

# Zoom H4n Pro Recorder Manual

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Zoom H4n Pro recorder allows you to record up to 4 channels. Here are a step-by-step instructions for how to use Zoom H4n Pro for a recording.

## 1. Power supply

You can install two AA batteries at the back of the recorder, or you can plug in the charger to the DC power jack at the bottom of the recorder.



## 2. SD card

The SD card socket is on the right side of the recorder. Insert an SD card in the socket.



### 3. Turn on the Zoom recorder

The power button is on the left side of the recorder. Hold the slider downward to turn on the recorder.



### 4. Check the setting

- a. **Phantom power:** If you are using a microphone that requires phantom power, press “Menu” button, go to the “Input” setting, and turn phantom power to “On”. You go through the options using the roller at the right of the recorder, and select things by pressing the roller. You can go to the parent folder by pressing the “MENU” button.



- b. **Sampling rate:** Press “MENU” button, go to “Rec” → “Sampling Rate” and choose your desired sampling rate.

### 5. Recording

- a. Select the input channel you want. If the red light it on, it means that channel is enabled. If you are making a STEREO recording, either the MIC or the 1 and 2 light will be on. Press the “REC” button. The REC button will be blinking. It is for you adjust the volume of the recording before you start the recording.



- b. Adjust the gain of the microphone: Press “Mic”, “1”, or “2” to select the channel you want to adjust the volume. Then adjust the recording level using the “+” or “-” buttons on the right side of the recorder. The amplitude meter should fall between -12 to -6. If it reaches “0”, it means the sound is clipping. You should always AVOID clipping.



- c. Press the REC button again. The red light above the Record button stays on. The timer starts. To turn off the recording, press the stop button.



## 6. Export the files

- a. Insert the SD card to your computer SD reader; or connect the recorder to your computer using a USB-mini cable on the left of the recorder. When the recorder was turned on, select the “STORAGE” by pressing the roller on the right of the recorder. Then the screen will show “USB STORAGE” and Zoom will be recognized by your computer.



- b. File name:

061625\_000: The first recording made on June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

## 7. Put away the device

Remove the batteries from the device, and remove the SD card from the device.