

Music recordings
Houses of worship and conferencing
Theatre on stage recording
Broadcasting

- Hemispherical polar pattern
- Pressure Zone Microphone® design prevents coloration from surface sound reflections
- Switchable dual-frequency response offers a choice of flat response or rising high-frequency response
- PZM® -30D uses a rugged detachable cable.
- PZM® -6D is smaller, lighter, and has a permanently attached cable



PZM-6D PZM-30D

The PZM®-30D and the PZM®-6D are Pressure Zone Microphones®. Both are designed for professional recording, sound reinforcement and broadcasting. They have many applications, from miking full orchestras or individual musical instruments to security or teleconferencing.

Each mic has a switchable dual frequency response: rising (R) or flat (F). The "rising" position adds brilliance. This makes it useful wherever a crisp attack is desired, such as on percussion, drums, or piano. The user can get a bright sound without boosting high frequencies on the recording console; the result is lower noise. The "flat" position provides a smooth, flat, high-frequency response for natural sound reproduction.

The PZM®-30D is sturdy and reliable because it can be used with a rugged detachable cable. The PZM®-6D has a smaller plate. Its low profile, unobtrusive appearance is appreciated in conference rooms, as well as on television, film and video productions. When suspended over an orchestra on a clear panel, the PZM®-6D practically disappears. Its miniature, permanently attached 4.6 m (15- ft.) cable also reduces visual clutter.

The output of either mic is a male 3-pin XLR-type, balanced and low impedance, which permits long cable runs without hum pickup or high-frequency loss.

Like other Pressure Zone Microphones, the PZM®-30D and PZM®-6D utilize the Pressure Recording Process in which a miniature condenser microphone capsule is positioned very close to a sound-reflecting plate or boundary. The capsule is mounted in the "Pressure Zone" just above the boundary, a region where sound coming directly from the sound source combines in phase with sound reflected off the boundary. The benefits are excellent clarity and "reach," a hemispherical polar pattern, uncolored off-axis response, and a wide smooth frequency response free of phase interference.

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Operating Instructions

The PZM® -30D and PZM® -6D feature self-contained electronics which allows them to plug directly into a standard 12-48 VDC phantom power supply. Using a two-conductor shielded microphone cable, plug the microphone into a phantom power supply. Connect the power supply output to a mixer mic input, or if your mixer has phantom power built in, simply plug the PZM directly into a mixer mic input.

If your mixer or recorder requires an unbalanced phone plug connector, modify the cable leaving the power supply as follows: Solder the cable shield and the pin-3 lead to the phone-plug ground terminal. Solder the pin-2 lead to the phone plug "hot" or "tip" terminal.

Placement

PZMs® are designed to operate on any stiff non-absorbent boundary (or surface). Typical boundaries are a floor, wall, ceiling, or table. This type of mounting improves the low frequency response. The published response curve is measured on an "infinite" boundary such as a floor, ceiling or wall. The microphone's low-frequency response depends on the size of the boundary on which it is placed. Specifically, the response begins to shelf down at and below the frequency F , where $F = 750/D$ and D = the boundary dimension in feet. At approximately $F=188/D$, the output of the microphone is down 6 dB, becomes omni directional, and maintains a flat response down to approximately 30 Hz.

Architects' and Engineers' Specifications

PZM® -30D: The microphone shall be the PZM® -30D or equivalent.

The microphone shall have a hemispherical pattern (when used on an infinite boundary). The element shall be a subminiature electret type of rugged construction. A smooth frequency response from 20 Hz to 20 kHz shall be obtained. The response shall be switch-selectable between flat (F) or rising (R).

The microphone shall employ the patented PRP principle for maintaining phase coherency, thus eliminating comb filtering in the audible spectrum.

The PZM® -30D shall have a sensitivity of -43 dBV/Pa. The microphone shall accept 150 dB SPL input while contributing no greater than 3% THD (open circuit termination). Equivalent noise shall be typically 20 dBA re .0002 dyne/ cm². The microphone color shall be black. The microphone connector shall be a male 3-pin XLR-type. The Crown PZM-30D is specified.

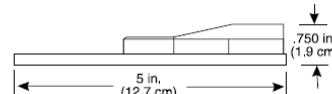
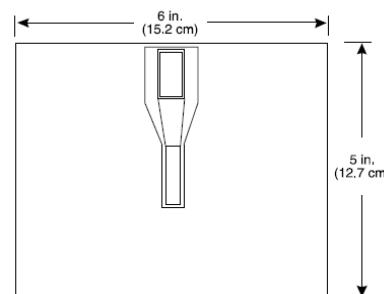
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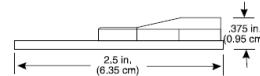
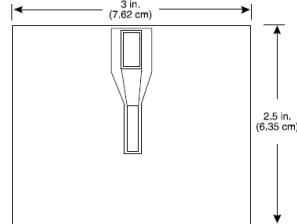
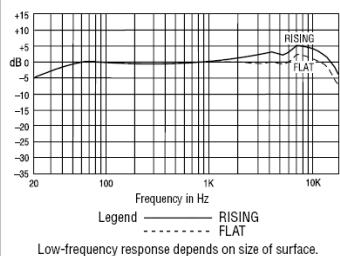


Fig. 1 Frequency Response

**Specifications:**

Polar pattern:	hemispherical
Frequency response:	20 Hz to 20,000 Hz
Impedance:	240 ohms
Maximum SPL:	150 dB
Finish:	black
Cable:	PZM-30D: None supplied; use 2-conductor Shielded microphone cable. PZM-6D: Permanently attached 4.58-m (15-foot) black cable with XLRM connector. Model PZM-6D has a 1.83 m (6-foot) cable.
Net weight:	184 grams (6.5 ounces)
Item number:	PZM-6D 6000H50010 PZM-30D 6000H50020

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