

# Conference Microphone System

# From the Audio Pros at Panasonic, A Conference Microphone System That Delivers Real Quality

What single element is most important for ensuring smoothly run meetings? The answer is clear — an audio system that allows everyone to speak and be heard effortlessly. This new Conference Microphone System from the audio professionals at Panasonic uses proprietary know-how to combine unprecedented audio quality with the industry's most precise voice switching to enable every participant to exchange ideas and opinions smoothly. Developed from a user perspective, it combines easy setup, a host of convenient features, and elegant, functional design. The champagne gold microphone unit adds a delicious, high-status feeling to every occasion, while the system is easy to upgrade with camera or wireless device capabilities.

WM-KC20N

For high reliability and high quality, you can't go wrong with this Panasonic Conference Microphone System.

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Chairman Microphone WM-KM21E



# Setting New Standards in Clear, High-Quality Voice Transmission.

Our primary objective was to allow everyone to speak and hear clearly, the single most essential element in smooth meeting operation. To which we then added unprecedented ease of use, with simple set up, a wealth of convenient features, and an elegant, functional design.

## Ultra sensitive voice switch

Incorporating an original F-R comparison method, this system compares the speaker voice level with the noise level of ambient sound. Using the industry's most precise technology, it ensures that the microphone transmits only the speaker's voice.

## Adjusts automatically to noise level

Sensing changes in ambient noise level, this system automatically controls Thresh Level, adjusting to noisy rooms with unbelievable smoothness.

## Double feedback suppression effect

Clear noise-free voice transmission is ensured by an ultra unidirectional Microphone Unit. Plus, the Controller's built-in Feedback Suppressor combines Dynamic Notch with Pre-notch to anticipate and eliminate obnoxious feedback effects.

#### **Simple Set-up and Easy Operation**

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Cascading connections minimize the cabling requirements and reduce set-up time when multiple Microphone Units are used. A wealth of features can be set directly from the Controller's front panel. Individual microphone settings can be adjusted from a personal computer using free setting support software.

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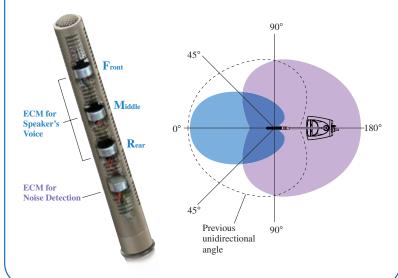
### **Basic System Construction**

A system can be configured with up to 48 (12 microphones x 4 lines) Microphone Units, including two Chairman Microphone Units.



#### Panasonic Original 4 ECM Structure

Three speaker ECM and one ambient noise ECM are built-in, providing both full high-to-low range coverage and unprecedented ultra unidirectional capability (±45°).



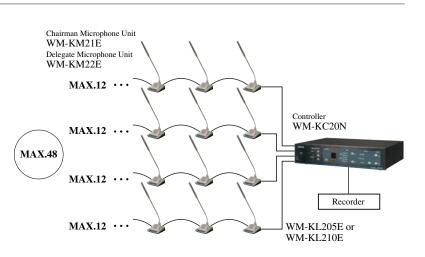
#### Loaded with Convenient Features

The "Max. on Mic." Feature lets up to eight Microphone Units be used simultaneously, the Last/First Priority feature controls who is allowed to speak when, microphones automatically turn themselves OFF when not in use, and Chairman Priority determines which of two chairmen or moderators has priority

#### **Functional Design**

The Microphone Unit's built-in speaker is set at the optimal angle for listening. With its flexible shaft and two Earphone Jacks, it can be shared by two individuals to lower costs. The Earphone Jack allows the attachment of an IC recorder or other recording device, to create an aural log of meeting events





## The Flexibility to Meet a Wide Range of Needs

Ceiling Type Speaker

In addition to standard meeting systems, video, external PA system-linked, and wireless device-linked systems can be constructed to meeting different meeting objectives.

### Example 1 CAMERA-LINKED SYSTEM

This system is ideal for panel discussions, conference panels, symposiums, and shareholder meetings. Linked cameras can track speakers, allowing their images to be displayed on monitors. Observers can monitor the progress of meetings visually and hear what is going on via speaker arrays.

#### Example 2 SIMPLE SYSTEM

This simple system is perfect for ordinary meetings. discussions and presentations. With two Chairman Microphone Units in use, up to 92 delegates can participate, with two delegates sharing each Delegate Microphone Unit.

Controller Back Equipped with Wide Range of Connectors

#### Two recording devices and an amplifier can be linked to the same conference system.

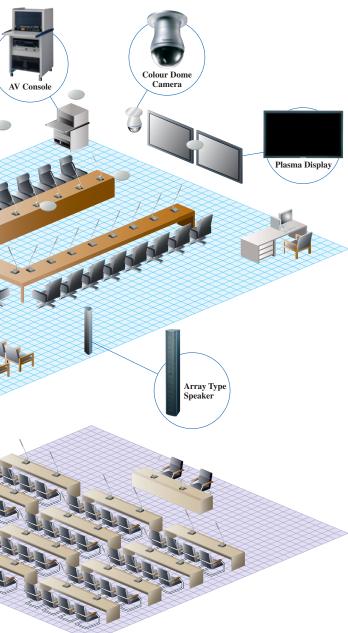
Two IC recorders or cassette recorders can be attached to the Recording Output RCA Ports to provide a clear audio record of meetings. Output can be routed through mixers or amplifiers to ceiling mounted speakers or external speaker arrays using the Recording Output XLR Port.



#### Sound Quality Compensation Insertion Connector

The Insertion (SEND/RETURN) connectors allow the attachment of External Audio Processors, to further improve audio quality. The RETURN connector can be used to broadcast background music from CD or other audio sources. Attaching a wireless reception unit allows use of wireless microphones.





#### **RS-232C PC Connector**

This connector allows the use of a personal computer to adjust system settings or provide centralized system management. Besides the free Setting Support Software bundled with the system, optional Operation Support Software for camera control is also available. Since Open Protocols are supported, users can also

develop their own software.



#### **Operation Support Software: WM-KAS20E (optional)**

Designed for use with Panas

dome cameras or other compatible cameras, this software makes it simple to construct a camera-linked system for screening an image of the person speaking.



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# Simple, Basic Model 3 System

This system makes it simple to set up a high-quality Conference Microphone System with superb voice quality without using a PC. It also offers the flexibility to be tailored to user needs.

#### **KEY FEATURES**

- Controller: WM-KC20N • Cascade method trying to save line.
- Up to 48 microphone units can be connectable
- (12 microphone units x 4 output lines).
- Up to 2 Chairman Microphone Units.
- Built-in feedback suppressor.
- Detailed set can be made without computer.
- Setting Support Software and Operation Support
- Software (option) are available.
- Input/output terminals used to regulate the audio/video system simply.
- High-scalable RS-232C terminal.

Chairman Microphone Unit: WM-KM21E • Voice switch with super high accuracy. • Narrow-directional microphone able to

- suppress feedback. • Built-in speaker at the best angle for hearing. • In elegant champagne gold, the profile is designed maneuverable and stylish.
- Head-first function.

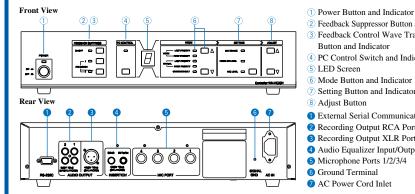
Delegate Microphone Unit: WM-KM22E • With all functions of the Chairman Microphone Unit except head-first function.





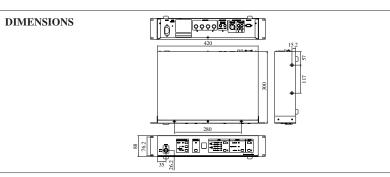
# WM-KC20N

MAJOR OPERATING CONTROLS & TERMINALS



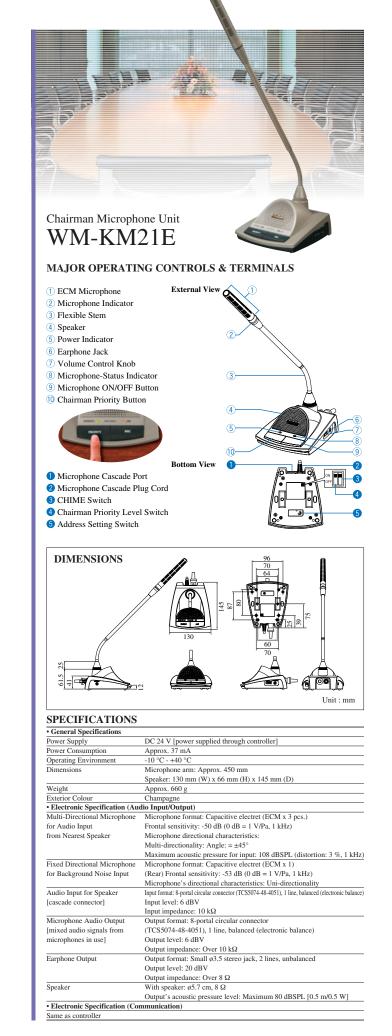
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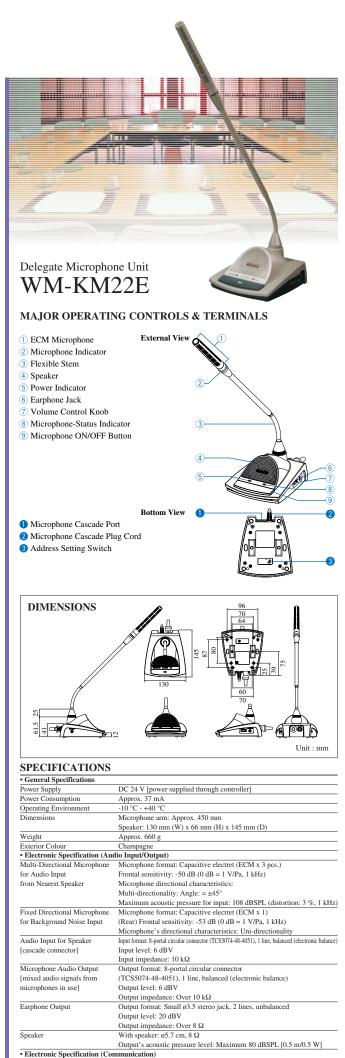
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#### SPECIFICATIONS

General Specifications		
Power Supply	AC 110 V - 240 V [50 Hz/60 Hz]	
Power Consumption	Approx. 65 W	
Operating Environment	-10 °C - +45 °C	
Dimensions	420 mm (W) x 88 mm (H) x 300 mm (D) (excluding rubber feet and projections)	
Weight	Approx. 5 kg	
Colour Material	Panel: Black [N2] Aluminum	
	Cover: Black [N2] Environmentally friendly zinc coating steel	
Electronic Specification (Audio Input/Output)	t)	
Microphone Audio Input	Input format: 8-portal circular connector	
(Mixed audio signals from microphones in use)	[TCS5074-48-4051] x 4 lines, balanced (electronic balance)	
	Input level: 6 dBV	
	Input impedance: 10 kΩ	
Microphone Audio Output	Output format: 8-portal circular connector	
(Audio signals for microphone speakers)	[TCS5074-48-4051] x 4 lines, balanced (electronic balance)	
	Output level: 6 dBV	
	Output impedance: 10 kΩ	
Output from XLR Connector	Output format: XLR-3-32 pin connector, 1 line, balanced (electronic balance)	
(Mixed audio signals from microphones in use)	Output level: 6 dBV	
	Output impedance: Over 10 kΩ	
Output from RCA Connectors 1 and 2	Output format: RCA connector, 2 lines, unbalanced	
(Mixed audio signals from microphones in use)	Output level: 0 dBV	
	Output impedance: Over 10 kΩ	
Audio Input/Output Terminals	Output terminal SEND	
(used for audio quality compensation or	Output format: ø6.5 stereo jack, balanced (electronic balance)	
background music broadcasting)	Output level: 6 dBV	
	Output impedance: Over 10 kΩ	
	Input terminal RETURN	
	Input format: ø6.5 stereo jack, balanced (electronic balance)	
	Input level: 6 dBV	
	Input impedance: 10 kΩ	
Electronic Specification (Communications)		
Communications between the Controller	Communications method: RS485/422, 2-lines	
and Microphones	Synchronization method: Unsynchronized	
	Data transmission rate: 19.2 kbps	
Electronic Specification (DC Output)		
Microphone DC Power Supply	Supply voltage: DC 24 V, 4 lines	
	Maximum current consumption: 1.2 A x 4 lines	





## Totally Reliable, Only-from-Panasonic System Integration

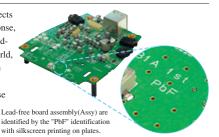
Take advantage of Panasonic expertise in every aspect of audio and video integration to create total solutions customized to user needs.



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environmental management at our manufacturing plants in Yokohama and Shirakawa in Japan, in the Philippines, and in Suzhou China. From the 1980s attention has been called to the hazardous effects of lead solder used as a joinder in electric appliances. In response, Panasonic began to develop joinder technology to produce leadfree solder and in October of 1998, for the first time in the world, released a portable MD player that uses lead-free solder in the printed circuit board (PCB).

After this, Panasonic announced that the company would phase out the use of lead solder in all its products and is encouraging to do the same.



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