#### Using Your Easy TENS+

The Easy TENS+ has 5 modes: 4 pre-set modes plus an additional user mode which enables you to customise your settings.

#### 1. Con

CONSTANT: Pulses are continuous and feel like a tingly sensation. Refer to page 3 of the "An Easy Guide to TENS", for explanation.

#### 2. Brst

BURST: Pulses are off and on in a regular cycle and will feel like a heart beat. Refer to page 3 of the "An Easy Guide to TENS", for explanation.

#### 3. Mod

MODULATION: The pulse decreases and then increases in regular cycles creating a massaging sensation.

#### 4. Han

MIXED (DENSE DISPERSE OR 'HAN' STIMULATION): 3 seconds of Constant and 3 seconds of Burst as described above. \*Professor Han suggests that switching between these two modes produces a simultaneous activation of the encephalin and dynorphin systems which creates a more potent analgesic effect to combat pain.

#### 5. User

USER: Allows you to adjust both the pulse rate and pulse width for the following 3 modes: Constant, Burst and Modulation as mentioned above.

15. Some people achieve pain relief after short periods of time. Others may require to use their TENS for a lot longer.

16. If you continue to stimulate for a number of hours make sure your self-adhesive electrodes have not dried out. If this is the case, dampen them slightly. If electrodes are allowed to dry out this can cause minor skin irritation.

17. Always ensure the unit is switched off before you remove the leads. Do not pull the wires. Always remove the jack pluas from their sockets by holding the plugs between the forefinger and thumb.

#### Additional information

#### Automatic Power Off

When the unit intensity levels are zero, and it has not been in use for about 5 minutes, the unit will shut off automatically.

# Con-



Con

Con







#### Q Is it Safe? A Yes, TENS is used widely for pain relief and is recommended



Con

User -2120-





# User O What conditions can TENS be A TENS can be used to treat





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#### 5. The Mode Key

To Commence Treatment

vour forefinger and thumb.

will automatically start up

in the Constant mode the

first time you use it. When

the unit is switched off and/

or the batteries have been

removed, the Easy TENS+ will

remember the settings you

key. Each time you press this

key, a small rectangle shape

increasing in number and size

You will begin to feel a tingling

sensation. Repeat step 3 with

feel a sensation in both sets of

the CH2+ key. You will now

Frequently Asked Questions

by medical professionals

Q Can I use it with other

A Yes, TENS is drug-free so

medication including

you can use it with other

numerous pain conditions.

TENS please consult your

medical adviser or contact

Body Clock Health Care on

If you are unsure about using

medications?

paracetamol.

used to treat?

as the intensity is increased.

4.

pads.

will annear on the screen

were previously using.

3. Begin by pressing the CH1+

The Easy TENS+ has 4 modes as described on page 7. These 1. Carefully peel the electrodes modes are selected by pressing from the plastic backing, using the MODE key allowing you to choose whichever you find Place on your body as shown to be the most comfortable. on the diagrams found in your Easy Guide to TENS Pain Relief. Varying the modes helps to avoid or delay your body becoming used to any 2. Switch the unit on by pressing particular setting. the On/Off Button. Your unit

#### 6. User Mode

The User mode allows you to adjust the pulse rate and pulse width for the following 3 modes. Constant. Burst and Modulation. The User mode can be selected after the Han mode by pressing MODE again. At this point, Con and User will be steady on the screen (see fig 1 page 10). Simultaneously press CH1- and CH2- to enter the User mode.

7. The first time you enter User mode, on the screen Con will be flashing and User will be steady (see fig 2 page 10). To select the programme that you want to personalise, use the

#### Troubleshooting Questions

- Q Why does the pulse sensation not appear to be as strong after you have used the Easy TENS+ for a while?
- A Increase the intensity, you may have become acclimatised to a lower setting.

#### O Why does the pulse sensation feel strong but ineffective?

A You may need to reposition the electrode pads (don't forget to switch the Easy TENS+ off before doing so).

- Q Why does the sensation not feel sufficiently strong even on a high setting?
- A The batteries may need replacing.

# +44 (0)20 8532 9595. Q Can I use it for labour?

A This model is not recommended as it does not include the boost function required for use during contractions. For information on TENS for use during labour. please visit www.babycaretens.com or call +44 (0)333 1219737.

#### CH2+ and CH2- to scroll to either Con, Brst or Mod (Han is not an option in the User mode) and then press MODE to select.

- 8. The pulse rate will now appear flashing under User (see fig 3 page 10). To change this, use the CH2+ and CH2- buttons to increase or decrease the pulse rate. When ready, press the MODE button again and vou will notice the pulse rate will have disanneared and the pulse width will appear
- 9. Increasing or decreasing the pulse width heightens or lessons the sensation at the site of the electrodes. This is fully adjustable between 50µ and 250µ in steps of 25µ. As before, use the CH2+ and CH2- buttons to increase or decrease the width.

flashing (see fig 4 page 10).

10. When finished, press the MODE button again and the screen will now indicate the programme and the chosen

#### Easy TENS+ Technical Data

Display	TN type LCD		
Operation Mode	5 modes: Con, Burst, Mod, Han, User		
	Pulse Rate	Pulse Width	Description
Con	90Hz	120µs	Constant
Brst	32Hz	200µs	2 Burst/sec and 8 pulses per burst
Mod	100Hz	200µs	Changing pulse width from 50µs to 200µs every 3 seconds
Han	2Hz, 100Hz	200µs, 100µs	Changing from PR of 2Hz and PW of 200µs to PR of 100Hz and PW of 100µs every 3 seconds.
User	Con Mode 1-200Hz Brst Mode 1-200Hz Mod Mode 1-180Hz	50-250µs 50-250µs 75-250µs	<ol> <li>The Pulse Rate in User Mode can be adjusted accordingly;1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,20,3,04,050,60 7,08,09,100,110,120,130,140,150,156,170,180 190,200Hz</li> <li>To ensure comfort, should you wish to select a Pulse Rate of higher than 140 Hz, the Pulse Width will reduce automatically. For detailed information on this please e-mail Body Clock Health Care.</li> </ol>
Memory	Memorises latest program in non-volatile memory		
Auto Power Off	5 Minutes		
Output Channel	Two Channels		
Output Voltage	±55V adjustable in 14 steps (500Ω load, 0-peak) 10% tolerance		
Output Intensity	0 - 110mA adjustable in 14 steps (500Ω load)		
Output Waveform	Asymmetrical bipolar rectangle		
Output Jacks	CE Touch-proof jacks		
Load Detector	Contact detection between the device and human skin (This feature is activated from Level 2 and up)		
Battery	2 x 1.5V AAA Battery (Type LRO3)		
Battery Life	Approximately 4.5 hr. at Constant Mode (Max.) by Alkaline Battery		
Tolerances	All output parameters are subjec to a ±20% tolerance unless specified.		
Operating Envi- ronment	Temperature 0-40 C, Air humidity 30-75% Air pressure 700hPa-1060hPa		
Storage & Trans- port Environment	Temperature 0-40 C, Air humidity 30-90%. Air pressure 700hPa-1060hPa		
Weight	52g		
Size	40 x 125 x 20mm		

parameters that have been selected under the User mode. You can now use the Easy TENS+ at this setting. You can also increase or decrease the and 4 (see fig 5 page 10).

11. Repeat steps 6 -10 should you wish to select an alternative programme within the User mode

12. The unit will remember the personalised settings for that mode when switched off or when the hatteries have been removed.

13. Timer Key Allows you to set your length of treatment. There are 5 settings: Continuous, 15mins, 30 mins, 45 mins and 60 mins

14. Continue stimulating for as long as necessary but preferably for no less than 30 minutes unless you experience discomfort.

> Guarantee Your EasyTENS + machine is guaranteed for a period of 1 year against

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manufacturer's defects. Please record purchase details in the space provided below for your record purposes. The guarantee does not include leads, electrodes or battery. Applies to purchases only.

Date of purchase:

Invoice number



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# intensity as in step 3

# EASYTENS+

✓ Pre-Set modes for ease ✓ Timer function of use Large digital display User mode for Compact and customisation lightweight Memorises settings

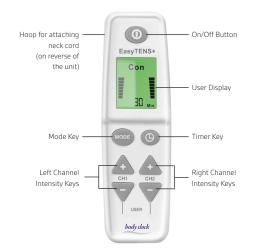
The Easy TENS+ is perfect for the end user and professionals alike. This dual channel TENS machine has 5 modes: 4 pre-set modes plus an additional user mode which enables you to customise your settings.

TENS is recognised as a safe and highly effective method of pain relief and is regularly recommended by medical nrofessionals

TENS is drug-free, with no known side effects. It can also be used in conjunction with any additional medication if required.

#### Controls For The Easy TENS+

The Easy TENS+ is very simple to use. However, it is advisable to read these instructions to obtain the most out of the unit. Please ensure that all of the precautions and contraindictions have been read thoroughly. See pages 1 to 2.



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Equipment providing a particular degree of protection against electric shock particularly regarding allowable leakage currents having an F type (floating) applied part. Warning - refer to pages 1-2

of these instructions. Denotes a product which must be disposed of safely.

EC REP EU Representative.

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To avoid interference with other electrical items this unit needs precautions regarding EMC and should be put into service according to the EMC

#### **Display Symbols** And Their Meanings



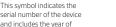
Con Constant Mode

Brst Burst Mode

> Mod Modulation Mode

Han Mixed Mode (Han Stimulation)

#### User Adjustable Pulse Rate and Width



What is TENS?

'endorphins'

TENS (Transcutaneous Electrical

mild electrical impulses through

Nerve Stimulation) works by passing

the skin, into the nerve fibres which

lie below, via electrode pads, TENS

impulses help your body produce its

own pain-killing chemicals, such as

What Can TENS Be Used For?

TENS can be used for many chronic

and acute pain conditions such as

back pain, shoulder pain, sciatica,

sports injuries, migraine, period

pain and post-operative pain.

and includes the year of manufacture. The serial number can be found in the battery compartment of this Please keep device away from sprays of water or rain.

IP22 The first number 2: Protected against access to hazardous parts with a finger, and the jointed test finger of 12 mm, 80 mm length, shall have adequate clearance from hazardous parts, and protected against solid foreign objects of 2.5 mm and greater.

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device

The second number 2: Protected against vertically falling water drops when enclosure tilted up to 15°. Vertically falling drops shall have no harmful effects when the enclosure is tilted at any angle up to 15° on either side of the vertical.

Indicates the medical device manufacturer

information provided in the ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENT.

## Power Bar:

This shows the output from 0 to 10 for both left and right channels. Each segment represents approximately 10% of the total output.

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Low Battery Indicator: This sign will start flashing if the batteries are running low. If this is the case, change both batteries. Please refer to page 5 for instructions

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Pad contact warning (safety cut-out): This symbol will appear if any of your pads are not attached securely to the skin.

#### Precautions and Contraindications

1. Do NOT use the Easy TENS+ if you have a cardiac pacemaker.

- 2. Check with your medical adviser before using if you suffer from a heart condition. epilepsy, undiagnosed pain, have any metal implants, or any doubts whatsoever.
- 3. TENS must NOT be used before the 37th week of pregnancy.
- 4. Never use TENS to mask undiagnosed pain since this could require urgent treatment.
- 5. If you are pregnant, do NOT place the electrodes over your abdomen

Ensure the unit is switched off.

c) Take the two white leadwires

(see fig 3, page 6).

fig 4, page 6).

d) Now insert the pins (at the

and insert each of the black

jack plugs (at one end of each

leadwire) into the sockets at the

bottom of the Easy TENS+ unit

other end of the leadwires) into

sticky electrodes. Each leadwire

has two pins, ensure each pin

is attached to an electrode. Do

not remove the electrodes from

the backing at this stage (see

the sockets attached to the

# 1. Do NOT use this unit

11. Keep out of the reach of

12. Do NOT place electrodes

on or near the eves, in the

mouth, over the front or sides

of the neck, across the head.

recent scarring, or an area of

broken, inflamed, infected or

numb skin. Electrodes should

generally only be applied to

skin with normal sensation

unless under medical

13. Do NOT use in the presence

of tuberculosis, malignant

tumours, very high or very low

blood pressure, epilepsy, high

disease unless under medical

fever or acute inflammatory

14. A mild shock may be caused if

turned off immediately

one electrode is accidentally

removed. In the event of this

happening the unit should be

supervision.

supervision.

heart, on varicose veins or

children.

without first reading these instructions.

**General Precautions** 

- 2 Do NOT immerse the Easy TENS+ in any liquid.
- 3. Do NOT place it close to any source of excessive heat or operate it in the presence of flammable gas.
- 4. Do NOT drop this unit onto a hard surface.
- 5. Do NOT attempt to dismantle the Easy TENS+.
- 7. Only use specified batteries, leads and electrodes
- 8. If damaged, do not use. Return to supplier.
- 9 Remove the batteries when not in use.
- 10. Do NOT use while driving or operating potentially dangerous machinery or while using a microwave.

#### **Useful Diagrams**



Inserting the battery Remove the cover to reveal the battery

Connecting the

Electrode Pads

Insert a red and white

pin (at the end of each

lead wire) into each

pair of electrodes.

Insert 2 x AAA batteries as shown on the diagram inside the battery compartment.

Connecting the leads Insert both black jack plugs into the sockets.



#### Using the Neck Cord for mobility

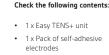
Thread the loop of the neck cord through the space at the top of the unit. Slip the other end of the neck cord through the loop and pull into position











Setting Up Your Easy TENS+



- 1 x Neck cord 1 x Carrying pouch
- 1 x Instructions
- 1 x EMC
- 1 x Free download to Easy Guide to TENS

#### The Assembly Stage

a) Remove the cover to reveal the battery compartment. See fig 1, page 6

> b) Insert 2 x AAA batteries (see fig 2, page 6), ensuring the positive (+) and negative (-) terminals are correctly positioned as marked in the battery compartment. Replace the cover.

> > Before first use of the Easy TENS+, please familiarise yourself with the warnings and contraindications contained on pages 1 - 2.

- NB. Each leadwire has a red and white pin. It makes NO difference whatsoever which electrode they are attached to!
- e) If you wish, attach the easy-release neck cord which enables you to hang the Easy TENS+ from your neck (see fig 5, page 6). Now position your electrodes (see page 8).

