Small, suitable for recording acoustic instruments

- Small, lightweight microphone with high sensitivity
- Easy and simple to set up for studio recording
- Captures natural, uncoloured sound in versatile applications, particularly in acoustic instrument performances
- Beautiful cardioid pattern
- Frequency response on-axis and other angles

Small, wide frequency range condenser microphone designed mainly for music recording, the CU-55 captures sound beautifully not only for a full orchestra, but also in solo acoustic instrument performances. The pad switch has a -10dB attenuation and gives the CU-55 two different sensitivity positions, which makes the CU-55 particularly suited for cleanly capturing sound ranging from slight sound to such explosive, high pressure sound sources as trumpets, percussion and drums.

In addition to a very flat frequency response (40Hz to 20,000Hz), high maximum SPL of 137 dB at 1% THD and 15dB Equivalent Noise Level performances of the CU-55 offers very wide dynamic range.

Like all other Sanken microphones, the CU-55 is especially renowned not only for its high-quality audibility, but also its reliability.

Common specifications

Directivity	Cardioid
Transducer	DC biased condenser
Frequency range	40Hz - 20kHz
Sensitivity (nominal at 1kHz)	-26dB (50.1mV , 0dB=1V/Pa) : PAD 0dB -36dB (15.8mV , 0dB=1V/Pa) : PAD -10dB
Equivalent noise level (A-weighted)	15dB-A
Max SPL (1% THD)	137dB SPL : PAD 0dB 147dB SPL : PAD -10dB
Output impedance at 1KHz	180 ohms
Powering	+48V±4V phantom

Current consumption	3.5mA
Switch	PAD switch 0/-10dB
Weight	180g
Dimensions	113mm X 30mm (diameter)
Surface finish	matte brown paint
Connector	XL
	R-3-12(M)

Included accessories

Included Accessories 01	Vinyl case
Included Accessories 02	measurement data
Included Accessories 03	warranty card