



Streamliner Dictation

Olympus digital voice recorders save time for building

Builders and Developers Dagleish was founded 21 years ago as a specialist agency. The company serves the whole of the UK and Ireland from one central office making efficient communication vital. The company invests heavily in technology to ensure a high quality of service and has recently been using the Olympus DS-5000 digital voice recorder.

Dagleish will be implementing the DS-5000 in all their offices by the end of the year.

The Olympus DS-5000 digital voice recorder saves voice files to a SmartMedia card, meaning that the digital voice file can be downloaded to a laptop effortlessly and emailed back to the office. A report can then be written up whilst you are still out on the road.

Campbell Aitkin comments, "The Olympus voice recorder has made a huge difference to my time. I have always had to take notes as I look at sites and CONDUCT CLIENT INTERVIEWS.

With a digital recorder I can immediately download all my notes and records of conferences between visits and meetings

and email them back to the office to be written up. This means I can stay out on the road for longer and still get the information back to the office quickly."

Using removable SmartMedia storage cards the DS-5000 also gives unlimited recording capacity. Advanced DSS (Digital Speech Standard) format provides a high level of compression while maintaining sound quality. Index marks may be placed in a single voice file during recording or playback, to highlight particular passages. The editing system allows users to 'cut and paste' phrases, etc

Campbell adds, "I have been able to increase the number of properties I can visit in one day. I used to aim for a maximum of 8 a day, but now that I don't have to drop tapes off or get back to write reports I can visit up to 12 sites and be sure that my notes are being processed back in the office. We can also complete a valuation and compile a report for a client in the same day."

Dagleish will have implemented the DS-500 in all their offices by the end of the year.

Campbell concludes, "Having vastly improved my efficiency and providing top quality transcriptions the digital voice recorder is something that the modern-day working environment cannot be without."

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