Joby JB01775-BWW

JOBY Wavo POD USB Condenser Microphone User Manual

Model: JB01775-BWW

Brand: Joby

1. INTRODUCTION

The JOBY Wavo POD is a versatile USB condenser microphone designed for high-quality audio capture in various applications, including podcasting, live streaming, gaming, and voice-over work. Its plug-and-play functionality, intuitive controls, and flexible mounting options make it an ideal tool for creators seeking professional sound with ease of use.

2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Upon unboxing your JOBY Wavo POD, please ensure all the following components are present:

- JOBY Wavo POD USB Condenser Microphone
- Integrated Desktop Stand
- USB-C to USB-A Cable
- USB-C to USB-C Cable
- Pop Filter (pre-installed)
- 3/8" to 5/8" Adapter (for boom arm mounting)

Image: The JOBY Wavo POD microphone with its integrated desktop stand, showing the included pop filter and connection cables.

3. SETUP

The JOBY Wavo POD is designed for simple plug-and-play operation, requiring no additional drivers for most operating systems.

3.1 Connecting to Your Device

1. Connect one end of the provided USB-C cable to the USB-C port at the bottom of the Wavo POD microphone.

2. Connect the other end of the cable to an available USB-A or USB-C port on your computer (PC or Mac).

3. Your operating system should automatically recognize the microphone. Select "Wavo POD" as your input device in your system's sound settings and your preferred recording software.
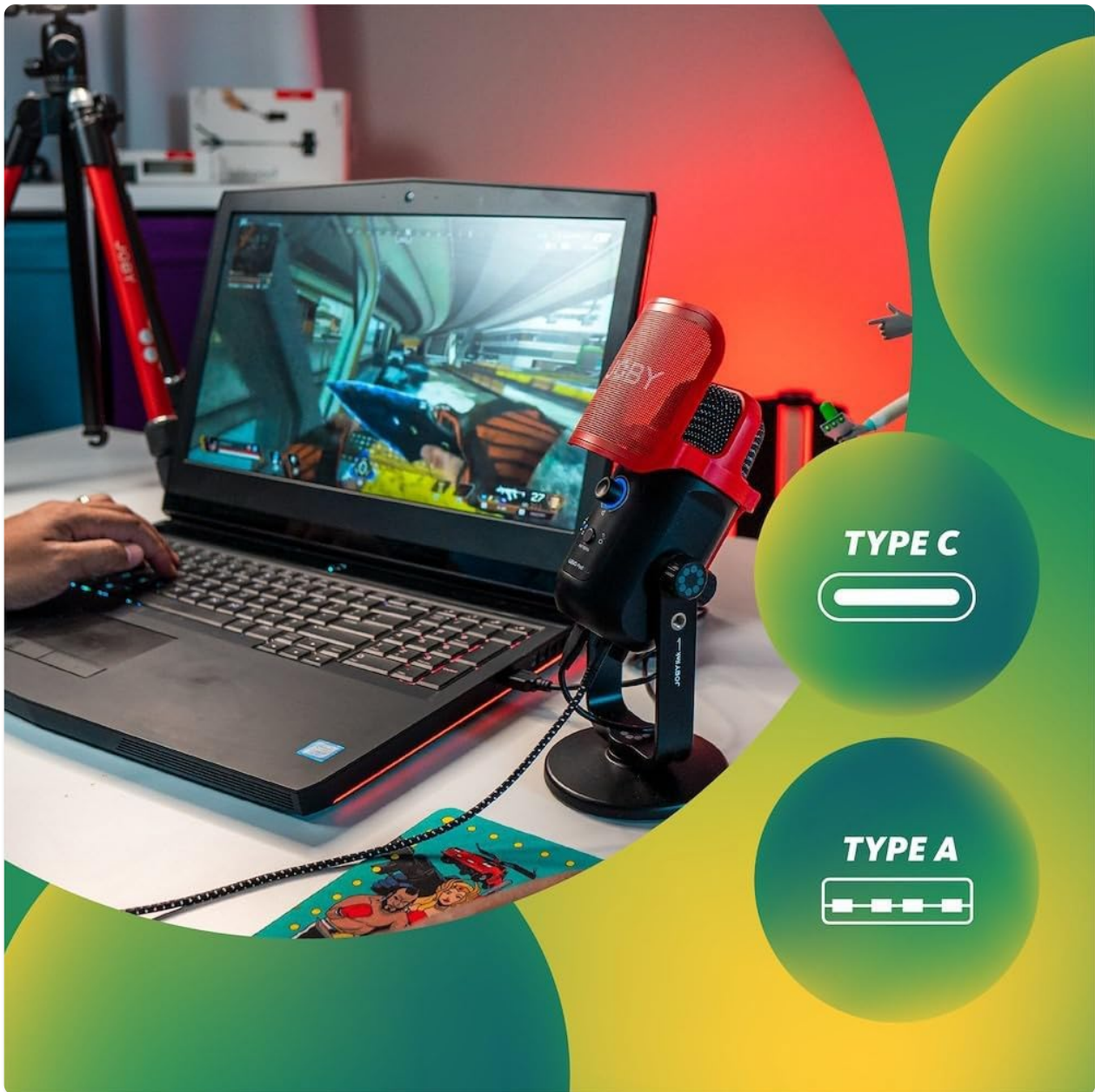
Image: The Wavo POD microphone connected to a laptop, illustrating the USB-C and USB-A connection options.

3.2 Initial Audio Check

Before recording, perform a quick audio check to ensure proper setup:

- Speak into the microphone at your normal speaking volume.
- Monitor your audio through headphones connected to the 3.5mm jack on the Wavo POD for real-time feedback.
- Adjust the microphone gain using the multi-function knob (see Section 4.1) until your audio levels are optimal, avoiding clipping or distortion.

Video: An official JOBY video demonstrating the setup, controls, and various applications of the Wavo POD microphone.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Controls and Indicators

The Wavo POD features an intuitive multi-function knob and indicator lights for easy control:

- **Multi-function Knob:** This central knob controls both headphone volume and microphone gain.
- **Blue Light (Adjustable Volume):** When the knob glows blue, rotate it to adjust the headphone monitoring volume.
- **Purple Light (Adjustable Mic Sensitivity):** Press the knob once to switch to microphone gain control. The knob will glow purple. Rotate it to increase or decrease the microphone's sensitivity.
- **Red Light (Mute):** Press and hold the knob to mute the microphone. The knob will glow red, indicating that the microphone is muted. Press and hold again to unmute.

Image: A detailed view of the Wavo POD's multi-function knob, illustrating the different color indicators for volume, gain, and mute functions.

4.2 Polar Patterns

The Wavo POD offers two selectable polar patterns to optimize audio capture for different scenarios:

- **Cardioid Pattern:** This pattern picks up sound primarily from the front of the microphone, making it ideal for single-person recordings like solo podcasts, streaming, or voice-overs, as it helps to reject unwanted background noise.

- **Omnidirectional Pattern:** This pattern picks up sound equally from all directions around the microphone. It is best suited for capturing multiple voices or ambient sounds, such as group discussions, interviews, or recording environmental audio.

To switch between patterns, press the 'PATTERN' button located below the multi-function knob. An indicator light will show the currently selected pattern.

Image: A user recording with the Wavo POD in Cardioid mode, focusing on a single voice source.

Image: Two individuals conducting an interview using the Wavo POD in Omnidirectional mode to capture both voices.

4.3 Headphone Monitoring

The Wavo POD includes a 3.5mm headphone jack on its base for direct, latency-free audio monitoring. This allows you to hear your own voice and the audio output from your computer in real-time, ensuring optimal sound quality during recording or streaming.
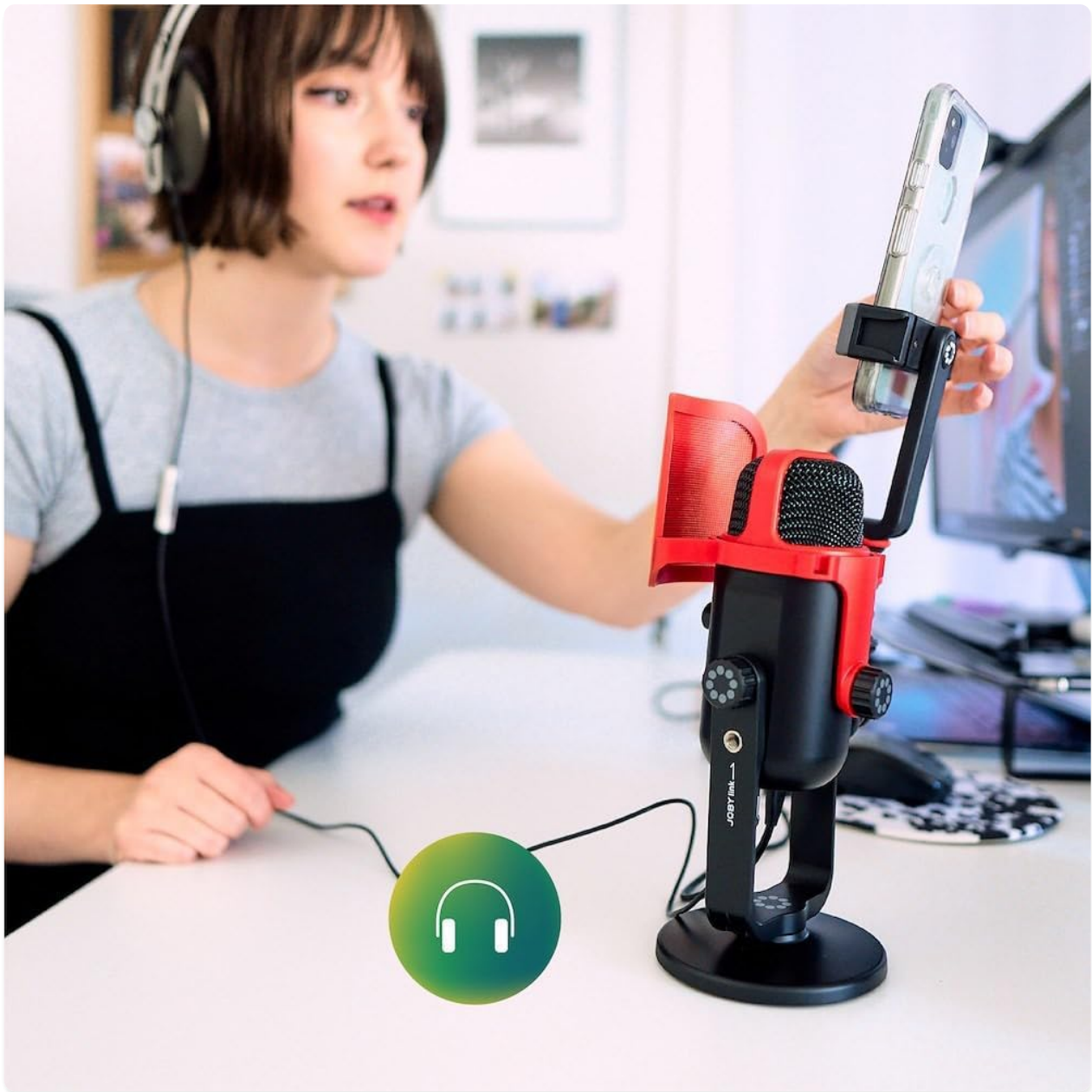
Image: A user wearing headphones connected to the Wavo POD, demonstrating the live monitoring feature.

5. MOUNTING OPTIONS

The JOBY Wavo POD offers flexible mounting solutions to integrate seamlessly into your existing setup.

5.1 Removable Base

The microphone's integrated desktop stand is removable, allowing for alternative mounting configurations. Simply unscrew the microphone from its base.

5.2 Boom Arm Compatibility

The Wavo POD features a standard 3/8" mounting thread. An included 3/8" to 5/8" adapter ensures compatibility with most standard boom arms and microphone stands, providing versatile placement options for optimal sound capture and desk space management.

*Image: The Wavo POD microphone detached from its base and mounted on a boom arm, highlighting the 3/8"
mounting thread.*

6. MAINTENANCE

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

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe down the microphone's exterior. Avoid using harsh chemicals 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, as this
  can damage internal components.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your JOBY Wavo POD, try the following troubleshooting steps:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No sound from microphone	Microphone not selected as input device; Muted; Loose connection; Faulty cable.	Check system sound settings; Unmute microphone; Ensure cables are securely connected; Try a different USB port or cable.
Audio is too quiet or distorted	Incorrect gain setting; Incorrect polar pattern; Distance from microphone.	Adjust microphone gain (purple light); Select appropriate polar pattern (Cardioid for single source); Move closer to the microphone.
Excessive background noise	Omnidirectional pattern selected; High gain setting; Noisy environment.	Switch to Cardioid pattern; Reduce microphone gain; Record in a quieter environment.
Headphones not working	Headphone volume too low; Loose connection; Incorrect audio output selected.	Adjust headphone volume (blue light); Ensure headphones are fully plugged in; Select Wavo POD as audio output in system settings.

8. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

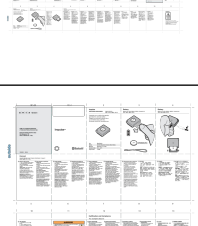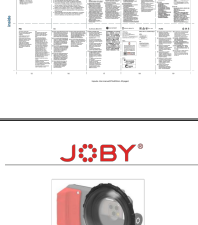| Feature	Specification
Model Number	JB01775-BWW
Connectivity Technology	USB
Connector Type	3.5 mm Jack, USB
Polar Pattern	Omnidirectional, Unidirectional (Cardioid)
Hardware Platform	Laptop, PC
Power Source	USB Microphone, USB-C, USB Condenser
Signal-to-Noise Ratio	78 dB
Noise Level	78 dB
Product Dimensions	5.39 x 9.25 x 5.39 inches
Item Weight	2.25 pounds
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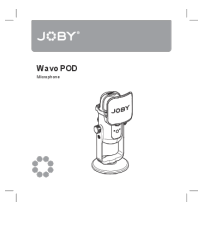
9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the official Joby website or contact their customer service directly. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.
You can visit the official Joby store for more information and product registration:Joby Store on Amazon

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	JOBY Wavo POD USB Microphone: Setup, Features, and Specifications Comprehensive guide to the JOBY Wavo POD USB microphone, covering unboxing, product features, setup instructions, LED indicator meanings, and compatibility information for content creators.
	JOBY Wavo Pro Wireless Microphone System User Manual and Guide Comprehensive user manual for the JOBY Wavo Pro and Wavo Pro1 wireless microphone systems. This guide covers features, operation, charging, Bluetooth connectivity, troubleshooting, and regulatory information for professional audio recording.
	JOBY SeaPal Waterproof Case Instruction Manual Comprehensive instruction manual for the JOBY SeaPal Waterproof Case, detailing setup, usage, maintenance, and safety information for protecting smartphones in aquatic environments.
	JOBY Impulse Bluetooth Remote User Manual and Safety Information This document provides instructions and safety warnings for the JOBY Impulse Bluetooth Remote, including details on battery safety and regulatory compliance.
	JOBY Impulse Bluetooth Remote User Manual User manual for the JOBY Impulse Bluetooth remote, detailing setup, connection, battery replacement, safety warnings, and compliance information.
	JOBY SeaPal 6" Dome Instruction Manual for Underwater Smartphone Photography Official instruction manual for the JOBY SeaPal 6" Dome, detailing setup, usage, safety, maintenance, and warranty for underwater and over/under smartphone photography with JOBY SeaPal Waterproof Cases.