

ONEmicro KS backer comments

Ed@Wynn on October 14

Received it today.. impressed by the sound

Michael Thomas on October 15

Was surprised to receive my pair today...didn't expect it so fast! Impressed. Only just tried it quickly and sound was impressive for the size.

ES Ong on October 17

I got these speakers in good condition. For the size, the sound really great, depends on how and where you place the speakers, really makes a big different...

Creative on October 21

Never thought I'd do a review of a speaker less than 2.5 inches diameter and 2 inches tall. However, the One Micro exceeded my expectations and merited a relatively serious review.....

REVIEW OF THE ONE MICRO:

The OneMicro is unusually small and yet is the first portable speaker that I believe I can travel with. I've listened to it for about 20 hours and it has increasingly surprised me as I listened because I am discovering unexpected strengths. This is unusual as I normally find increasing weaknesses as I listen to a system.

While nothing this small can compare to a full blown audio system, I find that **I can listen to it for 8 hours in a stretch and not feel much fatigue**. That is probably the highest praise I can give for something this small.

To discover its strengths, SET UP is KEY. I will discuss that later in my review. Note that the speakers were broken in for 20 hours before I actually listened to them for my tests.

Here are the strengths I found:

1. **Natural sounding - leading to low fatigue**. This is my highest praise for something this tiny. When set up properly, **vocals are done very nicely**. It is a small driver trying to do a lot so it does not rival a full sized setup - but **it is the best I've found for small speakers by a fair margin**. Again, when SET UP PROPERLY.
2. **Good resolution & fast transients. I can hear the subtle timbre of the acoustic instruments more than any other small bluetooth systems**. The small neodymium drivers moves quickly. These qualities are obvious enough that I treated them as serious speakers and worked with maximizing their potential. Each step of the way, I was rewarded with tangible improvements - demonstrating that these are decent speakers.
3. **Relatively loud and can sound very large in scale** if a piece does not demand bass below 80hz to be realistic. Enough to be satisfying in a 12x13 feet room. This is not however, going to rock a room. But at reasonable volumes, it is satisfying.
4. **Stereo. This is HUGE**. A drive this small has excellent dispersion and I find a fantastic amount of 'air' and stereo imaging along with depth. Again, when set up properly, **it gives the sense of scale that other single unit bluetooth speaker can only dream of**. (But to get maximum impact requires proper setup as noted below.) On some pieces, **I can get incredible sense of space and 'air' including female vocals**. I've tried this in different environment and usually place it about 5 to 8 feet away from me and **LOVE the sense of SPACE** this provides.
4. Battery life - I played them relatively loudly - more towards the limit of their ability before obvious distortion and **my battery charge lasted 13 to 14 hours!!** I am incredulous about this. The internal

battery must be quite small and yet the battery life at the louder end of things went for a day and a half of listening! Goodness gracious.

5. Set up properly, and if a piece does not need high decibels below 80hz (bass) to be enjoyable, I can actually listen to them all day such as in a hotel room. **They are remarkably realistic** even if they are not like my full blown audio system.

6. **The setup is beyond easy.** Plug in the supplied dongle to a USB port, turn on both speakers and you are connected. Also, the execution after linking is superb:

- Each speaker announces whether it is left or right channel at turn on.
- Each speaker is linked to the other so that if you change volume or setting on one (i.e. natural, warm, clarity), it changes the other one. When you turn one off, the other one turns off also. Although to turn on, both needs to be turned on individually as they are not linked once off.
- Changing setting is easy, once the protocol is learned.

7. I am not sure how much of its audio advantage comes from the DECT technology over bluetooth but I know that it does not hurt. But the simplicity and reliability is just wonderful. I really like it.

8. Tiny. Did I mention it is tiny? Easy to travel with.

9. Charge with traditional USB cable so I can just plug into my laptop USB port to charge.

10. **DECT technology works well.** (I wonder how the OneClassic must sound.)

11. Love the peaceful green color. It stands out without screaming, 'Look at me!'

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Bravo OneAudio. Kenneth, you and your team did well. :)

Joel Phoenix on October 25

ONEmicro sounds amazing! Thank you! Will see you at the December Campaign.

SAM on October 25

Speakers arrived in the US today. Popped the dongle in and powered them up. **The soundstage is phenomenal.** I started with Pink Floyd's The Dark Side Of The Moon which I find to be a solid test of stereo separation. From there, I went to a variety of bass-heavy tracks. In general, on everything I've played the **tonal quality is amazing!**.....

Dylan Tan on October 25

Definitely the best Kickstarter project and product I had ever backed.

Team behind the project is passionate and responsive.

The product itself is nothing short of amazing! **The stereo imaging, separation and soundstage is simply mind boggling.**

At the right placement of the speakers, **I can actually hear sounds materializing from space whereby there are no speakers.**

Look forward to your next project and a huge thank you to all of you at OneAudio!

Gary Ocampo on October 26

Not only My ONEclassic speaker sound great but my ONEmicro really sound very nice!

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Loren Thacker on October 26

Okay, so I tried the Micros tonight with my MacBook and it is no exaggeration to say that I was blown away by the quality of the sounds coming out of those speakers. I've tried several different Bluetooth wireless speakers and none compare to these Micro speakers. I had purchased a pair for my office and one for my wife for her office. I'm going to buy another pair for my home office. I'm very impressed.

One other thing that really impressed me about this Kickstarter campaign (and I've participated in 25 Kickstarter campaigns): You guys OVER-DELIVERED only your promised shipment date. When I contributed, I was told I would receive the speakers in December. It's now October and I have them two months early. Impressive.

Chocolate on October 26

Got my Onemicros yesterday and immediately hooked the DECT dongle to the USB OTG port on my android device, turned the speakers on, and BAM! crystal clear TV show streaming audio. Next up, my android phone.

Trogdor on October 30

I've backed quite a few projects...and this is one of the few that exceeds my expectations! Given the size of these little speakers the sound is as good as or better than my Bose Soundlink -- with the added benefit of being able to separate the speakers.

This was delivered on time and the product is better than I expected.

Looking forward to the sub and future products. Good work team!

Benedikt on November 3

Great stuff @oneaudio!!!

These speakers rock! Given the size, the sound is fantastic!

Eric Tong on November 3

Just got my ONEmicro today. Sound like HiFi speaker and very good sound separation. I am using Nexus 6P with Android 7.0 put USB-C adapter to the OTG cable and connect no problem.

After backed over 130 projects this is the best kickstarter project I had backed. Deliver on time and great respond time to questions. Waiting for you next project.

Sam on November 3

Thanks for your prompt response! The sound quality is excellent

Franc Coenen on November 7

Hi

picked up my set of Oneaudio Micro this afternoon. To say I'm surprised is an understatement.

Unbelievable what a crispy and real stereo sound you get out of these two tiny but beautiful speakers.

Great job. I'm happy again listening to my music

Per- Jonas Xia Mehus on November 24

...After pairing my speakers are now in a 6-speaker network, and this really fills the room with great sound. Highly recommend these speakers networked.