



MC500 Directional Dynamic Vocal Microphone

- Elastomeric shockmount for low mechanical noise
- Extended response at the frequency extremes for accurate, life-like sound quality
- Uniform cardioid pattern for low off-axis coloration and high resistance to feedback
- On/off switch positioned on the ergonomically designed handle allows convenient muting control
- Electro-Voice exclusive WarmGrip™ handle

SPECIFICATIONS

Frequency Response,

Close Response:

40-15,000 Hz

Far Response:

100-15,000 Hz

Polar Pattern:

Directional

Sensitivity at 1,000 Hz,

Open-Circuit Voltage:

2.15 mV/pascal

Power Level (0 dB = 1 mW/pascal):

-57 dB

Impedance:

600 ohms balanced (low-Z)

Switch:

On/off

Dimensions,

Length:

184.2 mm (7.25 in.)

Maximum Diameter:

50.8 mm (2.0 in.)

Net Weight:

303 g (10.7 oz)

Shipping Weight:

880 g (31 oz)

Accessories Included:

Stand clamp

Optional Accessories:

379 windscreens

PLC-25X cable

PLC-25P cable

DESCRIPTION

The Electro-Voice MC500 is a Single-D directional dynamic microphone, designed primarily for use by the vocal entertainer. However, the MC500 is equally at home when used as a sampling microphone or video recording microphone.

For vocal applications where the microphone is used close up, the MC500 exhibits bass boost (proximity effect) that vocalists appreciate. The high-frequency performance of the MC500 has been especially shaped for clean, clear, open sound that cuts through background noise. The low-frequency bass boost with high frequency response shaping creates a natural sounding microphone.

The directional polar characteristic offers resistance to feedback, which can occur when work-

ing close to sound reinforcement speakers and monitors. A built-in blast filter enables close talking or singing without worry of "P-popping" or other excessive breath and sibilant noise.

OPERATION

The MC500's low-frequency response varies with the distance from the sound source to the microphone. Maximum bass response is produced in close-up use with the microphone 1/4-inch from the source. Minimal bass response is experienced at distances greater than 24 inches. By working closer to the microphone, the human voice will sound more robust.

Working the microphone close will also further reduce the tendency for feedback in a PA sound system—over and above that provided by the MC500's directional polar characteristic. When close-talked, the substantial bass boost provides an increase in overall microphone output level. The mixer gain may be proportionately reduced, resulting in a reduction of the system's sensitivity to feedback caused by sound entering the microphone from the distant loudspeakers.

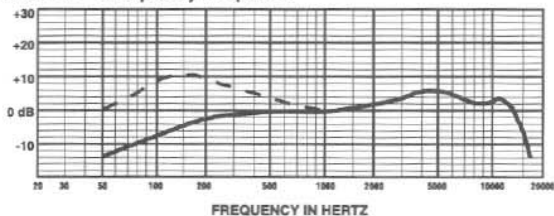
The MC500 is equipped with an on/off switch that shorts the microphone element when set to the off position, permitting the user to have local muting control.

The MC500's dynamic mic element ensures years of trouble-free operation, even when operated in extremes of humidity and temperature that would render typical condenser microphones useless.

UNIFORM LIMITED WARRANTY

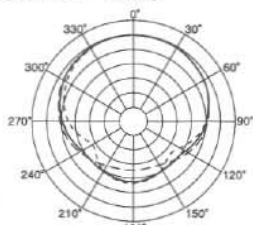
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FIGURE 1 — Frequency Response



— — — CLOSE RESPONSE

FIGURE 2 — Polars



100 Hz — 500 Hz — 1 kHz

manship for a specified period, as noted in the individual product-line statement(s) below, or in the individual product data sheet or owner's manual, beginning with the date of original purchase. If such malfunction occurs during the specified period, the product will be repaired or replaced (at our option) without charge. The product will be returned to the customer prepaid. **Exclusions and Limitations:** The Limited Warranty does not apply to: (a) exterior finish or appearance; (b) certain specific items described in the individual product-line statement(s) below, or in the individual product data sheet or owner's manual; (c) malfunction resulting from use or operation of the product other than as specified in the product data sheet or owner's manual; (d) malfunction resulting from misuse or abuse of the product; or (e) malfunction occurring at any time after repairs have been made to the product by anyone other than Electro-Voice or any of its authorized service representatives. **Obtaining Warranty Service:** To obtain warranty service, a cus-

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Electro-Voice Wired Microphones are guaranteed against malfunction from any cause for two (2) years from the date of original purchase. In addition, the Limited Warranty for the acoustic system contained in these microphones shall apply for the life of the product, defined as a period of ten (10) years from the date that the manufacture of the specific microphone has been discontinued. Any and all active electronics incorporated in these microphones are guaranteed against malfunction due to defects in materials or workmanship for a period of three (3) years from the date of original purchase. The Limited Warranty does not extend to cables, cable connectors, or switches. Additional details are included in the Uniform Limited Warranty statement.

Service and repair address for this product: Electro-Voice, Inc., 600 Cecil Street, Buchanan, Michigan 49107 (616/695-6831 or 800/234-6831).

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