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Model: LJ-DCM-001

INTRODUCTION

The Amazon Basics Mini USB Condenser Microphone is designed for clear audio capture in various applications, including online meetings, gaming, podcasting, and recording vocals or instruments. Its plug-and-play USB connectivity ensures easy setup with compatible devices.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

- Amazon Basics Mini USB Condenser Microphone
- 4.9-foot USB Cable
- 3-legged Adjustable Desktop Stand
- Warranty Card



Image: The Amazon Basics Mini USB Condenser Microphone, showing the microphone unit, its detachable desktop tripod stand, and the USB cable.

SETUP

1. **Assemble the Stand:** Attach the microphone to the 3-legged adjustable desktop stand. Ensure it is securely fastened.

2. **Connect to Computer:** Plug the 4.9-foot USB cable into the USB port on the microphone and then into an available USB port on your computer (PC or Mac).
3. **Plug-and-Play:** The microphone is plug-and-play, meaning no additional drivers are required for most operating systems (Windows 10, 8.1, 8, 7, Vista, XP; Mac OS; and Linux). Your computer should automatically detect and install the necessary drivers.
4. **Select as Input Device:** After connecting, navigate to your computer's sound settings and select the "Amazon Basics Microphone" or similar as your default audio input device.



Image: The Amazon Basics microphone positioned on its tripod stand on a wooden desk, connected to a laptop, illustrating a typical setup

for use.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Amazon Basics Mini USB Condenser Microphone features a unidirectional pick-up pattern, which means it primarily captures sound from the front, reducing background noise. This makes it ideal for focused audio capture.

- **Optimal Placement:** For best sound quality, position the microphone directly in front of the sound source (e.g., your mouth for speaking, an instrument).
- **Mute Function:** The microphone includes a mute button for quick audio control. Press the button to mute or unmute the microphone. An indicator light typically shows the microphone's status (e.g., green for active, red for muted).
- **Software Compatibility:** This microphone works seamlessly with popular communication and recording software such as Skype, Messages, FaceTime, Twitch, and YouTube. Ensure the microphone is selected as the input device within the software's audio settings.



Image: A detailed view of the microphone's body, highlighting the mute button with a microphone icon and a small indicator light above it.

MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your microphone, follow these simple maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Gently wipe the exterior of the microphone with a soft, dry cloth. Avoid using liquid cleaners or abrasive materials.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the microphone in a clean, dry place away from extreme temperatures and humidity.
- **Handling:** Handle the microphone with care. Avoid dropping it or subjecting it to strong impacts, which can damage internal components.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Amazon Basics Mini USB Condenser Microphone, refer to the following common troubleshooting steps:

Problem	Solution
Microphone not detected by computer.	Ensure the USB cable is securely connected to both the microphone and the computer. Try plugging the microphone into a different USB port on your computer. Restart your computer. Check your computer's Device Manager (Windows) or System Information (Mac) to see if the microphone is listed.
No sound or low sound output.	Verify that the microphone is selected as the default input device in your computer's sound settings and within the application you are using. Check the input volume levels in your computer's sound settings. Ensure the microphone's mute button is not active (indicator light should be off or green, not red). Speak directly into the front of the microphone.
Sound quality is poor or distorted.	Ensure you are speaking into the correct side of the microphone (the side with the mesh grille). Adjust the microphone's distance from the sound source. Too close can cause distortion, too far can result in low volume. Check for background noise in your environment and try to minimize it. Ensure there are no loose connections.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	LJ-DCM-001
Microphone Form Factor	Mini
Polar Pattern	Unidirectional
Connectivity Technology	USB

Feature	Detail
Connector Type	USB
Compatible Devices	Laptop, Personal Computer
Hardware Platform	PC
Operating System Compatibility	Windows 10, 8.1, 8, 7, Vista, XP; Mac OS; Linux
Item Weight	8 ounces
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	7.5 x 4.5 x 3 inches
Material	Metal, Plastic
Color	Black
Signal-to-Noise Ratio	78 dB
Frequency Range	20 - 22Khz
Power Source	Corded Electric

WARRANTY INFORMATION

This Amazon Basics Mini USB Condenser Microphone is backed by an Amazon Basics limited 1-year warranty. Please refer to the included Warranty Card for full terms and conditions.

SUPPORT

For further assistance or detailed information, you can refer to the official User Manual available online:
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