

fifine

K688

USER'S GUIDE



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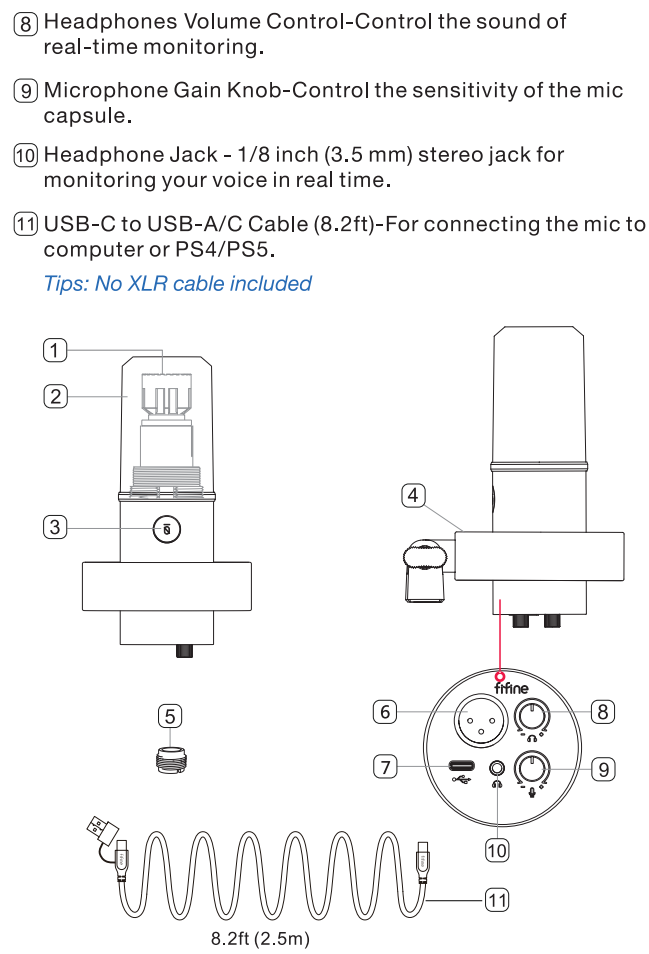
WHAT'S IN THE BOX?

1 X Microphone with Shock Mount
1 X 8.2ft (2.5m) USB-C to USB-A/C Cable
1 X 5/8" Male to 3/8" Female Adapter
1 X User's Manual

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

- Microphone Capsule - Dynamic microphone element with cardioid polar pattern.
- Detachable Windscreen - Offers maximum protection from plosive breath noise. Could be removed by gently pulling.
- Mute Button and LED Indicator - Tap to mute or unmute the mic. If the light is green, the mic is active, if the light is red, the mic is muted.
- Shock Mount - Isolate the mic and suppress the sound of unintentional rumbles and bumps.
- Screw Adapter-5/8" Male to 3/8" Female screw adapter for connecting the mic to boom arm stand (Not Included) if needed.
- XLR Port-Connect to sound card, mixer or audio interface with XLR cable (Not Included).
- Type-C Port-Connect the mic directly to computer or PS4/5 via the included USB cable.

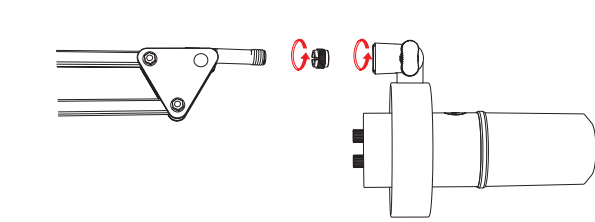
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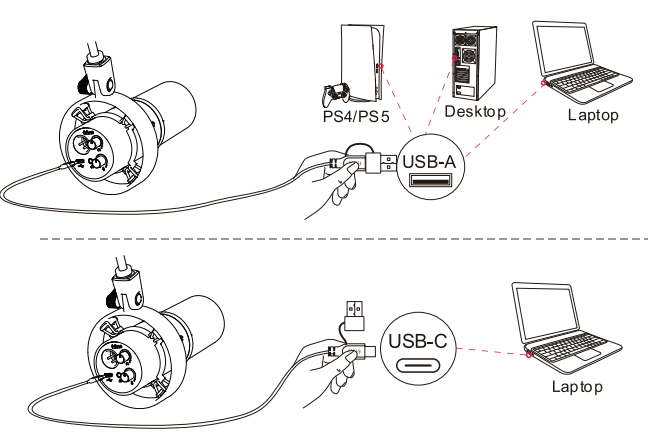
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GUIDANCE FOR USE

- If you want to use the mic with arm stand (Not Included), you can attach them via the included 5/8" to 3/8" adapter to get better effect.



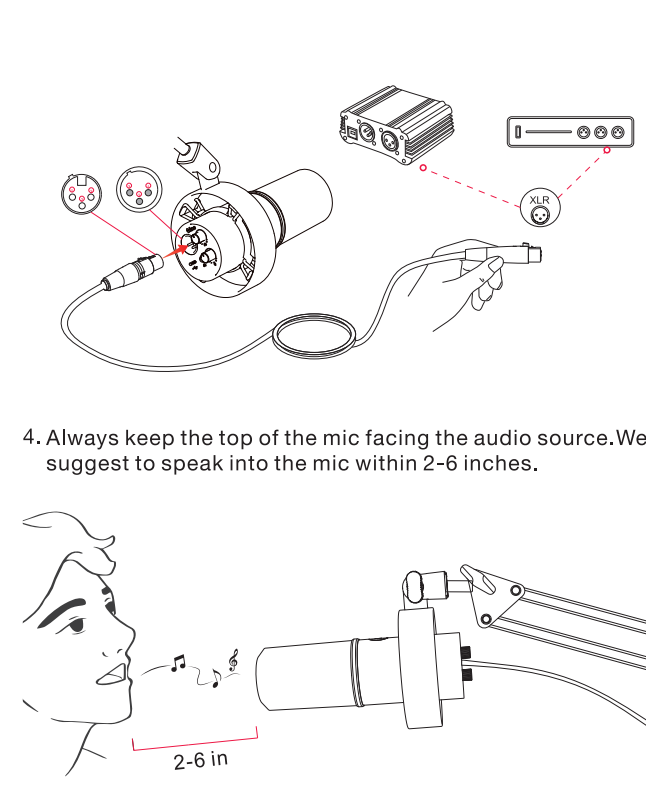
- USB-C Port Connection**
Plug the USB-A connector or USB-C connector to the USB port of your computer. It depends on what kind of available USB ports there are on your computer. Plug the USB-A connector to PS4 or PS5.



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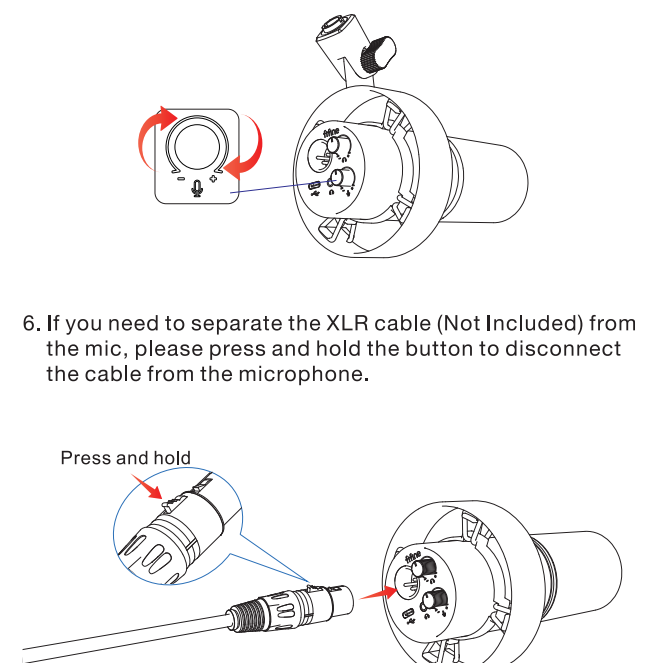
3. XLR Port Connection

Fully plug the XLR cable (Not Included) female end with the right angle into the XLR port at the mic bottom, and then plug the male end to sound card, mixer or audio interface.



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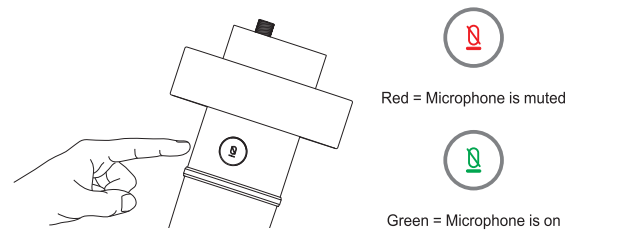
- It is suggested that turn down the mic gain first, and then turn it up gradually until a desired loudness. (The mic gain knob is only available when using USB-C port connection.)



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MUTE BUTTON

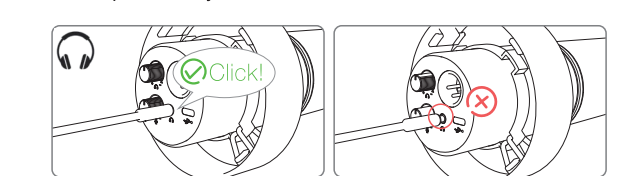
Tap the button to mute / unmute the mic. (Make sure the LED light is green when be about to use the mic)



HEADPHONE OUTPUT

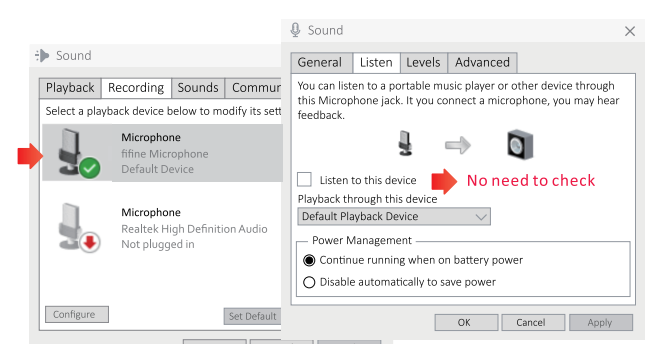
If you want to monitor your voice in real time you can plug your headphones to the 3.5mm jack at the mic bottom. And you can choose this mic "fifine Microphone" as the input device of your computer to monitor your voice mixed with sound from computer.

- Make sure to plug your headphones into the headphones jack of microphone fully.

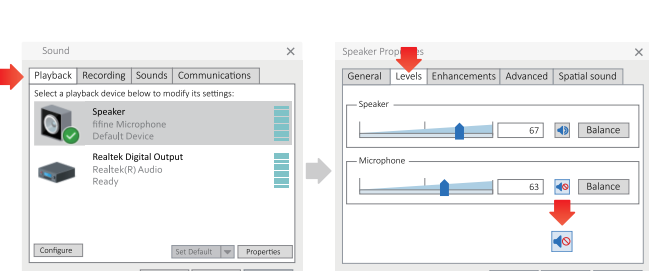


- When the mic is on (the mute button indicates green) and the mic gain and headphones volume control are not turned to zero, you will hear your voice at once. No need to login any recording software (Apple-Macintosh systems) or click "listen to this Device" (Windows systems).

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- If you don't want to monitor your voice but just listen to computer audio, you can go to Sound Control Panel-"Playback" tab-select "fifine Microphone" Speaker-Properties-"Level" tab-disable the microphone volume.



- You can adjust the real-time monitoring volume by controlling the headphone volume knob at the bottom of the mic.

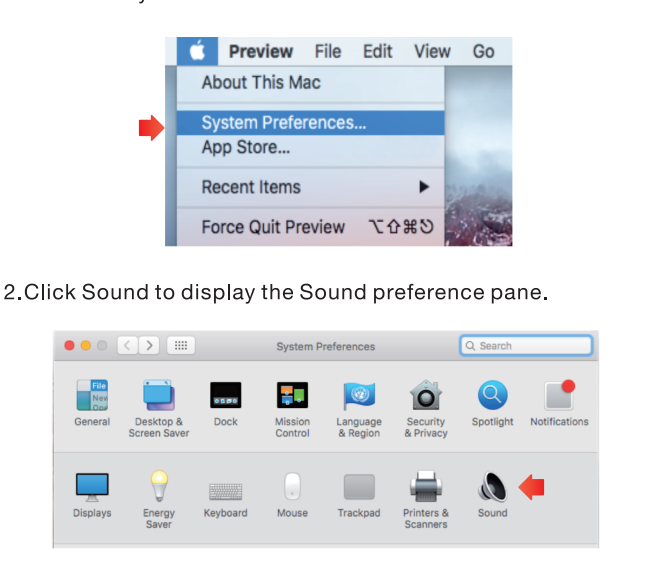
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Apple MAC OS

Hook up the mic to computer. The mute button indicates green, means the mic is on. Your computer will automatically install the driver of the mic. There may be no pop-up message reminding this process though.

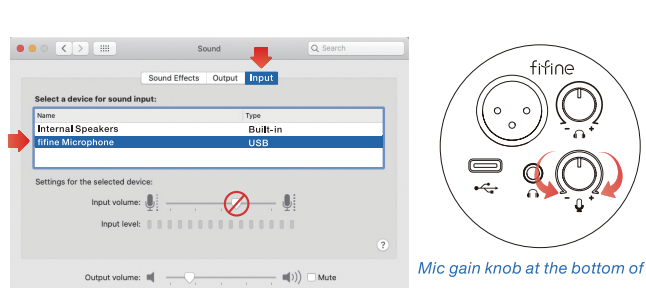
Input Settings

- Go to the System Preferences.



- Click Sound to display the Sound preference pane.

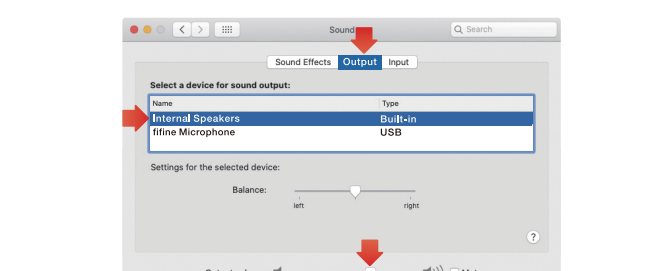
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Output Settings

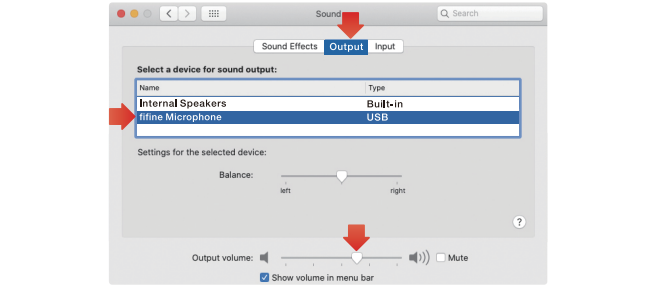
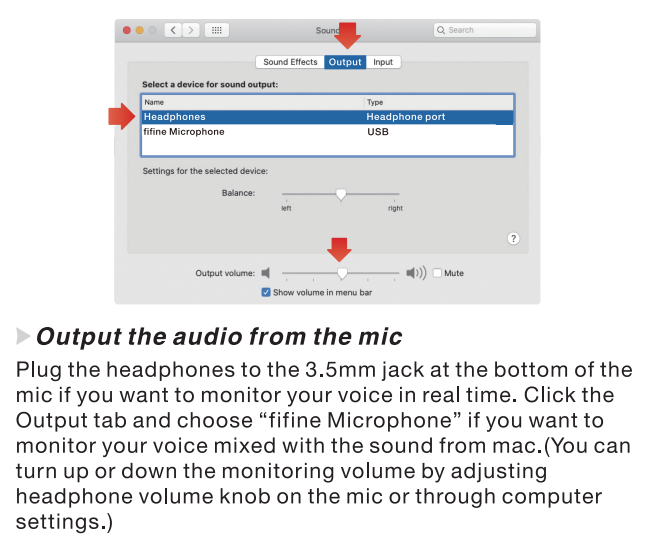
Output the audio from Mac

- The mic will become the default output device automatically when it plugs into the Mac. If you want to listen to the sound from the built-in speaker of Mac directly, please choose the "Internal Speakers" as output device.



- If you want to connect your earphone to Mac and listen to the sound, please select the Headphones as output device.

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Windows

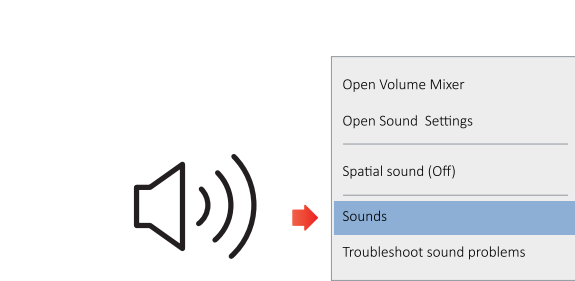
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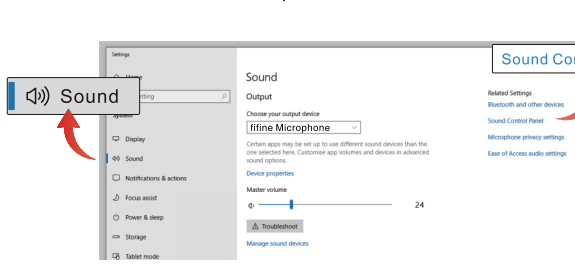
message reminding this process though.

Input Settings

- Right click the speaker icon at the bottom right of the screen. Click "Sounds" or "Open Sound Settings".



- Click the Sound control panel.



- Click the Recording tab, and choose "fifine Microphone" as the default device. When you speak into mic, the volume meter will turn green and bounce. If it remains unchanged, please reset the computer and replug the mic in the available USB ports of the computer.

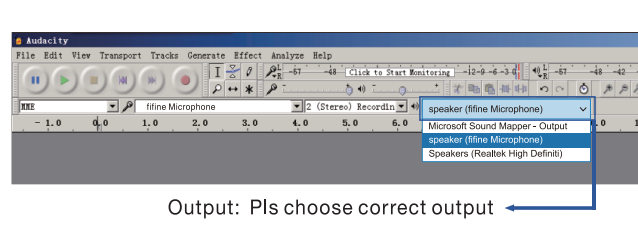
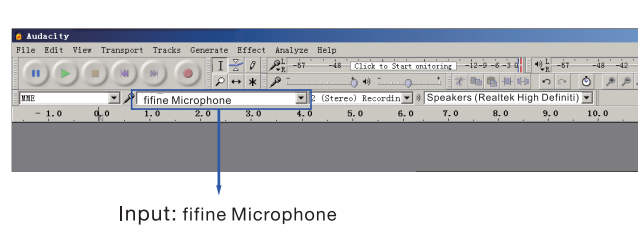
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- If your computer runs windows 10, please go to settings > privacy > microphone and click the Allow apps to access the microphone to ON then restart.

RECORDING SOFTWARE SETTINGS

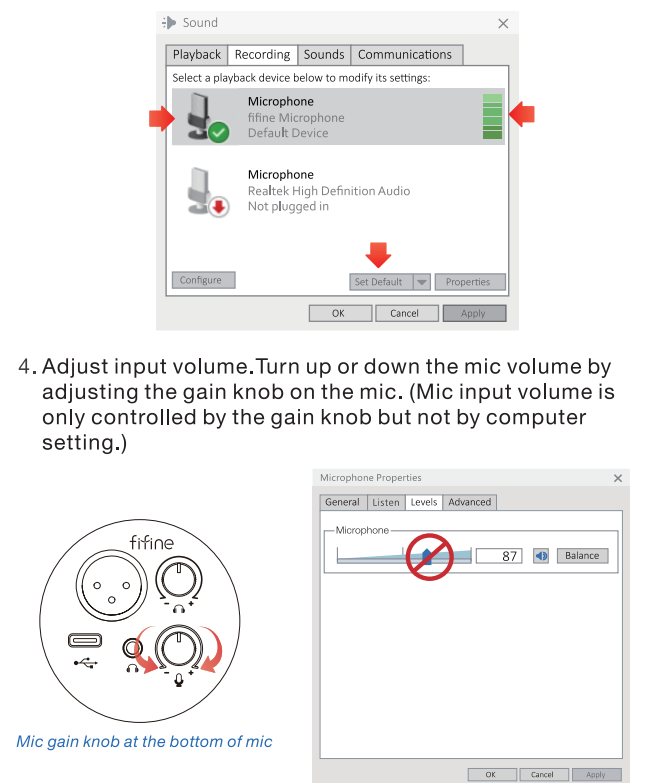
- Pls select "fifine Microphone" as the input device from the setting when using recording software. Take the Audacity for example.

If you monitor your audio from headphone jack of computer, please select "Headphone (Realtek(R) Audio)" as output device. If you monitor from the mic headphone jack, select the fifine Microphone as output.



Tips: If the recording software (such as Audacity) doesn't recognize the mic, please log out the software first, replug the mic in the computer and launch the software again. Then the mic will be in the drop down option of input device.

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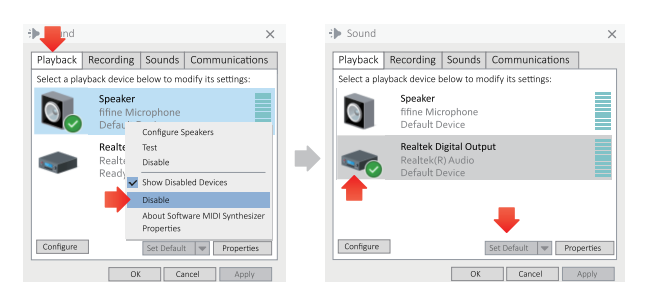
Output Settings

Output the audio from the computer

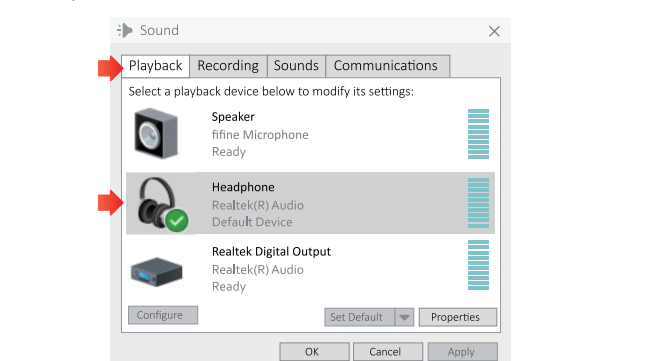
- The mic will become the default output device automatically when it is plugged into the computer. If you

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want to listen to the sound from the built-in speaker of the computer directly, please click the "Playback" tab from the Sound pane and choose "Realtek High Definition Audio" as the default output device.



- If you want to connect the headphones to the computer and listen to the sound, please select the Headphone as output device.

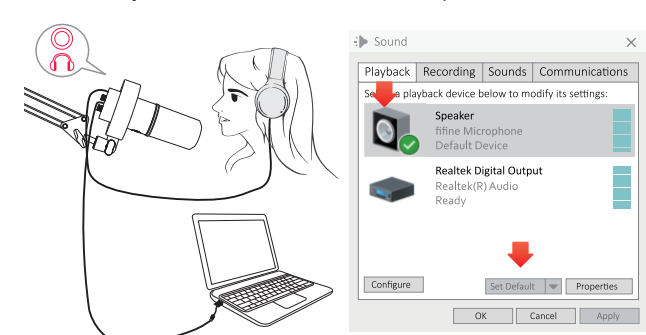


- Click the speaker that is being used - Properties - Levels, drag the progress bar to adjust volume of output.

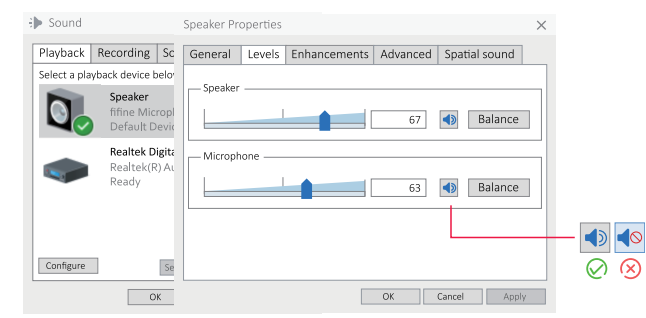
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Output the computer audio from the mic.

- Plug the headphones to the 3.5mm jack at the bottom of the mic if you want to monitor your voice in real time. Click the "Playback" tab from the Sound pane, select "fifine Microphone" as the default output device if you want to monitor your voice mixed with the computer audio.



- Click the Speaker (fifine Microphone) - Properties - Levels, and drag progress bar to adjust output volume. (You can also turn up or down the monitoring volume by adjusting headphone volume knob on the mic.)



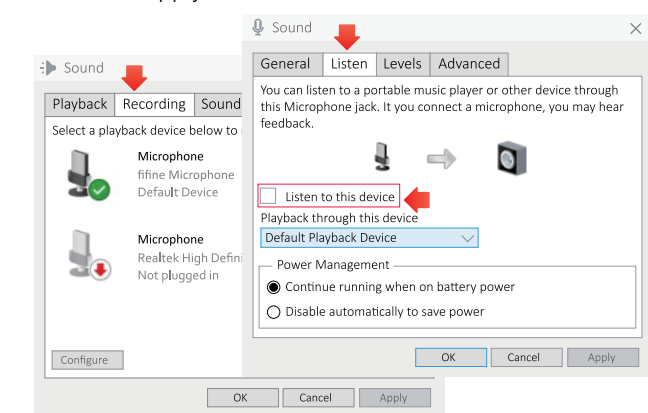
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(Make sure the speaker and the microphone are active under the Levels tab.)

Tips: (Applicable for MAC and Windows)

- If the computer prompts that it's unable to identify this USB devices, please restart computer and replug the mic into other USB port.
- If mic is recognized but no sound coming out, please check whether System Sound is mute and whether you have turned the knob on the mic to minimum. Make sure the LED indicator is green (means the microphone's on).
- If your computer runs windows, please check off the box "Listen to this device" when you are using any recording software (such as Audacity) or chatting software (such as Skype), otherwise you would hear double audio just like echo.

Click the "Recording" tab and click the fifine Microphone -Properties - Listen - check off the box "Listen to this device" - Apply.



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IMPORTANT NOTICE

- Setting the volume levels
Ideally, the mic level should be as high as possible without overloading the input of your computer. If you hear distortion, or your recording program shows levels that are consistently overloaded (at peak levels), turn the mic volume (or level) down through the mic gain knob on the mic. If your recording program shows insufficient level, you can increase the mic gain through the mic gain knob on the mic.

Selecting software

Many recording software can be chosen. Audacity, available for free online is a widely used software. If you plug in the mic AFTER you load Audacity, it may not recognize the mic while it may still record, the results will be unsatisfactory. If that happens, restart Audacity AFTER plugging the USB into your computer and click on fifine Microphone option.

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- Positioning your microphone
To achieve the best frequency response, it is important to have the mic capsule (the top of the mic) pointed at the user's mouth, instrument or any other sound source. The best range is 2-6 inch.

Protecting your microphone

Avoid leaving your microphone in the open air or in areas where temperature exceed 110° F (43° C) for extended periods. Extremely high humidity should also be avoided.

Tips:

- Choose your output setting. When you plug microphone to your PC, it cancels the audio from any other audio file played or there's no sound on the playback, you need to manually select the "Speaker (Realtek High Definition Audio)" as the default playback device, if you want to output computer audio via the computer built-in speaker.
- K688 is a dynamic microphone. All the function keys and headphone monitoring on the mic are only available when using USB-C port connection, but invalid when using XLR port connection. (You can operate the mic on sound card or mixer when using XLR connection.)
- There is no XLR cable included.
- If you need to connect the mic with different devices via Type-C port and XLR port at the same time, it is suggested to connect the XLR first, and then Type-C. (Or there may be no sound from the XLR connection.)
- Microphone input volume can not be adjusted by computer setting.

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SPECIFICATION

Model Number : K688
Element : Dynamic
Polar Pattern : Cardioid
Connector : USB-C and XLR
Power Supply : 5x0.25V
S/N Ratio : > 80dB
Sensitivity : -50±3dB
Frequency Response : 50Hz-16kHz

WARRANTY

Every Fifine product comes with a Limited Warranty that in normal use of product will be free of any defects in material or workmanship for a period of one year from its original date of purchase. For detailed warranty info, please refer to the warranty policy on our website, or contact us directly.

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