

# Product Launch MKH 8018

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Sennheiser is pleased to announce the newest microphone in the MKH 8000 Series: the **MKH 8018** stereo shotgun mic with full flexibility via switchable stereo modes.

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# Capture what other microphones can't.

The MKH 8018 is a stereo shotgun RF condenser microphone that delivers a rich sense of directionality and spatial realism. MKH 8018 features a remarkable push-pull transducer design. In combination with a low-tension diaphragm, this transducer design delivers remarkable sensitivity and wide frequency response, so you can capture sound as authentically as possible.

# Recording Flexibility via 3 Switchable Modes

With its switchable modes — MS, XY-narrow, and XY-wide — MKH 8018 allows sound recordists remarkable flexibility. In MS mode, MKH 8018 provides independent mid and side signals. This allows the width of the stereo image to be adjusted in post-production or in the field with a matrix mixer. Or choose from two internally matrixed modes that provide traditional "left-right" stereo without the need for external mixers. To accommodate varying acoustic environments, the user may select between a "wide" pattern (LR-W) with increased ambient pickup, and a "narrow" pattern (LR-N) which offers more rejection and less ambiance.

# **Key Features**

- Stereo shotgun capsule configuration captures sound with an immersive sense of directionality and spatial realism
- Three switchable stereo-modes: MS, XY-narrow, and XY-wide
- Ideal mic choice for capturing film and video production with a sense of directionality; stereo soundscapes during screenplay scenes, sporting events, and spatially accurate environmental sounds, wildlife, and more
- Switchable low-cut filter (-3 dB at 70 Hz) reduces wind- and handling noise
- High-quality -10 dB pad protects against overdriving
- · Ideal for camera mounting due to compact design
- · Identical timbre as other MKH 8000 series microphones for optimum aural compatibility
- · Fully floating balanced output allows for non-critical connection technology with minimal distortion
- A low-tension diaphragm and symmetrical, acoustically open push-pull transducer design keep the sound flow as unrestricted and undistorted as possible
- Extended bass response enables capturing sound to the fullest extent and gives more freedom for microphone positioning



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# Model Overview

Model	Item Number	Delivery Includes	Image
MKH 8018	700252	<ul> <li>(1) MKH 8018 Microphone</li> <li>(1) MZW 8018 Foam Windshield</li> <li>(1) MZQ 100 Mic Clamp</li> <li>(1) MZR 8000 Camera Adapter</li> </ul>	
MZW 8018	700255	• (1) MKH 8018 Foam Windshield	
MZR 8000	700311	• (1) Camera Adapter	

# **USD** Pricing

Model	Item Number	MSRP USD	MAP USD	Dealer USD
MKH 8018	700252	\$2 349,00	\$1 999,00	\$1 600,00
MZW 8018	700255	\$35,00	\$29,95	\$24,00
MZR 8000	700311	\$9,95	\$8,95	\$7,25

# **CAD** Pricing

Model	Item Number	MSRP CAD	MAP CAD	Dealer CAD
MKH 8018	700252	\$3 199,00	\$2 699,00	\$2 160,00
MZW 8018	700255	\$45,00	\$39,95	\$32,00
MZR 8000	700311	\$11,95	\$9,95	\$8,00

# **Customer Availability & Preorders**

The MKH 8018, along with its accompanying new accessories, will commence shipping from Sennheiser's warehouses in the last week of March.

# **Commercial Embargo**

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### Marketing Materials

Marketing assets, including product images and texts, are available for download on Brandzone.

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### **Discontinued Products Overview**

Please note that the MKH 8018 (700252) will replace the MKH 418-S (005284), which will be discontinued at the end of the calendar year.

Model	Item Number	Last Order Date	End of Life Date	Successor / Suggested Alternative
MKH 418-S	005284	September 1st, 2025	December 31st, 2025	MKH 8018 (700252)

Last orders for MKH 418-S (005284) will be September 1st, 2025 with a final end of life date on December 31st, 2025.