

# RE420 Condenser cardioid vocal microphone



**Electro-Voice**

- Premium condenser element delivers a highly-detailed, rich, and full bodied sound
- Cardioid polar pattern provides excellent acoustic isolation with a comfortable working range
- Multi-stage pop filter minimizes breath blasts and plosives
- Selectable high-pass filter reduces undesirable low frequency content when engaged
- Vibration-absorbing internal shock mount minimizes handling noise



The RE420 is a premium-grade, high-performance, condenser cardioid vocal microphone. Designed to reveal the exceptional detail and vivid clarity synonymous with condenser elements, it skillfully delivers the lyrical finesse required for expressive vocal performances.

The sonic signature is rich, detailed and full-bodied, with a warm and clear low end, natural and present midrange, and an open, crisp and detailed high end. The cardioid pattern provides excellent acoustic isolation. Maximum feedback rejection occurs when a stage monitor is positioned 180° off-axis to the element. This pattern also allows for a comfortable working range around the microphone making expressive microphone techniques easy. The multi-stage pop filter consists of two layers of dense foam separated by air, which attenuates wind velocity caused by breath and windblasts. The high-pass filter has two positions (see drawing). The flat position delivers the full frequency band pass of the capsule. The high-pass position attenuates frequencies below 150 Hz. The internal shock mount isolates the microphone element from vibration and guards against handling noise.

## Technical specifications

Element type:	Self-biased condenser
Frequency response:	50 Hz-20 kHz (see chart)
Polar pattern:	Cardioid
Sensitivity, open circuit voltage, 1 kHz:	5.6 mV/Pascal (-45 dBV/Pa)
Clipping (max SPL):	149 dB SPL (1% THD)
Self noise:	22 dB SPL "A" weighed (0 dB=20 µPa)
Dynamic range:	127 dB
Signal-to-Noise ratio:	72 dB
Output impedance:	200 ohms
Power requirements:	48 VDC phantom power
Polarity:	Positive pressure on diaphragm produces positive voltage on pin 2 relative to pin 3
Microphone connector:	3-pin, XLR-type
Finish:	Black polyurethane paint
Materials:	Zinc die cast, steel wire cloth grille

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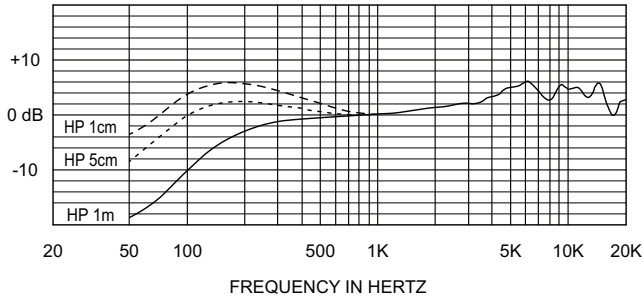
Dimensions, length: 7.6 in. (192 mm)  
 diameter: 1.95 in. (49.5 mm)  
 shank: 0.96 in. (24.3 mm)

Net weight: 11.5 oz (326 g)

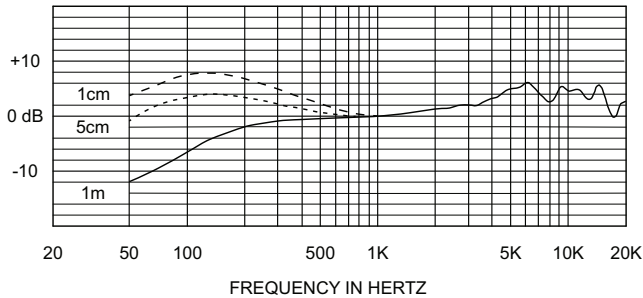
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### Frequency response:

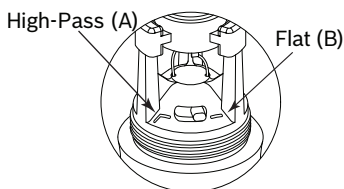
#### High-Pass



#### Flat



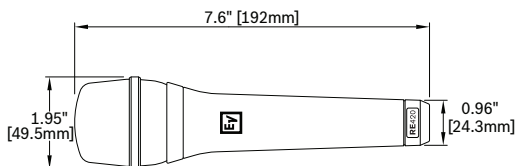
### High-Pass filter:



A High-Pass

B Flat

### Dimensions:



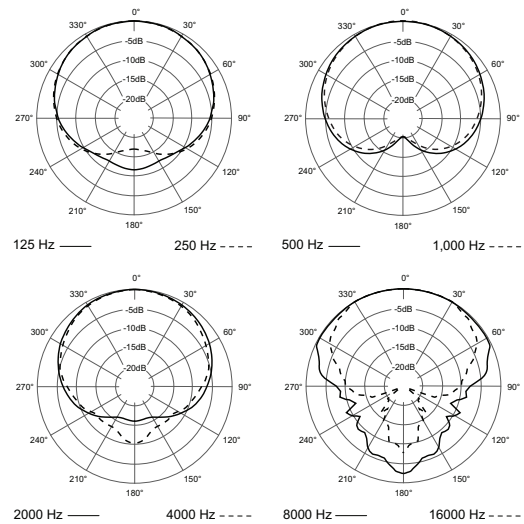
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### Polar response:



### Replacement parts

### Description

RE420GRILLE	Replacement grille, black
NDVOCCLIP	Replacement stand adapter, black

### Parts included

Quantity	Component
1	Microphone
1	Gig bag
1	Stand clip
1	Engineering datasheet
1	Warranty and product documentation information card

### Ordering information

**RE420 Condenser cardioid vocal microphone**  
 Condenser cardioid vocal microphone, black  
 Order number **RE420**

### Accessories

**379-1 379-1 WINDSCREEN, BLACK, PACKAGED**  
 Foam windscreen/pop filter, black  
 Order number **379-1**