# Subzero szc-800

The SZC-800 comes complete with the three main polar patterns, Cardioid, Figure-8 and Omnidirectional. Switching between these patterns allows you to determine how much signal is picked up by your microphone and in what direction.

#### **FEATURES**

- Effortlessly capture every nuance of any source via the wide frequency response.
- Achieve a varied range of sounds thanks to the multiple polar patterns on offer.
- Get the sound right at source by engaging the onboard filter and attenuation switches.
- Includes shock mount and leatherette protective pouch.

#### WHAT CAN I RECORD USING THIS MICROPHONE?

The SZC-800 sounds great on virtually any source. However, this condenser microphone particularly excels on;

**Singers** Spoken word Acoustic guitar **Guitar cabinets** 

Piano Strings Kick drums **Brass Toms Overheads** Percussion Woodwind

#### WHAT'S ON-BOARD?

#### **PAD SWITCH**

When engaged this reduces the sensitivity of the capsule to minimise the risk of distortion and clipping.

#### FILTER SWITCH

This provides a gentle roll off of low frequencies to reduce proximity effect and instantly "tighten" up your low-end.

#### POLAR PATTERN SWITCH

Use this to alternate between cardioid, figure-8 and omnidirectional.

#### PHANTOM POWER

Condenser microphones need phantom power. Please check your interface / mixer has this function before purchasing otherwise the otherwise the SZC-800 will not work.



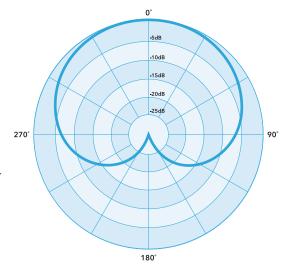
# **POLAR PATTERNS**

### **CARDIOID**

The most common polar pattern. Cardioid captures sound directly from the front of the capsule, whilst offering around 6dB of rejection at the sides, with a null point at the rear.

#### **ADVANTAGES:**

- Excellent for live sound and full band recordings.
- Minimises risk of capturing reflections in untreated rooms.

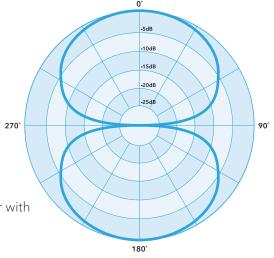


## FIGURE-8

Found in most ribbon microphones and as an option in some condenser types, figure-8 (also known as bi-directional) captures sound from both the front and the rear whilst rejecting all sound from the sides of the capsule.

#### **ADVANTAGES:**

- Place a musician on either side to capture two performances on one channel.
- With careful positioning you'll be able to use two figure-8 microphones to capture guitar and vocals from a performer with minimal "spill".

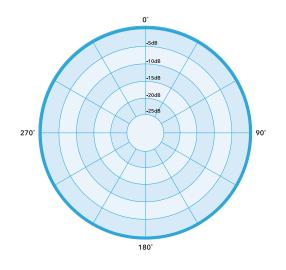


# **OMNIDIRECTIONAL**

When you want wholly natural results make sure omnidirectional is engaged. This polar pattern captures all sound within a 360-degree radius. Not only does this minimise the risk of off-axis colouration, it also ensures lower self-noise.

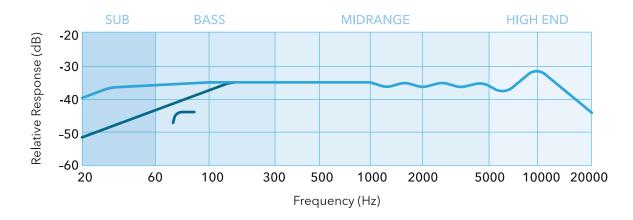
#### **ADVANTAGES:**

- Perfect for capturing a room's response to an instrument.
- Preferable for mic'ing a musician who's prone to movement when recording.

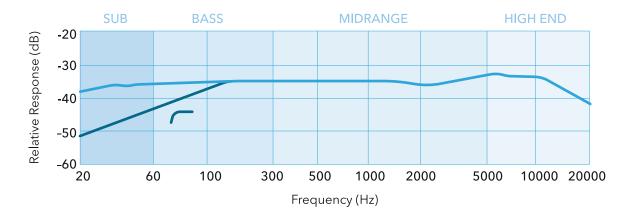


# **FREQUENCY GRAPHS**

## **CARDIOID**



# FIGURE-8



# **OMNIDIRECTIONAL**

