

FAQ

CHAT™ 160

Group speakerphone for Skype™



■ Q: What is the CHAT 160?

The CHAT 160 is a high-performance USB speakerphone that provides full-duplex, hands-free audio for groups of people making calls with Skype, the Internet software used by millions of businesses and individuals to make free voice and video calls. The CHAT 160 contains HDConference™ for rich, crystal clear communication and has 3 microphones for full 360° audio pickup. The CHAT 160 will easily handle up to 6 call participants and is the perfect audio solution for small conference rooms, offices, and home offices.

■ Q: What sets the CHAT 160 apart from the competition?

The vast majority of people making calls with Skype use a headset connected to their PC for the audio. The CHAT 160 was specifically created as a high performance hands-free alternative to a headset, freeing Skype users from the need to be tethered to their PC and allowing multiple participants to be included on the call. The CHAT 160 is full-duplex and is completely plug-and-play, requiring no software or drivers to be installed; just plug it into a USB port and your Skype calls are now crystal clear and hands-free.

The CHAT 160 contains HDConference™, the suite of high-performance audio technologies that was developed for ClearOne's market-leading professional conferencing products, including:

- Full-duplex audio—allows you to listen and speak at the same time without the audio cutting out
- Distributed Echo Cancellation™—eliminates acoustic echo for audio that is much more intelligible
- Noise reduction—removes ambient room noise for more natural-sounding conversations
- Automatic gain and level controls—adjust microphone and speaker levels automatically
- Adaptive modeling—constantly monitors room acoustics for changes that would affect audio quality

■ Q: How do I connect the CHAT 160 to my laptop or PC?

The CHAT 160 easily connects to PCs or laptops via an included USB cable. The CHAT 160 is completely plug-and-play, requiring no software or drivers to be installed. When you plug it into an available USB port, the CHAT 160 will automatically become the default audio device for Windows (speaker and microphone) and your Skype calls are automatically routed to the speakerphone.

■ Q: What is the manufacturer's warranty on the CHAT 160?

The CHAT 160 comes with a 2-year manufacturer's warranty—double the warranty from any competing product.

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■ ■ **Q: Which users will benefit most from the CHAT 160?**

The CHAT 160 is the perfect audio peripheral for anyone making calls with Skype. However, the CHAT 160 is especially useful for group conference calls—either voice or video—and is the perfect audio peripheral for the conference room, office, or home office.

■ ■ **Q: Where can I purchase the CHAT 160?**

The CHAT 160 is available through a large number of online Skype-centric merchants around the world. To find a CHAT 160 reseller, simply go to www.skype.com, click on the **Shop** tab, then select the **Shop for accessories** button. Under the Categories list at the right, click on **Phones** and scroll down the list to find the CHAT 160.