

REGISTER YOUR ATRAC CD WALKMAN PLAYER TODAY!

Registered ATRAC CD Walkman player customers will receive:

- ① Communication of software upgrades and updates
 - ② Customized product support via Sony's Musicclub web site
- Visit www.sony.com/walkmanreg to register your ATRAC CD Walkman player online.
- Registration Tip: The serial number is located on the bottom of the unit.

For ATRAC CD Walkman technical support, including software updates:

- Visit  **MUSICCLUB™** at www.sony.com/cdwalkmansupport
- Contact Sony Network Portable Audio Support Line at (866) 456-7669.

SonicStage™ Simple Burner System Requirements:

IBM® PC/AT or compatible

Manufacturer Installed OS: Microsoft® Windows® XP Home Edition / Windows XP Professional / Windows Millennium Edition / Windows 2000 Professional / Windows 98 Second Edition

CPU: Pentium® II 300 Mhz or higher (Pentium III 600 Mhz or higher recommended)

Hard Disk Space: 200 MB or more (The amount of free space required differs according to the size of the audio files that you want to handle. 1.5GB of free space or more is recommended)

RAM: 64MB or higher (128MB or higher is recommended)

CD-R/CD-RW drive (capable of digital playback by WDM)

Sound Board

Display: High Color (16 bit) or greater, 800x600 dots or more

Other: Internet access for Web registration and CDDB* services. Adobe Acrobat Reader installed for viewing the online help

Notes: We do not ensure trouble-free operation on all computers that satisfy the system requirements. We do not ensure trouble-free operation of the system suspend, sleep, or hibernation function on all computers..

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* estimated at 4 minutes per song, using 700MB CD-R/RW media with ATRAC3plus at 48 Kbps.

** When compared at like bit rates.

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 WALKMAN

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ATRAC® CD WALKMAN® PLAYER

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

Atrac
DIGITAL SOUND




SonicStage
SIMPLE BURNER

MP3

Your Sony ATRAC® CD Walkman® player supports several choices for sound quality, storage capacity, and playback flexibility. Choose which option(s) best suits your needs!

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BURN AND PLAY ATRAC3PLUS

Why?

Sony's revolutionary new ATRAC3plus™ audio format provides high compression while maintaining superior sound quality! By utilizing SonicStage™ Simple Burner, you can burn in ATRAC3plus format and get 490™ songs on one CD-R/CD-RW with sound quality superior to MP3 at like bit rates.

Note: ATRAC CDs can only be played back on ATRAC format-supported CD players, such as ATRAC CD Walkman players.



SonicStage™ Simple Burner

How?

- Install:** Install the SonicStage™ Simple Burner application from the supplied CD-ROM.
- Create:** Select tracks from your favorite CDs or your MP3s located on your hard disk drive to create a ATRAC CD image.
- Select Configuration** (bit rate):

ATRAC3plus	48kbps	490 songs
ATRAC3plus (default)	64kbps	360 songs
ATRAC3	66kbps	350 songs
ATRAC3	105kbps	220 songs
ATRAC3	132kbps	170 songs



Benefit: Compressed audio that provides superior sound quality compared to MP3 at like bit rates.

- Burn:** Transcode selected tracks to ATRAC3plus or ATRAC3 format, then write to CD-R/CD-RW. Note: SonicStage™ Simple Burner supports burning in ATRAC3plus / ATRAC format only. If you would like to utilize your CD-R/CD-RW in other CD players, you can use a separate software program to burn your CDs in another audio format (such as MP3 or CDDA).
- Play:** Play back your custom ATRAC CD on an ATRAC supported player (such as your ATRAC CD Walkman).

- 1 Burn and Play ATRAC CD-R/CD-RWs
- 2 Play MP3 CD-R/CD-RWs
- 3 Play CDDA CD-R/CD-RWs
- 4 Play Audio CDs

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PLAY MP3 CD-R/CD-RWs

MP3

You can play back your custom CD-R/CD-RWs containing burned MP3 files on your ATRAC CD Walkman player. This choice gives you the benefit of compression, along with the ability to utilize your favorite burning application (either PC or MAC compatible).

Note: When creating MP3 files for playback on your ATRAC CD Walkman player, it is required that you use a constant bit rate at a frequency of 44.1 kHz. It is also recommended that you set the bit rate to 128 kbps, although your ATRAC CD Walkman player will support bit rates ranging from 16-320 kbps.

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PLAY COMPACT DISC DIGITAL AUDIO CD-R/CD-RWs

You can play back your custom CD-R/CD-RWs containing burned CDDA files on your ATRAC CD Walkman player. This choice gives you the ability to utilize either your PC (with CD burning application) or home burning deck to create custom CD-R/CD-RWs.

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PLAY AUDIO CDs

Your ATRAC CD Walkman player will also play back commercially packaged CDs!

