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Model: K66

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the ZealSound K66 USB Condenser Microphone. This professional-grade microphone is designed to deliver clear audio with advanced noise reduction, making it ideal for various applications such as broadcasting, recording, online meetings, gaming, and podcasting. Its plug-and-play design ensures ease of use across multiple devices.



Image: The ZealSound K66 microphone comes with multiple connection options for broad compatibility, including USB-C, Lightning, and USB-A adapters.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Please verify that all items listed below are included in your package:

- ZealSound K66 Condenser Microphone
- Desktop Stand
- USB Connection Cable with Adapters (USB-C, Lightning, USB-A)
- Foam Windscreen



Image: The package includes the ZealSound K66 microphone, a desktop stand, a USB cable with various adapters (USB-C, Lightning, USB-A), and a foam windscreen.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The ZealSound K66 microphone features intuitive controls and indicators for optimal performance.



Image: The microphone's body includes intuitive controls for mute, microphone input volume, headphone monitor volume, and echo effect adjustment.

Controls and Indicators:

- **Mute Button:** Press to mute/unmute the microphone. The built-in LED light indicates working status. Long press to activate noise cancellation mode (LED turns blue).
- **Microphone Volume Control (- MIC +):** Adjusts the input sensitivity of the microphone.
- **Monitor Volume Control (- Headphone +):** Adjusts the volume of the connected headphones for real-time monitoring.
- **Echo Control (- ECHO +):** Adjusts the echo effect level for vocal applications.
- **3.5mm Headphone Jack:** For connecting headphones for zero-latency monitoring.
- **USB-C Port:** Main connection port for the microphone.

SETUP

1. Connect the Microphone:

Connect the provided USB cable to the USB-C port on the microphone. Select the appropriate adapter (USB-C, Lightning, or USB-A) for your device.

- For Desktop/Laptop (PC/Mac): Use the USB-A adapter.
- For Smartphones/Tablets (Android/iPhone/iPad): Use the USB-C or Lightning adapter as appropriate.
- For PS4/PS5: Use the USB-A adapter.



Image: The K66 microphone offers plug-and-play functionality across a range of devices including computers, gaming consoles, and mobile phones.

2. Position the Microphone:

Place the microphone on its desktop stand. For optimal sound capture, position the microphone 15-30 cm (6-12 inches) from your mouth, directly facing the sound source.



Image: The K66 microphone utilizes a cardioid pickup pattern, primarily capturing sound from the front, with an ideal speaking distance of 15-30 cm for optimal audio quality.

3. Configure Device Settings (PC/Laptop):

For desktop computers or laptops, after connecting the microphone, you may need to select it as the default input audio source in your operating system's sound settings. No specific driver download is typically required for plug-and-play functionality, but ensure your system recognizes the device.



Image: The ZealSound K66 microphone is designed for creators, offering easy connectivity and control for various recording and streaming applications.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Basic Operation:

- **Power On:** The microphone powers on automatically when connected to a compatible device. The LED indicator will illuminate.
- **Mute/Unmute:** Press the Mute button to toggle between muted and unmuted states.
- **Adjust Microphone Volume:** Use the "- MIC +" buttons to increase or decrease the microphone's input sensitivity.
- **Adjust Echo Effect:** Use the "- ECHO +" buttons to control the level of the echo effect.

Advanced Features:

- **Noise Cancellation:** Long press the Mute button until the LED turns blue to activate the advanced noise cancellation mode. This feature helps reduce background noise for clearer audio. Press again to return to default mode.

- **Real-time Monitoring:** Connect headphones to the 3.5mm headphone jack on the microphone. Use the "-" Headphone +" buttons to adjust the monitoring volume. This allows you to hear your audio input with zero latency.



Image: A 3.5mm headphone jack allows for real-time, zero-latency monitoring of your audio input.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the microphone's exterior. Avoid using liquid cleaners or solvents.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the microphone in a dry, dust-free environment.
- **Handling:** Handle the microphone with care. Avoid dropping it or exposing it to extreme temperatures or humidity.
- **Windscreen:** Regularly clean or replace the foam windscreen to maintain hygiene and optimal sound quality.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No sound output from microphone.	• Microphone not properly connected. • Microphone not selected as default input device. • Microphone volume set too low. • Microphone is muted.	• Ensure the USB cable and adapter are securely connected to both the microphone and your device. • Check your device's sound settings and select "ZealSound K66" as the input device. • Increase the microphone volume using the "- MIC +" buttons. • Press the Mute button to unmute the microphone.
Poor sound quality / Excessive background noise.	• Microphone too far from sound source. • Noise cancellation not active. • Environmental noise.	• Position the microphone 15-30 cm from your mouth. • Long press the Mute button to activate noise cancellation (LED turns blue). • Reduce ambient noise in your recording environment.
No sound in monitoring headphones.	• Headphones not properly connected. • Monitor volume set too low.	• Ensure headphones are fully plugged into the 3.5mm jack. • Increase the monitor volume using the "- Headphone +" buttons.
Microphone not recognized by device.	• Incompatible device. • Faulty USB port or cable.	• Note that this microphone is not compatible with MIXER and Xbox devices. • Try connecting to a different USB port or using a different USB cable. • Restart your device.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model	K66
Connectivity Technology	USB
Connector Type	Lightning, USB Type-C, 3.5mm
Polar Pattern	Unidirectional (Cardioid)
Power Source	Corded Electric (USB Powered)
Hardware Platform Compatibility	PC, iPhone, Android, Windows, Mac, PS4, PS5
Included Components	Microphone body, Desktop Stand, USB Cable with Adapters, Foam Windscreen
Item Dimensions (Microphone)	Approx. 15.5 cm (height) x 5 cm (diameter)
Parcel Dimensions	21.4 x 13.1 x 11.2 cm; 590 g

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

ZealSound products are designed for reliability and performance. For warranty information, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official ZealSound website. For technical support, troubleshooting assistance, or any inquiries regarding your K66 microphone, please contact ZealSound customer service through their official channels.

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