1 Download Instructions

More information and full instructions can be downloaded here: https://rycote.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/207948165-Cyclone-User-Guide

2 Removing windshield from the suspension

1 Undo safety catches on both sides
2 Use release tabs to separate the two sections of the windshield
3 Pull windshield away from lower & upper suspension

3 Fitting microphone

1 Fit the XLR to the mic
2 Fit the mic into the suspension
3 Support the mic by evenly positioning the Lyres along its length

The Lyres can be moved or replaced using the hex key supplied.

4 Fitting windshield to suspension

1 Ensure safety catches are in the open position on both sides
2 Fit both sides of the windshield to the upper & lower basket suspension pods
3 Rotate the four safety catches into closed position

5 Removing and refitting the C-Arm

1 Whilst pulling the C-Arm, press down the release tab and the C-Arm will pull out
2 Re-fitting is the reverse, and ensure to push the C-Arm in firmly until fully home
3 If the suspension is needed in a restricted space, like a ceiling shot, the suspension can be used without the C-Arm fitted.

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Thank you for choosing the Cyclone Windshield! The following Quick Start Guide provides you with the basics to help get you started.

Full details about this product are available on our website, where you can also download more detailed instructions.

Overview

Quick. Clear. Consistent.

Cyclone is the premium microphone windshield system with ground-breaking advancements for all-round performance excellence. It has been designed with ease of set-up and use as a priority, to meet the needs of discerning location sound professionals.

Key Features

• Superb acoustic transparency - the open shell structure with no parallel surfaces greatly reduces room-tone effects & provides a clean frequency response;
• Massive wind noise reduction - asymmetric basket covered with 3D-Tex® material provides enormous benefits in terms of surface turbulence & acoustic impedance. An optional Cyclone Windjammer can be used for the most extreme weather conditions;
• Advanced shock isolation - with industry-leading Rycote Lyre® microphone suspension and exclusive Floating Basket Suspension (Pat. Pending) with built-in Lyre technology, for additional vibration isolation between basket and pole;
• Quick & Easy - unique Z-Locking System with magnetic locking for instant windshield removal/attachment;
• Lightweight, durable construction & materials - to withstand extreme field use.

Specifications

Cyclone Windshield Kit, Large
089101

Microphone type
(Shotgun or rifle microphones)

| Mic Lengths:   | 250 mm – 280 mm |
| Mic Diameters: | 19 mm – 25 mm    |
| Max. Weight of Mic: | 180 grams       |
| Mic Connector: | XLR 3-pin Female |
| Output Connector: | XLR 3-pin Male |
| Overall Length: | 470 mm (18.5 inch) |
| Body Length:  | 330 mm (13 inch) |
| Max. Diameter: | 157 mm (6.2 inch) |
| Height:       | 220 mm (8.7 inch) |
| Weight:       | 672 g (23.7 oz)  |

Compatibility

Røde
NTG-2, NTG 4+
Sanken
CS-3e
Schoeps
Super-CMIT
Sennheiser
MKH 60

Cyclone Windshield Kit, Medium
089102

Microphone type
(Shotgun, short shotgun)

| Mic Lengths:   | 174 mm - 255 mm |
| Mic Diameters: | 19 mm - 25 mm    |
| Max. Weight of Mic: | 180 grams       |
| Mic Connector: | XLR 3-pin Female |
| Output Connector: | XLR 3-pin Male |
| Overall Length: | 385 mm (15.2 inch) |
| Body Length:  | 260 mm (10.2 inch) |
| Max. Diameter: | 157 mm (6.2 inch) |
| Height:       | 220 mm (8.7 inch) |
| Weight:       | 623 g (22 oz)  |

Compatibility

DPA
4017B, 4018A
Neumann
KMR 81I, KMR 81D
Røde
NTG-3, NTG-4
Sanken
CS-1, CS-2
Schoeps
CMC w/Cut 1, CMIT 5U, CMC w/Cut 60
Sennheiser
MKH 416, MKH 8060 w/MZF

What’s in the box?

• Cyclone Windshield System
• Cyclone Cable (fitted)
• Pair of Universal Lyre 62-shore, for lightweight microphones
• Hex key driver, for adjustment of Lyres
• Quick Start Guide
• Rycote Sticker

Your Cyclone comes pre-fitted with a pair of Universal Lyres of 72 shore hardness. An additional pair of softer Lyres (62 shore rating), for lighter microphones are also included, which you can fit instead of the pre-fitted ones, should you wish.

Optional Accessories

• Cyclone Windjammer, Large (029101)
• Cyclone Windjammer, Medium (029102)
• Extension handle (037301)
• Cyclone w/Tacit cable, XLR-3f (017034)

Care of your Cyclone

The Cyclone features our 3D-Tex® material, which was developed for both outstanding performance and ease of maintenance. Dust it off after mild use or rinse and air dry after heavy use to maintain outstanding, transparent and consistent performance for years of faithful use.

All weights & dimensions are approximate