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# C 4000 B

## Condenser Microphone

### Description

The C 4000 B was engineered from the ground up to take advantage of developments in low noise surface mount circuitry and electret technology to produce a microphone with an astounding dynamic range of 137 dB. The microphone's noise floor is a low value of 8 dB-A, and it reaches a reference value of 0.5% THD at a level of 145 dB.

The capsule assembly has been internally shock mounted, and the grid/screen structure is 0.2 inch (3 mm) thick to reduce wind and breath "pops" with minimal effect on high frequency performance. The diaphragm assembly is the industry's first back plate electret dual 1 inch (25 mm) diameter design, and it reflects recent developments in electret technology that assure both long-term stability and very high equivalent dc voltage biasing.

The C 4000 B reflects AKG's customary attention to subtleties of frequency response: the transformerless output gives rock solid low frequency performance, and the 6 micron thick gold-sputtered diaphragms provide extended high frequency performance. Switchable 10-dB padding extends the operating range even more, and a 12-dB/octave low cut at 100 Hz removes rumble or excessive proximity effect.

While the C 4000 B is primarily intended for studio use, it will be equally at home in broadcast operations or on stage for vocal applications of the highest quality. Polar patterns are omnidirectional, cardioid, and hypercardioid.

### Specifications

<b>Transducer type:</b>	Dual diaphragm, 1 in. (25 mm) diameter pressure gradient
<b>Diaphragm material:</b>	Gold-sputtered mylar foil
<b>Frequency response:</b>	20 Hz - 20 kHz
<b>Polar patterns :</b>	Omnidirectional, cardioid and hypercardioid
<b>Impedance:</b>	Less than 200 ohms
<b>Recommended load impedance:</b>	Greater than 1000 ohms
<b>Output connector:</b>	XLR (pin 2 positive, per IEC standard)
<b>Sensitivity at 1 kHz:</b>	25 mV/Pa; -32 dB (dB re 1 V/Pa)
<b>Equivalent noise level (A-weighted):</b>	8 dB (DIN 45412)
<b>Sound pressure level for 0.5% THD (0/-10 dB):</b>	145/155 dB SPL (350/1000 Pa)
<b>Dynamic Range:</b>	137 dB
<b>S/N ratio re 1 Pa (A-weighted):</b>	86 dB
<b>Environment:</b>	Temperature: 14° F to 140° F (-10° C to +60° C) Relative humidity: 90% (-20° C), 85% (+60° C)
<b>Pre-attenuation switch:</b>	-10 dB
<b>Low frequency roll-off:</b>	12 dB/octave below 100 Hz
<b>Power requirement:</b>	9 to 52 V phantom power
<b>Current consumption:</b>	less than 2 mA
<b>Microphone size:</b>	2.2 in. (58 mm dia), 7.2 in. long (183 mm)
<b>Microphone net weight:</b>	16 oz. (0.45 kg)
<b>Standard accessories:</b>	H 100 Elastic suspension W 4000 Foam windscreen



### Features

- Noise floor of 8 dB(A) and maximum level capability of 145 dB
- Uses the first 1-inch dual diaphragm electret capsule in the industry
- Three selectable polar patterns (omni, cardioid and hypercardioid)
- Operates with phantom powering from 9-52 volts
- Integrated wind and pop screen, plus internal shock mounting, for lowest environmental noise performance

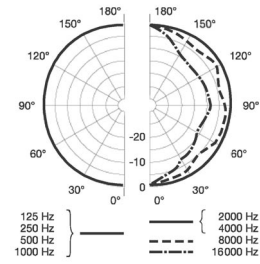
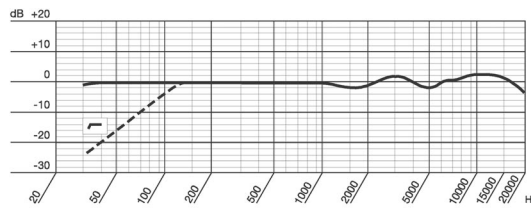
# Architects and Engineers Specifications

The microphone shall be a condenser type with dual diaphragm construction and switchable omnidirectional, cardioid and hypercardioid polar patterns. The diaphragm material shall be gold-sputtered mylar foil, and the on-axis sensitivity shall be uniform for all patterns, and no less than 25 mV/Pa. The inherent noise floor of the microphone shall be no greater than 8 dB (A-weighted), and the operating sound field for 0.5% THD shall be

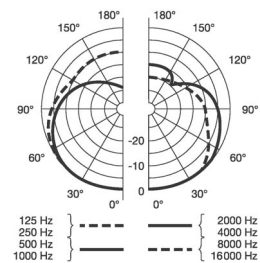
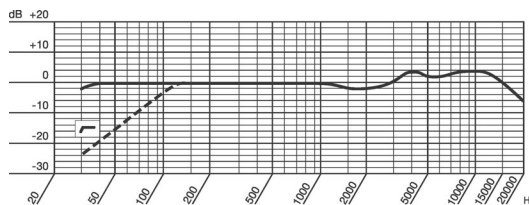
no less than 145 dB and the microphone size shall be no greater than 2.2 inches in diameter and 7.20 inches in length, and the microphone weight shall be no greater than 14.5 ounces. A spider suspension shock mount (H 100) shall be included as a standard accessory. The microphone shall operate over the entire range of phantom powering from 9 to 52 volts. The microphone shall be the AKG Acoustics Model C 4000 B.

## Graphical Data

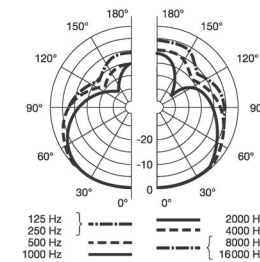
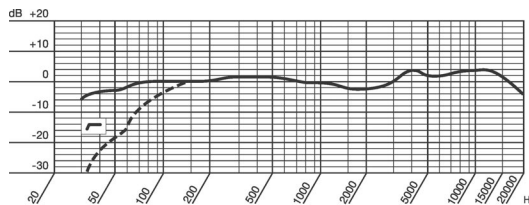
Omnidirectional



Cardioid



Hypercardioid



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### Limited Warranty

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