

KA020 Weatherproof Sound Meter Enclosure



The Castle Weatherproof Sound Meter enclosure is designed to make short- to medium-term outdoor noise monitoring simple and effective. Dedicated to the Castle SONUS 'L' or 'E' Data-logging sound meters, this box opens up a huge range of possibilities for longer term monitoring both indoors and out. And what is more, it weighs less than 5Kg's, so is one of the lightest environmental noise monitors in the world!

Ideal for boundary noise measurements, Night time Noise Levels and general consultancy work, the enclosure operates from an internal battery pack which will run the data-logger for over 170 hours of continuous use. The battery can even be 'hot-swapped' using a second set of power cables, giving uninterrupted operation even during battery changeover.

There is a weatherproof connector on the outside of the case that allow access to the instrument's microphone connection. A choice of two weatherproof microphone enclosures is available for either occasional or longer-term

outdoor use. These connect to the case via weatherproof cabling and details are overleaf.

Features

- Over 170 hours run time and 15 hour charge time for internal batteries.
- Available for SONUS 'L' or 'E' models of Sound Level Meters (see individual specification sheets)
- Tough, weatherproof case withstanding 900Kg loads.
- External weatherproof connectors
- 'Hot-swap' for battery replacement in the field without turning off the sound meter
- Available in Yellow or Black.
- Security kit available

Specifications

Battery Life

Approximately 170 Hours Continuous
With Full Charge

Approximate Weights

12V 7Ah Battery = 2.5 Kg
KA020 Empty Case = 2.5 Kg
KA020 Combined Overall = 5 Kg

Ambient Operating Conditions

Temperature -10°C to +50°C
Relative Humidity 30 to 90%



Weatherproof Microphone Enclosure

Using sound measuring equipment outdoors requires the microphone to be protected from the elements with the use of a weatherproof enclosure. Factors to consider in the selection of such an enclosure include the length of time a microphone is to be left unattended, the level of weather protection needed and the method of mounting

Castle offer a choice of devices depending on the above requirements. The MW402 is a 'short term use' enclosure which means that it will provide satisfactory protection for up to a week of mixed weather conditions. Too much rain may soak through to the microphone, which may cause the need for an expensive repair. The MW401 comes complete with it's own in-built dehumidifier. It also has a more advanced protection system, making it suitable for longer term monitoring. Both enclosures incorporate anti-bird spikes and can be adapted to fit most tri-pods or stands.

MW402 – Short Term Outdoor Use Enclosure



SPECIFICATIONS

ENCLOSURE

Diameter:	120mm (Widest Section)
Length:	300mm (Including spikes)
Weight:	165g
Tripod Thread	3/8"

ORDERING CODES

KA020 – Weatherproof Enclosure for SONUS
KA020-BATT – Spare battery for KA020
MW402 – Short-term outdoor microphone enclosure
MW401 – Long-term outdoor microphone enclosure
KT102 – Heavy Duty Tripod (up to 1.6m)
KT103 – Professional Tripod (up to 1.6m)
KT104 – High Level Tripod (up to 5m)

MW401 – Long Term Outdoor Use Enclosure



SPECIFICATIONS

ENCLOSURE

Diameter:	90
Length:	390mm
Weight:	550g
Tripod Threads:	5/8", 1/2", 3/8"

DEHUMIDIFIER

Type:	TA202
Diameter:	12.7mm
Length:	39.5mm
Weight:	15g



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Who are Castle

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