

# GRAS 26CA

1/2" CCP Standard Microphone Preamplifier with BNC Connector



Freq range: 2.5 Hz - 200 kHz  
Noise: 1.8  $\mu$ V Gain: -0.30 dB  
Special feature: General purpose

The GRAS 1/2" Preamplifier GRAS 26CA is a general purpose preamplifier optimized for use with prepolarized condenser microphones. It is a small, robust unit and uses a GRAS CCP power supply (ICP ®), e.g. GRAS 12AL. It has a very low inherent noise level, and a large dynamic range and a frequency response from below 2 Hz to above 200 kHz.

## Typical applications and use

CCP inputs (ICP ®)

Prepolarized microphones

1/2" precision microphones

High levels and high frequencies

Inc.

\* Transducer Electronic Data Sheet - IEEE-P1451.4

## Design

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Its small ceramic thick-film substrate has a very high input impedance, and is shielded by a guard ring to minimise the influence of stray capacitance and microphonic interference.

The 26CA is delivered with Generation II TEDS. The calibration data is programmed into the built-in TEDS according to IEEE 1451.4 using UDID I27-0-0-0U. If your measurement platform supports Transducer Electronic Data Sheets you will be able to read and write data like properties and calibration data.

Generation II TEDS chip (DS2431) may require updated system software.

It can be used with all GRAS prepolarized microphones, namely: 1/2" microphones: GRAS 40AE, 40AD and 40AQ 1/4-inch microphones: GRAS 40BE and 40BD, using the optional 1/2"-inch to 1/4-inch adaptor RA0019.

It has an integrated BNC output connector. The casing is made of stainless steel for maximum strength and durability.

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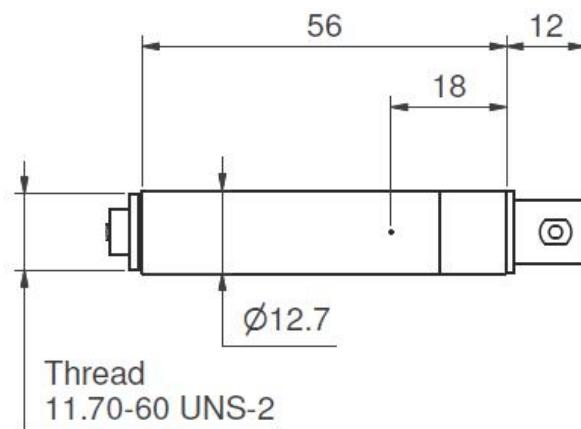
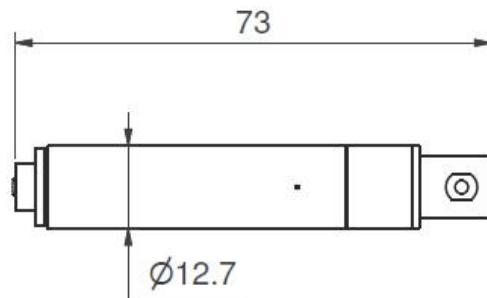
# Specifications

Frequency range ( $\pm 0.2$ dB) with 18 pF microphone dummy	Hz	2.5 to 200 k
Slew rate	V/ $\mu$ s	20
Input impedance	G $\Omega$ // pF	20 // 0.4
Output impedance	$\Omega$	< 50
Output Voltage Swing, min. @ 24-28 V CCP voltage supply	Vp	8
Noise (A-Weighted) max.	$\mu$ V	2.5
Noise (A-Weighted) typ.	$\mu$ V	1.8
Noise (Linear 20 Hz – 20 kHz) max.	$\mu$ V	6
Noise (Linear 20 Hz – 20 kHz) typ.	$\mu$ V	3.5
Gain	dB	-0.30
Power supply (Constant Current Power)	mA	2 to 20 (typical 4)
DC bias voltage, typ.	V	12
Temperature range, operation	°C / °F	-30 to 70 / -22 to 158
Temperature range, storage	°C / °F	-40 to 85 / -40 to 185
Humidity range non condensing	% RH	0 - 95
TEDS UDID (IEEE 1451.4)		I27-0-0-0U
Connector type		BNC
CE/RoHS compliant/WEEE registered		Yes / Yes, Yes
Weight	g / oz	26.0 / 0.92

Conditions: 23 °C Ambient temperature, 4 mA / 24 V open loop CCP voltage, 18 pF dummy microphone, 3 m output coax-cable.

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Dimensions in mm



## Optional items

<a href="#">GRAS AA0035</a>	3 m BNC - BNC Cable
<a href="#">GRAS AL0008</a>	1/2" Microphone Holder, POM
<a href="#">GRAS AL0012</a>	1/2" Microphone Holder, Stainless Steel
<a href="#">GRAS AL0005</a>	Swivel head
<a href="#">GRAS AL0006</a>	Tripod
<a href="#">GRAS RA0019</a>	Adapter for 1/4" microphone and 1/2" preamplifier
<a href="#">GRAS RA0073</a>	Adapter for 1" microphone and 1/2" preamplifier
<a href="#">GRAS RA0190</a>	Right-angled (90°) Adapter for 1/2" Microphone and 1/2" Preamplifier
<a href="#">GRAS RA0018</a>	20 dB Attenuator for prepolarized 1/2" microphones
<a href="#">GRAS RA0062</a>	20 pF Preamplifier-input Adapter for 1/2" preamplifiers
<a href="#">GRAS 12AL</a>	1-Channel CCP Power Module with A-weighting filter
<a href="#">GRAS 12AQ</a>	2-Channel Universal Power Module with signal conditioning and PC interface

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