

The Trusted Provider in Classroom Audio Technology

Strengthening the Connection



Children Who Hear Every Word Learn More

Many studies and thousands of working classrooms worldwide have proven that simple, easy-to-use classroom audio effectively increases student achievement and classroom management. Every educator wants children to listen and learn faster. Now those children can - without changes in curriculum or teaching style.

Lightspeed classroom audio creates an environment where each child has an equal opportunity to hear the teacher's instruction. By simply hearing what's being taught, every child enjoys a higher level of achievement.

> It makes words sound clearer. For example, I don't have to ask "what was the word" again and again". "It's just great and clearer. I just love it.

> > - Student, Sunshine Coast Grammar

Classroom Audio Benefits

- Increases student interaction and participation
- Enhances the learning environment
- Improves classroom management
- Reduces teacher vocal fatigue and absenteeism
- Clear sound for all audio sources





Money-saving, no installation, all-in-one audio system





Small, lightweight, easy-to-use microphone



Revolutionary REDCAT: No Installation, Easy-to-Use and Affordable

Traditional classroom audio requires cost-consuming commitments for planning and executing system installations. REDCAT's unique all-in-one design requires no installation, meaning easy adoption and immediate results. The REDCAT and REDMIKE combination delivers clear audio, excellent sound distribution and high speech intelligibility. It's quick and affordable.

REDCAT and REDMIKE make everyone's life easier.

No Installation

We spend countless hours on technology installs or managing a subcontractor. With REDCAT and REDMIKE, we just plug and play and are up in no time.





Setter Learning Environment

REDCAT requires less time and resources than any other technology to implement. Almost immediately, teachers are using it, and children are excited to participate.





More Technology for Less

Eliminating installation costs means every pound goes to systems that help teachers and students directly. Now, more students are hearing better and learning better.

Easy Technology Integration

REDCAT just works. We can use it with any classroom technology — quickly and easily. Best of all, it requires little or no support from us.





This money-saving, no installation, all-in-one audio system allows schools to put more audio in more classrooms.



In today's environment of tight budgets, education professionals must save on time and money wherever possible.



REDCAT's sound is revolutionary: a wireless infrared system, superior to conventional FM. The advanced NXT[™] speaker technology fills a room with clear sound.



The all-in-one **REDCAT** is a true "plug and play" unit allowing schools to bypass complex, costly installation associated with traditional audio systems.



No installation means no time-consuming logistics meetings, and cuts out installation hours altogether. **REDCAT** reduces time commitments school-wide.

The gentle amplification of the teacher's voice enables boys to more clearly hear what is being taught or asked, meaning for the first time, some boys are able to be focussed right from the start of a lesson, rather than in the follow up phase. It is even more impressive when boys themselves realise the impact this has on their ability to learn.

REDMIKE

Specifications

Size (H x W x D) 9 x 2.3 x 2.5 cm

Weight 60 g

Battery Power One (1) AA NiMH

Alkaline Charge Protection

Charging Method Cradle charger
Input 3.5 mm Audio input

Microphone Benefits

- Lightweight and easy-to-use
- Designed for teacher comfort
- Virtually unbreakable
- 5-year warranty

Add a Second REDMIKE



Additional microphones allow students to utilise the classroom audio system for presentations and discussions.

Add Multimedia Connectivity with the iR Media Connector



The iR Media Connector is designed to integrate and amplify all classroom multimedia audio sources with ease.



We have four classes with sound field systems and the teachers in those rooms wouldn't be without it now. They are thrilled with the instant attention gained effortlessly as they speak to the class in normal conversation. The children stay focussed for longer, understand instructions immediately and stay on task because they can hear so clearly and feel part of the lesson.

– Richmond Primary School, Adelaide

Delivery of clearer and more easily understood instructions has enabled the students at the back of the room to become part of the class and they are less likely to be disengaged and distracted. The 'quieter' students now feel that they can have the opportunity to be involved. The opportunity to quickly and efficiently use the huge range of resources on the internet (including sound resources) has positively impacted my classroom.

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REDCATSpecifications

Standard Carrier Frequencies

2.06/2.54 MHz

<1%, 1 kHz

120 Hz - 13 kHz

Two (2) Inputs

One (1) 3.5 mm

36 x 57 x 8 cm

48 x 18 cm

(Stereo RCA; 3.5 mm)

 $> 77 \, dB$

20 W

Power Output

Total Harmonic Distortion (THD) Signal-to-Noise Ratio

Acoustic Frequency Response

Audio Inputs (with volume control)

Audio inputs (with volume control)

Audio Outputs (with volume control)

Size (H x W x D)

Table Stand Footprint (W x D)

NXT Flat Panel Technology*

CE Certified

* NXT™ is a trademark of New Transducers Limited

Sound System Benefits

- Higher student achievement: Students hear every word
- Increased productivity: Improved classroom management
- Cost savings of >30%: No installation, high-value
- Effortless for the teacher: Easy-to-use
- Audio hub: Simply integrates with classroom technology
- ▶ Advanced NXT™ Technology: Convenient, room-filling sound
- Reliable: 5-year warranty

Environmentally Friendly



WEEE Compliant



Lead-free construction

The Flexible 800 Series

Classroom Audio Technology to Meet Classroom or Media Centre Needs

Lightspeed's popular 800 Series of audio systems offers a wide range of solutions for educators. This product line is flexible enough to meet virtually any classroom environment, with a variety of installed products and multiple speaker options.

The 800 Series Features:

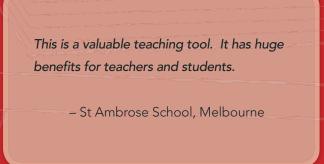
- Infrared wireless technology
- Multiple audio inputs for integration
- A variety of speaker options
- Option to add microphones

- Audio outputs for assistive listening and recording
- 8-band equalizer
- 5-year warranty



A Consultative Approach

Our priority is to understand the needs and goals of educators. Across Australia, Hear and Learn is available to help identify the right product that meets the needs of your school.



820iR

Professional Quality Classroom Audio

The 820iR delivers the essential features necessary to amplify a standard classroom environment. This solution, available in a compact, affordable package, has a variety of speaker options that ensure professional sound quality reaches every student.







Specifications

Standard Carrier Frequencies (IR)

Power Output

Total Harmonic Distortion (THD)

Signal-to-Noise Ratio

Amplifier Frequency Response

Audio Inputs (with volume controls)

ALD Output (with volume control)

Dimensions (W x D x H) CM

2.06/2.54 MHz

12 W/Channel (24 W Total)

<1% @ 10 W

 $>73 \, dB$

40 Hz - 20 kHz

Two (2) Stereo RCA One (1) 3.5 mm

24.5 x 22 x 4.5

Features

- REDMIKE small, lightweight, easy-to-use microphone
- Speaker choices to fit any classroom
- 2 stereo audio inputs with volume control
- 8-band graphic equalizer
- Audio output for assistive listening and recording

Environmentally Friendly







Add a Second Microphone

Extra microphones allow students to utilise the classroom audio system for presentations and discussions.





850iR

Teacher-friendly Design

The 850iR is designed to work in concert with existing multimedia sources while maintaining straightforward, easy operation for the teacher. The back panel features a variety of inputs, outputs and fine-tuning controls for easy integration.





Specifications

Standard Carrier Frequencies (IR) 2.06/2.54 MHz

Power Output 12 W/Channel (48 W Total)

<1% @ 10 W Total Harmonic Distortion (THD)

Signal-to-Noise Ratio >73 dB

Amplifier Frequency Response 40 Hz - 20 kHz

Audio Inputs (with volume controls) Three (3) Inputs

(Stereo RCA x 2;

Stereo 3.5 mm x 1)

44 x 22 x 4.5 cm

ALD Output (with volume control) Two (2) 3.5 mm

Dimensions (W x D x H)

Features

- REDMIKE small, lightweight, easy-to-use microphone
- 3 stereo audio inputs with volume control
- PageFirst technology emergency page priority (optional add-on)
- Speaker choices to fit any classroom
- 2 audio outputs for assistive listening and recording

Environmentally Friendly







PageFirst[™] Technology

In the event of any page or important message, PageFirst technology mutes the classroom audio system so all students can hear the announcement.

880iR

Multimedia Integration

The 880iR is designed with advanced features that adapt to today's changing classroom environment, and allow for future multimedia expansion. Projectors, electronic whiteboards and computers all require a robust solution that will deliver clear, full sound reproduction and in addition to the best speech intelligibility for teachers and students. Distributing the audio to every child, regardless of where they are seated, improves the dynamic of interactive classrooms.





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Specifications

Standard Carrier Frequencies (IR) 2.06/2.54 MHz

Power Output 12 W/Channel (72 W Total)

Total Harmonic Distortion (THD) <1% @ 10 W

Signal-to-Noise Ratio >73 dB

Amplifier Frequency Response 40 Hz - 20 kHz

Audio Inputs (with volume controls) Four (4) Inputs

(Stereo RCA x 3;

Stereo 3.5 mm x 1)

ALD Output (with volume control) Two (2) 3.5 mm

Dimensions (W x D x H) 44 x 22 x 4.5 cm

Features

- REDMIKE small, lightweight, easy-to-use microphone
- 4 stereo audio inputs with volume control
- PageFirst technology emergency page priority (optional add-on)
- Teacher Voice Priority
- Speaker choices to fit any classroom
- Individual speaker on/off switches and volume for zoning
- 2 audio outputs for assistive listening and recording

Environmentally Friendly





(ROHS)

Advanced Features



Teacher Voice Priority –

Teacher microphone overrides all audio sources

PageFirst™ Technology -

Class never misses PA announcements

True Classroom Speaker Innovation

NXT* speaker technology, which is revolutionizing the audio industry, has proven to be the perfect solution for today's classrooms. In partnership with NXT, Lightspeed has developed classroom audio systems that deliver an unparalleled sound experience for teachers and their students.

A single NXT flat panel speaker delivers:

- High speech intelligibility: Enhances the voice frequencies for clear communication and better understanding
- Excellent sound distribution: Every student hears the instruction clearly
- Cost savings: Minimises or eliminates installation expense to free budget for more technology

Lightspeed **NXT technology** utilises the entire flat panel surface to emit audio in all products using directions, creating excellent sound distribution from a single speaker. NXT™ technology **REDCAT** NXQ CNXO)

To learn more about how Lightspeed's flexible sound solutions can accommodate your specific needs, contact us through our website at www.lightspeed-tek.com.

Single Speaker Solutions

Lightspeed's flat panel speakers produce a very wide dispersion of sound, resulting in excellent distribution throughout the entire classroom from a single speaker. Installation is very simple and speech intelligibility is superb.



CNXQ Flat Panel Ceiling Speaker

Designed for classrooms with suspended ceilings between 2.5 and 4 metre, these lowprofile speakers provide excellent speech intelligibility and distribute sound evenly throughout the classroom.



MCQ Multimedia Ceiling Speaker

Two-way hybrid speaker system with NXT™ distributed mode panel and low frequency cone driver delivers clear audio, excellent sound distribution and high speech intelligibility.



Specifications

Specifications

• Panel Size: 57 x 57 cm

• Impedance: 4 Ohms

• Power Handling: 15 W

• Description: NXT* Distributed Mode Panel*

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• Frequency Response: 60 Hz - 20 kHz

- Panel Size: 41.5 x 21 cm
- Driver Size: 16.5 cm driver
- Frequency Response: 80 Hz 20 kHz ± 10dB
- Impedance: 4 Ohms
- Power Handling: 15 W RMS
- Dimensions: 60.9 x 60.9 x 7.6 cm
- Weight: 6.3 kg



NXQ Flat Panel Wall Speaker

Built for classrooms where ceiling speakers are not practical, the NXQ is wall-mounted and provides optimum speech intelligibility. This speaker is ideally suited for classrooms with ceilings higher then 9 feet.



- Description: NXT* Distributed Mode Panel* • Panel Size: 41.5 x 21 cm
- Frequency Response: 100 Hz 20 kHz
- Impedance: 8 Ohms
- Overall Dimensions: 46.5 x 26 x 4 cm
- Weight: 1 kg
- Mounted on standard picture hanger
- * NXTTM is a trademark of New Transducers Limited

Traditional Speaker Solutions

For larger or multimedia classroom applications, we offer a line of traditional speakers, which places multiple speakers around the classroom. These speaker solutions cover classrooms up to 140 square metre and will deliver a full range of sound.



DRQ Ceiling Speaker

Low-profile speakers designed for rooms with suspended ceilings and deliver high quality, full-range sound. Four speakers will distribute sound evenly throughout classrooms with room heights between 2.5 and 4 metre.

Specifications

- Description: Two-way speaker system
- Driver Size: 16.5 cm driver; 2.5 cm horn
- Frequency Response: 40 Hz 20 kHz
- Impedance: 8 Ohms
- Power Handling: 30 W
- Dimensions: 24.5 cm diameter; 14 cm deep
- Weight: 2.68 kg

Specifications

- Description: Mini 2-way / Capacitive Crossover
- Driver Size: 7.62 cm Acoustic Suspension Driver
- Frequency Response: 110 Hz 20 kHz
- Impedance: 8 Ohms
- Power Handling: 30 W
- Dimensions: 16.5 x 10 x 10.5 cm
- Weight: .68 kg



WMQ Wall Speaker

Four WMQ speakers provide high quality distributed sound for classrooms with solid ceilings as low as 2.5 metre.

Classroom Audio Solutions For Any Need

Because Lightspeed Technologies is dedicated to helping educators provide better learning environments, we offer a range of solutions to meet your specific teaching needs. These include:



Team Teaching: Lightspeed audio systems easily handle two microphones for effective team teaching



Student Microphones: An optional hand held microphone increases student participation



Audio Recording: send audio directly to a computer or digital recorder for lesson capture and re-broadcast on class websites



Wireless Audio Transmission: Allows teachers to share music and other digital content from an MP3 player or laptop by simply plugging it into the REDMIKE



Assistive Listening Device Interface: Connect an ALD transmitter to the audio system for simultaneous broadcast through the classroom audio system and the student's ALD receiver, using only the REDMIKE



Audio Integration: Interface seamlessly with computers, music players, recorders, DVD players and other audio devices



Compatibility: Build the best classroom technology package with Lightspeed as the core component

Additional Products and Accessories



705iR Portable Infrared Audio System

Designed for smaller classrooms, the 705iR puts infrared audio into a compact portable package. The system is lightweight and sets up in seconds, delivering clear sound to every student.

Features

- Compact, all-in-one design
- Quick set-up no installation
- Battery or AC powered
- Carry case
- REDMIKE small, lightweight, easy-to-use microphone

800iX Infrared Wireless Microphone System



The 800ix receiver features two wireless infrared channels to integrate with existing amplifiers in the classroom. With its alternate frequency group, it can also be added to our popular 850iR or 880iR systems to create a four-channel system.

Features

- Two-channel infrared receiver
- Alternate frequency group available 4 compatible channels
- Independent microphone channel outputs
- Rack-mountable receiver
- REDMIKE small, lightweight, easy-to-use microphone

Optional Infrared Accessories



iR Media Connector



PageFirst Sensor



Patch Cables



The REDCAT ... has been a blessing for me. At the beginning of the school year you are constantly talking to your students to establish routines and settle them throughout the day. When you have Kindergarten you talk even more and by the second week of term you're struggling to speak. The REDCAT has saved my voice and every student wherever they are in the classroom can hear me at all times. Classroom management has never been so easy and my students love using it as well! The REDCAT benefits all my students.

- Westmead Public School

Lightspeed Advantages

- High Value and Low Cost of Ownership
- Easy-to-use Products Designed for Teachers
- Latest Technology Innovations
- Focus on Easy Classroom Integration
- Highly Responsive Service and Support
- A Passionate Commitment to Education

Slightspeed

Established in 1990, Lightspeed Technologies is the trusted provider in classroom audio technology. Our passion is to improve the listening and learning environment for every child. We believe strengthening the connection between teachers and students is at the heart of learning

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