

ClearOne Chat 150

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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>
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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.

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 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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