

## HM1x

### Headset Microphone

- **Lightweight**—just 1.3 ounces, less cable
- **Behind-the-head headband is comfortable and stays in place**
- **Cardioid pickup pattern ensures good gain before feedback**
- **Frequency response and proximity effect similar to handheld vocal mics**
- **Phantom powered**

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#### Description and Applications

The Electro-Voice HM1x headset microphone is the ideal microphone for anyone who requires high-quality vocals in a hands-free application. The HM1x is perfect for use by lead vocalists, singing instrumentalists, dancers, aerobic instructors and other presenters.

The HM1x has a miniature, noise-cancelling electret condenser element designed with a cardioid polar pattern which attenuates background noises such as sound from nearby floor monitors, on-stage musical instruments and crowd noise. The furnished open-pore windscreen slips over the microphone element to reduce wind noise and minimize P-popping—the excessive explosive breath noise caused by overemphasized “p” and “t” sounds.

The Electro-Voice HM1x headset microphone employs a comfortable and inconspicuous behind-the-head headband and flexible boom arm in an attractive nonreflective black matte finish. The flexible boom, which descends from the right of the headband, is enclosed with protective shrink tubing to shield the boom arm from deterioration and to prevent the flexible tube from catching on facial hair. The facial features of the performer or speaker will not be obstructed due to the HM1x's unobtrusive design. The headband and microphone boom adjust to fit any performer or speaker.

The HM1x is designed to have a frequency re-

sponse similar to a handheld vocal microphone. The HM1x headset exhibits bass-boost (proximity-effect) warmth that many vocalists prefer. The amount of proximity effect can be adjusted by moving the microphone element closer or farther away from the mouth.

The HM1x is attached to the electronics module by a 1.5-m (5-ft) two-conductor shielded cable.

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#### Microphone Placement

Place the curved portions of the headset over your ears with the microphone positioned to the right side of your mouth. The flexible boom allows adjustment relative to the right corner of your mouth. To find the optimum location of the microphone, perform the following steps during the sound check:

1. Center the microphone element in front of the right corner of your mouth by bending the flexible boom up or down.
2. If P-popping is detected, bend the flexible boom and move the microphone element further away from your mouth.
3. If the sound is thin and weak, move the microphone element closer to your mouth and try raising or lowering the microphone element.

Experiments indicate that the best control of P-popping is to position the microphone element off to the side of the mouth, away from the center.

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#### Powering the HM1x

The HM1x is powered by an external 12- to 52-volt phantom power supply only. The electronics circuitry is wrapped with an insulated copper foil for superior emi/rfi attenuation. This module is enclosed in a housing of high-strength polycarbonate resin, forming a package that is lightweight but extremely durable for long, reliable use.

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#### Operation

To operate the HM1x, use high-quality balanced cable with XLR connectors to connect the electronics housing to the mixer input which is providing the phantom power. The connecting cable used should be standard two-conductor shielded type; the shield is used as ground return and must be properly connected to avoid electrical noise.

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Specifications subject to change without notice.

### Specifications

#### Generating Element:

Electret condenser

#### Frequency Response (1/2-in. distance; see Figure 1):

30-18,000 Hz

#### Sensitivity (open circuit voltage at 1,000 Hz):

22 mV/pascal

#### Polar Pattern (see Figure 2):

Cardioid

#### Maximum SPL, 1% Distortion:

120 dB

#### Power Requirements, 12 to 52 V dc phantom supply,

#### Current Consumption:

1 mA

#### Finish:

Nonreflective black

#### Output Cable:

1.5 m (5 ft) long, 2.5 mm (0.10 in.) diameter; miniature audio cable permanently attached between microphone and connector

#### Accessories Furnished:

Black windscreen

#### Optional Accessories:

Replacement windscreen EV part no. 71705

#### Dimensions,

#### Headset:

140 mm (5.5 in.) nominal at widest point; 160 mm (6.0 in.) boom arm

#### Microphone:

25.4 mm (1.0 in.) long, 10.6 mm (0.4 in.) high, 6.4 mm (0.25 in.) deep

#### Net Weight:

67 grams (2.3 oz)

#### Dimensions,

#### Electronics Module,

#### Length:

93 mm (3.65 in.)

#### Body Diameter:

19 mm (0.75 in.)

Figure 1—HM1x Frequency Response at 1/2 Inch

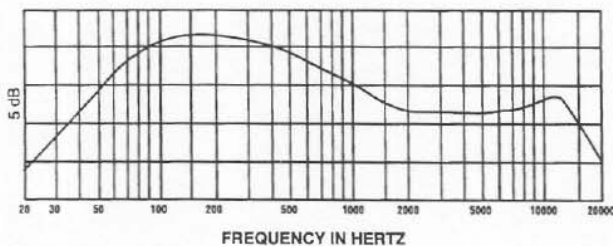
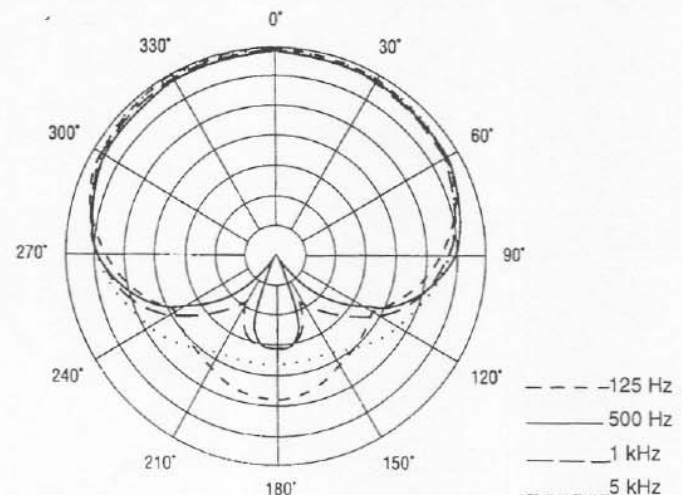


Figure 2—HM1x Polar Response



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