

# GRAS 90CA-S2

Microphone Calibration System, PXI



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## Introduction

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- IEC Standard 61094
- ANSI S1.10 – 1966 (R1976)
- IEC Standard 60942
- TEDS Standard IEEE 1451.4

The 90CA-S2 is based on National Instruments' PXI architecture: NI PXIe-8101 Embedded Controller, including: National Instruments PXIe1071 4-Slot 3U PXI Express Chassis and PXI cards for Control and Data Acquisition.

## Features

- Ready-to-use software and hardware
- Accurate calibration hardware
- Automated and computer-controlled calibration process
- Highly reproducible calibration method
- Pre-installed test parameters for GRAS microphones
- Test conditions easily changable
- Auto-generated, customized documentation to print and archive

## Applications

- All types of IEC 61094 standardized 1", 1/2", 1/4", and 1/8" measurement microphones from GRAS and other manufacturers
- GRAS 46xx series standard microphone sets
- GRAS 47xx series flush-mount microphone sets (optional)
- GRAS preamplifiers
- Calibration up to 92 kHz (optional up to 200 kHz)

The system is described in more detail in the [Instruction Manual](#).

ANSI standard	S1.10
IEC standard	61094-6

**Sensitivity Calibration**

Method: Pistonphone, Class 0  
Frequency: 250 Hz  
Accuracy: 0.07 dB

**Frequency Calibration**

Method: Electrostatic Actuator  
Frequency: 20 to 92 kHz  
(20 to 200 kHz)\*  
Accuracy: 0.3 dB

\*With HP34410a (or similar) multimeter, not included.

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## Included items

GRAS HW1002	PXI: NI PXIe-8101 Embedded Controller, including: National Instruments PXIe1071 4-Slot 3U PXI Express Chassis NI Dynamic Signal Acquisition Board PXI-4461, and National Instruments Digital I/O PXI-6509
GRAS SW0013	National Instruments software Diadem version 10.2 (or later), Base Edition
GRAS SW0002	Calibration System Software for 90CA
GRAS SW0012	National Instruments Sound and Vibration Analysis SW Run-Time License 779875-01
For Level Calibration	
GRAS AL0017	Pistonphone Calibration Stand
<a href="#">GRAS 42AP</a>	Intelligent Pistonphone, including RS-232 control cable
<a href="#">GRAS 26AN</a>	¼" LEMO Insert Voltage Preamplifier
<a href="#">GRAS 26AG</a>	½" LEMO Insert Voltage Preamplifier
For Frequency Calibration	
<a href="#">GRAS 26AB</a>	¼" LEMO Preamplifier with Inline Barrel Adapter AF0008 for ¼" preamplifier and ½" microphone
<a href="#">GRAS 26AK</a>	½" LEMO preamplifier (for use with most non-GRAS microphones)
<a href="#">GRAS RA0014</a>	½" Electrostatic actuator (includes ¼" microphone adapter RA0017)
<a href="#">GRAS AL0010</a>	Actuator Calibration Stand
GRAS AL0021	Microphone Set Calibration Stand
<a href="#">GRAS 14AA</a>	Electrostatic Actuator Amplifier, including 230 V AC power cable
For Power, Signal Conditioning and Switching	
<a href="#">GRAS 12AQ</a>	2-Channel CCP/LEMO Power Module with Signal Conditioning and Computer Interface
GRAS RA0192	Control box (no cables included in the box)
<a href="#">GRAS 40AG</a>	½" Pressure microphone for reference
Cables, Connectors, Adapters and Tools	
GRAS AA2006	National Instruments Cable 180524-10 (50-position ribbon cable)

GRAS AA0033	1 m BNC cable (5 pcs)
GRAS AA0074	1 m LEMO extension cable (2 pcs)
AC0021	BNC T-connector
<a href="#">GRAS RA0003</a>	Straight adapter for ½" microphone and ¼" preamplifier
<a href="#">GRAS RA0063</a>	½ microphone and ¼" preamplifier adapter
RA0081	½" microphone tool
RA0200	¼" microphone tool
RA0210	⅛" microphone tool
Documents	
-	GRAS license for SW0002
LI0028	90CA Instruction Manual
-	Instruction manuals for 42AP, 12AQ and 14AA

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## Available Options

Special options are available for specific types of calibration, accredited calibration, and training.

### GRAS OP0020

- Preamplifier Calibration Option
- ½" Pressure microphone, prepolarized
- ¼" Preamplifier with 3 m cable
- ½" CCP preamplifier
- ¼" CCP preamplifier with 3 m cable (Microdot connector)
- 20pF Input adapter for ½" preamplifiers
- 3 m microphone cable, SMB-BNC connector
- 1 m Cable BNC 50 ohm
- Test program for preamplifier

### GRAS OP0021

- Calibration of 1" Microphone Option
- Adapter for 1" microphone and ½" preamplifier
- 1" Electrostatic actuator

### GRAS OP0022

- Accredited Calibration of Reference Units
- DANAK calibration of reference microphone, reference preamplifier, and pistonphone

[GRAS OP0023](#)

- Kit for sensitivity calibration of Flush-mount microphone Sets

[GRAS OP0024](#)

- Kit for frequency calibration of Flush-mount microphone Sets

[GRAS OP0025](#)

- Kit for sensitivity calibration of Surface microphone Sets

[GRAS OP0026](#)

- Kit for frequency calibration of Surface microphone Sets

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## ABOUT GRAS SOUND & VIBRATION

GRAS is a worldwide leader in the sound and vibration industry. We develop and manufacture state-of-the-art measurement microphones to industries where acoustic measuring accuracy and repeatability is of utmost importance in R&D, QA and production. This includes applications and solutions for customers within the fields of aerospace, automotive, audiology, and consumer electronics. GRAS microphones are designed to live up to the high quality, durability and accuracy that our customers have come to expect and trust.

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