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Model: MDRILL ONE

## INTRODUCTION

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The THRONMAX MDrill One is a professional multi-pattern USB condenser microphone designed for high-quality recording and streaming. Featuring advanced Vertigain Technology and multiple recording patterns, it delivers clear, crisp, and broadcast-quality audio for various applications, including podcasting, gaming, voiceovers, and music recording. This manual provides detailed instructions for setting up, operating, and maintaining your MDrill One microphone.

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- THRONMAX MDrill One USB Condenser Microphone
- USB Cable (Type-C to USB-A)
- User Manual

## KEY FEATURES

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- **Vertigain Technology:** Enhances sound quality and clarity by up to 10% compared to other digital USB microphones. Sound waves reach the three condensers without dispersion from the microphone mesh.
- **Studio-Quality Audio:** Records at resolutions up to 16-bit/48 kHz, providing broadcast-quality sound.
- **Multi-Function Smart Knob:** Controls headphone volume, microphone gain, and mute function.
- **Four Dedicated Recording Patterns:** Cardioid, Omnidirectional, Bi-directional, and Stereo for versatile recording scenarios.
- **Custom 3 Condenser Capsules:** Three 16mm condenser capsules ensure greater focus and clarity in recordings.
- **7-Color Mood Lighting:** Customizable RGB lighting for visual feedback and aesthetic appeal.
- **3.5mm Headphone Output:** For zero-latency monitoring of your audio.

- **Plug & Play Compatibility:** Works seamlessly with Windows, Mac, Linux, and PlayStation 4 without requiring additional drivers.
- **Ambient Noise Cancellation:** Helps reduce unwanted background noise for cleaner recordings.



Image: The THRONMAX MDrill One microphone showcasing its main features including Vertigain Technology, studio-quality audio, multi-function smart knob, four recording modes, custom capsules, RGB lights, and 3.5mm headphone output.

## SETUP GUIDE

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### 1. Connecting the Microphone

1. Place the THRONMAX MDrill One microphone on a stable surface or mount it to a compatible microphone stand using the universal mounting screw.
2. Connect the provided USB cable (Type-C end) to the USB-C port at the bottom of the microphone.
3. Connect the other end of the USB cable (USB-A) to an available USB port on your computer (Windows, Mac, Linux) or PlayStation 4 console.

4. The microphone is plug-and-play and should be automatically recognized by your operating system.

## 2. Connecting Headphones for Monitoring

1. Plug your headphones into the 3.5mm headphone jack located at the bottom of the microphone. This allows for zero-latency monitoring of your audio.



Image: The THRONMAX MDrill One microphone illustrating its Plug & Play functionality and compatibility with various platforms and applications like Skype, YouTube, Twitch, and Discord.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### Power On/Off

The MDrill One microphone is powered via its USB connection. It will power on automatically when connected to a powered USB port and power off when disconnected.

### Multi-Function Smart Knob

The large knob on the front of the microphone serves multiple purposes:

- **Headphone Volume Control:** Rotate the knob to adjust the volume of your connected headphones.
- **Microphone Gain Control:** Press and hold the knob for a few seconds to switch to microphone gain adjustment mode. Rotate the knob to increase or decrease the microphone's input sensitivity.

## Mute Button

Press the dedicated mute button (often indicated by a microphone icon) to instantly mute or unmute the microphone. An indicator light will typically change color (e.g., red for muted) to show the mute status.

## Mode Button (Recording Pattern Selection)

Press the mode button (often indicated by a pattern icon) to cycle through the four available recording patterns: Cardioid, Omnidirectional, Bi-directional, and Stereo. The active pattern will be indicated by an LED light.

## LED Lighting

The MDrill One features 7-color mood lighting. While specific controls for changing colors are not detailed, the lighting typically cycles or can be set via software if available. Refer to the manufacturer's website for any dedicated software.

## UNDERSTANDING RECORDING PATTERNS

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The THRONMAX MDrill One offers four distinct recording patterns to optimize your audio capture for different scenarios:

- **Cardioid:** Captures sound directly in front of the microphone, minimizing sound from the sides and rear. Ideal for solo vocals, podcasts, streaming, and instruments where you want to isolate the sound source.
- **Omnidirectional:** Picks up sound equally from all directions. Best for capturing ambient sound, group discussions, conference calls, or recording multiple instruments simultaneously.
- **Bi-directional:** Records sound from the front and rear of the microphone, while rejecting sound from the sides. Suitable for two-person interviews or duets.
- **Stereo:** Uses both left and right channels to capture a wide, realistic sound image. Excellent for recording music, immersive soundscapes, or when you want to capture the spatial dynamics of a performance.

# Fits Your Needs

4 Versatile pickup patterns setting offer the ultimate flexibility.

**Cardioid, Omni, Bi-directional and Stereo**



Image: The THRONMAX MDrill One microphone illustrating its four versatile pickup patterns: Cardioid, Omnidirectional, Bi-directional, and Stereo, suitable for various recording needs.

## CONTROLS AND PORTS DIAGRAM

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Image: A detailed diagram of the THRONMAX MDrill One microphone, labeling its key components including the 16mm condenser capsules, Mute Button, Mode Button, Universal Mounting Plug, 3.5 AUX Input, Type-C port, and 7 Color Mood Lighting.

- **16mm Condenser High Quality Capsule:** The microphone houses three such capsules for superior audio capture.
- **Mute Button:** Toggles microphone audio on/off.
- **Mode Button:** Cycles through the four polar patterns.
- **Universal Mounting Plug:** Standard screw thread for compatibility with most microphone stands.
- **3.5 AUX Input:** Headphone jack for direct monitoring.
- **Type-C:** USB-C port for connecting to your computer or console.
- **7 Color Mood Lighting:** LED lighting around the base.

## MAINTENANCE

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

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe the exterior of the microphone. Avoid using harsh chemicals, solvents, or abrasive materials, as these can damage the finish or internal components.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the microphone in a clean, dry place away from extreme temperatures, humidity, and direct sunlight.
- **Handling:** Handle the microphone with care. Avoid dropping it or subjecting it to strong impacts, which can damage the sensitive internal capsules.
- **Cable Care:** Do not bend or crimp the USB cable excessively. Always grasp the plug, not the cable, when disconnecting.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No sound from microphone	Microphone is muted. Incorrect input device selected. Loose USB connection. Low microphone gain.	Press the mute button to unmute. Check your computer's sound settings and select 'THRONMAX MDrill One' as the input device. Ensure the USB cable is securely connected to both the microphone and the computer. Increase microphone gain using the smart knob.
Distorted or unclear audio	Microphone gain is too high. Incorrect recording pattern selected. Microphone too close/far from source.	Decrease microphone gain using the smart knob. Select the appropriate recording pattern for your environment. Adjust microphone distance to the sound source (typically 6-12 inches).
Microphone not recognized by computer	Faulty USB port. Damaged USB cable. Driver issue (rare for plug-and-play).	Try connecting to a different USB port. Try using a different USB cable. Restart your computer. Check device manager for any errors.
No sound from headphones	Headphone volume too low. Headphones not properly connected. Incorrect output device selected.	Increase headphone volume using the smart knob. Ensure headphones are fully plugged into the 3.5mm jack. Check your computer's sound settings to ensure 'THRONMAX MDrill One' is selected for output/monitoring.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Model Name	MDRILL ONE
Connectivity Technology	USB
Connector Type	3.5 mm Jack, USB Type-C
Polar Patterns	Cardioid, Omnidirectional, Bi-directional, Stereo
Frequency Response	20 Hz - 20 kHz
Sample Rate	48 KHz
Bit Depth	16-bit
Signal-to-Noise Ratio	58 dB
Impedance	680 Ohms
Noise Level	120 Decibels
Power Source	Cable Electric (USB Powered)
Compatible Devices	PC, Laptop, Game Console (PlayStation, Xbox), Camera, Tablet, Speaker, TV

Feature	Specification
Dimensions (L x W x H)	13 x 28 x 16 cm
Item Weight	608 Grams
Internal Material	Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene, Aluminum
Country of Origin	China

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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For warranty information and technical support, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official THRONMAX website. Specific warranty terms may vary by region and retailer.

If you encounter any issues not covered in this manual, please contact THRONMAX customer support for assistance.