## **Audio Technology Kit Contents & Instructions**

## <u>ATH-M20x - Professional Monitor Headphones</u>

#### Notes:

- x2 included in Audio Technology Kit
- Adjustable
- Can be plugged into computers/devices that accept a 40mm driver

#### Instructions:

- Adjust headphones to sit comfortably around your ears
- 2. Plug headphones into chosen device



## **Sound Isolation Box**

## Notes:

- The box can be used to remove unwanted sound from audio recordings
- Placing a microphone inside the box will replicate a studio sound
- Recommended uses: podcasting, recording music

## Instructions:

- 1. Unfold the box
- 2. Place foam inside, adjacent to the sides of the box



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## **Blue Yeti USB Microphone**

#### Notes:

- Can be plugged directly into your computer with the USB cord
- The mic captures sound from the side of the mic, not the top. Make sure the 'Blue' logo is facing you when you speak into the mic.
- On the back of the mic, there is a Gain dial
  - Gain affects how much noise is captured by the mic.
  - We recommend using a low gain to limit the amount of unneeded noise.
- There are 4 different audio pickup patterns to choose from (depending on what you are recording)
  - Cardioid Mode: Records sounds directly in front of the mic. Use for podcasting, streaming, music recording, voice overs, and instruments
  - Stereo Mode: Captures a wide, realistic sound. Use for recording guitar, choir or ASMR videos
  - Omnidirectional Mode: Captures sound equally from all around the mic.
    Use for recording live events, multi-person podcast, or conference calls
  - Bidirectional: Captures sound from the front and rear of the mic. Use for duetting or a two-person interview

#### Instructions:

- 1. Plug Yeti Microphone to your computer using the USB-Mini-B cord
- 2. Open the software you plan to use (Zoom, Audacity, Garageband, etc.)
- 3. Find the audio (or microphone) input and select Yeti Stereo Microphone
- 4. The mic is now connected and can be used to capture sound

## To use with headphones:

- 1. Follow the above instructions
- 2. Plug Headphone(s) into the bottom of the mic
- 3. Open the software you are using (Zoom, Audacity, Garageband, etc.)
- 4. Find the audio (or microphone) output and select Yeti Stereo Microphone
- 5. The sound from the software you are using will now port to the headphones



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DON'T



#### **STEREO MODE**

Uses both the left and right channels to capture a wide, realistic sound image—perfect for recording acoustic guitar or choir.





# SOUND SOURCE & DIRECTION



## **CARDIOID MODE**

Well-suited to podcasts, vocal performances, voice-overs and instruments. Cardioid mode records sound sources that are directly in front of the microphone, delivering rich, full-bodied sound.





#### **OMNIDIRECTIONAL MODE**

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





#### **BIDIRECTIONAL MODE**

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





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## **Zoom H1n Handy Recorder**

#### Notes:

- Can be plugged directly into your computer with the USB cord
- Records up to 10 hours of sound
- Records in Stereo
- Recommended for recording on the go!



## Instructions:

#### To record sound:

- 1. Insert Micro SD card on the right side of recorder
- 2. Turn on recorder by sliding the power button down until the main screen lights up
- 3. [OPTIONAL] Plug in headphones in the 'Line Out' port to simultaneously listen to the sound you record
- 4. Press the red record button to start recording
- 5. Press the red record button to stop recording
- 6. Audio files will be saved on the MicroSD

Note: Each time you hit record, a new audio file will record. Recordings will not overlap each other.

To get sound files onto your computer:

- 1. Use provided USB cord to plug H1n into your computer
- 2. Turn on H1n Handy Recorder
- 3. Select Card Reader
- 4. Open **USB Drive** folder on your desktop
- 5. Click into **STEREO** folder
- 6. Audio Files will live here as .WAV audio files