ZOOM H5studio Description  
(for screen reader users)

Please place the unit on a table with the side that has the smooth rectangular display face up. Turn the unit so that the end with the two crossing cylindrical mics is pointed away from you.

We will explain the parts of the H5studio in the following order: top end, front side with display, bottom end, left side, right side, back.

# Top end

The H6studio has an XYH-5s mic capsule installed when purchased new.

## Two cylindrical mics in an XY configuration are at the top end.

## Each mic is connected to the base of the capsule by a support and a short cable.

## In the middle on the front of the mic capsule is a lock switch. To remove the mic capsule, while pressing the lock key up, slide the mic capsule toward the front, which is the side with the display. To attach a mic capsule, turn it so that its lock button is facing up. Then, align the two rails on the capsule with the two grooves on the main unit. Then, slide the capsule down until it clicks into place.

# Front side with display

Parts are in the following order from the far end to the near end.

## Below the mic capsule lock button in the center is the rectangular recording mode button. Press this to switch the recording format between 16/24-bit fixed and 32-bit float. The small indentations to the left and right of this are indicators that show which is selected.

## Below these to the left and right are two round knobs for MIC gain. The left knob adjusts the mic input level. This stops turning at its minimum and maximum values.

## Below this is the smooth rectangular display.

## Below this to the left and right are two more round knobs for INPUT 1 and INPUT 2 gain. These knobs adjust the input levels. The left is for input 1 and the right is for input 2. These stop turning at their minimum and maximum values.

## Below these is a horizontal row of three rectangular track buttons. Press these to enable recording tracks. From they left they are for INPUT 1, MIC and INPUT 2. The small indentation above each track button is a status indicator that lights red when recording is enabled.

## At the near end is a group with 2 pairs of smaller round buttons on the left and right of a large round button in the center. (We will call this “the 5 round button group”.)

The 5 round button group has the following functions.

### The large button in the center is the RECORD button. This starts and stops recording. The indicator above it to the left lights during recording.

### The button at the top left of the group is the STOP button. This stops recording and playback.

### The button at the bottom left of the group is the REWIND button. Press this during playback or when paused to move to the previous file, the beginning of the file, or the previous mark. Press and hold this to search backward.

### The button at the top right of the group is the PLAY/PAUSE button. Press this to start and pause playback of recorded files.

### The button at the bottom right of the group is the FAST FORWARD button. Press this during playback or when paused to move to the next file or the next marker. Press and hold this to search forward.

# Bottom (near) end

## On the left is the input 1 combo jack. Its release button is toward the left side.

## On the right is the input 2 combo jack. Its release button is toward the right side.

# Left side

Parts are in the following order from the top (mic end) to the bottom.

## First it the line output jack. This is a stereo mini jack.

## Next is the headphone output jack. This is also a stereo mini jack.

## Following this is the headphone/speaker volume dial. This stops turning at its minimum and maximum values.

## Closest to the bottom is the POWER/HOLD switch. Slide this down completely to turn the power on or off. Slide this up until it clicks into place to disable all button functions. This is called the hold function.

# Right side

Parts are in the following order from the top to the bottom.

## On the base of the mic capsule is a mic/line input jack. This is a stereo mini jack.

## Below this, closest to the top and near the back of the H5studio, is a rectangular silicon cover for the REMOTE port. A BTA-1 or another dedicated wireless adapter can be installed here. The cover can be removed by prying it open from the back side with a fingernail.

## Below this, toward the front display side, is an oval-shaped USB Type-C port. The small round indentations to either side are screw holes.

## Below this, near the front side, is the selection dial.

## Next to this, toward the back, is the rectangular ENTER button.

## Closest to the bottom and toward the front is the SD card slot cover. A fingernail can be used with the notch at the top to open the cover from top to bottom. When inserting a microSD card, orient the edge with the indentations toward the top end so that the side with the terminals is facing down. Insert it until it clicks into place. Press the card in again to eject it.

# Back

Please turn the unit over. Parts are in the following order from the top to the bottom.

## Two oval-shaped rubber feet are located at the left and right ends of the mic capsule base. A rectangular label is affixed between them.

## At the top end of the H5studio, two oval-shaped rubber feet are located near the left and right corners.

## A large rectangular label is affixed below these. Another small narrow rectangular label is a below this on the right.

## Continuing toward the bottom, in the center is a 1/4-inch screw hole for attaching a tripod.

## To the left and right of this are latches for removing the battery compartment cover. Press the latches down while opening it. Use 4 AA batteries. When installing batteries, first pull the ribbon inside the battery compartment toward the left side. Then, on top of the ribbon, insert the batteries with the negative ends facing the springs. When reattaching the battery cover, fold the ribbon down so that it will fit under the cover. Then, insert the two small tabs on the cover in the indentations at the bottom end of the battery compartment. With the cover aligned to the compartment, press it down until the top clicks into place. To remove the batteries, pull on the ribbon while holding them in place to prevent them from flying loose.

## Below this is the built-in speaker, which has many small holes.

## Below and to the left and right of this are two oval-shaped rubber feet. Toward their outsides are two round screw holes.

## The opening at the very bottom in the center is for attaching a strap.

This completes this explanation of the H5studio parts.

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