



# MKE 1

Model: MKE 1-4  
MKE 1-4-1  
MKE 1-4-2  
MKE 1-4-3  
MKE 1-4-M  
MKE 1-5  
MKE 1-5-3  
MKE 1-ew  
MKE 1-ew-3

Instruction manual



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## Important safety instructions

1. Read these safety instructions and the instruction manual of the product.
2. Keep these safety instructions and the instruction manual of the product. Always include all instructions when passing the product on to third parties.
3. Only use attachments, accessories and spare parts specified by the manufacturer.
4. Caution: The protective basket and pop shield must be completely dry when you mount them on the microphone. Moisture can cause malfunctions or damage to the capsule
5. Connect the microphone only to microphone inputs and supply units that provide 48V phantom powering in accordance with IEC 61938.
6. Do not attempt to open the product housing on your own. The warranty is voided for products opened by the customer.
7. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the product has been damaged in any way, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the product, when the product has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.
8. Use the product only under the conditions of use listed in the specifications.
9. Let the product come to ambient temperature before switching it on.
10. Do not operate the product if it was damaged during transportation.
11. Always run cables so that no one can trip over them.
12. Keep the product and its connections away from liquids and electrically conductive objects that are not necessary for operating the product.
13. Do not use any solvents or aggressive cleaning agents to clean the product.
14. Caution: Very high signal levels can damage your hearing and your loudspeakers. Reduce the volume on the connected audio devices before switching on the product; this will also help prevent acoustic feedback.

## Intended use

The MKE 1 is a high-quality, sub-miniature, sweat-resistant clip-on condenser microphone. It features excellent sound quality and rugged design. The frequency response curve has been optimized for stage, studio and reporting applications (ENG). The MKE 1 is fitted with a very thin (only 1 mm) yet extremely rugged cable, making this microphone an ideal partner for all live sound applications.

## Delivery includes

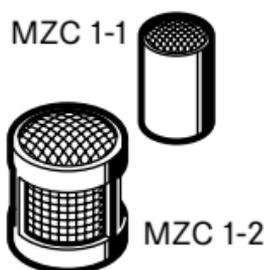
- MKE 1 microphone
- MZC 1-1 frequency response cap, small
- MZC 1-2 frequency response cap, large
- 3 make-up protectors
- Instruction manual
- MKE 1-4, MKE 1-4-1, MKE 1-5, MKE 1-ew: MZ 1

## Putting into operation

### Treble boost

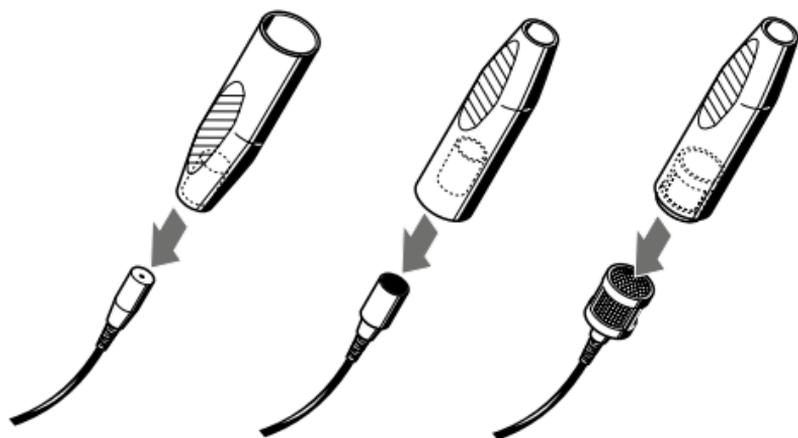
Your microphone is supplied with two different frequency response caps. These caps allow you to adjust the treble response of the microphone (see page 13).

In addition, the large frequency response cap attenuates wind noise by approx. 15 dB and provides an extended protection against the ingress of moisture.



- ▷ Slip the cap of your choice onto the microphone until it locks into place.

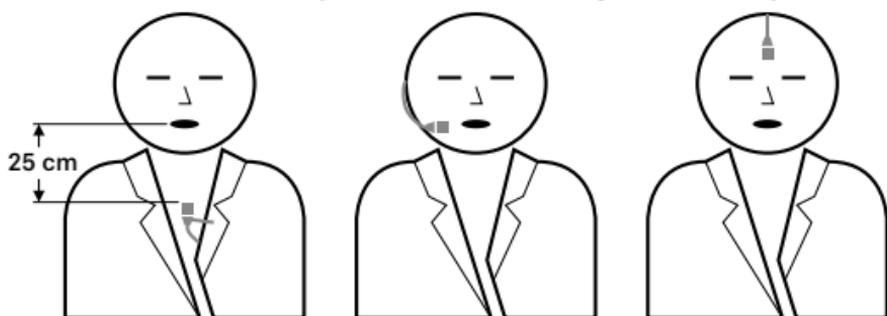
## Make-up protection



- ▷ When putting on make-up or hair spray, protect the MKE 1 by slipping the make-up protector onto the microphone (with or without frequency response cap).
- ▷ Only remove the make-up protector after makeup has been completed.

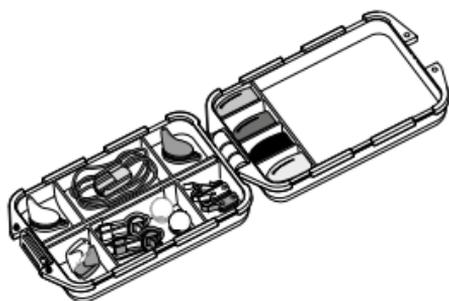
## Attachment of the microphone

Depending on the area of application, you can attach the MKE 1 in different ways to either clothing or the body.



To do so, use the optional MZ 1 accessory kit (Art. no. 504060), that offers multiple and secure attachment possibilities.

The clips, holders and mounts are suitable for almost any wearing situation and ensure optimum sound quality.

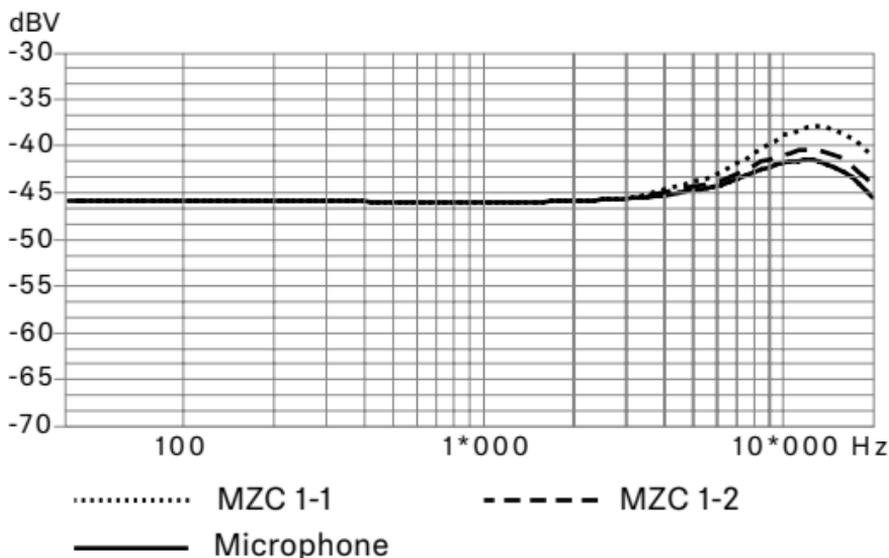


## Specifications

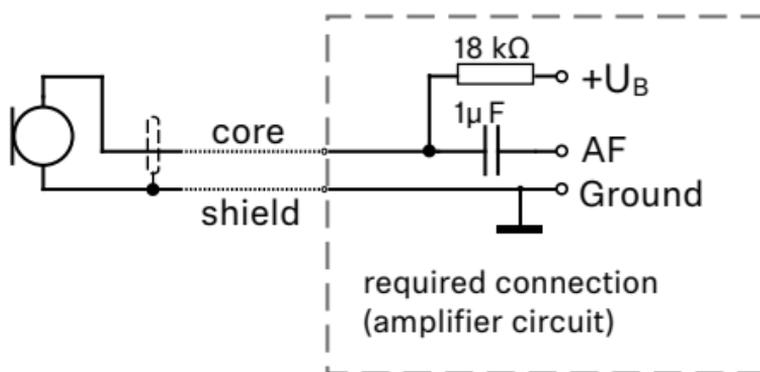
Pick-up pattern	Omni-directional
Frequency range	20 – 20,000 Hz, $\pm$ 2.5 dB
Free-field open-circuit sensitivity (1 kHz)	5 mV/Pa, $\pm$ 2.5 dB
Rated impedance	1000 $\Omega$
Min. terminating impedance	4.7 k $\Omega$
Equivalent noise level	
A-weighted	27 dB
CCIR-weighted	39 dB
Sound pressure level limit	142 dB
Cable length	1.6 m
Diameter of the microphone	3.3 mm
Weight (w/o connector and cable)	0.1 g

MKE 1	Color	Connector
-4	black	3-Pin
-4-1	white	3-Pin
-4-2	brown	3-Pin
-4-3	beige	3-Pin
-4-M	almond white	3-Pin
-5	black	open-ended cable
-5-3	beige	open-ended cable
-ew	black	3,5 mm Jack plug
-ew-3	beige	3,5 mm Jack plug

## Frequency response



## Pin assignment with open-ended cable



## Manufacturer declarations

### Warranty

Sennheiser electronic GmbH & Co. KG gives a warranty of 24 months on these products.

For the current warranty conditions, please visit our website at [www.sennheiser.com](http://www.sennheiser.com) or contact your Sennheiser partner.

In the US please contact:

Sennheiser Electronic Corporation

1 Enterprise Drive, Old Lyme, CT 06371

[www.sennheiser.com](http://www.sennheiser.com)

## Warranty FOR AUSTRALIA and NEW ZEALAND ONLY:

Sennheiser Australia Pty Ltd provides a warranty of 24 months on these products. For the current warranty conditions, visit Sennheiser website:

Australia: <https://en-au.sennheiser.com/>

New Zealand: <https://en-nz.sennheiser.com/>

Sennheiser goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under Australian and New Zealand Consumer law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.

This warranty is in addition to other rights or remedies under law. Nothing in this warranty excludes, limits or modifies any remedy available to be consumer which is granted by law.

To make a claim under this contract, raise a case via Sennheiser website

Australia: <https://en-au.sennheiser.com/service-support-contact>

New Zealand: <https://en-nz.sennheiser.com/service-support-contact>

All expenses of claiming the warranty will be borne by the person making the claim.

Sennheiser international warranty is provided by: Sennheiser Australia Pty Ltd (ABN 68 165 388 312) Level 14, Tower A Zenith Building, 821 Pacific Highway, Chatswood NSW 2067, Australia

## In compliance with the following requirements

**EU:** • WEEE Directive (2012/19/EU)

**UK:** • WEEE Regulations (2013)



### Notes on disposal

The symbol of the crossed-out dumpster on the product, the (rechargeable) battery (if applicable) and/or the packaging indicates that these products must not be disposed of with normal household waste, but must be disposed of

separately at the end of their service life. For the packaging, follow the regulations in your country for separating waste. Improper disposal of packaging materials can be harmful to your health and the environment.

The separate collection of waste electrical and electronic equipment, (rechargeable) batteries (if applicable) and packaging is intended to promote reuse and recycling and to prevent negative impacts on public health and the environment, for example due to hazardous substances contained in these products. At the end of their service life, recycle electrical and electronic equipment and (rechargeable) batteries so that their materials can be reused and to prevent environmental pollution.

If (rechargeable) batteries can be removed without destroying them, you are obliged to dispose of them separately (see the product's operating instructions for information on how to remove the batteries safely). Be especially careful when handling (rechargeable) batteries containing lithium, as these pose special hazards, such as the risk of fire and/or health risks if button cells are swallowed. Reduce battery waste as much as possible by using longer-life batteries or rechargeable batteries.

Further information on the recycling of these products can be obtained from your municipal administration, from the municipal collection points, or from your Sennheiser partner. You may also be able to return electrical or electronic equipment to your distributor, if they are legally required to do so. By disposing of your batteries properly, you are helping to protect public health and the environment.

## **UK Declaration of conformity**

- RoHS Regulations (2012)
- EMC Regulations (2016)

## **EU Declaration of conformity**

- RoHS Directive (2011/65/EU)
- EMC Directive (2014/30/EU)

The full text of the EU declaration of conformity is available at the following internet address:

[www.sennheiser.com/download](http://www.sennheiser.com/download)

## Compliance

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Europe



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UK



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China



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Vietnam

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