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Phoenix Duet

Testing carried out April 2011



System Phoenix

Model Duet PCS

Guide Cost £150

Test Date 30/04/2010

WebSite http://www.phnxaudio.com/products/duet/details/3-duet/26-duet-pcs.html [

A. Hardware Description

Dimensions ~120 x 100 x 40mm

Appearance Matt Silver & light grey

Controls Volume Up; Volume Down; Microphone Mute

Connectors Mini USB; minijack for external speaker

Indicators/LEDs functions Connected; Mic Mute Status

Power Through USB

Cables Supplied USB A-Mini USB cable

Warranty n/a

Documentation Supplied Short quickstart guide.

Web Info http://www.phnxaudio.com/support/faq/23-faq.html [2]

B. Setup / Installation Procedure

Platform supported PC or MAC. Win 2K/XP/Vista; Linux; Mac OS X.

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

Time less than 5 minutes to set up.

Software Version n/a

Firmware Version n/a

Installation Documentation quality

Startup info provided. Fuller info available from WebPages.

Installation location No installation software required.

Optional Software (not required

to use device)

Available Here; http://www.phnxaudio.com/support/downloads.html [3]

C. Connectivity

Cables USB A to USB mini

Connectors USB mini

Comments 1.5m long

E. Audio measurements

Frequency response; MIC Bassy, not bright; changes off-axis

SPEAKER Acceptable; aimed at speech.

Headroom; MIC Good

SPEAKER Good; not loud

Levels; MIC Acceptable.

SPEAKER Loud enough; slight rattle at full volume.

Echo Cancellation Fair; clicks audible at start/end of speech

Adjustments? PC system volume; mic mute

Comments Acceptable for 1-4 people in small room.

Functions 1 low-5 high

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