



Radio Shack “Sennheiser Knockoff” Microphone

Congratulations on your purchase of a Radio Shack “Sennheiser ME3 Knockoff”! This is an amazingly affordable and highly accurate microphone which provides excellent results when used with speech recognition software such as Dragon NaturallySpeaking. We offer a few suggestions in this use of this microphone:

1. Mounting of this microphone is not always intuitive; it is designed to extend around the back of your head and NOT over the top. When mounted properly, the boom will extend from the area of your right temple and the two semi-circular portions of the band will sit above your ears.
2. Although you may bend the band to modify its shape in order to optimize comfort, do so cautiously and do not bend the band right at the area in which it joins with the plastic housing or you may cause damage to it.
3. Radio Shack is no longer manufacturing this version of the microphone and the stock from which we have obtained these is several years old. As a result, the small battery which is designed to power the mute switch/long extension may no longer work. Therefore, although included in the box, WE RECOMMEND AGAINST USING THE LONG EXTENSION CORD. Rather, we have enclosed a short (72 inch) extension cable which does not require a battery and which will extend the useful range of the cord on this microphone.
4. The Velcro strap serves no useful function; we recommend that you remove it and put it aside!
5. When using this microphone, we recommend that you position the microphone element about $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch away from the right side of your mouth
6. If using this with Dragon NaturallySpeaking, if you are substituting this microphone for one used on the same user profile, we recommend that you either add this microphone as new “source” to an existing user profile or (less preferable given the work involved) create a new user profile using this microphone. This is done as follows:

Dragon 10 and Earlier: Go to Dragon > Open User > Source > New

Dragon 11: Go to Profile > Add Audio Source to Current User Profile

Best of luck with your new microphone!