Using a Yeti Desktop Microphone

Introduction
The Yeti desktop microphone is ideal for small conferences including online teaching delivery. This style of microphone rests on a flat surface and picks up nearby sounds. The Yeti brand microphone connects to a PC or Mac with a USB connection cable.

Terminology

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<td>Gain</td>
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<td>The measurement of the microphone’s sensitivity.</td>
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<td>Mute</td>
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<td>Silence the microphone’s ability to record or broadcast audio.</td>
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<td>USB Connection</td>
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<td>Style of connection between electronic devices.</td>
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Care & Handling

Do not handle the microphone by the mesh windscreen. Always move the microphone by holding the base.

Get Familiar With

Microphone Gain Control
Control microphone’s gain (sensitivity). Turn the know right to increase and left to decrease the level.

Mute Button/Status Light
Press the Mute button to mute/unmute. When muted the LED status light will flash.

Headphone Volume Control
Adjust microphone output by turning the volume knob.

Headphone Output
Yeti microphone includes a 1/8” headphone jack for monitoring and playback.
Advanced Features

Yeti lets you record with four unique pickup patterns. Select the pattern using the Multi Pattern Selection knob.

Cardioid Mode

Perfect for podcasting or streaming, music recording, voice overs and instruments.

Stereo Mode

Uses both left & right channels. Ideal for acoustic instruments and choirs.

Omnidirectional Mode

Picks up sound from all around the mic. Use for live music performance, multi-person streaming & conference call.

Bidirectional Mode

Records from both front & rear of the mic. Use for recording duet or two-person interview.

Basic Operation – Using Yeti with a PC

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.

Basic Operation – Using Yeti with a MAC

1. Connect to your MAC using the provided USB cable.
2. Open System References 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%.

Troubleshooting

Red LED power light is not illuminated indicating power is not reaching mic.

Ensure USB cable is connected to the microphone and to your digital device correctly.

Microphone is not recording sound.

Open your computer’s audio menu and verify that Yeti is the selected sound source.

Recording sound is low.

Move microphone closer to the audio source.

Increase microphone gain.

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