

## ClearOne goes wireless: Now you can carry on a speakersphone call, while you carry the speakerphone down the hall!

[ClearOne Communications](#) has introduced a wireless speakerphone called the Max Wireless. The speakerphone uses 2.4 GHz to talk to a base station in the US (1.8 GHz in Europe), allowing users to move it from room to room without the inconvenience of dangling wires. The speakerphone can work up to 150 feet from its base station. Max Wireless is the result of a joint venture between ClearOne and [Arkon Technologies Inc](#) and lists for \$699.

Max Wireless has a talk time of eight hours, and can hold a charge on standby for 36 hours before having to be recharged. Recharging, which can occur while the phone is in use, takes about four hours. The phone can be programmed for one-button access to a conference call service, and is shipped with access to ClearOne's Conference call service. Initial shipments will begin in August through [ReView Video](#), which recently signed an agreement to ship ClearOne products, and

through [Hello Direct](#), the large catalog and online telecom distribution company.

### ***Here's what I think***

It's rare that I see a product that stops me cold. This one did. I tested it out, carried it around ClearOne's offices, yacking the whole time. I turned my back to it in a medium sized conference room, and uttered a string of numbers, and the person at the other end of the call heard every one of the digits.

I love the idea of no wires on the conference room table, or on a desk! I can even see this as a consumer product, with someone getting a call on it in the living room, and carrying it into the kitchen or dining room to continue the conversation with everyone in the family joining in.

I rarely say this, but this product is going to be a hit!

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