

# SK 2000



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# 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 SK 2000 bodypack transmitter includes:

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

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

# The SK 2000 bodypack transmitter

This bodypack transmitter is part of the 2000 series. 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.

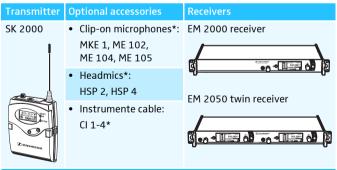
Features of the 2000 series:

- Optimized PLL synthesizer and microprocessor technology
- HDX noise reduction system
- Pilot tone squelch control
- True diversity technology
- Switching bandwidth of up to 75 MHz
- Increased immunity to intermodulation and interferences in multichannel operation

## Areas of application

The bodypack transmitter can be combined with the EM 2000 and EM 2050 rack-mount receivers. The receivers are available in the same UHF frequency ranges and are equipped with the same frequency bank system with factory-preset frequencies. An advantage of the factory-preset frequencies is 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.



each fitted with a 3-pin special audio connector

| Microphone/instrument cable | Туре      | Pick-up pattern  |
|-----------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| MKE 1 clip-on microphone    |           | omni-directional |
| ME 102 clip-on microphone   |           | Cardioid         |
| ME 104 clip-on microphone   | condenser | C cardioid       |
| ME 105 clip-on microphone   | condenser | super-cardioid   |
| HSP 2 headmic               |           | omni-directional |
| HSP 4 headmic               |           | C cardioid       |
| Cl 1-4 instrument cable     | -         | -                |

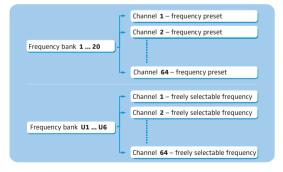
Overview of the microphones and instrument cables:

## The frequency bank system

The bodypack transmitter is available in 5 UHF frequency ranges with up to 3,000 transmission frequencies per frequency range:



Each frequency range (Aw-Dw, Gw) offers 26 frequency banks with up to 64 channels each:



Each of the channels in the frequency banks "1" to "20" has been factorypreset 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 2000 product page on our website at www.sennheiser.com.

The frequency banks "U1" to "U6" allow you to freely select and store frequencies. It might be that these frequencies are not intermodulation-free.

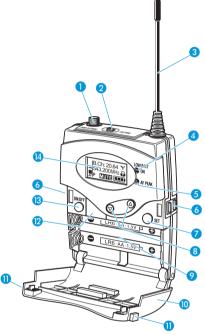
## **Delivery includes**

The packaging contains the following items:

- 1 SK 2000 bodypack transmitter
- 2 AA size batteries, 1.5 V
- 1 BPP 1 bodypack pouch
- 1 instruction manual
- 1 frequency information sheet
- 1 RF power information sheet

## Product overview

### Overview of the SK 2000 bodypack transmitter



- Microphone/instrument input (MIC/LINE), 3-pole special audio socket, lockable
- 2 MUTE switch
- 3 Antenna
- Operation and battery status indicator, red LED: lit = ON flashing = LOW BATT
- Audio overmodulation indicator, yellow LED: lit = AF PEAK

- 6 Charging contacts
- SET button
- 8 ▲/▼ rocker button (UP/DOWN)
- 9 Battery compartment
- Battery compartment cover (metal)
- 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 "Frequency/ Name" standard display. For further illustrations and examples of the different standard displays, refer to page 15. The display backlighting is automatically reduced after approx. 20 seconds.



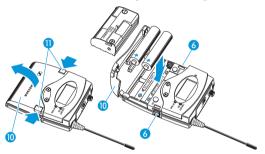
| Display             | Meaning  |
|---------------------|--|
| ① Audio level "AF"  | Modulation of the bodypack transmitter with<br>peak hold function<br>When the audio input level is excessively high,<br>the "AF" display shows full deflection and, in<br>addition, the yellow AF PEAK LED () lights up: |
| 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"            | Microphone or line input is muted  |
| 8 Battery status    | Charge status:   |
|                     | approx. 100%   |
|                     | approx. 70%  |
|                     | approx. 30%  |
|                     | charge status is critical, the red   |

# 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" on page 33).

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" on page 33) installed:

Insert the bodypack transmitter into the L 2015 charger (see "Accessories" on page 33).

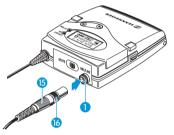


The L 2015 charger can only charge the combination BA 2015 accupack/bodypack transmitter. Standard batteries (primary cells) or individual rechargeable battery cells cannot be charged.

### Connecting the microphone cable/instrument cable

The audio input is designed for the connection of both condenser microphones and instruments (e.g. guitars). DC powering of the condenser microphones is via the audio input MIC/LINE () (3-pole special audio socket).

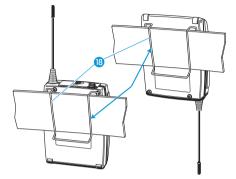
- Use one of the recommended Sennheiser microphones or the Cl 1-4 instrument cable (see "Accessories" on page 33).
- Connect the 3-pin special audio connector (5) from the Sennheiser microphone or instrument cable to the socket MIC/LINE (1).



- Lock the 3-pin special audio connector by screwing down the coupling ring 6.
- Via the operating menu, adjust the sensitivity of the microphone/line input (see page 20).

## Attaching the bodypack transmitter to clothing

You can use supplied bodypack pouch or the belt clip (B) to attach the bodypack transmitter to clothing (e.g. belt, waistband).

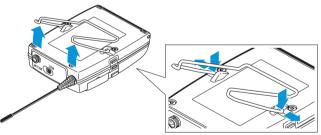


The belt clip is detachable so that you can also attach the transmitter with the antenna pointing downwards. To do so, withdraw the belt clip (B) from its fixing points and attach it the other way round.

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 display backlighting of the receiver changes from red to orange.

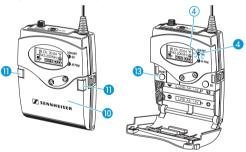


It is vital to observe the notes on frequency selection on page 28.

If you cannot establish a transmission link between transmitter and receiver, read the chapter "Synchronizing the bodypack transmitter with a receiver" on page 28.

## 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):

ON/OFF

Briefly press the ON/OFF button (3).

The bodypack transmitter transmits an RF signal. The "Frequency/Name" standard display appears on the display panel. The red ON LED 4 lights up and the transmission icon 4 is displayed.

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



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

# SET

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. When the pilot tone function is activated on both bodypack transmitter and receiver, "RF Mute" appears on the receiver's display panel.



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

To activate the RF signal:

- ON/OFF
- Press the ON/OFF button. "RF Mute Off" appears on the display panel.

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Press the SET button.

The transmission icon ④ is displayed again.

To switch the bodypack transmitter off:

If necessary, deactivate the lock mode (see next chapter).



Keep the ON/OFF button (8) pressed until "OFF" appears on the display panel. The red ON LED (4) goes off and the display panel turns off.



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

## Deactivating the lock mode temporarily

You can activate or deactivate the automatic lock mode via the "Auto Lock" menu item (see page 23). 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 or the ON/OFF button.

"Locked" appears on the display panel.

#### Press the rocker button.

"Unlock?" appears on the display panel.



Press the SET button.

The lock mode is temporarily 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 25).

| Setting     | Slide the MUTE switch       | 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<br>(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 25).
- Exit the operating menu.
- Slide the MUTE switch 2 to the left, to the position MUTE. The bodypack transmitter reacts as indicated in the table.

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

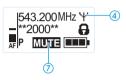


An additional display of the muting function appears on the receiver's display panel when

• the pilot tone function is activated on both bodypack transmitter and receiver

and, in addition,

• this display has been activated via the "Warnings" menu item on the receiver (see the instruction manual of the receiver).



| Aud | o cigna    | is muted |
|-----|------------|----------|
| Auu | io siuliai | is muteu |
|     |            |          |

| Transmitter's display panel: | "MUTE" (7) is displayed            |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Receiver's display panel:    | TX Mute" is displayed <sup>*</sup> |

\* only when activated on the receiver (see previous section)

| Audio signal is activated (muting is deactivated) |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|
| Transmitter's display panel:                      | "MUTE" (7) is not displayed                                    |  |  |
| Receiver's display panel:                         | "TX Mute" is not displayed                                     |  |  |
|   |  |  |  |
| RF signal is deactivated                          |  |  |  |
| Transmitter's display panel:                      | Transmission icon ④ is not<br>displayed, "MUTE" ⑦ is displayed |  |  |
| Receiver's display panel:                         | "RF Mute" is displayed <sup>*</sup>                            |  |  |

only when activated on the receiver (see previous section)

| RF signal is activated       |                                  |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Transmitter's display panel: | Transmission icon ④ is displayed |
| Receiver's display panel:    | "RF Mute" 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 11.

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 |
|---|-----------------------------|
| 543.200MHz ¥<br>**2000**  | "Frequency/Name"            |
| B.Ch: 20.64 ¥<br>543.200MHz   | "Channel/Frequency"         |
| **2000**     Ψ       B.Ch: 20.64     □       AF     P       MUTTE     ■ | "Name/Channel"              |

# Using the operating menu

A special feature of the Sennheiser 2000 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.

## The buttons

| Button                  | Function of the button  |
|-------------------------|---|
| Press the ON/OFF button | <ul> <li>Switches the bodypack transmitter on and off</li> <li>Cancels the entry and returns to the current standard display (ESC function)</li> <li>Activates/deactivates the RF signal (special function, see page 13)</li> </ul> |
| Press the SET button    | <ul> <li>Changes from the current standard display<br/>to the operating menu</li> <li>Calls up a menu item</li> <li>Enters a submenu</li> <li>Stores the settings and returns to the<br/>operating menu</li> </ul>                  |
| Press the rocker button | <ul><li>Selects a standard display</li><li>Changes to the next/previous menu item</li><li>Changes the setting of a menu item</li></ul>  |

## Overview of the operating menu

| ain menu<br>1enu"                       |  |                                  |
|---|--|----------------------------------|
| Sensitivity<br>Frequency Preset<br>Name |  | Extended menu<br>"Advanced Menu" |
| Auto Lock                               |  | Tune                             |
| Advanced                                |  | Mute Mode                        |
| Exit                                    |  | RF Power                         |
|   |  | <b>Cable Emulation</b>           |
|   |  | Pilot Tone                       |
|   |  | LCD Contrast                     |
|   |  | Reset                            |
|   |  | Software Revisior                |
|   |  | Exit                             |

| Display           | Function of the menu item  | Page |  |  |
|-------------------|--|------|--|--|
| Main menu "Menu"  |  |      |  |  |
| Sensitivity       | Adjusts the sensitivity "AF"   | 20   |  |  |
| Frequency Preset  | Sets the frequency bank and the channel  | 21   |  |  |
| Name              | Enters a freely selectable name  | 22   |  |  |
| Auto Lock         | Activates/deactivates the lock mode  | 23   |  |  |
| Advanced          | Calls up the extended menu "Advanced Menu"   | 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 banks "U1" to "U6"                                     | 24   |  |  |
|                   | Sets the frequency bank, the channel and the transmission frequency (frequency banks " $U1$ " to " $U6$ ") | 24   |  |  |
| Mute Mode         | Sets the mode for the MUTE switch 2  | 25   |  |  |
| RF Power          | Adjusts the transmission power   | 25   |  |  |
| Cable Emulation   | Emulates guitar cable capacities   | 26   |  |  |
| Pilot Tone        | Activates/deactivates the pilot tone transmission  | 26   |  |  |
| LCD Contrast      | Adjusts the contrast of the display panel  | 26   |  |  |
| Reset             | Resets the settings made in the operating menu   | 27   |  |  |
| Software Revision | Displays the current software revision   | 27   |  |  |
| 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:

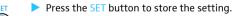


#### Changing and storing settings





Press the rocker button to adjust the input sensitivity.



#### **Canceling an entry**



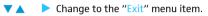
Press the ON/OFF button to cancel the entry. The current standard display appears on the display panel.

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





SET

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

To directly return to the current standard display:



Press the ON/OFF button.

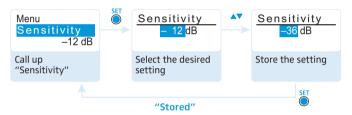
# Adjusting settings via the operating menu

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 sympticon.

## The main menu "Menu"

### Adjusting the input sensitivity – "Sensitivity"



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

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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.

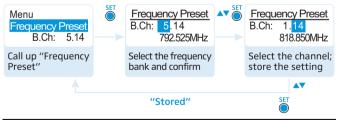


| Input sensitivity is adjusted | Effect/display   |
|-------------------------------|--|
| too high                      | Close talking distances, speakers with loud voices or<br>loud music passages cause overmodulation in the<br>transmission link.                       |
|                               | The yellow AF PEAK LED <b>5</b> lights up.<br>The audio level display "AF" <b>1</b> shows full deflection<br>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 undermodulated. 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 electronics (active pickups, active EQs, piezo pickups) | –45 to – 30 dB      |

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





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 64 per<br>frequency bank | System bank,<br>frequencies are factory-preset  |
| "U1" to "U6"   | up to 64 per<br>frequency bank | User bank,<br>frequencies are freely selectable |

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

Only the factory-preset transmission frequencies within one frequency bank ("1" to "20") are intermodulation-free. It is vital to observe the notes on frequency selection on page 28.

#### Entering a name – "Name"

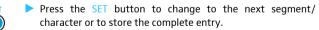


Via the "Name" menu item, you can enter a freely selectable name (e.g. the name of the performer) for the bodypack transmitter. The name can be displayed on the "Frequency/Name" and "Name/Channel" standard displays (see page 15). The name can consist of up to 8 characters such as:

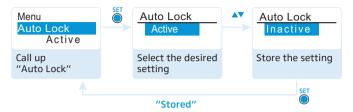
- letters (without pronounciation marks),
- numbers from 0 to 9,
- special characters and spaces.

To enter a name, proceed as follows:

Press the rocker button to select a character.



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 (5) (7) 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 the transmission frequencies and the frequency banks "U1" to "U6" – "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 "U1". In this case, "U1.1" briefly appears on the display panel.

Upon delivery, the channels of the frequency banks "U1" to "U6" 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 of the frequency bank ("U1" to "U6")
- 2. or select a frequency bank ("U1" to "U6") and a channel and assign this channel a transmission frequency.



It is vital to observe the notes on frequency selection on page 28.

#### Setting a transmission frequency for the current channel



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

Press the SET button.

The frequency selection appears.



SET

SET

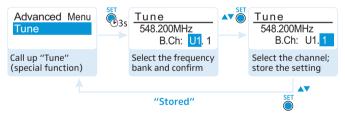
Press the SET button.

Your settings are stored. The "Tune" menu item appears.

#### Selecting a frequency bank and a channel and assigning this channel a transmission frequency

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

Press the SET button and keep it pressed until the frequency bank selection appears.



- Set the desired frequency bank.
- Set the desired channel.
- Set the desired frequency.

#### Setting the mode for the MUTE switch – "Mute Mode"



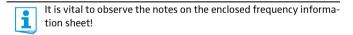
| Mode        | Function   |
|-------------|--|
| "AF On/Off" | When the switch is in the MUTE position, no audio signal is transmitted. |
| "RF On/Off" | When the switch is in the MUTE position, the RF signal is deactivated.   |
| "Disabled"  | The muting function is deactivated.                                      |

For information on how to use the MUTE switch **2**, refer to page 13.

#### Adjusting the transmission power - "RF Power"



Via the "RF Power" menu item, you can adjust the transmission power in three steps ("Low", "Standard", "High").



#### 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"



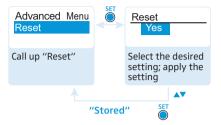
The bodypack transmitter adds an inaudible signal, known as the pilot tone, to the transmitted signal. The receiver detects and evaluates the pilot tone.

The pilot tone supports the receiver's squelch function, thus protecting against interference due to RF signals from other devices.

#### 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 banks "U1" to "U6" remain unchanged. For an overview of the factory-preset default settings, refer to the enclosed frequency information sheet.

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

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

For information on software updates, visit the SK 2000 product page on our website at www.sennheiser.com.

# Synchronizing the bodypack transmitter with a receiver

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

- Only use a transmitter and a receiver from the same frequency range (see the type plates 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 necessary, 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 synb 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, read the chapter "If a problem occurs ..." on page 31.

# Synchronizing bodypack transmitters with receivers – multi-channel operation

Combined with 2000 series receivers, SK 2000 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 2000 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 cau<br>short-circuit and damage the electronics. |   |
|   | Keep all liquids away from the bodypack transmitter.            |
|   | Do not use any solvents or cleansing agents.                    |
| Use a cloth   | to clean the bodypack transmitter from time to time.            |

## **Recommendations and tips**

#### .. for the MKE 1, ME 102, ME 104 and ME 105 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 104 and ME 105 directional microphones with a windshield and direct the microphones towards the sound source (e.g. mouth).

#### ... for the HSP 2 and HSP 4 headmics

- 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<br>cannot be operated,<br>"Locked" appears on<br>the display panel | Lock mode is activated   | Deactivate the lock mode<br>(see page 12).  |
| No operation<br>indication  | Batteries are flat or<br>accupack is flat                                | Replace the batteries or<br>recharge the accupack<br>(see page 8).                |
| No RF signal at the receiver  | Bodypack trans-<br>mitter and receiver<br>are not on the<br>same channel | Set the bodypack trans-<br>mitter to the same channel<br>as the receiver.         |
|   |  | Synchronize the bodypack<br>transmitter with the<br>receiver (see page 28).       |
|   | Transmission range<br>is exceeded  | Reduce the distance<br>between bodypack<br>transmitter and receiving<br>antennas. |
|   |  | Increase the transmission power (see page 25).                                    |
|   | RF signal is deacti-<br>vated ("RF Mute")                                | Activate the RF signal (see page 13).   |

| Problem  | Possible cause   | Possible solution   |
|--|--|---|
| RF signal available,<br>no audio signal,<br>"MUTE" appears on<br>the display panel | Bodypack<br>transmitter is<br>muted (MUTE)                                 | Cancel the muting (see page 13).  |
|  | Receiver's squelch<br>threshold is<br>adjusted too high                    | Reduce the squelch<br>threshold setting on the<br>receiver.             |
|  | Bodypack trans-<br>mitter doesn't<br>transmit a pilot tone                 | Activate or deactivate the<br>pilot tone transmission<br>(see page 26). |
| Audio signal has a<br>high level of back-<br>ground noise or is<br>distorted       | Bodypack trans-<br>mitter's sensitivity<br>is adjusted too<br>low/too high | Adjust the input<br>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

The following accessories are available from your specialist dealer:

| Cat. No.          | Product name and description                                |  |
|-------------------|---|--|
| 009950            | BA 2015 accupack  |  |
| 009828            | L 2015 charger  |  |
| 009826            | CC 2 system case  |  |
| Adapters          |   |  |
| 009827            | DC 2 power adapter (12 V DC)                                |  |
| Cables            |   |  |
| 503163            | Cl 1-4 (3-pin special audio connector)                      |  |
| Microphone        | S   |  |
| 502167            | MKE 1-4 clip-on microphone. omni-directional, black         |  |
| 502168            | MKE 1-4-3 clip-on microphone, omni-directional, beige       |  |
| 003876            | ME 102-ant clip-on microphone, omni-directional, anthracite |  |
| 003838            | ME 102-ni clip-on microphone, omni-directional, nickel      |  |
| 004227            | ME 104-ant clip-on microphone, cardioid, anthracite         |  |
| 004228            | ME 104-ni clip-on microphone, cardioid, nickel              |  |
| 005301            | ME 105-ant clip-on microphone, super-cardioid, anthracite   |  |
| 003402            | ME 105-ni clip-on microphone, super-cardioid, nickel        |  |
| 009862            | HSP 2 headmic, omni-directional                             |  |
| 009864            | HSP 4 headmic, cardioid                                     |  |
| Microphone cables |   |  |
| 004233            | KA 100-4-ant copper wire cable, rtangled plug, anthracite   |  |
|                   |   |  |

- 004234 KA 100-4-gr copper wire cable, rt.-angled plug, grey
- 004235 KA 100S-4-ant steel wire cable, straight plug, anthracite
- 004236 KA 100S-4-bei copper wire cable, straight plug, beige

# Specifications

### **RF characteristics**

| Modulation                                      | wideband FM  |
|---|--|
| Frequency ranges                                | 516–558, 558–626, 626–698,<br>718–790, 790–865 MHz<br>(Aw to Dw, Gw, see page 4) |
| Transmission frequencies                        | up to 3,000 frequencies,<br>tuneable in steps of 25 kHz                          |
|   | 20 frequency banks, each with up to 64 factory-preset channels                   |
|   | 6 frequency banks, each with up to<br>64 user programmable channels              |
| Switching bandwidth                             | up to 75 MHz   |
| Nominal/peak deviation                          | ±24 kHz/±48 kHz  |
| Frequency stability                             | ≤±15 ppm   |
| RF output power at 50 $\Omega$                  | switchable:  |
|   | typ. 10 mW (Low)<br>typ. 30 mW (Standard)<br>typ. 50 mW (High)                   |
| Pilot tone squelch                              | can be switched off  |
| AF characteristics                              |  |
| Compander system                                | Sennheiser HDX   |
| AF frequency response                           | microphone: 80–18,000 Hz   |
|   | line: 25–18,000 Hz   |
| Signal-to-noise ratio<br>(1 mV, peak deviation) | ≥ 120 dBA  |
| THD   | ≤ 0.9%   |
| Max. input voltage<br>(microphone/line)         | 3 V <sub>rms</sub>   |
| Input impedance                                 | microphone: 40 k $\Omega,$ unbalanced  |
|   | line: 1 M $\Omega$   |
| Adjustment range of input sensitivity           | 60 dB, adjustable in 3-dB steps  |

#### Specifications

### **Overall device**

| Temperature range                      | – 10°C to + 55°C              |  |  |
|--|-------------------------------|--|--|
| Power supply                           | 2 AA size batteries, 1.5 V    |  |  |
|  | or BA 2015 accupack           |  |  |
| Nominal voltage                        | 2.4 V <del></del>             |  |  |
| Power consumption:                     |                               |  |  |
| <ul> <li>at nominal voltage</li> </ul> | typ. 180 mA (30 mW)           |  |  |
| <ul> <li>with switched-off</li> </ul>  |                               |  |  |
| transmitter                            | ≤ 25 µA                       |  |  |
| Operating time                         | typ. 8 hrs                    |  |  |
| Dimensions                             | approx. 82 mm x 64 mm x 24 mm |  |  |
| Weight (incl. batteries)               | approx. 160 g                 |  |  |
| In compliance with                     |                               |  |  |
| Europe:                                | EMC EN 301489-1/-9            |  |  |
| ( (                                    | Radio EN 300422-1/-2          |  |  |
|  | Safety EN 60065               |  |  |
|  | EN 62311 (SAR)                |  |  |
| Approved by                            |                               |  |  |
| Canada:                                | Industry Canada RSS 210       |  |  |
|  | IC: 2099A-SK2000              |  |  |
|  | limited to 806 MHz            |  |  |
| USA:                                   | FCC-Part 74                   |  |  |
|  |                               |  |  |

#### **Connector assignment**

| 3-pin special audio connector |        |  |  |
|-------------------------------|--------|--|--|
|                               | Pin 2: | AF and 5.2 V AB-powering; 8.2 kΩ internal<br>resistance, optimized for Sennheiser<br>pre-polarized condenser microphones<br>+5.2 V for guitar or ground<br>nd thread: ground |  |

FCC-ID: DMOSK2000 limited to 698 MHz

# 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 of the bodypack transmitter 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/EC) The declarations are 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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