GRAS 45BB-9

KEMAR with Anthropometric Pinnae for Ear- and Headphone Test, 2-Ch LEMO



Connection: Traditional Power Supply (200 V/LEMO)
Channel(s): 2
ANSI: S3.36, S3.25
IEC: 60318-4
ITU-T Rec. P.57 Type 3.3, based on ITU-T Rec. P.58

The 45BB-9 KEMAR is a manikin configured with externally polarized ear simulators and anthropometric pinnae for dual-channel ear- and headphone test. Its corresponding CCP equivalent is the GRAS 45BB-10 KEMAR with Anthropometric Pinnae for Ear- and Headphone Test, 2-Ch CCP.

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Introduction

The KEMAR head and torso simulator was introduced by Knowles in 1972 and quickly became the industry standard for hearing-aid manufacturers and research audiologists (visit KEMAR.us to read the full story). It is based on worldwide average human male and female head and torso dimensions. It meets the requirements of ANSI S3.36/ASA58-2012 and IEC 60318-7:2011.

The GRAS 45BB KEMAR has the same dimensions and acoustical properties as the original KEMAR, but has been developed further by GRAS to meet the industry's demand for realistic measurements of hearing aids, headphones and headsets. It provides acoustic diffraction similar to that encountered around the median human head and torso, both in the proximity and in the far field.

As all the preconfigured 45BB KEMARs consist of the same basic 45BB KEMAR Non-configured, plus a set of application specific accessories, the full information about a given KEMAR configuration is obtained by combining the information about the 45BB KEMAR Non-configured and the information for a given configured version as found in the present text. Read about the non-configured KEMAR here.

Design

The 45BB-9 is a KEMAR head and torso for 2-channel ear and headphone test, with externally polarized ear simulators and anthropometric pinnae.

It is delivered fully configured, individually calibrated and ready for use. In addition to a system calibration certificate, a USB flash memory with simulation data is included.

The main configuration specific components of the 45BB-9 are the GRAS RA0045 Ear Simulator According to 60318-4 and the KB5000/KB50001 Anthropometric Pinnae:

The 60318-4 Ear Simulator

The acoustic input impedance of the RA0045 Ear Simulator closely resembles that of the human ear and, as a result, loads a sound source in very much the same way.

It complies with IEC 60318-4 and is measured and calibrated according to ITU-T P.57. It embodies a number of carefully designed volumes connected via well-defined and precisely tuned resistive grooves. In an equivalent electrical circuit, capacitors would represent the volumes, and inductance and resistance would represent respectively air mass and air flow within the resistive groves.

It is delivered with a built-in GRAS 40AG 1/2" externally polarized pressure microphone.

Read more about RA0045 here

The Anthropometric Pinna

Compared to the standardized pinna, the anthropometric pinna embodies a number of improvements to the concha and ear canal, combined with increased collapsability of the helix, and improved mounting. It is made of soft silicone, 35 Shore 00 hardness.

The external shape of the pinna is identical to that of the standardized KEMAR pinna, but concha and ear canal have been modified so that they closely mimic the properties of a real human ear. The ear canal has been extended and is now an integral part of the pinna which seals directly against the ear simulator. Like the human ear, the ear canal has the 1st and 2nd bend, and the interface with the concha is oval. Fit and insertion consistency are much improved over the cylindrically or conically shaped ear canal

extensions that are used with the standard pinna.

The flexibility of the outer ear has been improved, and when mounting supra-aural and circum-aural headphones the pinna now collapses against the head very much like a human ear.

In addition to the traditional push mounting from the outside, the pinna is secured with two screws from the inside of KEMAR's head. These two screw ensure that the pinna is held firmly in place. Therefore, it seals perfectly against the ear simulator and the head, and it is therefore possible to mount and dismount DUTs repeatedly without compromising the seal.

Read more about the Anthropometric Pinnae here.

Typical Applications

The anatomical shape of the pinna makes it possible to achieve very good fit and sealing with anatomically shaped in-ear transducers.

Controlling the insertion depth is easy, leading to good insertion consistency and highly improved repeatability and accuracy of measurements.

The improved fit and seal also means that the low frequency response is improved. It will allow you to reproduce base notes, as well as effectively measure (active & passive) attenuation.

Therefore, the 45BB-9 KEMAR is ideal for accurate and repeatable testing of headphones, earphones and in-ear hearing protectors.

Performance and warranty

KEMAR is made of components from our standard portfolio and are all manufactured of high-quality material and branded parts that were chosen and processed to ensure life-long stability and robustness. This, enables us to offer 2 years warranty against defective materials and workmanship.
Exceptions: Microphones included in KEMAR as for these our normal 5 year warranty apply. The warranty period for cables is 6 months.

Connector type		3 m 7-pin LEMO
Set sensitivity @ 250 Hz (±2 dB)	mV/Pa	12.5
Set sensitivity @ 250 Hz (±2 dB)	dB re 1V/Pa	-38.5
Theoretical dynamic range lower limit with GRAS preamplifier	dB(A)	25
Theoretical dynamic range upper limit with GRAS preamplifier @ +28 V / ±14 V power supply	dB	151
Theoretical dynamic range upper limit with GRAS preamplifier @ +120 V / ±60 V power supply	dB	163
Resonance frequency	kHz	13.5
Temperature range, operation	°C / °F	-30 to 60 / -22 to 140
Temperature range, storage	°C / °F	-40 to 65 / -40 to 149
Humidity range non condensing	% RH	0 to 95%
ANSI standard		S3.36, S3.25
IEC standard		60318-4 (former 60711), 60318-7 (former 60959)
ITU-T recommondations		P.380
Weight	g / oz	11.45 k / 404

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Included items

GRAS 45BB	KEMAR Head & Torso, Non-configured
GRAS KB5000	Large Right Anthropometric Pinna 35 Shore OO
GRAS KB5001	Large Left Anthropometric Pinna 35 Shore OO
GRAS RA0045	IEC 60318-4 Ear Simulator (2 pcs)
GRAS GR1874	Ear Simulator Holder
GRAS GR0408	External Ear Canal
GRAS GR0409	Union Nut
GRAS 26AS-S3	1/4" Preamplifier, Short version with 0.4 m Cable (2 pcs)
GRAS GR0010	Adapter for 1/2" Microphone and 1/4" Preamplifier (2 pcs)
GRAS AA0008	LEMO 7-pin - LEMO 7-pin Cable, 3 m (2 pcs)

Optional items

Power Modules for Externally Polarized Ear Simulators and Microphones

GRAS 12AK	1-Channel Power Module with gain, filters and SysCheck generator
GRAS 12AD	1-Channel Power Module
GRAS 12AA	2-Channel Power Module with gain, filters and SysCheck generator
GRAS 12AR	2-Channel Power Module
GRAS 12AQ	2-Channel Universal Power Module with signal conditioning and PC interface

For Ear Simulator Calibration

GRAS 42AP	Intelligent Pistonphone (250 Hz or 251.2 Hz, 114 dB +/- 0.05 dB)
GRAS 42AA	Pistonphone (250 Hz, 114 dB +/- 0.08 dB)

Pinna Simulators

GRAS KB0060	KEMAR Small Right Ear 55 Shore OO
GRAS KB0061	KEMAR Small Left Ear 55 Shore OO

GRAS KB0065	KEMAR Large Right Ear 55 Shore 00
GRAS KB0066	KEMAR Large Left Ear 55 Shore 00
GRAS KB1060	KEMAR Small Right Ear, 35 Shore 00
GRAS KB1061	KEMAR Small Left Ear 35 Shore 00
GRAS KB1065	KEMAR Large Right Ear 35 Shore 00
GRAS KB1066	KEMAR Large Left Ear 35 Shore 00
GRAS KB0090	KEMAR Large Right Ear (VA-Style/SQ) 55 Shore 00
GRAS KB0091	KEMAR Large Left Ear (VA-Style/SQ) 55 Shore 00
GRAS KB1090	KEMAR Large Right Ear (VA-Style) 35 Shore 00
GRAS KB1091	KEMAR Large Left Ear (VA-Style) 35 Shore 00

Ear Mould Simulators

GRAS KB0110	Ear Mould Simulator for 2 mm Inner diameter tubing
GRAS KB0111	Ear Mould Simulator for 3 mm Inner diameter tubing

Ear Canal Extension and Microphone Holder Kits (kits with 2 pcs and O-rings)

GRAS RA0237	Straight Ear Canal Extension Kit for KEMAR
GRAS RA0238	VA-tapered Ear Canal Extension Kit for KEMAR
GRAS RA0239	Ear canal Extension Kit w. silicone lining for KEMAR
GRAS RA0240	Holder for long 1/2" microphone Kit for KEMAR
GRAS RA0241	Holder for short 1/2" microphone Kit for KEMAR
GRAS RA0243	Holder for 1/2" microphone Kit for KEMAR
GRAS RA0244	O-ring kit for KEMAR, 2 pcs.
GRAS RA0249	Straight Ear Canal Extension Kit for KEMAR, made of POM, for binaural hearing aid test
GRAS RA0250	Tapered Ear Canal Extension Kit for KEMAR, made of POM, for binaural hearing aid test

KEMAR Retrofit Kit for Binaural Hearing Aid Test

GRAS RA0251	KEMAR Retrofit Kit for Binaural Hearing Aid Test: The Kit includes Ear Holder Plates, mounting bolts and the RA0249 and RA0250 Ear Canal Extension Kits. Included items are made of POM, Nylon and Teflon.

Extension Cables

GRAS AA0008	LEMO 7-pin - LEMO 7-pin Cable, 3 m
GRAS AA0009	LEMO 7-pin - LEMO 7-pin Cablee, 10 m

Flight Case

GRAS KM0094	PELI Case for KEMAR

Simulation Model of KEMAR

GRAS KB3000	Simulation Model of KEMAR with large pinnae
GRAS KB3001	Simulation Model of KEMAR with small pinnae

Stand for KEMAR

GRAS AL0026	Loudspeaker stand for KEMAR, Ø 35 mm

Miscellaneous

GRAS KB0000	KEMAR Handbook
GRAS KB0010	T-Shirt for KEMAR

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