

H A Harman International Company

# C 420

# **Condenser Microphone**

# **Description**

The C 420 cardioid condenser microphone was designed with a full frequency response bandwidth that delivers a pure, powerful sound and carries punch and presence to the audience. It is ideal for front vocalists, singing keyboard players, drummers, guitarists, dancers, and aerobics instructors. It has a new and fully adjustable headband and earpieces that fit comfortably and securely on your head. The C 420 has the cable exiting from the rear of the headband to stay out of the way of your performance.



# **Specifications**

Transducer type:	Condenser pressure gradient
Frequency response:	20 Hz - 20 kHz
Polar pattern:	Cardioid
Impedance:	200 ohms
Output connector:	XLR (C420), mini XLR (C420/L)
Sensitivity:	7 mV/Pa; -43 dB (re 1 V)
Powering:	Phantom powering from 9 to 52 Vdc with power adapter
Sound pressure level for 1% /3% THD: 126/130 dB	
Size:	4.9 in. (125 mm) x 5.0 in. (130 mm)
Net/Shipping weight:	1.1 oz./19.6 oz. (30 g/540 g)
Standard accessory:	W 44 Windscreen
Optional Accessories:	B 29 L battery operated phantom power supply with a 2 input mixer (used with the C 420 L version) B 18 E battery operated phantom power supply. (used with C 420) B 15 battery operated power supply

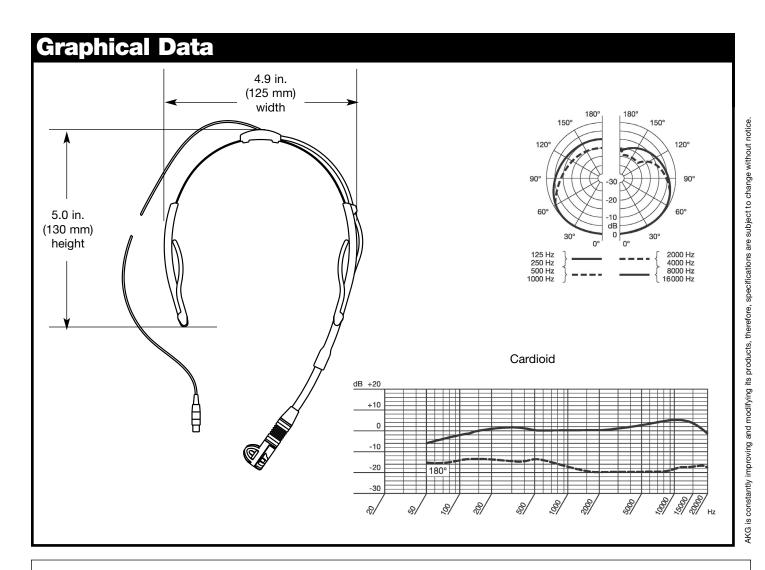
## **Features**

- Behind-the-head band for comfort and secure mounting
- Miniature gooseneck for precise positioning
- External shock mounting for freedom from interference
- Adaptable to phantom powering or wireless operation

# **Architects and Engineers Specifications**

The microphone shall be a condenser type with a cardioid pickup pattern with response from 20 Hz to 20 kHz. Sensitivity shall be no less than 7 mV/Pa, and the maximum operating level for 1 and 3% THD shall be 126 and 130 dB, respectively. The microphone shall be adaptable to either phantom powering over the range from 9 to 52 Vdc, or for direct use with a wireless

transmitter worn by the user. The microphone dimensions shall be 5.1 inches circular, and the net microphone weight shall be no greater than 1.1 ounces (30 g). The microphone shall be the AKG Acoustics Model C 420. Specify XLR (C 420) for hard-wired applications; B-Lock (C 420/B), or mini XLR (C 420/L) are specified for use in a wireless system.



### **Limited Warranty**

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