

**evolution** wireless **G**3



Instruction manual

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An animated instruction manual can be viewed on the SK 100 G3 product page on our website at www.sennheiser.com.

## Important safety instructions

- Read this instruction manual.
- Keep this instruction manual. Always include this instruction manual when passing the product on to third parties.
- Heed all warnings and follow all instructions in this instruction manual.
- Use only a cloth for cleaning the product.
- Do not place the product near any heat sources such as radiators, stoves, or other devices (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- Only use attachments/accessories specified by Sennheiser.
- Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required if the product has been damaged in any way, liquid has been spilled, objects have fallen inside, the product has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate properly or has been dropped.
- WARNING: To reduce the risk of short circuits, do not use the product near water and do not expose it to rain or moisture.

#### **Replacement parts**

When replacement parts are required, be sure the service technician uses replacement parts specified by Sennheiser or those having the same characteristics as the original part. Unauthorized substitutions may result in fire, electric shock, or other hazards.

#### Intended use

Intended use of the ew 100 G3 series products includes:

- having read these instructions especially the chapter "Important safety instructions",
- using the products within the operating conditions and limitations described in this instruction manual.

"Improper use" means using the products other than as described in this instruction manual, or under operating conditions which differ from those described herein.

## The SK 100 G3 bodypack transmitter

This bodypack transmitter is part of the evolution wireless series generation 3 (ew G3). With this series, Sennheiser offers high-quality state-of-the-art RF transmission systems with a high level of operational reliability and ease of use. Transmitters and receivers permit wireless transmission with studio-quality sound.

Features of the evolution wireless 100 G3 series:

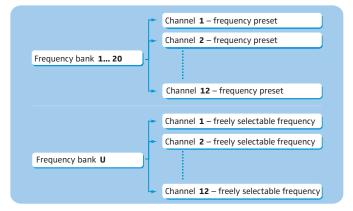
- Optimized PLL synthesizer and microprocessor technology
- HDX noise reduction system
- Pilot tone squelch control
- True diversity technology
- Switching bandwidth of 42 MHz
- Increased immunity to intermodulation and interferences in multi-channel operation

#### The frequency bank system

The bodypack transmitter is available in 6 UHF frequency ranges with 1,680 transmission frequencies per frequency range:

	Range A:	Range G:	1	Range B:		Range C:	Range D:	Range E:	1
	516 - 558	566 - 608	J	626 - 668	J	734 – 776	780 - 822	823 - 865	J
_								$\rightarrow$	
500		60	J		700		800	M	۱Hz

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



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

The factory-preset frequencies within one frequency bank are intermodulation-free. These frequencies cannot be changed. For an overview of the frequency presets, please refer to the supplied frequency information sheet. Updated versions of the frequency information sheet can be downloaded from the SK 100 G3 product page on our website at www.sennheiser.com.

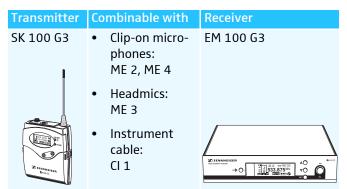
The frequency bank " $\cup$ " allows you to freely select and store frequencies. It might be that these frequencies are not intermodulation-free.

#### Areas of application

The bodypack transmitter can be combined with the EM 100 G3 stationary receiver.

The EM 100 G3 stationary receiver is available in the same UHF frequency ranges and is equipped with the same frequency bank system with factory-preset frequencies. This has the advantage that

- a transmission system is ready for immediate use after switch-on,
- several transmission systems can be operated simultaneously on the preset frequencies without causing intermodulation interference.



#### Overview of the microphones and instrument cables:

Microphone/ instrument cable	Microphone type	Pick-up pattern
ME 2 clip-on microphone	pre-polarized condenser	🔵 – omni
ME 4 clip-on microphone	microphone	💭 – cardioid
ME 3 headmic		💭 – cardioid
Cl 1 instrument cable	-	-

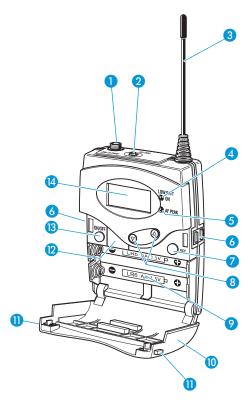
## **Delivery includes**

The packaging contains the following items:

- 1 SK 100 G3 bodypack transmitter
- 2 AA size batteries, 1.5 V
- 1 instruction manual
- 1 frequency information sheet
- 1 RF licensing information sheet

## Product overview

#### Overview of the SK 100 G3 bodypack transmitter

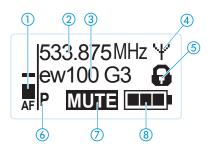


- Microphone/instrument input (MIC/LINE), 3.5 mm jack socket, lockable
- 2 MUTE switch
- 3 Antenna
- Operation and battery status indicator, red LED (lit = ON/flashing = LOW BATTERY)
- 6 Audio overmodulation indicator, yellow LED (lit = AF PEAK)
- 6 Charging contacts
- SET button
- 8 ▲/▼ rocker button (UP/DOWN)
- 9 Battery compartment
- Battery compartment cover
- Battery compartment catches
- 😢 Infra-red interface
- ON/OFF button with ESC function (cancel)
- 🚺 Display panel, backlit in orange

#### Overview of the displays

After switch-on, the bodypack transmitter displays the standard display "Frequency/Name". For further illustrations and examples of the different standard displays, refer to page 15.

The display backlighting is automatically reduced after approx. 20 seconds.



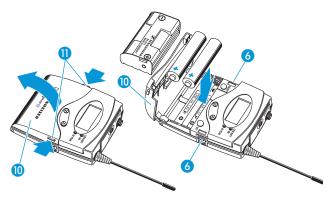
Display	Meaning		
1 Audio level "AF"	Modulation of the bodypack transmitter with peak hold function When the transmitter's audio input level is excessively high, the "AF" display shows full deflection and, in addition, the yellow AF PEAK LED (5) lights up:		
2 Frequency	Current transmission frequency		
③ Name	Freely selectable name of the transmitter		
(4) Transmission icon	RF signal is being transmitted		
5 Lock mode icon	Lock mode is activated		
6 "P" (pilot tone)	Pilot tone transmission is activated		
⑦ "MUTE"	Audio signal is muted		
8 Battery status	Charge status:		
	approx. 100 %		
	approx. 70 %		
	<b>e</b> approx. 30 %		
	- charge status is critical, the red		
	LOW BATTERY LED 4 is flashing:		

# Putting the bodypack transmitter into operation

#### Inserting the batteries/accupack

For powering the bodypack transmitter, you can either use two 1.5 V AA size batteries or the rechargeable Sennheiser BA 2015 accupack (see "Accessories and spare parts" on page 30).

Open the battery compartment by pushing the two catches (1) in the direction of the arrows and open the cover (1).



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

#### Charging the accupack

To charge the bodypack transmitter with the BA 2015 accupack (see "Accessories and spare parts" on page 30) installed:

 Insert the bodypack transmitter into the L 2015 charger (see "Accessories and spare parts" on page 30).

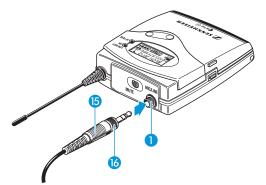
The L 2015 charger can only charge the combination BA 2015 accupack/bodypack transmitter. Standard batteries (primary cells) or individual rechargeable battery cells cannot be charged in this way.

#### Connecting the microphone cable/ instrument cable

The audio input is designed for the connection of both condenser microphones and instruments (e.g. guitars). DC powering of the condenser microphones is via the audio input (3.5 mm jack socket MIC/LINE 1).

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- Use one of the recommended Sennheiser microphones or the optional Cl 1 instrument cable (see "Accessories and spare parts" on page 30).
- Connect the 3.5 mm jack plug (5) from the Sennheiser microphone or instrument cable to the 3.5 mm jack socket MIC/LINE (1).



- Lock the 3.5 mm jack plug by screwing down the coupling ring 16.
- Via the operating menu, adjust the sensitivity of the microphone/line input (see page 20).

#### Attaching and positioning the microphones

#### **ME 2**

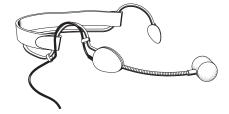
- Use the microphone clip (7) to attach the microphone to clothing (e.g. tie, lapel).
- Attach the ME 2 microphone as close as possible to the sound source.



The ME 2 clip-on microphone has an omni-directional pickup pattern. It is therefore not necessary to position it precisely.

#### ME 3

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



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

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

#### ME 4

Use the microphone clip (7) to attach the microphone to clothing (e.g. tie, lapel).

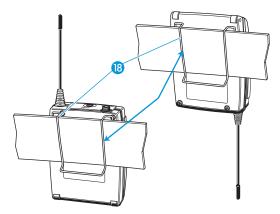


The ME 4 clip-on microphone has a cardioid pick-up pattern.

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

#### Attaching the bodypack transmitter to clothing

You can use the belt clip (8) to attach the bodypack transmitter to clothing (e.g. belt, waistband).

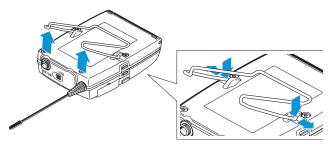


The belt clip is detachable so that you can also attach the bodypack transmitter with the antenna pointing downwards. To do so, withdraw the belt clip (8) from its fixing points and attach it the other way round.

The belt clip (B) is secured so that it cannot slide out of its fixing points accidentally.

To detach the belt clip:

Lift the belt clip as shown.



- Press down the belt clip at one fixing point and pull it out of the transmitter housing.
- Repeat for the other side.

## Using the bodypack transmitter

To establish a transmission link, proceed as follows:

- 1. Switch the receiver on (see the instruction manual of the receiver).
- Switch the bodypack transmitter on (see next section). The transmission link is established and the receiver's RF level display "RF" reacts.

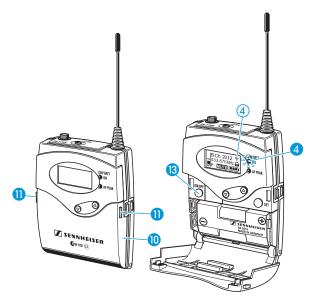


It is vital to observe the notes on frequency selection on page 26.

If you cannot establish a transmission link between bodypack transmitter and receiver, refer to the chapter "Synchronizing the bodypack transmitter with the receiver – individual operation" on page 26.

#### Switching the bodypack transmitter on/off

Push the two battery compartment catches 1 and open the battery compartment cover 1.



To switch the bodypack transmitter on (online operation):



Briefly press the ON/OFF button (3).

The bodypack transmitter transmits an RF signal.

The standard display "Frequency/Name" appears on the display panel. The red ON LED (4) lights up and the transmission icon (4) is displayed.



You can switch the bodypack transmitter on and deactivate the RF signal on switch-on. For more information, see page 12.

To switch the bodypack transmitter off:

If necessary, deactivate the lock mode (see page 12).



Keep the ON/OFF button pressed until "OFF" appears on the display panel. The red ON LED 4 goes off and the display panel turns off.

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

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



 Keep the ON/OFF button pressed until "RF Mute On?" appears on the display panel.



Press the SET button.

The transmission frequency is displayed but the bodypack transmitter does not transmit an RF signal. The transmission icon 4 is not displayed.



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

To activate the RF signal:



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Briefly press the ON/OFF button.
 "RF Mute Off?" appears on the display panel.



Press the SET button.

The transmission icon 4 is displayed again.

#### Deactivating the lock mode temporarily

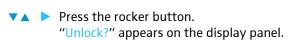
You can activate or deactivate the automatic lock mode via the "Auto Lock" menu item (see page 22).

If the lock mode is activated, you have to temporarily deactivate it In order to be able to operate the bodypack transmitter:



Press the SET button.

"Locked" appears on the display panel.



🖭 🕨 Press the SET button.

The lock mode is temporarily deactivated. How you are using the bodypack transmitter determines how long the lock mode remains deactivated:

When you are in the operating menu

The lock mode remains deactivated until you exit the operating menu.

When one of the standard displays is shown The lock mode is automatically activated after 10 seconds.

The lock mode icon (5) flashes prior to the lock mode being activated again.



## Muting the audio signal or deactivating the RF signal



The MUTE switch 2 allows you to mute the audio signal or to deactivate the RF signal.

Via the "Mute Mode" menu item, you can set the desired function of the MUTE switch (2) (see page 24):

Setting	Slide the MUTE switch 2	Function
"AF On/Off"	to the left (position MUTE)	Mutes the audio signal
	to the right	Unmutes the audio signal
"RF On/Off"	to the left (position MUTE)	Deactivates the RF signal (offline operation)
	to the right	Activates the RF signal (online operation)
"Disabled"	No function	

- From the "Mute Mode" menu item, select the desired setting (see page 24).
- Exit the operating menu.
- Slide the MUTE switch MUTE 2 to the left, to the position MUTE. The bodypack transmitter reacts as indicated in the table.

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



Audio signal is muted

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

Audio signal is activated (muting is deactivated) Transmitter's display panel: "MUTE" ⑦ is not displayed

RF signal is deactivated	
Transmitter's display panel:	transmission icon ④ is not displayed, "MUTE" ⑦ is displayed

RF signal is activated	
Transmitter's display panel:	Transmission icon ④ is displayed, "MUTE" ⑦ is not displayed

You can also deactivate the RF signal on switch-on. For more information, refer to the chapter "Switching the bodypack transmitter on/off" on page 12.

Using the ON/OFF button, you can also activate/ deactivate the RF signal during operation.

To do so, briefly press the ON/OFF button and proceed as described on page 12.

#### Selecting a standard display



▼▲ ▶ Press the rocker button to select a standard display:

Contents of the display	Selectable standard display
533.875MHz ¥ ew100 G3	"Frequency/Name"
B.Ch: 20.12 ¥	"Frequency bank/Channel/
533.875MHz	Frequency"
ew100 G3 ¥	"Name/Frequency bank/
B.Ch: 20.12 G	Channel"

## Using the operating menu

A special feature of the Sennheiser ew G3 series is the consistent, intuitive menu structure of transmitters and receivers. As a result, adjustments to the settings can be made quickly - even in stressful situations, for example on stage or during a live show or presentation.



Make use of the possibility to adjust settings via the operating menu of the receiver and to transfer these syn settings to the bodypack transmitter.

For more information on how to transfer settings to the bodypack transmitter, refer to the instruction manual of your receiver. The relevant information is marked with the sync icon.

#### The buttons

Button	Function of the button
Press the ON/OFF	<ul> <li>Switches the bodypack transmitter on and off</li> </ul>
	Cancels the entry and returns to the current standard display (ESC function)
	<ul> <li>Activates/deactivates the RF signal (special function, see page 12)</li> </ul>
Press the SET button	<ul> <li>Changes from the current standard display to the operating menu</li> </ul>
SET	<ul><li>Calls up a menu item</li><li>Enters a submenu</li></ul>
	<ul> <li>Stores the settings and returns to the operating menu</li> </ul>
Press the	Selects a standard display
rocker button	<ul> <li>Changes to the next/previous menu item</li> </ul>
▼ ▲	Changes the setting of a menu item

#### Overview of the operating menu

#### Main menu "Menu"

Sensitivity Frequency Preset Name Auto Lock Advanced Exit

#### Extended menu "Advanced Menu"

Tune Mute Mode Cable Emulation Pilot Tone LCD Contrast Reset Software Revision Exit

Display	Function of the menu item		
Main menu "Menu"			
Sensitivity	Adjusts the sensitivity "AF" (see page 20)		
Frequency Preset	Sets the frequency bank and the channel (see page 21)		
Name	Enters the transmitter name (see page 22)		
Auto Lock	Activates/deactivates the lock mode (see page 22)		
Advanced	Calls up the extended menu "Advanced Menu" (see page 23)		
Exit	Exits the operating menu and returns to the current standard display		
Extended menu "	Advanced Menu"		
Tune	Sets the transmission frequencies for the frequency bank " $\cup$ " (see page 23)		
	Sets the channel and the transmission frequency for the frequency bank " $\cup$ " (see page 23)		
Mute Mode	Sets the mode for the MUTE switch (see page 24)		
Cable Emulation	Emulates guitar cable capacities (see page 24)		
Pilot Tone	Activates/deactivates the pilot tone transmission (see page 24)		
LCD Contrast	Adjusts the contrast of the display panel (see page 25)		
Reset	Resets the settings made in the operating menu (see page 25)		
Software Revision	Displays the current software revision (see page 25)		
Exit	Exits the extended menu "Advanced Menu" and returns to the main menu		

#### Working with the operating menu

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If the lock mode is activated, you have to deactivate it In order to be able to work with the operating menu (see page 12).

By way of example of the "Sensitivity" menu, this section describes how to use the operating menu.

Changing from a standard display to the operating menu



Press the SET button. The current standard display is replaced by the main menu.

The last selected menu item is displayed.

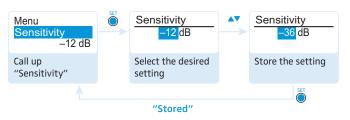
#### Selecting a menu item

Press the rocker button to change to the "Sensitivity" menu item.

The current setting of the selected menu item is displayed:



#### **Changing and storing settings**





Press the SET button to call up the menu item.



SET

Press the rocker button to adjust the input sensitivity.

Press the SET button to store the setting.

#### **Canceling an entry**



 Press the ON/OFF button to cancel the entry. The current standard display appears on the display panel.

To subsequently return to the last edited menu item:



Press the SET button repeatedly until the last edited menu item appears.

#### Exiting a menu item

Change to the "Exit" menu item.

Menu		
Exit		



Confirm your selection. You return to the next higher menu level.

To directly return to the current standard display:

ON/OFF Press the ON/OFF button.

## Adjusting settings via the operating menu



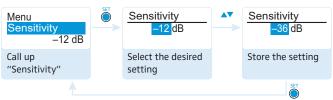
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Make use of the possibility to adjust settings via the operating menu of your receiver and to transfer these settings to the bodypack transmitter.

For more information, refer to the instruction manual of the receiver. The relevant information is marked with the sync icon.

#### The main menu "<mark>Menu</mark>"

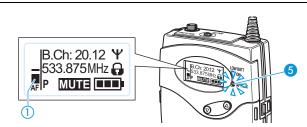
#### Adjusting the input sensitivity – "Sensitivity"



"Stored"

Adjustment range: 0 to –60 dB, adjustable in steps of 3 dB

The audio level display "AF" ① always indicates the audio level, even if the bodypack transmitter is muted, e.g. allowing you to check the adjusted sensitivity before live operation.

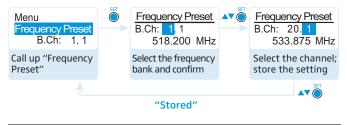


Input sensitivity is adjusted	Effect/display
too high	Close talking distances, speakers with loud voices or loud music passages cause overmodulation in the transmission link. The yellow AF PEAK LED <b>(5)</b> lights up. The audio level display "AF" <b>(1)</b> shows full deflection for the duration of the overmodulation.
correctly	The audio level display "AF" ① shows full deflection only during the loudest passages.
too low	The transmission link is undermodu- lated. This results in a signal with high background noise.

The following figures are a guide to the best settings:

Transmission situation	Sensitivity setting
Loud music/vocals	–30 to –21 dB
Presentations	-21 to 0 dB
Instrument input	
Electric guitars with single coil pickups	–30 to –24 dB
Electric guitars with humbucker pickups	–45 to –30 dB
Guitars with active elec- tronics (active pickups, active EQs, piezo pickups)	–45 to –30 dB

Selecting the frequency bank and the channel manually – "Frequency Preset"



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When you are in the "Frequency Preset" menu item, the RF signal is deactivated.

Overview of the frequency banks and channels:

Frequency bank	Channels	Туре
"1" to "20"	up to 12 per frequency bank	System bank: frequencies are factory- preset
"U"	up to 12	User bank: frequencies are freely selectable



When setting up multi-channel systems, please observe the following:

Only the factory-preset frequencies within one frequency bank are intermodulation-free (see page 26).

Bodypack transmitter and receiver of a transmission link have to be set to the same frequency.

It is vital to observe the notes on frequency selection on page 26.

#### Entering a name – "Name"



Via the "Name" menu, you can enter a freely selectable name (e.g. the name of the performer) for the bodypack transmitter.

The name can be displayed on the standard displays "Frequency/Name" and "Name/Frequency bank/Channel". The name can consist of up to 8 characters such as:

- letters (without pronounciation marks),
- numbers from 0 to 9,
- special characters and spaces.

To enter a name, proceed as follows:

Press the rocker button to select a character.



Press the SET button to change to the next segment/character or to store the complete entry.

#### Activating/deactivating the automatic lock mode – "Auto Lock"



The lock mode prevents that the bodypack transmitter is accidentally switched off or programed during operation. The lock mode icon  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$  on the current standard display indicates that the lock mode is activated.

 Press the rocker button to select the desired setting.

For information on how to use the lock mode, refer to page 12.

#### The extended menu "Advanced Menu"

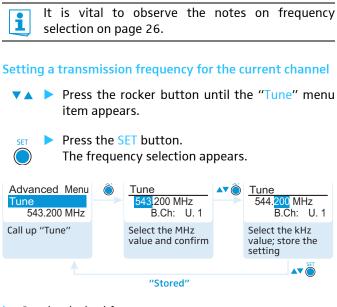
Setting transmission frequencies for the frequency bank "U" – "Tune"

When you have selected one of the system banks and then select the "Tune" menu, the bodypack transmitter automatically switches to channel 1 of the frequency bank "U". In this case, "U.1" briefly appears on the display panel.

Upon delivery, the channels of the frequency bank " $\cup$ " are not assigned a transmission frequency.

When you are in the "Tune" menu item, the RF signal is deactivated.

Via the "Tune" menu item, you can set a transmission frequency to be stored in the current channel or you can select a different channel in the frequency bank "U" and assign this channel a transmission frequency.



Set the desired frequency.



Press the SET button. Your settings are stored. You are back to the operating menu.

Selecting a channel and assigning this channel a frequency

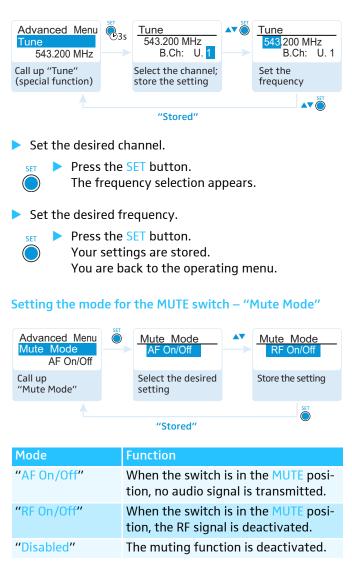
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Press the rocker button until the "Tune" menu item appears.



 Keep the SET button pressed until the channel selection appears.

#### Adjusting settings via the operating menu



For information on how to use the MUTE switch, refer to page 13.

#### Emulating guitar cables – "Cable Emulation"



Via the "Cable Emulation" menu item, you can emulate 4 different guitar cable capacities.

## Activating/deactivating the pilot tone transmission – "Pilot Tone"



The bodypack transmitter adds an inaudible signal, known as the pilot tone, to the transmitted signal. The receiver detects and evaluates the pilot tone.

The pilot tone supports the receiver's squelch function (Squelch) and protects against interference due to RF signals from other devices.

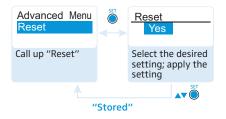
Devices of the ew 100 G1 series (generation 1) do not support the pilot tone function. Therefore, please observe the following when combining a bodypack transmitter or receiver of the ew 100 G3 series (generation 3) with devices from an earlier evolution wireless generation:

Transmitter	Receiver	Make sure to
©w G3/©w G2	©w G3/©w G2	activate the pilot tone function on both bodypack transmitter and receiver.
©w G3	©w G1	deactivate the pilot tone function on the ew 100 G3 bodypack transmitter.
©w G1	©w G3	deactivate the pilot tone function on the ew 100 G3 receiver.

Adjusting the contrast of the display panel – "LCD Contrast"

You can adjust the contrast of the display panel in 16 steps.

Resetting the settings made in the operating menu – "Reset"



When resetting the settings made in the operating menu, only the selected settings for the pilot tone and for the frequency bank "U" remain unchanged. For an overview of the factory-preset default settings, refer to the supplied frequency information sheet.

#### Displaying the software revision – "Software Revision"

You can display the current software revision of the bodypack transmitter.

# Synchronizing the bodypack transmitter with a receiver

When synchronizing the bodypack transmitter with a receiver, please observe the following:

i	Only use a transmitter and a receiver from the same frequency range (see the type plate on the
	transmitter and the receiver).
	Make sure that the desired frequencies are listed in the enclosed frequency information sheet.
	Make sure that the desired frequencies are approved and legal in your country and, if neces- sary, apply for an operating license.

## Synchronizing the bodypack transmitter with the receiver – individual operation

Upon delivery, the bodypack transmitter and the receiver are synchronized with each other.

If, however, you cannot establish a transmission link between bodypack transmitter and receiver, you have to synchronize the channels of the devices.

For information on automatic synchronization of the bodypack transmitter with the receiver (individual operation), refer to the instruction manual of the receiver. This information is marked with the **syn** icon.

Alternatively, you can set the channel on the bodypack transmitter manually:

Make sure that you set the bodypack transmitter to the same frequency bank and the same channel as the receiver (see page 21).

If you still cannot establish a transmission link, refer to the chapter "If a problem occurs ..." on page 29.

## Synchronizing bodypack transmitters with receivers – multi-channel operation

Combined with ew 100 G3 receivers, ew 100 G3 bodypack transmitters can form transmission links that can be used in multi-channel systems.

For information on automatic synchronization of bodypack transmitters with receivers (multi-channel operation), refer to the instruction manual of your receiver.

For more information on multi-channel operation, visit the SK 100 G3 product page at www.sennheiser.com.

# Cleaning the bodypack transmitter

CAUTION!	Liquids can damage the electronics of the bodypack transmitter!
	Liquids entering the housing of the device can cause a short-circuit and damage the electronics.
	Keep all liquids away from the bodypack transmitter.

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

### **Recommendations and tips**

#### ... for the ME 2 and ME 4 clip-on microphones

- To reduce level variations to a minimum when the user turns his or her head away from the microphone, attach the microphone as centrally as possible.
- To protect the microphone against excessive sweat/ moisture, avoid direct skin contact.
- Attach the microphone carefully and conduct the cable so that noise due to friction is avoided.
- Always use the ME 4 directional microphone with a windshield and direct the microphone towards the sound source (e.g. mouth).

#### ... for the ME 3 headmic

- Always use the microphone with a pop shield and position the microphone at the corner of the mouth.
- You can vary the bass reproduction by increasing/ decreasing the talking distance.
- Make sure that the sound inlet is directed towards the mouth. The sound inlet is marked with a little dot.

#### ... for the bodypack transmitter

- Make sure that the antenna and the microphone cable do not cross.
- The antenna should hang freely and be at least 1 cm away from the body. The antenna must not be in direct contact with the skin.
- For best results, make sure that the transmitter sensitivity is correctly adjusted.

#### ... for optimum reception

- Transmission range depends to a large extent on location and can vary from about 10 m to about 150 m. There should be a "free line of sight" between transmitting and receiving antennas.
- To avoid overloading the receiver, observe a minimum distance of 5 m between transmitting and receiving antennas.

#### ... for multi-channel operation

- For multi-channel operation, you should only use the channels within one frequency bank. Each of the frequency banks "1" to "20" accommodates factory-preset frequencies which are intermodulation-free.
- When using several transmitters simultaneously, interference can be avoided by maintaining a minimum distance of 20 cm between two transmitters.

## If a problem occurs ...

Problem	Possible cause	Possible solution
Bodypack transmitter cannot be operated, "Locked" appears on the display panel	Lock mode is activated	Deactivate the lock mode (see page 12).
No opera- tion indica- tion	Batteries are flat or accupack is flat	Replace the batteries or recharge the accupack (see page 8).
No RF signal at the receiver	Bodypack trans- mitter and receiver are not on the same channel	Set the bodypack transmitter to the same channel as the receiver. Synchronize the body- pack transmitter with the receiver (see page 26).
	Transmission range is exceeded	Reduce the distance between bodypack transmitter and receiving antennas.
	RF signal is deactivated ("RF Mute")	Activate the RF signal (see page 13).
RF signal available, no audio	Bodypack trans- mitter is muted (MUTE)	Cancel the muting (see page 13).
signal, "MUTE" appears on	Receiver's squelch threshold is adjusted too high	Reduce the squelch threshold setting on the receiver.
the display panel	Bodypack trans- mitter doesn't transmit a pilot tone	Activate or deactivate the pilot tone transmis- sion (see page 24).
Audio signal has a high level of background noise or audio signal is distorted	Bodypack trans- mitter's sensi- tivity is adjusted too low/too high	Adjust the input sensitivity (see page 20).

If a problem occurs that is not listed in the above table or if the problem cannot be solved with the proposed solutions, please contact your local Sennheiser partner for assistance.

To find a Sennheiser partner in your country, search at www.sennheiser.com under "Service & Support".

## Accessories and spare parts

The following accessories are available from your specialist dealer:

Cat. No. 009950 009828 503168 009825	Product name and description BA 2015 accupack L 2015 charger CC 3 system case BPP 1 bodypack pouch
009827	Adapters DC 2 power adapter (12 V DC)
005021 004840	Cables Cl 1 instrument cable (with ¼" (6.3 mm) jack plug) CL 2 line cable (with XLR-3F connector)
	Microphones
005018	ME 2 clip-on microphone, condenser, omni-directional
005020	ME 4 clip-on microphone, condenser, cardioid
009862	HSP 2 headmic, condenser, omni-directional
009864	HSP 4 headmic, condenser, cardioid
005019	ME 3-ew headmic, condenser, cardioid
009831	MKE 2-ew Gold clip-on microphone, color black condenser, omni-directional
009832	MKE 2-ew-3 clip-on microphone, color beige condenser, omni-directional
500527	MKE 40 clip-on microphone, condenser, cardioid

## Specifications

#### **RF characteristics**

Modulation Frequency ranges

Transmission frequencies

Switching bandwidth Nominal/peak deviation Frequency stability RF output power at 50 Ω Pilot tone squelch AF characteristics

Compander system AF frequency response

Signal-to-noise ratio (1 mV, peak deviation)

THD

Max. input voltage microphone/line

Input impedance microphone/line

Input capacitance

Adjustment range of input sensitivity

**Overall device** 

Temperature range

Power supply

Nominal voltage

wideband FM

516–558, 566–608, 626–668, 734–776, 780–822, 823–865 MHz (A–E, G, see page 3)

1,680 frequencies, tuneable in steps of 25 kHz

20 frequency banks, each with up to 12 factorypreset channels

1 frequency bank with up to 12 user programmable channels

42 MHz

±24 kHz/±48 kHz

 $\leq$  ±15 ppm

typ. 30 mW

can be switched off

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microphone: 80–18,000 Hz

line: 25-18,000 Hz

 $\geq$  110 dBA

 $\leq$  0.9%

3 V<sub>rms</sub>

40 k $\Omega$ , unbalanced/1 M $\Omega$ 

switchable

60 dB, adjustable in 3-dB steps

#### –10°C to +55°C

2 AA size batteries, 1.5 V or BA 2015 accupack

2.4 V ====

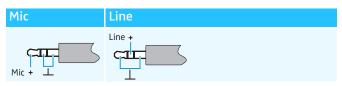
Current consumption:			
at nominal voltage	typ. 180 mA (30 mW)		
with switched-off transmitter	≤ 25 µA		
Operating time	typ. 8 hrs		
Dimensions	approx. 82 x 64 x 24 mm		
Weight (incl. batteries)	approx. 160 g		
In compliance with			
Europe	EMC	EN 301489-1/-9	
CE	Radio	EN 300422-1/-2	
	Safety		
		EN 62311 (SAR)	
Approved by			
Canada	Industry Canada RSS 123 IC 2099A-G3SK limited to 806 MHz		
USA	FCC-Part 74 FCC-ID: DMO G3SK limited to 698 MHz		

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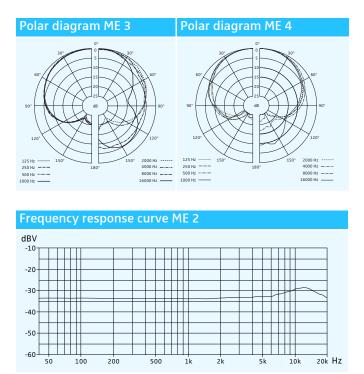
	ME 2	ME 3	ME 4
Microphone type	condenser	condenser	condenser
Sensitivity	20 mV/Pa	1.6 mV/Pa	40 mV/Pa
Pick-up pattern	omni	cardioid	cardioid
Max. SPL	130 dB SPL	150 dB SPL	120 dB SPL

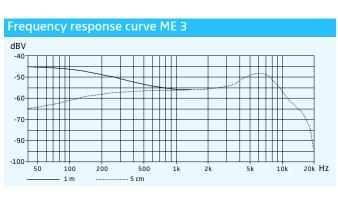
### Connector assignment

#### 3.5 mm jack plug:

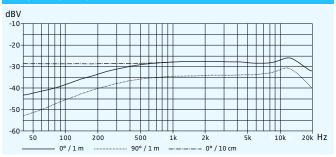


## Polar diagrams and frequency response curves of the microphones





#### Frequency response curve ME 4



### Manufacturer Declarations

#### Warranty

Sennheiser electronic GmbH & Co. KG gives a warranty of 24 months on this product.

For the current warranty conditions, please visit our web site at www.sennheiser.com or contact your Sennheiser partner.

In compliance with the following requirements

- RoHS Directive (2002/95/EC)
- WEEE Directive (2002/96/EC)



Please dispose of the bodypack transmitter at the end of its operational lifetime by taking it to your local collection point or recycling center for such equipment.

• Battery Directive (2006/66/EC)



The supplied batteries or rechargeable batteries can be recycled. Please dispose of them as special waste or return them to your specialist dealer. In order to protect the environment, only dispose of exhausted batteries.

#### **CE Declaration of Conformity**

- C€0682①
- R&TTE Directive (1999/5/CE) The declaration is available at www.sennheiser.com. Before putting the device into operation, please observe the respective country-specific regulations.

#### Statements regarding FCC and Industry Canada

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules and with RSS-210 of Industry Canada. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

This class B digital device complies with the Canadian ICES-003.

Changes or modifications made to this equipment not expressly approved by Sennheiser electronic Corp. may void the FCC authorization to operate this equipment.

Before putting the device into operation, please observe the respective country-specific regulations!

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