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Time to listen up at Gamescom 2017: Speedlink introduces new ‘Maxter’ gaming headset

Weertzen, 22 August 2017: Top-notch comfort, perfect sound localisation and a great audio experience — with the new Maxter headset, Speedlink presents a new gaming tool right on schedule for Gamescom 2017 with high value for money for the demanding online and PC gamer. Depending on personal preference and budget, the buyer can choose between high-grade stereo gaming headsets for PS4 and PC or a 7.1 surround sound version of the Maxter.

Today, a shooting or racing game without perfect sounds would seem as mundane as the squeals that were coming out of the Atari console back in the ‘70s. And if you want to be gentle on your flatmates’ and neighbours’ nerves or keep out any external noise, you will probably want to bet on modern headset technology when gaming. Under the name Maxter, electronics specialist Speedlink is now introducing three different varieties of a new high-performance gaming headset. Especially softly padded ear cups, as well as a padded, flexibly adjustable headband, provide ultimate gaming comfort even when pulling an all-nighter. The adjustability of the microphone in combination with high-end internals allow for excellent speech quality. A high-quality and textile-covered cable control module regulates the volume or mutes the microphone when necessary. The red-black design of the headset with matt rubberised exterior shells fits seamlessly into Speedlink’s gaming range — everything matches, and the gaming toolbox can be upgraded one by one depending on one’s budget.

Because both user requirements and budgets can vary, Speedlink is presenting three Maxter editions in total at this year’s Gamescom: The stereo version for PS4 or PC, as well as a 7.1 Dolby Surround version for the premium segment with additional functionalities. Next to virtual 7.1 surround sound, gamers are also awaited by two optional vibration units inside the ear



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cups. Eye-catching effects and customisability are provided by the LED illumination of the headset in three different colours (red, green, blue and changing colours). On top of that, all Maxter headsets come with a red illuminated microphone tip.

The three Maxter versions, which will be debuted at Gamescom, will be available in stores starting in autumn.

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Technical information:

Stereo headset for the Playstation® 4:

- Cable-integrated remote control with mute button
- Adjustable, padded headband
- Microphone with movable boom
- Closed, padded ear cups
- Rubberised surface
- Cable length: 1.2m
- Weight: 325g (without cable), 360g (with cable)
- Measurements: 215 x 210 x 105mm (W x D x H)
- RRP: 49.99€

Headphones:

- Driver units: 50mm
- Frequency range: 20Hz-20kHz
- Impedance: 32Ω
- Sound pressure level: 110dB ± 3dB
- Power: 20mW

Microphone:

- Connection: 4-pole 3.5mm jack
- Frequency range: 100Hz-10kHz
- Impedance: 2.2kΩ
- Sensitivity: -38dB ± 3dB to 1kHz
- Directionality: omnidirectional

Stereo headset for PC:

- Cable-integrated remote control with mute button
- Microphone with movable boom
- Adjustable, padded headband
- Closed, padded ear cups

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- Rubberised surface
- Cable length: 2.25m
- Weight: 335g (without cable), 405g (with cable)
- Measurements: 215 x 210 x 105mm (W x D x H)
- RRP: 49.99€

Headphones:

- Driver units: 50mm
- Frequency range: 20Hz-20kHz
- Impedance: 32Ω
- Sound pressure level: 110dB ± 3dB
- Power: 20mW

Microphone:

- Connection: 2 x 3-pole 3.5mm jack, USB-A plug for illumination
- Frequency range: 100Hz-10kHz
- Impedance: 2.2kΩ
- Sensitivity: -38dB ± 3dB to 1kHz
- Directionality: omnidirectional

7.1 Surround gaming headset:

- Cable-integrated remote control with mute button, vibration button, LED button
- Adjustable, padded headband
- Microphone with movable boom
- Closed, padded ear cups
- Vibration unit in each ear cup
- Rubberised surface
- Cable length: 23m
- Weight: 345g (without cable), 485g (with cable)
- Measurements: 215 x 210 x 105mm (W x D x H)
- RRP: 79.99€

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Headphones:

- Driver units: 50mm
- Frequency range: 20Hz-20kHz
- Impedance: 32Ω
- Sound pressure level: 110dB ± 3dB
- Power: 20mW

Microphone:

- Connection: USB-A plug
- Frequency range: 100Hz-10kHz
- Impedance: 2,2kΩ
- Sensitivity: -38dB ± 3dB to 1kHz
- Directionality: omnidirectional

About Jöllenbeck

Jöllenbeck GmbH is a leading manufacturer of office and entertainment peripherals in Europe. Since its foundation, Jöllenbeck has been successfully positioning itself in the PC, video game console and handheld accessories sector. The product portfolio of the company's Speedlink® brand includes sound systems, headsets, computer mice, keyboards, gamepads, joysticks as well as additional accessory products. Speedlink® products impress through their combination of innovative technology with excellent design and superb functionality. With Speedlink®, Jöllenbeck is represented in over 40 countries around the globe.

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