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ClearOne Chat 150

Testing carried out April 2011



System ClearOne

Model Chat 150USB

Guide Cost £245

Test Date 17/03/2010

WebSite http://www.clearone.com/video-conference-speakerphone.html [1]

A. Hardware Description

Dimensions ~200mm square x 40mm tall;

Appearance Black soft glossy

Controls Volume Up; Volume Down; Microphone Mute

Connectors Mini USB

Indicators/LEDs functions

Mic Mute Status; Volume

Power Through USB

Cables Supplied

USB Type A -B

Warranty 2 year

Documentation

A6 24 page quickstart guide; English Supplied

Web Info http://www.clearone.com/resources/library.php?content=main&product=99&submit=S

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

Ver. 2.0.23; 2.1.6.0 available. Version

Firmware

Ver. 31; Can be updated to ver. 57 Version

Installation

Documentation Helpful. Startup info provided. Comprehensive info available from WebPages. quality

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

Optional Software (not required to use

device)

On CD; Chat Software for PV/Laptop/Phone. Quickstart guide; User manual; Support

C. Connectivity

Cables USB A to USB mini

Connectors USB mini

Comments 3m length

E. Audio measurements

Frequency response; MIC

Slightly harsh

SPEAKER Fairly balanced; aimed at voice

Headroom; MIC Very Acceptable

SPEAKER Fairly Loud without noticeable distortion.

Levels; MIC Very acceptable; as with all systems, drops off with distance from mic.

SPEAKER L	oud enough	for smal	I-medium	room
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Echo Cancellation Very good.

Adjustments? Speaker Volume on unit - adjusts PC system volume.

Comments Very acceptable for 1-8 people in small/medium room.

Functions 1 low-5 high

Hardware & facilities

Setup procedure

Connectivity 5

Ease of Installation

Audio tests 5

Echo Cancellation

Value for Money

Total 35

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