

# Fetal Heart Rate Doppler

**SRF618E** Compact type

## USER MANUAL

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## About the User's Manual

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## Classification of Fetal Heart Rate Doppler

The product is mainly used to detect the fetal heart rate (FHR) and the sound of the fetal heartbeat (SFH). The growth and development of a fetus can be found out through examination of these indices.

In accordance with classification standard in Appendix IX on "Medical Device Directive 93/42/EEC", the product is consistent with the classification principle 10 i.e. "Devices for Direct Diagnosis or Detection on Physiological Process", hence the product should belong to Class IIa.

### I. Safe Sign



This sign lies on the nameplate of the host machine, indicating the instrument is classified as the Class-B equipment with a certain level of protection against the hazard of electric shock.

**WATERPROOF** . This sign lies on the FHR probe (Ultrasonic Doppler), indicating the waterproof grade of the probe is IP68



This sign lies on the nameplate of the host machine, indicating the instrument has obtained the CE Certificate.



This sign lies on the nameplate of the host machine, indicating the User's Manual should be thoroughly read before operation.

### II. Precautions

1. The instrument should not be collided to avoid damage.

Do not open the instrument since there are delicate circuits inside.

2. The instrument surface may be cleaned with corrosion-free detergent.

Never make high temperature disinfection, and no corrosive detergent is allowed for cleaning. The probe can be disinfected by wiping with a little alcohol.

3. After every detecting, clean probes with a piece of dry cloth or tissue. Keep all parts of the monitor externally clean by washing them with cloth dipped with cleaning liquid regularly. Be sure not to get any liquid into the casing and remember to wipe it off after cleaning.
4. Alkaline battery of high efficiency is the only kind of batteries that could be used in the instrument. Other batteries may leak, causing severe damage to the instrument.
5. When battery voltage is low (low voltage hint appears: the battery sign is empty and flickering), the battery voltage is not enough and batteries should be renewed in time.
6. Batteries should be taken out when the instrument is not in use for a long time. Useless batteries should be disposed properly and safely according to Environmental Requirement.
7. The instrument should be protected from water and moisture.

### **III. Function**

The instrument is used to detect FHR and SFH.

### **IV. Application**

The instrument is to detect FHR and SFH.

### **V. Main Technical Index**

1. Ultrasonic emitting frequency: 2.5MHz.  
Ultrasonic emitting power <math><10\text{mW/cm}^2</math>.  
Average FHR test range: 50~210BPM  
Manual FHR test range: 30~240BPM  
Transient FHR range: 50~240BPM
2. Operating voltage:  
Standard: 4.5V (1.5V\*3, AA Size)  
Optional: 3.6V (1.2V\*3, Rechargeable batteries)
3. Continuous operation time: 8~20 hours (The maxim continuous operation time varies according to the volume in operation and the performance of the batteries).
4. Operation environment:  
Environment temperature: +5°C~+40°C  
Relative humidity  $\leq 80\%$   
Atmosphere pressure: 86kPa~106kPa.
5. Storage environment:  
Environment temperature: -10°C~+40°C  
Relative humidity  $\leq 80\%$   
Atmosphere pressure: 50kPa~106kPa.
6. The EUT complied with the requirements of IEC 60601-1-2.

## VI. Structural Composition



**Attention:** Do not release the plug if not necessary. You can release the plug only when the instrument is power off. Make sure the probe mark “▲” is upwards when you release it. Do not swing it when releasing in case of destroying the socket.

## VII. Button Description

There are 2 operation modes:

FHR Display Mode & Function Selection Mode.

1. FHR Display Mode is for FHR Detecting;

2. Function Selection Mode is for setting a specific function.

The two operation modes can be selected by MENU key.

Please refer to the Operation Instruction for the details.

**POWER Power key.** It is for controlling the instrument.

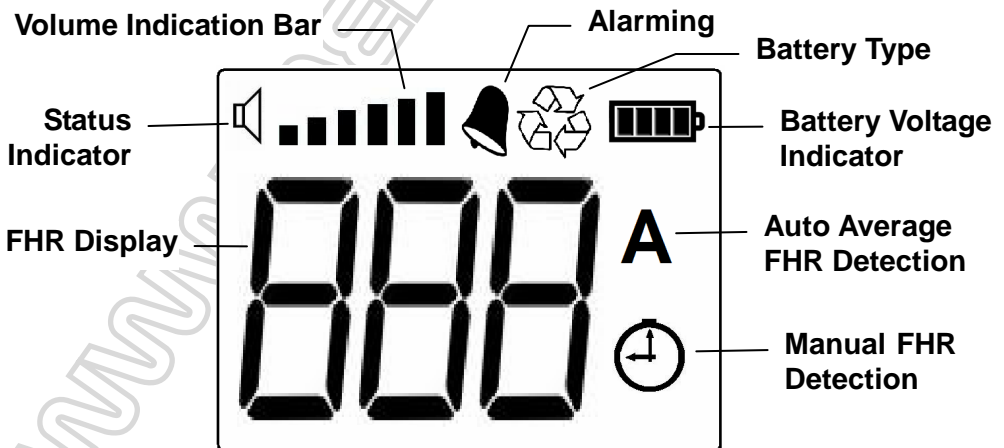
**MENU Function selection.** The function key is for selecting a proper function.

**+ Volume Up/Confirm key.** In FHR Display Mode it is volume up key; in Function Selection it is confirm key. It needs to be confirmed after every time selecting a specific function.

**- Volume Down/Cancel key:** In FHR Display Mode it is volume down key; in Function Selection Mode it is cancel key.

**Note:** There will be a click sound every time with pressing a key, as a confirming response to the pressing. If there is no click sound heard, the former pressing is invalid. A second harder pressing or a pressing for a longer time is required.

## VIII. LCD Display Description





**Note:** The interface varies according to different setting of the operation

1. The following two signs or displaying are auto-set or displayed, can not be set by the user.



FHR Display: Displays the detected FHR.



Battery Voltage Indicator: The quantity of black bars indicates the battery voltage. The sign  shows if the voltage is low. So the batteries should be changed. What's more, if the voltage is too low the protection process will be started with battery sign continuous flickering besides the sign . The instrument will stop collecting fetal heart beat signal, and cut off the power two minutes later automatically. It indicates that the batteries are out of power, and the batteries must be renewed at once.

2. Two operation modes: FHR Display Mode & Function Selection Mode. Please refer to the Operation Instruction for the details.



Status Indicator: It just appears when FHR display mode is selected, otherwise in function selection mode.

3. Volume Indication: It should be set manually with the key of “+” or “-”



Volume Indication Bar: The quantity and height of black bars indicate the volume in six levels. It can be set manually by the key: “+”and “-”  
This mark indicates current FH signal intensity in real time under detecting state.

4. The following four signs or functions must be set in function selection mode, please refer to the Operation Instruction.



Manual FHR detection: It flashes when manual FHR mode is selected.



Auto average FHR detection: It appears when auto average FHR mode is chosen, otherwise, transient FHR mode is selected.



Alarming: It displays when audio alarming function is selected.




Battery type: It should be set by the users. It appears when the rechargeable batteries are used. The sign should be chosen not to appear when normal batteries are used. Batteries type should be checked before use, otherwise the battery voltage indicator would not show the proper voltage.

## IX. Function Description

### A. Modes of FHR display

a. Transient FHR: When in transient FHR detecting, the instrument detects transient FHR and displays according to the fetal heart beat detected by the probe.


b. Average FHR: When FHR display mode is selected the sign of "A" appears. The detected fetal heart beat signal will be detected once every five seconds for the average FHR and the value of FHR will be displayed.

c. Manual FHR: When the manual FHR detection is selected in the function selection mode ( flickers) the instrument will be in the timing mode. Operator can count according to the sound of fetal heart beat from the speaker. Press the confirm key when fetal heart beat reaches 15, and the clock sign stops flickering and stays still. The average FHR value will be displayed in the counting period.

### B. Battery type

Batteries used in the instrument are normal alkaline AA batteries when no battery type sign will show, otherwise the rechargeable batteries are in use.


### C. Alarming

The instrument is in alarming mode when  is shown. Instrument will sing a soft music when FHR is not in the range of 120 to 160BPM.

## X. Operation Instruction



### 1. Function Selection Instruction


#### A. Operation Instruction

a. Enter function selection mode. Press "MENU" when FHR shows, entering to the function select state, at this time there is no FHR displays, but with corresponding function mark simultaneously. If the instrument is in FHR display, press "MENU" key, so that  will disappear, and the instrument will enter the function selection mode. Press "+" to confirm the mode selection.



b. Related signs and functions controlled by MENU key




Press the "MENU" key, the signs , **A**, ,  will show one by one, and their functions are respectively:





: Manual FHR. Press MENU the first time,  appears and press "+" to confirm this selection. Otherwise press "-" to cancel this selection.

**A**: Average FHR. Press MENU the second time,  disappears and **A** appears, then press "+" to confirm this selection. Otherwise press "-" to cancel this selection.



: Alarming. Press MENU the third time, **A** disappears and  appears, then press “+” to confirm this selection. Otherwise press “-” to cancel this selection.

: Battery type. Press the MENU the fourth time,  disappears and  appears, then press “+” to confirm this selection. Otherwise press “-” to cancel this selection.

After the showing of , **A**, ,  one by one, press “MENU” key can return to FHR display mode when  shows (not confirmed).

### c. Confirmation and cancellation of a selection

After a function is selected make sure to press the “+” key to confirm the selection, otherwise, press “-” to cancel the selection. After every confirmation or cancellation, the instrument will exit function selection mode and get back to the FHR display mode. And after 5 seconds without any operation it will get back to FHR display mode.

d. The setting of volume and function selection status will be stored automatically after confirmation. The instrument will stay the former status when power on next time.

B. For Example If alarming is required (or not):

Step1. In FHR display mode, press MENU key continuously three times, and  will show.

Step2. Press “+” (or “-”) to confirm (or cancel) the selection.

## 2. Backlight Control

The instrument’s backlight design adopts power saving mode, it will turn off automatically when there is no button operation or FHR signal. Any button operation or FHR signal will light the backlight automatically without manual.

## 3. Auto-gain Control

The instrument has intelligent auto-gain control function, it will stay mute when there is no FHR signal input, and with low noise; When the instrument detects FHR signal input, it will automatically switch auto-gain to the maximum to seek for FHR signals, then the noise will increase. When detects stable FHR signal, it will switch auto-gain to the optimal proportion. This function enables users easily to obtain best FHR signals. Herewith it is normal for the increased noise during use. The noise will get weak apparently when detects FHR signals.

## 4. FHR Detection

### A. Auto FHR

#### a. Power-on

When the detect is not in use, it will be power-on if the POWER key is pressed for 2 seconds; when in use, it will be power-off when the POWER key is pressed for 2 seconds.

Press the POWER key to set up the instrument.

It starts self-check process till "---" shows. Then the instrument will be in operation. When the instrument is in operation:

If **A** shows, average FHR is detected; otherwise, transient FHR is detected.

#### b. FHR detection

Apply jelly on the proper part of the pregnant's abdomen, push the probe on it gently, making sure of close touching between the probe and the abdomen. SFH will be heard at the appropriate part. After the sound becomes clear and stays stable for a few seconds, proper value of FHR will show on the FHR display area.

Note: abnormal value may appear during the searching of fetal heart beat.

However, proper value can be obtained after clear and stable sound of fetal heart beat is heard.

#### c. Volume adjustment

When in FHR display status, "+" and "-" keys are used to adjust volume up and down respectively (the result of the adjustment will show in the volume indication bar.). At the lowest and loudest level the following operation is invalid with no click sound.

#### d. Manual Power-off

Press the POWER key for 2 seconds when it is in use, then the instrument will be power off.

#### e. Auto Power-off

The instrument can be power off automatically when no fetal heart beat signal is detected for 2 minutes.

## B. Manual FHR



### a. Power-on & fetal heart beat searching

Please refer to step a & b in Auto FHR.



Accordingly, volume adjustment and manual power off or auto power off are similar to that in Auto FHR detection.

### b. Enter the manual FHR detection

First of all, make sure the instrument is in function selection mode.

When in FHR display mode, press MENU once, and  will show. Press “+” to confirm the selection, and  will keep flickering. Then the instrument has entered manual FHR detection.

### c. Operation Instruction of manual FHR detection

During the flickering of , count the sound of the fetal heart beat from the speaker till it reaches 15. Then press “+”,  will stop flickering and stay displayed. The average FHR in this period will be displayed.

### d. The following status of displaying the manual FHR value

After displaying the value of manual FHR or the “**ERR**” sign has shown for 6 seconds, the instrument will get back to Transient FHR or Average FHR.

### e. Special key response in the manual FHR detection

During the counting in manual FHR detection, the instrument has no response to “-” or MENU key, and “+” can confirm the ending of the counting, then the detected FHR value will be shown.

During the display of manual FHR detection, the instrument has no response to “+”, “-”, MENU. 6 seconds after the display, it will exit the manual FHR detection automatically and enter Transient FHR or Average FHR detection.

f. If the manual FHR detection is required one more time, please repeat the above steps.

## **XI. Troubleshooting**

1. The instrument can not be properly power on or power off. Possible cause:
  - a. The batteries may be installed improperly (No sound is heard after pressing the POWER key.).
  - b. The POWER key is not properly pressed. (There is a click sound after pressing the POWER key, but it is not power on.)

Solution:

- a. Install the batteries according to the instruction.
  - b. Press the POWER key harder and for a longer time, more than 2 seconds.
2. No FHR is heard. Possible cause:
  - a. Wrong probe position;
  - b. Coupling jelly is not coated to interfere ultrasonic echo.

Solution: Coat a suitable amount of coupling jelly and find out correct fetal heart position.

3. Weak FHR or no FHR is shown.

Possible cause: Too weak signal to detect.

Solution: Coat a suitable amount of coupling jelly and find out correct fetal heart position, or use manual FHR measurement.

4. Battery low voltage is shown in a very short time. Possible cause:

- a. Battery type is not conformed to the instrument type selection;
- b. Alkaline battery with low energy is used.

Solution: Adjust battery type to match the used battery, or use alkaline battery with high energy.

## **XII. Instruction of changing the batteries**

The batteries should be renewed according to the following steps:

Open the battery cabin: press the oval opening button (as shown in the picture), then push the cover as the arrow on the cabin cover indicates. When the cover reaches the position as shown in the picture, the battery cabin can be opened smoothly.

Battery changing: Take out the used batteries, and install the new ones following the installation sign in the battery cabin.

Close the battery cabin: put the cabin cover at the right place as shown in the picture. Push the cover in the opposite direction as the arrow on the cabin cover indicates. Then the cabin can be closed smoothly.

## **XIII. Requirement of Gel**

Density = 1.0 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Rapidity ≤ 1.7 m/s

Impedance ≤ 1.7 (105 g/cm<sup>2</sup>.s)

Attenuation ≤ 0.02 dB/mm



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