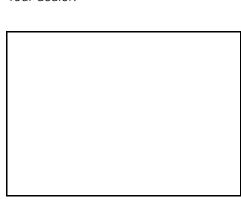


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Abbreviations

AQ Accomodation Quotient

CC Constant Current CO Combination therapy

CP Courte Période
CV Constant Voltage

DF Diphasé Fixe EL Electrode

EMC Electromagnetic Compatibility

ESD Electrostatic Discharge

ET Electrotherapy

HAC Hospital Antiseptic Concentrate

LP Longue Période

MF Medium Frequency: with unidirectional and interferential currents

Monophasé Fixe: with diadynamic currents

MTP Myofascial Trigger Point

NMES Neuro Muscular Electro Stimulation

TENS Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation

US Ultrasound

VAS Visual Analogue Scale

Symbols on the equipment



Read the manual



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Symbols in the manual



Warning or important information.

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1 SAFETY

1.1 Purpose

The Combi 200 is intended solely for medical applications. You can use the Combi 200 for electrotherapy, ultrasound therapy and combination therapy. The device is suited for continuous use.

1.2 Safety instructions

1.2.1 General



- Only qualified people who are trained in the application of the therapies may use the appliance.
- Only a technician authorised by GymnaUniphy N.V. may open the equipment or the accessories.
- Follow the instructions and directions in these user instructions.
- Place the equipment on a horizontal and stable base.
- Keep the ventilation openings at the bottom and rear of the equipment free.
- Do not place any objects on the equipment.
- Do not place the equipment in the sun or above a heat source.
- Do not use the equipment in a damp area.
- Do not let any liquid flow into the equipment.
- Do not disinfect or sterilise the equipment. Clean the equipment with a dry or moistened cloth. See §5.
- Only treat patients with electrical implants (pacemaker) after obtaining medical advice.
- The 'Directive on Medical Devices' from the European Commission (93/42/EEG) requires that safe devices are used. It is recommended to perform a yearly technical safety inspection. See §5.1.2.
- For optimum treatment, a patient investigation must first be performed. On the basis of the findings of the investigation, a treatment plan with objectives will be formulated. Follow the treatment plan during the therapy. This will limit possible risks, related to the treatment, to a minimum.
- Always keep these user instructions with the equipment.



1.2.2 Electrical safety



- Only use the equipment in an area with facilities that meet the applicable legal regulations.
- Connect the equipment to an outlet with a protective earth terminal. The outlet must meet the locally applicable requirements for medical areas.

1.2.3 Prevention of explosion



- Do not use the equipment in an area where combustible gases or vapours are present.
- Switch off the equipment when it is not used.

1.2.4 Electromagnetic Compatibility



- Medical electrical equipment requires special precautions for Electro Magnetic Compatibility (EMC). Follow the instructions for the installation of the equipment. See §2
- Do not use mobile telephones or other radio, shortwave, or microwave equipment in the vicinity of the equipment. This kind of equipment can cause disturbances.
- Only use the accompanying accessories that are supplied by GymnaUniphy. See §7.6, §7.7 and §7.8.
 Other accessories can lead to an increased emission or a reduced immunity.

1.2.5 Electrotherapy



- Do not use the equipment simultaneously with high frequency surgical equipment. This combination can cause burning of the skin under the electrodes.
- Do not use adhesive electrodes with currents that have a galvanic component, such as galvanic, diadynamic, MF rectangular, pulsed rectangular and triangular currents. With these currents, etching of the skin can occur.
- Check the electrode cables and the electrodes at least once a month. Check whether the insulation is still intact. See §5.1.
- The safety standards for electrical stimulation advise not to exceed the current density of 2.0 mA_{rms}/cm².
 However, with iontophoresis treatments, we advise a maximum current density of 0.25 mÂ/cm², because of using the MF rectangular current. Exceeding this value can result in skin irritation and burns.
- Always use sterilised gauze with iontophoresis treatments.

1.2.6 Ultrasound therapy



- Move the US head evenly over the skin during the treatment.
 This prevents internal burns.
- The US treatment heads are exchangeable. The device detects the characteristics and supplies the right power at the right frequency.
- Handle the US heads carefully. With rough handling, the characteristics can change. Test the US head if it falls on the ground or knocks against something. See §5.1.1.
- Check the US head at least once a month. During the check, look for dents, cracks and other damage that could allow liquids to ingress. Check whether the insulation of the cable is still intact. Check whether all pins are present and straight in the connectors. Replace the US head if the head, the cable or the connector is damaged. See §5.1.

1.3 Medical Devices Directive

The device complies with the essential requirements of the Medical Device Directive of the European Committee (93/42/EEC) as most recently changed.



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1.4 Liability

The manufacturer cannot be held liable for injury to the therapist, the patient or third parties, or for damage to or by the equipment used, if for example:

- an incorrect diagnosis is made;
- the equipment or the accessories are used incorrectly;
- the user instructions are wrongly interpreted or ignored;
- the equipment is badly maintained;
- maintenance or repairs are performed by people or organisations that are not authorised to do so by GymnaUniphy.

Neither the manufacturer nor the local GymnaUniphy dealer can be held liable, in any way whatsoever, for the transfer of infections via the vaginal, anal and rectal probes and/or other accessories.

2 INSTALLATION

2.1 Receipt

- 1. Check whether the equipment has been damaged during transport.
- 2. Check whether the accessories are intact and complete. See §7.6, §7.7 and §7.8.
 - Inform your supplier of any damage or defects by no later than within 3 working days after receipt. Report the damage by telephone, fax, e-mail or letter.
 - Do not use the equipment if it is damaged or defective.

2.2 Placing and connection

- 1. Place the equipment on a horizontal and stable base.
 - Keep the ventilation openings at the bottom and rear of the equipment free.
 - Do not place the equipment in the sun or above a heat source.
 - Do not use the equipment in a wet area.
- Check whether the mains voltage that is stated on the rear of the equipment corresponds with the voltage of your mains supply. The equipment is suited for a nominal mains voltage from 100 V to 240 VAC / 50-60 Hz.
- 3. Connect the device to an outlet with protective earth terminal.

2.3 Performing the functional test

- 1. Switch the equipment on with the switch at the rear of the equipment.
- 2. When the equipment is switched on, it automatically performs a test. Check whether the indicator lamps next to \$\fomathbf{Y}_A\$ and \$\fomathbf{Y}_B\$ light briefly during the test.
- 3. If the lamps do not light up: See §6.

2.4 Setting contrast and selecting language

- 1. Press ⊕ for 5 seconds. The **System setting** menu appears. See §4.8.
- 2. Press next to **Contrast**, 1st key from the top.
- 3. If necessary, change the contrast with \triangle and ∇ .
- 4. Press next to **Language**.
- 5. If necessary, change the language with \triangle and ∇ .
- 6. Press (a) to return to the start menu.



2.5 Transport and storage

Take account of the following matters if the equipment has to be transported or stored:

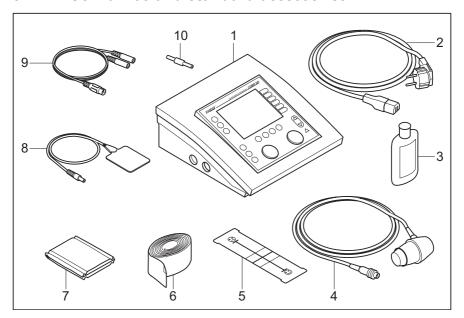
- Transport or store the equipment in the original packaging.
- The maximum period for transport or storage is: 15 weeks.
- Temperature: -20 °C to +60 °C.
- Relative humidity: 10% to 100%.
- Atmospheric pressure: 200 hPa to 1060 hPa.

2.6 Reselling

This medical equipment must be traceable. The equipment, the US head and some other accessories have a unique serial number. Provide the dealer with the name and address of the new owner.

3 DESCRIPTION OF THE EQUIPMENT

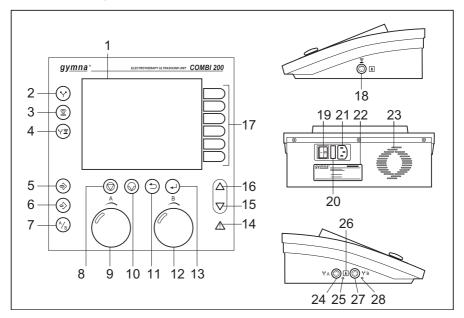
3.1 Combi 200 and standard accessories



- 1. Combi 200. See §3.2.
- 2. Power cord
- 3. Contact gel
- 4. US head
- 5. VAS score card
- 6. Elastic fixation straps (4 pieces)
- 7. EL sponges for rubber electrode (4 pieces)
- 8. Rubber electrodes (4 pieces)
- 9. Two-ply electrode cable (2 pieces)
- 10. Test connector



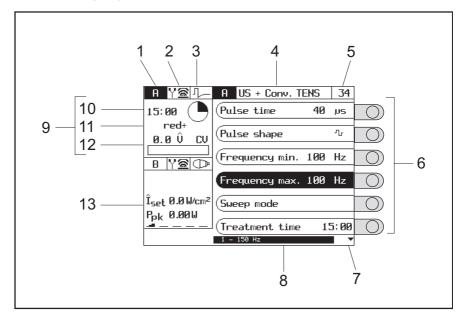
3.2 Components of Combi 200



- 1. Display. See §3.3.
- 2. Electrotherapy
- 3. Ultrasound therapy
- 4. Combination therapy
- 5. Memory
- 6. Start menu
- 7. Channel selection: A or B
- 8. Stop
- 9. Intensity of channel A
- 10. Pause
- 11. Return to previous menu
- 12. Intensity of channel B
- 13. Enter
- 14. Indication: Read manual
- 15. Down
- 16. Up

- 17. Select parameter or menu
- 18. Connector for US head
- 19. On/off switch
- 20. Fuse holder
- 21. Connection to mains supply
- 22. Type plate
- 23. Ventilation opening
- 24. Connector for electrotherapy, channel A
- 25. Indicator lamp for channel A
- 26. Indication: Floating patient circuit
- 27. Connector for electrotherapy, channel B
- 28. Indicator lamp for channel B

3.3 Display



- 1. Channel
- 2. Therapy
- 3. Current shape
- 4. Title of the screen
- 5. Program number
- 6. Parameters with selection knobs
- 7. Use ∇ to go to the next parameters

- 8. Explanation or recommendation
- 9. Screen for channel A (here, electrotherapy). See §4.3.5.
- 10. Remaining treatment time
- 11. Polarity
- 12. Set intensity
- 13. Screen for channel B (here, ultrasound therapy). See §4.4.2.



3.4 Display symbols

3.4.1 General

Flectrotherapy A Channel A

Ultrasound therapy
B
Channel B

Channel A and B simultaneously

SEQ Sequential current shapes G Treatment time

(C) 0:00 Treatment completed

3.4.2 Current shape groups

Unidirectional currents 2-pole medium frequency

 \bigcap Diadynamic \log 4-pole Interferential

TENS currents

4-pole interferential with vector

NMES currents Diagnostic programs

3.5 Symbols for current shapes in memory menu

Medium frequency
unidirectional current

Burst TENS

Unidirectional rectangular

Rectangular surge

current

current

Unidirectional triangular

Current

Triangular surge current

Conventional TENS Biphasic surge current

Low frequency TENS

Intrapulse interval surge current

Random TENS 2-pole medium frequency surge current

CP (diadynamic)

2-pole medium frequency

DF DF (diadynamic)

4-pole interferential with rotating vector

LP LP (diadynamic)

CHR Rheobase and chronaxie

MF (diadynamic)

Rheobase and AQ

3.6 Parameter symbols

3.6.1 Electrotherapy

Red+ Polarity indication **Red-**

CC Constant Current

+ ≒ - Alternating polarity

CV Constant Voltage

Biphasic pulse shape, symmetrical

m mA peak

Biphasic pulse shape, asymmetrical

v Volt peak

Sweep mode

12s/12s

 $\frac{1}{5}$ 1s/5s -1s/5s

√6∧ 6s/6s

3.6.2 Ultrasound therapy

□ 10% US duty cycle 10%

100% US duty cycle 100%

 $\Gamma_{\leftarrow 10 \text{ms} \rightarrow 20\%}$ US duty cycle 20%

 $\mathbf{\hat{I}}_{ extsf{set}}$ Set US intensity

□ 30% US duty cycle 30%

 P_{Dk} Peak US output power

US duty cycle 40%

W/cm² Unit of the set US intensity

us duty cycle 50% US duty cycle 50%

3.7 Current shapes

3.7.1 Unidirectional currents

∏ Re

Rectangular pulse current

Triangular pulse current



2-5 current (UltraReiz)

Medium frequency rectangular current

3.7.2 Diadynamic currents

 \triangle

MF



\ CP





3.7.3 Interferential currents



2-pole medium frequency



4-pole interferential with rotating vector



4-pole Interferential

3.7.4 TENS currents



Conventional TENS, asymmetrical



Conventional TENS, alternating asymmetrical



Conventional TENS, symmetrical



Conventional TENS, alternating symmetrical



TENS burst



TENS burst, alternating

3.7.5 NMES currents



Rectangular surge



Triangular surge current



Medium frequency surge current (2- and 4-pole)



Biphasic surge current



Intrapulse interval surge current

4 OPERATION

4.1 Therapy selection

You can select a therapy in different ways, with the therapy keys or with the parameters in the **Start menu**:

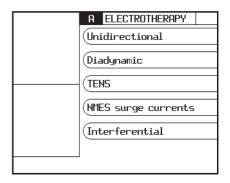
- **Therapy keys**: Quickly select a therapy with therapy keys ⊙, ⊚ and ⊚. See §4.1.1.
- **Objectives**: Select a therapy on the basis of an objective. *See §4.1.2*.
- **Indication list**: Select a therapy on the basis of a medical indication. See §4.1.3.
- **Program number**: Select a certain program number or a program number that you previously saved. *See §4.1.4*.
- **Diagnostic programs**: Perform a diagnosis, for example to determine the rheobase and the chronaxie. See §4.1.5.
- **Contra indications**: Display an overview with contra indications for the different therapies. *See §4.1.6*.

Besides this, you can change the system settings. See §4.8.

4.1.1 Therapy keys

Electrotherapy, direct selection

- 1. Press (v): Electrotherapy.
- 3. Select the current shape with



Ultrasound therapy, direct selection

1. Press : Ultrasound therapy. The Ultrasound screen appears.

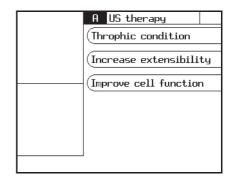
Combination therapy, direct selection

- 1. Press (Combination therapy.
- 2. Select the current shape with O. See §4.5.1.



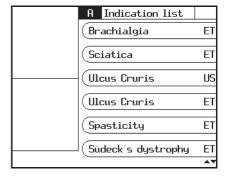
4.1.2 Therapy selection via objectives

- 1. Press (a) to go to the start menu.
- 2. Select **Objectives**.
- 3. Select Electrotherapy or Ultrasound therapy.
- 4. Select the desired treatment with ...



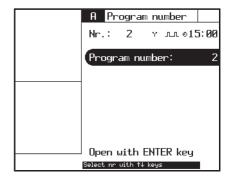
4.1.3 Therapy selection via indication list

- 1. Press (4) to go to the start menu.
- 2. Select Indication list.
- 3. Go to the following indications with \triangle or ∇ . See §9.1.4.
- - ET: Electrotherapy
 - US: Ultrasound therapy
 - CO: Combination therapy



4.1.4 Program number selection

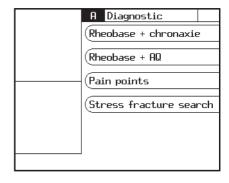
- 1. Press (s) to go to the start menu.
- 2. Select Program number.
- 3. Select the desired program with \triangle or ∇ . See §9.1.
- 4. Press (a). See §4.7.



4.1.5 Diagnostic program selection

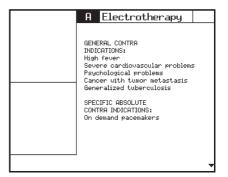
With the diagnostic programs, you can localise and treat pain points, and look for stress fractures, etc.

- 1. Press (6) to go to the start menu.
- 2. Select Diagnostic programs.
- 3. Select the desired diagnosis with . See §4.6.



4.1.6 Contra indication selection

- 1. Press (4) to go to the start menu.
- Select Contra indications.
- 3. Select the therapy for which you want to see the contra indications.

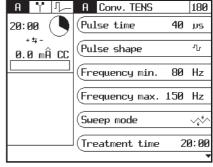




4.2 Performing therapy

4.2.1 Set and start therapy

- Press (4) to go to the start menu.
- Select the desired menu with 2. until the treatment appears.
- 3. Select the desired parameters with . You can only change the outlined parameters.
- Set the **Treatment time** as 4. follows: Press once on \(\bigcirc\) to set the minutes, press twice on to set the seconds.



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- Change the value of the parameter with \triangle and ∇ . The setting range of the parameter is shown at the bottom of the screen. You can change the parameter as long as the parameter has a black background.
- Rotate intensity knob A or B to start the treatment and to set the desired intensity. The set intensity is displayed in the screen.

4.2.2 Set channels A and B

The Combi 200 has two separated electrotherapy channels A and B. The only restriction is that both are in the CC mode or the CV mode.

The channels A and B can be used independently. You can treat two different indications simultaneously with two different treatments.

- 1. Press (5) for 5 seconds. The **System setting** menu appears. See §4.8.
- If necessary, change the parameter **Copy parameters** to **OFF**. 2.
- 3. The selected channel has a black background. If desired, press (%) to change the first channel.
- Select a treatment. See §4.1. 4.
- 5. Set the parameters for the first channel. See §4.2.1.
- Press (%) to select the other channel. 6.
- Select a treatment for the second channel. See §4.1. 7.
- Set the parameters for the second channel. See §4.2.1. 8.

Both channels are selected simultaneously and automatically in case of:

- 4-pole current shapes
- Combination therapy

Copy channel

On the second channel, you can set the same parameters for electrotherapy as for the first set channel.

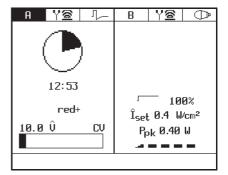
- 1. Press ⊕ for 5 seconds. The **System setting** menu appears. See §4.8.
- 2. If necessary, change the parameter Copy parameters to ON.
- 3. Select a treatment. See §4.1.
- 4. Set the parameters for the first channel. See §4.2.1.
- 5. Press (4) to select the other channel. The treatment including the settings are copied to the other channel.
- If desired you can change the parameters or the treatment of the selected channel.

Clear channel

- 1. Make sure that the intensity is set to zero.
- 2. Press (%) to select the channel that you want to clear.
- 3. Press (5). The channel is cleared.

4.2.3 Opening the intensity screen

- 1. Set the treatment. See §4.2.1.
- 2. Rotate intensity knob A or B to start the treatment.
- Press (a). The intensity screen appears.
 The left part of the screen shows channel A. The right part of the screen shows channel B.
- Press to return to the setting menu.



4.2.4 Temporary interruption of treatment

- 1. If the other channel has to pause: Select this channel with %.
- 2. Press \bigcirc during the treatment. The treatment time of the selected channel is stopped. **Pause** appears on the screen. The parameter settings are retained.
- 3. Press on \bigcirc again to restart the treatment. The intensity now increases gradually to the set level and the treatment time continues again.

4.2.5 Immediately stop treatment

- 1. Press ©. All active treatments are stopped immediately. **Stop** appears on the screen. The parameter settings are retained.
- 2. Set the intensity of the channel again to continue the treatment.



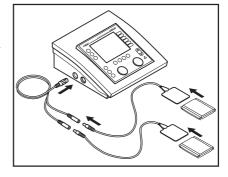
4.3 Electrotherapy

4.3.1 Performing electrotherapy with electrodes

- 1. Select the desired electrotherapy program.
- Place the electrodes. See page 24: Placing rubber electrodes and page 25: Placing the adhesive electrodes. With some treatments, the Electrode placing parameter refers to the number in the placing diagrams.
- 3. Rotate intensity knob A or B to start the electrotherapy and to set the desired intensity. See §4.1.2.
- 4. Check the patient's reaction. Repeat this check regularly during the treatment.
- 5. The equipment stops the treatment and indicates that the treatment is completed. Remove the electrodes.

Placing rubber electrodes

- Moisten two EL sponges. Use water with a saline solution to improve the conductivity of the EL sponges.
- 2. Slide a rubber electrode into each sponge.
- 3. Place the sponges on the part of the body that must be treated.
- 4. Fasten the sponges to the part of the body with the elastic fixation straps.



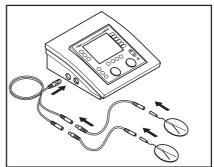
- 5. Connect the rubber electrode with the red connector to the red connector of the two-ply electrode cable.
- 6. Connect the rubber electrode with the black connector to the black connector of the two-ply electrode cable.
- 7. Connect the two-ply cable to connector YA or YB of the Combi 200.

Placing the adhesive electrodes



Do not use adhesive electrodes with currents that have a galvanic component, such as galvanic, diadynamic, MF rectangular, pulsed rectangular and triangular currents. These currents can cause skin etching.

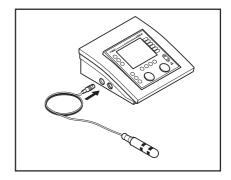
- If possible, disinfect the parts of the body where the adhesive electrodes are to be placed.
- 2. Place the electrodes on the part of the body that must be treated.
- 3. Connect the connectors of the adhesive electrodes to the adapter cables.
- 4. Connect the adapter cables to the two-ply electrode cable.
- 5. Connect the two-ply electrode cable to connector \(\forall A \) or \(\forall B \) of the Combi 200.



4.3.2 Perform electrotherapy with vaginal, anal or rectal stimulation probe



- Considering the very personal and intimate character of these treatments, a probe may only be used for one patient.
- Never disinfect the probes in an autoclave. The probes can be damaged by the extreme temperature.
- 1. Clean the probe carefully with soap and water.
- 2. Select the desired electrotherapy program.





 Connect the probe to the Combi 200. The vaginal and anal probes are immediately detected by the equipment. To prevent unpleasant stimulations, you can only set alternating currents with a Constant Voltage (CV) setting, such as TENS, NMES, and 2-pole interferential currents.



The rectal stimulation probe is not detected by the equipment. With a rectal stimulation probe, select only alternating currents with a Constant Voltage (CV) setting, such as TENS, NMES, and 2-pole interferential currents. This prevents skin etching and unpleasant stimulations.

- 4. Apply an antiseptic lubricant to the probe.
- 5. Place the probe.
- 6. Rotate intensity knob A or B to start the treatment and to set the desired intensity.
- Check the patient's reaction. Repeat this check regularly during the treatment.
- 8. The equipment stops the treatment and indicates that the treatment is completed. Remove the stimulation probe.
- 9. Clean the stimulation probe. See §5.2.4.

4.3.3 Electrotherapy with sequential steps

A treatment with sequential steps consists of a succession of the same current form, but additional with different parameter settings. You can set the time between the steps.

Advantages

Electrotherapy with sequential steps has several advantages:

- In one electrotherapy, you can realise several objectives.
- In a treatment with one objective, you can place different accents in the objective.
- You can distinguish between different phases in a treatment, for example preparation, core effect and cooling.

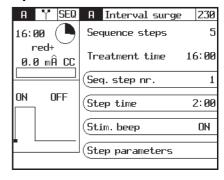
Set new intensity between sequential steps

The intensity determines the peak value during the treatment. When changing to a following step, the intensity is retained if safety allows. Sometimes, it is necessary to increase the intensity for the following step. If the intensity cannot be maintained for safety reasons, the intensity returns to zero. In this case, the treatment is stopped. You must now set the intensity again.

Setting a treatment with sequential steps

 Select a treatment whereby you can set sequential steps, for example with **Objectives**, **Electrotherapy**, **Muscular training**, **Specific muscle functions**, **Endurance**. You can also select a program directly with the program number.

 Set the **Step time** and **Stimulation beep** parameters for the different steps.



Select **Seq. step. nr.** to select a different step.

3. Rotate intensity knob A or B to start the treatment and to set the desired intensity.

Skip step in treatment

- 2. Select **Seq. step nr.** and select the desired step.
- 3. Rotate intensity knob A or B to continue the treatment again and to set the desired intensity.

4.3.4 Performing iontophoresis

- 1. Apply the medicament on a sterile gauze. See §8.1. Care must be taken in administering medicaments (allergies, contra indications, ...).
- 2. Place the gauze on the electrode. Make sure that the polarity corresponds with the medicament used.
- 3. Place the electrodes. See page 24: Placing rubber electrodes and page 25: Placing the adhesive electrodes.
- 4. Select Electrotherapy, Unidirectional, Medium freq. constant.
- 5. **Set the intensity between 0.1 and 0.25 mÂ/cm².** The intensity depends on the surface area of the electrodes. With electrodes of 6 x 8 cm (=48 cm²), the current setting must be between 4.8 and 12 mÂ.

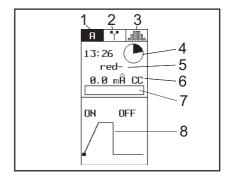


To prevent etching or burns, never exceed 0.25 mÂ/cm².



4.3.5 Read-out values

- 1. Channel
- 2. Electrotherapy
- 3. Current shape
- 4. Remaining treatment time
- 5. Polarity
- 6. Present intensity
- 7. Graphical representation of intensity
- 8. Progress of current



Progress of current

With NMES currents and 4-pole current shapes, the progress of the current is graphically displayed. This gives a clear insight into the phase in which the current is at that moment. In this way, you can optimally guide the patient during the execution of the exercise. With the simultaneous application of two NMES currents, the current is only graphically displayed in the intensity screen.

Press (a) to open the intensity screen.

4.3.6 Parameters

The following parameters are given alphabetically. The setting range or the selection possibilities of the parameters depend on the treatment chosen.

Active rest (s)

The duration of the rest period. During the rest period, a low frequency current is applied to stimulate the recovery process.

Burst (Hz)

The frequency of the biphasic pulses. The burst consists of a series of pulses that is repeated several times per second. Each burst consists of a low frequency current with high internal pulse frequency (70 - 100 Hz) and a long pulse duration (100 - 250 μ sec).

Carrier wave (kHz)

The carrier wave frequency, expressed as the number of cycles per second. The frequency of this medium frequency current corresponds with the cycle duration. A high frequency results in a short pulse duration. A carrier wave frequency of 2 kHz is suited for muscle stimulation.

CC / CV

Constant Current (CC) or Constant Voltage (CV).



- When using a dynamic electrode technique, only use alternating currents with Constant Voltage (CV). This prevents unpleasant stimulations for the patient when the contact is temporarily interrupted during the placement, movement and removal of the electrode.
- With a rectal stimulation probe, select only alternating currents with Constant Voltage (CV), such as TENS, NMES, and 2-pole interferential currents. This prevents skin etching and unpleasant stimulations. The rectal stimulation probe is not detected by the equipment.

Characteristics of Constant Current:

- The voltage increases with an increasing load impedance (a worsening contact).
- Within the stated limits, a variation in the load impedance has hardly any effect on the current.
- Without a load, the voltage will go to the maximum level within a short time. After this, an error message will appear on the screen and the current wil be switched off.

Characteristics of Constant Voltage:

- With a decreasing load impedance, the current increases.
- Without a load, the output voltage is equal to the set value.
- With a short circuit, the output current in mA is equal to the set voltage in V.

Electrode placing

Instructions for placing the electrodes. Consult the placement diagrams.

Frequency min./max. (Hz)

The minimum and maximum frequency of the current cycles, expressed as the number of cycles per second. Within the set sweep mode, the frequency changes within these limits. During the treatment, frequency modulation is desired to prevent habituation. It is recommended to select a fairly low minimum frequency for this (< 20%).

Isodynamic (on, off)

LP and CP use two phases: MF and DF. The MF phase is more intense than the DF phase. If the patient is very sensitive, this difference in perception can be adjusted with this parameter.

On: Reduce the amplitude of the MF phase by 12.5%.



Off time (off) (s)

The interval between two series of current pulses.

On2 amplitude

The amplitude of the pulses during the **On2** period. This amplitude can be set as a percentage of the set amplitude during the **On** period.

On2 frequency

The frequency of the pulses during the **On2** time.

On time (on) (s)

The time that the series of current pulses is switched on.

Polarity

The polarity of the current pulse.

Polarity change (on, off)

Switch polarity between red+ and red-during the treatment.

Pulse pause (ms or s)

The duration between the current pulses.

Pulse shape

The shape of the electrical pulse. See §3.6.1.

Pulse time (µs, ms or s)

The duration of the current pulse.

Rest amplitude (%)

The amplitude of the pulses that is maintained during the active rest period. The active rest period stimulates recovery, which is otherwise realised by the "Off time". The amplitude during the active rest period is set as a percentage of the amplitude during the "On time".

Rest frequency (Hz)

The frequency that is maintained during the active rest period of the NMES current.

Rotation angle (0 - 355°)

The actual angle between the line with the maximum amplitude and the line between the electrodes of channel B. If **Manual** is selected for **Rotation mode**, you can let this angle rotate step by step. This makes it possible to localise deeper treatment points.

Rotation mode (manual, auto)

The maximum amplitude is present at one line in the rotation field (with 100% modulation depth).

- Auto: The line with maximum amplitude and 100% modulation depth automatically rotates 360° through the interference field during the set rotation time.
- Manual: Position this line manually in the interference field. You do not need to move the electrodes for this.

Rotation time (0 - 20 s)

The time in which the line with maximum amplitude and 100% modulation depth rotates 360° through the interference field. Use a short rotation time (3 - 5 s) to prevent habituation. Use a long rotation time (10-15 s) to localise deeper treatment points.

Segment angle (0, 15, 30°)

With the segment angle, a certain segment can be stimulated. The segment angle can be set when the **Rotation angle** is set to **Manual**.

Segment time (s)

The time in which the rotation angle changes within the set segment angle.

Seg. step nr. (1 - 5)

The number of the sequential step that is activated. See §4.3.3.

Seq. steps

The maximum number of sequential steps. See §4.3.3.

Step time (mm:ss)

The time in which the selected sequential step number is performed.

Stimulation beep (on, off)

Switch stimulation beep on or off.

Sweep mode

This parameter is only available if **Frequency min** deviates from **Frequency max**. The frequency cycle consists of four steps with fixed set values: increase, hold, decrease and hold. During the treatment, frequency modulation is desired to prevent habituation.

Treatment time (mm:ss)

The duration of the treatment.



4.4 Ultrasound therapy

4.4.1 Performing ultrasound therapy



Move the US head evenly over the skin during the treatment. This prevents internal burns.

- Plug the connector of the US head into the connector of the Combi 200.
- Select the desired ultrasound therapy. With some treatments, the parameter **Head placement** refers to the number in the placing diagrams.
- 3. Apply contact gel to the skin to be treated and to the US head.

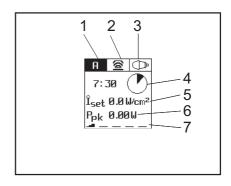


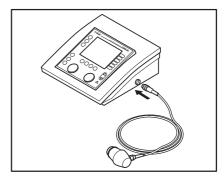


- 6. Move the US head evenly over the skin during the treatment. This prevents internal burns.
- 7. Check the patient's reaction and the effect of the treatment. Repeat this check regularly during the treatment.
- 8. The equipment stops the treatment and indicates that the treatment is completed.

4.4.2 Read-out values

- Channel
- 2. Ultrasound therapy
- 3. Type of US head
- 4. Remaining treatment time
- 5. Îset
- 6. Ppk
- 7. Contact of the US head





Contact of the US head

The contact of the US head with the skin:

• _ _ _ _ : Bad contact, US head switched off (0 W).

• **—** — — : Bad contact.

• _ _ _ : Sufficient contact.

Good contact.

Jery good contact

Test the US head if its conduction is bad. See §5.1.1.

\hat{l}_{set} (W/cm²)

The power (W) of the US head per cm².

P_{pk} (W)

The peak power of the US head (Îset * ERA). The peak power delivered therefore depends on the size of the US head and the contact with the skin. This value is 0.0 W if the contact with the skin is bad. In this case, the ultrasound treatment of the equipment is stopped to prevent overheating of the transducer.

4.4.3 Parameters

Treatment time (mm:ss)

The duration of the treatment.

Duty cycle (10, 20, 30, 40, 50%, continuous)

Ratio of the pulse duration to the period duration.

- Continuous: Continuous ultrasound (100%).
- 10, 20, 30, 40, 50%: Pulsating ultrasound.

Select a high duty cycle for an intensive treatment. Select a low duty cycle for a mild treatment.

ERA (cm²)

The effective radiating area expressed in cm² of the treatment head connected. This area equals the cross-sectional area of the beam at the treatment surface. The ERA depends on the frequency. This parameter remains empty if no US head is connected.

Head placement

Instructions for placing the US head. Consult the placement diagrams.

US frequency (MHz)

The frequency of the US head. The absorption at a US frequency of 3 MHz is three times higher and the penetration depth is three times less than at a US frequency of 1 MHz. Use 3 MHz for superficial tissue and 1 MHz for deeper tissue.



4.5 Combination therapy

4.5.1 Performing combination therapy

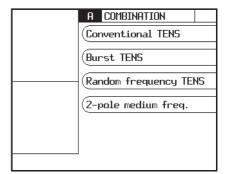


- With combination therapy, the US head is always the negative pole. The electrode is the positive pole.
- With combination therapy, a maximum current density of 2.0 mA_{rms}/cm² is advised. Exceeding this current density can result in skin irritation and burns. The intensity depends on the surface area of the US head. For US204 (9 cm²), the current setting may be a maximum of 18 mA_{rms}; for US201 (3 cm²), a maximum of 6 mA_{rms}.
- 1. Press (Combination therapy.
- 2. Select the current shape.
- 3. Place the electrode. Make sure that the electrode is connected to the red connector \(^\mathbf{Y}\) A of the Combi 200. See page 24: Placing rubber electrodes and page 25: Placing the adhesive electrodes.
- 4. Apply contact gel to the skin to be treated and to the US head.
- 5. Place the head on the skin.
- 6. Rotate intensity knob A to start the electrotherapy. Set the desired voltage.
- 7. Rotate intensity knob B to start the ultrasound therapy
- 8. Check the contact between the US head and the skin. The following indications can indicate a bad contact:
 - The treatment stops.
 - The peak power of the ultrasound treatment goes to 0.0 Watt.
- 9. Check the patient's reaction and the effect of the treatment. Repeat this check regularly during the treatment.
- 10. The equipment stops the treatment and indicates that the treatment is completed.

4.6 Diagnostic programs

With the diagnostic programs, you can investigate the state of the electrical sensitivity of the neuro-muscular system:

- Rheobase and chronaxie. See §4.6.1.
- Rheobase and AQ. See §4.6.2.
- Manually determine an I/T curve. See §4.6.3.

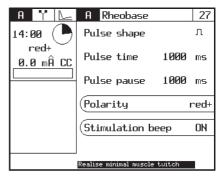


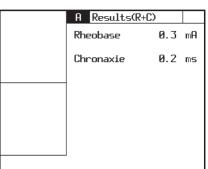
Besides this, there are diagnostic programs for localisation:

- Pain points. See §4.6.4.
- Stress fracture search.

4.6.1 Determining rheobase and chronaxie

- 1. Press (4) to go to the start menu.
- 2. Select Diagnostic programs.
- 3. Select Rheobase and chronaxie.
- 4. If desired, change the **Polarity** and **Stimulation beep** settings.
- 5. Rotate intensity knob A to start the treatment. The set intensity is displayed in the screen.
- Increase the intensity in steps of 0.1 mÂ, until you observe a tangible or visible contraction.
- 7. Press (a). The measured rheobase (in mÂ) is saved.
- The equipment now doubles the rheobase (mÂ). The pulse duration changes to 0.1 ms. Increase the pulse duration by Δ, until you observe a tangible or visible contraction.
- 9. Press ①. The chronaxie (in ms) is saved. The results screen appears.





4.6.2 Determining Rheobase and Accomodation Quotient (AQ)

- 1. Press (to go to the start menu.
- 2. Select Diagnostic programs.
- 3. Select Rheobase and AQ.
- 4. Determine the rheobase as with **Rheobase and chronaxie**. See §4.6.1.
- 5. Press . The measured rheobase is saved.
- 6. The equipment now selects a triangular pulse. Increase the intensity in steps of 0.1 mÅ, until you observe a tangible or visible contraction.
- 7. Press (a). The measured AQ is saved. The results screen appears.
- 8. If desired, press (a) to save the data in the memory. See §4.7.1.



4.6.3 I/T-curve

- 1. Select Electrotherapy, Unidirectional, triangular pulse.
- Place the electrodes. Place the anode (+) on the spinal column (cervical for the upper limbs, dorsal for the rump or lumbal for the lower limbs). Place the cathode (-) on the motor point of the muscle to be investigated.
- 3. Set the pulse duration to 1000 ms.
- 4. Increase the pulse duration until you observe a tangible or visible contraction. Note this value in the graph. See §8.2.
- 5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 for the pulse durations 700 ms, 500 ms, 300 ms, 200 ms, 100 ms, 70 ms, 50 ms, 20 ms, 10 ms, 5 ms, 2 ms, 1 ms, 500 μ s, 200 μ s, 100 μ s.

4.6.4 Pain points

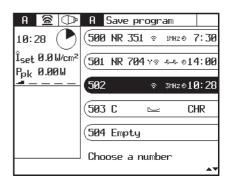
- 1. Press () to go to the start menu.
- 2. Select Diagnostic programs.
- 3. Select Pain points.
- 4. Select the diagnostic program for pain points.

4.7 Programs

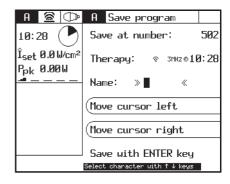
You can save 20 of your own programs for later use: programs 500 up to and including 519. You can modify these programs for much-used or specific current shapes for a certain patient.

4.7.1 Saving a program

- 1. Select a therapy. See §4.1.
- 2. Change the settings for the patient. See §4.2.
- 3. Press (4).
- 4. Select Save.



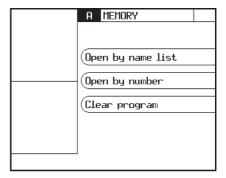
- 6. Enter the name of the program. Use the name or the number of the patient, for example.
 - Select a character with △ and ▽.
 - Select **Cursor to left/right** to move the cursor.
- 7. Press (a) to save the program.



4.7.2 Selecting a saved program

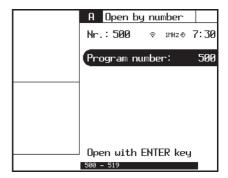
Selecting a program by the name list

- 1. Press ⊕.
- 2. Select Open by name list.
- 3. Go to the desired program with \triangle or ∇ .



Selecting a program by the number

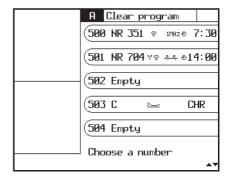
- 1. Press ⊕.
- 2. Select Open by number.
- 3. Select the desired program with \triangle or ∇ .
- 4. Press (4).





4.7.3 Clear a program

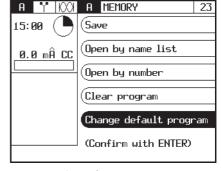
- 1. Press (4).
- 2. Select Clear program.
- 4. Press (a) to clear the program.



4.7.4 Editing a standard program

Standard programs have a program number that is lower than 50. You can only edit standard programs with the therapy keys.

- 1. Select a program with the therapy keys (γ) , (\otimes) or (\otimes) .
- 2. Press (4).
- 3. Select Change default program.
- 4. Press a to edit the standardprogram.



You can also save an edited standard program under a free program number. See §4.7.1.

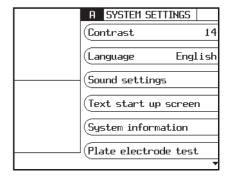
You can reset the standard settings of the standard programs with **Reset Menu**. See §4.8.2.

4.8 System settings

With the system settings, you can adapt the Standard settings of the equipment. You cannot change the system settings during a therapy.

4.8.1 Changing the system settings

- Press
 of for 5 seconds. The screen appears with the system settings.
- 2. Change the desired system setting.



4.8.2 Parameters

Contrast (1 - 20)

The contrast of the display.

Language

The language selection: select the language with which the read-out must work.

Sound settings

Sound settings. See §4.8.3.

Text start up screen

The text that appears in the top of the start up screen, after the equipment is switched on. See §4.8.5.

Copy parameters (on, off)

Choose channel A and B the same or different is set by the copy parameter. See $\S4.2.2$

System information

System information of the equipment.

Always have this information available when you contact the technical service department.

Plate electrode test

Test the condition of the rubber electrodes. See §4.8.6.

Cable test

Test the cables. See §4.8.6.



Error history

The total number of error reports that the equipment has had and details about the last 10 error reports.

Always have this information available when you contact the technical service department.

Counter working hours (hours, minutes, sec.)

The time that the accessories for electrotherapy or ultrasound therapy have been in use. For this, the output of the channel must have been higher than zero.

Reset menu

- Reset working hours: Set the number of working hours of a plate electrode or an US head to zero.
- **Reset programs 1-50**: This restores the standard settings of the standard programs. See §4.7.4.
- **Erase total memory**: Restores the standard settings of the standard programs and of the edited programs.

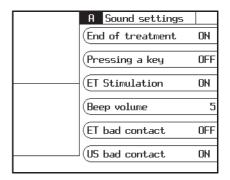
Press again to confirm.

Stop time if bad US

On: The treatment stops during a bad contact of the US head.

4.8.3 Setting the sound

- 1. Press 🕤 for 5 seconds.
- 2. Select Sound settings,
- 3. Change the desired sound setting.



4.8.4 parameters sound settings

End of treatment

On: A sound signal will be heard at the end of the treatment.

Pressing a key

On: A sound signal will be heard every time a key is pressed.

ET stimulation

On: A sound signal will be heard at each pulse of the electrotherapy.

Beep volume (min.1, standard 5, max.10)

The volume of the sound signals.

ET bad contact

On: A sound signal will be heard if the electrode does not make good contact with the skin.

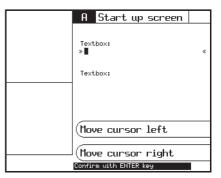
US bad contact

On: A sound signal will be heard if the US head does not make good contact with the skin.

4.8.5 Set text for start up screen

You can set your own text for the start up screen. For example, you can put your name or address information here.

- Press ⑤ for 5 seconds, select
 Text start up screen.
- 2. Enter the name for the start up screen.
 - Select a character with △ and ▽.
 - Select Cursor to left/right to move the cursor.
- 3. Press (a) to confirm the name.



4.8.6 Cable test

- 1. Press 🕤 for 5 seconds. The **System settings** screen appears.
- 2. Select Cable test,
- 3. Connect the electrode cable to channel A with the electrodes.
- 4. Connect the test plug to the connectors of the cable.
- 5. Set the amplitude to 20 mA with rotary knob A.
- 6. If the cables function correctly, the following message will appear **Condition of cables: OK**.
- 7. Turn the amplitude back to 0 mA. Press 🕤.

4.8.7 Rubber electrodes test

- Remove the test plug and connect the electrodes to the electrode cable.
- 2. Place the electrodes on each other, without the sponges. Make sure that the electrodes make contact over the whole surface.
- 3. Set the amplitude to 20 mA with rotary knob A.
- 4. If the electrodes function correctly, the following message will appear **Condition of electrodes: OK**.
- 5. Turn the amplitude back to 0 mA.



5 INSPECTIONS AND MAINTENANCE

5.1 Inspections

Component	Check	Frequency
Electrode cables and electrodes	Damage Insulation intact	At least 1x per month
US head	Dents, cracks or other damage	At least 1x per month
	Test US head. See §5.1.1.	With bad operation or at least 1x per year
Cable of US head	Damage Pins in connector straight	At least 1x per month
Equipment	Technical safety inspection. See §5.1.2.	At least 1x per year

5.1.1 US head test

Test the US head if its conduction is bad. This is the case when the indication bar for the Ppk value displays __ _ _ _ _ or

- 1. Select an ultrasound therapy.
- 2. Place the US head in a bowl with water.
- 3. Rotate intensity knob A or B to start the treatment.
- 4. Check in the screen of the channel to see if the Ppk value is increasing.
- 5. Contact your local GymnaUniphy dealer if the indication bar still displays

5.1.2 Technical safety inspection

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The 'Directive on Medical Devices' from the European Commission (93/42/ EEG) requires that safe devices are used. It is recommended to perform a yearly technical safety inspection. If the legislation in your country or your insurer prescribes a shorter period, you must adhere to this shorter period.



- Only a technician authorised by GymnaUniphy N.V. may open the equipment or the accessories.
- The inspection may only be performed by a suitably qualified person. In some countries this means that the person must be accredited.



Inspection points

The technical safety inspection contains the following tests:

- 1. Test 1: General: Visual inspection and check on the operating functions
- 2. Test 2: Electrotherapy
- 3. Test 3: Ultrasound therapy
- 4. Test 4: Electrical safety inspection: measurement of the earth leakage current and patient leakage current according to DIN/VDE 0751-1 ed. 2.0.

Inspection result

- 1. A registration must be maintained of the technical safety inspections. Use the inspection report in the appendix for this purpose. See §8.4.
- 2. Copy this appendix.
- 3. Complete the copied appendix.
- 4. Keep the inspection reports for at least 10 years.

The inspection is successful if all inspection items are passed.

Repair all faults on the equipment before the equipment is put back into operation.

By comparing the registered measurement values with previous measurements, a possible slowly-deteriorating deviation can be ascertained.

5.2 Maintenance

Component	Check	Frequency
Rubber electrodes	Cleaning. See §5.2.1.	After every treatment
EL sponges	Cleaning. See §5.2.2.	After every treatment
Fixation bandages	Cleaning. See §5.2.3.	If necessary
Vaginal, anal and rectal stimulation probe	Cleaning and disinfecting. See §5.2.4.	After each use
US head	Cleaning. See §5.2.5.	After each use



Accessories that come in contact with the body of the patient must be washed with pure water after the disinfection to prevent allergic reactions.

5.2.1 Cleaning the electrodes

- 1. Clean the electrodes in a non-aggressive soap solution or in a 70% alcohol solution.
- 2. Rinse the electrodes thoroughly with water.
- 3. Dry the electrodes.

5.2.2 Cleaning the EL sponges

- 1. Clean the EL sponges with a 70% alcohol solution.
- 2. Rinse the EL sponges thoroughly with water.

Or:

- 1. Soak the EL sponges with water.
- 2. Put the EL sponges into boiling water for one minute.
- 3. Soak the EL sponges with a saline solution to improve their conductivity.

5.2.3 Cleaning the fixation bandages

- Clean the fixation bandages in a 70% alcohol solution or another disinfectant.
- 2. Rinse the fixation bandages in water.
- 3. Let the fixation straps dry.



5.2.4 Cleaning and disinfecting vaginal, anal and rectal stimulation probes



- Considering the very personal and intimate character of these treatments, a probe may only be used for one patient.
- Never disinfect the probes in an autoclave. The probes can be damaged by the extreme temperature.

Immediately after every treatment

- 1. Clean the probe carefully with soap and water.
- 2. Place the probe in an HAC solution of 1% or in a 70% alcohol solution for at least 30 minutes.



- Read the instruction leaflet in the packaging of the HAC.
- Make sure that the probe connector does not get into the HAC solution.
- 3. Dry the probe with a clean towel.
- 4. Store the probe in a plastic bag that is provided with the name of the patient.

Before reusing the probe:

- 1. Clean the probe carefully with soap and water.
- 2. Apply an antiseptic lubricant to the probe. See §4.3.2.

5.2.5 Cleaning the US head

- 1. Clean the US head with a lightly moistened soft cloth.
- 2. Disinfect the treatment surface with a cotton bud that is soaked in a 10% HAC solution.
- 3. Rinse the US head thoroughly with clean water.

6 Malfunctions, service and guarantee

6.1 Malfunctions

Component	Problem	Solution
Combi 200	Equipment cannot be switched on	See §6.1.1.
	Equipment does not react to commands or a fault report appears	See §6.1.3.
	Foreign language on the screen	Change the language. See §4.8.
EL sponges	Furring	Replace the sponges
	Bad conduction	Replace the sponges

6.1.1 Equipment cannot be switched on

- 1. Check if the mains voltage has failed.
- 2. Check if the main switch is switched on ("I").
- 3. Check if the power cord and the fuses are in order. If necessary, replace the fuse. See *§6.1.2*.
- 4. Contact your dealer if the equipment still cannot be switched on.

6.1.2 Replacing a fuse

- 1. Switch the main switch off ("O").
- 2. Unplug the power cord from the equipment.
- 3. Pull the fuse holder carefully out of the equipment. If necessary, use a screwdriver.
- 4. Replace the fuse. If necessary, order new fuses from your dealer.
- 5. Install the fuse holder and plug in the power cord.
- 6. Switch the main switch on again ("I").

6.1.3 Equipment does not react to commands or an error message appears

The safety system of the equipment has ascertained a fault. You cannot continue to work. An instruction usually appears on the screen.

- 1. Disconnect the connection to the patient.
- 2. Switch the main switch off ("O").
- 3. Wait 5 seconds and switch the main switch on again ("I").
- 4. Contact your dealer if the error message reappears.



6.2 Service



- Only a technician authorised by GymnaUniphy N.V. may open the equipment or the accessories to perform repairs. The equipment does not contain any components that may be replaced by the user.
- If possible, open the screen with the system settings before you contact the technical service department. See §4.8.

Service and guarantee are provided by your local GymnaUniphy dealer. The conditions of delivery of your local GymnaUniphy dealer apply. If you have qualified technical personnel that are authorised by GymnaUniphy to perform repairs, your dealer can provide diagrams, spare parts lists, calibration instructions, spare parts and other information on request, for a fee.

6.3 Guarantee

GymnaUniphy and the local GymnaUniphy dealer declares itself to be solely responsible for the correct operation when:

- all repairs, modifications, extensions or adjustments are performed by authorised people;
- the electrical installation of the relevant area meets the applicable legal regulations;
- the equipment is only used by suitably qualified people, according to these user instructions:
- the equipment is used for the purpose for which it is designed;
- maintenance of the device is regularly performed in the way prescribed.
 See §5.;
- the technical life time of the equipment and the accessories is not exceeded;
- the legal regulations with regard to the use of the equipment have been observed.

The guarantee period for the equipment is 2 (two) years, beginning on the date of purchase. The date on the purchase invoice acts as proof. This guarantee covers all material and production faults. Consumables, such as sponges, adhesive electrodes and rubber electrodes, do not fall under this guarantee period.

This guarantee does not apply to the repair of defects that are caused:

- by incorrect use of the equipment,
- by an incorrect interpretation or not accurately following these user instructions,
- by carelessness or misuse,
- as a consequence of maintenance or repairs performed by people or organisations that are not authorised to do so by the manufacturer.

6.4 Technical life time

The expected life time of the equipment is 10 years, calculated from the date of manufacture. See the type plate for this information. In so far as possible, GymnaUniphy will supply service, spare parts and accessories for a period of 10 years from the date of manufacture.



7 TECHNICAL INFORMATION

7.1 General

Dimensions Combi 200

 $(w \times h \times d)$ 266 x 275 x 100 mm

Weight Combi 200 3,650 kg Weight including accessories 4,6 kg

Mains voltage 100 - 240 VAC, 50-60 Hz

Maximum power, in operation 85 VA

Safety class Class I (earthed socket required)
Insulation Type BF (floating patient circuit)

Fuses 2 x T2AL250V

7.2 Electrotherapy

7.2.1 General

Treatment time 0 - 60 min.

Current limitation The smallest value:

- 150% of the set value, or:

- 110% of the maximum for the selected

current shape

Accuracy Set current value m at 500Ω - typically \pm

10%

CC/CV mode For all current shapes, with the exception of

medium frequency rectangular current

Polarity Red-, red+ and alternating polarity, if

applicable



7.2.2 Current shapes

Medium frequency rectangular current

Intensity $0-80 \text{ m} \hat{A} \text{ with } 300 \text{ to } 1000 \Omega$

Rectangular pulsed current, Triangular pulsed current, 2-5 Current (Ultra Reiz)

Pulse time 0,1 ms - 6 s Pulse pause 1 ms - 6 s

Intensity of CC $0 - 80 \text{ mÅ with } 300 \text{ to } 1000 \Omega$ Intensity of CV $0 - 80 \text{ V}_{nk} \text{ with } 1 < 80 \text{ mA}$

MF, DF, CP, LP

 $\begin{array}{ll} \text{Intensity of CC} & 0 - 80 \text{ mÅ with } 300 \text{ to } 1000 \ \Omega \\ \text{Intensity of CV} & 0 - 80 \ V_{pk} \text{ with } I < 80 \text{ mA} \\ \end{array}$

ISO on / off

Conventional TENS, Low frequency TENS

Pulse time $10 - 650 \mu s$

Pulse shape symmetrical, asymmetrical

Frequency min. 1 - 150 Hz Frequency max. 1 - 150 Hz

Intensity of CC 0 -120 mÅ with 300 to 1000 Ω Intensity of CV 0 -120 V_{pk} with I < 120 mA

Random frequency TENS

See TENS currents, with the exception of:

Pulse frequency 1 - 150 Hz, with automatic stochastic

frequency variation of +/-35% maximum

Burst TENS

See TENS currents, with the exception of:
Pulse frequency 20 - 150 Hz
Burst frequency 1 -10 Hz

Rectangular surge current, Triangular surge current

Pulse time 0,1 - 5 ms Pulse frequency 1 - 150 Hz

 $\begin{array}{ll} \text{Intensity of CC} & 0 - 80 \text{ mÅ with } 300 \text{ to } 1000 \ \Omega \\ \text{Intensity of CV} & 0 - 80 \ V_{pk} \text{ with } I < 80 \text{ mA} \\ \end{array}$

Biphasic surge current, Biphasic surge intrapulse interval

(with a fixed interval between positive and negative pulses of 100 μ s)

Pulse time $10 - 650 \mu s$ Pulse frequency 1 - 150 Hz

Pulse shape symmetrical, asymmetrical (only for Biphasic

surge current)

Intensity of CC 0 - 120 mÅ with 300 to 1000 Ω Intensity of CV 0 - 120 V_{pk} with I < 120 mA

2-pole medium frequency surge current, 4-pole interferential surge current

Carrier wave frequency 2 - 10 kHz AM frequency 1 - 200 Hz

Intensity of CC 0 - 100 mÅ with 300 to 1000 Ω Intensity of CV 0 - 100 V_{pk} with I < 100 mA

Expert parameters for NMES currents

Series duration (ON) 1 - 100 s Series pause (OFF) 0 - 100 s

2-pole medium frequency current, 4-pole interferential current

Carrier wave frequency 2 - 10 kHz AM frequency min. 0 - 200 Hz AM frequency max. 0 - 400 Hz

Frequency variation mode 0/1/0, 1/5/1, 6/0/6, 12/0/12 Intensity of CC 0 - 100 m \hat{A} with 300 to 1000 Ω Intensity of CV 0 - 100 V_{nk} with I < 100 m \hat{A}

4-pole interferential with rotating vector

See 2- en 4-pole interferential

Rotation time 0 - 20 sRotation angle $0 - 355^{\circ}$ Segment angle $0 - \pm 30^{\circ}$ Segment time 0 - 10 s



7.3 Ultrasound therapy

7.3.1 General

Insulation classification Type BF

Peak power $0 - 2 \text{ W/cm}^2$, duty cycle = 100%

 $0 - 3 \text{ W/cm}^2$, duty cycle < 100%

Accuracy of intensity $\pm 10\%$ of maximum at set values above

10% of this maximum

Treatment time 0 - 30 min.

Deviation of time clock < 0,5%

Modulation frequency 100 Hz

Modulation type CW (rectangular on/off)

Repetition period of pulses 10 ms

7.3.2 Modulation and pulse duration

Modulation duty cycle	100	50	40	30	20	10	%
Pulse time	∞	5	4	3	2	1	ms
Ratio of p _{tm} - p	1	2	2,50	3,33	5	10	

7.3.3 US heads

US head, model 204				
Acoustic operating frequency	1,1	3,2	MHz	
Output power	8,1	9,5	W	
Effective intensity of output voltage	2,0	2,0	W/cm ²	
Effective Radiating Area (ERA)	4,1	4,7	cm ²	
Beam Non-uniform Ratio (BNR)	4,5	5,8		
Maximum intensity of beam	9,0	11,7	W/cm ²	
Beam type	Collimated	Collimated		

US head, model 201				
Acoustic operating frequency	1,1	3,2	MHz	
Output power	3,8	2,8	W	
Effective intensity of output voltage	2,0	2,0	W/cm ²	
Effective Radiating Area (ERA)	1,9	1,4	cm ²	
Beam Non-uniform Ratio (BNR)	5,2	3,3		
Maximum intensity of beam	10,5	6,6	W/cm ²	
Beam type	Collimated	Collimated		

7.4 Environmental conditions

Temperature +10 °C to +40 °C Relative humidity 30% to 75%

Atmospheric pressure 700 hPa to 1060 hPa

7.5 Transport and storage

Transport weight 5,5 kg

Storage temperature -20 °C to +60 °C

Relative humidity 10% to 100%, including condensation

Atmospheric pressure 200 hPa to 1060 hPa Transport classification Single piece, by post

The transport and storage specifications apply to equipment in the original

packaging.



7.6 Standard accessories

	Quantity	Description	Art. no.
	2	Two-conductor electrode cable	108.725
© \$	2	Rubber electrode no. 2: 6 x 8 cm (per 2 pces)	109.959
	1	EL sponge no. 2 for electrode 6 x 8 cm (per 4 pces)	100.658
	4	Elastic fixation bandage - 5 x 60 cm	108.935
	1	US head, 1/3 MHz - ERA 4 cm ² incl. holder	117.122
ğ	1	Contact gel, 150 ml	100.018
	1	Power cord ¹	100.689
	1	Test connector V/V - 4mm	108.919
(a)	1	VAS score card	115.684
	1	User manual	NL: 117.124 FR: 117.125 EN: 117.126 DE: 117.127 ES: 327.360
	1	ET/US placing diagrams	117.128

¹ This power cord has a CEE 7/7 type plug. For countries with other outlets, a different power cord with the appropriate plug is supplied.

7.7 Optional accessories electrotherapy

	Quantity	Description	Art. no.
	1	Vaginal stimulation probe with 6-pole DIN plug	107.348
00	1	Anal stimulation probe with 6-pole DIN plug	107.349
	1	Rectal stimulation probe	112.166
%	2	Rubber electrode no. 1 - 4 x 6 cm	109.958
%	2	Rubber electrode no. 3 -8 x 12 cm	109.960
	4	EL sponge no. 1 for electrode 4 x 6 cm	100.657
	4	EL sponge no. 3 for electrode 8 x 12 cm	100.659
	4	Adhesive electrode, 3 cm diameter	326.799
	4	Adhesive electrode, 2,5 x 5 cm	326.810
	4	Adhesive electrode, 5 x 5 cm	326.821
	4	Adhesive electrode, 5 x 10 cm	326.832
Control of the contro	1	Adapter cable for adhesive electrode - 4 $>$ 2 mm	113.334
(C) NO	1	Pin electrode 15 mm diameter with grip and sponge	109.943
	10	EL sponges for pin electrode	109.944

Advice: Replace the electrode material at least every 6 months.

7.8 Optional accessories ultrasound therapy

Quantity	Description	Art. no.
1	US head, multi-frequency,1/3 MHz - ERA 1 cm ² , incl. holder	117.123
1	Contact gel, bottle 500 ml	100.016
1	Contact gel, can 5 l	100.019
1	Pump for can, 5 l	100.020

Article numbers can change in the course of time. Check the article numbers in the most recent catalogue or ask your dealer.

The drawings are merely indicative, no rights can be derived from them.

8 APPENDICES

8.1 Agents for iontophoresis

Agent	Property	Application and form
Calcium (+)	Analgeticum and sedative	Application: post-traumatic pain, distorsion, algodistrophic syndromes and neuralgia. Form: 2% calcium chloride solution.
Magnesium (+)	Analgeticum and fibrolyticum	Applications as with calcium. 10% magnesium chloride solution.
lodine (-)	Sclerolyticum	Application: stubborn scars, cutaneous adherences, sickness of Dupuytren, stiffness of joints and adhesive capsulitis. Form: 1-2% potassium iodine solution
Salicylate (-)	Anti-inflammation agent	Application: periphlebitis, osteoarthritis, ab-articular rheumatism, articulary stiffness and adhesive capsulitis. Form: 2% sodium salicylate solution.
Procaine and lidocaine (+)	Anti-inflammation agent	Application: production of local anaesthesia, in the neuralgia of the trigeminal nerve, e.g. with acute inflammation. Form: 2% solution.
Histamine (+)	Revulsive and vasodilator	Application: degenerative and articulary rheumatic pains, such as cramp. Maximum duration of iontophoresis: 3 min. Longer treatment causes allergic reactions and cephalgia. Form: 0,02% bicarbonate solution.
Coltramyl (+)	Myorelaxant	Application: contractures. Form: solutions up to 0,04%. 2 ml coltramyl (4mg/ampoule), to be dissolved in 8 ml distilled water.
Indocid (-)	A.I.N.S.	Application: inflammatory illnesses. Form: 1% solution. 50 mg freeze-dried powder, to be dissolved in 5 ml distilled water.
Voltaren (-)	A.I.N.S.	Application: inflammatory illnesses. Form: 0,75% solution. 3 ml (75 mg/ampoule), to be dissolved in 7 ml distilled water.
Acetic acid	A.I.N.S.	Application: To dissolve deposition layers caused by ossifying myositis and periarticular ossification. Form: 2% water solution.



8.2 Diagnostic I/T-curve

Physiotherapist:

Name of patient:

Anamnesis:

Evaluation (neuro-muscular):

Rheobase:

mA

Chronaxie:

Treatment:

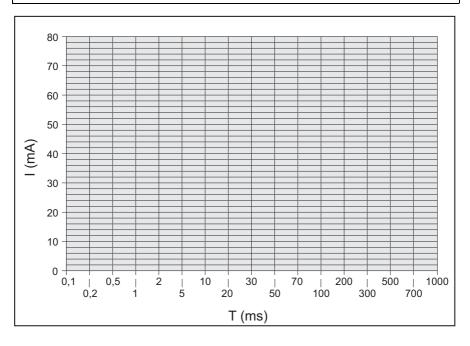
Date of investigation:

M/F

Accommodation Quotient:

Chronaxie:

ms



8.3 EMC directive

Use only cables, electrodes and US heads that are specified in this manual. See §7. The use of other accessories can have a negative effect on the electromagnetic compatibility of the equipment.

If you use the Combi 200 in the vicinity of other equipment, you must check that the Combi 200 is functioning normally.

The following paragraphs contain information about the EMC properties of the equipment.

8.3.1 Guidance and declarations

Guidance and manufacturer's declaration - e	electromagnetic emissions
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The 200-series devices are intended for use in the electromagnetic environment specified below. The customer or the user of a 200-series device should assure that it is used in such an environment.

Emission test	Compliance	Electromagnetic environment - guidance	
RF emissions CISPR 11	Group 1	The 200-series devices use RF energy only for their internal function. Therefore, their RF emissions are very low and are not likely to cause any interference in nearby electronic equipment.	
	Class B	The 200-series devices are suitable for use in all	
Harmonic emissions	Class B	establishments, including domestic establishments and those directly connected to the public low-voltage power supply network that	
IEC 61000-3-3		supplies buildings used for domestic purposes.	
Voltage fluctuations/flicker emissions	Complies		
IEC 61000-3-3			



Guidance and manufacturer's declaration - electromagnetic immunity

The 200-series devices are intended for use in the electromagnetic environment specified below. The customer or the user of a 200-series device should assure that it is used in such an environment.

Immunity	IEC 60601	Compliance level	Electromagnetic environment
test	test level		- guidance
Electrostatic Discharge (ESD)	±6 kV contact ±8 kV air	±6 kV contact / ±8 kV air No loss of performance	Floors should be wood, concrete or ceramic tile. If floors are covered with synthetic material, the relative humidity must be at least 30%.
Electrical fast transient/burst	±2 kV for power supply lines ±1 kV for input/ output lines	±2 kV power / ±1 kV I/O No loss of performance	Mains power quality should be that of a typical commercial or hospital environment.
Surge IEC 61000-4-5	±1 kV differential mode ±2 kV common mode	±1 kV diff. / ±2 kV comm. No loss of performance	Mains power quality should be that of a typical commercial or hospital environment.
Voltage dips, short interruptions and voltage variations on power supply input lines IEC 61000-4-11	$ \begin{array}{l} <5\% \ U_{T} \ (>95\% \\ \text{dip in } U_{T}) \ \text{for} \\ 0,5 \ \text{cycle} \\ \end{array} \\ 40\% \ U_{T} \ (60\% \\ \text{dip in } U_{T}) \ \text{for} \\ 5 \ \text{cycles} \\ 70\% \ U_{T} \ (30\% \\ \text{dip in } U_{T}) \ \text{for} \\ 25 \ \text{cycles} \\ <5\% \ U_{T} \ (>95\% \\ \text{dip in } U_{T}) \ \text{for} \\ 5 \ \text{sec} \\ \end{array}$	U _T - 100% (0,5 period) No loss of performance U _T - 60% (5 periods) No loss of performance U _T - 30% (25 periods) No loss of performance U _T - 100% (5 seconds) Device resets to a safe state. (60601-1 § 49.2)	Mains power quality should be that of a typical commercial or hospital environment. If the user of a 200-series device requires continued operation during power mains interruptions, it is recommended that the 200-series device be powered from an uninterruptible power supply or a battery.
Power frequency (50/ 60 Hz) magnetic field	3 A/m	Not applicable	Power frequency magnetic fields should be at levels characteristic of a typical location in a typical commercial or hospital environment.
IEC 61000-4-8			
NOTE U _T is t	ne a.c. mains volta	age prior to application	of the test level

Guidance and manufacturer's declaration - electromagnetic immunity

The 200-series devices are intended for use in the electromagnetic environment specified below. The customer or the user of a 200-series device should assure that it is used in such an environment.

Immunity test	IEC 60601 test level	Compliance level	Electromagnetic environment - quidance
Conducted RF IEC 61000-4-6 Radiated RF IEC 61000-4-3	3 V _{rms} AM 1 kHz 80% 150 kHz to 80 MHz 3 V/m AM 1 kHz 80% 80 MHz to 2,5 GHz	10 V0,15-80 Mhz 51 V6,78 Mhz 54 V13,56 Mhz 50 V27,12 Mhz 45 V40,68 Mhz 10 V/m0,08-1,0 Ghz 26 V/m1,4-2,0 Ghz 30 V/m433,92 Mhz 30 V/m915 Mhz	Portable and mobile RF communications equipment should be used no closer to any part of a 200-series device, including cables, than the recommended separation distance calculated from the equation applicable to the frequency of the transmitter. Recommended separation distance $d = 0.35 \text{Vp}$ $d = 0.07 \text{Vp}$ $d = 0.06 \text{Vp}$ $d = 0.07 \text{Vp}$ $d = 0.08 \text{Vp}$ $d = 0.08 \text{Vp}$
Radiated RF ENV 50204	3 V/m CW 200 Hz d.c. 50% 895 MHz to 905 MHz	30 V/m.895-905 Mhz	where P is the maximum output power rating of the transmitter in watts (W) according to the transmitter manufacturer and d is the recommended separation distance in metres (m). Field strengths from fixed RF transmitters, as determined by an electromagnetic site survey ^a , should be less than the compliance level in each frequency range ^b . Interference may occur in the vicinity of equipment marked with the following symbol:

NOTE 1 At 80 MHz and 800 MHz, the higher frequency range applies.

NOTE 2 The guidelines may not apply in all situations. Electromagnetic propagation is affected by absorption and reflection from structures, objects and people.

b Over the frequency range 150 kHz to 80 MHz, field strengths must be less than 10 V/m.



a Field strengths from fixed transmitters, such as base stations for radio (cellular/cordless) telephones and mobile radios, amateur radio, AM and FM radio broadcast and TV broadcast cannot be predicted theoretically with accuracy. To assess the electromagnetic environment due to fixed RF transmitters, an electromagnetic site survey can be considered. If the measured field strength in the location in which a 200-series device is used exceeds the applicable RF compliance level above, the 200-series devices should be observed to verify normal operation. If abnormal performance is observed, additional measures may be necessary, such as reorienting or relocating the 200-series device.

Recommended separation distances between portable and mobile RF communications equipment and the 200-series device

The 200-series device is intended for use in the electromagnetic environment in which radiated RF disturbances are contolled. The customer or the user of a 200-series device can help prevent electromagnetic interference by maintaining a minimum distance between portable and mobile RF communications equipment (transmitters) and the 200-series devices as recommended below, according to the maximum output power of the communications equipment.

Rated maximum output power of	Separation distance according to frequency of transmitter m			
transmitter W	150 kHz to 80 MHz $d = 0.35 \sqrt{p}$	80 MHz to 800 MHz $d = 0.35 \sqrt{p}$	800 MHz to 2,5 GHz $d = 0,70 \text{Vp}$	
0,01	0,04	0,04	0,07	
0,1	0,11	0,11	0,22	
1	0,35	0,35	0,70	
10	1,11	1,11	2,21	
100	3,50	3,50	7,00	

For transmitters rated at a maximum output power not listed above, the recommended separation distance d in metres (m) can be estimated using the equation applicable to the frequency of the transmitter, where P is the maximum output power rating of the transmitter in watts (W) according to the transmitter manufacturer.

NOTE 1 At 80 MHz and 800 MHz, the higher frequency range applies.

NOTE 2 These guidelines may not apply in all situations. Electromagnetic propagation is affected by absorption and reflection from structures, objects and people.

8.4 Technical safety inspection

Combi 200 with serial numberis / is not ¹ in good working order			
	Inspection performed by:	Owner:	
Location:	Name:	Name:	
Date:	Initials:	Initials:	

If a specific test does not apply to this equipment, place a mark in the NA (not applicable) column.

8.4.1 Test 1: General

		Yes	No	NA
1.	The results of earlier safety inspections are available.			
2.	The logbook is present.			
3.	The type plate and the supplier's label are legible.			
4.	The housing, adjusting knobs, keys and display are undamaged.			
5.	The power connection and power cord are undamaged.			
6.	The output connectors are undamaged.			
7.	The electrode connectors and cables are undamaged			
8.	The cables and connectors of the US head(s) are undamaged.			
9.	The US head(s) do not display any cracks or other damage that can endanger the insulation.			
10.	The automatic self-test at switch-on does not give an error message.			
11.	The display does not show any defective points or lines.			



¹ Cross out what does not apply.

8.4.2 Test 2: Electrotherapy

		Yes	No
1.	Connect loads of 500 Ω to both normal electrode pairs. Connect an oscilloscope to these pairs (black to ground).		
2.	Select channel A, program 4: MF constant.		
3.	At maximum intensity, the output currents correspond within 10% with the values on the display.		
4.	The output signals correspond with figure 1.		
5.	The polarity changes to negative if "RED(-)" is selected.		
6.	The warning "Bad contact with the patient" is given if the load is disconnected.		
7.	Select channel B, program 4: MF constant. Select CC.		
8.	At maximum intensity, the output currents correspond within 10% with the values on the display.		
9.	The output signals correspond with figure 1.		
10.	The polarity changes to negative if "RED(-)" is selected.		
11.	The warning "Bad contact with the patient" is given if the load is disconnected.		
12.	Remove the load, so that the unloaded output voltage can be measured.		
13.	Select channel A, program 23: 2-pole medium frequency. Select CV.		
14.	At maximum intensity, the output voltage corresponds within 10% with the values on the display.		
15.	The output signals correspond with figures 2 and 3.		
16.	The yellow lamp next to the output connectors lights if the intensity is not 0.		
17.	Select channel B, program 23: 2-pole medium frequency. Select CV		
18.	At maximum intensity, the output voltage corresponds within 10% with the values on the display.		
19.	The output signals correspond with figures 2 and 3.		
20.	The yellow lamp next to the output connectors lights if the intensity is not 0.		

Figure 1

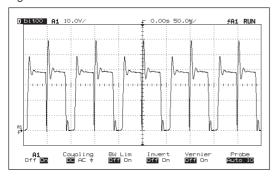


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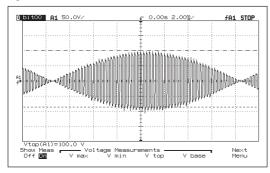
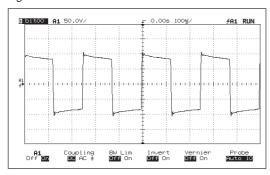


Figure 3





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8.4.3 Test 3: Ultrasound

		Yes	No
1.	Connect the treatment head and place it in an ultrasound measurement device. Press (a) to select the ultrasound therapy.		
2.	Select 1 MHz, continuous (duty cycle 100%), 2 W/cm ² The measured value is within ±20% of the Ppk value in the channel window.		
3.	Select 1 MHz, duty cycle 50%, 3 W/cm ² The measured value is within ±20% of half the Ppk value in the channel window.		
4.	Select 3 MHz, continuous (duty cycle 100%), 2 W/cm^2 The measured value is within $\pm 20\%$ of the Ppk value in the channel window.		
5.	Select 3 MHz, duty cycle 50%, 3 W/cm ² The measured value is ±20% of half the Ppk value in the channel window.		
6.	Select 3 MHz, duty cycle 50%, 0.5 W/cm ² With a dry treatment surface, the Ppk value becomes 0.		
7.	Select 1 MHz, duty cycle 50%, 0.5 W/cm ² With a dry treatment surface, the Ppk value becomes 0.		
the too l	maximum power transfer takes place at the operating frequequipment does not function at the correct frequency, this relow output power. It is therefore not necesary to check the quencies.	esults	s in a
8.4	.4 Test 4: Electrical safety test (VDE 0751-01)		
		Yes	No
1.	The resistance of the safety earth is less than 0.2 Ω		
2.	The housing leakage current is less than 1000 μ A		
3. Note	The patient leakage current is less than 5000 µA		
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8.5 Disposal

Take account of the following environmental aspects when disposing of the equipment and the accessories:

- The basic device, the cables and the electrodes fall under small chemical waste (electrical and electronic equipment waste). These components contain lead, tin, copper, iron, various other metals and various plastics, etc. Dispose according to national regulations.
- Sponges, sponge bags and gels contain only organic material and do not require any special processing.
- Packaging materials and manuals can be recycled. Deliver them to the appropriate collection points or include them with the normal household waste. This depends on the local organisation of the waste processing.

Notify your dealer about the disposal.



9 **REFERENCE**

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9.1.1 Therapy keys

The numbers refer to the program numbers.

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Rectangular pulse	Triangular surge
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The numbers refer to the program numbers.

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The numbers refer to the program nu	
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9.1.6 Contra indication

Electrotherapy General

High fever Severe cardiovascular problems Psychological problems Cancer with tumor metastasis Generalised tuberculosis

Specific absolute

On demand pacemakers

Specific relative for monophasic pulses

Skin lesions
Skin infections
Thrombosis, thrombophlebitis
Varices
Increased risk to haemorrhage
Superficially implanted materials
Heart disease, rhythm disorder
Decreased sensibility
Locat. near sinus caroticus
Menses
Pregnancy

Specific for relative biphasic pulses

Skin infections
Thrombosis, thrombophlebitis
Heart disease, rhythm disorder
Decreased sensibility
Locat. near sinus caroticus
Pregnancy

Ultrasound therapy General

High fever Severe cardiovascular problems Psychological problems Cancer with tumor metastasis Generalised tuberculosis



Specific relative for continuous ultrasound

Infections

Acute inflammations

Thrombosis, thrombophlebitis

Varices

Increased risk to haemorrhage

Pacemaker

Epiphyseal disc (children)

Decreased sensibility

Menses

Cement of endoprosthesis

Diabetes mellitus

Specific relative for pulsing ultrasound

Pacemaker Pregnancy

Combination therapy

See contra indications Electrotherapy and US

9.2 Literature

A literature list can be sent on request. Please contact GymnaUniphy.

9.3 Terminology

absolute muscle power: The maximum total tension that a muscle can produce.

accomodation: The ability of the nerve tissue to protect itself against stimulations that slowly increase in strength.

Pulse time	Delay in action potential of rectangular pulse: triangular pulse	Accomodation Quotient (AQ)
500 ms	1:1.5 to 1:3	1,5 - 4
1000 ms	1:2 to 1:6	2 - 6

active trigger point: A point that, with stimulation (pressure, stretch or electrical pulse), besides the local pain also generates a projected pain in the area that the patient is complaining about.

antalgic: The pain is reducing.

atrophy: Deterioration in the nourishment state of organs. As a result, the organs become smaller or shrink.

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chronaxie: The time threshold that is required for a muscle contraction or a sensory impression, after the occurrence of the necessary minimum required stimulation.

denervation: Switching-off or weakening of the innervation (paralysis).

durability: Being able to frequently repeat a muscle contraction.

epithelisation: Recovery of the epithelium over the bottom of the wound. A unidirectional current can stimulate the epithelisation. Epithelisation can also be activated by an external electrical stimulation.

explosive muscle power: The highest tension that a muscle can produce in the shortest possible time.

hyperalgesia: An increased sensitiveness for pain. Apply a modified dosage in the case of acute hyperalgesia.

injury current: A small unidirectional current between the epidermis and the corium, which occurs after a wound. This current activates the recovery process. With a slow recovery process, an external unidirectional current can be applied to realise the same effect.

innervation: The effect of the nerves on the working of the muscles or glands.

iontophoresis: The flow of ions through a tissue by means of a galvanic current.

isometric contraction: A muscle contraction whereby the length of the muscle remains constant. The external resistance of the muscle must be at least as large as the power that is generated by the contraction. Under isometric circumstances, especially the tension in the muscle increases and muscle cramp is avoided.

loadability: The (maximum) load that can be carried.

loss of muscle tone: The state of tension of muscles reduces.

Myofascial Trigger Point (MTP): A trigger point that is located in the myofascial tissue. The MTP is located in a hard cord of a muscle. The MTPs can be localised with **Pain points** in the **Diagnostics program**.



Neuro Muscular Electro Stimulation (NMES): Contraction of an innervated muscle or muscle group by means of low or medium frequency electrostimulation. The purpose of NMES is to improve or maintain the movement.

pain threshold: The lowest level of stimulation that causes pain.

pain tolerance threshold: The level of stimulation that can just be tolerated by the patient. The pain tolerance threshold is past the pain threshold.

re-innervation: The restoration of the innervation.

responsiveness: The degree to which a tissue or organ reacts to a stimulation. With a high responsiveness, a mild treatment is desired. With a low responsiveness, a more intensive treatment can be desired. Make a good estimate of the responsiveness to determine the correct dosage.

rheobase: The minimum galvanic current strength required with the stimulation of the nerve to cause a muscle contraction.

sclerolysis: The solution of a hardening of the tissue. The tissue can be chemically and electrically softened with a cathode in combination with chlorine or iodine.

skin etching: Electro-chemical reactions that can be threatening for tissues and organs, especially for the skin. With correct application, a desired effect occurs, for example improvement of the circulation. Skin etching occurs with current shapes that have a direct current component.

slow twitch muscle fibre: Muscle fibres with a low contraction speed. The fibres are fairly thin, produce a small amount of power and have a low fatigue level. See also type I muscle tissue.

tetanic contraction: A persistent muscle contraction, on the basis of several contraction waves that are simultaneously in a muscle. You can cause tetanic contractions with an NMES surge current.

tone: The tension state of tissues.

trophic: The state of nourishment.

type I muscle tissue: Muscle tissue with a low contraction speed.

type II muscle tissue: Muscle tissue with a high contraction speed. Set the parameters as follows for stimulation with NMES:

NMES parameter	type I	type II
Pulse time	Long	Short
Pulse frequency	Low	High
Pulse amplitude	-	High
Series duration and series pause	Short	Long
Treatment time	Long	-

VAS score: Score on the Visual Analogue Scale (VAS). Tool for evaluating a clinical complaint from the patient. This usually concerns the degree to which pain is felt. With a high VAS score, a mild treatment is usually adequate. With a lower VAS score, a more intensive treatment is desired.



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