

SQ-4.1

Electro-Acoustic Coupler



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Application

- Pressure chamber **secondary calibration** of microphones according to **IEC 61094-5**
- Pressure chamber **secondary calibration** of sound level meters and sound level measuring chains according to **IEC 61672**

Range of Use

- **Certified calibration laboratories**
- Departments of **measuring instrument verification** in research and industry, for example test laboratories in the automotive field or in the aviation and space industry
- **Quality assurance** in manufacturing of microphones, sound level meters and dosimeters

Advantages

- Wide **frequency range** 31.5 Hz...8 kHz
- Low **distortion**, even at low frequencies
- Symmetric very small pressure chamber

Features

- True **pressure chamber calibration** with an acoustic coupler
- **Calibration** of measuring microphones (1" capacitor and electrets microphones)
- **Supply** of a sound pressure level for the calibration of sound level meters and measuring chains
- **Frequency range** 31.5 Hz...8 kHz
- Including Microphone holder fixture
- Including High-End Power Amplifier
- **On request:** there is a solution for 1/2" microphones available: the SQ-4.2 electro-acoustic coupler of SPEKTRA.

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System components

- SQ 4.1 active electro-acoustic coupler
- High-End Power amplifier S.M.S.L sAp-8, including power plug and plug adapter
- Microphone holder fixture
- System cable

Optional reference standards (recommended):

- 1" condenser microphone cartridge type **LS1P** or **WS1P** with amplifier

| Sound field: | Pressure chamber | | |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|--------|
| Frequency range: | 31.5 Hz...8 kHz | | |
| Maximum electrical power of the sound source: | 0.5 W | | |
| Distortion factor at 94 dB (31.5 Hz...1 kHz): | < 3% (THD) | | |
| Stability at 94 dB: | < 0.2 dB | | |
| Diameter of Microphones | 1" | | |
| Maximum sound pressure level: | 31.5 Hz...2.5 kHz | > 2.5 kHz...3.15 kHz | 94 dB* |
| | > 3.15 kHz...6.3 kHz | > 6.3 kHz...8 kHz | 84 dB* |
| (* only temporary peak value, depending on frequency range) | | | 74 dB* |
| | | | 64 dB* |

Typical measurement uncertainty of a microphone calibration with LS1P:

- For environmental conditions: temperature 23 °C (± 2 °C) and relative humidity 30 %...75 %
- Measurement uncertainties determined with SPEKTRA calibration system CS18 SPL

| Calibration Method | Comparison calibration | | |
|--|---|-----------------|--------|
| Sound pressure level | 94 dB ²⁾ up to 2.5 kHz | | |
| Typical expanded Uncertainty Frequency Range ¹⁾ | Measuring Microphones with Diameter 1" Sound Level Meters and Sound Level Measuring Chains | 31.5 Hz...5 kHz | 0.2 dB |
| | | > 5 kHz...8 kHz | 0.5 dB |

¹⁾ Determined according to GUM (ISO Guide to the expression of uncertainty in measurement, 1995) with $k = 2$ (coverage factor)

²⁾ 94 dB sound pressure level is preferred. Stated values of expanded uncertainty apply to this level.