# OM3 DYNAMIC VOCAL MICROPHONE

#### **OVERVIEW:**

Designed, assembled and tested by Audix in the USA, the OM3 is a dynamic vocal microphone used for a wide variety of live, studio and broadcast applications. The OM3 provides clear and accurate sound reproduction, resistance to feedback and ability to handle very high SPL (Sound Pressure Levels) without distortion.

The OM3 is designed with a tight and uniformly controlled hypercardioid polar pattern which helps to isolate the vocals from the rest of the instruments on stage. With a wide frequency range of 50 Hz - 18 kHz, the OM3 employs a VLM™(Very Low Mass) diaphragm for a clean and natural sound with exceptional transient response.

The OM3 is naturally attenuated in the lower mid-bass frequencies in order to reduce boominess and handling noise. This, in conjunction with an extremely articulate mid-range, makes the OM3 an excellent choice for PA systems of all sizes. The OM3 is well balanced, comfortable to hold, durable and designed with high standards and tight tolerances.

The OM3 is manufactured with a precision die cast zinc alloy body, black E-coat finish, laser etched model and serial number, steel mesh grill, Switchcraft® or Audix XLR connector and heavy duty nylon clip.

#### **SUPPLIED ACCESSORIES:**

Heavy duty nylon mic clip (MC1) Carrying pouch (P1)

### **OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES:**

WS357 - External foam windscreen
CBL-20 - 20' XLR-XLR Low noise microphone cable
T50K - Low to high impedance matching transformer

#### **MODEL VARIATIONS:**

OM3-S - Same as above with On-Off switch



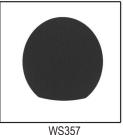
## **FEATURES:**

Clear, accurate vocal reproduction
Handles high SPL without distortion
Low handling noise
Provides exceptional gain before feedback
Provides excellent vocal isolation on stage
Dent resistant steel spring grill
5 year warranty

## **APPLICATIONS:**

Lead or backing vocals
Live recording
Broadcast
Home studio - vocal and instrument
Sax, brass, guitar, dobro, flute, percussion, drums







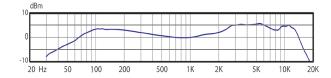


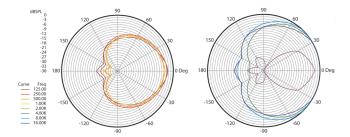
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#### SPECIFICATIONS:

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Transducer Type	Dynamic		
Frequency Response	50 Hz - 18 kHz		
Polar Pattern	Hypercardioid		
Output Impedance	250 ohms		
Sensitivity	1.7 mV / Pa @ 1k		
Capsule Technology	VLM Type B		
Off Axis Rejection	> 25 dB		
Maximum SPL	≥144 dB		
Power Requirements	None		
Connector	Switchcraft® or Audix male		
	XLR connector		
Polarity	Positive pressure on diaphragm		
	produces positive voltage on pin 2		
	relative to pin 3 of output		
	XLR connector		
Housing / Finish	Zinc Alloy /		
	Black E-coat		
Weight	307 g / 10.8 ounces		
Length	176 mm / 6.9 inches		

### FREQUENCY / POLARS:





#### ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS SPECIFICATIONS:

The microphone shall be of the dynamic type and the polar pattern of the microphone shall be hypercardioid. The nominal output impedance shall be equal to 250 ohms at 1 kHz. The microphone shall have a sensitivity of 2.5 mV / Pa at 1 kHz and a sound pressure level ≥144 dB. The microphone body shall be of zinc alloy and the grill cap shall be steel wire mesh. The overall dimensions shall be 23 mm in diameter at the base, 53 mm in diameter at the widest point on the grill and 176 mm in length. The microphone shall be the Audix OM3.

## **OPERATION:**

The OM3 is a low impedance microphone and should be plugged into the "mic level" input of your console, mixer or recording device. Please note that your microphone does not require phantom power and will not be effected in any way by phantom power should it be running simultaneously while the microphone is in operation. Avoid plugging or unplugging the microphone from the PA system unless the channel is muted or the volume of the system turned down. Failure to do so may result in a loud "popping" noise which could seriously damage the speakers in the PA system.

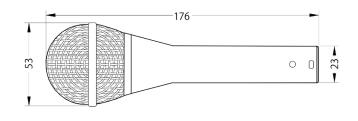
#### **USER TIPS:**

The OM3 has a very tight pick-up pattern in order to help eliminate sound from other instruments on stage from "bleeding" into the microphone. For best results, it is important to sing directly into the mic at close proximity (within 2 inches).

When using floor monitors, position the microphone so that it is parallel to the floor. When using multiple microphones on a live performance stage, allow a distance of 2-3 feet between mics to avoid phase issues.

\*Further miking techniques may be found on our website at www.audixusa.com

## **DIMENSIONS (mm):**



#### SERVICE AND WARRANTY:

This microphone is under warranty for a period of 5 years from any and all manufacturing defects. Should your microphone fail in any way, please contact the Audix Service department at 503-882-6933. A Return Authorization number is required before returning any products.

#### CARE AND MAINTENANCE:

The OM3 is manufactured to exacting specs with roadworthy construction. However, the capsule is highly sensitive and should be handled with care. Avoid extreme temperatures and be sure to store your microphone in the pouch provided when not in use. Moisture of any kind can adversely affect the sound and performance of your microphone.





# **AUDIX WARRANTY REGISTRATION FORM**

Name:		Model:	
Company:		Serial Number:	
Address:		Store:	
City:		Store Location:	
	Zip:	Purchase Date:	
Phone: ( )		Signature:	
Email:		Date:	

Please register your product online at www.audixusa.com or mail this form to:
Audix Microphones P.O. Box 4010 Wilsonville, OR 97070

Please (	Check all	that	apply:
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Age:	Occupation:
■ 18 or Under	■Musician
<b>□</b> 19-25	□ Producer
<b>□</b> 26-35	☐Sound Eng.
<b>□</b> 36-45	■Radio/TV
<b>□</b> 46-55	□ Production
<b>□</b> 55 +	Other

How did you hear	about Audix?
■ Magazine Ad	□Online Ad
☐ On-line Store	□ Friend

□ Other \_

□ Salesman

Primary Instruments:	Product to be used for
□Vocal	Pro live sound
☐ Guitar / Bass	Pro recording
□Drums	Home recording
	Rehearsal
■Brass	Installation
■Woodwinds	☐ School
□ Strings	☐ House of Worship
□ Other	□ Other

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Do you own other Aud Model(s)		□Yes	□No
Have you visited the A	udix website	? □Yes	□No

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>All specifications subject to change without notice.