



# 5 STEPS TO CHOOSING POLY HEADSETS FOR REMOTE WORKING

With work-from-home on the rise, many employees are spending more time on voice and video calls. Choosing the right headsets that are designed for work is critical in helping employees get the most out of those meetings. Poly offers a range of professional headset solutions that promote connectivity with colleagues and customers, with options for multiple workstyles, workspaces, wearing preferences and connectivity requirements.

Consider these key points when choosing the right headsets for your teams.

## **1. CONNECTIVITY IS KEY**

Enterprise headsets can connect to either a single device or multiple devices.

For connection to both a computer and a mobile device, consider the **Voyager UC series**, or **Blackwire** models that include a 3.5 mm connector.

## **2. WIRED OR WIRELESS**

A headset needs to suit the user's workstyle as well as the needs of their workspace.

For freedom to move around during calls, whether it's answering the door, checking on children, or getting a cup of coffee, consider a wireless headset from either the **Voyager** or **Savi family**.

For plug and play simplicity without the need to worry about charging, consider the **Blackwire** range.

For a versatile headset that can be used in both wired and wireless modes, consider the **Voyager 4210 UC** and **Voyager 4220 UC**.

## **3. DISTRACTING NOISE**

Shared households can mean distracting noises need to be avoided for the benefit of people on both sides of the call. Headsets with active noise canceling technology are great for blocking out noise so users can focus. Additionally, noise canceling microphones allow those on the far side of the call to hear speakers clearly, but not their environment.

For the ultimate in noise reduction performance, consider the **Blackwire 8225** with our Acoustic Fence Technology.

## **4. WHICH WEARING STYLE IS RIGHT?**

Headset wearing style largely comes down to personal preference, but your environment also plays a role. Poly headsets come in several different styles to suit individual needs.

For users working in a distracting environment with lots of noise, consider a headset that covers both ears.

For users who need to keep one ear open to their surroundings, look for a headset that covers just one ear. Or you can select a headset with ANC and an open microphone feature such as the **Voyager Focus UC** that both cancels noise and lets you hear what's going on around you.

For users who are new to headsets, there's a convertible headset like the **Savi 8240 UC** that gives you the choice of different wearing options, right out of the box.

## 5. DISCREET DESIGN

For users that spend most of their time on video calls, the look of a headset can feel like an extension of their personality and presence.

For a more discreet wearing style, look to either the **Voyager 5200 UC** with its over the ear design, or the **Voyager 6200 UC** with its behind-the-neck and attached ear buds design.

## BONUS TIP: ADD VIDEO FOR RICHER INTERACTIONS

To experience video meetings in a more meaningful way, participants need vivid color and clear detail – not to mention the sometimes subtle nuances of body language and facial expressions. For a portable video camera that adds business-class HD to a personal computer, look to the **EagleEye Mini USB camera**.

## POLY HEADSET OPTIONS AT A GLANCE



**BLACKWIRE FAMILY**



**SAVI 8200 UC SERIES**



**VOYAGER UC SERIES**

Wireless range	Corded only	DECT™: Up to 590 ft/180 m line of sight	Bluetooth: Up to 98 ft/30 m
Active Noise Canceling option	Blackwire 8225 Blackwire 7225	Savi 8220 UC	Voyager Focus UC Voyager 6200 UC Voyager 8200 UC
Microphone noise reduction	Noise-canceling Noise-canceling with Acoustic Fence Technology— Blackwire 8225	Noise-canceling, close conversation limiting	Various, depending on model
Talk time	Unlimited as no battery is needed	Unlimited with Savi 8245; up to 13 hours for Savi 8210/Savi 8220	Up to 12 hours
Wearing style options	Over-the-head mono or stereo	Over-the-head mono or stereo Convertible Savi 8240 UC	Over-the-head mono or stereo Neckband Voyager 6200 UC Over-the-ear Voyager 5200 UC
Connectivity	Computer (and smartphone for some Blackwire models)	Computer	Computer and smartphone
Works with the most popular softphone platforms	Yes	Yes	Yes
Microsoft Teams certified	Yes	Yes	Yes

Poly offers a broad selection of headsets which are purpose-built for work. With easy-to-use controls and an ergonomic fit for all-day wear, your workforce can make a real connection with customers, clients, partners, students and patients, wherever work happens. Plug and play set-up requires no IT intervention and optional remote device management software simplifies firmware updates, inventory tracking, and usage insights, to maximize ROI.

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