

Shure MV88+ VIDEO KIT

Shure MV88+ Video Kit Instruction Manual

Model: MV88+ VIDEO KIT

Brand: Shure

1. INTRODUCTION

The Shure MV88+ Video Kit is a premium digital stereo condenser microphone system designed for mobile content creators. This kit provides all necessary components to capture high-quality audio and video directly with your smartphone or other compatible devices. It offers versatile connectivity and professional audio control through dedicated applications.

2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

The MV88+ Video Kit includes the following components:

- MV88+ Digital Stereo Condenser Microphone
- Manfrotto PIXI Mini Tripod
- Phone Clamp
- Shoe Mount Mic Clip (integrated with phone clamp)
- Lightning Cable (15 in/38cm) - AMV-LTG15
- USB-C Cable (15 in/38cm) - AMV-USBC15
- Foam Windscreen - AMV-88WS
- Roll-up Bag for storage and transport



Image: All components included in the Shure MV88+ Video Kit, including the microphone, tripod, phone clamp, cables, windscreen, and carrying bag.

3. SETUP

Follow these steps to set up your Shure MV88+ Video Kit:

1. **Attach the Phone Clamp:** Securely attach the phone clamp to the Manfrotto PIXI mini tripod. The phone clamp features a standard 1/4"-20 thread for tripod mounting.
2. **Mount the Microphone:** Insert the MV88+ microphone into the shoe mount on top of the phone clamp. Ensure it is firmly seated.
3. **Insert Your Smartphone:** Place your smartphone into the phone clamp. Adjust the clamp to securely hold your device.
4. **Connect the Microphone:** Use the appropriate cable (Lightning for iOS devices or USB-C for compatible Android devices) to connect the MV88+ microphone to your smartphone. The microphone's Micro-USB port is located at its base.
5. **Download ShurePlus MOTIV Apps:** For full control over the microphone's settings and features, download the free ShurePlus MOTIV Audio and ShurePlus MOTIV Video apps from your device's app store. These apps allow you to customize performance settings such as polar patterns, gain, EQ, and limiting.



Image: The Shure MV88+ Video Kit fully assembled, showing the microphone mounted on the phone clamp and tripod.

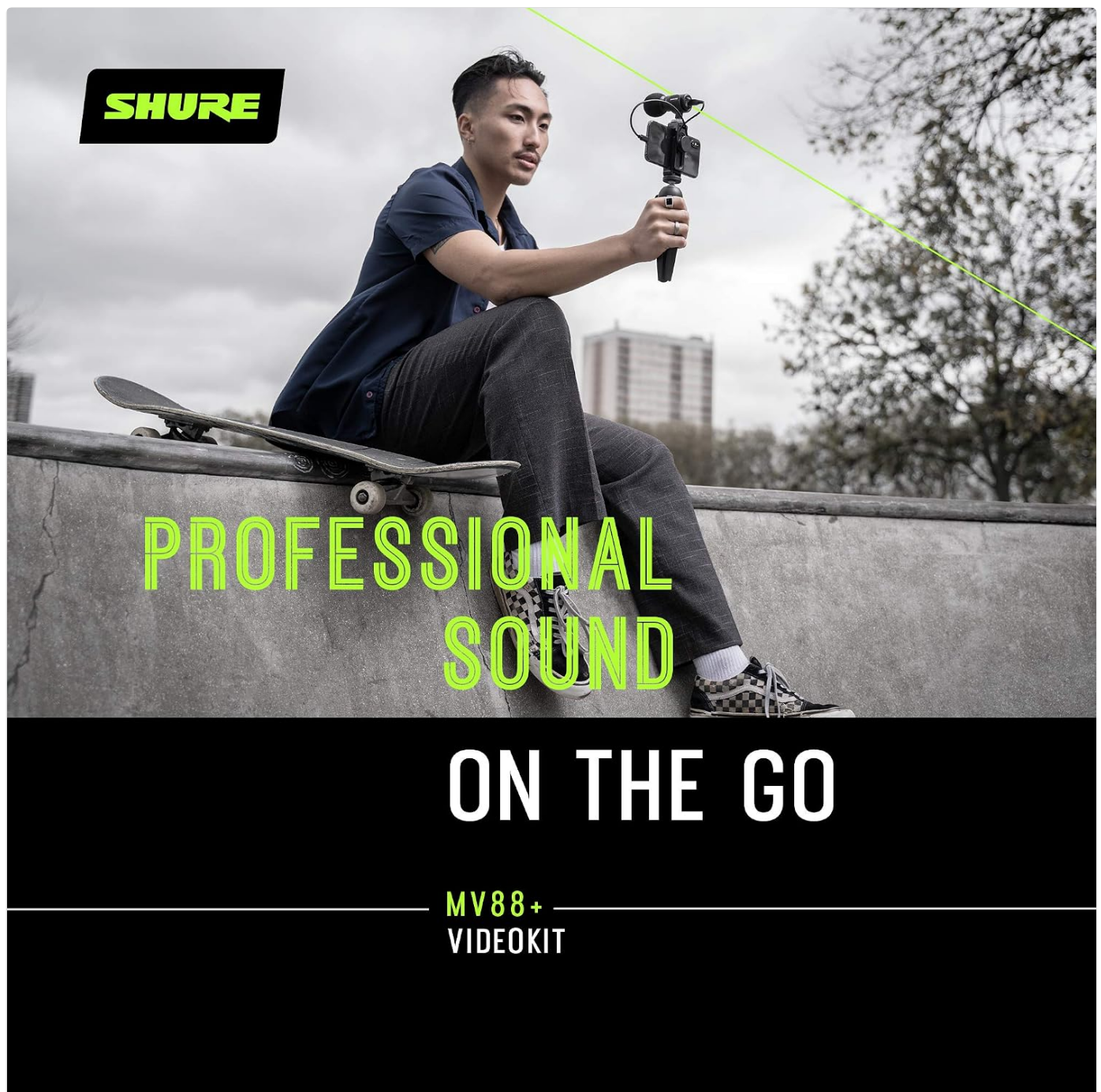


Image: A smartphone connected to the Shure MV88+ microphone, demonstrating the compact setup for mobile recording.

4. OPERATING THE MV88+ VIDEO KIT

The MV88+ Video Kit is designed for intuitive operation, primarily controlled through the ShurePlus MOTIV apps.

4.1. Using ShurePlus MOTIV Apps

The ShurePlus MOTIV Audio and Video apps provide comprehensive control over the microphone's settings:

- **Recording Modes:** Select from various preset modes (e.g., Speech, Singing, Acoustic, Loud) or customize your own settings.
- **Polar Patterns:** Adjust the microphone's pickup pattern (e.g., Stereo Width, Mono Bidirectional, Mono Cardioid) to suit your recording environment.
- **Gain Control:** Manually adjust the microphone gain to achieve optimal audio levels and prevent clipping.
- **EQ and Limiter:** Apply equalization and limiting to refine your audio in real-time.
- **Real-time Monitoring:** Utilize the built-in headphone output on the MV88+ microphone for real-time audio

monitoring. Connect your headphones to the 3.5mm jack on the microphone.



Image: A user adjusting settings on their smartphone while the Shure MV88+ microphone is connected and ready for recording.

4.2. Livestreaming and Third-Party Apps

The MV88+ Video Kit is compatible with third-party applications that recognize USB/Lightning audio input. This makes it suitable for livestreaming and other video conferencing needs, provided the application supports external microphone input.



Image: The Shure MV88+ microphone positioned on a table, indicating its use for recording conversations or podcasts.

5. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Shure MV88+ Video Kit, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the microphone and accessories. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.
- **Windscreen Care:** The foam windscreen can be gently cleaned with mild soap and water if necessary. Ensure it is completely dry before reattaching.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the kit in its provided roll-up bag to protect it from dust and physical damage.
- **Cable Management:** Avoid sharp bends or kinks in the Lightning and USB-C cables to prevent internal wire damage.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your MV88+ Video Kit, refer to the following common troubleshooting tips:

- **No Audio Input:**
 - Ensure the microphone is securely connected to your device via the correct cable (Lightning or USB-C).
 - Verify that the ShurePlus MOTIV app or your recording application recognizes the microphone.
 - Check your device's audio input settings to ensure the MV88+ is selected as the primary input source.
 - For Android devices, confirm that your specific model provides sufficient power and supports USB Audio. Not all Android devices are fully compatible.
- **Low Audio Level or Distortion:**
 - Adjust the gain setting within the ShurePlus MOTIV app. Increase gain for low levels, decrease for distortion.
 - Ensure the microphone is positioned appropriately relative to the sound source.
 - Check for any active EQ or limiter settings in the app that might be affecting the sound.
- **Headphone Monitoring Issues:**
 - Ensure your headphones are fully plugged into the 3.5mm jack on the microphone.

- Verify headphone volume settings within the ShurePlus MOTIV app.

- **App Connectivity Problems:**

- Close and restart the ShurePlus MOTIV app.
- Disconnect and reconnect the microphone from your device.
- Ensure your device's operating system is up to date.

For further assistance, consult the official Shure support resources or the full user manual.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Specification	Value
Model Name	MV88+
Item Model Number	MV88+ VIDEO KIT
Brand	Shure
Connectivity Technology	Lightning, USB Type-C
Microphone Form Factor	Handheld
Polar Pattern	Unidirectional (Adjustable via app)
Audio Sensitivity	30 dB
Signal-to-Noise Ratio	31 dB
Frequency Response	15000 Hz
Noise Level	30 dB
Item Weight	1.03 pounds (0.47 Kilograms)
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	7.5 x 4.4 x 4.4 inches
Material	Neoprene (for case/bag)
Color	Black
Power Source	Device-powered (no external battery required for mic)
Compatible Devices	iOS Lightning-equipped devices, select Android devices (check Shure website for full compatibility)

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed information regarding the product warranty and additional support, please refer to the official documents provided by Shure.

- **User Manual (PDF):** [Download User Manual](#)
- **Warranty (PDF):** [Download Warranty Information](#)

If you require further assistance or have specific questions not covered in this manual, please visit the official Shure

support website or contact their customer service.

ASK A QUESTION ABOUT THIS MANUAL

Ask about setup, troubleshooting, compatibility, parts, safety, or missing instructions. Manuals+ will review the question and use this page’s manual context to help answer it.

Name

Anonymous

Email

you@example.com

After a successful submission, we securely hash the supplied account or form email before sending it to Microsoft Advertising for conversion attribution. [Privacy details](#).

Question

Example: How do I reset this device or fix this error?

Details

Model number, symptoms, what you tried, or the section of the manual you are using.

Submit question