

**Amazon Basics AMZ-S6524A**

# Amazon Basics USB Condenser Microphone User Manual

Model: AMZ-S6524A

## INTRODUCTION

This user manual provides comprehensive instructions for the Amazon Basics USB Condenser Microphone. It covers setup, operation, maintenance, troubleshooting, and product specifications to help you get the most out of your device for streaming, recording, and podcasting.

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW





**Figure 1:** Front view of the Amazon Basics USB Condenser Microphone with its integrated stand. The microphone is black with a mesh grille and a small green LED indicator light on the front.

# Stream & Record Easily

Track your voice flawlessly



**Figure 2:** Key features of the microphone, including the one-tap silent mode button, cardioid pickup pattern for focused sound, 360-degree rotation for optimal positioning, and a built-in shock absorber to reduce vibration noise.

The Amazon Basics USB Condenser Microphone is designed for clear audio capture with high sensitivity and low distortion. It features a large 14mm diaphragm and a cardioid pickup pattern, which effectively isolates background noise. The microphone includes an adjustable stand with 360° rotation for flexible positioning and a convenient one-tap mute function that syncs with your computer.

## SETUP

1. **Unpack the Microphone:** Carefully remove the microphone and its included USB cable from the packaging.
2. **Position the Microphone:** Place the microphone on a stable, flat surface using its integrated adjustable stand. The stand allows for 360° rotation to achieve optimal sound pickup.
3. **Connect to Computer:** Insert the USB cable into the microphone's USB port and connect the other end to an available USB port on your PC or Mac. The microphone is plug-and-play, requiring no additional drivers for most operating systems (Windows OS 7, XP, 8, 10 or higher, Mac OS 10.10 or higher).

4. **Verify Connection:** Once connected, the LED indicator on the microphone will illuminate, typically green, indicating it is powered on and ready for use.
5. **System Audio Settings:**
  - **Windows:** Go to Sound Settings > Input, and select "Amazon Basics USB Condenser Microphone" as your input device.
  - **Mac:** Go to System Preferences > Sound > Input, and select "Amazon Basics USB Condenser Microphone."

# Effortless Setup & Use

Designed for instant creativity



USB plug, play, and  
start recording



Works with Windows 7+  
& Mac 10.10+



Fits 5/8 in / 1.6 cm  
thread stands

**Figure 3:** Visual guide to the microphone's effortless setup, highlighting its USB plug-and-play functionality, compatibility with Windows 7+ and Mac 10.10+, and its ability to fit standard 5/8 inch thread stands.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

- **Mute Function:** The microphone features a one-tap mute button on its body.
  - Press the button once to mute the microphone. The LED indicator will change color (e.g., from green to red/orange) to

indicate mute status.

- Press the button again to unmute. The LED indicator will return to its active color (green).



5.8 in  
14.7 cm

3.4 in  
8.6 cm

**Figure 4:** Close-up of the microphone's mute button. When muted, the indicator light turns red/orange, providing a clear visual cue.

- **Optimal Placement:** For best audio quality, position the microphone directly in front of the sound source (e.g., your mouth for vocals, or an instrument). The cardioid pickup pattern is designed to capture sound primarily from the front, minimizing noise from the sides and rear.
- **Adjusting Stand:** Utilize the 360° rotation feature of the stand to fine-tune the microphone's angle and height for your specific recording or streaming needs.
- **Compatibility:** The microphone is compatible with various streaming and broadcasting applications. Ensure your application's audio input settings are configured to use the Amazon Basics USB Condenser Microphone.

## MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe the exterior of the microphone. Do not use liquid cleaners or abrasive materials, as they may damage the finish or internal components.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the microphone in a clean, dry environment away from extreme temperatures and humidity.
- **Cable Care:** Avoid sharp bends or kinks in the USB cable to prevent internal wire damage.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No sound output from microphone.	Microphone not properly connected.	Ensure USB cable is securely connected to both the microphone and the computer.
	Microphone is muted.	Press the mute button to unmute the microphone (LED should be green).
	Incorrect audio input device selected in system settings or application.	Verify "Amazon Basics USB Condenser Microphone" is selected as the input device in your computer's sound settings and the recording/streaming application.
	USB port issue.	Try connecting to a different USB port on your computer.
Sound is distorted or unclear.	Microphone too far from sound source.	Move the microphone closer to the sound source.
	High background noise.	Ensure you are in a quiet environment. The cardioid pattern helps, but extreme noise can still affect quality.
	Input volume too high.	Adjust the input volume in your computer's sound settings or recording application to prevent clipping.
Microphone not recognized by computer.	Loose USB connection.	Reconnect the USB cable. Try a different USB port.
	Incompatible operating system version.	Ensure your operating system is Windows OS 7, XP, 8, 10 or higher, or Mac OS 10.10 or higher.

## SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Name:** AMZ-S6524A
- **Microphone Form Factor:** Large Diaphragm
- **Connectivity Technology:** USB
- **Polar Pattern:** Unidirectional (Cardioid)
- **Signal-to-Noise Ratio:** 75 dB
- **Item Weight:** 7 ounces (0.2 Kilograms)
- **Product Dimensions (LxWxH):** 3.37 x 3.37 x 5.79 inches
- **Material:** Plastic or plastic alloy
- **Compatible Devices:** Laptop (PC, Mac)

- **Operating System Compatibility:** Windows OS 7, XP, 8, 10 or higher; Mac OS 10.10 or higher
- **Special Feature:** Mute Function
- **Included Components:** Microphone, USB Cable

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