



DATA SHEET

Polycom® SoundStation® Connect

Crystal clear audio conferencing connected to your computer

Unified Communications (UC) applications are proliferating rapidly. Business users in particular use UC solutions such as Microsoft® Lync®, IBM® Sametime®, or Polycom® RealPresence® Desktop, as well as consumer offerings such as Skype, to communicate and collaborate. Increasingly such applications are being used in conference rooms with groups of people. However the performance of built-in computer microphones and speakers are inadequate for groups.

SoundStation Connect addresses this need and sets a new standard for UC conferencing performance and convenience in an elegant, easy to use package. SoundStation Connect is a USB-based audio conferencing solution for small to midsize rooms that provides superior acoustic performance in group settings. It can be paired with any UC soft phone application (such as Microsoft Lync, IBM Sametime, Skype, or GoogleTalk) running on any computer (Mac, Windows or Linux) without the need for software drivers. Simply plug it in and enjoy clear and natural conversations enhanced by Polycom® HD Voice™. It connects to, and is powered by, the host computer via USB and is easily transported in laptop bags.

SoundStation Connect is the ideal solution for small teams, teleworkers, or mobile workers who are computer-based but still require best-in-class audio conferencing experiences with plug-and-play ease of use and HD voice quality.



Benefits

- **Delivering solutions for the way you work**—Organizations and teams using computers as their communications and collaboration solution
- **Clear conversations**—Legendary performance, HD Voice, exceptional room coverage and microphone pickup
- **Easy to deploy**—Simple plug-and-play capability with no software driver requirement and USB power
- **Broad interoperability**—Works with any UC soft phone application on any computer that supports USB audio
- **Easy to use**—Ultra simple UI with volume up/down and mute
- **Easily transportable**—Compact design for meetings on the go

Product specifications

Dimensions (L x W x H)

- 8.0 x 9.0 x 1.4 in (22.6 x 20 x 3.6 cm)

Weight

- 5.4 ounces (151 grams)

System Interface

- USB 2.0

Keypad

- Call pick-up/hang-up key
- Volume up/down keys

Mute key

- LED light for indication of call status

Loudspeaker

- Frequency response: 300 Hz to 7 kHz
- Volume: adjustable to 84 dB (peak) volume at 0.5 meter

Microphones

- 3 cardioid microphones 200 Hz to 7 kHz
- Microphone pickup 7ft (2.1m)

Auxiliary audio output

- 3.5 mm headphone jack for privacy
- Desktop computer speakers can be plugged in for audio pass-through
- Frequency response: 200 Hz to 7 kHz

Audio enhancements

- Automatic gain control
- Dynamic noise reduction
- Gated microphones with intelligent switching

Minimum system requirements

- Internet connection
- Computer with one available USB connection

USB cable length

- 1.2 meters (3.93 feet)

Recommended room conditions

- Reverberation time: <0.5 seconds
- Noise level: <48 dBa
- Approximate room size: 14 x 14 ft (4.3 x 4.3 meters)

Environmental requirements

- Operating temperature: 40°–104°F (5°–40°C)
- Relative humidity: 20%–85% (noncondensing)
- Storage temperature: -22°–131°F (-30°–55°C)

Regulatory compliance

- Approvals gained (Assessed to Class B EMC requirements)
 - FCC Part 15
 - ICES-003
 - EN55022
 - EN55024
 - IEC60950-1
 - UL60950-1
 - CE
 - VCCI
 - C-Tick
 - KCC

Warranty

- 12 months

Polycom SoundStation Connect ships with:

- Polycom SoundStation Connect
- USB cable
- Quick Start Guide

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About Polycom

Polycom is the global leader in open standards-based unified communications and collaboration (UC&C) solutions for voice and video collaboration, trusted by more than 415,000 customers around the world. Polycom solutions are powered by the Polycom® RealPresence® Platform, comprehensive software infrastructure and rich APIs that interoperate with the broadest set of communication, business, mobile and cloud applications and devices to deliver secure face-to-face video collaboration in any environment.

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