Product Data and Specifications

Typical applications

- Acoustic-impedance measurements
- Exhaust-system measurements
- Near-field measurements
- Measurements at high temperatures
- Pressure-distribution measurements in small enclosures

The Probe Microphone Type 40SA (Fig. 1) is a small, compact unit for sound-pressure measurements in small enclosures, in harsh environments and in very close proximity to sound sources. The high acoustic input impedance at the tip of the probe minimizes its influence on the acoustic field, while the stainless-steel tube of the probe (the 160 mm long GR0261) can withstand temperatures of up to 800°C.

The Type 40SA is constructed with detachable stainless-steel probes tubes which guide the acoustic signal to a microphone inside the housing of the Type 40SA. After being sensed by the microphone, the acoustic signal is passed on to an impedancematching wave guide which eliminates unwanted internal reflections. The result is a smooth frequency-response ranging from 2Hz up to 20kHz (see Fig. 2). The internal microphone is connected to a low-noise preamplifier with a high dynamic range; ensuring a measurement range from approximately 40 dB to 166 dB re. 20 μPa. Fig. 3 shows the preamplifier's connections via its LEMO plug.

The Probe Microphone Type 40SA is internally compensated to equalize the internal pressure of the microphone with the static pressure at the probe's tip. The static pressure within the Type 40SA will

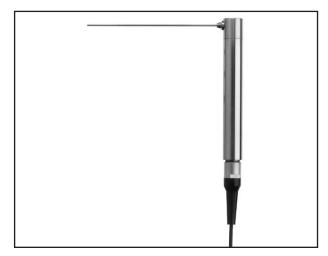


Fig. 1 Probe Microphone Type 40SA

therefore adjust itself to the static pressure existing at the probe's tip; which it does with a time constant of approximately 0.1 s.

The Type 40SA can be used with various probe lengths and is delivered with four standard probe lengths, i.e.: 20 mm, 40 mm, 80 mm and 160 mm. Intermediate lengths can be made by cutting these standard lengths. Also, the stainless steel tubes can be bent to a radius as low as 5 mm without downgrading the system's acoustics. A flexible probe tube is also provided for use in measurements where stiff stainless-steel tubes are not practical. This does, however, slightly downgrade the system's acoustic performance.

The right angled design of the Type 40SA makes it particularly well suited for measurements on exhaust-gas systems and other machinery in general as well as for scanning vibrating surfaces such as loudspeaker diaphragms and cabinets.

The compact size, low weight and all-stainless-steel construction of the Type 40SA make it robust, easy to handle and easy to mount.

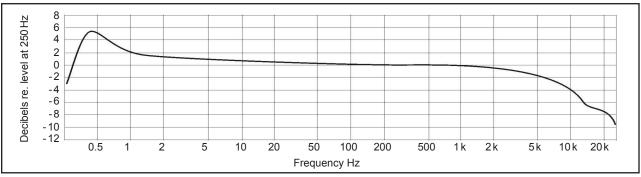


Fig. 2 Typical frequency response of the Type 40SA with a 40mm probe tip

Warning: Do not use the Probe Microphone Type 40SA for measurements on the human body. It is neither intended nor approved for measurements on the human body and the internal high voltage may be harmful.

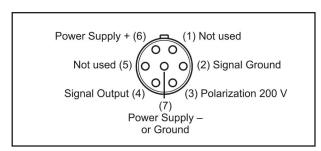


Fig. 3 7-pin LEMO plug 1B male (ext. view)

Specifications

Nominal sensitivity at 250 Hz:	
3 mV/Pa (individually calibrated)	Probe tube outside diameter: 1.25 mm
Dynamic range:	Probe tube inside diameter:1 mm
40 dB to 166 dB (re. 20 μPa)	Cable length: 3 m
Frequency response (relative to tabular values):	Cable diameter: 2.5 mm
2 Hz - 20 Hz: ±1.5 dB	Accessories included:
20 Hz - 250 Hz: ±0.5 dB	Pistonphone adaptor for 1.25 mm: GR0265
250 Hz - 1 kHz: ±0.5 dB	Pistonphone adaptor for 1.6 mm: GR0266
1 kHz - 2 kHz: ±0.8 dB	Heatsink and tool: GR0267
2 kHz - 5 kHz: ±1 dB	Calibration coupler: GR0275
5 kHz - 10 kHz: ±1.5 dB	1.3 mm pin for calibration coupler: GR0263
10 kHz - 20 kHz: ±3 dB	1.6 mm pin for calibration coupler: GR0264
Electrical Output Impedance:	Pair of pliers: YY0004
$<50\Omega$	File: YY0005
	Silicone grease: MI0016
Power supply: Single	Teflon tubing (L: 0.5 m Dia: 1.6 mm): EK0018
	20 mm Probe tube: GR0258
Dual $\pm 60 \text{ V} (2.5 \text{ mA}) \text{ to } \pm 14 \text{ V} (0.7 \text{ mA})$	40 mm Probe tube: GR0259
Temperature Range:	80 mm Probe tube: GR0260
Operating:25 °C to 70 °C	160 mm Probe tube: GR0261
Probe temp. (with heat sink): max. 800 °C	Flexible Probe tube: GR0401
Pressure-equalization time constant:	Accessories available:
Internal to tip static pressure: typically 0.1 s	Pistonphone: Type 42AA
Dimensions:	Power modules: Types 12AA, -AD or -AK
Length (housing): 83.8 mm	Extension cable 3m: AA0008
Diameter:	Extension cable 10m: AA0009
Weight: 40 gm	

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