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StarTech ICUSBAUDIO2D Stereo Audio USB External Sound Card Instruction Manual

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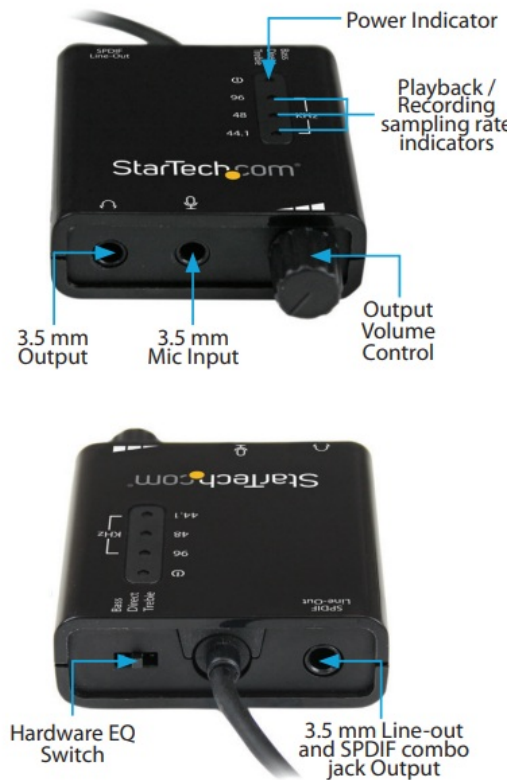
FCC Compliance Statement

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

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Product Diagram

Introduction

Add an SPDIF digital audio output and standard 3.5 mm audio/microphone connections to your system through USB

Packaging Contents

- 1 x USB Stereo Audio Adapter
- 1 x Instruction Manual

System Requirements

- Available USB Port

Installation

Hardware Installation

1. Plug the USB connection into an available USB port on your desktop or laptop computer.
2. Windows® or Mac OS will automatically detect and install the necessary drivers.
3. Connect your desired device to either the 3.5 mm Output, or the 3.5 mm Line-out and SPDIF Combo jack
   NOTE: The outputs on this device are not designed to be used simultaneously. If both the 3.5 mm Output and the 3.5 mm Line-out / SPDIF are connected, only the 3.5 mm Output will be active.
4. (Optional) Adjust the Hardware EQ Switch as desired to one of the following positions
   - Bass – Bass Boost
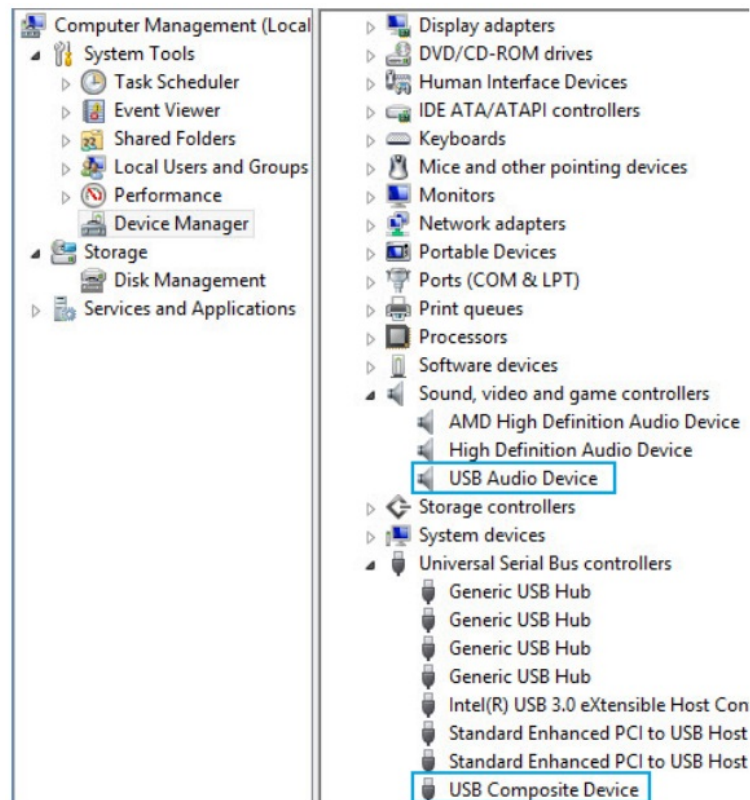   - Direct – Direct (no EQ change)
   - Treble – Treble Boost
   NOTE: If you are not getting any sound input/output from the device upon connection, please verify your

sound properties settings to ensure they are configured to use the USB audio adapter as the input/output device.
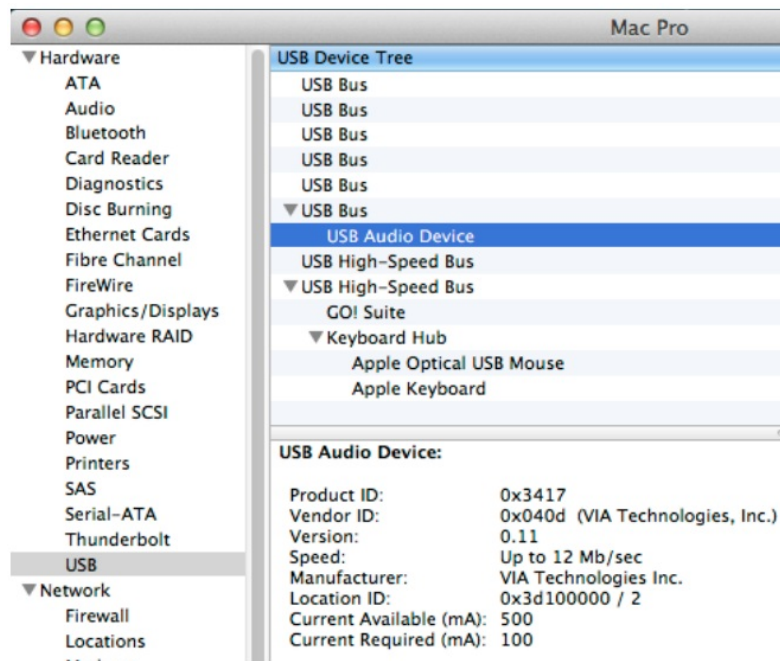
Verifying Installation

Windows

1. Open the Device Manager by right-clicking on Computer, and then select Manage. In the new Computer Management window, select Device Manager from the left window panel (For Windows 8, open the Control Panel and select Device Manager).
2. Expand the "Sound, video and game controllers" and "Universal Serial Bus controllers" sections. On a successful install, you should following devices in the list with no exclamation points or question marks.

Mac OS

1. Open the System Profiler by clicking the Apple symbol in the top left corner, selecting About this Mac, then select System Report
2. Expand the "Hardware" section and click "USB" in the left column. With the adapter connected, you should see the following device in the list.

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FAQ's

What is the StarTech ICUSBAUDIO2D External Sound Card?

The StarTech ICUSBAUDIO2D is an external USB sound card that allows you to enhance your computer's audio capabilities by providing stereo audio input and output through a USB connection.

What are the key features of this external sound card?

The key features of the StarTech ICUSBAUDIO2D include stereo audio input and output, a USB interface, plug-and-play compatibility, and support for various audio applications.

Is this external sound card compatible with Windows and Mac operating systems?

Yes, the StarTech ICUSBAUDIO2D is compatible with both Windows and Mac operating systems, making it versatile for various computer setups.

What audio quality does this sound card support?

This external sound card typically supports 16-bit and 48 kHz audio quality, providing clear and crisp stereo sound for your computer.

How do I install and use this external sound card?

Using the StarTech ICUSBAUDIO2D is straightforward. Simply plug it into an available USB port on your computer, and it should be automatically recognized as a sound device. No additional drivers or software installation is usually required.

Can I use this external sound card for audio recording and playback?

Yes, you can use the StarTech ICUSBAUDIO2D for both audio recording and playback. It provides stereo audio input and output, making it suitable for various audio applications.

Does it have volume control or mute functions?

The StarTech ICUSBAUDIO2D may have volume control functions, but specific features may vary. Check the product details for information on volume control and mute functions.

Is this external sound card suitable for gaming and multimedia applications?

Yes, you can use the StarTech ICUSBAUDIO2D for gaming and multimedia applications, enhancing your audio experience on your computer.

What is the cable length of this external sound card?

The cable length of the StarTech ICUSBAUDIO2D may vary, so please refer to the product specifications for the exact cable length.

Is there a warranty provided for this external sound card?

Yes, StarTech typically provides a warranty for their products, including the ICUSBAUDIO2D. The duration of the warranty may vary, so refer to the warranty details provided with your specific product.

Can I connect external speakers or headphones to this sound card?

Yes, you can connect external speakers or headphones to the StarTech ICUSBAUDIO2D using the available audio output port, improving your audio playback experience.

Does this sound card have any LED indicators or status lights?

The StarTech ICUSBAUDIO2D may or may not have LED indicators or status lights. Check the product details for information on indicator lights.

Is the StarTech ICUSBAUDIO2D available in different colors or styles?

The StarTech ICUSBAUDIO2D is typically available in a standard design. Variations in colors or styles may be limited, and the product details will specify available options.

References: [StarTech ICUSBAUDIO2D Stereo Audio USB External Sound Card – Device.report](#)