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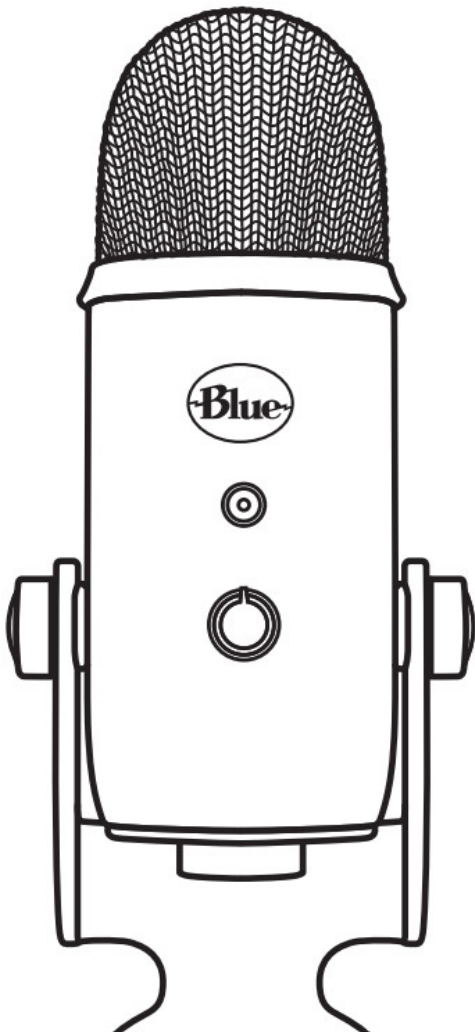
Congratulations on your purchase of the Yeti, the world's #1 USB microphone! Featuring Blue's innovative tri-capsule array, the Yeti lets you record with four unique patterns— stereo, cardioid, omnidirectional, and bidirectional —offering you recording possibilities that usually require multiple microphones. Informed by Blue's illustrious studio legacy, Yeti delivers dramatic, professional sound for podcasting, voiceover, Skype/VoIP, game streaming, vocals, and instruments. There are no drivers to install—simply plug the Yeti into your PC or Mac, load up your favorite recording software, and record something amazing.

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GETTING STARTED WITH YETI

After unpacking your Yeti, rotate the microphone 180 degrees so that the Blue logo and headphone volume control are facing you. Tighten the set screws on the left and right of the base after adjusting the microphone to your desired angle. Connect Yeti to your computer with the supplied USB cable—the LED just above the Blue logo will glow red, indicating power has reached the mic.

Yeti is a side-address microphone, which means you should speak, sing, and play into the side of the microphone with the Blue logo facing the sound source, not the top of the microphone. Now you can start recording and streaming in stunning audio quality.
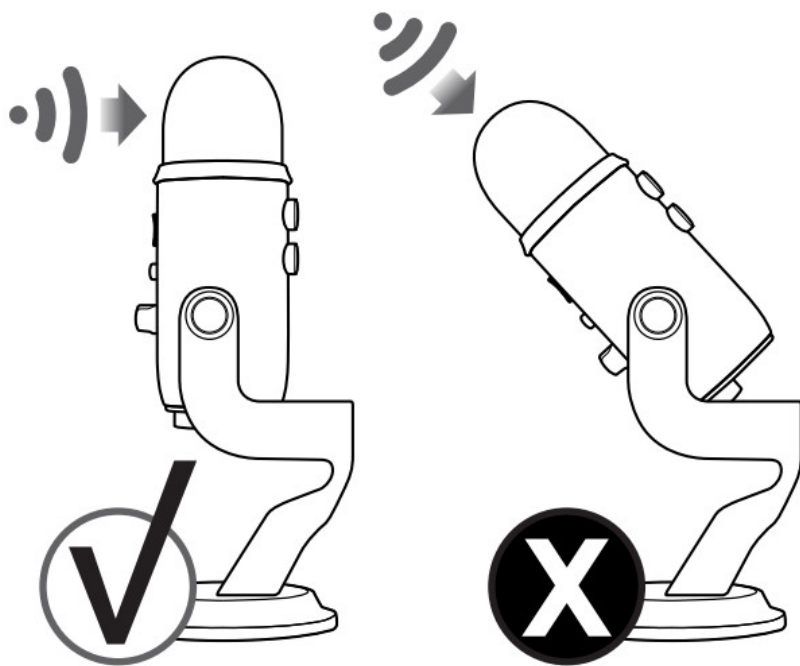
SOFTWARE SETUP

Whatever your favorite software is—Audacity, Garageband, iMovie, Ableton, Skype, you name it—Yeti will produce amazing results. Simply plug the mic into your Mac or PC, select Yeti as your recording input within your selected software, and start recording—no drivers required. It's that easy.

For game streamers, Yeti is compatible with the most popular live-streaming software programs including Discord, Open Broadcaster Software (OBS), XSplit, Gameshow, and more.

USING YETI WITH PC (WINDOWS 7, 8.1, OR 10)

1. Connect to your PC using the provided USB cable.
2. From the Start menu, select the Control Panel.
3. From the Control Panel, select the Sound icon.
4. Click the Recording tab and select Yeti.

5. Click the Playback tab and select Yeti.

USING YETI WITH MAC (macOS 10.10 OR HIGHER).

1. Connect to your Mac using the provided USB cable.
2. Open System Preferences and select the Sound icon.
3. Click the Input tab and select Blue Yeti.
4. Click the Output tab and select Yeti.
5. From this screen, set the Output volume to 100%.
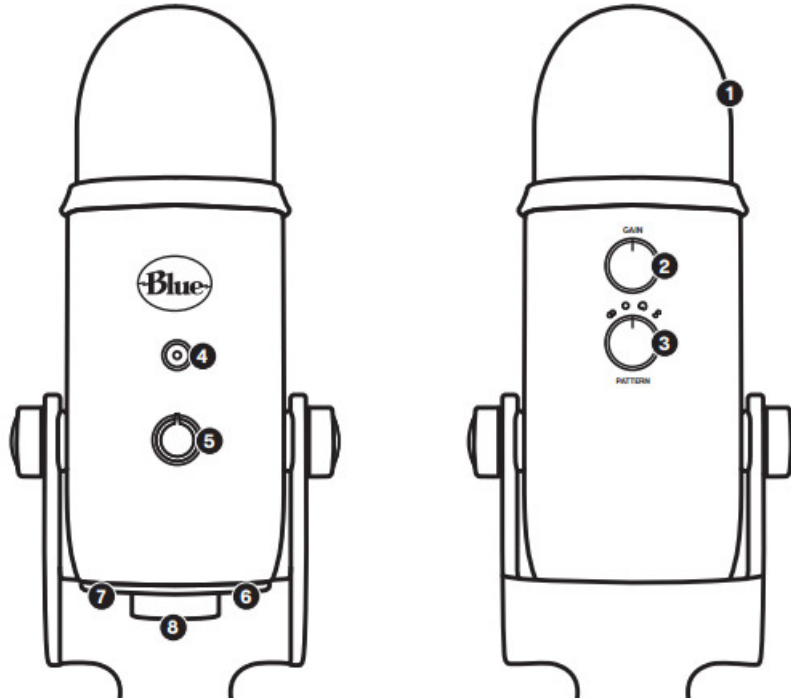
GETTING TO KNOW YOUR YETI

1. TRIPLE CAPSULE ARRAY
   Three condenser capsules in an innovative configuration to enable great recordings in almost any situation.
2. MICROPHONE GAIN
   Control Yeti's gain (sensitivity). Turn the knob right to increase the level, and left to reduce the level.
3. MULTIPLE PATTERN SELECTION
   Quickly select from Yeti's four pattern settings (stereo, cardioid, omnidirectional, bidirectional) by rotating the pattern selector knob.
4. MUTE BUTTON/STATUS LIGHT
   Press the mute button to mute/unmute. When muted, the LED status light will flash.
5. HEADPHONE VOLUME CONTROL
   Easily adjust Yeti's headphone output by turning the volume knob.
6. HEADPHONE OUTPUT
   Yeti includes a standard 1/8" (3.5mm) headphone jack for monitoring and playback. Use Yeti's headphone output to monitor your microphone recording in real-time, without latency delays.
7. USB CONNECTION
   Yeti connects to your computer with one simple USB cable.
8. STANDARD THREAD MOUNT
   If you would like to mount your Yeti to a standard microphone studio mount, remove Yeti from the included desk stand and thread in a standard threaded mount. For
   broadcast applications, we recommend the Compass desktop boom arm. To isolate Yeti from noise, shock, and ambient vibration, add the Radius III shock mount.

SWITCHABLE POLAR PATTERNS

1. STEREO
   Uses both the left and right channels to capture a wide, realistic sound image—ideal for recording acoustic

guitar or choir.

2. OMNIDIRECTIONAL
Picks up sound equally from all around the mic. It's best used in situations when you want to capture the ambiance of "being there"—like recording a band's live performance, a multi-person podcast, or a conference call.

3. CARDIOID
Perfect for podcasts, game streaming, vocal performances, voiceovers and instruments. Cardioid mode records sound sources that are directly in front of the microphone,   delivering rich, full-bodied sound.
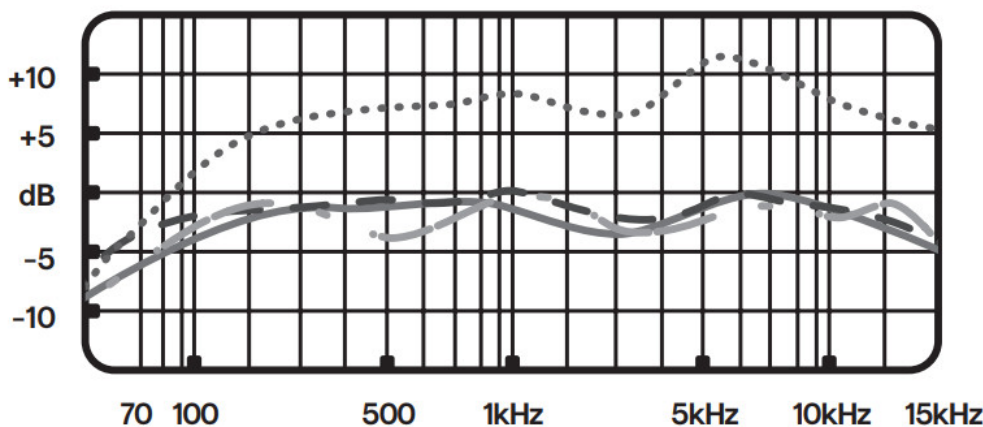

4. BIDIRECTIONAL
Records from both the front and rear of the microphone— good for recording a duet or a two-person interview.

FREQUENCY RESPONSE POLAR PATTERN

These charts are a starting point for the sound provided. How the microphone reacts in a particular application will differ depending on the sound source, orientation and distance from the sound source, room acoustics, and other factors.
For more tips on miking and recording techniques, check out bluedesigns.com.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- Power Required/Consumption: 5V 150mA
- Sample Rate: 48kHz
- Bit Rate: 16bit
- Capsules: 3 Blue-proprietary 14mm condenser capsules
- Polar Patterns: Cardioid, Bidirectional,
- Omnidirectional, Stereo
- Frequency Response: 20Hz – 20kHz
- Sensitivity: 4.5mV/Pa (1 kHz)
- Max SPL: 120dB (THD: 0.5% 1kHz)
- Dimensions – mic with stand
- L : 4.72" (12cm) W: 4.92" (12.5cm) H: 11.61" (29.5cm)
- Weight: 3.4lbs (.55kg)

Headphone Amplifier

- Impedance: >16 ohms
- Power Output (RMS): 130mW
- THD: 0.009%
- Frequency Response: 15Hz – 22kHz
- Signal to Noise: 100dB

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

PC
Windows 7, 8.1, 10
USB 1.1/2.0/3.0*

MAC
macOS (10.10 or higher)
USB 1.1/2.0/3.0*
For best performance, plug Yeti directly into your computer's USB port. Avoid using a USB hub.
*Please see bluedesigns.com for more details

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MORE COOL STUFF
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