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Logitech Unveils the Logitech QuickCam Fusion Webcam

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Logitech today unveiled the Logitech QuickCam Fusion webcam, establishing a new benchmark for consumer webcam performance with its breakthrough audio, video, and software technologies. The camera features a true 1.3 megapixel sensor, the Logitech RightLight and Logitech RightSound technologies, and an integrated microphone. The device is recommended by Microsoft for use with MSN Messenger Video Conversation. The QuickCam Fusion webcam is the first webcam to come with Logitech Video Effects software, also announced today, offering people the ability to further personalize and have fun with their video calls. This first-of-its-kind software allows people to completely transform themselves into three-dimensional animated characters that mimic facial movements, or to add accessories to their on-screen image, such as a pair of glasses or a crown. Logitech Video Effects software works with all popular instant messaging applications including MSN Messenger, Yahoo! Messenger and AOL Instant Messenger. The Logitech QuickCam Fusion webcam uses Logitech RightLight technology, which is a system of hardware and firmware technologies that improves the image quality of a webcam in a wide variety of lighting conditions, particularly in low light. Logitech RightLight technology consists of advanced sensor technology, sophisticated firmware and high-quality lenses that work together to deliver greater light sensitivity and optimized skin tones, while minimizing distortion of the images. The webcam can capture still images at resolutions of up to 1.3 megapixels without software enhancement, or up to 4 megapixels with software enhancement. This is also Logitech's first webcam certified to support the faster data rates of Hi-Speed USB. Integrated with the webcam's software drivers, Logitech RightSound technology consists of advanced software algorithms that eliminate echo, so people can communicate freely without a headset, just as they would when they're in the same room as a friend or a family member. For a private conversation, a high-quality stereo headset is also included. The Logitech QuickCam Fusion webcam has a suggested retail price of \$99.99 in the U.S. It will be available at retailers and online beginning this month in both the U.S. and Europe.