

INSIGNIA™

## QUICK SETUP GUIDE

# USB Recording Microphone

NS-CBM19

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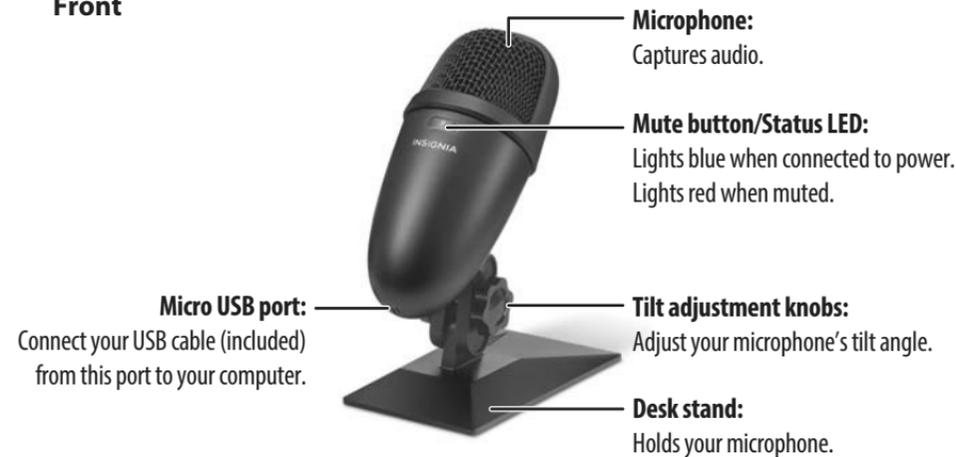
## SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Windows 10®, Windows 8®, Windows 7®, or Mac OS X 10.4.11 or later

Before using your new product, please read these instructions to prevent any damage.

## FEATURES

### Front



### Side

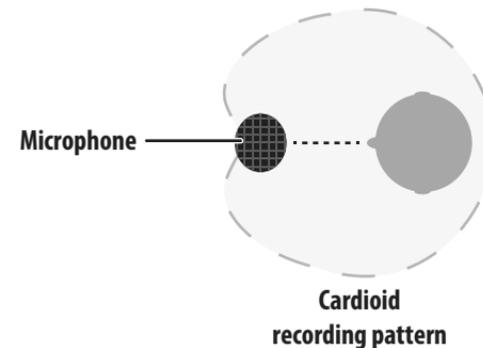


## USING YOUR MICROPHONE

Position yourself 1.5 ft. (0.46 m) in front of the microphone with the Insignia logo and mute button facing you.



Your microphone's cardioid recording pattern captures audio primarily from the front of the microphone. This is ideal for recording podcasts, livestreams, voiceovers, or a single instrument or voice.



## Adjusting your microphone's angle

Loosen the adjustment knobs to move the microphone to the position you want, then retighten the knobs to secure.



## Attaching to a microphone stand

1 Unscrew the desk stand's adjustment knob to remove the microphone.



2 Screw the microphone onto a stand that has a 1/4" threaded adapter.



## SETTING UP YOUR MICROPHONE

### Connecting to your computer

Connect the USB cable (included) from your microphone to your computer. For the best performance, do not connect it to a USB hub.



### Windows:

- 1 Open the Control Panel.
- 2 In the upper-right corner, change "View by" to **Small icons**.
- 3 Click **Sound**, then click **Recording**.
- 4 Select **Insignia NS-CBM19**, then click **Set Default**. Make sure that there is a green check mark next to Insignia NS-CBM19.
- 5 Click **Configure**.
- 6 Click **Set up Microphone**, then follow the on-screen instructions.
- 7 (Optional) To adjust the computer's microphone volume, click **Properties**.
- 8 When finished, close the Control Panel.

### Mac:

- 1 Open the Finder, then select **Applications**.
- 2 Open System Preferences, then click **Sound**.
- 3 Select the Input tab, then select **Insignia NS-CBM19**. Make sure that the mute button isn't selected.
- 4 When finished, close System Preferences.

## SETTING THE VOLUME

Use your computer's system settings or recording software to adjust the microphone volume level.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

### Low or no audio recorded by the microphone

- Make sure that the USB cable is connected securely to your microphone and computer and that it is not damaged.
- If your computer is not recognizing your microphone, switch to a different USB port. For the best results, do not connect the microphone to a USB hub.
- Make sure that your microphone is not muted. The LED should be blue.
- Make sure that you've selected your Insignia microphone as the input device. See "Setting up your microphone."
- This cardioid microphone picks up audio from the front and minimizes noise from the sides or back. Make sure that you record from the front of the microphone.
- Increase the microphone's volume or sensitivity with your computer's system settings or recording software.
- Move closer to the microphone.

### The microphone's audio is too loud

- Move away from the microphone.
- Reduce the microphone's volume or sensitivity with your computer's system settings or recording software.

### The microphone is picking up background noise

- This cardioid microphone picks up audio from the front and minimizes noise from the sides and back. Adjust your microphone's position so there is less noise coming from the front of the microphone.
- Reduce the microphone's volume or sensitivity with your computer's system settings or recording software.

### Poor audio quality

- Make sure that the USB cable is connected securely to your microphone and computer and that it is not damaged.
- Replace the USB cable.
- Make sure that the microphone is not too close to your mouth.

## SPECIFICATIONS

- **Frequency:** 20 Hz – 20 KHz
- **Sampling rate:** 48 KHz / 24 bit
- **Stand mount ready:** Threaded for 1/4"
- **Recording pattern:** Cardioid (directional)
- **Connection type:** USB
- **Cable Length:** 4.9 ft. (1.5 m)
- **Max SPL:** 118 dB

## LEGAL NOTICES

### FCC Statement

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be

determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

**Canada ICES-003** This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

## ONE-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

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