

GRAS 14AA

Electrostatic Actuator
Amplifier



Freq range: 1 Hz to 200 kHz
IEC: 61094-6

The GRAS 14AA Electrostatic Actuator Amplifier is a high-gain, high-voltage amplifier. The 14AA together with the available GRAS electrostatic actuators RA0014 and RA0015 comply with IEC 61094 -6 "Measurement microphones - Part 6: Electrostatic actuators for determination of frequency responses."

Typical Applications and Use

- Microphone measurements
- Driving microphone sound sources
- Electrostatic-actuator calibrations
- IEC 61094-6 Compliance

Design

The input to the 14AA is via a standard BNC socket on the front panel and any input signal up to 3 V peak-to-peak can be applied. This is then amplified by 40 dB to produce an AC output signal of up to 300 V peak-to-peak maximum. This AC output signal is also made available superimposed on + 200 V DC and + 800 V DC. This amounts to three parallel signal outputs available via sockets on the front panel marked as follows:

- AC Output (BNC socket)
- AC Output + 200 V DC (BNC socket)
- AC Output + 800 V DC (banana socket)

Driving microphone sound sources

With the AC Output superimposed on + 200 V DC and used as a modulated polarization voltage on a standard measurement microphone such as the GRAS 40BP, the microphone becomes a precision sound-source for generating high-frequency acoustic signals. Alternatively, the AC Output alone can be similarly used with a prepolarized microphone such as the GRAS 40AD.

Electrostatic actuator calibrations

With the AC Output superimposed on + 800 V DC, it can be used as a modulated polarization voltage for electrostatic actuators, e.g. the GRAS RA0014 or RA0015, for measuring the pressure frequency response of condenser microphones.

Care should be taken when calibrating below 200 Hz because of the influence of pressure equalization in the rear volume of the microphone.

Warranty

All GRAS products are made of high-quality materials that will ensure life-long stability and robustness. The 14AA is delivered with a 2-year warranty. Damaged diaphragms in microphones can be replaced. The warranty does not cover products that are damaged due to negligent use, an incorrect power supply, or an incorrect connection to the equipment.

Service

All repairs are made at GRAS International Support Center located in Denmark. Our Support Center is equipped with the newest test equipment and staffed with dedicated and highly skilled engineers. Upon request, we make cost estimates based on fixed repair categories. If a product covered by warranty is sent for service, it is repaired free of charge, unless the damage is the result of negligent use or other violations of the warranty. All repairs are delivered with a service report.

Optional accessories

GRAS RA0014	1/2" Electrostatic Actuator
GRAS RA0015	1" Electrostatic Actuator
GRAS RA0067	1/2" Microphone Output Adapter
GRAS AA0039- CL	Customized Length BNC - BNC Cable

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ABOUT GRAS SOUND & VIBRATION

GRAS is a worldwide leader in the sound and vibration industry. We develop and manufacture state-of-the-art measurement microphones to industries where acoustic measuring accuracy and repeatability is of utmost importance in R&D, QA and production. This includes applications and solutions for customers within the fields of aerospace, automotive, audiology, and consumer electronics. GRAS microphones are designed to live up to the high quality, durability and accuracy that our customers have come to expect and trust.

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