

HONOR Earbuds X5

User Guide

HONOR

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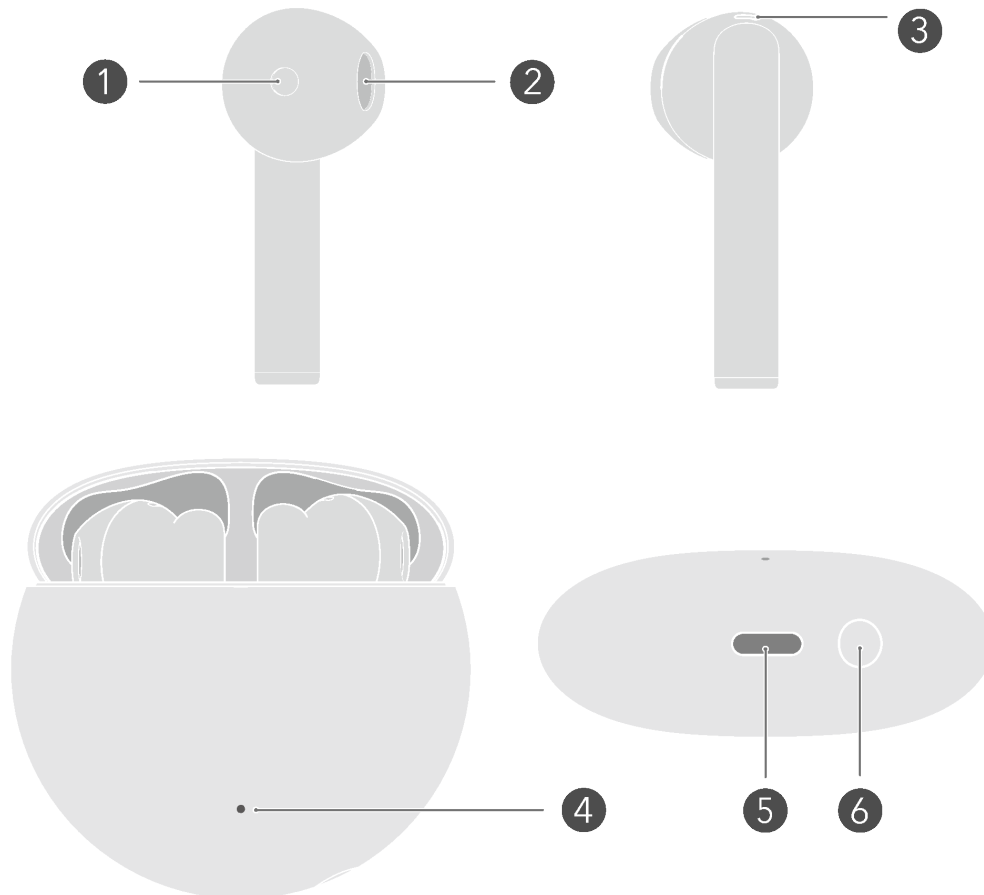
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Know the earbuds

Appearance



① Front air outlet

② Sound hole

③ Back air outlet

④ Indicator light

⑤ USB-C port

⑥ Function button

Indicator light

You can tell the power level in the earbuds and the charging case by the indicator light.

The charging case has an external indicator light. When one earbud is in the case, it shows the power of that earbud. When two are in the case, it shows the power of the one with lesser power. If neither is in the case, it shows the power of the case.

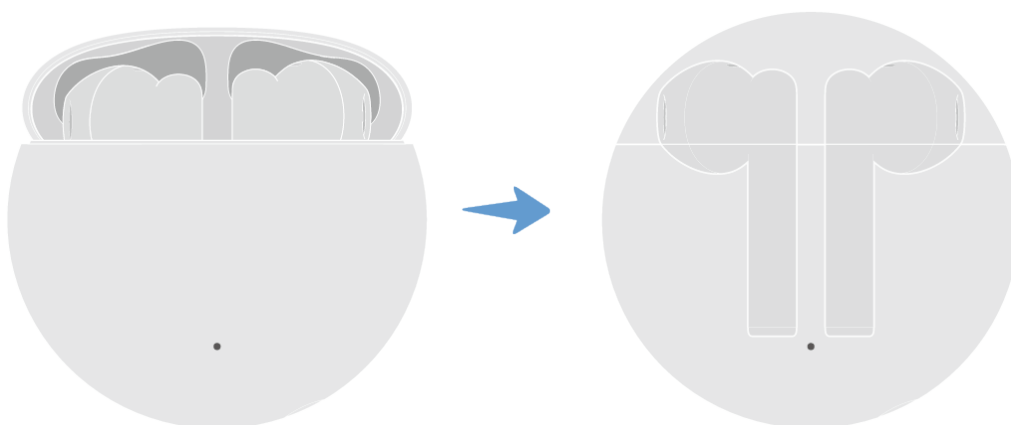
| Operation | Indicator light |
|-------------------|--|
| Charging the case | Green light always on: The case is being charged (approx. $\geq 90\%$ power left) |
| | Yellow light always on: The case is being charged (approx. $< 90\%$ power left) |

| Operation | Indicator light |
|---------------------------|---|
| | Light out: The indicator light goes out when the charger is disconnected. |
| Open the lid | Green light on for 10 seconds and then off: High power level (approx. $\geq 60\%$) |
| | Yellow light on for 10 seconds and then off: Medium power level (approx. 20%-60%) |
| | Red light on for 10 seconds and then off: Low power level (approx. $< 20\%$) |
| | Light not on: No power left. |
| Press the function button | White light blinking: Earbuds are in the case. Press the button for 2 seconds to enter the pairing mode |
| | Red light blinking: Earbuds are in the case. Press the button for 7.5 seconds to restore factory settings. |

Charge

Charge the earbuds

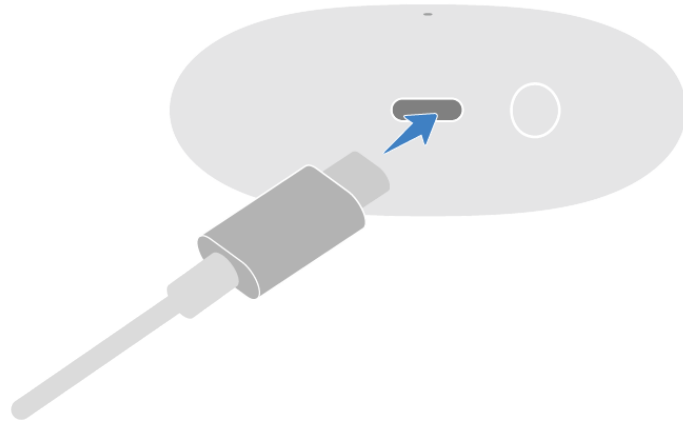
Put the earbuds into the charging case and close the lid. The charging case automatically charges the earbuds.



i The earbuds are not charged when the lid is open.

Charge the charging case

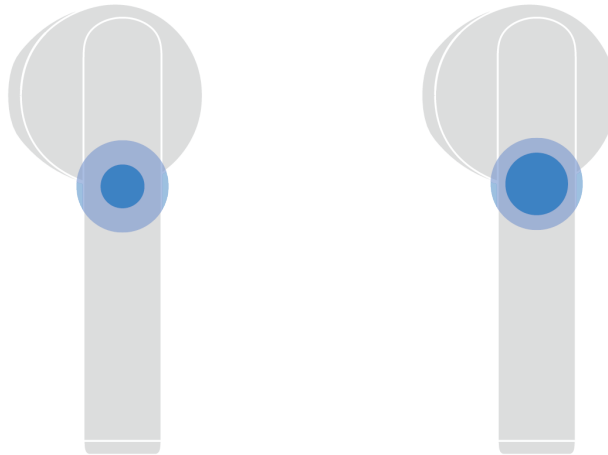
Use the USB-C charging cable to charge the case.




- i When the charging case is charging, the indicator light on it is always on, which indicates that the charging works fine.

Shortcut operations

Touch controls



- Tap twice: Play/Pause music.
- Tap twice: Answer/End a call.
- Press and hold: Reject a call.
- Press and hold the right earbud: Turning up the volume.
- Press and hold the left earbud: Turning down the volume.

 You can also customize shortcut operations in the **HONOR AI Space** app to suit your needs.

Add earbuds via App

Adding earbuds to **HONOR AI Space** allows you to manage your earbuds conveniently and access more functions and custom settings for a better audio experience.

Download and install HONOR AI Space

Scan the QR code or search **HONOR AI Space** in AppGallery to download and install the latest version of **HONOR AI Space**.



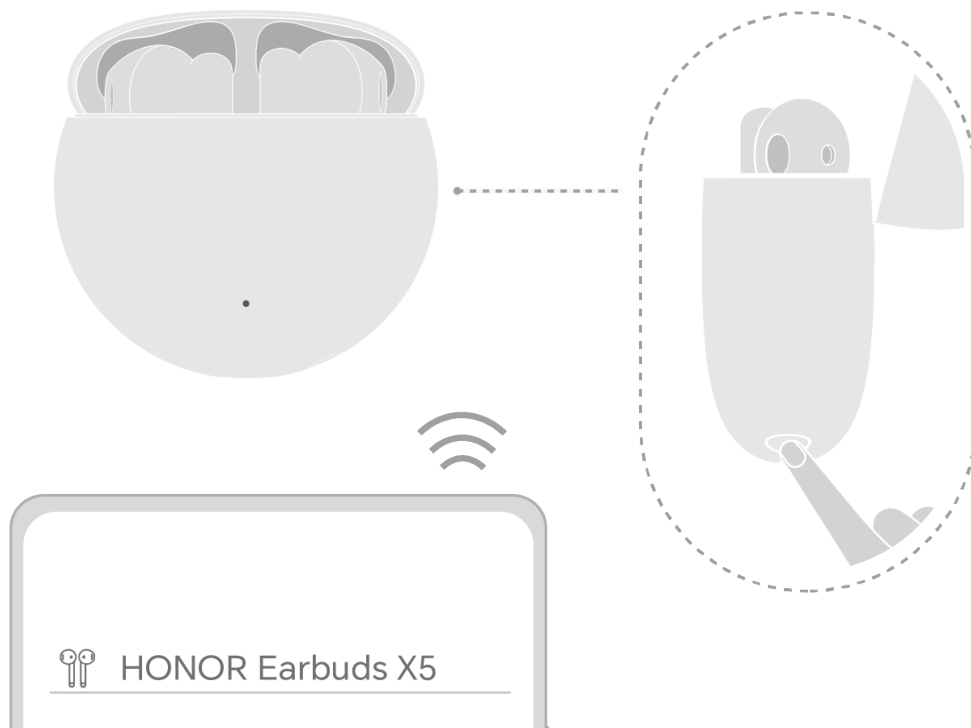
Add earbuds via HONOR AI Space

- 1** Open **HONOR AI Space** and log in to HONOR ID.
- 2** Rest the earbuds in the case, keep the lid open, and press the function button for 2 seconds. White light blinking indicates the earbuds enter the pairing mode.
- 3** Enable Bluetooth on the phone/tablet. Tap **+** > **Add devices** in the upper right corner of the app home page.
- 4** When the earbuds are found, tap **Connect** to add.
- 5** When added, you can view the earbuds on the home page, learn about earbuds functions and change the settings.
 - i** If the earbuds are not found, tap **Add manually** and follow the on-screen instructions to add manually.

Pair and connect

Pair by Bluetooth

- 1 Rest the earbuds in the case, keep the lid open, and press the function button for 2 seconds. White light blinking indicates the earbuds enter the pairing mode.
 - 2 Enable Bluetooth on the device that is to pair with the earphones. Search for and connect with the earphones.
- i** The first time you open the case lid, the earbuds enter the pairing mode automatically.




- i** **Restore factory settings:** Rest the earbuds in the case, keep the lid open, and press the function button for 7.5 seconds. Red light blinking indicates the earbuds are restored to factory settings and the earbuds re-enter the pairing mode.

Dual connections

Enable dual connections

After the earbuds are connected to your phone/tablet, you can enable the dual connections in two ways:

Method 1: Turn on your phone/tablet (Magic UI 6.0 and above), go to **Settings > Bluetooth > Paired devices**, tap the  button to the right of the earbuds name, select **More settings**, and turn on **Dual-connect**.


Method 2: Update the earbuds and the HONOR AI Space app to the latest version, open the app, go to the details page of the earbuds, open the **Dual-connect** page, and turn on **Dual-connect**.

Steps to connect

- 1** Enable the Dual-connect function, rest the earbuds in the case and keep the lid open, press the function button for 2 seconds. When you see the white light blinking, indicating the earbuds are in the pairing mode, search for the earbuds on device A and start pairing.
- 2** Keep the earbuds in the case and the lid open, press the function button again for 2 seconds to enter the pairing mode, and pair them with device B.
- 3** After device B is connected to the earbuds, the earbuds will automatically connect to device A, thus connecting to two devices at the same time.

Discover nearby earbuds

Some phones/tablets (Magic UI 4.2 and above) can discover and connect to nearby earbuds.

- 1** Enable Bluetooth on the phone/tablet.
 - 2** Turn on the earbuds/Open the lid of the case on the first use, or rest the earbuds in the case, keep the lid open, and press the function button for 2 seconds. White light blinking indicates the earbuds enter the pairing mode.
 - 3** Keep the lid open and bring the case close to the phone/tablet. A connection window will appear. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the connection.
-  If the devices have been paired before, the earbuds will be automatically reconnected and a power level interface will pop up on the phone/tablet.

Auto-reconnect

In an open and distraction-free environment, the optimal range of the earbuds is 10 meters for music and calls.

Beyond this range, the earbuds will stutter, become silent, or be disconnected. They will be automatically reconnected if you return to the optimal range (10m) within the required time.

If Auto-reconnect fails, you can reconnect in the following ways:

- Turn off Bluetooth on your phone/tablet and turn it back on. Pair the earbuds again.
- Put the earbuds in the case, close the lid, and reopen it.
- Go to the Bluetooth interface on your phone/tablet and tap the device name in the paired list to re-establish the connection.

Basic operations

EQ sound mode

When the earbuds are connected to your phone/tablet, follow the steps below to select your preferred sound effect:


- 1 Open HONOR AI Space and go to the details page of the earbuds.
- 2 Tap **EQ sound mode** and select the sound effect you like according to the on-screen instructions.

Find Earbuds

With Find Earbuds, you can play a sound on your lost earbuds to locate them.


When the earbuds are connected to your phone/tablet, follow the steps below to locate them:

- 1 Open HONOR AI Space, go to the details page of the earbuds, and open **Find Earbuds**.
- 2 Tap **Start finding** and play a sound on the earbuds according to on-screen instructions.

-  This feature is not available when both earbuds are not connected.
- To protect your hearing, please don't use Find Earbuds to play a sound when you wear the earbuds.

Change the earbuds name

When the earbuds are connected to the phone/tablet, you can change the Bluetooth name of the earbuds in the following ways:

- 1 Turn on the Honor phone/tablet, go to **Settings > Bluetooth > Paired devices**.
- 2 Tap the  button to the right of the earbuds name, and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the change.

Smart wear detection

The phone/tablet can detect if the earbuds are being worn and automatically pause the music or switch the audio device for the phone call.

After the earbuds are connected to your phone/tablet, you can enable or disable the Smart wear detection function in two ways:

Method 1: Open the HONOR AI Space app, tap **Settings** and enable or disable **Smart wear detection**.

Method 2: Turn on your Honor phone/tablet (Magic UI 6.0 and above), go to **Settings** > **Bluetooth** > **Paired devices**, tap the  button to the right of the earbuds name, go to **More settings**, and enable or disable the **Wear detection** function.

More settings



Update

After the earbuds are connected to the phone/tablet, you can update them in two ways:

Method 1: Update through the HONOR AI Space app.

- 1 Open the HONOR AI Space app and go to the details page of the earbuds.
- 2 Select **Update** at the very bottom and tap **Check for updates**. When prompted for a new version, you can download and install and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the update.

Method 2: Update through Audio Product Manager.

- 1 Turn on the Honor phone/tablet (Magic UI 6.0 and above), go to **Settings > Bluetooth > Paired devices**, tap  behind the corresponding earbuds name to enter the Audio Product Manager page.
 - 2 Select **Updates** at the very bottom and tap **Check for updates**. When prompted for a new version, you can download and install and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the update.
-  Once the update is complete, open and close the lid to reconnect the earbuds to the phone/tablet.

Cleaning and maintenance

For better product performance (e.g., sound quality, noise reduction, phone calls) and to prevent problems such as ear canal allergies, we recommend that you clean your earbuds regularly (1 week/time).

You can use alcohol or disinfectant to clean the surface of the earbuds. To prevent moisture or water ingress, do not use damp cloths on the charging contacts or charging port, speaker mesh, air outlet, or microphones.

Clean the charging case, charging port, and charging contacts:

- Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the charging case. If necessary, you can also wipe the external surface of the charging case with 70% alcohol. Make sure the charging case is dried naturally before putting the earbuds back.
- Use a clean, dry, soft-bristled brush to clean any crumbs from the charging port.
- Use a clean, dry, pointed cotton swab to gently wipe the surface of the charging contacts of the charging case.
- Do not use a damp cloth. Do not use excessive force when wiping to avoid deformation or surface damage to the contact points of the charging post inside the charging case.

- **i** If your earbuds have been in contact with sweat, body wash, shampoo, or other liquids, or if worn during exercise, please make sure the surface of the earbuds and the charging contacts are clean and dry before putting the earbuds into the charging case.

Clean the air outlet and microphones: Use a clean, dry, pointed cotton swab to gently brush out the dirt and earwax from the hole or mesh, then wipe clean with a soft cloth.

Health instructions

When worn, earbuds remain in contact with your skin. If used properly, they will not only be more comfortable to wear, but will also give the best sound quality and noise canceling.

- If the earbuds come with a variety of ear tips or integrated ear supports, you can choose the appropriate ear tip to use. Use different ear tips for the left and right ear if one of the earbuds does not fit well.
- Using earbuds at a high volume for long periods of time may cause damage to your hearing. We recommend that you do not use your earbuds for more than 60 minutes at a time and that the volume does not exceed 60% of the maximum. Please remove your earbuds when sleeping.
- If irritating substances such as sweat, soapy water, or skincare products are attached to the surface of the earbuds, they cause skin irritation. We recommend that you keep your wireless earbuds and your skin dry and clean to prevent long-term damage to your earbuds.
- Try not to share the earbuds with others. When the ear tips are dirty or have been used continuously for a month, please remove them and wipe with a wet cloth or wash and dry with water to prevent bacteria growth.
- If you experience itching, redness, or other signs of irritation, we recommend that you immediately stop using and clean the earbuds, and observe whether your discomfort resolves spontaneously. If the discomfort is pronounced, we recommend that you consult your doctor before deciding whether to continue wearing the earbuds.