Description
The CAD C195 is a superior low-noise, electret condenser cardioid microphone designed for professional vocalists and musicians. The CAD C195 provides the performance and features to satisfy today's most demanding professionals.

The wide and flat frequency response of the CAD C195 provides unsurpassed natural transparent sound quality. The cardioid pickup pattern minimizes annoying feedback (when used close to sound reinforcement speakers and monitors) and reduces the pickup of unwanted off-axis sounds. A transformerless electronic design provides optimum low frequency response and low distortion. An effective internal multistage pop filter minimizes wind and breath noise.

The CAD C195 has a Flex-Form™ hardened steel grille screen that dramatically resists deformation while greatly reducing any risk of adverse performance caused by a bent or dented ball screen. This unique ability to retain its original shape assures that the CAD C195 will maintain its attractive appearance.

The CAD C195 features the CAD exclusive (I.N.R.-3™) Impact Noise Rejection system. Our proprietary rubber shock mount isolates the transducer from the barrel, thus dramatically reducing cable, stand and handling noise. The need for any external shock mounting device is virtually eliminated.

The low-frequency response of the CAD C195 may be enhanced by increasing or decreasing the distance from the sound source. This phenomenon is technically known as “proximity effect”. Nominal or “flat” response is generated at a distance of 24 inches or more. However, as the distance to the sound source decreases, the bass sensitivity increases, providing a solid, robust character.

The CAD C195 is supplied complete with a zippered vinyl protective pouch and a snap-in microphone swivel-mount.

CAD Quality
All CAD C195 microphones are audio tested and inspected prior to shipment. Our absolute commitment to quality insures that CAD microphones remain the Best Value in today’s competitive industry.

Operation and Maintenance
The CAD C195 is one of the finest instrumental and recording microphones available. Although it is extremely durable, it should be stored in the zippered pouch provided to protect it from dust and dirt when not in use.

If the front screen becomes soiled by dirt or residue, it may be cleaned using the following procedure. Unscrew the front screen assembly and remove the inside foam windscreens. Wash the foam windscreens using a mild detergent, and let dry thoroughly. Follow the same method for the grille screen. To clean the mike housing, use a cloth dampened with isopropyl alcohol.
Specifications
Generating Element:
   Electret condenser (Phantom Powered)
Polar Pattern:
   Unidirectional (Cardioid)
Frequency Response:
   50 Hz - 18 kHz
Output Level:
   Open Circuit Voltage:
      -55 dB (0 dB = 1 volt per microbar)
Impedance:
   500 ohms
Dynamic Range:
   110 dB
Equivalent Noise Level:
   Less than 22 dB, A weighted
Maximum SPL:
   132 dB (1% THD, open circuit)
Powering:
   Supply Voltage:
      9 - 52 Vdc, positive pins 2 & 3 reverse polarity protected
Current Required:
   Less than 5 mA over operating voltage range
Phasing
   Positive pressure on diaphragm generates a positive voltage on pin 2 relative to pin 3
Grille Screen:
   Hardened Steel Mesh
Case:
   Steel and die cast zinc alloy
Finish:
   Durable soft feel, non-slip, titanium gray body, midnight black screen
Dimensions:
   (See drawing on other side)

Architects’ and Engineers’ Specification
The microphone shall be an electret condenser type, low impedance with wide-range frequency response, uniform from 50 Hz to 18 kHz. Output level at 1 kHz shall be -55dB (0dB = 1 volt per microbar). The polar response shall show a minimum of -15 dB at 180 degrees between 300 Hz and 1500 Hz. The transducer shall be isolated from handling noise and other mechanically generated vibration. The microphone case shall be steel and die-cast zinc alloy. The microphone shall have a length of 6 25/32” and a maximum diameter of 1 13/16”. The microphone body shall be finished in a soft feel, non-slip titanium gray with midnight black screen. A snap-in clamp and a zippered vinyl protective pouch shall be supplied.

The CAD Model CAD C195 is specified.