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System ClearOne

Model Chat 50USB

Guide Cost £180

Test Date 18/11/2009

WebSite <http://www.clearone.com/personal-usb-speakerphone>

A. Hardware Description

Dimensions ~100mm square; 35mm tall

Appearance Black soft glossy

Controls Volume Up; Volume Down; Microphone Mute

Connectors Mini USB; Minijack; 7V DC

Indicators/LEDs functions Mic Mute Status

Power USB or 7v DC adapter

Cables Supplied USB Type A -B

Warranty 2 year

Documentation Supplied A6 16 page quickstart guide; English

Web Info <http://www.clearone.com/resources/library.php?content=main&product:>

B. Setup / Installation Procedure

Platform supported Windows XP (SP2); Windows Vista; Windows 7

Procedure + problems Plug and Go; immediately recognised by PC.

Time less than 5 minutes to set up.

Software Version Ver. 2.0.23; 2.1.6.0 available.

Firmware Version Ver. 25; Can be updated to ver. 27

Installation Documentation
quality Helpful. Startup info provided. Comprehensive info available from Web

Installation location No installation required. Vendor "Chat" software if required

Optional Software (not
required to use device) On CD; Chat Software; Quickstart guide; User manual; Support Docs.

C. Connectivity

Cables USB A to USB mini

Connectors USB mini

Comments 1.5m long

E. Audio measurements

Frequency response; MIC Very Acceptable

SPEAKER Very good for size for a small room; quite musical and "open"

Headroom; MIC Very Acceptable

SPEAKER OK

Levels; MIC Very acceptable;

SPEAKER Not too loud, but acceptable for small room

Echo Cancellation Very good.

Adjustments? Volume; mic mute

Comments Very acceptable for 1-4 people in small room.

Functions 1 low-5 high

Hardware & facilities 5

Setup procedure 5

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Ease of Installation 5

Audio tests 5

Echo Cancellation 5

Value for Money 4

Total 34