set the function to "ON" from the Sony | Sound Connect app. To deactivate Speak-to-Chat and return to your music immediately, tap either the left or right touch panel. Otherwise, music will resume playing by default 15 seconds after your conversation ends in Speak-to-Chat mode. This timeframe can be customized using the Sony | Sound Connect app.
- Interoperability and compatibility among Bluetooth® devices vary.
- Recycled plastic is used in multiple parts of the earbuds body and the case, which is subject to change.

- 24. Depending on geographical region. Coating and adhesive materials excluded.
- 25. Protection assured against water splashing from any angle, excluding the sound conduit (sound exit tube), ventilation holes, and microphone holes in the unit of the earbuds. The charging case is not water resistant.

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