

EPOS IMPACT 500



Manufacturer EPOS today launches the IMPACT 500, an on-ear Bluetooth headset for professionals with dynamic workstyles who demand unrivalled call clarity and active noise cancellation – with a forthcoming option to go dongle free. The IMPACT 500 combines high-end technology from EPOS AI enabling industry-leading voice pick-up, with EPOS BrainAdapt that lessens brain fatigue and enhances focus and productivity by as much as 40%, according to internal studies.

Adaptive microphone technology powered by EPOS AI intelligently identifies and shuts down noise, heightening the clarity of the speaker's voice. By using adaptive beamforming technology with three microphones that scan environments 32,000 times per second, the speaker's voice remains clear and crisp in any open office setting. The IMPACT 500 will be EPOS' first native Bluetooth headset - certified for Microsoft Teams Open Office with a planned future software release that supports Teams over native Bluetooth. The dongle-free option creates a more simplified and seamless user experience, with no USB port requirements whilst establishing direct connection to a PC, mobile phone or tablet. It comes with certifications for leading Unified Communication platforms - Microsoft Teams, Zoom Workplace, Cisco WebEx and Google Meet.

The latest headset innovation benefits from EPOS BrainAdapt technology that provides a state-of-the-art hybrid active noise cancellation (ANC) system, which lessens brain fatigue caused by poor audio, boosting focus and productivity throughout the workday. Proven through clinical studies, EPOS BrainAdapt improves the user's performance and communication by blocking out noise, reducing listening effort by as much as 67%.

Key Features include:

- Clear, natural voice with EPOS industry-leading voice pick-up: EPOS AI and expertly tuned microphones remove unwanted noise, making remote conversations feel as real as being there in person.
- Seamless Microsoft Teams certified calls: Microsoft Teams certified with a future software release that will add support for Teams over native Bluetooth - For dongle free calls.
Stay in control of your environment with hybrid ANC: Effectively reduce background noise during calls and when you need to focus, ensuring you remain productive in any work environment.
- Professional performance all day long: Communicate with confidence all day with over 36 hours of talk time, talk-through mode and intuitive boom arm call control.
- Protects from listening fatigue: EPOS BrainAdapt technology protects against brain fatigue caused by poor audio and noise, boosting focus and productivity.

"The IMPACT 500 is a key addition to the expansion of the IMPACT line of headsets, as EPOS continues to deliver on its mission of unleashing human potential by perfecting audio experiences and steering innovation towards the needs of the global workforce of today and tomorrow." That's the view of Jesper Kock, VP of Research & Development at EPOS, who says the IMPACT 500 is designed for office-based as well as hybrid professionals with dynamic workstyles. It can be purchased with or without a dongle, for maximum user convenience. "The IMPACT 500 continues to reflect our industry-leading pedigree based on cutting-edge innovation and exceptional audio performance, from finely tuned microphones to hybrid ANC and our renowned BrainAdapt technology. Native Bluetooth represents the next step in our pioneering headset technology journey, ensuring simpler pairing and no USB port requirements."

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