PISTONPHONE NC-72A

Standard sound source that generates a constant sound pressure of 114 dB at 250 Hz.

- Allows calibration with accuracy of ± 0.15 dB.
- Usable in wide temperature and humidity range.
- Usable as a standard sound source in laboratories or as a calibration sound source for sound level meters on site.
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How to use

Carefully insert the microphone all the way into the coupler. Then simply turn the power on to apply a constant sound pressure level to the diaphragm of the microphone. The 1/2 and 1/4 inch microphones can be used after the supplied adaptor is installed in the coupler.

Usage example (NL series)

Relations with atmospheric pressure

NC-72A is designed to generate sound that has a sound pressure level of 114 dB (nominal) at 101.325 kPa of atmospheric pressure. Depending on the barometric pressure, the unit may need compensation. For this purpose, a barometer is supplied with the unit.

Carrying case (supplied)

Operation principle

Two pistons are driven symmetrically through a cam that is directly connected to the shaft of the accurate motor (Figure 1 and 2). The shape of the cam is uniquely designed to enable the pistons to perform accurate sign wave movement. Pistons are made of the special resin material with low friction. This enables both pistons to maintain their initial performance levels for about 2,000 hours without grease.

Figure 1 (component drawing, side view)  Figure 2 (component drawing, front view)

Specifications

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<td>Suitable microphones</td>
<td>1, 1/2, or 1/4 inch microphones</td>
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<tr>
<td>Nominal sound pressure level</td>
<td>114 dB  Specified sound pressure level tolerance limit: ± 0.15 dB (101.325 kPa)</td>
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<td>Frequency</td>
<td>250 Hz ± 1 %</td>
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<td>Total harmonic distortion factor</td>
<td>2.5 % or less</td>
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<td>Ambient condition</td>
<td>-10 to + 55 ºC (with alkaline batteries), 10 to 90 % RH (without dew condensation)</td>
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<td>Batteries</td>
<td>IEC LR6 (size AA) battery x6, approx. 13 hours (continuous use) by alkaline</td>
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<td>Dimensions (weight)</td>
<td>Approx. 62(W) x 170(L) x 44(D) mm, Approx. 740 g (including batteries)</td>
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<td>Supplied accessories</td>
<td>Barometer x1 1/2 inch adapter x1 1/4 inch adapter x1 IEC LR6 (size AA) battery (alkaline) x6 Carrying case x1</td>
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