

# USB Mic Mate™ Classic

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This incredibly versatile and compact universal interface facilitates the connection of dynamic microphones directly to a computer via USB – effectively converting any dynamic microphone into a USB microphone. Installation is quick and effortless. To further simplify using the microphone with a computer, the MXL® Mic Mate™ Dynamic handles analog gain adjustment settings via a built-in three-position attenuation switch. Studio quality computer recording is now within the reach of every aspiring musician and recording enthusiast.

## Connecting The MXL® USB Mic Mate™ Dynamic To Your Computer

Plug the female end of the XLR cable into your microphone and the male end into the MXL® Mic Mate™ Dynamic. To forgo use of an XLR cable, simply unscrew the XLR shield and connect directly to the microphone. Now connect the corresponding ends of the USB cable to the MXL®



Directions For PC  
(Setting up the MXL® USB Mic Mate™ Dynamic in Windows)

For Windows XP:

Plug in the Mic Mate™ Dynamic.

Go to Start→Control Panel→Sounds and Audio Devices, then click on the tab labeled Audio. Under "Sound recording" select "USB Audio Codec." Make sure the "Sound Playback" is set to use the computer's built-in sound card for output. Click "Apply" then click OK.

The Mic Mate™ Dynamic is now setup to work with most applications.\*

For Windows Vista:

Go to Start→Control Panel→Sounds then click on the tab labeled Recording. Locate the icon labeled Microphone with the words "USB Audio Codec" below it. Click on the icon once to highlight it then click the button towards the bottom of the window labeled Set Default.

Click on the tab at the top of the window labeled Playback and make sure the sound playback is set to use the computers built-in sound card for output. Click Apply then click OK.

Directions For Mac  
(Setting up the MXL® Mic Mate™ Dynamic on your Mac)

For Mac OSX:

Plug in the Mic Mate™ Dynamic.

In your Apple Menu, select System Preferences, then click the Sound icon. Click the Input tab if it is not already selected. Choose USB Audio Codec. Close Sound window.

The Mic Mate™ Dynamic is now setup to work with most applications.\*

(Setting up the MXL® Mic Mate™ Dynamic in Garage Band)

Open Garage Band. Create a New Project or Open an Existing Project. In the Garage Band Menu, select Preferences, then choose Audio/Midi. Set Audio Output to Built-in Audio and Input to USB Audio Codec. Close Preferences.

Recording

To record through the MXL® Mic Mate™ Dynamic, click on Track on the top of the window bar and select New Track. Select the tab in the window that opens that says Real Instrument. Then select the source you will be recording through the microphone, such as vocals or guitar. Click OK. At this point, you should see the meter move when you

\*Some applications may require additional settings to be changed within the program. Please refer to your software's manual for proper setup.

## Warranty

The MXL® Mic Mate™ Classic is guaranteed against defects in material and workmanship for one year from date of purchase. Should you encounter any problem with this unit, promptly contact the company you purchased it from for assistance. The original dated sales receipt will be necessary for any warranty claim. Do not send any unit directly to us without prior authorization from our service department! Warranty coverage is limited to repair or replacement (at our option) of the unit, and does not cover incidental damages due to use of this unit, nor damage caused by accidental misuse of this product.

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For additional information on the MXL® USB Mic Mate™ adapter series, how to contact technical support, as well as information on other products manufactured by MXL, please visit us online at [www.mxl-usb.com](http://www.mxl-usb.com).

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