

## ECM-88B

Electret condenser microphone



### Overview

Ultra-miniature, omni-directional electret condenser lavalier microphone designed for quality-critical applications in studio broadcasting. Dual diaphragm design contributes to high sensitivity, wide dynamic range, and low noise. Generous diaphragm mounting architecture radically reduces common cable noise associated with lavalier microphone designs. Flat and wide frequency response (20Hz – 20kHz) provides natural sound reproduction. Water resistant design maintains sound clarity in almost any application or environment.

### Specifications

#### Audio Section

Capsule Type	Electret Condenser
Frequency Response	20 Hz to 20 kHz
Directivity	Omni-directional
Sensitivity *[1]	-52 dB +/- 2 dB (when used with DC-78), (-39.0 dB 11.2 mV for BC)
Output Impedance *	30Ω ± 30%, Unbalanced 100Ω ± 20%, Balanced (when used

[2]	with DC-78)
Dynamic Range	99 dB or more
Signal-to-Noise Ratio *[3]	68 dB or more
Inherent Noise *[4]	26 dB SPL or less
Induction Noise From External Magnetic Field *[5]	5 dB SPL or less
Wind Noise *[6]	45 dB SPL or less (with supplied windscreen)
Maximum Input Sound Pressure Level *[7]	125 dB SPL

## General Section

Connector	SMC9-4P 4-pin on microphone. Also supplied with DC-78 Power Supply Unit for XLR-3-12C (male) output connection.
Mic Cable	8.2 feet 2.5 m
	ECM-88B with DC-78 Power Supply

Power Requirements	connected: Two-way powering; battery operation (AA-size battery) or external DC operation (12 V to 48 V) ECM-88B 4-pin connector: DC 1.1 V to 10.0 V.
Battery Operating Time	Approx. 6000 h (LR6)
Power Consumption	Internal battery: 0.3 mA or less External battery: 2 mA or less
Dimensions *[8]	$\phi 5/32 \times 11/16$ inches (Mic head) $\phi 3.5 \times 16.8$ mm (Mic head) $\phi 20 \times 144$ mm (DC-78 power unit) $\phi 13/16 \times 5 \ 3/4$ inches (DC-78 Power Unit)
Mass	Approx. 5.7 oz (with DC-78 power supply) Approx. 160 g (with DC-78 power supply) Approx. 0.7 oz (Mic Only) Approx. 0.5 g (Mic Only)
Supplied Accessories	Urethane type windscreen (1) Single/vertical type tie clip (1) Single/horizontal type tie clip (1) Operating instructions (1) Mic case (1)

Ferrite clamp (1)  
Double/horizontal type tie clip (1)  
DC-78 DC Power Supply Unit (1)

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Optional Accessories

Wind screen pack  
Vertical clip pack  
Safety clip pack  
Horizontal clip pack  
Double clip pack  
Color windscreen pack  
Black windscreen pack  
Accessory kit

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## Notes

Note

\*[1] 0 dB = 1 V/Pa, at 1 kHz  
\*[2] Output impedance at 1 kHz  
\*[3] A-weighted, 1 kHz, 1 Pa.  
\*[4] 0dB SPL = 20? Pa.  
\*[5] dB SPL/1E-7 T, 0 dB SPL = 20?  
Pa.  
\*[6] Wind noise at 2m/s (0 dB SPL =  
20?Pa.)  
\*[7] 0 dB SPL = 20? Pa.  
\*[8] The values for dimensions are  
approximate.

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## Gallery

