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SpeechWare introduces the latest in their line of TableMikes

In January of 2012, SpeechWare debuted their 3-in-1 TableMike. It immediately became our #1 selling desktop microphone. Check out our [KnowBrainer TableMike Face-Off](#) to see how the SpeechWare TableMike stacks up against the competition. The 6-in-1 and 9-in-1 TableMikes followed suit soon after, but as impressive as the TableMikes were they did have an Achilles' heel. All 3 models of TableMikes share a 4 x 4.5 inch weighted base. While this makes them ideally suited to desktop computers and workstations, it is impractical for portable (tablet and notebook computer) use. Mobile computer users simply couldn't take advantage of the new TableMike technology until now, with the debut of the new [TravelMike](#). The [TravelMike](#) is essentially an ultralight, portable version of their #1 selling 3-in-1 microphone and includes the following unique innovations:

- 15 inch pickup range
- Auto gain control
- Auto EQ
- Dedicated circuit board with Dragon algorithms
- De-clicking algorithm
- 90° USB elbow extension
- Broadband noise filtering
- Bypass mode
- 2 year manufacturer warranty

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One property of the [TravelMike](#) that we found addictive is the auto gain/auto EQ. This means that as you back away from the microphone, the volume level automatically increases to compensate for the drop in the volume level of your voice. When you back away a little further, upper midrange EQ is added to compensate for the sound of your voice becoming thinner.

The TravelMike also includes a dedicated circuit board, impregnated with Dragon 11/12 algorithms as well as a de-clicking algorithm that is designed to intercept non-words such as clearing your throat, sighing, sniffing, etc...

The weakness of any microphone that picks up dictation over a distance, is noise. However, SpeechWare has also incorporated broadband noise filtering. It doesn't prevent vocal leakage from someone talking within a few feet of the microphone but it does block moderate noise, ranging from office machinery to background music. SpeechWare has been working on the concept of a mobile TableMike for well over a year. We believe you will be pleased with the resulting [TravelMike](#) which is backed by our 30 day customer satisfaction, no restock fee, guarantee and a 2 year manufacturer warranty.

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