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1. INTRODUCTION

The Shure SE535 Sound Isolating Earphones are engineered with triple high-definition drivers to deliver spacious sound and rich bass. Designed for a secure, low-profile fit, these earphones feature an innovative detachable cable system for enhanced durability and flexibility. The gold-plated MMCX connector allows for 360-degree rotation, ensuring a comfortable and customizable fit for extended listening sessions.

2. WHAT'S IN THE Box

Your Shure SE535 package includes the following components:

- SE535 Earphones
- Detachable Cable
- Assortment of Earphone Sleeves (various sizes and materials)
- Premium Carrying Case
- Audio Adapters



Image: Shure SE535 Earphones, detachable cable, various earphone sleeves, carrying case, and adapters, all neatly arranged in their product packaging.

3. SETUP

3.1 Choosing the Right Earphone Sleeves

Selecting the correct earphone sleeves is crucial for optimal sound isolation and audio performance. The SE535 includes three sizes (S, M, L) of both flex and black foam sleeves. Experiment with different sizes and styles to find the best fit that creates a snug seal in your ear canal. A proper seal ensures full-range sound delivery and effective noise isolation.

3.2 Attaching and Detaching the Cable

The SE535 earphones feature a detachable cable with gold-plated MMCX connectors. This design allows for easy replacement and customization.

1. **To Attach:** Align the cable connector with the earphone's socket. Push firmly until you hear a click. The connector allows 360-degree rotation for comfortable positioning.
2. **To Detach:** Gently pull the cable straight out from the earphone body. Avoid twisting or pulling at an angle to prevent damage to the connector.



Image: A close-up view of a Shure SE535 earphone with its detachable cable separated, highlighting the gold-plated MMCX connector for easy attachment and detachment.

3.3 Wearing the Earphones

The SE535 earphones are designed for a secure, over-the-ear fit, which helps keep the earphones in place and cables out of the way, especially during active use.

1. Identify the left (blue dot) and right (red dot) earphones.
2. Gently insert the earphone into your ear canal.
3. Route the cable over the top of your ear and behind your head. The wireform fit ensures the cable conforms to the shape of your ear.
4. Adjust the cable cinch snugly against the back of your head for an even more secure fit, particularly during performance or exercise.

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Video: Official Shure guide demonstrating the proper method to fit and wear Shure earphones, including how to route the cable over the ear for a secure fit.

4. OPERATING THE EARPHONES

4.1 Sound Isolation and Hearing Protection

The SE535 earphones provide excellent sound isolation, effectively blocking external noise. This feature allows you to hear your audio clearly at lower volumes, protecting your hearing, especially in noisy environments such as live performances or commutes.

4.2 Audio Performance

Equipped with triple high-definition drivers, the SE535 delivers a balanced and detailed sound profile. Users can expect:

- **Natural Bass:** Rich and full bass response without overpowering other frequencies.
- **Clear Mid-range:** Smooth and articulate mid-range, allowing for distinct separation of vocals and instruments.
- **Detailed Highs:** Crisp and clear high frequencies that avoid harshness.

These characteristics make the SE535 suitable for professional monitoring, audio production, video editing, and general high-quality music listening.



Image: A musician wearing Shure SE535 earphones while performing on stage, demonstrating their use in a professional audio environment.

4.3 Connectivity and Controls

The SE535 earphones primarily connect via a 3.5mm audio jack, compatible with most devices including laptops, desktops, tablets, and smartphones. Some models may also support Bluetooth wireless communication. The cable includes media controls and a remote for convenient audio management.

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1 Cable Care

The detachable cables are designed for durability. While they are intended to be sweat-resistant, prolonged exposure to moisture can lead to corrosion over time. Regularly inspect your cables for any signs of wear or discoloration. Replacement cables are available to extend the lifespan of your earphones.

5.2 Cleaning

To maintain hygiene and optimal sound quality, regularly clean your earphone sleeves and the earphone body. Remove the sleeves and gently wipe them with a soft, damp cloth. Use a small brush or cleaning tool to carefully remove any earwax or debris from the earphone nozzles. Ensure all components are completely dry before reassembling.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

6.1 Poor Sound Quality or Lackluster Audio

If you experience poor sound quality, reduced bass, or a generally weak audio output, the most common cause is an improper seal in your ear canal. Try the following:

- Experiment with different sizes and types of earphone sleeves (flex or foam) to find the best fit.
- Ensure the earphones are inserted correctly and securely into your ear canal, creating a tight seal.
- Check for any obstructions (e.g., earwax) in the earphone nozzles and clean them if necessary.

6.2 Cable Issues

If one side of your earphones stops working or you experience intermittent audio, the detachable cable may be faulty. Since the cables are replaceable, try swapping them out with a new one to see if the issue resolves. Ensure the MMCX connectors are clean and securely attached.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

| Feature | Specification |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Model Name | SE535 |
| Noise Control | Sound Isolation |
| Headphones Jack | 3.5 mm Jack |
| Connectivity Technology | Wired |
| Wireless Communication Technology | Bluetooth (via compatible cable/adapter) |
| Included Components | Earphones, Detachable Cable, Earphone Sleeves, Carrying Case, Adapters |
| Material | Foam (for some sleeves) |
| Recommended Uses | Professional Listening, Sports and Exercise, Travel |
| Control Type | Media Control, Remote |
| Cable Feature | Detachable |
| Item Weight | 0.96 Pounds (approx. 15.4 ounces) |
| Product Dimensions | 4.5 x 4.5 x 3.25 inches |
| Audio Driver Type | Balanced Armature Driver (Triple) |
| Impedance | 36 Ohms |
| Ear Placement | In Ear |

| Feature | Specification |
|-------------|---------------|
| Form Factor | In Ear |

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Shure products are designed for durability and reliability. For specific warranty information, please refer to the documentation included with your product or visit the official Shure website. For technical support, troubleshooting assistance, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact Shure customer service or visit their support portal online.