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1 Scope

This part of IEC 61094

- is applicable to laboratory standard microphones meeting the requirements of IEC 61094-1 and other types of measurement microphones,
- describes one possible absolute method for determining the complex pressure sensitivity, based on a device capable of generating a known sound pressure, especially at low frequencies, and
- provides a reproducible and accurate basis for the measurement of sound pressure at low frequencies.

All quantities are expressed in SI units.

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IEC 61094-1:2000, *Measurement microphones – Part 1: Specifications for laboratory standard microphones*

IEC 61094-2:2009, *Electroacoustics – Measurement microphones – Part 2: Primary method for pressure calibration of laboratory standard microphones by the reciprocity technique*
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pistonphone
device in which sound pressure is generated in a fixed sealed volume of air, by the motion of one or more pistons creating a well-defined volume velocity