**sktome M8 Podcast Kit**

# sktome M8 Podcast Kit Instruction Manual

Model: M8 Podcast Kit | Brand: sktome

## INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your sktome M8 Podcast Kit. This comprehensive bundle includes a BM-800 condenser microphone, an adjustable microphone arm, and a live sound card, designed to enhance your audio experience for podcasting, streaming, recording music, and video creation. Please read this manual thoroughly before use to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your equipment.

## PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items listed below are included in your package:

- 1 x Live Sound Card
- 1 x Condenser Microphone (BM-800)
- 1 x XLR to 3.5mm Microphone Cable
- 1 x Microphone Arm Stand
- 1 x Shock Mount
- 1 x Microphone Pop Filter
- 1 x Anti-wind Foam Cap
- 1 x USB to Type C Charging Cable
- 2 x 3.5mm TRRS Audio Cables
- 1 x User Manual (this document)
- 1 x Instructions (quick start guide)

Image: All components included in the sktome M8 Podcast Kit, featuring the condenser microphone, adjustable arm, pop filter, shock mount, live sound card, and various cables.

## SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to assemble and connect your podcast equipment:

1. **Assemble the Microphone Arm:** Securely attach the microphone arm to your desk or table using the clamp. Adjust the arm to your desired position.

2. **Attach the Shock Mount:** Screw the shock mount onto the microphone arm.

3. **Insert the Microphone:** Carefully place the BM-800 condenser microphone into the shock mount.

4. **Attach Pop Filter and Foam Cap:** Secure the pop filter to the microphone arm in front of the microphone. Place the anti-wind foam cap over the microphone head.

5. **Connect Microphone to Sound Card:** Use the provided XLR to 3.5mm microphone cable. Connect the XLR end to the BM-800 microphone and the 3.5mm end to the 'Condenser mic1' or 'Condenser mic2' input on the live sound card.

6. **Connect Sound Card to Device:**

   - **For PC/Laptop:** Use the USB to Type C charging cable. Connect the Type C end to the 'OTG/PC Live' port on the sound card and the USB end to your computer. This also charges the sound card.
   - **For Smartphone/Tablet:** Use one of the 3.5mm TRRS audio cables. Connect one end to the 'Live1' or 'Live2' port on the sound card and the other end to your smartphone's headphone jack. For devices without a headphone jack, an adapter (not included) may be required.
   - **For Gaming Consoles (PS4, Xbox, Switch):** Connect using a 3.5mm TRRS audio cable from the sound card's 'Live' output to the console's audio input, if available, or through a compatible headset.

7. **Connect Headphones/Headset:** Plug your headphones (without mic) into the 'Earphone' port or your headset (with mic) into the 'Headset' port on the sound card for monitoring audio.

8. **Charge the Sound Card:** It is recommended to fully charge the sound card before first use. Connect the USB to Type C cable to a 5V power source. The sound card supports live streaming while charging.

**Live streaming while charging**

**One key to cancel the original tone**

**One key intelligent noise reduction**

**Rich live atmosphere sound make your creation more fun**

Image: Detailed connection diagram illustrating how to connect the sound card to smartphones, computers, headphones, and condenser microphones.
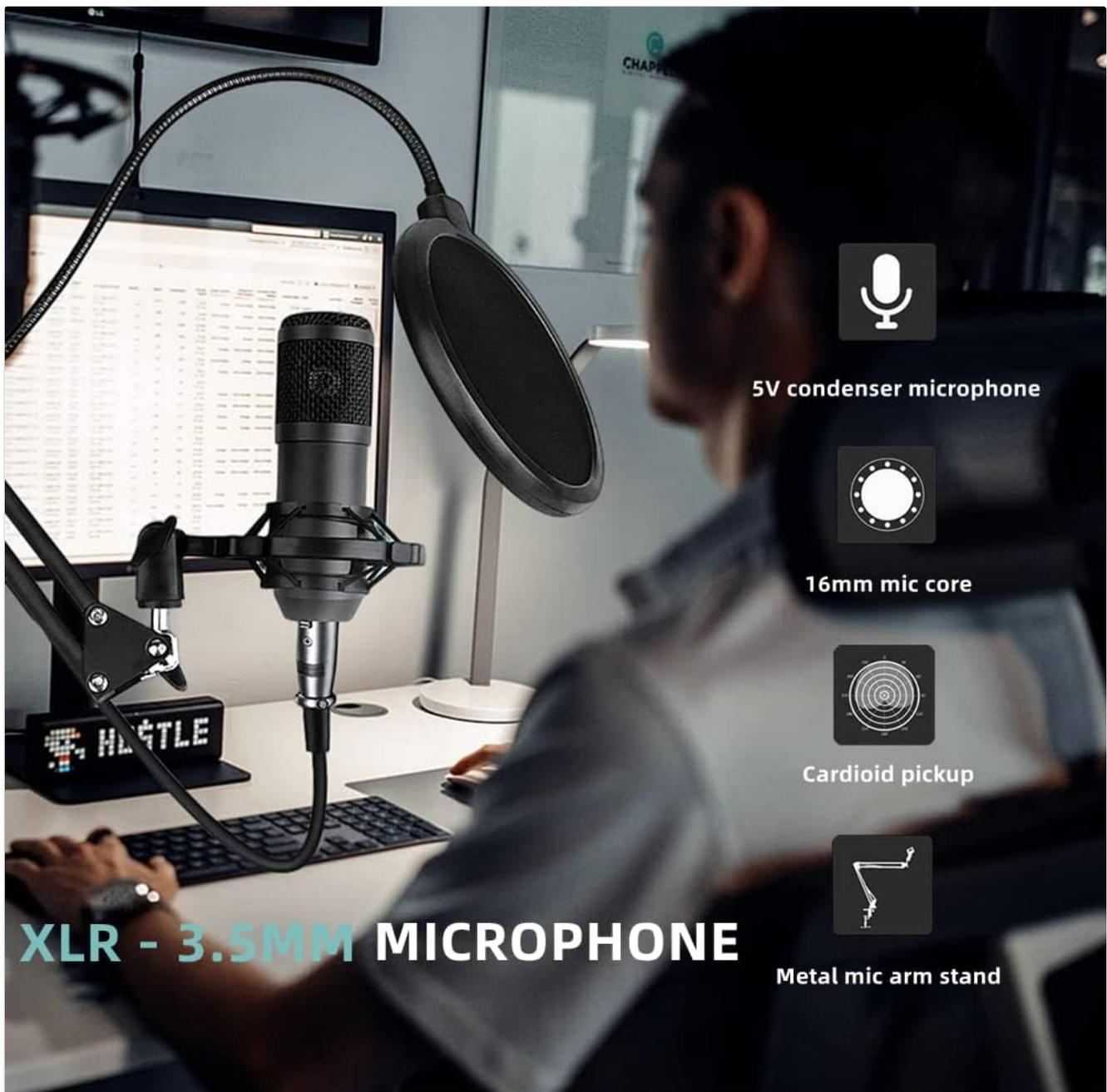
Image: A user operating the sktome M8 Podcast Kit, highlighting the microphone, pop filter, and sound card in a typical recording environment.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Familiarize yourself with the functions of the live sound card to optimize your audio output.
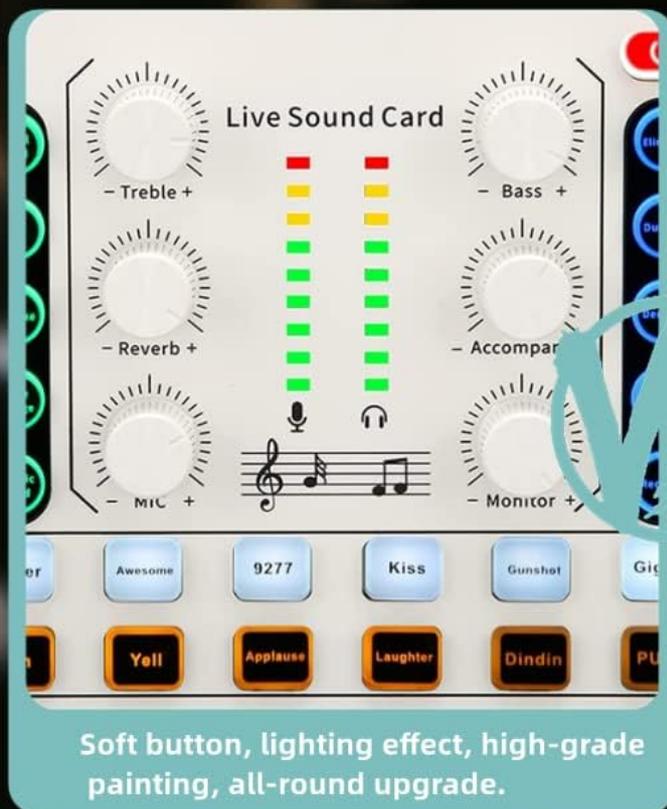
### Sound Card Controls:

- **Power Button:** Press and hold for a few seconds to turn the device on or off.
- **Volume Knobs:** Adjust Treble, Bass, Reverb, Accompaniment, MIC, and Monitor levels using the dedicated rotary knobs.
- **Noise Reduction:** Press the 'Noise Reduction' button for intelligent noise cancellation.
- **Original Tone Cancellation:** Use the 'Eliminate' button to remove the original vocal track from accompaniment music, allowing you to sing over the instrumental.
- **Dodge Function:** Activates automatically when speaking, lowering background music volume.

### Voice Changer and Sound Effects:

- **Voice Changer:** The sound card features 4 distinct voice change options (e.g., female, male, baby, monster voice). Select the desired effect using the 'Voice Change' button.
- **Sound Effects:** Access 12 different sound effects (e.g., Cheer, Kiss, Laughter) via dedicated buttons to enhance your live broadcasts or recordings.
- **Electric Sounds:** Utilize 12 types of electric sounds for creative audio modulation.



Image: A detailed view of the sound card's interface, highlighting the various knobs for volume control, reverb, and accompaniment, along with buttons for sound effects and voice modulation.

Image: Visual representation of the four voice changer options: female, male, baby, and monster voices, demonstrating the kit's versatility.

## MAINTENANCE

Proper care ensures the longevity and performance of your sktome M8 Podcast Kit:

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe down the microphone, sound card, and stand. Avoid using liquid cleaners or abrasive materials.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the equipment in a clean, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Cable Management:** Avoid sharp bends or kinks in cables to prevent damage.
- **Microphone Protection:** Always use the anti-wind foam cap and pop filter to protect the microphone from dust and moisture.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your sktome M8 Podcast Kit, refer to the following common solutions:

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
|---|---|---|
| No sound from microphone | Microphone not connected properly; sound card not powered on; microphone volume too low. | Ensure XLR to 3.5mm cable is securely connected. Press and hold the power button on the sound card. Increase the MIC volume knob. |
| No sound from headphones/speakers | Headphones/speakers not connected; monitor volume too low; incorrect output selected on device. | Verify headphones/speakers are plugged into the correct port. Increase the Monitor volume knob. Check your computer/phone's audio output settings. |
| Audio feedback or static | Microphone too close to speakers/headphones; high gain settings; environmental interference. | Increase distance between microphone and output devices. Lower MIC volume or gain settings. Ensure all connections are secure. Activate noise reduction. |
| Sound card not charging | Charging cable faulty; power source issue; sound card battery depleted. | Use the provided USB to Type C charging cable. Ensure the 5V power source is functional. Allow sufficient time for charging. |
| Voice changer/sound effects not working | Feature not activated; incorrect settings. | Ensure the specific voice changer or sound effect button is pressed. Adjust related settings if available. |

If you encounter any problems not listed here or require further assistance, please refer to the Warranty & Support section for contact information.

## SPECIFICATIONS

| Feature | Detail |
|---|---|
| Microphone Form Factor | Table Array |
| Power Source | Corded Electric (for charging) |
| Battery Type | 1 Lithium Polymer battery (included) |
| Material | Metal (microphone), ABS (sound card) |
| Signal-to-Noise Ratio | 78 dB |
| Hardware Platform | Laptop, PC, Smartphone, Gaming Console |
| Number of Channels | 2 |
| Frequency Response | 20 Hz - 20 kHz |
| Item Weight | 2.99 pounds |
| Package Dimensions | 16.69 x 8.11 x 2.6 inches |
| Connectivity Technology | XLR to 3.5mm, USB Type-C, 3.5mm Jack |
| Special Features | Microphone Stand, Volume Control, Voice Changer, Sound Effects, Noise Reduction |

| Feature | Detail |
|---|---|
| Polar Pattern | Unidirectional (Cardioid) |

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

sktome is committed to product improvement and user experience. We offer comprehensive support for our products.

- **Warranty:** The product is covered by a warranty of up to two years from the date of purchase.
- **Customer Support:** If you encounter any product or usage problems, please contact our customer service team. We guarantee a response within 12 hours and will provide one-on-one professional assistance to help you resolve the issue.
- **Contact Information:** Please refer to the contact details provided on the product packaging or the official sktome website for support.