Silence
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Careful handling, night work and filtering was yesterday

Today we have a new definition of silence

The innovation in fault pinpointing

Several new, innovative methods of the digiPHONE+ will ensure the silence

The technology that lets you hear the fault – only the fault!

- No traffic!
- No high heels!
- No talking!
- No noise!

You hear only what you want to hear,

- “THE” Fault! Nothing else! Your ears will like it!
Features

- Highest acoustic quality and external noise immunity
- Automatic Volume Mute with „Bang protection“
- Bright, sun capable display
- Easiest Operation
- Ergonomical, adjustable telescopic handle
- Distance measurement in Milli seconds or meters
- Selectable volume limitation to 84 dB(A)
- Easy tracing with left – right indication
- Fault direction indication
- Automatic adjustment for magnetic and acoustic channel
- Weather proof IP65 Sensor, better IP54 receiver
- High ground stability of the sensor up to 45°
- And…New, high performance connectors!
Operation

Like most new Sebakmt systems, the new **digiPHONE**+ is operated by the in the centrix approved jogdial philosophy. The required possible adjustments are limited to the minimum and need in most cases only once to be adjusted. But even, if the adjustments need to be changed more frequently, the very Straight forward menu structure supports an easy navigation.
Noise and Ear protection

The digiPHONE is a pinpointing device, which is generally based on the detection and evaluation of the noises, that result for the flashover at the fault position. Resulting several new technologies for sound resp. for the reduction of sound or noise were used.

- **BNR** – Background Noise Reduction
- **APM** – Auto Proximity Mute
- A noise reducing construction of the microphone housing
- Adjustable filters
- 84 dB limiter (according to noise and vibration protection laws)
- A completely new, soft suspended sound pickup
- An easy detachable handle

Explanations will follow! 😊
Noise reduction

With the new digiPHONE+, a new noise reduction technology, the BNR (Background Noise Reduction) was developed. This technology reduces by a specific averaging process the flashover noise to its primary contents. Disturbing noises disappear and leave an astonishingly clear sound.

The housing itself reduces the body sound significantly by a combination of different composite materials and a free suspension of the microphone.

It at all, the noise will come through only very weak.
Bang protection, Automatic Mute

One of the most annoying problems with all ground microphones is the extreme noise during pickup or setting down of the microphone (Bang).

**Automatic Proximity Mute - APM.**
The second silent technology of the new Digiphone+. Get close to the handle and it turns the volume off. No crack or bang. Just off, before the hand even reaches the handle. After removing the hand, a short time delay ensures that The Sensor has really settled itself into the new position, and any mechanical oscillations have disappeared, before the sound comes back on.

For uses, that want to control this still by themselves, there is still the alternative Mute key on the front panel *(in the competitive evaluation, the only key beside the power key!)*
Working Safety

Research with the previous Digiphone, but also competitive units showed, that in some cases, due to specific exposure to noise, the risk of a hearing loss exists.

The permitted noise exposure is regulated by different local laws or regulations, for example the „Occupational Safety and Health Standards“ in the USA.

1910.95(c)(1) The employer shall administer a continuing, effective hearing conservation program, as described in paragraphs (c) through (o) of this section, whenever employee noise exposures equal or exceed an 8-hour time-weighted average sound level (TWA) of 85 decibels measured on the A scale (slow response) or, equivalently, a dose of fifty percent. For purposes of the hearing conservation program, employee noise exposures shall be computed in accordance with appendix A and Table G-16a, and without regard to any attenuation provided by the use of personal protective equipment.

When exceeding the permitted 85 db(A) the weekly permitted exposition duration, at least in compliance with the German noise and vibration protection laws, is in the range of only a few minutes!
Working safety

By a selectable limitation of the maximum permissible noise level to 84 db(A), the use can now safely comply with the according limiting regulations.

But here it should also be clear, that a permanent wearing of the headset is not essentially required.

In many cases it is absolutely sufficient, to trust the display and to check occasionally or only during the final pinpointing the acoustic response of the fault.
Filter

The audial reception of each uses is subjective and also habitually oriented. The various filter adjustment are also a help to find the setting which suit the specific personal audial reception.

Additionally the selectable filter setting are also comparable with existing sound images as the are typical for specific ground microphones as for example The T 16/841, but also for competitive unists.

Whatever decides the setting of the filters,
- the digiPHONE+ will guide the user reliably to the fault!
The System

The digiPHONE+ System consists of:

- the Receiver
- the Sensor
- and the Headset
### Sensor

- **Adjustable handle**
- **Exchangeable tips**
- **Active Elektronic** – the evaluation happens completely in the sensor!

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<td>Soft rubber rims for acoustic shielding</td>
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<td>Sensor mit Teleskopstab ca. 2 kg</td>
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Receiver

The receiver is only for the display of the data generated from the sensor and the signal processing of the signals for the head set.

Dimensions (with rubber frame): 65 mm x 225 mm x 100mm (H x W x D)
Weight: app. 1kg (incl. Batteries)
Supply: 6 pieces Mignon cellsTyp IEC R6 (Alkali-Mangan)
Operation time: @ Mignon cells with 2500 mAh capacity: > 10 Std.
Display: Color TFT - 320x240Pixel
Adjustment Selectable limitation to 84 dB(A), Volume
Akustic Gain: >120dB
Display elements

- Cable position below Sensor
- Background Noise Reduction
  Grey - Aktive, but not effective
  Black - Effective
- Head set status
  Aktive, OFF, 84 dbA
- Aktual Difference value
- Last difference value
- Peak hold magnetic channel
- Bargraph autoscale
- Level magnetic channel
Tracing

A green cable symbol beneath the sensor symbol in the center of the digiPHONE display shows the side position of the sensor in relation to the cable trace. This ensures automatically, that the user remains with the sensor directly on top of the cable, which makes the fault location more accurate but also easier. Weak faults are much faster detected and located.
A cross measurement is not required, since the system is positioned automatically in the Y-axis on top of the cable.
The Compass

The „Compass“ function of the digiPHONE+ recognises from the data, especially from the difference time measurement, if the user is moving towards the fault. This is indicated by the arrow in the display. The user follows the arrow and approaches automatically the fault position.

If the digiPHONE+ detects an increase of the difference time, it means, that the user has passed the fault already. In this case a bent arrow indicates this and requests the user to move backward.

Before the fault:
The new value is lower than the old difference value.

After the fault:
The new value is higher than the old difference value.
The Digiphone (released 1993), as well as its predecessor T 16/8B were the benchmark and handicap for ALL competitors.

Resulting we oriented ourself on these data, but lifted the benchmark in respect to functionality, acoustic, quality and appearance to a new level! The digiPHONE+ is again the trend setter for the pinpointing which sets And defines clear limits … The technical data reflect this only limited.

Test it! Let you customer experience and hear the new digiPHONE+

The plain data as in the following comparison table mean very little!