Introduction
Congratulations on purchasing the CaliFone® AX-14. This new USB audio adapter is the most advanced way of playing and recording high quality audio easily on your PC or Mac computer.

Preparation
This manual describes how to install the hardware and how to configure the settings:

Please assemble the following items before installation:
- AX-14 USB Audio Adapter
- Computer: Desktop or laptop
- High-quality microphone
- Headphones/Earphones
- Sound card

System requirements
Check whether the computer on which you want to install the adapter is equipped with the following system requirements:
- Pentium 200 or higher
- Windows 98/ME/2000/XP
- Mac users: OS 9.1 or higher
- USB port

IMPORTANT:
Before attempting to install the AX-14, your computer must have a working USB controller listed in the Windows Device Manager.

Installation of the hardware
You must have Windows or Mac OS running and the adapter at hand and your USB controller should be working correctly.

STEP 1: Connecting the adapter
Connect the AX-14 to any USB port on your computer. You do not have to switch off the computer. USB ports are hot pluggable, meaning you don’t have to restart Windows every time you connect a new USB device.

The USB driver will detect the audio adapter as new hardware and make the appropriate installations. Then next time you connect the AX-14, it will be detected automatically and can be used within a few seconds without restarting the computer.

STEP 2: Connecting the computer headset to the AX-14

STEP 3: Sound properties settings
Double-click “Sound and Audio Devices” icon. Properties, sound card is selected in Sound Playback and Sound Recording setting.

For Mac Users:
Please follow below to set up your Mac computer:
1) Go to Control Panel
2) Then to Sound
3) Set USB Speaker out at Signal out and USB mic at Signal in.

Installation of applications
The AX-14 works with all applications that use the Audio for Windows format. Simply plug the AX-14 into the USB port, start the application and enjoy!

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
No USB Device
Example: My Windows® Device Manager reports “No USB device” even though I have a physical USB port.

In the Windows® Device Manager (My Computer, click on the right mouse button, Properties, Device Manager Tab), no section with the name Universal Serial bus controller is visible.

Check whether your BIOS enables the USB port.

- Reboot your computer, enter your BIOS setup and look for a text such as USB function. This should now be enabled.

No Audio
My application doesn’t produce any audio. Check whether the USB Audio Device is selected as the current playback and recording device. (Start, Settings, Control Panel, Multimedia, Audio tab in the playback and recording section, the USB Audio Device should be selected).

Other CaliFone Products
If computer peripheral products are of interest, CaliFone® offers a complete line of multimedia headsets and headphones, desktop or computer mounted directional microphones, computer speakers and more.

*Note to Lin*: drop in some line art of the AX-16, AX-11, AX-12, 2924AVPS, Cord Splitter, AX-68/70

Project “Intercept”
Please contact us immediately if you experience any difficulties with your CaliFone® product. Our Project “Intercept” customer service program will repair or replace warranted items. Contact us via phone 1-800-722-0500 or email riland@califone.com.

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NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Health Interference rules. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communication. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by:
1) Reorienting or relocating the receiving antenna.
2) Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
3) Placing the equipment in an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
4) Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.