

Readme File for Cambium Sound Choice (Software Version 1.13)

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Thank you for your interest in Cambium Sound Choice. This file contains important installation and current information regarding Cambium Sound Choice Software Version 1.13. To purchase additional volumes of Cambium Sound Choice please call (800) 231-1779 (within the U.S. and Canada) or fax (914) 472-6729. Please do not call this 800 marketing number for support, the staff at that location is not equipped to provide any technical support. See section 4 of this document for technical support contact information.

The contents of the full volumes of Cambium Sound Choice are detailed in the file SDCHOICE.WRI which is located in the same directory as this file.

Note: Cambium Sound Choice Requires Windows 3.1 (or higher) and a sound card. **Cambium Sound Choice will not run without a sound card.** Cambium Sound Choice does not support use of the PC speaker.

There is a full featured Windows Help file which accompanies this product, SDCHHELP.HLP, which contains background information on digital recording and MIDI as well as specific information on Cambium Sound Choice.

Readme file Contents:

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1. Installation. This disc contains two versions of Cambium Sound Choice. One version installs some files to your hard drive, but leaves all of the music source files on the CD-ROM. The other version runs entirely from the CD-ROM. Either method is accessed by running \CAMBIUM\CAMBIUM.EXE on the CD-ROM. Please note that the \CAMBIUM directory may be a subdirectory of another directory on the disc.

If you choose to install Cambium Sound Choice to your hard drive, our software adheres to the Microsoft version checking guidelines, and will not overwrite a file unless the existing file is outdated. To view a log of the files installed by Cambium Sound Choice, go to the Cambium Sound Choice directory and view the file "INSTALL.LOG" in a text editor such as Notepad. The Cambium Sound Choice Program Group contains an icon for the Cambium Sound Choice Uninstall program. Running the Uninstall will remove the Cambium Sound Choice files, the Program Group, and the directory. The Uninstall will not remove any "common" files which it has installed to the \windows\system directory since they might be used by other applications.

If you would like to try Cambium Sound Choice without installing it to your hard drive, many of the features are available on a special CD-based version on this disc called SDCHONCD.EXE which is easily accessed from the CAMBIUM.EXE shell. Please note that several features which require writing to the database have been necessarily disabled in that version. On entering SDCHONCD, you will have a chance to take the Quick Tour. On

exiting SDCHONCD, you will have a chance to install the full version to your hard drive.

2. Microsoft Audio Compression Manager ("ACM"). In order to use the ADPCM compressed wave files, either the Microsoft ACM manager must be installed, or your sound card must support ADPCM.

If your card supports ADPCM, or if a Microsoft application such as Video for Windows, Sound Bits, Musical Instruments, or one of the composer titles has been previously installed on your platform, you are already equipped to handle ADPCM.

In addition, if an updated version of the ACM is not found, Cambium Sound Choice will ask if it may install the ACM version 2.01 to your platform. If you do not have ADPCM support from one of the methods described above YOU HAVE TO INSTALL THE ACM DRIVERS in order to have access to ADPCM wave files or play the Quick Tour.

If the ACM installation fails, or you elect not to use Cambium Sound Choice's automated installation, please see the section entitled "Installing the ACM" in the Cambium Sound Choice Help facility (the Help icon is in the Cambium Sound Choice Program Group).

3. MCI drivers. In order for sound files to play on your machine, the basic Microsoft MCI drivers must be installed. In most cases they were installed when Windows was first installed on your machine. If you cannot hear the music, you can check to make sure they are installed by double clicking on the Windows Control Panel and selecting Drivers. The following drivers should appear in the list:

- a) [MCI CD Audio]
- b) {MCI MIDI Sequencer}
- c) [MCI Sound]

and unless your card is configured to use a proprietary MIDI map,

- d) MIDI Mapper.

If they are not on the list, select "Add", click the appropriate driver name from the list, and follow the instructions. In some cases you may have to insert the original Windows installation diskettes.

4. Reaching Cambium for Help

Technical Support for Cambium Sound Choice is provided in three ways:

Cambium is an active participant on CompuServe®. The fastest and most complete support can be obtained from us in the Cambium Section (11) of the Multimedia Vendor B Forum of CompuServe. GO CAMBIUM to reach the Forum.

If you are not already a CompuServe member, Cambium customers are entitled to a free Introductory Membership to CompuServe, including:

- FREE access to all of CompuServe's Basic Services for one month,
- a \$15 introductory usage credit to explore the Cambium Section of the Multimedia B Vendor Forum and CompuServe's other Extended and Premium Service offerings,
- a private User ID Number and Password,
- a complimentary subscription to CompuServe Magazine, CompuServe's monthly computing publication.

To take advantage of this offer, please call CompuServe at 800.524.3388. Be sure to ask for representative 228.

In addition we can be reached by e-mail at 72650.3150@compuserve.com or by fax at 914.472.6729.

Finally, we can be reached by phone at 914.472.6246 from 9 am to 5 pm Eastern Time, Monday-Friday. Please do not call our 800 marketing number for support, the staff at that location is not equipped to provide any technical support.

Thanks for trying Cambium Sound Choice. Have Fun!

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