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# **e**906

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# **C**906

High-quality dynamic microphone with super-cardioid pick-up pattern, ideal for miking guitar amps, percussion instruments, snares and toms.

Its laterally mounted capsule has been specially developed for miking guitars amps face on and and extremely close to the signal source.

The switchable sound characteristics have been optimally adapted to the requirements of guitarists.

The super-cardioid pick-up pattern provides good isolation from other on-stage signals.

Due to its flat design, the ©906 is also very suitable for use with drums, since it can easily be positioned in cramped space conditions (e.g. below the cymbals).

# Features

- Vivid, powerful sound
- Sound can be shaped as needed to fit all styles of music
- Switchable presence filter
- Humbucking coil protects against electromagnetic interference
- Shock-mounted capsule
- Extremely rugged for rough stage use
- Gold-plated XLR connector

# Delivery includes

- ©906 microphone
- MZQ 100 microphone clamp
- Pouch
- Instructions for use
- Warranty Certificate

# Adapting the sound characteristics

The ©906 microphone features a switchable presence filter which allows to adapt the sound characteristics to the different sound requirements and styles.

The filter is adjusted via the slide switch on the microphone. To move the slide switch to a different position, use a pointed tool such as a small screwdriver.

The switch has three positions (see also the frequency response curve):

- Boosts the presence range, the mid frequency is 4.2 kHz, e.g. for aggressive metal rhythm guitars.
- Normal position, e.g. for classic rock.
- Attenuates the presence range, the mid frequency is 4 kHz, e.g. for warm and smooth jazz and blues sounds.

# Pin assignment of XLR-3 connector



# Positioning the microphone Loudspeaker of a guitar amplifier

Position	Resulting sound	Commentary		
	Many trebles, aggressive sound	Microphone directed towards the dome of the loudspeaker.		
	Less trebles, more lower mids, smoother sound Balanced, natural sound	Good starting position: Microphone directed towards the middle between dome and surround of the loudspeaker. If necessary, turn the microphone by approx. 30° towards the surround.		
	Less trebles, more lower mids, smoother sound	Microphone directed towards the surround of the loudspeaker.		

#### Drums

Position	Resulting sound	Commentary
	More fundamental tone, little overtones	Position on the drum: 3–5 cm above the batter head, directed towards the center of the batter head, the fundamental
	Less fundamental tone, many overtones	tone to overtones ratio can be adjusted via the angle. The most balanced results are obtained at an angle of 30–60°.

In order to prevent interference due to crosstalk between adjacent sound sources, try to position the microphone so that the interfering sound source is located in the angle area of the highest cancellation of the microphone (approx. 120°).

#### Polar diagram



#### Frequency response curve



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## Accessories

The following accessories are available for the ©906: MZQ 100 microphone clamp (Cat. No. 02155)

## Specifications

Transducer principle
Frequency response
Pick-up pattern
Sensitivity (free field, no load)
Nominal impedance (at 1 kHz)
Min. terminating impedance
Connector
Weight
Dimensions in mm

dynamic 40 - 18,000 Hz super-cardioid 2.2 mV/Pa (at 1 kHz)  $350 \Omega$   $1 k\Omega$ XLR-3 140 g  $55 \times 34 \times 134$ 

# Overview of microphone applications

Variant							ew		ew			
Application	e901	e902	e904	e905	e906	e908B	e908B ew	e908D	e908T	e914	e935	e945
Vocals											Х	х
Choir										х		
Studio, acoustic instruments					х					х		
Orchestra										х		
Trumpets, Trombones			х			х			х			
Saxophone			Х			Х	Х					
Acoustic guitar										х		
Acoustic bass										Х		
Guitar amplifiers					х							
Bass amplifiers		Х										
Leslie	х	Х	х	Х								
Piano, grand piano										х		
Kick Drum	х	Х										
Snare Drum			Х	Х	х			Х				
Rack toms			х	Х	х	х		х				
Floor toms		Х	х	Х	х			х				
Congas			х		х	х		х				
Cymbals										х		
Percussion			Х	Х	Х	х		Х		х		
Overhead										х		

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