

# **Flex**cat<sub>®</sub>

Interactive audio for the collaborative classroom



# Advanced audio technology that defines student-centered learning

#### Finally, a flexible group audio system designed for small group instruction.

Flexcat utilizes wireless 2-way communication to connect the teacher and students in ways never before possible. Teachers deliver crystal clear instruction to the whole class or to individual small groups.

As a facilitator, teachers can assess student interaction and redirect from anywhere in the room without disrupting the other groups. Students are empowered to communicate with the whole class and be heard by their peers.

CLASSROOM BENEFITS

Engages students in higher-level thinking skills: communication, collaboration, critical-thinking, creativity

Provides flexibility needed for small group instruction: adapts to various teaching & learning styles

Maximizes time with students and on-task behavior: better facilitation of groups, quality interactions

Increases confidence in formative assessment: monitor groups to observe authentic student interaction

#### INSTRUCTIONAL APPLICATIONS



Whole Group
Instruction



Small Group
Instruction



Small Group **Redirection** 



Small Group

Monitoring



Student Group **Sharing** 

## **Flex**cat

#### **Features**

- · Wireless two-way communication
- Communication with up to 6 student groups
- · Team-teaching capability
- · Connect (and direct) multimedia audio
- · Clear, intelligible sound
- Light, comfortable earbud
- Wireless, battery powered components
- · Charging station charges all components

### Specifications

#### Flexcat Speaker Pod (1-6)

Battery Power: 6V NiMH battery pack Battery Life: 10+ hours (fully charged)

Integrated Speaker: 2" balanced mode radiator (BMR)

Integrated Microphone: omni-directional electret

Wireless Communication: Access Technology (1.9 GHz)

Wireless Range (from Redcat Access): 200 ft+ open space; 100ft+ with walls

Dimensions (L x W x H): 8.5" x 5.0" x 3.5" (216 x 127 x 89mm)

Weight: 1.4 lbs (0.64 kg)

#### **Redcat Access Speaker**

Power Output: 20 W

Wireless Communication: Access Technology (1.9 GHz + RF4CE)

Tone Control: Yes

Audio Input w/ Volume Control: (1) 3.5mm

Audio Output w/ Volume Control (1) 3.5mm on side panel

Integrated Speaker: Exciter technology, flat-panel speaker

Overall Dimensions: 16" x 9" x 1.75" (406 x 241 x 45mm)

Weight: 3.23 lbs (1.5 kg)

#### Flexmike Teacher Microphone (1-2)

Wireless Communication: Access Technology (1.9 GHz)

Integrated Microphone: uni-directional electret

Earbud Output: 3.5mm

Audio Input: 3.5mm

Volume Control: +/- 6dB

Battery Power: 2.4V NiMH battery pack

Battery Life: 8 hours (fully charged)

Charging: contacts for charging station

USB Connection: type micro-B for charging and audio

Dimensions (H x W x D): 2.9" x 1.1" x 1.0" (74 x 28 x 25mm)

Weight: 1.8 oz (51g)

#### Handheld Remote (1-2)

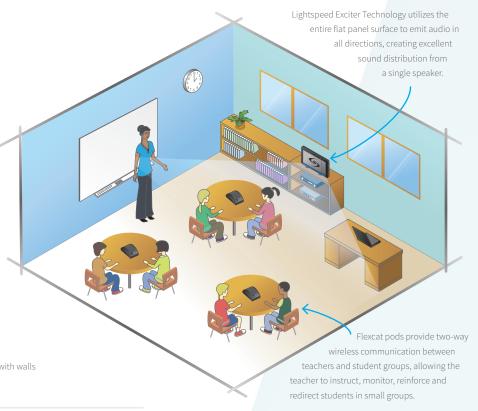
Battery Power: 2.4V NiMH battery pack

Wireless Communication: Access Technology (RF4CE)

Controls: pod selection; whole class speaker selection; microphone mute; earbud volume

Dimensions (L x W x H): 4.25" x 2.0" x 1.0" (108 x 21 x 25mm)

Weight: 3.4 oz (98g)



## Components



TEACHER REMOTE



CHARGING STATION AND PODS



FLEXMIKE



REDCAT ACCESS SPEAKER



EARBUD LANYARD





(ROHS)



REGULATORY CERTIFICATIONS



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