# **Quick Start Guide**

# Virtual 7.1-Channel USB External Sound Card

Model: U237-001

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#### **Product Features**

- Adds external microphone, speaker and/or headphone ports, as well as volume and mute controls, using your computer or laptop's USB port
- Plug-and-play sound card installs automatically upon connection to USB
- Includes Xear<sup>™</sup> 3D Virtual 7.1-Channel surround sound software
- Easy-access pushbuttons for volume and speaker/ microphone muting
- LEDs indicate status, activity and speaker/ microphone mute
- · Customizable audio settings via included CD software

## **System Requirements**

- Computer or notebook with available USB-A port
- Windows® 2000 and later, macOS® or Linux
- . Windows XP, 7 and 8 (Xear 3D software)
- · 3.5 mm stereo speakers and/or microphone

#### **Package Contents**

- U237-001 USB External Sound Card
- Xear 3D Virtual 7.1 Surround Sound Software CD
- · Quick Start Guide

## **Optional Accessories**

- P312-Series 3.5 mm Stereo Audio Cables (M/M)
- P314-Series 3.5 mm Stereo to (x2) RCA Stereo Audio Adapter Cables (M/M)
- P315-Series 3.5 mm Stereo to (x2) RCA Stereo Audio Adapter Cables (M/F)

#### Installation

- Connect the USB adapter to an available USB port on your computer.
- Your operating system will automatically recognize the device and install the USB audio driver. The green LED on the unit will illuminate to indicate the device is active and ready for use.

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3. (Optional) – If you are using the Xear 3D virtual 7.1-channel surround sound software, insert the included driver CD to install the appropriate driver for your operating system. You will be prompted to restart your computer. Once restarted, you will find an icon in the lower-right corner of your screen () that, when clicked, will open the interface to customize audio settings.



**4.** Plug your speakers and/or microphone into the corresponding jack on the adapter.

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#### FCC Notice, Class B

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Note: 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.

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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.

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