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MONSTER
BEATS SERIES 500

User Guide & Warranty Information

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BEATS Features

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- Ultra Sleek Folding Design
 - Exclusive Monster Diaphragm Technology
 - 40kHz Frequency Response
 - Large-Aperture 40 mm Drivers
 - Monster Noise Canceling Technology
 - Closed-Back Ear Cups for Deep Bass
 - Super Comfortable Plush Ear Pads
 - Tangle-Free Monster Cable
 - Mute Button for Quick Silencing

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THANK YOU for purchasing Monster® BEATS headphones. BEATS headphones deliver deep bass and high frequencies all the way up to 40 kHz, well beyond the range of normal human hearing. Hear all the complexity and sonic subtleties of your music the way it was intended—BEATS headphones deliver the ultimate in styling, combined with the ultimate sound quality. Suitable for professional use in recording studios and DJ booths, BEATS headphones are also ideal for jogging and on-the-go audio entertainment. You'll appreciate the folding design that lets you fit the BEATS headphones into a pocket, purse, or backpack. The lightweight construction lets you listen for extended periods without fatigue. With BEATS headphones, superb headphone sound quality has never been easier or more convenient.

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Important Monster Performance & Safety Tips

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To avoid damaging your hearing, make sure that the volume is turned down before connecting BEATS headphones. After headphones are placed over the ears, gradually raise the volume to a moderate level.

Avoid listening at loud volume for prolonged periods as permanent hearing damage or loss may occur.

Be aware of your surroundings and use BEATS headphones responsibly.

Do not use BEATS headphones while it is unsafe to do so—i.e. while operating a vehicle, while in pedestrian cross-walks or during any activity that requires your full attention and ability to hear noises or instructions.

Keep away from young children, as small parts and cables may be hazardous.

If headphones cause any discomfort, remove immediately.

Consult a physician if you experience any problems with hearing, wax build-up, or discomfort.

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BEATS Series 500

Headphone Kit Includes:

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BEATS 500 Headphones

Zippered Carrying Case

Detachable Strap

Monster 1/4" Adapter

Monster SuperDisc with Dr Dre Tracks

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Care & Maintenance

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Store your BEATS headphones in the protective carrying case when not in use.

Avoid dropping headphones and exposure to extreme vibrations.

Clean the ear cups of your headphones regularly. Use an antiseptic wipe.

Avoid exposure to water, temperature extremes, and high humidity.

Keep headphones clean. Never wear headphones if they appear dirty or have been exposed to dirt without first cleaning.

Never pull on cable to remove plug from player.

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Cleaning

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Clean headphones by gently wiping ear cups with a moist towel.

Use a mild soap or detergent, diluted with water.

Do not immerse headphones.

Avoid getting drivers (in center of ear pieces) wet.

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Folding Headphones

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BEATS Headphones fold for convenient storage.

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Fold one side first, then the other.

Note: Hinges are along headband, *not* at ear cup pivot mounts -- see diagram.

Place in protective case after folding.

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Headphone Storage

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Cleanliness is absolutely essential for safe, hygienic use of headphones.

When not in use, always store BEATS headphones in the protective case provided.

Do not store anything else in the headphone case, as this could cause contamination.

Keep headphone case closed, and store in a clean, dry environment.

Avoid storage in extreme heat or cold.

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Unfold and Adjust Headband Size

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Unfold the two headphone ear cups as shown (see diagram).

Identify Left and Right sides of headphones as marked. Look on the inside of headband for "L" and "R" markings.

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The length of the headband is adjustable to fit different head sizes.

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Pull out equal amounts of headband on left and right sides for a comfortable fit.

Ear cups should be centered over the ears.

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Battery Installation/Replacement

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The battery compartment is located on the outside of the Right ear piece.

1. Remove headphones from head.
2. Grip Right earpiece using two hands, as shown.
3. While applying slight downward pressure with thumbs, apply a counter-clockwise twisting motion to the surface of the battery compartment cover. Rotate the cover approximately 1/8th turn, and then lift it up (or turn headphones upside so cover will drop), exposing batteries.
4. Remove old batteries, pulling out from the + terminal.
5. Replace with two fresh AAA-size alkaline or lithium batteries. For each battery, insert the - terminal first, then press down on the + side to snap in place. Take care to match battery polarity (+ and -) to markings inside battery compartment.
6. Replace battery compartment cover by reversing step 3, twisting cover in a clockwise direction to close.

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Connecting Your Headphones

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Plug the BEATS headphones 1/8" (3.5mm) mini-jack connector into the headphone mini-jack on your portable device/player.

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Monster Adapter (for 1/4" Headphone Jacks)

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For connecting to audio equipment with a 1/4" (7mm) size headphone jack (non-portable devices, such as DJ mixing consoles), use the Monster Adapter. Plug the BEATS headphones 1/8" (3.5mm) mini-jack connector into the Adapter, and then plug the Adapter into the 1/4" headphone jack.

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Noise Canceling Operation

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Your BEATS headphones incorporate high performance active noise cancellation technology to dramatically reduce ambient noise.

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Press the Power Button, located on the outside of the Left Ear Piece (see diagram) to activate noise cancellation.

Press Power Button again to turn off noise cancellation.

Headphones may be used with noise cancellation off to work as ordinary (non-noise-canceling) headphones.

Headphones may be used without any signal source, with noise cancellation on, to achieve a quieting effect (such as to quiet the sound of airplane travel).

Indicator light inside Power Button illuminates when noise cancellation is on.

Replace batteries when indicator appears dim or doesn't light, or if sound is distorted when noise cancellation is turned on.

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Mute Button

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The Mute Button provides a convenient way to temporarily silence your headphones, to listen to someone speaking for example, without having to adjust your audio source device (which might be in a pocket).

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Mute Button is located in center of the outside of the Left Ear Piece, under the "b" logo (see diagram).

Press Mute Button once to silence audio.

Press Mute Button again to resume listening.

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Troubleshooting

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Problem	Solution
No sound.	Check Mute Button (press it). Check plug connection. Check player/source for proper operation.
Sound in one earphone only.	Make sure mini-jack connector is plugged all the way in. Check cable and plug for damage. Make sure source is stereo (not mono).
Noise cancellation not working properly, or distorting sound.	Replace batteries.
Power indicator light appears dim or doesn't light.	Replace batteries.
Intermittent sound.	Check plug connection. Clean plug. Check 1/4" Adapter connection if in use.
Worn or damaged ear cups.	Replace ear cups.