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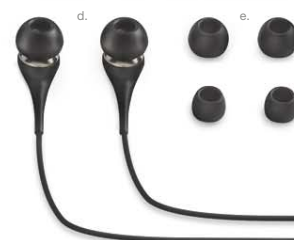


Made one at a time by master craftsmen, QUALIA 017 is an extraordinary coming together of art and technology. This remarkable MiniDisc player is an elegant expression of beauty on every level, its case made from a block of solid brass. The mirrored surface describes an eloquent sculpture of gently curving lines, which meld perfectly into the accompanying base. The form is absolutely seamless, marred by not a single weld, screw or hole. All this beauty is to a very particular end, however: the rigid body provides great stability and balance for the audio system within.

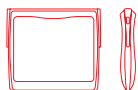


The sound created by QUALIA 017 can only be described as sculpted. Employing the highest-quality MiniDisc audio amplification system to bring to life Sony's exclusive MiniDisc technology, the player is capable of reproducing sound of incredible depth and character. From its internal rechargeable battery to individually crafted earphones, QUALIA 017 comes complete with everything needed for the ultimate portable music experience.

**HIGH-QUALITY HD AMPLIFIER (a)** The MiniDisc audio system at the heart of QUALIA 017 produces sound quality that exceeds the limitations of MP3 and other compression-file audio players. **BASE (b)** A stunning presence in any



setting, the base fully recharges QUALIA 017 in 3.5 hours. **REMOTE CONTROL (c)** Easily accessible for use while in motion, the intuitively designed remote offers a full range of controls, including play, rewind, pause, forward and reverse track skip, scan, and volume. **EARPHONES (d)** Carved from solid brass and aluminum, these instruments create a rich acoustic space, with detailed treble and full, rounded bass. **EARPIECE SET (e)** No two sets of ears were created equal; therefore QUALIA 017 comes with a full range of earpieces, ensuring proper fit. **LEATHER CARRY CASE (not shown)** An elegant and secure enclosure for QUALIA 017 and all its attachments, this handsome case makes a compact, elegant travel companion.



#### MD PLAYER UNIT

Playback.....MDLP, Group and Monaural 2x  
Playback Modes.....Normal, Single Track,  
.....Bookmark Shuffle and PGM  
Program Play.....2 PGM Modes Up to 20 tracks  
Virtual Surround Modes ....Studio, Live, Club and Arena  
Equalizer Modes .....Heavy, Pops, Jazz, Unique,  
.....Custom1 and Custom2  
Playback Speed Control ...Variable Digital Pitch Control  
Digital Amplifier.....HD digital amplifier

Sampling Frequency .....44.1 kHz  
Playback Codescs.....ATRAC (Adaptive Transform  
.....Acoustic Coding) and ATRAC3  
Frequency Response.....20 to 20,000 Hz +/- 3db

Skip Protection System .....G-Protection

#### POWER SYSTEM

Built-in lithium-ion rechargeable/AC Power Adaptor  
included/Exclusive recharging stand included

#### CONTINUOUS BATTERY LIFE

(Approximate, using supplied internal battery)  
SP Stereo Mode.....Approx. 21 hours  
LP2 Stereo Mode.....Approx. 27 hours  
LP4 Stereo Mode.....Approx. 33 hours  
Recharging Time of Supplied Battery (using stand).....  
.....Approx. 3.5 hours  
.....(Approx. 80% recharge: approx.1 hour)

#### DIMENSIONS

Approximate (w x h x d).....3 1/2" x 3 1/8" x 5/8"  
.....(87.6 x 79.0 x 15.3 mm)  
Weight including Battery....(Approximate) 8.7 oz. (244g)

#### SUPPLIED REMOTE CONTROL

Displays up to 12 characters and doubles as a headphone  
adaptor (stereo mini)

#### HEADPHONES

Type .....Enclosed dynamic type  
Driver Unit.....9 mm diameter (with CCAW voice coil)  
Sensitivity.....101 dB/mW  
Impedance.....16 Ohms (at 1 kHz)  
Maximum Input.....100 mW (IEC)  
Weight .....Approx. 38 ounces (11 g)  
Headphone Power.....Remote control/Headphone  
.....connection maximum output level 5mW + 5mW load  
Impedance.....16 Ohms

#### ACCESSORIES

Headphones/Remote/Headphone Adaptor/Battery  
Charger/Neck Chain for Remote/AC Power Adaptor for  
Charging Stand/Earbuds/Carrying Case/Cleaning  
Cloth/Owner's Guide.

The QUALIA 017 chassis is solid brass with a palladium/  
chrome finish. Optional gold and silver plate versions are  
available for an additional charge.



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