Using Your SensaTONE For PFS



SensaTONE, please with the 'Precautions contained on page 4.

PFS - Pelvic Floor Stimulation

- a) Switch the unit on by pressing the Power Key button. The SensaTONE will always start up in Mode A.
- b) The SensaTONE has four preset programmes:
 - Mode A Urge Incontinence Mode B - Stress Incontinence
 - Mode C Mixed Incontinence Mode D - After Care
- c) Select the mode most appropriate for your type of incontinence by pressing the 'MODE' key. Please refer to page 9 if you are unsure of which mode to use.
- d) Now begin by pressing the 'Intensity Up' key. Each time you press this key, you will see the intensity level increase on the LCD.

PFS - Frequently Asked

Q How long will it take to see

The amount of time varies

from woman to woman; it is

also dependent on the type of

incontinence from which you

STRESS Incontinence -

slowly with the building of muscle fibre and

nerve sensitivity. This can

improvements are made by

reducing the false signals

sent by the bladder to the

brain. Results can be seen in

improvement comes

take up to 2 months.

URGE Incontinence -

as little as 14 days.

MIXED Incontinence -

improvements are made

by building the muscle fibre

and nerve sensitivity as well

as reducing the false signals

being sent to the brain. This can take slightly longer, but

you should be able to notice

a difference within 21 days.

Questions

results?

are suffering.

- e) Carefully continue to press 'Intensity Up' key until you comfortably feel your muscles contracting. If the sensation feels too strong, simply press the 'Intensity Down' key minimise the feeling.
- f) Modes A, B and C all have fixed programme times. The SensaTONE will automatically switch off once the programme is complete. Mode D does not have a fixed programme time. Refer to page 9 for more information about Mode D.
- g) After use, always remember to ensure that the SensaTONE is switched off. Then remove the SensaTONE probe from your body, disconnect the leads and then clean it in accordance with the instructions found on page 6 or in the SensaTONE probe instruction manual.



- During pregnancy. During the menstrual period. If you suffer a urinary or
- vaginal infection.

 At the same time as a barrier contraceptive device such as a diaphragm or cervical cap.
 • Until 12 weeks after childbirth.

Choosing The Right PFS Mode

There are three types of incontinence, all of which can be treated with the SensaTONE:

- 1. Urge incontinence (MODE A) occurs with a strong, sudden and uncontrollable urge to urinate.
- 2. Stress incontinence (MODE B) occurs when sneezing, coughing, laughing, lifting or during exercise and causes a small amount of urine to leak.
- 3. Mixed incontinence (MODE C) - a combination of urge and stress incontinence.

Frequency Of Use

Below is a guide showing how often to use each PFS mode on your SensaTONE. If your muscles start to ache, or you have any problems using the SensaTONE, please contact your medical adviser.

Using Mode D – After Care

This is an optional mode and can be used as follows:

- · Directly after treatment with the SensaTONE, provided you are not experiencing any muscle fatigue.
- · As a maintenance mode after you have been using the sensatone on a regular basis and have experienced an improvement in your condition.

Please note that there is no recommended treatment time for this mode. It is at your discretion. It is suggested that it is used no more than between 15-30 minutes per day.

| Programme | Length | How often |
|-----------|---------|---|
| Mode A | 30 mins | 1-2 times a day |
| Mode B | 30 mins | Once a day or every other day depending on severity |
| Mode C | 45 mins | Complete the programme once a day |
| Mode D | - | Please see 'Using Mode D' above |

DO NOT EXCEED TREATMENT TIMES UNLESS ADVISED BY A MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL.

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Your SensaTONE machine is guaranteed for a period of 2 years against manufacturer's defects. Please record purchase details in the space provided below for your record purposes. The guarantee does not include leads, electrodes, probes or battery.

Guarantee

Date of purchase:

Invoice number:

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O What does it feel like?

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A All three PFS programmes feel slightly different. In general, the feeling is that of a pleasant, tingly, squeezing sensation that contracts and relaxes the pelvic floor muscles.

Q Is it suitable for use by all women?

Yes, all women can use it provided none of the contraindications apply.

Q Can I use it whilst I'm pregnant?

A No, not until 12 weeks after the birth.

Q Are there any side effects?

A No, it is totally drug free. There are no known side effects.

If you have any further auestions on incontinence or need some advice, contact The Bladder and Bowel Foundation on:



Helpline: (+44) (0)845 345 0165

e-mail:

www.bladderandbowelfoundation.org

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info@bladderandbowelfoundation.org

Specifications

All outputs have 200µs pulse width. For the Urge, Stress and Mixed mode, the output pulses are alternatively switched on and off for 5 seconds.

| Programme | Display | Output Frequency/Duration |
|---------------------|---------|--|
| Urge | А | 5Hz/3 mins 10Hz/5 mins 15Hz/5 mins 20Hz/5 mins 15Hz/5 mins 10Hz/5 mins 5Hz/2 mins Total time = 30 mins |
| Stress | В | 10Hz /5 mins 35Hz /5 mins 50Hz /10mins 35Hz /5mins 10Hz /5mins Total time = 30 mins |
| Mixed | С | 10Hz/5mins 20Hz/5 mins 30Hz/5 mins 40Hz/5mins 50Hz/5mins 40Hz/5mins 30Hz/5mins 20Hz/5mins 10Hz/5mins Total time = 45 mins |
| After Care | D | Frequency Modulation |
| | | Frequency increases from 2 Hz to 10 Hz in 4 secs. and then back to 2Hz in another 4 secs. Total cycle = 8 secs Total time = 45 mins |
| Output Channel | | Single Channel |
| Output Waveform | | Bi-phasic rectangular |
| Output Voltage | | o-40V adjustable in 14 steps across a 500 ohm load |
| Output Intensity | | o-8omA adjustable in 14 steps across a 500 ohm load |
| Automatic Power Off | | 5 minutes |
| Battery | | 2 x 1.5v AAA Batteries |
| Battery Low Detect | | 2.2V±0.1V |

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The SensaTONE from Body Clock is an ultra simple, vet powerful digital Pelvic Floor Stimulator (PFS). This compact, stylish unit has been designed for use by women of all ages to help strengthen pelvic floor muscles and to treat incontinence.

Like all other muscles in your body, the more you stimulate them, the stronger they become. Women with strong pelvic floor muscles enjoy greater control over their bladder, increased vaainal tone and areater sensation during intercourse.

One in three women suffers from some form of incontinence during her life. It can occur at any time, most commonly after childbirth. The severity of incontinence can varv.

Before you use the SensaTONE, it is important that you read this manual carefully; it contains all of the information you need to ensure you are using the unit safely and correctly.

Explanation Of Symbols On Unit



Equipment providing a particular degree of protection against electric shock particularly regarding allowable leakage currents having a BF type (floating) applied



Warning - refer to accompanying documents i.e. these instructions.



Please keep device away from sprays of water or rain.



Denotes a product which must be disposed of safely.



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This symbol indicates the serial number of the device and includes the year of manufacture. The serial number can be found in battery compartment of this device and also on the outer packaging.

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This unit needs special precautions regarding EMC and needs to be installed and put into service according to the EMC information provided in the ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENT.

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Controls On The SensaTONE



- Power Key Turns the SensaTONE on
- User Display Indicates the mode in use and the intensity level (also see diagram below).
- Mode Key Switch between programmes A, B, C and D.
- Intensity Up Increases the intensity of the pulses.
- Intensity Down Decreases the intensity of the pulses.

User Display



Additional Functions

Load Detector - If the vaginal probe becomes detached, the intensity will drop

Low Battery Indicator – A flashing battery symbol will be shown on the display. Automatic Power Off – When the unit intensity levels are zero, and the SensaTONE has not been in use for about 5 minutes, the unit will shut off automatically.

Setting Up Your **SensaTONE**

Check you have the following contents:

- 1 x SensaTONE unit
- 1 x SensaTONE vaainal probe
- 1 x Leadwire
- 1 x Lubricant gel sachet
- 1 x Neck cord
- 1 x Instructions

NB. batteries not included

The Assembly Stage

- 1. Ensure the SensaTONE unit is switched off.
- 2. Slide open the battery cover on the back of the unit to expose the battery compartment.
- 3. Insert the batteries matching the + and - terminals, according to the diagram found in the battery compartment. Replace the cover

- 4. Remove the SensaTONE vaginal probe from its packaging.
- 5. Wash hands in soap and warm running water. Liberally wash the probe using the same method but do not soak. Rinse all soap and residue from hands and probe. Dry your hands and the probe with a clean cloth/paper towel and allow to air dry.
- 6. Insert the end of the leadwire into the socket at the bottom of the SensaTONE. Connect the other end of the leadwire to the probe. See diagram (i) on page 7.
- 7. Apply a thin coating of lubricating gel to the probe.
- 8. Insert the probe until the flange at the base of the probe is sited between the labia. There is no need for precise orientation. See diagram (ii) on page 7.
- You are now ready to begin stimulation.

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Precautions And Contraindications

- 1. Do NOT use the SensaTONE if you have a cardiac pacemaker.
- 2. Check with your medical adviser before using if you suffer from a heart condition, undiagnosed pain, have any metal implants, or any doubts whatsoever.
- 3. The SensaTONE can NOT be used during pregnancy. You can use it from 12 weeks after the birth.
- 4. Do NOT use the SensaTONE if you suffering from any urinary or vaginal infection.
- 5. Do NOT use the SensaTONE at the same time as a barrier contraceptive device such as a diaphragm, cervical cap or coil without first checking with the manufacturer of the coil to establish that the two devices are safe to use together.
- 6. Never use the SensaTONE to mask undiagnosed pain since this could require urgent treatment.
- The SensaTONE should NOT be used during the menstrual period.
- Remove the vaginal probe after treatment.

If you have any concerns regarding use of the SensaTONE please do not hesitate to contact Body Clock Health Care on (+44) (o) 20 8532 9595.

General Precautions

- 1. Do NOT use this unit without first reading these instructions.
- 2. Do NOT handle or insert probe unless the unit is switched off.
- 3. Do NOT immerse unit in liquid.
- 4. Do NOT place it close to any source of excessive heat or operate it in the presence of flammable gas. 5. Do NOT drop this unit onto a hard
- surface.
- 6. Do NOT attempt to dismantle the SensaTONE.
- 7. Only use specified batteries and electrodes.
- 8. If damaged, do not use. Return to supplier.
- 9. Remove batteries when not in use.
- 10. Do NOT use while driving or operating potentially dangerous machinery or while using a microwave.
- 11. Keep out of the reach of children.
- 12. Do NOT place the vaginal probe near the eyes, in the mouth, over the front or sides of the neck, across the head, heart.
- 13. Do NOT use in the presence of tuberculosis, malignant tumours, very high or low blood pressure, high fever or acute inflammatory disease unless under medical supervision
- 14. Do not use this device on infants or people not capable of expressina their intentions.

Useful Diagrams



Diagram (i)

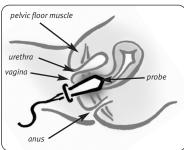


Diagram (ii)

Important

- The SensaTONE vaginal probe is single patient use ONLY. Additional probes and gel can only be purchased from Body Clock.
- · Probes may be re-used by the same patient only.
- · Wash probe as instructed before each use.
- Do NOT use the probe if the pack is open or damaged.

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