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Canal Measurement Module

Operation Instructions

* This is the Canal Measurement Module. The Canal Preparation and Light Cure Module (sold separately) can be easily connected to this module so that preparation can be performed while measuring the canal and the light cure can be applied.

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Manufactured by **J.MORITA MFG.CORP.**

Thank you for purchasing the DENTAPORT ZX Canal Measurement Module.

For optimum safety and performance, read this manual thoroughly before using the equipment and pay close attention to warnings and notes. Keep this manual in a readily accessible place for quick and easy reference. This manual contains essential safety information.

Disclaimer

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 4. Maintenance or repairs using parts or components other than those specified by J. MORITA MFG. CORP. and other than in their original condition
 5. Operating the equipment in ways other than the operating procedures described in this manual or resulting from the safety precautions and warnings in this manual not being observed
 6. Workplace conditions and environment or installation conditions which do not conform to those stated in this manual such as improper electrical power supply
 7. Fires, earthquakes, floods, lightning, natural disasters, or acts of God.

- The useful life of the DENTAPORT ZX is 6 years (based on self-certification) from the date of shipment provided it is regularly and properly inspected and maintained.

- J. MORITA MFG. CORP. will supply replacement parts and be able to repair the product for a period of 10 years after the manufacture of the product has been discontinued. For the duration of this period, we will supply replacement parts and be able to repair the product.

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1. Prevent Accidents

Most operation and maintenance problems result from insufficient attention being paid to basic safety precautions and not being able to foresee the possibilities of accidents.

Problems and accidents are best avoided by foreseeing the possibility of danger and operating the equipment in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

First thoroughly read all precautions and instructions pertaining to safety and accident prevention; then, operate the equipment with the utmost caution to prevent either damaging the equipment itself or causing bodily injury.

Note the meaning of the following symbols and expressions:



This warns that it may result serious injury of the patient or operator if the instructions are not followed properly.



The user can not use in such a way that may result in serious injury of the patient or operator.



This alerts the user to the possibility of damage to the equipment, potential injury of the patient or operator, or important points concerning operation and performance.

The user (e.g., healthcare facility, clinic, hospital etc.) is responsible for the management, maintenance and use of medical device.

This equipment must only be used by dentists and other legally licensed professionals.

Do not use this equipment for anything other than its specified purpose.

⚠ WARNING

- *This equipment must not be connected to or used in combination with any other apparatus or system. It must not be used as an integral component of any other apparatus or system. J. MORITA MFG. CORP. will not be responsible for accidents, equipment damage, bodily injury or any other trouble which results from ignoring this prohibition.*
- *Accurate canal measurement is not always possible depending on the shape and condition of the tooth as well as a decline in the equipment's performance.*
- *Do not use damaged file holders; an accurate measurement can not be made with a damaged file holder.*
- *When continuous tone is heard while the main power switch is on and without any operation, some electrical part may be malfunction. Do not use the equipment and send it to J. MORITA OFFICE for repairing.*
- *A rubber dam should be used when performing endodontic treatment.*
- *Caution: US Federal law restricts this equipment to sale by or on the order of a dentist in U.S.A.*
- *The DENTAPORT ZX needs special precaution regarding EMC and needs to be installed and put into service according to the EMC information provided in the Accompanying Documents.*
- *Portable and mobile RF communications equipment can affect the DENTAPORT ZX.*
- *Use of the parts other than those accompanied or specified by J. MORITA MFG. CORP. may result in increased EMC emissions or decreased EMC immunity of the DENTAPORT ZX.*
- *The DENTAPORT ZX should not be used adjacent to or stacked with other equipment and that if adjacent or stacked use is necessary, the DENTAPORT ZX should be observed to verify normal operation in the configuration in which it will be used.*
- *No modification of this equipment is allowed.*

⚠ PROHIBITION

- *Do not use this equipment in conjunction with an electric scalpel or on patients who have a pacemaker.*
- *Do not use this equipment in the medical operation room.*
- *Blocked canals cannot be accurately measured.*
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- *Illumination devices such as fluorescent lights and the Film viewer which use an inverter can cause the DENTAPORT ZX to operate erratically. Do not use the DENTAPORT ZX near devices such as these.*
- *Electromagnetic wave interference could cause this device to operate in an abnormal, random and possibly dangerous manner. Cellular phone, transceivers, remote controls and all other devices which transmit electromagnetic waves located inside the building should be turned off.*
- *Do not perform maintenance while using the instrument for treatment.*

In Case of Accident

If an accident occurs, the DENTAPORT ZX must not be used until repairs have been completed by a qualified and trained technician authorized by the manufacturer.

Intended Operator Profile

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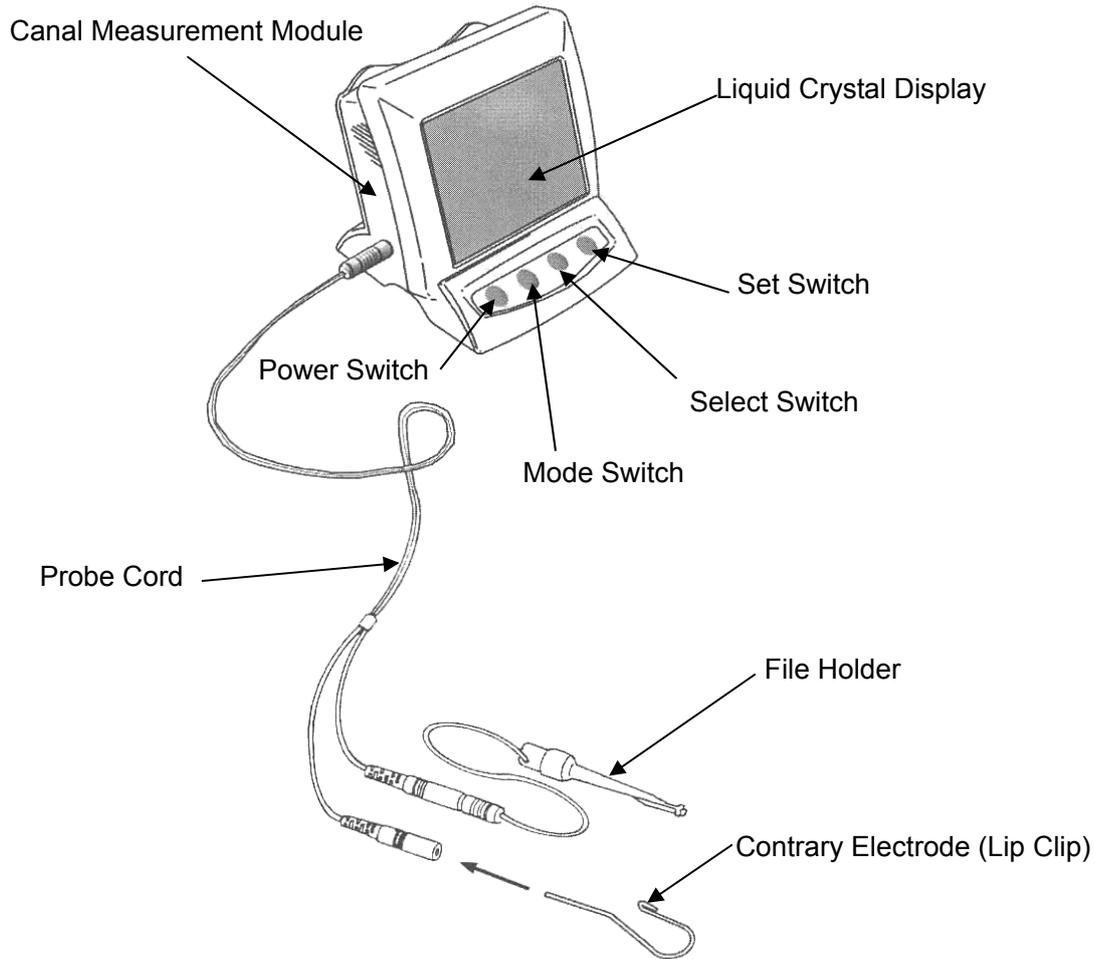
Patient Population

Age:	Child to Elderly
Weight:	N/A
Nationality:	N/A
Sex:	N/A
Health:	It is not intended for use on patients wearing pacemakers or ICDs.
Condition:	Conscious and mentally alert person. (Person who can stay still during treatment.)

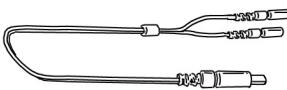
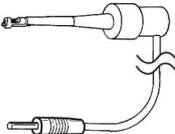
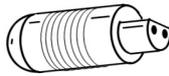
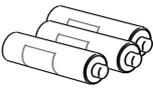
⚠ CAUTION

- *This equipment is not recommended for use in children under 12 years of age.*

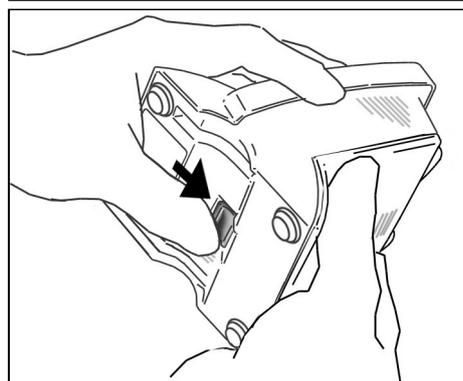
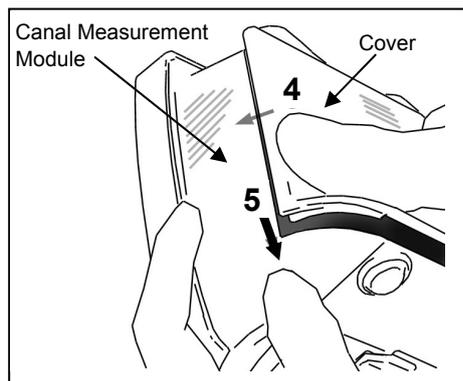
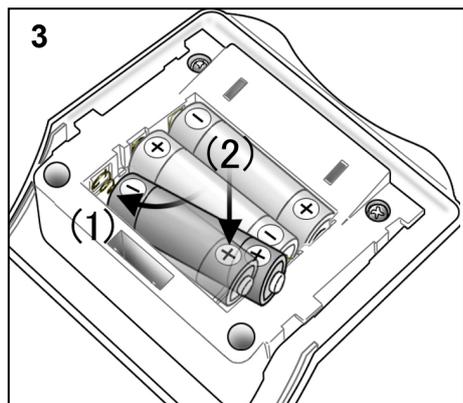
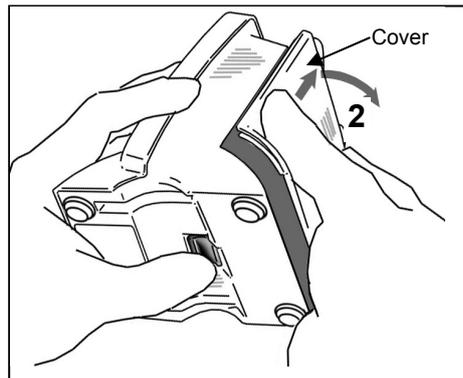
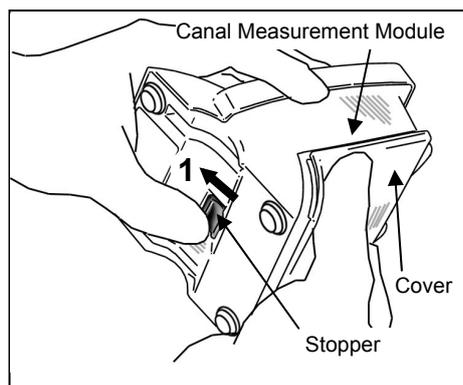
2. Parts Identification



Accessories

Probe Cord	File Holder	Contrary Electrode
Code No.7503661 	Code No.7503670 	Code No.7503680 
Tester	AA Battery	Long File Holder (option)
Code No.7503910 		Code No.7503673 

3. Assembling the Unit



Placing the Batteries

⚠ CAUTION

- *Canal Measurement Module is shipped without the batteries installed. Remove the cover and install the 3 AA batteries.*

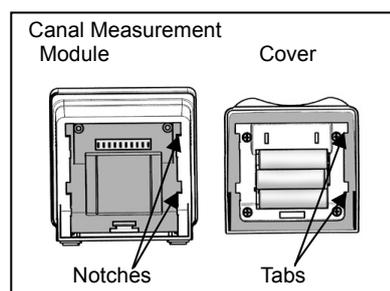
1. Hold the cover and slide the stopper on the bottom towards the liquid crystal display.
2. Slide the cover in the direction indicated by the arrow in the illustration and remove it from the Canal Measurement Module.
3. Place the 3 AA batteries included in the package as indicated on the equipment.
 - (1) Insert the batteries by first pressing center of the minus end against its spring contact and then sliding the plus end down into place.
 - (2) Make sure the contacts are not bent or damaged.



⚠ CAUTION

- *Do not reverse the plus and minus poles.*
- *Never allow the spring contact to push against the edge of the battery. This could damage the outer cover causing a short or a leakage of battery liquid.*

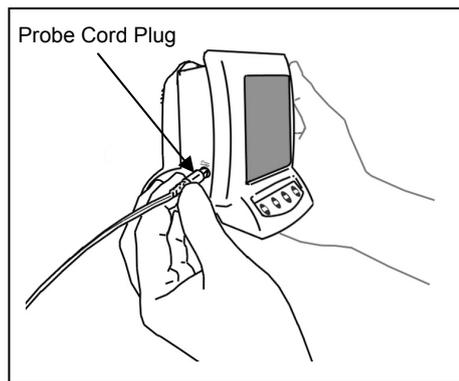
4. Line up the tabs on the cover with the notches on the Canal Measurement Module and slide the cover on.
5. Slide the cover all the way down until it is securely attached.



⚠ CAUTION

- *If the catch on the bottom is not back in its original place after attachment, push it in the direction shown by the arrow in the illustration.*
- *After installation, give the cover a light tug to confirm it is securely attached*

4. Before Using the Unit

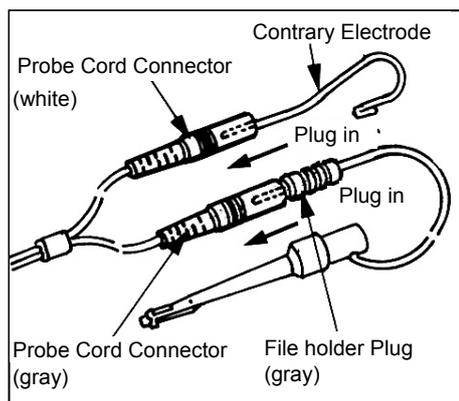


Connecting the Probe Cord

1. Insert the probe cord completely into the jack on the left side of the Canal Measurement Module.

⚠ CAUTION

- *Handle the Canal Measurement Module carefully; do not drop, bump or expose the equipment to other kinds of impacts or shocks. Rough handling could cause damage.*
- *Make sure the plug is securely plugged into the jack. A poor connection can prevent measurement.*
- *Do not drop anything on or bang the plug after it has been inserted into the jack.*



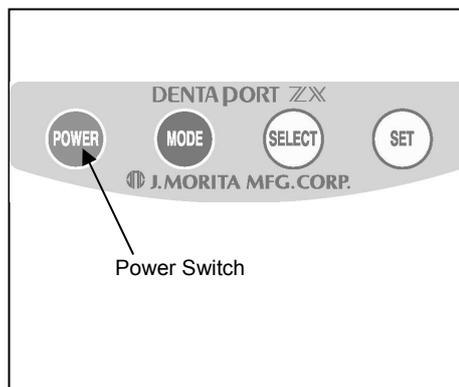
2. Insert the file holder's gray male plug into the gray female connector on the probe cord. Insert the contrary electrode into the white female connector on the probe cord.

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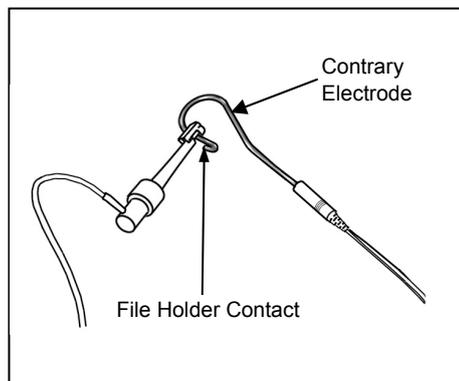
- *Make sure to match colors of the file holder and contrary electrode to the probe cord. Measurements cannot be made if these connections are reversed.*

Checking the Function

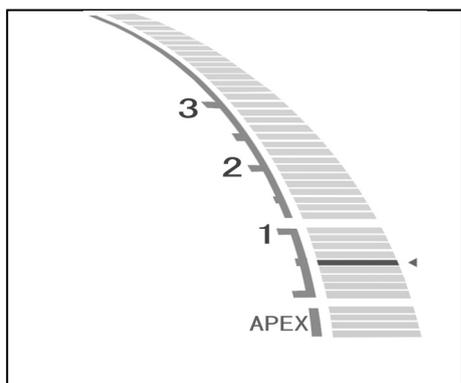
This checking procedure should be followed at the beginning of every day.



1. Press the Power switch to turn the unit on. The measurement display will appear.
 - * The instrument turns itself off if it is not used for five minutes.



2. Check that the probe cord is properly plugged into the jack.
3. Check that the file holder and contrary electrode are properly connected to the probe cord.
4. Contact metal part of the file holder with contrary electrode.



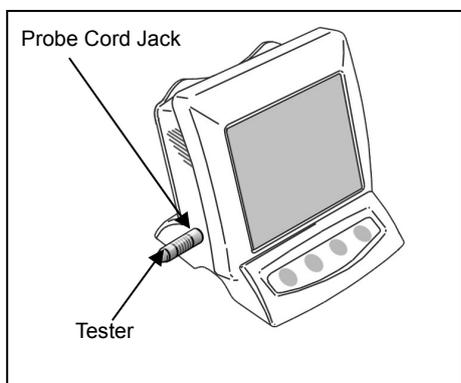
5. Check that all the meter indicator bars on the display are lit, the word “APEX” flashes and audible beep becomes continuous.

⚠ WARNING

- *Check the DENTAPORT ZX’s operation before each patient. If the indicators in the display do not all appear normally, the instrument may not be able to make an accurate measurement. In this case, stop using the instrument and have it repaired.*

Checking the Function with the Tester

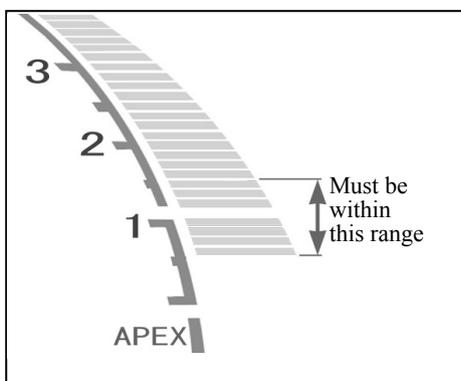
Check Canal Measurement Module’s performance with the tester once a week.



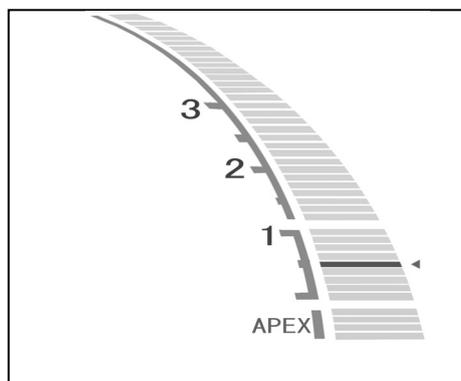
1. Press the Power switch to turn the unit on.
2. Insert the tester into the probe cord jack.

Check that the meter indicates within ± 3 bars away from (above or below) 1.

- * The meter may jump when the tester is inserted. If it does, wait for about one second until the meter stabilizes and then check the reading.
- * If the reading is 4 or more bars away from 1, the unit will not make accurate measurement. In this case, contact your local dealer or J. MORITA OFFICE.



3. Remove the tester and connect the probe cord.
4. Connect the file holder and contrary electrode to the probe cord.



5. Touch the contrary electrode with the file holder’s contact tip.
Check that all the canal length indicator bar on the display are lit, the word “APEX” flashes and audible beep becomes continuous.

5. Operating the Unit

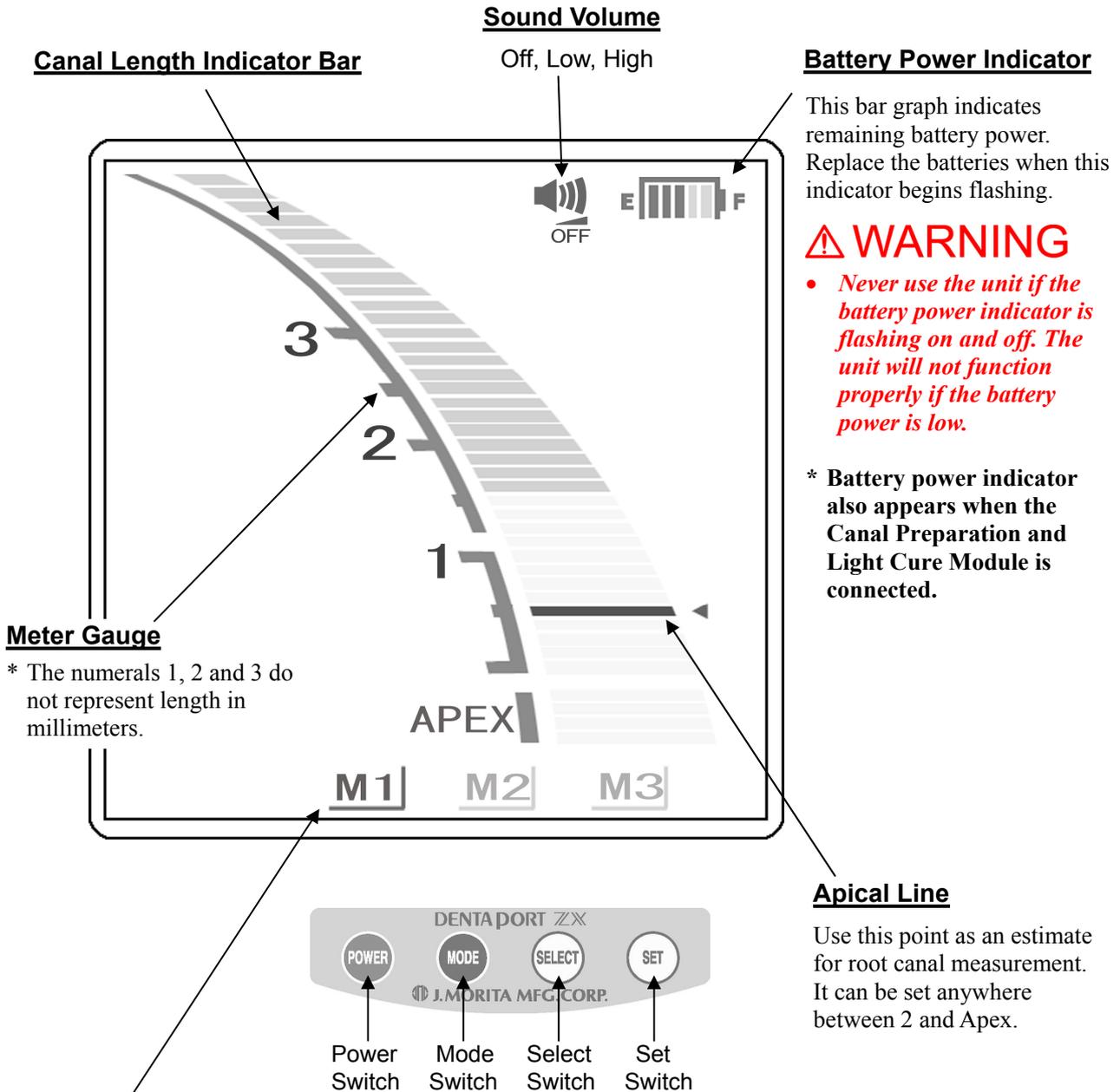
Operating Environments

Temperature: +10°C to +35°C (+50°F to +95°F)

Humidity: 30% to 80% (without condensation)

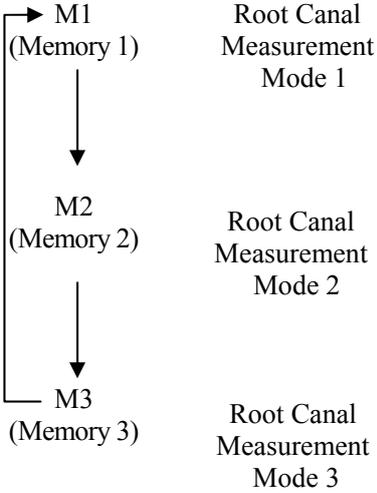
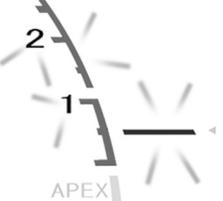
Atmospheric Pressure: 70 kPa to 106 kPa

Operation Panel Display and Switches



Setting and Changing Memory

Use the Mode Switch to select M1, M2 or M3. Use the Select switch to select sound volume and Apical Line. Use the Set Switch to set the memory content.

<p>Press Mode to select the memory.</p>  Press	<p>Press Select to select the item.</p>  Press (The display will briefly flash on and off.)	<p>Press Set to set the memory content.</p>  Press	
	<p>Sound volume selected</p>  Flashes	 OFF  	<p>Turn the sound off.</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Set the sound volume low.</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Set the sound volume high.</p>
	<p>Apical Line selected.</p>  Flashes	 Apical Line	<p>The apical line can be set anywhere between 2 and Apex.</p>

- * All memory settings will be retained even after the unit is turned off. Simply select M1, M2, or M3 to use those memory settings.

⚠ WARNING

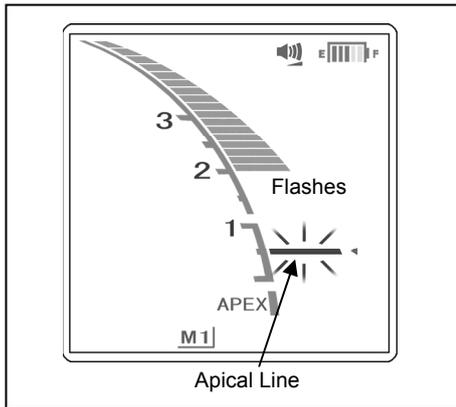
- *Check the settings displayed after selecting memories.*

Alarm Sound Selection

In case 2 or more units are being used, there are two different sounds for the alarm so that you can tell one from the other. To change the sound, hold down the Set switch and turn the unit on.

- * The sound that signals switch operation will also change.
- * The sound cannot be memorized separately by the three memories (M1, M2 and M3).
- * Turn the unit off to save the selection.

Meter Display



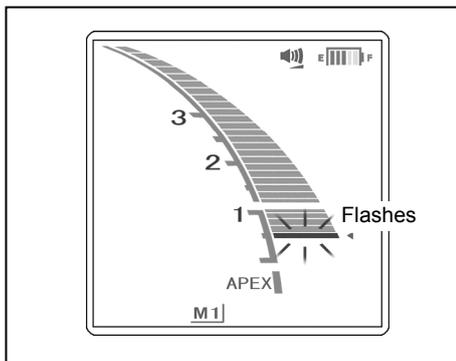
- The position of the file tip is shown by the canal length indicator bar on the display. The apical line flashes on and off once file is inserted into the root canal.

⚠ CAUTION

- *Do not let the file touch the gums. This will cause the meter to jump to Apex.*
- *If the canal is extremely dry, the meter may not move until it is quite close to the apex. If the meter does not move, try moistening the canal with oxydol or saline.*
- *Occasionally the canal length indicator bar will make a sudden and large movement as soon as the file is inserted into the root canal, but it will return to normal as the file is advanced down towards the apex.*

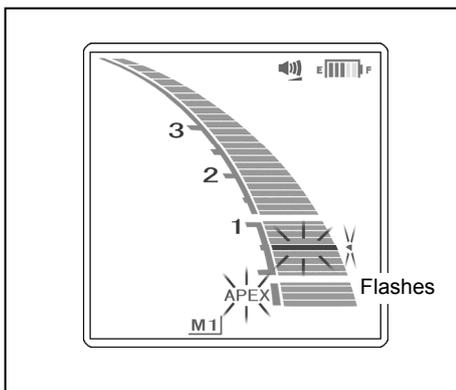
⚠ WARNING

- *In some cases such as a blocked canal, a measurement cannot be made. (For details, see "Root Canals not suitable for Electronic Measurement" on page 13.)*
- *Always check the measurement with an X-ray. In some cases, an accurate measurement cannot be made because of the canal shape, unusual cases, or poor performance of the instrument.*
- *Stop using the instrument immediately if you sense something odd or abnormal while taking a measurement.*



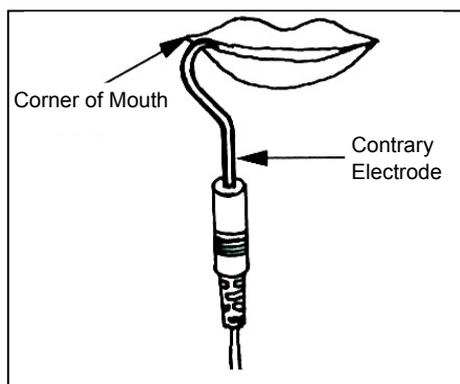
- The meter's 0.5 reading indicates that the tip of the file is in or very near the apical constriction.

* The numerals on the meter gauge do not represent millimeters.



- If the file tip reaches the major foramen, the alarm sound will sustain beep, and the word "APEX" and the little triangle next to the apical line will start to flash.

Operating the Unit



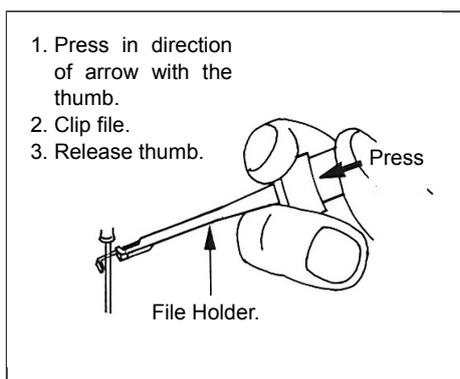
1. Turn the unit on.
2. Hook the contrary electrode in the corner of the patient's mouth.

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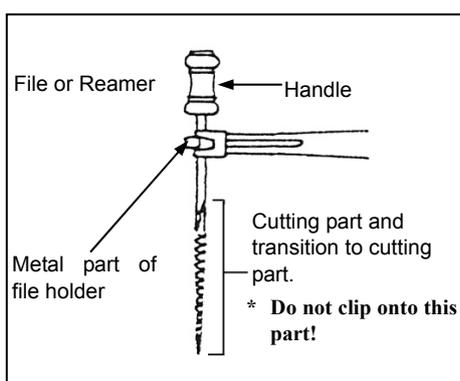
- **Do not use an ultra sonic scaler with the contrary electrode attached to the patient. Electrical noise from the scaler could interfere with canal measurements.**
- **Make sure that the contrary electrode, file holder etc. do not come into contact with an electric power source such as an electrical socket. This could result in a severe electrical shock.**

⚠ CAUTION

- **The contrary electrode could cause an adverse reaction if the patient has an allergy to metals. Ask the patient about this before using the contrary electrode.**
- **Take care that medicinal solutions such as formalin cresol (FC) or sodium hypochlorite do not get on the contrary electrode or the file holder. These could cause an adverse reaction such as inflammation.**



3. Clip the file holder to the metal shaft of the file.

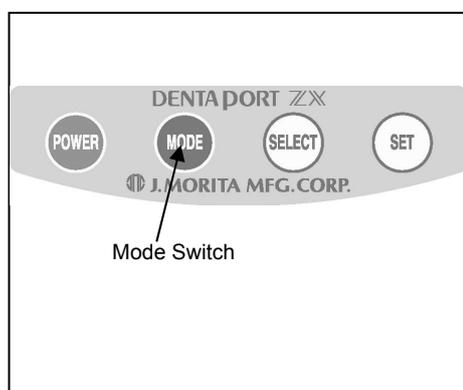
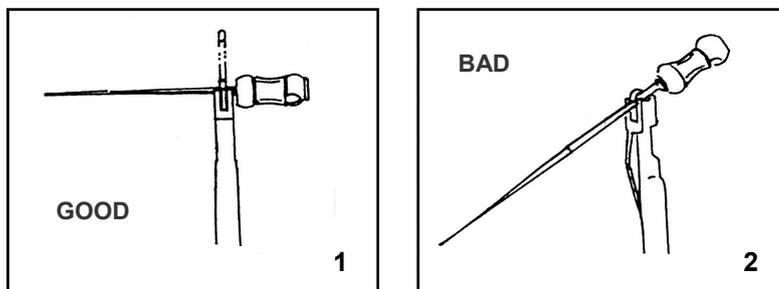


⚠ CAUTION

- **Always clip the file holder to the upper part of file shaft, near the handle. The metal and plastic part of the file holder can be damaged if they are attached to the file's cutting part or the transition to the cutting part.**

⚠ CAUTION

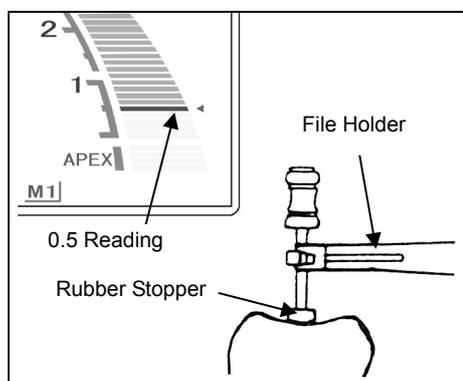
- Use files and reamers with plastic handles only. If the file has a metal handle, electrical leakage will occur when the handle is touched by fingers and it will prevent an accurate root canal measurement. Even if the file handle is made of plastic, make sure not to touch the metal part of the file with finger.
- Do not use damaged file holders. An accurate measurement cannot be made using a damaged file holder.
- Clip the file as shown in illustration #1 below. If the file is forced into the position shown in illustration #2, it may not make a correct measurement and the file holder could be damaged.



4. Press the mode switch to select memory 1, 2 or 3 (M1, M2 or M3).

* See “Setting and Changing Memory”, on page 9 for how to set the memory contents.

* While an actual measurement is being made, none of the switches, except the power switch, will work.



5. Insert the file (in most case size 10) until the meter reads 0.5 (this point can be recognized by the change in the alarm sound as well). Then advance the file with slow clockwise turns until the word “APEX” begins to flash. When the apex is reached, turn the file with slow counter clockwise turns until meter reads 0.5 again. Since some canals have multiple constrictions, it is essential that the file be taken to the apex then returned to the apical constriction (0.5 reading). Position the rubber stopper on the tooth surface as a reference point to determine the root canal’s working length.

6. Determine the working length

■ **If the file tip is at the 0.5 meter reading, subtract from 0.5 to 1.0 mm to determine the working length.**

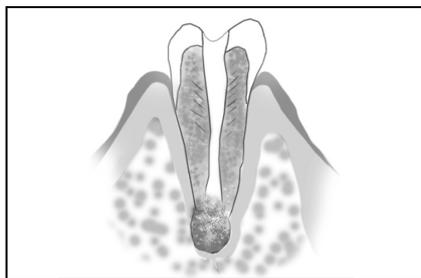
* These working lengths will differ somewhat depending on each individual tooth. This discrepancy must be judged by the dentist as he works on the tooth.

⚠ CAUTION

- Make sure to take an X-ray to check the results.

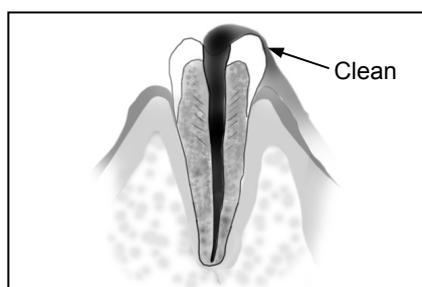
Root Canals not suitable for Electronic Measurement

Accurate measurement cannot be obtained with the root canal conditions shown below. They may be cases other than these where an accurate measurement cannot be made.



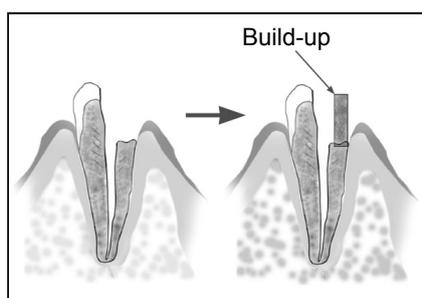
Root Canal with a large apical foramen

Root canal that has an exceptionally large apical foramen due to a lesion or incomplete development cannot be accurately measured; the results will show shorter measurement than the actual length.



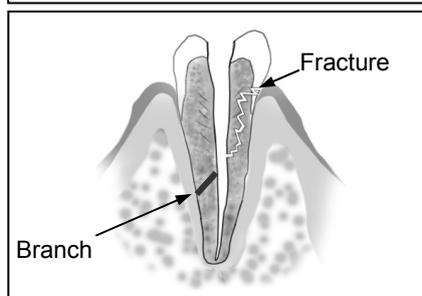
Root Canal with blood, saliva or a chemical solution overflowing from the opening

If blood, saliva, or a chemical solution overflow from the opening of the root canal and contacts the gums, this will result in electrical leakage and an accurate measurement cannot be obtained. Wait for bleeding to stop completely. Clean the inside and opening of the canal thoroughly to get rid of all blood, saliva and chemical solutions and then make a measurement.



Broken crown

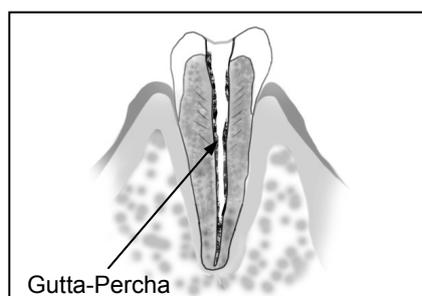
If the crown is broken and a section of the gingival tissue intrudes into the cavity surrounding the canal opening, contact between the gingival tissue and the file will result in electrical leakage and an accurate measurement cannot be obtained. In this case, build up the tooth with a suitable material to insulate the gingival tissue.



Fractured tooth

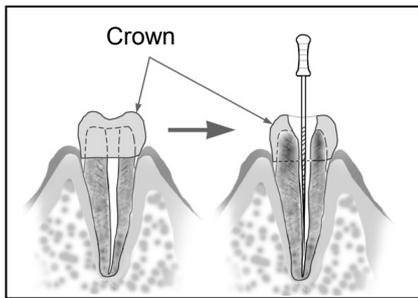
Leakage through a branch canal

Fractured tooth will cause electrical leakage and an accurate measurement cannot be obtained. A branch canal will also cause electrical leakage.



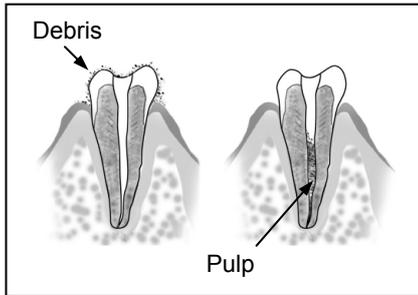
Re-treatment of a root filled with gutta-percha

The gutta percha must be completely removed to eliminate its insulating effect. After removing the gutta percha, pass a small file all the way through the apical foramen and then put a little saline in the canal but do not let it overflow the canal opening.



Crown or metal prosthesis touching gingival tissue

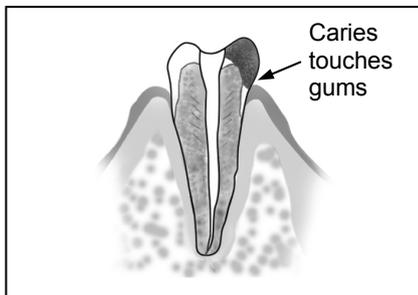
Accurate measurement cannot be obtained if the file touches a metal prosthesis that is touching gingival tissue. In this case, widen the opening at the top of the crown so that the file will not touch the metal prosthesis before taking a measurement.



Cutting debris on tooth

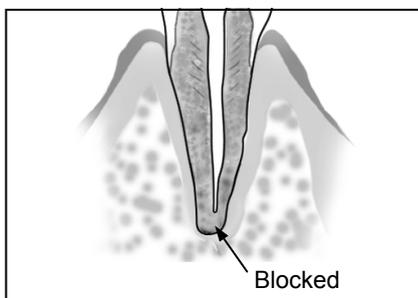
Pulp inside canal

Thoroughly remove all cutting debris on the tooth. Thoroughly remove all the pulp inside the canal; otherwise an accurate measurement cannot be made.



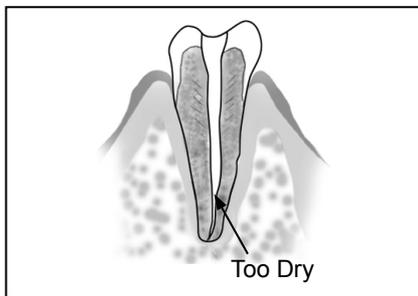
Caries touching the gums

In this case, electrical leakage through the caries infected area to the gums will make it impossible to make an accurate measurement.



Blocked Canal

The meter will not move if the canal is blocked. Open the canal all the way to the apical constriction to measure it.



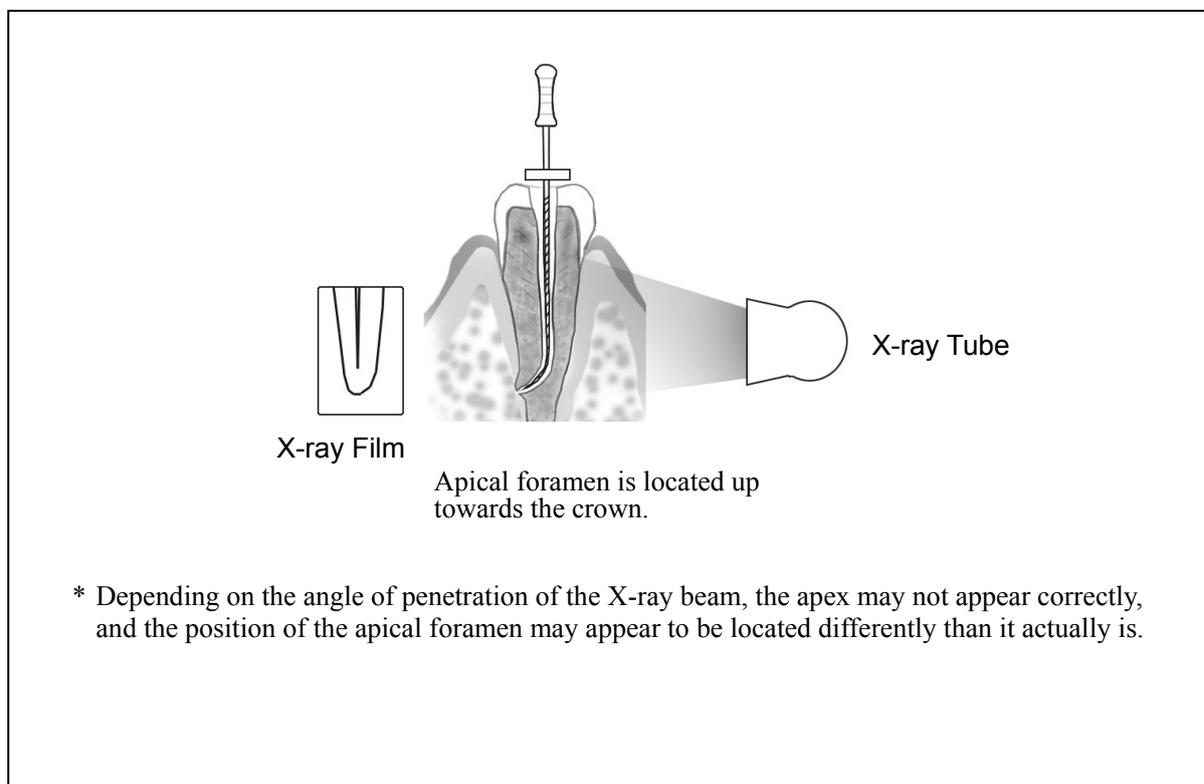
Extremely dry canal

If the canal is extremely dry, the meter may not move until it is quite close to the apex. In this case, try moistening the canal with oxydol or saline.

EMR and Radiography

Sometimes the EMR and the X-ray image will not correspond. This does not mean that the Canal Measurement Module is not working properly or that the X-ray exposure is a failure.

* Not infrequently, the actual apical foramen and anatomical apex do not correspond exactly. The actual apical foramen may be located up towards the crown. In these cases, the X-ray image will seem to indicate that the file has not reached the apex.

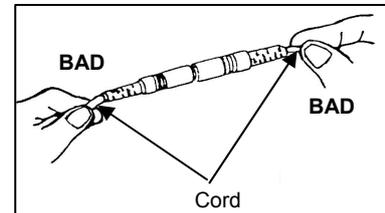


6. After Using the Unit

1. Turn the unit off.
 - * The unit will automatically turn off after 10 minutes of non-use.
2. Disconnect the probe cord from the unit and remove the file holder and contrary electrode from the probe cord.

⚠ CAUTION

- *Do not pull directly on the cords when connecting or disconnecting the probe and file holder. Always grip the connectors to connect and disconnect cords.*
- *Do not wrap the probe cord around the body of the unit.*



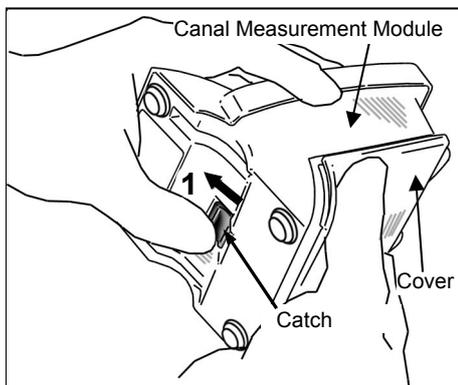
Replacing Batteries

Replace the batteries as soon as the battery power indicator starts flashing.

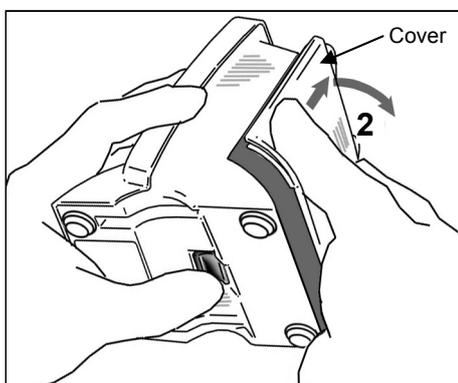
- * To be on the safe side, replace the batteries when the battery power indicator displays two lines.

⚠ WARNING

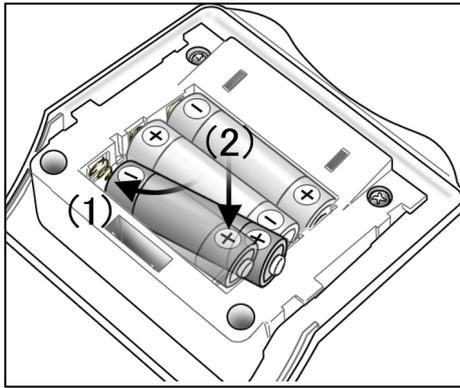
- *Do not use the unit if the battery power display is flashing. The unit may not function properly if the battery power is low.*



1. Hold the cover and slide the catch on the bottom of the module towards the display to release it.



2. Slide the cover in the direction indicated by the arrow in the diagram to take it off.

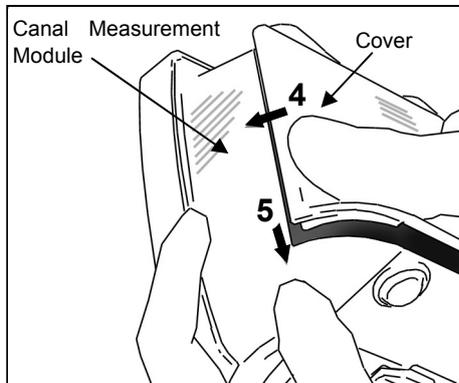


3. Take out the old batteries and replace them with new ones. Make sure the plus and minus poles are correctly lined up.
 - (1) Insert the batteries by first pressing center of the minus end against its spring contact and then sliding the plus end down into place.
 - (2) Make sure the contacts are not bent or damaged.

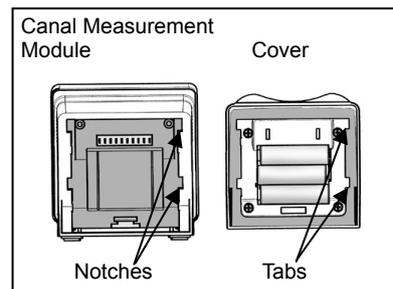
⚠ CAUTION



- Do not reverse the plus and minus poles.
- Never allow the spring contact to push against the edge of the battery. This could damage the outer cover causing a short or a leakage of battery liquid.



4. Line up the projections on the cover with the notches in the module. Fit the cover onto the module and slide it down into place.
5. Slide the cover all the way down until it is snugly seated on the module.



⚠ CAUTION

- If the catch on the bottom is not back in its original place after attachment, push it in the direction shown by the arrow in the illustration.
- After installation, give the cover a light tug to make sure it is securely attached.

⚠ CAUTION

- Always use alkaline AA batteries.
- Never use rechargeable nickel-hydrogen or nickel-cadmium batteries.
- Replace all three batteries at the same time.
- Make sure that the plus and minus poles are correctly aligned.
- Never use batteries that are leaky, deformed, discolored or otherwise abnormal.
- Dispose of old batteries according to local codes and regulations.
- In case of battery leakage, carefully dry the battery terminals and remove all of the leaked liquid. Replace the battery with a new one.

* Overheating could result if the above conditions are not adhered to.

* The three AA alkali dry cells used for this equipment will last for about 100 hours of use. (This equals 6 to 12 months at normal rates of usage.)

7. Maintenance

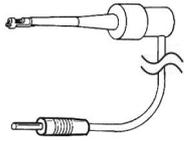
There are 3 ways to clean and disinfect components depending on the component. Be sure to follow the procedure below when performing daily maintenance.

⚠ CAUTION

- *Be careful to avoid cross contamination when performing maintenance.*

Autoclavable Components

- Components maintained this way:



File Holder



Contrary Electrode



Long File Holder (option)

⚠ CAUTION

- *Take out the file before cleaning the file holder.*
- *Other than the components listed above, see “Non-Autoclavable Components: Wipe with Ethanol” on page 21 for how to disinfect components.*

Procedure:



■ Cleaning

1. Disconnect the file holder (or long file holder) and contrary electrode from the probe cord.
2. Clean them off in running water with a soft brush and then wipe off the water.



⚠ CAUTION

- *If a medical agent being used for the treatment has adhered to the components, wash it off in running water.*
- *Do not clean the components with an ultrasonic cleaning device.*
- *After washing is complete, check to see if the file holder or long file holder, including its inside, is completely dry. If any water remains inside the component, expel it with an air gun or another such tool. Failure to do so could result in the remaining water coming out during use and cause malfunction or poor sterilization.*
- *If dust or other impurities adhere to the hook of the file holder or long file holder, they may cause malfunction.*



- *Do not use the high-temperature washer-disinfector.*

■ Disinfection



Wipe the file holder, long file holder and contrary electrode with a piece of gauze dampened with Ethanol for Disinfection (Ethanol 70 vol% to 80 vol%).

⚠ CAUTION

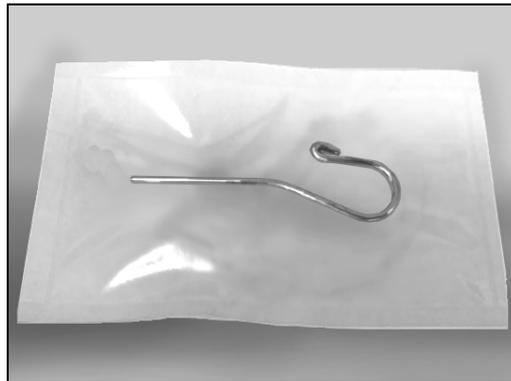
- **Do not use anything except Ethanol for Disinfection (Ethanol 70 vol% to 80 vol%).**
- **Do not immerse the components in or wipe it with any of the following: functional water (acidic electrolyzed water, strong alkaline solution, and ozone water), medical agents (glutaral, etc.), medicinal agents (glutaral, etc.), or any other special types of water or commercial cleaning liquids. Such liquids may result in plastic degradation, metal corrosion and adhesion of the residual medical agent to the components.**
- **Never clean the components with chemicals such as formalin cresol(FC) and sodium hypochlorite. These will damage the plastic parts of the components. If any of these liquids being applied to the components, wash it off in running water.**

■ Packing

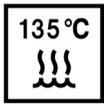
Individually place the file holder or long file holder, and contrary electrode in a sterilization pouch.

⚠ CAUTION

- **Do not put stress on the cable when you place the file holder in a sterilization pouch.**



■ Sterilization



Autoclave the file holder, contrary electrode, and long file holder after use for each patient.

Recommended temperature and time:

+134°C (273.2°F), 6 minutes minimum with a sterilization pouch.

Minimum drying time after sterilization: 10 minutes.

or

Recommended temperature and time:

+121°C (249.8°F), 60 minutes minimum with a sterilization pouch.

Minimum drying time after sterilization: 10 minutes.

⚠ WARNING

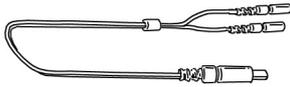
- *To prevent the spread of serious, life-threatening infections such as HIV and hepatitis B, the file holder, long file holder, and contrary electrode must be autoclaved after each patient's treatment has been completed.*

⚠ CAUTION

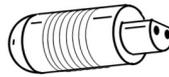
- *The file holder, long file holder, and contrary electrode are extremely hot after autoclaving; do not touch until they cool off.*
- *Do not sterilize the components by any method other than autoclaving.*
- *Autoclaving and drying temperatures must never exceed +135°C (275°F). Excess temperature could cause the contra angle to malfunction or could cause discoloration.*
- *Take the file out of the file holder or long file holder before autoclaving.*
- *Clean everything thoroughly before autoclaving. Any chemicals or foreign debris left on components could cause them to malfunction or could cause discoloration.*
- *Do not leave the file holder, long file holder, and contrary electrode in the autoclave.*
- *For sterilizing files, follow the manufacturer's recommendations.*

Non-Autoclavable Components: Wipe with Ethanol

- Components maintained this way:



Probe Cord



Tester

Procedure:

Disinfection

■ Disinfection

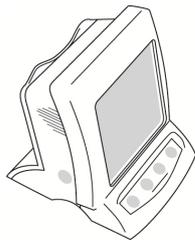
Wipe the components with a piece of gauze dampened with Ethanol for Disinfection (Ethanol 70 vol% to 80 vol%).

⚠ CAUTION

- **Do not use anything except Ethanol for Disinfection (Ethanol 70 vol% to 80 vol%). Do not use too much ethanol as it could seep inside and damage the components.**
- **Do not immerse the components in or wipe it with any of the following: functional water (acidic electrolyzed water, strong alkaline solution, and ozone water), medical agents (glutaral, etc.), medicinal agents (glutaral, etc.), or any other special types of water or commercial cleaning liquids. Such liquids may result in plastic degradation, metal corrosion and adhesion of the residual medical agent to the components.**
- **Never clean the components with chemicals such as formalin cresol (FC) and sodium hypochlorite. These will damage the plastic parts of the components. If any of these liquids being applied to the components, wash it off in running water.**

Non-Autoclavable Components: Wipe with Neutral Detergent and Moistened Cloth

- Components maintained this way:



Canal Measurement Module

Procedure:

Cleaning

■ Cleaning

To clean the surfaces of the components, use a soft cloth to apply a little neutral detergent, and then rinse them with a cloth moistened with water.

⚠ CAUTION

- *Do not use excessive amounts of detergent or water and do not soak the components.*
- *Do not use paint thinner, benzine or similar solutions to clean the components.*
- *Avoid spilling chemical solutions used for treatment on the components. These chemicals could damage, deform or discolor the module. Use extra caution to avoid spilling formalin cresol (FC) and sodium hypochlorite as they are quite strong. Wipe up any chemical spills immediately (Some chemicals may leave traces even if wiped up immediately).*

8. Replacement Parts, Transport and Storage Environments

Replacement Parts

- * Replace parts as necessary depending on degree of wear and length of use.
- * Order replacement parts from your local dealer or J. MORITA OFFICE.

Transport and Storage Environments

Temperature: -10°C to +45°C (+14°F to +113°F)

Humidity: 10% to 85% (without condensation)

Atmospheric Pressure: 70 kPa to 106 kPa

- * Store the unit where it will not be exposed to X-rays or direct sunlight.
- * If the unit has not been used for a long time, make sure it works properly before use.
- * Always remove the batteries prior to storing or shipping the unit.

9. Inspection

Regular Inspection

- * This equipment should be inspected every 6 months in accordance with the following maintenance and inspection items.

Maintenance and Inspection Items

1. Check that the Power switch turns the equipment on and off properly.
2. Insert the Tester and check that the indicator is within ± 3 lines of 1 on the meter.
3. Check that the Mode switch changes the memory from M1 to M2 to M3 etc.
4. Check that the Select and Set switches work properly.
5. Check that the probe cord can be properly plugged into its jack.
6. Check that the file holder's plug can be connected properly to the probe cord and that the file holder can be clipped onto a file. Check the contrary electrode can be plugged into its probe cord connector.

Parts Lists

Component	Description	When
Probe Cord	Probe Cord Assembly	Defective conductivity
File Holder		
Contrary Electrode		

10. Troubleshooting

If the equipment does not seem to be working properly, the user should first try to inspect and adjust it himself.

* If the user is unable to inspect the instrument himself or if the instrument fails to work properly after being adjusted or after parts are replaced, contact your local dealer or J. MORITA OFFICE.

Problem	Check Points	Response
No power	Check battery installation. Check battery power.	Install batteries properly. Replace batteries.
Cannot make a Measurement.	Check cord connections. Check probe cord for broken wire.	Check that all connections are properly secured. Touch the contrary electrode to the file holder to check probe cord conductivity.
No alarm sound	Check if sound is turned off.	Turn the sound on.
Cannot switch memories Cannot change memory settings	Is a measurement being performed? Does the switch work?	Switches do not work during taking measurement. Switch may be broken.
Display does not appear.	Is there a sound when the unit is turned on and off?	Replace batteries if there is no sound. Broken display if there is a sound.
Canal Length Indicator is unstable.	Is contrary electrode making good contact with oral mucosa? Is the file holder dirty?	Make sure the contrary electrode makes good contact with the oral mucosa. Clean the file holder with Ethanol for Disinfection (Ethanol 70 vol% to 80 vol%).
Canal Length Indicator overreacts or is too sensitive. (Measurements are too short. Poor accuracy. Erratic results.)	Is blood or saliva overflowing from the opening of the crown? Is the canal filled with blood, saliva or chemical solutions? Is the tooth surface covered with cutting debris or chemical solutions? Is the file touching the gingival tissue? Is there pulp tissue left inside the root canal? Is the file touching a metal prosthesis? Are proximal surfaces infected with caries?	If blood or other fluids overflow the canal, the current will leak to the gums and the meter will jump to Apex. Clean the canal, canal opening and tooth crown thoroughly. The canal length indicator bar may suddenly swing when it breaks the surface of fluids inside the canal, but it will return to normal as the file is advanced down toward the apex. Clean entire tooth surface. This will cause the canal length indicator bar to suddenly jump all the way to the "APEX". Accurate measurements cannot be obtained if a large amount of pulp tissue is left inside the root canal. Touching a metal prosthesis with the file allows a flow of current to the gingival tissue or periodontal pocket and will cause the meter to jump to the "APEX". Current can flow through the caries infected area to the gums and prevent an accurate measurement from being made.

Problem	Check Points	Response
Canal Length Indicator overreacts or is too sensitive. (Measurements are too short, poor accuracy or erratic results.)	Are there lateral canals or is the tooth fractured? Does a broken crown allow leakage of electric current? Is there a lesion at the apex? Is the file holder broken or dirty?	The canal length indicator bar may jump to "APEX" when it reaches the opening of a lateral canal or the opening of a fractured tooth that allows the current to flow to the gingival tissue. Build up an insulating barrier to stop the leakage. A lesion can destroy the apical foramen through absorption and an accurate measurement cannot be obtained. Replace or clean the file holder.
Canal Length Indicator does not move at all or only when the file tip is close to the apical foramen.	Is the canal blocked? Is the apical foramen very large and open? Is the canal extremely dry?	Open the passage all the way through the apical constriction first and then take the measurement. If the apical foramen is large or wide open and not completely formed, the canal length indicator bar will suddenly jump when the file tip gets close to the apex. Moisten the canal with oxydol or a saline solution.

■ Error Code

There may be something wrong with the instrument if any of the following error codes appear. If any of these appear repeatedly, contact your local dealer or J. MORITA OFFICE for repairs.

Code*	Cause	Module	
		Measurement	Preparation and Light
F01	Defective canal measurement circuit	○	
F02	Defective off relay for the AC adapter		○
F03	Defective EEPROM	○	○
F04	Transmission Defect	○	○
F07	Defective Thermistor (Open / Short)		○*1
F08	LED broken lead		○*1

*1: Mainly a problem for the light cure handpiece

* Error Code



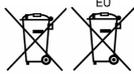
11. Technical Specifications

Specifications

* Specifications may be changed without notice due to improvements.

Model	DP-ZX
Type	RCM-EX
Intended Use	The DP-ZX is intended to detect the apex of the root canal.
Operating Principle	The impedance in the root canal is measured by measuring at two frequencies and the position of the treatment instrument in the root canal is detected.
Degree of Protection (IEC 60529)	IPX0
Protection against Electric Shock	Internal powered ME equipment / Type BF
Essential Performance	None (There is no unacceptable risk.)
Rated Input Voltage	DC 4.5 V (three alkaline dry cells [LR6 “AA size” batteries])
Dimensions	Approx. Height 115 × Width 105 × Length 105 mm
Weight	Approx. 370 g
Applied Part	File holder, Contrary electrode
Expected Service Life	6 years

Symbols *Some symbols may not be used.

	Attention, consult accompanying documents.		Serial Number
	GS1 DataMatrix		Type BF applied part
	Manufacturer		Date of manufacture
	Direct current		Marking of electrical equipment in accordance with the European Directive 2012/19/EU (WEEE)
	Battery This symbol is affixed to fulfill the requirements of EU Directive 2006/66/EC Article 21. Batteries provided with this equipment cannot be disposed of as unsorted municipal waste within the European Union. Follow local regulations for disposal.		CE(0197) marking Conforms with the European Directive, 93/42/EEC. CE marking Conforms with the European Directive, 2011/65/EU.
	Autoclavable up to +135°C (+275°F)		Refer to instructions for use
	EU Authorized Representative under the European Directive 93/42/EEC		Keep away from rain
	This way up		Fragile
	Temperature limitation		Atmospheric pressure limitation
	Humidity limitation		

Disposal

The battery should be recycled. Metal parts of the equipment are disposed as scrap metal. Synthetic materials, electrical components, and printed circuit boards are disposed as electrical scrap. Material must be disposed according to the relevant national legal regulations. Consult specialized disposal companies for this purpose. Please inquire of the local administration concerning local disposal companies.

* For disposal of batteries in EU countries, refer to the above remarks concerning batteries. Inquire with the local dealer where the batteries or equipment were purchased for details concerning battery disposal.

Service

The DP-ZX may be repaired and serviced by:

- The technicians of J. MORITA's subsidiaries all over the world.
- Technicians employed by authorized J. MORITA dealers and specially trained by J. MORITA.
- Independent technicians specially trained and authorized by J. MORITA.

Electromagnetic Disturbances (EMD)

The DENTAPORT ZX (hereafter "this device") conforms to IEC 60601-1-2:2014 Ed. 4.0, the relevant international standard for electromagnetic disturbances (EMD).

The following is the "Guidance and Manufacturer's Declaration" which is required by IEC 60601-1-2:2014 Ed. 4.0, the relevant international standard for electromagnetic disturbances.

This is a Group 1, Class B product according to EN 55011 (CISPR 11).

This means that this device does not generate and/or use internationally radio-frequency energy, in the form of electromagnetic radiation, inductive and/or capacitive coupling, for the treatment of material or inspection/analysis purpose and that it is suitable for use in domestic establishments and in establishments directly connected to a low voltage power supply network which supplies buildings use for domestic purposes.

Guidance and Manufacturer's Declaration – Electromagnetic Emissions		
This device is intended for use in the electromagnetic environment specified below. The customer or the user of this device should assure that it is used in such an environment.		
Emissions Test	Compliance	Electromagnetic Environment – Guidance
Conducted disturbance CISPR 11	Group 1 Class B	This device uses RF energy only for its internal function. Therefore, its RF emissions are very low and are not likely to cause any interference in nearby electronic equipment. This device is suitable for use in all establishments, including domestic establishments and those directly connected to the public low-voltage power supply network that supplies buildings used for domestic purposes.
Radiated disturbance CISPR 11	Group 1 Class B	
Harmonic current *1 IEC 61000-3-2	Class A	
Voltage fluctuations and flicker IEC 61000-3-3	Clause 5	

*1: Although this device is not applicable to Harmonics test since the rated power is less than 75 W, it has been tested as a reference according to limits for Class A

WARNING

- *The use environment of this device is the Home healthcare environment.*
- *This device needs special precautions regarding EMD and needs to be installed and put into service according to the EMD information provided in the ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS.*
- *Use of parts other than those accompanied or specified by J. MORITA MFG. CORP. could result in increased electromagnetic emissions or decreased electromagnetic immunity of this device and result in improper operation.*
- *Do not use this device as adjacent or stacked as possible with other. When adjoining or stacking is necessary, use it after observing whether this equipment and other equipment work properly.*
- *Portable and mobile RF communications equipment (including peripherals such as antenna cables and external antennas) should be used no closer than 30 cm to any part of the DP-ZX, including cables specified by the manufacturer.*

Guidance and Manufacturer's Declaration – Electromagnetic Immunity			
This device is intended for use in the electromagnetic environment specified below. The customer or the user of this device should assure that it is used in such an environment.			
Immunity Test	IEC 60601 Test Level	Compliance Level	Electromagnetic Environment – Guidance
Electrostatic discharge (ESD) IEC 61000-4-2	±8 kV contact ±2 kV, ±4 kV, ±8 kV, ±15 kV air	±2 kV, ±4 kV, ±6 kV, ±8 kV contact ±2 kV, ±4 kV, ±8 kV, ±15 kV air	Floors should be wood, concrete or ceramic tile. If floors are covered with synthetic material, the relative humidity should be at least 30%.
Electrical fast transients/bursts IEC 61000-4-4	±2 kV for power supply lines ±1 kV for input/output lines	±2 kV for power supply lines ^{*1} ±1 kV for input/output line ^{*1}	Mains power quality should be that of a typical commercial or hospital environment.
Surge IEC 61000-4-5	<u>AC/DC power</u> ±0.5 kV, ±1 kV line(s) to line(s) ±0.5 kV, ±1 kV, ±2 kV line(s) to earth <u>Signal input/output</u> ±2 kV line(s) to earth	<u>AC/DC power</u> ±0.5 kV, ±1 kV line(s) to line(s) ±0.5 kV, ±1 kV, ±2 kV line(s) to earth <u>Signal input/output</u> ^{*2} ±2 kV line(s) to earth	Mains power quality should be that of a typical commercial or hospital environment.
Voltage dips, short interruptions and voltage variations on power supply lines IEC 61000-4-11	<u>dips</u> 0% U_T : 0.5 cycle (at 0, 45, 90, 135, 180, 225, 270, 315°) 0% U_T : 1 cycle (at 0°) 70% U_T : 25/30 cycles (at 0°) 25 (50 Hz)/30 (60 Hz) <u>short interruptions</u> 0% U_T : 250/300 cycles 250 (50 Hz)/300 (60 Hz)	<u>dips</u> 0% U_T : 0.5 cycle (at 0, 45, 90, 135, 180, 225, 270, 315°) 0% U_T : 1 cycle (at 0°) 70% U_T : 25/30 cycles (at 0°) 25 (50 Hz)/30 (60 Hz) <u>short interruptions</u> 0% U_T : 250/300 cycles 250 (50 Hz)/300 (60 Hz)	Mains power quality should be that of a typical commercial or hospital environment. If user of this device requires continued operation during power mains interruptions, it is recommended that this device be powered from an uninterruptible power supply or a battery.
Power frequency (50/60 Hz) magnetic field IEC 61000-4-8	30 A/m (r.m.s.) 50 Hz or 60 Hz	30 A/m (r.m.s.) 50 Hz or 60 Hz	Power frequency magnetic field should be at levels characteristic of a typical location in a typical commercial or hospital environment.
NOTE 1: U_T is the a.c. mains voltage prior to application of the test level. NOTE 2: r.m.s.: root mean square			

*1: This test is not applicable since the EUT signal cable is less than 3 m.

*2: Not applicable because it does not connect directly to outdoor cable.

Guidance and Manufacturer's Declaration – Electromagnetic Immunity

This device is intended for use in the electromagnetic environment specified below.
The customer or the user of this device should assure that it is used in such an environment.

Immunity Test	IEC 60601 Test Level	Compliance Level	Electromagnetic Environment – Guidance
Conducted RF IEC 61000-4-6	3 V ISM ^(c) / amateur radio frequency band: 6 V 150 kHz to 80 MHz	3 V ISM ^(c) / amateur radio frequency band: 6 V 150 kHz to 80 MHz	Portable and mobile RF communications equipment should be used no closer to any part of this device, including cables, than the recommended separation distance calculated from the equation applicable to the frequency of the transmitter. Recommended separation distances $d = 1.2 \sqrt{P}$ 150 kHz to 80 MHz $d = 0.4 \sqrt{P}$ 80 MHz to 800 MHz $d = 0.7 \sqrt{P}$ 800 MHz to 2.7 GHz $d = \frac{6}{E} \sqrt{P}$ Portable wireless RF communication equipment Where P is the maximum output power rating of the transmitter in watts (W) according to the transmitter manufacturer, E is the compliance level in V/m and d is the recommended separation distance in meters (m). Field strengths from field RF transmitters, as determined by an electromagnetic site survey ^(a) , should be less than the compliance level in each frequency range ^(b) . Interference may occur in the vicinity of equipment marked with the following symbol: 
Radiated RF IEC 61000-4-3	10 V/m 80 MHz to 2.7 GHz	10 V/m 80 MHz to 2.7 GHz	
	27 V/m 385 MHz	27 V/m 385 MHz	
	28 V/m 450 MHz	28 V/m 450 MHz	
	9 V/m 710, 745, 780 MHz	9 V/m 710, 745, 780 MHz	
	28 V/m 810, 870, 930, MHz	28 V/m 810, 870, 930, MHz	
	28 V/m 1720, 1845, 1970 MHz	28 V/m 1720, 1845, 1970 MHz	
	28 V/m 2450 MHz	28 V/m 2450 MHz	
	9 V/m 5240, 5500, 5785 MHz	9 V/m 5240, 5500, 5785 MHz	

NOTE 1: At 80 MHz and 800 MHz, the higher frequency range applies.

NOTE 2: These guidelines may not apply in all situations. Electromagnetic propagation is affected by absorption and reflection from structures, objects and people.

^(a) Field strengths from fixed transmitters, such as base stations for radio (cellular/cordless) telephones and land mobile radios, amateur radio, AM and FM radio broadcast and TV broadcast cannot be predicted theoretically with accuracy. To assess the electromagnetic environment due to fixed RF transmitters, an electromagnetic site survey should be considered. If the measured field strength in the location in which this device is used exceeds the applicable RF compliance level above, this device should be observed to verify normal operation. If abnormal performance is observed, additional measures may be necessary, such as reorienting or relocating this device.

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

^(c) The ISM (Industrial, Scientific and Medical) bands between 0.15 MHz and 80 MHz are 6.765 MHz to 6.795 MHz; 13.553 MHz to 13.567 MHz; 26.957 MHz to 27.283 MHz; and 40.66 MHz to 40.70 MHz.
The amateur radio bands between 0.15 MHz and 80 MHz are 1.8 MHz to 2.0 MHz, 3.5 MHz to 4.0 MHz, 5.3 MHz to 5.4 MHz, 7 MHz to 7.3 MHz, 10.1 MHz to 10.15 MHz, 14 MHz to 14.2 MHz, 18.07 MHz to 18.17 MHz, 21.0 MHz to 21.4 MHz, 24.89 MHz to 24.99 MHz, 28.0 MHz to 29.7 MHz and 50.0 MHz to 54.0 MHz.

Essential Performance

None

Cable List

No.	Interface(s):	Max. Cable Length, Shielding	Cable Classification
1.	AC Power Cable (TR-EX)	1.5 m, Un-shielded	AC Power Line
2.	DC Power Cable (TR-EX)	2.0 m, Un-shielded	DC Power Line
3.	Handpiece Cord (TR-EX)	1.5 m, Un-shielded	Signal Line (Patient-Coupled cable)
4.	Foot Pedal Cable (TR-EX)	1.9 m, Un-shielded	Signal Line
5.	Probe Cord (RCM-EX)	1.6 m, Un-shielded	Signal Line (Patient-Coupled cable)

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