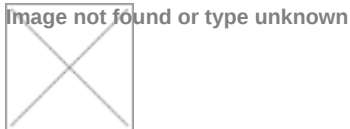


ClearOne Chat 150

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
Supplied A6 24 page quickstart guide; English

Web Info <http://www.clearone.com/resources/library.php?content=main&product=99&submit=S>
[2]

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. 31; Can be updated to ver. 57

Installation Documentation quality	Helpful. Startup info provided. Comprehensive info available from WebPages.
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Installation location	No installation required. Vendor "Chat" software if required
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Optional Software (not required to use device)	On CD; Chat Software for PV/Laptop/Phone. Quickstart guide; User manual; Support
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C. Connectivity

Cables	USB A to USB mini
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Connectors	USB mini
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Comments	3m length
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E. Audio measurements

Frequency response; MIC	Slightly harsh
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SPEAKER	Fairly balanced; aimed at voice
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Headroom; MIC	Very Acceptable
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SPEAKER	Fairly Loud without noticeable distortion.
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Levels; MIC	Very acceptable; as with all systems, drops off with distance from mic.
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SPEAKER Loud enough for small-medium room

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 5

Setup
procedure 5

Connectivity 5

Ease of
Installation 5

Audio tests 5

Echo
Cancellation 5

Value for
Money 5

Total 35

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