# **GRAS 40HF**

1"





Freq range: 10 Hz to 10 kHz Dyn range: -2 dB(A) to 110 dB

Sensitivity: 1.1 V/Pa

GRAS 40HF 1" 40HF

20 Hz 10 kHz - 10 dB re. 20 Pa 1/3



# Technology

## Typical applications and use

- Very Low Sound pressure measurements
- Lownoise product measurements
- Lowlevel Sound power measurements
- Measurements on hard-disk drives, computer products, quiet rooms etc.

### Design

The GRAS 40HF comprises:

- a special high-sensitive 1-inch (23.77 mm)
   Condenser Microphone Type 40EH
- a special 1-inch (23.77 mm) Low-noise Preamplifier Type 26HF

The preamplifier and microphone are an individually-matched combination. To complete the measuring system, a special power module is required and is available from GRAS, i.e. GRAS 12HF for single-channel measurements or GRAS 12HM for multi-channel (1 to 10) measurements. The chosen power module provides all necessary voltages for powering the preamplifier(s) as well as polarizing the microphone(s).

# **Microphone**

The GRAS 40EH is an externally polarized microphone with a specially reduced inherent noise floor in order to achieve a high dynamic range and wide frequency range. Its diaphragm is specially tuned to yield high sensitivity coupled with low internal-noise generation.

# **Preamplifier**

The GRAS 26HF Preamplifier has a built-in overload indicator (which is repeated on the chosen power supply) and a frequency correction facility for both pressure-microphone operation as well as free-field microphone operation.

### **Dehumidifier RA0095 (optional)**

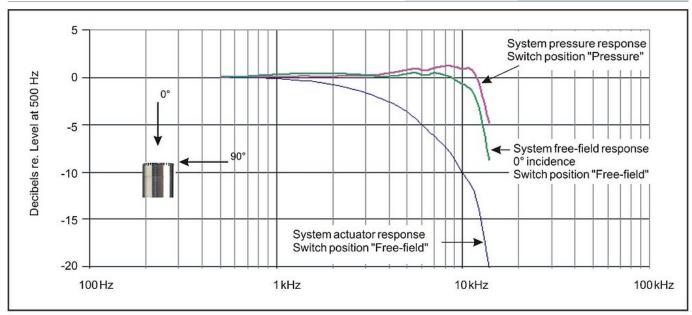
For use when humidity is high and only with a rearvented version of the GRAS 40EH Microphone. Order only at the time of ordering a Type 40HF.

## Frequency response and noise floor

The chosen power supply has a two-position switch for selecting which microphone operation to use, i.e. pressure or free-field. A typical free-field response for an angle of incidence of 0° is shown in the data sheet when the GRAS 40HF is switched to free-field operation. Also shown in the data sheet is a complete low-noise measuring system, a typical noise floor in 1/3-octave bands for both the linear and A-weighted cases.



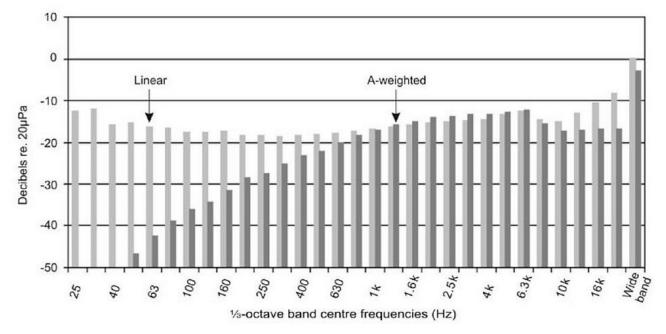
Polarization/Connection		200 V / Traditional
Frequency range (±1 dB)	Hz	12.5 to 4k
Frequency range (±2 dB)	Hz	10 to 10k
Frequency range (±3 dB)	Hz	6 to 12,5k
Dynamic range lower limit (microphone thermal noise)	dB(A)	-2
Dynamic range upper limit	dB	110
Set sensitivity @ 250 Hz (±2 dB)	mV/Pa	1100
Polarization voltage	V	200 V / Traditional
Microphone venting		Rear
Output impedance	Ω	47
Temperature range, operation	°C / °F	-20 to 60 / -4 to 140
Temperature range, storage	°C / °F	-40 to 85 / -40 to 185
CE/RoHS compliant/WEEE registered		Yes/Yes/Yes
Weight	g / oz	620 / 22



Typical frequency response



# Specifications



Typical noise floor shown in ⅓-octave bands for both the linear and A-weighted cases

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# **Included items**

 High sensitive 1" microphone
Lownoise 1" preamplifier

# **Optional items**

GRAS 12HF	1-Channel Power Module for Lownoise Systems
GRAS 12HM	10-Channel Power Module for Lownoise Systems
GRAS AM0363	Windscreen for 1" Microphones
GRAS 42AA	Pistonphone, Class 1
GRAS RA0090	Pistonphone Coupler
GRAS AL0006	Tripod
GRAS RA0093	Adjustable, high quality, stainless steel tripod adapter
GRAS RA0095	Dehumidifier for 1" microphones
GRAS AA0046	3 m LEMO 7-pin - LEMO 7-pin Cable for Low-noise measuring system
GRAS AA0047	10 m LEMO 7-pin - LEMO 7-pin Cable for Low-noise measuring system

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