

CLARION



FC-357

Smooth, Authentic, Versatile, Affordable

Designed for the modern day FET lover

The Clarion is designed for the modern day FET lover. This mic features unique characteristics ideal for recordists seeking an affordable, classic sounding, FET condenser microphone.

Classic FET sound with a modern touch

The Clarion blends classic and modern FET sound. It features a uniquely tuned frequency response that produces the smooth natural character found in classic FET condenser microphones with a touch of smooth modern airiness. What you get is a classic sound you will fall in love with. We paid careful attention to remove any harsh character often found in modern FET condenser microphones.

Features every modern engineer needs

The Clarion has the features you need to achieve the sound you want. The unique three-position attenuation and gain switch offers you powerful recording options with no adverse distortion. The +10dB gain switch, which boosts the microphone's output, makes it less dependent on preamps to achieve excellent sound. Alternatively, leave the gain switch at its default, or use the -10dB pad to reduce the microphone's output and use the gain on your preamp to get more preamp character. The -10dB pad also makes this mic great for recording very loud sound sources.

The Clarion also has three selectable polar pattern options: omnidirectional, cardioid and figure-8. With three polar patterns you can tackle any recording technique. Each microphone also comes with a custom foam windscreen specifically designed for studio use. Whether you are trying to reduce plosives from an instruments or vocals, this custom windscreen is a valuable included accessory. Finally, the heavy-duty shock mount reduces external vibrations in any environment.

Quality internal components

The Clarion features our custom designed 28.25mm dual diaphragm capsule that accurately captures your source. The electronics include a low-noise FET and custom-wound output transformer that work together to provide you with an authentic and classic sound with a modern touch.

Features

Cardioid, Omni & Figure-8 polar patterns Low-noise FET High-resolution capacitors Custom wound output transformer -10 dB attenuation and +10dB gain switch

Accessories

Heavy duty shock mount Sustainably farmed wooden mic box Custom foam wind screen Deluxe flight case

Specifications

Circuit - Solid-State low-noise FET
Type - Pressure gradient condenser
Polar Pattern - Cardioid, Omnidirectional & Figure-8
Freq. Response - 25Hz-20KHz
Dynamic Range - 120dB minimum
Impedance - < 200 ohms

Max. SPL - 0.5%THD@1000Hz: 130dB Self-noise level - < 15dB(A) Sensitivity - 16mV/Pa OR -36±2dB 0dB=1V/Pa 1000Hz Special Features -10 dB pad and +10dB gain switch Connectors - 3-pin standard XLR Power Requirement - +48v Phantom Power

