

# KINGFISHER Fiber Optic Microphone SOM(5) High SNR



### **Features**

- Robust design suited to industrial applications
- Absolute EMI/RFI immunity
- Completely passive sensor with no metal or electrical parts
- High SNR over long distances
- Noise levels lower than best electret microphones
- High reliability and environmental stability
- Optical fiber connection over extended lengths without signal loss
- Exceptionally low sensitivity to vibration

# **Applications**

- Extremely low level noise monitoring
- Long range peer-to-peer monitoring
- 'No interference' signal monitoring
- Oil and gas detection sites
- High voltage electrical utilities
- Highly explosive areas
- High RFI and EMI areas









Fiber optic microphone for indoor and outdoor acoustic monitoring that requires high signal-to-noise ratios (SNR) over extended distances. Ideal for industrial use, placement in heavy machinery, or where the microphone requires very robust housing and fiber cables.

The SOM(5) High SNR system comprises of an advanced fiber optic microphone & single-channel electro-optic unit (EOU200), for digital-to-analog conversion of optical microphone output signals. The Single Channel EOU200 with enhanced electronics box. It features two analog outputs (one with volume control for headphones, another with fixed gain for monitoring equipment); one pair of ST-style fiber optic connectors; two 3.5mm sockets (one for analog output, another for headphones); green/red LED voltage indicator.

DSP model (EOU250) provides up to 22dB of real-time ambient noise removal (three levels: low, mid, high). Unit is powered either by internal battery or external DC power supply.

## **Technology**

It's built around a tiny MEMS membrane and two optical fibers. When acoustic waves impinge on the membrane they cause it to vibrate, changing the intensity of light that is reflected from incoming to outgoing fibers. This patented mechanism detects even the slightest changes in membrane displacement, with resolutions at a fraction of an Angstrom. Such precision translates to clear sound and low self-noise, and produces exceptional microphone performance.

# **Technical** Specifications

Polar pattern	Omnidirectional		
Frequency response	10 - 10,000Hz		
Conformity 10 - 1,000Hz	±0.5dB		
Conformity 1,000 - 10,000Hz	±3.0dB		
Sensitivity	100mV/Pa ±10% at 1kHz		
Equivalent self-noise levels	≤19dBA	≤21dBA	≤34dBA
At Distances	10m	100m	1000m
Maximum acoustic pressure	114dB SPL		
Total harmonic distortion	<1% at 84dB SPL		
Equivalent vibration sensitivity	Max. 45dB SPL/g at 1kHz		
Supply voltage	8 - 15V DC		
Current drain (max.)	110mA		
Operating temperature	-20° to +60°C (-4° to +140°F)		
Storage temperature	-20° to +60°C (-4° to +140°F)		
Humidity - 1000 hours	Up to 95% RH at +40° C		
MTBF	>100,000 hours		
Microphone head			
Material	Delrin		
Dimensions D/L	10/70mm		
Weight	5g		
Type of fiber optic cable	Multimode 100μm		
Optical cable length	10m standard		
	(lengths av	ailable up to	1km)

# **Product** Codes

### KINGFISHER Fiber Optic Microphone SOM(5)High SNR – Full Systems

3-299-655	SOM(5)SNR010XT - Security Optical Microphone with 10m of 5.1mm black polyamide optic cable no extension tube, Electro Optical Unit (EOU200), audio cable with 3.5mm jack, 8-12V DC power adapter
	and guidance manual

3-299-656 SOM(5)SNR020XT - Security Optical Microphone with 20m of 5.1mm black polyamide optic cable no extension tube, Electro Optical Unit (EOU200), audio cable with 3.5mm jack, 8-12V DC power adapter and guidance manual

### KINGFISHER Fiber Optic Microphone SOM(5)High SNR – Accessories & Upgrades

3-229-646	Extension cable type outdoor, 5mm milspec (military standard) (specify length from 10-1000m)
3-299-647	Extension cable type outdoor, 5.1mm polyamide, lightweight, rigid (specify length from 10-1000m)
3-299-690	OPTIClear software - PC based speech enhancement utilizing a single channel noise reduction algorithm. OPTIClear works in both real-time and post-processing modes. Price for 1 license includes USB dongle
3-299-667	Internal digital recorder (Micro-SD format) 2-16GB, 44.1kHz, 16bit, no compression > 10 hours / 4 days
3-299-654	FOU250 (instead of FOU200) - built-in noise canceling via DSP



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