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## PUT SOUND IN ITS PLACE

Congratulations on purchasing the Razer Megalodon™ 7.1 surround sound gaming headset.

From the padded footsteps creeping up behind you to locating the far-off shots that whizz by your head, the Razer Megalodon's Razer Maelstrom™ Audio Engine will ensure that you'll never be caught unaware again.

Use the Razer Megalodon to zero in on the angle that your target is taking, and take him out before he can take another shot.

Sound is at your mercy; put it in its place.

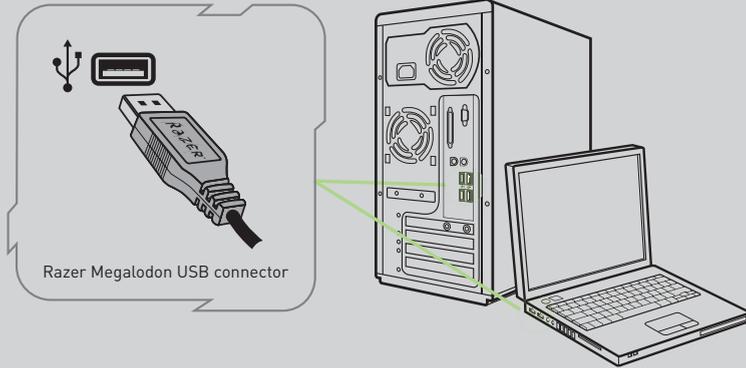
## PACKAGE CONTENTS

- Razer Megalodon Gaming Headset
- Carrying Case
- Certificate of Authenticity
- Quick Start Guide
- Master Guide

## SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

- PC with built-in USB port
- Windows® XP SP2 or higher / x64 / Vista / Vista64
- Works best with applications that support DirectX® 9.0c or higher. Surround sound features may not be available in OpenAL® applications.

## INSTALLATION / REGISTRATION / TECHNICAL SUPPORT



### Windows® XP / x64 / Vista / Vista64 Installation Instructions

1. Turn on your computer.
2. Plug your Razer Megalodon USB connector into the USB port of your computer.
3. Your computer will automatically detect the Razer Megalodon.
4. Once the Razer Megalodon is detected, you will be able to choose the Razer Megalodon device in the Audio Properties.

5. For optimum surround sound, make sure that 5.1 or 7.1 speakers configuration is selected in the advanced settings. This can be reached in Windows XP by accessing Start > Control Panel > Sound and Audio Device Properties > Volume Tab > Speaker Settings > Advanced Properties > Speakers Tab

### REGISTERING YOUR RAZER MEGALODON

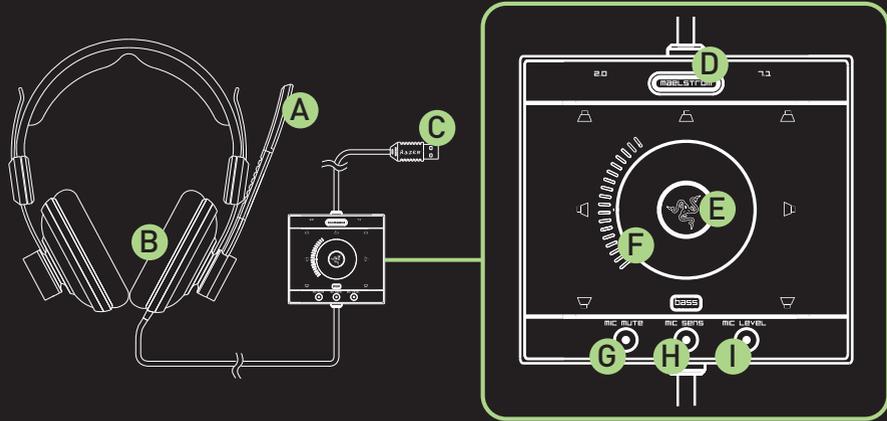
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#### What you'll get:

- 1 year's limited manufacturer's warranty
- Free online technical support at [www.razersupport.com](http://www.razersupport.com)

## KEY FEATURES

Default button assignments



- A Amplifying and noise filtering microphone
- B 7.1 virtualized surround sound to put sound in its place
- C Gold-plated USB connector
- D Toggle the Razer Maelstrom Audio Engine on and off
- E Independent control over the center, front, side and rear speakers

- F The control wheel allows for on-the-fly adjustments of every function
- G Convenient access to mute the microphone
- H Mic Sens controls the amount of background noise filtered out
- I Mic Level controls the volume the microphone outputs to teammates



## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

### HEADPHONES

Frequency Response: 20 - 20,000Hz  
Impedance: 32Ω at 1kHz  
Sensitivity (@1kHz, 1V/Pa): 102 ± 4dB  
Max. Input Power: 200 mW  
Drivers: 40mm, with neodymium magnets  
Cable: 3.3 meters, braided fiber sheath  
Connector: Gold-plated USB

### AUDIO PROCESSING UNIT

Controls : • master volume • centre volume • front volume • side volume • rear volume  
• bass level • mic sensitivity • mic level • mic mute/test • Maelstrom on/off • reset

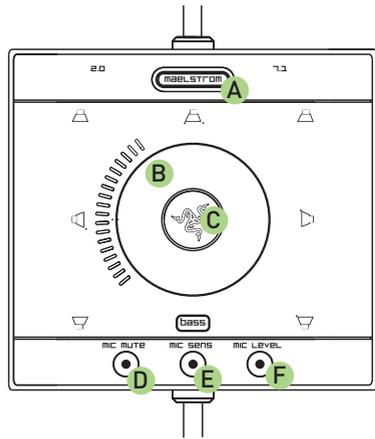
### MICROPHONE

Frequency Response: 50 - 16,000Hz  
Sensitivity (@1kHz, 1V/Pa): -37 dB ± 4dB  
Signal-to-Noise Ratio: 50dB  
Pick-up pattern: Unidirectional

## USING YOUR RAZER MEGALODON CONTROL POD

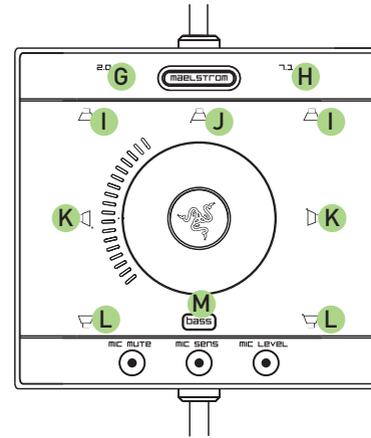
The Razer Megalodon is a 7.1 virtualized surround sound gaming headset designed specifically to incorporate the Razer Maelstrom Audio Engine, to make it the definitive gaming headset for gamers today. The Razer Maelstrom provides true-to-life 7.1 Surround Sound, utilizing next generation HRTF technologies and a superb DSP with unheard of processing power, which results in enhanced processing – a boon for demanding games today.

### Control pod overview [default settings]



#### BUTTONS

- A Maelstrom - Activates Razer Maelstrom Audio Engine
- B Control Wheel - Adjustment of volume level
- C Channel Selector - Toggles between the different speakers
- D MIC MUTE - Microphone mute button
- E MIC SENS - Microphone sensitivity button
- F MIC LEVEL - Microphone volume level button



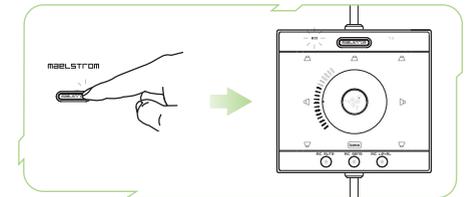
#### INDICATORS

- G 2.0 Music - 2.0 Music Output indicator
- H 7.1 Gaming - 7.1 Gaming Output indicator
- I Front L/R Speakers - Front L/R Speakers indicator
- J Centre Speaker - Centre Speaker indicator
- K Side L/R Speakers - Side L/R Speakers indicator
- L Rear L/R Speakers - Rear L/R Speakers indicator
- M BASS - Bass level indicator

### Razer Maelstrom Audio Engine

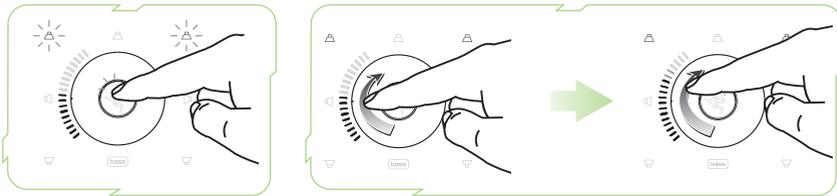
The Razer Maelstrom Audio Engine is activated by default. However, you can toggle between the 2.0 stereo sound and the 7.1 surround sound by clicking the Maelstrom button.

Setting the Razer Megalodon to the 2.0 (Music) setting is ideal for music and games that do not support surround sound. When the 7.1 (Gaming) setting is on, surround sound is virtualized and allows you to more clearly identify the position of sounds in games and other surround sound enabled media.



## Finetuning Razer Maelstrom Audio Engine

In order to give you more control on the 7.1 surround sound, the Razer Megalodon control pod allows you to adjust the master volume, center volume, front volume, side volume, back volume and the bass level. By clicking the Channel Selector, you can switch between the different channels and adjust the volume manually using the control wheel. Individually setting each channel to your own preference will allow you to emphasize sounds coming from a certain direction and more immediately identify the position of in-game sound cues and threats that you may not be able to see.



Example: Adjusting the Front L/R volume.

1. Click on the Channel Selector until only the Front L/R speaker indicators are lit.
2. Tune the volume of the Front L/R speakers by adjusting the control wheel. In-game sounds that come from the front of your avatar should now be louder and easier to identify.
3. Once you are satisfied with the volume, allow the Control Pod to revert back to the Master Volume setting in 5 seconds. Otherwise, you can also manually change back to the Master Volume setting by clicking on the Channel Selector until all speaker indicators are lit.

**Note:** Bass from the Front L/R speakers is channeled to the virtual bass speaker [BASS]. Therefore, you can also control the bass level in the 2.0 setting.

## Microphone Control

In addition to the Razer Maelstrom Audio Engine, you can also adjust the microphone using the Control Pod.

### MICROPHONE MUTE



Click on the MIC MUTE button to mute the mic.

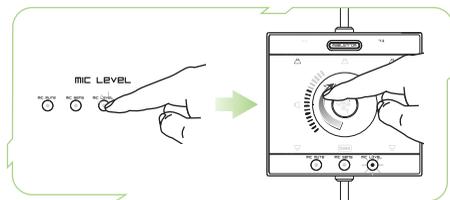
### ADJUSTING THE MICROPHONE SENSITIVITY



1. Click on the MIC SENS button. The MIC SENS indicator will be lit.
2. Turn the control wheel to adjust the microphone sensitivity.

3. While the MIC SENS indicator light is on, you will be able to hear yourself speaking into the microphone. Listen for any background noise. By increasing the MIC SENS, you can adjust the microphone's sensitivity so it cuts out background noises and only picks up your voice.
4. Once you are satisfied with the sensitivity, click on the Channel Selector to return back to the previous control. Otherwise, the control pod will revert back to the previous control in 5 seconds.

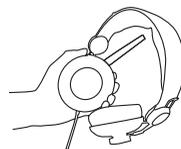
#### ADJUSTING THE MICROPHONE VOLUME LEVEL



1. Click on the MIC LEVEL button. The MIC LEVEL indicator will be lit.
2. Turn the control wheel to adjust the volume of the microphone.
3. While the MIC LEVEL indicator light is on, you will be able to hear yourself speaking into the microphone. This is the volume at which your teammates or enemies will hear you speak at. Adjusting the MIC LEVEL higher will amplify the volume of your voice and adjusting the MIC LEVEL lower will lower the volume of your voice.
4. Once you are satisfied with the volume level, click on the Channel Selector to return back to the previous control. Otherwise, the control pod will revert back to the previous control in 5 seconds.

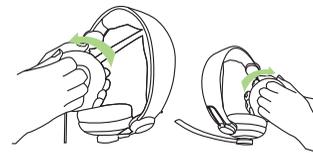
#### MOUNTING AND DISMOUNTING THE EARPAD CUSHIONS

##### Step 1



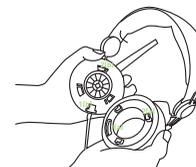
Hold the headset facing away from you, with the microphone on your left.

##### Step 2



Grip the left earpad cushion firmly as shown, and turn towards you, as indicated by the arrow.

##### Step 3



Dismount the right earpad cushion similarly, by turning it towards you while the headset is facing away from you.

To remount the headset cushion, ensure that cutout 1(a) is aligned with housing 1(b). Match up tabs 2(a) with sockets 2(b) as shown. Turn earpad away from you to lock it in place.

#### RESETTING TO FACTORY DEFAULT

To reset the Razer Megalodon to factory default settings, press and hold the Channel Selector for 10 seconds while the Razer Megalodon is connected to a computer that is powered on.

**NB: ALL CONFIGURATION SETTINGS WILL BE LOST WHEN YOU RESET THE RAZER MEGALODON TO FACTORY DEFAULT SETTINGS. ALL CONFIGURATION SETTINGS WILL NEED TO BE RE-ADJUSTED ON THE CONTROL POD AFTER THE RESET.**

## SAFETY and MAINTENANCE

### SAFETY GUIDELINES

In order to achieve maximum safety while using your Razer Megalodon, we suggest that you adopt the following guidelines:

1. Should you have trouble operating the headset properly and troubleshooting does not work, unplug the device and call the Razer hotline or go to [www.razersupport.com](http://www.razersupport.com) for support. Do not attempt to service or fix the device yourself at any time.
2. Do not take the headset apart (doing so will also void your warranty) and do not attempt to service it yourself or operate it under abnormal current loads.
3. Keep your headset away from liquid, humidity or moisture.
4. The Razer Megalodon isolates external ambient sounds even at low volumes, resulting in lowered awareness of your external surroundings. Please remove the Razer Megalodon when engaging in any activities that requires active awareness of your surroundings.
5. Excessively loud listening volumes damage your hearing over extended periods of time. The legislation of certain countries allows a maximum permissible sound pressure level of 85 dB to affect your hearing for the duration of a working day. Therefore, please reduce your volume level to a

comfortable level for longer usage period. Take good care of your hearing.

### MAINTENANCE AND USE

There is little maintenance required to keep the Razer Megalodon in optimum condition. Once a month, we recommend that you unplug the headset from the USB port and clean it with a soft cloth or cotton swab. Use a little warm water but avoid soap or harsh cleaning agents.

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