

CR-25 - SLEEPER professional recorder with external microphone



This device is used for HD sound recording in a situations where smallest dimensions of recorder are most important. Usually it is used in body worn situations, for recording meetings and important face to face conversations

External microphone ensure excellent sound reception even device is hidden in a pocket or bag

Battery life in recording mode is **25 hours**, and in sleep mode **25 days**. It is equipped with the latest **POWER SAVE** technology, which allows it to go into "sleep" mode while there are no conversations nearby and consume almost no battery.

Setting basic recording parameters using the built-in software:

Using the supplied USB cable, plug the device into a USB port on any computer, the red light on it will light up, and the batteries will begin to charge. Let the charging continue until the red light starts blinking, indicating that the battery is full. At the same time, the device will be recognized on the computer as an external drive marked CR-25.

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Open the folder, find the setup.exe software and open it:



Here you can change the parameters of the activation sensitivity to sound, recording quality and synchronize the date and time on future recordings.

In the left column **(VOS sensitivity)**, select the activation sensitivity to sound. You can change it in 5 steps from very high to very low.

The higher is the sensitivity, the quieter voice will turn it on, and vice versa.

Indicatively, the data on the distance from the average speech, at which the device will turn on the recording, are given in brackets.

In the right column **(recording quality)**, you can select the recording quality, it is recommended to always be on HIGH.

Finally, if the date and time information (taken from your computer) is correct, press **SAVE SETTINGS** and disconnect the device from the USB port.

The last step is very important, because the device will only remember the settings you entered by disconnecting it from the computer. The red light will flash and go out quickly, which is a sign that the device has memorized the settings, and is ready for operation.

Recording and playback:

1. If you want to record with sound activation, slide the switch to the VAS position, the red light will turn on for 3-5 seconds, and soon after that the lamp will turn off and the

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device will start recording.

- 2. If the light does not come on at all when turned on, the battery is empty or almost empty, if it flashes and goes out, the battery is 30-70% full.
- 3. Set the switch to the REC position for continuous recording and to the OFF position to turn off the unit.
- 4. Place it as close to the desired sound source as possible, and as far away from possible noise as possible.
- 5. After recording the desired events, turn it off with the switch to the OFF position.
- 6. If the battery is discharged in the meantime, the device saves the recording and shuts down.
- 7. To listen to the recording, plug the device into a USB port on any computer.
- 8. Go to My Computer, find the device as "CR-25", open it, you will find all the recordings in the VOICE folder. For an easier and more detailed view, turn on the detailed view option, you can ignore recordings that have less than 100 kb, these are probably isolated sounds that briefly turned on the recording.
- 9. The device records the time and date on each file, making it much easier for you to locate and select important recordings.
- 10. Click on the recording to listen to it and playback will start
- 11. Before you start a new recording, delete or save all the recordings from the recorder to your computer. The device also comes with Audacity listening and processing software. Install it by running the audacity-win.exe file located in the CR-25 folder with this guide.

