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Posted by Neil on Sat, 16 Sep 2006 15:47:00 GMT
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Posted by Deej [1] on Sat, 16 Sep 2006 16:17:02 GMT
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Posted by Deej [1] on Sat, 16 Sep 2006 16:20:49 GMT
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Posted by cujo on Sat, 16 Sep 2006 16:52:24 GMT
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Posted by Don Nafe on Sat, 16 Sep 2006 22:30:11 GMT
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outstanding mic as well as a good value...from all comments I've read by
users

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Subject: Re: Small-Diaphragm Condensers?
Posted by dc[3] on Sun, 17 Sep 2006 02:20:52 GMT
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I just got a pair of these. I like them a lot.

http://www.shure.com/ProAudio/Products/WiredMicrophones/us_p ro_KSM137-SL_content

DC

Subject: Re: Small-Diaphragm Condensers?
Posted by Tony Benson on Mon, 18 Sep 2006 17:02:19 GMT
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Neil,

I've been using a pair of AT4041's for several years as drum overheads. I don't find them to be over hyped. They've been a good all around SDC, but I think they'd fall short when compared directly to the Josephson and Earthworks. I've never had the opportunity to A/B them with anything but the more "budget" mics.

Tony

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