## Product Data and Specifications

## Typical applications and features

- Power supply for CCP\* transducers and preamplifiers
- General-purposes measurements
- Precision measurements
- Wide-band measurements
- Switchable A-weighting network
- Low noise
- Battery operated

The G.R.A.S. CCP (Constant Current Power) Supply Type 12AL (Fig. 1) is a low-noise single-channel power supply for CCP\* transducers and preamplifiers. Examples of G.R.A.S. products requiring a CCP supply are:

- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-inch Preamplifier Type 26CA
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-inch Preamplifier Type 26CB
- Array Microphones Type 40PR and Type 40PQ
- Probe Microphone Type 40SC

See separate data sheets. The Type 12AL can also be used with similar products from other manufacturers.

The Type 12AL will supply a transducer with a constant current of 4mA. It has a wide operating frequency range from about 1 Hz (depending on load impedance) to well over 200 kHz. It also has an A-weighting filter which can be switched in or out.

The Type 12AL can be powered either by two internal



## Fig. 1 CCP Supply Type 12AL

AA alkaline batteries or from an external DC supply of 3 - 6V. A regulated mains/line adapter AB0005 is available for supplying external DC power.

LEDs are used to indicate battery condition; green for power OK and red for battery low. Another red LED is used to indicate cable break, short circuit and overload.

The Type 12AL has zero gain since the output signal from the transducer is wired directly via  $22 \,\mu\text{F}$  to the output connector. Zero gain is also preserved at 1 kHz when the A-weighting network has been switched in.

The size and weight of the Type 12AL make it a compact and handy power supply for CCP transducers both in the laboratory and in the field.

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## Specifications

Input:	Power supply:
Connector for transducer:BNC	Batteries: 2 x AA
Impedance $\dots > 100  k\Omega$	Battery life (alkaline bateries) 24 hours
Output:	External DC:
Connector for transducer signal:BNC Impedance with and without A-weighting with:100 $\Omega$ in serial with 22 $\mu$ F without:as source in serial with 22 $\mu$ F	voltage:3 - 6 V DCcurrent consumption:50 - 120 mAconnector (+ on centre)5 mm with 2 mm pinInternal switching frequency:1.4 MHz
Gain:	LED indicators:
0 dB	Power OK:green
Bandwidth (without A-weighting): Upper limit:>>200 kHz	Bat. low: red Overload, cable break, short circuit: red
Lower-limit ( $-3  dB$ ) when signal output is used with an impedance of: $10  k\Omega$ :0.7 Hz	Overload, cable break, short-circuit detection: Hold time for indication 1 sec Detection levels 4.4 V and 21.5 V
$100 \mathrm{k}\Omega$ :	Operating temperature range:
Filter:	-10 °C to $+50$ °C
A-weighting: IEC 60651 Type 0	Dimensions:
Noise	Casing: 91 mm x 66 mm x 28 mm
(measured with G.R.A.S. Preamplifier Type 26CA from 20Hz - 20kHz) A-weighting off:	Weight:   With alkaline batteries:   Without batteries:   Mithout batteries:   Accessories available:
Transducer supply:	Mains/line adapter: AB0005
Source voltage:	
Current:	

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