



[FlexyMike DE](#)

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### SpeechWare Introduces 2 Ultralight Titanium Headset Microphones FlexyMike DE (dual ear) and FlexyMike SE (single ear)

Following on the heels of their popular TableMike line of microphones, SpeechWare has just released 2 outstanding wired headset microphones. If you would like to see how the FlexyMike SE and DE models compare to the competition, check out our [KnowBrainer Headset Microphone Face-Off](#). Some highlights include:

Both FlexyMikes feature the same microphone element, housed within a reinforced ultralight titanium frame. The SE (single ear) may be more appealing to extremely mobile end-users, who prefer to fit their entire microphone and cable into a T-shirt pocket or wallet. It will also be the darling of those who want to protect their hairdo. The disadvantage of the SE model single ear design is a slightly loose fit, which may wobble a bit if you shake your head. By contrast, the DE model (dual ear) securely locks itself into place (by going) around the back of your head and over both ears. The gooseneck microphone is very flexible, staying in position better than other microphones we have tested. The frame also includes soft rubber padding for an extra layer of cushioning behind the ears.

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### Testers' Conclusions:

*The FlexyMike DE has a nearly weightless, rubberized, flexible wire frame that goes around the back of the head. The FlexyMike SE has a light, flexible wire frame that goes around (either) one ear, only. Both have a significantly lighter frame than any other headset tested, making them far more comfortable for extended wear. Both produced the best signal-to-noise ratio of any microphones tested (as noted below, where we show the top five), while producing 100% accuracy in all but the noisiest of environments. Both models feature the same microphone element. Although the titanium alloy wire frame is extremely light, the microphone is almost indestructible. The Flexymikes were:*

- The only headset microphones, other than the Pro 8HEmW, to produce 100% accuracy in a controlled environment
- The lightest and the most comfortable
- The 1st microphones to be rated #1 (by both our in-house and independent microphone testers) in comfort
- The only microphones constructed of titanium alloy, (like modern glasses, weighing little more than a postage stamp) combining a rigid frame with flexibility (where needed)
- The microphones with the flattest frequency response
- Among the most noise filtering headsets we have tested, 2<sup>nd</sup> only to the [Audio-Technica Pro 8HEmW](#)
- **2 year manufacturer warranty**

The following are snapshots of what we consider to be the top 5 speech recognition microphone scores, while running the Dragon Microphone Check



**Note: The FlexyMike SE & DE work best with a [USB external soundcard](#).**

### Previous Reviews:

If you would like to see some of our previous reviews check out the following:

[KnowBrainer TableMike Face-Off](#)

[KnowBrainer Handheld Microphone Face-Off](#)

[KnowBrainer Headset Microphone Face-Off](#)

[KnowBrainer Telephone Microphone Face-Off](#)

[KnowBrainer Digital Recorder Face-Off](#)

[KnowBrainer Wireless Headset Face-Off](#)

[KnowBrainer USB Soundcard Face-Off](#)

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