

## Hello

Welcome to private voice communication and accurate transcription

Stenomask is a pocket-sized sound booth used by individuals and organizations throughout the world for voice privacy and noise cancellation.



Your mask can be used with any speech recognition software including Dragon, voice apps and devices such as computers, phones, tablets and recorders.

## Steno Essentials

The ergonomic design of the Stenomask allows you to hold it naturally in either hand.

Place the facepiece snugly against your face and move it around slightly to find the most comfortable fit. You are now in the proper position to begin speaking into your mask.

The breathing port inside the mask allows the air you naturally expel while speaking to escape without permitting the sound of your voice to be heard.

***It is very important that the air does not escape between your face and the facepiece. If air escapes, sound escapes!***

**To test:** hold the mask snugly against your face and blow sharply. If you feel air escaping around your face, hold tighter to your face or re-position the facepiece.

## Connecting to your Computer or Phone

This will require a USB adapter (for computers) or smartphone adapter for phones and tablets. Both available for purchase from Talk Technologies.

1. Plug your USB adapter into your computer or smartphone adapter into your phone or tablet.
2. Insert your plug into the microphone port of your USB adapter or smartphone adapter.
3. If you have a Steno SR Pro2 (2 plugs), insert your second plug into your backup device.

If you use a CAT or CART system, please follow their instructions

## Adjusting your recording level (for SR Pro1 & SR Pro2 models only)

### Using the tuning tool

1. Remove the facepiece and foam insert
2. Set adjustment screw at default position 10 o'clock
3. Turn right to **increase** sensitivity
4. Turn left to **decrease** sensitivity
5. Adjust only 1/16<sup>th</sup> of a turn and test



## Proper Breathing & Speaking

Breathing while speaking into the mask is done the same way as ordinary conversation. Inhale through nose and expel air through the mouth as you speak.

Do not try to hold your breath while speaking!

The correct speaking voice is a soft tone, as though speaking not to disturb a sleeping child. Quieter than a normal speaking voice but above a whisper.

The key to speaking in the proper voice lies in lowering the volume of your voice and maintaining the same voice level.

## Care and Maintenance

Make sure your mask is disconnected from your device.

Remove the rubber facepiece from the handle by pinching the rubber where it meets the handle and lifting up gently.

Inside the handle is acoustic foam. Pinch the foam on both sides, rotate 90° and gently remove. The foam and facepiece can be washed regularly in warm soapy water.

While removed wipe interior walls of the handle to keep clean.

## Care and Maintenance

To reseal the facepiece on the handle press around the outside edges of the facepiece where it meets the handle to ensure it is properly seated. Finally, check inside where the facepiece overlaps the handle to confirm the lip is seated all the way around in inside slot.

**CAUTION:** Do not immerse the microphone in liquid. Moisture proof under normal conditions it may not function properly if saturated with liquid.

## Warranty

Your new Stenomask is engineered to provide you with many years of reliable service. Talk Technologies warrants against defects in materials and workmanship for one year, from date of purchase, **Except** facepieces, carry cases and other accessory products. Accessory products carry a 30-day warranty. The warranty does not apply to physical damage, products that have been tampered with, misused or modified. If a product fails within the specified warranty period, Talk Technologies will have the option of repairing or replacing the defective equipment.

Refer to our website for complete details.

## Help and Resources

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