# Beta 98S and Beta 98D/S Condenser Instrument Microphone (Supercardioid)

### Overview

Precision-engineered for high SPL instrument applications, the Beta 98S and Beta 98D/S provide a clear and detailed sound reproduction. The supercardioid polar pattern offers excellent rejection of unwanted sound and high gain-before-feedback. Swivel adapter for Beta 98S included. A98D drum mount with flexible gooseneck for accurate and secure placement for Beta 98D/S included.

#### **Features**

- Uniform supercardioid polar pattern for high gain-before-feedback and superior rejection of off-axis sound
- Tailored frequency response for studio quality performance
- Wide dynamic range for use in high SPL environments Detachable cable for easy storage
- Interchangeable microphone cartridges with different polar pattern options

#### **Available Models**

Beta 98S	With swivel adapter (RK282)
Beta 98D/S	With drum mount and gooseneck (A98D)

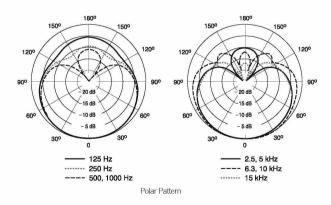
## **Specifications**

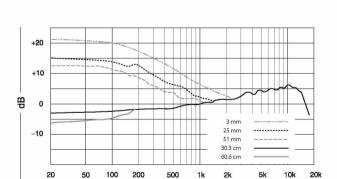
Туре	Condenser (electret)				
Frequency Response	20 Hz to 20 kHz				
Polar Pattern	Supercardioid				
Impedance	150 Ω				
Sensitivity (at 1 kHz, open circuit voltage)	-59 dBV/Pa (1.1 mV/Pa)				
Maximum SPL (1 kHz at 1% THD)	156 dB (1 kΩ load) 160 dB (2.5 kΩ load)				
Signal-to-Noise Ratio (referenced at 94 dB SPL at 1 kHz)	59 dB				
Dynamic Range (at 1 kHz)	121 dB (1 kΩ load) 125 dB (2.5 kΩ load)				
Clipping Level (20 Hz-20 kHz at 1% THD)	2 dBV (1 k $\Omega$ load) 6 dBV (2.5 k $\Omega$ load)				
Self Noise (typical, equivalent SPL, A-weighted)	35 dB(A)				
Polarity	Positive pressure on diaphragm produces positive voltage on pin 2 with respect to pin 3				
Weight	12 g (only microphone capsule)				
Connector	3 Pin XLR (TA3M at microphone)				
Power Requirements	48+/- 4 Vdc phantom, 1.2 mA				

## **Accessories and Replacement Parts**

RPM626 Preamplifier*	95A2314	Storage Bag* 95A2064 Windscreen*	RPM110	Supercardioid Capsule*	RPM108	Cardioid Capsule
With Beta 98S included:	95A2398	7.6 m Lightweight Cable TA3F to TA4F	RK282	Shock-Mount Swivel Adapter	95A2050	5/8" to 3/8" Thread Adapter
With Beta 98D/S included:	C98D	4.6 m Cable, TA3F to TA4F	A98D	Gooseneck Mount		

<sup>\*</sup> included in delivery





Hz

Frequency Response

Beta 98S



Beta 98D/S

