# Instruction Manual



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# Introduction to the MindSet

Thank you for purchasing NeuroSky's MindSet™. This Brain-Computer Interface (BCI) device turns your brainwaves into actions, unlocking new worlds of interactivity. The MindSet reports the wearer's mental state in the form of NeuroSky's proprietary Attention and Meditation eSense™ algorithms, along with raw wave and information about the brainwave frequency bands. The NeuroSky MindSet can be used with supported video games, research software, or a number of other applications for an enhanced user experience.

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## MindSet Contents

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    - \* The Adventures of NeuroBoy BCI Technical Demonstration Manual
  - Applications for PC and Mac:
    - \* Brainwave Visualizer
    - \* The Adventures of NeuroBoy BCI Technical Demonstration
- USB cable, for charging the MindSet
- USB Bluetooth dongle

# NeuroSky Technology Overview

## **Brainwaves**

The last century of neuroscience research has greatly increased our knowledge about the brain and particularly, the electrical signals emitted by neurons firing in the brain. The patterns and frequencies of these electrical signals can be measured by placing a sensor on the scalp. The MindSet contains NeuroSky ThinkGear™ technology, which measures the analog electrical signals, commonly referred to as brainwaves, and processes them into digital signals to make the measurements available to games and applications. The table below gives a general synopsis of some of the commonly-recognized frequencies that tend to be generated by different types of activity in the brain:

Brainwave Type	Frequency range	Mental states and conditions
Delta	0.1Hz to 3Hz	Deep, dreamless sleep, non-REM sleep, unconscious
Theta	4Hz to 7Hz	Intuitive, creative, recall, fantasy, imaginary, dream
Alpha	8Hz to 12Hz	Relaxed, but not drowsy, tranquil, conscious
Low Beta	12Hz to 15Hz	Formerly SMR, relaxed yet focused, integrated
Midrange Beta	16Hz to 20Hz	Thinking, aware of self & surroundings
High Beta	21Hz to 30Hz	Alertness, agitation

### **ThinkGear**

ThinkGear is the technology inside every NeuroSky product or partner product that enables a device to interface with the wearers' brainwaves. It includes the sensor that touches the forehead, the contact and reference points located on the ear pad, and the on-board chip that processes all of the data. Both the raw brainwaves and the eSense Meters (Attention and Meditation) are calculated on the ThinkGear chip.

### eSense

eSense™ is a NeuroSky's proprietary algorithm for characterizing mental states. To calculate eSense, the NeuroSky ThinkGear technology amplifies the raw brainwave signal and removes the ambient noise and muscle movement. The eSense algorithm is then applied to the remaining signal, resulting in the interpreted eSense meter values. Please note that eSense meter values do not describe an exact number, but instead describe ranges of activity.

## eSense Meter - General Information

The eSense meters are a way to show how effectively the user is engaging Attention (similar to concentration) or Meditation (similar to relaxation).

Like exercising an unfamiliar muscle, it may take some time to gain full proficiency with each of the eSense™ meters. In many cases, people tend to be better at one eSense than the other when they first begin. We recommend trying different tactics until you are successful with one. Once you see a reaction on the screen from your efforts, you will be able to duplicate the action more easily with additional practice.

Generally, Attention can be controlled through a visual focus. Focus on a singular idea. Try to "funnel" your concentration and focus your train of thought towards pushing up the meter. Other suggestions include picking a point on the screen to stare at or imagining the action you are trying to accomplish happening. For example, look at the Attention eSense meter and imagine the dial moving towards higher numbers.

For Meditation, it typically helps to try to relax yourself. Connect to a sense of peace and calm by clearing your mind of thoughts and distractions. If you are having difficulty engaging Meditation, close your eyes, wait a number of seconds, and then open your eyes to see how the meter has responded.

If you have trouble at first in controlling your eSense meter levels, be patient. Try different techniques and practice. Also be sure to read and try to understand the Technical Description in order to get a better idea about how eSense actually works under the hood.

# eSense Meter - Technical Description

For each different type of eSense (i.e. Attention, Meditation), the meter value is reported on a relative eSense scale of 1 to 100. On this scale, a value between 40 to 60 at any given moment in time is considered "neutral" and is similar in notion to "baselines" that are established in conventional brainwave measurement techniques (though the method for determining a ThinkGear baseline is proprietary and may differ from conventional brainwaves).

A value from 60 to 80 is considered "slightly elevated", and may be interpreted as levels tending to be higher than normal (levels of Attention or Meditation that may be higher than normal for a given person). Values from 80 to 100 are considered "elevated", meaning they are strongly indicative of heightened levels of that eSense.

Similarly, on the other end of the scale, a value between 20 to 40 indicates "reduced" levels of the eSense, while a value between 1 to 20 indicates "strongly lowered" levels of the eSense. These levels may indicate states of distraction, agitation, or abnormality, according to the opposite of each eSense.

The reason for the somewhat wide ranges for each interpretation is that some parts of the eSense algorithm are dynamically learning and at times employ some "slow-adaptive" algorithms to adjust to natural fluctuations and trends of each user, accounting for and compensating for the fact that brainwaves in the human brain are subject to normal ranges of variance and fluctuation. This is part of the reason why ThinkGear sensors are able to operate on a wide range of individuals under an extremely wide range of personal and environmental conditions, while still giving good accuracy and reliability.

#### ATTENTION eSense

The eSense Attention meter indicates the intensity of a user's level of mental "focus" or "attention", such as that which occurs during intense concentration and directed (but stable) mental activity. Its value ranges from 0 to 100. Distractions, wandering thoughts, lack of focus, or anxiety may lower the Attention meter level. See eSense Meter - General Information for details about interpreting eSense levels in general.

### MEDITATION eSense

The eSense Meditation meter indicates the level of a user's mental "calmness" or "relaxation". Its value ranges from 0 to 100. Note that Meditation is a measure of a person's mental states, not physical levels, so simply relaxing all the muscles of the body may not immediately result in a heightened Meditation level. However, for most people in most normal circumstances, relaxing the body often helps the mind to relax as well. Meditation is related to reduced activity by the active mental processes in the brain. It has long been an observed effect that closing one's eyes turns off the mental activities which process images from the eyes. So closing the eyes is often an effective method for increasing the Meditation meter level. Distractions, wandering thoughts, anxiety, agitation, and sensory stimuli may lower the Meditation meter levels. See eSense Meter - General Information for details about interpreting eSense levels in general.

# Setting Up Your MindSet

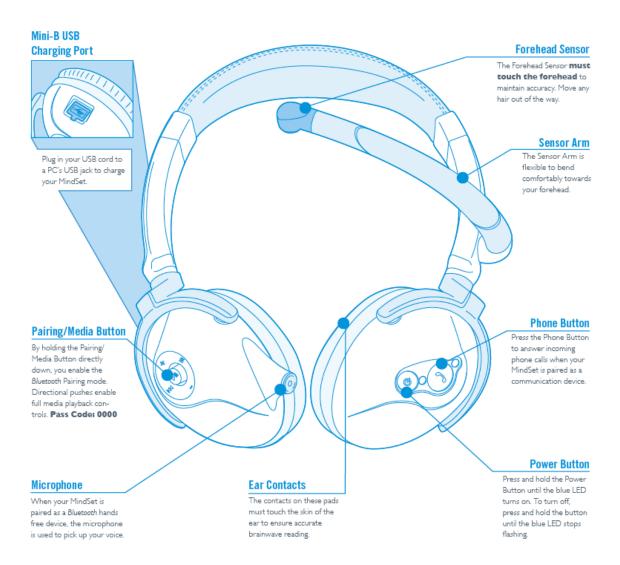


Figure 3.1: Overview of the MindSet

## Minimum System Requirements

	PC	Mac
Operating system	Windows Vista	OS X 10.5 "Leopard" or later
Processor	Pentium 4 1.6GHz	Intel Core 2 Duo
Memory	512MB	1GB
Hard disk	200MB	200MB
Bluetooth	Bundled USB dongle	Bundled USB dongle or built-in receiver required

### Power On

To turn on the MindSet, hold down the power button until you see the blue LED turn on. Turn off the MindSet by holding down the same power button until the blue LED goes from flashing to solid. Then let go of the button and the LED will turn off.

# Charging the MindSet

The MindSet has a rechargeable lithium-ion battery that is charged using the mini-B USB port on top of the left ear cup of the MindSet. Rotate the head and fork outwards to reveal the mini-B USB port.

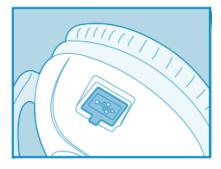


Figure 3.2: Mini-B USB port on left ear cup

To charge the MindSet, plug the supplied USB cable into the MindSet, and connect the other end to a computer or to a USB charger. The red LED on the MindSet will light up to indicate that the MindSet is being charged. Once it is completely charged, the red LED will turn off. Allow the MindSet to fully charge before using it the first time, and then recharge the MindSet as necessary when not in use. The MindSet may take up to eight hours to charge. Charging it overnight is ideal.

**Important:** Do not wear the MindSet while charging.

# Bluetooth Dongle Setup

### Windows Vista

- 1. Plug the included USB Bluetooth dongle into an open USB slot.
- 2. Windows Vista will automatically initiate the *Found New Hardware Wizard*. Allow Windows Update to search for software. Select "Yes this time only." and click "Next."
- 3. Windows Vista will find the software to install. Select "Install the software automatically (Recommended)." Click "Next."
- 4. Allow Windows Vista to install the drivers.
- 5. Your USB Bluetooth dongle driver installation is complete. Click "Finish."

#### Mac OS X

If your Mac already has *Bluetooth* installed, proceed. Otherwise, simply plug the included *Bluetooth* dongle into an open USB slot. Mac OS X will automatically utilize the appropriate device drivers.

# Bluetooth MindSet Pairing

### Windows Vista

- 1. Open the *Bluetooth Devices* icon from the Windows System Tray. If this icon is not available, open *Bluetooth Devices* from the Windows Vista *Control Panel*.
- 2. Select "Add" to pair a new device.

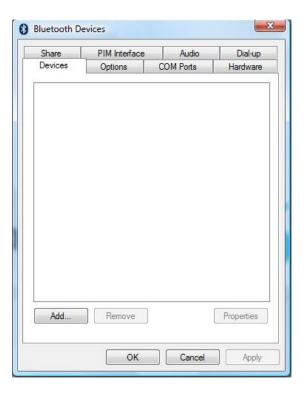


Figure 3.3: "Add"

- 3. Put the powered-on MindSet into "Pairing Mode" by holding inwards the Media Button for three seconds. The red and blue LEDs will alternately flash to indicate "Pairing Mode."
- 4. At the next window, check "My device is set up and ready to be found" and click "Next"



Figure 3.4: My device is set up and ready to be found

5. "MindSet" should appear in the *Add Bluetooth Device Wizard*. Select it and click "Next". If it does not appear in the Wizard, make certain your MindSet is in pairing mode (refer to step 3.) and select "Search Again".



Figure 3.5: Add Bluetooth Device Wizard

6. Select "Use the passkey found in the documentation." Fill in the passkey **0000**, then click "Next".



Figure 3.6: Fill in the passkey:\*\*0000\*\*

7. Windows Vista will begin the installation procedure to install the MindSet's different features.



Figure 3.7: Windows Pairing and Authentication

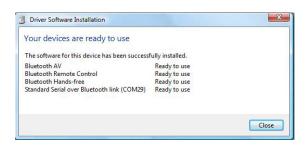


Figure 3.8: Installation

8. The computer will list the Outgoing and Incoming COM Ports. Note the Outgoing COM Port.

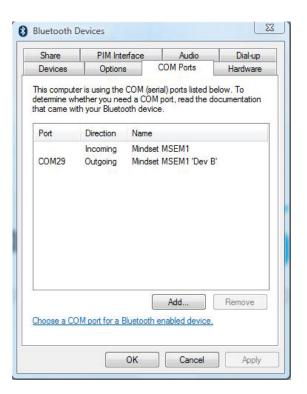


Figure 3.9: Outgoing COM Port

9. You are now ready to use the MindSet with the accompanying software. Remember to use your **Outgoing COM Port** to connect your programs to the MindSet.

#### Mac OS X

- 1. If your Mac already has *Bluetooth* installed, proceed. Otherwise, plug in the included *Bluetooth* Dongle.
- 2. Put the powered-on MindSet into "Pairing Mode" by holding inwards the Media Button for three seconds. The red and blue LEDs will alternately flash to indicate "Pairing Mode".
- 3. Open *System Preferences*, and click on the *Bluetooth* icon to configure *Bluetooth* devices.
- 4. Click on the " + " icon in the lower-left to add a new *Bluetooth* device.
- 5. When asked to Select Device Type, choose "Any Device", then click "Continue".
- 6. Click the "Passkey Options..." button at the bottom, and make sure the option is set to "Use a specific passkey". Click "OK".



Figure 3.10: Passkey options

7. In the same window, "MindSet" should appear in the list of *Bluetooth* devices in range. Select it, then click "Continue".



Figure 3.11: List of Bluetooth devices

8. Once the wizard is done gathering information about the MindSet, click "Continue".

9. When prompted for a passkey, fill in the passkey **0000**, then click "Continue".



Figure 3.12: Passkey entry

10. When asked about services, just use the default setting, then click "Continue".



Figure 3.13: Available services

11. You are now ready to use the MindSet.

## Serial Port Name

### Windows Vista

If you need to check your Outgoing COM Port, go to the *Bluetooth Control Panel* and click on the "COM Ports Tab."

Your Outgoing COM Port will be listed. If it is not properly listed, remove the MindSet from the installed Bluetooth Devices and reinstall the MindSet.

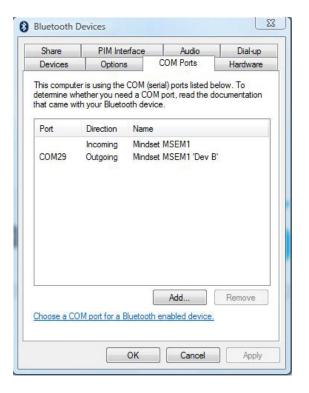


Figure 3.14: Check Outgoing COM Port

Serial Port Name

#### Mac OS X

Since the Mac does not use numbered serial ports, users must determine manually which port the MindSet connects to. Once you've completed the pairing procedure, load up the *System Preferences*, and click on the *Bluetooth* icon. Select the "MindSet" in the list of devices, then click on the gear icon underneath. Then, click on the Edit Serial Ports... menu option.



Figure 3.15: Edit Serial Ports...

Simply copy the text listed next to the *Path* label. This is the MindSet's serial port. Paste this text back into the *Port* field of your application.



Figure 3.16: Retriving the port name

Serial Port Name

# Bluetooth Troubleshooting

Common causes for *Bluetooth* pairing failures and possible solutions:

Problem	Cause	Solution
Pairing failed	Incorrect passkey	Use <b>0000</b> as the passkey while pairing.
Pairing failed	Low battery	Charge the MindSet completely before use.
Cannot see the MindSet while searching for <i>Bluetooth</i> devices	The MindSet is not in pairing mode.	Put the MindSet in pairing mode by pressing inwards the media/playback button until the blue and red LED's flash.
Cannot add the SPP service during pairing	The MindSet's SPP service is not available.	Power cycle the MindSet and pair again.

# Using Your MindSet

This chapter walks you through fitting the MindSet and installation of the included MindSet software on your PC or Mac.

# Fitting the MindSet

The MindSet is more than your average headset. It has the ability to use your brainwaves for exciting new applications.

**Important:** In order to take full advantage of these functions and features of the MindSet, the MindSet must be properly worn.

- 1. The sides of the Mindset are adjustable and can be extended to fit various sizes. The Forehead Sensor Arm is flexible and should arch inwards. Extend the sides as necessary and bend the Forehead Sensor Arm to comfortably fit your head.
- 2. Orient the MindSet with the Forehead Sensor Arm on your left hand side. Put on the MindSet. If the sensor does not make contact with the forehead or if the fit is not comfortable, remove the MindSet to readjust the sides and the Forehead Sensor Arm.



Figure 4.1: Orient the MindSet correctly before wearing it

3. Make sure the contact points on the left ear pad make skin-contact with your ear. Move any hair or obstructions out of the way. Readjust the left ear cup as necessary to make proper contact with your ear.

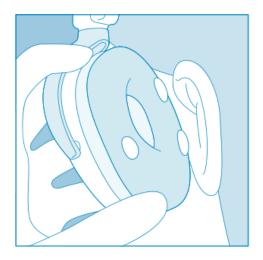


Figure 4.2: Fitting the sensors on the ear

4. Adjust the Forehead Sensor Arm of the headset so that the Forehead Sensor makes contact with your forehead. This sensor must maintain contact in order to properly measure your brainwaves. The sensor should be comfortable, yet stay in position. Keep hair away from the sensor – the sensor must be able to directly contact the skin at all times.

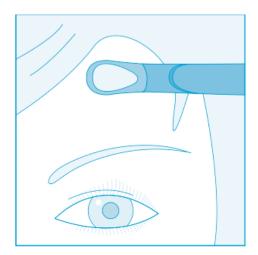


Figure 4.3: Closeup of the sensors making contact with the forehead

5. This is how the MindSet should look when properly worn. During usage, if you are not receiving a signal, repeat the steps above to make minor adjustments to ensure the sensor and contacts have proper **skin contact**.

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Figure 4.4: Properly worn MindSet

# MindSet Stereo Audio and Bluetooth Headset Functions

## Controls

#### Stereo Audio

Button	Function
Pairing / Media Button	Directional pushes of the Pairing/Media Button (henceforth referred to as Media Button) enable the different media playback controls. Holding the button inwards without any directional nudges enables the Pairing function.
Play / Pause	Tap the Media Button directly inwards, without any directional 'nudges'
Volume Up	Push the Media Button upwards.
Volume Down	Push the Media Button downwards.
Backwards	Push the Media Button to the left.
Forwards	Push the Media Button to the right.

#### **Bluetooth Headset**

Button	Function
Phone Button	To answer a call, press the Phone Button. To end a call, press the Phone Button again.

#### Windows Vista

#### Stereo Audio

If you have properly followed the MindSet installation procedure, audio functionality will be enabled. Windows Vista manages the audio output. You simply need to make certain that **Sound** has been re-directed from your computer's speakers to the MindSet's *Stereo Audio* functionality.

1. First verify that the *Bluetooth Stereo Audio* functionality has been properly installed. Under *Bluetooth Devices*, select the "Audio" tab. *Bluetooth Stereo Audio* and *Bluetooth Hands-Free Audio* should be listed among your devices.



Figure 4.5: Audio Tab

2. Now, go to your Windows Vista *Control Panel* and select "Sound". In the *Playback* tab, you will see a list of different Playback Devices.



Figure 4.6:

3. Right-click on the "Headset Earphone - *Bluetooth* Stereo Audio" option, and select "Set as Default Device" to switch your audio output. Make certain that you select the correct audio option from the list. Selecting "Bluetooth Hands-Free Audio" will incorrectly set the sound output to the MindSet's Hands-free functionality.



Figure 4.7:

4. To verify, double-click the *Audio* icon in the System Tray on the bottom right. Select "Devices"

from the *Menu* and make certain that your audio output is set to the "Headset Earphone - *Bluetooth* Stereo Audio." If it is not, reselect the "Headset Earphone - *Bluetooth* Stereo Audio." option.

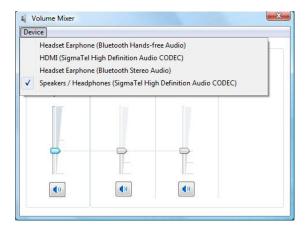


Figure 4.8:

The MindSet's audio functionality can be used with iTunes™ and Windows Media Player™. Audio players besides iTunes and Windows Media Player have not been tested and are not officially supported. iTunes and Windows Media Player are registered trademarks of Apple and Microsoft, respectively. All rights reserved.

#### **Bluetooth Headset**

The MindSet can also support voice and telephone functions for many different cell phones. Please refer to your phone's user manual for pairing instructions.

#### Mac OS X

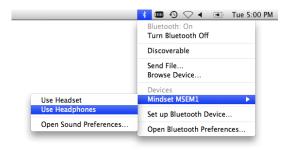


Figure 4.9: Mac Bluetooth service selection

To enable *Bluetooth* stereo audio on the MindSet, simply click on the *Bluetooth* icon in the Menu Bar, then hover your mouse over the MindSet option. Then click on "Use Headphones".

To use the MindSet as a *Bluetooth* headset, click on the *Bluetooth* icon in the Menu Bar, then hover your mouse over the MindSet option. Then click on "Use Headset".

## Software Installation

#### Windows Vista

- 1. Insert the MindSet BCI Demonstration Software CD into the CD drive of your computer.
- 2. The CD will automatically bring up the Auto-Installer window. If it does not, execute the AutoRun. exe program from the disc.
- 3. An on-screen menu will come up that directs you to install each of the included software applications. Click on the buttons of the software packages you would like to install. Folders containing the setup files will be opened. Double click on the setup files to install.
- 4. Documentation for each software application is also available from the on-screen menu.

#### Mac OS X

- 1. Insert the MindSet BCI Demonstration Software CD into the CD drive of your computer.
- 2. The CD will automatically bring up the Auto-Installer window.
- 3. An on-screen menu will direct you to drag and install each of the included software applications. Simply drag the programs as directed.
- 4. Documentation for each software application is also available from the on-screen menu.

#### Brainwave Visualizer

The Brainwave Visualizer is a colorful, interactive application controlled by your brain that shows you a graphical representation of your brain's activity. The Brainwave Visualizer includes the Brainwave Visualization, Brainwave Power Spectrum Graph, and the eSense Attention and Meditation meters.

The on-screen shapes morph and change color depending on your state of mind. Please refer to the included Brainwaye Visualizer Manual for more details.

## The Adventures of NeuroBoy BCI Technology Demonstration

As NeuroBoy™, use your special telekinetic powers to push, pull, lift, or burn objects. Different objects in the world weigh different amounts, so you will need to hone your mental muscle to pick up the heavier items.

The game provides a 3rd-person environment. This demo requires a more powerful computer, but you may scale down the graphics to meet your computer's specifications. Please refer to the included manual for more details.

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# **Additional Products**

To find new and exciting ways to unlock the full potential of you MindSet, visit the NeuroSky Store for additional software and applications: http://store.neurosky.com

## **MindKit**

The MindKit is a bundle that allows developers and researchers to use or create applications to interface with the MindSet. The MindKit can output both raw brainwaves and the eSense signals, and allows for recording and analysis. This information can be used to conduct research or to develop applications, games, or demonstrations. The MindKit consists of a MindSet plus the MindSet Development Tools (MDT).

## MindSet Development Tools (MDT)

The NeuroSky MindSet Development Tools (MDT) provides the tools and resources necessary to create and publish games and applications capable of taking advantage of the exciting new Brain-Computer Interface (BCI) technology of NeuroSky's MindSet headset. The MindSet Development Tools includes drivers, sample code, and documentation describing how to develop applications for several software platforms, including PC, Symbian, and even lower level platforms such as microcontrollers like the Arduino™.

Languages directly supported include C/C++, C#, Java (through JNI), and J2ME. Create exciting new games that challenge people to use the power of their mind or retrofit your existing games with a new dimension of brainwave control. NeuroSky's MDT also includes tools and applications that will allow you to research and understand the behaviors of brainwaves at a low level, giving you the potential to develop your own brainwave-based algorithms. Lastly, the MDT provides the ability to publish your finished applications at the NeuroSky Store.

# Care and Maintenance

• Clean the MindSet's sensor and ear contacts with alcohol-wipes (alcohol-based cleaner) periodically to ensure the best signal quality. Use a soft cloth to clean the MindSet casing



Figure 6.1: Clean the sensors regularly

• For travel and storage, gently push the sensor boom up until it is aligned with the top of the headset. Be careful not to overextend the maximum range of the boom by adjusting it beyond the natural stopping point

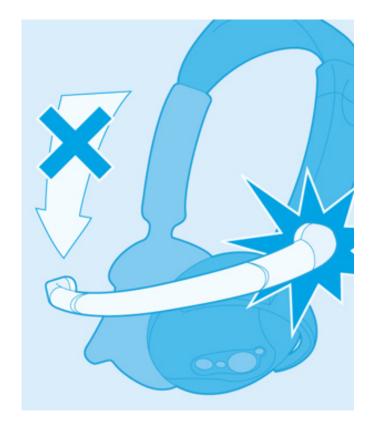


Figure 6.2: Don't extend the boom beyond its stopping point!

- Do not expose the MindSet to temperatures above 140°F (60°C)
- Be careful not to kink or overly bend the sensor boom. This will reduce the ease of fit
- Dropping or throwing the MindSet may damage the MindSet
- MindSet is not intended for use on pets

# Troubleshooting

#### The MindSet does not turn on.

The MindSet's charge might be low. Please recharge the MindSet. When charging the MindSet, make sure that the mini USB is plugged in all of the way.

#### I am having issues with my Bluetooth connection.

Please use the *Bluetooth* Dongle included with the MindSet, and then be sure to carefully follow the instructions under *Setting Up Your MindSet*, paying particular attention to *Bluetooth Dongle Setup*, *Bluetooth MindSet Pairing*, and *Serial Port Name*. Then please check if your issue has been addressed in the *Bluetooth Troubleshooting* section.

#### Audio does not work.

- 1. Verify that the MindSet *Bluetooth* Audio is connected to the PC.
  - (a) Go to the menu that displays all of the *Bluetooth* connections.
  - (b) Find "MindSet" and verify the *Bluetooth Audio* is connected.
- 2. Verify that the audio is set to output to *Bluetooth* Audio
  - (a) Go to the Control Panel and select "Audio."
  - (b) Set the default playback device in the *Sound Control Panel* to "*Bluetooth* Audio."
  - (c) Restart the media player or other audio application after changing the settings.

If the audio still does not work, try to un-pair and re-pair the MindSet.

#### The signal quality status is consistently poor (fewer than three bars).

The ear contacts should be resting directly on your ear and the forehead sensor should be on your forehead. Also, check that the sensors and contacts are making good contact with the skin. Make sure to remove all obstructions including hair and jewelry.

It usually takes three or four seconds for the headset to validate the signal after holding still. Also make certain to keep the sensor and contacts clean.

#### The eSense meters do not move.

Verify that the *Bluetooth* is paired correctly. You can use the Brainwave Visualizer to verify if the headset is transmitting. Select "Show data output" from the menu. If the numbers are changing, that means the headset is transmitting data to the PC.

Allow the eSense meters to go through a few moments to go through initialization before troubleshooting. If the meters do not move after 10 seconds, make sure the sensor rests on the forehead and the contacts are on the left ear. The sensor and contacts should make firm and consistent contact with your skin.

#### I don't seem to be able to control the eSense™ meters.

Like exercising an unfamiliar muscle, it may take some time to gain full proficiency with the eSense™ meters. First, be sure you understand how the eSense meters work and what they are measuring. Generally, we recommend engaging Attention by concentrating and Meditation by relaxing. Most

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importantly, be sure you have read the detailed explanation of eSense previously described in the  $eSense^{TM}$  sections.

#### I have a problem that is not covered by this Troubleshooting section.

Register on the NeuroSky Support Forums at http://support.neurosky.com to access additional information.

# Support

For further technical support, please register on the NeuroSky Support Forums at http://support.neurosky.com.

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## Instruction Manual Addendum

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation. Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

#### ENGLISH: ISO/IEC Guide 37 [17].

- Ventilation should not be impeded by covering the ventilation openings with items, such as newspapers, table-cloths, curtains, etc.;
- No naked flame sources, such as lighted candles, should be placed on the apparatus;
- Battery disposal: Lithium Ion batteries are classified by the federal government as non-hazardous waste and are safe for disposal in the normal municipal waste stream. These batteries, however, do contain recyclable materials and are accepted for recycling. Contact your local government for disposal or recycling practices in your area.

#### Warnings:

- Batteries shall not be exposed to excessive heat such as sunshine, fire, or the like.

- Excessive sound pressure from earphones and headphones can cause hearing loss.

**Temperature operating range:** 0-35 °C

**Operating Voltage:** 5 V (when recharging through the USB Port)

4.3 V (battery voltage when fully charged) 3.7V (normal operation with battery)

Current Rating: During battery recharging: 250 mA maximum

Normal use under battery power:60 mA maximum