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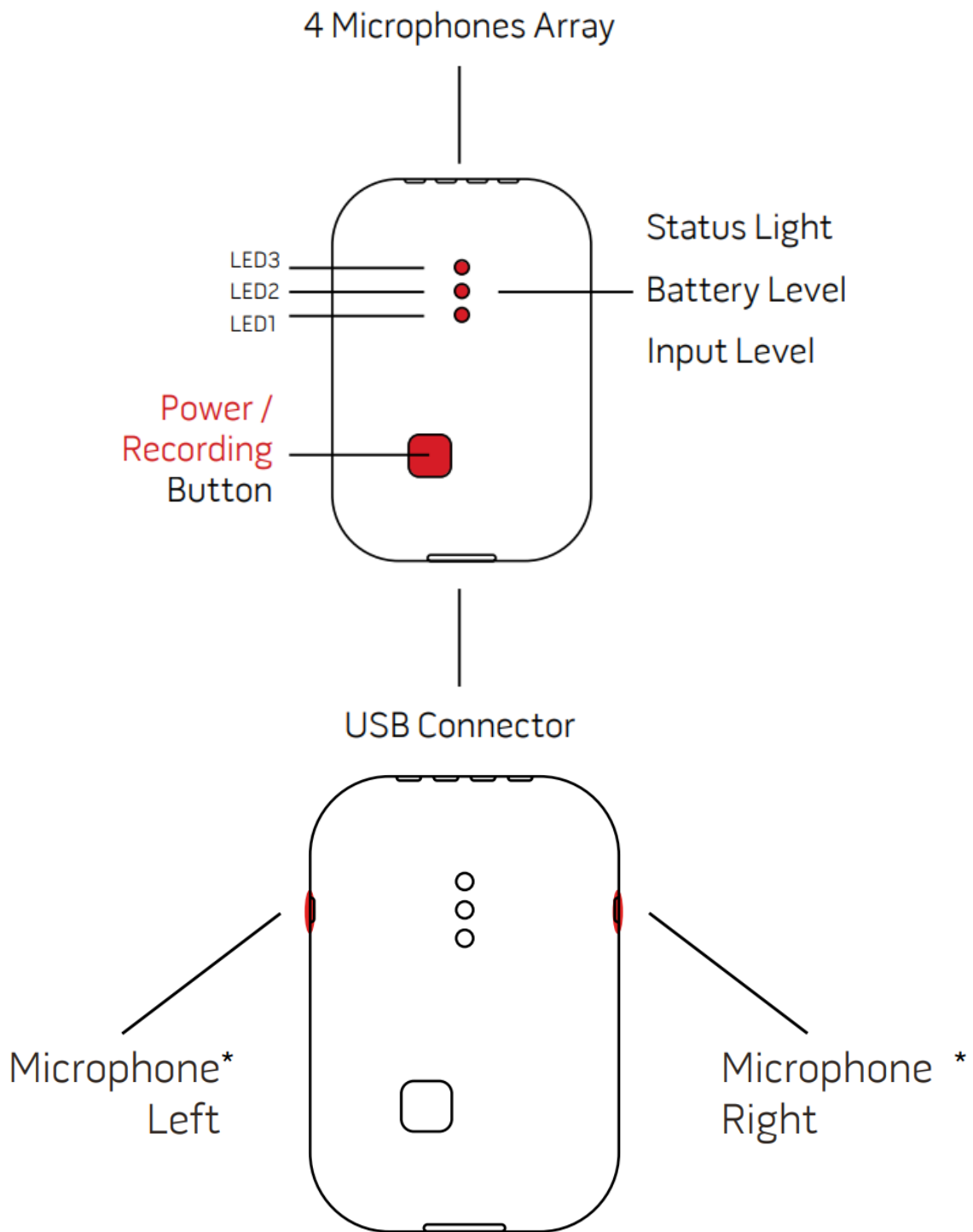


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## THE BASICS



## GETTING STARTED

\*Instamic Pro Plus Mono doesn't mount Left and Right microphones.

### WHEN USING YOUR

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### POWERING INSTAMIC

#### ON

Press and hold the Power Button for 1 second.

#### OFF

Press and hold the Power Button for 3 seconds until LED3 turns off, then Release.

## RECORDING

### START

When Instamic is turned on, press the Recording Button one time.

After 10 secs the VU Meter LEDs turn off by default.

Instamic is still recording.

Auto turn-off option available on our app's Settings.

### STOP

While recording, press the Recording Button one time to check that Instamic is still recording.

The red LEDs will turn on.

With the LEDs still on, press one more time to stop it.

Factory default settings: Manual Gain / 10dbS / Mono See Instamic Mobile App Chapter to learn how to remote control and set up your Instamic via Bluetooth®

## MANAGING AUDIO FILES

### TRANSFER

Connect Instamic to your computer with the included USB-C cable.

### PLAY EDIT SYNC

Open Instamic audio files with your favorite media player or audio / video editing software (DAW, NLE).

## MOBILE APPLICATION

### REMOTE CONTROL YOUR INSTAMIC

#### THE APP

Download the Instamic Remote on Android or iOS, and load it on your smartphone or tablet.



## CONNECT PAGE

### CONNECT

Tap one time on the Instamic you want to control A green check appears once connected.

### DISCONNECT

Long tap on Instamic to disconnect.

The green check disappears.

## MULTI CONTROL PANEL

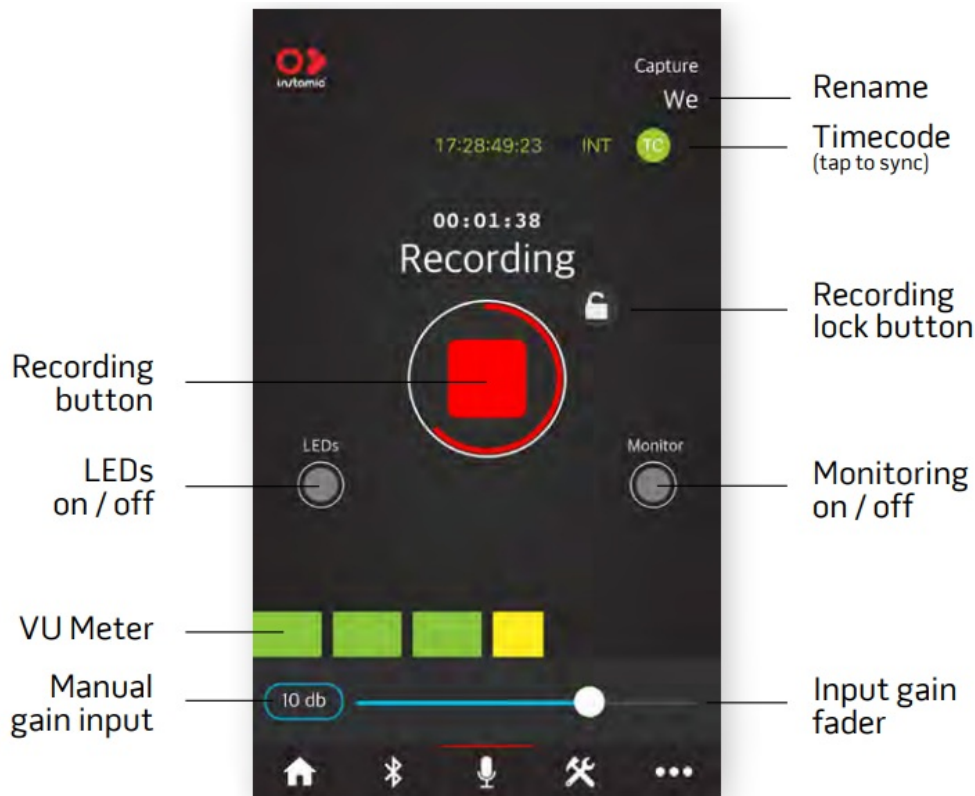
Connect, Master-Sync Timecode, Record, Lock, Turn off all your Instamics with one tap.

## CAPTURE PAGE

If you are already connected to Instamic, tap one more time on it to jump to its related Capture page.

## SETTINGS

### CAPTURE PAGE



**RECORD** Tap on the Recording button to start capturing.

If auto-gain is on, Instamic starts recording after measuring the input gain on the first 8 secs.

**STOP** Tap on the Recording button to stop. Instamic will save your take to its internal memory.

**GAIN** Tap on the input gain or use the input gain fader to change value manually.

**MONITOR** Tap on Monitor to check the Instamic's audio feed.

Press again to stop monitoring.

Recording is disabled while monitoring.

**VU METER** Check the VU Meter to input the optimal level.

For an interview, 10db is a good starting point.

**LEDS** Toggle the LEDs on / off from your phone While recording, the LEDs work as a VU meter.

**AUTOGAIN ON** – After pressing the record button, Instamic starts measuring the optimal audio input level. After 8 seconds, Instamic sets the measured input gain until the next take.

**OFF** – Adjust the audio input level manually using the fader or tap on the input gain value (Capture Page).

## RECORDING MODE

32-bit FLOAT MONO – High-dynamic-range mono track from the top microphones array

24-bit MONO – Mono track from the top microphones array

24-bit DUAL MONO – Two independent mono channels with exactly the same signal but different gain settings. Channel A at 0db (reference), Channel B settable to -9db, -15db, -24db.

24-bit STEREO (PRO Stereo only) – Stereo track from L and R side microphones.

24-bit MICRO Mid-Side (PRO Stereo only) – MonoA track from top microphones array (MID channel) and Mono B track from Left + Right (with 180° phase shift) microphones (SIDE channel).

On your audio editing software, you can manipulate the Mid/Side image with a simple matrix: Left = Mid+Side,

Right = Mid-Side (“minus” means 180° phase shift).

## **SAMPLE RATE**

Select between 96kHz (only mono) or 48kHz.

## **HANDS-FREE PROFILE**

ON – Instamic can be used as an external wireless microphone with any 3rd party app or device that support the Bluetooth® protocol.

OFF – Instamic records uncompressed audio file into its internal memory.

**IMPORTANT** Make sure to un-pair, forget and re-pair Instamic on your mobile device Bluetooth® Settings everytime you switch mode. In Hands-Free Profile mode, EnableStreaming to active the audio feed from the Instamic.

## **AUTO LEDS OFF**

ON – LEDs go off after 10 secs recording time

OFF – LEDs stay on while recording

**SLEEP MODE ON** – Choose when your Instamic should turn off when it is in stand-by mode.

OFF – Your Instamic will stay on when in stand-by mode until it runs out of battery.

## **SAVE MONITORING SESSION**

An audio track is saved to your phone (iFiles on iOS or File Manager on Android) everytime a monitoring session is completed.

**EQUALIZER** Change the frequency response of your Instamic through a parametric equalizer.

**RENAME** Give a name to your Instamic to better keep track of it. Each take you record will get the name from your Instamic's name.

**TAKE NUMBERING** Type the number (3 digits) from which your next take will start.

**TIME REMAINING** Recording time remaining on the internal memory.

**BATTERY LEVEL** Battery life remaining in percentage.

**FIRMWARE VERSION** Instamic firmware installed onboard. Upgrade instructions on our Knowledge Base.

**SHUTDOWN** Turn your Instamic off from your mobile device.

## **NEW FEATURES**

Check out our Knowledge base at [support.instamic.io](https://support.instamic.io)

We like to add new features as often as possible!

## **BATTERY MOUNTS**

### **BATTERY**

#### **CHARGE**

Connect Instamic to a computer or USB power charger using the Instamic USB cable.

Charging mode – 3 LEDs blink sequentially Battery fully charged – 3 LEDs blink all together.

#### **STATUS\***

LED1 on – 30% charged

LED1-2 on – 60% charged

LED1-2-3 on – 100% charged

\* in standby mode (not while recording or charging).

#### **LOW CHARGE**

Before the battery reaches 0% while recording, LED2 starts blinking and Instamic saves the file and powers off.

## **SURFACE MOUNTING**

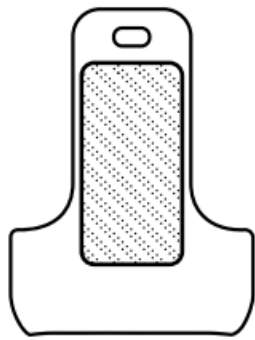
Mount Instamic to your gear, vehicle and more with the included Velcro, Adhesive or Magnet Quick Release Clips.

### **APPLY**

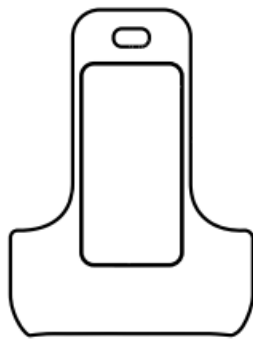
Apply velcro or adhesive mounts to a clean, smooth surface at room temperature only, at least 24 hours before use.

### **REMOVE**

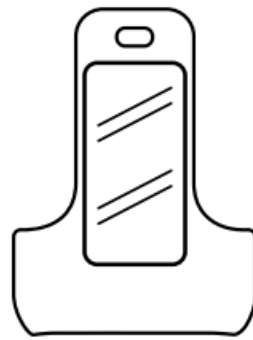
Heat adhesive mounts with hot air to peel it off.



**Velcro**



**Nanosuction**



**Magnet**

## **ATTACHING INSTAMIC TO MOUNTS**

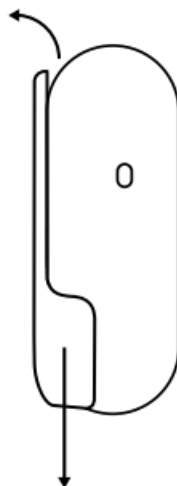
### **ATTACH**

Slide the quick release clip in.



### **RELEASE**

Gently bend the clip on top and slide it out.



## **FIRMWARE UPGRADE**

### **UPGRADE**

Register your Instamic at [register.instamic.io](https://register.instamic.io) and download the Firmware Upgrade application.

Follow the upgrade's instructions on-screen.

Sign up for our Knowledge Base and Forum at [support.instamic.io](https://support.instamic.io) to get access to our latest documents and updated procedures.

## **WARRANTY**

Instamic products and accessories are guaranteed against manufacturing defects one (1) year from the original date of purchase or date of delivery (only for Indiegogo backers). In the event of a defect, please contact Instamic customer support at [support@instamic.io](mailto:support@instamic.io) for assistance.

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Damage caused by unauthorized modification of circuits, mismatch or misuse of battery and charger.

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## **WARNING**

Avoid using the unit in the following types of places, because doing so could cause malfunction: a. Places that become extremely hot or cold; b. Near heating devices or other sources of heat; c. Sandy or dusty places; d. Places with frequent vibrations.

Abide by all local laws when using Instamic. There may be laws in your jurisdiction related to the use of an audio recorder in a particular manner, such as the use of a audio recording device as an invasion of privacy.

Recording concerts, lectures and other events without the permission of the rightsholders is illegal.

## **FCC REGULATION WARNING (FOR THE U.S.A.)**

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation. Any Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

FCC ID: T7V1315

## **EUROPEAN R&TTE DoC**

This product complies with the requirements of Directive 1999/5/EC

To download the Declaration of Conformity, visit [www.instamic.io](http://www.instamic.io)



**WARNING:**  
CHOKING HAZARD — Small parts not for children under 8 years or any individuals who have a tendency to place inedible objects in their mouths.



Your product should be disposed of separately from household waste.

When this product reaches its end of life, take it to a collection point designated by local authorities.

#### INDUSTRY CANADA (BLUETOOTH® MODULE)

This device complies with Industry Canada licence-exempt RSS standard (s).

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This device is granted pursuant to the Japanese Radio Law and the Japanese Telecommunications Business Law  
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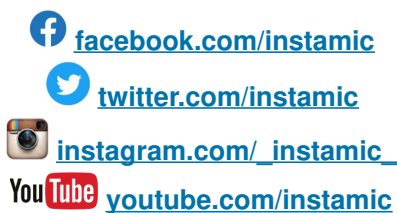
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