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The Prof. HAN stim

The **Prof. HAN stim** device was designed for transcutaneous nerve electrostimulation. Please do not use this device for any other purpose.

Please read the „operating instructions“ carefully before using the device.

To ensure safe use of the device

- Only use the **Prof. HAN stim** with original accessories.
- Keep the **Prof. HAN stim** away from water or other fluids.
- Do not drop the **Prof. HAN stim**, handle it incorrectly or expose it to extreme temperatures or high humidity (only use at temperatures between 10 °C and 40 °C and at a relative humidity below 90 %).
- Never use the **Prof. HAN stim** when it is not functioning properly or when it is damaged in any way.
- Store the **Prof. HAN stim** in its original packaging after use to protect it from damage and contamination.

Precautions

Patients with an implanted electronic device (e. g. pacemaker) should not undergo electrotherapy with the **Prof. HAN stim** before consulting a doctor. The **Prof. HAN stim** may only be connected to one person at a time.

Warning

Connecting the patient at the same time to a high-frequency surgical unit may cause burning under the electrodes.

Operation near (e. g. 1 m from) a short-wave or microwave device may cause fluctuations in the baseline values of the electrotherapy device.

The minimum area of the electrodes should not be less than 2 cm².

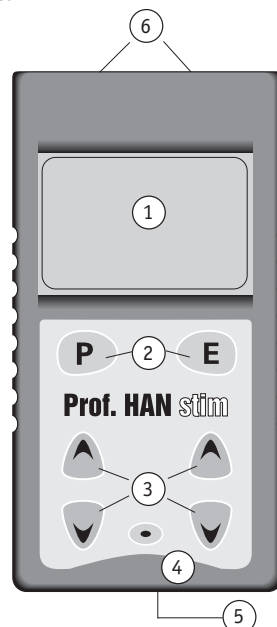
Purpose

Important safety instructions

Device description

The **Prof. HAN stim** was designed to stimulate human nerves. The keys may be used to make all adjustments necessary. The display shows the different operating modes.

1. display
2. menu keys
3. modification keys
4. ON / OFF key
5. battery compartment
6. sockets



Explanation of symbols



Caution: Please read the „operating instructions“!

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Conform with directive 93/42/EEC of 14 June 1993 concerning medical devices



BF type application part

SN

Serial n° of the device

REF

Article n°

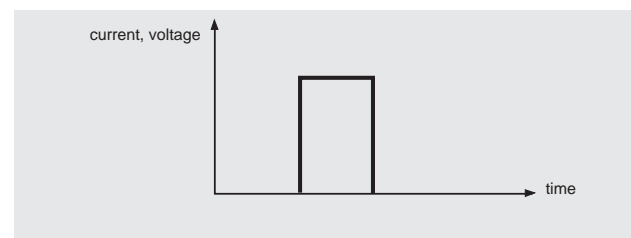


Year of construction

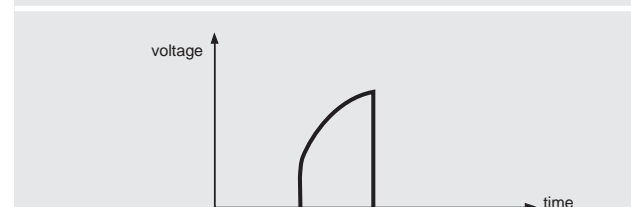
Dual-channel nerve stimulator with electrically insulated channels, constant current characteristic, output short circuit control element (AKS) and 3 integrated programmes.

Output current with 1k Ω load real	70 mA, infinitely variable
Frequencies	2 – 120 Hz
Pulse width	60 – 300 μ s
Pulse shape	positive rectangular wave with negative component
Current consumption	approx. 6 mA (without load)
Current supply	9 V compound battery
Dimensions	11,4 x 5,9 x 2,7 cm
Weight	approx. 170 g

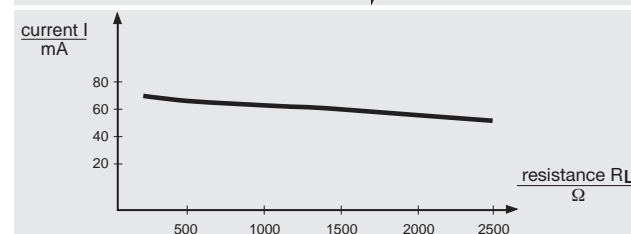
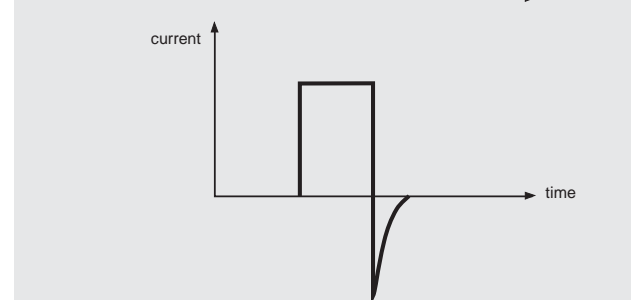
Pulse forms



with 1k Ω load real




with ANSI / AAMI standard load



Change in output current depending on load

Switching on the device

Operating the Prof. HAN stim



Switch on the device using the  key.

The Prof. HAN stim starts with the programme number which was active when the device was last switched off (Fig. ①). If locking (please refer to section entitled "Locking the device") is active, the key symbol appears in the upper right-hand corner of the display.

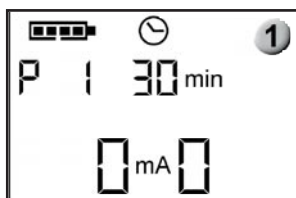
Activating the editing mode

Only if you switch on the Prof. HAN stim pressing the  key, you can activate the standard programmes (please refer to section entitled "Editing mode") and make copies of them in the form of user programmes. However, this function is only available if the device was not locked beforehand.


Resetting the operating parameters and deleting the user programmes

If you wish to delete the user programmes and return the operating time meter, the cycle meter and the mean stimulation intensity to zero, keep the  key on the left and the  key pressed down while switching on the device (please refer to section entitled "Operating parameters").



Mode of stimulation





Programme selection

Use the  key to change to the next standard or user programme (Fig. ①). However, this is only possible with an unlocked device. The standard programmes 1 to 3 marked with a „P“ run initially, followed by the user programmes marked with a U, if present. When the last programme has been reached, pressing the key again returns the setting to Programme 1 (P1).


Starting stimulation

First, position the electrodes at the desired points of the body and connect the electrode cables to the electrodes and the device. When the desired programme has been selected using the  key, or the locked device has been started directly with the desired programme (Fig. ①), the two  keys may be used to start stimulation.



Setting the intensity

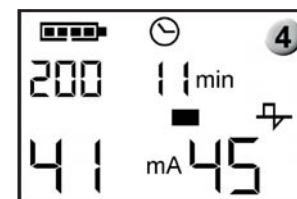
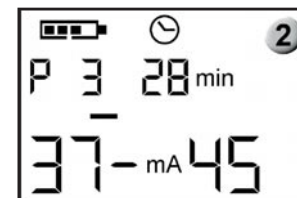
You can use the   modification keys to set the intensity of both channels to a pleasant value at any time. The display shows the strength of current for both channels, which may be varied from 0 to 70 mA. Intermediate values are clearly marked by a dash behind the digit (Fig. ②). If the electrodes are not correctly connected to the device, the intensity is returned to zero starting from a current of 4 mA.

Displaying the stimulation parameters

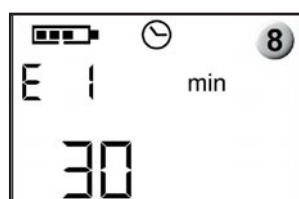
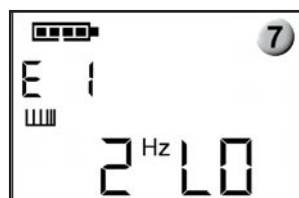
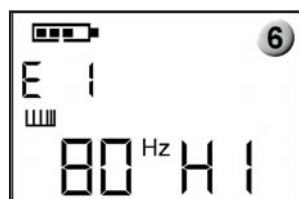
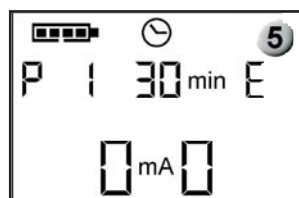
Press the  key to display the programme parameters in the upper left-hand corner of the display during stimulation. The first value to appear is frequency (Fig. ③) and then pulse width (Fig. ④) if you press the key once more. The programme number is then displayed again (Fig. ②). The remaining stimulation time in minutes is shown in the middle of the display.

Stopping stimulation

Use the  or  keys to stop stimulation at any time. Stimulation stops automatically at the end of a programme. This is confirmed by a double beep from the device.



The editing mode



Activating the editing mode

Please switch on the device while pressing the **E** key. An E in the upper right-hand corner of the display indicates the editing mode. However, this only works if the device was not locked beforehand. Then use the **P** key to select the standard or user programme that you wish to edit. The **E** key is then used to start editing the currently active standard or user programme. This is shown by the fact that the P or U symbol before the programme number changes to an E (Fig. 5).

Editing standard or user programmes

The parameters of each programme are used as the starting value. Use the **▲** **▼** modification keys to adjust the values. If you keep the keys pressed down, counting up or down of the parameter is automatically continued. Press the **E** key to jump to the next parameter or to save the values. Use the **P** key to interrupt the editing process at any time without saving the altered parameters.

In case that „OFF“ is adjusted for the total run time, the internal timer is deactivated during operation, i. e. stimulation has to be stopped manually.

Parameters

1. high frequency: 80 Hz up to 120 Hz (Fig. 6)
2. low frequency: 2 Hz up to 10 Hz (Fig. 7)
3. total run time: „OFF“ up to 99 min. (Fig. 8)

Deleting the user programmes

To delete all user programmes, keep the **P** key and the **▼** key on the left pressed down when switching on the device. This will also return all operating parameters to zero.

Description of parameters

These values are used to check the patient's stimulation behaviour. The following information are recorded by the **Prof. HAN stim**: The **stimulation time** (Fig. 9) is the total time during which stimulation was carried out with the device.

The **cycles** (Fig. 10) mark how often the device was switched on and concomitantly used for stimulation.

The **mean stimulation intensity** (Fig. 11) is the mean value of all values for current set by the patient. This information is registered separately for the two channels. The values are updated every minute during stimulation. However, only intensities above 4 mA are considered.

Calling up the parameters

Press the **▼** key on the left and the **E** key at the same time. The stimulation time in hours and minutes is first shown in the upper part of the display. The number of cycles is shown in the lower part of the display.

After pressing the **E** key, the mean stimulation intensity for channel 1 is shown in the lower left part of the display, that for channel 2 in the lower right part.

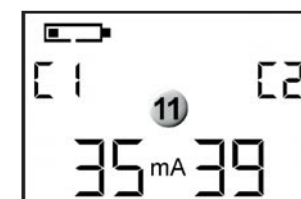
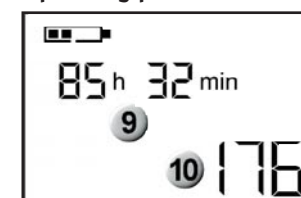
Resetting the operating parameters

To reset all the described values to zero, keep the **P** key and the **▼** key on the left pressed down when switching on the device. Please be aware that all user programmes are also deleted.

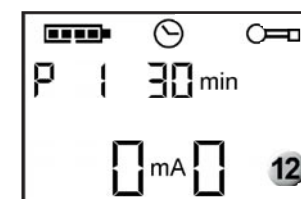
Choose the programme desired for the patient using the **P** key. Lock the device by then pressing the **▼** key on the left and also the **P** key. A key appears in the upper right-hand corner of the display (Fig. 12). All device functions apart from stimulation with the selected programme are now no longer available. Use the same key combination to unlock the device.

Attention: A locked device cannot be started in the editing mode.


Operating parameters



Locking the device



Switching off the device

Use the  key to switch off the device. If the battery voltage has fallen below a critical value, or if no key is pressed for two minutes outside stimulation, the device switches itself off automatically. This is signalled by a beep.

Changing the battery

The voltage of the battery in the device is displayed during operation by the segments within the battery symbol. If the voltage falls below a critical value, the **Prof. HAN stim** switches itself off automatically and cannot be switched back on again. You then need to insert a new battery into the device.

- Switch off the device.
- Take off the lid of the battery compartment.
- Remove the used battery from the compartment.
- Insert a new battery into the compartment.
(Check polarity when connecting the new battery).
- Put the lid of the battery compartment back on.

Always remove the battery when not using the device for a long time.

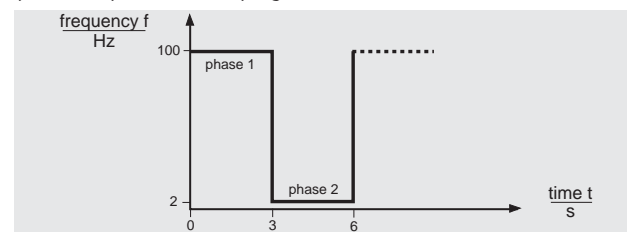
Battery type: 9V compound battery (e. g. type 6 LR 61).

Please dispose of used batteries correctly.


Please observe the instructions accompanying the battery charger, if rechargeable batteries are used.

Programmes

The device stimulates alternately with a high frequency and a relatively low pulse width (phase 1) respectively with a low frequency and a relatively high pulse width (phase 2). The duration of the phases depends on the programme number.



Symbols on the display:

phase 1: 

phase 2: 

Name: HAN 1 - STANDARD
Total run time = 30 min

Parameter Phase 1: Frequency = 100 Hz
Pulse width = 200 μ s
Duration: 3 s

Parameter Phase 2: Frequency = 2 Hz
Pulse width = 300 μ s
Duration = 3 s

Name: HAN 2 - ALLODYNIA
Total run time = 30 min

Parameter Phase 1: Frequency = 100 Hz
Pulse width = 200 μ s
Duration: 2 s

Parameter Phase 2: Frequency = 2 Hz
Pulse width = 300 μ s
Duration = 4 s

Name: HAN 3 - MUSCULAR SPASMS
Total run time = 30 min

Parameter Phase 1: Frequency = 100 Hz
Pulse width = 200 μ s
Duration: 4 s

Parameter Phase 2: Frequency = 2 Hz
Pulse width = 300 μ s
Duration = 2 s

Description of the programmes

Programme 1

Programme 2

Programme 3

Readjustments, alterations and repairs

General

The manufacturer is only responsible for the safety and performance of the **Prof. HAN stim** device when readjustments, alterations and repairs are carried out by authorised individuals and when the **Prof. HAN stim** is used in accordance with the operating instructions.

Circuit diagrams, spare parts list and setting instructions

Qualified technicians who are familiar with the technical features of the device can be provided with circuit diagrams, spare parts list and setting instructions by the manufacturer.

Warranty

We give a guarantee of 1 year from the date of purchase on the **Prof. HAN stim** device. This guarantee does not cover cables and electrodes.

Cleaning and care of the device

No special cleaning or care agents are required for the **Prof. HAN stim**.

Clean the **Prof. HAN stim** with a soft, dust-free cloth.

Please ensure that no moisture gets into the device.

If moisture does enter the device, a technical check must be carried out before using the device again.

Technical checks

Technical checks on the device should be performed every 24 months.

These include:

1. Checking to see whether the operating instructions and the medical device book are included in the accompanying documentation.
2. Checking the equipment for completeness.
3. Visual check:
 - for mechanical damage
 - for damage to all cables and connections
4. Functional safety
 - Checking the output signals with a load resistance of 1 kΩ real (current and voltage)
 - Checking the frequency
 - Checking the pulse width.

These technical checks may only be performed by individuals with appropriate training. The results must be noted in the medical device book along with the date and name of the person carrying out the check.

In accordance with the Law on Medical Devices, the **Prof. HAN stim** device is classified as a Class IIa medical product.

The **Prof. HAN stim** may be used together with all accessories mentioned in the chapters „Scope of supply“ and „Optional accessories“.

1	Prof. HAN stim	REF 104 009
1	Kabel Typ 5.15 (black)	REF 106 351
1	Kabel Typ 5.16 (grey)	REF 106 352
1	Self-adhering electrodes 50 x 50mm	REF 283 400
1	Battery	REF 601 000
1	Transportation box	REF 450 980-0050

Accessories

Technical Data

Compound: conductive and bonding material

Durability: 80-150 treatments

Colour: grey

Manufacturer: Pierenkemper GmbH
Hörnshheimer Eck 19
D-35578 Wetzlar

Application

Place self-adhering electrodes directly on appropriate skin treatment area.

Do not apply to damaged skin!

Electrode maintenance



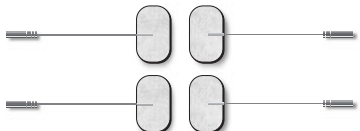




For hygienical reasons, self-adhering electrodes are for single patient use only. After every treatment session, return electrodes to their original foil and store them in their plastic bag. To increase longevity, store in cool area (i. e. refrigerator). With appropriate use and proper care the electrodes are applicable 80-150 times. To renew adhesion of electrodes, place 2-3 drops of water on the electrodes adhesive surface and air dry a couple of seconds before placing on treatment area.


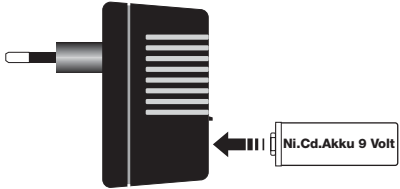
Classification

Combination

Scope of supply

Self-adhering electrodes

Art. No.	Size	Quantity
281000	stimex, round 32 mm Ø	4
		
282 000	stimex, round 50 mm Ø	4
		
283 300	stimex, 50 x 30 mm	4
		
283 400	stimex, 50 x 50 mm	4
		
283 600	stimex, 50 x 90 mm	2
		
283 000	stimex, 50 x 130 mm	2
		
283 100	stimex, 80 x 130 mm	2
		

Article N°	Description	Quantity	Optional accessories
106 351	Electrode cable Typ 5.15, black	1 pc.	
106 352	Electrode cable Typ 5.16, grey	1 pc.	
			
603 110	Rechargeable battery 9 V NiCd	1 pc.	
603 000	Charger for 9 V rechargeable batteries	1 pc.	
			
601 000	9 V compound battery	1 pc.	
	