

Power Module Type 12AR

Product Data and Specifications

Typical applications and features

- **General-purpose measurements**
- **Two channels**
- **Precision measurements**
- **Acoustic monitoring**
- **Microphone calibration**
- **0 V or 200 V polarization**

The G.R.A.S. Power Module Type 12AR (Fig. 1) is a dual-channel power supply for preamplifiers used with condenser microphones. It is for general use in acoustic measurements; both in the laboratory and in the field.

The Type 12AR can be powered either by internal standard batteries or an external DC supply (4.5 V - 24 V), e.g. a mains/line adapter. It is built into a sturdy anodized aluminium cabinet.

The polarization voltage for the microphones fitted to the preamplifiers can be set to:

- 0 V — for prepolarized microphones, or
- 200 V — for externally polarized microphones

The Type 12AR also supplies ± 15 V to power the preamplifiers. It will run for approximately 30 hours on fresh standard alkaline batteries. A **Low Batt** LED indicates the condition of the batteries.

The inputs are two 7-pin LEMO sockets on the front panel, which are wired up (see Fig. 2) for G.R.A.S. microphone preamplifiers, e.g. Types 26AB, 26AC,



Fig. 1 Power Module Type 12AR

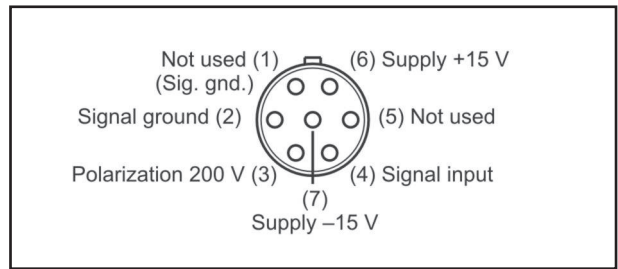


Fig. 2 7-pin LEMO female socket 1B (external view)

26AJ and 26AK, but is also compatible with other available makes of similar microphone preamplifiers.

The signals from the preamplifiers are AC coupled to the outputs which are standard BNC sockets also on the front panel.

Specifications

Input/Output sockets: Input: 2 x 7-pin LEMO 1B female Output: 2 x BNC coaxial	Fuse: 160 mA (Slow), 250V
Output voltages: Preamplifier supply: ± 15 V Polarization voltage: 0V or 200V	Battery life (valid for 23 °C and alkaline cells): ≈ 30 hours
Frequency response: 0.05 Hz - 200 kHz: ± 0.2 dB	Operating temperature range: -10 °C to +50 °C
Output impedance: 30 Ω	Dimensions: Height: 60 mm (2.36 in) Width: 105 mm (4.13 in) Depth: 130 mm (5.12 in)
Power supply: 4 x LR6 (AA) standard alkaline cells, or Mains/line adapter: 4.5 V - 24 V DC	Weight: Without batteries 540 g (1.19 lbs)
Power consumption: With a G.R.A.S. preamps.: 45 mA	Accessories included: EL0001: 4 x LR6 (AA) batteries
	Accessories available: Mains/line adapter: AB0005

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