

# AT2021 SMALL-DIAPHRAGM CARDIOID CONDENSER MICROPHONE



- Ideal for acoustic guitar, overheads, piano and group vocals
- Condenser design for studio-quality vocal and instrument applications
- Excels in high-SPL applications
- Extended response for smooth, natural sonic characteristics
- Low-mass element for superb transient response
- Corrosion-resistant gold-plated XLRM-type connector
- Rugged design and construction for reliable performance
- Cardioid polar pattern reduces pickup of sounds from the sides and rear, improving isolation of desired sound source

The AT2021 is intended for use in professional applications where remote power is available. It requires 48V DC phantom power, which may be provided by a mixer or console, or by a separate, in-line source such as the Audio-Technica AT8801 single-channel or CP8506 four-channel phantom power supplies.

Output from the microphone's XLRM-type connector is low impedance (Lo-Z) balanced. The signal appears across Pins 2 and 3; Pin 1 is ground (shield). Output phase is "Pin 2 hot" - positive acoustic pressure produces positive voltage at Pin 2.

To avoid phase cancellation and poor sound, all mic cables must be wired consistently: Pin 1-to-Pin 1, etc.

Avoid leaving the microphone in the open sun or in areas where temperatures exceed 110° F (43° C) for extended periods. Extremely high humidity should also be avoided.

## AT2021 SPECIFICATIONS†

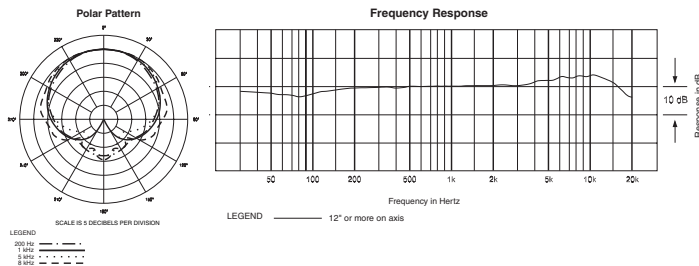
<b>ELEMENT</b>	Fixed-charge back plate permanently polarized condenser
<b>POLAR PATTERN</b>	Cardioid
<b>FREQUENCY RESPONSE</b>	30-20,000 Hz
<b>OPEN CIRCUIT SENSITIVITY</b>	-39 dB (11.2 mV) re 1V at 1 Pa*
<b>IMPEDANCE</b>	250 ohms
<b>MAXIMUM INPUT SOUND LEVEL</b>	145 dB SPL, 1 kHz at 1% T.H.D.
<b>NOISE†</b>	19 dB SPL
<b>DYNAMIC RANGE (typical)</b>	126 dB, 1 kHz at Max SPL
<b>SIGNAL-TO-NOISE RATIO†</b>	75 dB, 1 kHz at 1 Pa*
<b>PHANTOM POWER REQUIREMENTS</b>	48V DC, 2 mA typical
<b>WEIGHT (less accessories)</b>	2.9 oz (83 g)
<b>DIMENSIONS</b>	4.00" (101.5 mm) long, 0.83" (21.0 mm) maximum body diameter
<b>OUTPUT CONNECTOR</b>	Integral 3-pin XLRM-type
<b>ACCESSORIES FURNISHED</b>	Stand clamp; soft protective pouch

†In the interest of standards development, A.T.U.S. offers full details on its test methods to other industry professionals on request.

\*1 Pascal = 10 dynes/cm<sup>2</sup> = 10 microbars = 94 dB SPL

† Typical, A-weighted, using Audio Precision System One.

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