

Phoenix Solo

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System

Phoenix

Model Solo USB

Guide Cost £100

Test Date 17/03/2010

WebSite <http://phnxaudio.com/products/solo> ^[1]

A. Hardware Description

Dimensions ~115h x 80w x 65d mm

Appearance Upright vertical silver/grey.

Controls Mic Mute button on side

Connectors USB A on captive lead; 3.5mm socket for required separate loudspeaker.

Indicators/LEDs functions Blue power/mic muted LED

Power Through USB

Cables Supplied Captive cable to USB A

Warranty n/a

Documentation Supplied A4 pages x2 of translated info

Web Info http://209.59.154.150/~phnxaudio/images/files/SOLO_datasheet_v1.pdf
^[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 only 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

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Comments 1.5m long

E. Audio measurements

Frequency response; MIC Very acceptable for voice

SPEAKER No internal speaker; quality depends on external speaker.

Headroom; MIC OK for one or two users

SPEAKER 3.5mm Jack outlet only.

Levels; MIC Good at keeping a constant MIC level

Source URL: <https://community.jisc.ac.uk/library/advisory-services/phoenix-solo>
SPEAKER Depends on external speaker connected to MiniJack output.

Links

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Adjustments? None

Comments Mic only pickup suitable for 1-4 people

Functions 1
low-5 high

Hardware & facilities 3

Setup procedure 5

Connectivity 5

Ease of Installation 5

Audio tests 5

Echo Cancellation 4

Value for Money 3

Total 30