

MP30-231 random incidence difuse field microphone

For diffuse field applications

The 1/2" measurement microphone MP-30-231 opens the possibility of using a high-quality, pre-polarized microphone capsule MK 231 E on measuring systems with IEPE supply.

MK 231 E has a diffuse field-equalized frequency response of the transmission dimension and is designed especially for acoustic measurements in the diffuse sound field and in acoustic couplers. The static pressure equalization takes place via a capillary to the downstream preamplifier (rear-vented).

The electrical connection is made via the permanently attached BNC connector with standard BNC cables.

The MI-MKAL microphone holder is recommended for holding the microphone. The use of the 1/2" measuring microphone capsule accessories, such as windscreens, etc., is possible without any problems.

The measurement microphone can be calibrated with the 4010, CA 111 sound calibrator or with other suitable sound pressure calibrators.

Technical data

| Capacitive pressure receiver | WS2D IEC 61094-4 |
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| Sensitivity | 50 mV/Pa |
| Frequency response ±2 dB | 3.5 Hz 16 kHz |
| Polarization voltage | 0 V |
| Limit sound pressure level for 3% harmonic distortion at 1 kHz | 149 dB |
| Polar pattern | Sphere |
| Output voltage | ≤ 6.5 Vrms |
| Noise | 15 dBA |
| Operating current | 2 mA to 20 mA, nom. 4 mA |
| IEPE Voltage | UL 24 V DC to 30 V DC |
| Temperature range <± 0.5 dB | -25 °C to +100 °C |
| Connector | BNC |
| Dimensions | Φ13.2 × 81 mm |
| Preamplifier thread | 11.7 mm 60 UNS |
| Weight | 37 g |

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MK 231 E Specs

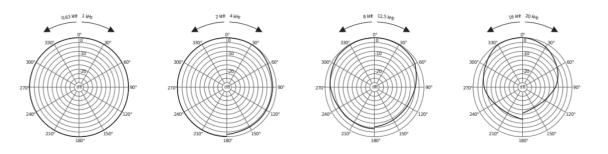
Transducer type

| Transducer type | Capacitive pressure receiver |
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| Frequency range of the diffuse field transmission measure±2 dB | 5 Hz 16 kHz |
| Frequency range of pressure transmission measurement±1 dB | 10 Hz 8 kHz |
| Field Idle Transfer Factor | 50 mV/Pa |
| Limit sound pressure level for 3 % distortion at 1 kHz | 149 dB |
| Noise | 15 dBA |
| Polarization voltage | 0V |
| Capacitance with polarization voltage at 1 kHz | 16 pF |
| Working temperature range | -50 +100 °C |
| Humidity up to | 70 °C, 90 % |
| Temperature coefficient | ≤ 0.01 dB/K |
| Static pressure coefficient | 0.00001 dB/Pa |
| Diameter with protective cap | 13.2 mm ± 0.05 mm |
| Height | 16.4 mm |
| Weight | 9 g |
| Thread for preamplifier | 11.7 mm 60 UNS |
| Thread for protective cap | 12.7 mm 60 UNS |

Maintenance and servicing

To ensure proper functionality, the measuring microphone capsule must be protected from mechanical damage and, depending on the conditions of use, checked on all sides for contamination at intervals to be specified in the operating voltage-free state. After removing the protective cap, the impurities in its interior, as well as on the membrane, should be removed extremely carefully with a soft brush or cloth. The measurement microphone capsule is not suitable for use in chemically aggressive media and conductive dust. Condensation formation must be ruled out.

Polar diagrams



Frequency curves:

Typical frequency response: 1 random incidence / 2 pressure response

