



MODEL 378A12

1/4" PRESSURE FIELD MICROPHONE & PREAMPLIFIER

- Dynamic range: 60 dB(A) - 182 dB
- Maximum sound pressure level: 194 dB
- Frequency: 5 Hz – 20 kHz

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

- Precision sound level measurements
- Hearing preservation and safety
- Airbag testing
- Blast detection & Gunshot analysis

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 378A12

Model 378A12 is a 1/4 in (6 mm) prepolarized microphone and preamplifier system. Model 378A12's 182 dB, 3% distortion rating, and 194 dB maximum before clipping specification, makes it a perfect sensor for very high amplitude measurements.

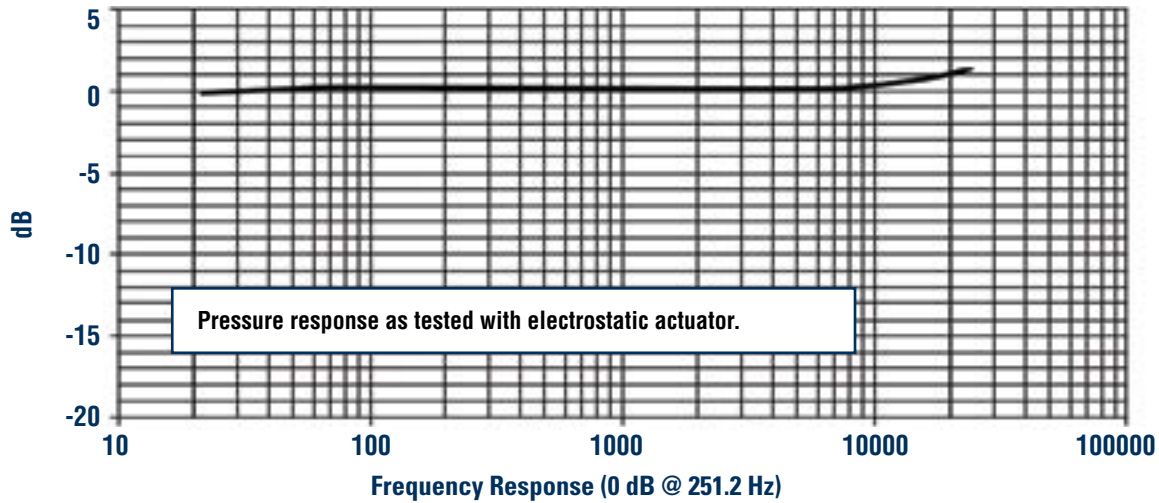
Pressure field response microphones are typically intended to be used in small closed couplers, confined spaces, or flush mounted to hard reflective surfaces.

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.



378A12 PREPOLARIZED PRESSURE MICROPHONE SYSTEM

Nominal Microphone Diameter	in (mm)	1/4 (6)
Sensitivity at 250 Hz (± 3 dB)	mV/Pa (dB re 1 V/Pa)	0.25 (-72)
Frequency Range (± 2 dB)	Hz	5 - 20,000
Cartridge Thermal Noise (Microphone)	dB[A] re 20 μ Pa	60
Inherent Noise with 426B03 Preamp	dB[A] re 20 μ Pa	60
Distortion Limit with 426B03 Preamp	dB re 20 μ Pa	182
Maximum Sound Pressure Level (Peak)	dB re 20 μ Pa	194
Environmental Specifications		
Operating Temperature Range Microphone	$^{\circ}$ F ($^{\circ}$ C)	-40 to +248 (-40 to +120)
Operating Temp. with 426B03 Preamp	$^{\circ}$ F ($^{\circ}$ C)	-40 to +158 (-40 to +70)
Operating Temp. with HT426E01 Preamp	$^{\circ}$ F ($^{\circ}$ 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)	0.28 x 2.07 (7.1 x 52.6)
Pressure Equalization Vent	Vented	Rear
Connector	Coaxial	10-32 Jack

* all specifications typical unless otherwise noted

OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

- **079A02** – 1/4" microphone to 1/2" preamplifier adapter
- **HT426E01** – 1/2" preamplifier, high temperature (125° C)
- **079A07** – windscreen for 1/4" microphones
- **079B10** – microphone holder
- **079A15** – tripod microphone stand with boom arm
- **079B16** – miniature microphone stand
- **079A18** – clamp on flexible extension arm
- **079C20** – 1/4" nose cone for wind tunnel testing
- **079C23** – microphone holder with swivel mount
- **CAL200** – handheld calibrator
- **ADP024** – 1/4" adapter for CAL200
- **ACS-63** – microphone system calibration



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