

LAVRY MINI PRS-2 (Mini Personal Recording Studio)



The Mini PRS-2 is aimed at providing a great CD sound quality, low cost, user-friendly solution. We put a lot into making it fit portable applications (Laptop). Housed in a robust metal case, it uses very little power (.25Watt). It also obeys the “sleep mode” and “hibernate mode” of a laptop. Laptops have the added advantage of silent operation (desktops have more fan noise). Portability does place some constraints on battery life, so we designed the Mini PRS-2 to work with dynamic microphones. Condenser microphones yield higher level but consume more energy. Our high-gain, built-in preamplifier makes the old level argument into a non-issue.

The Mini PRS-2 gets surprisingly cost effective, yet very fine results with some relatively low cost dynamic microphones such as the Shure SM57 or Sennheiser e815S. We will add some recommendations in the future.

The Mini PRS-2 will operate with Mac OS 9 and OS X, but is mostly aimed at the huge Windows PC market (Win 98 2nd ED, Win 2000, Win ME, Win XP). The unit will work with any software that supports .wav files (PC) or .aiff files (Mac).

While the biggest advantage of the Mini PRS-2 is sound quality and value, we believe much of the appeal is in its simplicity and extreme ease of setup, learning and usage.

Lavry Mini PRS-2 comes with Lavry Sound Recorder software for Windows PCs. The software looks and feels like a simple cassette recorder: The interface includes record, stop, pause, and play buttons coupled with stereo volume control, balance control and level meters. Some basic settings include a choice between .wav or .mp3 format for direct to disk recording. Use your computer's CD burner to copy a .wav and quickly make a CD. Alternatively, copy your .mp3 files onto a data CD, or email the music...

Hardware setup requires placing and connecting two microphones and one USB cable. Then you click on the software icon. It could not be easier. With our Windows software, click record and you are asked to type a file name, pre-adjust volume and record. You can use the play button to listen. Alternatively, recorded files can be played using a windows default player or any .wav and .mp3 player of your choice.

Lavry Sound Recorder program offers “state of the art in user friendliness” for stereo recording. The user can take the recorded music through various editing stages using one of the many available software packages on the market, or send the music to a mastering engineer.

The Mini PRS-2 is not the typical music store product, nor is it a typical computer product. It looks and feels simple, intentionally so. It does what it is designed to do with quality, reliability, portability, low cost and extreme ease of use.