

# GRAS 40HT

1/2" Lownoise Microphone System for Confined Spaces



Freq range: 10 Hz to 16 kHz  
Dyn range: 6.5 dB(A) to 113 dB  
Sensitivity: 800 mV/Pa

The GRAS 40HT 1/2-inch Lownoise Microphone System for Confined Spaces has specifications similar to GRAS 40HH but is designed for little space applications.

## Introduction

GRAS 40HT can measure sound pressure levels below the threshold of human hearing; and is amply suitable for sound-power measurements on even very quiet products. Its very wide dynamic range permits measurements down to below – 2 dB re.20 µPa (in 1/3-octave bands) from 20 Hz to 20 kHz.

## Typical applications and use

40 HT is for low sound pressure measurements and very low sound power measurements.

## Design

40HT comprises a special high-sensitive ½-inch Condenser Microphone GRAS 40AH, a ¼-inch High-impedance Preamplifier [GRAS 26HG](#) with adapter [GRAS GR0010](#) for the ½-inch microphone, and special Gain and Filter Unit GRAS 26HT.

The Gain and Filter Unit and Microphone are an individually-matched combination. To complete the system, a special single or 10-channel power module (available from GRAS) is required, i.e. [GRAS 12HE](#) for single-channel measurements or [GRAS 12HM](#) for 1 to 10 channel measurements.

Each channel provides all voltages required for 40HT and polarizing its microphone.

The Gain and Filter Unit GRAS 26HT has a built-in overload indicator (which is repeated on the chosen power supply) and a frequency correction facility for both pressure-microphone operation as well as free-field microphone operation.

## Microphone

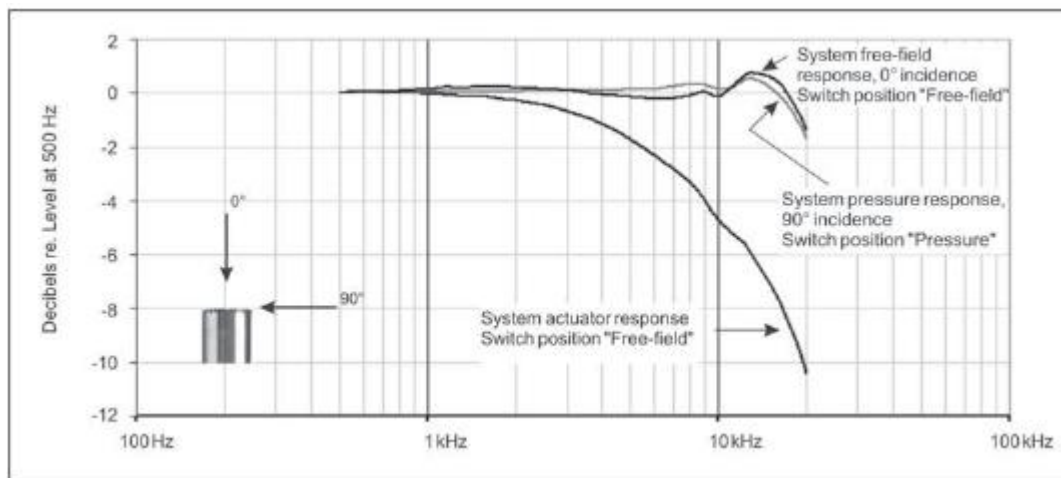
The GRAS 40AH microphone is an externally polarized microphone with a specially reduced inherent noise floor in order to achieve a high dynamic range and wide frequency range. Its diaphragm is specially tuned to yield high sensitivity

coupled with low internal-noise generation.

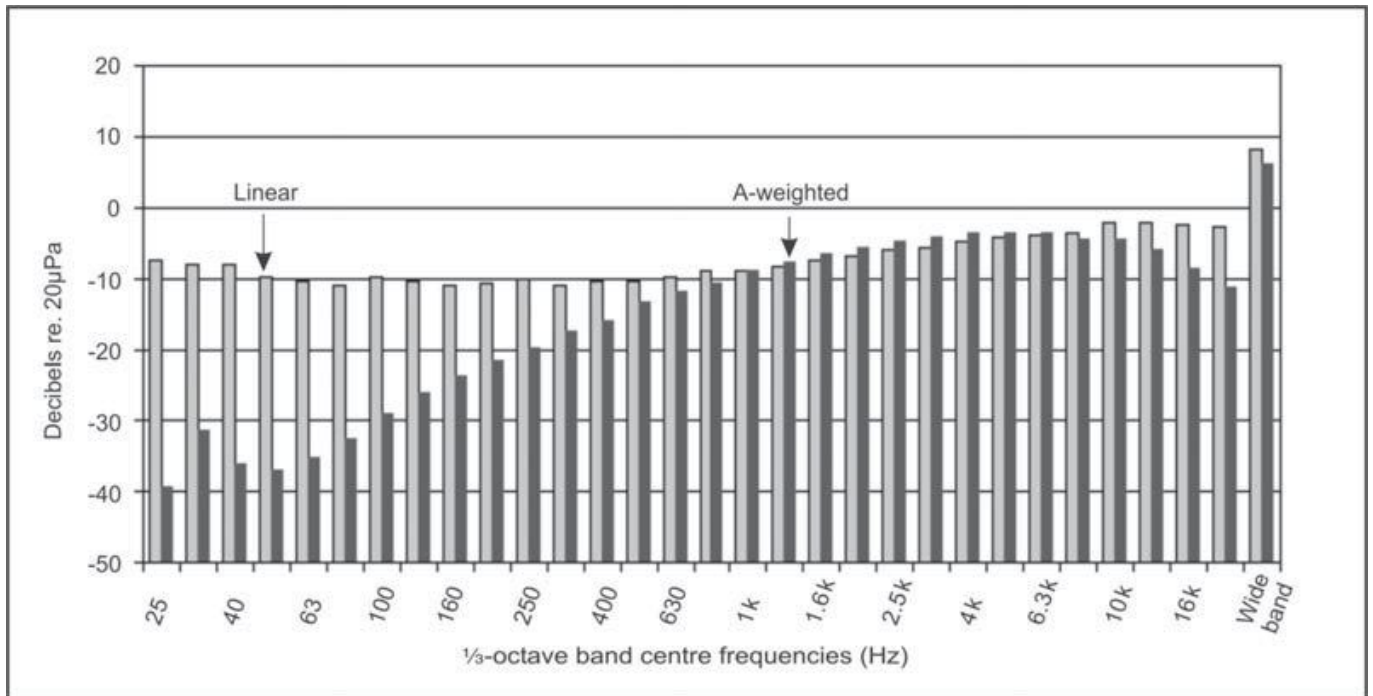
## Frequency response and noise floor

The chosen power supply has a two-position switch for selecting which microphone operation to use, i.e. pressure or free-field. A typical free-field response for an angle of incidence of 0 ° is shown in the data sheet when the 40HT is switched to free-field operation. Also shown is a complete low-noise measuring system, a typical noise floor in 1/3-octave bands for both the linear and A-weighted cases.

Frequency range ( $\pm 1$ dB)	Hz	12.5 to 10 k
Frequency range ( $\pm 2$ dB)	Hz	10 to 16 k
Frequency range ( $\pm 3$ dB)	Hz	6 to 20 k
Dynamic range lower limit (microphone thermal noise)	dB(A)	6.5
Dynamic range upper limit	dB	113
Set sensitivity @ 250 Hz ( $\pm 2$ dB)	mV/Pa	800
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
CE/RoHS compliant/WEEE registered		Yes/Yes/Yes



Typical frequency response



Typical noise floor

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## Included items

GRAS 40AH	High sensitive 1/2" microphone
GRAS 26HT	Gain and filter unit
<a href="#">GRAS 26HG</a>	Lownoise 1/4" preamplifier with adapter for the 1/2" microphone

## Optional items

<a href="#">GRAS 12HF</a>	1-Channel Power Module for Lownoise Systems
<a href="#">GRAS 12HM</a>	10-Channel Power Module for Lownoise Systems
<a href="#">GRAS AM0069</a>	Windscreen for 1/2" Microphones
<a href="#">GRAS 42AA</a>	Pistonphone, Class 1
<a href="#">GRAS RA0090</a>	Pistonphone Coupler
<a href="#">GRAS AL0006</a>	Tripod
<a href="#">GRAS RA0096</a>	Adjustable, high quality, stainless steel tripod adapter
<a href="#">GRAS AA0046</a>	3 m LEMO 7-pin - LEMO 7-pin Cable for Low-noise measuring system
<a href="#">GRAS AA0047</a>	10 m LEMO 7-pin - LEMO 7-pin Cable for Low-noise measuring system

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