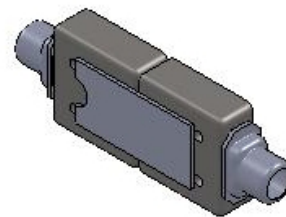


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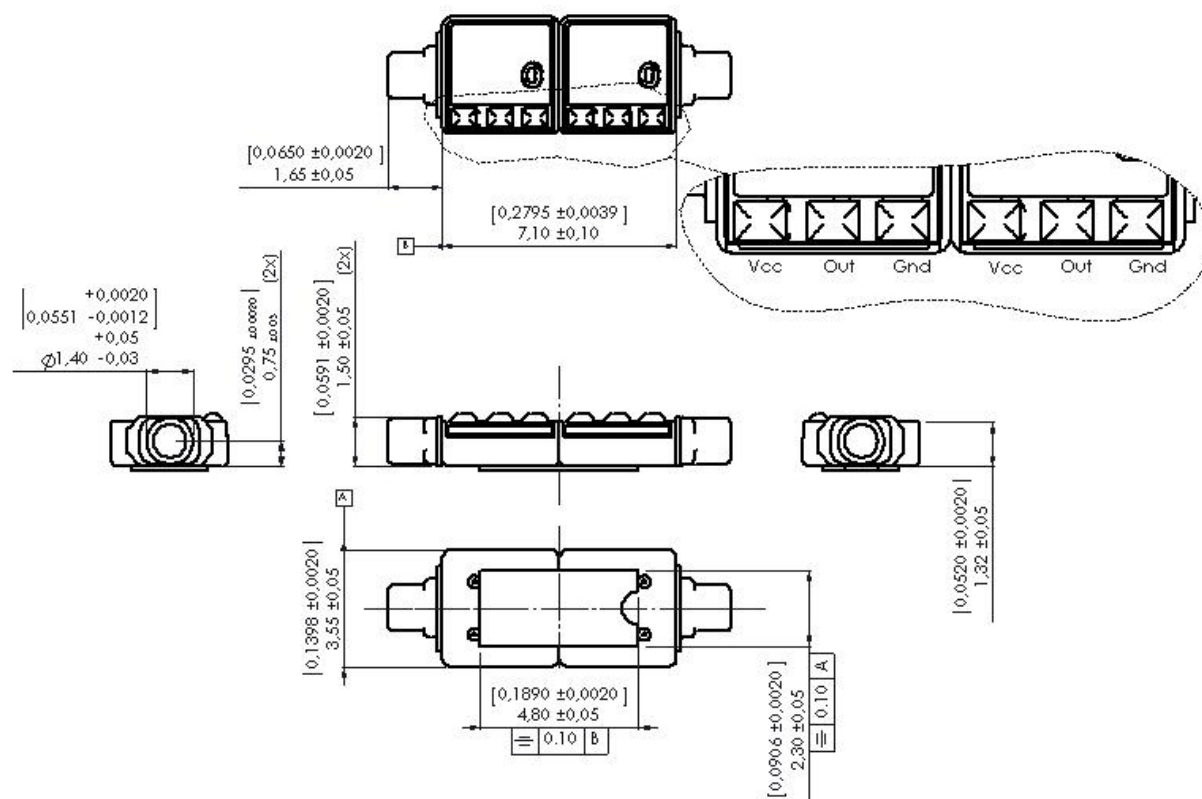
The 6918 is a unit consisting of a directional and an omni-directional microphone for hearing instruments.

Features

- High sensitivity of directional microphone



Product drawing - Dimensions in mm [inch]



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Specifications

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Parameters directional		Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Comments
Sensitivity *	@ 100 Hz	-30	-22	-14	dB	re. 1 kHz value
	@ 1 kHz	-37	-34	-31	dB	re. 1V per Pascal
	@ 2.8 kHz	3.5	6.5	9.5	dB	re. 1 kHz value
Peak frequency			2.8		kHz	Approx.
Equivalent noise (A-weighted)			32	35	dB SPL	
Power supply feedthrough		10	12		dB	
Battery voltage range		0.8	1	5	VDC	
Battery drain		10	25	30	µA	
Output impedance **		2.8	3.9	5.5	kOhm	
Delay time			19		µs	
Null angle		115	130	145	Degrees	
AI-DI			5		dB	
Input-referred vibration sensitivity			77		dB SPL/g	1 kHz ref. acc. in axial dir.
Humidity coefficient of sensitivity			0.06		dB/%RH	
Input-referred EMI noise ***	0.8-0.96 GHz			30	dB SPL	according SMI 255, E=75 V/m
	1.8-2.0 GHz			30	dB SPL	according SMI 255, E=50 V/m
Phase (dir-omni)****	@ 100 Hz	-80	-50	-20	Degrees	
	@ 1 kHz	-70	-40	-10	Degrees	
	@ 4 kHz	0	30	60	Degrees	
* Sensitivity change on reducing supply from 1.3 VDC to 0.9 VDC: -1 dBtyp., -3 dB max.						
** Output impedance change on reducing supply from 1.3 VDC to 0.9 VDC: 7.5 kOhm max.						
*** EMI noise measured in GTEM cell according variant of SMI255. Microphone soldered with 10 mm effective lead wire length to a shielded hearing instrument which is connected acoustically to measurement setup.						
**** Phase is measured in a free field setup with all ports open and expressed from -180 deg to +180 deg.						

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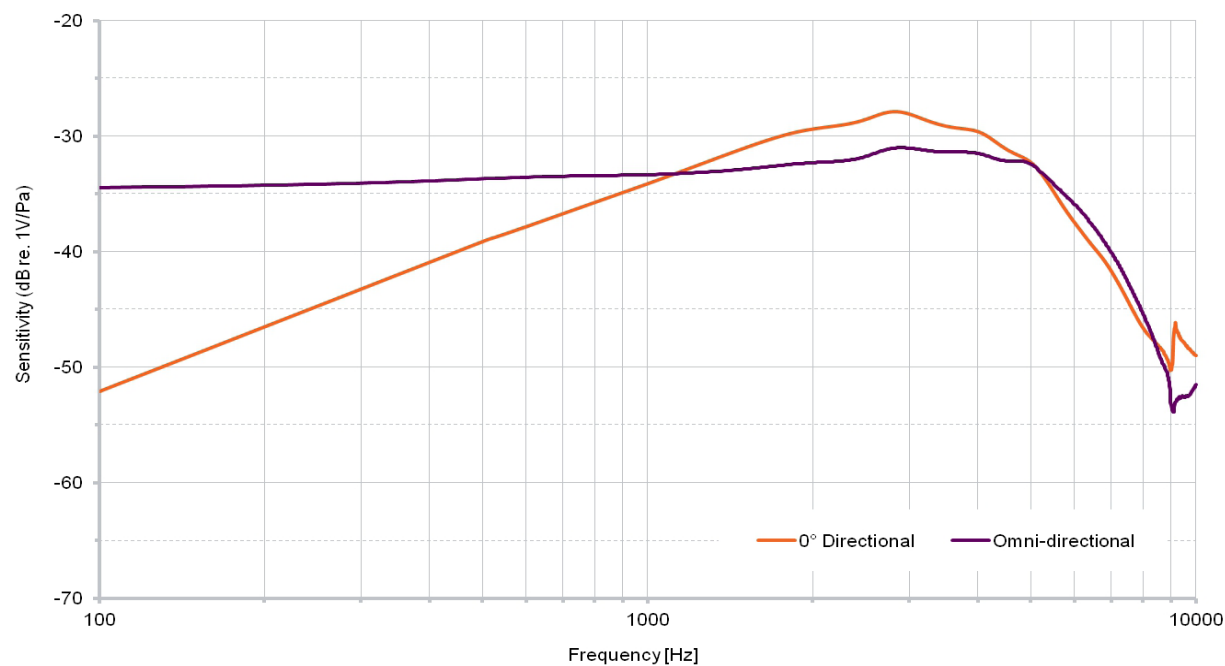
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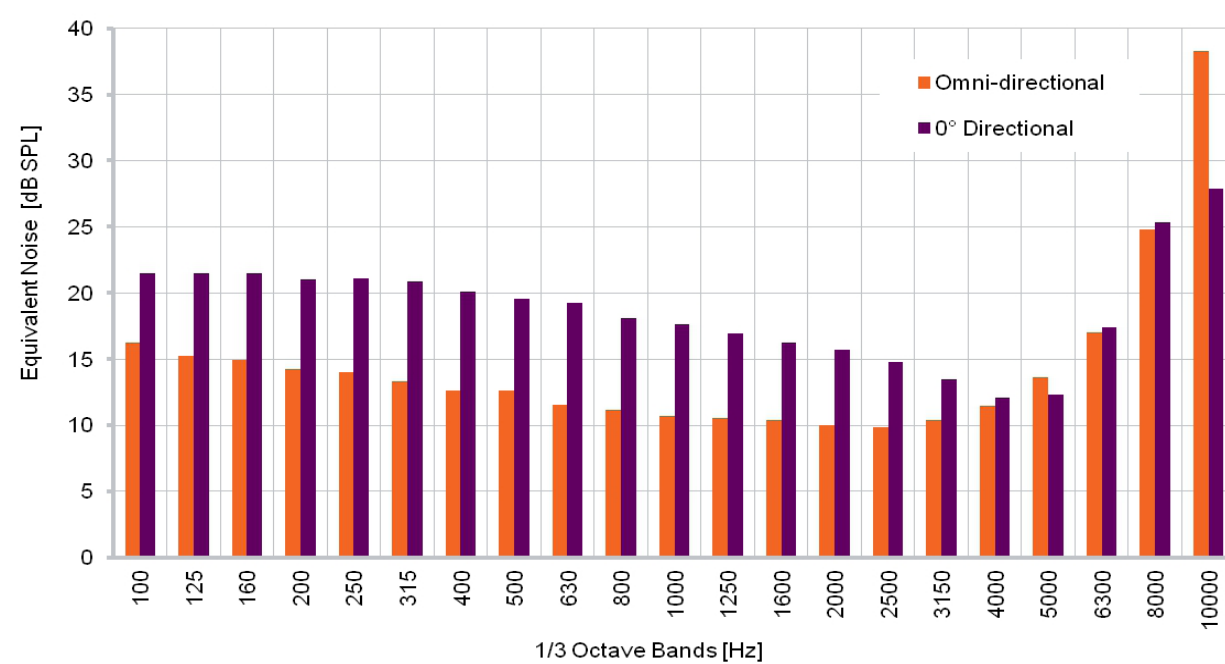
Parameters omni-directional		Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Comments
Sensitivity *	@ 100 Hz	-2.5	0.5	3	dB	re. 1 kHz value
	@ 1 kHz	-.36	-33	-30	dB	re. 1V per Pascal
	@ 5.8 kHz	-1	2	5	dB	re. 1 kHz value
Peak frequency			3		kHz	Approx.
Equivalent noise (A-weighted)			26.5	29.5	dB SPL	
Power supply feedthrough		10	12		dB	
Battery voltage range		0.9	1	5	VDC	
Battery drain		10	25	30	µA	
Output impedance **		2.8	3.9	5.5	kOhm	
Input-referred vibration sensitivity			67		dB SPL/g	1 kHz ref. acc. in axial dir.
Humidity coefficient of sensitivity			0.03		dB/%RH	
Input-referred EMI noise ***	0.8-0.96 GHz			30	dB SPL	according SMI 255, E=75 V/m
	1.8-2.0 GHz			30	dB SPL	according SMI 255, E=50 V/m
Operating temperature range		-17	23	63	°C	
Storage temperature range		-40		63	°C	
ESD protection level: Class 2 according to MIL-STD-750D, test method 1020,2.						
Apply protection in accordance with IEC 61340-5-1 and 61340-5-2.						
* Sensitivity change on reducing supply from 1.3 VDC to 0.9 VDC: -1 dBtyp., -3 dB max.						
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Typical response curve

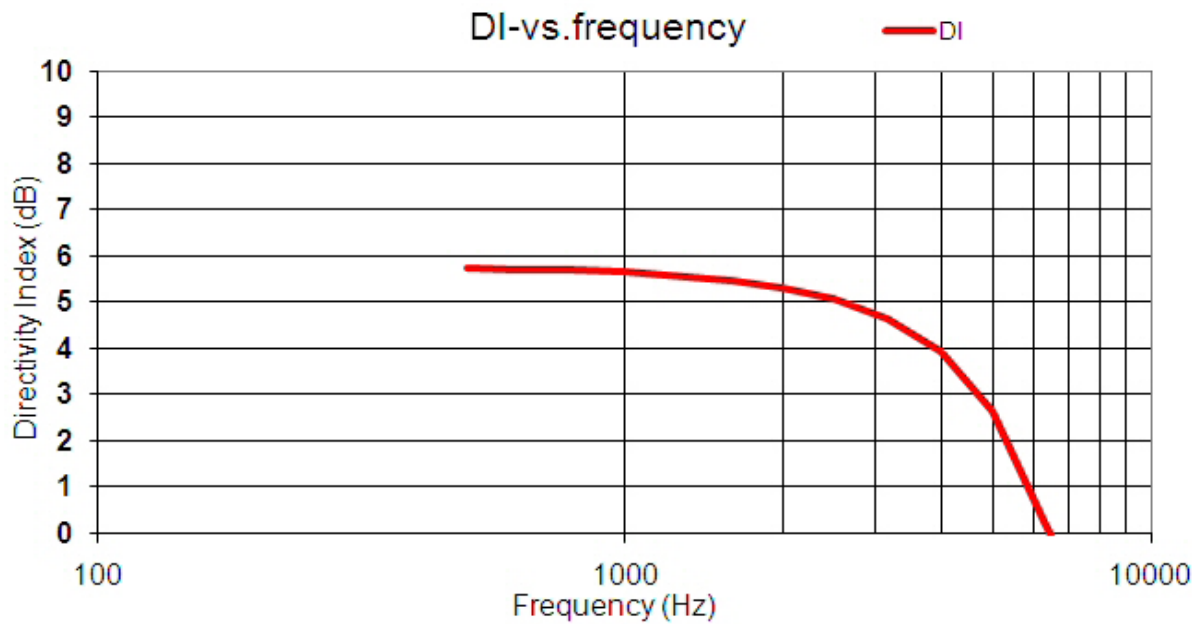


Typical 1/3 octave equivalent noise

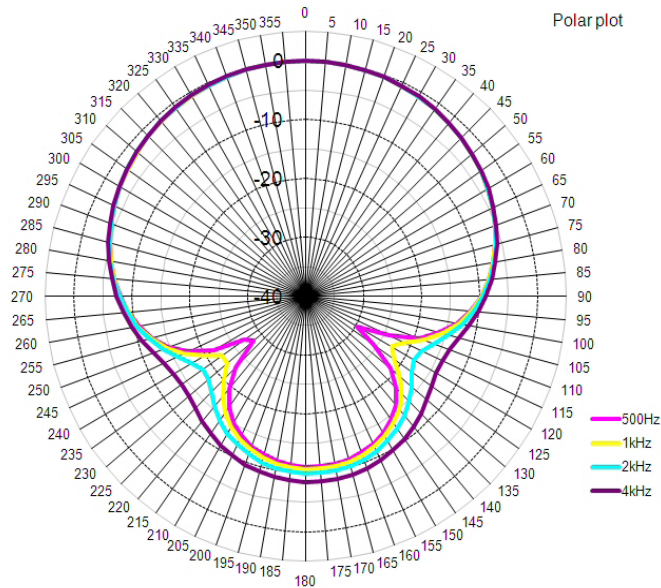


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Typical response curve



Polar plot



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