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FOR
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MODEL
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La direction

Regulatory Requirement



This product conforms to the essential requirements of the Medical Device Directive 93/42/EEC. Accessories without the CE mark are not guaranteed to meet the Essential Requirements of the Medical Device Directive.

This equipment meets the requirements for restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment Directive 2011/65/EU as well as the Medical Device Directives 93/42/EEC.

Directive 2011/65/EU compliance is ensured under the sole responsibility of the manufacturer.

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NOTE: **Important**




1. No part of this manual may be reduced, modified, copied or reprinted, in whole or in part, without written permission from CHISON.
2. The contents of this manual are subject to change without prior notice and without our legal obligation.
3. Before operating the system, please read and understand this manual. After reading, keep this manual in an easily accessible place. If you have any question or doubt, please contact CHISON's authorized service engineer.


NOTE:


Important information

1. It is the customer's responsibility to maintain and manage the system after delivery.
2. The warranty does not cover the following items, even during the warranty period:
 - a) Damage or loss due to misuse or abuse with system and transducers, for example, drop the transducer, the liquid or the metal part fall into the system.
 - b) Damage or loss caused by Acts of God such as fires, earthquakes, floods, lightning, etc.
 - c) Damage or loss caused by failure to meet the specified conditions for this system, such as inadequate power supply, improper installation or environmental conditions.
 - d) Damage or loss caused by nonapproved transportation by CHISON.
 - e) Damage or loss due to using the system outside the region where the system was originally sold.
 - f) Damage or loss involving the system purchased from any source other than CHISON or its authorized agents.
3. Do not make changes or modifications to the software or hardware of this system and transducers.
4. During operating the system, if user has any doubt, difficulty or any unclear, please contact CHISON's authorized service engineer immediately. Please describe the situation clearly to solve the question in time. Before solving the question, please don't operate the system.
5. This system shall not be used by persons other than fully qualified and certified medical personnel.
6. The device can only be sold to qualified medical institutions or doctors. The users shall fully understand and master the devices before operating. The users shall have got the qualification, and shall comply with the local laws and regulations, the local religion and customs, etc.
7. The System modified or repaired by people other than CHISON's qualified service engineers, CHISON shall not be liable for the system.
8. The purpose of this system is to provide physicians with data for clinical diagnosis. It is the physician's responsibility for diagnostic procedures. CHISON shall not be liable for the results of diagnostic procedures.
9. This manual contains warnings regarding foreseeable potential dangers, but user shall always be alert to dangers other than those indicated as well. CHISON shall not be liable for damage or loss that results from negligence or from ignoring the precautions and operating instructions described in this operation manual.
10. Due to negligence not following operation manual, CHISON shall not be liable for the results.
11. Each time before and after ultrasound examination, please check the transducer surface, transducer cable and sheath in case they are abnormal, such as cracking, peeling and deformation. Also check whether the lens is strongly fixed. Abnormal transducers may cause electric shock and injure the patient. Once any abnormal, user must stop using and contact CHISON's authorized service engineer.
12. If the transducer is dropped or scratched by hard part, please stop using the transducer immediately. And contact CHISON's authorized service engineer to make sure the safety and effectiveness is in good condition before use.

13. If there is any liquid or metal to enter to the system, please power off the system and stop using it immediately. Please first contact CHISON's authorized service engineer to make sure it's safe before restart using it.
14. Please don't use solvents (such as paint thinner, benzine, or alcohol) or abrasive cleansers for cleaning the system (including monitor and transducers, etc). It may corrode the system and transducers.
15. While the system or transducer is expired, please refer to operation manual section 9.5.
16. Important data must be backed up on external memory media. CHISON shall not be liable for loss of data stored in the memory of this system caused by operator error or accidents.
17. LCD display screen may have some dark or light dots, it is normal for the LCD. It does not mean that LCD screen is defective.
18. Please put this operation manual with the system to ensure operator and manager can reach it at any time.
19. Where the MAINS plug or an appliance coupler is used as the disconnect device, the disconnect device shall remain readily operable.
20. Do not use the following devices near this equipment: cellular phone, radio receiver, and mobile radio transmitter, radio controlled toy, etc. Use of these devices near this equipment could cause this equipment to perform outside the published specifications. Keep these devices power off when near this equipment.
21. Meaning of Signal Words
 In this manual,the signal words WARNING,CAUTION and NOTE are used regarding safety and other important instructions.The signal words and their meanings are defined as follows.Please understand their meanings clearly before reading this manual.

| Signal word | Meaning |
|--|--|
|  WARNING | Indicates an imminently hazardous situation which,if not avoided will result in death, serious injury or damage the system. |
|  CAUTION | Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which,if not avoided,could result in death , serious injury or make the system misoperation. |
|  NOTE | Indicates information of interest to users of the equipment as to exceptional conditions or operating procedures and make the system work in good condition. |

 **CAUTION:** *The device can only be sold to qualified medical institutions or doctors. The users shall fully understand and master the devices before operating. The users shall have got the qualification, and shall comply with the local laws and regulations, the local religion and customs, etc.*

 **CAUTION:** *The users should read the operation manual carefully before operating the devices. Turning on the device means the users have read the operation manual and accept the listed cautions, warnings, and notes in the manuals.*

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Chapter 1 Introduction

This manual contains necessary information for safe system operation.

Read and understand all instructions in this manual before operating the system. Always keep this manual with the equipment, and periodically review the procedures for operation and safety precautions.

1.1 System Overview

Indications for Use

The device is a general-purpose ultrasonic imaging instrument intended for use by a qualified physician for evaluation of Fetal , Abdominal , Pediatric , Small Organ (breast,thyroid,testes) , Neonatal Cephalic , Adult Cephalic,Cardiac(adult,pediatric),Musculo-skeletal(Conventional,Superficial), Peripheral Vascular, Transesophageal, Transrectal, Transvaginal, Urology.

Contraindication

The system is NOT intended for ophthalmic use or any use that causes the acoustic beam to pass through the eye.

1.2 Contact Information

For additional information or assistance, please contact your local distributor or the appropriate support resource shown below:

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| CHISON website | www.chison.com |
| Service Support | CHISON Medical Technologies Co., Ltd. Tel:0086-0510-85311707 Fax: 0086-0510-85310726 E-mail: service@chison.com.cn |
| Placing an Order | CHISON Medical Technologies Co., Ltd. Tel: 0086-0510-8531-0593/0937 Fax: 0086-0510-85310726 Email: export@chison.com.cn |
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 **CAUTION:** Federal law restricts the device to sale by or on the order of a licensed practitioner or therapist.

Chapter 2 System Safety

2.1 Safety Overview

This section discusses the measures to ensure the safety of both the operator and patient. To ensure the safety of both operator and patient, please read the relevant details in this chapter carefully before operating this system. Disregarding the warnings or violation of relevant rules may result in personal injury for operator or patient or even loss of life.

CAUTION:

Users should observe the following precautions:

- 1. This system complies with Type BF general equipment, and the IEC/EN standard. Please follow Chapter 2 "System Safety" in the operation manual to use this system properly.*
- 2. Please do not modify this system in any way. If modifications are necessary, please contact the manufacturer first to get more information and permission.*
- 3. This system has been fully adjusted at the factory. Do not adjust any fixed adjustable parts.*
- 4. In the event of a malfunction, turn off the system immediately and inform the manufacturer or its designated agents.*
- 5. The power cord of the system should be connected to a grounded power socket. Do not remove the ground cable for any reason.*
- 6. Only connect this system, either electronically or mechanically, with devices that comply with the IEC/EN60601-1 standard. Recheck the leakage current and other safety performance indices of the entire system to avoid potential system damage caused by leakage from a current superposition.*
- 7. The system does not incorporate any specialized protective measures in the event it is configured with high-frequency operation devices. The operator should use caution in these types of applications.*
- 8. The system should be installed only by personnel authorized by the manufacturer. Do not attempt to install the system by yourself.*
- 9. Only a CHISON's authorized service engineer can perform maintenance.*
- 10. Only a qualified operator, or someone under qualified supervision, can use the system.*
- 11. Do not use this system in the presence of flammable substances, otherwise an explosion may occur.*
- 12. Do not continuously scan the same part of a patient or expose the patient to prolonged scanning. Otherwise, it may harm the patient.*
- 13. When using the system for ultrasound testing, only use qualified ultrasound gel that*

complies with system standards.

- 14. Do not unplug transducer when the system is in active operation. Always go to transducer Selection screen when need to remove the transducer.**
- 15. To prevent from arm or neck injury, the operator should not stay at the same position for too long during patient scanning without taking break.**
- 16. Do not put liquid on top of the main unit.**
- 17. During scanning with the transvaginal transducer, the following message will display if the temperature at the transducer surface exceeds 43 °C.**



In this case, the system will freeze the image to stop the examination. After 2 to 3 minutes, user can unfreeze the system and scan again with this transvaginal transducer.

NOTE:

To dispose of this product properly, please contact the local CHISON's Authorized Service Representative.

2.2 Electrical Safety

Type of protection against electric shock

- Class I Equipment

CLASS I EQUIPMENT in which protection against electric shock does not rely on basic insulation only, but which includes an additional safety precaution in that accessible conductive parts are connected to the protective earthing conductor in the electrical installation in such a way that accessible parts cannot become live in the event of a failure of the basic insulation.

Degree of protection against electric shock

- Type BF Applied part (for Transducers marked with BF symbol)

TYPE BF APPLIED PART providing a specified degree of protection against electric shock, with particular regard to allowable LEAKAGE CURRENT

Level of protection against harmful ingress of water

- Parts of **transducer** likely to come into contact with **operator** or **patient** meet the requirements of **drip-proof equipment (IPX1)**
Parts of **transducer** intended to be immersed in **normal use** meet the requirements of **watertight equipment (IPX7)**
- The IP Classification of System is Ordinary Equipment (IPX0)

CAUTION:

The Equipment is not suitable for use in the presence of a flammable anesthetic mixed with air (with oxygen or with oxide).

Mode of operation

● Continuous Operation

For maximum safety, always follow these guidelines:

- Proper grounding of the system is critical to avoid electric shock. For protection, ground the chassis with a three-wire cable, and plug the system into three-hole outlet.
- Do not remove or circumvent the grounding wire.
- Do not remove the protective covers on the system. These covers protect users against hazardous voltages. Cabinet panels must remain in place while the system is in use. A qualified electronic technician must make all internal replacements.
- Do not operate this system in the presence of flammable gases or anesthetics.
- All peripheral devices (unless certified as medical grade) that are connected to the system must be powered through the electrical outlet with an optional isolation transformer.
- Suggest power off the system in 30 minutes if the system continuously works in 8 hours.

Notice upon Installation of Product

Separation distance and effect from fixed radio communications equipment: 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 transmitter 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 the ultrasound system is used exceeds the applicable RF compliance level as stated in the immunity declaration, the ultrasound system should be observed to verify normal operation. If abnormal operation is observed, additional measures may be necessary, such as re-orienting or relocating the ultrasound system or using an RF shielded examination room may be necessary.

- Use either power supply cords provided by or designated by CHISON. Products equipped with a power source plug should be plugged into the fixed power socket which has the protective grounding conductor. Never use any adaptor or converter to connect with a power source plug (e.g. three-prong-to-two-prong converter).
- Locate the equipment as far away as possible from other electronic equipment.
- Be sure to only use the cables provided by or designated by CHISON. Connect these cables following the installation procedures (e.g. wire power cord separately from signal cables).
- Lay out the main equipment and other peripherals following the installation procedures described in this manual.

Notice against User Modification

The user should never modify this product.

User modifications may cause degradation in Electrical Safety. Modification of the product includes changes in:

- Cables (length, material, wiring, etc.)
- System configuration/components

User modifications may cause degradation in EMC performance. Modification of the product includes changes in:



- Cables (length, material, wiring, etc.)
- System installation/layout
- System configuration/components
- Securing system parts (cover open/close, cover screwing)





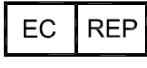



2.3 Label








Fig.2-1 Rear panel label






2.3.1 Symbols on label

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|  | The CE mark of Conformity indicates this equipment conforms with the Council Directive 93/42/EEC. |
|  | Direct current, it indicates that the equipment is suitable for direct current |

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|  | This symbol is followed by the serial number of the device. |
|  | This symbol is followed by the manufacturing date of the device in the form YYYY-MM. |
|  | Mobile transmitter forbidden. |
|  | WASTE OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT (WEEE): This symbol is used for Environment Protection, it indicates that the waste of electrical and electronic equipment must not be disposed as unsorted waste and must be collected separately. Please contact your local Authority or distributor of the manufacturer for information concerning the decommissioning of your equipment. |
|  | AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE IN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY: This symbol is accompanied by the name and the address of the authorized representative in the European Community. |
|  | This symbol indicates that in the united states of America, Federal law restricts the device to sale by or on the order of a licensed practitioner or therapist. |
|  | This symbol is accompanied by the name and the address of the manufacturer |
|  | This mark indicates that this product contains a limited amount of hazardous substances in the Chinese Standard GB/T 26572-2011 "Limited Requirements for Restricted Substances in Electrical and Electronic Products". The numbers in the logo are the environmental protection use period of the product, indicating that under the normal use conditions, the harmful substances will not leak or be abrupt. The use of the product will not cause serious pollution to the environment or cause personal or property serious damage, the term unit is year. |

2.3.2 Symbols used in the system

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|  | Caution, consult accompanying documents. This symbol advises the reader to consult the accompanying documents for important safety related information such as warnings and precautions that Cannot be presented on the device itself. |
|  | Insulated patient application part (Type BF) |
|  | Refer to instruction manual |
|  | Power on / off. CAUTION: This power switch can not completely isolate the main power supply. |
| IPX0 | No protection against ingress of water (system) |
| IPX7 | Protection against the effects of immersion (transducers) |
|  | Adapter Indicator: when the main unit connects to the adapter with power supply, the indicator lights, otherwise extinguishes. |

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|  | Charge Indicator: When the battery is charging, the indicator flashes once every three seconds, when the battery is lower capacity, the indicator flashes once every second. |
|  | Sleep Indicator: When the system is sleep, the indicator lights, otherwise extinguishes. |
|  | Show the State of discharge and remaining electricquantity and available time. |
|  | Warning |
|  | WIFI (if option WIFI module is inside the system) |

2.4 Patient Environmental Devices

Left side

- 1 DC IN
- 1 LAN port
- 2 USB 3.0 ports: output 5V/900mA
- 1 USB 2.0 port: output 5V/500mA

Right side

- 1 ECG port
- 1 Active transducer port
- 1 Pencil transducer port

Rear panel

- 1 Docking port

Acceptable Devices

The Patient Environmental devices shown above are specified to be suitable for use within the PATIENT ENVIRONMENT.


CAUTION:

1. **DO NOT connect any transducers or accessories without approval by CHISON within the PATIENT ENVIRONMENT.**
2. **DO NOT touch patient and devices without IEC/EN 60601-1 approval to avoid the leakage current risk within the PATIENT ENVIRONMENT.**

Unapproved Devices

CAUTION:

1. **DO NOT use unapproved devices.**
2. **If devices are connected without the approval of CHISON, the warranty will be INVALID.**
3. **The system can't be used with HF surgical equipment; otherwise the burns to patient may occur.**
4. **Any device connected to this system must conform to one or more of the requirements listed below:
IEC/EN 60601-1 standard or equivalent standards appropriate to devices.**
5. **The devices shall be connected to PROTECTIVE EARTH (GROUND).**

 **CAUTION:** *Unsafe operation or malfunction may occur. Use only the accessories, options and supplies approved or recommended in these instructions for use.*

Peripheral used in the patient environment

The system has been verified for overall safety, compatibility and compliance with the following on-board image recording devices:

B/W video printer: Mitsubishi P95D, Mitsubishi P95DW, Sony UP-X898MD, Sony D711MD

Color video printer: HP LaserJet P1102, HP LaserJet M251,

The system may also be used safely while connected to devices other than those recommended above if the devices and their specifications, installation, and interconnection with the system conform to the requirements of IEC/EN 60601.

The connection of equipment or transmission networks other than as specified in the user instructions can result in an electric shock hazard or equipment malfunction. Substitute or alternate equipment and connections require verification of compatibility and conformity to IEC/EN 60601 by the installer.

Equipment modifications, possible resulting malfunctions and electromagnetic interference are the responsibilities of the owner.

General precautions for installing an alternate off-board, remote device or a network would include:

- The added device(s) must have appropriate safety standard conformance and CE Marking.
- There must be adequate mechanical mounting of the device and stability of the combination.
- Risk and leakage current of the combination must comply with IEC/EN 60601.
- Electromagnetic emissions and immunity of the combination must conform to IEC/EN 60601-2.

Peripheral used in the non-patient environment

The system has been verified for compatibility, and compliance for connection to a local area network (LAN) via a wire LAN. The provided LAN components are EN 60950 compliant.

General precautions for installing an alternate off-board, remote device or a network would include:

- The added device(s) must have appropriate safety standard conformance and CE Marking.
- The added device(s) must be used for their intended purpose having a compatible interface.

CAUTION:

- 1. Make sure using ONLY the dedicated USB disk or removable media to save or back up data. Before connecting to the ultrasound system, make sure using the latest antivirus software on the USB disk or removable media to clean any virus. It is user's responsibility to ensure the USB disk or removable media is virus-free. Improper use of USB disk or removable media may cause the virus infections of system and eventually malfunction may occur. Such malfunction may impact the stability, effectiveness and safety of the system and transducers, and users should immediately stop using the system and transducers until CHISON's authorized engineer has checked the system and confirm the effectiveness and safety of the system and transducers.**
- 2. Use only secure Local Area Network connection. Don't connect the ultrasound system to Internet. Make sure your hospital's firewall software is configured correctly, thus blocking incoming connection requests from Internet. Improper use of network connection may cause the virus infections of system and eventually malfunction may occur.**

2.5 Biological Safety

This product, as with all diagnostic ultrasound equipment, should be used only for valid reasons and should be used both for the shortest period of time and at the lowest power settings necessary (ALARA - As Low As Reasonably Achievable) to produce diagnostically acceptable images. The AIUM offers the following guidelines:

Clinical Safety Quoted from AIUM

Approved March 26, 1997

Diagnostic ultrasound has been in use since the late 1950s. Given its known benefits and recognized efficacy for medical diagnosis, including use during human pregnancy, the American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine herein addresses the clinical safety of such use:

There are no confirmed biological effects on patients or instrument operators caused by exposures from present diagnostic ultrasound instruments. Although the possibility exists that such biological effects may be identified in the future, current data indicate that the benefits to patients of the prudent use of diagnostic ultrasound outweigh the risks, if any that may be present.

Heating: Elevating tissue temperature during obstetrical examinations creates medical concerns. At the embryo development stage, the rise in temperature and the length of time exposed to heat combine to determine potential detrimental effects. Exercise caution particularly during Doppler/Color exams. The Thermal Index (TI) provides a statistical estimate of the potential temperature elevation (in centigrade) of tissue temperature. Three forms of TI are available: Soft Tissue Thermal Index (TIS), Bone Thermal Index (TIB) and Cranial Bone Thermal Index (TIC).

Soft Tissue Thermal Index (TIS). Used when imaging soft tissue only, it provides an estimate of potential temperature increase in soft tissue.

Bone Thermal Index (TIB). Used when bone is near the focus of the image as in the third trimester OB examination, it provides an estimate of potential temperature increase in the bone or adjacent soft tissue.

Cranial Bone Thermal Index (TIC). Used when bone is near the skin surface as in transcranial examination, it provides an estimate of potential temperature increase in the bone or adjacent soft tissue.

Cavitations: Cavitations may occur when sound passes through an area that contains a cavity, such as a gas bubble or air pocket (in the lung or intestine, for example). During the process of cavitations, the sound wave may cause the bubble to contract or resonate. This oscillation may cause the bubbles to explode and damage the tissue. The Mechanical Index (MI) has been created to help users accurately evaluate the likelihood of cavitations and the related adverse effects.

MI recognizes the importance of non-thermal processes, cavitations in particular, and the Index is an attempt to indicate the probability that they might occur within the tissue.

2.6 Scanning Patients and Education

The Track-3 or IEC/EN60601-2-37 output display standard allows users to share the responsibility for the safe use of this ultrasound system. Follow these usage guidelines for safe operation:

- In order to maintain proper cleanliness of the transducers, always clean them between patients.
- Always use a disinfected sheath on all EV/ER transducers during every exam.
- Continuously move the transducer, rather than staying in a single spot, to avoid elevated temperatures in one part of the patient's body.
- Move transducer away from the patient when not actively scanning.
- Understand the meaning of the TI, TIS, TIB, TIC and MI output display, as well as the relationship between these parameters and the thermal/cavitation bio-effect to the tissue.
- Expose the patient to only the very lowest practical transmit power levels for the shortest possible time to achieve a satisfactory diagnosis (ALARA - As Low As Reasonably Achievable).

2.6.1 Safe Scanning Guidelines

- Ultrasound should only be used for medical diagnosis and only by trained medical personnel.
- Diagnostic ultrasound procedures should be done only by personnel fully trained in the use of the equipment, in the interpretation of the results and images, and in the safe use of ultrasound (including education as to potential hazards to the patient and the operator).
- Operators should understand the likely influence of the machine controls, the operating mode (e.g. B-mode, color Doppler imaging or PW) and transducer frequency on thermal and cavitations hazards.
- Select a low setting for each new patient. Output should only be increased during the examination if penetration is still required to achieve a satisfactory result, and after the Gain control has been adjusted to its maximum value.
- Maintain the shortest examination time necessary to produce a useful diagnostic result.
- Do not hold the transducer in a fixed position for any longer than is necessary. It should be removed from the patient whenever there is no need for real-time imaging or PW acquisition. The frozen frame and Cine loop capabilities allow images to be reviewed and discussed without exposing the patient to continuous scanning.

- Do not use transvaginal transducers if there is noticeable self heating of the transducer when operating in the air. Although applicable to any transducer, take particular care during transvaginal exams during the first eight weeks of gestation.
- During scanning with the transvaginal transducer, the following message will display if the temperature at the transducer surface exceeds 43°C.



In this case, the system will freeze the image to stop the examination. After 2 to 3 minutes, user can unfreeze the system and scan again with this transvaginal transducer.

- Take particular care to reduce output and minimize exposure time of an embryo or fetus when the temperature of the mother is already elevated.
- Take particular care to reduce the risk of thermal hazard during diagnostic ultrasound when exposing: an embryo less than eight weeks after gestation, or the head, brain or spine of any fetus or neonate.
- Operators should continually monitor the on-screen thermal index (TI) and mechanical index (MI) values and use control settings that keep these settings as low as possible while still achieving diagnostically useful results. In obstetric examinations, TIS (soft tissue thermal index) should be monitored during scans carried out in the first eight weeks after gestation, and TIB (bone thermal index) thereafter. In applications where the transducer is very close to bone (e.g. trans-cranial applications), TIC (cranial bone thermal index) should be monitored.

MI > 0.3 There is a possibility of minor damage to neonatal lung or intestine. If such exposure is necessary, reduce the exposure time as much as possible.

MI > 0.7 There is a risk of cavitations if an ultrasound contrast agent containing gas micro-spheres is being used. There is a theoretical risk of cavitations without the presence of ultrasound contrast agents. The risk increases with MI values above this threshold.

TI > 0.7 The overall exposure time of an embryo or fetus should be restricted in accordance with Table 2-2 below as a reference:

| TI | Maximum exposure time (minutes) |
|-----|---------------------------------|
| 0.7 | 60 |
| 1.0 | 30 |
| 1.5 | 15 |
| 2.0 | 4 |
| 2.5 | 1 |

Table 2-2 Maximum recommended exposure times for an embryo or fetus

- Non-diagnostic use of ultrasound equipment is not generally recommended. Examples of non-diagnostic uses of ultrasound equipment include repeated scans for operator training, equipment demonstration using normal subjects, and the production of souvenir pictures or videos of a fetus. For equipment of which the safety indices are displayed over their full range of values, the TI should always be less than 0.5 and the MI should always be less than 0.3. Avoid frequent repeated exposure of any subject. Scans in the first trimester of pregnancy should not be carried out for the sole purpose of producing souvenir videos or photographs, nor should their production involve increasing the exposure levels or extending the scan times beyond those needed for clinical purposes.
- Diagnostic ultrasound has the potential for both false positive and false negative results. Misdiagnosis is far more dangerous than any effect that might result from the ultrasound exposure. Therefore, diagnostic ultrasound system should be performed only by those with sufficient training and education.

2.6.2 Understanding the MI/TI Display

Track-3 follows the Output Display Standard for systems that include fetal Doppler applications. The acoustic output will not be evaluated on an application-specific basis, but the global maximum de-rated I_{spta} must be $\leq 720 \text{ mW/cm}^2$ and either the global maximum MI must be ≤ 1.9 or the global maximum de-rated I_{sppa} must be $\leq 190 \text{ W/cm}^2$. An exception is for ophthalmic use, in which case the $TI = \max(TIS_{as}, TIC)$ is not to exceed 1.0, $I_{spta.3} \leq 50 \text{ mW/cm}^2$, and $MI \leq 0.23$. Track-3 gives the user the freedom to increase the output acoustic power for a specific exam, and still limit output acoustic power within the global maximum de-rated $I_{spta} \leq 720 \text{ mW/cm}^2$ under an Output Display Standard.

For any diagnostic ultrasonic systems, Track-3 provides an Output Indices Display Standard. The diagnostic ultrasound systems and its operation manual contain the information regarding an ALARA (As Low As Reasonably Achievable) education program for the clinical end-user and the acoustic output indices, MI and TI. The MI describes the likelihood of cavitations, and the TI offers the predicted maximum temperature rise in tissue as a result of the diagnostic examination. In general, a temperature increase of 2.5°C must be present consistently at one spot for

2 hours to cause fetal abnormalities. Avoiding a local temperature rise above 1°C should ensure that no thermally induced biologic effect occurs. When referring to the TI for potential thermal effect, a TI equal to 1 does not mean the temperature will rise 1 degree C. It only means an increased potential for thermal effects can be expected as the TI increases. A high index does not mean that bioeffects are occurring, but only that the potential exists and there is no consideration in the TI for the scan duration, so minimizing the overall scan time will reduce the potential for effects. These operator control and display features shift the safety responsibility from the manufacturer to the user. So it is very important to have the Ultrasound systems display the acoustic output indices correctly and the education of the user to interpret the value appropriately.

RF: (De-rating factor)

In Situ intensity and pressure cannot currently be measured. Therefore, the acoustic power measurement is normally done in the water tank, and when soft tissue replaces water along the ultrasound path, a decrease in intensity is expected. The fractional reduction in intensity caused by attenuation is denoted by the de-rating factor (RF),

$$R_F = 10^{(-0.1 a f z)}$$

Where a is the attenuation coefficient in dB cm⁻¹ MHz⁻¹, f is the transducer center frequency, and z is the distance along the beam axis between the source and the point of interest.

De-rating factor R_F for the various distances and frequencies with attenuation coefficient 0.3dB cm⁻¹ MHz⁻¹ in homogeneous soft tissue is listed in the following table. An example is if the user uses 7.5MHz frequency, the power will be attenuated by .0750 at 5cm, or 0.3x7.5x5=-11.25dB. The De- rated Intensity is also referred to as 'I₃' at the end (e.g. I_{spta.3}).

| Distance (cm) | Frequency (MHz) | | | |
|------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 1 | 3 | 5 | 7.5 |
| 1 | 0.9332 | 0.8128 | 0.7080 | 0.5957 |
| 2 | 0.8710 | 0.6607 | 0.5012 | 0.3548 |
| 3 | 0.8128 | 0.5370 | 0.3548 | 0.2113 |
| 4 | 0.7586 | 0.4365 | 0.2512 | 0.1259 |
| 5 | 0.7080 | 0.3548 | 0.1778 | 0.0750 |
| 6 | 0.6607 | 0.2884 | 0.1259 | 0.0447 |
| 7 | 0.6166 | 0.2344 | 0.0891 | 0.0266 |
| 8 | 0.5754 | 0.1903 | 0.0631 | 0.0158 |

I' = I * R_F Where I' is the intensity in soft tissue, I is the time-averaged intensity measured in water.

Tissue Model:

Tissue temperature elevation depends on power, tissue type, beam width, and scanning mode. Six models are developed to mimic possible clinical situations.

| | Thermal Models | Composition | Mode | Specification | Application |
|---|----------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | TIS | Soft tissue | Unscanned | Large aperture (>1cm ²) | Liver PW |
| 2 | TIS | Soft tissue | Unscanned | Small aperture (<1cm ²) | Pencil Transducer |
| 3 | TIS | Soft tissue | Scanned | Evaluated at surface | Breast color |
| 4 | TIB | Soft tissue and bone | Scanned | Soft tissue at surface | Muscle color |
| 5 | TIB | Soft tissue and bone | Unscanned | Bone at focus | Fetus head PW |
| 6 | TIC | Soft tissue and bone | Unscanned/scanned | Bone at surface | Transcranial |

Soft tissue:

Describes low fat content tissue that does not contain calcifications or large gas-filled spaces.

Scanned: (auto-scan)

Refers to the steering of successive burst through the field of view, e.g. B and CFM mode.

Unscanned:

Emission of ultrasonic pulses occurs along a single line of sight and is unchanged until the transducer is moved to a new position. For instance, the PW, and M mode.

TI:

TI is defined as the ratio of the In Situ acoustic power ($W.3$) to the acoustic power required to raise tissue temperature by 1°C (W_{deg}), $TI = W.3/W_{deg}$.

Three TIs corresponding to soft tissue (TIS) for abdominal, bone (TIB) for fetal and neonatal cephalic, and cranial bone (TIC) for pediatric and adult cephalic, have been developed for applications in different exams.

An estimate of the acoustic power in milli-watts necessary to produce a 1°C temperature elevation in soft tissue is:

$$W_{deg} = 210/fc, \quad \text{for model 1 to 4, where } fc \text{ is the center frequency in MHz.}$$

$$W_{deg} = 40 K D \quad \text{for model 5 and 6, where } K \text{ (beam shape factor) is } 1.0, D \text{ is the aperture diameter in cm at the depth of interest.}$$

MI:

Cavitation is more likely to occur at high pressures and low frequencies in pulse ultrasound wave in the tissue, which contains the bubble or air pocket (for instance, the lung, intestine, or scan with gas contrast agents). The threshold under optimum conditions of pulsed ultrasound is predicted by the ration of the peak pressure to the square root of the frequency.

$$MI = Pr' / \text{sqrt}(fc)$$

Pr' is the de-rated (0.3) peak rare-fractional pressure in Mpa at the point where PII is the maximum, and fc is the center frequency in MHz. PII is the Pulse Intensity Integral that the total energy per unit area carried by the wave during the time duration of the

pulse. The peak rare-fractional pressure is measured in hydrophone maximum negative voltage normalized by the hydrophone calibration parameter.

Display Guideline:

For different operation modes, different indices must be displayed. However, only one index needs to be shown at a time. Display is not required if maximum MI is less than 1.0 for any setting of the operating mode, or if maximum TI is less than 1.0 for any setting of the operating mode. For TI, if the TIS and TIB are both greater than 1.0, the scanners need not be capable of displaying both indices simultaneously. If the index falls below 0.4, no display is needed. The display increments are no greater than 0.2 for index value less than one and no greater than 1.0 for index values greater than one (e.g. 0.4, 0.6, 0.8, 1, 2, 3).

Display and Report in Different Mode

Located on the upper middle section of the system display monitor, the acoustic output display provides the operator with real-time indication of acoustic levels being generated by the system. Below is a simple guideline for the user when TI exceeds one limit exposure time to $4^{(6-TI)}$ minutes based on the 'Exposure criteria for medical diagnostic ultrasound: II. Criteria based on all known mechanisms - (NCRP Report No. 140) National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP), 2002'.

Operator Control Features:

The user should be aware that certain operator controls may affect the acoustic output. It is recommended to use the default (or lowest) output power setting and compensate using Gain control to acquire an image. Other than the output power setting in the soft-menu, which has the most direct impact on the power, the PRF, image sector size, frame rate, depth, and focal position also slightly affect the output power. The default setting is normally around 70% of the allowable power depending on the exam application mode.

Controls Affecting Acoustic Output

The potential for producing mechanical bioeffects (MI) or thermal bioeffects (TI) can be influenced by certain controls.


Direct: The Acoustic Output control has the most significant effect on Acoustic Output.

Indirect: Indirect effects may occur when adjusting controls. Controls that can influence MI and TI are detailed under the bioeffect portion of each control in the Optimizing the Image chapter.

Always observe the Acoustic Output display for possible effects.

Best practices while scanning

HINTS: Raise the Acoustic Output only after attempting image optimization with controls that have no effect on Acoustic Output, such as Gain and STC.

 **WARNING:** *Be sure to have read and understood control explanations for each mode used before attempting to adjust the Acoustic Output control or any control that can affect Acoustic Output.*

Use the minimum necessary acoustic output to get the best diagnostic image or measurement during an examination. Begin the exam with the transducer that provides an optimum focal depth and penetration.

Acoustic Output Default Levels

In order to assure that an exam does not start at a high output level, the system initiates scanning at a reduced default output level. This reduced level is preset programmable and depends upon the exam icon and transducer selected. It takes effect when the system is powered on or New Patient is selected. To modify acoustic output, adjust the Power Output level on the Soft Menu.

Chapter 3 Preparing the System for Use

3.1 Site Requirements

3.1.1 Operation Environmental Requirements

The following environmental conditions are within system tolerances for operation:

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Temperature: | 10° C ~ 40° C |
| Relative Humidity: | 30%~75%, non-condensing |
| Atmosphere Pressure: | 700hPa ~ 1060hPa |

NOTE:

- 1. Strong radiation sources or powerful electromagnetic waves (e.g. electro-magnetic waves from radio broadcasting) may result in image ghosting or noise. The system should be isolated from such radiation sources or electromagnetic waves.**
- 2. To prevent damage to the system, do not use in the following locations:**
 - **Exposed to direct sunlight**
 - **Subject to sudden changes in temperature**
 - **Dusty**
 - **Subject to vibration**
 - **Near heat generators**
 - **High humidity**
 - **Flammable gases**
 - **A strong electric/magnetic field(for example, near a voltage transformer)**

NOTE:

This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy. The equipment may cause radio frequency interference to other medical and non-medical devices and radio communications. To provide reasonable protection against such interference, this product complies with emissions limits for a Group 1, Class A Medical Devices Directive as stated in IEC/EN 60601-2. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment is found to cause interference (which may be determined by turning the equipment on and off), the user (or qualified service personnel) should attempt to correct the problem by one or more of the following measure(s):

- ***reorient or relocate the affected device(s)***

- *increase the separation between the equipment and the affected device*
- *power the equipment from a source different from that of the affected device*
- *Consult the point of purchase or service representative for further suggestions.*

3.1.2 Transport and Storage Environmental Requirements

The following environmental transport and storage conditions are within system tolerances:

Temperature: -5° C ~ 40° C
Relative Humidity: ≤80% non-condensing
Atmosphere Pressure: 700hPa ~ 1060hPa

3.1.3 Electrical Requirements

Adapter Power supply voltage: 100-240V~ 50-60Hz
Main system power input: 19V $\overline{\text{---}}$ 7.8A
Battery type:BT-3000: 92.88Wh
Power Consumption: 150 VA

WARNING:

Maintain a fluctuation range of less than ±10% of voltage labeling of the system, otherwise the system may be damaged.

Grounding

Before connecting the power cord, connect the attached ground protection cable from Equipotentiality terminal on system rear panel to a specialized grounding device.

NOTE:

1. ***Please follow the outlined power requirements. Only use power cords that meet the system guidelines—failure to follow these procedures may result in system damage.***
2. ***Line power may vary in different geographic locations. Refer to the detailed ratings on the rear panel of the system for detailed information.***

Built in battery specifications

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|--|
| Battery model | BT-3000 | |
| Capacity | 9000mAh | |
| Rated voltage | 14.4V | |
| Standard charge voltage | 16.8V | |
| Discharge closing voltage | 11V | |
| Discharge time | About 80 minutes | |
| Standard charge current | 1800mA | |
| Maximum continuous discharge current | 9000mA | |
| Battery structure | 4S3P | |
| Cycle life | 300 times | |
| Charging time | About 2.5 hours | |
| Operating temperature | Charge | 0°C ~ 55°C |
| | Discharge | -20°C ~ 65°C |
| | Storage | -20°C ~ 60°C for less than 1 month; -20°C ~ 30°C for less than 6 months |
| Battery status indicator | 1%-100% | Power balance display |
| | Charge tips | Charge indicator |

Adapter specifications

| | |
|---------------|--------------------|
| Adapter model | MENB1150A1949F03 |
| Input | 100-240V~, 50-60Hz |
| Output | 19V \equiv 7.8A |

⚠️ NOTE: To avoid the battery bursting, igniting, or fumes from the battery to cause the equipment damage. Do observe the following precautions:

1. Do not immerse the battery in water or allow it to get wet.
2. Do not put the battery into a microwave oven or pressurized container.
3. If the battery leaks or emits an odor, remove it from all possible flammable sources.
4. If the battery emits an odor or heat, is deformed or discolored, or in a way appears abnormal during use, recharging or storage, immediately remove it and stop using it.
5. The battery shall be storied within -10 °C~ 45 °C range environmental condition .If stored for a long time (exceed three months), the cell should be stored in dry and cooling place. The cell's storage voltage should be 14.0~14.8V and the cell is to be stored in a condition

as Temperature: 23±5 °C, Humidity: 65±20 %RH.

6. *Upon receipt before first time usage, it is highly recommended that the customer performs one full discharge/charge cycle. If the battery has not been used for over 2 months, the customer is recommended to perform one full discharge/charge cycle. One Full Discharge/Charge Cycle Process:1. Full discharge of battery to let the machine automatically shut down.2. Charge the machine to 100% FCC (full current capacity). When storing packs for more than 3 months, charge the pack at least once during the 3 month timeframe to prevent leakage and deterioration in performance.*
7. *Do not dismantle the battery. If need to change the battery, please contact CHISON's authorized service engineer.*
8. *To avoid the battery bursting, igniting, or fumes from the battery to cause the equipment damage.*

 **CAUTION:**

1. *Do not immerse the battery in water or allow it to get wet.*
2. *Do not use or store the battery near sources of heat such as a fire or heater.*
3. *Do not use any chargers other than those recommended.*
4. *Do not put the battery into a fire or apply direct heat to it.*
5. *Do not short-circuit the battery by connecting wires or other metal objects to the positive (+) and negative (-) terminals.*
6. *Do not pierce the battery casing with a nail or other sharp object, break it open with a hammer, or step on it.*
7. *Do not strike, throw or subject the battery to sever physical shock.*
8. *Do not attempt to disassemble or modify the battery in any way.*
9. *Do not place the battery in a microwave oven or pressurized container.*
10. *Do not use the battery if it gives off an odor, generates heat, becomes discolored or deformed, or appears abnormal in any way. If the battery is in use or being recharged, remove it from the device or charger immediately and discontinue use.*
11. *Do not use or store the battery where is exposed to extremely hot, such as under window of a car in direct sunlight in a hot day. Otherwise, the battery may be overheated. This can also reduce battery performance and/or shorten service life.*
12. *If the battery leaks and electrolyte gets in your eyes, do not rub them. Instead, rinse them with clean running water and immediately seek medical attention. If left as is, electrolyte can cause eye injury.*

USB 2.0 specifications:

Rated voltage: 5V

Rated current: 500mA

USB 3.0 specifications:

Rated voltage: 5V

Rated current: 500mA

3.2 System Specifications

3.2.1 Console Overview



Fig. 3-1 a: Console Overview

The following pictures show the system in different views.



Fig. 3-1 b: System Side View

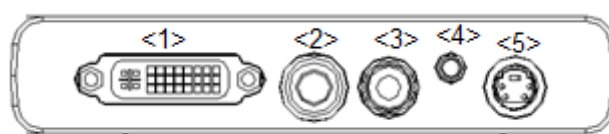


Fig. 3-1 c

I/O Dock

| No. | Name | Function |
|-----|------------|--|
| <1> | DVI | Connects a display |
| <2> | FOOTSWITCH | Used for footswitch |
| <3> | VIDEO OUT | Used for video printer |
| <4> | REMOTE | Connects the control port of the video printer |
| <5> | S-VIDEO | Output S-Video signal |

3.2.2 Physical Specification

Dimensions of main unit (approx): 366mm*355mm*65mm

Net weight of main unit (approx): 5.5kg (including battery, no transducer included)

3.2.3 Key System Features

- Display B、DUAL、QUAD、B/M、M、PW、CFM、PDI、DPD、CW、FHI、B/BC、Depth View、Virtual HD.
- Zoom and depth adjustment.
- Set the total gain, contrast, frequency band, 8 segments of STC, dynamic range, persistence.
- Image post-processing of raw data: measurement after freezing the image
- 256 gray-scale image display technology, Q-image, compound, SRA, X-contrast, Q-beam, Q-flow technology, stable performance, high resolution.
- Image freezing and storage function, the stored images can be recalled for analysis.
- Storage file format: single and movie file formats.
- Scanning direction can be changed and the image can be reversed in the direction of left/right, up/down .
- Distance, area, circumference, volume, fetal weight, heart rate etc. measurements are available and automatic calculation of OB, cardiology are available, and direct display of gestation age and expected date of child delivery.
- Elliptical method and tracing method are provided for area/circumference measurement.
- Many kinds of body mark can be displayed together with corresponding transducer position indication.
- Comment function in image area of the screen, special comment terms for different exam mode can be added according to user's requirement.
- Display of Patient ID, Time and Date display according to real-time clock.
- Trackball available for operation and measurement. Characters can be input directly by keyboard.
- When one function is under operation, the corresponding key on the control panel will be brightly lit. When exiting from the function, the corresponding key on the control panel will be slightly lit.
- Measure the percentage of stenosis, blood flow velocity, velocity ratio, blood flow volume and pressure gradient. Automatically measure the values of maximum velocity, minimum velocity, time interval, pulsatility index and resistance index.

- DICOM function (option).
- Auto IMT measurement.















Configuration of System

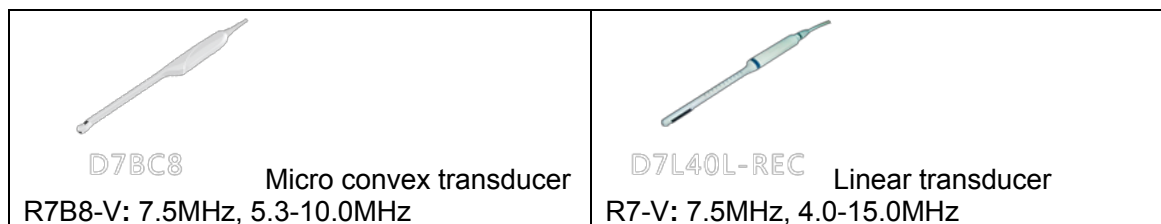
| Model | SonoBook 7 |
|-----------------------|------------|
| B mode | standard |
| B/M mode | standard |
| M mode | standard |
| Dual mode | standard |
| Quad mode | standard |
| 2D Steer | option |
| CFM mode | standard |
| CPA mode | standard |
| DPD mode | standard |
| PW mode | standard |
| B/BC mode | standard |
| Triplex | standard |
| Quadplex | standard |
| CW mode | option |
| Free Steering M mode | option |
| TDI+PW | option |
| Color M mode | option |
| Curved Panoramic | option |
| Trapezoidal image | standard |
| Compound | standard |
| SRA | standard |
| Elastography | option |
| StressEcho | × |
| ECG | option |
| Auto IMT | option |
| Super Needle | option |
| DICOM | option |
| HIPPA | option |
| 4D software package | × |
| Depth View&Virtual HD | × |
| X-contrast | standard |
| FHI | standard |

| | |
|----------------------|--|
| Q-image | standard |
| Q-flow | standard |
| Q-beam | standard |
| Transducer | L7-V L8M-V L8M5-V L12-V C3-V P2-V P5-V E6-V E7W-V R7-V MC3-V MC6-V R7B8-V L7SVA-V |
| Probe connector | 1 |
| LED 15 inch | option |
| Hardware | 128G SSD |
| battery | Standard |
| USB | 3 |
| Footswitch | option |
| Trolley TR-20 | option |
| SonoTriple Connector | option |
| 两插座 | |
| Wifi module | option |
| SONODocking | option |
| ECG lead | option |

3.2.4 Accessories

Transducers:

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|--|--|
|  <p>Convex transducer C3-V: 3.0MHz, 2.0-6.8MHz</p> |  <p>Linear transducer L7-V: 7.5MHz, 4.0-15.0MHz</p> |
|  <p>Linear transducer L10i-V: 9.5MHz, 6.0-16.0MHz</p> |  <p>Volume transducer V4C-V: 4.5MHz, 2.5-6.8MHz</p> |
|  <p>Micro convex transducer E6-V: 6.0MHz, 4.0-12.0MHz</p> |  <p>Micro convex transducer E7W-V: 7.5MHz, 4.0-15.0MHz</p> |
|  <p>Linear transducer L8M-V: 8.0MHz, 4.0-15.0MHz L12-V: 10MHz, 7.0-18.0MHz</p> |  <p>L8M5-V Linear transducer L8M5-V: 8.0MHz, 5.0-14.0MHz</p> |
|  <p>Micro convex transducer MC3-V: 3.0MHz, 2.0-6.8MHz</p> |  <p>Micro convex transducer MC6-V: 6.0MHz, 4.0-12.0MHz</p> |
|  <p>L18-V Linear transducer L18-V: 18.0MHz, 11.0-23.0MHz</p> |  <p>Phased array transducer P2-V: 2.5MHz, 1.5-5.3MHz</p> |
|  <p>Tee transducer T5-V: 5.0MHz, 4.0-6.0MHz</p> |  <p>L7SVA-V Linear transducer L7SVA-V: 7.5MHz, 4.0-15.0MHz</p> |
|  <p>D6P64L Phased array transducer P5-V: 5.3MHz, 2.0-8.0MHz</p> |  <p>D2D16L Pencil transducer CW2-V: 2.0MHz</p> |



3.2.5 I/O Dock

- DVI output for external monitor
- S-VIDEO, TV output for B&W video printer or Color video printer
- Remote port for video printer
- Foot switch port

3.3 System Positioning & Transporting

Moving the System

When moving or transporting the system, take the precautions described below to ensure maximum safety for personnel, the system and other equipments.

Before Moving the System

- Completely switch off the system. See Section 3.4.4 “Power Off” for more information.
- Unplug the power cord (if the system is plugged into wall outlet).
- Disconnect all cables from off-board peripheral devices (external printer, etc.) from the console.

NOTE:

To prevent damage to the power cord, DO NOT pull excessively on the cord or sharply bend the cord while wrapping it.

- Disconnect all transducers from main unit. See Section 3.5 “Transducers” for more information.
- Store all transducers in their original cases or wrap them in soft cloth or foam to prevent damage.
- Replace gel and other essential accessories in the appropriate storage case.
- Ensure that no loose items are left on the main unit.

When Moving the System

- Carry the system with handle, or put the system on the cart to move it. Use extra care when crossing door or elevator thresholds.

NOTE:

1. ***Always use the handle to move the system. The system weighs approx.6.5 kg. In order to avoid possible injury or equipment damage, walk slowly and carefully when moving the system.***

2. Do not let the system strike walls or doorframe.

Transporting the System

- Use extra care when transporting the system in a vehicle. After preparing the system as described above, take the following additional precautions:
 - Before transporting, place the system in its original storage case.
 - Ensure that the system is firmly secured while inside the vehicle.
- Load the unit aboard the vehicle carefully and over its center of gravity. Keep the storage case still and upright.
- Secure that the system firmly with straps or as directed within the vehicle to prevent movement during transport. Any movement, coupled with the weight of the system, could cause it to break loose.
- Drive carefully to prevent damage from vibration. Avoid unpaved roads, excessive speeds, and erratic stops or starts.

3.4 Powering the System

3.4.1 Acclimation Time

After being transported, the unit requires one hour for each 2.5 ° increment if its temperature is below 10 °C or above 40 °C.



Please keep at least 20 to 30 cm spare space away from the back of the system to ensure well ventilation. Otherwise, with the increasing of the temperature inside the unit, malfunction may occur.

3.4.2 Connecting and Using the System

To connect the system to the electrical supply:

- *Check the power voltage input labeling at rear panel of the system.*
- *Ensure that the wall outlet is the appropriate type and well grounded.*
- *Ensure that the system powers off.*
- *Unwrap the power cord, and allow sufficient slack in the cable so that the plug will not be pulled out of the wall outlet if the system is moved slightly.*
- *Attach the power plug to the system and secure it in place by using the retaining clamp.*
- *Push the power plug securely into the wall outlet.*

 **NOTE:**

1. **Only use the power cord provided by Manufacturer.**
2. **Use caution to ensure that the power cord does not disconnect during system use.**
3. **If the system is accidentally unplugged, data may be lost.**

 **WARNING:**

1. **To avoid risk of fire, the system power must be supplied from a separate, properly rated outlet.**
2. **Under no circumstances should the AC power plug be altered, changed, or adapted to a configuration rated less than specified. Never use an extension cord or adapter plug.**
3. **To help assure grounding reliability, connect to a “hospital grade” or “hospital only” grounded power outlet.**

3.4.3 Power On

 **NOTE:** *Press the Power button on the left of control panel to turn on the system.*

Power up Sequence:

The system is initialized and start-up status is reflected on the monitor:

- control panel flashing and then getting dark
- system checking BIOS data
- booting the operation system
- loading software
- entering examination status

HINTS

The power up procedure takes about approx. 90 seconds. If a problem occurs, take a picture and record the error information for service reference.

 **NOTE:**

1. **While the system is on, DO NOT fold the keyboard.**
2. **While unfolding the keyboard, please hold and place the keyboard slowly and lightly on the desk.**
3. **After power off the system, please wait for more than 5 seconds to power on again.**
4. **When the system is powered on, for safety reason, please avoid the following**
 - **close the keyboard**
 - **move the system**

3.4.4 Power Off

To power off the system:

- Press the Power-key on the left of control panel.
- When the screen shows “Turn Off”, “Standby”, and “Cancel”, press “Turn off” to shutdown the system.

NOTE:

1. ***If the system is down or has not fully shut down, press and hold the Power button located on the left of control panel for more than 4 seconds and release it; this will force the system to shut down completely.***
2. ***Disconnect the transducers. Clean or disinfect all transducers as necessary. Store them in their original cases to avoid any damage.***
3. ***To ensure the system is disconnected from the power source, disconnect power plug from the wall outlet.***

3.4.5 Standby

To enter standby: Press the power button and select the “Standby”. When the system enters the standby status, the Stand by Indicator turns orange.

To exit standby: Press the power button.

NOTE:

1. ***Power off the system if you will not use the system for a long period of time (including storage/transportation condition), and you should not allow the system in standby status, otherwise the batteries will be out of power and permanently damaged.***
2. ***If you will not use the system for a long period of time, DO NOT leave the system in the standby status, you should shut down the system, disconnect power adapter, mains power, and turn off powers of all connected peripherals.***

3.5 Transducers

Selecting transducers

- Choose the transducer according to the different examination.
- Begin the scanning session by choosing the correct application and preset for the examination.

 **CAUTION:**

1. ***When connecting or disconnecting a transducer, place it in a proper position, to prevent the transducer from falling off or becoming damaged.***
2. ***Only use the transducers approved by Manufacturer. Aftermarket transducer may result in damage or causing a fire.***

Connecting the Transducer

When you connect the transducers, please ensure that the transducer ports are not active. Place the system in “Transducer Selection” interface by pressing TRANSDUCER-key to deactivate the transducer ports.

To connect a transducer:

- Place the transducer’s carrying case on a stable surface and open the case.
- Carefully remove the transducer and unwrap the transducer cord.
- DO NOT allow head of the transducer hang freely. Impact to head of the transducer could result in irreparable damage.

 **NOTE:**

Inspect the transducer before and after each use for damage or degradation to the housing, strain relief, lens, seal and connector. DO NOT use a transducer that appears damaged until its functional and safe performance is verified. A thorough inspection should be performed during the cleaning process.

- Align the connector with the transducer port and carefully push into place with the cable facing the back of the system.
- Turn the transducer connector locking lever to “lock” status.
- Carefully position the transducer cord so it is free to move and is not resting on the floor.
- When the transducer is connected, the system will be automatically recognized.

 **CAUTION:**

1. ***Fault conditions can result in electric shock hazard. DO NOT touch the surface of transducer connector that is exposed when the transducer is removed. DO NOT touch the patient when connecting or disconnecting a transducer.***
2. ***Take precautions with transducer cables. DO NOT bend the cable acutely.***

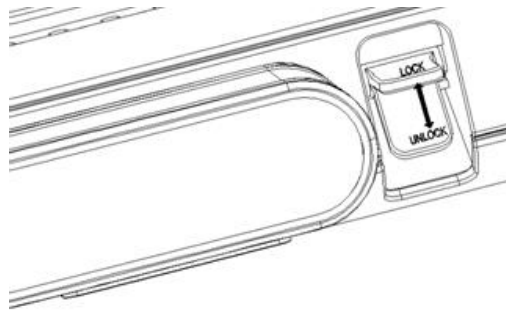


Fig. 3-2

Deactivating the Transducer

When deactivating the transducer, the transducer is automatically placed in a standby mode.

To deactivate a transducer:

- Ensure the system is in “Transducer Selection” interface. If necessary, press the TRANSDUCER-key to return.
- Gently wipe off the excess gel from the transducer surface.
- Carefully slide the transducer toward the transducer holder, and place the transducer gently in the transducer holder.

Disconnecting the Transducer

Transducers can be disconnected when the system is “Transducer Selection” interface.

To disconnect a transducer:

- Turn the connector locking lever to an “Unlock” position.
- Pull the transducer and connector straight out of the transducer port.
- Carefully slide the transducer and connector away from the transducer port.
- Ensure that the head of the transducer is clean before placing the transducer in its storage box.

Transporting the Transducer

When transporting a transducer a long distance, store it in its original carrying case.

Storing the Transducer

It is recommended that all transducers should be stored in the original carrying case.

- Place the transducer connector into the carrying case.
- Carefully wind the cable into the carrying case.
- Carefully place the transducer head into the carrying case. DO NOT use excessive force or impact on the transducer head.

3.6 Optional installation

3.6.1 Connect the printer

- 1) It needs three cables: Remote cable, Video signal cable, Power cord. See picture in Fig.3-3a.

NOTE:

If you don't connect remote cable, you still can do the printing by pressing the key on printer.



Fig.3-3

- 2) Connect the remote cable and video signal cable to the port on the Dock .

3.6.2 Set the system for Video Printer

CAUTION:

Please confirm the video printer is turned on and connected well with the main unit, and then you can do below setting.

1. Press the "setup" key to enter "Keyboard" interface, select "VIDEOEnable" of "Video Config "
2. Set the video print option to choose different methods for video print.
3. Choose "Video Print" under print key menu or Foot SW menu, and set the "Video Print Option".
"Image only" means only print the ultrasound image.
"Standard" means print the ultrasound image with patient information.
4. Press the print key on keyboard or use foot switch for printing.

NOTE:

1. **Need to restart the system after connect the cables between Video printer and the System.**
2. **The system can't print the system information.**

3.6.3 Connect the PC printer

1. Place the printer smoothly.
2. Connect the printer to the system.
3. Set the print manager. Please see more information in 7.8.

4. Choose "PC print" in system setting, and in the "PC print selection", chooses "print the image with information", or "only print image".

3.6.4 Connect the Footswitch

1. Connect the footswitch to the main unit via a docking.
2. Set the functions of the footswitch in the "Key Config" page.

3.7 User Interface Control

- B gain, Color gain, Doppler gain and M gain
- STC
- Acoustic power
- Gamma
- Smooth
- Edge enhance
- Persistence
- Depth control
- Focal position/number
- Dynamic range
- Audio volume control
- Q-Image
- Compound
- Freeze/Unfreeze
- Image storage
- Scanning width
- Zoom
- Dual display: Dual B or color
- Quad display
- L/R inversion
- U/D inversion
- Biopsy guide line
- PRF
- Wall filter
- Blood Effecton
- Steering
- Color ROI panning
- Doppler sample volume adjustment
- Doppler angle correction
- Baseline movement
- Time base scrolling speed

- Annotation
- Patient data entry
- Measurement and calculation package
- File management and image archiving
- Clip image saving
- User defined preset

3.7.1 Control Panel and Alphanumeric Keyboard

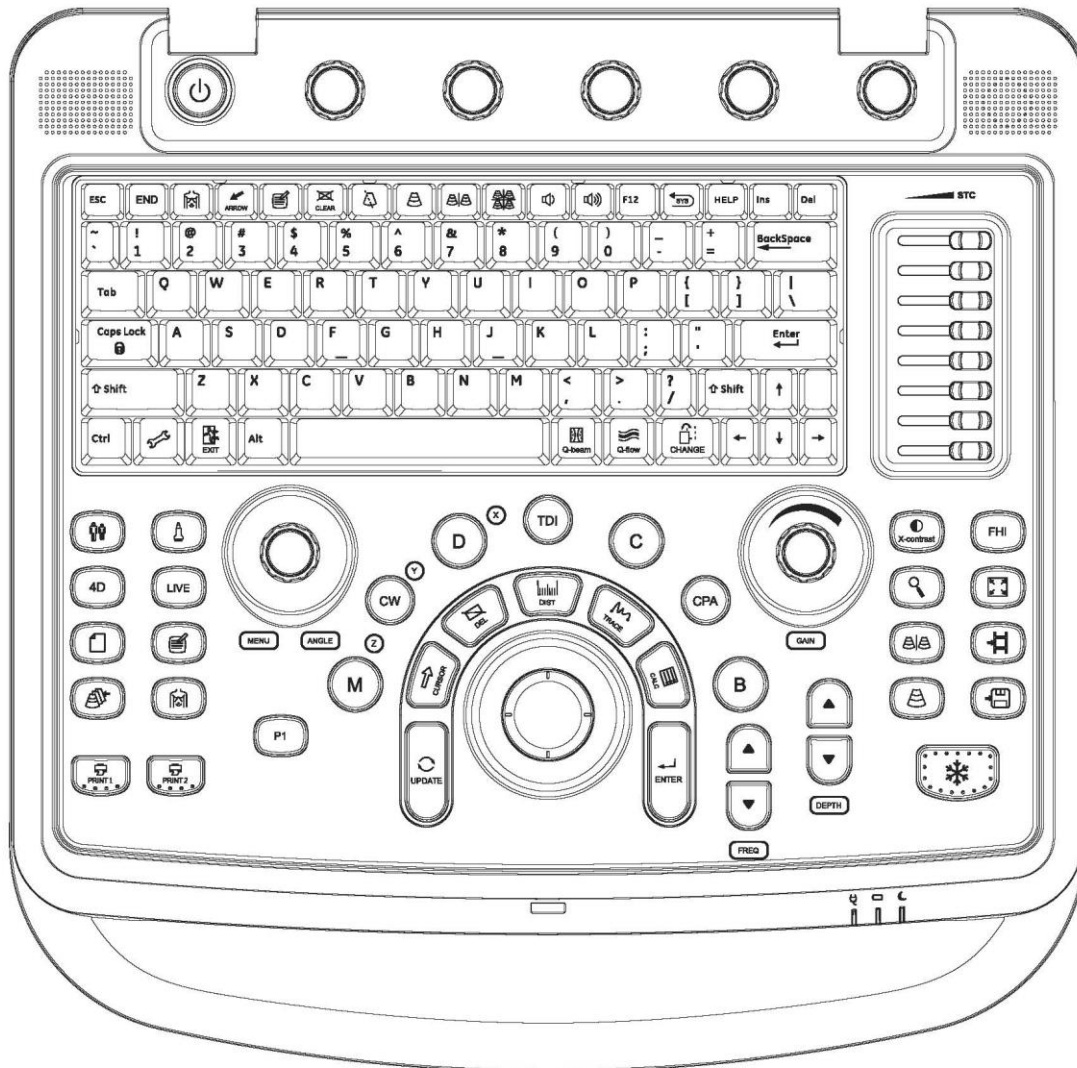






















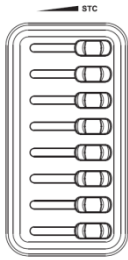






Fig. 3-4: Overview of Control Panel and Alphanumeric Keyboard




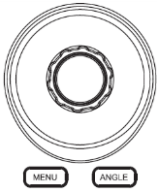



See layout of the Control Panel and Alphanumeric Keyboard in the above figure.









The main function of each key is introduced as below.






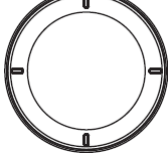
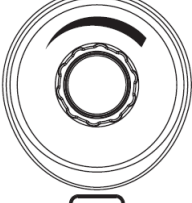
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| <p><1></p> |  <p>POWER</p> | <p>Press power-key momentary on the left of Alphanumeric Keyboard to turn on the system.</p> |
| <p><2></p> |  <p>SK1-SK5</p> | <p>Press the key to change the parameter on upper line while rotate the key to change the parameter on below line of the corresponding menu at the bottom of the screen.</p> |
| <p><3></p> | <p>Alphanumeric keyboard</p> | <p>Input the characters by alphanumeric keyboard.</p> <p>: Finish the exam of current patient; delete the information of current patient.</p> <p> (BodyMark): Enter to the BodyMark function.</p> <p>: Enter into the ARROW function.</p> <p> (Comment): Enter into the Comment function.</p> <p>: Delete all comments, arrows, bodymarks and measure tracks on the screen.</p> <p> (Biopsy): Enter to the biopsy function.</p> <p> (Single): Enter to the Single B display.</p> <p> (Dual): Enter to the Dual B display.</p> <p> (Quad): Enter to the Quad B display.</p> <p>: Turn down the volume.</p> <p>: Turn up the volume.</p> <p>: Enter to the system recovery mode.</p> <p> (HELP): Press to get user manual.</p> <p> (Setup): Enter to the system setting.</p> |






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| | |  Q-beam: Turn on/off Q-beam.  Q-flow: Turn on/off Q-flow.  (CHANGE): Change the menu or Calc package.  (Exit): Exit from current operation status. |
| <4> |  <p>STC</p> | Manipulate the STC with 8 pairs of sliders. |
| <5> |  <p>PATIENT</p> | Use the key to start a new patient record, edit the current patient's data |
| <6> |  <p>4D</p> | Press the key to display the 4D ROI box. |
| <7> |  <p>REPORT</p> | Press the key to generate a report |
| <8> |  <p>ARCHIVE</p> | Press the key to enter into the EasyView interface |
| <9> |  <p>TRANSDUCER</p> | Press the key to enter the "Transducer Selection" interface showing all available applications supported for the transducers connected to the system |
| <10> |  <p>LIVE</p> | Press the key to enter into 4D mode. |

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| | LIVE | |
| <11> |  COMMENT | Comments can be added in the image area in real time or cine mode. Manual entry or recalling the phrases from annotation library is allowed. Press COMMENT-key to enter Comment mode. Press this key during annotation entry to confirm the annotation and quit from Comment mode. |
| <12> |  BODYMARK | Press the BODYMARK-key in real time or cine mode to bring up the entire sets of available Body Mark icons associated with the current application. |
| <13> |  PRINT | Print the images when the printer is working. |
| <14> |  MENU/ANGLE | For MENU: This key provides multiple functions according to the active mode on the screen. In real-time mode, it accesses the Soft- Menu that corresponds to each mode. Rotate the MENU-knob to select the item, press MENU-knob second time to select the item and rotate the knob to adjust the parameters. Press MENU-knob for third time to exit from current item. For ANGLE: In the PW mode, the default angle correction feature remains active. In the real time, rotate this knob to adjust the Doppler Angle Correction by lining up the cursor with the vessel wall for an accurate reading. The Doppler Angle Correction setting can be adjusted 5 degrees at a time. Rotate it to adjust the transducer direction on the body mark status. |
| <15> |  P1 | Set this key's function in the system setting, Three functions can be chose: Arrow Mark, Exit, None. |
| <16> |  M | Press the M-key to enter B mode with M line Press the M-key for second time to active the B/M mode. Press the M-key for third time to enter M mode. Press the M-key one more time to go back to B mode. |
| <17> |  CW | Press the CW-key to call the CW Doppler line. Press the CW-key for second time to active CW mode. Press the CW-key for third time to go back to previous mode. |

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| <18> |  D | <p>Press the D-key to call the Doppler line. Press the D-key for second time to active PW mode. Press the D-key for third time to go back to previous mode.</p> |
| <19> |  TDI | <p>Press the TDI-key to enter TDI mode. Press the TDI-key for second time to go back to former mode.</p> |
| <20> |  C | <p>Activate/turn off CFM Mode Press the CFM-key to turn on the CFM mode Press the CFM-key for second time to turn off color and return to the previous mode (either B or PW mode).</p> |
| <21> |  CPA | <p>Activate/turn off PD Mode Press the CPA-key to turn on the PD mode Press the CPA-key for second time to turn off PD and return to the previous mode (either B-mode or PW mode)</p> |
| <22> |  B | <p>Press the B-key to enter to B mode. The system will stay in B mode if the current state is B, or return to B mode if the current state is not B (e.g. M, CFM, PW mode).</p> |
| <23> |  FREQ | <p>Press the Up/Down arrow to change the frequency.</p> |
| <24> |  UPDATE | <p>Press the UPDATE-key to activate the PW or M mode. Press the UPDATE-key for second time to toggle back to B or CFM mode. In Measurement mode, it can be used to switch between start point and end point (distance), long-axis and short-axis (ellipse), and return back to last position in trace measurement before the measurement is finished.</p> |
| <25> |  CURSOR | <p>Press the CURSOR-key and the mouse cursor will display on the screen.</p> |

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| <26> |  <p>DEL</p> | <p>Press DEL-key to clear all measurement result, comments, body marks from the imaging screen.</p> |
| <27> |  <p>DIST</p> | <p>In B (either B or Color) mode, DIST-key is used for Distance measurement. In Doppler cine mode, press DIST-key to measure Flow Velocity. In M cine mode, press DIST-key for Distance measurement.</p> |
| <28> |  <p>TRACE</p> | <p>In B mode, TRACE-key is for measurement of Area/Circumference with tracing method. In Doppler cine mode, this key can be used to calculate PI and RI ,and can envelope automatically</p> |
| <29> |  <p>CALC</p> | <p>Use this key to activate calculation packages under different applications. This feature supports the optional OB, GYN, Vessel, Urology, Cardiac, Small parts, Pediatrics, Carotid Abdomen and General calculation packages. Refer to Measurement & Calculation section for details.</p> |
| <30> |  <p>ENTER</p> | <p>Confirm the command entry. Confirm EXAM mode and menu setting. Confirm caliper and measurement setting. Toggle Trackball function between Re-sizing and Re-positioning for the CROI, and Doppler Sample Volume Gate.</p> |
| <31> |  <p>TRACKBALL</p> | <p>Position calipers in measurement. Position 'mouse' cursor for exam mode selection. Position the M-mode, PW cursor. Select EXAM mode. Position and re-size the Color Region of Interest (CROI). Position and re-size the Doppler Sample Volume Gate. Control digital cine review frames.</p> |
| <32> |  <p>GAIN/AIO</p> | <p>Rotate this knob to change the gain throughout the image. Press to use the auto image optimization function.</p> |

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| <33> |  <p>DEPTH</p> | Press the Up/Down arrow to change the depth. |
| <34> |  <p>X-contrast</p> | Press the key to adjust X-contrast. |
| <35> |  <p>ZOOM</p> | Press the ZOOM-knob to turn on the zoom function . |
| <36> |  <p>DUAL</p> | This key splits the imaging screen for a side-by-side image comparison. Press Single-mode to quit. Available for the B, CFM, PDI ,DPDand TDI mode. |
| <37> |  <p>SINGLE</p> | Enter into the single image display mode. |
| <38> |  <p>FHI</p> | Turn on/off FHI (Tissue Harmonic Imaging). FHI can be activated in B mode. |
| <39> |  <p>One key to full screen</p> | Press the key to enlarge the image to full screen. |
| <40> |  <p>SAVE CINE</p> | Store cines. |
| <41> |  <p>SAVE STILL</p> | Store still images. |

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| <42> |  FREEZE | Freeze/Un-Freeze the ultrasound image and enter/quit the Cine mode automatically. |
| <43> |  | <p>  : Adapter Indicator, when the main unit connects to the adapter with power supply, the indicator lights, otherwise it is off. </p> <p>  : Charge Indicator, when the battery is charging, the indicator flashes green once every three seconds, when the battery is lower capacity, the indicator lights orange. </p> <p>  : Stand by Indicator, when the system is standing by, the indicator lights, otherwise it is off. </p> |

3.7.2 Soft-Menu Controls

The Soft-Menu is activated depending on the current active mode. The Soft-Menu will provide a second level control to set the parameters in the system. The default setting depends on different applications. Soft-Menu provides the user with an easy and flexible approach to access additional system controls. The system will display the appropriate menus for the selected Mode and functions.

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