



# Evolution Wireless Digital EW-D | EW-DX | EW-DP

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## Products of the EW-DX series




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For information about the available **accessories**, see „Accessories“.

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For information about the available **sets**, see „Sets available for the EW-DX series“.

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For information about the **frequency ranges**, see „Frequency ranges“.

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You can find technical **specifications** for the series and the individual products under „SPECIFICATIONS“.

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You can find information about **starting up** and **operating** the products under „Starting up and operating devices of the Evolution Wireless Digital series“.

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## EW-DX EM 2 rack receiver



The **EW-DX EM 2** rack receiver is available in the following versions:

**EW-DX EM 2 (Q1-9)** | 470.2 – 550 MHz | Art. no. 509342

**EW-DX EM 2 (R1-9)** | 520 – 607.8 MHz | Art. no. 509343

**EW-DX EM 2 (S1-10)** | 606.2 – 693.8 MHz | Art. no. 509344

**EW-DX EM 2 (S2-10)** | 614.2 – 693.8 MHz | Art. no. 509347

**EW-DX EM 2 (S4-10)** | 630 – 693.8 MHz | Art. no. 509348

**EW-DX EM 2 (U1/5)** | 823.2 – 831.8 MHz & 863.2 – 864.8 MHz  
| Art. no. 509349

**EW-DX EM 2 (V3-4)** | 925.2 – 937.3 MHz | Art. no. 509351

**EW-DX EM 2 (V5-7)** | 941.7 – 951.8 MHz & 953.05 – 956.05  
MHz & 956.65 – 959.65 MHz | Art. no. 509352

**EW-DX EM 2 (Y1-3)** | 1785.2 – 1799.8 MHz | Art. no. 509355

You can find more detailed information about the EW-DX EM 2 in the following sections:

- ▷ **Startup and operation:** „EW-DX EM 2 rack receiver“
- ▷ **Specifications:** „EW-DX EM 2 rack receiver“



## EW-DX SKM | EW-DX SKM-S handheld transmitter



The **EW-DX SKM** handheld transmitter without mute switch is available in the following versions:

**EW-DX SKM (Q1-9)** | 470.2 – 550 MHz | Art. no. 509426

**EW-DX SKM (R1-9)** | 520 – 607.8 MHz | Art. no. 509427

**EW-DX SKM (S1-10)** | 606.2 – 693.8 MHz | Art. no. 509428

**EW-DX SKM (S2-10)** | 614.2 – 693.8 MHz | Art. no. 509431

**EW-DX SKM (S4-10)** | 630 – 693.8 MHz | Art. no. 509432

**EW-DX SKM (U1/5)** | 823.2 – 831.8 MHz & 863.2 – 864.8 MHz | Art. no. 509433

**EW-DX SKM (V3-4)** | 925.2 – 937.3 MHz | Art. no. 509435

**EW-DX SKM (V5-7)** | 941.7 – 951.8 MHz & 953.05 – 956.05 MHz & 956.65 – 959.65 MHz | Art. no. 509436

**EW-DX SKM (Y1-3)** | 1785.2 – 1799.8 MHz | Art. no. 509439

The **EW-DX SKM-S** handheld transmitter with mute switch is available in the following versions:

**EW-DX SKM-S (Q1-9)** | 470.2 – 550 MHz | Art. no. 509412

**EW-DX SKM-S (R1-9)** | 520 – 607.8 MHz | Art. no. 509413

**EW-DX SKM-S (S1-10)** | 606.2 – 693.8 MHz | Art. no. 509414



**EW-DX SKM-S (S2-10)** | 614.2 – 693.8 MHz | Art. no. 509417

**EW-DX SKM-S (S4-10)** | 630 – 693.8 MHz | Art. no. 509418

**EW-DX SKM-S (U1/5)** | 823.2 – 831.8 MHz & 863.2 – 864.8 MHz  
| Art. no. 509419

**EW-DX SKM-S (V3-4)** | 925.2 – 937.3 MHz | Art. no. 509421

**EW-DX SKM-S (V5-7)** | 941.7 – 951.8 MHz & 953.05 – 956.05  
MHz & 956.65 – 959.65 MHz | Art. no. 509422

**EW-DX SKM-S (Y1-3)** | 1785.2 – 1799.8 MHz | Art. no. 509423

You can find more detailed information about the EW-DX SKM and EW-DX SKM-S in the following sections:

- ▷ **Startup and operation:** „EW-DX SKM | EW-DX SKM-S handheld transmitter“
- ▷ **Specifications:** „EW-DX SKM | EW-DX SKM-S handheld transmitter“
- ▷ **Compatible microphone modules:** „Replacing the microphone module“



## EW-DX SK | EW-DX SK 3-PIN bodypack transmitter



The **EW-DX SK** bodypack transmitter is available in the following versions:

**EW-DX SK (Q1-9)** | 470.2 – 550 MHz | Art. no. 509384

**EW-DX SK (R1-9)** | 520 – 607.8 MHz | Art. no. 509385

**EW-DX SK (S1-10)** | 606.2 – 693.8 MHz | Art. no. 509386

**EW-DX SK (S2-10)** | 614.2 – 693.8 MHz | Art. no. 509389

**EW-DX SK (S4-10)** | 630 – 693.8 MHz | Art. no. 509390

**EW-DX SK (U1/5)** | 823.2 – 831.8 MHz & 863.2 – 864.8 MHz | Art. no. 509391

**EW-DX SK (V3-4)** | 925.2 – 937.3 MHz | Art. no. 509393

**EW-DX SK (V5-7)** | 941.7 – 951.8 MHz & 953.05 – 956.05 MHz & 956.65 – 959.65 MHz | Art. no. 509394

**EW-DX SK (Y1-3)** | 1785.2 – 1799.8 MHz | Art. no. 509397

The **EW-DX SK 3-PIN** bodypack transmitter is available in the following versions:

**EW-DX SK 3-PIN (Q1-9)** | 470.2 – 550 MHz | Art. no. 509398

**EW-DX SK 3-PIN (R1-9)** | 520 – 607.8 MHz | Art. no. 509399

**EW-DX SK 3-PIN (S1-10)** | 606.2 – 693.8 MHz | Art. no. 509400



**EW-DX SK 3-PIN (S2-10)** | 614.2 – 693.8 MHz | Art. no. 509403

**EW-DX SK 3-PIN (S4-10)** | 630 – 693.8 MHz | Art. no. 509404

**EW-DX SK 3-PIN (U1/5)** | 823.2 – 831.8 MHz & 863.2 – 864.8 MHz | Art. no. 509405

**EW-DX SK 3-PIN (V3-4)** | 925.2 – 937.3 MHz | Art. no. 509407

**EW-DX SK 3-PIN (V5-7)** | 941.7 – 951.8 MHz & 953.05 – 956.05 MHz & 956.65 – 959.65 MHz | Art. no. 509408

**EW-DX SK 3-PIN (Y1-3)** | 1785.2 – 1799.8 MHz | Art. no. 509411

You can find more detailed information about the EW-DX SK and EW-DX SK 3-PIN in the following sections:

- ▷ **Startup and operation:** „EW-DX SK | EW-DX SK 3-PIN bodypack transmitter“
- ▷ **Specifications:** „EW-DX SK | EW-DX SK 3-PIN bodypack transmitter“
- ▷ **Compatible microphones:** „Connecting a microphone to the bodypack transmitter“



## Sets available for the EW-DX series

### EW-DX 835-S SET | Handheld Set



The set consists of the following components:

- **EW-DX EM 2** rack receiver
- 2x **EW-DX SKM-S** handheld transmitters
- 2x **MMD 835** microphone modules
- 2x **BA 70** rechargeable batteries

The set is available in the following versions:

**EW-DX 835-S SET (Q1-9)** | 470.2 – 550 MHz | Art. no. 509300

**EW-DX 835-S SET (R1-9)** | 520 – 607.8 MHz | Art. no. 509301

**EW-DX 835-S SET (S1-10)** | 606.2 – 693.8 MHz | Art. no. 509302

**EW-DX 835-S SET (S2-10)** | 614.2 – 693.8 MHz | Art. no. 509305

**EW-DX 835-S SET (S4-10)** | 630 – 693.8 MHz | Art. no. 509306

**EW-DX 835-S SET (U1/5)** | 823.2 – 831.8 MHz & 863.2 – 864.8 MHz | Art. no. 509307

**EW-DX 835-S SET (V3-4)** | 925.2 – 937.3 MHz | Art. no. 509309

**EW-DX 835-S SET (V5-7)** | 941.7 – 951.8 MHz & 953.05 – 956.05 MHz & 956.65 – 959.65 MHz | Art. no. 509310

**EW-DX 835-S SET (Y1-3)** | 1785.2 – 1799.8 MHz | Art. no. 509313

You can find more detailed information about the set in the following sections:

- ▷ **Startup and operation:** „Starting up and operating devices of the Evolution Wireless Digital series“
- ▷ **Specifications:** „SPECIFICATIONS“



## EW-DX MKE 2 SET | Lavalier Set



The set consists of the following components:

- **EW-DX EM 2** rack receiver
- 2x **EW-DX SK** bodypack transmitters
- 2x **MKE 2** lavalier microphones
- 2x **BA 70** rechargeable batteries

The set is available in the following versions:

**EW-DX MKE 2 SET (Q1-9)** | 470.2 – 550 MHz | Art. no. 509314

**EW-DX MKE 2 SET (R1-9)** | 520 – 607.8 MHz | Art. no. 509315

**EW-DX MKE 2 SET (S1-10)** | 606.2 – 693.8 MHz | Art. no. 509316

**EW-DX MKE 2 SET (S2-10)** | 614.2 – 693.8 MHz | Art. no. 509319

**EW-DX MKE 2 SET (S4-10)** | 630 – 693.8 MHz | Art. no. 509320

**EW-DX MKE 2 SET (U1/5)** | 823.2 – 831.8 MHz & 863.2 – 864.8 MHz | Art. no. 509321

**EW-DX MKE 2 SET (V3-4)** | 925.2 – 937.3 MHz | Art. no. 509323

**EW-DX MKE 2 SET (V5-7)** | 941.7 – 951.8 MHz & 953.05 – 956.05 MHz & 956.65 – 959.65 MHz | Art. no. 509324

**EW-DX MKE 2 SET (Y1-3)** | 1785.2 – 1799.8 MHz | Art. no. 509327

You can find more detailed information about the set in the following sections:

- ▷ **Startup and operation:** „Starting up and operating devices of the Evolution Wireless Digital series“
- ▷ **Specifications:** „SPECIFICATIONS“



## EW-DX MKE 2-835-S SET | Combo Set



The set consists of the following components:

- **EW-DX EM 2** rack receiver
- 1x **EW-DX SK** bodypack transmitters
- 1x **MKE 2** lavalier microphones
- 1x **EW-DX SKM-S** handheld transmitters
- 1x **MMD 835** microphone modules
- 2x **BA 70** rechargeable batteries

The set is available in the following versions:

**EW-DX MKE 2-835-S SET (Q1-9)** | 470.2 – 550 MHz |  
Art. no. 509328

**EW-DX MKE 2-835-S SET (R1-9)** | 520 – 607.8 MHz |  
Art. no. 509329

**EW-DX MKE 2-835-S SET (S1-10)** | 606.2 – 693.8 MHz |  
Art. no. 509330

**EW-DX MKE 2-835-S SET (S2-10)** | 614.2 – 693.8 MHz |  
Art. no. 509333

**EW-DX MKE 2-835-S SET (S4-10)** | 630 – 693.8 MHz |  
Art. no. 509334

**EW-DX MKE 2-835-S SET (U1/5)** |  
823.2 – 831.8 MHz & 863.2 – 864.8 MHz | Art. no. 509335

**EW-DX MKE 2-835-S SET (V3-4)** | 925.2 – 937.3 MHz |  
Art. no. 509337

**EW-DX MKE 2-835-S SET (V5-7)** | 941.7 – 951.8 MHz & 953.05  
– 956.05 MHz & 956.65 – 959.65 MHz | Art. no. 509338

**EW-DX MKE 2-835-S SET (Y1-3)** | 1785.2 – 1799.8 MHz |  
Art. no. 509341



You can find more detailed information about the set in the following sections:

- ▷ **Startup and operation:** „Starting up and operating devices of the Evolution Wireless Digital series“
- ▷ **Specifications:** „SPECIFICATIONS“



## EW-DX SK-SKM-S BASE SET | Base Set



The set consists of the following components:

- **EW-DX EM 2** rack receiver
- 1x **EW-DX SK** bodypack transmitters
- 1x **EW-DX SKM-S** handheld transmitters
- 2x **BA 70** rechargeable batteries

The set is available in the following versions:

**EW-DX SK-SKM-S BASE SET (Q1-9)** | 470.2 – 550 MHz |  
Art. no. 509462

**EW-DX SK-SKM-S BASE SET (R1-9)** | 520 – 607.8 MHz |  
Art. no. 509463

**EW-DX SK-SKM-S BASE SET (S1-10)** | 606.2 – 693.8 MHz |  
Art. no. 509464

**EW-DX SK-SKM-S BASE SET (S2-10)** | 614.2 – 693.8 MHz |  
Art. no. 509467

**EW-DX SK-SKM-S BASE SET (S4-10)** | 630 – 693.8 MHz |  
Art. no. 509468

**EW-DX SK-SKM-S BASE SET (U1/5)** |  
823.2 – 831.8 MHz & 863.2 – 864.8 MHz | Art. no. 509469

**EW-DX SK-SKM-S BASE SET (V3-4)** | 925.2 – 937.3 MHz |  
Art. no. 509471

**EW-DX SK-SKM-S BASE SET (V5-7)** | 941.7 – 951.8 MHz &  
953.05 – 956.05 MHz & 956.65 – 959.65 MHz | Art. no. 509472

**EW-DX SK-SKM-S BASE SET (Y1-3)** | 1785.2 – 1799.8 MHz |  
Art. no. 509475

You can find more detailed information about the set in the following sections:

- ▷ **Startup and operation:** „Starting up and operating devices of the Evolution Wireless Digital series“
- ▷ **Specifications:** „SPECIFICATIONS“



## CHG 70N network-enabled charger



**CHG 70N** | Charger | Art. no. 509455

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**CHG 70N + PSU KIT** | CHG 70N charger with NT 12-35 CS power supply unit | Art. no. 509456

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Startup and operation: „Charging the EW-DX SKM(-S) hand-held transmitter, the EW-DX SK (3-PIN) bodypack transmitter or the BA 70 rechargeable battery in the CHG 70N charger“

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Specifications: „BA 70 rechargeable battery“ | „CHG 70N charger“

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## EW-D ASA antenna splitter



### EW-D ASA active antenna splitter

Product versions:

**EW-D ASA (Q-R-S)** | 470 – 694 MHz | Art. no. 508879

**EW-D ASA CN/ANZ (Q-R-S)** | 470 – 694 MHz | Art. no. 508998

**EW-D ASA (T-U-V-W)** | 694 – 1075 MHz | Art. no. 508880

**EW-D ASA (X-Y)** | 1350 – 1805 MHz | Art. no. 508881

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Startup and operation: „EW-D ASA antenna splitter“

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Specifications: „EW-D ASA antenna splitter“

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## EW-D AB antenna booster



Product versions:

**EW-D AB (Q)** | 470 – 550 MHz | Art. no. 508873

**EW-D AB (R)** | 520 – 608 MHz | Art. no. 508874

**EW-D AB (S)** | 606 – 694 MHz | Art. no. 508875

**EW-D AB (U)** | 823 – 865 MHz | Art. no. 508876

**EW-D AB (V)** | 902 – 960 MHz | Art. no. 508877

**EW-D AB (Y)** | 1785 – 1805 MHz | Art. no. 508878

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Use: „Information on antenna amplifiers and cable lengths“

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Specifications: „EW-D AB antenna booster“

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## Antennas

### Rod antennas



Product versions:

**Half Wave Dipole (Q)** | 470 – 550 MHz | Art. no. 508868

**Half Wave Dipole (R)** | 520 – 608 MHz | Art. no. 508869

**Half Wave Dipole (S)** | 606 – 694 MHz | Art. no. 508870

**Half Wave Dipole (U)** | 823 – 865 MHz | Art. no. 508871

**Half Wave Dipole (V)** | 902 – 960 MHz | Art. no. 508966

**Half Wave Dipole (Y)** | 1785 – 1805 MHz | Art. no. 508872

### ADP UHF passive directional antenna (470 – 1075 MHz)



**ADP UHF** | 470 – 1075 MHz | Art. no. 508863

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Specifications: „ADP UHF passive directional antenna (470 – 1075 MHz)“

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## AD 1800 passive directional antenna



**AD 1800** | 1400 – 2400 MHz | Art. no. 504916

## Accessories for rack mounting

### GA 3 rack mount kit

19" rack adapter for mounting the EW-D EM, EW-DX EM 2 or EW-D ASA in a 19" rack.

Art. no. 503167





## AM 2 antenna front mount kit

Antenna front mount kit for installing antenna connections on the front of the rack when using the EW-D EM, EW-DX EM 2 or EW-D ASA together with the GA 3 rack mount kit.

Art. no. 009912





## Mounting accessories for EW-DP EK



Mounting kit for attaching the EW-DP EK portable receiver to cameras, cages or sound bags.

▷ **Startup and operation:** „EW-DP EK portable receiver“

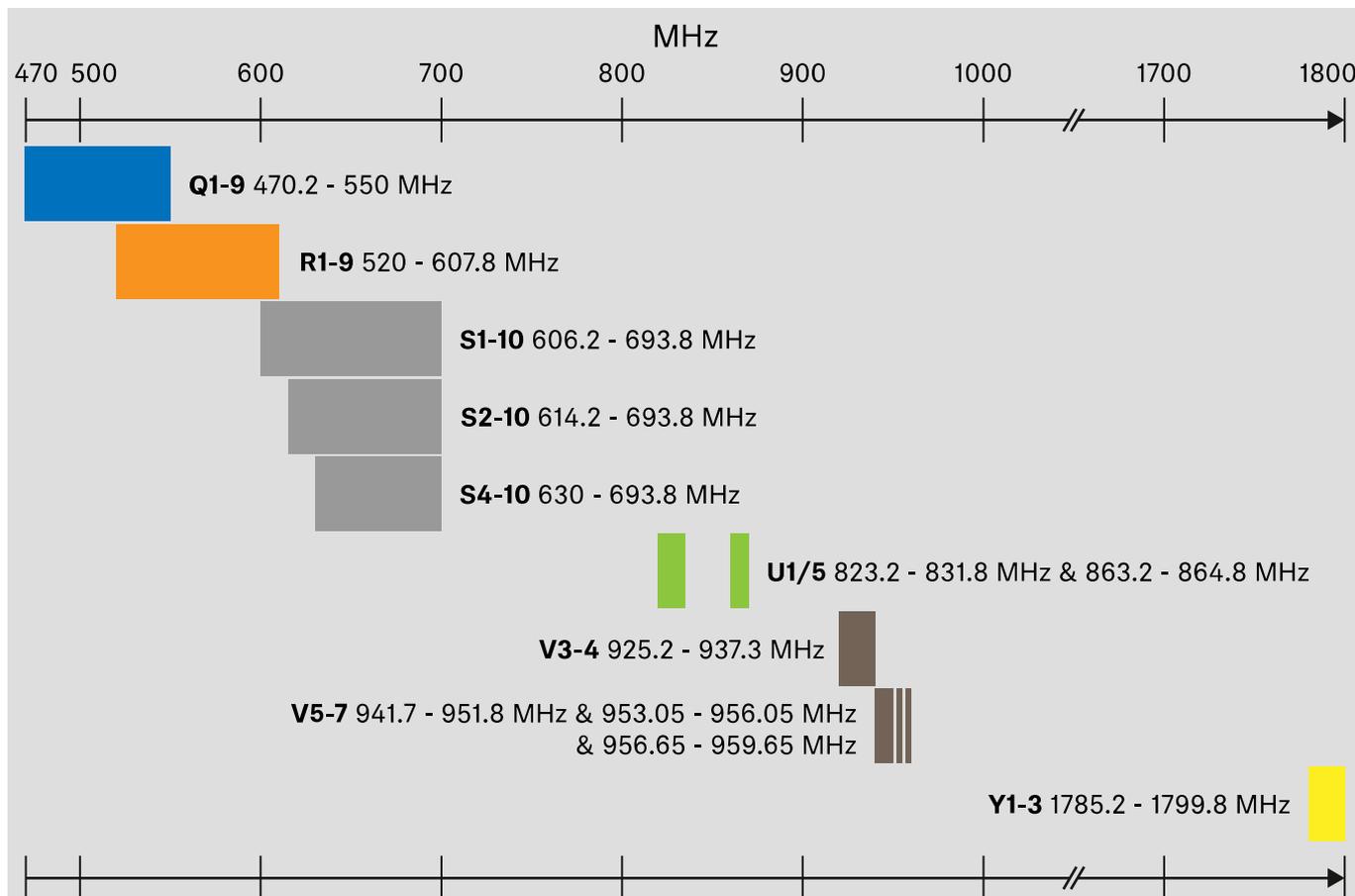
Mounting plate (single) | Art. no. 588188

Mounting plate set | Art. no. 700005



## EW-DX

The **EW-DX EM 2**, **EW-DX SKM**, **EW-DX SKM-S**, **EW-DX SK** and **EW-D SK 3-PIN** products are available in the following frequency ranges:

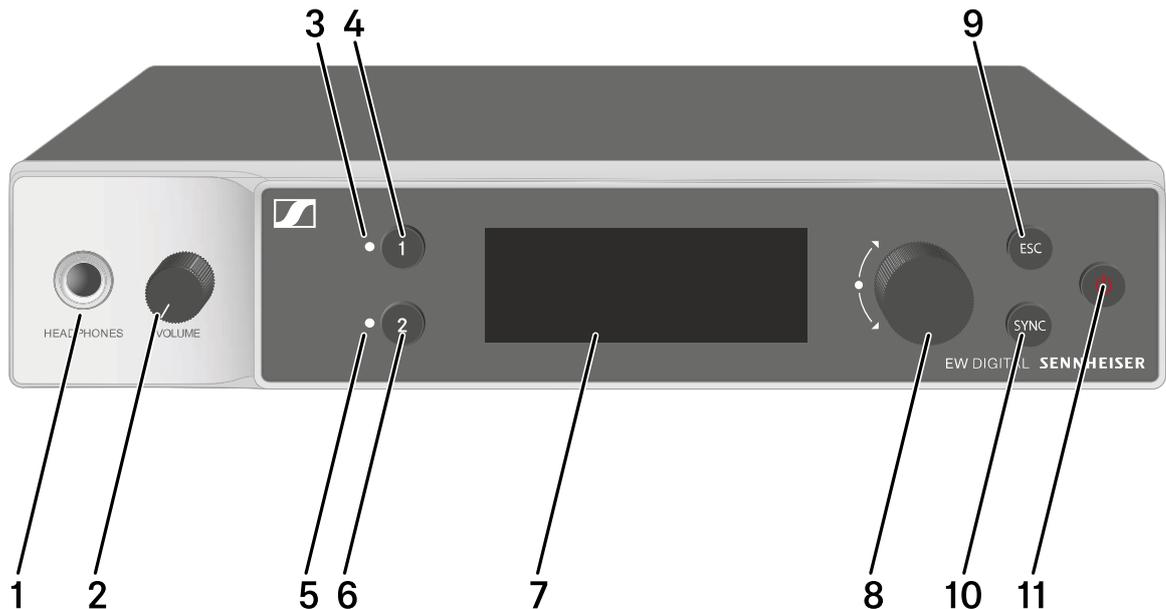




## EW-DX EM 2 rack receiver

### Product overview

#### Front

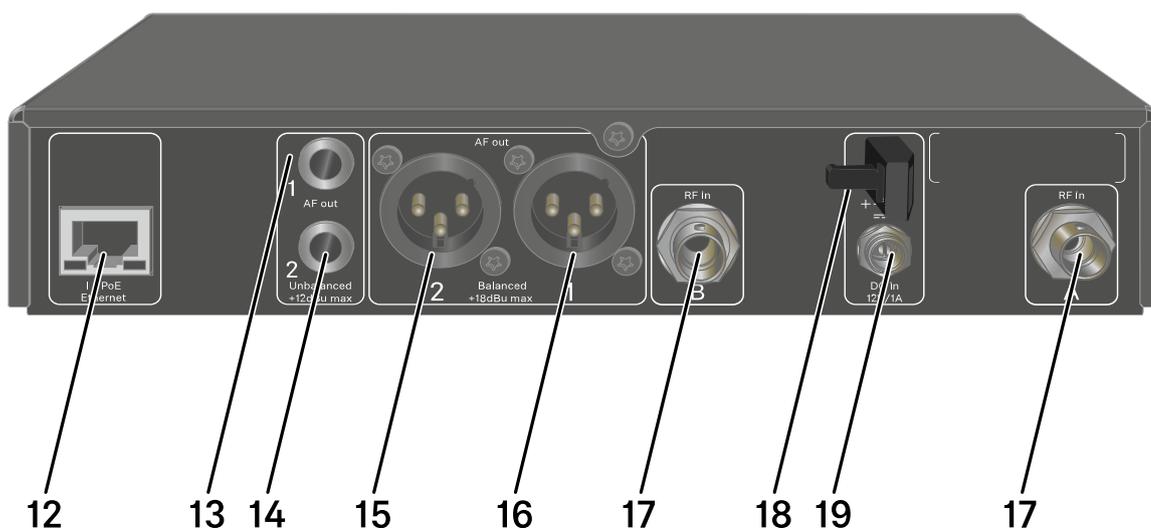


- 1 Headphone socket
  - See "Using the headphone output"
- 2 Volume control for the headphone socket
  - See "Using the headphone output"
- 3 **CH 1** LED to indicate the status of channel 1
  - See "Meaning of the LEDs"
- 4 **CH 1** button for selecting channel 1
  - See "Displays on the receiver's display panel"
  - See "Buttons for navigating the menu"
- 5 **CH 2** LED to indicate the status of channel 1
  - See "Meaning of the LEDs"
- 6 **CH 2** button for selecting channel 1
  - See "Displays on the receiver's display panel"
  - See "Buttons for navigating the menu"
- 7 Display for status information and operating menu
  - See "Displays on the receiver's display panel"



- 8 **Jog dial (UP/DOWN/SET)** for navigating the operating menu
  - See "Buttons for navigating the menu"
- 9 **ESC** button for canceling an action in the menu
  - See "Buttons for navigating the menu"
- 10 **SYNC** button for synchronizing the transmitter and receiver
  - See "Establishing a radio link | Synchronizing the receiver and transmitter"
- 11 **ON/OFF** button for switching the device on and off
  - See "Switching the receiver on and off"

## Back



- 12 **PoE/Ethernet** RJ-45 socket for controlling the device over the network and for Power over Ethernet power supply
  - See "Connecting receivers in a network"
  - See "Connecting/disconnecting the receiver to/from the power supply system"
- 13 6.3 mm jack socket for **AF out Unbalanced** audio output for channel 1
  - See "Outputting audio signals"
- 14 6.3 mm jack socket for **AF out Unbalanced** audio output for channel 2
  - See "Outputting audio signals"



- 15 XLR-3 socket for **AF out Balanced** audio output for channel 2
  - See "Outputting audio signals"
- 16 XLR-3 socket for **AF out Balanced** audio output for channel 1
  - See "Outputting audio signals"
- 17 BNC sockets **ANT 1 RF in** and **ANT 2 RF in** for antenna inputs
  - See "Connecting antennas"
- 18 Strain relief for the connection cable of the power supply unit
  - See "Connecting/disconnecting the receiver to/from the power supply system"
- 19 **DC in** connection socket for the power supply unit
  - See "Connecting/disconnecting the receiver to/from the power supply system"



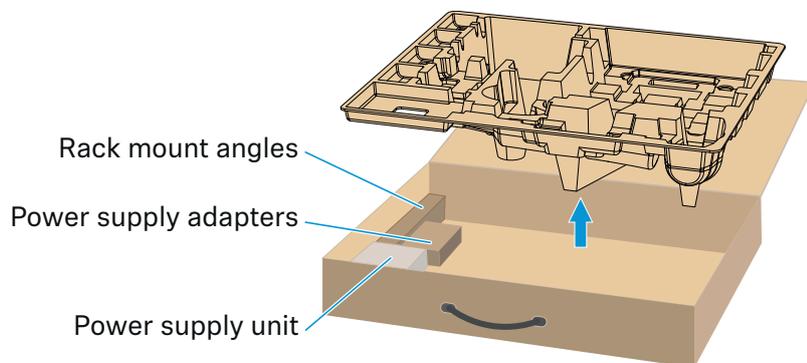
## Connecting/disconnecting the receiver to/from the power supply system

You can operate the receiver using either the included power supply unit or with Power over Ethernet (PoE IEEE 802.3af Class 0). Please refer to the following information.

### Power from the power supply unit

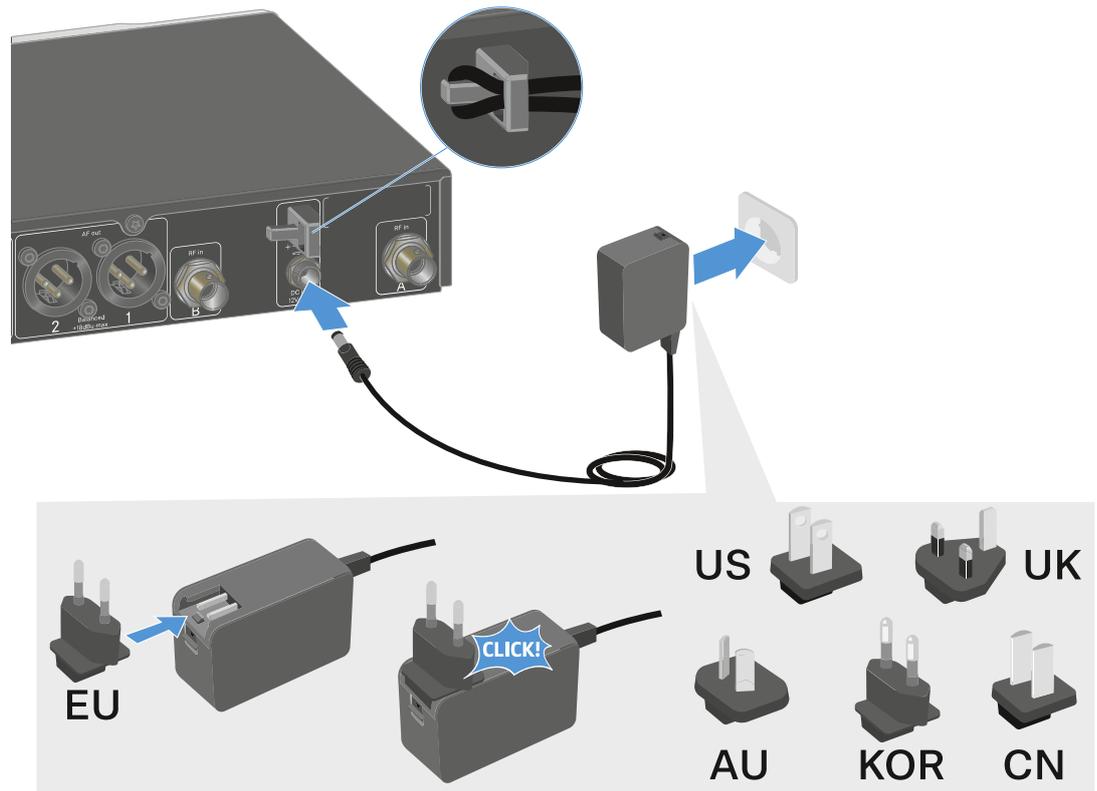
If using a power supply unit, use only the power supply unit included with the device. It is designed for your receiver and ensures safe operation.

You will find the power supply unit and the country adapters in the packaging under the tray:



To connect the receiver to the power supply system:

- ▷ Insert the plug of the power supply unit into the **DC in** socket on the receiver.
- ▷ Pass the cable of the power supply unit through the strain relief.
- ▷ Slide the supplied country adapter onto the power supply unit.
- ▷ Plug the power supply unit into the wall socket.



To completely disconnect the receiver from the power supply system:

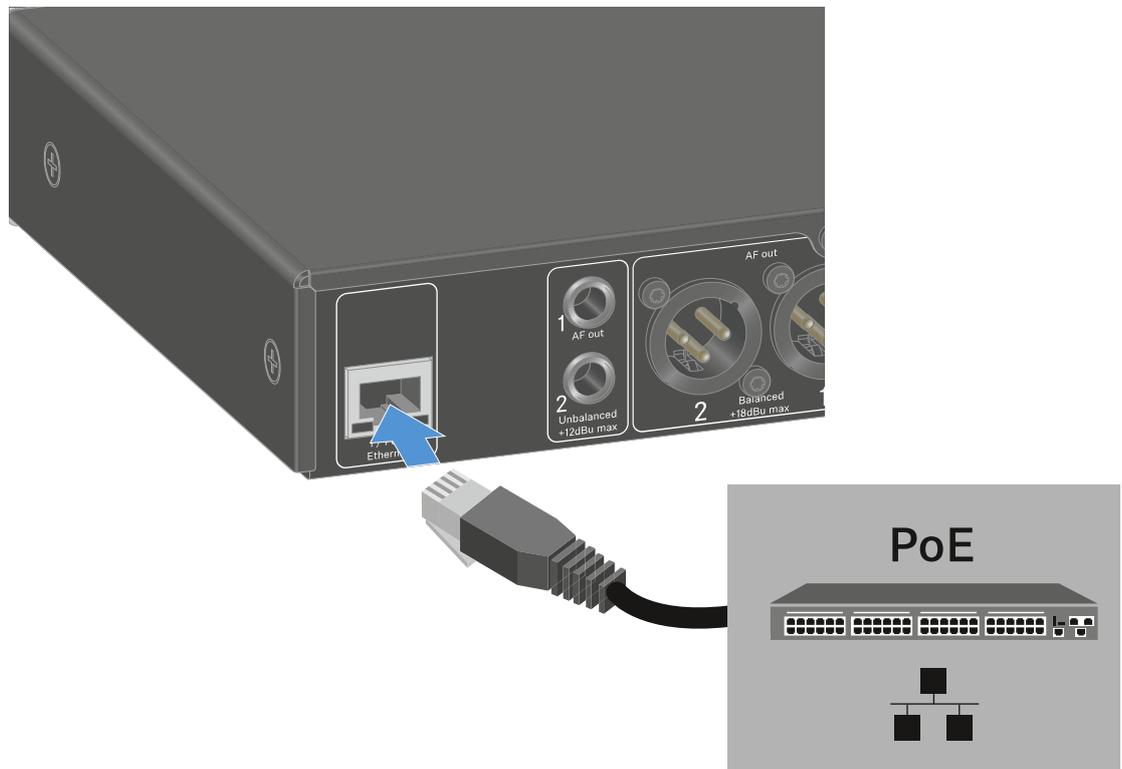
- ▷ Unplug the power supply unit from the wall socket.
- ▷ Unplug the power supply unit from the **DC in** socket on the receiver.



## Power over Ethernet (PoE)

The receiver can be powered via **Power over Ethernet** (PoE IEEE 802.3af Class 0).

- Connect the receiver to a **PoE-enabled** network switch.

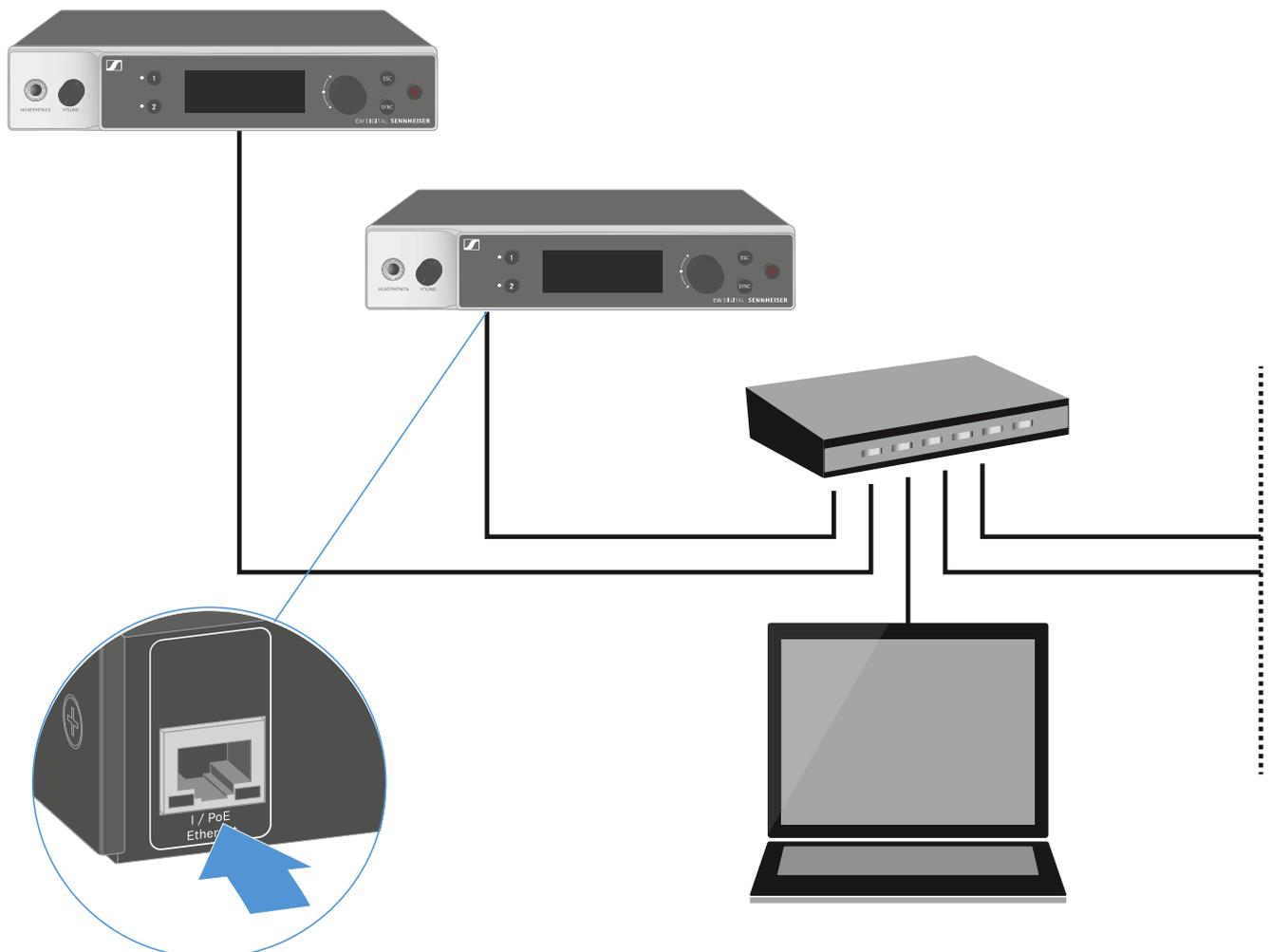




## Connecting receivers in a network

You can monitor and control one or more receivers via a network connection using the **Sennheiser Wireless Systems Manager (WSM)** or **Sennheiser Control Cockpit (SCC)** software.

The network does not have to be a homogeneous network including only receivers. You can integrate the receiver into your existing network infrastructure with any other types of devices.



For more information about controlling devices via the Sennheiser Wireless Systems Manager or Sennheiser Control Cockpit software, refer to the instruction manual for the software. You can download the software here:

[www.sennheiser.com/wsm](http://www.sennheiser.com/wsm)

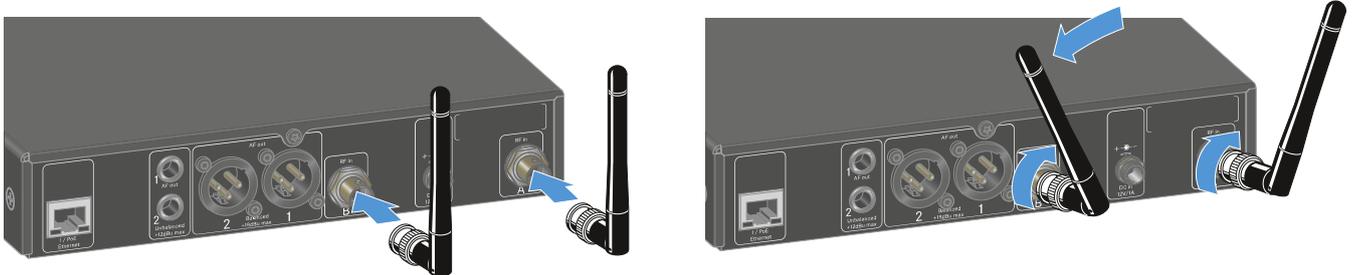
[www.sennheiser.com/control-cockpit-software](http://www.sennheiser.com/control-cockpit-software)



## Connecting antennas

### Connecting rod antennas

To connect the supplied rod antennas:



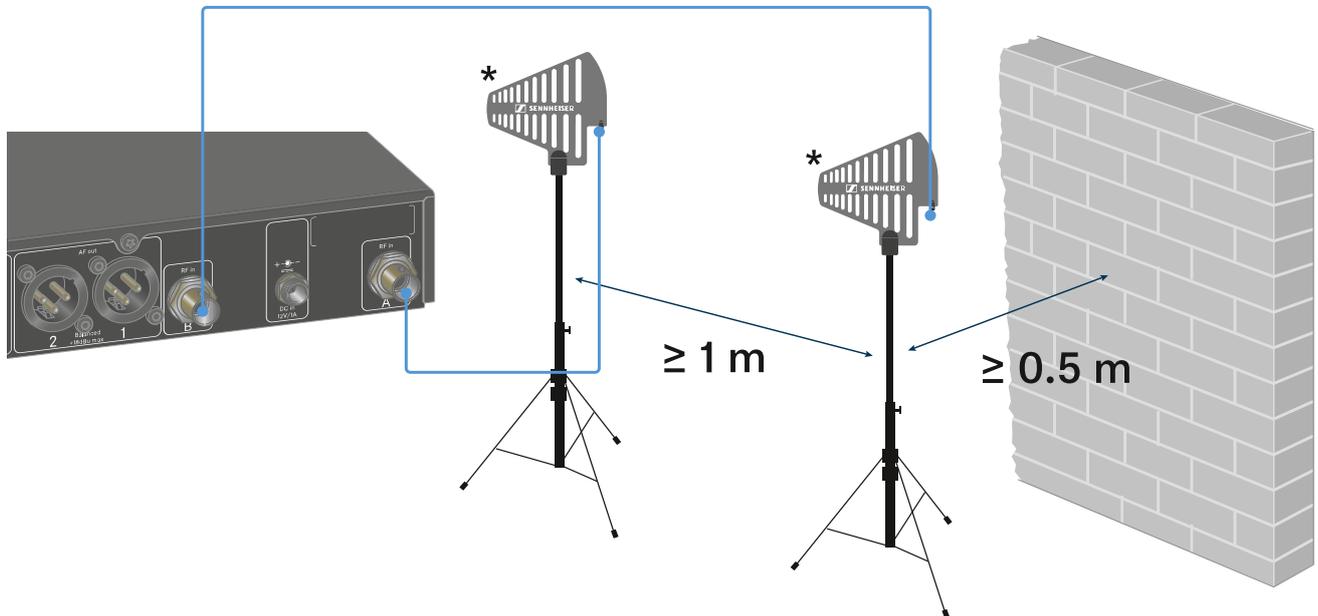
- ▷ Connect the antennas to the two antenna inputs on the receiver as shown in the figure.
- ▷ Slightly angle the antennas to the left and right as shown in the figure.

If you are using more than one receiver, we recommend using remote antennas and possibly the EW-D ASA antenna splitter ("EW-D ASA antenna splitter").



## Connecting remote antennas

To connect remote antennas:



- ▷ Connect the antennas to the two antenna inputs on the receiver as shown in the figure.
- ▷ Observe the specified minimum spacing.

### \*Recommended antennas:

- **ADP UHF** | 470 – 1075 MHz
- **AD 1800** | 1400 – 2400 MHz

If you are using more than one receiver, we recommend using remote antennas and possibly the EW-D ASA antenna splitter ("EW-D ASA antenna splitter").



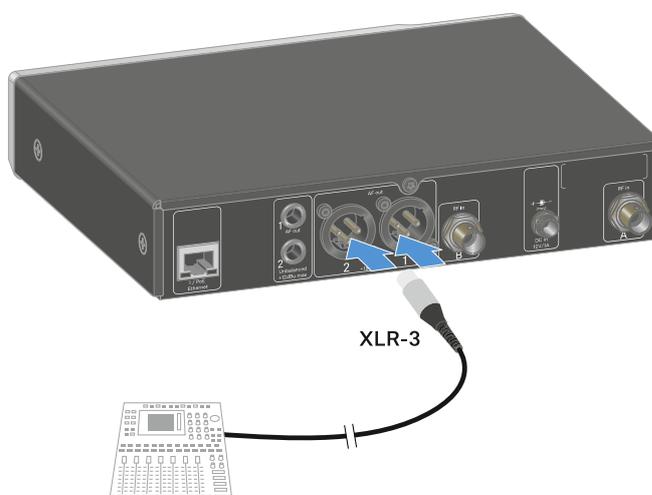
## Outputting audio signals

Each of the two channels on the EW-DX EM 2 has both a balanced XLR-3M output socket and an unbalanced 6.3 mm (1/4") jack output socket.

- ▷ Always use only one of the two output sockets for each channel.

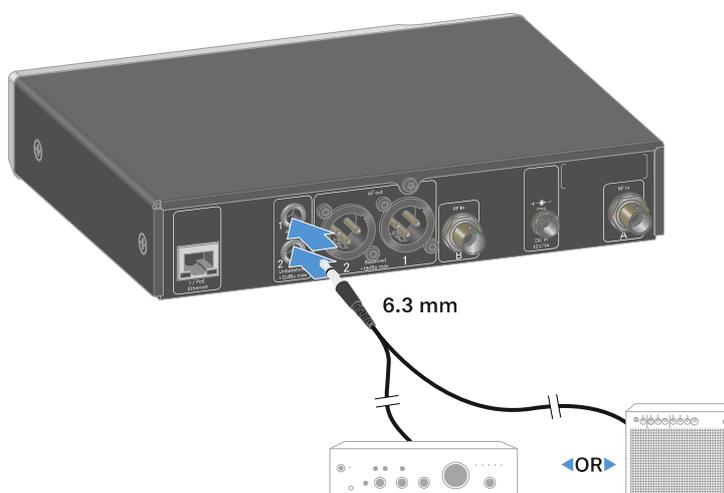
To connect an XLR cable:

- ▷ Plug the XLR cable into the **AF out Balanced** socket for the respective channel on the EW-DX EM 2.



To connect a jack cable:

- ▷ Plug the jack cable into the **AF out Unbalanced** socket for the respective channel on the EW-DX EM 2.

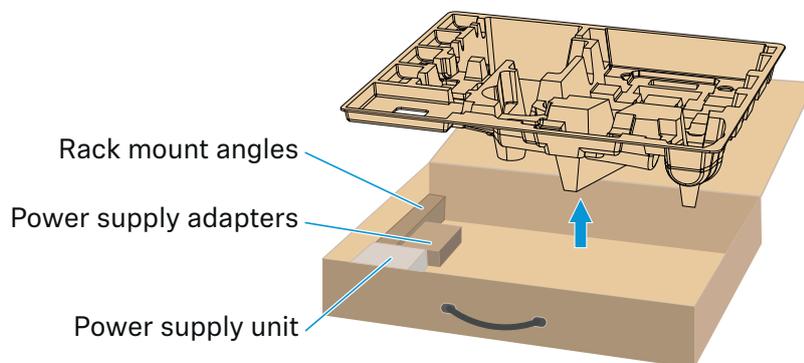




## Installing receivers in a rack

Observe the following instructions when mounting the receiver in a rack.

The mounting brackets for installing the receiver in the rack can be found in the packaging under the tray:




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### CAUTION!

#### Rack mounting poses risks

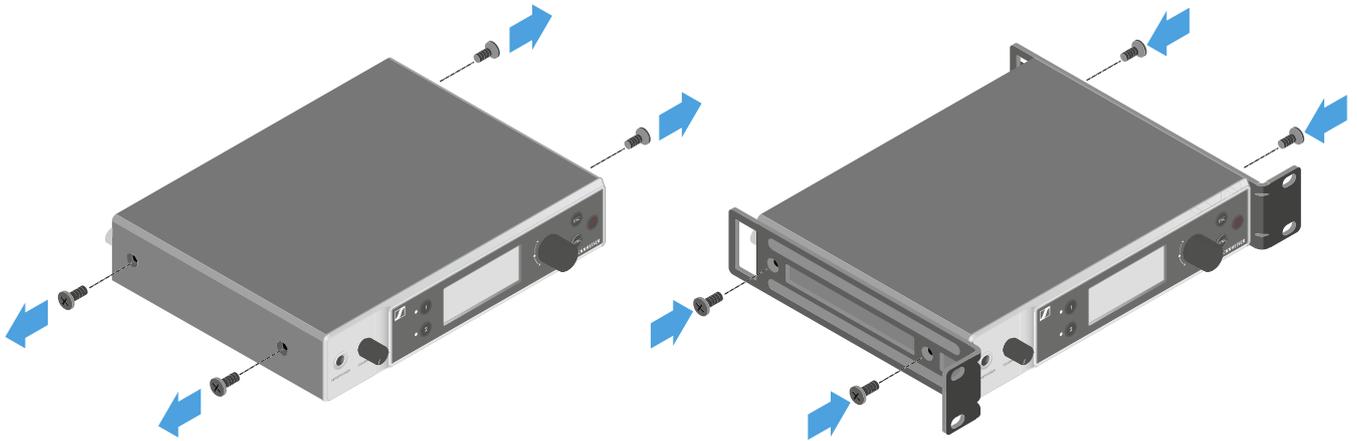
When installing the device in a closed 19" rack or multi-rack assembly, please consider that, during operation, the ambient temperature, the mechanical load and the electrical potentials will be different from those of devices which are not mounted into a rack.

- ▷ Make sure that the ambient temperature within the rack does not exceed the permissible temperature limit stated in the specifications. See "SPECIFICATIONS".
- ▷ Ensure sufficient ventilation; if necessary, provide additional ventilation.
- ▷ Make sure that the mechanical load of the rack is even.
- ▷ When connecting to the power supply system, observe the information indicated on the type plate. Avoid overloading the circuits. If necessary, provide overcurrent protection.
- ▷ When mounting in a rack, please note that intrinsically harmless leakage currents of the individual power supply units may accumulate, thereby exceeding the permissible limit value. As a remedy, ground the rack via an additional ground connection.

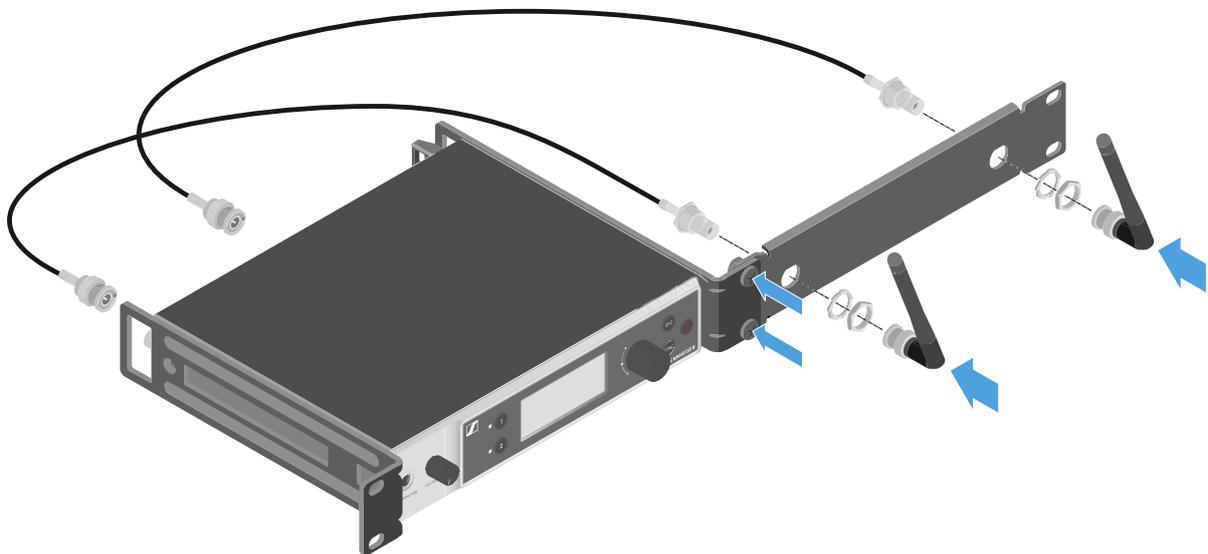


## Mounting a single receiver in a rack

- ▷ Connect the mounting brackets to the sides of the receiver as shown.



- ▷ Attach the front panel as shown.

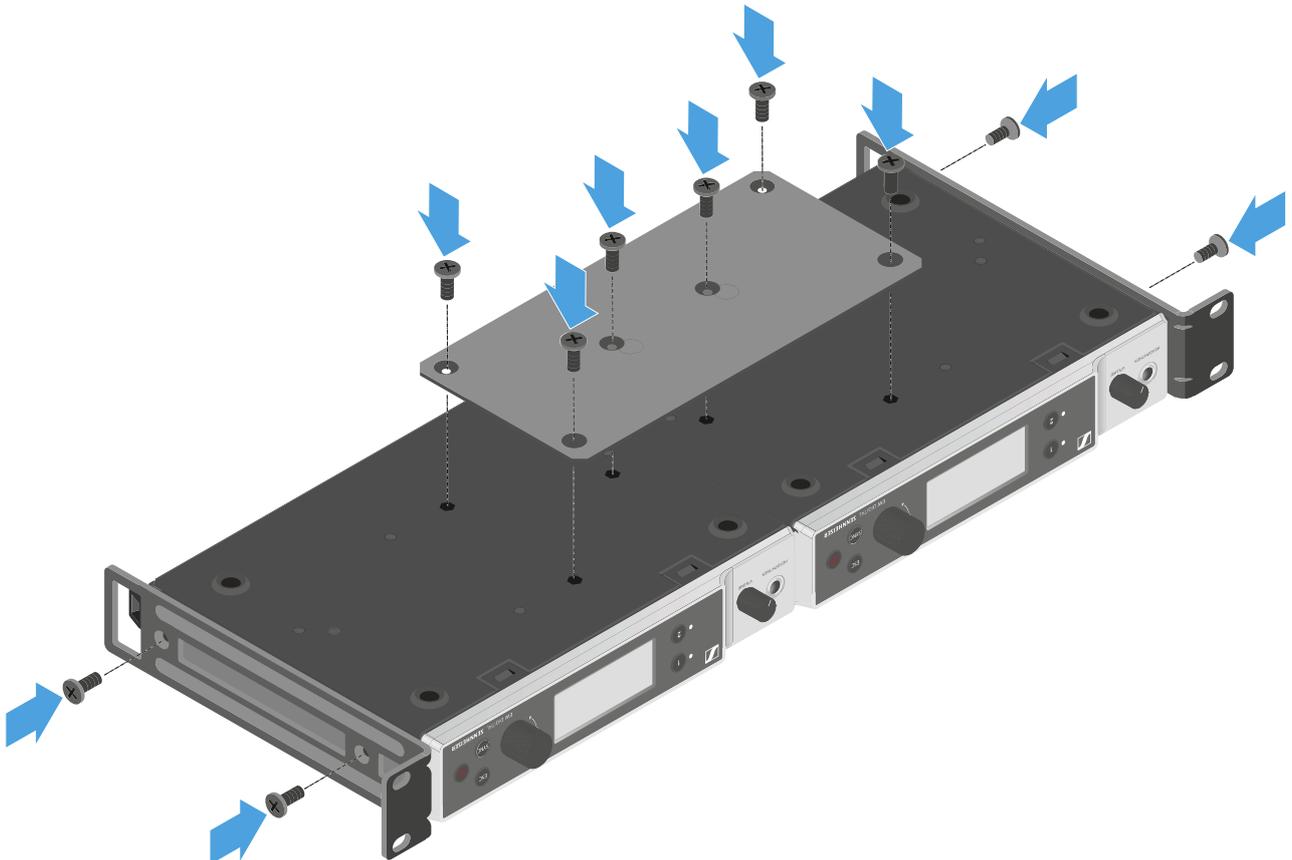


- ▷ If desired, attach the antennas to the front panel as shown. This requires the optional AM 2 antenna front mount kit (see "Accessories for rack mounting").



## Mounting two receivers side by side in a rack

- ▷ Place both receivers upside down and side by side on an even surface.
- ▷ Tighten the jointing plate as shown.
- ▷ Attach the mounting brackets as shown.

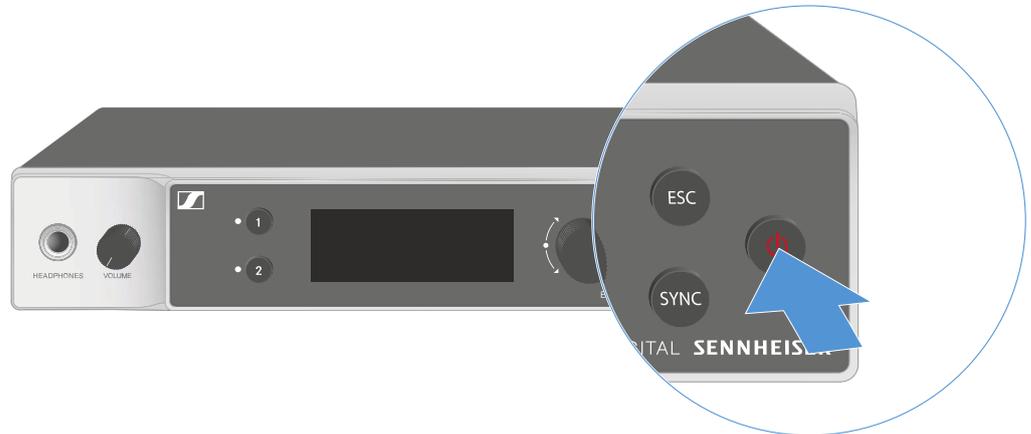




## Switching the receiver on and off

To switch the receiver **on**:

- ▷ Short-press the **ON/OFF** button.  
The receiver switches on.



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

- ▷ Hold down the **ON/OFF** button until the display switches off.

To **switch the receiver off completely**:

- ▷ Disconnect the receiver from the power supply system by unplugging the power supply unit from the wall socket or disconnecting the PoE connection.



## Using the headphone output

You can use the headphone output on the front of the receiver (6.3 mm jack) to listen to the audio signals of the two channels.

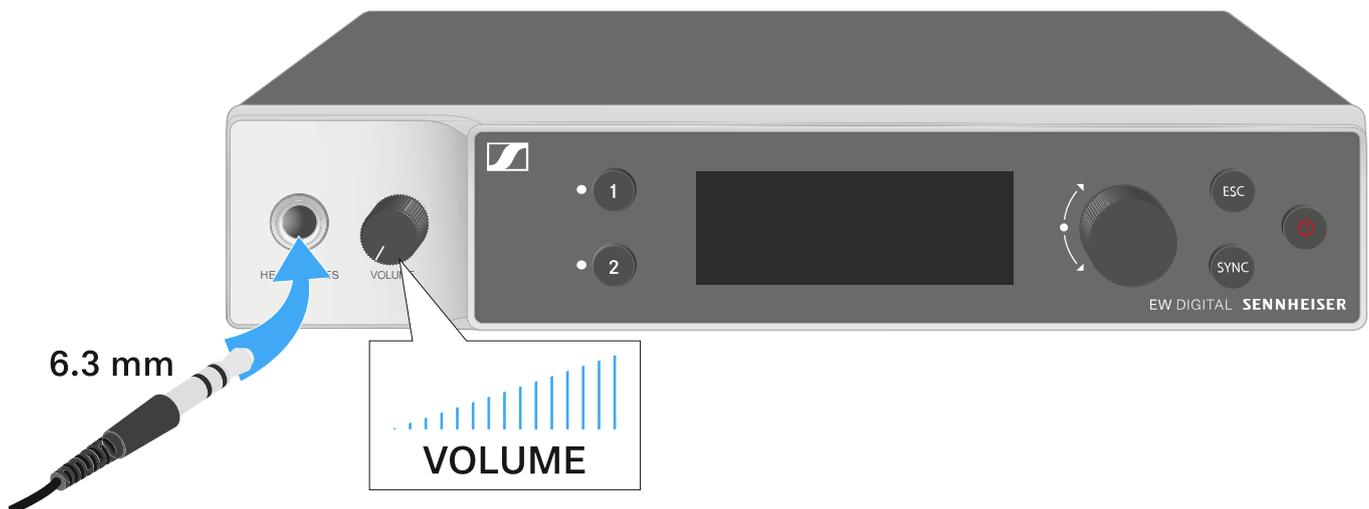
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### CAUTION

#### Danger due to high volume levels

Volume levels that are too high may damage your hearing.

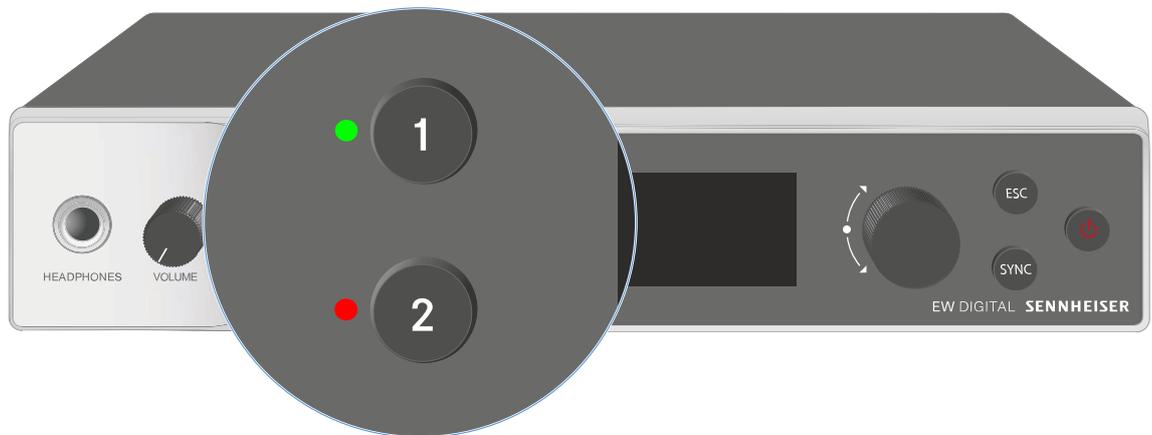
- ▷ Turn down the volume of the headphone output before you put on the headphone.
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- ▷ Connect the headphone to the headphone output.
- ▷ Press the **CH 1** or **CH 2** button to listen to the audio signal from channel 1 or channel 2.  
The headphone icon on the display indicates which channel is currently active on the headphone output.  
By default, the signal from channel 1 is active on the headphone output.
- ▷ You can control the volume by turning the volume knob next to the headphone output.



## Meaning of the LEDs



The two LEDs on the front of the receiver indicate the following information for channel 1 and channel 2.

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The LED is green:

- ▷ The link between the transmitter and receiving channel is established.
- ▷ The audio signal is active.

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The LED is yellow:

- ▷ The link between the transmitter and receiving channel is established.
- ▷ The audio signal is muted.  
or
- ▷ No microphone module is mounted on the handheld transmitter.

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The LED is flashing yellow:

- ▷ The link between the transmitter and receiving channel is established.
- ▷ The audio signal is overdriven (clipping).

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The LED is continuously red:

- ▷ No link between the transmitter and receiving channel.



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The LED is flashing red:

- ▷ The link between the transmitter and receiving channel is established.
  - ▷ The battery/rechargeable battery in the paired transmitter is low.
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The LED is flashing blue:

- ▷ The **Bluetooth Low Energy** link is being established between the receiver and a smartphone or tablet with the **EW-D Smart Assist** app.  
or
  - ▷ The receiving channel is being synchronized with a transmitter.
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The LED is continuously blue:

- ▷ The firmware is being updated.
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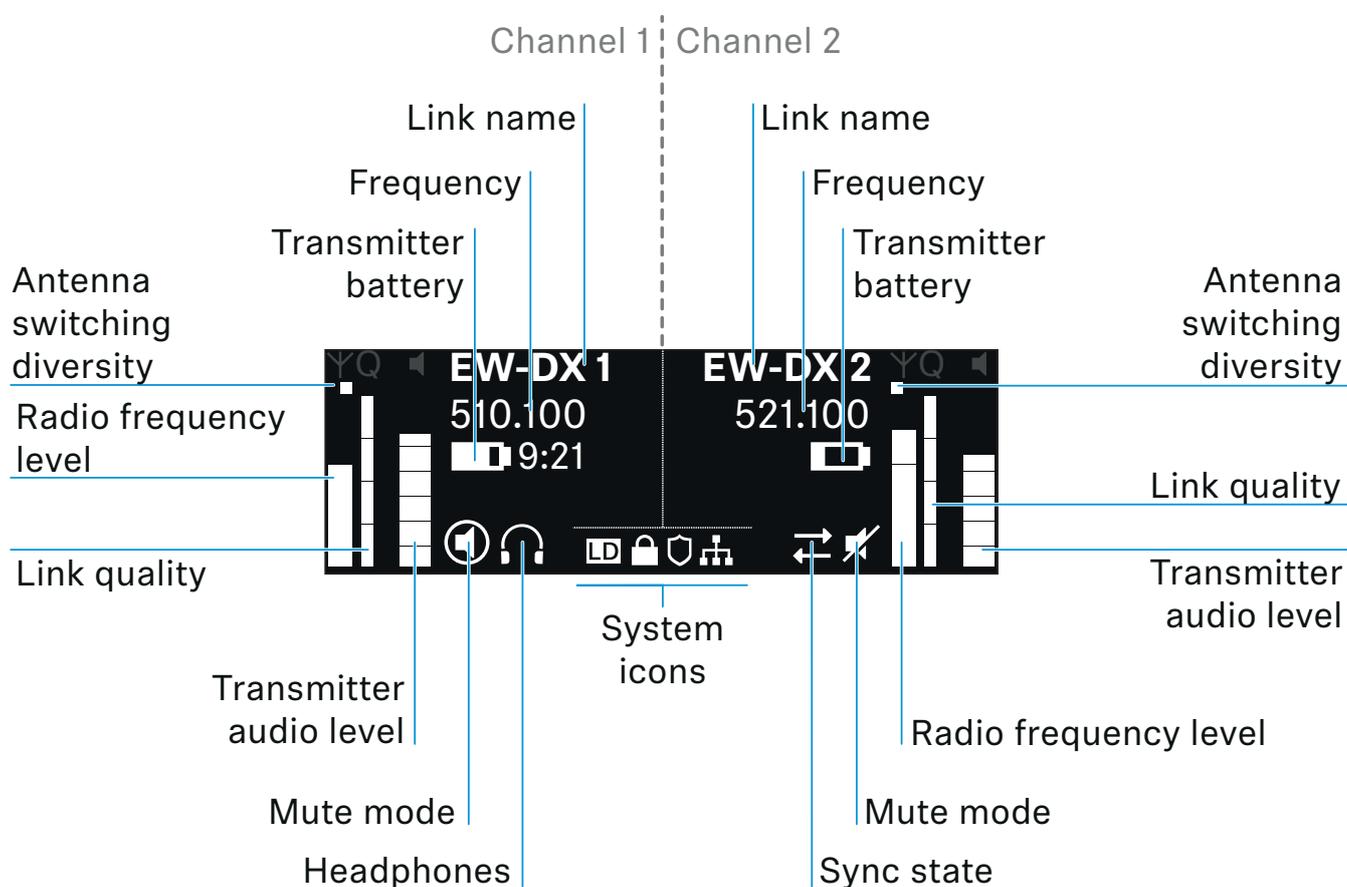
## Displays on the receiver's display panel

Status information such as frequency, reception quality, battery status and audio level is shown on the display.

The display also shows the operating menu, which you can use to configure all of the settings (see "Buttons for navigating the menu").

### Home screen

The home screen is the default view on the display. The following information for both receiving channels is displayed here.



### Further information

#### Antenna switching diversity:

Indicates which of the two antennas is currently active (left or right).



### **Radio frequency level:**

Displays the RF signal strength for the respective channel.

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### **Link quality:**

Displays the transmission quality for the respective channel.

On the one hand, the transmission quality depends on the field strength (RF level indicator on the display). However, on the other hand, it also depends on external sources of interference that cannot be identified on the RF level indicator (for example, they may be on the same frequency or a very close neighboring frequency or may not affect the field strength).

As a basic principle, a value significantly higher than 50 % should be achieved for a secure transmission.

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### **Link name:**

You can assign a name to the radio link in the receiver menu (see "Ch 1 / Ch 2 -> Name menu item").

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### **Frequency:**

You can set the frequency of the radio link manually or using the Auto-Setup function.

- See "Ch 1 / Ch 2 -> Frequency menu item"
  - See "Ch 1 / Ch 2 -> Scan / Auto Setup menu item"
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### **Transmitter audio level:**

Displays the audio input level for the respective channel (see "Ch 1 / Ch 2 -> Gain menu item").

This level is separate from the audio level that is output from the receiver (see "Ch 1 / Ch 2 -> AF Out menu item").

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### **Transmitter battery:**

Indicates the charging status of the transmitter's BA 70 rechargeable battery or batteries.

When using the BA 70 rechargeable battery, the remaining runtime is also displayed in hours and minutes.




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### Mute mode:



The mute switch is deactivated on the received transmitter.



The mute switch on the received transmitter is set to **AF Mute** and the audio signal is muted.

- ▷ **EW-DX SKM-S:** "Configuring mute mode and muting the handheld transmitter (EW-DX SKM-S only)"
- ▷ **EW-DX SK:** "Configuring mute mode and muting the bodypack transmitter"

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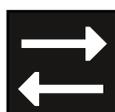
### Headphones:



The headphones icon indicates which channel is currently active on the headphone output (see "Using the headphone output").

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### Sync state



This icon indicates that different values are set for the receiving channel of the receiver and the transmitter. These values can be synchronized (see "Connecting to the EW-DX EM 2 receiver / synchronizing the EW-DX EM 2").



## System icons:



The LD icon is displayed when Link Density mode is activated. See "System -> Link Density menu item".



The network icon appears when a network connection is successfully established. See "Connecting receivers in a network".



The shield icon is displayed when AES 256 encryption is enabled. See "System -> Encryption menu item".

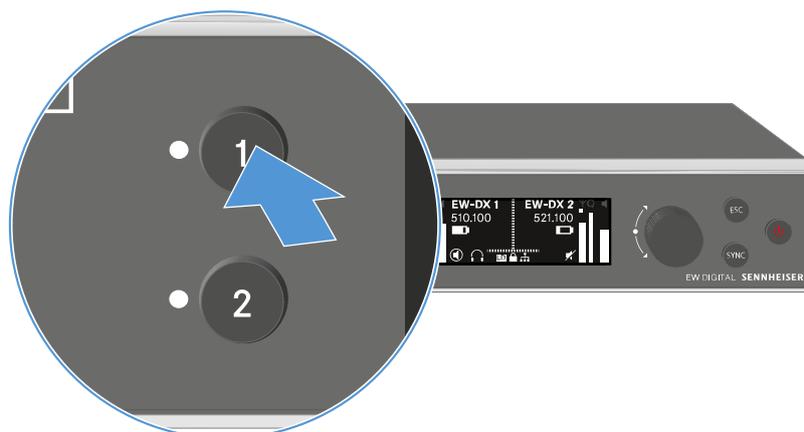
## Home screens 2 and 3

- ▷ Turn the **jog dial** on the home screen to the right.  
The second home screen appears with network information for the device.
- ▷ Turn the **jog dial** to the right again.  
The third home screen appears with information about the software and hardware.

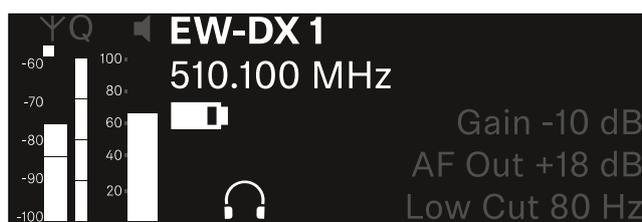




## Channel 1

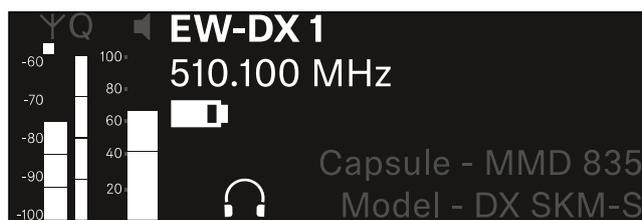


- ▷ On the receiver's home screen, press the **CH 1** button. The home screen for channel 1 appears.

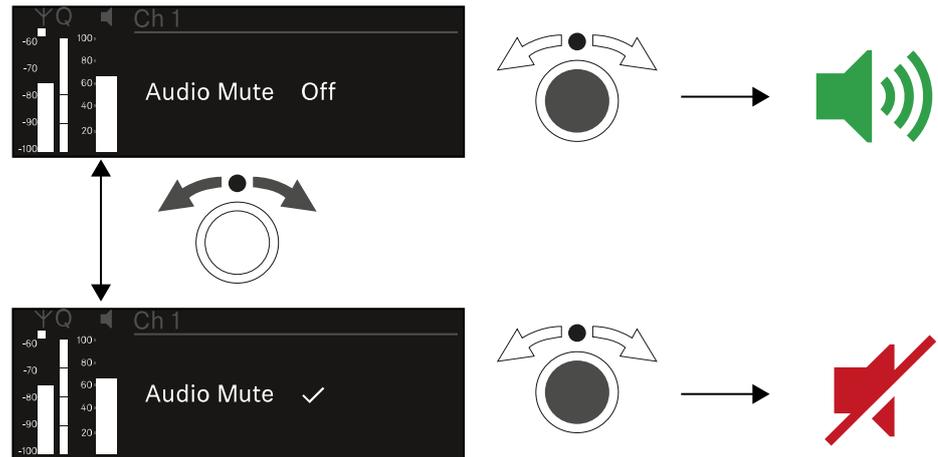


In addition to the status information displayed on the home screen, information about the channel's audio settings is also displayed.

- ▷ Turn the **jog dial** to the right to view more information about the received transmitter.

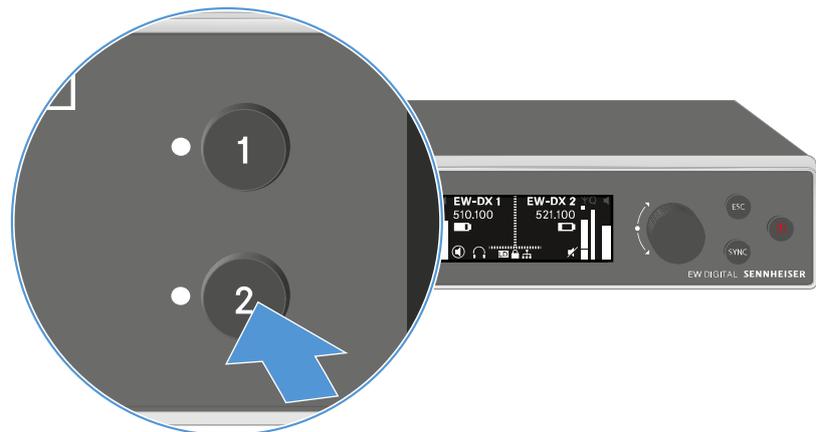


- ▷ Turn the **jog dial** further to the right to mute or unmute the channel's audio signal.

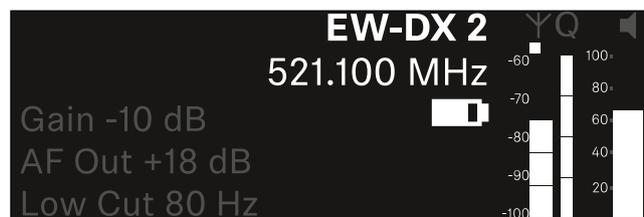


- ▶ Press the **jog dial** to confirm your selection.

## Channel 2



- ▶ On the receiver's home screen, press the **CH 2** button. The home screen for channel 2 appears.

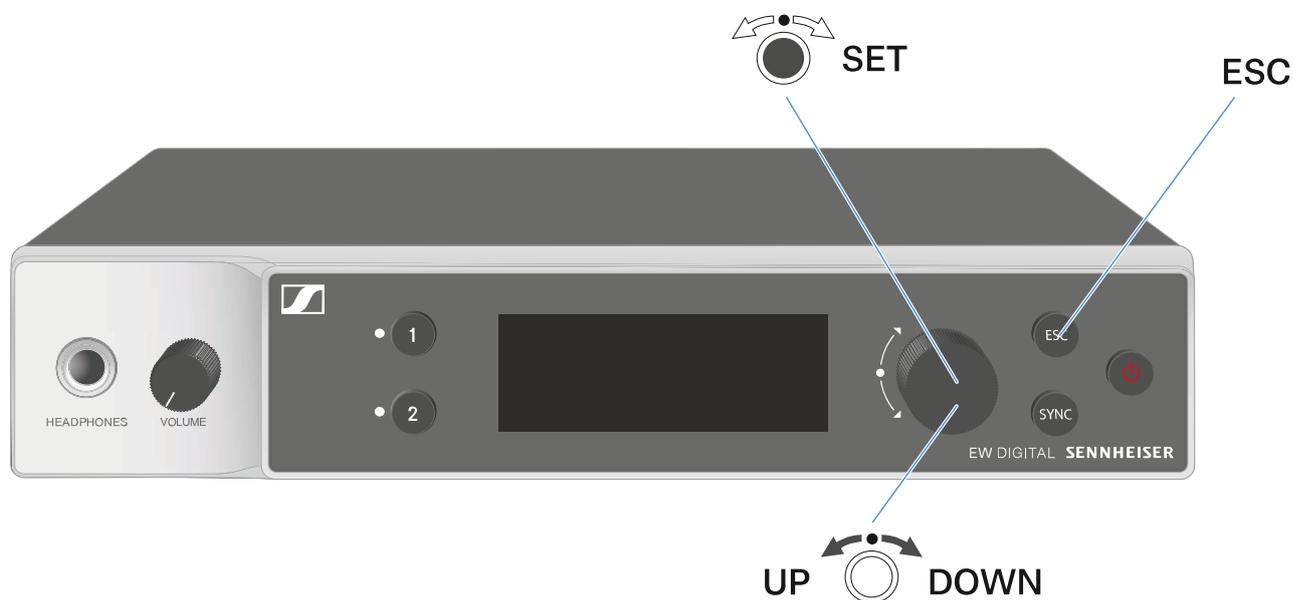


You can view and configure the same information as for channel 1.



## Buttons for navigating the menu

Use the following buttons to navigate through the receiver's operating menu.



### Press the **jog dial**

- Jumps from the home screen to the operating menu
- Calls up a menu item
- Changes to a submenu
- Saves settings



### Turn the **jog dial**

- Selects a standard display (see "Displays on the receiver's display panel")
- Changes to the previous or next menu item
- Changes the setting of a menu item



Press the **ESC** button

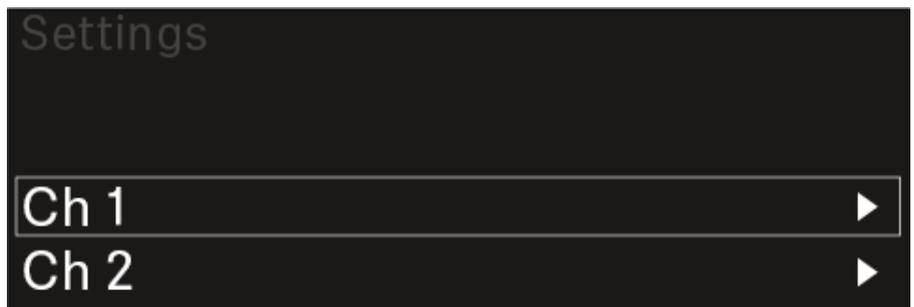
- Cancels the entry and returns to the previous display

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## Opening the menu and navigating the menu items

To open the menu:

- ▷ Press the **jog dial** when you are on the **home screen**.



- ▷ Turn the **jog dial** to navigate to your desired menu item.
- ▷ Press the **jog dial** to open the selected menu item.

To exit the menu:

- ▷ Press the **ESC** button to exit the menu and return to the **home screen**.

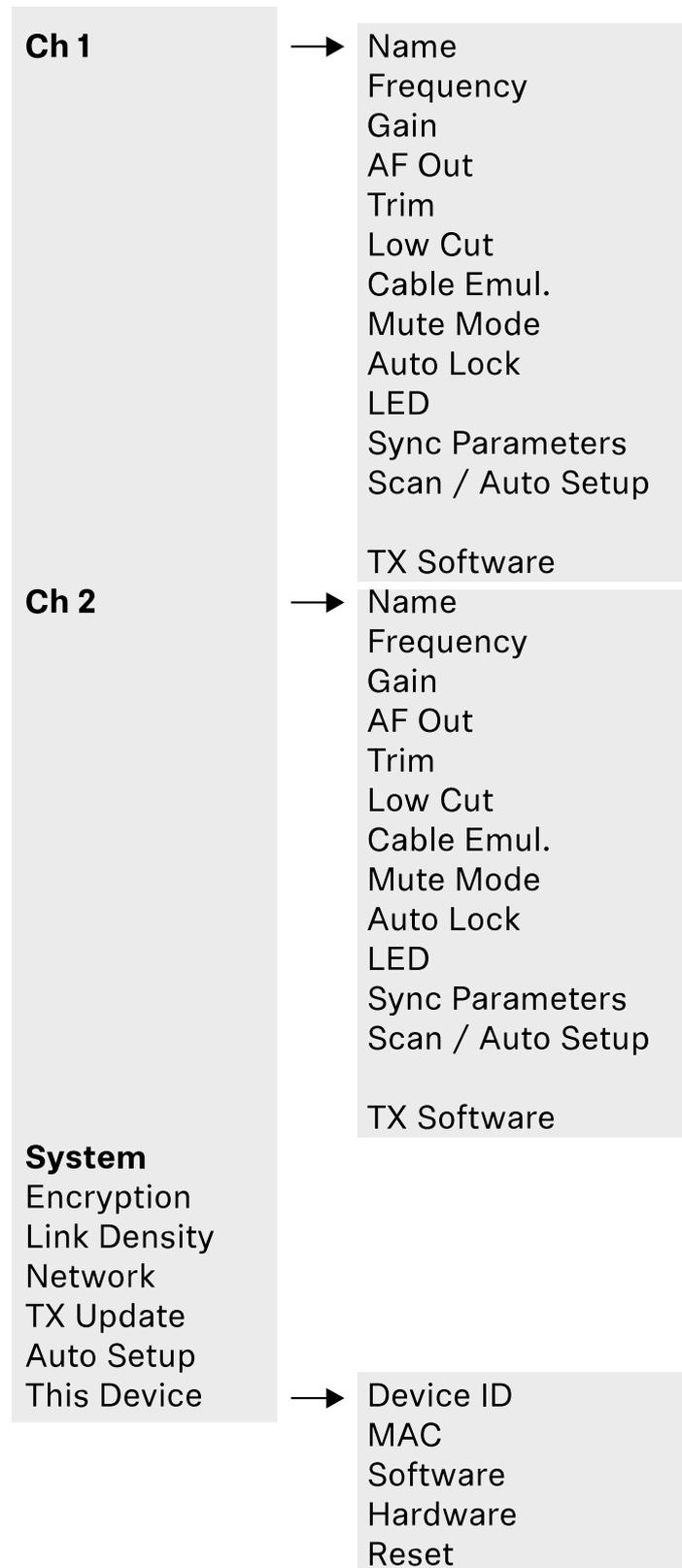
Changes that were not previously saved by pressing the **jog dial** will be lost.



## Menu structure

The figure shows the complete menu structure in an overview.

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## Setting options in the menu

In the receiver menu, you can configure the following settings.

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### Changing the name of the radio link

- ▷ "Ch 1 / Ch 2 -> Name menu item"

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### Adjusting frequencies

- ▷ "Ch 1 / Ch 2 -> Frequency menu item"

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### Adjusting the gain of the wireless link

- ▷ "Ch 1 / Ch 2 -> Gain menu item"

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### Setting the output level of the audio signal

- ▷ "Ch 1 / Ch 2 -> AF Out menu item"

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### Adjusting the trim of the connected transmitter

- ▷ "Ch 1 / Ch 2 -> Trim menu item"

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### Adjusting the low-cut filter

- ▷ "Ch 1 / Ch 2 -> Low Cut menu item"

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### Configuring cable emulation for the bodypack transmitter

- ▷ "Ch 1 / Ch 2 -> Cable Emul. menu item"

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### Setting the function of the transmitter's mute switch

- ▷ "Ch 1 / Ch 2 -> Mute Mode menu item"
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### **Enabling the transmitter's automatic lock-off function**

- ▷ "Ch 1 / Ch 2 -> Auto Lock menu item"
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### **Configuring the behavior of the transmitter's LEDs**

- ▷ "Ch 1 / Ch 2 -> LED menu item"
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### **Activating/deactivating the parameters to be synchronized on the transmitters**

- ▷ "Ch 1 / Ch 2 -> Sync Parameters menu item"
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### **Performing a frequency scan and automatic frequency set-up**

- ▷ "Ch 1 / Ch 2 -> Scan / Auto Setup menu item"
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### **Viewing the software version of the connected transmitters**

- ▷ "Ch 1 / Ch 2 -> TX Software menu item"
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### **Configuring different system settings**

- Enabling AES 256 encryption
  - Setting transmission mode
  - Configuring network settings
  - Updating the firmware for the transmitters
  - Activating the Auto Setup function
  - Changing device names
  - ▷ "System menu item"
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You can find an overview of the entire menu structure under "Menu structure".



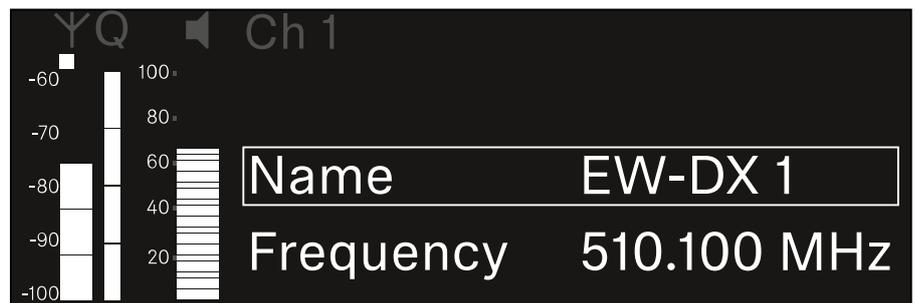
## Ch 1 / Ch 2 -> Name menu item

In the **Name** menu item, you can define the name of the link for the channel in question.

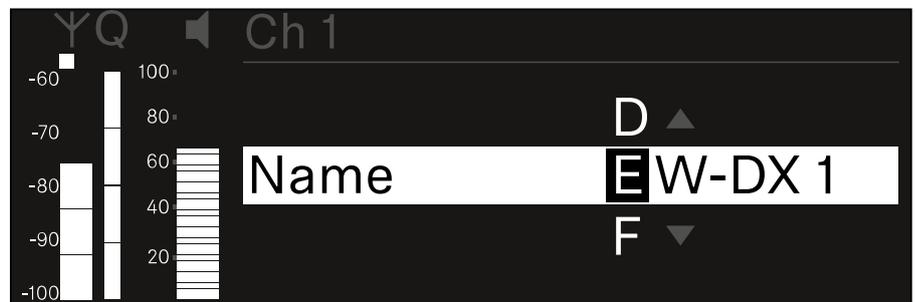
This name is the name of the radio link between the transmitter and receiving channel. You can set the name of the receiver as it will appear in a network from the **This Device** menu in the system menu. See "System -> This Device menu item".

To open the **Name** menu item:

- ▷ In the menu, navigate to the **Name** menu item for the desired channel.



- ▷ Press the **jog dial** to open the menu.  
The following view is displayed:



To enter the desired link name:

- ▷ Turn the **jog dial** to select the desired character.
- ▷ Press the **jog dial** to go to the next position.
- ▷ At the last position, press the **jog dial** to save the selected name.
- or
- ▷ Press the **ESC** button to cancel the entry without saving the setting.

For the chosen link name to appear on the display of the received transmitter, you must synchronize the channel ("Connecting to the EW-DX EM 2 receiver / synchronizing the EW-DX EM 2").



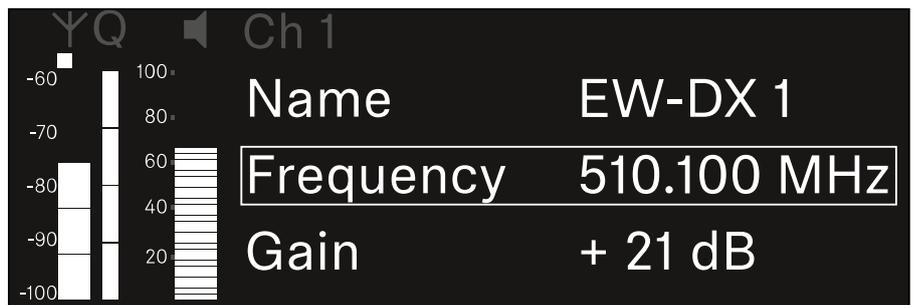
## Ch 1 / Ch 2 -> Frequency menu item

In the **Frequency** menu item, you can adjust the frequency for the channel in question.

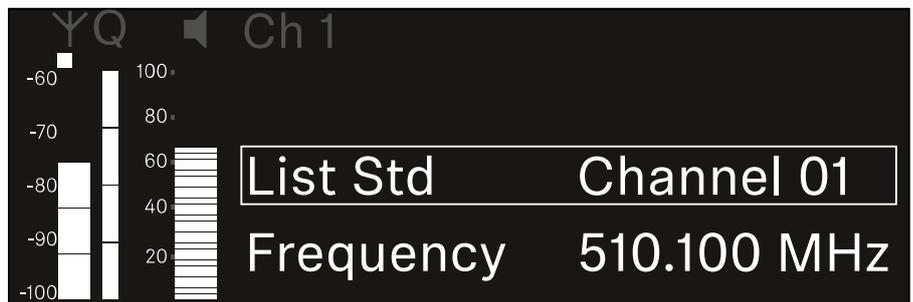
You can select a frequency from the predefined list or set the frequency manually.

To open the **Frequency** menu item:

- ▷ In the menu, navigate to the **Frequency** menu item for the desired channel.



- ▷ Press the **jog dial** to open the menu.  
The following view is displayed:



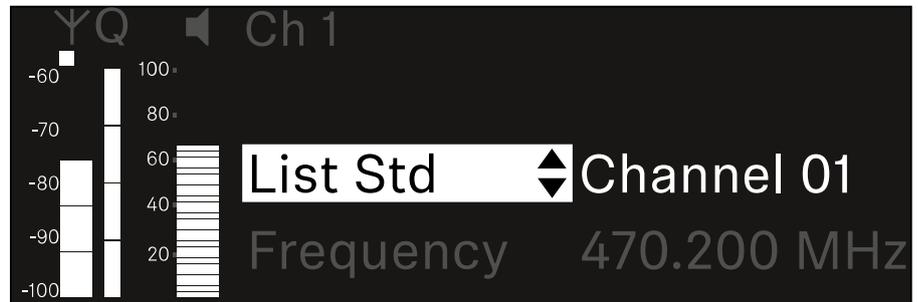
- ▷ Rotate the **jog dial** to select between the **List** and **Frequency** subitems.  
The **List** subitem allows you to select a frequency from the predefined list.  
The **Frequency** subitem lets you set the desired frequency manually.



## Selecting a frequency from a predefined list

To select a frequency from a predefined list:

- ▷ Open the **List** subitem.

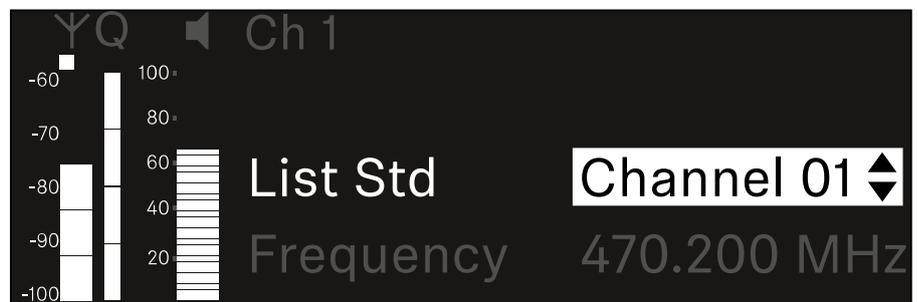


- ▷ Rotate the **jog dial** to choose between the predefined list (**List Std**) and the user-defined list (**List\_usr**).

You can create a custom list using the **Wireless Systems Manager (WSM)** software and upload it to the receiver. For more information on the **WSM** software, see:

[www.sennheiser.com/wsm](http://www.sennheiser.com/wsm)

- ▷ Press the **jog dial** to confirm your selection.



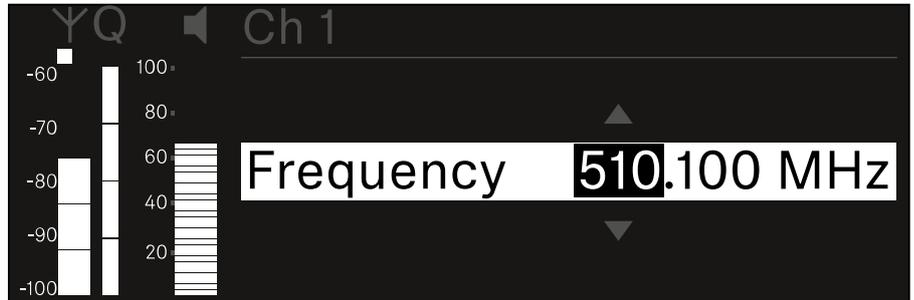
- ▷ Rotate the **jog dial** to select the desired channel from the list.  
The frequency assigned to the channel is displayed.
- ▷ Press the **jog dial** to save the selected channel.  
or
- ▷ Press the **ESC** button to cancel the entry without saving the setting.



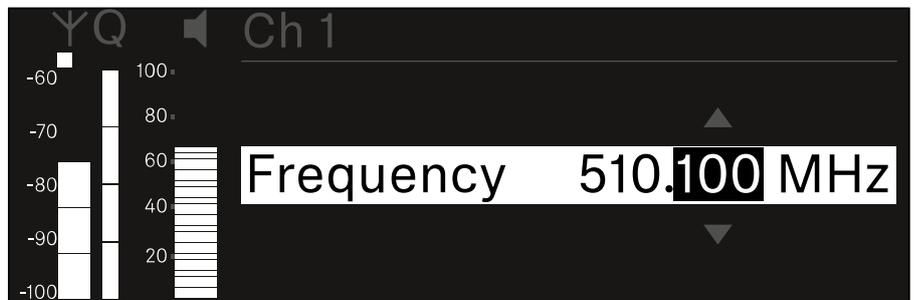
## Setting the frequency manually

To set the frequency manually:

- ▷ Open the **Frequency** subitem.



- ▷ Turn the **jog dial** to set the MHz range for the frequency.
- ▷ Press the **jog dial** to confirm your selection.



- ▷ Turn the **jog dial** to set the kHz range for the frequency.
- ▷ Press the **jog dial** to save your selected frequency.
- or
- ▷ Press the **ESC** button to cancel the entry without saving the setting.



## Ch 1 / Ch 2 -> Gain menu item

Under the **Gain** menu item, you can set the audio level of the audio signal coming from the received transmitter (e.g. vocals or speech via EW-DX SKM or guitar via EW-DX SK).

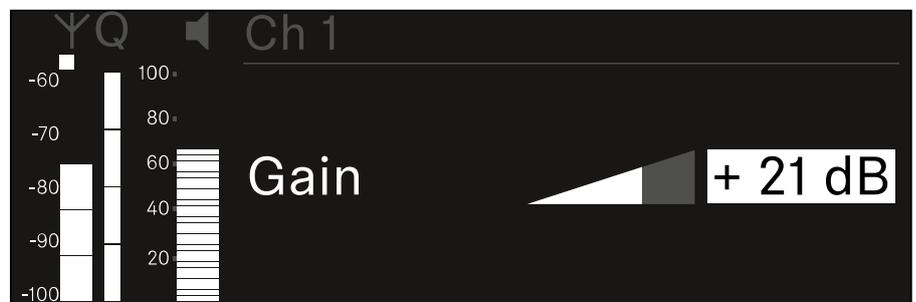
- Setting range: **3 dB** to **+42 dB** in increments of 3 dB

To open the **Gain** menu item:

- ▷ In the menu, navigate to the **Gain** menu item for the desired channel.



- ▷ Press the **jog dial** to open the menu.  
The following view is displayed:



- ▷ Turn the **jog dial** to set the desired value.
- ▷ Press the **jog dial** to save your setting.  
or
- ▷ Press the **ESC** button to cancel the entry without saving the setting.



## Ch 1 / Ch 2 -> AF Out menu item

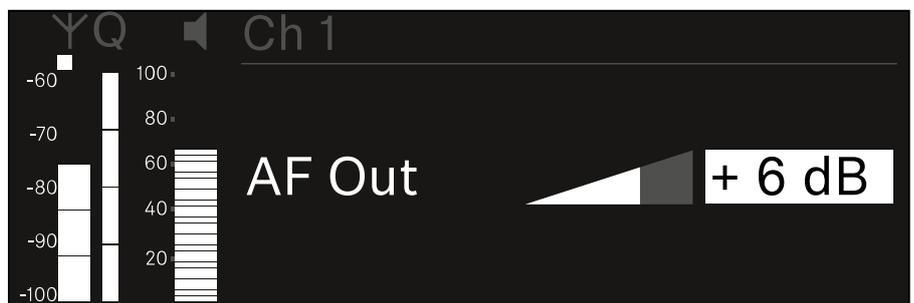
In the **AF Out** menu item, you can set the audio level that is output via the audio outputs of the particular receiving channel.

To open the **AF Out** menu item:

- ▷ In the menu, navigate to the **AF Out** menu item for the desired channel.



- ▷ Press the **jog dial** to open the menu.  
The following view is displayed:



- ▷ Turn the **jog dial** to set the desired value.
- ▷ Press the **jog dial** to save your setting.  
or
- ▷ Press the **ESC** button to cancel the entry without saving the setting.



## Ch 1 / Ch 2 -> Trim menu item

In the **Trim** menu item, you can adjust the audio level of the received transmitter to input signals of different volumes.

For example, if you are using multiple transmitters in alternation for a single receiving channel, you can adjust the transmitters to the different input signals using the trim setting. You do not need to change the channel's gain setting.

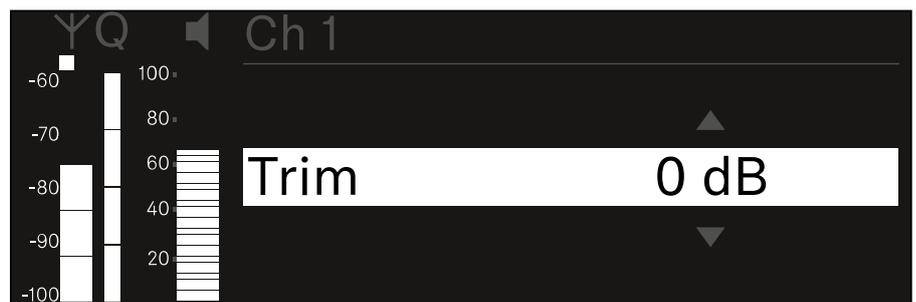
- Setting range: **-12 dB** to **+6 dB** in increments of 1 dB

To open the **Trim** menu item:

- ▷ In the menu, navigate to the **Trim** menu item for the desired channel.



- ▷ Press the **jog dial** to open the menu.  
The following view is displayed:



- ▷ Turn the **jog dial** to set the desired value.
- ▷ Press the **jog dial** to save your setting.  
or
- ▷ Press the **ESC** button to cancel the entry without saving the setting.

For the set value to be applied to the received transmitter, you must synchronize the channel ("Connecting to the EW-DX EM 2 receiver / synchronizing the EW-DX EM 2").



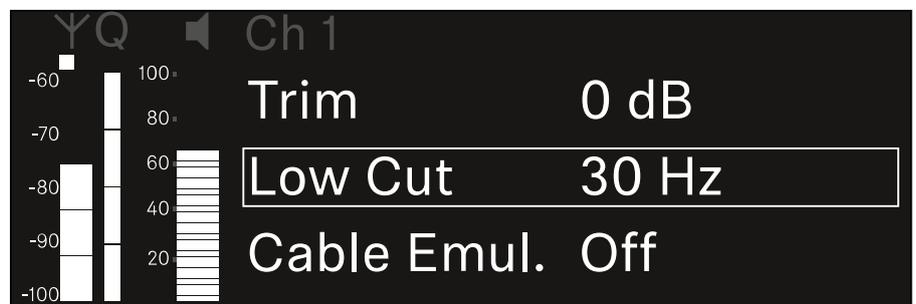
## Ch 1 / Ch 2 -> Low Cut menu item

In the **Low Cut** menu item, you can set the value of the low cut filter for the respective channel.

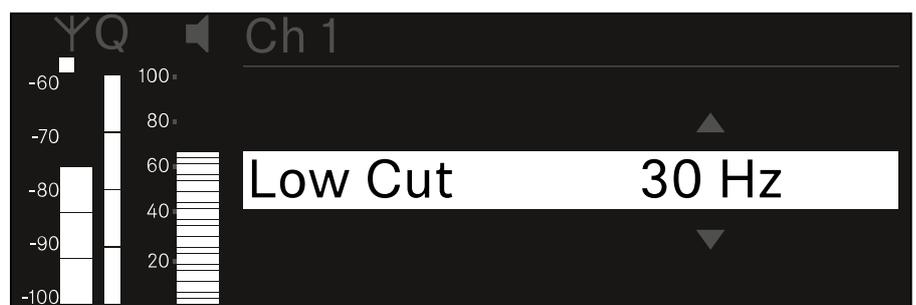
- Setting range:
  - for **EW-DX SK | EW-DX SK 3-PIN**: Off, 30 Hz, 60 Hz, 80 Hz, 100 Hz, 120 Hz
  - for **EW-DX SKM | EW-DX SKM-S**: 60 Hz, 80 Hz, 100 Hz, 120 Hz

To open the **Low Cut** menu item:

- ▷ In the menu, navigate to the **Low Cut** menu item for the desired channel.



- ▷ Press the **jog dial** to open the menu.  
The following view is displayed:



- ▷ Turn the **jog dial** to set the desired value.
- ▷ Press the **jog dial** to save your setting.
- or
- ▷ Press the **ESC** button to cancel the entry without saving the setting.

For the set value to be applied to the received transmitter, you must synchronize the channel ("Connecting to the EW-DX EM 2 receiver / synchronizing the EW-DX EM 2").



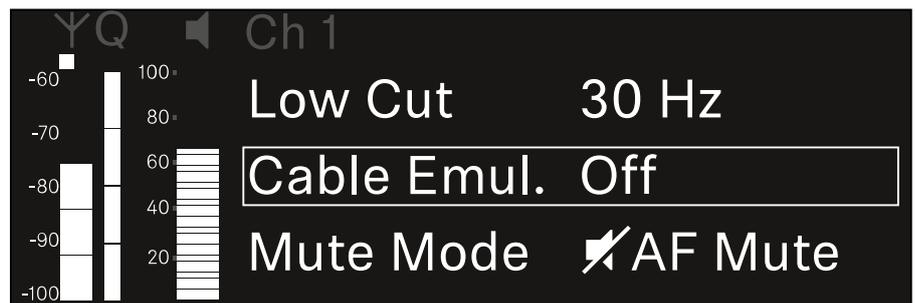
## Ch 1 / Ch 2 -> Cable Emul. menu item

In the **Cable Emul.** menu item, you can emulate instrument cable lengths:

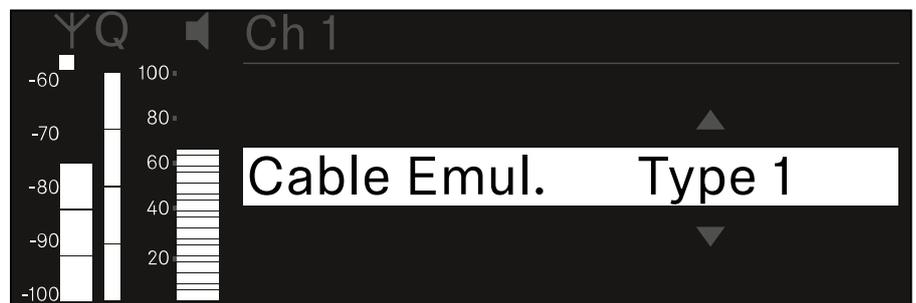
- Setting range: Off, Type 1, Type 2, Type 3

To open the **Cable Emul.** menu item:

- ▷ In the menu, navigate to the **Cable Emul.** menu item for the desired channel.



- ▷ Press the **jog dial** to open the menu.  
The following view is displayed:



- ▷ Turn the **jog dial** to set the desired value.
- ▷ Press the **jog dial** to save your setting.  
or
- ▷ Press the **ESC** button to cancel the entry without saving the setting.



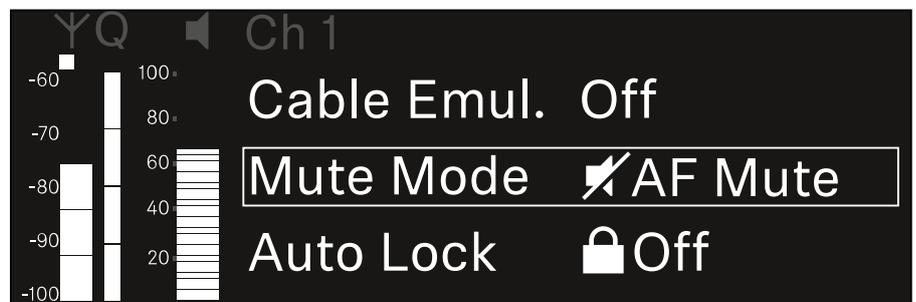
## Ch 1 / Ch 2 -> Mute Mode menu item

In the **Mute Mode** menu item, you can set the function of the mute switch on the connected transmitter (EW-DX SK, EW-DX SK 3-PIN, EW-DX SKM-S).

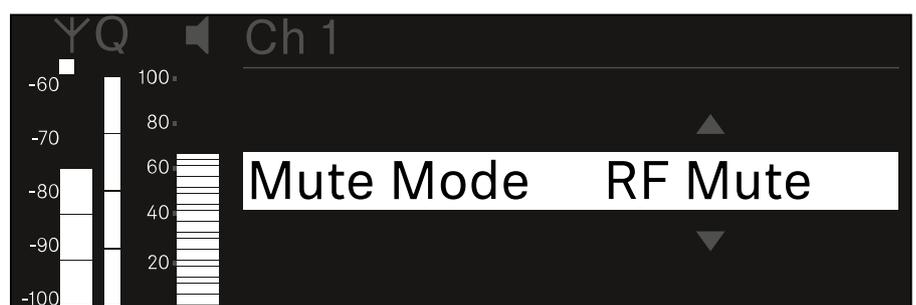
- Setting range:
  - **Disabled:** The mute switch has no function.
  - **RF Mute:** The RF signal is deactivated when the mute switch is on.
  - **AF Mute:** The audio signal is muted when the mute switch is on.

To open the **Mute Mode** menu item:

- ▷ In the menu, navigate to the **Mute Mode** menu item for the desired channel.



- ▷ Press the **jog dial** to open the menu.  
The following view is displayed:



- ▷ Turn the **jog dial** to set the desired value.
- ▷ Press the **jog dial** to save your setting.
- or
- ▷ Press the **ESC** button to cancel the entry without saving the setting.

For the set value to be applied to the received transmitter, you must synchronize the channel ("Connecting to the EW-DX EM 2 receiver / synchronizing the EW-DX EM 2").



## Ch 1 / Ch 2 -> Auto Lock menu item

In the **Auto Lock** menu item, you can activate or deactivate the lock-off for the received transmitter.

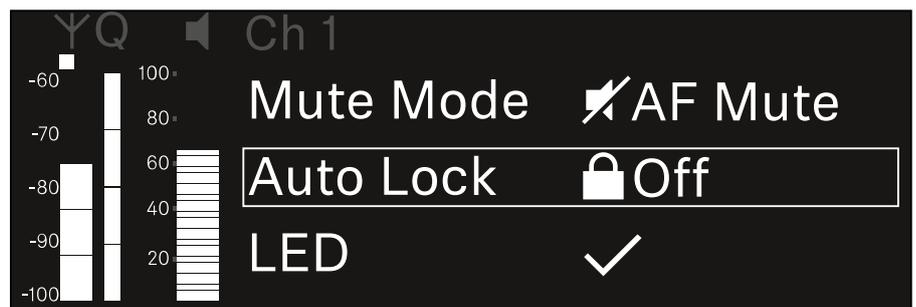
The lock-off prevents the transmitter from being unintentionally switched off and also prevents any changes to the transmitter's menu.

If you want to change settings in the transmitter's menu while the lock-off is active, you have to temporarily disable the lock-off:

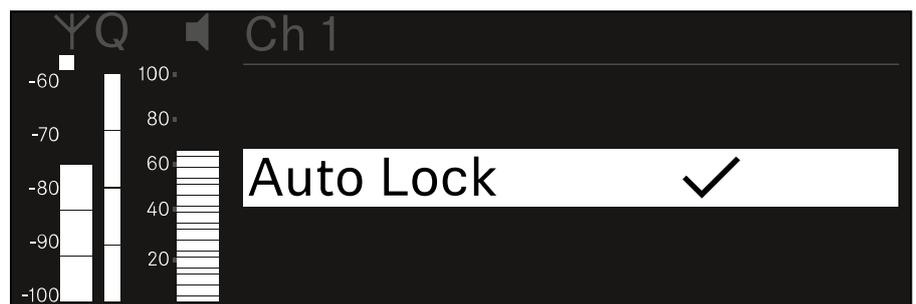
- ▷ EW-DX SKM: "Lock-off function"
- ▷ EW-DX SK: "Lock-off function"

To open the **Auto Lock** menu item:

- ▷ In the menu, navigate to the **Auto Lock** menu item for the desired channel.



- ▷ Press the **jog dial** to open the menu.  
The following view is displayed:



- ▷ Turn the **jog dial** to set the desired value.
- ▷ Press the **jog dial** to save your setting.
- or
- ▷ Press the **ESC** button to cancel the entry without saving the setting.

For the set value to be applied to the received transmitter, you must synchronize the channel ("Connecting to the EW-DX EM 2 receiver / synchronizing the EW-DX EM 2").



## Ch 1 / Ch 2 -> LED menu item

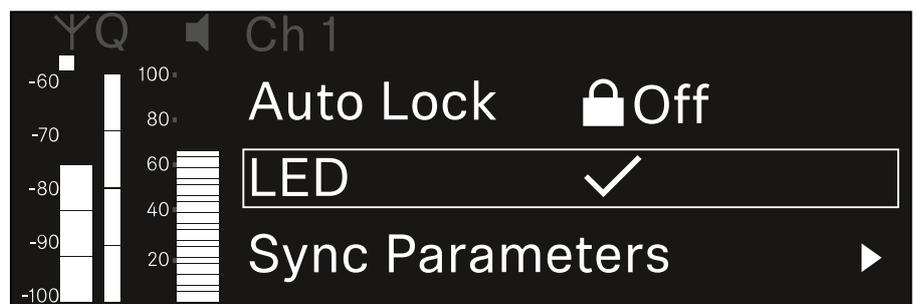
The **LED** menu item allows you to set the behavior of the LINK LED on the received transmitter.

- Setting range:
  - **ON**: The LINK LED remains continuously lit.
  - **OFF**: The LINK LED switches off while the lock-off function is active.

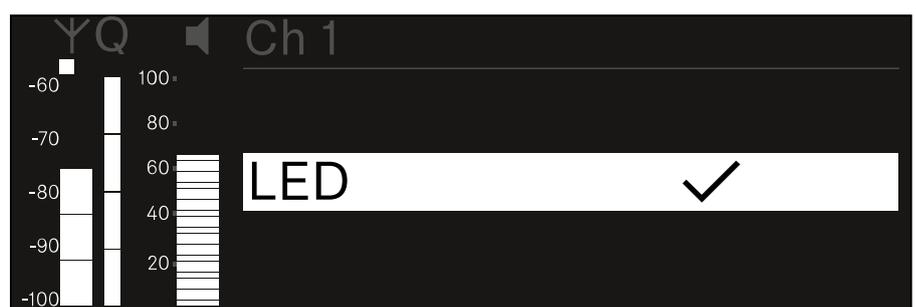
For this to occur, the automatic lock-off function must be enabled in the Auto Lock menu item (see "Ch 1 / Ch 2 -> Auto Lock menu item").

To open the **LED** menu item:

- ▷ In the menu, navigate to the **LED** menu item for the desired channel.



- ▷ Press the **jog dial** to open the menu.  
The following view is displayed:



- ▷ Turn the **jog dial** to set the desired value.
- ▷ Press the **jog dial** to save your setting.  
or
- ▷ Press the **ESC** button to cancel the entry without saving the setting.

For the set value to be applied to the received transmitter, you must synchronize the channel ("Connecting to the EW-DX EM 2 receiver / synchronizing the EW-DX EM 2").



## Ch 1 / Ch 2 -> Sync Parameters menu item

In the **Sync Parameters** menu item, you can choose which settings for the transmitter you want to transfer from the receiver to the transmitter during the synchronization.

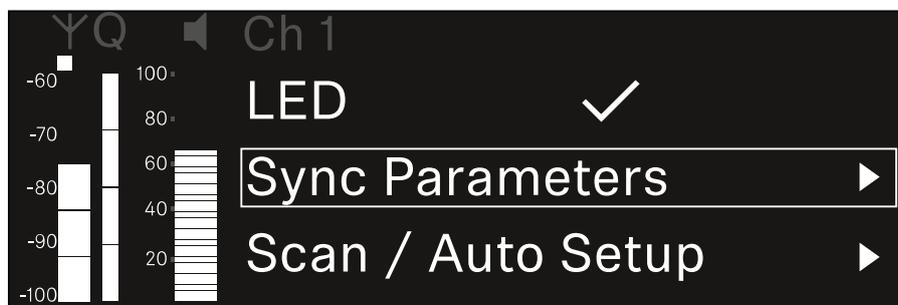
All of the settings can also be set separately in the menu on the transmitter. During synchronization, the values set in the transmitter are overwritten with the values set in the receiver.

The following parameters can be enabled or disabled for transmission.

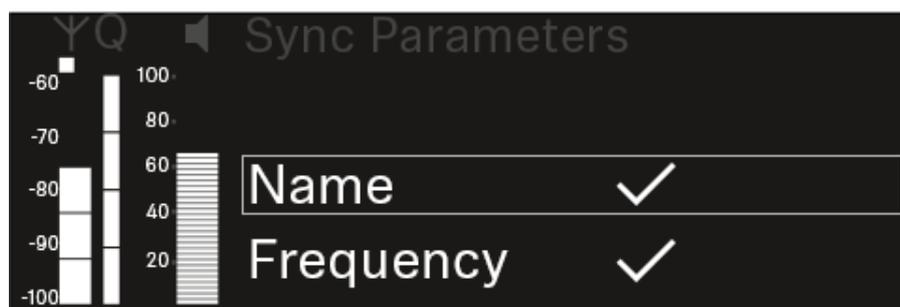
- **Name**
- **Frequency**
- **Trim**
- **Low Cut**
- **Cable Emul.**
- **Mute Mode**
- **Auto Lock**
- **LED**

To open the **Sync Settings** menu item:

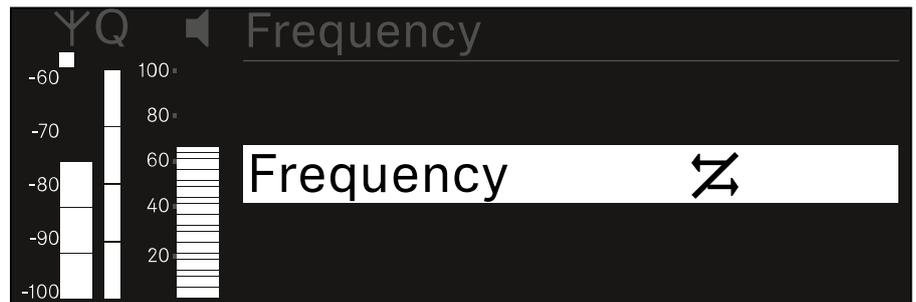
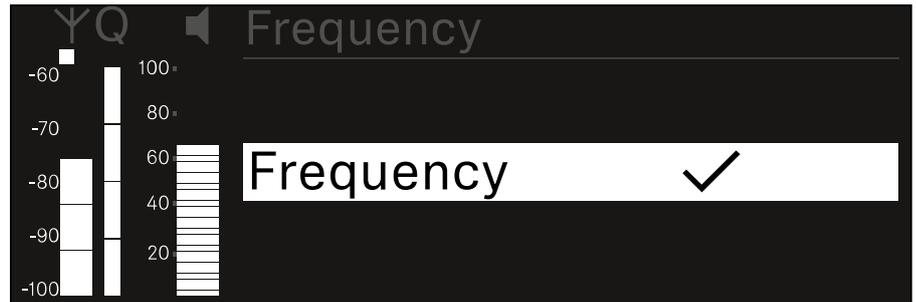
- ▷ In the menu, navigate to the **Sync Settings** menu item for the desired channel.



- ▷ Press the **jog dial** to open the menu.
- The following view is displayed:



- ▷ Turn the **jog dial** to choose between the options.
- ▷ Press the **jog dial** to open your selected option.



- ▷ For each option, select whether it will be synchronized or not.



The value set for this function will be transferred during synchronization.



The value set for this function will not be transferred during synchronization.

- ▷ Press the **jog dial** to save your setting.



## Ch 1 / Ch 2 -> Scan / Auto Setup menu item

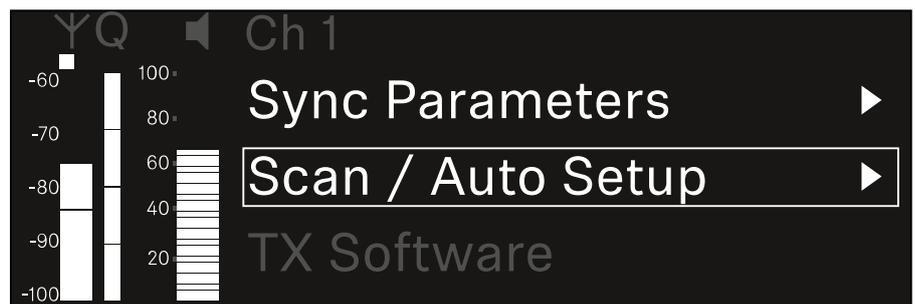
The receiver lets you scan the frequency spectrum and display all of the free frequencies in the selected frequency range. The automatic frequency setup can be used to distribute the free frequencies to all of the EW-DX EM 2 devices available in the network automatically.

- ▷ Switch off all transmitters before you perform the scan.  
If transmitters are still switched on, they are detected as unavailable frequencies and the frequencies that are actually available cannot then be used.

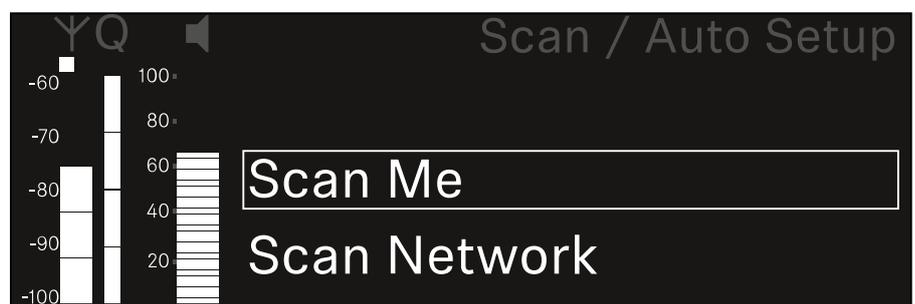
To perform the automatic frequency setup for all devices in the network, the Auto Setup function must be enabled in the receiver's system menu: "System -> Auto Setup menu item".

To open the **Scan / Auto Setup** menu item:

- ▷ In the menu, navigate to the **Scan / Auto Setup** menu item for the desired channel.



- ▷ Press the **jog dial** to open the menu.  
The following view is displayed:

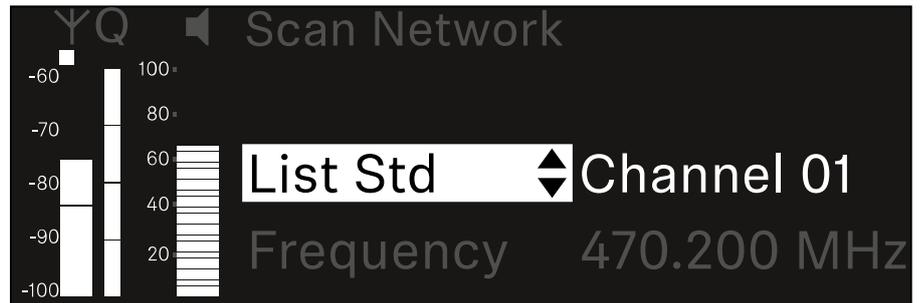


- ▷ Turn the **jog dial** to choose between the **Scan Me** and **Scan Network** options.

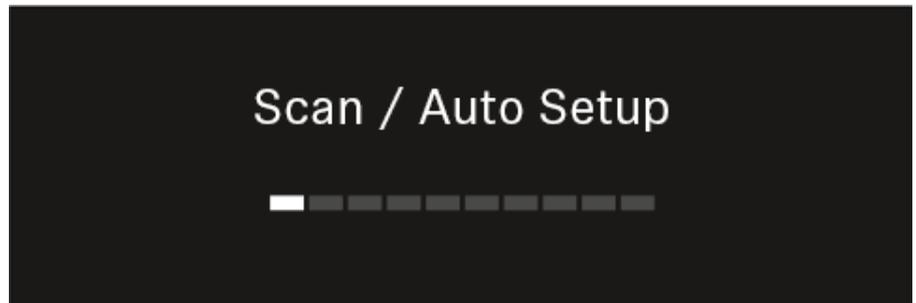
- **Scan Me:** The frequency scan and the frequency setup are performed only for the selected receiving channel.
- **Scan Network:** The frequency scan and the frequency setup are performed for both channels of the receiver as well as for all other receivers available in the network.



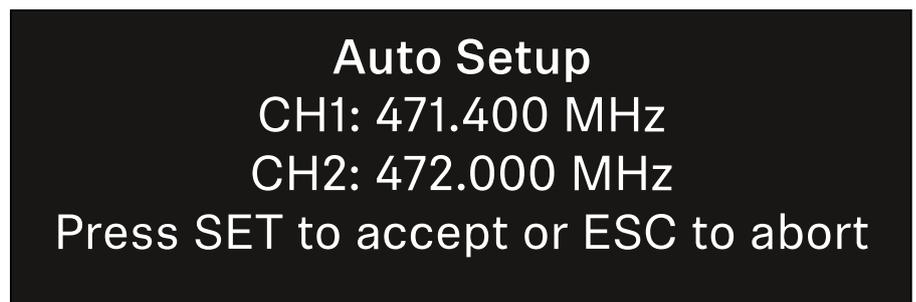
- ▷ Press the **jog dial** to open your selected option.



- ▷ Select a frequency from which to start the scan.
- ▷ Press the **jog dial** to start the scan.  
The spectrum is scanned for free frequencies above the selected frequency.



After the scan free frequencies are displayed, which you can then assign to the channels.



- ▷ Press the **jog dial** to assign the free frequencies to the receiving channels.  
or
- ▷ Press the **ESC** key to cancel and not assign new frequencies.
- ▷ Next, synchronize the receiving channels with the corresponding transmitters to establish the radio link at the new selected frequencies ("Synchronizing the receiver and transmitter").

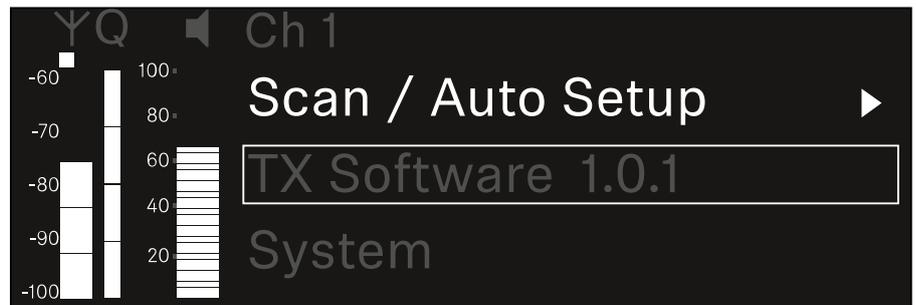


## Ch 1 / Ch 2 -> TX Software menu item

The **TX Software** menu item displays the software version of the received transmitter.

You cannot open this menu item to make settings.

- ▷ In the menu, navigate to the **TX Software** menu item for the desired channel.



The version number of the transmitter software is shown on the display.

The transmitter must be switched on for this to be displayed.

You can find information about updating the transmitter firmware in section "System -> TX Update menu item".

## System menu item

In the System menu, you can make system-wide settings that will affect the entire device and not only the respective receiving channel.

The following menu items are available:

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### Encryption

This menu item lets you secure the radio link with AES 256 encryption.

- ▷ "System -> Encryption menu item"

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### Link Density

In this menu item, you can set the required transmission mode.

- ▷ "System -> Link Density menu item"



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### **Network**

In this menu item, you can configure the settings for the network connection.

- ▷ "System -> Network menu item"
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### **TX Update**

This menu item lets you perform a firmware update for the transmitters.

- ▷ "System -> TX Update menu item"
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### **Auto Setup**

This menu item allows you to activate automatic frequency setup for the receiver.

- ▷ "System -> Auto Setup menu item"
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### **This Device**

This menu item allows you to enter a device name and display information about the receiver's hardware and software.

- ▷ "System -> This Device menu item"
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## System -> Encryption menu item

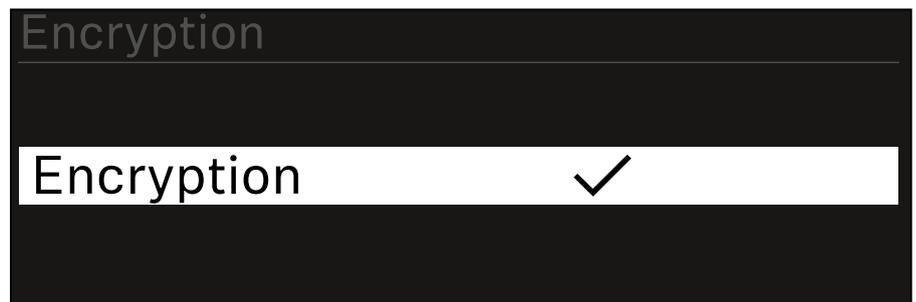
You can secure the radio link between the transmitter and receiver using AES 256 encryption.

To open the **Encryption** menu item:

- ▷ In the System menu, navigate to the **Encryption** menu item.



- ▷ Press the **jog dial** to open the menu.  
The following view is displayed:



- ▷ Turn the **jog dial** to choose between the **On** and **Off** options.
- ▷ Press the **jog dial** to save your setting.

After enabling AES 256 encryption, the connected transmitter must be resynchronized with the receiver to enable encryption on the transmitter as well.



## System -> Link Density menu item

### Link Density mode (LD mode)

LD mode doubles the number of usable carrier frequencies in the available spectrum, as the minimum distance for the equidistant frequency grid is halved.

This is achieved by reducing the modulation bandwidth of the transmitter. This means that a much smaller frequency spacing between neighboring frequencies can be selected, and therefore more frequencies can be used in the same available spectrum without intermodulation.

LD mode is recommended if the following criteria are met:

- The required number of channels cannot be achieved using the normal mode, as there may be only a small spectrum available.
- The distance between the transmitters and the antennas is not too great.

To open the **Link Density** menu item:

- ▷ In the System menu, navigate to the **Link Density** menu item.



- ▷ Press the **jog dial** to open the menu.  
The following view is displayed:



- ▷ Turn the **jog dial** to choose between the **On** and **Off** options.
- ▷ Press the **jog dial** to save your setting.
- ▷ If you have enabled LD mode, the receiver must be restarted.



**LD Mode changed!**  
**Restart required**

**Press SET to apply or ESC to cancel**

- ▷ Press the **jog dial** to restart the receiver.  
or
- ▷ Press the **ESC** button to cancel the mode change.

After enabling LD mode and restarting the receiver, the connected transmitter must be resynchronized with the receiver to enable LD mode on the transmitter as well.

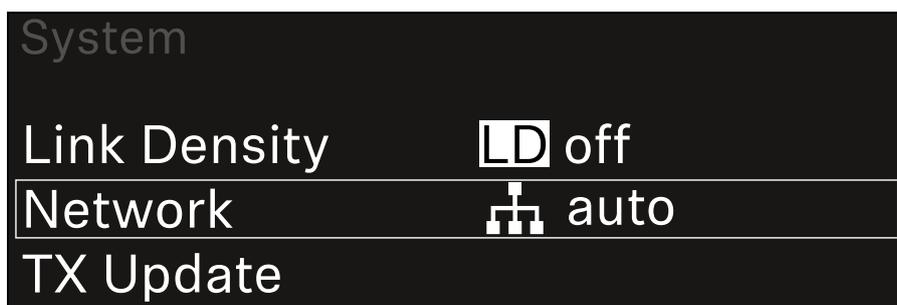


## System -> Network menu item

In this menu item, you can configure the settings for the network connection.

To open the **Network** menu item:

- ▷ In the System menu, navigate to the **Network** menu item.



- ▷ Press the **jog dial** to open the menu.
- ▷ Rotate the **jog dial** to navigate through the **Network** menu and select the desired menu item.



You can make the following settings here:

### Mode

- **Auto:** The network configuration is performed automatically.
- **Manual:** The network configuration can be performed manually.

### mDNS

You can enable or disable this option if you want to use mDNS for automatic device detection in the network.



## IP

- If the **Mode** option is set to **Auto**, the automatically assigned IP address is displayed here.
- If the **Mode** option is set to **Manual**, you can set the IP address here.

## Netmask

- If the **Mode** option is set to **Auto**, the automatically assigned netmask is displayed here.
- If the **Mode** option is set to **Manual**, you can set the netmask here.

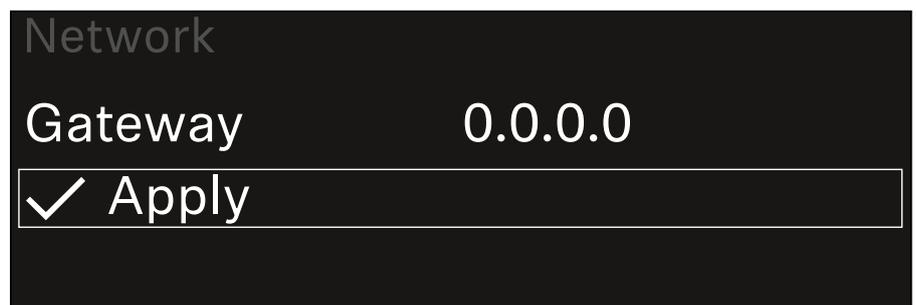
## Gateway

- If the **Mode** option is set to **Auto**, the automatically assigned gateway is displayed here.
- If the **Mode** option is set to **Manual**, you can set the gateway here.

## Saving settings

To save the settings you have made:

- ▷ Turn the **jog dial** until **Apply** appears in the selection frame.



- ▷ Press the **jog dial** to save your settings.



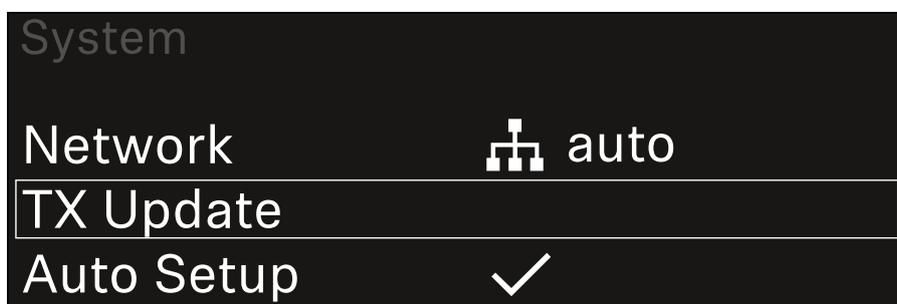
## System -> TX Update menu item

This menu item lets you perform a firmware update for the transmitters. This update is recommended after you perform a firmware update for the receiver (see "Updating the firmware of the receiver").

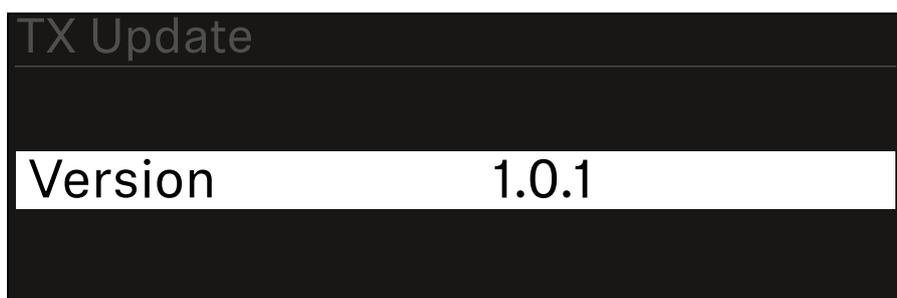
The firmware versions currently installed on the connected transmitter can be viewed under the TX Software menu item for the respective channel (see "Ch 1 / Ch 2 -> TX Software menu item").

To open the **TX Update** menu item:

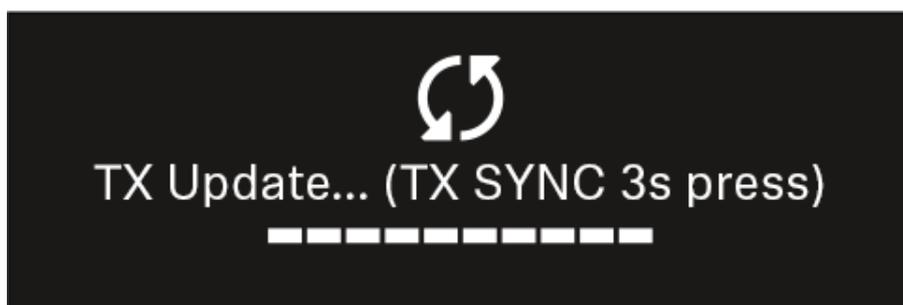
- ▷ In the System menu, navigate to the **TX Update** menu item.



- ▷ Press the **jog dial** to open the menu.  
The available sender firmware is displayed:



- ▷ Press the **jog dial** to start the firmware update.



- ▷ Press the **SYNC** button on the connected transmitter for 3 seconds.

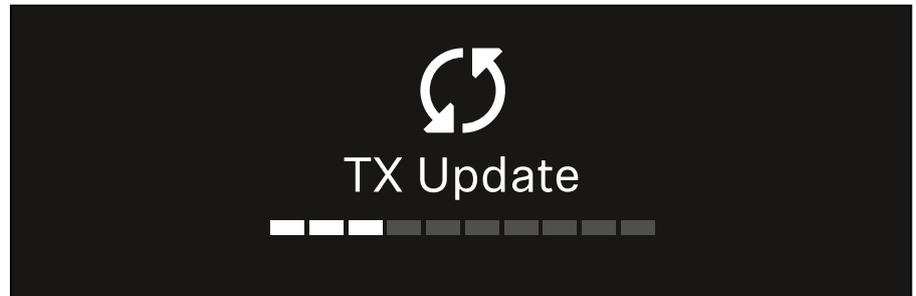
You have about 20 seconds to do this. The progress bar



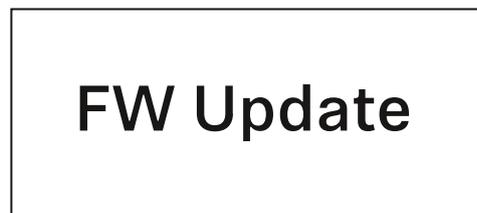
shows the remaining time.

The system carries out the firmware update for the transmitter.

The progress of the update is shown on the receiver's display.



The transmitter's display shows that the firmware update is in progress.




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## ATTENTION

### Canceling the update can impair the function of the transmitter

If the transmitter is turned off during the firmware update, the update may fail and the transmitter may cease to function correctly.

- ▷ Do not turn off the transmitter during the update.
  - ▷ Do not remove the batteries or rechargeable battery pack during the update.
  - ▷ Make sure that the transmitter's (rechargeable) batteries are sufficiently charged before updating.
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## System -> Auto Setup menu item

In this menu item, you can activate the **Auto Setup** function for the receiver.

If the function is activated here, you can perform an automatic frequency setup for both channels of this receiver via the **Scan / Auto Setup** menu item.

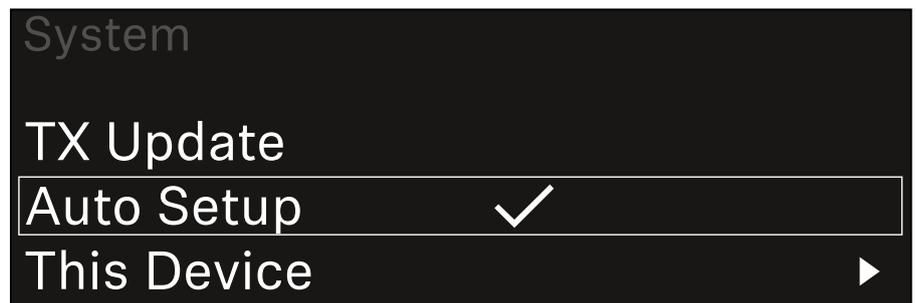
See "Ch 1 / Ch 2 -> Scan / Auto Setup menu item".

The receiver will also be enabled for automatic frequency set-up in a network consisting of multiple receivers.

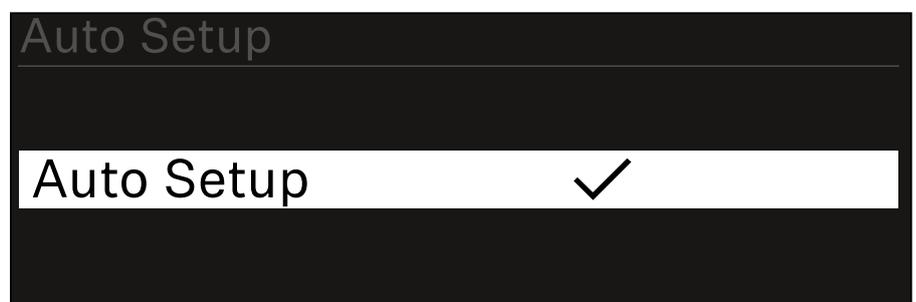
If the function is disabled here, you can only assign a frequency to the selected channel of the receiver via the **Scan / Auto Setup** menu item.

To open the **Auto Setup** menu item:

- ▷ In the System menu, navigate to the **Auto Setup** menu item.



- ▷ Press the **jog dial** to open the menu.  
The following view is displayed:



- ▷ Turn the **jog dial** to choose between the **On** and **Off** options.
- ▷ Press the **jog dial** to save your setting.

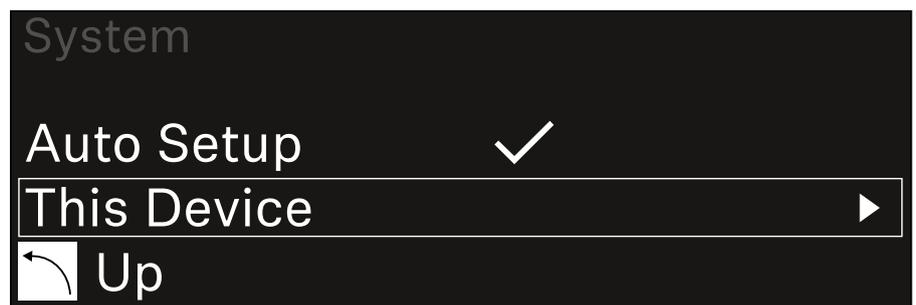


## System -> This Device menu item

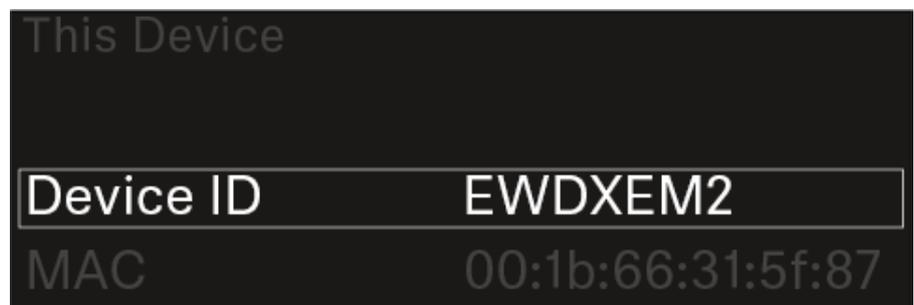
This menu item allows you to change the device name, view software and hardware information, or reset the device to factory settings.

To open the **This Device** menu item:

- ▷ In the System menu, navigate to the **This Device** menu item.



- ▷ Press the **jog dial** to open the menu.  
The following view is displayed:



- ▷ Choose from the following:

- **Device ID:** Open this menu item to change the device name. This receiver will be displayed in the network under this name.
- **MAC:** Shows the MAC address of the receiver.
- **Software:** Shows the software version of the receiver.
- **HW Main/HW Front/HW Tuner:** Displays the hardware versions of the boards installed in the receiver.
- **Reset:** Resets the receiver to factory settings.



## Updating the firmware of the receiver

You can update the receiver firmware using the **Sennheiser Control Cockpit** software or the **Wireless Systems Manager** software.

- ▷ To do so, connect the receiver to a network (see "Connecting receivers in a network") and establish the connection with the software.

For more information about controlling devices with the **Sennheiser Control Cockpit** or **Wireless Systems Manager** software, refer to the software help.

You can download the software here:

[www.sennheiser.com/control-cockpit-software](http://www.sennheiser.com/control-cockpit-software)

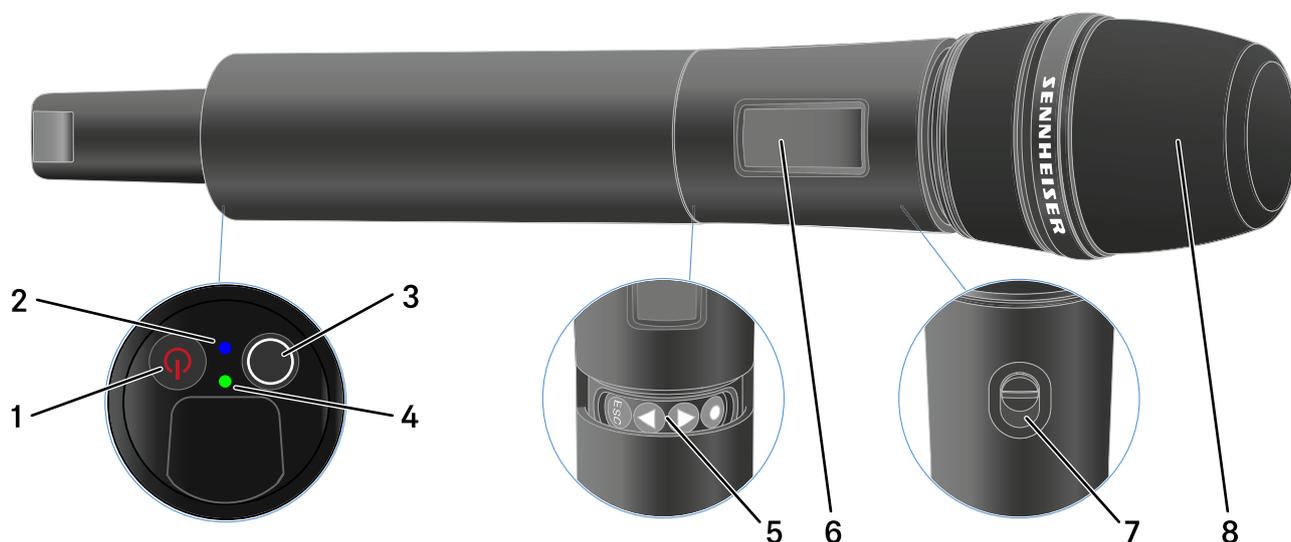
[www.sennheiser.com/wsm](http://www.sennheiser.com/wsm)

To update the transmitter's firmware, go to System -> TX Update in the menu on the receiver. See "System -> TX Update menu item".



## EW-DX SKM | EW-DX SKM-S handheld transmitter

### Product overview

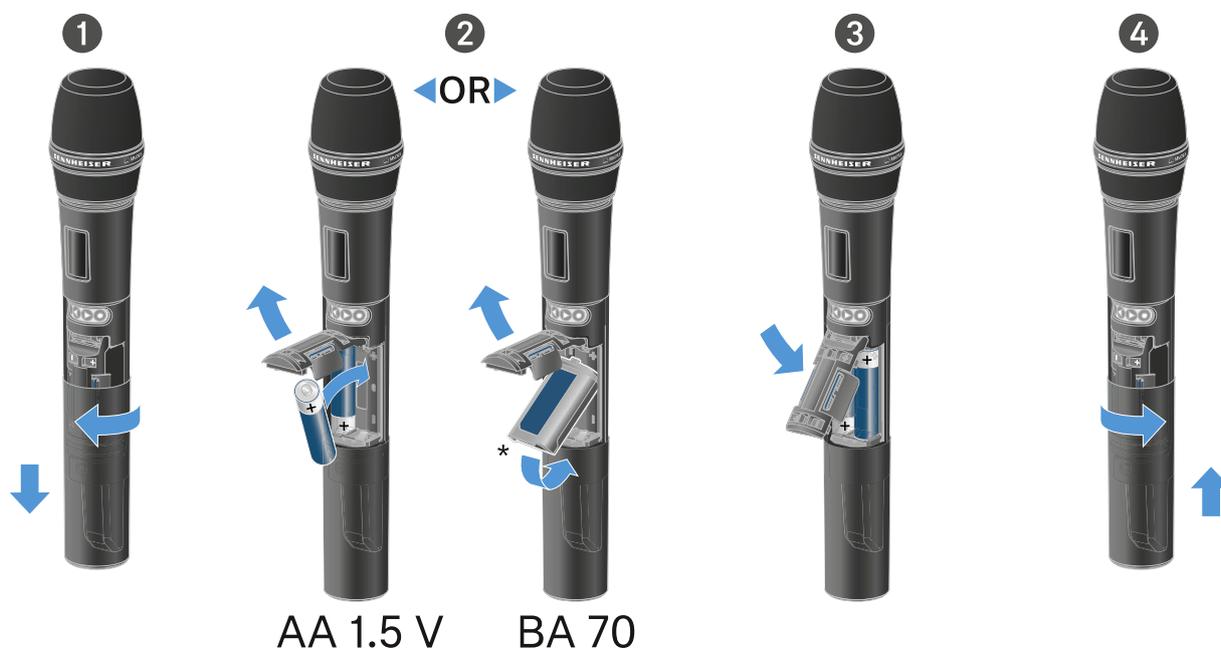


- 1 **ON/OFF** button
  - See "Switching the handheld transmitter on and off"
- 2 **DATA** LED
  - See "Meaning of the LEDs"
- 3 **SYNC** button
  - See "Establishing a connection to the receiver"
- 4 **LINK** LED
  - See "Meaning of the LEDs"
- 5 Function buttons for navigating the menu
  - See "Buttons for navigating the handheld transmitter's menu"
- 6 Display panel
  - See "Information on the handheld transmitter's display"
- 7 Mute switch (EW-DX SKM-S only)
  - See "Configuring mute mode and muting the handheld transmitter (EW-DX SKM-S only)"
- 8 Microphone module
  - See "Replacing the microphone module"



## Inserting and removing the batteries/rechargeable batteries

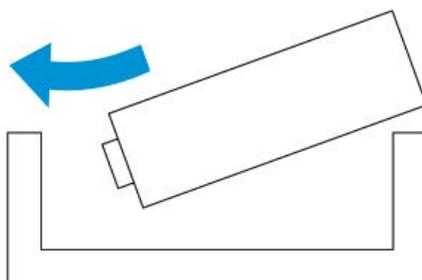
You can operate the handheld transmitter either with batteries (AA, 1.5 V) or with the rechargeable Sennheiser BA 70 battery.



- ▷ Unscrew the microphone housing as shown in the figure and pull it down as far as it will go.
- ▷ Insert the batteries or the BA 70 rechargeable battery as indicated in the battery compartment. Observe correct polarity.
- ▷ Screw the microphone housing back on.

### Note about the BA 70 rechargeable battery

- ▷ Make sure that the **BA 70** rechargeable battery is inserted as follows:





## Replacing the microphone module

To replace the microphone module:

- ▷ Unscrew the microphone module.
- ▷ Screw the desired microphone module on.
- ▷ Do not touch the wireless microphone contacts or the microphone module contacts. If you touch the contacts, they may become dirty or bent.



### Compatible microphone modules

The following microphone modules are compatible with the handheld transmitter:

- **MMD 835-1** | Dynamic microphone module with cardioid pattern
- **MMD 845-1** | Dynamic microphone module with super-cardioid pick-up pattern
- **MME 865-1** | Condenser microphone module with super-cardioid pick-up pattern
- **MMD 935-1** | Dynamic microphone module with cardioid pattern



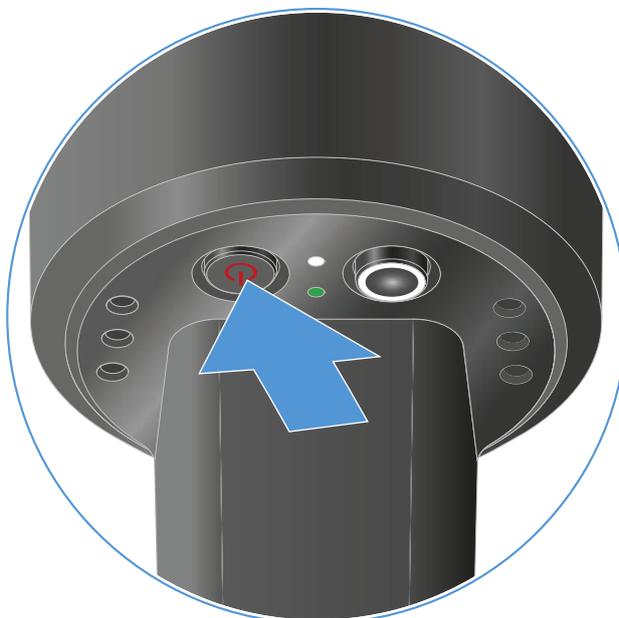
- **MMD 945-1** | Dynamic microphone module with super-cardioid pick-up pattern
- **MMK 965-1** | Condenser microphone module with selectable pattern: cardioid and super-cardioid
- **MMD 42-1** | Dynamic microphone module with omni-directional pattern
- **Neumann KK 204** | Condenser microphone module with cardioid pattern
- **Neumann KK 205** | Condenser microphone module with super-cardioid pick-up pattern
- **MM 435** | Dynamic microphone module with cardioid pattern
- **MM 445** | Dynamic microphone module with super-cardioid pick-up pattern
- **ME 9002** | Condenser microphone module with omni-directional pattern
- **ME 9004** | Condenser microphone module with cardioid pattern
- **ME 9005** | Condenser microphone module with super-cardioid pick-up pattern



## Switching the handheld transmitter on and off

To switch the handheld transmitter on:

- ▷ Short-press the **ON/OFF** button.  
The **LINK** LED lights up and the transmitter switches on.

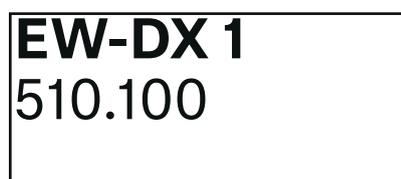


To switch the handheld transmitter off:

- ▷ Hold down the **ON/OFF** button until the LEDs switch off.

Note that the transmitter's permanent E-Ink display still displays the parameters after it is switched off.

Display when transmitter is switched on:



Display when transmitter is switched off:

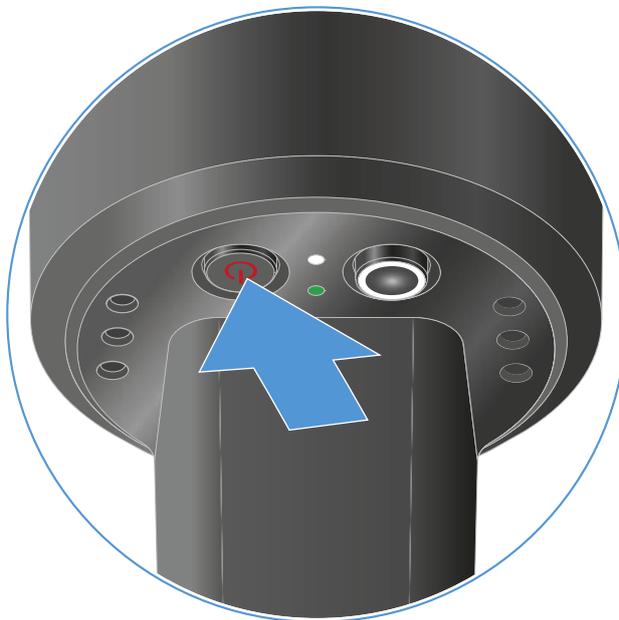




## Checking the battery status of the transmitter (Check function)

To check the battery status of the transmitter:

- ▷ Short-press the **ON/OFF** button on the transmitter.



The transmitter's **LINK LED** flashes to indicate the current charge level of the battery or the BA 70 rechargeable battery.

LINK LED	
	≤ 100 %
	≤ 60 %
	≤ 20 %

In addition, the battery status is displayed on the transmitter display for approx. 5 seconds.



Pressing the transmitter's **ON/OFF** button will simultaneously trigger the Identify function: "Identifying the paired receiver (Identify function)".

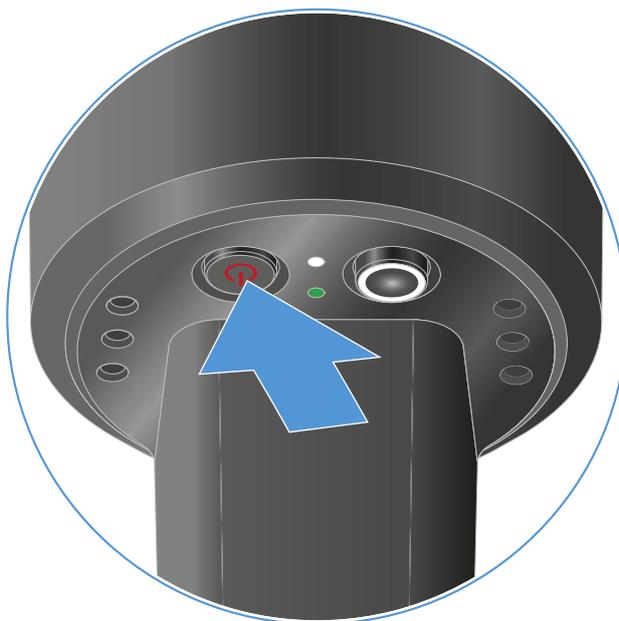


## Identifying the paired receiver (Identify function)

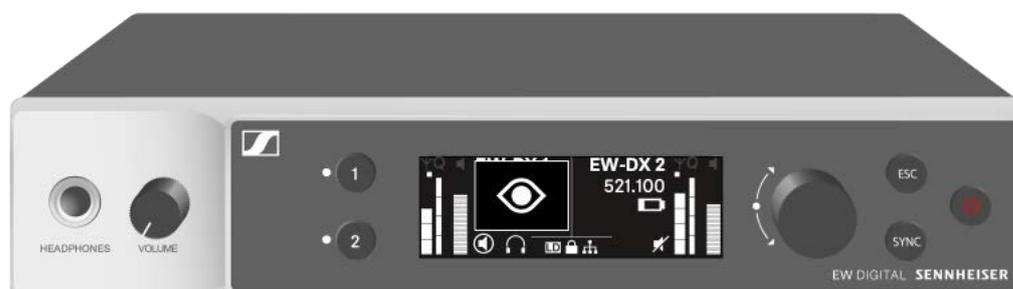
In multi-channel systems, you can use the **Check** function to quickly identify to which receiver the transmitter is paired.

Both the transmitter and receiver must be switched on.

- ▷ Short-press the **ON/OFF** button on the transmitter.



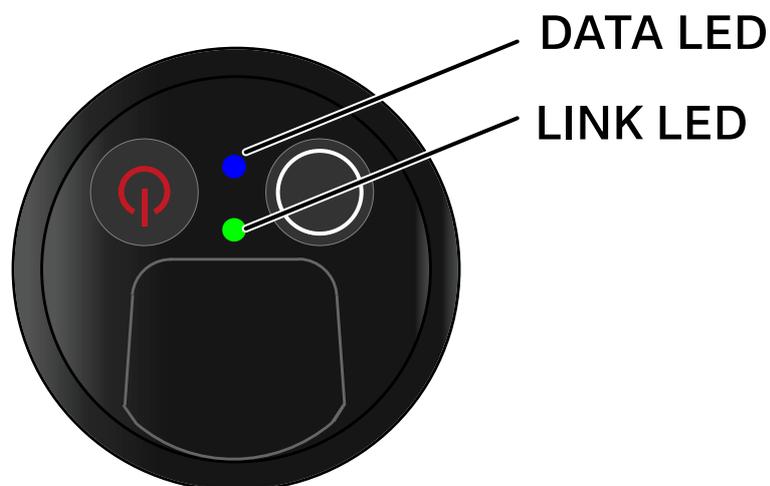
An eye flashes next to the respective receiving channel on the coupled receiver's display.



Pressing the transmitter's **ON/OFF** button will simultaneously trigger the Check function: "Checking the battery status of the transmitter (Check function)".



## Meaning of the LEDs



The **LINK** and **DATA** LEDs on the bottom of the transmitter can indicate the following information.

### LINK LED

The **LINK** LED provides information about the status of the radio link between the transmitter and receiver, as well as status information for the transmitter.

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The LED is green:

- ▷ The transmission frequency is active.

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The LED is yellow:

- ▷ The link between the transmitter and receiver is established.
- ▷ The audio signal is muted.  
or
- ▷ No microphone module is mounted on the SKM-S handheld transmitter.

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The LED is flashing yellow:

- ▷ The link between the transmitter and receiver is established.
- ▷ The audio signal is overdriven (clipping).



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The LED is continuously red:

- ▷ The (rechargeable) battery in the transmitter is dead.
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The LED is flashing red:

- ▷ The link between the transmitter and receiver is established.
  - ▷ The battery/rechargeable battery in the transmitter is low.
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The LED is off:

- ▷ No link between the transmitter and receiver.
  - ▷ The transmitter is switched off.
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## DATA LED

The **DATA** LED provides information about the synchronization of transmitters and receivers.

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The LED is flashing blue:

- ▷ The transmitter is being synchronized with a receiver.
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The LED is continuously blue:

- ▷ The firmware is being updated.
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The LED is off:

- ▷ There is currently no active data link.
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## Establishing a connection to the receiver

To establish a radio link between the transmitter and the receiver, the two devices must be set to the same frequency.

See "Establishing a radio link | Synchronizing the receiver and transmitter".

### Conditions and restrictions for using frequencies

There may be special conditions and restrictions for using frequencies in your country.

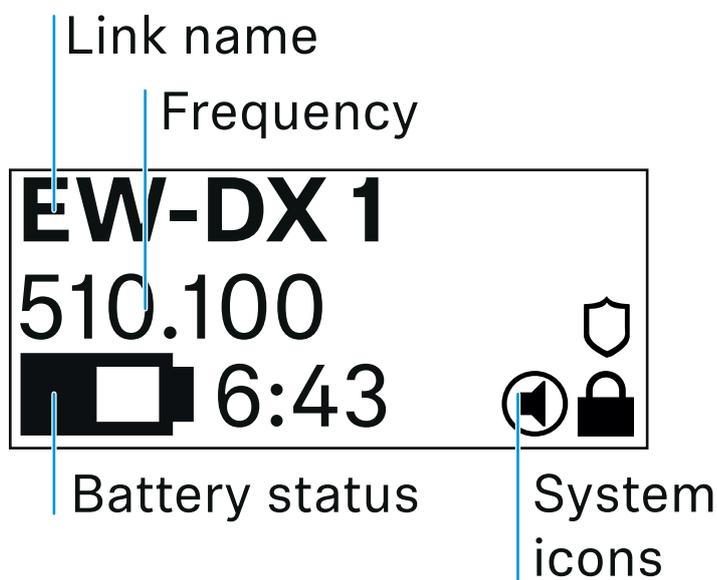
Before putting the product into operation, find the information for your country at the following address:

[www.sennheiser.com/sifa](http://www.sennheiser.com/sifa)



## Information on the handheld transmitter's display

You can view the following information on the transmitter display.



### Further information

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#### Link name:

You can assign a name to the radio link in the transmitter's menu (see "**Name** menu item").

Alternatively, you can assign the name in the receiver's menu and then synchronize it to the transmitter (see "Ch 1 / Ch 2 -> Name menu item").

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#### Frequency:

You can manually set the frequency of the radio link in the transmitter's menu (see "**Frequency** menu item").

The frequency of the radio link can also be set manually in the receiver's menu (see "Ch 1 / Ch 2 -> Frequency menu item") or via the **Auto Setup** function (see "Ch 1 / Ch 2 -> Scan / Auto Setup menu item") and then synchronized to the transmitter.

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### Battery status:

Displays the charging status of the batteries or the BA 70 battery pack.

When using the BA 70 rechargeable battery, the remaining runtime is also displayed in hours and minutes.

The battery status is hidden in the display's default state. Short-press the **On/Off** button on the transmitter (Check function, see "Checking the battery status of the transmitter (Check function)") to display the battery status for approx. 5 seconds.




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### System icons:



The transmitter's mute switch is deactivated. See "**Mute Button** menu item (only EW-DX SKM-S)".



The **Auto Lock** function is activated. See "**Auto Lock** menu item".



AES 256 encryption is enabled. See "System -> Encryption menu item".

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Note that the transmitter's permanent E-Ink display still displays the parameters after it is switched off.

Display when transmitter is switched on:

**EW-DX 1**  
510.100

The image shows a rectangular display area with a black border. Inside, the text "EW-DX 1" is displayed in a large, bold, black font on the top line, and "510.100" is displayed in a slightly smaller black font on the bottom line.

Display when transmitter is switched off:

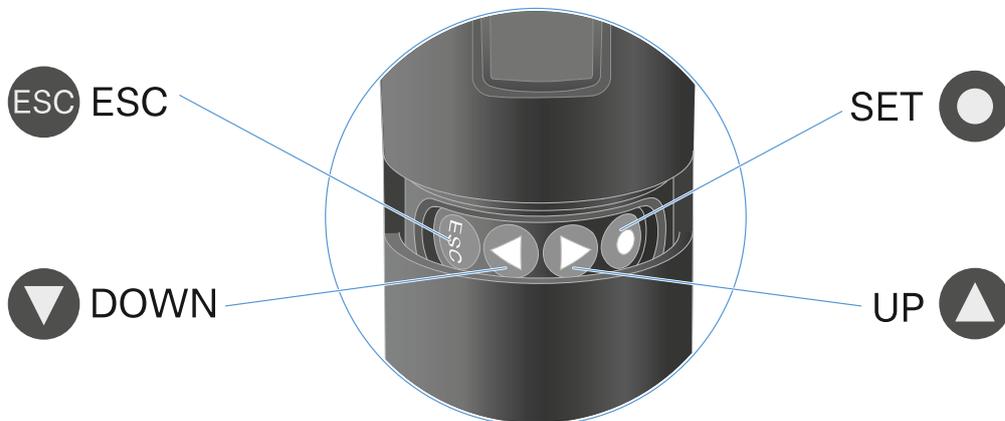
**EW-DX 1**  
510.100  
off

The image shows a rectangular display area with a black border. The background is black. The text "EW-DX 1" is displayed in a large, bold, white font on the top line, and "510.100" is displayed in a slightly smaller white font on the bottom line. In the bottom right corner, the word "off" is displayed in a small white font.



## Buttons for navigating the handheld transmitter's menu

Use the following buttons to navigate through the transmitter's operating menu.



Press the **SET** button

- Jumps from the home screen to the operating menu
- Calls up a menu item
- Saves settings



Press the **UP** or **DOWN** button

- Changes to the previous or next menu item
- Changes the setting of a menu item



Press the **ESC (ON/OFF)** button

- Cancels the entry and returns to the previous display



## Making settings in the menu of the handheld transmitter

### Navigating through the menu

To open the menu:

- ▷ Press the **SET** button.  
The operating menu is shown on the transmitter display panel.

To open a menu item:

- Press the **UP** or **DOWN** buttons to navigate through the individual menu items.
- Press the **SET** button to open the selected menu item.
- ▷ "Buttons for navigating the menu of the bodypack transmitter"

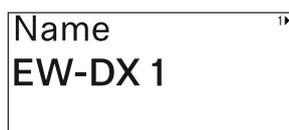
### Making changes in a menu item

After you open a menu item, you can make changes as follows:

- ▷ Press the **UP** or **DOWN** buttons to set the displayed value.
- ▷ Press the **SET** button to save the setting.
- ▷ Press the **ESC** button to leave the menu item without saving the setting.
- ▷ "Buttons for navigating the menu of the bodypack transmitter"

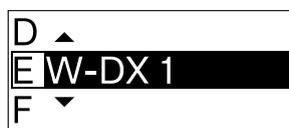
### Menu item overview

In the menu items, you can configure the settings below and display information.



#### **Name** menu item

You can enter the name of the link in this menu item.



- ▷ Press the **UP** or **DOWN** buttons to select a character.
- ▷ Press the **SET** button to go to the next position.



- ▷ At the last position, press the **SET** button to save the selected name.

If you enter a name for the radio link in the **Name** menu item on the receiver and then synchronize the receiving channel with the transmitter, the name entered in the transmitter is overwritten with the name entered in the receiver.

Frequency 2)   
 510.100 MHz

#### Frequency menu item

In this menu item, you can set the transmitter's transmission frequency.

▲   
 510.100 MHz   
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- ▷ Press the **UP** or **DOWN** button to set the frequency's MHz range.
- ▷ Press the **SET** button to confirm your selection.

▲   
 510.100 MHz   
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- ▷ Press the **UP** or **DOWN** button to set the frequency's kHz range.
- ▷ Press the **SET** button to save the set frequency.

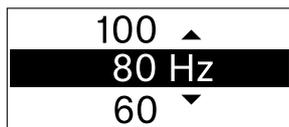
If you set a frequency for the channel using the **Frequency** menu item on the receiver or via the **Scan / Auto Setup** function and then synchronize the receiving channel with the transmitter, the frequency entered in the transmitter is overwritten by the frequency set in the receiver.

Low Cut 3)   
 60 Hz

#### Low Cut menu item

In this menu item, you can adjust the value for the low cut filter.

- Setting range: 60 Hz, 80 Hz, 100 Hz, 120 Hz



- ▷ Press the **UP** or **DOWN** button to set the desired value.
- ▷ Press the **SET** button to confirm your selection.

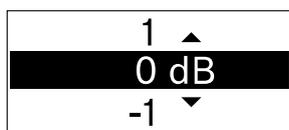
If you set a value for the channel's low cut filter using the **Low Cut** menu item on the receiver and then synchronize the receiving channel with the transmitter, the value entered in the transmitter is overwritten by the value set in the receiver.



#### Trim menu item

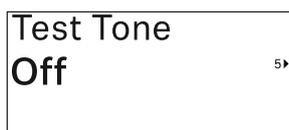
In this menu item, you can adjust the audio level of the transmitter as well as the gain of the wireless link (can be set only on the receiver) to suit input signals of different volumes.

- Setting range: **-12 dB** to **+6 dB** in increments of 1 dB



- ▷ Press the **UP** or **DOWN** button to set the desired value.
- ▷ Press the **SET** button to confirm your selection.

If you set a value for the channel in the **Trim** menu item on the receiver and then synchronize the receiving channel with the transmitter, the value entered in the transmitter is overwritten with the value entered in the receiver.



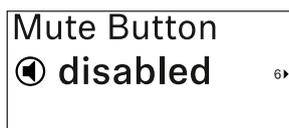
#### Test Tone menu item

In this menu item, you can activate a test tone that the transmitter transmits instead of the input signal. You can use this feature to level out the system, for example.

- Setting range: **Off**, **-90 dB** to **0 dB** in 6 dB increments



- ▷ Press the **UP** or **DOWN** button to set the desired value.
- ▷ Press the **SET** button to confirm your selection.



**Mute Button** menu item (only EW-DX SKM-S)

This function is only available for the EW-DX SKM-S version, not for the EW-DX SKM version.

In this menu item you can set the function of the transmitter's mute switch.

- Setting range:
  - **Disabled:** The mute switch has no function.
  - **RF Mute:** The RF signal is deactivated when the mute switch is on.
  - **AF Mute:** The audio signal is muted when the mute switch is on.



- ▷ Press the **UP** or **DOWN** button to set the desired value.
- ▷ Press the **SET** button to confirm your selection.

If you set a function for the transmitter's mute switch in the **Mute Mode** menu item on the receiver and then synchronize the receiving channel with the transmitter, the value entered in the transmitter is overwritten with the value entered in the receiver.



**Auto Lock** menu item

In this menu item, you can activate or deactivate the automatic lock-off for the transmitter.



The lock-off prevents the transmitter from being unintentionally switched off and also prevents any changes to the transmitter's menu.

If you want to change settings in the transmitter's menu while the lock-off is active, you have to temporarily disable the lock-off. See .



- ▷ Press the **UP** or **DOWN** button to set the desired value.
- ▷ Press the **SET** button to confirm your selection.

If you set a value for the transmitter's automatic lock-off in the **Auto Lock** menu item on the receiver and then synchronize the receiving channel with the transmitter, the value entered in the transmitter is overwritten with the value entered in the receiver.



#### **Brightness** menu item

In this menu item, you can adjust the brightness of the transmitter's display.

You can turn off the backlight completely or set it to one of five brightness levels.



- ▷ Press the **UP** or **DOWN** button to set the desired value.
- ▷ Press the **SET** button to confirm your selection.



#### **LED** menu item

This menu item allows you to set the behavior of the transmitter's LINK LED.

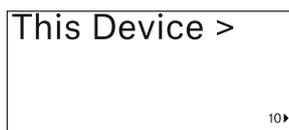
•Setting range:

- **ON:** The LINK LED remains continuously lit.
- **OFF:** The LINK LED switches off while the lock-off function is active.



- ▷ Press the **UP** or **DOWN** button to set the desired value.
- ▷ Press the **SET** button to confirm your selection.

If you set a function for the transmitter's LINK LED in the **LED** menu item on the receiver and then synchronize the receiving channel with the transmitter, the value entered in the transmitter is overwritten with the value entered in the receiver.

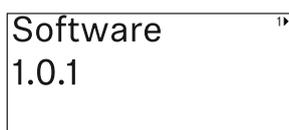


### **This Device** menu item

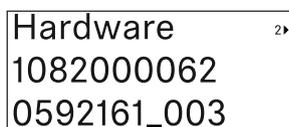
In this menu item you can view information about the transmitter's software and hardware and reset the transmitter

to the factory settings.

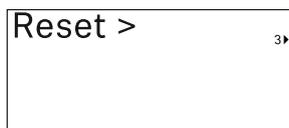
#### **Show software**



#### **Show hardware**



#### **Reset to factory settings**



- ▷ Press the **SET** button to open the Reset menu item.



Factory reset  
**No**

Factory reset  
**Yes**

- ▷ Press the **UP** or **DOWN** button to set the desired value.
- ▷ Press the **SET** button to confirm your selection.



## Lock-off function

You can enable or disable the automatic lock-off function in the **Auto Lock** menu item (see "**Auto Lock** menu item").

The lock-off function prevents the transmitter from being unintentionally switched off and also prevents any unintentional changes to the transmitter's configuration.

If you have enabled the **Auto Lock** function, you will have to temporarily deactivate the lock-off function to operate the transmitter.

To temporarily deactivate the lock-off function:

- ▷ Press the **SET** button.  
Locked appears in the display panel.
- ▷ Press the **UP** or **DOWN** button.  
Unlock? appears in the display panel.
- ▷ Press the **SET** button.  
Lock-off function is now temporarily deactivated.



The lock-off function remains deactivated while you are actively working in the operating menu.

After 10 seconds of inactivity, it automatically activates again.



## Configuring mute mode and muting the handheld transmitter (EW-DX SKM-S only)

This function is only available for the EW-DX SKM-S version, not for the EW-DX SKM version.

You can mute the handheld transmitter by using the mute switch to turn off either the audio signal (**AF Mute**) or the RF signal (**RF Mute**).

To do this, you must configure the function of the mute switch in the **Mute Mode** menu item.

- ▷ On the receiver: "Ch 1 / Ch 2 -> Mute Mode menu item"
- ▷ On the transmitter: "**Mute Button** menu item (only EW-DX SKM-S)"

### AF Mute

- ▷ Slide the mute switch to the desired position to mute or activate the audio signal.

### RF Mute

- ▷ Slide the mute switch to the desired position to activate or deactivate the RF signal.

## Updating the firmware of the transmitter

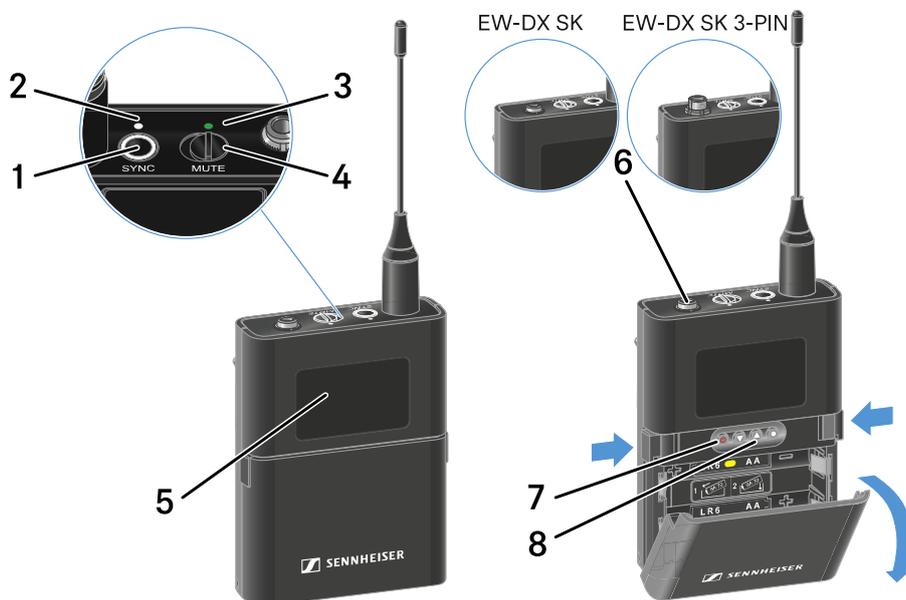
The transmitter firmware is updated via the receiver.

- ▷ Update the transmitter firmware using the **TX Update** menu item in the receiver's System menu. See "System -> TX Update menu item".



# EW-DX SK | EW-DX SK 3-PIN bodypack transmitter

## Product overview

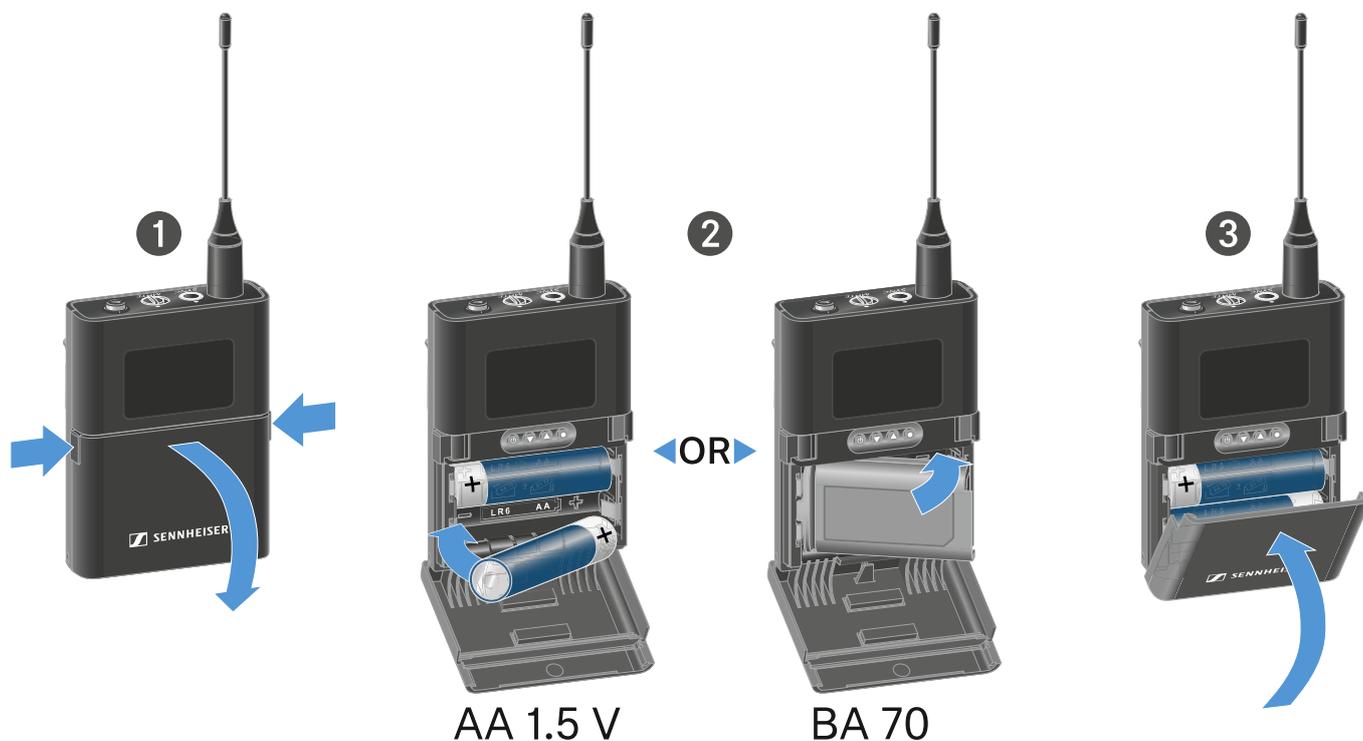


- 1 **SYNC** button
  - See "Establishing a radio link | Synchronizing the receiver and transmitter"
- 2 **DATA** LED
  - See "Meaning of the LEDs"
- 3 **LINK** LED
  - See "Meaning of the LEDs"
- 4 Mute switch
  - See "Configuring mute mode and muting the bodypack transmitter"
- 5 Display panel
  - See "Information on the bodypack transmitter's display"
- 6 **EW-DX SK**: 3.5 mm jack socket  
**EW-DX SK 3-PIN**: 3-pin socket
  - See "Connecting a microphone to the bodypack transmitter"
  - See "Connecting an instrument or line source to the bodypack transmitter"
- 7 **ON/OFF** button
  - See "Switching the bodypack transmitter on and off"
- 8 Function buttons for navigating the menu
  - See "Buttons for navigating the menu of the bodypack transmitter"



## Inserting and removing the batteries/rechargeable batteries

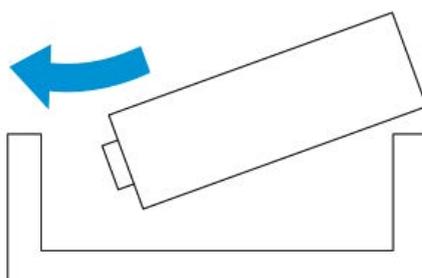
You can operate the bodypack transmitter either with batteries (AA, 1.5 V) or with the rechargeable Sennheiser BA 70 battery.



- ▷ Press the two catches and open the battery compartment cover.
- ▷ Insert the batteries or the BA 70 rechargeable battery as indicated in the battery compartment. Observe correct polarity.
- ▷ Close the battery compartment. The cover locks into place with an audible click.

### Note about the BA 70 rechargeable battery

- ▷ Make sure that the **BA 70** rechargeable battery is inserted as follows:





## Connecting a microphone to the bodypack transmitter

### Connecting a microphone to the EW-DX SK

To connect a microphone to the EW-DX SK bodypack transmitter:

- ▷ Insert the cable's 3.5 mm jack plug into the socket on the bodypack transmitter as shown in the diagram.
- ▷ Screw the plug's coupling ring onto the audio socket thread of the bodypack transmitter.



### Compatible microphones

The following microphones are compatible with the EW-DX SK bodypack transmitter:

#### Lavalier microphones:

- **ME 2** | Lavalier microphone with omni-directional pattern (models from 2021 and later with gold-plated plug\*)
- **ME 4** | Lavalier microphone with cardioid pattern (models from 2021 and later with gold-plated plug\*)
- **MKE Essential Omni** | Lavalier microphone with omni-directional pattern



- **MKE 2 Gold** | Lavalier microphone with omni-directional pattern (models from 2018 and later with blue serial number label)
- **MKE 1** | Lavalier microphone with omni-directional pattern
- **MKE mini** | Lavalier microphone with omni-directional pattern

#### **Headset microphones:**

- **ME 3** | Headset microphone with cardioid pattern (models from 2021 and later with gold-plated plug\*)
- **HSP Essential Omni** | Headset microphone with omni-directional pattern
- **HSP 2** | Headset microphone with omni-directional pattern (models from March 2020 and later with code 1090 or higher)
- **HS 2** | Headset microphone with omni-directional pattern (models from 2021 and later with gold-plated plug\*)
- **SL Headmic 1** | Headset microphone with omni-directional pattern

\*Pre-2021 models with a nickel plug are not recommended. They can pick up noise if they are placed too close to the transmitter.



## Connecting a microphone to the EW-DX SK 3-PIN

To connect a microphone to the EW-DX SK 3-PIN bodypack transmitter:

- ▷ Insert the cable's three-pin plug into the socket on the bodypack transmitter as shown in the diagram.
- ▷ Screw the plug's coupling ring onto the audio socket thread of the bodypack transmitter.



## Compatible microphones

The following microphones are compatible with the EW-DX SK 3-PIN bodypack transmitter:

### Lavalier microphones:

- **MKE 1-4** | Lavalier microphone with omni-directional pattern
- **MKE 2-4** | Lavalier microphone with omni-directional pattern
- **MKE 40-4** | Lavalier microphone with cardioid pattern
- **MKE Essential Omni Black-3-Pin** | Lavalier microphone with omni-directional pattern
- **MKE Essential Omni Beige-3-Pin** | Lavalier microphone with omni-directional pattern

**Headset microphones:**

- **HSP Essential Omni Black-3-Pin** | Headset microphone with omni-directional pattern
- **HSP Essential Omni Beige-3-Pin** | Headset microphone with omni-directional pattern
- **HSP 2** | Headset microphone with omni-directional pattern
- **HSP 4** | Headset microphone with cardioid pattern
- **SL Headmic 1-4** | Headset microphone with omni-directional pattern



## Connecting an instrument or line source to the bodypack transmitter

### Connecting an instrument or line source to the EW-DX SK

You can connect instruments or audio sources with a line level to the bodypack transmitter.

To do this, you will need the **CI 1** (6.3 mm jack plug on a lockable 3.5 mm jack plug) or **CL 2** (XLR-3F plug on a lockable 3.5 mm jack plug) Sennheiser cables.

To connect an instrument or line source to bodypack transmitter:

- ▷ Insert the cable's 3.5 mm jack plug into the socket on the bodypack transmitter as shown in the diagram.
- ▷ Screw the plug's coupling ring onto the audio socket thread of the bodypack transmitter.





## Connecting an instrument or line source to the EW-DX SK 3-PIN

You can connect instruments or audio sources with a line level to the bodypack transmitter.

To do so, you require the Sennheiser **CI 1-4** cable (6.3 mm (1/4") jack plug to screw-on 3-pin audio connector).

To connect an instrument or line source to bodypack transmitter:

- ▷ Insert the cable's three-pin plug into the socket on the bodypack transmitter as shown in the diagram.
- ▷ Screw the plug's coupling ring onto the audio socket thread of the bodypack transmitter.



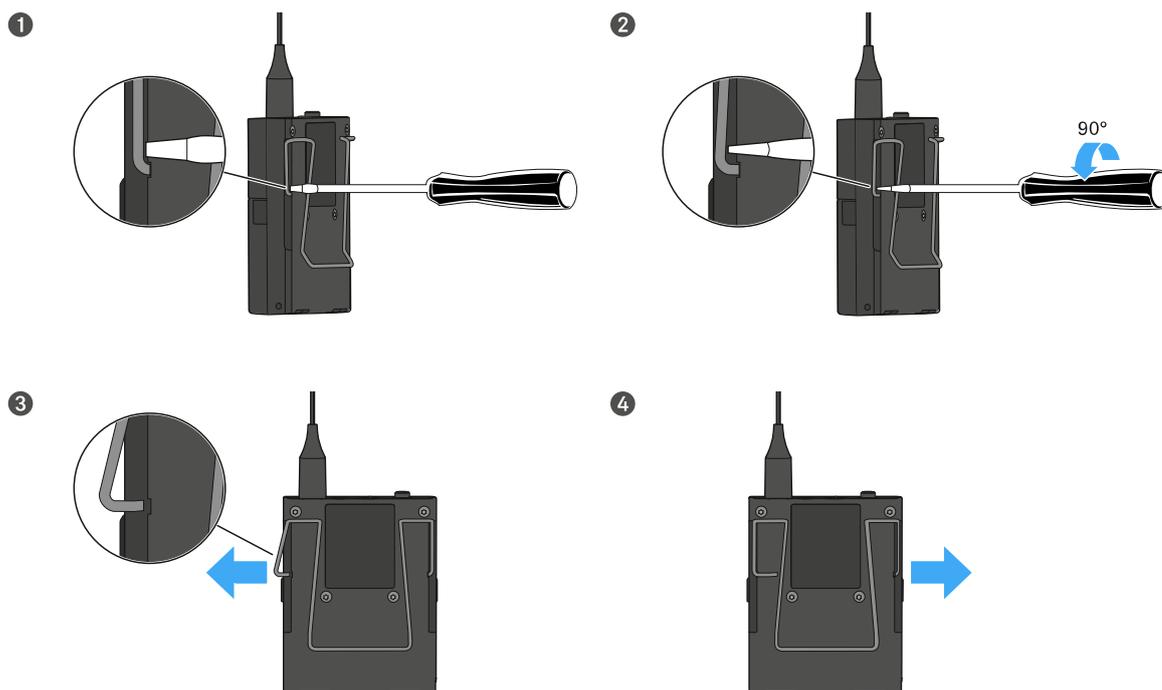


## Changing the belt clip

You can change the belt clip on the bodypack transmitter or flip it over depending on how you want to wear it.

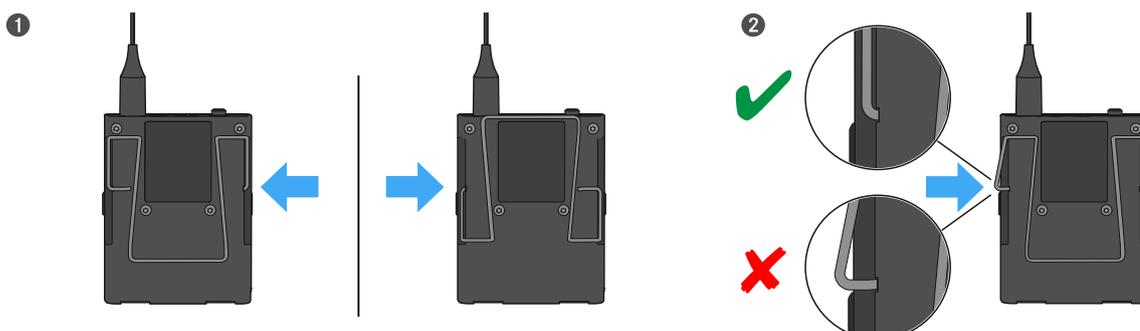
To remove the belt clip:

- ▷ Carefully loosen the belt clip with a small screwdriver as shown in the figure.
- ▷ Be very careful not to scratch the housing.



To insert the belt clip:

- ▷ Insert one side of the belt clip first as shown in the figure.
- ▷ Then insert the second side of the belt clip.
- ▷ Gently press the belt clip all the way in on both sides.
- ▷ Always insert one side before the other, not at the same time, as otherwise the belt clip could bend.

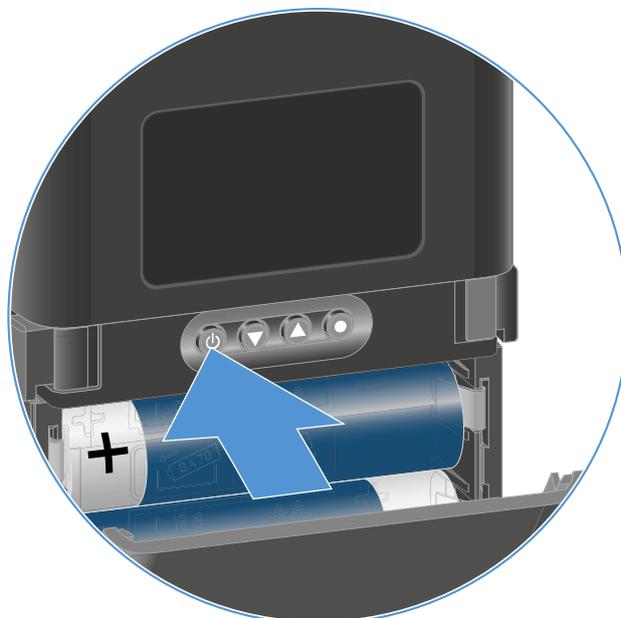




## Switching the bodypack transmitter on and off

To switch the bodypack transmitter on:

- ▷ Short-press the **ON/OFF** button.  
The **LINK** LED lights up and the transmitter switches on.

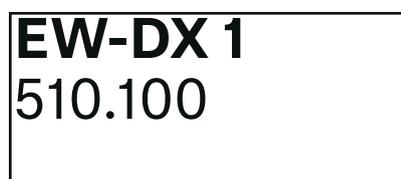


To switch the bodypack transmitter off:

- ▷ Hold down the **ON/OFF** button until the LEDs switch off.

Note that the transmitter's permanent E-Ink display still displays the parameters after it is switched off.

Display when transmitter is switched on:



Display when transmitter is switched off:

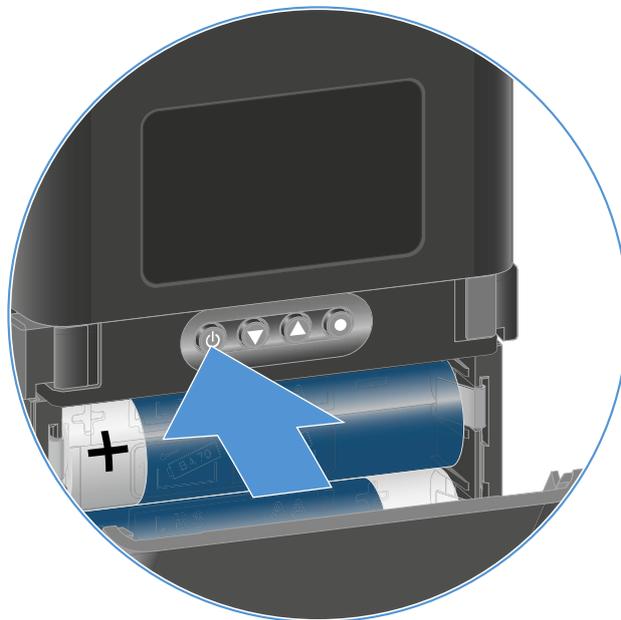




## Checking the battery status of the transmitter (Check function)

To check the battery status of the transmitter:

- ▷ Short-press the **ON/OFF** button on the transmitter.



The transmitter's **LINK LED** flashes to indicate the current charge level of the battery or the BA 70 rechargeable battery.

LINK LED	
	≤ 100 %
	≤ 60 %
	≤ 20 %

In addition, the battery status is displayed on the transmitter display for approx. 5 seconds.



Pressing the transmitter's **ON/OFF** button will simultaneously trigger the Identify function: "Identifying the paired receiver (Identify function)".

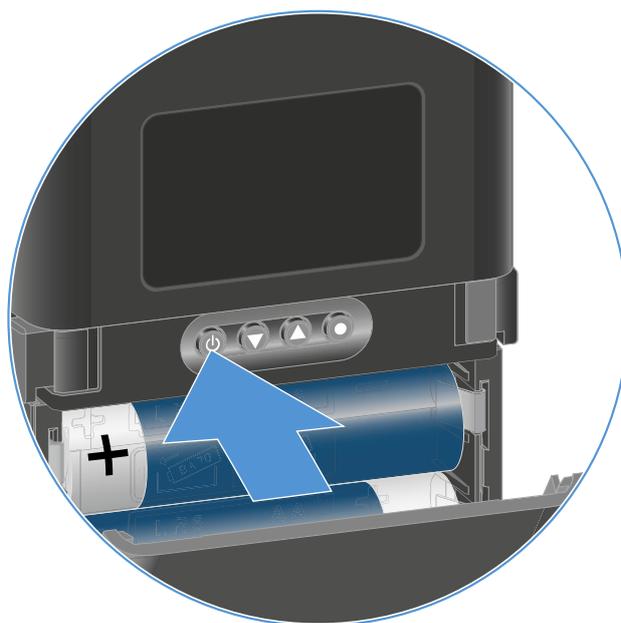


## Identifying the paired receiver (Identify function)

In multi-channel systems, you can use the **Check** function to quickly identify to which receiver the transmitter is paired.

Both the transmitter and receiver must be switched on.

- ▷ Short-press the **ON/OFF** button on the transmitter.



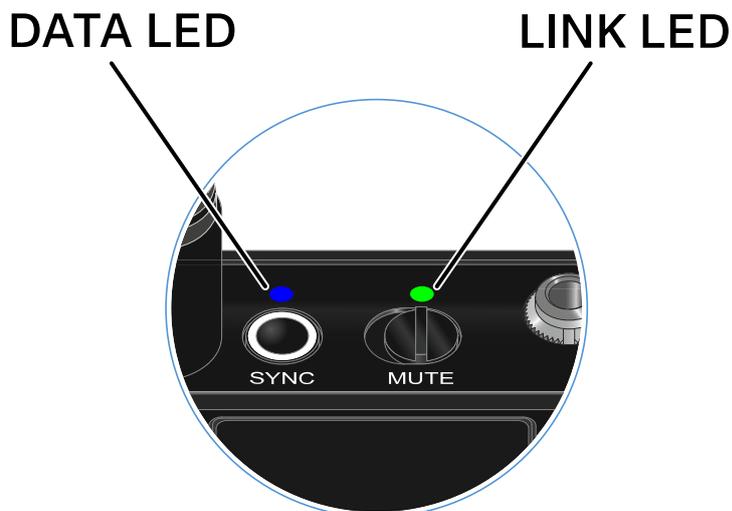
An eye flashes next to the respective receiving channel on the coupled receiver's display.



Pressing the transmitter's **ON/OFF** button will simultaneously trigger the Check function: "Checking the battery status of the transmitter (Check function)".



## Meaning of the LEDs



The **LINK** and **DATA** LEDs on the top of the transmitter can indicate the following information.

### LINK LED

The **LINK** LED provides information about the status of the radio link between the transmitter and receiver, as well as status information for the transmitter.

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The LED is green:

- ▷ The transmission frequency is active.

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The LED is yellow:

- ▷ The link between the transmitter and receiver is established.
- ▷ The audio signal is muted.

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The LED is flashing yellow:

- ▷ The link between the transmitter and receiver is established.
  - ▷ The audio signal is overdriven (clipping).
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The LED is continuously red:

- ▷ The (rechargeable) battery in the transmitter is dead.
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The LED is flashing red:

- ▷ The link between the transmitter and receiver is established.
  - ▷ The battery/rechargeable battery in the transmitter is low.
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The LED is off:

- ▷ No link between the transmitter and receiver.
  - ▷ The transmitter is switched off.
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## DATA LED

The **DATA** LED provides information about the synchronization of transmitters and receivers.

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The LED is flashing blue:

- ▷ The transmitter is being synchronized with a receiver.
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The LED is continuously blue:

- ▷ The firmware is being updated.
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The LED is off:

- ▷ There is currently no active data link.
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## Establishing a connection to the receiver

To establish a radio link between the transmitter and the receiver, the two devices must be set to the same frequency.

See "Establishing a radio link | Synchronizing the receiver and transmitter".

### Conditions and restrictions for using frequencies

There may be special conditions and restrictions for using frequencies in your country.

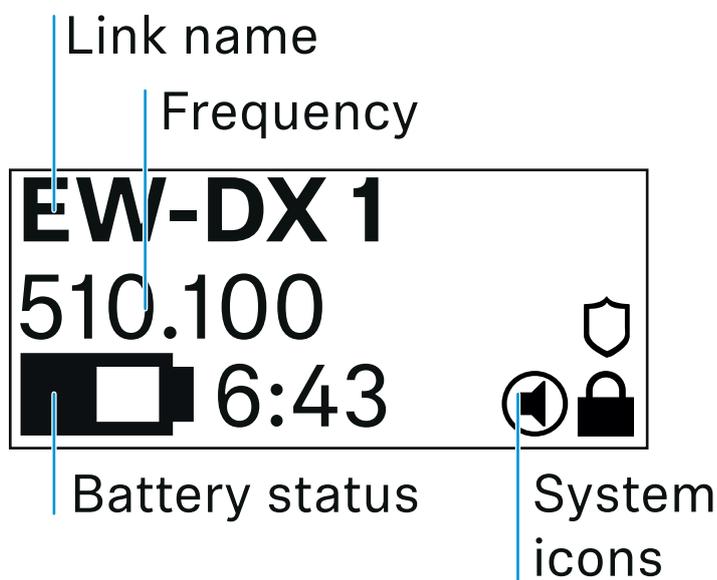
Before putting the product into operation, find the information for your country at the following address:

[www.sennheiser.com/sifa](http://www.sennheiser.com/sifa)



## Information on the bodypack transmitter's display

You can view the following information on the transmitter display.



### Further information

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#### Link name:

You can assign a name to the radio link in the transmitter's menu (see "**Name** menu item").

Alternatively, you can assign the name in the receiver's menu and then synchronize it to the transmitter (see "Ch 1 / Ch 2 -> Name menu item").

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#### Frequency:

You can manually set the frequency of the radio link in the transmitter's menu (see "**Frequency** menu item").

The frequency of the radio link can also be set manually in the receiver's menu (see "Ch 1 / Ch 2 -> Frequency menu item") or via the **Auto Setup** function (see "Ch 1 / Ch 2 -> Scan / Auto Setup menu item") and then synchronized to the transmitter.

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### Battery status:

Displays the charging status of the batteries or the BA 70 battery pack.

When using the BA 70 rechargeable battery, the remaining runtime is also displayed in hours and minutes.

The battery status is hidden in the display's default state. Short-press the **On/Off** button on the transmitter (Check function, see "Checking the battery status of the transmitter (Check function)") to display the battery status for approx. 5 seconds.




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### System icons:



The transmitter's mute switch is deactivated. See "**Mute Button** menu item".



The **Auto Lock** function is activated. See "**Auto Lock** menu item".



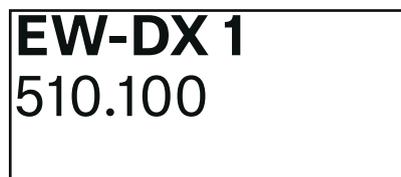
AES 256 encryption is enabled. See "System -> Encryption menu item".

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Note that the transmitter's permanent E-Ink display still displays the parameters after it is switched off.

Display when transmitter is switched on:



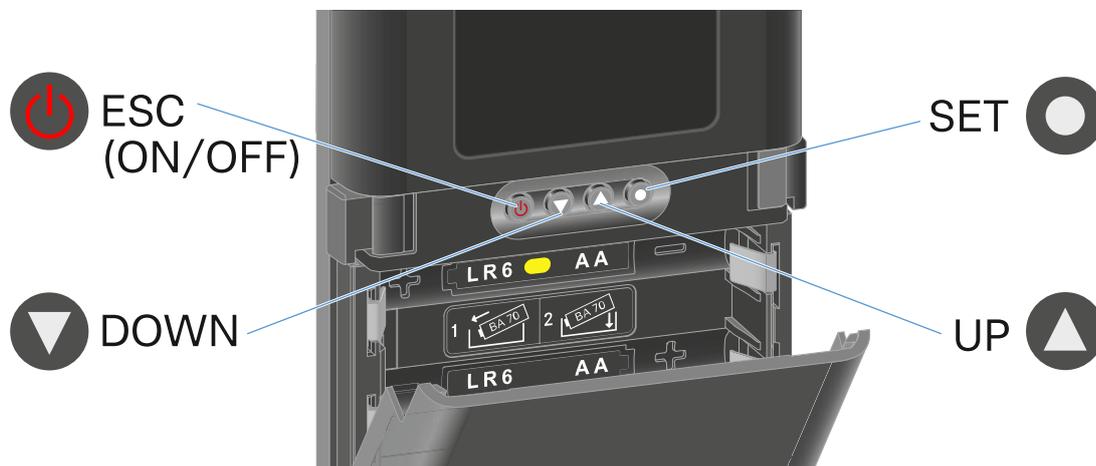
Display when transmitter is switched off:





## Buttons for navigating the menu of the bodypack transmitter

Use the following buttons to navigate through the transmitter's operating menu.



Press the **SET** button

- Jumps from the home screen to the operating menu
- Calls up a menu item
- Saves settings



Press the **UP** or **DOWN** button

- Changes to the previous or next menu item
- Changes the setting of a menu item



Press the **ESC (ON/OFF)** button

- Cancels the entry and returns to the previous display



## Making settings in the menu of the bodypack transmitter

### Navigating through the menu

To open the menu:

- ▷ Press the **SET** button.  
The operating menu is shown on the transmitter display panel.

To open a menu item:

- Press the **UP** or **DOWN** buttons to navigate through the individual menu items.
- Press the **SET** button to open the selected menu item.
- ▷ "Buttons for navigating the menu of the bodypack transmitter"

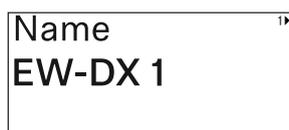
### Making changes in a menu item

After you open a menu item, you can make changes as follows:

- ▷ Press the **UP** or **DOWN** buttons to set the displayed value.
- ▷ Press the **SET** button to save the setting.
- ▷ Press the **ESC** button to leave the menu item without saving the setting.
- ▷ "Buttons for navigating the menu of the bodypack transmitter"

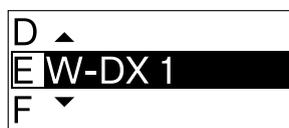
### Menu item overview

In the menu items, you can configure the settings below and display information.



#### **Name** menu item

You can enter the name of the link in this menu item.



- ▷ Press the **UP** or **DOWN** buttons to select a character.
- ▷ Press the **SET** button to go to the next position.



- ▷ At the last position, press the **SET** button to save the selected name.

If you enter a name for the radio link in the **Name** menu item on the receiver and then synchronize the receiving channel with the transmitter, the name entered in the transmitter is overwritten with the name entered in the receiver.

Frequency <sup>2</sup>▶  
510.100 MHz

#### Frequency menu item

In this menu item, you can set the transmitter's transmission frequency.

▲  
510.100 MHz  
▼

- ▷ Press the **UP** or **DOWN** button to set the frequency's MHz range.
- ▷ Press the **SET** button to confirm your selection.

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510.100 MHz  
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- ▷ Press the **UP** or **DOWN** button to set the frequency's kHz range.
- ▷ Press the **SET** button to save the set frequency.

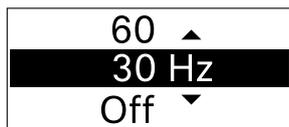
If you set a frequency for the channel using the **Frequency** menu item on the receiver or via the **Scan / Auto Setup** function and then synchronize the receiving channel with the transmitter, the frequency entered in the transmitter is overwritten by the frequency set in the receiver.

Low Cut <sup>3</sup>▶  
30 Hz

#### Low Cut menu item

In this menu item, you can adjust the value for the low cut filter.

- Setting range: Off, 30 Hz, 60 Hz, 80 Hz, 100 Hz, 120 Hz



- ▷ Press the **UP** or **DOWN** button to set the desired value.
- ▷ Press the **SET** button to confirm your selection.

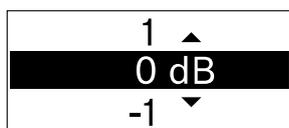
If you set a value for the channel's low cut filter using the **Low Cut** menu item on the receiver and then synchronize the receiving channel with the transmitter, the value entered in the transmitter is overwritten by the value set in the receiver.



#### Trim menu item

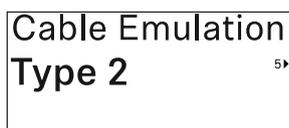
In this menu item, you can adjust the audio level of the transmitter as well as the gain of the wireless link (can be set only on the receiver) to suit input signals of different volumes.

- Setting range: **-12 dB** to **+6 dB** in increments of 1 dB



- ▷ Press the **UP** or **DOWN** button to set the desired value.
- ▷ Press the **SET** button to confirm your selection.

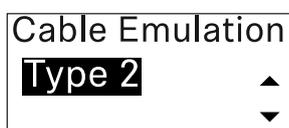
If you set a value for the channel in the **Trim** menu item on the receiver and then synchronize the receiving channel with the transmitter, the value entered in the transmitter is overwritten with the value entered in the receiver.



#### Cable Emulation menu item

In this menu item, you can emulate instrument cable lengths.

- Setting range: Off, Type 1, Type 2, Type 3

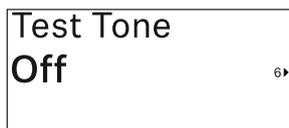


- ▷ Press the **UP** or **DOWN** button to set the desired value.



- ▷ Press the **SET** button to confirm your selection.

If you set a value for the channel in the **Cable Emul.** menu item on the receiver and then synchronize the receiving channel with the transmitter, the value entered in the transmitter is overwritten with the value entered in the receiver.



#### Test Tone menu item

In this menu item, you can activate a test tone that the transmitter transmits instead of the input signal. You can use this feature to level out the system, for example.

- Setting range: **Off, -90 dB to 0 dB** in 6 dB increments



- ▷ Press the **UP** or **DOWN** button to set the desired value.
- ▷ Press the **SET** button to confirm your selection.



#### Mute Button menu item

In this menu item you can set the function of the transmitter's mute switch.

- Setting range:
  - **Disabled:** The mute switch has no function.
  - **RF Mute:** The RF signal is deactivated when the mute switch is on.
  - **AF Mute:** The audio signal is muted when the mute switch is on.

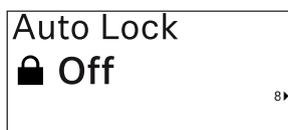


- ▷ Press the **UP** or **DOWN** button to set the desired value.
- ▷ Press the **SET** button to confirm your selection.

If you set a function for the transmitter's mute switch in the **Mute Mode** menu item on the receiver and then synchronize the receiving channel with the transmitter, the value entered



in the transmitter is overwritten with the value entered in the receiver.



#### **Auto Lock** menu item

In this menu item, you can activate or deactivate the automatic lock-off for the transmitter.

The lock-off prevents the transmitter from being unintentionally switched off and also prevents any changes to the transmitter's menu.

If you want to change settings in the transmitter's menu while the lock-off is active, you have to temporarily disable the lock-off. See .



- ▷ Press the **UP** or **DOWN** button to set the desired value.
- ▷ Press the **SET** button to confirm your selection.

If you set a value for the transmitter's automatic lock-off in the **Auto Lock** menu item on the receiver and then synchronize the receiving channel with the transmitter, the value entered in the transmitter is overwritten with the value entered in the receiver.



#### **Brightness** menu item

In this menu item, you can adjust the brightness of the transmitter's display.

You can turn off the backlight completely or set it to one of five brightness levels.



- ▷ Press the **UP** or **DOWN** button to set the desired value.
- ▷ Press the **SET** button to confirm your selection.

**LED** menu item

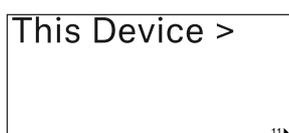
This menu item allows you to set the behavior of the transmitter's LINK LED.

- Setting range:
  - **ON**: The LINK LED remains continuously lit.
  - **OFF**: The LINK LED switches off while the lock-off function is active.



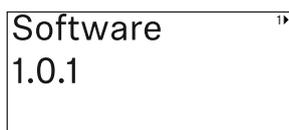
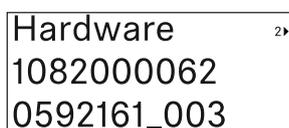
- ▷ Press the **UP** or **DOWN** button to set the desired value.
- ▷ Press the **SET** button to confirm your selection.

If you set a function for the transmitter's LINK LED in the **LED** menu item on the receiver and then synchronize the receiving channel with the transmitter, the value entered in the transmitter is overwritten with the value entered in the receiver.

**This Device** menu item

In this menu item you can view information about the transmitter's software and hardware and reset the transmitter

to the factory settings.

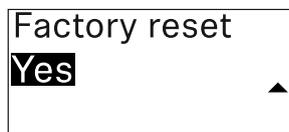
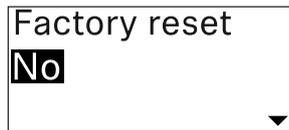
**Show software****Show hardware**



## Reset to factory settings



- ▷ Press the **SET** button to open the Reset menu item.



- ▷ Press the **UP** or **DOWN** button to set the desired value.
- ▷ Press the **SET** button to confirm your selection.



## Lock-off function

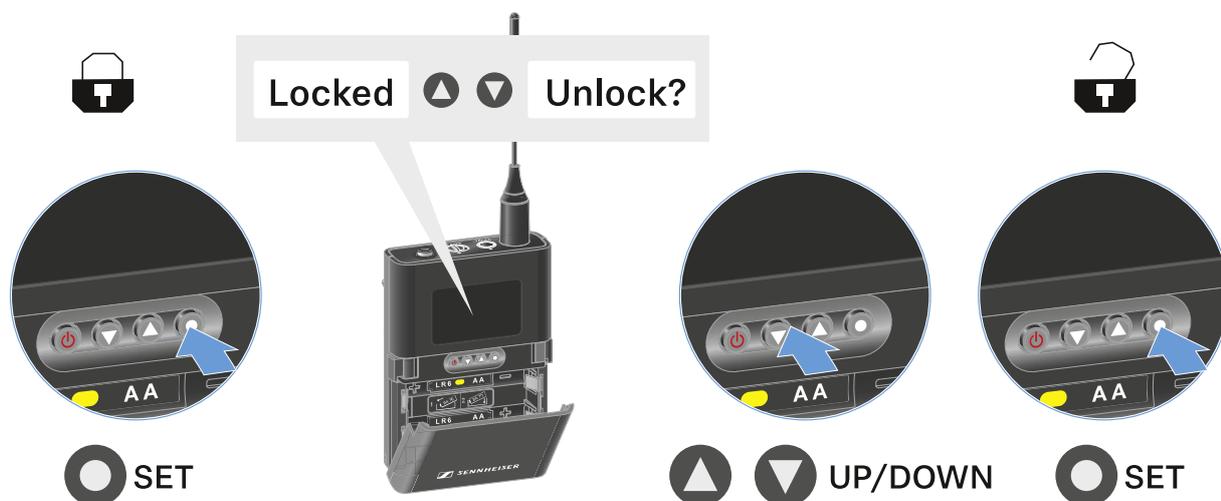
You can enable or disable the automatic lock-off function in the **Auto Lock** menu item (see "**Auto Lock** menu item").

The lock-off function prevents the transmitter from being unintentionally switched off and also prevents any unintentional changes to the transmitter's configuration.

If you have enabled the **Auto Lock** function, you will have to temporarily deactivate the lock-off function to operate the transmitter.

To temporarily deactivate the lock-off function:

- ▷ Press the **SET** button.  
Locked appears in the display panel.
- ▷ Press the **UP** or **DOWN** button.  
Unlock? appears in the display panel.
- ▷ Press the **SET** button.  
Lock-off function is now temporarily deactivated.



The lock-off function remains deactivated while you are actively working in the operating menu.

After 10 seconds of inactivity, it automatically activates again.



## Configuring mute mode and muting the bodypack transmitter

You can mute the bodypack transmitter by using the mute switch to turn off either the audio signal (**AF Mute**) or the RF signal (**RF Mute**).

To do this, you must configure the function of the mute switch in the **Mute Mode** menu item.

- ▷ On the receiver: "Ch 1 / Ch 2 -> Mute Mode menu item"
- ▷ ON the transmitter: "**Mute Button** menu item"

### AF Mute

- ▷ Slide the mute switch to the desired position to mute or activate the audio signal.

### RF Mute

- ▷ Slide the mute switch to the desired position to activate or deactivate the RF signal.

## Updating the firmware of the transmitter

The transmitter firmware is updated via the receiver.

- ▷ Update the transmitter firmware using the **TX Update** menu item in the receiver's System menu. See "System -> TX Update menu item".



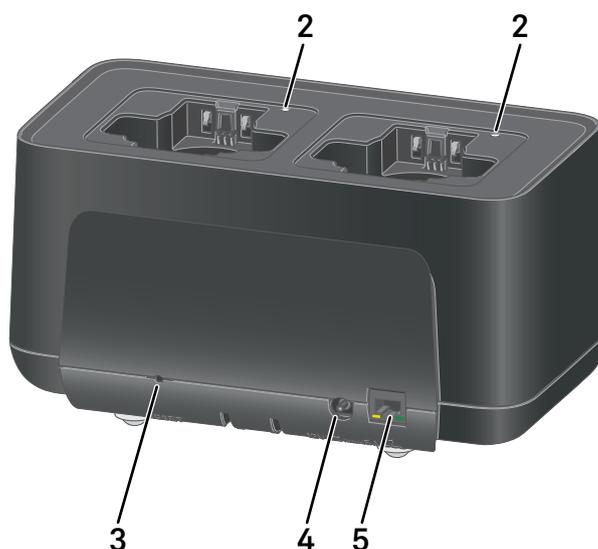
## Charging the EW-DX SKM(-S) handheld transmitter, the EW-DX SK (3-PIN) bodypack transmitter or the BA 70 rechargeable battery in the CHG 70N charger

### Product overview

Front



Back



- 1 Charging slots
  - See "Charging the rechargeable battery"
- 2 Status LEDs of the charging slots
  - See "Charging the rechargeable battery"
- 3 **Reset** button
  - Press to reset the device's network settings.
  - See "Connecting a charger in a network"
  - Press and hold to enable power saving mode.
  - See "Power saving mode"
- 4 **DC in** connection socket for the **NT 12-35 CS** power supply unit
  - See "Connecting/disconnecting the charger to/from the power supply system"
- 5 **PoE/Ethernet** RJ-45 socket for controlling the device over the network and for Power over Ethernet power supply
  - See "Connecting a charger in a network"
  - See "Connecting/disconnecting the charger to/from the power supply system"



## Connecting/disconnecting the charger to/from the power supply system

You can operate the charger either with the Sennheiser NT 12-35 CS power supply unit or with Power over Ethernet (PoE IEEE 802.3af Class 0). Please refer to the following information.

### Power from the NT 12-35 CS power supply unit

Use only the **NT 12-35 CS** power supply unit from Sennheiser. It is designed for your charger and ensures safe operation.

The power supply unit is available either separately (Sennheiser article number 508995) or together with the charger as a kit (see "CHG 70N network-enabled charger").

To connect the charger to the power supply system:

- ▷ Connect the hollow jack plug of the power supply unit to the **DC in** socket on the charger.
- ▷ Pass the cable through the strain relief.
- ▷ Plug the power supply unit into the wall outlet using the correct power cable for your country.



To completely disconnect the charger from the power supply system:

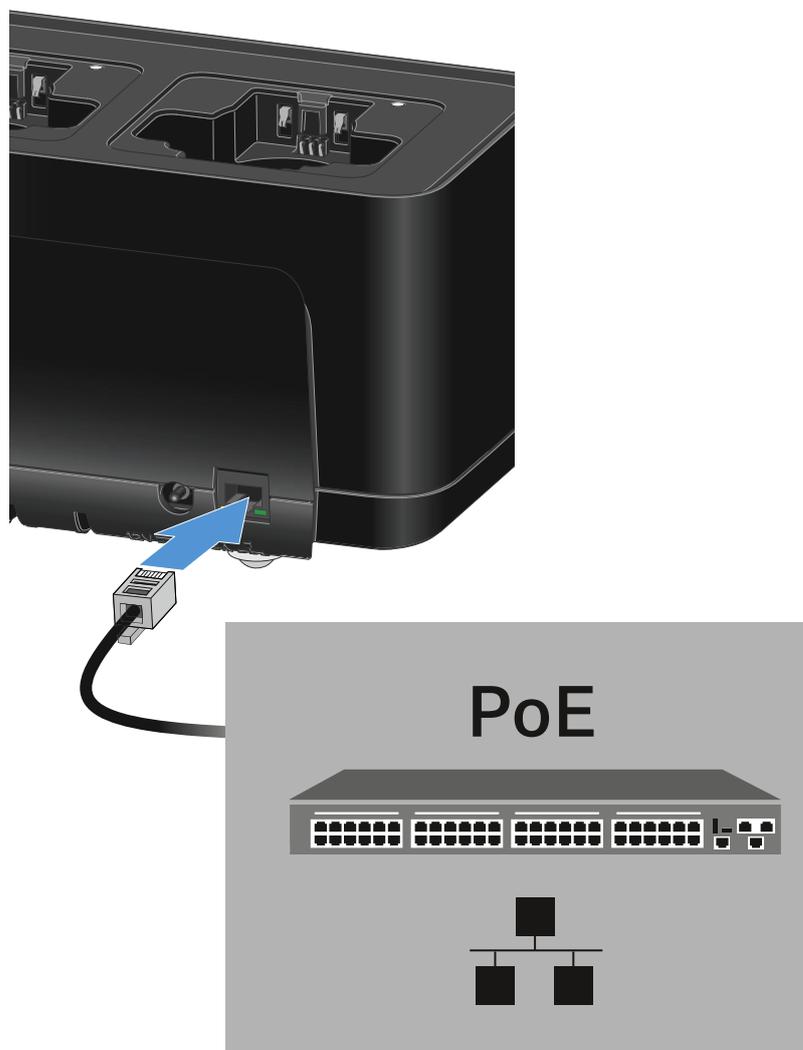
- ▷ Unplug the power cable from the wall socket.
- ▷ Unplug the hollow jack plug of the power supply unit from the **DC in** socket on the charger.



## Power over Ethernet (PoE)

The charger can be powered via **Power over Ethernet** (PoE IEEE 802.3af Class 0).

- Connect the charger to a **PoE-enabled** network switch.

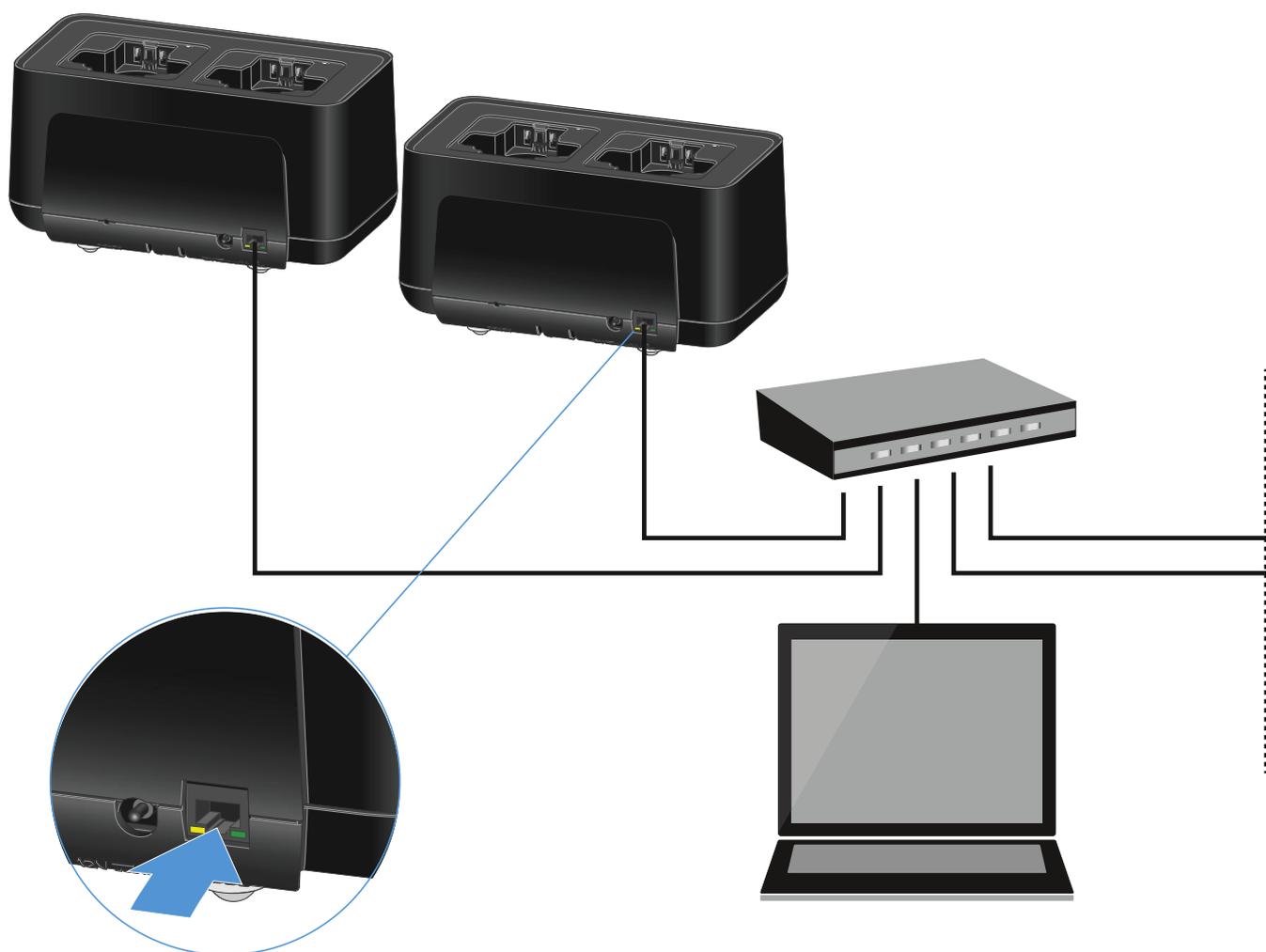




## Connecting a charger in a network

You can monitor and control one or more chargers via a network connection using the **Sennheiser Wireless Systems Manager (WSM)** or **Sennheiser Control Cockpit (SCC)** software.

The network does not have to be a homogeneous network including only chargers. You can integrate the charger into your existing network infrastructure with any other types of devices.



For more information about controlling devices via the Sennheiser Wireless Systems Manager or Sennheiser Control Cockpit software, refer to the instruction manual for the software. You can download the software here:

[www.sennheiser.com/wsm](http://www.sennheiser.com/wsm)

[www.sennheiser.com/control-cockpit-software](http://www.sennheiser.com/control-cockpit-software)

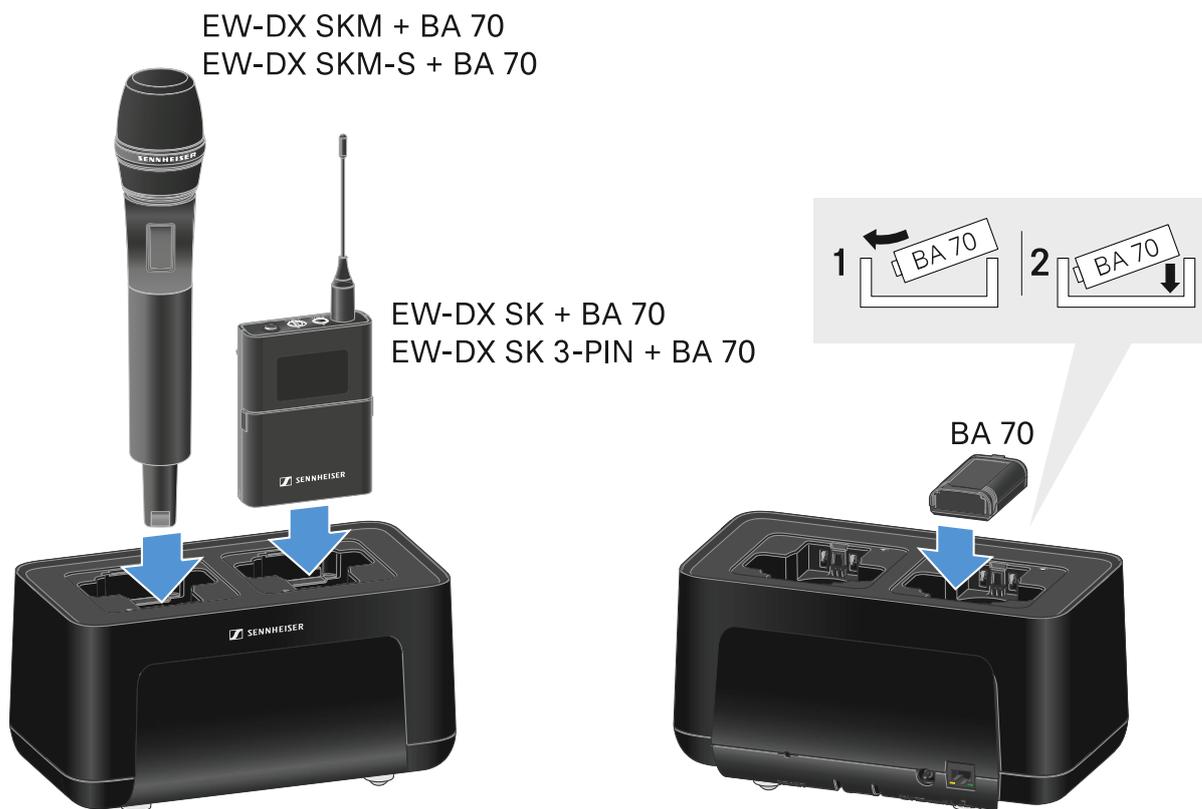


## Charging the rechargeable battery

You can use the CHG 70N charger to charge individual BA 70 rechargeable batteries, or to charge EW-DX SKM, EW-DX SKM-S, EW-DX SK or EW-DX SK 3-PIN transmitters with the BA 70 rechargeable battery already inserted.

To charge the battery:

- ▶ Insert the individual rechargeable battery or the transmitter with battery already inserted into the charging slot as shown in the figure.



The rechargeable battery will begin charging.

The LED on the charging slot shows the battery's charge level.

LEDs	⚡
●	100 %
●	> 60 %
●	> 20 %
●	> 0 %
●	Error



## Power saving mode

In power saving mode, the transmitters are charged only once. The charger also does not provide any trickle charge.

To activate power saving mode:

- ▷ Remove all transmitters and/or rechargeable batteries from the charging slots.
- ▷ Hold the **Reset** button for 4 seconds.  
The charging slot LEDs light up purple.
- ▷ Insert the rechargeable battery/transmitter for charging.  
The rechargeable battery will begin charging. The charging slot LED turns green once it reaches full charge.

In power saving mode, the CHG 70N cannot be controlled over the network.

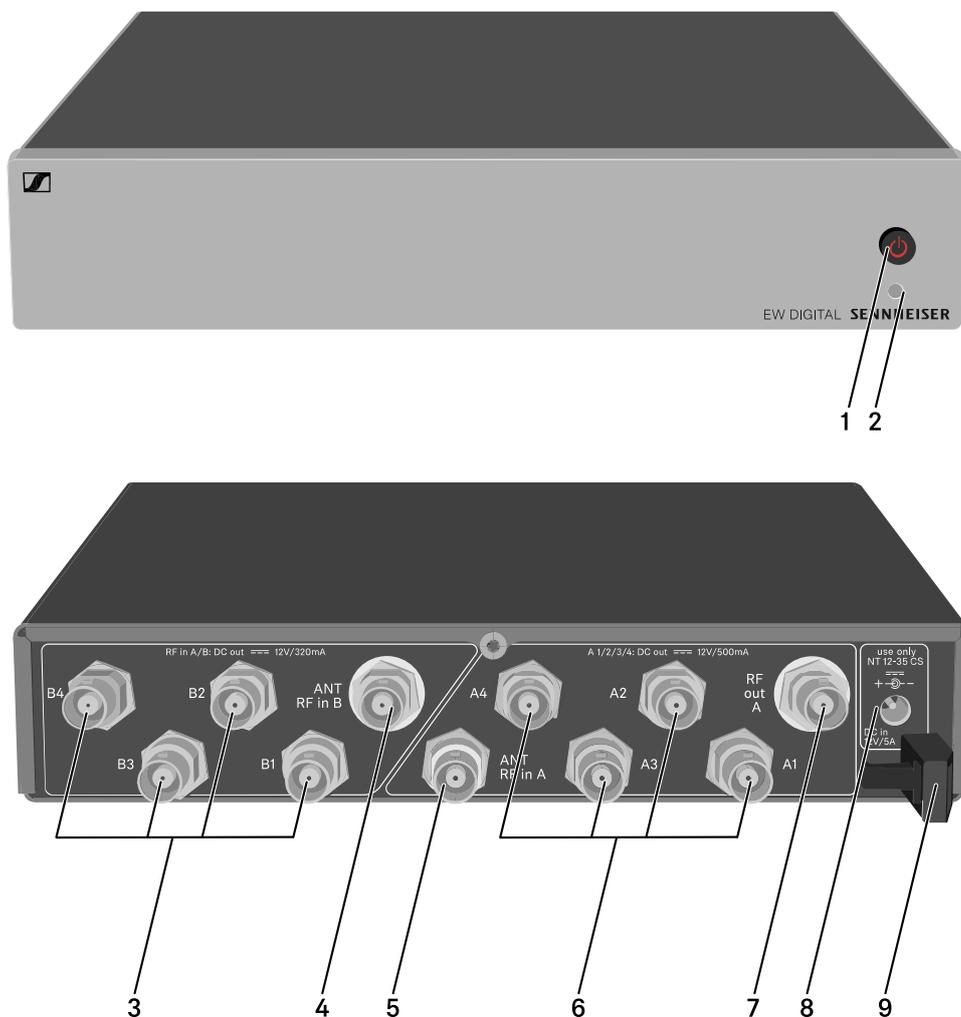
To deactivate power saving mode:

- ▷ Disconnect the charger from the power supply system.
- ▷ Then reconnect it to the power supply system.  
The charger will start up in the configuration that was set before you activated power saving mode.



# EW-D ASA antenna splitter

## Product overview



### 1 **STANDBY** button

- See "Switching the EW-D ASA on and off"

### 2 LED: Operation indicator

- See "Switching the EW-D ASA on and off"

### 3 4 BNC sockets **B1** to **B4**

- RF outputs of diversity branch B for connection to the receiver
- See "Connecting receivers to the EW-D ASA"

### 4 **ANT RF IN B** BNC socket

- Antenna input of diversity branch B
- See "Connecting antennas"



- 5 **ANT RF IN A** BNC socket
  - Antenna input of diversity branch A
  - See "Connecting antennas"
- 6 4 BNC sockets **A1** to **A4**
  - RF outputs of diversity branch A for connection to the receiver
  - Each one of these RF outputs can also provide power to an EW-D EM receiver
  - See "Connecting receivers to the EW-D ASA"
- 7 **RF OUT A** BNC socket
  - RF output only for connecting an additional ASA 214 to build an 8-channel diversity system
  - See "Configuring multi-channel systems"
- 8 **DC in** socket
  - To connect the NT 12-35 CS power supply unit
  - See "Connecting/disconnecting the EW-D ASA to/from the power supply system"
- 9 Strain relief for the connection cable of the power supply unit
  - See "Connecting/disconnecting the EW-D ASA to/from the power supply system"



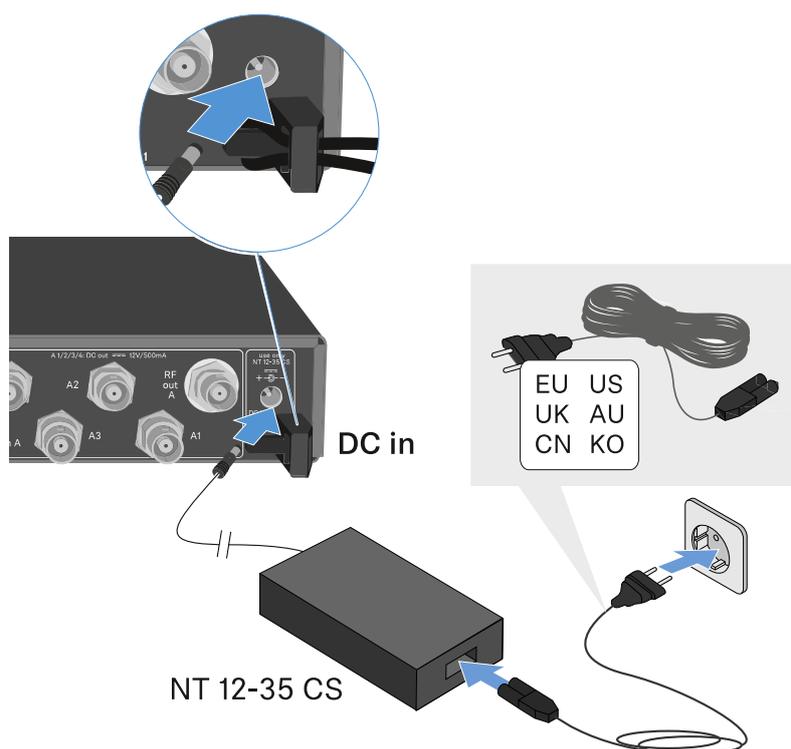
## Connecting/disconnecting the EW-D ASA to/from the power supply system

To supply power to the EW-D ASA, the connected receivers (EW-D EM only) and any antenna amplifiers used, you will need the NT 12-35 CS power supply unit.

Use only the supplied NT 12-35 CS power supply unit. It is designed for your antenna splitter and ensures safe operation.

To connect the EW-D ASA antenna splitter to the power supply system:

- ▷ Plug the hollow jack plug of the power supply unit into the **DC in** socket of the antenna splitter.
- ▷ Pass the cable of the power supply unit through the strain relief.
- ▷ Connect one end of the power cord to the power supply unit and the other end to the wall socket.



To completely disconnect the EW-D ASA antenna splitter from the power supply system:

- ▷ Unplug the power cable from the wall socket.
- ▷ Unplug the hollow jack plug of the power supply unit from the **DC in** socket of the antenna splitter.



## Connecting receivers to the EW-D ASA

You can connect and operate up to four EW-D EM or EW-DX EM 2 rack receivers with the EW-D ASA.

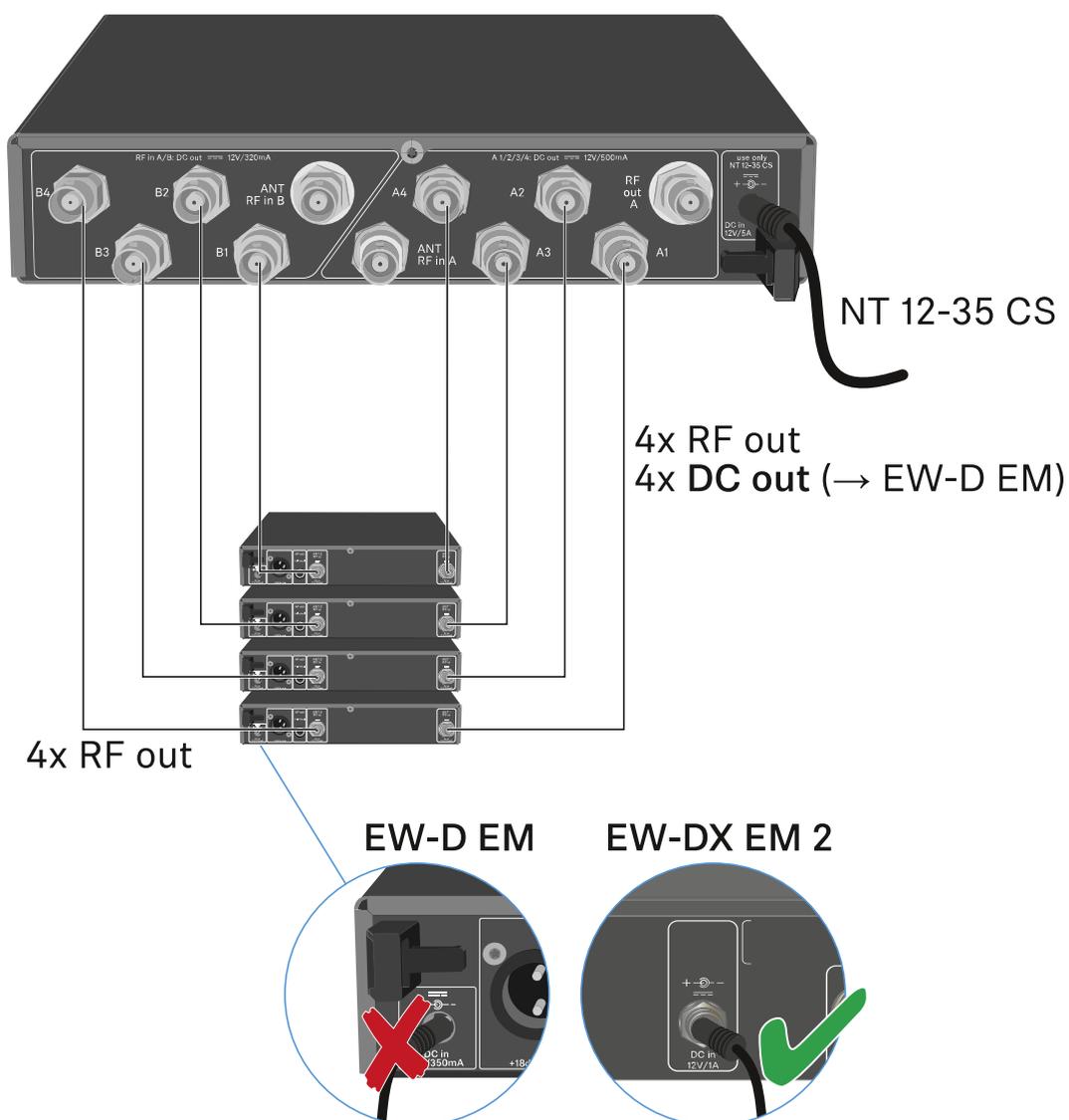
To connect the receivers to the EW-D ASA antenna splitter:

- ▷ Connect one of the receiver's antenna inputs to one of the BNC sockets **A1** to **A4** using one of the supplied BNC cables.

The **EW-D EM** receivers do not require their own power supply. They are powered via the BNC sockets **A1** to **A4**.

The **EW-DX EM 2** receivers cannot be supplied with power via the BNC sockets. They need to be powered by the included power supply unit or by PoE.

- ▷ Connect the receiver's other antenna input to one of the BNC sockets **B1** to **B4** using one of the supplied BNC cables.



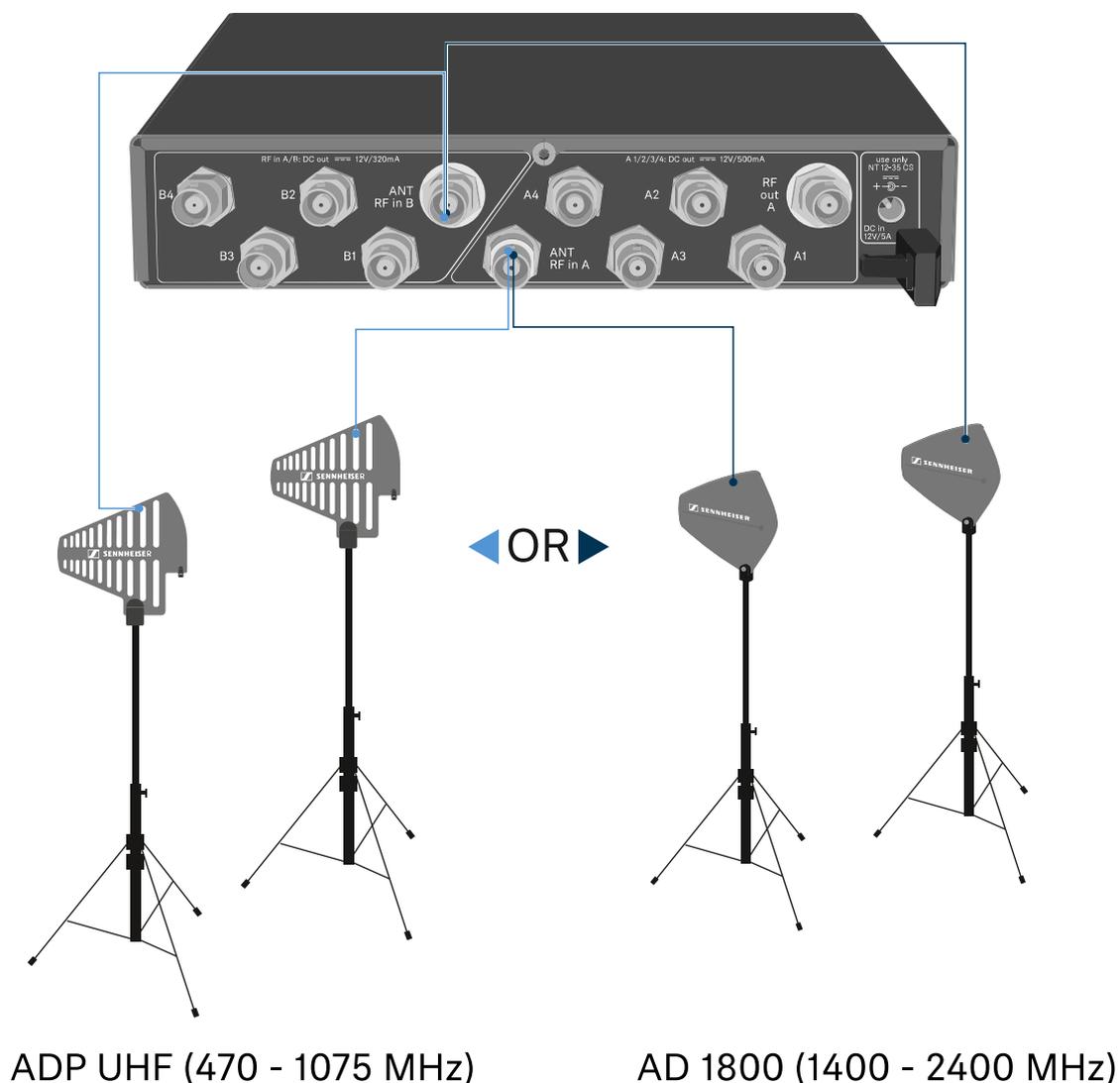


## Connecting antennas

To ensure optimal reception even in the case of poor reception conditions, we recommend using remote antennas.

### Connecting remote antennas

- ▷ Mount an antenna each or a combination of an antenna and an antenna amplifier to the BNC sockets **ANT RF IN A** and **ANT RF IN B**.
- ▷ Refer to the instructions under "Information on antenna amplifiers and cable lengths".



### Connecting rod antennas

- ▷ Mount the antennas to the BNC sockets **ANT RF IN A** and **ANT RF IN B**.
- ▷ Align the antennas in a V-shape in order to ensure the best possible reception.



## Information on antenna amplifiers and cable lengths

The following table shows which cable lengths require the use of the **EW-D AB** antenna amplifier as well as the maximum recommended cable lengths.

Frequency range around	Number of EW-D AB	Max. cable length	
		RG 58	GZL 5000
500 MHz	0	8 m	16 m
	1	36 m	72 m
	2	64 m	128 m
700 MHz	0	7 m	14 m
	1	30 m	60 m
	2	53 m	106 m
900 MHz	0	6 m	12 m
	1	26 m	52 m
	2	46 m	92 m
1800 MHz	0	4 m	8 m
	1	16 m	36 m
	2	28 m	64 m

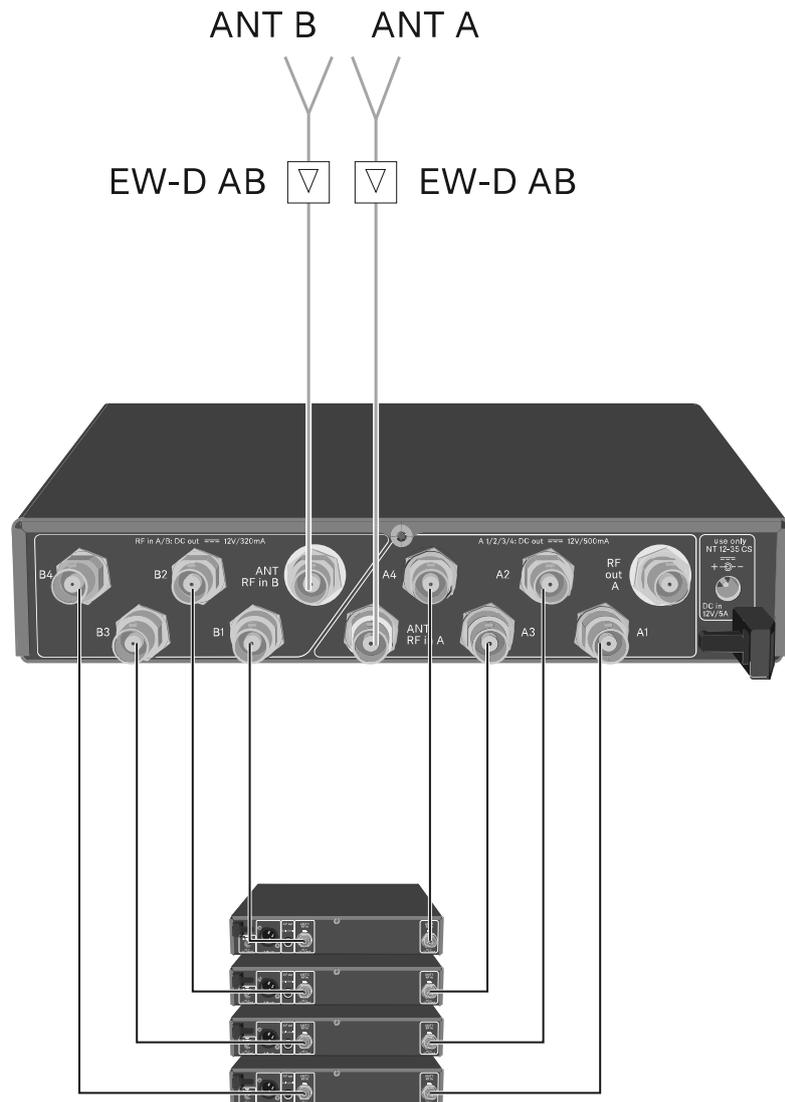
Frequency variants of the EW-D AB: "EW-D AB antenna booster"



## Configuring multi-channel systems

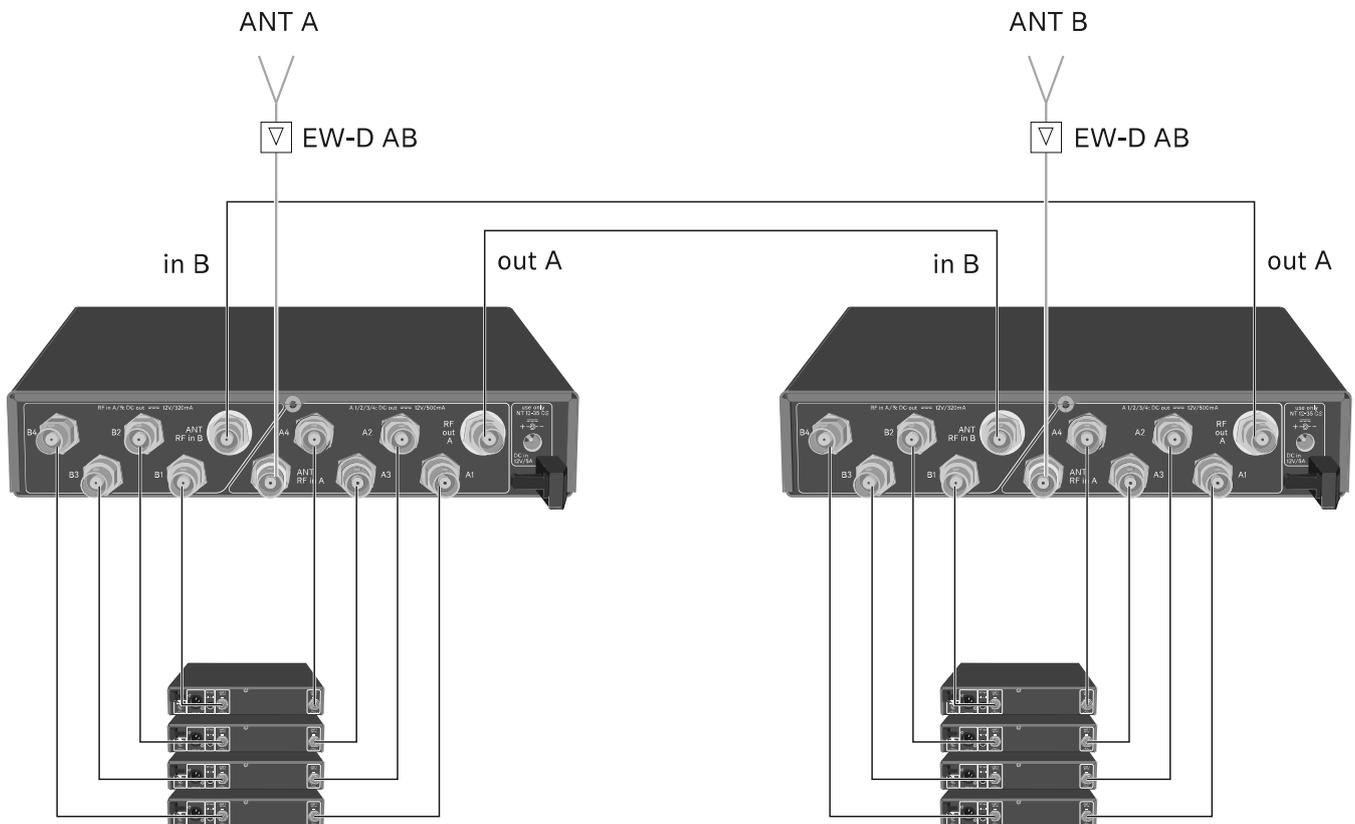
The following options for connecting multi-channel systems are possible:

### Option 1: Two antennas supply a 4-channel system



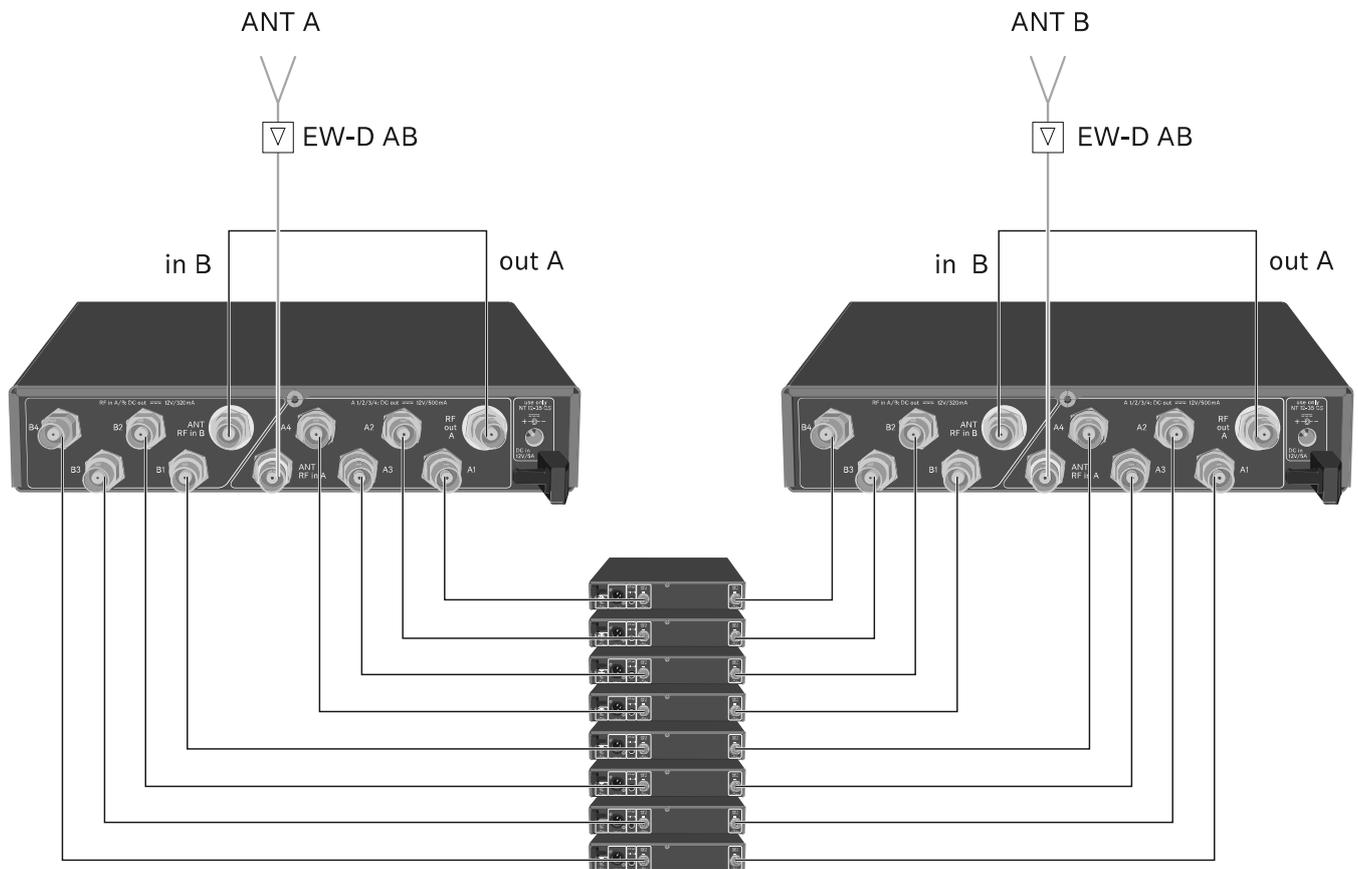


## Option 2: Two 4-channel systems are interconnected





### Option 3: Two antennas supply a 8-channel system





## Installing the EW-D ASA in a rack

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### ATTENTION

#### **Rack mounting poses risks**

When installing the device in a closed 19" rack or multi-rack assembly, please consider that, during operation, the ambient temperature, the mechanical load and the electrical potentials will be different from those of devices which are not mounted into a rack.

- ▷ Make sure that the ambient temperature within the rack does not exceed the permissible temperature limit stated in the specifications. See "SPECIFICATIONS".
- ▷ Ensure sufficient ventilation; if necessary, provide additional ventilation.
- ▷ Make sure that the mechanical load of the rack is even.
- ▷ When connecting to the power supply system, observe the information indicated on the type plate. Avoid overloading the circuits. If necessary, provide overcurrent protection.
- ▷ When mounting in a rack, please note that intrinsically harmless leakage currents of the individual power supply units may accumulate, thereby exceeding the permissible limit value. As a remedy, ground the rack via an additional ground connection.

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To mount the antenna splitter in a rack, you will need the GA 3 rack mount kit (optional accessory).

Rack mounting is carried out in the same way as for the EW-D EM receiver: "Installing receivers in a rack".



## Switching the EW-D ASA on and off

To switch on the antenna splitter:

- ▷ Short-press the **STANDBY** button.  
The antenna splitter switches on and the power LED turns green.  
The RF signals of the connected antennas are distributed to all connected receivers.



To switch the antenna splitter to **standby mode**:

- ▷ Press the **STANDBY** button for approx. 2 seconds.  
The LED turns off. The connected antenna amplifiers are switched off. Connected receivers are switched off if they draw their supply voltage from the BNC sockets A1 to A4 (see "Connecting receivers to the EW-D ASA").

To **fully switch off** the antenna splitter:

- ▷ Disconnect the antenna splitter from the power supply system by unplugging the power supply unit from the wall socket.  
The LED turns off.



## Cleaning and maintenance

Note the following information when cleaning and maintaining products of the Evolution Wireless Digital series.

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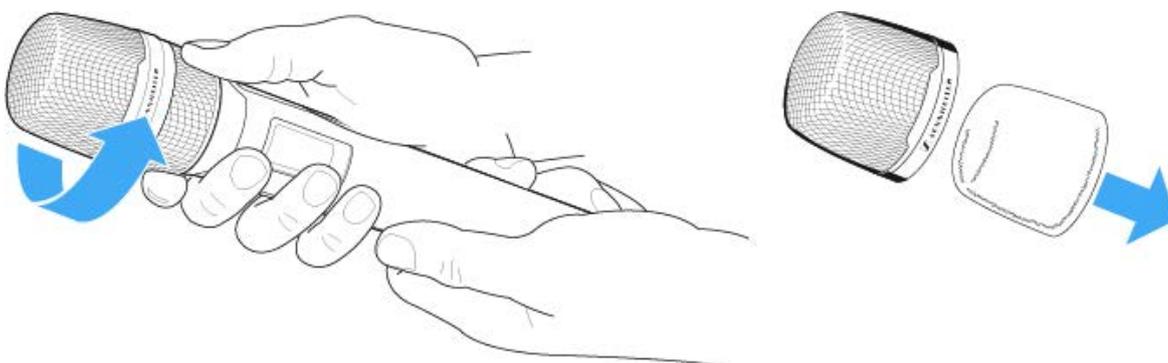
#### **Liquids can damage the products' electronics.**

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

- ▷ Keep all liquids away from the products.
- ▷ Do not use any solvents or cleansing agents.
- ▷ Disconnect the products from the power supply system and remove rechargeable batteries and batteries before you begin cleaning.
- ▷ Clean all products only with a soft, dry cloth.
- ▷ Note the special cleaning instructions below for the following products.

#### **Cleaning the sound inlet basket of the microphone module**

- ▷ Unscrew the top sound inlet basket from the microphone module by turning it counterclockwise.
- ▷ Remove the foam insert.



You can clean the sound inlet basket in two ways:

- Use a slightly damp cloth to clean the top sound inlet basket from the inside and outside.
- Use a brush and rinse with clean water.
- ▷ If necessary, clean the foam insert with a mild detergent or replace the foam insert.



- ▷ Dry the top sound inlet basket and foam insert.
- ▷ Reinsert the foam insert.
- ▷ Screw the sound inlet basket back onto the microphone module.

From time to time, you should also clean the microphone module contacts:

- ▷ Wipe the contacts of the microphone module with a soft, dry cloth.

### **Clean the transmitter's contacts.**

- ▷ Wipe the contacts with a dry cloth.

### **Cleaning the L 70 USB and CHG 70N chargers**

- ▷ Remove all rechargeable batteries from the charging slots.
- ▷ Disconnect the charger from the power supply system before cleaning.
- ▷ Clean the product with a dry cloth.
- ▷ In addition, use a brush to remove dust from the charging slots.
- ▷ Clean the charging contacts from time to time with a cotton swab, for instance.



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

This section contains answers to frequently asked questions and further information about the following topics:

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„Radio and frequencies“

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„Audio“

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„Usability“

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„Accessories“

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„EW-D Smart Assist app“

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## Radio and frequencies

### Why won't my transmitter synchronize with my receiver?

- Briefly press the SYNC button on both devices, but don't press too long („Establishing a radio link | Synchronizing the receiver and transmitter“)
- The two devices must have the same frequency range („Frequency ranges“)

### What is the transmission range of the transmitter?

- Up to 100 m in an ideal environment (without obstacles)

### What is the best way to wear the bodypack transmitter?

- Do not kink, bend or cover the antenna
- Avoid skin contact with the antenna
- If possible, attach it to your clothing with the belt clip

### How do I know which transmitter is coupled to which receiver?

- EW-D SKM-S: „Identifying the paired receiver (Identify function)“
- EW-D SK: „Identifying the paired receiver (Identify function)“
- EW-DX SKM(-S): „Identifying the paired receiver (Identify function)“
- EW-DX SK (3-PIN): „Identifying the paired receiver (Identify function)“
- Additional option: use color coding („Using EW-D Color Coding Sets to label transmission paths“)

### How can I distinguish between my wireless links without displays on the transmitters?

- EW-D SKM-S: „Identifying the paired receiver (Identify function)“
- EW-D SK: „Identifying the paired receiver (Identify function)“
- Additional option: use color coding („Using EW-D Color Coding Sets to label transmission paths“)

**The transmitter and receiver are synchronized, but there is no connection.**

- Install antennas correctly on the receiver (EW-D EM: „Connecting antennas“ | EW-DX EM 2: „Connecting antennas“)
- EW-D: Use the scan function to find a free channel („AUTO SCAN menu item“) and synchronize the transmitter again („Establishing a radio link | Synchronizing the receiver and transmitter“)
- EW-DX: Using the Auto Setup function, find a free channel („Ch 1 / Ch 2 -> Scan / Auto Setup menu item“) and resynchronize the transmitter („Establishing a radio link | Synchronizing the receiver and transmitter“)

**The display on the receiver shows radio levels even though the paired transmitter is not switched on.**

- There may be interfering frequencies (e.g. TV channels)
- EW-D: Use the scan function to find a free channel („AUTO SCAN menu item“) and synchronize the transmitter again („Establishing a radio link | Synchronizing the receiver and transmitter“)
- EW-DX: Using the Auto Setup function, find a free channel („Ch 1 / Ch 2 -> Scan / Auto Setup menu item“) and resynchronize the transmitter („Establishing a radio link | Synchronizing the receiver and transmitter“)

**Which frequency ranges are available?**

- „Frequency ranges“



## Audio

### Which microphones can I use with my bodypack transmitter?

- EW-D SK: „Connecting a microphone to the bodypack transmitter“
- EW-DX SK (3-PIN): „Connecting a microphone to the bodypack transmitter“

### Which microphone modules can I use with my handheld transmitter?

- EW-D SKM-S: „Replacing the microphone module“
- EW-DX SKM(-S): „Replacing the microphone module“

### What exactly do the “Gain” and “AF Out” settings do?

- Gain: level of the audio signal coming from the transmitter („GAIN menu item“)
- AF Out: level of the audio signal coming out of the receiver („AF OUT menu item“)

### How do I adjust the settings so that my wireless link has the same volume as my guitar cable?

- EW-D: Configure **unity gain** settings under the menu items **GAIN** (volume that reaches the receiver from the guitar through the bodypack transmitter – „GAIN menu item“) and **AF OUT** (volume output from the receiver to the guitar amplifier – „AF OUT menu item“).

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Possible **unity gain** settings (depending on the level of the incoming signal):

- ▷ **AF Out 18 dB | Gain 27 dB**
  - ▷ **AF Out 12 dB | Gain 33 dB**
  - ▷ **AF Out 6 dB | Gain 39 dB**
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### How can I adjust sensitivity on the transmitter?

- EW-D: You cannot make any settings on the transmitter. You can adjust the level of the signal coming from the transmitter under the **GAIN** menu item („GAIN menu item“) on the receiver.
- EW-DX: In addition to the gain that is set in the receiver („Ch 1 / Ch 2 -> Gain menu item“), you can also set the trim on the transmitter (EW-DX SKM(-S): „**Trim** menu item“ | EW-DX SK (3-PIN): „**Trim** menu item“) to adjust the sensitivity to the incoming audio signal.

### What is the latency?

- 1.9 ms

### Which audio outputs are available on the receiver?

- XLR-3 and 6.3 mm jack (EW-D EM: „Outputting audio signals“ | EW-DX EM 2: „Outputting audio signals“)



## Usability

### Why won't my transmitter synchronize with my receiver?

- Briefly press the SYNC button on both devices, but don't press too long („Establishing a radio link | Synchronizing the receiver and transmitter“)
- The two devices must have the same frequency range („Frequency ranges“)

### Is there a way to check the battery status of the transmitter other than on the receiver?

- The Check function allows you to check the battery status on the transmitter.
- EW-D SKM-S: „Checking the battery status of the transmitter (Check function)“
- EW-D SK: „Checking the battery status of the transmitter (Check function)“

### How do I know if my transmitter is switched on?

- The transmitter's **LINK LED** lights up.
- EW-D SKM-S: „Meaning of the LEDs“
- EW-D SK: „Meaning of the LEDs“
- EW-DX SKM(-S): „Meaning of the LEDs“
- EW-DX SK (3-PIN): „Meaning of the LEDs“

### My LINK LED is steady or flashing yellow. What does that mean?

- EW-D EM: „Meaning of the LEDs“
- EW-D SKM-S: „Meaning of the LEDs“
- EW-D SK: „Meaning of the LEDs“
- EW-DX EM 2: „Meaning of the LEDs“
- EW-DX SKM(-S): „Meaning of the LEDs“
- EW-DX SK (3-PIN): „Meaning of the LEDs“



### **My LINK LED is steady or flashing red. What does that mean?**

- EW-D EM: „Meaning of the LEDs“
- EW-D SKM-S: „Meaning of the LEDs“
- EW-D SK: „Meaning of the LEDs“
- EW-DX EM 2: „Meaning of the LEDs“
- EW-DX SKM(-S): „Meaning of the LEDs“
- EW-DX SK (3-PIN): „Meaning of the LEDs“

### **Can I also operate an EW-D with desktop applications such as WSM or Control Cockpit?**

- No, that is not possible.

### **Can I also operate an EW-DX with desktop applications such as WSM or Control Cockpit?**

- Yes, the EW-DX can be operated with WSM and the Control Cockpit („Connecting receivers in a network“).

### **Is the EW-D Smart Assist app necessary to operate my devices?**

- No, every device can also be operated without the EW-D Smart Assist app. However, the app offers certain advantages (see „EW-DP 835 | Handheld Set“).

### **Can the transmitter and receiver connect to other Bluetooth-capable systems?**

- A Bluetooth connection can only be established between a receiver and a smartphone with the EW-D Smart Assist app installed.

### **How can I turn on my transmitter without it transmitting immediately?**

- Press and hold the **SYNC** button and then short-press the **ON/OFF** button (EW-D SKM-S: „Product overview“ / EW-D SK: „Product overview“)



### **Can the ew G4 and EW-D series be operated together?**

- The products in the **ew G4** and **EW-D** series are not compatible with each other. However, you can operate the two series in parallel without any problems.

### **Are the receivers and transmitters of the EW-D and EW-DX series compatible?**

- „Information on compatibility between EW-D, EW-DX and EW-DP“

### **How can I distinguish between my wireless links without displays on the transmitters?**

- EW-D SKM-S: „Identifying the paired receiver (Identify function)“
- EW-D SK: „Identifying the paired receiver (Identify function)“
- Additional option: use color coding („Using EW-D Color Coding Sets to label transmission paths“)

### **What exactly do the “Gain” and “AF Out” settings do?**

- Gain: Level of the audio signal coming from the transmitter (EW-D EM: „GAIN menu item“ | EW-DX EM 2: „Ch 1 / Ch 2 -> Gain menu item“)
- AF Out: Level of the audio signal coming from the receiver (EW-D EM: „AF OUT menu item“ | EW-DX EM 2: „Ch 1 / Ch 2 -> AF Out menu item“)

### **What is the meaning of the Bluetooth icon on the receiver’s display?**

- The receiver is paired to a smartphone, so you can make settings via the EW-D Smart Assist app.
- „Displays on the receiver’s display panel“
- „EW-DP 835 | Handheld Set“

### **I don’t want a smartphone to have access to my receiver.**

- Disconnect the Bluetooth pairing in your smartphone’s menu.

**What is the best way to wear the bodypack transmitter?**

- Do not kink, bend or cover the antenna
- Avoid skin contact with the antenna
- If possible, attach it to your clothing with the belt clip

**Can you rotate the bodypack transmitter's belt clip so that the antenna points downward?**

- Yes, see „Changing the belt clip“



## Accessories

### Which microphones can I use with my bodypack transmitter?

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### Which microphone modules can I use with my handheld transmitter?

- EW-D SKM-S: „Replacing the microphone module“
- EW-DX SKM(-S): „Replacing the microphone module“

### Which batteries can I use for my transmitter?

- 2 x AA 1.5 V  
or
- Sennheiser BA 70 rechargeable battery („BA 70 rechargeable battery and L 70 USB charger“)
- EW-D SKM-S: „Inserting and removing the batteries/rechargeable batteries“
- EW-D SK: „Inserting and removing the batteries/rechargeable batteries“
- EW-DX SKM(-S): „Inserting and removing the batteries/rechargeable batteries“
- EW-DX SK (3-PIN): „Inserting and removing the batteries/rechargeable batteries“

### Can I use accessories that I already have from other microphone series?

- You can use passive devices without a power supply (e.g. AD 1800 or A 1031-U antennas).
- You may already have compatible microphones or microphone modules:
  - EW-D SK: „Connecting a microphone to the bodypack transmitter“
  - EW-DX SK (3-PIN): „Connecting a microphone to the bodypack transmitter“
  - EW-D SKM-S: „Replacing the microphone module“
  - EW-DX SKM(-S): „Replacing the microphone module“
- We always recommend using the accessories that are optimized for the EW-D: „Accessories“.

**Can I set a specific frequency range for the Auto Scan function?**

- No, the function scans the entire available frequency spectrum.

**Why can't I access a receiver?**

- The receiver may be switched off or out of Bluetooth range.

**How are the app and the receivers connected to the app secured against possible misuse?**

- To pair a receiver and a smartphone, both devices must be physically present. Only after successful pairing can values in the receiver be changed via the smartphone.

**Can I use a Bluetooth dongle to operate the app on a computer?**

- No. The app is only available for iOS and Android.

**How can I display the app on a larger screen?**

- You can use a mirroring service such as QuickTime. However, you still control the app from the smartphone.



## EW-DX EM 2 rack receiver

### **Input voltage**

DC 11 – 13 V or PoE IEEE 802.3af Class 0 (CAT5e or higher)

### **Input current**

≤ 1 A

### **Transmission power**

BLE: max. 10 mW EIRP

### **Audio output power**

18 dBu max.

### **Headphone output**

2x 70 mW @ 32 Ω

### **Ethernet**

RJ-45 socket, IEEE802.3

100Base-TX (half+full duplex)

10Base-T (half+full duplex)

(CAT5e or higher)

### **Dimensions**

212 × 44 × 206 mm (1 3/4" x 3 7/8" x 7 3/16")

### **Weight**

Approx. 1000 g (without antennas and power supply unit)



## EW-DX SKM | EW-DX SKM-S handheld transmitter

### Input voltage

2.0 – 4.35 V

### Input current

< 300 mA

### Power supply

2 AA batteries 1.5 V (alkali manganese) or BA 70 rechargeable battery pack

### Occupied bandwidth

200 kHz

### Transmission power

- Audio link: 10 mW ERP (Range Y1-3: 12 mW ERP)
- LD mode: 10 mW ERP
- BLE: max. 10 mW EIRP

### Dimensions (diameter x length)

- 50 x 268 mm (incl. MMD 835 microphone module)
- 40 x 200 mm (without microphone module)

### Weight (without batteries)

- Approx. 304 g (incl. MMD 835 microphone module)
- Approx. 195 g (without microphone module)



## EW-DX SK | EW-DX SK 3-PIN bodypack transmitter

### **Input voltage**

2.0 – 4.35 V

### **Input current**

< 300 mA

### **Power supply**

2 AA batteries 1.5 V (alkali manganese) or BA 70 rechargeable battery pack

### **Occupied bandwidth**

200 kHz

### **Transmission power**

- Audio link: 10 mW ERP (Range Y1-3: 12 mW ERP)
- LD mode: 10 mW ERP
- BLE: max. 10 mW EIRP

### **Dimensions**

63.5 x 85 x 20 mm (without antennas)

### **Weight (without batteries)**

approx. 115 – 120 g



## EW-D ASA antenna splitter

### Frequency ranges

- **EW-D ASA (Q-R-S):** 470 – 694 MHz
- **EW-D ASA CN/ANZ (Q-R-S):** 470 – 694 MHz
- **EW-D ASA (T-U-V-W):** 694 – 1075 MHz
- **EW-D ASA (X-Y):** 1350 – 1805 MHz

### EW-D ASA antenna splitter

2 x 1:4 or 1 x 1:8, active

### Gain

- in A – out A:  $0 \pm 1$  dB
- in A – out A1 ... A4:  $0 \pm 1$  dB
- in B – out B1 ... B4:  $0 \pm 1$  dB

### IIP3

> 25 dBm

### Impedance

50 ?

### Reflection loss

10 dB (all RF outputs)

### Operating voltage

DC +12 V from NT 12-35 CS power supply unit

### Current consumption

210 mA

### Total current consumption

max. 3 A (with 4 EW-D EM and connected EW-D AB)

**Supply for antenna boosters at ANT RF in A and ANT RF in B**

- DC 12 V
- 320 mA

**Supply for receivers at A1 to A4**

- DC 12 V
- Typically 350 mA, max. 500 mA

**Relative humidity**

5 – 95%

**Operating temperature range**

-10 °C – +55 °C (14 °F – 131 °F)

**Storage temperature range**

-20 °C – +70 °C (-4 °F – 158 °F)

**Dimensions**

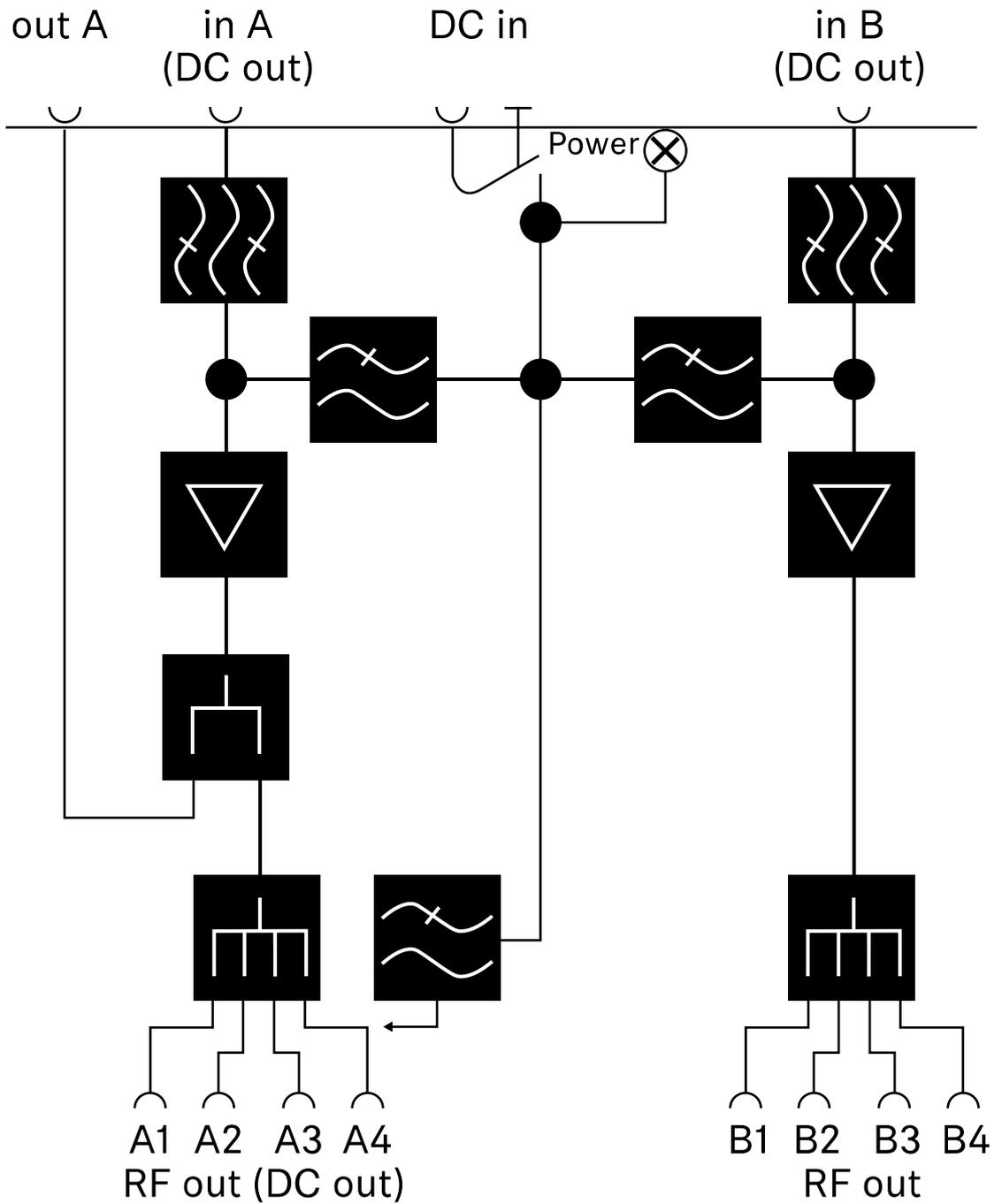
Approx. 212 x 168 x 43 mm

**Weight**

Approx. 1100 g



**Block diagram**





## EW-D AB antenna booster

### Frequency ranges

- **EW-D AB (Q):** 470 – 550 MHz
- **EW-D AB (R):** 520 – 608 MHz
- **EW-D AB (S):** 606 – 694 MHz
- **EW-D AB (U):** 823 – 865 MHz
- **EW-D AB (V):** 902 – 960 MHz
- **EW-D AB (Y):** 1785 – 1805 MHz

### Power supply (DC coupled)

DC 12 V (DC 9 – 18 V) / max. 160 mA @ 12 V, center contact +

### IIP3

> 25 dBm

### Max. RF input power

+10 dBm

### Gain

Typically 12 dB

### Impedance

50 ?

### Connections

2x BNC female, DC power supply from OUT to ANT

### Dimensions

Approx. 95 x 47 x 21 mm

### Weight

Approx. 120 g

### Operating temperature range

-10 °C – +55 °C (14 °F – 131 °F)



**Storage temperature range**

-20 °C – +70 °C (-4 °F – 158 °F)

**Relative humidity**

5 – 95%



## ADP UHF passive directional antenna (470 – 1075 MHz)

### Frequency range

470 – 1075 MHz

### Apex angle (-3 dB)

Approx. 100°

### Front-to-back ratio

> 14 dB

### Gain

Typically 5 dBi

### Impedance

50 Ω

### Connection

BNC female, no DC path

### Threads for tripod mounting

3/8" and 5/8"

### Dimensions

319 × 310 mm

### Weight

Approx. 320 g

### Operating temperature range

-10 °C – +55 °C (14 °F – 131 °F)

### Storage temperature range

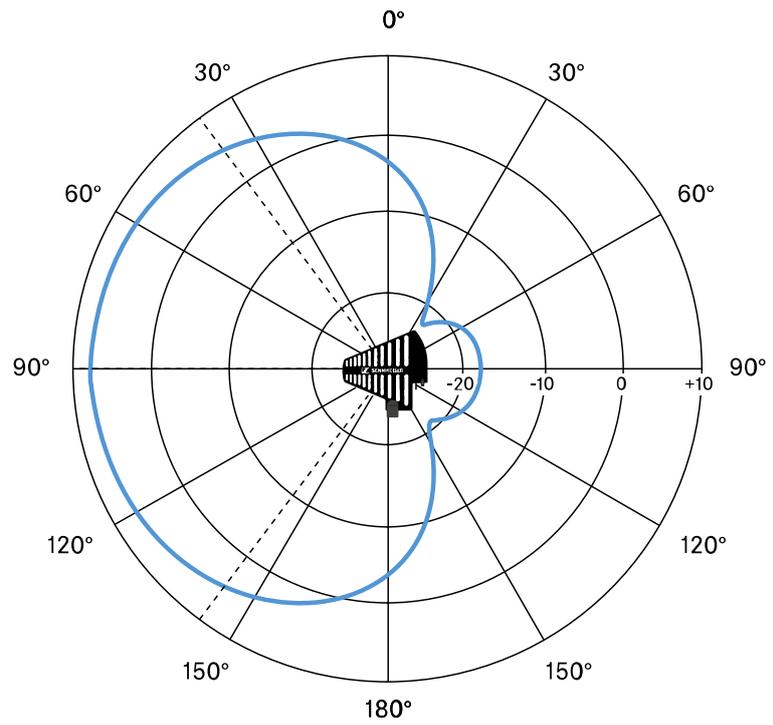
-20 °C – +85 °C (-4 °F – 158 °F)



### Relative humidity

5 – 95%

### Typical polar diagram





## BA 70 rechargeable battery

### Rated capacity

1720 mAh

### Nominal voltage

3.8 V

### Charging voltage

max. 4.35 V

### Charging time

Typically 3 h @ room temperature

### Dimensions

Approx. 54 x 30 x 15

### Weight

Approx. 33 g

### Temperature range

- **Charging:** 0 °C – +55 °C (32 °F – 131 °F)
- **Discharging:** -10 °C – +55 °C (14 °F – 131 °F)
- **Storage:** -10 °C – +45 °C (14 °F – 113 °F)

### Relative humidity

- **Charging/discharging:** 25 to 95%, non-condensing
- **Storage:** 30 to 70%, non-condensing



## CHG 70N charger

### **Power supply**

DC 12 V

or

PoE IEEE 802.3af Class 0 (CAT5e or higher)

### **Current consumption**

max. 3.5 A

### **Ethernet**

RJ-45 socket, IEEE802.3

100Base-TX (half+full duplex)

10Base-T (half+full duplex)

### **Dimensions**

Approx. 200 x 104 x 116 mm

### **Weight**

approx. 640 g

### **Charging slots**

2

### **Charging capacity per slot**

BA 70 rechargeable battery

or

EW-DX SK with BA 70

or

EW-DX SKM with BA 70

### **Charging voltage**

4.35 V

**Charging current**

min. 344 mA

max. 860 mA

**Full charging time**

Max. 3.5 h

**Temperature range**

- **Charging:** -10 °C to +50 °C
- **Storage:** -20 °C to +70 °C

**Relative humidity**

max. 95% (non-condensing)