# Continuum™



## **Product Description**

The Chattanooga Continuum™ is a portable 2 channel stimulator used by therapists in clinics and patients at home to provide electrical stimulation treatments in pain management (TENS) and neuro muscular stimulation (EMS/NMES). By combining TENS with NMES, users can simultaneously help manage pain and enhance exercise,³ thereby shortcutting the traditional muscle recovery cycle. Factor in a choice of program options including customizable waveforms, and you have a highly versatile and user-friendly rehabilitation tool that can help deliver optimal therapeutic outcomes.¹²

## **Product Features**

- 1+1 Function: Continuum features 2 separate channels that can be managed independently. Users can select either the same program on both channels, or 2 different programs to be used simultaneously
- Individually tailorable: Continuum has 13 preprogrammed and 2 custom regimens for NMES and TENS. Modify treatment time, waveform type (Symmetrical or Asymmetrical), pulse rates and durations (widths), cycling type, off times, channel ramp times, and on time
- **Generating a strong contraction:** Continuum uses balanced waveforms that deliver muscle stimulation that is powerful whilst remaining comfortable

- **Hand switch:** The handheld remote trigger can be used to easily activate stimulation, either by the clinician at a distance, or by the patient
- Heel switch: When placed inside the user's shoe, this optional heel switch can be used to trigger muscle stimulation
- Belt clip: A simple belt clip that fits over a belt or waistband
- Kick stand: Built-in, pull-out kick stand
- Battery powered: Continuum runs on a pair of standard AA batteries

## NMES Regimens

#### NMES LARGE MUSCLE

- Amplitude at 1000 ohm is 100 Vpeak
- Amplitude at 500 ohm is 50 Vpeak

#### **NMES SMALL MUSCLE**

- Amplitude at 1000 ohm is 100 Vpeak
- Amplitude at 500 ohm is 50 Vpeak

## **TENS** Regimens

#### TENS SMP

- Amplitude at 1000 ohm is 100 Vpeak
- Amplitude at 500 ohm is 50 Vpeak

#### **TENS MOD**

- Amplitude at 1000 ohm is 100 Vpeak
- Amplitude at 500 ohm is 50 Vpeak

## Technical Information

Model: Chattanooga Continuum

FDA: Class II IP class: IP22

**Applied part:** Type BF

**Dimensions:** 1.26" (32mm) x 3.3" (84mm) x 4.5" (114mm)

Battery: 2x AA batteries

Weight (with batteries): 226.8g





## <u>Continuum</u>™



## Ordering Information

## Chattanooga® Continuum™ Kit Part number: 2600-KIT

Part number	Description
2600-DEV	Chattanooga® Continuum™ device
2615	Set of 2 pin cables
13-00183	User manual and practical guide
2049	Transportation pouch
2630	Hand Switch

#### **Optional Accessories**

2645	Heel/foot switch
2073	ricel/100t 3Witch

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