

Installing the Sound Card

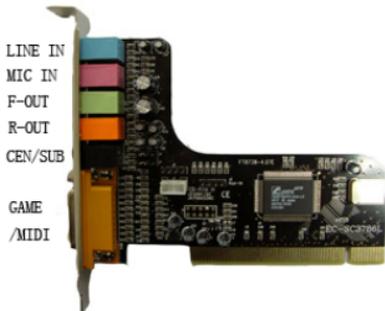
A. Hardware Installation

Before you start, make sure that Windows[®] 95/98/98SE, Windows[®] Me, Windows[®] 2000 or Windows NT[®] 4.0 has been installed in your system and running properly. Please follow the following steps carefully while installing your sound card.

1. Turn off your computer and disconnect all power cords.
2. Remove the case from your computer. Refer to your PC's user manual for more details.
3. Plug the Sound Card into any free 32-bit expansion PCI slot of the computer.
4. Connect the audio cable to your CD-ROM or DVD-ROM drive.
5. Put the computer cover case on and reconnect the power cords.

Connecting Audio Devices

You can connect various types of audio equipment, such as speakers, headphones, CD player and so on, to the sound card through its back panel jacks. The following diagram shows the connectors on the back panel.



Layout of the CMI-8738 5.1ch PCI Sound Card

LINE IN	This connector provides Line-in function.
MIC	This connector provides Microphone-in function.
F-OUT	This connector provides Front sound source output, you can connect one set of active speaker or headphone.
R-OUT	This connector provides Rear sound source output, you can connect one set of active speaker or headphone.
CEN/SUB	This connector provides Center & Subwoofer (LFE) sound source output, you can connect one set of active speaker.
GAME/MIDI	The 15-pin female connector can be connected to any IBM PC compatible joystick with a 15-pin D-shell connector and MIDI instrument.
CD-IN	There are two sets of pins, one for Mitsumi standard and the other for Sony standard.

*A MIDI adapter is required to connect a MIDI instrument to the sound card. The MIDI adapter can be purchased from your local computer store and is connected to the MIDI/GAME port.

B. Drivers Setup

Installing the Sound Card Driver under Windows® 95/98/98SE

1. After hardware installation has been finished, power up your computer and wait for Windows® 95/98/98SE to boot up.
2. The message box will show “Add New Hardware Wizard” and “This Wizard searches for new drivers for PCI Multimedia Audio Device”. Click “**Cancel**”.
3. Insert the *Multimedia software* CD-ROM into your CD-ROM drive or DVD-ROM drive.
4. Click “**Start**” at Windows bottom left corner.
5. Select “**Run**”.
6. Key in the drive and path for drivers/application installation program; for example, “**D:\Sound\Cmi8738\SETUP.EXE**”. (If your CD-ROM drive or DVD-ROM drive is D)
7. Click “**ok**” to start the applications/driver installation procedure, and follow the on-screen instructions to finish the installation.
8. When all the application software has been installed, please restart your computer.
9. Your system will install device drivers automatically.

Uninstalling the Sound card Driver for Windows® 95/98/98SE

1. Click “**Start**”.
2. Select “**Program**”.
3. Find “**Uninstall device drivers and application**” program in PCI audio applications.
4. Run it.
5. Follow the on-screen instructions to uninstall the device drivers or applications.

Installing the Sound Card Driver under Windows® 2000

We recommend you to install Microsoft® Windows® before you install this PCI sound card, and ensure you didn't install any other sound card device drivers in your current system.

1. After hardware installation has been finished, power up your computer and wait for Windows® 2000 to boot up.
2. The message box will show “Found New Hardware Wizard” Click “**Cancel**”.
3. Insert the *Multimedia Software* into your CD-ROM drive or DVD-ROM drive.
4. Click “**Start**” at Windows bottom left corner.
5. Select “**Run**”.
6. Key in the drive and path for drivers/application installation program; for example, “**D:\Sound\Cmi8738\SETUP.EXE**”. (If Drive D is your CD-ROM drive or DVD-ROM drive)
7. Click “**OK**” to start the applications/driver installation procedure, and follow the on-screen instructions to finish the installation.
8. When all drivers have been installed, please restart your computer.
9. Your system will continue to install the application software. When all the application software has been installed, please restart your computer.

Uninstalling the Sound card Driver for Windows® 2000

1. Click “**Start**”.
2. Select “**Program**”.
3. Find “**Uninstall device drivers and application**” program in PCI audio applications.
4. Run it.
5. Follow the on-screen instructions to uninstall the device drivers or applications.