# ☞ *PLEASE READ THIS FIRST!* ☞

The installation and operation of the SignaLink USB is straightforward and relatively simple.  However, the installation processô including setting of the audio levelsô is *completely different* from previous SignaLink models and other interfaces.  It is essential that you read through this document and the Installation Manual.  If you do not take the time to do this, then you may find that some rather simple things have caused you some unnecessary trouble.  **Please take some time to read these notes and the manual before installing the SignaLink USB!**

- **WINDOWS 10 / WINDOWS 8.x / WINDOWS 7 / WINDOWS VISTA USERS** - Instructions for configuring Windows 10, 8.x, 7 and Vista are available on the SignaLink Support page of our web site at www.tigertronics.com.

- **WINDOWS ME/2000/XP USERS** - To avoid possible sample rate offset errors, we suggest changing the sample rate in your communication program (DigiPan, Mix-W, etc.) from 11025 Hz to 12000 Hz.  If your program uses a different sample rate (8000 Hz, etc.), or if you are using a different Operating System (Windows 98SE, Vista, Windows 7, etc.), then you do not need to do this.

- **OPENING THE SIGNALINK CASE** - You will need to open the SignaLink case to configure the unit for your radio.  The procedure for doing this is easy, but completely different from earlier SignaLink models.  Please read the õOpening The SignaLink USB Caseö section of the manual BEFORE attempting to open the case.

- **SIGNALINK USB DRIVERS** - When the SignaLink USB is connected to the computer, the Windows, MAC, or Linux Operating System will automatically detect and install the required drivers.  Your Operating System Installation CD will not be needed unless you are running Windows 98.  If you are running Windows 98, then you MUST have your Windows Installation CD available, or you will not be able to install the SignaLink USB.

- **SOUND CARD SELECTION** - Because the SignaLink USB has its own built-in sound card, you will want to configure Windows to play its õSystemö sounds through your computerøs sound card instead of the SignaLink USB.  Your communications program can then be configured to use only the SignaLink USB.  This is very easy to do and is covered step-by-step in the õSound Card Selectionö section of the SignaLink Installation Manual.

- **JUMPER SETTINGS / PLUG & PLAY JUMPER MODULES** - Printed jumper settings are provided with some SignaLink radio cables.  If you did not receive printed jumper settings with your cable, then please check the õJumper Settingsö section of the SignaLink CD or our web site.  If you do not find your radio listed, then you will need to follow the jumper installation procedure in the SignaLink manual.  You can also contact Technical Support with the pin-out information for your radio and they will instruct you on how to install the jumpers (please have your radio manual available).  If you have purchased a Plug & Play Jumper Module, you will be installing it in place of the jumper wires.  Instructions for doing this can be found on our web site at www.tigertronics.com/slmodules.htm.

- **JUMPER WIRES** - We have provided cut and stripped jumper wires for configuring your radio connections.  Be sure to use the wires that we have provided.  The wires must be #24 gauge to fit properly in the socket.  Any other size may damage the socket.  The wires that we have supplied are quite durable and can be reused many times.  However, you need to take care not to break a wire off in the socket as there is no way to remove a broken end, and the SignaLink would have to be returned to the factory to have the socket replaced (not covered under Warranty).

- **SIGNALINK SOFTWARE CD (PC only)** - Some customers may not be familiar with the õMini-CDö disk format that we have provided.  All CDROM drives with a slide-out tray will accept this small footprint CD (it cannot be used with õslotö type CDROM drives).  Place the CD in the small circular recess area in the bottom of your drive tray.  The CD should seat properly and not slide around.  When you insert the CD into your computer it should õAutoStartö after a few seconds, and display the opening screen in your web browser.  If it does not, then you will need to start your web browser, and open the õSTARTCD.HTMö file manually.  If you are unable to access the CD for any reason, the same software (plus much more!) can be downloaded from the õSignaLink Softwareö page of our web site at www.tigertronics.com. *Note that this CD is NOT required for installation.  It is provided only as a convenience to help you get started.  If you are using a MAC, then you will need to download MAC software from the above mentioned page of our web site.*