GRAS 40GK

1/2" Prepolarized Intensity Microphone Kit

Freq response: IEC 61043
Dyn range: 27 dB(A) to 163 dB
Sensitivity: 12.5 mV/Pa

The 40GK is an IEC 61094-compliant, WS2F ½" prepolarized sound-intensity microphone set. The microphones in the set are two 40GI microphones - two phase-matched free-field condenser microphones with extremely well-controlled phase characteristics for use in sound-intensity probes. This microphone pair has a free-field frequency response that complies with IEC 61043 1993 Class 1 and IEC 60651 Type 1 in the range from 20 Hz to 10 kHz.

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Introduction

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The 40GK kit also includes solid spacers for 12 mm, 25 mm, 50 mm, and 100 mm intensity-probe configurations, as well as adapters for the 26CB ¼" CCP preamplifier set. The 40GK is included in the GRAS 50GI CCP Sound Intensity Probe.

40GK is individually factory-calibrated and delivered with a calibration chart, stating its specific open-circuit sensitivity and pressure frequency response.

Typical applications and use

The 40GI is designed for sound-intensity and sound-power measurements, as well as sound-source localization, which is why it is included in the 50GI probe in the 40GK kit. Each 40GI microphone pair is phase matched according to the phase specifications for a Class 1 Sound Intensity Probe in accordance with international IEC 61043, Electroacoustics - Instruments for the Measurement of Sound Intensity - Measurements with Pairs of Pressure Sensing Microphones, 1993.

The quality of a sound intensity probe microphone is its ability to measure the real part of a complex sound intensity in highly reactive sound fields as well as in sound fields exposed to high levels of background noise. This ability depends largely on the phase responses of the microphone pair. The individual phase matching of each 40GI ensures that any differences in phase responses are extremely small.

The 40GI is also used for ranking of sound sources. When mounted in the 50GI sound-intensity probe, the microphones can pinpoint the area generating the most noise, which may then require additional measurements, depending on the measurement procedures and processes used. The sound-intensity microphones reveal the weak and strong points when identifying noise sources. Sound-source ranking is useful as long as the background noise doesn't exceed the noise source.

Compatibility

The 40GK includes straight and right-angled adapters for ¼" CCP preamplifiers, which requires an input module that supports this technology with a BNC or Microdot connector.

In the 50GI Sound-Intensity Probe, the 40GK pair is combined with the 26CB ¼" CCP preamplifier set.

System verification

For daily verification and check of your measurement setup, we recommend using a calibrator like GRAS Sound Level Calibrator 42AB.

For proper sensitivity calibration, we recommend using a pistonphone like GRAS Intelligent Pistonphone 42AP.

Calibration

When leaving the factory, all GRAS microphones have been calibrated in a controlled laboratory environment using traceable calibration equipment. Depending on the use, measurement environment and internal quality control programs we recommend that the microphone is recalibrated at least once a year.

We offer two kinds of calibration as an optional after-sales service: GRAS Traceable Calibration and GRAS Accredited Calibration.

GRAS Traceable Calibration is a traceable calibration performed by trained personnel under controlled conditions according to established procedures and standards. This is identical to the rigorous calibration that all GRAS microphones are subjected to as an integral part of our quality assurance.

GRAS Accredited Calibration is performed by the GRAS Accredited Calibration Laboratory that has been accredited in accordance with ISO 17025 by DANAK, the Danish Accreditation Fund.

If you want a new microphone set delivered with an accredited calibration in stead of the default factory calibration, specify this when ordering.

Learn more at gras/calib.

Quality and warranty

All GRAS microphones are made of high-quality materials that will ensure life-long stability and robustness. The microphones are all assembled in verified clean-room environments by skilled and dedicated operators with many years of expertise in this field.

The microphone diaphragm, body, and improved protection grid are made of high-grade stainless steel, which makes the microphone resistant to physical damage, as well as corrosion caused by aggressive air or gasses.

This, combined with the enforced gold-plated microphone terminal which guarantees a highly reliable connection, enables GRAS to offer 5 years warranty against defective materials and workmanship.

Service

If you accidentally damage the diaphragm on a GRAS microphone, we can—in most cases—replace it at a very reasonable cost and with a short turn-around time. This not only protects your investment, but also pleases your quality assurance department because you don't have to worry about new serial numbers, etc.

Specifications

Polarization/Connection		0 V / CCP
Frequency range (±1 dB)	Hz	IEC 60651 Type 0 IEC
Dynamic range lower limit (microphone thermal noise)	dB(A)	20
Dynamic range lower limit with GRAS preamplifier	dB(A)	27
Dynamic range upper limit	dB	163
Dynamic range upper limit with GRAS preamplifier @ +28 V / ±14 V power supply	dB	153
Dynamic range upper limit with GRAS preamplifier @ +120 V / ±60 V power supply	dB	163
Dynamic range upper limit with GRAS preamplifier	dB	150
Polarization voltage	V	0 V / CCP
Microphone venting		Rear
IEC 61094-4 Compliance		WS3P
Temperature range, operation	°C / °F	-40 to 120 / -40 to 248
Temperature range, storage	°C / °F	-40 to 85 / -40 to 185
Temperature coefficient @250 Hz	dB/°C / dB/°F	-0.01 / -0.006
Static pressure coefficient @250 Hz	dB/kPa	-0.014
Humidity range non condensing	% RH	0 to 100
Humidity coefficient @250 Hz	dB/% RH	-0.001
Influence of axial vibration @1 m/s²	dB re 20 µPa	66
CE/RoHS compliant/WEEE registered		Yes / Yes, Yes
Weight	g / oz	7 / 0.247

Optional items

40GI	1/2" Microphone matched pair
GRAS RA0266	12 mm spacer
GRAS RA0265	25 mm spacer
GRAS RA0264	50 mm spacer
GRAS RA0263	100 mm spacer
GRAS RA0003	Straight adapter for ½" microphone to ¼" preamplifier
GRAS RA0001	Right-angled adapter for ½" microphone to ¼" preamplifier (2 pcs)
GRAS 51AB	Sound Intenity Calibrator
GRAS CA0001	Traceable Calibration of Microphone
GRAS CA2001	Accredited Calibration of Microphone

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GRAS is a worldwide leader in the sound and vibration industry. We develop and manufacture state-of-the-art measurement microphones to industries where acoustic measuring accuracy and repeatability is of utmost importance in R&D, QA and production. This includes applications and solutions for customers within the fields of aerospace, automotive, audiology, and consumer electronics. GRAS microphones are designed to live up to the high quality, durability and accuracy that our customers have come to expect and trust.

GRAS Sound & Vibration is represented through subsidiaries and distributors in more than 40 countries and is part of Axiometrix Solutions, a leading test solutions provider comprised of globally recognized measurement brands. Read more at www.GRASacoustics.com

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