



**Xtreme Sound**  
**USB External Sound Card**  
**Digital HD 7.1**  
**XS71U**



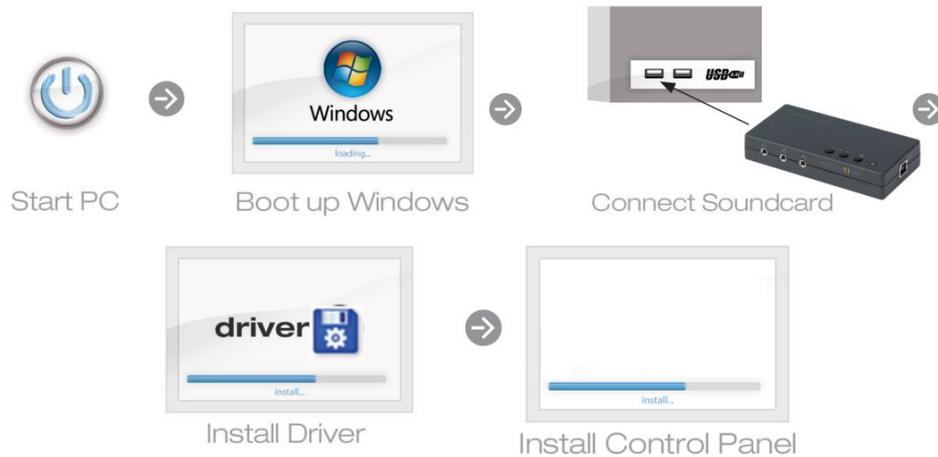
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## Quick Setup Guide of 7.1 USB Sound Card



- 1) Switch your PC on and wait until Windows is fully loaded.
- 2) Now connect the Diamond XS71U 7.1 USB Sound Card with your PC.
- 3) Now install the drivers and the control panel.

A message may appear that the publisher of the driver software could not be verified.

You can ignore this message safely and continue by clicking on “Install this driver software anyway”.

- 4) You will find the control panel for managing the soundcard settings in the Windows symbol bar.



## Configuration Guide for Windows XP

### **Configuration Guide**

#### ***Diamond 7.1 USB Sound Card in Windows XP***

For the installation of the Diamond XS71U 7.1 USB Sound Card are two steps necessary:

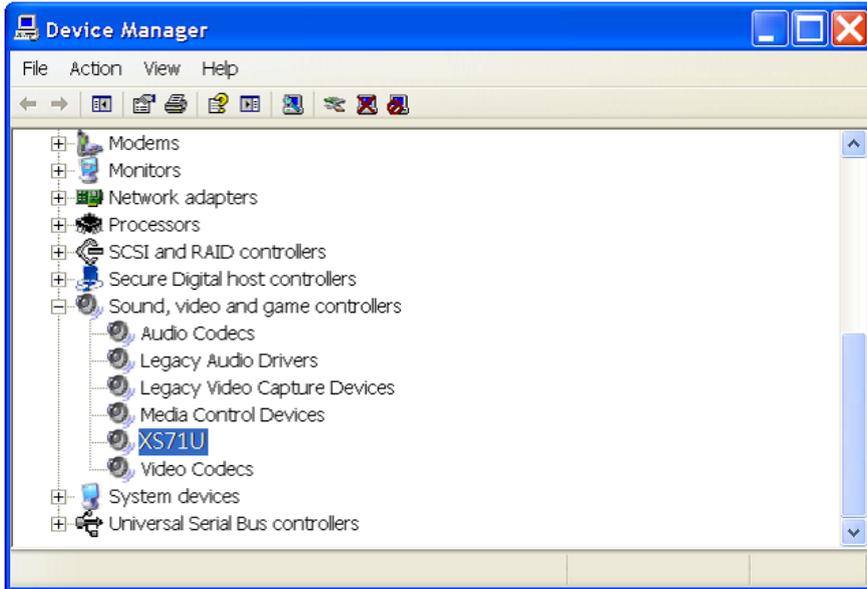
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#### **Step 1. The automatic installation of a generic USB driver.**

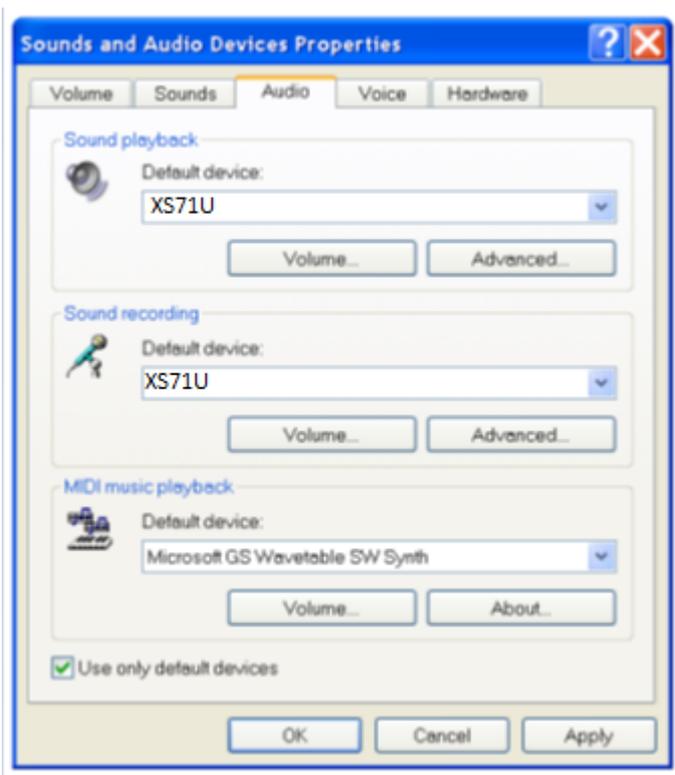
1.) As soon as you connect the Diamond XS71U 7.1 USB Sound Card with your PC, Windows XP installs a generic USB driver onto your system.



When the installation is done, please check in the Device-Manager if Windows 7 recognized the Soundcard and installed it under Sound, Video and Game Controllers as "Diamond 7.1 USB Sound Card".



In order to use all connected Speakers, you have to make a few more settings as shown below!



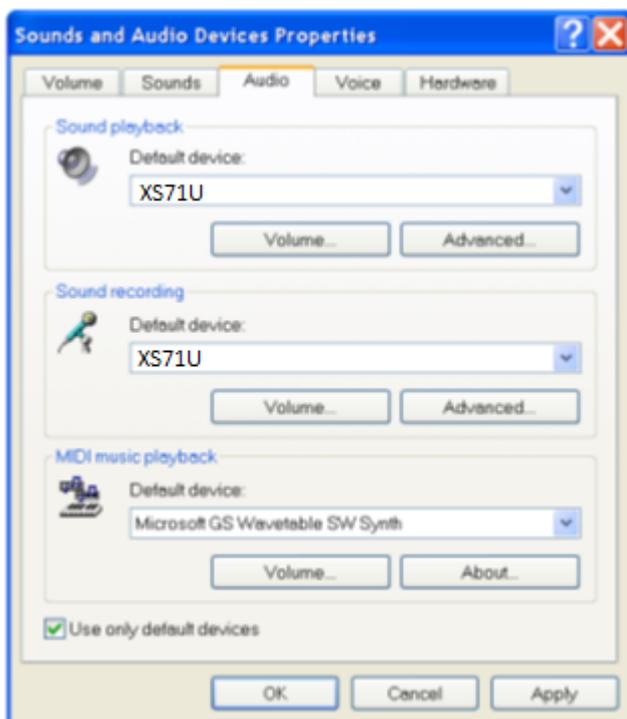
The "Diamond 7.1 USB Sound Card" has to be set as „Default device“. If this is done, click on „Advanced“ at the "Volume"-Tab to enable the 7.1 surround functionality.



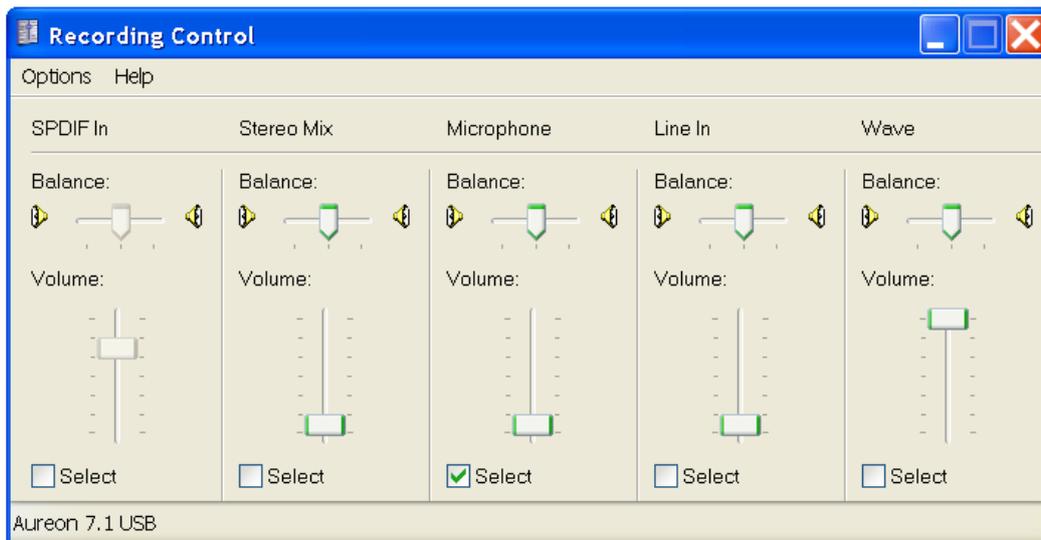
Choose „Diamond 7.1 home theatre speakers“ and then “OK”!

Now the configuration is done. You will get back to the Sound Menu!

In order to use the Diamond 7.1 USB Sound Card as your default record device, you have to follow the next steps shown below. (This applies to both microphone inputs).



Here you have to set the Diamond 7.1 USB Sound Card as default device for recording. When the Diamond is set as default, click on „Volume“ to proceed!



In this window you have the option to choose the Mic-, Line In- and SPDIF-Volume level. At this point you can close all open windows, the configuration is completed. You can now go on with the next step of the installation.

Please note: To use the soundcard you have to go to step 2, without this, there is no output on the Diamond 7.1 USB Sound Card.

### **Step 2. The control panel installation from the software CD.**

We now get to the final step, the installation of the control panel:

For full functionality, please install the control panel, which you find in the start-up of the included software CD. If that does not launch automatically, please run the „autorun.exe“ from the software CD.

After the successful installation of the control panel you have to restart your system. Please follow the instructions of the installation routine.

#### **On-Line Diamond Multimedia Support:**

<http://tickets.diamondmm.com/>

#### **On-Line Diamond Multimedia Knowledge base:**

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## Configuration Guide for Windows Vista, Windows 7/8/8.1

### Configuration Guide

#### 7.1 USB Sound Card in Windows Vista / 7 / 8 / 8.1

For the installation of the 7.1 USB Sound Card are two steps necessary:

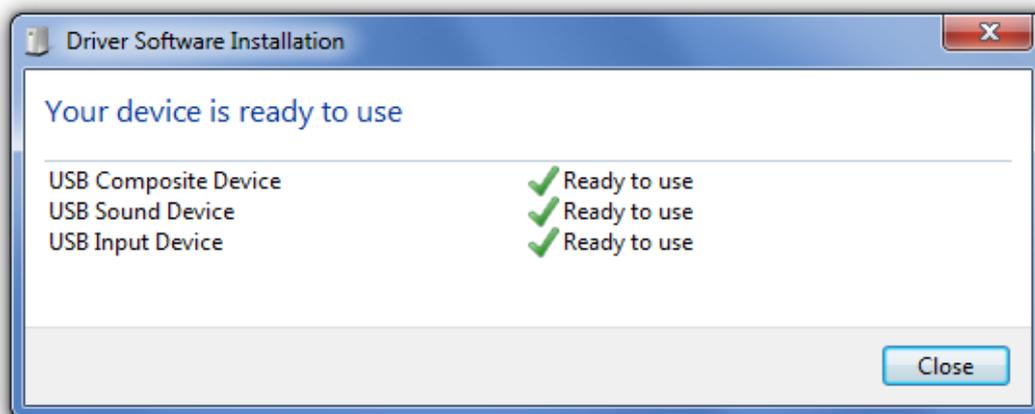
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#### **Step 1. The automatic installation of a generic USB driver.**

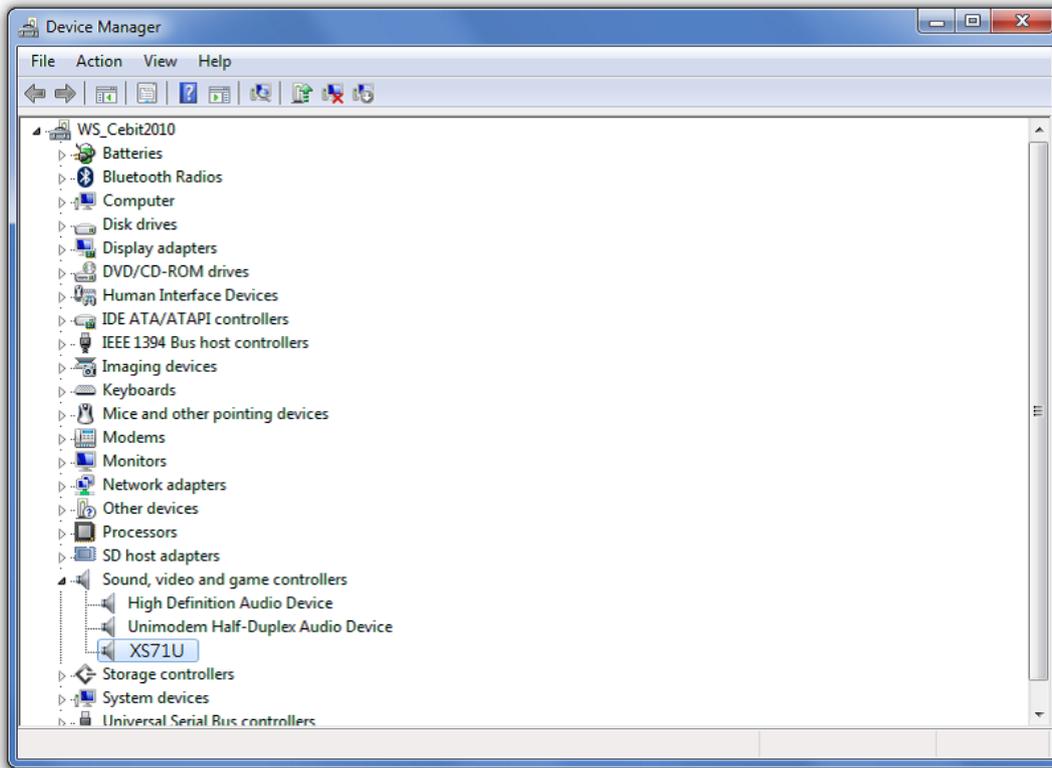
As soon as you connect the Diamond 7.1 USB with your PC, Windows Vista / 7/ 8/8.1 installs a generic USB driver onto your system.



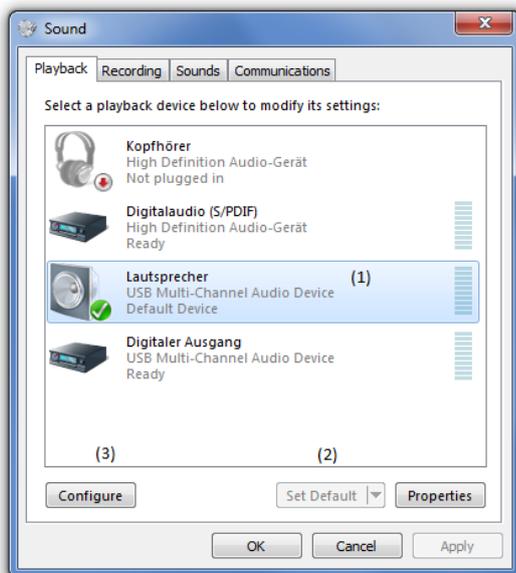
A window should open, showing the installation progress!



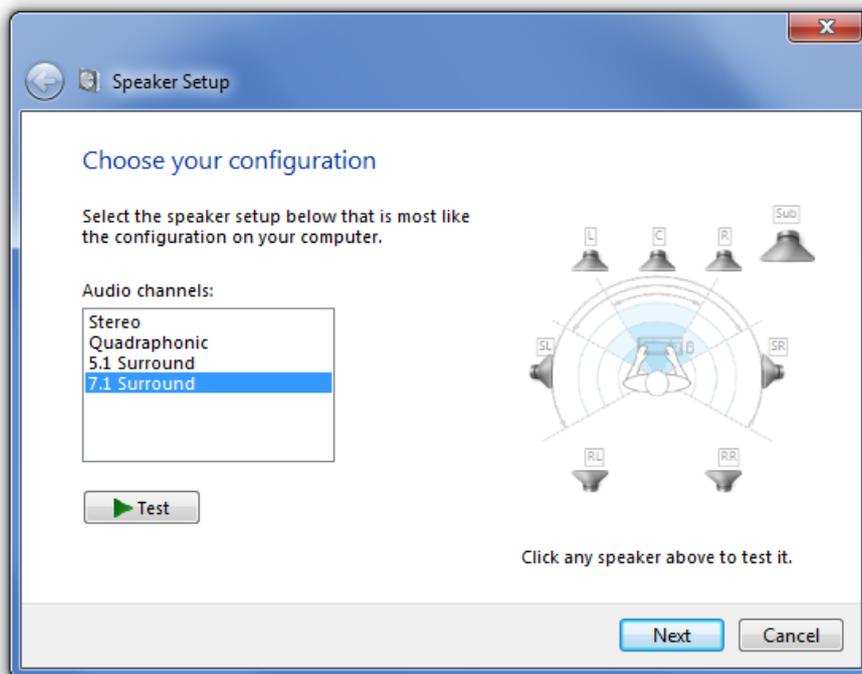
When the installation is done, please check in the Device-Manager if Windows Vista / 7/8/8.1 /recognized the Soundcard and installed it under Sound, Video and Game Controllers as 7.1 USB Sound Card“.



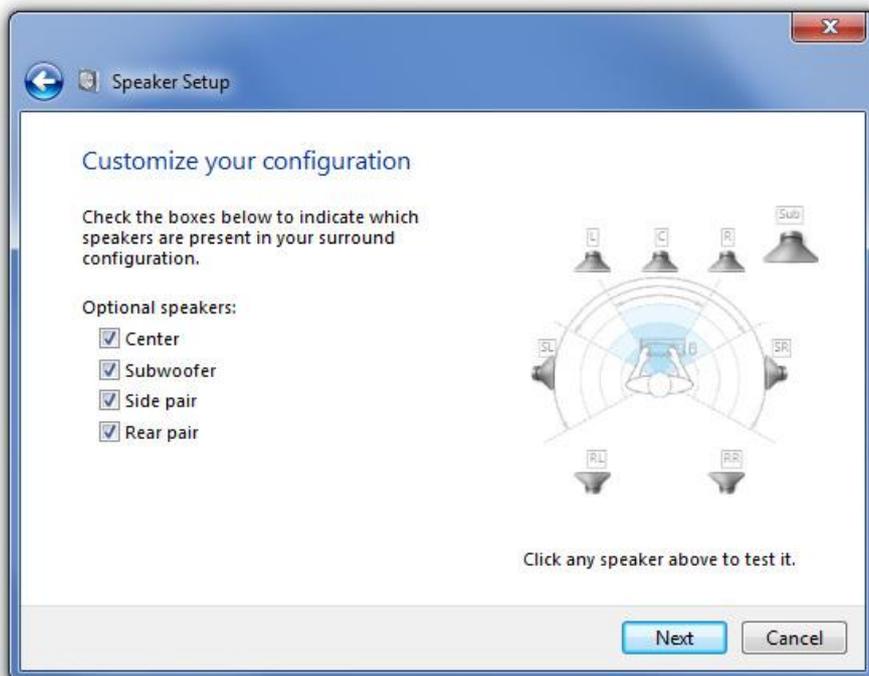
In order to use all connected Speakers, you have to make a few more settings as shown below!



The “Diamond 7.1” (1) has to be set as „default Device“ (2). If this is done, click on „Configure“ (3) to enable the 7.1 surround functionality.

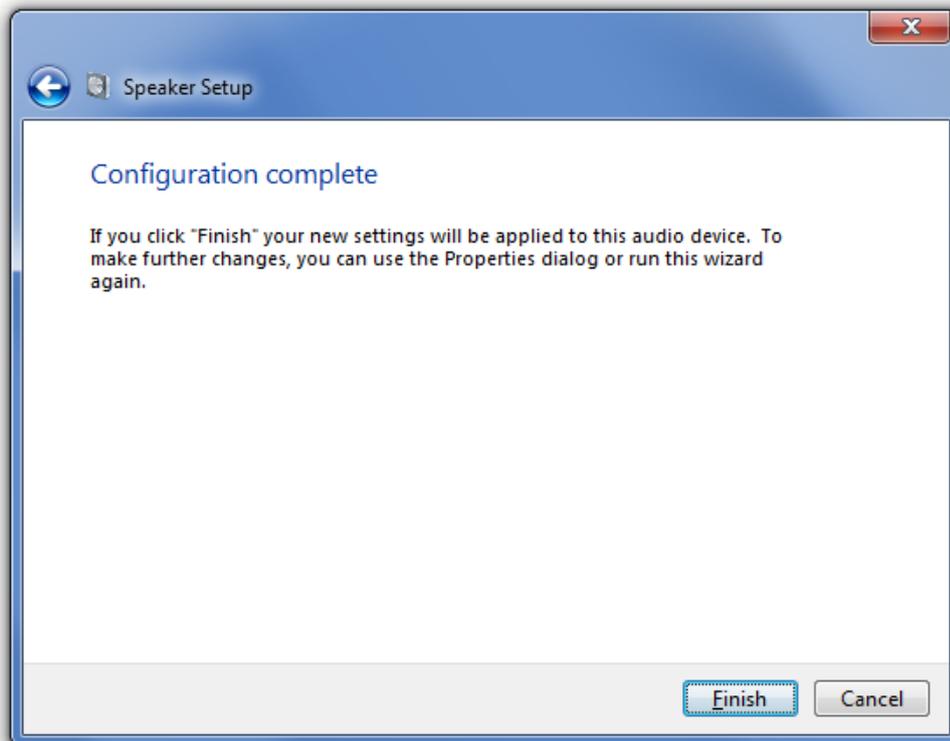
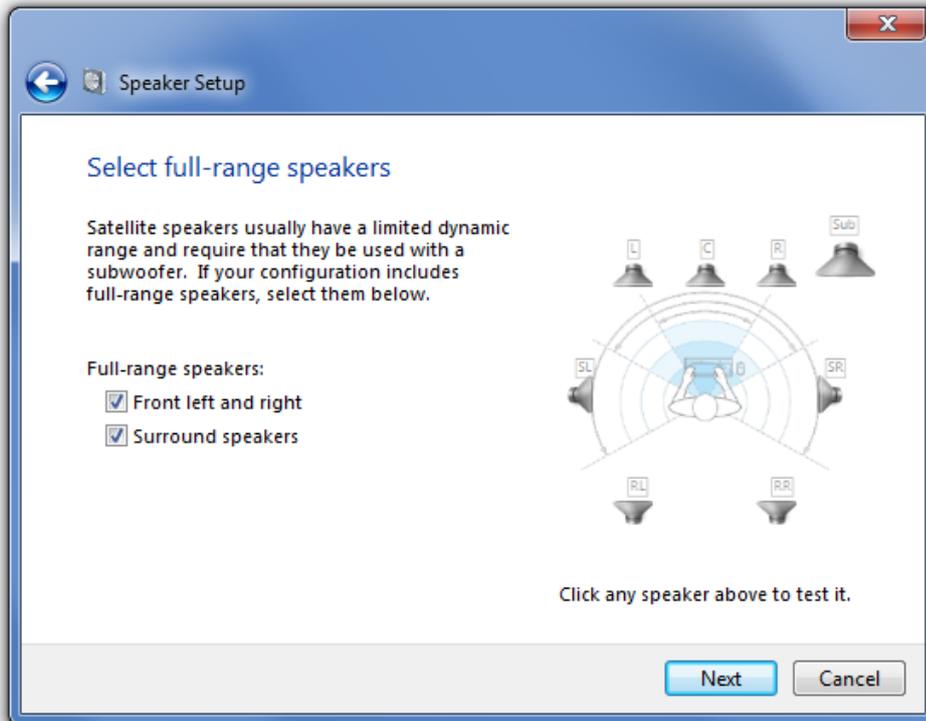


Click on „7.1 Surround“ and on “Next”!



Here you have to activate the „Center“, „Sub-woofer“, „Side pair“ and „Rear pair“. Proceed by clicking on „Next“.

Here you can activate / deactivate both options as needed. Click on „Next“ to proceed!



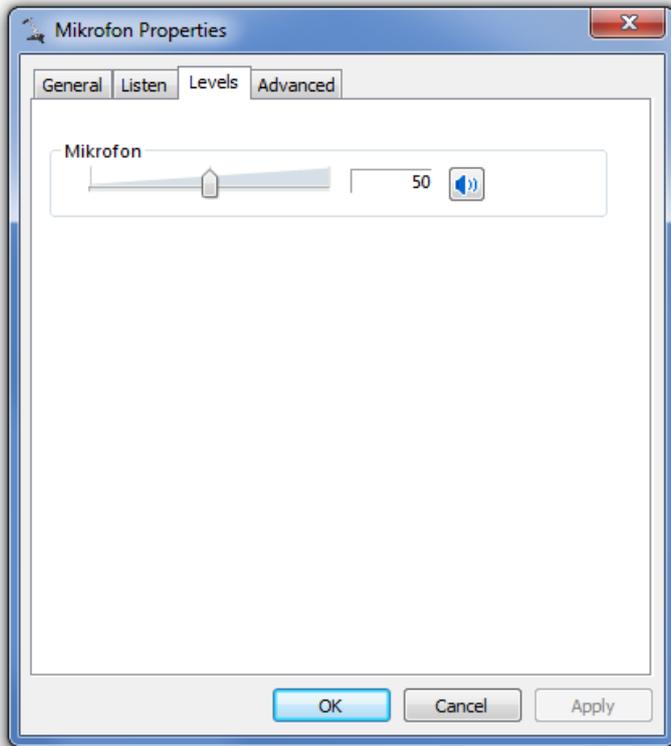
Click on „Finish“ and the installation is done. You will get back to the Sound Menu!

In order to use the 7.1 USB Sound Card as your default record device, you have to follow the next steps shown below. (This applies to both microphone inputs).



Here you have to set the “7.1 USB Sound Card” (1) as default device (2) for recording. If you want to use the Line Input as recording device, you have to mark the „Line“-input as default recording device.

When the XS71U is set as default, click on “Properties“ to proceed!  
(If you are using the Line-Input, the settings are the same!)



In this window you have the option to choose the Mic-Volume level. After that just click on „Apply“ to save these settings. The installation and setup of the 7.1 USB Sound Card is now finished and the card is ready for use.

Please note: The use of the soundcard is only possible after step 2, without this, there is no output on the 7.1 USB Sound Card.

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