



Complementary Colors: The Mini Mic Locker!

Times, they are a changing! Unlike in years past, today's home recordist has access to the same high-quality digital recording media (24 bit 96K or 192K) as the biggest and most expensive professional studios. Yet many home recordings still fall short of expectations and lack the professional quality of big-budget projects. What advantage do the big guys have? The answer lies right at the beginning of the audio chain – the microphones! A professional studio has an extensive mic locker full of high-grade recording tools, along with the knowledge of how best to use them. The home recordist typically does not have the same luxury! Blue Microphones offers a solution to this challenge.

In contrast to other mic companies that are primarily focused on a "neutral sound" and lots of bells and whistles, Blue created thirteen custom designed hand-tuned capsules that are each engineered to deliver a distinct sonic color. The incredible knowledge Blue acquired during their early years of restoring the most revered vintage microphones has been incorporated into every mic in the Blue lineup, from their flagship Bottle microphone down to the innovative USB Snowball. Renowned throughout the recording industry for exceptional quality and inimitable styling, Blue's world-class products have fused old-world craftsmanship with the best that modern technology has to offer.

Two of the most popular Blue mics are the Baby Bottle and the Bluebird, which together create a Mini-Mic Locker! Blue engineered these two mics to be as versatile as possible, with applications ranging from vocals, acoustic/electric guitars & bass to drums, piano, strings and more while still maintaining unique sonic signatures. The Baby Bottle offers outstanding detail in the midrange with a present, focused sound, while the Bluebird has a luxurious, wide open sound with just the right sparkle on the top. Used together, these two complimentary mics function like a well-stocked mic cabinet, offering the home recordist a palette of sonic choices to record like the pros. Would you entrust your recordings to anything less?

Here's a closer look at each of these talented mics

<p>Bluebird</p>  <p><small>Bluebird Accessory Pak</small></p>	<p>Vocals <i>Perfect for a modern vocal sound. The Bluebird's extended high frequency response and balanced mid range add space to a vocal, helping it to sit perfectly on top of the mix.</i></p> <p>Guitars <i>The Bluebird breathes life into a dull-sounding acoustic guitar. It also helps an acoustic guitar enrich the sonic landscape when layered on a busy track, without competing for attention.</i></p> <p>Drums/Percussion <i>Excellent for drum overheads, the Bluebird captures the sparkle of cymbals, chimes, and bells.</i></p>	    	<p>Vocals <i>Perfect for a vintage vocal sound. With robust lows, detailed mid-range, and an accurate presence the Baby Bottle will help a vocal sit nicely in the middle of a busy track.</i></p> <p>Guitars <i>For a commanding up-front acoustic sound, the Baby Bottle is the perfect choice. The Baby Bottle's detailed mid-range also helps an electric guitar sit in the mix, leaving plenty of space for a bright vocal.</i></p> <p>Drums/Percussion <i>When close miking toms, the Baby Bottle captures the "woody shell." It can also help a snare cut through the mix.</i></p>	<p>Baby Bottle</p>  <p><small>Baby Bottle Accessory Pak</small></p>
<p>Characteristics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polar pattern: Cardioid • Class A discrete amplifier circuit • Blue's famous cutting-edge design • Hand-tuned and tested • Complete package includes custom wood box & shock/pop 	<p>Brass/Strings <i>Achieve a well balanced, yet detailed sound with the Bluebird on sax and cello. The Bluebird also perfectly captures the airy top of a flute.</i></p> <p>Piano/Keyboards <i>For a modern rock or pop piano sound, the Bluebird is a great choice.</i></p>	<p>Brass/Strings <i>Use the Baby Bottle to capture the mid-range of horns and violins without harshness or shrill overtones.</i></p> <p>Piano/Keyboards <i>For a classic jazz or blues tone, the Baby Bottle is perfect on piano and keys.</i></p>	<p>Characteristics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polar pattern: Cardioid • Class A discrete amplifier circuit • Blue's famous cutting-edge design • Hand-tuned and tested • Complete package includes cherrywood box & shock/pop 	