

AirPods (3rd generation)

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Audio Technology

Custom high-excursion Apple driver
Custom high dynamic range amplifier
Personalised Spatial Audio with dynamic head tracking¹
Adaptive EQ


Sensors

Dual beamforming microphones
Inward-facing microphone
Skin-detecting sensor
Motion-detecting accelerometer
Speech-detecting accelerometer
Force sensor

Chip

H1 headphone chip

Controls

- Press once to play or pause media
- Press once to answer a call or mute or unmute
- Press twice to end a call
- Press twice to skip forward
- Press three times to skip back
- Press and hold for Siri
-  Say "Hey Siri" to do things like play a song, make a call or get directions

Sweat and Water Resistant²

Sweat and water resistant (IPX4): AirPods and charging case

Size and Weight (Each)³



30.79 mm
(1.21 inches)

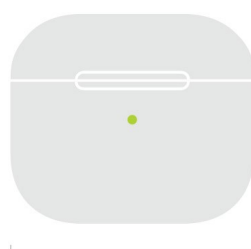
18.26 mm (0.72 inches)

Height: 30.79 mm (1.21 inches)

Width: 18.26 mm (0.72 inches)

Depth: 19.21 mm (0.76 inches)

Weight: 4.28 grams (0.15 ounces)



54.40 mm (2.14 inches)



46.40 mm
(1.83 inches)

21.38 mm (0.84 inches)

Height: 46.40 mm (1.83 inches)

Width: 54.40 mm (2.14 inches)

Depth: 21.38 mm (0.84 inches)

Weight: 37.91 grams (1.34 ounces)

Charging Case

The Lightning Charging Case works with the Lightning connector. The MagSafe Charging Case works wirelessly with MagSafe charger and Qi-certified chargers or with the Lightning connector.

Battery⁴

AirPods

Up to 6 hours of listening time with a single charge (up to 5 hours with Personalised

Spatial Audio enabled)

Up to 4 hours of talk time with a single charge

AirPods with Lightning Charging Case or MagSafe Charging Case

Up to 30 hours of listening time

Up to 20 hours of talk time

5 minutes in the case provides around 1 hour of listening time or around 1 hour of talk time

Connectivity

Bluetooth 5.0 wireless technology

In the Box

AirPods

Lightning Charging Case or MagSafe Charging Case

Lightning to USB-C Cable

Documentation

Accessibility

Accessibility features help people with disabilities get the most out of their new AirPods.

Features include:

Live Listen audio⁵

Headphone levels

Headphone Accommodations

System Requirements⁶

iPhone and iPod touch models with the latest version of iOS

iPad models with the latest version of iPadOS

Apple Watch models with the latest version of watchOS

Mac models with the latest version of macOS

Apple TV models with the latest version of tvOS

Compatibility

iPhone Models

iPhone 15
 iPhone 15 Plus
 iPhone 15 Pro
 iPhone 15 Pro Max
 iPhone 14
 iPhone 14 Plus
 iPhone 14 Pro
 iPhone 14 Pro Max
 iPhone 13 mini
 iPhone 13
 iPhone 13 Pro
 iPhone 13 Pro Max
 iPhone 12 mini
 iPhone 12
 iPhone 12 Pro
 iPhone 12 Pro Max
 iPhone 11
 iPhone 11 Pro
 iPhone 11 Pro Max
 iPhone Xs
 iPhone Xs Max
 iPhone XR
 iPhone X
 iPhone 8
 iPhone 8 Plus
 iPhone 7⁷
 iPhone 7 Plus⁷
 iPhone 6s⁷
 iPhone 6s Plus⁷
 iPhone SE (3rd generation)
 iPhone SE (2nd generation)
 iPhone SE (1st generation)⁷

iPod Models

iPod touch (7th generation)

Mac Models⁷

MacBook (Retina, 12-inch, Early 2015–2017)
 MacBook Air (11-inch, Mid 2012–Early 2015)
 MacBook Air (13-inch, Mid 2012–2017)
 MacBook Air (Retina, 13-inch, 2018–2020)
 MacBook Air 13-inch (M1, 2020)
 MacBook Air 13-inch (M2, 2022)
 MacBook Air 15-inch (M2, 2023)
 MacBook Pro (Retina, 13-inch, Late

iPad Models

iPad Pro 12.9-inch (6th generation)
 iPad Pro 12.9-inch (5th generation)
 iPad Pro 12.9-inch (4th generation)
 iPad Pro 12.9-inch (3rd generation)
 iPad Pro 12.9-inch (2nd generation)
 iPad Pro 12.9-inch (1st generation)⁷
 iPad Pro 11-inch (4th generation)
 iPad Pro 11-inch (3rd generation)
 iPad Pro 11-inch (2nd generation)
 iPad Pro 11-inch (1st generation)
 iPad Pro 10.5-inch
 iPad Pro 9.7-inch⁷
 iPad (10th generation)
 iPad (9th generation)
 iPad (8th generation)
 iPad (7th generation)
 iPad (6th generation)
 iPad (5th generation)
 iPad Air (5th generation)
 iPad Air (4th generation)
 iPad Air (3rd generation)
 iPad Air 2⁷
 iPad mini (6th generation)
 iPad mini (5th generation)
 iPad mini 4⁷

Apple Watch Models⁷

Apple Watch Ultra 2
 Apple Watch Ultra
 Apple Watch Series 9
 Apple Watch Series 8
 Apple Watch Series 7
 Apple Watch Series 6
 Apple Watch SE (2nd generation)
 Apple Watch SE (1st generation)
 Apple Watch Series 5
 Apple Watch Series 4
 Apple Watch Series 3
 Apple Watch Series 2
 Apple Watch Series 1

Apple TV Models

Apple TV 4K
 Apple TV HD⁷

2012–Early 2015)
 MacBook Pro (Retina, 15-inch, Mid 2012–Mid 2015)
 MacBook Pro (13-inch, Mid 2012–2020)
 MacBook Pro (15-inch, Mid 2012–2019)
 MacBook Pro (13-inch, 2020, two ports)
 MacBook Pro (13-inch, 2020, four ports)
 MacBook Pro (13-inch, M1, 2020)
 MacBook Pro (13-inch, M2, 2022)
 MacBook Pro 14-inch (M1 Pro or M1 Max, 2021)
 MacBook Pro 14-inch (M2 Pro or M2 Max, 2023)
 MacBook Pro 16-inch (M1 Pro or M1 Max, 2021)
 MacBook Pro 16-inch (M2 Pro or M2 Max, 2023)
 MacBook Pro (16-inch, 2019)
 iMac (21.5-inch, Late 2012–2017)
 iMac (27-inch, Late 2012–Late 2013)
 iMac (Retina 4K, 21.5-inch, Late 2015–2019)
 iMac (Retina 5K, 27-inch, Late 2014–2020)
 iMac (24-inch, M1, 2021)
 iMac Pro (2017)
 Mac mini (Late 2012–Late 2018)
 Mac mini (M1, 2020)
 Mac mini (M2 or M2 Pro, 2023)
 Mac Studio (M1 Max or M1 Ultra, 2022)
 Mac Studio (M2 Max or M2 Ultra, 2023)
 Mac Pro (Late 2013–2019)
 Mac Pro (M2 Ultra, 2023)

AirPods and the Environment

AirPods (3rd generation) are designed with the following features to reduce their environmental impact:⁸

Made with better materials

- 100% recycled rare earth elements in all magnets
- 100% recycled aluminium in the hinge of the Lightning Charging Case and MagSafe Charging Case
- 100% recycled tin in the solder of the main logic board of the Lightning Charging Case and MagSafe Charging Case

Green manufacturing

- Apple's Zero Waste Programme helps suppliers eliminate waste sent to landfill
- All final assembly supplier sites are transitioning to 100% renewable energy for Apple production

Responsible packaging

- 100% of virgin wood fibre comes from responsibly managed forests
- 90% or more fibre-based packaging

Apple Trade In

Smarter chemistry⁹

- Mercury-, BFR-, PVC- and beryllium-free

For more information on how to recycle your products at end of life, visit apple.com/uk/trade-in.

Apple and the Environment

We're committed to making our products without taking from the earth, and to become carbon neutral across our entire business, including products, by 2030.

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Which AirPods are right for you?

AirPods

2nd generation

£129

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AirPods

3rd generation

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AirPods Pro

2nd generation
(USB-C)

£229

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AirPods Max

£499

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Adaptive Audio⁹

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Active Noise Cancellation and Transparency mode

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		Conversation Awareness ⁹	
	Personalised Spatial Audio with dynamic head tracking ^{6,9}	Personalised Spatial Audio with dynamic head tracking ^{6,9}	Personalised Spatial Audio with dynamic head tracking ^{6,9}
	Sweat and water resistant ^{6,9,10}	Dust, sweat and water resistant ⁴	
Lightning Charging Case	Lightning Charging Case or MagSafe Charging Case ¹¹	MagSafe Charging Case (USB-C) with speaker and lanyard loop ¹¹	Smart Case
5 hrs	6 hrs	6 hrs	20 hrs
Up to 5 hours of listening time with a single charge ^{12,13}	Up to 6 hours of listening time with a single charge ^{12,13}	Up to 6 hours of listening time with a single charge ^{12,13}	Up to 20 hours of listening time with a single charge ^{12,13}

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- Compatible hardware and software required. Works with compatible content in supported apps. Not all content available in Dolby Atmos. iPhone with TrueDepth camera required to create a personal profile for Spatial Audio, which will sync across Apple devices with the latest operating system software, including iOS, iPadOS, macOS and tvOS.
- AirPods (3rd generation) are sweat and water resistant for non-water sports and exercise, and are IPX4 rated. Sweat and water resistance are not permanent conditions.
- Size and weight vary by configuration and manufacturing process.
- Battery life depends on device settings, environment, usage and many other factors.
- Requires the latest version of iOS or iPadOS.
- AirPods can be used as Bluetooth headphones with Apple devices using earlier software and with non-Apple devices, but functionality is limited.
- Audio Sharing not supported.
- Data accurate as of product launch.
- [Apple's Regulated Substances Specification](#) describes Apple's restrictions on the use of certain chemical substances in materials in Apple products, accessories, manufacturing processes, and packaging used for shipping products to Apple's end-customers. Restrictions are derived from international laws or directives, regulatory agencies, eco-label requirements, environmental standards and Apple policies. Every Apple product is free of PVC and phthalates except for AC power leads in India,

Thailand (for two-pin AC power leads) and the Republic of Korea, where we continue to seek government approval for our PVC and phthalates replacement. Apple products comply with the European Union Directive 2011/65/EU and its amendments, including exemptions for the use of lead such as high-temperature solder. Apple is working to phase out the use of these exempted substances for new products where technically possible.

◊ Works with AirPods Pro (2nd generation) with the latest firmware when paired with a compatible Apple device with the latest operating system software.

◊◊ Compatible hardware and software required. Works with compatible content in supported apps. Not all content available in Dolby Atmos. iPhone with TrueDepth camera required to create a personal profile for Spatial Audio, which will sync across Apple devices running the latest operating system software, including iOS, iPadOS, macOS and tvOS.

◊◊◊ AirPods (3rd generation) are sweat and water resistant for non-water sports and exercise, and are IPX4 rated. Sweat and water resistance are not permanent conditions.

Δ AirPods Pro (2nd generation) are dust resistant and sweat and water resistant for non-water sports and exercise, and are IP54 rated. Dust, sweat and water resistance are not permanent conditions.

ΔΔ MagSafe charging requires a compatible MagSafe charger. Wireless charging requires a Qi-certified wireless charger. AirPods (3rd generation) charging case also works with the Apple Watch charger or Lightning connector. AirPods Pro (2nd generation) charging case also works with the Apple Watch charger or USB-C connector.

ΔΔΔ Battery life depends on device settings, environment, usage and many other factors.

AirPods	AirPods (3rd generation)	Tech Specs		
Shop and Learn	Account	Apple Store	For Business	Apple Values
Store	Manage Your Apple ID	Find a Store	Apple and Business	Accessibility
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iPhone		Apple Summer Camp	Apple and Education	Privacy
Watch	Entertainment	Apple Store App	Shop for University	Supplier Responsibility
AirPods	Apple One	Certified Refurbished		About Apple
TV & Home	Apple TV+	Apple Trade In	For Healthcare	Newsroom
AirTag	Apple Music	Financing	Apple in Healthcare	Apple Leadership
Accessories	Apple Arcade	Order Status	Health on Apple Watch	Career Opportunities
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