



# **MCS III**

## **S SERIES**





## SAFETY AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Congratulations on your purchase of an N-Com product.

The N-Com MCS III was built adopting the latest technologies and the best materials. Long tests and thorough system development have made it possible to achieve the highest sound quality.

The MCS III system can only be assembled on Nolan helmets pre-set for N-Com.

The MCS III system allows you to listen to audio devices installed on the motorcycles; it **CANNOT** be used in conjunction with other audio systems for helmets.

For additional information about MCS III and to download high-definition instructions, visit the website [www.n-com.it](http://www.n-com.it)

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## 1. WARNINGS AND SAFETY

Read this User Manual carefully, as well as the simple rules listed below. Failure to comply with these rules may lead to dangerous situations.

**Caution:** The product cannot be used in official or non-official competitions, motordromes, circuits, racing tracks and the like.

**Caution:** Installation of the N-Com **MCS III** system results in a weight increase of approximately 66g, which is added to the weight of the helmet and of the other accessories.

**Warning:** The electronic components of the N-Com system mounted inside the helmet are not waterproof. Consequently, make sure the inside of the helmet, including the comfort padding, does not get wet in order to avoid damage to the system. If it does, remove the N-Com system and the helmet comfort padding and let it air dry. Remove the battery from its housing and let it dry.

**Warning:** Helmet speakers may not be legal in all jurisdictions. Check your local laws BEFORE using this product.

### 1.1. Reference standards

The MCS III product of the N-Com line complies with Directive 2014/30/EU 

### 1.2. Road safety

Always obey all Traffic Regulations in force. While riding the motorcycle, your hands should always be engaged in actually riding the vehicle. Any operation to the N-Com system must be carried out with the vehicle stopped.

In all cases, obey the Traffic Regulations and remember that riding the motorcycle has absolute priority over any other manoeuvre.

### 1.3. Interferences

All phones and devices with wireless signal transmission are subject to interferences that may affect the performance of the device connected to them. These interferences are not ascribable to a defect of the N-Com system.

## 1.4. Appropriate use

Use the device only in the normal position, as described in the product documentation. Do not attempt to disassemble, tamper with or modify any part of the N-Com system.

**Caution:** Adjust the volume of the N-Com system (where provided) and of the audio sources connected to it before you use the system on the road.

**Caution:** Adjusting the volume to very high levels may cause damage to your hearing.

**Caution:** Adjust the volume of the N-Com system (where provided) and of the audio sources connected to it so as to avoid audio reproduction at high volumes. Constant exposure to high audio volumes may damage your hearing.

**Caution:** An incorrect installation of the system in the helmet may alter the aerodynamic and safety characteristics of the helmet itself, thus creating dangerous conditions. Install the N-Com system according to the instructions provided in the product documentation. In case of doubt, please contact your local N-Com dealer.

## 1.5. Qualified personnel

Only qualified personnel can carry out technical assistance on this product. In case of any malfunction, always turn to your local dealer.

The helmet is a safety device. Tampering with it and/or with the electronic system inside the helmet, in addition to invalidating the product warranty, can also lead to dangerous situations.

## 1.6. Disposal

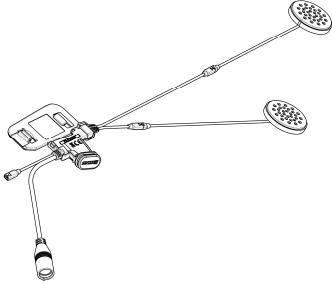
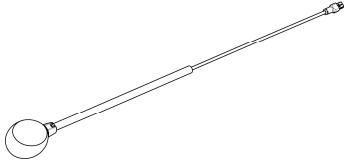
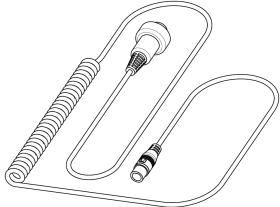
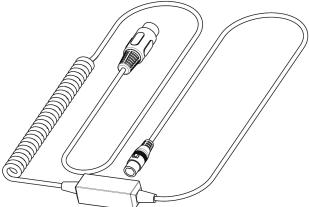
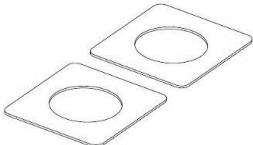
Refer to this user manual and to manuals related to other parts of the N-Com system in order to disassemble the system from the helmet. Once the system has been disassembled, dispose of it according to the following instructions:



- The presence of a crossed-out wheeled bin indicates that in the European Union the product is subject to separate collection at the end of its useful life.
- Do not dispose of these products together with undifferentiated urban waste.
- The proper disposal of obsolete equipment contributes to preventing possible negative consequences on people's health and on the environment.
- For more detailed information on the disposal of obsolete equipment, contact your municipality, a waste disposal service or the store where the product was purchased.

## 2. CONTENTS OF THE PACKAGING

The N-Com MCS III package contains:

 <p>MCS III S</p>	 <p>Microphone</p>
 <p>Honda Goldwing connection cable</p>	 <p>Harley Davidson connection cable</p>
 <p>Key, screw, Clamp Microphone-Stop</p>	 <p>Adhesive strips for loudspeakers</p>

## 3. INSTALLATION

**Important:** Prior to installing the N-Com system, it is recommended to write down the identification code affixed to the product (see chapter 7.5).

- Remove the “N-Com” protection plate located on the helmet shell (Fig. 1) and open the helmet chin guard (flip up helmets).
- Remove the right and left cheek pads from the helmet (see specific instructions provided in the user manual of the helmet).
- Remove the back of the comfort padding by pulling on the neck roll until it separates from the shell.
- Temporarily put the padding on the outside of the helmet (Fig. 2).
- Remove the N-Com cover from the helmet border gasket. Push from the inside of the helmet to facilitate the removal (Fig. 3).

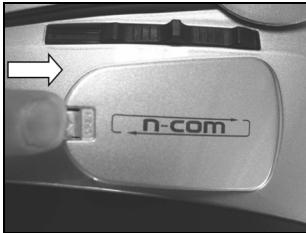


Fig. 1

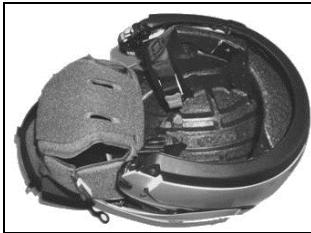


Fig. 2



Fig. 3

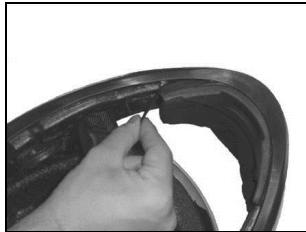


Fig. 4

### **ONLY FOR FULL-FACE HELMETS:**

- Remove the chin guard by pulling on the special red tab (Fig. 4).



Fig. 5

- Remove the right and left polystyrene cheek pads by gently pulling them out of the helmet. The helmet shell can be opened slightly to facilitate the removal of the cheek pad.

**Caution:** In case the polystyrene cheek pad is damaged during this operation, turn to your local dealer for its replacement.

### 3.1. Installing the microphone

#### JET HELMETS OR FLIP-UP HELMETS

- Prepare the microphone by inserting the microphone clamp, being careful to position it properly (Fig. 6).
- Position the microphone in its support as shown in figure 7. Make sure that the side of the microphone support with the writing “N-Com” is facing inward.
- Insert screw in the microphone clamp; use the key to screw in the microphone securing screw to the shell frame (Fig. 8).



Fig. 6

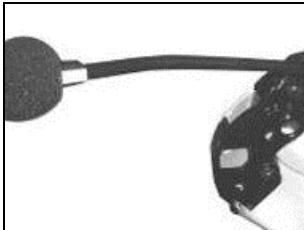


Fig. 7

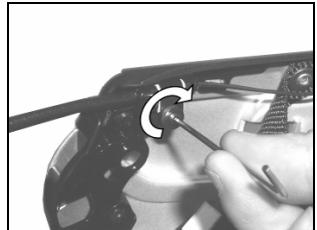


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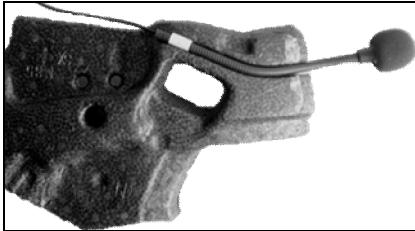


Fig. 9

### FULL-FACE HELMETS

- Take the polystyrene cheek pad (left-hand side) and position the microphone in its housing, as shown in Fig. 9. Make sure that the side of the microphone support with the writing “N-Com” is facing inward.

### 3.2. Installing the system on the helmet

- Position the system inside the helmet as shown in figure 10, next to the N-Com housing in the shell.
- Looking at the helmet from the outside, slide the rear positioning tab into groove A as shown in the figure.
- Press in the area marked PUSH from inside the helmet until the fastening clasp B clicks (Fig. 11).
- Place the component with the caption “MCS III” in its position in the gasket of the helmet: the gasket must be slightly bent to facilitate the insertion (Fig. 12).



Fig. 10

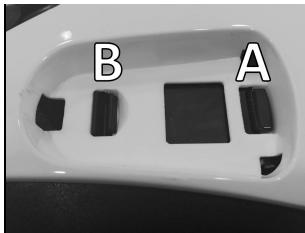


Fig. 11



Fig. 12

- Insert the microphone connector in the electronic plate (Fig. 13).



Fig. 13



Fig. 14

- Position the left and right speakers in the respective housing obtained in the polystyrene cheek padding. If necessary, secure them using the adhesive strips supplied as standard equipment.

- Replace the polystyrene cheek pad (left side), positioning the cable in the groove that you see in the cheek pad.  
**Note:** Make sure the cheek pad is properly positioned in its housing, pushing in the lined corner underneath the ribbing on the shell.
- Replace the polystyrene cheek pad (right side), positioning the cable in the groove you see in the cheek pad.

**ONLY FOR FULL-FACE HELMETS:** Insert the chin guard (microphone side), gently placing the microphone in its housing. Then press down on the red tab until the chin guard is locked in place on the helmet.

- Position the comfort padding in its housing (see specific instructions provided in the helmet user manual), hooking the neck roll.
- Position both the comfort cheek pads in their housing (see specific instructions provided in the helmet user manual) making sure that all the press-studs click.

**Note:** Carefully check the proper final positioning of the cheek pad, pulling the chinstrap toward the inside of the helmet and testing the press-studs.

**Caution:** Make sure that there are no cables sticking out of the helmet and that the loudspeakers are in their housing.

**Caution:** Always verify the proper length of the chinstrap and adjust it as necessary, once again referring to the specific helmet instructions.



Fig. 15

- Reposition the protection plate covering the "N-Com" housing on the shell. First insert the rear part and then press the front part until the fastening clasp clicks.

### 3.3. Removing the system

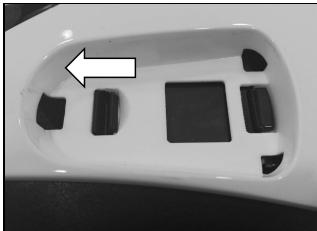


Fig. 16

- To remove the system from the helmet, remove the earphone and the comfort cheek pads as shown in the assembly operations. Then remove the polystyrene cheek pads.

- Remove the protection plate, then, looking at the helmet from the outside, release the connector by acting on the fastening clasp as illustrated in the figure.
- After releasing the connector from the shell, also remove the right part by releasing the MCS III from the shell pins.
- Now remove the entire system from the helmet.

## 4. OPERATION OF THE MCS III SYSTEM

Hook up the cable to the motorcycle, then to the MCS III system. The audio of the system installed on the motorcycle is now transferred to the helmet.

You can use the interphone system on the motorcycle by connecting both the pilot's helmet and the passenger's to the motorcycle. Each helmet must be equipped with the MCS III system.

Volume levels of the radio and of intercom have to be set from the motorbike's audio system, as desired.

When using the INTERCOM function, the volume has to be set at a comfortable level for conversation. Do not increase the volume too much to avoid background interference.

For all audio settings and adjustments, please read your motorbike manual.

**Warning:** Connect the cables so that they are free and do not hinder riding nor reduce the freedom of movement, and do not wind them around the limbs, bust or neck. Do not lock the connectors so that, if necessary, they can be easily disconnected.

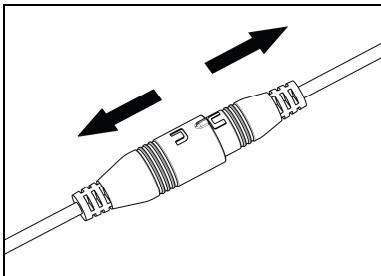


Fig. 17

**Attention:** do not pull the cable. Do not use the cable to lift the helmet. Do not pull the cable to separate the two connectors. To separate the connectors, hold them and pull them in opposite directions.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

The N-Com does not require any special maintenance tasks.

In case you use the kit when it rains, dry off the wet parts of the helmet.

## 6. LIMITED WARRANTY

With this LIMITED WARRANTY CERTIFICATE, Nolangroup warrants this Product to be free from defects in material and workmanship at the time of its original purchase by the buyer. We invite you to:

- Read the cautions pertaining to safety and proper use.
- Read the warranty terms and conditions.
- Keep the original sales receipt. This must be shown in case of repairs covered by warranty. In these cases, the product has to be taken back to the dealer where it was purchased.

### 6.1. Warranty coverage

If any defect covered by this limited warranty certificate is discovered within 2 (two) years from the purchase date shown on the tax receipt, Nolangroup shall repair or replace the defective product through its distribution network after having verified the defect. Nolangroup shall supply all the material and labor that is reasonably required to remedy the defect, except in those cases where the damage is caused by one of the items listed in the following paragraph "Exclusions and limitations of the Coverage".

### 6.2. Exclusions and limitations of the coverage

This warranty only covers defects in materials and manufacturing. Nolangroup shall not be considered responsible for product defects that can be attributed, either partially or in full, to any other cause, including but not limited to:

- Defects or damages resulting from using the Product in conditions that differ from the usual ones.
- Damages caused by improper use not conforming with normal operation in accordance with the product operating and maintenance instructions provided by Nolangroup.
- Negligence and normal wear of internal and external parts.
- Any damage caused by an accident.
- Any change or modification made to the helmet or to the N-Com system by the user or by third parties.
- Colour changes or damages caused by exposure to harmful chemical products.
- The use of incompatible accessories that are not part of the N-Com product range.

- Moreover, the warranty does not cover product defects caused by fortuitous events, modifications or adjustments, causes of force majeure or damages deriving from the product coming in contact with liquids.
- The internal helmet components are not and cannot be waterproof. Consequently, any improper exposure to rain, humidity, food spillages or other liquids can result in damages to the N-Com electronic devices, damages for which Nolangroup shall not be responsible.
- This warranty does not include those parts subject to wear and tear such as, for example, the rechargeable battery and the cables used for connection between the various N-Com systems or between the N-Com systems and other devices.
- Since Nolangroup does not supply the system on which the cell phones work, it shall not be responsible for the operation, availability, coverage, services or range pertaining to the aforementioned system.
- Whenever the product is used in conjunction with accessories or equipment not supplied by Nolangroup, Nolangroup shall not guarantee proper operation of the product/device combination, nor will it accept requests for repairs or replacements under warranty in case the product is used in such a way.
- Nolangroup shall not be responsible in case the product presents limited capabilities due to the operating mode of cell phones or of other accessories or equipment not supplied by Nolangroup.
- Tampering with the internal electronic card or with other parts of the N-Com system shall invalidate the warranty.
- Moreover, the defects covered by this warranty do not include all those specific and subjective situations that may come up during the active use of the helmet such as, for example, comfort problems while riding or aerodynamic noises.

Nolangroup shall not be held responsible in any case for incidental or consequential damages (including, without any limitation whatsoever, damages to one or more persons) resulting from non-fulfilment of the obligations arising from this warranty as it pertains to Nolangroup products.

### **6.3. Validity of this limited warranty**

This warranty is valid only if the enclosed warranty form is duly and completely filled out with the following information:

- Product identification code

- Name and stamp of the authorized dealer
- Product purchase date
- Buyer's name and address

Nolangroup reserves itself the right to not carry out repairs under warranty if the aforementioned information is removed or modified after the original purchase of the product from the dealer.

#### **6.4. Procedure for the forwarding of claims**

To forward a claim covered by this warranty, the buyer has to directly notify the dealer where the helmet was purchased with regards to the defect, presenting at the same time the defective product, a copy of the sales receipt and the Warranty registration form, duly filled out as instructed above.

PRIOR TO CONTACTING THE DEALER, WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU READ CAREFULLY THE USER MANUAL ENCLOSED WITH THE PRODUCT.

AFTER 2 (TWO) YEARS FROM THE DATE OF PURCHASE, THIS LIMITED WARRANTY IS VOID FOR ALL EFFECTS AND PURPOSES.

Repairs or maintenance under warranty do not extend the period of the warranty itself. Therefore, in case the product or one of its components is replaced, this does not initiate a new warranty period, as the purchase date of the original product shall be taken into account for warranty purposes.

Only for repairs or replacement of electronic components, in the event that Nolangroup proceeds to repairing or replacing the product, said product shall enjoy a warranty period equal to the residual portion of the original warranty or ninety (90) days from the repair date (the longer period being considered).

The repair or replacement can be carried out even with regenerated components with equivalent functions.

The replaced parts or components shall become property of Nolangroup.

THIS WARRANTY VOIDS AND REPLACES ANY OTHER WRITTEN OR VERBAL WARRANTIES PROVIDED FOR BY THE LAW THAT CAN BE DEROGATED AT THE PARTIES' WILL; SPECIFICALLY, NOLANGROUP DOES NOT GRANT SPECIFIC WARRANTS OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. IN NO CASE SHALL NOLANGROUP BE LIABLE FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO LOST PROFITS OR COMMERCIAL DAMAGES, TO THE FULL EXTENT THOSE DAMAGES CAN BE DISCLAIMED BY THE LAW.

NOLANGROUP RESERVES ITSELF THE RIGHT TO MODIFY, AT ANY TIME AND WITHOUT ADVANCE NOTICE, THE PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS, FUNCTIONS, COMPATIBILITY AND SOFTWARE.

Some Countries do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, or the limitation of the duration of implied warranties; as a result of this, the previous limitations and exclusions may not be applicable to you.

This warranty does not have any effect on the customer's legal rights under the national jurisdiction in force or on the consumer's rights towards the dealer sanctioned by the purchase/sale contract.

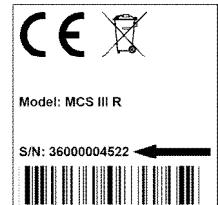
This warranty is valid throughout the European territory, and it represents the only express warranty provided by Nolangroup in relation to the sale of its own products. This warranty does not affect the rights to which the buyer is entitled and which are expressly provided for by Directive 1999/44/CE.

This warranty does not affect the consumer's rights provided for by the law, and specifically by the provisions of Legislative Decree 2 February 2002 n. 24.

## 6.5. Product identification

N-Com products are identified by means of a code that allows product traceability and identification.

The identification code is listed on the adhesive label applied to the MCS III system and on the outside of the sales package.





**7. WARRANTY REGISTRATION FORM**

**Product name** MCS III S SERIES

**Identification code**

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**Buyer's Information**

**Name**

**Last name**

**Address**

**Phone**

**e-mail**

**Dealer's stamp**

**Date of purchase**



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