









MKH 40 RF Condenser Microphone

The MKH 40 has a large number of applications, for example as a main microphone, especially in lightly reverberant or acoustically less perfect rooms, with instrumental groups or for speech applications. Its wide-angled, neutral directional characteristics and high level of reverse attenuation ensure an exceptionally balanced sound.

Features & Benefits

- · Maximum front-to-back ratio
- Exceptionally low inherent self-noise
- Symmetrical transducer technology ensures extremely low distortion
- · Transformerless and fully floating balanced output
- Switchable roll-off filter to compensate for proximity effects at a distance of approx. 0.5 m
- · Switchable pre-attenuation
- · Black, anodised light metal body

Technical Data

Pick-up pattern cardioid Frequency response 40–20,000 Hz Sensitivity (free field, no load) (1 kHz) 25 (8) mV/Pa \pm 1dB

Nominal impedance 150 Ω Min. terminating impedance 1000 Ω Equivalent noise level A-weighted (DIN IEC 651) 12 (18) dB CCIR-weighted (CCIR 468-3) 21 (27) dB

Max. sound pressure level 134 (142) dB at 1 kHz Power supply phantom 48 \pm 4 V

Supply current 2 mA
Dimensions in inches .98 x 6.02
Weight approx. 3.52 oz

Values in parentheses with attenuator switched on (-10 dB)



Supplied Accessories

Shock mount	MZS 40
Stand adapter	MZQ 40
Windscreen	MZQW 40

Optional Accessories

Phantom battery power supply unit	MZA 14 P 48 U
Foam windshield	MZW 41
Shock mount	MZS 20-1
Basket windshield	MZW 20-1
Long hair windcoat	MZH 20-1
AC powered phantom supply for 2 mics	N 48I-2

Architect's Specifications

The unit shall be a figure-of-eight studio directional microphone with switchable preattenuation and switchable roll-off filter. The frequency response shall be 40–20,000 Hz, with sensitivity (free field, no load) of 25 (8) mV/Pa \pm 1 dB at 1 kHz. The nominal impedance shall be 150 $\Omega_{\rm c}$, and min. terminating impedance shall be 1000 $\Omega_{\rm c}$. The dimensions shall be .98 x 6.02 inches, and weigh approx. 3.5 oz. The unit shall be a Sennheiser MKH 40.

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