



Head-To-Head Comparison Audio-Technica Pro 8HEmW vs Sennheiser ME3

ME3 Scored # 1 in the Following Categories

Best Warranty
Best Construction

Pro 8HEmW Scored # 1 in the Following Categories

Most Accurate in a Quiet Environment
Most Accurate in a Noisy Environment
Most Comfortable
Most Positioning Options
Superior Hyper-Cardioid Microphone Element
Largest Microphone Element
Lowest Price
Lowest Noise Floor as Evidenced below



Audio-Technica Pro 8HEmW 1st Place



Sennheiser ME3

Details

The Sennheiser ME3 has a two-year warranty as compared to the Audio-Technica Pro 8HEmW's one-year warranty. We additionally found the ME3 construction to be slightly better and we prefer the ME3's gooseneck to the Pro 8HEmW's bendable tube plastic but in all other categories, the Pro 8HEmW came in 1st place and that's why we have dubbed it "The Sennheiser ME3 Killer", which was previously considered to be the gold standard in speech recognition headset microphones.

The ME3 is still a great microphone but it hasn't been improved since its inception. While the Pro 8HEmW is only slightly more accurate than the ME3 in a quiet environment, it proved to be noticeably more accurate in noisier environments such as workshops and even moderately quiet offices. Not everyone is comfortable with having to wear the ME3 around the back of their head or being forced to position the microphone element to the right side of their face. The Pro 8HEmW allows you to position the microphone on either side or optionally wear the headset over top of the head in a traditional manner. We found the Pro 8HEmW's larger microphone element to be more forgiving and prefer Super-cardioid microphone elements over the ME3's standard cardioid element which costs less to produce. Our testers also preferred the Pro 8HEmW over the ME3 for comfort. And... For the coup de grace, the Pro 8HEmW costs significantly less than the ME3 making it our new Gold Standard.

Additional Test Notes

- *1st wired headset microphone to produce 100% accuracy in a controlled environment*
- *1st microphone to produce 99% accuracy while listening to music at 85 dB*
- *The only hyper-cardioid headset microphone on our website*
- *1st microphone to be rated #1 by our in-house and independent microphone testers in comfort, accuracy and noise cancellation*
- *Our New Gold Standard*