

# NeuroTrac™ Sports XL

DUAL CHANNEL STIM UNIT

## Operators Manual

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## Warnings

- \* This unit must be used with the guidance of a Physiotherapist or Doctor.
- \* Type BF equipment, Continuous Operation.
- \* Do not insert lead wires into a mains power supply.
- \* Do not immerse unit into water or any other substance.
- \* Do not use the NeuroTrac™ Sports XL unit in the presence of a flammable anaesthetic gas mixture and air or with Oxygen or Nitrous Oxide.
- \* If using rechargeable 9 Volt PP3 Nickel Metal Hydride batteries, be sure to use a CE approved battery charger. Never connect the NeuroTrac™ Sports XL directly to a battery charger or to any other mains powered equipment.  
We advise not to use Ni-Cad rechargeable batteries.
- \* Patient Electrodes are for single patient use only.
- \* Keep out of reach of children.
- \* Do not use this stimulator on your facial area unless you are under strict guidance from a qualified Clinician.
- \* Application of electrodes near the thorax may increase the risk of cardiac fibrillation.
- \* Operation in close proximity (e.g. 1m) to a shortwave or microwave therapy equipment may produce instability in the stimulator output.
- \* Simultaneous connection of a patient to a high frequency surgical equipment may result in burns at the site of the stimulator electrodes and possible damage to the stimulator.
- \* No modification of this equipment is allowed!

### Symbols on the rear cabinet of NeuroTrac™ Sports XL explained:



Caution  
(output)



Type BF  
Equipment



Follow  
instructions  
for use

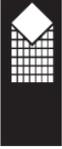


Do not dispose in normal  
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the disposal instructions)



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## **What is STIM?**

Neuromuscular Stimulation has been used for many years to stimulate muscle and nerve fibres to treat a number of muscle and nerve related conditions. Over the last 30 years numerous clinical trials and papers have been written.

The NeuroTrac™ Sports XL is one of a new breed of modern Neuromuscular stimulators which Verity Medical have developed with the Therapist and Patient in mind. Our principle aim is to design products that have high levels of functional use, are sensibly priced, compact and user friendly.

The NeuroTrac™ Sports XL is a dual channel device (with 2 lead wires for each channel giving a total of 8 electrode positions) combining several treatment programmes into one unit. Neuromuscular Stimulation is increasingly understood by Therapists and Doctors. There is a better understanding of the mechanisms which exist between nerves and muscles that make it possible to stimulate the neuromuscular system with precise electrical signals. The NeuroTrac™ Sports XL offers precision giving full control of Pulse Widths, Rates, Ramp up times, Work / Rest cycles as well as alternating or synchronous application if two channels are being applied.

### **Customer Care**

We welcome constructive comments regarding our equipment particularly those that might help us to improve existing features, add new ones or develop new products for the future.



## **Contra Indications & Precautions**

Before using this equipment you must first seek the advice of your Physiotherapist or Doctor.

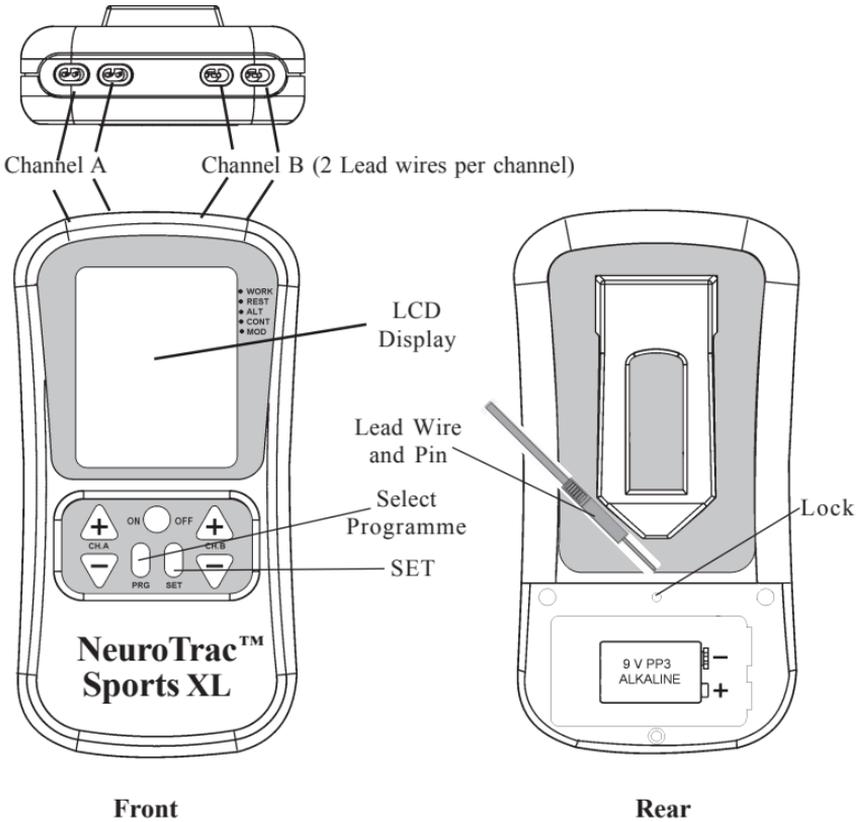
Read this operating manual before using the STIM unit

**STIM** should not be used:

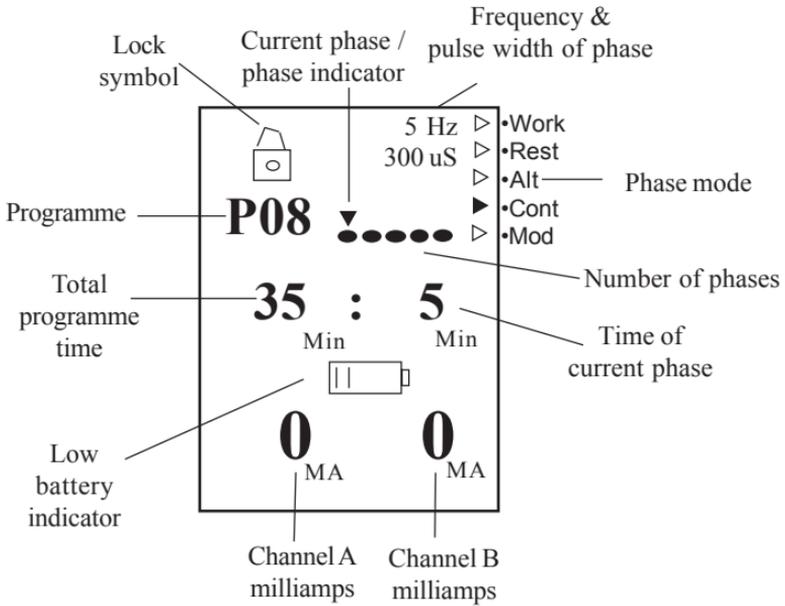
- \* By patients fitted with a demand style cardiac pacemakers unless so advised by their Doctor
- \* During pregnancy [unless medically advised]
- \* By patients with undiagnosed pain conditions
- \* By patients with undiagnosed skin, vaginal or rectal conditions
- \* With patients who have diminished mental capacity or physical competence who cannot handle the device properly
- \* On anaesthetised or desensitised skin
- \* When driving a vehicle or operating potentially dangerous equipment
- \* Do not place electrodes:
  - \* Over carotid sinus nerves
  - \* Over larynx or trachea
  - \* Inside mouth
  - \* Over the area of the heart unless so advised by your Doctor
  - \* On your facial area unless under strict guidance from a qualified Clinician
- \* The patient should use the unit only as prescribed
- \* Do not immerse the unit in water or any other liquid
- \* Keep unit out of reach of children
- \* If in doubt about the use of the STIM unit, call your Doctor, Therapist, Clinician or your distributor for advice
- \* Only use CE approved skin electrodes



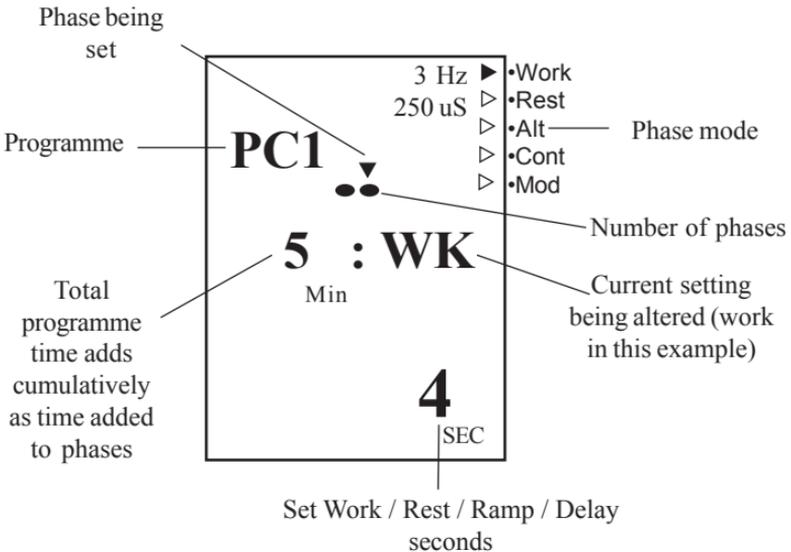
## Description of STIM Unit & Functions



- \* **PRG button**      Selects the desired set programme from P01 - P21 or customised programme PC1 - PC3. Pauses (reducing the intensity (MA) to zero) and escapes from a running programme.
  
- \* **SET button**      Reduces the intensity (MA) to zero and pauses the programme (if a programme is running) and moves the phase one step forward. Displays the menu for programmes PC1 - PC3 and allows the parameters for Time, Work, Rest, Ramp up time, CH.A / CH.B Synchronous or Alternating and delay to be set.



**Example of preset programme**



**Example of custom programme**



## Quick Start Instructions

1. Insert a 9 volt PP3 Alkaline battery. Alternatively insert a rechargeable Nickel Metal Hydride battery {which is safer and has a much longer life than the Ni-Cad rechargeable batteries} into the battery compartment.
2. Insert lead wire/s in to Channel A and B, if you are using two channels. You may use up to four sets of lead wires, two for channel A and two for channel B giving either 4 or 8 electrode placements on the body. [Ivory = Channel A, Black = Channel B]
3. Switch on the unit by pressing the on/off button on the front of the unit.
4. Press the PRG button to select one of the pre-set programmes P01 - P21 outlined in the tables on page 11 to 21 or PC1 - PC3 for the customised programmes (see page 9 for setting customised programmes).
5. You can press the set button to change to the next phase of the current programme if required.
6. To start the programme, press channel A + and / or B + if you are using both channels, then increase the mA intensity to the desired level.
7. To stop the programme press the on/off button which will turn the unit off or alternatively press the PRG button twice to return to the home screen.

### Low Battery Indicator

When the battery power is low, the low battery indicator will appear on the screen (shown in the diagram on page 7). When the battery indicator shows one bar, replace the battery.

### Electrode Disconnection Indicator

When an electrode becomes disconnected or when an electrode no longer conducts the electrical current or if the lead wires are faulty, the milliamp level will return to zero and the effected channel will flash on and off.

### Setting up the Customised Programmes PC1, PC2 or PC3

First, if a programme is running, press the PRG button twice to return to the home screen.

Refer to the example of custom programme diagram on page 7.



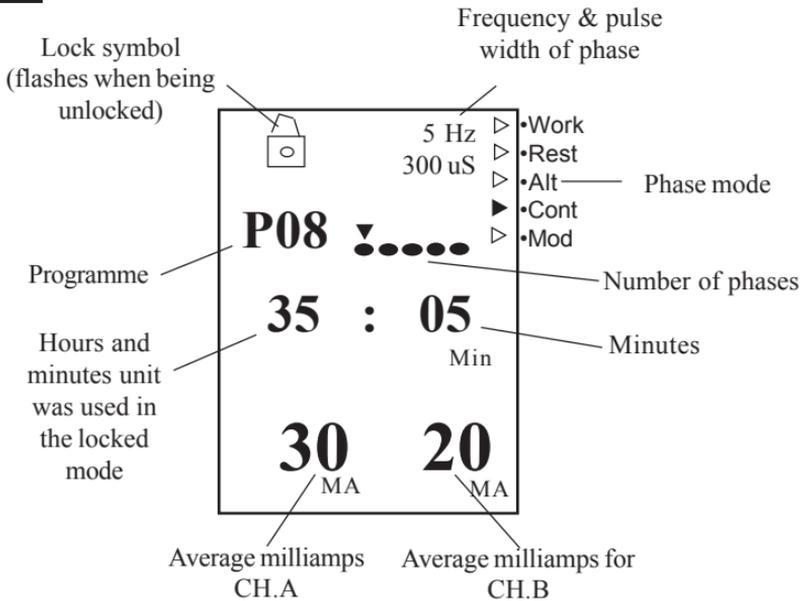
1. Press the PRG button until PC1, PC2 or PC3 is selected.
2. Press and hold the SET button for three seconds, the phase indicator arrow and Hz symbol will flash on and off.
3. Press CH.B +/- to set the frequency between 2 Hz and 100 Hz.
4. Press CH.A +, the  $\mu$ S symbol will flash, press CH.B +/- to set the pulse duration between 50  $\mu$ S and 330  $\mu$ S.
5. Press CH.A +, the MIN symbol will flash, press CH.B +/- to set the length of the phase time between 1 and 99 minutes.  
Set the time to zero to end the programme on this phase.
6. Press CH.A +, the WORK / REST or the CONT symbols will flash, Press the CH.B +/- to select WORK / REST or CONT (continuous).  
Note: if continuous is selected, the menu will loop back to step 2.
7. Press CH.A +, WK will appear and flash, press CH.B +/- to set the work seconds between 2 and 99 seconds.
8. Press CH.A +, RT will appear and flash, press CH.B +/- to set the rest seconds between 2 and 99 seconds.
9. Press CH.A +, RP will appear and flash, press CH.B +/- to set the ramp seconds between 0.1 and 9.9 seconds.
10. Press CH.A +, AL or SY will appear and flash, press CH.B +/- to select alternating or synchronous current.  
Note: if alternating is selected, the menu will loop back to step 2.
11. Press CH.A +, DY will appear and flash, press CH.B +/- to set the delay of channel B starting between 0 and 4 seconds after channel A.
12. The menu will now loop back to step 2 and the Hz symbol will flash.
13. To set the next phase, press the set button. The phase symbol will flash over the next phase, continue with step 2 to set this phase.
14. When finished setting the phases, press the PRG button to save the settings and return to the home screen.  
The programme will be saved permanently.

Setting the phase time of phase 2,3,4 or 5 to zero will cause the programme to end at that phase.

Following procedures 1 to 12 can reprogramme a customised programme. If for example there are 5 pre-set phases in one overall programme and only 4 phases are now required, input 0 (zero) into the phase time that is no longer required and press the PRG key to store the new information.



## Lock Button



A "concealed" lock button is included in the NeuroTrac™ Sports XL which allows the clinician to accurately monitor "Home Compliance" of the patent between appointments. It records the time in use and the average intensity (MA). It also locks the customised programmes, stopping them from being altered.

### To Lock the Unit

1. Select the pre-set or customised programme required. In the case of a customised programme, make sure that the pulse width, frequency, time etc. are set-up correctly.
2. Remove the battery cover and, using a thin rod gently press on the lock button as shown in the diagram on page 6 until you hear a double beep. The unit is now "locked" and cannot be altered until "unlocked". Note: The lock symbol will appear on the LCD when the unit is "locked".

### To Unlock the Unit

Remove the battery cover and press the concealed switch with a thin rod until a single beep is heard. Now the LCD will display the average mA used on each channel and the total hours and minutes the unit has been in use as shown in the diagram. To return to normal "unlocked" operation, simply press SET.



## Sports Treatment Programmes

Programme : P01	<b>Warm up</b>	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 5
Phase time	min	6				
Mode		Cont				
Frequency work						
Frequency rest						
Pulse duration						
Modulation time	secs					
Ramp up time	secs					
Ramp down time	secs					
Work time	secs					
Rest time	secs					
Alternating						
Synchronous		*				
Overall time	6 min					

Used before starting strenuous physical activity. Activates the metabolism, increases the muscle/s temperature and oxygenates the muscle by speeding up blood flow .

Programme: P02	<b>Capillary</b>	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 5
Phase time	min	20				
Mode		Cont				
Frequency work						
Frequency rest						
Pulse duration						
Modulation time	secs					
Ramp up time	secs					
Ramp down time	secs					
Work time	secs					
Rest time	secs					
Alternating						
Synchronous		*				
Overall time	20 min					

Developing the capillary bed density system surrounding the muscle fibres to improve the resistance qualities of the fast glycolytic muscle twitch fibres and its recovery. Used for all type of sports activities



Programme: P03	<b>Endurance</b>	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 5
Phase time	min	50				
Mode		W/R				
Frequency work						
Frequency rest						
Pulse duration						
Modulation time	secs					
Ramp up time	secs					
Ramp down time	secs					
Work time	secs					
Rest time	secs					
Alternating						
Synchronous		*				
Overall time	50 min					
<p>Improving the capacity to sustain long periods of aerobic muscle activity. Developing the efficacy of oxygen muscle consumption and storage of glycogen in the fast twitch fibre white muscle.</p>						

Programme: P04	<b>Resistance force output 1</b>	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 5
Phase time	min	5	12	7	10	16
Mode		Cont	W/R	Cont	W/R	Cont
Frequency work						
Frequency rest						
Pulse duration						
Modulation time						
Ramp up time						
Ramp down time						
Work time						
Rest time						
Alternating						
Synchronous		*	*	*	*	*
Overall time	50 min					
<p>Increasing the capacity to habitually develop a high level of muscle force. Improving oxygen consumption at muscular level and to increase the capacity to withstand toxin amassing. Used on sports activities requiring prolonged and high levels of muscle force: Cycling, Rowing, Middle distance running</p>						



Programme: P05	Resistance force output 2	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 5
Phase time	min	5	12	5	12	6
Mode		Cont	MF	Cont	MF	Cont
Frequency work						
Frequency rest						
Pulse duration						
Modulation time						
Ramp up time						
Ramp down time						
Work time						
Rest time						
Alternating						
Synchronous		*	*	*	*	*
Overall time	40 min					

Improving and increasing the capacity to develop very high level of muscle force over a long period of time. Improving the efficacy of the oxygen consumption at the muscle level and the capacity to with stand toxin accretion, such as lactic acid. For sports activities that require very high levels of prolonged muscle activity: Rowing, Cycling, Middle distance running.

Programme: P06	Resistance force output 3	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 5
Phase time	min	5	10	10	12	
Mode		Cont	MF	MF	Cont	
Frequency work						
Frequency rest						
Pulse duration						
Modulation time						
Ramp up time						
Ramp down time						
Work time						
Rest time						
Alternating						
Synchronous		*	*	*	*	
Overall time	37 min					

Same as Programme 5



Programme: P07	Maximum force output	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 5
Phase time	min	5	20	10		
Mode		Cont	W/R	Cont		
Frequency work						
Frequency rest						
Pulse duration						
Modulation time						
Ramp up time						
Ramp down time						
Work time						
Rest time						
Alternating						
Synchronous		*	*	*		
Overall time	35 min					
<p>Developing the muscle to cope with and produce maximum muscle force output, and to develop muscle bulk. Used in activities of Anaerobic activity. Used in sports such as weight lifting, Judo, Ball games, sprint running and cycling.</p>						

Programme: P08	Explosive force output	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 5
Phase time	min	5	15	15		
Mode		Cont	W/R	Cont		
Frequency work						
Frequency rest						
Pulse duration						
Modulation time						
Ramp up time						
Ramp down time						
Work time						
Rest time						
Alternating						
Synchronous		*	*	*		
Overall time	35 min					
<p>Anaerobic activity- increasing the muscle capacity to a level of instantaneous maximum muscle force, changing muscle force into explosive action. Used for all activities requiring maximum muscle output in a very short space of time, such as Judo, short distance sprinting, throwing the discuss or shot put.</p>						



Programme: P09	<b>Lipolysis- Anti Cellulite</b>	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 5
Phase time	min	5	5	5	5	5
Mode		Cont	W/R	Cont	W/R	Cont
Frequency work						
Frequency rest						
Pulse duration						
Modulation time						
Ramp up time						
Ramp down time						
Work time						
Rest time						
Alternating						
Synchronous		*	*	*	*	*
Overall time	25 min					
<p>Increasing the flow of blood circulation, and modifying the metabolism of the lipocytes. To help stimulate the subcutaneous deposits of fat. To assist reduce or eliminate the Orange Peel effect of the skin surface.</p>						

Programme: P10	<b>Muscle at Rest</b>	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 5
Phase time	min	20	20	10		
Mode		MF	MF	W/R		
Frequency work						
Frequency rest						
Pulse duration						
Modulation time						
Ramp up time						
Ramp down time						
Work time						
Rest time						
Alternating						
Synchronous		*	*	*		
Overall time	50 min					
<p>To help improve recovery after high levels of training and to reduce the possibilities of muscle contraction commonly know as Cramp. Used after intense levels of sporting activity and completions in particular.</p>						



Programme: P11	<b>Mass Muscle Contraction</b>	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 5
Phase time	min	5	15	10		
Mode		Cont	W/R	Cont		
Frequency work						
Frequency rest						
Pulse duration						
Modulation time						
Ramp up time						
Ramp down time						
Work time						
Rest time						
Alternating						
Synchronous						
Overall time	30 min					
To increase muscle bulk and volume and to improve muscle force. Searching for muscular hypertrophy.						

Programme: P12	<b>Active Recovery</b>	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 5
Phase time	min	10	25			
Mode		Cont	Cont			
Frequency work						
Frequency rest						
Pulse duration						
Modulation time						
Ramp up time						
Ramp down time						
Work time						
Rest time						
Alternating						
Synchronous						
Overall time	35 min					
To help improve muscle recovery after prolonged activity, helps to rid the system of toxin waste. Used 10 to 24 hours after prolonged activity.						



Programme: P13	<b>Resume Training</b>	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 5
Phase time	min	5	15	10	15	5
Mode		Cont	W/R	W/R	W/R	Cont
Frequency work						
Frequency rest						
Pulse duration						
Modulation time						
Ramp up time						
Ramp down time						
Work time						
Rest time						
Alternating						
Synchronous		*	*	*	*	*
Overall time	50 min					

To promote the slow twitch fibres to build muscle strength to help reduce muscle atrophy ready for resuming training activities. Used for all type of sports.

Programme: P14	<b>Muscle Toning</b>	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 5
Phase time	min	5	3	3	2	2
Mode		Cont	W/R	W/R	W/R	W/R
Frequency work						
Frequency rest						
Pulse duration						
Modulation time						
Ramp up time						
Ramp down time						
Work time						
Rest time						
Alternating						
Synchronous		*	*	*	*	*
Overall time	15 min					

Strengthening the muscles, improving blood circulation and capillary bed density. Ideal for applying to the Thigh, Legs, Bottom and Abdomen.



Programme: P15	<b>Calming the Muscle</b>	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 5
Phase time	min	25	20	10		
Mode		Cont	Cont	W/R		
Frequency work						
Frequency rest						
Pulse duration						
Modulation time						
Ramp up time						
Ramp down time						
Work time						
Rest time						
Alternating						
Synchronous		*	*	*		
Overall time	55 min					

Relaxing the muscles as much as possible and to promote the bodies natural endorphins to promote pain relief and to improve the blood circulation and provide oxygen into the muscle. Used on the Trapezius , Deltoid area of the shoulder, upper and lower Trapezius and neck area.

Programme: P16	<b>Pain Relief</b>	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 5
Phase time	min	40				
Mode		MF				
Frequency work						
Frequency rest						
Pulse duration						
Modulation time						
Ramp up time						
Ramp down time						
Work time						
Rest time						
Alternating						
Synchronous						
Overall time	40 min					

Reduces uncomfortable pain.



Programme: P17	<b>Cellulite</b>	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 5
Phase time	min	30				
Mode		Cont				
Frequency work						
Frequency rest						
Pulse duration						
Modulation time	secs					
Ramp up time	secs					
Ramp down time	secs					
Work time	secs					
Rest time	secs					
Alternating						
Synchronous		*				
Overall time	30 min					
Reduces fat cells.						

Programme: P18	<b>Explosive Strength Level 1</b>	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 5
Phase time	min	35				
Mode		W/R				
Frequency work						
Frequency rest						
Pulse duration						
Modulation time						
Ramp up time						
Ramp down time						
Work time						
Rest time						
Alternating						
Synchronous		*				
Overall time	35 min					



Programme: P19	<b>Explosive Strength Level 2</b>	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 5
Phase time	min	20	10	10		
Mode		Cont	W/R	Cont		
Frequency work						
Frequency rest						
Pulse duration						
Modulation time						
Ramp up time						
Ramp down time						
Work time						
Rest time						
Alternating						
Synchronous		*	*	*		
Overall time	40 min					

Programme: P20	<b>Explosive Strength Level 3</b>	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 5
Phase time	min	20	10	10		
Mode		Cont	W/R	Cont		
Frequency work						
Frequency rest						
Pulse duration						
Modulation time						
Ramp up time						
Ramp down time						
Work time						
Rest time						
Alternating						
Synchronous		*	*	*		
Overall time	40 min					



Programme: P21	<b>Explosive Strength Level 4</b>	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 5
Phase time	min	20	10	10		
Mode		Cont	W/R	Cont		
Frequency work						
Frequency rest						
Pulse duration						
Modulation time						
Ramp up time						
Ramp down time						
Work time						
Rest time						
Alternating						
Synchronous		*	*	*		
Overall time	40 min					



These programmes would be suitable for people that regularly practice sports that require explosive activity and want to increase the level without any risk of injury, such as throwing and sprinting events.

This treatment normally would be used for periods of up to 10 weeks starting with level 1 and increasing to level 4 over a 10 week period. After the training programme, one should continue to use level 3 or 4 once per week.

The positioning of the electrodes is very important and the electrode positions as detailed in the manual should be studied before applying the programmes. The stimulation training should be completed isometrically with the muscles extended and fixed. i.e. the ankle for the Quadriceps to achieve static (isometric) muscle contraction making sure the muscle stays in the same position and the muscles are not extended as this would cause some pain and aching.

The level of stimulation determines the percentage of muscle fibres that will be recruited. The higher the intensity (mA) the more fibres that will be stimulated and thus more effective the stimulation training will be. After the warming up phase, one should increase the intensity gradually for the first 2-3 rest phases so that muscle contraction is visible (30-40 mA).

MF = MODULATED FREQUENCY IN LINEAR STEPS

W/R = INTERMITTENT WORK/REST

CONT = CONTINUOUS

MODULATION TIME = EXPONENTIALLY

Example: Modulation time 10 seconds 150 $\mu$ S-250 $\mu$ S:- means starting at 150 $\mu$ S increasing exponentially (fast then slow) to 250 $\mu$ S in five seconds and returning (fast then slow) back to 150 $\mu$ S to complete the cycle in 10 seconds.



## Electrode Types & Tips

- \* Self-Adhesive long-term electrodes have a typical life span (if looked after) of 4/6 weeks. We recommend cleaning the skin before use. After use place the electrodes back onto the plastic film then enclose them back into the ziptag plastic pouch and store in a cool environment.

### Skin Electrode Types Available:

SHAPE	CODE	DESCRIPTION
	VS.4040	40 x 40 mm, square [** max 53mA]
	VS.5050	50 x 50 mm, square (recommended for general use)
	VS.9040	90 x 40 mm, rectangular
	VS.9050	90 x 50 mm, rectangular
	VS.10050	100 x 50 mm, rectangular
	VS.30	30 mm diameter, round [** max 46mA]
	VS.50	50 mm diameter, round
<b>** IMPORTANT :</b> Don't use VS 4040 at more than 53mA and VS3030 at more than 46 mA.		

### A Few Good Tips [Self- Adhesive Electrodes]

- \* If you find the electrodes will not stick due to oily skin, cleanse the skin with soap and water, then rinse and dry the area around the electrode site. If this does not work, try cleansing the skin with a swab impregnated with alcohol.
- \* Clip away hairy skin using a scissors; don't use a razor to remove the hairs!
- \* The electrodes conductive material is water- based. If it becomes saturated (e.g. from perspiration), it will lose its adhesive qualities. After use leave the electrodes face up overnight to dry out (replace on plastic film in the morning).  
At some point the electrodes will become dry. Moisten the adhesive surface with a few drops of water, and apply onto the plastic film overnight. This procedure will give you a few more days of electrode life.



## **Care, Maintenance, Accessories and Disposal**

**WARNING! Only medically approved accessories should be used!**

### **CONTROL UNIT**

- \* Wipe the surface once a week with a damp cloth or antiseptic wipe.
- \* Do not use cleaning sprays or alcohol based cleaning solutions.
- \* Control unit disposal: please return to Verity Medical LTD or to the appointed distributor.

### **ACCESSORIES**

#### **Battery:**

- \* To change the battery, open the battery door on the rear of the control unit by pressing down on the raised rib pattern just below the belt clip. Lift the battery out of the compartment. This is very easy and can be done by the user.
- \* Check periodically for any discharge from the battery.
- \* Remove battery completely from unit if not in use for any extended period of time (typically one week).
- \* Low battery indicator of 6.9 volts shown on LCD display, when flashing change battery for a new one.
- \* Preferably use a PP3 alkaline battery.
- \* Battery disposal: please return to the supplier from whom you've purchased it.

#### **Lead Wires:**

- \* The lead wires should be handled carefully and never stretched, as this can cause the stimulation to function below normal standards or not at all.
- \* Examine lead wires before each treatment for loose connections or damage.
- \* Avoid stretching and twisting the lead wires.
- \* Store the lead wires carefully after each use.
- \* Lead wires Disposal: please return to the supplier from whom you've purchased them.



**Self-Adhesive Electrodes:**

- \* Check the short connectors have not become separated from the electrodes.
- \* Replace electrodes onto plastic film after use. If they drop onto the floor debris will adhere to conductive gel rendering the electrodes ineffective.

**Electrode life can be considerably reduced by:**

- \* The type and condition of the skin.
- \* Deep seated moisturisers or make-up.

**For the Best Results:**

- \* Before each use cleanse the skin.
- \* After each use stick the pads on the shiny insert card and store in a cool and dry place, such as the fridge. (not freezer).

**Caution: Static electricity may damage this product**

*NOTE: Only Verity Medical Ltd or appointed distributors / importers are approved to undertake servicing.*

## Applications

- \* Increases muscle strength
- \* Maintains or improves range of movement
- \* Increases and improves the blood supply to the muscle in cases of intermittent claudication
- \* As a warm up prior to exercise
- \* Prevents disuse atrophy (e.g. rheumatoid arthritis)



## Specifications

### STIM

1. Dual channel: individually isolated circuits.
2. Amplitude: 0-90 mA into 500 Ohm load; indication only. Actual mA will tend to be less than indicated due to electrode impedance: at 1000 Ohms load (Electrodes in poor condition) the maximum will be limited to 86 mA, at 1500 Ohms load the maximum will be limited to 65 mA.
3. Type: Constant Current, maximum output voltage 180 Volts +10 / -30 Volts
4. Waveform: Symmetrical, rectangular bi-phasic with zero DC current.
5. Selectable pulse width: 50  $\mu$ S – 330  $\mu$ S [2% accuracy].
6. Pulse Rate selection: in the continuous mode 2 – 100 Hz [2% accuracy].
7. Time duration of the treatment selectable: 1 minute to 90 minutes.
8. Low Battery Indicator: If the battery goes below 6.9 volts +/- 0.2 volts the battery symbol will flash on/off once every second.
9. Open Electrode Detect: If an open circuit is detected at the output of channel A or B the output current will be reset at zero.
10. Ramp up time 0.1 - 9.9 seconds.
11. If the battery voltage is below 6.6 (+/- 0.2) volts the unit will not turn on.

**Physical dimensions:** 134 x 69 x 29.7 mm.

**Weight:** 0.18 KG with battery.

**Environmental Conditions for use:**

+10 to +30 degrees Centigrade. 0-90% Humidity.

**Environmental conditions for storage & transport:**

-10 to +50 degrees Centigrade. 0-90% Humidity.



## Information regarding Electromagnetic compatibility and interference (EMC)

NeuroTrac™ products are designed to produce very low levels of radio frequency (RF) emissions (interference), to be immune from effects of interference produced by other equipment operating in their vicinity and damage due to electrostatic discharge all when operating in a typical domestic and or clinical environment. They are certified to meet the international EMC standard EN60601-1-2. For more information please refer to the tables 201, 202, 204 and 206.

<b>Table 201: Guidance and manufacturer's declaration – electromagnetic emissions</b>		
The NeuroTrac™ product is intended for use in the electromagnetic environment specified below. The customer or the user of the NeuroTrac™ product should ensure that it is used in such an environment.		
<b>Emissions test</b>	<b>Compliance</b>	<b>Electromagnetic environment – guidance</b>
RF emissions CISPR 11	Group 1	The NeuroTrac™ product uses RF energy only for its internal function. Therefore, its RF emissions are very low and are not likely to cause any interference in nearby electronic equipment.
RF emissions CISPR 11	Class B	The NeuroTrac™ product is suitable for use in all establishments, including domestic establishments and those directly connected to the public low-voltage power supply network that supplies buildings used for domestic purposes.
Harmonic emissions IEC 61000-3-2 IEC 61000-3-2	Not applicable	
Voltage fluctuations/ flicker emissions IEC 61000-3-3	Not applicable	

<b>Table 202: Guidance and manufacturers declaration – electromagnetic immunity</b>			
The NeuroTrac™ product is intended for use in the electromagnetic environment specified below. The customer or the user of the NeuroTrac™ product should ensure that it is used in such an environment, and that precautions regarding that environment are heeded.			
<b>Immunity test</b>	<b>IEC 60601 test level</b>	<b>Compliance level</b>	<b>Electromagnetic environment– guidance</b>
Electrostatic discharge (ESD) IEC 61000-4-2	±6 kV contact ±8 kV air	±6 kV contact ±8 kV air	Floors should be wood, concrete or ceramic tile. If floors are covered with synthetic material, the relative humidity should be at least 30 %.
Power frequency (50/60 Hz) magnetic field IEC 61000-4-8	3 A/m	3 A/m	Power frequency magnetic fields should be at characteristic levels of a typical location in a typical commercial or hospital environment.



**Table 204: Guidance and manufacturer’s declaration – electromagnetic immunity**

The NeuroTrac™ product is intended for use in the electromagnetic environment specified below. The customer or the user of the NeuroTrac™ product should ensure that it is used in such an environment.

Immunity test	IEC 60601 test level	Compliance level	Electromagnetic environment – guidance
Conducted RF IEC 61000-4-6  Radiated RF IEC 61000-4-3	3 Vrms  150 kHz to 80 MHz  3 V/m 80 MHz to 2,5 GHz	3 Vrms  150 kHz to 80 MHz  3 V/m 80 MHz to 2,5 GHz	<p>Portable and mobile RF communications equipment should be used no closer to any part of the NeuroTrac™ product, including cables, than the recommended separation distance calculated from the equation applicable to the frequency of the transmitter.</p> <p><b>Recommended separation distance</b>  <math>d = 1.2 \sqrt{P}</math> (150 kHz to 80 MHz),  <math>d = 1.2 \sqrt{P}</math> (80 MHz to 800 MHz),  <math>d = 2.3 \sqrt{P}</math> (800 MHz to 2.5GHz),            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 meters (m).</p> <p>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:</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div>

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.

(a) Field strengths from fixed transmitters, such as base stations for radio (cellular/cordless) telephones and land 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 should be considered. If the measured field strength in the location in which NeuroTrac™ product is used exceeds the applicable RF compliance level above, the NeuroTrac™ product should be observed to verify normal operation. If abnormal performance is observed, additional measures may be necessary, such as reorienting or relocating the NeuroTrac™ product.

(b) Over the frequency range 150 kHz to 80 MHz, field strengths should be less than 3 V/m.



**Table 206: Recommended separation distances between portable and mobile RF communications equipment and NeuroTrac™ product**

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

Rated maximum output power of transmitter W	Separation distance according to frequency of transmitter		
	150 kHz to 80 MHz	80 MHz to 800 MHz	800 MHz to 2,5 GHz
	$d = 1.2\sqrt{P}$	$d = 1.2\sqrt{P}$	$d = 2.3\sqrt{P}$
0,01	0.12	0.12	0.23
0,1	0.38	0.38	0.73
1	1.2	1.2	2.3
10	3.8	3.8	7.3
100	12	12	23

For transmitters rated at a maximum output power not listed above, the recommended separation distance  $d$  in meters [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 separation distance for 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.



## **Warranty**

Verity Medical Ltd., provides a warranty to the original purchaser that this product will be free from defects in the material, components and workmanship for a period of 2 years from the date of purchase by the Distributor [invoice date from Verity Medical to the appointed Distributor].

If the distributor - from whom the product was purchased by the user - is satisfied that the product is defective, the user may return the unit directly to this Distributor who will forward it to Verity Medical Ltd. All such returns from the Distributor to Verity Medical must be authorised by Verity Medical Ltd., in advance. The liability of Verity Medical Ltd., under this limited product warranty does not extend to any misuse or abuse such as dropping or immersing the unit in water or other liquid substance or tampering with the unit or normal wear and tear. Any evidence of tampering will nullify this warranty.

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