

# D 880/D 880S

## **Dynamic Microphone**

## Description

The AKG Model D 880 is a rugged dynamic supercardioid microphone intended for on-stage vocal pickup. Its supercardioid pattern is uniform with frequency, and response has been boosted at mid and high frequencies for crisp instrumental pickup and improved speech intelligibility. The microphone has a heavy duty, dent resistant spring-steel windscreen with an integral pop filter for effective suppression of breath noise. The inner pop filter can be removed for cleaning or for replacement. The microphone incorporates two important AKG developments: In the "Tiefzieh" Varimotion System™ the diaphragm thickness varies from 20 microns at the edge to 40 microns at the center. This distribution of mass produces extended bass response, virtually eliminating the need for a tuning resonator. In addition, the Doubleflex<sup>™</sup> mounting system used with the capsule assembly places the primary resonance of the moving system to well below the audible range, resulting in excellent isolation of handling and cable induced noises. The light-weight body is die cast zinc alloy and has a dark matte finish for minimum reflection and glare.



# **Specifications**

Transducer type:	Dynamic pressure gradient
Frequency response:	60 - 20 kHz (20 - 20 kHz @ 1 cm)
Polar pattern:	Supercardioid
Impedance:	<600 ohms
Recommended load impedance: >2000 ohms	
Output connector:	XLR-M
Sensitivity:	2.5 mV/Pa: -52 dB (re 1 V/Pa)
Sound pressure level for 1% (3%) THD: 147 dB SPL (156 dB SPL)	
Size:	Maximum diameter: 2 in. (50 mm) 7.1 in. length (180 mm)
Net weight:	10.4 oz. (295 g)
Shipping weight:	1.3 lbs. (600 g)
Accessories included:	SA 44 Stand adapter Mic bag, blue nylon with rugged zipper
Optional accessories:	SA 26, SA 41/1 Stand adapter ST 305 Table stands W 23 Foam windscreen

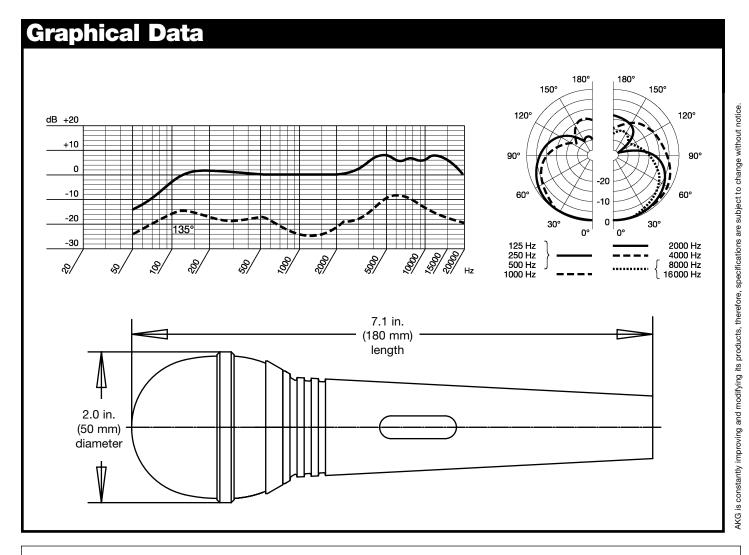
## Features

- Response tailored for vocal on-stage performance
- Frequency independent supercardioid pattern for added immunity to feedback
- Very low handling noise through use of AKG's Doubleflex<sup>™</sup> antivibration isolation system
- High sensitivity (2.5 mV/Pa) resulting from use of high-energy neodymium-iron-boron magnet
- Light-weight die cast metal body with dark matte finish
- Spring-steel dent resistant windscreen

## **Architects and Engineers Specifications**

The microphone shall be a dynamic type with a supercardioid pickup pattern. Sensitivity shall be no less than 2.5 mV/Pa, and the maximum operating level for 3% THD shall be no less than 156 dB SPL. The maximum diameter of the microphone shall be no greater than 2 in. (50 mm), and the microphone length shall

be no greater than 7.1 in. (180 mm). Microphone net weight shall be no greater than 10.4 oz. The microphone shall have a springsteel windscreen with an integral, replaceable inner pop filter (and noise-free on/off switch). The microphone shall be the AKG Acoustics Model D 880 (D 880 S).



### **Limited Warranty**

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