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Microflex Standard Gooseneck microphones bring a whole new meaning to the word flexible with their fully adjustable and available in cardioid, supercardioid and omnidirectional polar patterns, the interchangeable cartridges offer wide frequency reproduction for a wide variety of applications, such as houses of worship, courtrooms and conference centers. Plus, the Microflex product line for enhanced convenience and consistent sound.

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Microflex Gooseneck microphones are available in four models with a variety of heights and mounting styles to choose from. Each model switch with LED indicator, a Shure Microflex exclusive. And every Microflex Gooseneck features high sensitivity and balanced resistance to electromagnetic hum and RF interference, even over long cable runs.

The polar pattern of the cartridge is indicated by the model number suffix:

C = Cardioid, **S** = Supercardioid, **N** = No Cartridge

Gooseneck Microphones		
MX412/C MX412/S MC412/N	304.8 mm (12 in.) gooseneck	Attached XLR Preamp, Shock Mount, Flange Mount, Snap-Fit Foam Windscreens
MX418/C MX418/S MX418/C	457.2 mm (18 in.) gooseneck	Attached XLR Preamp, Shock Mount, Flange Mount, Snap-Fit Foam Windscreens
MX412S/C MX412S/S MX412S/N	304.8 mm (12 in.) gooseneck	Attached XLR Preamp, Shock Mount, Flange Mount, Snap-Fit Foam Windscreens
MX418S/C MX418S/S MX418S/N	457.2 mm (18 in.) gooseneck	Attached XLR Preamp, Shock Mount, Flange Mount, Snap-Fit Foam Windscreens
MX412SE/C MX418SE/ MX418SE/N	304.8 mm (12 in.) gooseneck	In-Line Preamp, Shock Mount, Flange Mount, 10-ft Side-Exit (or Bottom-Exit) Cable
MX418SE/C MX418SE/S MX418SE/N	457.2 mm (18 in.) gooseneck	In-Line Preamp, Shock Mount, Flange Mount, 10-ft Side-Exit (or Bottom-Exit) Cable
Desktop Gooseneck Microphones		
MX412D/C MX412D/S MX412D/N	304.8 mm (12 in.) gooseneck	Desktop Base with 10 foot Cable, Logic Functions, Programmable Switch, Shock Mount, Flange Mount, Snap-Fit Foam Windscreens
MX418D/C MX418D/S MX418D/D	457.2 mm (18 in.) gooseneck	Desktop Base with 10 foot Cable, Logic Functions, Programmable Switch, Shock Mount, Flange Mount, Snap-Fit Foam Windscreens

- : Wide dynamic range and frequency response for accurate sound reproduction across the audio spectrum
- : Interchangeable cartridges provide the right polar pattern for every application
- : Balanced, transformerless output for increased immunity to noise over long cable runs
- : Shock mount provides over 20 dB isolation from surface vibration noise
- : Locking flange mount for permanently securing microphone to lecterns, pulpits, or conference tables
- : Snap-fit foam windscreens

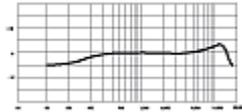
- : Programmable on/off switch and LED on/off indicator (MX412D/MX418D)
- : New brighter LED improves visibility under strong ambient lighting (MX412D/MX418D)
- : Logic input and output terminals for remote control or use with automatic microphone mixers (MX412D/MX418D)
- : Supplied shock mount for more than 20 dB isolation from surface transmitted noise (MX412SE/MX418SE)
- : Supplied threaded flange mount for permanently securing the microphone to a lectern, pulpit, or conference table (

- : [MX412, MX418, MX412S, MX418S Spec Sheet \(pdf\)](#)
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Microphone Specifications:

Frequency Response

50 to 17,000 Hz



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Output Impedance

180 ohms actual (EIA rated at 150 ohms)

Sensitivity (At 1,000 Hz, open circuit voltage*)

Cardioid: -35.0 dBV/Pa (17.8 mV)
 Supercardioid: -33.5 dBV/Pa (21.1 mV)
 Omnidirectional: -27.5 dBV/Pa (42.2 mV)
 All values -12 dB at 0 gain; *1 Pascal = 94 dB SPL

Maximum SPL (1 kHz at 1% THD, 1 k ohm load)

Cardioid: 124.2 dB
 Supercardioid: 122.7 dB
 Omnidirectional: 116.7 dB
 All values +6 dB at 0 gain

Equivalent Output Noise (A-weighted)

Cardioid: 28.0 dB SPL
 Supercardioid: 26.5 dB SPL
 Omnidirectional: 20.5 dB SPL

Signal to Noise Ratio (referenced at 94 dB SPL)

Cardioid: 66.0 dB
 Supercardioid: 67.5 dB
 Omnidirectional: 73.5 dB

Dynamic Range at 1 k ohm load

96.2 dB
 100 dB at 0 gain

Common Mode Rejection

45.0 dB minimum

Preamp Output Clipping Level (1% THD)

-6.0 dBV (0.5 V)
 -12 dBV at 0 gain

Polarity

Positive sound pressure on diaphragm produces positive voltage on pin 2 relative to pin 3 of output connector.

Power Requirements

11 to 52 Vdc phantom, 2.0 mA

Environmental Requirements

Operating Temperature Range: -18 to 57 degrees C (0 to 135 degrees F)
 Relative Humidity: 0 to 95%

Dimensions

See User Guide.



A99SMA Retrofit Adapter for SM99 Microphone

Adapter to Retrofit SM99 Microphone Series with Microflex Mounting Accessories



A99WS Microphone Windscreen

Windscreen, High Performance Ball, Foam, for Microflex Gooseneck Microphones.



RK412WS Windscreen for MX412 and MX418

Windscreen, Snap-fit, for MX412 and MX418 Microphones (Contains Four)



A412MWS Locking Metal Windscreen

Windscreen, Locking Metal, for Microflex Gooseneck Microphones.



A400SM, A400XLR, A400SMXLR and A99SMA Shock Mounts

The A400SM, A400XLR, A400SMXLR and A99SMA are accessories that allow permanent installation of a quick-release gooseneck microphones.



RK183PK and RK183PKW In-Line Preamp

In-Line Preamp for MX180 Series, MX202B, MX412, MX412SE, and MX391 Microflex Microphones.



A412B Desktop Base

Shure A412B microphone base allows gooseneck mics to be quickly mounted when permanent installation is impractic. low profile. Ample room for custom circuitry. Includes cable.



R183B R183W Omnidirectional Cartridge

Omnidirectional cartridge for all Microflex MX183, MX202, MX391, MX392, MX393, MX412, MX418 and WL183 microph



R184B and R184W Supercardioid Cartridges

Supercardioid cartridge for WL183, WL184, WL185 and all Microflex MX183, MX202, MX391, MX392, MX393, MX412, M



R185B and R185W Cardioid Cartridges

Cardioid cartridge for all Microflex MX183, MX202, MX391, MX392, MX393, MX412, MX418 microphones. White or Blac

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