

Califone CAFKH08GTBK

Califone On-Ear Headset with Gooseneck Microphone (Model: CAFKH08GTBK)

User Instruction Manual

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your Califone On-Ear Headset with Gooseneck Microphone, Model CAFKH08GTBK. This headset is designed for clear verbal communication and audio listening, featuring a unidirectional gooseneck microphone and in-line volume control. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product to ensure optimal performance and longevity.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

2.1 Key Features

- Inline volume control for easy audio adjustment.
- Durable 6-foot CaliTuff cord, designed to be cut and chew-resistant.
- Comfortable leatherette ear cushions for extended wear.
- Adjustable headband for a secure and comfortable fit.
- Unidirectional gooseneck microphone that swings up when not in use.

2.2 Package Contents

The product package includes:

- 1 x Califone On-Ear Headset with Gooseneck Microphone (Model CAFKH08GTBK)

2.3 Product Components



Figure 1: Califone On-Ear Headset. This image shows the complete headset with the adjustable headband, on-ear earcups, and the flexible gooseneck microphone extended. The attached cord with the 3.5mm jack and inline volume control is also visible.



Figure 2: 3.5mm Jack and Inline Volume Control. This image focuses on the 3.5mm audio jack and the inline control unit located on the headset's cord. The control unit features a rotary dial for adjusting volume.

3. SETUP

1. **Connect the Headset:** Locate the 3.5mm audio jack on your computer, tablet, smartphone, or other compatible audio device. Insert the 3.5mm plug from the headset firmly into the audio jack.
2. **Adjust the Headband:** Place the headset on your head. Adjust the headband by sliding the earcups up or down until they rest comfortably over your ears and the headband fits securely.
3. **Position the Microphone:** Gently bend the flexible gooseneck microphone to position it approximately 1-2 inches (2.5-5 cm) from your mouth for optimal voice pickup. Ensure it is not directly in front of your mouth to avoid breath noises.
4. **Initial Volume Check:** Before playing audio or speaking, ensure the inline volume control is set to a low level to prevent sudden loud sounds.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Audio Playback

Once connected, your device should automatically recognize the headset. Play audio from your device. Adjust the volume using the inline volume control on the headset cord or through your device's system volume settings.

4.2 Using the Microphone

For voice communication (e.g., video calls, online gaming, voice recording):

- Ensure the microphone is positioned correctly (refer to Section 3.3).
- In your device's audio settings, select the Califone headset as the input (microphone) device.
- If not in use, the gooseneck microphone can be swung upwards and away from your face.

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1 Cleaning

- Disconnect the headset from your device before cleaning.
- Wipe the ear cushions and exterior surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- Avoid getting moisture into the earcup speakers or microphone.

5.2 Storage and Cord Care

- Store the headset in a clean, dry place away from extreme temperatures.
- Avoid tightly wrapping the cord around the headset or pulling on it excessively, despite its durable CaliTuff design.
- Do not expose the cord to sharp objects or excessive bending.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Solution
No sound from headset.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensure the 3.5mm jack is fully inserted into the device.• Check the inline volume control on the headset and increase it.• Verify your device's system volume is not muted or set too low.• Confirm the headset is selected as the output device in your device's audio settings.
Microphone not working.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensure the 3.5mm jack is fully inserted.• Check that the microphone is positioned correctly and not swung up.• Verify the headset is selected as the input (microphone) device in your device's audio settings.• Test the microphone with another application or device if possible.
Sound is distorted or unclear.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lower the volume on both the headset and your device.• Ensure the 3.5mm jack is clean and free of debris.• Test with another audio source or device.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	CAFKH08GTBK
Connectivity Technology	Wired (3.5mm jack)
Ear Placement	On-Ear
Microphone Type	Gooseneck, Unidirectional
Cord Length	6 feet (CaliTuff)
Special Features	Adjustable Headband, Inline Volume Control
Product Dimensions	26.67 x 24.13 x 21.59 cm
Item Weight	159 g
Color	Black
Manufacturer	Caliphone International
Country of Origin	USA

8. WARRANTY INFORMATION

This Califone On-Ear Headset (Model CAFKH08GTBK) is covered by a **3-year warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers manufacturing defects and workmanship under normal use. For warranty claims or detailed terms and conditions, please refer to the official Califone website or contact their customer support.

9. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

If you encounter any issues not covered in the troubleshooting section or require further assistance, please contact Califone customer support. You can typically find contact information, FAQs, and additional resources on the official Califone website.

Please have your product model number (CAFKH08GTBK) and proof of purchase ready when contacting support.