



Reconnect
with friends
and family...

What people are saying

"I hid it from myself just how severely I was cut off from the world of normal conversation. Now I find the Companion Mics system makes three or four-party conversations anywhere outside the home an easier and more enjoyable experience."

R.W., MBA

"It worked wonderfully in a car with my wife and another couple. For the first time in many years I could understand and participate in conversation."

M.R., Professor

"People I've asked to use Companion Mics have been more than willing to do so."

J.T., Assistive Technologies Consultant

"I have found that this system is amazing once people try it."

V.H., Au.D., Audiologist

"Today we went for a hike. Walking side-by-side and when one of us was ahead by 30-40 feet, it was fine."

M.P.E., Audiologist

"At a restaurant it was so noisy that it was hard to hear myself talking. The results were startling. Companion Mics can make a real difference in the quality of life for a lot of people."

Phil Baker, Technology Correspondent
San Diego Daily Transcript

Companion Mics... reconnect with friends and family.

- Up to four talkers can speak to a single listener
- Each unit contains a highly directional, noise-canceling microphone
- Noise-isolating earphones included
- Rechargeable lithium polymer batteries
- Long battery life: 10 hours minimum
- Use with or without hearing aids

For more information contact:

Companion Mics™

Multi-Talker Noise Reduction System



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Our quality of life depends on our ability to communicate with family and friends, but when it becomes difficult we often withdraw.



Why do I need this product?

It can be fatiguing and frustrating to carry on a conversation in the presence of noise. Greater concentration and effort are needed, and it is not uncommon to withdraw rather than struggle to keep up.

Companion Mics make it possible to hear effortlessly in difficult listening situations. The system is ideal when dining in a lively restaurant, playing in a bridge tournament, attending a lecture or

meeting, or riding in a car with family and friends. It can make the difference between participating or sitting out.

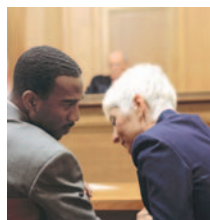


How do Companion Mics work?

A wireless link between each talker and the single listener allows each talker to be heard as if the listener's ear were a few inches from the talker's mouth. This system dramatically reduces background noise and reverberation; a noise-canceling microphone in each unit further reduces noise. The 2.4 GHz wireless technology used in *Companion Mics* is similar to that used by digital cordless phones and Bluetooth™ phones, so that more than one system can operate in the same room without interference.

How many talkers are needed for the system?

The *Companion Mics* system is flexible. It is the only technology that connects the listener with more than one talker. One, two or three talkers can connect with one listener, depending on the size of the group. Unlike other systems, *Companion Mics* includes multiple talkers, while other devices connect a single talker and listener or a single talker with many listeners.



Can I use this product with hearing aids?

Companion Mics can be used with or without hearing aids. The noise-isolating earphones that come with the system are often preferred over hearing aids because they block outside noise better than hearing aids. A neck loop or silhouette can be used in conjunction with t-coils in hearing aids. *Companion Mics* can also be used with cochlear implants.

Where do I buy Companion Mics?

Companion Mics are available through Etymotic Research or from an audiologist. This patented system is the first of its kind on the market.

What does the system include?

- Listener Unit
- Three Talker Units
- Noise-Isolating Earphones (for Listener)
- Charging Unit
- AC Adapter
- Carrying Case
- User Guide

Product Specifications

- **Frequency Bandwidth:** 8 kHz
- **Volume Control Gain Range:** 4 dB to 66 dB
- **Acoustic Insertion Gain at Startup:** 20 dB gain with the earphones provided
- **Radio Performance:** 20 meters (66 ft.) minimum
- **Charging Time:** Typically 2-3 hours
- **Battery Life:** 10 hours minimum

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