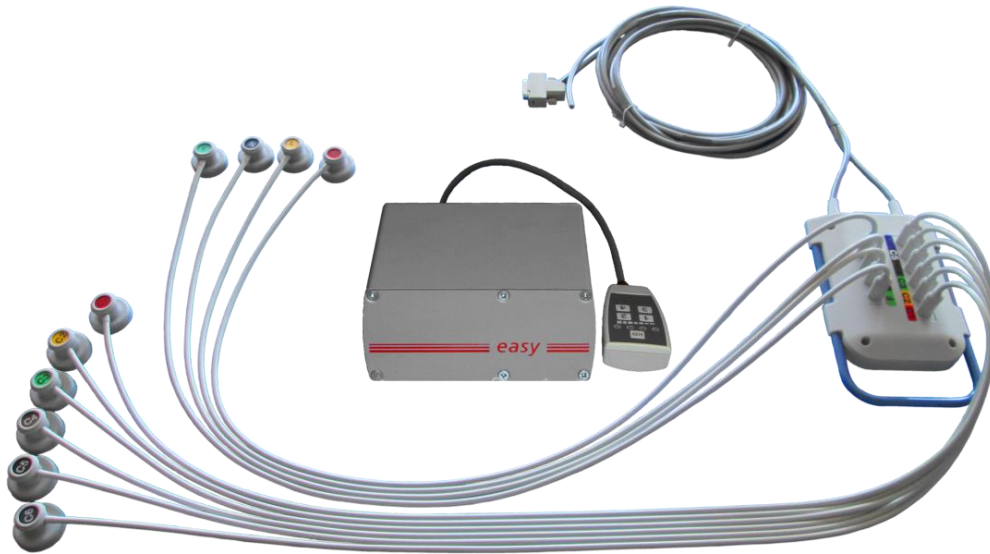


# Operating and safety instructions

## vacuum system EASY II



*[pictures with optional equipment]*



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## Device symbols



Follow instructions for use



This part falls under classification BF



This part falls under classification CF with defibrillation protection



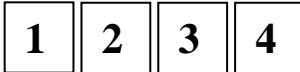
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**I**

**ON** Power switch: Power on  
Remote control: Switch vacuum system to stand-by mode and release vacuum

**O**

**OFF** Power switch: Power off  
Remote control: Switch off vacuum system



Vacuum levels

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# 1. EASY II vacuum system

The EASY II vacuum system is a medical product according to Regulation 2017/745. It is designed for operation with common ECG devices and offers improved safe ECG diagnostics combined with increased economical efficiency.

The EASY II vacuum system suits for ECGs in rest as well as under stress test. Owing to the secure fixing of the electrodes it is especially advantageous in ergometry.

The EASY II vacuum system is well suited for the practicing physician for “regular” use in maximal 5 Exercise ECG or 20 Resting ECG per day. The system is not designed for high-use ECG practice and continuous operation.

The vacuum electrodes are to be used according to standard measurement procedures. They are fixed to the patient's body by means of a defined vacuum.

The EASY II vacuum system is qualified for ECG diagnostics of adults, teenagers and children from the age of about 7 years (depending on body size).

## Note

The EASY II vacuum system is dedicated only for using in hospital and in medical practice.

The vacuum system is not designed for continuous cardiac and circulatory monitoring and emergency medicine.

The EASY II vacuum system is designed for temporary applications.

These operating instructions are considered to be a constituent of the device and are to be kept therewith.

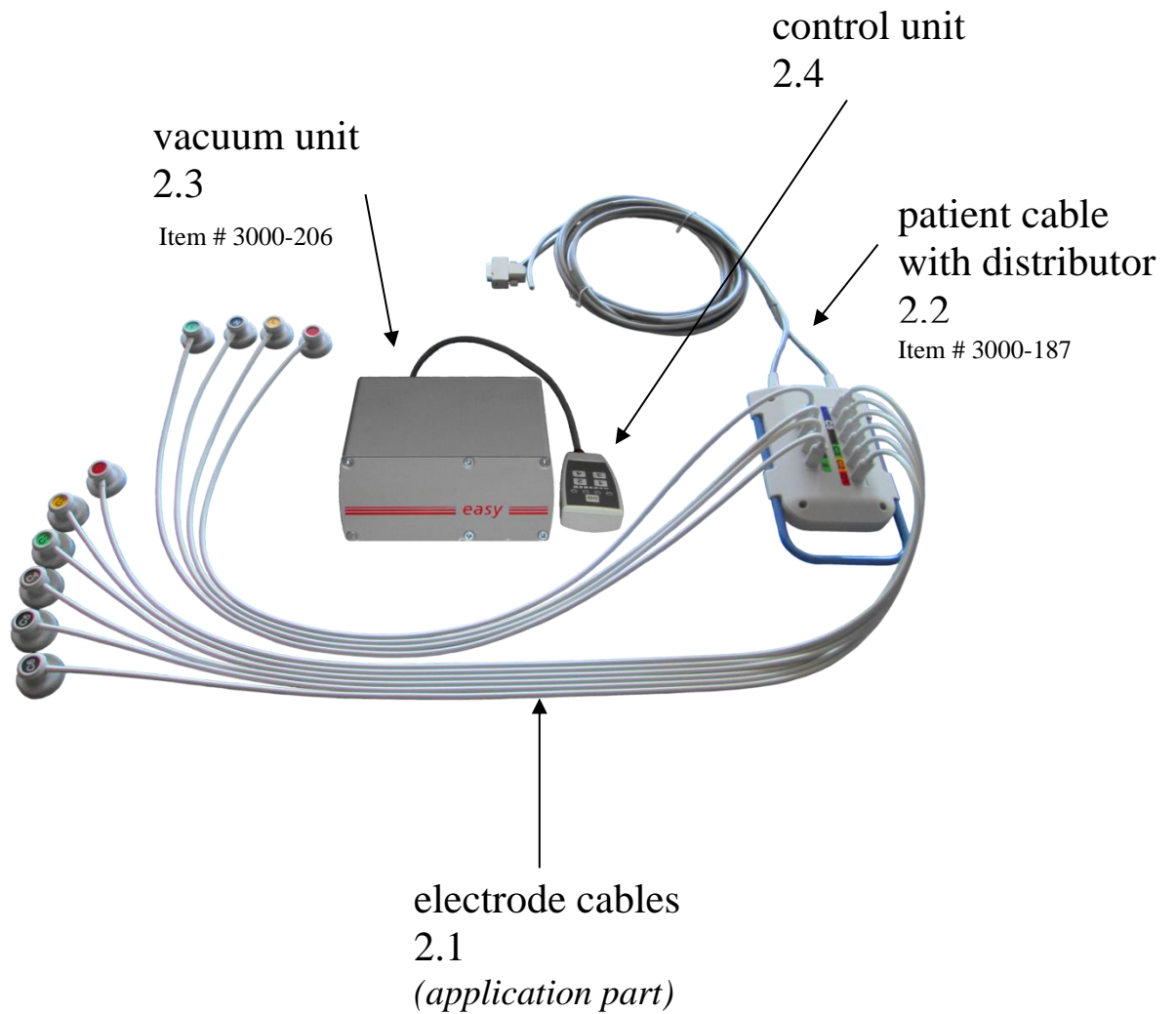
Exact observance of the operating instructions is a prerequisite for the proper operation of the device and thus for the operator's safety.

Compliance with the safety instructions provides protection against injury and prevents improper use of the device.

Each user of this device or each person concerned with installation, maintenance, testing or repair of the device should have completely read and understood these operating instructions before they start working.

Appropriate juridical regulations of the MPG and the MPBetreibV are to be kept.

## 2. Components



- Item # 4000-002 electrode 1m
- Item # 4000-004 electrode 1,3m
- Item # 2000-159 code plate set

## 2.1 Electrode cables (application part)

Ten electrode cables, that are R, L, N, F and C1 to C6, constitute the adaptation unit. A specially designed combined electrode head, self-locking and equipped with a silver/silver-chloride electrode opens and adheres to the patient's body on slight finger pressure.

## 2.2 Patient cables with distributor

The so-called distributor holds the electrodes in such a way, that they can not be connected improperly. Labels show the assignment of plugs and sockets.

## 2.3 Vacuum unit

The vacuum unit of the EASY controls the required vacuum level. A robust vacuum pump provides the selected pressure level. A special microprocessor control unit provides for coordinated control of the overall function. Power socket, on/off switch, vacuum connector and the connection cable for the control unit are located at the rear of the vacuum unit.

## 2.4 Control unit

The EASY comprises a control unit which is connected directly to the rear of the vacuum unit. Equipped with an ON/OFF button and four buttons for pressure levels as well as four light emitting diodes, the control unit enables functional, informative and easy handling of the device.

# 3. Installation

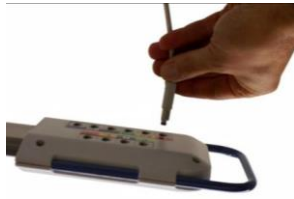
## 3.1 Connecting the vacuum unit



For a secure position in mobile operation we recommend replacing the stands of the device by a Velcro tape fixation. Stands and Velcro tape are adhesive and can be replaced without tools.



### 3.2 Plug in vacuum lines at the distributor according to codes



### 3.3 Connect the patient cable to the ECG device

Only CE marked devices may be connected  
(see also operating instructions ECG)



[example]

### 3.4 Operation

Press power switch to switch  
on the vacuum system  
(green light will turn on))



#### 3.4.1 Operation - Starting

Push the ON/OFF button at the control unit to start operation.  
All LEDs of the control unit will be lit. Simultaneously, the blow-out  
mode will be triggered for approximately 5 seconds.

Air will be blown through the electrodes with increased power  
in order to remove any residual moisture.

Starting at the highest pressure level, the LEDs will turn off  
one after another, until all but the one for the lowest pressure level  
are off. Alternating flashing of the LED associated with the selected pressure level  
and simultaneous flashing of the remaining LEDs will signal general readiness of the device.



#### 3.4.2 Adjusts distributor position

The distributor should be adjusted to a position in which the vacuum lines can be applied without  
tension. There should be no shearing force acting upon the lines. The lines must not be bent. The  
main cable should be laid in such a way that it can not move during operation. In ergometry it  
should be ensured that the vacuum lines may not be hit by the patient's legs.

### 3.4.3 Switch on the vacuum

- a)  
Press the I/O button  
to release the vacuum



- b)  
Pressure level 1

#### Select vacuum level

Press the appropriate key to select a vacuum level.

The selected vacuum level will be displayed by light emitting diodes.

Pressure allocation (standard programming)

- |         |                           |
|---------|---------------------------|
| Level 1 | for smooth skin           |
| Level 2 | for slightly hairy skin   |
| Level 3 | for moderately hairy skin |
| Level 4 | for very hairy skin       |

#### Note:

The lower the vacuum level you select, the better it will be tolerated by the skin  
(Look at safety instructions)

- 3.4.4 Apply the vacuum electrodes  
First, spray individual spots with electrode spray on skin.

#### Note

- Use only Signa Spray®.
- Spray only individual spots, in order to prevent short circuits between electrodes.
- The electrodes may only be applied to unwounded intact skin.
- Conductive parts of the electrode leads and connected plug-in devices of the application parts, including the electrode, must not touch other conductive parts, including earth!



The electrodes are applied by touching the code plates.  
This will switch on the vacuum at the electrode.



In order to ensure artefact-free measurement, take care that there is no tension acting on the electrode lines when applying the electrodes.





### 3.4.5 Switch off the vacuum



To switch off the vacuum press the I/O button.  
Subsequently the blow-out feature will be started.  
- The electrodes will go off automatically

### 3.4.6 Stand-by operation restored (status 3.4.3)

Stand-by operation is maintained for 30 minutes. If the system isn't restarted within this period, the sleep mode will be activated (status 3.4.1.).

After interruption of the supply network, the system also falls into sleep mode.

### 3.4.7 particularities

The system is very quiet and can easily be "overheard". The DT80 has a run time shutdown to protect its main components, which will operate after 90 minutes of non-operation of the keypad.

Another special feature is the integrated temperature-backup mode. If the device overheats due to excessive use, a temperature sensor will reduce the suction power until the pump has cooled down sufficiently. On the control panel, this status is indicated by flashing the respective set pressure level.

## 4. Technical appendix

### 4.1 General information

The device is suitable for continuous operation.

Integrated defibrillation protection protects subsequent devices.

High-frequency fields and emissions may influence the quality of the ECG measurements.

The EASY ECG vacuum unit is provided with a CE label according to the Regulation given by the European Parliament and of the Council on medical devices 2017/745 and meets the basic requirements of Annex IX of the named Regulation.

The CE label includes only accessories listed in the accessory list.

### 4.2 Transport and storage

- Ambient temperature range between -40 degrees C and +70 degrees C
- Relative humidity range between 10% and 80%
- Atmospheric pressure range between 500 hPa and 1060 hPa

### 4.3 Operating conditions

The device is operable in the following ambient conditions:

Ambient temperature between +10 degrees C and +40 degrees C, relative humidity between 30% and 75%, atmospheric pressure between 700 hPa and 1060 hPa.

#### 4.4 Cleaning and disinfection of vacuum electrodes

The surface of the vacuum electrodes must not be scratched or damaged. The surface cleaning is done by spraying the alcohol disinfectant after each use (and maybe cleaned with a cleaning cloth)

For safe disinfectant to the manufacturer's instructions, especially the required exposure times, are observed. The number of cleaning cycles under operating conditions has no negative impact on durability. Cleaning increases the life and ensures consistently good signal.

quick disinfection and cleaning cloths (100 pcs.)  
 250ml quick disinfectant and detergent  
 5l quick disinfectant and detergent  
 750ml disinfectant foam

Item # 1000-352  
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 Item # 1000-327



1.

External spraying of the hoses and suction cups



2.

Use of wipes from the dispenser



3.

External cleaning of the hoses and suction cups with wipes



4.

Spray of the inside of the electrode



5.

Clean the sealing lip and the electrode surface with wipes

#### 4.4.1 Chemical-thermal disinfection

In the case of suspected contamination, the used vacuum lines should immediately be submitted to chemical-thermal disinfection. With it, the vacuum lines will be submitted to a validated process of exterior and interior cleaning/disinfection (for informations please ask the manufacturer).

#### 4.5 ECG plug-in cable

The plug-in connector of the ECG plug-in cable on the distributor is connected to the standard ECG connector. Other ECG devices are connected via adapters.

#### 4.6 Maintenance

The devices should be checked (STK) according to the latest instructions given by the manufacturer at intervals of 2 years or after repair(or after intervention in the device). The check should be carried out by persons authorized by Strässle & Co Medizintechnik GmbH. The exchange of fuses on the power supply should be effected only by qualified personnel. Disconnection from the mains is compulsory. **The power cable must be disconnected!** No other fuses than 2 x 0,315AT are allowed.

No service or maintenance should be performed while the unit is being used on a patient.

#### 4.7 Specifications

Medical product class I (Regulation 2017/745)

- Supply voltage 230V~ 50Hz
- Rated consumption 22VA
- Vacuum range 60hPa - 200hPa
- Protection class I
- Protection type IP 40
- Degree of protection BF (supporting arm BF or CF defibrillation protected)
- Dimensions 162x190x75 (w x l x h) vacuum unit only

#### 4.8 Scope of delivery (depending on model version)

- Power cable (1000-099) - *removable part*
- Vacuum unit with control unit (3000-206)
- Holder for control unit (2000-237) - *accessory*
- Patient cable with EASY distributor (3000-180)
- Electrode set 6x1m / 4xEXT 1,3m (4000-005) - *removable parts*  
(alternatively electrodes 10x1m or 10x1,3m) (4000-001 or 4000-003) - *removable parts*
- Electrode spray (1000-158) - *accessory*
- Velcro fastening strips (2000-463) - *accessories*
- optionally with mounting kit (various mounting kits possible) - *accessories*

#### 4.9 Warranty

Strässle & Co. Medizintechnik GmbH grants warranty according as stated in the terms for sales, delivery, and payment. Wearing parts and disposable materials are not included in warranty.

Warranty will lapse in case of

- damages caused by improper operation and undue usage.
- Inaccurate assembly, actions taken by unauthorized personnel, or use of accessories, disposable material or replacement parts which are not original parts of Strässle & Co. GmbH.
- changes, extensions, repairs or actions whatsoever effected by persons not authorised by the manufacturer.
- the electrical installation of the location where the device is connected not complying with the requirements according to VDE 0107.
- using the device disregarding the operating instructions.

Even after warranty has expired, original parts and accessories of the manufacturer should be used. Only thereby safe and proper operation can be ensured, as these products are continually improved and optimized.

## 5. Safety instructions

- The device should be operated only with a functioning mains supply according to VDE 0100-710, or applicable regulations, respectively. The device is assigned to group 1 (medical equipment-ECG) according to VDE 0100-710.
- In order to avoid electrical shock hazard, the device should be connected only to a mains supply with a protective conductor. It should not be used with a mains supply with protective disconnector.
- Installation is to be performed by qualified personnel authorized by the manufacturer.
- If problems arise during installation or operation of the device, contact your dealer.
- The main switch serves as an all-conductor disconnector.
- The device should be operated only by instructed technical personnel and must be documented.
- The instructed personnel should check the system optical and functional for each using.
- The device must be complete undamaged and functional to be operated in only.
- By mounting error, improperly performed repair, improper modification and the use of third party products (screws, plugs, connectors, etc.) it may be due to imperfect fit to shear or abrasion, and ultimately solve coming of fortifications, to ensure defibrillation protection.
- Improper repairs, improper modifications or non-use of original spare parts and original accessories will affect the protection of the medical equipment used when unloading a defibrillator.
- In the presence of visible damage, stiffness, etc. the supporting arm must be checked by trained personnel
- Only original accessories and original replacement parts should be used. The device may only be operated with an original mains cable.
- Replacement parts should be disposed in an environmentally beneficial way.
- Modification of this device is not allowed without prior consent by the manufacturer (Strässle & Co. Medizintechnik GmbH).
- Electrodes may not be brought in contact with oxidising acids or Cyanid solutions.
- The specifications of vacuum level under 3.4.3 are to be kept. Too highly selected vacuum levels can lead to blisters on the skin.
- To protect the skin, especially sensitive patients, who are repeat measurements with the same absolute placement of the electrodes are to be avoided, without adequate recovery period 48h or after medical judgment.
- Operation in conjunction with HF surgical devices is only permissible if the connected ECG device is suitable for this (see the operating instructions for the ECG device).
- When used in conjunction with an EEG device, the connected EEG device must be able to withstand 110V input voltage in the event of defibrillation.
- If several devices are connected to each other, the summation of leakage currents can lead to a potential hazard.
- Serious incidents that have occurred must be reported to the manufacturer
- **WARNING:** Avoid using this unit directly next to other equipment or with other equipment in stacked form, as this could result in incorrect operation. If it is necessary to use this unit in the manner described above, this unit and the other equipment should be observed to ensure that they are working correctly.
- **WARNING:** The use of ACCESSORIES, converters and cables other than those specified or provided by the manufacturer (Strässle & Co. Medizintechnik GmbH) of this device may result in increased electromagnetic interference emissions or reduced electromagnetic immunity of the device and lead to faulty functionality.

### 5.1 Installation site

- The device may only be operated in medical rooms.
- The device should not be operated in locations where explosions might occur.
- The device should be installed in conditions where it is not exposed to excessive smoke, dust, shock, humidity, temperature changes or direct solar radiation. An adequate distance should be kept from other devices, such as computers, monitors, etc.
- The device should be installed at a place where it can't be climbed or sit upon.
- The device should not be stacked with other devices.
- Precautions should be taken if the place of use is near AM, FM or TV transmitting antennas (e.g. at a distance of less than 1.5 km).

## 5.2 Cleaning

**Before cleaning, press the I/O button to switch off the EASY vacuum system and disconnect the power cable.**

The device should be cleaned with a soft cloth which is moistened only slightly with water. Never use scouring agents, benzene, thinner, or similar solvents.

**Before starting operation, wait until the cleaned surfaces are perfectly dry.**

For cleaning of the vacuum electrodes see chapter 4.4.

## 5.3 Disposal of discarded EASY suction devices

Discarded suction devices should be returned to the manufacturer. Strässle & Co. Medizintechnik GmbH disposes of them in a professional way. For the production of EASY suction devices, Strässle & Co. Medizintechnik GmbH has provided a number of specifications which require the use of non-polluting materials and enable separation by pure materials. This greatly reduces the amount of waste.

## 5.4 General information

In case the device is not used according to the above directions and such use causes injuries or severe effects or damages, the manufacturer holds no responsibility whatsoever. On demand, further technical documentation is available.

## 5.5 Lifetime

The service life of the suction unit is fixed for an indefinite period. If used as intended, the suction unit can be operated for many years.