# Initializing Hard Disk

You can initialize the built-in hard disk of the player. If the hard disk is initialized, all the audio data and the other data stored will be erased. Be sure to verify the data stored in the hard disk prior to initializing.
If tracks are erased by initializing, SonicStage recognizes them as tracks to be transferred back to the computer when the player is connected to your computer. Therefore, the remaining transferable count increases automatically.

**1  While the player is stopped, press MENU.**

The MENU display appears.

| MENU |
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| Repeat |
| Play Mode |
| Sound |
| AVLS |
| Beep |
| ■ 00:00 |
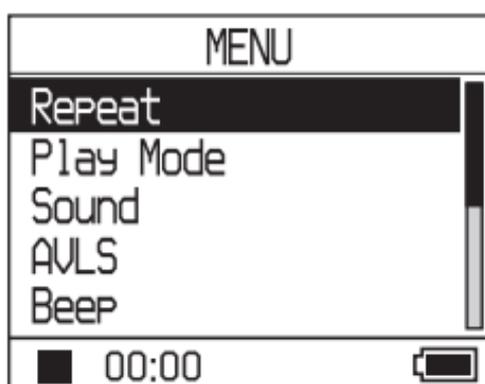
**2  Press ↑ or ↓ to select "Format," and then press ►■.**

The Format display appears.

| Format |
|---|
| Factory Settings |
| Initialize Hard Disk |
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| ■ 00:00 |
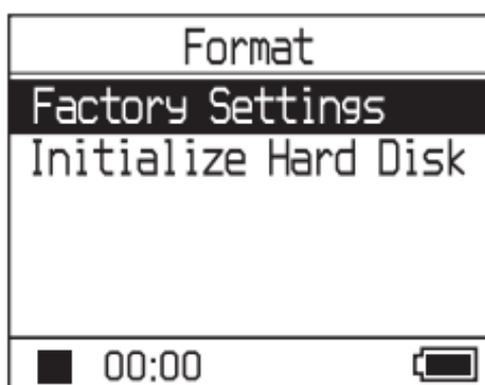
**3** Press ↓ to select "Initialize Hard Disk," and then press ►■.

The Initialize Hard Disk display appears.

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Initialize Hard Disk

 Initialize
 Hard Disk
 Proceed?
  [ Yes ]    ▐ No ▌
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**4** Press ◄◄ to select "Yes," and then press ►■.

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 All Tracks Are
 Deleted When HDD
 Is Initialized
  [ Yes ]    ▐ No ▌
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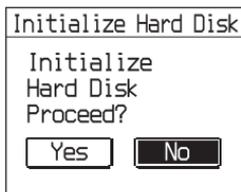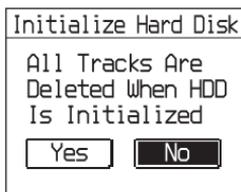
**5** Press ◄◄ to select "Yes," and then press ►■.

The message appears, and then the Format display appears.

### To cancel set up

In step **5**, select "No," and then press ►■.
The Format display appears.
Press MENU to return to the MENU display.
Press and hold MODE or press MENU in the MENU display to return to the display before step **1**.

### To return to the display where you select a MODE

Press MODE.

Notes

• Do not initialize the hard disk of the player on the computer.
• You cannot format the hard disk during playback.
• All the audio data and the files other than audio data are deleted if the player is initialized.

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