
Subject: OT: K240DF headset bites dust
Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Tue, 24 Oct 2006 06:13:14 GMT
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

My formerly trusty AKG K240DF headset no longer gives me a left channel.
The jack wiring seems OK, so the problem is somewhere in the headset itself.

Does anyone have any recommendations for:

A) A good place to fix it?

B) A good reference headset at around the same price?

The K240S is the current AKG model at \$99. Lower impedance at 55 instead of 600 ohms. Any opinions on those?

Cheers,
-Jamie
www.JamieKruz.com

Subject: Re: K240DF headset bites dust
Posted by [animix](#) on Tue, 24 Oct 2006 06:14:09 GMT
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

I don't know who works on these but without my older (600 ohm) K240DF's I would die.....plus....you can kill Behringer headphone amps with these too.

;op

"Jamie K" <Meta@Dimensional.com> wrote in message news:453dacc@linux...

>

> My formerly trusty AKG K240DF headset no longer gives me a left channel.

> The jack wiring seems OK, so the problem is somewhere in the headset itself.

>

> Does anyone have any recommendations for:

>

> A) A good place to fix it?

>

> B) A good reference headset at around the same price?

>

> The K240S is the current AKG model at \$99. Lower impedance at 55 instead of 600 ohms. Any opinions on those?

>

> Cheers,

> -Jamie
> www.JamieKrutz.com

Subject: Re: K240DF headset bites dust
Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Tue, 24 Oct 2006 16:06:01 GMT
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

I hear you DeeJ, I'm half dead now. My left side has gone numb. Or is it my right side?

Plus, I have a Powerplay Pro-XL that I haven't been able to kill, and now it may never die...

I guess I'll just get the K240S and see if the numbness goes away, but the headset amp is probably safe now.

Cheers,
-Jamie
www.JamieKrutz.com

DJ wrote:

> I don't know who works on these but without my older (600 ohm) K240DF's I
> would die.....plus....you can kill Behringer headphone amps with these
> too.
>
> ;op
>
>
> "Jamie K" <Meta@Dimensional.com> wrote in message news:453dacc@linux...
>> My formerly trusty AKG K240DF headset no longer gives me a left channel.
>> The jack wiring seems OK, so the problem is somewhere in the headset
> itself.
>> Does anyone have any recommendations for:
>>
>> A) A good place to fix it?
>>
>> B) A good reference headset at around the same price?
>>
>> The K240S is the current AKG model at \$99. Lower impedance at 55 instead
>> of 600 ohms. Any opinions on those?
>>
>> Cheers,
>> -Jamie
>> www.JamieKrutz.com
>
>

Subject: Re: OT: K240DF headset bites dust
Posted by [EK Sound](#) on Tue, 24 Oct 2006 18:42:13 GMT
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

Chances are the headband (AKG part number #2040M0209) has broken inside the earcup, and the wire has come off. To check this, use a heat gun to WARM the aluminum cap on the side of the housing (taking care not to melt the plastic). Once warmed, gently pry up the cap (the heat will soften the glue). Remove the phillips screw under the cap to remove the cover and expose the wiring. You can simply solder the wire back on, but if the headband is broken, it should be replaced.

David.

Jamie K wrote:

>
> My formerly trusty AKG K240DF headset no longer gives me a left channel.
> The jack wiring seems OK, so the problem is somewhere in the headset
> itself.
>
> Does anyone have any recommendations for:
>
> A) A good place to fix it?
>
> B) A good reference headset at around the same price?
>
> The K240S is the current AKG model at \$99. Lower impedance at 55 instead
> of 600 ohms. Any opinions on those?
>
> Cheers,
> -Jamie
> www.JamieKruz.com

Subject: Re: OT: K240DF headset bites dust
Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Tue, 24 Oct 2006 18:50:23 GMT
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

Thanks for the detailed instructions, David! Much appreciated.

Cheers,
-Jamie
www.JamieKruz.com

EK Sound wrote:

> Chances are the headband (AKG part number #2040M0209) has broken inside
> the earcup, and the wire has come off. To check this, use a heat gun to

> WARM the aluminum cap on the side of the housing (taking care not to
> melt the plastic). Once warmed, gently pry up the cap (the heat will
> soften the glue). Remove the phillips screw under the cap to remove the
> cover and expose the wiring. You can simply solder the wire back on,
> but if the headband is broken, it should be replaced.
>
> David.
>
> Jamie K wrote:
>>
>> My formerly trusty AKG K240DF headset no longer gives me a left
>> channel. The jack wiring seems OK, so the problem is somewhere in the
>> headset itself.
>>
>> Does anyone have any recommendations for:
>>
>> A) A good place to fix it?
>>
>> B) A good reference headset at around the same price?
>>
>> The K240S is the current AKG model at \$99. Lower impedance at 55
>> instead of 600 ohms. Any opinions on those?
>>
>> Cheers,
>> -Jamie
>> www.JamieKruz.com

Subject: Re: K240DF headset bites dust
Posted by [Ab](#) on Tue, 24 Oct 2006 23:27:55 GMT
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

You can't go wrong with the K240S. I use it all the time as well in the studio
as
at home. Great value for the money.

Greetings
Ab

Jamie K <Meta@Dimensional.com> wrote:

>
>I hear you DeeJ, I'm half dead now. My left side has gone numb. Or is it

>my right side?
>
>Plus, I have a Powerplay Pro-XL that I haven't been able to kill, and
>now it may never die...
>

>I guess I'll just get the K240S and see if the numbness goes away, but
>the headset amp is probably safe now.
>
>Cheers,
> -Jamie
> www.JamieKrutz.com
>
>
>DJ wrote:
>> I don't know who works on these but without my older (600 ohm) K240DF's
I
>> would die.....plus....you can kill Behringer headphone amps with these
>> too.
>>
>> ;op
>>
>>
>> "Jamie K" <Meta@Dimensional.com> wrote in message news:453dacc@linux...
>>> My formerly trusty AKG K240DF headset no longer gives me a left channel.
>>> The jack wiring seems OK, so the problem is somewhere in the headset
>> itself.
>>> Does anyone have any recommendations for:
>>>
>>> A) A good place to fix it?
>>>
>>> B) A good reference headset at around the same price?
>>>
>>> The K240S is the current AKG model at \$99. Lower impedance at 55 instead
>>> of 600 ohms. Any opinions on those?
>>>
>>> Cheers,
>>> -Jamie
>>> www.JamieKrutz.com
>>
>>

Subject: Re: K240DF headset bites dust
Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Wed, 25 Oct 2006 01:13:25 GMT
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

Thanks Ab, good to hear!

I'll probably get the 240S and also try and fix the old headset using David's instructions.

Cheers,
-Jamie

Ab wrote:

> You can't go wrong with the K240S. I use it all the time as well in the studio

> as

> at home. Great value for the money.

>

> Greetings

> Ab

>

> Jamie K <Meta@Dimensional.com> wrote:

>> I hear you DeeJ, I'm half dead now. My left side has gone numb. Or is it

>

>> my right side?

>>

>> Plus, I have a Powerplay Pro-XL that I haven't been able to kill, and

>> now it may never die...

>>

>> I guess I'll just get the K240S and see if the numbness goes away, but

>> the headset amp is probably safe now.

>>

>> Cheers,

>> -Jamie

>> www.JamieKrutz.com

>>

>>

>> DJ wrote:

>>> I don't know who works on these but without my older (600 ohm) K240DF's

> I

>>> would die.....plus....you can kill Behringer headphone amps with these

>>> too.

>>>

>>> ;op

>>>

>>>

>>> "Jamie K" <Meta@Dimensional.com> wrote in message news:453dacc@linux...

>>>> My formerly trusty AKG K240DF headset no longer gives me a left channel.

>>>> The jack wiring seems OK, so the problem is somewhere in the headset

>>> itself.

>>>> Does anyone have any recommendations for:

>>>>

>>>> A) A good place to fix it?

>>>>

>>>> B) A good reference headset at around the same price?

>>>>

>>>> The K240S is the current AKG model at \$99. Lower impedance at 55 instead

>>>> of 600 ohms. Any opinions on those?

>>>>
>>>> Cheers,
>>>> -Jamie
>>>> www.JamieKruz.com
>>>
>

Subject: Re: K240DF headset bites dust
Posted by [j-cron](#) on Wed, 25 Oct 2006 01:29:23 GMT
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

They sound ok. Not as good as the other ones.

"Ab" <ab.vangoor@wanadoo.fr> wrote in message news:453ea17b\$1@linux...

>
> You can't go wrong with the K240S. I use it all the time as well in the
> studio
> as
> at home. Great value for the money.

>
> Greetings
> Ab

>
> Jamie K <Meta@Dimensional.com> wrote:

>>
>>I hear you DeeJ, I'm half dead now. My left side has gone numb. Or is it
>
>>my right side?

>>
>>Plus, I have a Powerplay Pro-XL that I haven't been able to kill, and
>>now it may never die...

>>
>>I guess I'll just get the K240S and see if the numbness goes away, but
>>the headset amp is probably safe now.

>>
>>Cheers,
>> -Jamie
>> www.JamieKruz.com

>>
>>
>>DJ wrote:

>>> I don't know who works on these but without my older (600 ohm) K240DF's
> I

>>> would die.....plus....you can kill Behringer headphone amps with these
>>> too.

>>>
>>> ;op

>>>
>>>
>>> "Jamie K" <Meta@Dimensional.com> wrote in message news:453dacc@linux...
>>>> My formerly trusty AKG K240DF headset no longer gives me a left
>>>> channel.
>>>> The jack wiring seems OK, so the problem is somewhere in the headset
>>> itself.
>>>> Does anyone have any recommendations for:
>>>>
>>>> A) A good place to fix it?
>>>>
>>>> B) A good reference headset at around the same price?
>>>>
>>>> The K240S is the current AKG model at \$99. Lower impedance at 55
>>>> instead
>>>> of 600 ohms. Any opinions on those?
>>>>
>>>> Cheers,
>>>> -Jamie
>>>> www.JamieKruz.com
>>>
>>>
>

Subject: Re: OT: K240DF headset bites dust
Posted by [excelav](#) on Wed, 25 Oct 2006 04:14:57 GMT
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

Hey Jamie! Did you check the continuity between the plug and the driver?
It could be the cable, or a bad connection at the driver.

James

Jamie K <Meta@Dimensional.com> wrote:

>
>My formerly trusty AKG K240DF headset no longer gives me a left channel.

>The jack wiring seems OK, so the problem is somewhere in the headset itself.
>
>Does anyone have any recommendations for:
>
>A) A good place to fix it?
>
>B) A good reference headset at around the same price?
>
>The K240S is the current AKG model at \$99. Lower impedance at 55 instead

>of 600 ohms. Any opinions on those?

>

>Cheers,

> -Jamie

> www.JamieKrutz.com

Subject: Re: K240DF headset bites dust

Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Wed, 25 Oct 2006 18:21:54 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

What other ones?

Cheers,

-Jamie

www.JamieKrutz.com

j-cron wrote:

> They sound ok. Not as good as the other ones.

>

> "Ab" <ab.vangoor@wanadoo.fr> wrote in message [news:453ea17b\\$1@linux...](mailto:news:453ea17b$1@linux...)

>> You can't go wrong with the K240S. I use it all the time as well in the

>> studio

>> as

>> at home. Great value for the money.

>>

>> Greetings

>> Ab

>>

>> Jamie K <Meta@Dimensional.com> wrote:

>>> I hear you DeeJ, I'm half dead now. My left side has gone numb. Or is it

>>> my right side?

>>>

>>> Plus, I have a Powerplay Pro-XL that I haven't been able to kill, and

>>> now it may never die...

>>>

>>> I guess I'll just get the K240S and see if the numbness goes away, but

>>> the headset amp is probably safe now.

>>>

>>> Cheers,

>>> -Jamie

>>> www.JamieKrutz.com

>>>

>>>

>>> DJ wrote:

>>>> I don't know who works on these but without my older (600 ohm) K240DF's

>> I

>>>> would die.....plus....you can kill Behringer headphone amps with these
>>>> too.
>>>>
>>>> ;op
>>>>
>>>>
>>>> "Jamie K" <Meta@Dimensional.com> wrote in message news:453daccc@linux...
>>>>> My formerly trusty AKG K240DF headset no longer gives me a left
>>>>> channel.
>>>>> The jack wiring seems OK, so the problem is somewhere in the headset
>>>> itself.
>>>>> Does anyone have any recommendations for:
>>>>>
>>>>> A) A good place to fix it?
>>>>>
>>>>> B) A good reference headset at around the same price?
>>>>>
>>>>> The K240S is the current AKG model at \$99. Lower impedance at 55
>>>>> instead
>>>>> of 600 ohms. Any opinions on those?
>>>>>
>>>>> Cheers,
>>>>> -Jamie
>>>>> www.JamieKruz.com
>>>>
>
>

Subject: Re: OT: K240DF headset bites dust
Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Wed, 25 Oct 2006 18:22:41 GMT
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

Not yet, I have to melt it apart first. Thanks for the suggestion!

Cheers,
-Jamie
www.JamieKruz.com

James McCloskey wrote:

> Hey Jamie! Did you check the continuity between the plug and the driver?
> It could be the cable, or a bad connection at the driver.
>
> James
>
> Jamie K <Meta@Dimensional.com> wrote:

>> My formerly trusty AKG K240DF headset no longer gives me a left channel.
>
>> The jack wiring seems OK, so the problem is somewhere in the headset itself.
>>
>> Does anyone have any recommendations for:
>>
>> A) A good place to fix it?
>>
>> B) A good reference headset at around the same price?
>>
>> The K240S is the current AKG model at \$99. Lower impedance at 55 instead
>
>> of 600 ohms. Any opinions on those?
>>
>> Cheers,
>> -Jamie
>> www.JamieKruz.com
>

Subject: Re: OT: K240DF headset bites dust
Posted by [EK Sound](#) on Wed, 25 Oct 2006 18:28:03 GMT
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

WARM, not melt... ;-)

David.

Jamie K wrote:

>
> Not yet, I have to melt it apart first. Thanks for the suggestion!
>
> Cheers,
> -Jamie
> www.JamieKruz.com

>
>
> James McCloskey wrote:

>
>> Hey Jamie! Did you check the continuity between the plug and the driver?
>> It could be the cable, or a bad connection at the driver.

>>
>> James

>>
>> Jamie K <Meta@Dimensional.com> wrote:

>>
>>> My formerly trusty AKG K240DF headset no longer gives me a left channel.

>>
>>
>>> The jack wiring seems OK, so the problem is somewhere in the headset
>>> itself.
>>>
>>> Does anyone have any recommendations for:
>>>
>>> A) A good place to fix it?
>>>
>>> B) A good reference headset at around the same price?
>>>
>>> The K240S is the current AKG model at \$99. Lower impedance at 55 instead
>>
>>
>>> of 600 ohms. Any opinions on those?
>>>
>>> Cheers,
>>> -Jamie
>>> www.JamieKruz.com
>>
>>

Subject: Re: OT: K240DF headset bites dust
Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Wed, 25 Oct 2006 19:17:47 GMT
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

Uh, sorry David, can't hear you over the sound of the flamethrower...

Heh.

Cheers,
-Jamie
www.JamieKruz.com

EK Sound wrote:

> WARM, not melt... ;-)

>

> David.

>

> Jamie K wrote:

>>

>> Not yet, I have to melt it apart first. Thanks for the suggestion!

>>

>> Cheers,

>> -Jamie

>> www.JamieKruz.com

>>
>>
>>
>> James McCloskey wrote:
>>
>>> Hey Jamie! Did you check the continuity between the plug and the
>>> driver?
>>> It could be the cable, or a bad connection at the driver.
>>>
>>> James
>>>
>>> Jamie K <Meta@Dimensional.com> wrote:
>>>
>>>> My formerly trusty AKG K240DF headset no longer gives me a left
>>>> channel.
>>>>
>>>> The jack wiring seems OK, so the problem is somewhere in the headset
>>>> itself.
>>>>
>>>> Does anyone have any recommendations for:
>>>>
>>>> A) A good place to fix it?
>>>>
>>>> B) A good reference headset at around the same price?
>>>>
>>>> The K240S is the current AKG model at \$99. Lower impedance at 55
>>>> instead
>>>>
>>>> of 600 ohms. Any opinions on those?
>>>>
>>>> Cheers,
>>>> -Jamie
>>>> www.JamieKruz.com
>>>>
>>>>

Subject: Re: K240DF headset bites dust
Posted by [j-cron](#) on Mon, 06 Nov 2006 00:23:18 GMT
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

The 55 ones dont sound as good as the 600 ones...

"Jamie K" <Meta@Dimensional.com> wrote in message news:453fa913@linux...
>
> What other ones?

>
> Cheers,
> -Jamie
> www.JamieKruz.com
>
>
> j-cron wrote:
>> They sound ok. Not as good as the other ones.
>>
>> "Ab" <ab.vangoor@wanadoo.fr> wrote in message news:453ea17b\$1@linux...
>>> You can't go wrong with the K240S. I use it all the time as well in the
>>> studio
>>> as
>>> at home. Great value for the money.
>>>
>>> Greetings
>>> Ab
>>>
>>> Jamie K <Meta@Dimensional.com> wrote:
>>>> I hear you Deej, I'm half dead now. My left side has gone numb. Or is
>>>> it
>>>> my right side?
>>>>
>>>> Plus, I have a Powerplay Pro-XL that I haven't been able to kill, and
>>>> now it may never die...
>>>>
>>>> I guess I'll just get the K240S and see if the numbness goes away, but
>>>> the headset amp is probably safe now.
>>>>
>>>> Cheers,
>>>> -Jamie
>>>> www.JamieKruz.com
>>>>
>>>>
>>>> DJ wrote:
>>>>> I don't know who works on these but without my older (600 ohm)
>>>>> K240DF's
>>> I
>>>>> would die.....plus....you can kill Behringer headphone amps with
>>>>> these
>>>>> too.
>>>>>
>>>>> ;op
>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>> "Jamie K" <Meta@Dimensional.com> wrote in message
>>>>> news:453dacc@linux...
>>>>>> My formerly trusty AKG K240DF headset no longer gives me a left

>>>>> channel.
>>>>> The jack wiring seems OK, so the problem is somewhere in the headset
>>>>> itself.
>>>>> Does anyone have any recommendations for:
>>>>>
>>>>> A) A good place to fix it?
>>>>>
>>>>> B) A good reference headset at around the same price?
>>>>>
>>>>> The K240S is the current AKG model at \$99. Lower impedance at 55
>>>>> instead
>>>>> of 600 ohms. Any opinions on those?
>>>>>
>>>>> Cheers,
>>>>> -Jamie
>>>>> www.JamieKrutz.com
>>>>>
>>
