



High performance microphones Professional Series

KR-1F $\frac{1}{2}$ Inch Omnidirectional

The KR-1F capsule is a $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, "true condenser" design with a classic omnidirectional polar pattern.

It is an excellent choice for acoustic guitar, strings, drums, percussion or wind instruments.

The KR-1F is also ideal for room micing, or as a spot mic for choirs, organ or piano.

As is true with all omnidirectional mics, the acoustic (ambient) space takes on more of a role when using the KR-1F and, consequently, engineers must work to create a good balance between direct and reflected sound.

The frequency response of the KR-1F is flat from 20 to 20,000Hz with no more than ± 1.5 dB of deviation.

The flat response makes this capsule ideal for A-B stereo recordings.

As always, we suggest regular use of a good shock-mount for the microphone body, creating immunity to floor vibrations and other mechanical rumble and interference.

The KR-1D is also available as matched pairs for stereo recordings.



NOTE: All capsules are shown mounted over the KA-04 Preamp.

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Technical Specifications

KR-1F 1/2" Omnidirectional Capsule Specifications

Directional pattern
Operation principle (transducer)
Sensitivity
Frequency response range
Equivalent SPL Noise rated at CCIR 468-3
at DIN / IEC 651
S/N ratio rated at DIN / IEC at 1 Pa.
Max SPL for 0.5% THD
Capacitance
Head Size

omnidirectional
pressure
12 mV/Pa
20 - 20,000 Hz
26 dB
14 dB-A
80 dB-A
136 dB SPL
37 pF
Ø 21.5 x 25 mm

KA-04 High Performance Preamplifier Electronics

This is a true "state-of-THE-art" patented design and is generations ahead of most pre-amp assemblies. Construction utilizes hand-selected and matched components, low-noise metal film resistors and low-loss polyester capacitors with no electrolytics in the audio path yielding amazingly low THD, low IMD and outstanding dynamic range. The electronics and actual PCB design include "Guard Ring Shielding", ensuring extremely low input load, high stability, low noise and a symmetrical transformerless high-capability Class "A" output as well as low dynamic output impedance.

This pre-amp body offers a true dynamic range from 1 μ V to up to 18 Vpp into 10 K ohms 1 μ V (input referred 20 to 20,000 Hz BW, RMS noise). This allows a lower input gain, reducing input noise, which makes the Ka'04 preamps, the perfect match for even the most discerning 24 bit digital microphone preamplifiers. The low noise and high gain will simply amaze you, pulling the MOST from your existing recording chain, whether analog or digital.

The assembly is made with THE finest materials, using Teflon, Delrin and 24K gold plating where needed. Each one is rigorously tested through multiple functional, burn-in and quality checks, before leaving our factory.

KA-04 PreAmp Specifications

Powering (Phantom)
Power Consumption
Input Impedance
Input Capacitance
Frequency Response
Output Impedance (5 Hz to 30 Khz)
Equivalent Input Noise
Capsule Polarizing Voltage
Maximum Output Drive (differential)
Maximum Dynamic Range
Diameter
Length
Weight

48 Vdc (4)
2.5 mA
500 Mohms
< 1 pF (3)
5 Hz to 30 Khz +/- 0.5 dB
< 80 Ohms
< 2 μ V RMS (2)
+ 40 Vdc
18 Vpp (1)
> 132 dB (1)
20.5 mm
95 mm
85 gr.

All THE specifications are subject to change or improvements without notice.

(1) Z. Load = 10 Kohms, resistive.
(2) B.W. = 20Hz - 20 Khz & Zin = 50 pF
(3) Internal & External Active Guard Ring.
(4) According to DIN45596 & IEC 815.

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