



Heads Up, Creative Types! TerraTec Unveils the World's First USB Stereo Interfacial Microphone – iQuader

A simple solution featuring sophisticated technology, iQuader by TerraTec Electronic is the perfect microphone for capturing high-quality recordings. It is sure to delight the target group of radio and other journalists, media specialists, and people engaged in other creative professions. Developed in cooperation with Brown Microphones, this solution enables fast, simple recording. Renowned for their technology expertise, both companies applied their different skill sets to endow iQuader with unique audio characteristics and excellent sound quality for live recording, pod-casting, interviews, and VoIP. Priced at 249 euros, TerraTec's iQuader will hit stores at the end of January.

It's all about content: Featuring an exceptionally high-quality microphone preamp and a fast, analog limiter, the world's first USB stereo interfacial microphone delivers persuasive performance. The limiter prevents digital distortion in every situation, with no compromises in audio quality. Its premium-class digital circuitry goes beyond standard formats to satisfy HD demands with 24-bit resolution and 96-kHz sampling frequency. With this performance, TerraTec's iQuader is well suited for professional applications. It also easily enables convenient recording with audio applications such as Logic, Cubase, and Garage Band.

Handling couldn't be any easier. Users can simply plug iQuader into a free USB 2.0 port, adjust the input level, and start recording with their favorite audio software. This is a genuine plug & play product - no further driver needed. Because of its acoustic work principle the iQuader is less demanding concerning the correct position. Good

recordings thereby succeed nearly automatically. This makes it easy for users to quickly and simply archive ideas, sound bites, and other audio samples. Users can even monitor the signal via the device's headphones output equipped with a volume control.

Features

- 32 kHz / 44.1 kHz / 48 kHz / 88.2 kHz / 96 kHz sampling rates
- 24-bit audio technology (Core Audio support)
- Dedicated controls for the input signal and headphones output
- Signal-to-noise ratio: > 72 dB (A)
- High-quality circuitry with fine-tuned analog gain
- High-quality analog limiter
- Optimal recording of sound waves - no special mic placement necessary
- Headphones output
- Signal level LED
- Standby function
- No driver installation necessary
- Perfect for recording concerts, podcasts, interviews, dubbing, and VoIP

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