

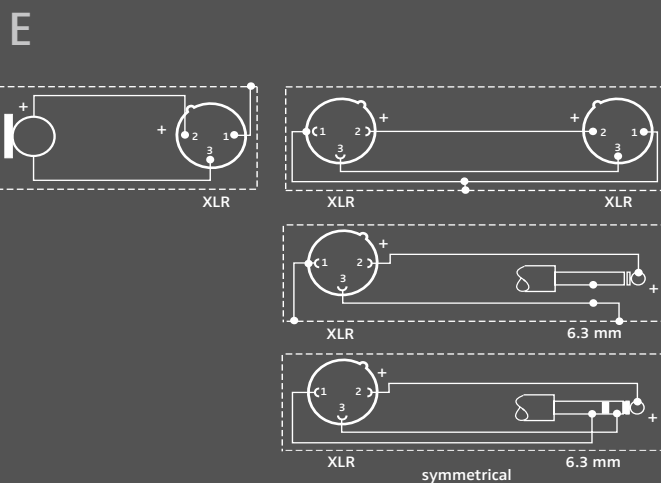
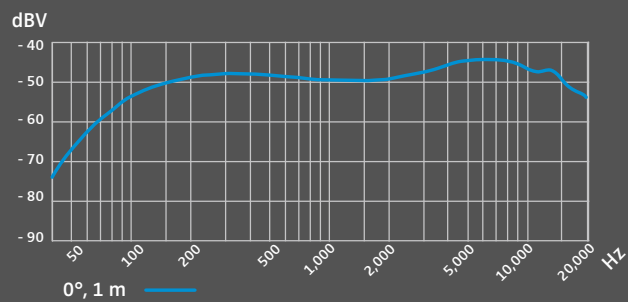
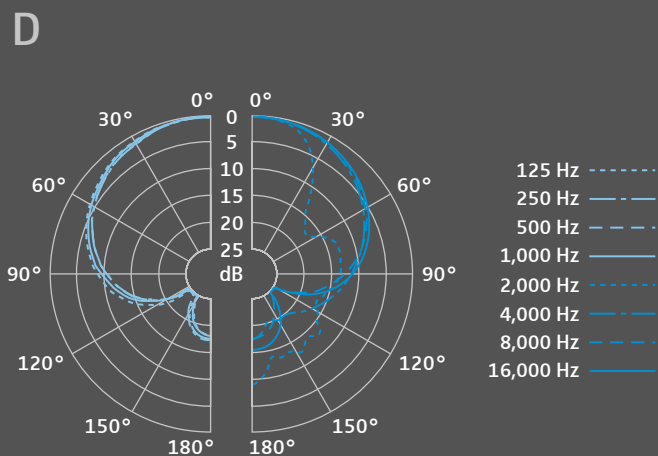
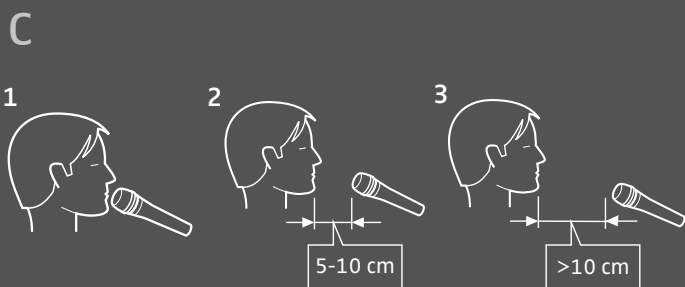
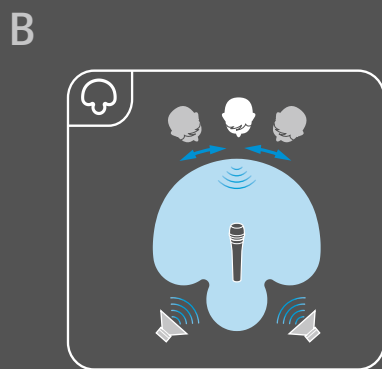
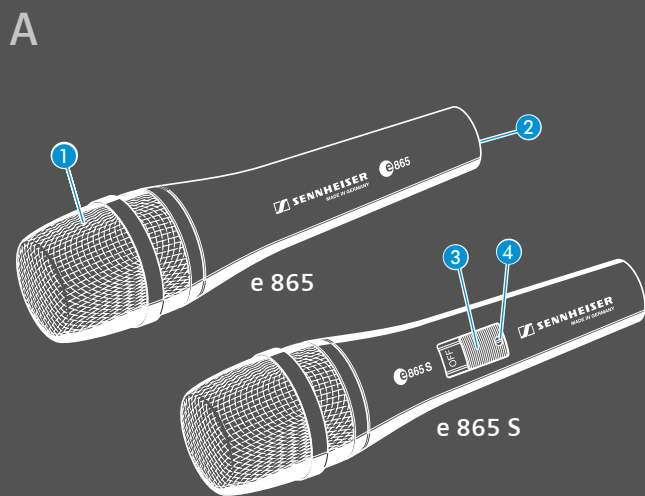
# e 865



Bedienungsanleitung  
Instruction manual  
Notice d'emploi  
Istruzioni per l'uso  
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Manual de utilização  
Gebruiksaanwijzing  
Инструкция по эксплуатации  
使用说明

**evolution**  
Stage Microphones

**SENNHEISER**  
The Pursuit of Perfect Sound



## Important safety information

- Please read this instruction manual carefully and completely before using the product.
- Make this instruction manual easily accessible to all users at all times.
- Always include this instruction manual when passing the product on to third parties.

## Before operation

- Only connect the product to microphone inputs or power supply units which provide 48 V phantom power as per IEC 61938 ( $48 \pm 4$  V, at least 3.5 mA per channel).
- Never open the housing of the product. If products are opened by customers in breach of this instruction, the warranty becomes null and void.
- Only use attachments, accessories or spare parts specified by Sennheiser.

## During operation

- Liquids entering the product can short-circuit the electronics or damage the mechanics. Keep all liquids away from the product.
- Solvents or cleansing agents can damage the surface of the product. Only use a soft, slightly damp cloth to clean the product.
- Do not expose the product to extreme temperatures.

## After operation

- Handle the product with care and store it in a clean, dust-free environment.

## Intended use

Intended use includes:

- having read this instruction manual, especially the chapter "Important safety information",
- using the product within the operating conditions and limitations described in this instruction manual.

"Improper use" means using the product other than as described in this instruction manual, or under operating conditions which differ from those described herein.

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## The e 865/e 865 S

Sensitive to every nuance – and tough on the road

No matter whether it's quiet or loud, far away or right up close: the e 865 makes every sound worth its weight in gold. The benefits of entry into the condenser class can be heard immediately. The highly sensitive membrane picks up the finest vocal nuances and conveys even extreme dynamics into the signal chain with ease.

Even when the lips are some distance from the capsule, the e 865 delivers consistent sound quality. It combines the professional qualities of the condenser capsule with the rugged design of the 800 series. On the one hand, this is studio sound, even for demanding live gigs and, on the other, a special class for presenters and speakers that allows precise reproduction, even of plosive sounds.

The S-version of the e 865 comes with a noiseless on/off switch.

### Features

- Super-cardioid condenser microphone for speech and vocals
- Natural reproduction with emphasized presence
- Consistent sound quality (varying distances, moving off axis)
- Distortion-free reproduction even at very high sound pressure levels
- Optional silent on/off switch
- Excellent feedback rejection
- Low sensitivity to handling noise
- Rugged metal housing

### Package contents

- 1 e 865/e 865 S microphone
- 1 MZQ 800 microphone clamp
- 1 pouch
- 1 instruction manual

### Product overview A\*

- 1 Sound inlet basket
- 2 XLR-3 connector
- 3 On/off switch (e 865 S only)
- 4 Screw (e 865 S only)

\* Diagrams can be found on the cover pages.

## Using the microphone

### Switching the e 865 S on/off

- ▶ Use the on/off switch to switch the the e 865 S on or off.
- ▶ If necessary, use the screw ④ to lock the on/off switch ③ in the "on" position.

### Positioning the microphone C

Pos.	Resulting sound	Commentary
C.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• High proximity effect (large bass boost)</li><li>• Powerful, direct sound</li></ul>	Very little crosstalk from other sound sources
C.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Less proximity effect (less bass boost)</li><li>• Some room ambience, natural, balanced sound</li></ul>	More crosstalk from other sound sources
C.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Very little proximity effect (minimal bass boost)</li><li>• More room ambience, indirect sound</li></ul>	Higher crosstalk from other sound sources

If sibilance occurs:

- ▶ Position the microphone slightly to the side and not directly in front of the mouth.

### Positioning the monitor loudspeakers B

- ▶ To prevent feedback and crosstalk, position your monitor loudspeakers in the angle area of the highest cancellation of the microphone (approx. 135°).

## Cleaning and maintaining the e 865/e 865 S

#### Caution

**Liquids can damage the electronics of the product!**

Liquids entering the housing of the product can cause a short-circuit and damage the electronics.

- ▶ Keep all liquids away from the product.
- ▶ Do not use any solvents or cleansing agents.

- ▶ Unscrew the sound inlet basket ①.
- ▶ Remove the foam insert from the sound inlet basket ①.
- ▶ Use a slightly damp cloth to clean the sound inlet basket ① from the inside and outside.
- ▶ Reinsert the foam insert into the sound inlet basket ① and replace the sound inlet basket on the microphone and screw it tight.

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## Specifications

Transducer principle	pre-polarized condenser microphone
Frequency response	40 ... 20,000 Hz
Pick-up pattern	super-cardioid
Sensitivity (free field, no load at 1 kHz)	3 mV/Pa
Nominal impedance (at 1 kHz)	200 W (balanced) 100 W (unbalanced)
Min. terminating impedance	1 k $\Omega$
Max. sound pressure level at 1 kHz	150 dB/SPL
Phantom powering	12–52 V / 3 mA
Connector	XLR-3
Temperature range	0 °C to +40 °C
Dimensions	Ø 47 x L 193 mm
Weight	311 g

The polar diagram and the frequency response curve D can be found on the cover pages.

The XLR-3 connector assignment E can be found on the cover pages.

# Manufacturer Declarations

## Warranty

Sennheiser electronic GmbH & Co. KG gives a warranty of 24 months on this product.

For the current warranty conditions, please visit our website at [www.sennheiser.com](http://www.sennheiser.com) or contact your Sennheiser partner.

### FOR AUSTRALIA ONLY

Sennheiser goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.

This warranty is in addition to other rights or remedies under law. Nothing in this warranty excludes, limits or modifies any liability of Sennheiser which is imposed by law, or limits or modifies any remedy available to the consumer which is granted by law.

To make a claim under this warranty, contact Sennheiser Australia Pty Ltd, Unit 3, 31 Gibbes Street Chatswood NSW 2067, AUSTRALIA.

Phone: (02) 9910 6700, email: [service@sennheiser.com.au](mailto:service@sennheiser.com.au).

All expenses of claiming the warranty will be borne by the person making the claim.

The Sennheiser International Warranty is provided by Sennheiser Australia Pty Ltd (ABN 68 165 388 312), Unit 3, 31 Gibbes Street Chatswood NSW 2067 Australia.

## In compliance with the following requirements

- WEEE Directive (2012/19/EU)



Please dispose of this product at the end of its operational lifetime by taking it to your local collection point or recycling center for such equipment.

## CE Declaration of Conformity

- RoHS Directive (2011/65/EU)
- EMC Directive (2014/30/EC)

The declaration is available at [www.sennheiser.com/download](http://www.sennheiser.com/download).

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