Max EX and Max Wireless Pod Placement

Description

This document provides guidelines and suggestions for proper placement of Max pods.

Introduction

Proper pod placement is important to ensure best performance from the Max series of conferencing phones.

Max Wireless

The Max Wireless pod can be placed up to 150' from the base unit. This distance can include going through typical interior drywall. However, going through brick or concrete walls will reduce the usable distance.

Ideally, a Max Wireless should be positioned on an open, flat, surface, such as a table. ClearOne Communications does not recommend placing the pods on or under a shelf, or at the side of a room. The Max phones use boundary mics and the mics need an open flat surface to perform best.

The optimum distance from talker to microphone is 3'. The maximum effective distance from talker to microphone is 8'. As the talker moves farther from the Max phone, the far side may notice a hollowness in the voice quality, and a drop in the voice audio level.

A drawing showing a suggested placement of the Max Wireless pod is shown below:



Max EX (Wired)

Ideally, a Max EX should be positioned on an open, flat, surface, such as a table. We do not recommend placing the pods on or under a shelf, or at the side of a room. The Max phones use boundary mics and the mics need an open flat surface to perform best.

The optimum distance from talker to microphone is 3'. The maximum effective distance from talker to microphone is 8'. As the talker moves farther from the Max phone, the far side may notice a slight hollowness in the voice quality.

Max EX pods can be connected serially, up to 4 units. ClearOne Communications recommends one pod for every six feet of conference table.

A drawing showing a suggested placement of two Max EX pods is shown below:

