

# GRAS 26CT

1/4" CCP Standard Preamplifier with SMB Connector, Very Short



Freq range: 2.5 Hz - 200 kHz

Noise: 1.8  $\mu$ V Gain: -0.45 dB

Special feature: For confined spaces

The GRAS 26CT 1/4" Preamplifier is a very small preamplifier optimized for use with prepolarized condenser microphones. It is a robust unit and uses a CCP power supply. It has a very low inherent noise level, a large dynamic range and a frequency response from below 2 Hz to above 200 kHz.

## Typical applications and use

- Confined spaces
- High-frequency measurements
- High-pressure measurements
- Sound intensity measurements
- Near-field measurements
- Anechoic boxes
- Hearing-aid measurements

## Design

Its small ceramic thick-film substrate has a very high input impedance, and is shielded by a guard ring to minimise the influence of stray capacitance and microphonic interference.

The 26CT is delivered with Generation II TEDS. The calibration data is programmed into the built-in TEDS according to IEEE 1451.4 using UDID I27-0-0-0U. If your measurement platform supports Transducer Electronic Data Sheets you will be able to read and write data like properties and calibration data.

Generation II TEDS chip (DS2431) may require updated system software.

It can be used with GRAS 40BE and 40BD 1/4" and 40AE, 40AD and 40AQ 1/2" prepolarized microphones using the included GRAS GR0010 Adapter for 1/4" preamplifier and 1/2" microphone.

The 26CT has an integrated SMB connector. SMB-to-BNC cables are available, also with angled SMB. The casing is made of stainless steel for maximum strength and durability.

# Specifications

Frequency range ( $\pm 0.2$ dB) with 18 pF microphone dummy	Hz	2.5 to 200 k
Slew rate	V/ $\mu$ s	20
Input impedance	G $\Omega$ // pF	20 // 0.4
Output impedance	$\Omega$	< 50
Output Voltage Swing, min. @ 24-28 V CCP voltage supply	Vp	8
Noise (A-Weighted) max.	$\mu$ V	2.5
Noise (A-Weighted) typ.	$\mu$ V	1.8
Noise (Linear 20 Hz – 20 kHz) max.	$\mu$ V	6
Noise (Linear 20 Hz – 20 kHz) typ.	$\mu$ V	3.5
Gain	dB	-0.45
Power supply (Constant Current Power)	mA	2 to 20 (typ. 4)
DC bias voltage, typ.	V	12
Temperature range, operation	°C / °F	-30 to 70 / -22 to 158
Temperature range, storage	°C / °F	-40 to 85 / -40 to 185
Humidity range non condensing	% RH	0 to 95
TEDS UDID (IEEE 1451.4)		I27-0-0-0U
Connector type		SMB
CE/RoHS compliant/WEEE registered		Yes / Yes, Yes
Weight	g / oz	4.0 / 0.14

Conditions: 23 °C Ambient temperature

4 mA / 24 V open loop CCP voltage

18 pF dummy microphone

3 m output coax-cable

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## Included items

<a href="#">GR0010</a>	Adapter for 1/4" preamplifier and 1/2" microphone
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## Optional items

<a href="#">GRAS AA0027</a>	3 m SMB - BNC Cable
<a href="#">GRAS AL0029</a>	1/4" Microphone Holder, POM
<a href="#">GRAS AL0013</a>	1/4" Microphone Holder, Stainless Steel
<a href="#">GRAS AL0005</a>	Swivel head
<a href="#">GRAS AL0006</a>	Tripod
<a href="#">GRAS RA0063</a>	Adapter for 1/8" microphone and 1/4" preamplifier
<a href="#">GRAS RA0006</a>	Right-angled (90°) Adapter for 1/4" Microphone and 1/4" Preamplifier
<a href="#">GRAS RA0080</a>	6pF Preamplifier-input adapter for 1/4" microphones
<a href="#">GRAS 12AL</a>	1-Channel CCP Power Module with A-weighting filter
<a href="#">GRAS 12AQ</a>	2-Channel Universal Power Module with signal conditioning and PC interface

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