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MEASUREMENT MICROPHONES –

Part 1: Specifications for laboratory standard microphones

FOREWORD

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition and corrigendum published in 1992. This second edition constitutes a technical revision.

The text of this standard is based on the first edition, the corrigendum and the following documents:

FDIS	Report on voting
29/452/FDIS	29/461/RVD

Full information on the voting for the approval of this standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

This publication has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 3.

The committee has decided that this publication remains valid until 2005. At this date, in accordance with the committee's decision, the publication will be:

- reconfirmed;
- withdrawn;
- replaced by a revised edition, or
- amended.

MEASUREMENT MICROPHONES –

Part 1: Specifications for laboratory standard microphones

1 Scope

This part of IEC 61094 specifies mechanical dimensions and certain electroacoustic characteristics for condenser microphones used as laboratory standards for the realization of the unit of sound pressure and for sound pressure measurements of the highest attainable accuracy. The specifications are intended to ensure that primary calibration by the reciprocity method can be readily carried out.

This part also establishes a system for classifying laboratory standard condenser microphones into a number of types according to their dimensions and properties in order to facilitate the specification of calibration methods, the conducting of inter-laboratory comparisons involving the calibration of the same microphones in different laboratories, and the interchangeability of microphones in a given calibration system.

2 Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of IEC 61094. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications do not apply. However parties to agreements based on this part of IEC 61094 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. For undated references, the latest edition of the normative document referred to applies. Members of ISO and IEC maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

IEC 60050(801):1994, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) – Chapter 801: Acoustics and electroacoustics*

ASME B1.1:1989, *Unified inch screw threads (UN and UNR thread form)*¹

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this part of IEC 61094, the following definitions apply.

Remark – The underlined symbols are complex quantities.

3.1

condenser microphones

microphone that operates by variation of electrical capacitance

[IEV 801-26-13].

NOTE Only condenser microphones operating by a virtually constant charge obtained from an external polarizing voltage applied from a source of suitably high internal resistance are considered.

¹ (American Society of Mechanical Engineers) Reference is given to ASME B1.1 in the absence of an equivalent international standard.

3.2**laboratory standard microphone**

condenser microphone capable of being calibrated to a very high accuracy by a primary method such as the closed coupler reciprocity method, and meeting certain severe requirements on mechanical dimensions and electroacoustical characteristics, especially with respect to stability in time and dependence on environmental conditions

3.3**open-circuit voltage**

alternating voltage appearing at the electrical output terminals of a microphone as measured by the insert voltage technique when the microphone is attached to the ground shield configuration specified in 7.2 but is otherwise unloaded

Unit: volt, V

NOTE Owing to the capacitive nature of the microphone, the voltage at the electrical terminals depends on the electrical load presented by the mechanical and electrical attachment of the microphone to a preamplifier. For this reason, preamplifiers used for measuring the open-circuit voltage of a microphone should fulfill the requirements of 7.2.

3.4**pressure sensitivity of a microphone**

for a sinusoidal signal of given frequency and for given environmental conditions, the quotient of the open-circuit voltage of the microphone by the sound pressure acting over the exposed surface of the diaphragm (i.e. at the acoustical terminals of the microphone), the sound pressure being uniformly applied over the surface of the diaphragm. This quotient is a complex quantity, but when phase information is of no interest the pressure sensitivity may denote its modulus only

Unit: volt per pascal, V/Pa

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3.5**pressure sensitivity level of a microphone**

logarithm of the ratio of the modulus of the pressure sensitivity $|M_p|$ to a reference sensitivity. The pressure sensitivity level in decibels is $20 \lg (|M_p| / M_r)$, where the reference sensitivity M_r is 1 V/Pa

Unit: decibel, dB

3.6**free-field sensitivity of a microphone**

for a sinusoidal plane progressive sound wave of given frequency, for a specified direction of incidence, and for given environmental conditions, the quotient of the open-circuit voltage of the microphone by the sound pressure that would exist at the position of the acoustic centre of the microphone in the absence of the microphone. This quotient is a complex quantity, but when phase information is of no interest, the free-field sensitivity may denote its modulus only

Unit: volt per pascal, V/Pa

NOTE 1 At frequencies sufficiently low for the disturbance of the sound field by the microphone to be negligible, the free-field sensitivity approaches the pressure sensitivity (see 6.9 for practical limitations).

NOTE 2 The position of the acoustic centre is a function of frequency.

3.7**free-field sensitivity level of a microphone**

logarithm of the ratio of the modulus of the free-field sensitivity $|M_f|$ to a reference sensitivity. The free-field sensitivity level in decibels is $20 \lg (|M_f| / M_r)$, where the reference sensitivity M_r is 1 V/Pa

Unit: decibel, dB