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DM 9050

Professional Laser Epilation Pen

Quick Setup Guide

Keep this user manual in a convenient place
for quick and easy reference.

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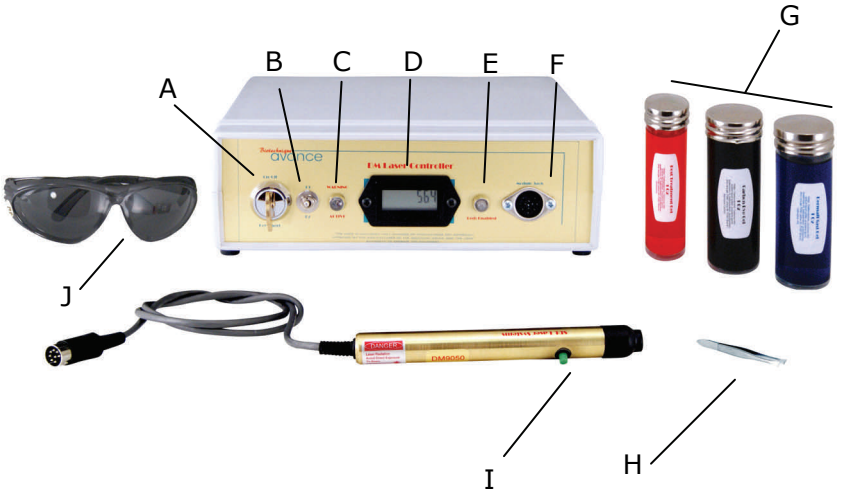
DM9050 Features and Controls



A. **Key Lockout:** This feature is required by law on all high-power laser devices. The first step in the correct sequence to power-up your laser is to turn this lock clockwise using the special key included in your kit. The light system status LED (**E**) will be green when the power system is off and red when the power system is on.

B. **Function Select:** F1 provides standard treatments with full intensity. F2 offers less intense but more frequent pulses for increased comfort. Both settings deliver the same amount of energy over time (Jcm^2/s).

C. **Laser Status LED:** A flashing light indicates that the laser is active.

D. **Pulse Counter:** Allows you to keep track of the number of pulses delivered during a treatment session.

E. **System Status LED:** This light will indicate system status (neutral or live). Green is neutral and red is live.

F. **Laser Jack:** Provides power to the diode laser module.

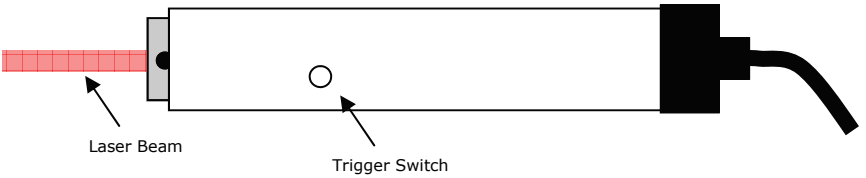
G. **Carbon Dye:** This is an 'atomized' form of molecular carbon which easily penetrates deeply into the follicle shaft. The dye adds pigment which gives a receptor for the photon/heat exchange reaction. (Required for treatment of blond and gray hair.)
DermalPlast: A topical anesthetic that improves skin cooling and reduces discomfort during treatment. (Recommended for all skin types.)

Post-Treatment Gel: A soothing gel that aids recovery of the skin and improves results. Apply thinly after each treatment for best results.

H. **High-Precision Tweezers:** For extraction of follicle prior to carbon dye application.

I. **Trigger Switch:** This red button should be activated by way of the operator's thumb. It will initiate laser pulses from the laser module.

J. **Eyewear:** This is an essential part of the treatment process. Direct or reflective laser radiation can seriously injure the eye. Both the technician and the patient must use the protective eyewear while the laser is enabled. Eyewear is intended for ***accidental*** exposure only. *Never stare directly into a laser beam.*



Important Notice

To preserve the life of your laser it is required that you allow a 2 second pause between each 1-2 second emission (4-9 pulses). Failure to comply with this usage requirement may cause permanent damage to your laser diode by heat buildup, which would not be covered by warranty. Using the laser module correctly will result in a life expectancy of the device exceeding 1,000,000 pulses which is approximately 1-2 years of daily use.

Warning!!

The DM9050 emits a powerful focused laser beam which can be harmful to the eyes. Always wear protective eyewear while operating this equipment.

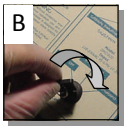
Laser emission has the capability to burn the skin if the technician does not closely observe the patient's reaction to the procedure. Laser treatments result in full destruction of the hair follicle and are **irreversible**. Always plan ahead before undertaking detail work such as eyebrow shaping or hairline contouring. Patch test a small area (no larger than $4cm^2$ or $1in^2$) before full application. Allow 24 hours to determine the patient's reaction before applying full treatment.

Handling Precautions

The laser module can be damaged beyond repair if the handpiece is dropped or bumped sharply. Handle with care.

Laser Startup Procedure

Before plugging your laser head into the power system, be sure the key switch is off (LED will show green). Failure to adhere to the start-up procedure may cause irreversible damage to your laser head (which would not be covered by warranty).



Red 'Enabled'

A. Plug the laser module accessory into the power system. Place the laser head in a secure position POINTED AWAY from you and the patient.

B. Power up your module by using your key lockout switch (turn to the "enabled" setting). The system status light (C) will turn red, and a bright LED will begin flashing.

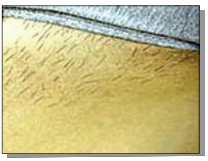
Your laser is now live and extreme care must be exercised while handling to avoid accidental eye-exposure. The output of the laser is invisible (infrared) at 808 nm. Only 1% of the photon emission is made visible for the purpose of placement and/or focusing.

The laser is very powerful and can cause serious eye injury if used incorrectly.

Pre-Treatment

Before applying treatment, remove all hair from the area by tweezing or waxing. Laser hair removal is most effective when applied to an empty follicle shaft. Human hair simply does not have enough pigment to allow for sufficient heat exchange to cauterize, desiccate and necrotize the cells which produce hair. To compensate for this lack of 'quantitative' and 'qualitative' photon targets, it will be necessary to place a high-density carbon dye inside the follicle prior to treatment.

Isolate the hairs to permanently destroy. It will be necessary to remove them by swiftly plucking (or waxing) in the direction of growth. Pulling slowly generally leaves most of the follicle tissue inside the pore which will block the dye. The hairs may be left in the skin if desired, but results will be improved if they are extracted.



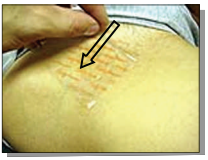


Photo-Reactive Dye Application

Using a cotton-tipped applicator, completely cover the treatment area with the special dye included in your kit. Massage the dye into the follicle pore with a firm downward circular motion. Repeat 2-3 times to saturate the follicle pore. Use an ethyl alcohol based wipe (isopropyl alcohol will not dissolve the dye) to lightly clean the excess from the surface of the skin. At this point you will have all desired follicles visibly highlighted with a dark spot (as seen above) and are ready to power up your laser for treatment. Carbon dye must be also used if the hair is left in the skin for laser 'shaving'.

Pro Tip

If your patient objects to having a depilatory process before the treatment, you may continue without the carbon dye. This alternate procedure is the equivalent of 'laser shaving' (for which long-term permanency is marginal). For best results, the use of a photo-reactive dye is highly recommended.

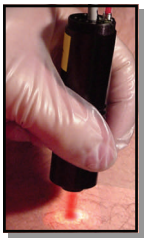
Dermal Coolant Application

Place a thin layer of laser dermal coolant spray on the treatment area prior to laser application. This will protect the surface of the skin from burning as well as improve the translucency of the skin (rate at which light can pass). Failure to use the dermal coolant prep may result in unnecessary discomfort for the patient during treatment and increase the likelihood of a surface burn.

Should the liquid become dry, it will be necessary to re-apply frequently. The use of a humidifier in dry climates will substantially prolong the duration for which the dermal prep will retain its cooling properties.

Treatment Procedure

Select desired function (F1 or F2). F1 offers full power pulses, with longer pauses between, while F2 offers lower power, more frequent pulses for increased comfort. For skin types IV and above, select F2.



Shine the red dot on the highlighted hair follicle. Adjust the distance of the laser head from the tissue to create a pin-point of focus. The optimal beam diameter for maximum intensity is roughly 2 mm.

The follicle will begin to flash as the photon energy reacts with the carbon dye. It is also normal to see some gaseous emissions (vapor and smoke). Hold the laser in place until visible reactivity is reduced. A treatment time of 1-2 seconds is recommended per follicle. Release the thumb switch and move on to the next follicle. Let the laser cool 1s between follicles.

Some patients may find the laser treatment uncomfortable. In these cases the use of a topical anesthetic such as lidocaine (a local anesthetic) will reduce discomfort. A mild cryogenic (nitrogen-based) topical spray will also minimize any pain.

Treatment Around or Near the Eyes: Great care must be exercised when working near the eyes. The laser emission is powerful enough to actually penetrate the eyelid and permanently damage the eye. Having the patient close their eyes is not satisfactory protection. The use of a dark-colored damp wash cloth which is folded over four times will deflect the harmful radiation; however, appropriate laser protective eyewear is recommended.

Treatment Around or Near Mucus Membranes: Laser radiation will severely damage the tissues inside the nose and ear canal. Treatment should be avoided in these areas altogether.

Treatment Around or Near the Genitals: Laser hair removal is safe for application to the pubic regions including the reproductive organs of both sexes. Care must be taken into consideration in these areas due to the increased level of neural sensitivity. The patient may find the process uncomfortable without a topical.

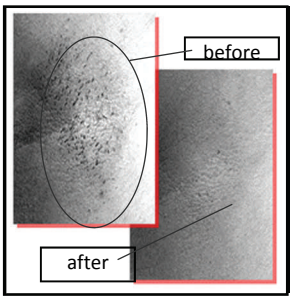
Treatment Around or Near the Areola (nipple): Laser hair removal is safe

and effective on hair growth which occurs from the areola of both sexes. Again, care must be taken in these areas due to the increased level of neural sensitivity.

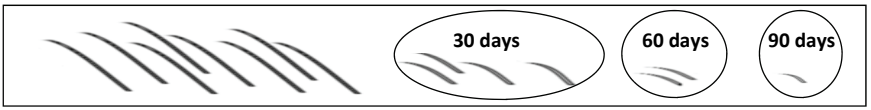
Post-Treatment: The skin surrounding the treatment area may experience short-term erythmia (reddening) which will subside within 12 hours. Should the treatment area show signs of excess scabbing you may wish to reduce the overall treatment time or intensity. The application of a post-treatment cooling and healing gel (such as Aloe) is encouraged to speed healing and reduce sensitivity. Instruct the patient to refrain from applying cosmetics or sunbathing for at least 24 hours.

Treatment Efficacy

Permanent hair removal is a gradual process which takes 90 days or more for complete destruction of the follicle tissues. Each hair must go through its entire growth cycle for it to be effectively treated. Only during the ***early anagen*** phase is it vulnerable to destruction. The following chart will give you an accurate example of what the reduction in growth activity should look like from 30, 60 , and 90 days of treatments.



Human skin has roughly 1,000 follicles per square inch. Only a small percentage of them are active (*anagen*) at any given time. For effective treatment, the hair needs to be treated during the anagen phase. It normally takes about 90 days for each follicle to go through the full growth cycle. Should you see hair growth activity in an area which has been completely cleared, it is most likely from a follicle which was dormant at the time of the original treatment. Simply treat these hairs as they appear. Hair growth activity will normally stop within 3 months.

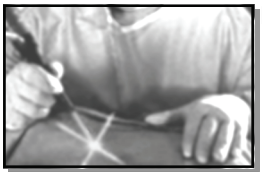


Patient #	hair counts		6 week clearance
1 females, 3 males	pre	post	percent
1	274	9	97%
2	327	19	94%
3	187	2	99%

How does Laser Hair Removal work?

The first laser hair removal treatment was administered, quite by accident, by a technician in the late 1970's. He was repairing a high output 692 nm YAG laser when he unwittingly left his arm in the beam's path for a few seconds. Although his skin was completely unharmed, all the hair in the area had completely burned off. In the years to follow, the area of his arm which was exposed to the laser remained completely ***bald***.

What actually occurred was a "heat exchange" reaction with the pigment (called melanin) deep inside the follicle tissue. Photon energy from the laser



had penetrated into the translucent dermis virtually unobstructed. When it reached the pigment naturally contained in the follicle, radiation quickly heated those cells (*melanocytes*) to well over 100 degrees Celsius. Human tissue cannot survive at this temperature; the complete destruction of the follicle was virtually instantaneous. The scientific term for this process is called ***thermolysis***.

Laser light with the wavelength of 600 to 900 nm (nanometer) passes through human tissue with very little loss of intensity. The Avance DM9050 Epilator produces a precise wavelength of 808 nm, which is proven to provide the greatest tissue penetration while limiting the loss of energy to natural pigments found in the skin.

Avance employs a long-pulse laser, one of the most effective and sophisticated systems in the world. Long-pulsed lasers use a series of short pulses to deliver laser energy to the follicle. The energy builds up in the dark pigments of the follicle, leaving the skin unharmed.

Many other systems operate strictly on a single pulsed output. The problem with traditional pulsed lasers is that follicle tissues are only heated for a very small increment of time (usually less than 1/1,000,000 of a second). Recent clinical studies show that it can take a full ***two seconds*** or more for complete carbonization, desiccation and coagulation at around 80 degrees Celsius. The Avance DM9050 laser module may be held in position until full destruction is achieved. By carefully regulating the output at 808 nm, the laser will not harm the skin, even after extended treatment.

Will Laser Hair Removal work for me?

The best candidate for laser hair removal has fair skin with dark terminal hairs. Skin typing for light-based procedures (including laser hair removal) is usually done using the Fitzpatrick classification, developed by Dr. Thomas Fitzpatrick of Harvard Medical School.

Type I	Never tans, always burns (extremely fair skin,
Type II	Occasionally tans, usually burns (fair skin,
Type III	Often tans, sometimes burns (medium skin,
Type IV	Always tan, never burns (olive skin, brown/
Type V	Never burns (dark brown skin, black hair,
Type VI	May burn (very dark/black skin, dark hair,

Types 1 through 4 are outstanding candidates. Type 5 will have excellent results as well but care must be taken to assure that the laser will not burn the skin. This is achieved by using a cryogenic spray or air-flow accessory. Type 6 should not undergo laser hair removal unless used in conjunction with skin bleaching due to the high risk of burning and hypo/hyper pigmentation issues.

Warnings and Advisories

The **Avance DM9050 Epilator** produces laser radiation which can be harmful to the eyes. Always wear protective eyewear while operating this equipment. Laser radiation has the capability to burn the skin if the technician does not closely observe the patient's reaction to the procedure.

Advisory: Laser hair removal results in full destruction of the hair follicle and is **irreversible**. Always plan ahead before undertaking detail work such as eyebrow shaping or hairline contouring. Patch test a small area (no larger than 1X1 inch square) before full application. Allow 24 hours to determine the patient's reaction.

This manual provides a tutorial overview of laser epilation. For more detailed information, please refer to "**Modern Electrolysis, Volume 2, Phototherapy"** by Palamed Press. If you are unsure of the proper use of this device, do not use. The **Avance DM9050 Laser Epilator** is intended for use by qualified individuals or professionals only.

Troubleshooting

Should you encounter technical problems with your Avance DM6050 Laser Epilator, refer to the following guide for potential problems and their solutions.

Problem	Solution
The unit doesn't turn on	• Check whether plugged into a working electrical socket.
Unit is plugged into the wall, all accessories are correctly inserted into the unit but no laser output is being registered	• Check all connections. Plug and unplug each one being sure all contacts are sound. • Check all cords. Due to continual bending and fatigue, wires may fray or break resulting is full loss of power.
No output from the laser is registered after all trouble-shooting suggestions listed above have been checked	• Unit needs servicing. Please contact customer service for assistance.
Laser beam is not focused to a usable point (output is a weak line or oval)	• Your optics need to be cleaned. Normally, the lens is pre-set by the manufacturer to focus at roughly 1-2 inches from the aperture. If the user has altered this setting (removed or adjusted the end optics cap) without correct instructions the beam may be unusable until corrected.
Unit hums or makes noises	• Unit needs servicing. Please contact customer service for assistance.
Laser output is weak	

Important Safety Information

Read all safety and operating instructions before connecting or using this equipment.

To protect against electrical shock, **DO NOT** use this equipment near water. **DO NOT** immerse unit, plug transformer while standing in water, or spray with any liquids. As with many electrical appliances, this unit carries a live charge even while unplugged. **DO NOT** dismantle this unit (there are hazardous voltages inside).

DO NOT place this unit near an open flame or cooking/heating devices (e.g., stoves, heat registers, radiators, etc.).

If an extension cord is used, it should be appropriately rated for voltage, power, and frequency as indicated on the back of the unit.

The power cord should be routed so that it is not likely to be walked upon or pinched (especially near the wall outlet, extension receptacle, or where the cord exits the unit).

To avoid serious damage to the power system and microelectronics, the transformer should be unplugged from the wall outlet when the unit will be unused for long periods of time.

Equipment Warranty

We warrant to the original purchaser the equipment manufactured by us to be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use and service. Our obligation under this warranty shall be limited to the repair or exchange of any part or parts which may prove defective under normal use and service within 12 calendar months from the date of shipment and which our examination shall disclose to our satisfaction to be thus defective. When necessary, purchaser shall apply for a Return Materials Authorization and instructions on proper return procedures from their original sales associate. The laser diode (head) requires special operating precautions which, if defied, may void warranty.

Warranty Extension Certification:

Customer Number Authorization Number

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Replacement Parts and Supplies

Laser Eyewear	PL-213-1100	$99.95 each
LM9050 Replacement Laser	LM-225-9050	$699.95 each
Carbon Dye (50ml)	SP-213-2500-50mL	$29.95 each
DermalPlast (50ml)	SP-213-3500-50mL	$29.95 each
Post-Treatment Gel (50ml)	SP-213-4500-50mL	$29.95 each

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