



MODEL 378A21

1/2" RANDOM INCIDENCE MICROPHONE

- Frequency: 4 Hz - 25 kHz (± 2 dB)
- Max amplitude: 150 dB (3% distortion)
- Inherent noise: 22 dB(A)

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

- Cabin noise (automobile and aircraft)
- Environmental noise
- White goods testing
- Room acoustics

STANDARDS COMPLIANCE

- Designed to be used in an IEC 61672 Class 1 compliant system for sound level meter use
- Calibration reference microphone traceable to NIST, PTB or DFM National Labs
- PCB calibration service accredited to ISO 17025, ANSI-Z540.3 by A2LA or ILAC



USE OF MODEL 378A21

Model 378A21 is an industry exclusive, 1/2 in (12 mm), prepolarized, random incidence response microphone and preamplifier combination. Designed to measure beyond the 20 kHz maximum frequency of the human hearing range, the 378A21 has a flat response in diffuse field applications where high frequencies need to be accurately measured in the presence of acoustic reflections. The 378A21 has the ability to measure to 25 kHz (± 2 dB) and to 150 dB in a cost effective, 1/2 in package while maintaining a low 22 dBA noise floor.

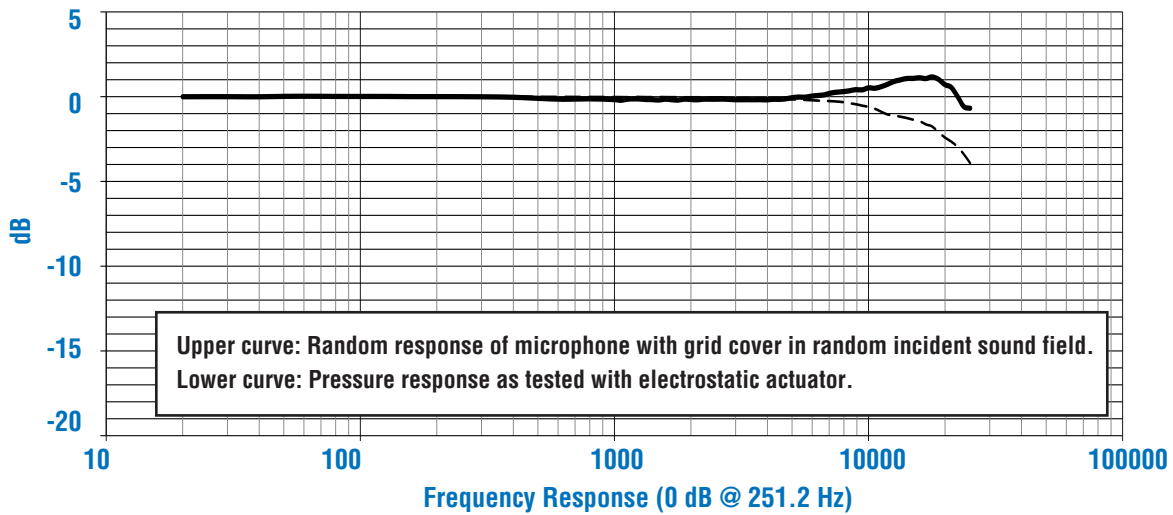
Acoustic pressure waves may be altered by objects in the sound field including the microphone itself. The 378A21 corrects for its own presence, providing accurate measurements within a diffuse field.

POLARIZATION VOLTAGE – ICP® (0V) PREPOLARIZED

PCB® is the inventor of ICP® sensor power technology. All manufacturers of IEC 61094-4 compliant prepolarized (0V) microphones use the technology that PCB developed. Prepolarized microphones operate on 2-20 mA constant current supply and use coaxial cables resulting in significant per channel cost savings over the PCB 200V models. Other ICP® compatible sensors such as accelerometers, force, strain, and pressure sensors use the same power supplies and cables as prepolarized microphones, further reducing set-up time and initial investment costs.

PCB® QUALITY COMMITMENT

PCB is uniquely equipped with a state of the art, CNC machining facility, allowing control over quality, pricing, and delivery. Investments in clean rooms, anechoic, and environmental test chambers, combined with our rigorous testing and aging process, ensures our products will survive in demanding environmental conditions. PCB has the industry's best 5-year warranty with a "Total Customer Satisfaction" policy.



378A21 PREPOLARIZED RANDOM INCIDENCE MICROPHONE SYSTEM		
Nominal Microphone Diameter	in (mm)	1/2 (12)
Sensitivity at 250 Hz (± 2 dB)	mV/Pa (dB re 1 V/Pa)	12.6 (-38)
Frequency Range (± 2 dB)	Hz	4 - 25,000
Cartridge Thermal Noise (Microphone)	dB[A] re 20 µPa	20
Inherent Noise with 426E01 Preamp	dB[A] re 20 µPa	22
Harmonic Distortion Limit: 3%	dB re 20 µPa	162
Distortion Limit with 426E01 Preamp	dB re 20 µPa	150
Environmental Specifications		
Operating Temperature Range Microphone	°F (°C)	-40 to +248 (-40 to +120)
Operating Temp. with 426E01 Preamp	°F (°C)	-40 to +176 (-40 to +80)
Operating Temp. with HT426E01 Preamp	°F (°C)	-40 to +248 (-40 to +120)
Electrical Specifications		
Polarization Voltage	V	0
Constant Current Excitation	mA	2 - 20
Physical Specifications		
Size (Diameter x Length with Grid)	in (mm)	0.52 x 3.47 (13.2 x 88.3)
Connector	Coaxial	BNC Jack

* all specifications typical unless otherwise noted

OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

- **426A13** – low profile short preamplifier
- **HT426E01** – 1/2" preamplifier, high temperature (125° C)
- **079A06** – 1/2" microphone windscreen
- **079A11** – 1/2" microphone holder
- **079A15** – tripod microphone stand with boom arm
- **079B16** – miniature microphone stand
- **079A18** – clamp on flexible extension arm
- **079C23** – microphone holder with swivel mount
- **079A42** – 1/2" right angle adapter
- **079A44** – extension arm for flexible clamp
- **CAL200** – handheld calibrator
- **ACS-63** – microphone system calibration