Using ZOOM H4n to Record an Audio Interview

CHEAT SHEET

- Power the H4N with the included power adapter.
- The SD card is formatted before recording.
- The stereo light.
- The light next to mic is on to ensure you are using the built-in mics.
- To start recording press the record button twice so the Rec light is solid on.
- Use 44.1kHz/24bit, WAV recording format.
- Try to make the highest input level to stay within -12 and -6 dB.

To select things using the scroll wheel push into the scroll wheel.
To adjust the input level, use these two buttons.
Power the H4N
2 double A batteries last 4 hours. (batteries not included in the checkout bag.)

FORMATTING THE SD CARD

1st – Press menu button
2nd – Use wheel to scroll to “SD Card” and select
3rd – Select “FORMAT” and then select “YES”

RECORDING MODES

To use stereo mode:
1st – Press menu button
2nd – Use wheel to scroll to “MODE” and select
3rd – Select “STEREO”

SELECTING INPUTS

Near the bottom left of the H4n there are three buttons lined up vertically labeled mic, 1, and 2. To use the built-in mics, press the button next to mic so that it lights up.

SELECTING RECORDING FORMAT

Press WAV/MP3 button, use the wheel on the side to scroll up and down, push the wheel to make a selection.