

SOUND REPRODUCTION EQUIPMENT

Principal Features

- ★ Neat and unobtrusive appearance.
- ★ Omnidirectional response.
- ★ Frequency response sensibly flat from 30–12 000 c/s.
- ★ Ideal for television interviewing.

4037

MOVING COIL MICROPHONE





DESCRIPTION

The 4037 microphone is a moving coil instrument which has been designed to meet the needs of sound reinforcement and television authorities requiring an instrument with an unobtrusive appearance.

As shown in the illustrations the microphone has a tapered tubular shape with a mean diameter of approximately 1 in. Electrically both models are similar except that the short model is slightly less sensitive at the low frequencies.

Referring to Figure 1 it will be seen that the response curve is sensibly flat from 30 c/s to 12 000 c/s for sound incidence within a solid angle of 30°.

The response of the microphone to wind effects is reasonably low. In severe wind conditions a PAS45/39 windshield is recommended. The use of this windshield may well

> allow speech reproduction in conditions which would otherwise be impossible. Under extreme conditions of wind disturbance it is generally possible to obtain further improvement by means of judicious bass attenuation.

> The finish is black shrivel enamel relieved by satin chrome. The outlet of the microphone is a shrouded 3-pin connector. A 4069A Jack is required for connection. The two outer pins connect to the coil and the centre pin to the body of the microphone. The microphone incorporates a locking device to prevent it becoming accidentally detached from the 4069A Jack.

Owing to the microphone's slim shape and light weight it is particularly suitable for use in television studios as it does not cause distraction by obscuring the artist when seen in the Long Model. Length overall 83 in (21,3 transmitted picture.



4037C Short Model. Length overall $5\frac{3}{8}$ in (13,6)



4037A

SPECIFICATION

4037-A & C (Typical Values)

MEAN SENSITIVITY

Open circuit voltage per dyne/cm2 (micro-bar)			 	 0.064 mV
Open circuit voltage level per micro-bar, reference 1	volt		 	 - 84 db
Power delivered into 30 ohms for 1 micro-bar, reference	ence 1	mW	 464	- 76 db
American ASA rating, reference 1 mW			 	 - 150 db

ELECTRICAL RESISTANCE

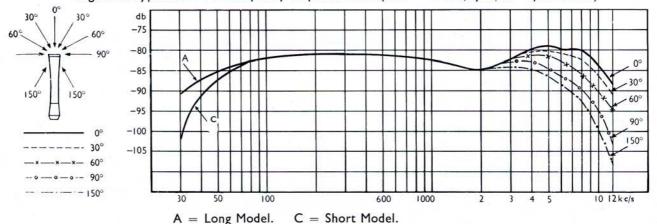
Resistance		 	(5/2)	20 ohms
Nominal Impeda	nce	 		30 ohms

NOTE: The microphone is normally operated into an impedance which is high compared to 30 ohms. It may, however, be terminated by a resistance as low as 50 ohms without appreciably impairing the frequency response, though there will be some loss of sensitivity and a reduction of the signal-to-noise ratio.

The input transformer used to step up the signal to the grid of a valve should preferably present a high impedance to the microphone to meet the above condition, but must be designed to face a source impedance of 20 to 50 ohms.

FREQUENCY RESPONSE

Figure 1: Typical free field frequency response curve (0 db = 1 volt/dyne/cm² open circuit)



DISTORTION

Less than 0.5% for a sound intensity level of 125 db above 0.0002 dynes/cm² (20 micro-Newtons per square metre) at 500 c/s.

DIMENSIONS

Long model: Length 83 in (21,3 cm)

Mean diameter 1 in (2,54 cm)

Weight 9.2 oz (260 g)

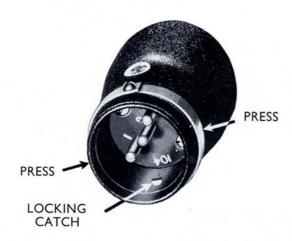
Short model: Length $5\frac{3}{8}$ in (13,6 cm)

Mean diameter 1 in (2,54 cm)

Weight 7 oz (198 g)

CAUTION

The four radial holes in the base of the microphone communicate with the low frequency equalising tube. While grasping the instrument in the hand has little effect on the frequency response, it is not advisable to mount the instrument in such a way that these holes are covered.



Microphone locking device. To release press the chrome ring at the arrowed positions.

IMPORTANT

COIL RESISTANCE AND BREAKDOWN MEASUREMENTS

Care must be exercised not to pass more than 1 mA d.c. through the coil, and if it should be desired to check the breakdown to case, the voltage should not exceed 80 volts applied through a protective resistance which will limit the current to 1 mA.

ACCESSORIES

4069A Jack. PAS45/39 Windshield (optional).

Wooden Transit Boxes (optional)

PAS45/46 (long model).
PAS45/47 (short model).
LCR.1113 Twin screened cable (order in yards as required).
For other accessories, stands, etc., refer to the Accessories Leaflet (C/PA26).



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