

# GRAS 40HL

1/2" LEMO Low-noise Microphone System



Freq range: 10 Hz to 16 kHz  
Dyn range: 6.5 dB(A) to 110 dB  
Sensitivity: 850 mV/Pa

The GRAS 40HL 1/2" Low-noise Microphone System measures sound pressure levels down close to the threshold of human hearing. It is thus generally suitable for sound-power measurements on even very quiet products. Its very wide dynamic range permits measurements down to 6.5 dB re. 20 Pa (in 1/3-octave bands) from 20 Hz to 20 kHz.

## Typical applications and use

- Measurements at very low sound pressure levels
- Measurements on hard-disk drives, computer products, anechoic rooms, quiet rooms, etc
- Sound-power measurements at low levels

## Design

The 40HL comprises a special high-sensitive 1/2" free-field measurement microphone and an integrated 1/2" low-noise preamplifier. In combination, they connect to most high-quality input modules with LEMO 1B connector.

It complies with IEC 61672 class 1.

## Preamplifier

The preamplifier, a true 1/2" low-noise amplifier with LEMO 1B connector, has a built-in compensation filter for free-field microphones.

## Microphone

The 1/2" microphone is an externally-polarized free field microphone with a specially reduced inherent noise floor in order to achieve a high dynamic range and wide frequency range. Its diaphragm is specially tuned to yield high sensitivity coupled with low internal noise.

## TEDS

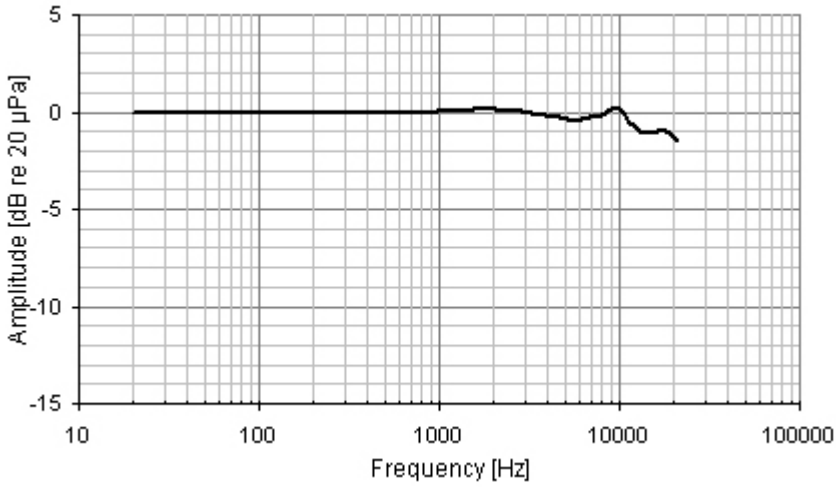
The preamplifier of the 40HL has TEDS according to IEEE 1451.4. If your measurement platform supports TEDS you can read and write data like properties and calibration data.

## Operating 40HL

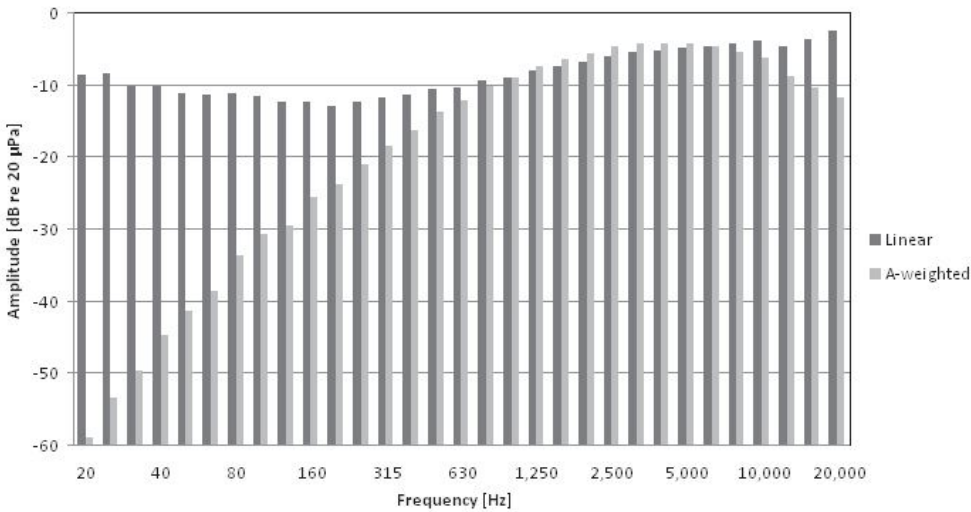
For holding the microphone, you can order tripods and for level calibration of you need a pistonphone and Calibration Adapter attenuating the pistonphone signal to 94 dB re. 20  $\mu$ Pa. See the tab

Ordering info.

Frequency range ( $\pm 1$ dB)	Hz	12.5 to 10k
Frequency range ( $\pm 2$ dB)	Hz	10 to 16 k
Frequency range ( $\pm 3$ dB)	Hz	6 to 20k
Dynamic range lower limit (microphone thermal noise)	dB(A)	6.5
Dynamic range upper limit	dB	110
Set sensitivity @ 250 Hz ( $\pm 2$ dB)	mV/Pa	850
Polarization voltage	V	200 V / Traditional
Microphone venting		Rear
Output impedance	$\Omega$	47
Temperature range, operation	$^{\circ}\text{C} / ^{\circ}\text{F}$	-20 to 60 / -4 to 140
Temperature range, storage	$^{\circ}\text{C} / ^{\circ}\text{F}$	-40 to 85 / -40 to 185
Temperature coefficient @250 Hz	dB/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ / dB/ $^{\circ}\text{F}$	-0,007 / -0,004
Static pressure coefficient @250 Hz	dB/kPa	-0.01
Humidity range non condensing	% RH	0 to 95
Humidity coefficient @250 Hz	dB/% RH	0,001
Influence of axial vibration @1 m/s <sup>2</sup>	dB re 20 $\mu\text{Pa}$	63
TEDS UTID (IEEE 1451.4)		27 v. 1.0
Connector type		7-pin LEMO (FGG.1B.307)
CE/RoHS compliant/WEEE registered		Yes / Yes / Yes



Typical frequency response



Typical noise floor shown in 1/3-octave bands - linear and A-weighted

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## Optional items

<a href="#">GRAS AA0008</a>	3 m LEMO-to-LEMO cable*
<a href="#">GRAS AA0009</a>	10 m LEMO-to-LEMO cable*
<a href="#">GRAS AA0020- CL</a>	Customized length LEMO 7-pin - LEMO 7-pin Cable*
<a href="#">GRAS 12AD</a>	1-Channel Power Module
<a href="#">GRAS 12AR</a>	2-Channel Power Module
<a href="#">GRAS 12AA</a>	2-Channel LEMO Power Module with gain, filters and Syscheck generator
<a href="#">GRAS 12AK</a>	1-Channel Power Module with gain, filters and SysCheck generator
<a href="#">GRAS 12AQ</a>	2-Channel Universal Power Module with signal conditioning and PC interface
<a href="#">GRAS AL0006</a>	Tripod
<a href="#">GRAS RA0093</a>	Adjustable, high quality, stainless steel tripod adapter
<a href="#">GRAS AM0069</a>	Windscreen for 1/2" Microphones
<a href="#">GRAS 42AP</a>	Intelligent Pistonphone, Class 0
<a href="#">GRAS 42AA</a>	Pistonphone, Class 1
<a href="#">GRAS RA0090</a>	94 dB Pistonphone Coupler

\*The cables also function as connection cables (to connect 40HL to a power module).

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