Subject: Best Headset / Mic combo for noisy areas?
Posted by eatli on Sat, 09 Sep 2006 10:14:46 GMT
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Hi allI'm in the market for a headset / mic combo that can be used with a laptop and also an MP3 player. I'd like something fairly portable, with an over-the ear binaural. I had a Sennheiser headset like that (can't remember the model number) and the sound quality was fine, but the mic picked up everything around me.I'd like to use it for making calls on Skype, etc, while on the move, so a mic that cancels out as much noise as possible would be really good.Any tips appreciated!

Subject: Re: Best Headset / Mic combo for noisy areas?
Posted by Wayne Parham on Tue, 12 Sep 2006 14:11:03 GMT
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That's a good question. I don't buy headsets often so each time it's kind of a random choice. I've bought a BlueTooth earpiece from Plantronics and a generic headset. Both worked fine so I guess I got lucky. But wind noise kills 'em both. No windscreen on the Bluetooth, so it's worse in the wind but better in all other environments.

Subject: Re: Best Headset / Mic combo for noisy areas?
Posted by madhatter on Sun, 05 Nov 2006 02:08:57 GMT
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buy the bose noise reducing head phones they are the best of breed

Subject: Re: Best Headset / Mic combo for noisy areas?
Posted by Wayne Parham on Sun, 05 Nov 2006 03:13:18 GMT
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I've never known Bose to be best at anything except maybe marketing.

Subject: Re: Best Headset / Mic combo for noisy areas?
Posted by madhatter on Sun, 05 Nov 2006 05:50:08 GMT

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Show me a better headphone wayne? I buy 10 pairs a year and then i finally broke down and paid the 330 dollars and They are the best of breed baby!!!!!!!!!!!!

Subject: Re: Best Headset / Mic combo for noisy areas?
Posted by Wayne Parham on Sun, 05 Nov 2006 16:17:07 GMT
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Sennheiser is much better, where headphones are concerned. Just about everyone is better where loudspeakers are concerned.

Subject: Re: Best Headset / Mic combo for noisy areas?
Posted by madhatter on Mon, 06 Nov 2006 00:03:16 GMT
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sennheiser are not much better at all. In fact there are not very god hd215 are garbage I would never I repeat never buy sennheiser again they are a no buy in my book

Subject: Re: Best Headset / Mic combo for noisy areas?
Posted by Wayne Parham on Wed, 28 Feb 2007 15:15:59 GMT
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I've never had any trouble with Sennheiser. They're not the best, but they tend to make good, solid products. Bose, on the other hand, makes mediocre to poor products and markets the hell out of them.A co-worker of mine had Bose noise cancelling headphones that broke where the ear cups mount to the frame. On inspection, the whole design was shoddy, weak at the point of most stress. So in my opinion, not only does Bose get an "F" in the electrical and acoustical engineeing departments, but they also get an "F" in structural and mechanical engineering. They get a "B" in aesthetics and an "A+" in marketing.

Subject: Re: Best Headset / Mic combo for noisy areas?
Posted by randle on Tue, 03 Apr 2007 02:25:43 GMT
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are you saying they are the best of breed when it comes to quality because you are right if thats the case BUT i bought some and they tore up in with a couple of months.