## **Compact Hypercardioid Moving Coil Microphone**

### **FEATURES**

- Rear cancelling hypercardioid polar pattern
- Compact design
- Precisely tailored frequency response
- Extremely rugged construction

### DESCRIPTION

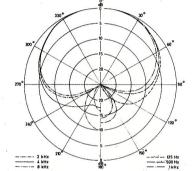
The M 420 is a dynamic moving coil microphone specially designed to reproduce the frequencies produced by rack toms and deepshelled snare drums. Its small diaphragm exhibits extremely fast transient response, capturing the inital attack of the drum. Its compact size affords a wide range of positioning options. The rear-cancelling hypercardioid polar pattern enhances isolation of individual drums, and the precisely tailored low frequency attenuation rejects interference from bass drums and floor toms. The solid brass casing is constructed to withstand the physical abuse a drum set endures.

### **APPLICATIONS**

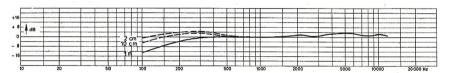
The frequency response, polar pattern and transient response of the M 420 enable it to reproduce rack mounted toms with unparalelled accuracy. It is also highly effective with deepshelled snares, hi hats and cymbals. The sonic accuracy of the M 420 makes it an excellent choice for drum sampling.



# **POLAR PATTERN**



#### Frequency response curve (± 3 dB)



This polar pattern and frequency response correspond to typical machine run specifications from a standard M 420.

### **SPECIFICATIONS**

Transducer type:

Small diaphragm moving coil

Operating principle:

Pressure gradient

Frequency response:

100 - 12,000 Hz

Polar pattern:

Hypercardioid

Side attenuation at 135°:

> 20 dB

Open circuit voltage at 1 kHz: 1.2 mV/Pa

Output level:

-57 dBm (0 dBm 

1 mW/Pa)

EIA sensitivity rating:

-150 dBm (0 dBm \( \text{\tinte\text{\tinte\text{\tinte\tinte\ta}\text{\texi}\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\texi}\text{\text{\texi}\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{

Nominal output impedance:

200 ohms

Load impedance:

≥500 ohms

Diaphragm:

Makrofol<sup>TM</sup>

Case:

Brass

Case finish:

Matte black

Male connector:

Neutrik 3 pin

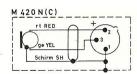
Net weight:

148 grams (5.2 oz.)

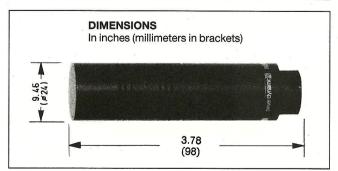
### **FURNISHED ACCESSORIES**

Mic clip, gig bag.

### **WIRING DIAGRAM M 420**



Positive pressure produces positive voltage on red cable lead (+)



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