Operation Manual
touchTymp
MI 34 Version

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Compliance

MAICO Diagnostics is an ISO 13485 certified corporation.

Caution for USA: Federal Law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a licensed medical professional.

1 Introduction

This section offers you important information about:

- **the intended use of the device**
- **indications and contraindications of use**
- **features and benefits**
- **a description of the device**

1.1 Intended Use Statement

The touchTymp impedance audiometer is a combination device that includes an impedance meter module (instrument for the measurement of aural acoustic impedance/admittance (immittance) and an audiometer module. The primary operation is an impedance meter.

The impedance meter module is designed to assess middle ear function and eustachian tube function.

The audiometer module is designed to quantitatively measure and monitor an individual's hearing threshold across different frequencies.

1.2 Indications for Use Statement

There are no medical indications for this device.

1.3 Patient Population

The target population of the impedance meter module includes all ages.

The target population of the audiometer module is children from 3 years to adults.

1.4 Contraindications

Contraindications to testing include

- recent stapedectomy or middle ear surgery,
- a discharging ear,
- acute external auditory canal trauma, discomfort (e.g., severe otitis externa),
- occlusion of the external auditory canal, or
- the presence of tinnitus, hyperacusis or other sensitivity to loud sounds may contraindicate testing when high intensity stimuli are used.

For audiometry, contraindications include additionally if the patient is sick or uncooperative.

1.5 Intended Operator

The touchTymp is intended to be used by trained personnel only, such as audiologists, ENT surgeons, doctors, hearing healthcare professionals or personnel with a similar level of education. The device should not be used without the necessary knowledge and training to understand its use and how results should be interpreted.

1.6 Features and Benefits

Table 1 shows the features and benefits for each touchTymp version.

The touchTymp is supplied with the optional features as ordered. Subsequently purchased licenses can be activated by entering a license code in the settings.

NOTE: Each license key is specific to the serial number of your device.

Table 1 Features and Benefits of the touchTymp Versions

Features	MI 24	MI 26	MI 34	MI 36
Full Touch Screen Operation	X	X	X	X
Immittance				
Tympanometry, Acoustic Reflex Tests	X	X	X	X
Reflex Decay, Eustachian Tube Function Tests	-	-	X	X
226 Hz Probe Tone	X	X	X	X
678 Hz, 800 Hz Probe Tones	-	-	X	X
High Frequency Probe Tone (1000 Hz)	O	O	O	O
RaceCar Animation	X*	X*	X*	X*
Multiple Transducer Options for Contralateral Reflex Testing	X	X	X	X
Automatic Test Function in Immittance Modules	X	X	X	X
Included Test Cavities for Quick and Easy Calibration Verification	X	X	X	X
Audiometry				
Air Conduction Pure Tone Audiometry	-	X	-	X
Bone Conduction Pure Tone Audiometry	-	O	-	X
Managing Test Results				
Print directly from device with built-in printer	O	O	O	O
Automatic printing ability with placement of probe in holder	O	O	O	O
PC Connection (for Connection with MAICO Sessions)	O	O	O	O
Transfer touchTymp test data into the PC Software and Print Results on Your PC	O	O	O	O

X = Included, O = Optional

***Optional for devices purchased until 08/2024, standard for devices purchased from 08/2024**

1.7 Description

1.7.1 General

The touchTymp MI 34 is designed for Immittance testing as ***Tympanometry*** and ***Acoustic Reflex*** (i.e., ***Ipsilateral*** and ***Contralateral***) testing.

1.7.2 Tympanometry

Tympanometry is the objective measurement of middle ear mobility (compliance[1]) and pressure[2] within the middle ear system (Figure 1). During the test, a low-pitched probe tone (226 Hz) is presented to the ear canal by means of the probe. This tone is used to measure the change in compliance in the middle ear system while the air pressure varies automatically from a positive value (i.e., +200 daPa) to a negative value (i.e., -400 daPa max). The compliance is obtained as aural acoustic admittance (Y), which consists of the parts susceptance (B) and conductance (G).

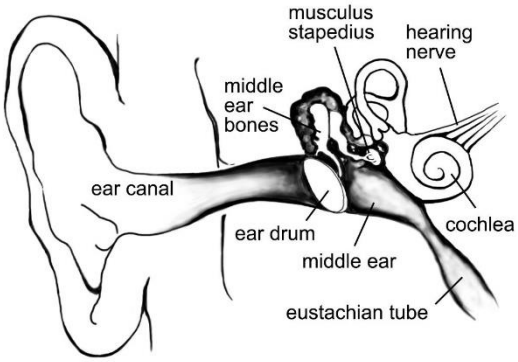


Figure 1

Maximum compliance of the middle ear system occurs when the pressure in the middle ear cavity is equal to the pressure in the external auditory canal. This is the highest peak of the curve as it is recorded on the chart. The position of the peak on the horizontal axis and on the vertical axis of the chart will provide diagnostic information regarding the function of the middle ear system. Gradient calculations are reported as the Tympanogram width at half of peak compliance expressed in daPa. A normative box is available on both the display and printout to aid in diagnosis.

NOTE: 1 mmho ≙ 1 ml for 226 Hz probe tone

[1] Compliance is measured with respect to an equivalent volume of air, with the scientific quantity milliliter (ml).
[2] Air pressure is measured in deca-Pascals (daPa).

1.7.3 Acoustic Reflex

An ***Acoustic Reflex***, or contraction of the stapedius muscle, occurs under normal conditions when a sufficiently intense sound is presented to the auditory pathway. This contraction of the muscle causes a stiffening of the ossicular chain which changes the compliance of the middle ear system. As in ***Tympanometry***, a probe tone is used to measure this change in compliance.

When the stimulus presentation and measurement are made in the same ear by means of the probe, this acoustic reflex is referred to as an ***Ipsilateral Acoustic Reflex***. When the stimulus presentation is made in the opposite ear of where the measurement is made, this acoustic reflex is referred to as a ***Contralateral Acoustic Reflex***.

For best results, this reflex measurement is automatically conducted at the air pressure value where the compliance peak occurred during the ***Tympanometric*** test. Stimulus tones of varying intensities at 500 Hz, 1000 Hz, 2000 Hz or 4000 Hz are presented as short bursts. If a change in compliance greater than the selected value is detected, a reflex is considered present. Because this is an extremely small compliance change, any movement of the probe during the test may produce an artifact (false response). The test result is recorded as ***Pass/No Response (NR***), and in graphical form.

If the ***Tympanometric*** results display any abnormal findings, the results of the ***Acoustic Reflex*** testing may be inconclusive and should be interpreted with care. Theoretically, a compliance peak is necessary to observe a reflex at peak pressure.

1.7.4 Acoustic Reflex Decay

Acoustic Reflex Decay, also known as adaptation, is the measurement of the acoustic reflex response during sustained stimulus presentation. ***Ipsilateral*** and ***Contralateral Reflex Decay*** can be performed.

1.7.5 Eustachian Tube Function (ETF)

The Eustachian tube connects the middle ear with the nasopharynx. Its function is to equalize pressure between the middle ear and the atmosphere.

The Eustachian tube test can be used to determine if the Eustachian tube is functioning properly in patients.

- ***ETF Intact:*** performed on patients with normal Tympanic Membrane (TM).
- ***ETF Perforated:*** determines if the patient can open his/her Eustachian tube when the TM is perforated, or an open PE-tube is in place.

2 For Your Safety

This section offers you important information about:

- **how to read the operation manual**
- **where to spend special attention**
- **the customer responsibility**
- **the explanation of all regulatory symbols used**
- **important cautions and warnings that have to be considered during the whole time handling and operating your device**

2.1 Reading this Operation Manual

This operation manual contains information pertinent to the use of the touchTymp system including safety information as well as maintenance and cleaning recommendations.

READ THIS ENTIRE OPERATION MANUAL BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO USE THIS SYSTEM!

Use this device only as described in this Operation Manual.

All images and screenshots are only examples and may differ in appearance from the actual device settings.

In this Operation Manual the following two labels identify potentially dangerous or destructive conditions and procedures:

 WARNING	The WARNING label identifies conditions or practices that may present danger to the patient and/or user.
 CAUTION	The CAUTION label identifies conditions or practices that could result in damage to the equipment.

NOTE: Notes help you identify areas of possible confusion and avoid potential problems during system operation.

2.2 Customer Responsibility

All safety precautions given in this operation manual must be always observed. Failure to observe these precautions could result in damage to the equipment and injury to the operator or subject.

The employer should instruct each employee in the recognition and avoidance of unsafe conditions and the regulations applicable to his or her work environment to control or eliminate any hazards or other exposure to illness or injury.

It is understood that safety rules within individual organizations vary. If a conflict exists between the material contained in this manual and the rules of the organization using this device, the more stringent rules should take precedence.

This product and its components will perform reliably only when operated and maintained in accordance with the instructions contained in this manual, accompanying labels, and/or inserts. A defective product should not be used. Make sure all connections to external accessories are snug and secured properly. Parts which may be broken or missing or are visibly worn, distorted, or contaminated should be replaced immediately with clean, genuine replacement parts manufactured by or available from MAICO.

NOTE: Customer responsibility includes proper maintenance and cleaning of the device (see Sections 3.2 and 3.3). Breach of the customer responsibility can lead to limitations of Manufacturer's Liability and Warranty (see Sections 2.3 and 3.1).

NOTE: In the unlikely case of a serious incident, inform MAICO as well as the competent authority in the country where the user is established.

2.3 Manufacturer's Liability

Usage of the device in a way deviant from the intended use will lead to a limitation or termination of the manufacturer's liability in case of damage. Improper use includes failure to follow the operating instructions, operation by unqualified personnel, and unauthorized modifications to the equipment.

2.4 Regulatory Symbols

The following Table 2 explains the symbols used on the device itself, on the packaging and the accompanying documents including the Operation Manual.

Table 2 Regulatory Symbols

REGULATORY SYMBOLS SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION
SN	Serial number
	Date of manufacture
	Manufacturer
	Caution, consult accompanying documents
	Warning, consult accompanying documents
	Return to authorized representative, special disposal required
REF	Reference number
MD	Medical Device
(01)04260176127444 (11)201020 (21)MA0123456	UDI information: (01) GTIN (Global Trade Item Number), (11) Date, (21) Serial number
	Applied part type B according to IEC 60601-1
	Refer to operation manual (mandatory)
	Keep away from rain
	Transport and storage temperature range
	Transport and storage humidity limitations
	Transport and storage atmospheric pressure limitations
	Voltage transformer
	Do not reuse
CE 0123	CE label with notified body ID
	Non-ionizing electromagnetic radiation
	Direct Current (DC)
	ETL listed mark
MAICO	Logo

2.5 General Precautions

Before starting a measurement make sure that the device works properly.

Use and store the device indoors only. For operation, storage and transport conditions see table in Section 6.

For operation in certain places, a recalibration may be necessary.

Do not open the case of the touchTymp. Refer servicing to qualified personnel.

Do not drop or otherwise cause undue impact to this device. If the device is dropped or otherwise damaged, return it to the manufacturer for repair and/or calibration. Do not use the device if any damage is suspected.

Do not modify this equipment without authorization of the manufacturer.

Equipment is not user repairable. Repairs must be performed by a qualified service representative only. No modifications of the equipment are allowed by anyone other than a qualified MAICO representative. Modification of the equipment could be hazardous.

No part of the equipment can be serviced or maintained while in use with the patient.

Calibration of the device: The device and the transducers complement each other and share the same serial number (i.e., MA7663252). Therefore, the device shall not be used with any other transducer prior to recalibration. Recalibration also needs to be conducted when defective headphones are replaced.

Uncalibrated devices may lead to faulty measurement results and could even damage the hearing of the examinee.

The device is not intended to be used in environments exposed to fluid spills. Ingress of any fluids is considered a single fault condition. No means specified for fluid protection (not IP classed).

This device contains a coin-type lithium battery. The cell can only be changed by service personnel. Batteries may explode or cause burns, if disassembled, crushed, or exposed to fire or high temperatures. Do not short-circuit.

Connect only accessories purchased from MAICO to the touchTymp. Only accessories which have been stated by MAICO as being compatible are allowed to be connected to the device.

2.6 Electrical and Electrostatic Safety

This icon indicates that applied parts of the device conform to IEC 60601-1 Type B requirements.

In Case of Emergency

In case of emergency, disconnect the device from the computer.

In Case of Emergency

In case of emergency, disconnect the device from power supply.

Position the device in such a way that it can be easily disconnected from the power plug at any time.

Do not use the device if the power supply unit and/or the plug is damaged.
To transfer data to a PC, establishing a PC connection via USB is required. See Section 4.2.4 on how to safely establish a connection with a power supplied PC or laptop (medical electrical equipment/nonmedical electrical equipment) or to a battery-driven laptop.

This equipment is intended to be connected to other equipment, thus forming a Medical Electrical System. External equipment intended for connection to signal input, signal output or other connectors shall comply with the relevant product standard, e.g., IEC 62368-1 for IT equipment and the IEC 60601-series for medical electrical equipment. In addition, all such combinations – Medical Electrical Systems – shall comply with the safety requirements stated in the general standard IEC 60601-1, edition 3, clause 16. Any equipment not complying with the leakage current requirements in IEC 60601-1 shall be kept outside the patient environment, i.e., at least 1.5 m from the patient support or shall be supplied via a separation transformer to reduce the leakage currents. Any person who connects external equipment to signal input, signal output or other connectors has formed a Medical Electrical System and is therefore responsible for the system to comply with the requirements. If in doubt, contact a qualified medical technician or your local representative.

A Separation Device (isolation device) is needed to isolate the equipment located outside the patient environment from the equipment located inside the patient environment. In particular such a Separation Device is required when a network connection is made. The requirement for the Separation Device is defined in IEC 60601-1 clause 16.

If the device is connected to a PC (IT equipment forming a system) assembly and modifications shall be evaluated by qualified medical technician according to safety regulations in IEC 60601-series.

Do not touch the contacts of the device and the patient at the same time.

If the device is connected to a PC (IT equipment forming a system) do not touch the patient and the IT equipment at the same time.

The consequence of not following this warning could be a too high leakage current to the patient.

The device is not intended for operation in areas with an explosion hazard. Do NOT use the device in a highly oxygen rich environment, such as a hyperbaric chamber, oxygen tent, etc. If the device is not used, switch it off and disconnect it from the power supply.

Never short-circuit the terminals.

To avoid the risk of electric shock, this equipment must only be connected to the medical power supply unit originally delivered by MAICO. Using another power supply unit can also lead to electrical damage on the device.

Prevent cable breakage: cables must not be bent or buckled.

2.7 Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC)

This device is suitable in hospital environments except for near active HF surgical equipment and RF shielded rooms of systems for magnetic resonance imaging, where the intensity of electromagnetic disturbance is high.

The device fulfills the relevant EMC requirements.

Avoid unnecessary exposure to electromagnetic fields, e.g., from mobile phones etc.

Use of this device adjacent to or stacked with other equipment should be avoided because it could result in improper operation. If such use is necessary, this device and the other equipment should be observed to verify that they are operating normally.

Use of accessories, transducers, and cables other than those specified or provided by the manufacturer of this equipment could result in increased electromagnetic emissions or decreased electromagnetic immunity of this equipment and result in improper operation.

The list of accessories, transducers and cables can be found in Section 6.5.

Portable RF communications equipment (including peripherals such as antenna cables and external antennas) should be used no closer than 30 cm (12 inches) to any part of the touchTymp, including cables specified by the manufacturer.

Otherwise, degradation of the performance of this equipment could result in improper operation.

2.8 Cyber Security and Data Protection

Connecting the touchTymp to a PC or other IT equipment implies connecting the device to an IT network. The connection to an IT network may result in previously unidentified risks to patients, operators or third parties.

Security risks must be identified, analyzed, evaluated, and controlled by the responsible Health Care Provider.

Changes to the IT network could introduce new risks that require additional analysis. Changes include:

- changes in network configuration
- connection of additional items
- disconnection of items
- update of equipment
- upgrade of equipment.

As a part of data protection, ensure to be compliant with all the following points:

- Use only the operating systems specified for the MAICO software in this operation manual. Ensure these operating systems have continued software and security support.
- Ensure operating systems are security patched.
- Install only apps and software from trusted sources and keep them up to date.
- Ensure secure physical and network access to computers. Change any default administration passcodes immediately and use individual user accounts with strong passcodes for PC logins.
- Install antivirus protection, anti-malware software and a firewall from a trusted vendor and keep them up to date.
- Implement appropriate backup and log retention policies.
- Do not use public WiFi.
- Learn about phishing scams: Be very suspicious of e-mails and calls.

3 Warranty, Maintenance and After-Sales Service

This Section offers you important information about:

- **warranty conditions**
- **maintenance**
- **cleaning and disinfection recommendations**
- **handling disposables**
- **troubleshooting**
- **recycling and disposal of the device**

3.1 Warranty

The MAICO device is guaranteed for at least 1 year. Ask your authorized local distributor for more information.

This warranty is extended to the original purchaser of the device by MAICO through the distributor from whom it was purchased and covers defects in material and workmanship for a period of at least 1 year from date of delivery to the original purchaser.

The device shall only be repaired and serviced by your distributor or by an authorized service center. Opening the device case will void the warranty.

In the event of repair during the guarantee period, enclose evidence of purchase with the device.

3.2 Maintenance

To ensure that the device works properly, it must be checked and calibrated at least every 12 months.

The service and calibration must be performed by your distributor, or a service center authorized by MAICO.

When returning the device for repairs or calibration it is essential to send the acoustic transducers with the device. Include a detailed description of faults. To prevent damage in transit, use the original packaging when returning the device.

3.3 Cleaning and Disinfection Recommendations

3.3.1 General

It is recommended that parts (device and accessories like headphones, ear cushions) which come in direct contact with the patient be subjected to standard cleaning and disinfecting procedure between patients.

Recommendations for cleaning and disinfection of MAICO device presented in this document are not intended to replace or contradict policies in effect or procedures required for infection control at the facility.

If there is not a high infection potential, MAICO recommends:

- Before cleaning always switch off and disconnect the device from power supply.
- For cleaning use a lightly dampened cloth with soap water solution.
- Disinfect the plastic housing of the touchTymp and its accessories by wiping the surfaces with disinfectant wipes or a comparable product. Follow the instructions on the specific disinfection product.
    - Wipe before and after each patient
    - After contamination
    - After infectious patients

CAUTION

To avoid damage of the device and its accessories, mind the following:

- Do not autoclave or sterilize.
- Do not use the device in the presence of fluid that can come into contact with any of the electronic components or wiring.

Should the user suspect fluids have contacted the system components or accessories, the unit should not be used until deemed safe by a MAICO certified service technician.

Do not use hard or pointed objects on the device or its accessories.

For more detailed cleaning recommendations see the following sections.

3.3.2 Cleaning the Touch Screen

Use a lens cleaning or microfiber cloth to clean the touchTymp touchscreen.

3.3.3 Cleaning the Case and Cables

Also, check out our training videos:

touchTymp Tympanometer Part 1 | MAICO Training | Hearing Screening Diagnostic Tests - Cleaning the device

https://youtu.be/3xEglQewj38?si=Oy3geDbBwjDD9fx7&t=362

CAUTION

Use caution while cleaning.

Use a damp cloth to clean the plastic parts of the touchTymp.

If disinfection is required, use a disinfectant wipe rather than a spray product. Make sure that excess liquid from the wipe does not seep into any sensitive areas such as connectors and seams where plastic pieces connect such as the edges around the touch screen.

Follow the instructions on the disinfection product.

3.3.4 Cleaning the Probe Tip

Also, check out our training videos:

touchTymp Tympanometer Part 1 | MAICO Training | Hearing Screening Diagnostic Tests - How to clean the probe

https://youtu.be/3xEglQewj38?si=b6xi3F-JYP8XmMQG&t=290

To secure correct immittance measurements it is important to make sure that the probe system is always kept clean. Therefore, clean the probe on a periodic basis. It is indispensable to remove cerumen from the probe tip's small acoustic and air pressure channels. Therefore, follow the illustrated instructions below. The pictures show the procedure on the Pen Probe (left) and the Shoulder Box Probe (right).

CAUTION

Never clean the probe tip while the tip is still attached to the probe

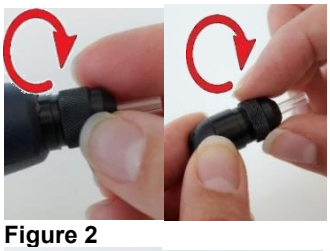


Figure 2

Unscrew the probe cap by turning it in a counterclockwise direction (Figure 2).

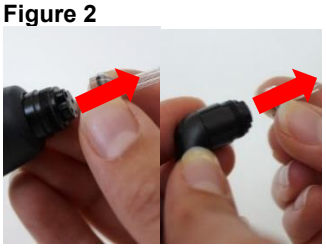


Figure 3

Take the plastic probe tip out of the probe (Figure 3).

Figure 4

To access and clean the channels, it may be necessary to remove the gasket from inside the probe tip. You can do this using a fine pin. Push the gasket back into place after cleaning (Figure 4).

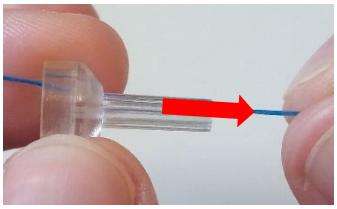


Figure 5

Insert the blue end of the floss from back to front through one of the probe channels. Pull the floss along its entire length through the channel (Figure 5).

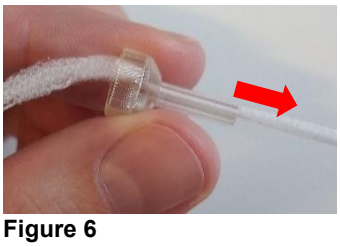


Figure 6

Proceed in the same way with all 4 probe channels. Use the floss only once (Figure 6).

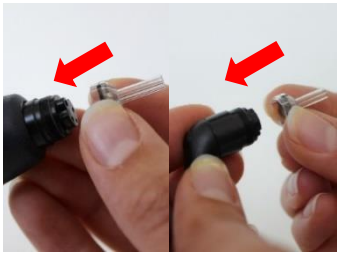


Figure 7

Place the probe tip back onto the probe. Make sure that the plastic pegs are inserted into the appropriate corresponding cavities (Figure 7).

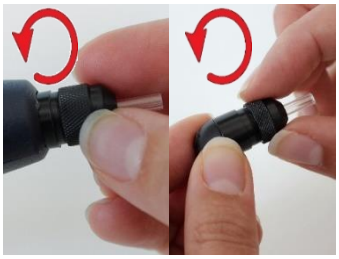


Figure 8

Screw the probe cap back on the probe (Figure 8). The force of tightening the cap will tighten the screw sufficiently. Never use tools to fix the probe cap!

If any blockage or damage occurs to the sealing gasket, the probe system can only be serviced by MAICO.

Cleaning Alternative

Figure 9

Use the cleaning set from the eartip box (Figure 9): Take the cleaning tool apart to find the thin brush and thin rigid plastic cord (Figure 10).

Figure 10

Figure 11

Use the plastic cord or brush to push debris out of the probe tip (Figure 11).

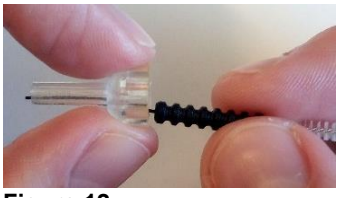


Figure 12

Always enter the probe tip from the rear to avoid accumulation of debris inside the vents (Figure 12).

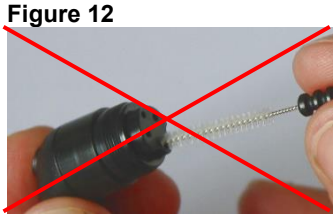


Figure 13

CAUTION

Never clean the probe itself with the cleaning devices. The probe will be damaged (Figure 13).

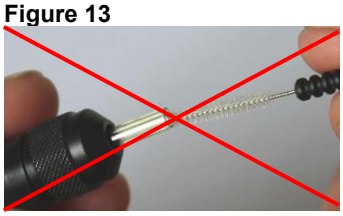


Figure 14

CAUTION

Never clean the probe tip while the tip is still attached. The probe will be damaged (Figure 14).

3.4 Disposables

Figure 15

Operating the touchTymp requires the use of eartips – either mushroom shaped (1) or umbrella (2) eartips (Figure 15).

Eartips are intended for single use only. These should be discarded after use. They cannot be cleaned.

WARNING

In case of re-use of the single-use equipment you enhance the risk of cross contamination!

MAICO strongly recommends using Sanibel® eartips only. In case you want to purchase further disposables, contact MAICO or your local distributor.

3.5 Components/Replacement Parts

Some reusable components are subject to wear with use over time. MAICO recommends that you keep these replacement parts available (as appropriate for your touchTymp device configuration).

3.6 Troubleshooting

Table 3 Troubleshooting

Problem	Reason	Suggestion
No start of measurement	Probe	Make sure the probe is connected to the back of the device correctly and the brackets are closed. Otherwise, follow the suggestions in Probe tip.
No start of measurement	Probe tip	1. Clean the probe tip as described in the manual. If the system still does not run proceed with step 2. 2. Use a new probe tip. If the system still does not run proceed with step. 3. Change the complete probe and check if the system is running.
Screen is frozen		Hold the ***Power button*** button for 10 s in order to shut-off the device. Restart.
Probe light stays white		Turn off the device. Confirm/reconnect the probe before restarting.
Transfer to PC not possible	Connection to PC	Make sure the USB/PC connection is established (PC connection license needs to be activated), MAICO Sessions is opened and the green connection icon is displayed.
Error Message when connected to PC	Outdated software	The touchTymp (FW version 1.12 and higher) can only be connected to MAICO Sessions.
Buttons are greyed out	No license Missing transducer calibration Combinations of settings not allowed	Purchase license if wanted. Calibrate transducer. Verify settings are correct.

NOTE: If there are any problems that you cannot solve yourself, contact your customer service. It will be helpful to use the function ***Export error log*** (see Section 5.5.16) to send the customer service the data needed for solving the problem.

3.7 Recycling and Disposal

Within the European Union, it is illegal to dispose of electric and electronic waste as unsorted municipal waste. According to this, all MAICO products sold after August 13, 2005, are marked with a crossed-out wheeled bin. Within the limits of Article (9) of DIRECTIVE 2012/19/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE), MAICO has changed their sales policy. To avoid additional distribution costs, we assign the responsibility for the proper collection and treatment according to legal regulations to our customers.

Non-European countries

Outside the European Union, local regulations should be followed when disposing of the product after its useful life.

4 Unpacking and Installation

This section provides information on:

- **unpacking the system**
- **becoming familiar with the hardware inclusive connections**
- **how to store the device**
- **becoming familiar with the Pen Probe and the Shoulder Box Probe**
- **getting to know the built-in printer**
- **adjusting the feet height**
- **mounting the Shoulder Box Probe Adapter Kit**

4.1 Unpacking the System

Check Box and Contents for Damage

- It is recommended that you unpack your touchTymp carefully making sure that all components are removed from the packaging materials.
- Verify that all components are included as shown on the packing list included with your shipment.
- If any component is missing, contact your distributor immediately to report the shortage.
- If any component appears to be damaged in shipment, contact your distributor immediately to report it. Do not attempt to use any component or device that appears to be damaged.

Reporting Imperfections

Notify the carrier immediately if any mechanical damage is noted. This will ensure that a proper claim is made. Save all packaging material, so the claim adjuster can inspect it as well.

Report Immediately any Faults

Any missing part or malfunction should be reported immediately to the supplier of the device together with the invoice, serial number, and a detailed report of the problem.

Keep Packaging for Future Shipment

Save all the original packaging material and the shipping container, so the device can be properly packed if it needs to be returned for service or calibration.

The touchTymp comes with different components (see Table 4). The availability of configurations with the following components are country specific. Contact your local distributor for more information.

Table 4 List of Components

Components
General Components
Base Unit (with or without Printer)
Power Supply Unit UES65-240250SPA3
Country-Specific Mainscable
USB Cable
Thermal Paper Rolls***
Eartip Kit
Probe Floss Kit
Touch Pen
MAICO Sessions Kit
Operation Manual*
Quick Guide*
Components for Testing Tympanometry and Acoustic Reflexes
Pen Probe**
Shoulder Box Probe**
Shoulder Box Probe Adapter Kit****
Shoulder Box Probe Attachment Kit****
IP30 (6.3 mm Plug)**
IP30 (3.5 mm Plug)**
DD45C (6.3 mm Plug)**
DD45C (3.5 mm Plug)**
Volume cavity 0.2/0.5 cc, 2/5 cc

*As download from the download center – see accompanying leaflet
**Applied parts according to IEC 60601-1
***Only if sold with base unit with printer
****Only if sold with Shoulder Box Probe

MI 34 Licenses

Standard Licenses
Tympanometry 226, 678 and 800 Hz
Acoustic Reflexes Ipsi and Contra
Reflex Decay Ipsi and Contra
ETF
RaceCar (for Devices Purchased From 08/2024)

Extra Licenses
Tympanometry 1000 Hz
RaceCar (for Devices Purchased Until 08/2024)
PC Connection

Disposables Supplied

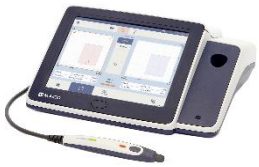
NOTE: MAICO strongly recommends using Sanibel eartips for reliable results.

Eartip Box
Samples of Sanibel ear tips
Probe Tip
Probe Cleaning Tool
Eartip Removal Tool
Allen key SW: s = 2 mm

NOTE: It is possible to purchase either the whole Eartip Box or single items listed.

4.2 Hardware Orientation

4.2.1 Display



The display on the touchTymp is a touch screen (Figure 16). This design feature allows use while wearing latex gloves. A rubber-tipped stylus can also be used to select the desired function on the screen.

Figure 16

4.2.2 Connections for Accessories, Power Supply and USB Devices

Figure 17 shows the connections on the backside of the device. The connections are explained in Table 5.

CAUTION

Insert plugs with care into the appropriate connection. Do not wiggle the plug or pull with force while connected. Disconnect plugs cautiously. Consider instructions for Changing the Probe System given in this section.

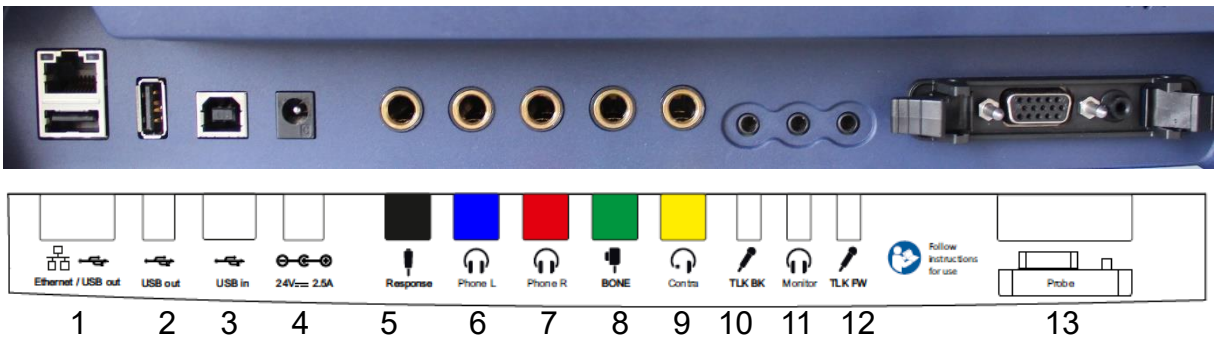


Figure 17

Table 5 Connections on Backside of Device

CONNECTIONS		
1	**Ethernet / USB out**	Dual connector: Ethernet – no function in actual device version / USB A-connection for connection of USB flash drive
2	**USB out**	USB A-connection for connection of USB flash drive
3	**USB in**	USB B-connection for data transfer to PC
4	⊖—C—⊕ **24 V/2,5 A**	Power socket for power supply UES65-240250SPA3
5	**Response**	Connection for the Patient Response Switch
6	**Phone L**	Connection for Headphones Left
7	**Phone R**	Connection for Headphones Right
8	**Bone**	No function in actual MI 34 version
9	**Contra**	Connection of Contralateral Headphones
10	**TLK BK**	No function in actual MI 34 version
11	**Monitor**	No function in actual MI 34 version
12	**TLK FW**	No function in actual MI 34 version
13	**Probe**	Connection for Probe

See Section 6.3 for more information on the pin assignment.

4.2.3 Connecting the Probe System

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touchTymp Tympanometer Part 1 | MAICO Training | Hearing Screening Diagnostic Tests

https://youtu.be/3xEglQewj38?si=Gr7TcHC798CnTAkR

Connect and disconnect the probe as follows:

1. To connect position the probe connector over the locating pins (Figure 18)
2. Push the connector until the clips lock-in (Figure 19, **1**).
3. Confirm the clips have locked in properly, push them to the center (**2**).
4. To disconnect the probe open the 2 locks by pushing them to the sides (Figure 20).

Figure 18

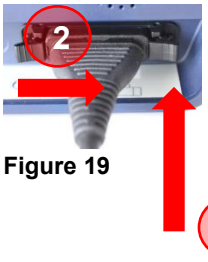


Figure 19

Figure 20

4.2.4 Establishing a PC Connection via USB

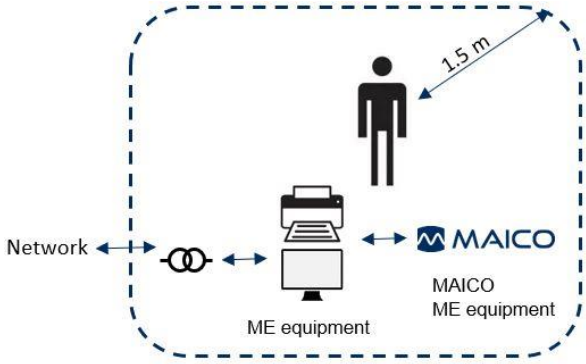
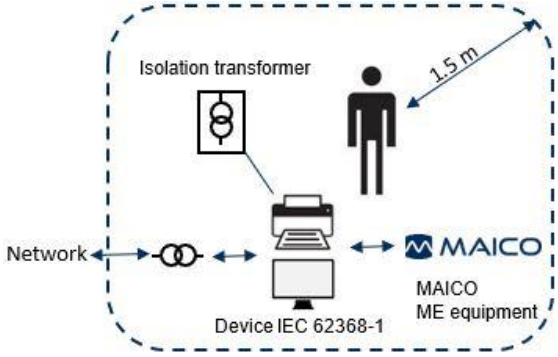
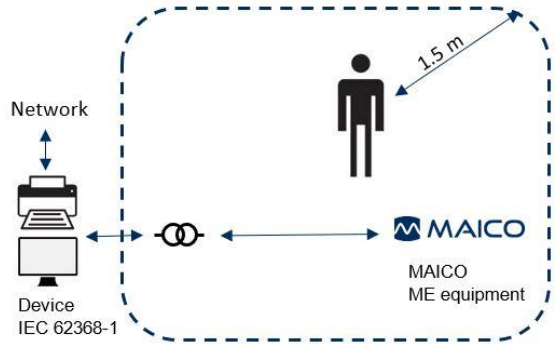
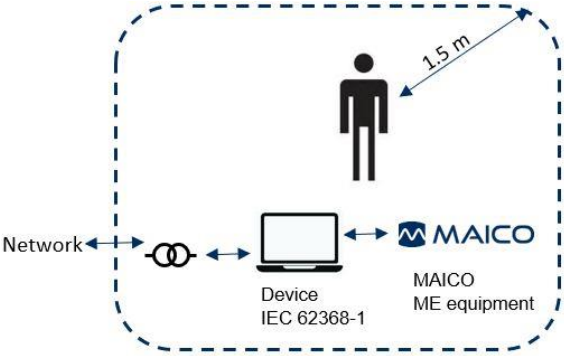
Data transfer to a PC can be done via USB connection.

If the touchTymp is used with office equipment that is not medical electrical equipment (ME equipment) itself (see Table 6, PC Connection 1), make sure to establish the PC connection in one of the following ways (see Table 6, PC Connection 2, 3 or 4).

WARNING

Make sure you use only office equipment with the device that is medical electrical equipment itself or meets the requirements of IEC 62368-1. If nonmedical electrical equipment is used within the patient environment (1.5 m from patient as defined in IEC 60601-1) an isolation transformer must be used (exception: a battery-driven laptop is used).

Table 6 PC Connections

PC CONNECTIONS	
PC Connection 1: ME equipment – ME equipment	PC Connection 2: ME equipment – Non-ME equipment
	
PC Connection 3: ME equipment – Non-ME equipment	PC Connection 4: ME equipment – Laptop (battery-driven)
	

4.2.5 Probes

There are two probes available for the touchTymp: Pen Probe and Shoulder Box Probe. The main functionalities are the same. The Pen Probe is most suitable for screening since you can fit it on the patient with high sensitivity. The Shoulder Box Probe allows hands-free work while performing diagnostic measurements. Additionally, the Shoulder Box has a 3.5 mm jack for the Contralateral headphone (Figure 23). Both, the Pen Probe (Figure 21) and the Shoulder Box Probe (Figure 22) are connected to the device in plug 13 (Figure 17).

Table 7 shows the explanation of the probe design for both Pen Probe and Shoulder Box Probe. The further explanation of the indication light and the light bar in this section applies to both probes.

Table 7 Probe design

PROBE DESIGN		
1	**Probe Tip**	Attach the eartip to the probe tip in order to perform a measurement.
2	**Probe button**	Control of measurement. Use this key to start a measurement or change test ear.
3	**Indication Light**	Status of current measurement. Display of selected ear side and condition of probe (e.g., Leaking, proper placement, etc.).
4	**Light Bar**	Result of last measurement. Display of the final result (e.g., ***Pass*** / ***No Response***, etc.)
(5)	**(Jack for Contralateral headphone)**	Only for Shoulder Box Probe: Possibility to connect a Contralateral headphone (see description following in this section)

Pen Probe

Figure 21

CAUTION

Do not use the Pen Probe to operate on the touch screen.

Shoulder Box Probe

Use the clothing clip on the Shoulder Box to secure the probe to clothing or bedding and insert the probe gently into the ear of the subject.

Figure 22

Figure 23

Figure 24

Contralateral Headphone with the Shoulder Box Probe

An additional jack on the Shoulder Box allows connection of the Contralateral headphone (3.5 mm jack).

NOTE: The 6.3 mm Contralateral headphone jack on the back of the device can be used with the Pen Probe or the Shoulder Box Probe (see Figure 17, plug 9).

The Indication Light

The indication light displays the different states of the measurement by color and the presentation modes (flashing/continuous). Table 8 gives explanation to the different indications.

Table 8 Indication Light

PROBE	DEVICE VERSION	EXPLANATION
	From 08/2024	Right or left ear is selected. Probe is out of ear.
	Until 08/2024	Right ear is selected. Probe is out of ear.
	Until 08/2024	Left ear is selected. Probe is out of ear.
	All	Probe is in the ear and is sealing, test is running or done.
	All	Probe is in the ear and blocked or leaking. If the indicator remains “yellow” (sealing), the screener must improve the position of the probe in the ear: 1. Reinsert the probe for better placement. 2. Inspect the probe tip for any blockage. 3. Verify eartip has the correct size, new eartip may be required.
	All	An error has occurred. Confirm connection of probe and/or restart the device.

The Light Bar

The ***light bar*** function on the probe allows the examiner to view test progression and final compliance for patient focused operation. It can be set on or off in the ***Basic settings*** menu (see Section 5.5.3). If set on, the light bar offers the following functionalities dependent on the test (Table 9).

Table 9 Light Bar Functions 1

PROBE	COLOR	TEST	EXPLANATION
■■□□□□	2x orange	Tympanometry & Acoustic Reflex:	Shows result: ***No Response (NR)***
□□□□■■	2x green	Tympanometry & Acoustic Reflex:	Shows result: ***Pass***
□□■■□□	2x yellow	Acoustic Reflex:	Stimulus is being given (additionally the last result is shown)
■■■■■■	All colours	Tympanometry:	Lights up (rolling up) dependent on the values (normative box)

While completing Tympanometry testing the Light Bar will light up indicating the height of the compliance according to the following Table 10.

Table 10 Light Bar Functions 2

Lightbar Colors	INTERNATIONAL 226 Hz Range Compliance	INTERNATIONAL 1000 Hz Range Compliance	US 226 Hz Range Compliance
■	Value < $0.\overline{3}$	Value < 0.2	Value < $0.2\overline{3}$
■	$0.\overline{3}$ ≤ Value < $0.\overline{6}$	0.2 ≤ Value < 0.4	$0.2\overline{3}$ ≤ Value < $0.4\overline{6}$
■	$0.\overline{6}$ ≤ Value < 1.0	0.4 ≤ Value < 0.6	$0.4\overline{6}$ ≤ Value < $0.6\overline{9}$
■	1.0 ≤ Value < $1.\overline{3}$	0.6 ≤ Value < 0.8	$0.6\overline{9}$ ≤ Value < $0.9\overline{3}$
■	$1.\overline{3}$ ≤ Value < $1.\overline{6}$	0.8 ≤ Value < 1.0	$0.9\overline{3}$ ≤ Value < $1.1\overline{6}$
■	$1.\overline{6}$ ≤ Value	1.0 ≤ Value	$1.1\overline{6}$ ≤ Value

NOTE: The indication of ***Pass/No Response*** can be set on or off individually for 226 Hz and 1000 Hz for ***Tympanometry*** and ***Acoustic Reflex*** testing (see Section 5.5.8).

The light bar will not show any indication of test result when set off (see Section 5.5.3). However, the ***Pass/No Response*** indicators will be shown on the screen or in the diagram.

4.2.6 Built-In Printer

NOTE: This section only applies to touchTymp devices purchased with a built-in printer.

To change paper rolls:

- Push the marker on the left side of the touchTymp to open the printer cover (Figure 25).
- Pull the blue lever upwards (Figure 26).

- Insert a paper roll in the compartment with its loose end to the front of the printer and the loose paper positioned underneath the roll as shown in the picture. Position the loose end into the printer roll and hoist it by rotating the printer roll with your finger.
- Push the blue lever down. Close printer cover (Figure 27).

Figure 25

Figure 26

Figure 27

4.2.7 Test Cavities

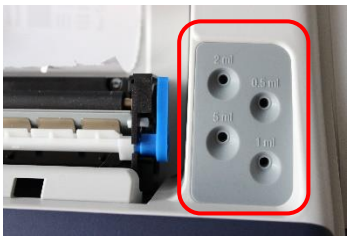


Figure 28

You can use the 0.5 ml, 1.0 ml, 2.0 ml, and 5.0 ml test cavities for validity check of the probe calibration (Figure 28). To perform a probe check, select a protocol that measures a tympanogram. Check the volume that was measured.

The allowed tolerance in the volume measurement is ±0.1 ml for cavities up to 2.0 ml and ±5 % for larger cavities. These tolerances are applicable for all probe tone frequencies.

NOTE: A probe check does not replace annual calibration by your customer service. See also Section 3.2.

4.2.8 Adjusting the Feet Height

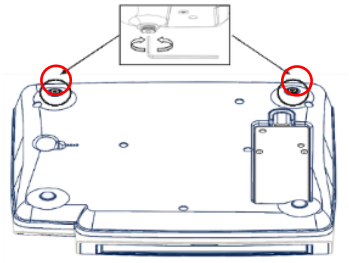


Figure 29

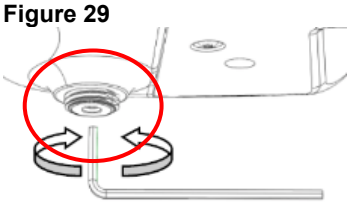


Figure 30

Use the Allen key to adjust the touchTymp feet (Figure 29 and Figure 30).

NOTE: An Allen key is enclosed in the packaging of the eartip box to enable adjustment of the pair of adjustable feet located on the bottom of the touchTymp.

Ensure that the Allen key is only used for the purposes mentioned in this Operation Manual.

4.3 Storage

When the touchTymp is not in use, store in a location where it will be safe from damage to the touchscreen or other sensitive components such as the acoustic transducers and cables. Store according to the recommended temperature conditions described in Section 6.

5 Operating the Device

This section offers you information about:

- **how to get started with the touchTymp**
- **the main screen format and the home screen**
- **performing immittance testing**
- **preparing the patient for testing**
- **managing the test results**
- **settings to be made**

5.1 Getting Started with the touchTymp

5.1.1 Use of Equipment After Transport and Storage

Make sure the device is functioning correctly before use. If the device has been stored in a colder environment (even for shorter time) allow the device to become acclimatized. This can take a long time depending on the conditions (like environmental humidity). You can reduce the condensation by storing the device in its original packaging. If the device is stored under warmer conditions than the use conditions no special precaution is required before use. Always ensure proper operation of the device by following routine check procedures for audiometric equipment.

5.1.2 Where to Setup

The touchTymp should be operated in a quiet room, so that the audiometric examinations are not influenced by outside noises. Ambient sound pressure levels in an audiometric test room shall not exceed the values specified in ISO 8253 series or ANSI S3.1.

Electronic devices, which emit strong electromagnetic fields (e.g., microwaves or radiotherapy devices), can influence the audiometric function. Therefore, it is not recommended to use these devices near the audiometer as it may lead to incorrect test results.

5.1.3 Turning On the Device

Figure 31

NOTE: The warm-up time for the device including boot up process takes 10 min. If the device has not been used for a while (e.g., overnight), wait for the recommended period before operating the device.

Briefly press the ***Power button*** on the front of the touchTymp to turn on the device (Figure 31). The boot up process will take approximately 2 min. During this time the display will show the MAICO splash screen.

Important information or reminders may be displayed during the boot up process. This could include:

Figure 32

Calibration Reminder: If a detected transducer is within one month of expiration of the calibration date, a reminder message (Figure 32) will appear (once per day). See Section 5.5.16.

Pressing ***OK*** will lead to the start screen.

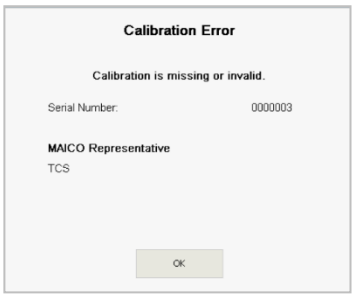


Figure 33

Calibration Error: If a calibration is missing or invalid a message box will appear (Figure 33). Pressing ***OK*** will lead to the home screen. The test screens are not available. The service and calibration must be performed by your dealer or by a service center authorized by MAICO.

5.1.4 Switching Off the Device

Figure 34

The device can be shut down from any screen by pressing the ***Power button***. To confirm the Shutdown of the device, press ***OK*** or ***Cancel*** and go back to the screen (Figure 34).

NOTE: In case the screen is frozen press the ***Power button*** for 10 s and the device will turn off.

5.1.5 Automatic Power-Off

A longer period of inactivity will activate the device to power off automatically. The period of inactivity can be changed in the ***Settings*** menu. Current results will be deleted when power-off occurs.

5.2 The Home Screen

The ***Home*** screen displays the buttons controlling entry into the major functions of the touchTymp including the specific test selection (Figure 35).

To access the test, select the module from the ***Home*** screen (**1**) or Fixed Function Bar (**2**).

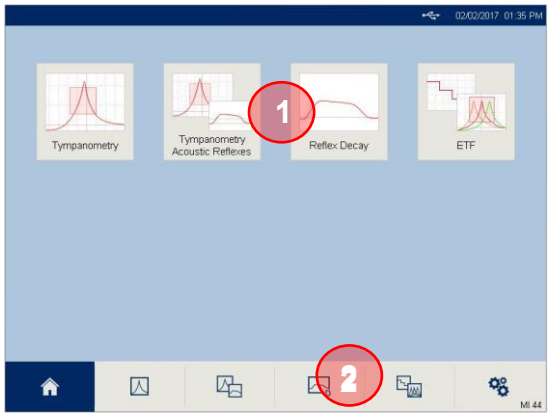


Figure 35

5.3 Immittance Testing

5.3.1 Screen Format – Immittance

The general touchTymp screen format includes (e.g., Figure 36) the following:

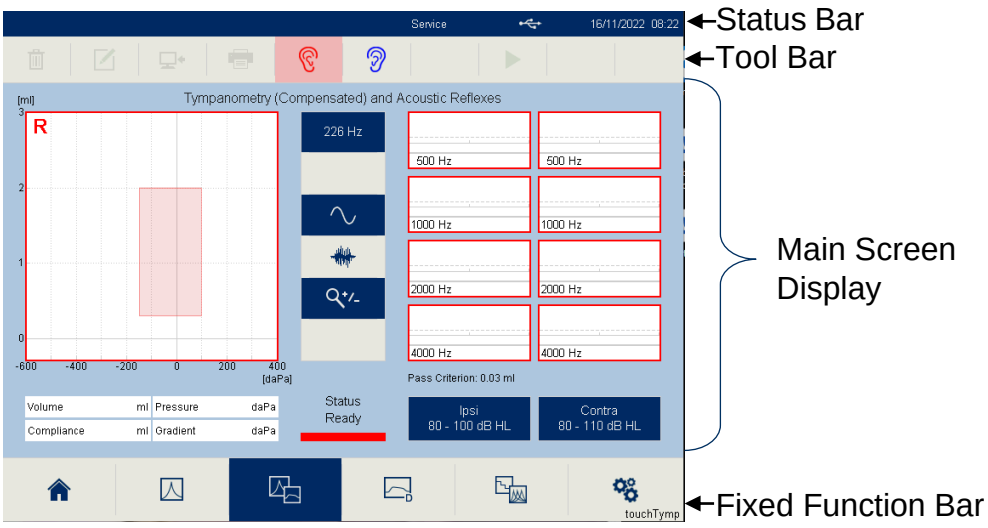


Figure 36

Status Bar: displays the Date/Time and the status of PC connection (if connected to MAICO Sessions (PC license must be activated) and MAICO Sessions is running).

Tool Bar: A row of icons that activate key functions when selected. Some buttons in the toolbar will be ghosted when not useable. These buttons will change based on test or setting screen visible.

The available icons for the ***Tool Bar*** include (Table 11):

Table 11 Icons in the Tool Bar

	ICON	FUNCTION	EXPLANATION
Test Screen		**Delete**	***Delete***: to delete the stored measurements. Select the button and a message box will appear to confirm which test modules to delete or select all.
		Edit	***Edit:*** to edit reflex results. Select the button to enter the edit reflex screen.
		Transfer to PC	***Transfer to PC:*** to transfer the currently measured data if manual transfer has been selected in the settings. The data is deleted upon manual data transfer.
		Print	***Print:*** to print the results of all completed tests and of all probe tones.
		Ear selection	***Ear:*** to select an ear for testing or repeating the measurement on the same ear (Blue = Left Ear, Red = Right Ear). **NOTE:** The ear can be selected in different ways. Use the ear buttons on the screen or the ***Probe*** button to change the ear. Also, you can touch the left or right diagram.
		Start / **Stop /** **Pause**	*Start*, *Stop*, *Pause*: to start, stop or pause a measurement. Icon will show only when applicable to the test method.
Setting screen		**Default**	***Default****:* to set the device back to factory settings.
		Save	***Save****:* to save current selection.

NOTE: An active button is displayed in blue.

Main Screen Display: The middle or blue section displays the test configuration and results when testing. For a detailed explanation of the different test screens see Section 5.3.4.

Fixed Function Bar: This bar stays constant through device operation and the allowable test modules are based on the version purchased. The icons include (Table 12):

Table 12 Icons in the Fixed Function Bar

ICON	FUNCTION	EXPLANATION
	Home	***Home:*** to return to the ***Home*** screen for test selection.
	Tympanometry	***Tympanometry:*** to open the ***Tympanometry*** module.
	Tympanometry & Acoustic Reflexes	***Tympanometry & Acoustic Reflexes***: to open the ***Tympanometry and Acoustic Reflex*** module.
	Settings	***Settings:*** to access a list of all the device settings.
	Reflex Decay	***Reflex Decay***: to open the ***Reflex Decay*** module
	ETF	***ETF:*** to open the ***ETF*** module for ***intact*** or ***perforated ETF*** testing.

5.3.2 Preparing for Testing – Immittance

5.3.2.1 Preparing the Patient

Also, check out our training videos:
touchTymp Tympanometer Part 1 | MAICO Training | Hearing Screening Diagnostic Tests – How to set up the test environment
https://youtu.be/3xEglQewj38?si=h42C61eYEUM5-JfM&t=43

Make sure that the patient is comfortable on a chair or on an examination table, if necessary. Small children may feel more comfortable sitting on a parent's lap.

5.3.2.2 Visual Inspection of the Ear Canal

Check the external ear canal for wax with an otoscope. Excessive wax should be removed by a qualified professional to prevent the probe opening from clogging, which will inhibit testing. Excessive hairs may have to be cut for a seal to be obtained.

5.3.2.3 Immittance Measurements

Show the probe to the patient and then explain the following:

- An eartip is placed on the tip of the probe and inserted into the ear canal. A seal must be achieved for the test to progress.
- Coughing, talking and swallowing will disturb test results.
- The aim of ***Tympanometry*** is to test the mobility of the eardrum and the condition of the middle ear.

  A small amount of air will flow through the probe to move the eardrum; it produces a sensation equal to pressing a finger slightly into the ear canal.
  One or more tones will be heard during the test. No participation is expected from the patient.
- The aim of ***Acoustic Reflexes*** is to test the condition of the Musculus stapedius.

  One or more louder tones will be heard during the test. No participation is expected from the patient.
- The aim of ***Reflex Decay*** is test the integrity of the CN VIII.

  One tone is presented above the acoustic reflex threshold measurement for a minimum period of 10 s.
- The aim of ***ETF*** is to test the condition of the Eustachian tube.

  ETF Intact: three tympanograms are completed while the patient performs a manueaver between each tympanogram.
  ETF Perforated: pressure level is obtained in the ear canal and the patient swallows to measure change of pressure.

5.3.2.4 Handling the Eartips

Choose the proper size of eartips based on your inspection of the size of the patient's ear canals.

WARNING

Do not insert the probe without having an eartip attached to prevent damage to the patient's ear canals.

Figure 37

Put the eartip tightly on the probe tip making sure it is pushed all the way down (Figure 37).

Figure 38

Insert the probe with eartip attached into the patient's ear. For children and adults, pull gently up and back on the outer ear (i.e., Pinna) during insertion to straighten the ear canal. Hold the adapter and aim and twist (gently) the eartip into the ear canal. The fit of the eartip should be secure; not superficial (Figure 38). Release the earlobe. When testing infants, gently pull the Pinna down and back to straighten the ear canal.

WARNING

Each eartip should only be used once. For more detailed information see Section 3.4.

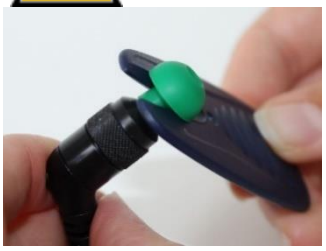


Figure 39

To remove the eartip, grasp the eartip at the base using the eartip removal tool and pull it smoothly straight off the probe tube (Figure 39).

NOTE: If the probe tip becomes dirty or clogged, it must be cleaned (see Section 3.3.4) or replaced.

5.3.3 Status Indicator

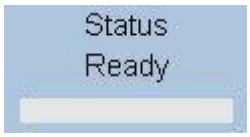


Figure 40

The status indicator (Figure 40) in the middle of each test screen provides the probe status on the display screen.

The same information is shown on the probe with the single LED (Table 13).

Table 13 Test Status Indication

TEST STATUS INDICATION			
PROBE	DEVICE UNTIL 08/2024	DEVICE FROM 08/2024	INFORMATION
	-	Status Ready	Right or left ear is selected. Probe is out of ear.
	Status Ready	-	Right ear is selected. Probe is out of ear.
	Status Ready	-	Left ear is selected. Probe is out of ear.
	Status In Ear / Status Testing / Status Done		Probe is in the ear and is sealing, test is running or test is done.
	Status Blocking / Status Leaking		Probe is in the ear and blocked or leaking. 1. Reinsert probe for better placement. 2. Check eartip size and condition. 3. Inspect probe tip for any blockage.
No Light	Status No Probe		Probe is not attached properly. Check probe connection.
No Light	Status Unknown		Probe tone is not given. This status is shortly shown while the frequency is being changed.

5.3.4 Testing – Immittance

5.3.4.1 Performance and Evaluation of Tympanometry Test

Figure 41 shows the ***Tympanometry*** test screen.

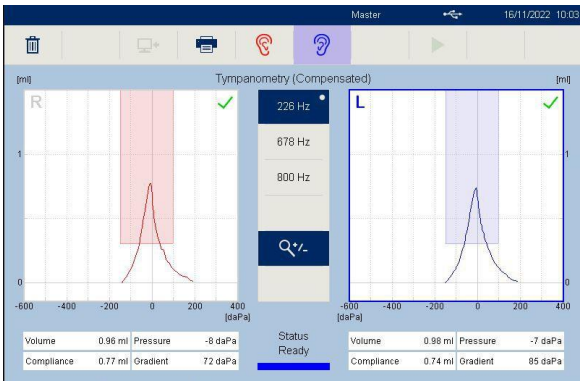


Figure 41

NOTE: Tympanometry test screen explanation applies to the ***Tympanometry*** module and the ***Tympanometry and Acoustic Reflex*** module.

Performing a Measurement

Also, check out our training videos:

touchTymp Tympanometer Part 1 | MAICO Training | Hearing Screening Diagnostic Tests – How to conduct a measurement

https://youtu.be/3xEglQewj38?si=U9PdYIwRg78-iEC1&t=65

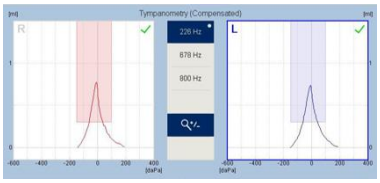


Figure 42

Choose the ear by pressing on the corresponding ***Tympanogram,*** the ***ear*** buttons (Figure 42) or the ***Probe*** button.

NOTE: The view of the Tympanogram depends on the settings (***Compensated/Uncompensated*** (see Section 5.5.8) and ***Auto zoom,*** (see Section 5.5.7)).

The Tympanometry components (Y, B, G) displayed depend on the setting (see Section 5.5.7).

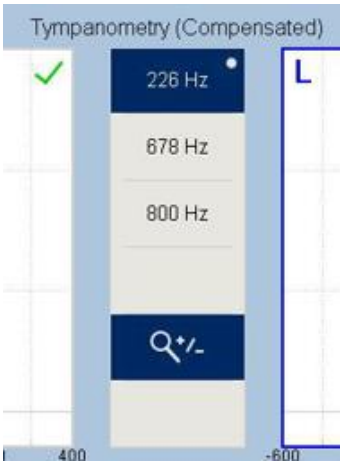


Figure 43

Choose the test frequency by pressing on the corresponding button.

- ***226 Hz***: Test frequency of 226 Hz is always preselected as default. A 226 Hz testing is recommended for adults and children older than half a year.
- ***678 Hz***: Test frequency of 678 Hz
- ***800 Hz***: Test frequency of 800 Hz
- ***1000 Hz***: Licensed function, to be chosen if patient is younger than half a year.
- Press to activate/deactivate the ***Auto zoom*** function.
- **RaceCar** : to display ***RaceCar*** animation during testing. See Section 5.3.4.3 for more information (Figure 43).

NOTE: If you print the test results, it will be printed with the view as displayed on the screen.

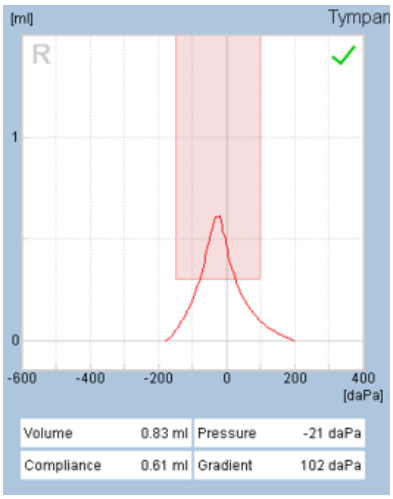


Figure 44

The measurement will be started as soon as the probe is properly placed in the ear when ***Automatic*** is selected within the ***Settings*** menu, see Section 5.5.3. When ***Manual*** start of the measurement is selected, the ***Play*** ▶ button or the ***Probe*** button is pressed. The measured curve will be displayed simultaneously to the ongoing test. Below the graphic the numerical values are shown (Figure 44):

- **Volume:** indicates the volume of the section of the auditory canal between the eartip and the eardrum in ml.
- **Compliance:** indicates the maximum value of the compliance from the Tympanogram in ml or mmho.
- **Pressure:** indicates the pressure in daPa at the highest measured Compliance.
- **Gradient:** calculations are reported as the ***Tympanogram*** width at half of peak compliance expressed in daPa.

Figure 45

A normative box can be displayed for easier evaluation of the test result as a shaded area on the ***Tympanogram*** (Figure 45). The normative box is displayed based on US or International Standards as selected in the setting menu. A user defined normative box is also available.

In the Tympanogram the result symbol appears at the right top of the graph (***Pass*** ✓ or ***No Response (NR)*** ×). This evaluation is based on the normative box displayed (see Section 5.5.8).

NOTE: When ***user defined*** normative boxes are used, the ***Pass/No Response (NR)*** signs will not be displayed.

Normative Data / Pass and No Response Criteria

Also, check out our training videos:

touchTymp Tympanometer Part 1 | MAICO Training | Hearing Screening Diagnostic Tests – Tympanometry test result

https://youtu.be/3xEglQewj38?si=cSyfJx5oR3IY3qfJ&t=126

If switched on, the normative boxes can be shown for 226 Hz and 1000 Hz. The box indicates the normative area where the peak of the ***Tympanogram*** is expected. The ***Pass*** and ***No Response*** criteria are based on the placement of the ***Tympanogram*** peak within the normative box.

A result is considered a ***Pass*** ✓ when the maximum compliance is in the normative box. A result is considered a ***No Response (NR)*** ✗ when the maximum compliance is outside of the normative box. If the normative boxes are inactive, no evaluation of the measurement is given.

5.3.4.2 Performance and Evaluation of the Acoustic Reflexes Test

Selection of the ***Tympanometry and Acoustic Reflexes*** icon leads to the ***Tympanometry and Acoustic Reflex*** screen (Figure 46). Review Section 5.3.4 for ***Tympanometry***.

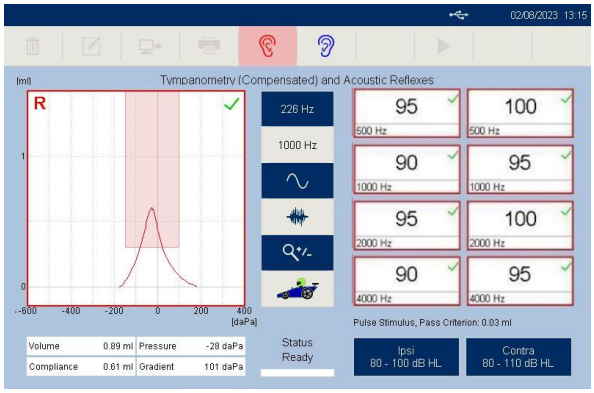


Figure 46

NOTE: A ***Tympanometry*** measurement is performed before each ***Acoustic Reflex*** test to find the maximum compliance pressure for better performance. However, it is possible to perform pure ***Tympanometry*** testing in this module if the ***Acoustic Reflexes*** are deactivated in the settings or on the screen (see Section 5.5.10).

Performing a Measurement

Also, check out our training videos:

touchTymp Tympanometer Part 1 | MAICO Training | Hearing Screening Diagnostic Tests – Acoustic Reflexes

https://youtu.be/3xEglQewj38?si=m8Rr2JTEIHGJZreQ&t=172

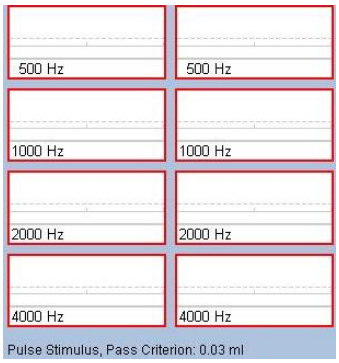


Figure 47

The screen (Figure 47) shows the buttons for ***Ipsi*** and ***Contra*** as well as the different frequency buttons. They are always presented according to the default settings in the setting menu and from low to high frequencies. It is possible to select or deselect one of the frequencies by pressing on it. Pressing the ***Ipsi*** or ***Contra*** button will turn on/off all frequencies or set the selection back to default settings.

NOTE: If there are no frequencies chosen in the default settings it is not possible to turn on an ***Acoustic Reflex*** test by pressing the ***Ipsi*** or ***Contra*** button. To turn on a Reflex, press the individual frequency to be tested.

The ***Ipsi*** and ***Contra*** button also show the level range (for automatic level adjustment) or the level (for fixed levels). See Section 5.5.10.

The measurement starts when the probe is properly placed in the ear (when in the ***Basic Settings*** menu the automatic start of the measurement is selected (see Section 5.5.3) or the ***Play*** ▶ button is pressed (when the manual start of the measurement is selected).

When performing Acoustic Reflex testing it is possible to interrupt the measurement for pausing by pressing the ***Pause*** ⏸ button, the ***Probe*** button (both only possible in manual mode) or removing the probe from the ear (no seal state). While having the probe removed from the ear the display will show a message box asking if you want to stop the measurement. Press ***Stop*** ■ to stop the measurement. Continue the measurement by inserting the probe into the ear again.

Evaluation

Also, check out our training videos:

touchTymp Tympanometer Part 1 | MAICO Training | Hearing Screening Diagnostic Tests – How does the test result look

https://youtu.be/3xEglQewj38?si=snLIloSns_g256zQ&t=245

The evaluation of the ***Acoustic Reflex*** test results depends on the configuration displayed as a graph or table.

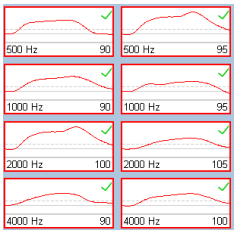


Figure 48

Graph: The measured curves are displayed simultaneously to the ongoing test. For easier evaluation the pass criterion threshold and the zero line are shown in the graph. Underneath each diagram the frequency and the intensity level in dB HL are displayed (Figure 48).

NOTE: The deflection of the graph can be modified in the settings. See Section 5.5.9.

Figure 49

Table: The measured intensity level in dB HL is displayed simultaneously to the ongoing test. Underneath each diagram the frequency is displayed (Figure 49).

At the conclusion of the test, the result symbol appears at the top right corner of the box in the graphical view as well as in the table view. This is displayed for the ***Acoustic Reflex*** measurement that meets the criteria as defined in the setup menu. A green checkmark ✓ indicates a present reflex. A red cross ✗ indicates ***No Response***. To be considered as a ***Pass*** ✓ the maximum amplitude of the reflex shape must reach a defined value (sensitivity) for a defined time. Otherwise, it is considered as ***No Response*** ✗.

Noise Stimuli

Figure 50

The MI 34 version includes pure tone and noise stimuli for ***Acoustic Reflex*** testing (Figure 50).

: ***Pure tone*** (500 Hz, 1000 Hz, 2000 Hz, 4000 Hz)

: ***Noise*** (BB – Broadband, HP – High Pass, LP – Low Pass)

Select the stimulus type to set or confirm test stimuli prior to starting test. When the button is blue, this notes there is an active stimulus to be tested. When both buttons are blue *at least* one pure tone and one noise stimulus will be presented during the test.

Edit Acoustic Reflex

Acoustic reflex results can be reviewed by the ***Edit*** button within the tool bar. When this button is selected, the device is in edit mode where results can be reviewed or modified prior to printing or software transfer (Figure 51). The edit mode is only available when the display ***Presentation*** mode is set to ***Graph*** in the ***Settings*** (see Section 5.5.9).

NOTE: ***Edit*** button is only available for selection when a result has been stored on the screen.

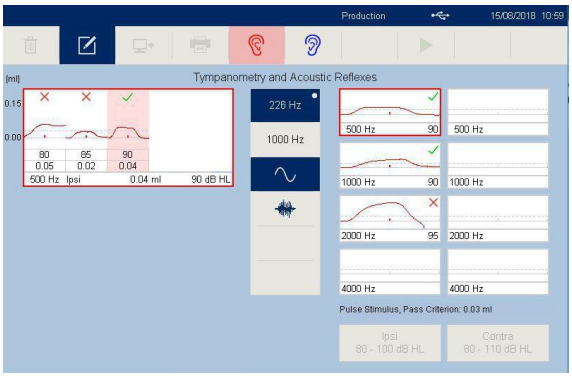


Figure 51

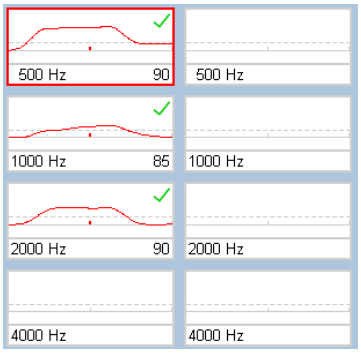


Figure 52

The stimulus selected upon entering the ***Edit*** screen is always the first reflex performed. A red or blue line will outline the selected box based on which ear is selected (Figure 52).

NOTE: The direction of deflection can be modified in the in the ***Settings*** menu. See Section 5.5.9.

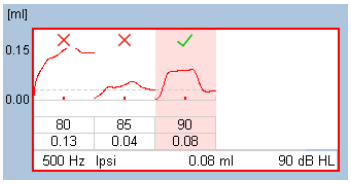


Figure 53

The large window displays multiple reflexes performed for the selected stimulus. Up to the last five reflexes are displayed. Intensity level and deflection value are displayed below each reflex graph (Figure 53).

The bottom row of the display provides result information for the highlighted reflex (i.e., stimulus: 500 Hz Ipsi, deflection value: .08 ml, intensity: 90 dB HL).

Editing the Displayed Reflex

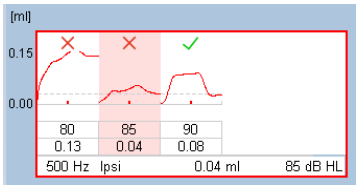


Figure 54

To change the reflex level, touch the column where the graph is displayed. This will move the highlighted box to the new level and place the result in the small box on the right (Figure 54).

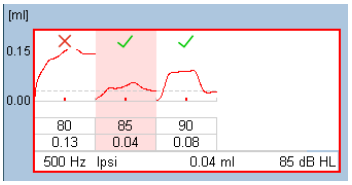


Figure 55

When a ***Pass*** ✓ or ***No Response*** ✗ is displayed, the examiner can change this by touching the highlighted column. This will toggle the notation with each touch. (Figure 55).

IMPORTANT NOTE: Careful review should be taken when making changes to automatic threshold results.

To return to the test module, select the ***Edit*** button from the tool bar. All changes are saved for printing and/or transferring to the PC upon exiting the edit mode.

5.3.4.3 RaceCar Operation

Also, check out our training videos:

touchTymp Tympanometer Part 2 | MAICO Training | Hearing Screening Diagnostic Test – RaceCar - Measurement and Result

https://youtu.be/qto7kja4QUU?si=1HNfO7jaCh_VvATs&t=443

Figure 56

The RaceCar is an animation to provide a visual distraction while the test is being performed. The RaceCar goes through an animation series starting upon the seal of Tympanometry and continue through the finish line. Within this RaceCar screen, the bottom fourth displays the test progress for the examiner.

The ***RaceCar*** button is displayed (when licensed) within the middle column of the ***Tympanometry*** or ***Tympanometry and Acoustic Reflexes*** test modules.

Figure 57 shows the RaceCar screen. The RaceCar test sequence is described below.

Figure 57

RaceCar Test Sequence

1. Verify the device is set to preferred test sequence before entering the RaceCar screen.
2. Select the ***RaceCar*** icon within the Tympanometry or ***Tympanometry and Acoustic Reflex*** test modules.
3. Once entered, the RaceCar screen shows the car running and waiting to start the race.
4. Inform the child to sit very still and watch their car ***RACE*** to the finish line.
5. The race starts with probe seal when ***Automatic*** is selected in the ***Settings***. When ***Manual*** is selected, the examiner will initiate the start of the test by selecting the ***Play*** ▶ or ***Probe*** button.
6. RaceCar will change the animation based on the probe status.
   a. Probe ***Status Ready***, the car is running while waiting for the Race to start. Also ***Status Ready*** can be shown when a test wasn't completed. The tire goes flat until the test is started again.
   b. Probe ***Status Testing***, the lights turn green and race begins.
   c. Probe ***Status Done***, the finish line appears and the race will be completed shortly.
   d. Probe ***Status Leaking*** the car slows down or the tire is flat.
7. When one ear is done, select the next ear within the RaceCar screen and start a new race.
8. Examiner returns to the test module to print, transfer and/or delete test results.

Active Buttons within the RaceCar screen are:

- ***Ear*** buttons: Select test ear or touch the Tympanometer graph (***Tympanometry*** module only).
- ***Play*** ▶ button: to start the test when manual operation is defined.
- ***Tympanometry*** or ***Tympanometry and Acoustic Reflexes*** returns the examiner to the test module.

5.3.4.4 Performance and Evaluation of Reflex Decay Test

Also, check out our training videos:

touchTymp Tympanometer Part 2 | MAICO Training | Hearing Screening Diagnostic Tests – Reflex Decay measurement

https://youtu.be/qto7kja4QUU?si=dvnabP2pa2XSehAa&t=1

Also, check out our training videos:

touchTymp Tympanometer Part 2 | MAICO Training | Hearing Screening Diagnostic Tests – Test Result

https://youtu.be/qto7kja4QUU?si=NCvrWz27Hj4sB9a9&t=80

Selection of the ***Reflex Decay*** icon on the ***Home*** screen or ***Fixed Function Bar*** moves to the ***Reflex Decay*** screen (Figure 58).

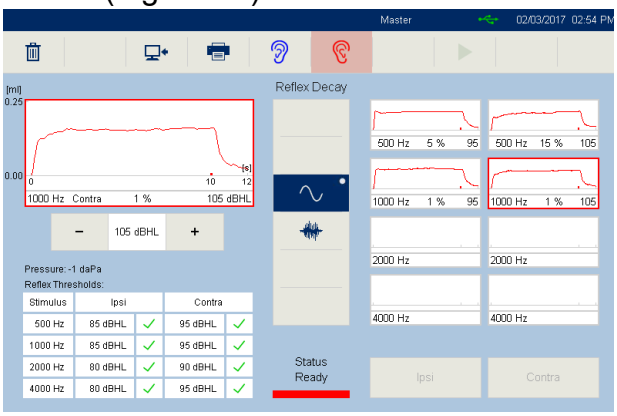


Figure 58

Performing a Measurement

NOTE: Tympanometry and ***Acoustic Reflex*** measurements are recommended to be performed before each ***Reflex Decay*** test to find the maximum compliance pressure and ***Acoustic Reflex*** threshold. The results will be displayed on the screen for instant review.

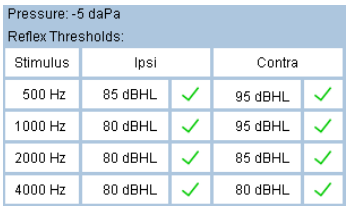


Figure 59

Pressure: is the peak pressure of the ***Tympanogram*** performed.

Reflex Thresholds: the results from the ***Tympanometry and Acoustic Reflex*** module for ease of selecting the ***Reflex Decay*** presentation level (Figure 59).

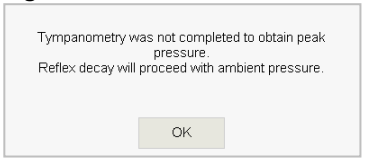


Figure 60

When a test is started without ***Tympanometry and Acoustic Reflex*** measurements, a dialog appears to continue operation (Figure 60).

Figure 61

Choose the test stimulus by first pressing on the stimulus type button (Figure 61):

: ***Pure tone*** (500 Hz, 1000 Hz, 2000 Hz, 4000 Hz)

: ***Noise*** (Broadband, High Pass, Low Pass)

NOTE: All stimuli can be presented steady or pulsed. See Section 5.5.8 for more information.

Figure 62

Select the stimulus by pressing the small box on the right. A red or blue line will outline the selected box based on which ear is selected (Figure 62).

NOTE: 1000 Hz is the default frequency when entering the ***Reflex Decay*** test screen.

Figure 63

Press the **-** and **+** to change the presentation level of the stimulus selected. When a **+/-** is greyed out, the device has reached the minimum or maximum level for the stimulus and transducer selected (Figure 63).

Manual presentation is required within ***Reflex Decay*** measurements. Press the ***Play*** ▶ button or the ***Probe*** button to start the measurement.

When performing ***Reflex Decay*** testing it is possible to interrupt the measurement by pressing the ***Stop*** ■ icon, the ***Probe*** button or removing the probe from the ear (no seal state). To restart the measurement, insert the probe into the ear again and press ***Play*** ▶.

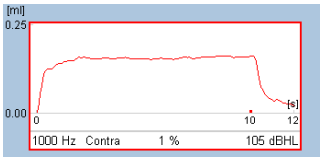


Figure 64

The measurement values of the ***Reflex Decay*** test result are displayed in the large window while the test is performing and immediately duplicated in the small window upon the completion of the test (Figure 64). To continue testing:

1. Select the next stimulus.
2. Confirm or set the level.
3. Press the ***Play*** ▶ button.

When testing is complete, previous measurements can be displayed in the large window by selecting the small stimulus box on the right side of the screen (Figure 65).

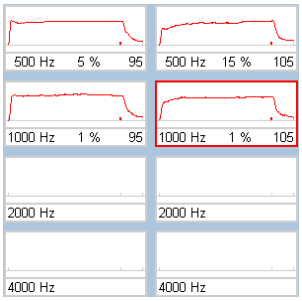


Figure 65

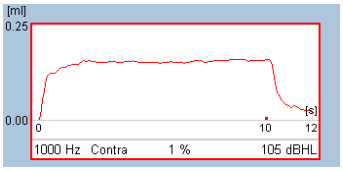


Figure 66

The measurement values are displayed simultaneously to the ongoing test. Measured results are shown following the measurement (Figure 66):

Y-Axis*:* Displays the compliance scale to display the deflection of the reflex (i.e. 0.00 ml - 0.25 ml). The y-axis is static.

X-Axis: Displays the time. This includes the time the stimulus is active (i.e. 10 s), which is configured in the settings, and the time of the active window (i.e. 12 s).

Status Bar: The bottom block of the display provides test information that includes:

- ***Stimulus***: 1000 Hz Contra
- ***Decay result***: 1 %
- ***Intensity***: 105 dB HL

The small **red/blue** dash/tick moves along the 0.00 ml line which corresponds to the stimulus presentation.

NOTE: The direction of deflection can be modified in the ***Settings*** menu. See section 5.5.9.

5.3.4.5 Performance and Evaluation of Eustachian Tube Function (ETF)

Also, check out our training videos:

touchTymp Tympanometer Part 2 | MAICO Training | Hearing Screening Diagnostic Tests – Eustachian Tube Function

https://youtu.be/qto7kja4QUU?si=16koiYnCJ3GMNXur&t=111

Selection of the ***ETF*** icon from the ***Home*** screen or ***Fixed Function Bar*** leads to the ***ETF*** screen (Figure 67). ***ETF*** has two operations:

- **ETF Intact** : performed on patients with normal Tympanic Membrane (TM).
- **ETF Perforated** : performed on patients with a perforated TM or open PE tubes in place.

ETF Intact is the default selection when the module is entered.

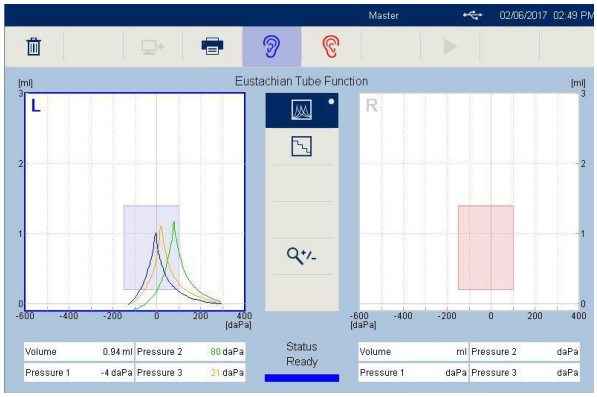


Figure 67

Performing a Measurement

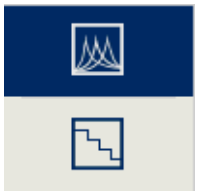


Figure 68

Select the test type ***ETF Intact***, or ***ETF Perforated*** (Figure 68).

Performing an ETF Intact Measurement

Also, check out our training videos:

touchTymp Tympanometer Part 2 | MAICO Training | Hearing Screening Diagnostic Tests – Eustachian Tube Function - Intact

https://youtu.be/qto7kja4QUU?si=ZjAI7p5QDNyFMYiR&t=151

ETF Intact is performed by measuring three tympanograms on a multilayer display. Before testing begins, instruct the patient not to move or talk until the test is completed. Any sound or movement may give unreliable results.

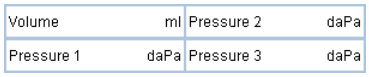


Figure 69

As the test is progressing the numerical information below the graph is displayed. Once the 1st ***Tympanogram*** is complete, the pressure at the maximum compliance appears under ***Pressure 1*** (Figure 69).

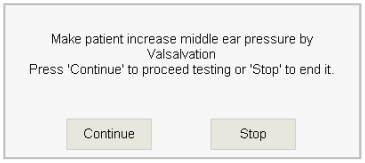


Figure 70

The pressure is held as the patient is instructed to perform a maneuver (i.e., ***Swallow***, ***Valsalva***) (Figure 70). When completed, press ***Continue*** for the 2nd ***Tympanogram*** to be completed. The pressure at the maximum compliance appears under ***Pressure 2***.

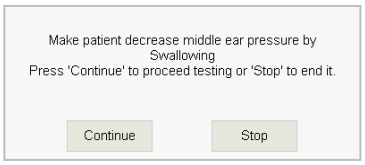


Figure 71

Once again, the pressure is held while the instruction is displayed for the patient to perform the 2nd maneuver (Figure 71). Press ***Continue*** to perform the 3rd ***Tympanogram***. The pressure at the maximum compliance displays under ***Pressure 3***.

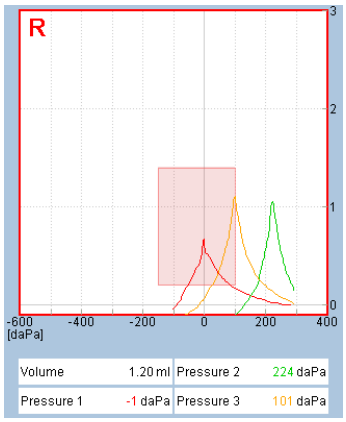


Figure 72

Compare the single tympanograms in the multilayered Tympanogram (Figure 72). Tympanograms displayed include:

- ***Red*** ***or*** ***Blue***: represents test ear
- ***Orange***: represents "***Swallow***"
- ***Green***: represents "***Valsalva maneuver***"

NOTE: The order of instructions displayed can be configured in the ***Settings***, see Section 5.5.13).

Performing an ETF Perforated Measurement

Also, check out our training videos:

touchTymp Tympanometer Part 2 | MAICO Training | Hearing Screening Diagnostic Tests – Eustachian Tube Function - Perforated

https://youtu.be/qto7kja4QUU?si=H9Adot4xun8YemY2&t=243

Figure 73

ETF Perforated determines if the patient can open his/her Eustachian tube when the TM is perforated, or an open PE-tube is in place. ***ETF Perforated*** will put the middle ear under a certain ***Start pressure*** based on the default setting but can be modified in 25 daPa steps by the on-screen pressure setting (Figure 73).

The graph displays the vertical axis as pressure, and the horizontal axis as time (Figure 74).

Instruct the patient not to move or talk until the test is over. When a seal is obtained, the device displays a message to swallow many times during the test duration.

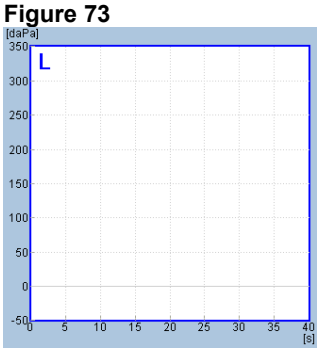


Figure 74

NOTE: Automatic and manual mode are operated the same for this ***ETF Perforated*** test as a start operation is required.

Pressure will increase to the predetermined setting.

Let the pressure run a few seconds at peak pressure to verify a successful seal. Once the peak pressure has been obtained ask the patient to swallow as many times as they can while the test is running.

If the ***Eustachian tube*** opens, a drop in pressure will be recorded. Repeated attempts to swallow will display a downward stair step effect, or a complete drop to 0 daPa (Figure 75).

Numerical results of the test are displayed below the graph. Each time the device detects opening and closing of the ***Eustachian tube***, the results are recorded. An open and close result is displayed up to three values.

The test will stop after the allotted time (i.e., 30 s) as defined in the settings or the examiner manually stops the test.

Figure 75

5.4 Managing Test Results

5.4.1 General

There are different possibilities to manage the results. It is possible to print the session directly with the built-in printer or transfer the data to a PC for further processing.

5.4.2 Completed Results

When a test is completed within a module the button will display a circle a circle icon ● for indication a test is stored in this module.

5.4.3 Deleting Test Results

Results are deleted by the ***Delete*** button or turning-off the device. When ***Delete*** is selected, each module is listed to confirm deletion (Figure 76).

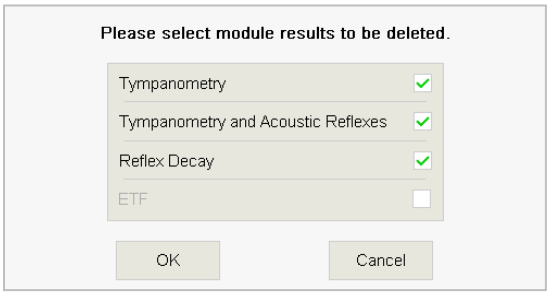


Figure 76

NOTE: It is best practice to delete results after testing is completed for each patient.

5.4.4 Printing Test Results with the Built-in Printer

Test results can be directly printed with the built-in printer. Press on the ***Print*** button and a message box ***"Processing print job"*** will display. Printing from the device will print all test results at once.

NOTE: The printout will contain the same content as displayed on the touchTymp.

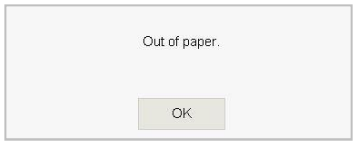


Figure 77

If the printer is out of paper a message box will appear (Figure 77). You can reorder paper from your local distributor. For detailed information about how to change the paper rolls see Section 4.2.6.

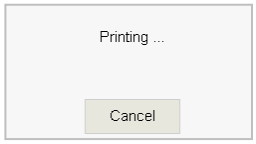


Figure 78

Press ***Cancel*** to cancel the printing process if needed (Figure 78). When cancelled, printing can be restarted by pressing the ***Print*** button.

5.4.5 Understanding the Print-Out for Tympanometry and Acoustic Reflexes

The print-out displays the following information (Figure 79 and Figure 80).

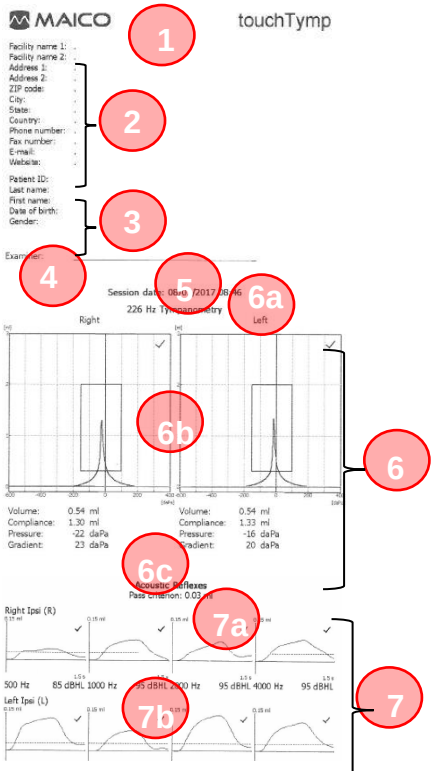


Figure 79

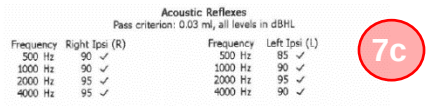


Figure 80

1 ***MAICO logo and name of device***

2 ***Facility info***: Automatically prints those fields that contain data (not shown if no data is entered).

3 ***Patient data***: provides the field name to manually enter. Can be selected/deselected in the Settings (see Section 5.5.4).

4 ***Examiner***: empty line for examiner‘s signature.

5 ***Session date and time***: shows the date and time of the session as displayed on the device.

6 ***Test result Tympanometry***: consists of frequency of probe tone (**6a**), graphical display (**6b**) and numerical data (**6c**).

7 ***Test result Acoustic Reflexes***: shows pass criterion (**7a**) and test result as a graph (**7b**) or a table (**7c**).

NOTE: ***ETF*** and ***Decay*** results are printed with graphical and numerical information.

5.4.6 Transferring Test Results to PC

Note: For data transfer between the touchTymp and MAICO Sessions it is necessary to activate the license for PC connection which can be additionally purchased.

Before transferring data to a PC make sure that you have installed MAICO Sessions properly according to the separately delivered operation manual. Before establishing the PC connection, you will have to consider the recommendations given in Section 4.2.4 in case the touchTymp is connected to non-medical equipment.

Open MAICO Sessions on the PC.

If the PC connection is properly established and MAICO Sessions is running, the green connection icon is displayed in the status bar.

Transfer data manually or automatically according to the settings.

5.4.7 Editing Test Results

Test results can be edited for

- Acoutic Reflex (see Section 5.3.4.2)

5.5 Settings

5.5.1 General

The touchTymp has an extensive setting menu to tailor the device to a user needs. The review of all settings is discussed in this section. Some settings might not be available based on the licenses activated in your system.

Select the ***Settings*** button in the ***Fixed Function Bar*** to access the list of setting menus (Figure 81).

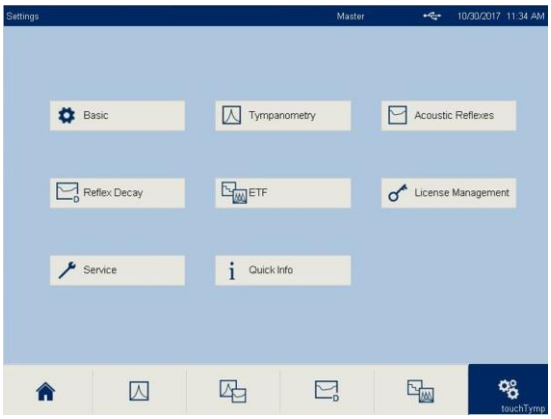


Figure 81

Each menu consists of one or more tabs. Each tab contains one or more settings (Figure 82). When a tab is greyed out, it is not available due to a license must be purchased.

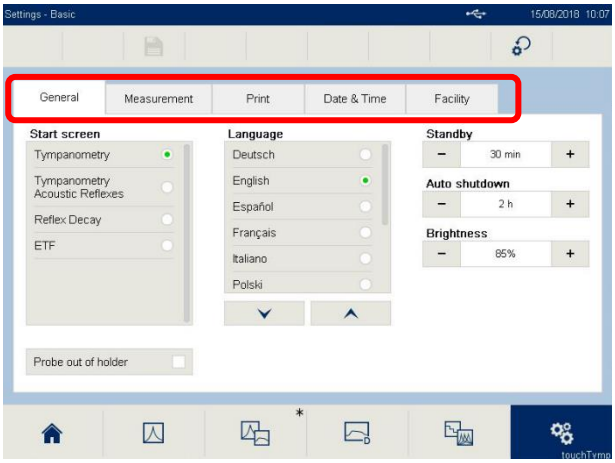


Figure 82

Radio buttons allow the selection of only one item in a submenu. Check boxes allow to select or deselect several items at the same time. The ***Settings*** menus are described in the following sections.

5.5.2 Settings – Basic – General

Figure 83

Start screen: Select the test screen that shall be displayed when starting the device (Figure 83).

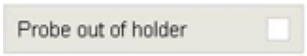


Figure 84

Probe out of holder: Select ***Probe out of holder*** for automatic changing from the setting or home screen to the test screen as soon as the probe is taken out of the probe holder (Figure 84).

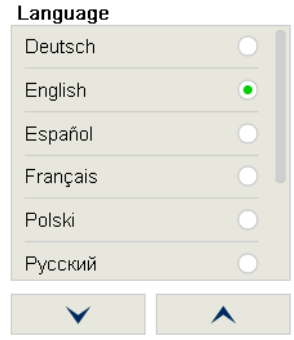


Figure 85

Language: Choose one of the supported languages incorporated in the device (Figure 85).

Figure 86

Auto shutdown: After a period of inactivity the device will turn off automatically (Figure 86).

NOTE: Data will be lost when the device turns off. It is possible to turn off this function by setting the value to ***never***.

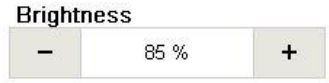


Figure 87

Brightness*:* Set the maximum brightness of the display (Figure 87).

Figure 88

Data Transfer: Select how data shall be transferred to the MAICO Sessions:

- **Automatic**: Data are transferred automatically as soon as a measurement is finished. Data must be deleted manually on the device.
- **Manual**: Data are transferred as soon as the ***Transfer to PC*** button is pressed. Data are deleted automatically on the device.

5.5.3 Settings – Basic – Measurement

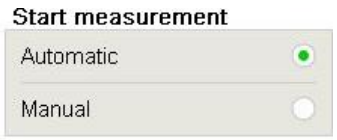


Figure 89

Start measurement (***Tympanometry and Acoustic Reflex*** only): Select ***Automatic*** if the measurement shall be started automatically as soon as the probe is placed in the ear properly. Select ***Manual*** if the test shall start by pressing the ***Play*** ▶ button or the ***Probe*** button (Figure 89).

Figure 90

Start ear: Defines which ear is the default upon entering the test modules (Figure 90).

Figure 91

Display: Defines on which side of the screen the button and graph for the left and the right ear shall be displayed (Figure 91).

Figure 92

Light bar: Activates or deactivates the light bar function on the probe (Figure 92).

5.5.4 Settings – Basic – Print

Figure 93

Auto print (Immittance): An automatic printout is directly generated upon the return of the probe into the probe holder when ***Probe into holder*** is selected (Figure 93).

Figure 94

Info on printout: Select or deselect if the printout shall show the ***Facility*** and ***Patient*** fields (Figure 94).

NOTE: Facility information can be entered into the device. See Section 5.5.6.

5.5.5 Settings – Basic – Date & Time

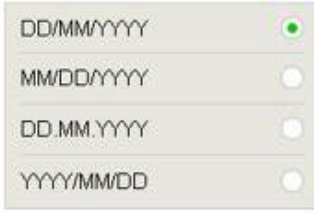


Figure 95

Date format: Select the preferred date format to be displayed in the ***Status Bar*** and printout (Figure 95).

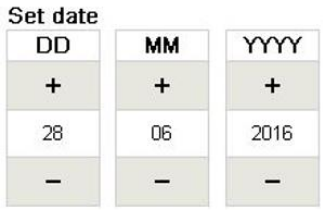


Figure 96

Set date: Set the current date using the date control (Figure 96).

Figure 97

Time format: Select the preferred clock, using the 12- or 24-hour time format (Figure 97).

Figure 98

Set time: Set the time by using the time control. If time format 12 h is chosen, a further setting is available for selection of ***AM/PM*** (Figure 98).

5.5.6 Settings – Basic – Facility

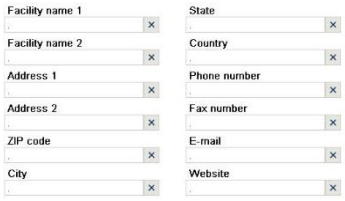


Figure 99

Facility: Enter Facility information. The information entered in these fields will be shown on the printout when active. Empty fields will not be printed (Figure 99).

5.5.7 Settings – Tympanometry – General

Figure 100

Auto zoom: Auto zoom allows the best possible display of the results in the Tympanogram.

Activate to set the Auto zoom as default. The view can still be changed in the test screen using the button (Figure 100).

Figure 101

Pump speed: Selection of pump speed determines how precisely and quickly the test will proceed (Figure 101).

NOTE: A slow speed is more time-consuming but may give more detailed information.

There are four different pump speed settings:

- ***Automatic*** (Dynamic from 600 daPa/s for low gradient and 200 daPa/s for a gradient larger than 5 daPa)
- ***Minimum*** (50 daPa/s): slow, very precise results
- ***Medium*** (250 daPa/s): compromise of speed and precision
- ***Maximum*** (>400 daPa/s): fast, screening

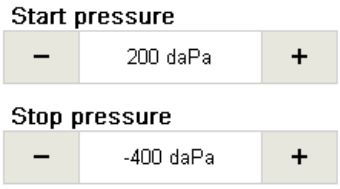


Figure 102

Start pressure: the pressure that is first introduced when performing tympanometry.

Stop pressure: the end pressure of the tympanometry measurement (Figure 102).

NOTE: The start pressure can be higher or lower than the stop pressure.This way, Tympanometric measurements can be performed with decreasing or ascending pressure.

5.5.8 Settings – Tympanometry – Probe Tone 226 Hz/678 Hz/800 Hz/1000 Hz

The following explanations are for the tabs Probe tone 226 Hz as well as Probe tone 1000 Hz.

Figure 103

Components: Select how the values shall be displayed in the Tympanogram (Figure 103):

Y: Only the Y component (admittance) is displayed as compliance (Figure 104).

Y, B, G: The compliance is displayed as single components (Y – admittance, B – susceptance, G – conductance) (Figure 105).

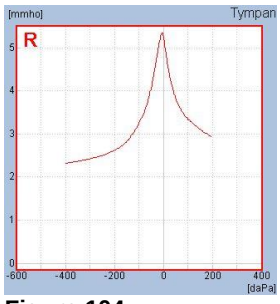


Figure 104

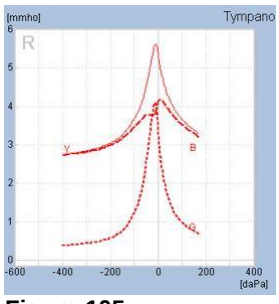


Figure 105

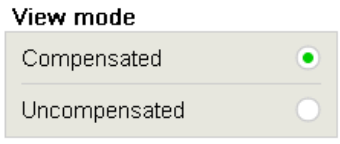


Figure 106

View mode: Set the for viewing the Tympanogram (Figure 106):

- ***Compensated:*** compensates the Tympanogram according to the measured ear canal volume (default display range: 3 ml/mmho).
- ***Uncompensated:*** shows absolute values (default display range: 6 ml/mmho).

Figure 107

Auto stop: will automatically stop measurement once it reaches the zero line. This lessens the test time without affecting results (Figure 107).

NOTE: Auto stop is only available for compensated view mode.

Figure 108

Figure 109

Normative boxes: Normative boxes are available for 226 Hz (Figure 108) and 1000 Hz (Figure 109). Normative boxes are displayed based on established US and International standards.

Normative Box options include:

- ***Off***: to not display any normative box in the Tympanometry screen. ***Display Pass/No Response*** is disabled with this setting.
- ***US:*** to use the values defined for US.

  NOTE: ***US*** standards only exist for 226 Hz probe tone. When any other probe tone is selected, the normative box will not be displayed.

- ***International***: to use a normative box based on literature outcomes (see Appendix A for further information).

  NOTE: Values of ***US*** and ***International*** normative boxes will be displayed but cannot be changed. 678 Hz and 800 Hz allow for a user defined normative box only.

- ***User defined***: allows the user to define own normative boxes. Define the minimum and maximum values for the pressure (in daPa) and the compliance (in ml or mmho) in the range of:
  - Pressure: -400 daPa to 200 daPa
  - Compliance 226 Hz: 0.1 ml to 3.0 ml
  - Compliance 1 kHz: 0.1 mmho to 3.0 mmho

Figure 110

678 Hz and 800 Hz allows for a ***User defined*** normative box only (Figure 110).

Figure 111

Display pass / no response: Activates a ***Pass*** ✓ or ***No Response*** ✗ to be displayed after the completion of a measurement (Figure 111).

NOTE: Can be selected and deselected for evaluation (only for ***US*** and ***International*** normative boxes). Result display will automatically be disabled when user defined normative boxes are used.

5.5.9 Settings – Acoustic Reflexes – General

Figure 112

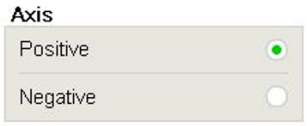


Figure 113

Figure 114

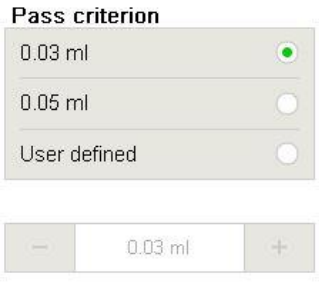


Figure 115

Figure 116

Figure 117

Figure 118

Presentation: Defines the ***Acoustic Reflex*** screen to start in graphical or table format (Figure 112).

The selection here will also define the presentation on the print-out.

Axis: Defines the reflex deflection is displayed negative or positive on the graphical display (Figure 113).

The selection here will also define the graphical presentation on the print-out and Reflex Decay display.

Stimulus Presentation: Defines the type of stimulus presentation (Figure 114). This information is also displayed on the ***Tympanometry and Acoustic Reflex*** screen.

Pass criterion: Defines the deflection value that must be measured for the reflex to be considered an accepted measurement (Figure 115). The options for selection include:

- ***0.03 ml (default):*** If a change in compliance greater than 0.03 ml is detected, a reflex is considered present.
- ***0.05 ml:*** If a change in compliance greater than 0.05 ml is detected, a reflex is considered present.
- ***User defined:*** Define user's own pass criterion out of 0.01 to 0.1 ml. Once user defined is checked the ***+/-*** are active to make a selection.

Display pass / no response: If active, the result (***Pass*** ✓/***No Response*** ✗) will be displayed (Figure 116).

NOTE: This function cannot be deactivated if the ***Table*** view is selected.

Verify pass: If active the reflex test will require two consecutive ***Pass*** ✓ responses before moving to the next stimuli. When inactive only one ***Pass*** ✓ is required (Figure 117).

AGC (Automatic gain control): If ***AGC*** is selected (Figure 118), the Ipsi stimulus level will be reduced for small ear canal volumes (< 2 ml) correspondingly to the values in Table 14.

NOTE: ***AGC*** can only be used on Ipsilateral stimuli.

For instance, when during the ***Tympanometry*** a 1.0 ml ear volume is measured, the intensity of the Ipsi stimuli during the ***Acoustic Reflex*** measurement will be reduced by 6 dB, with ***AGC*** active this results in a more accurate reflex threshold measurement.

Table 14: AGC Active, Relative SPL Level Corrections

EAR CANAL VALUE	RELATIVE SPL LEVEL
Ear Canal Value	Relative SPL Level
2 ml (cc)	0 dB
1 ml (cc)	-6 dB
0.5 ml (cc)	-12 dB
0.2 ml (cc)	-20 dB
0.1 ml (cc)	-26 dB

In general, ***AGC*** is used to hold the level of the tone constant. Especially in smaller ear canal volumes ***AGC*** provides an accurate and safe reflex stimulation level. Without ***AGC***, the reflex activating stimuli in these smaller ear canals would be higher than the referenced calibration value.

5.5.10 Settings – Acoustic Reflexes – Level

Figure 119

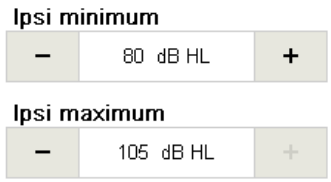


Figure 120

Figure 121

Figure 122

Level: Defines the test operation on which level change is used when entering the ***Acoustic Reflex*** module. Options include:

- ***Automatic***: The touchTymp starts the ***Acoustic Reflex*** test at the minimum level and increases in 5 dB steps automatically until a reflex is registered or the maximum level is reached (Figure 119).
- You can adjust the minimum and maximum level for ***Ipsi*** and ***Contra*** in 5 dB steps either for the level range (if ***Automatic*** is selected) or a single level (if ***Fixed*** is selected). Levels can be selected between:
  - ***Ipsi***: min: 70 dB HL, max.: 105 dB HL,
  - ***Contra***: min : 70 dB HL, max. : 120 dB HL (Figure 120).
  - ***Fixed*****:** The measurement is performed at one level as defined in the ***Settings*** (Figure 121 and Figure 122).

5.5.11 Settings – Acoustic Reflexes – Stimulus

Figure 123

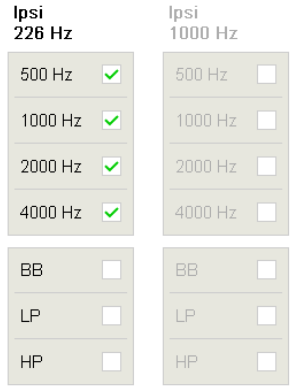


Figure 124

Ipsi 226 Hz, Ipsi 1000 Hz, Contra 226 Hz, Contra 1000 Hz: Defines the default frequencies for ***Ipsilateral*** and ***Contralateral*** measurements when the ***Acoustic Reflex*** screen is entered for testing. Default frequencies can be modified within the test screen and will return to the default settings when the screen has been exited (Figure 123).

When options are greyed out in the settings screen, the license is not active (Figure 124).

5.5.12 Settings – Decay – General

Figure 125

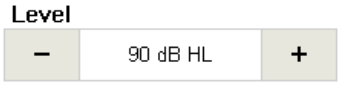


Figure 126

Duration: Defines the length the tone will be presented to the patient (Figure 125). ***Duration*** can be configured in by 5 second increments from 10 s to 30 s.

Level: Defines the default intensity of the stimulus upon entering the screen (Figure 126). You can adjust the level in 5 dB steps.

NOTE: The deflection of the acoustic reflex is defined within the ***Acoustic Reflex*** settings.

5.5.13 Settings – ETF – Intact

Figure 127

First Test: Defines the message while the test is in progression. The end user can select which maneuver will be displayed first, ***Swallow*** or ***Valsalva maneuver*** (Figure 127).

NOTE: The selection also determines the color of the tympanometry graphs:

- ***Swallow*** represented by **Orange**
- ***Valsalva maneuver*** represented by **Green**

Figure 128

Pump speed: Selection of pump speed determines how precisely and quickly the test will proceed (Figure 128).

NOTE: A slow speed is more time consuming, but may give more detailed information.

There are four different ***pump speed*** Settings:

- ***Automatic*** (Dynamic from 600 daPa/s for low gradient and 200 daPa/s for a gradient larger than 5 daPa)
- ***Minimum*** (50 daPa/s): slow, very precise results
- ***Medium*** (250 daPa/s): compromise of speed and precision
- ***Maximum*** (>400 daPa/s): fast, screening

Figure 129

Auto stop: will automatically stop measurement when hitting the zero line to lessen the test time without affecting results (Figure 129).

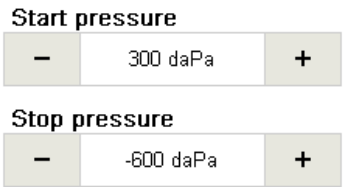


Figure 130

Start pressure*:* the pressure that is first introduced when performing ***ETF – Intact*** measurement.

Stop pressure: the end pressure of the ***ETF – Intact*** measurement (Figure 130).

NOTE: You can adjust the pressure in 25 daPa steps.

5.5.14 Settings – ETF – Perforated

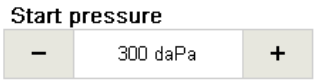


Figure 131

Start pressure: the pressure that is first introduced when performing ***ETF – Perforated*** measurement (Figure 131). This is a default setting and can be configured within the test screen.

NOTE: You can adjust the pressure in 25 daPa steps.

Figure 132

Test duration: Defines the length the time the test will be conducted (Figure 132). Test duration can be configured in 5 s increments from 30 s to 100 s.

5.5.15 Settings – License Management – General

The License Management screen allows additional feature/test operation to be incorporated into a base model by entering a license key. Contact MAICO or your local distributor for more information.

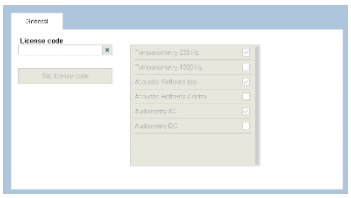


Figure 133

The tab ***General*** contains a field to enter a new license code to activate the license on the device. In the middle, all available licenses are shown. The checkboxes are activated automatically as soon as a license is activated (Figure 133).

Figure 134

To enter a new license code, activate the keyboard by pressing into the field ***License code*** and type in the code (Figure 134).

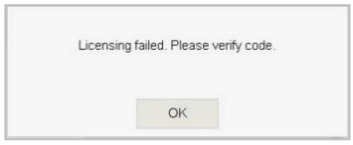


Figure 135

If the code entered is invalid a message box will be shown telling you to verify the code (Figure 135).

Ask your local distributor if any problems occur. If you entered a correct code a message box will tell you ***"Licensing completed"***.

5.5.16 Settings – Service – General

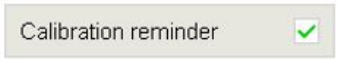


Figure 136

Calibration reminder: Annual calibration of the device and its transducers is recommended.

Select or deselect this item to enable or disable a reminder that will display daily. The reminder starts 1 month prior to the expiration of the calibration date for your acoustic transducer(s) (Figure 136).

The user can always bypass the reminder message and continue with screening.

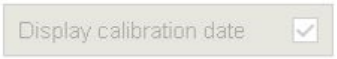


Figure 137

Display calibration date: Only for service (Figure 137).

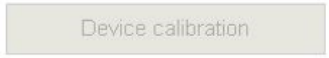


Figure 138

Device calibration: Only for service (Figure 138).

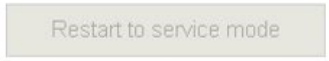


Figure 139

Restart to service mode: Only for MAICO Technical customer support (Figure 139).

Figure 140

Screen calibration: Only for service (Figure 140).

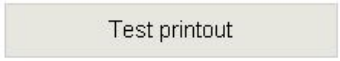


Figure 141

Test printout: prints a test printout (without a session result, Figure 141).

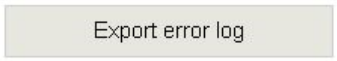


Figure 142

Export error log: If an error is occurring you can export the error log data onto a USB flash drive (Figure 142). If there is no USB flash drive connected the message box (Figure 143) will be shown with further information.

Figure 143

NOTE: Detection of the USB flash drive can take up to 10 s.

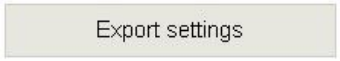


Figure 144

Export Settings: Export file onto USB flash drive (Figure 144).

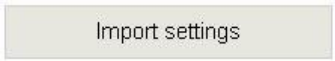


Figure 145

Import Settings: Import file from USB flash drive (Figure 145).

Figure 146

Reset Settings: Resets settings to default. Facility information will also be deleted (Figure 146).

5.5.17 Settings – Service – About

On this screen the most important device information is presented. Additionally, the Qt License Agreement is shown (Figure 147).

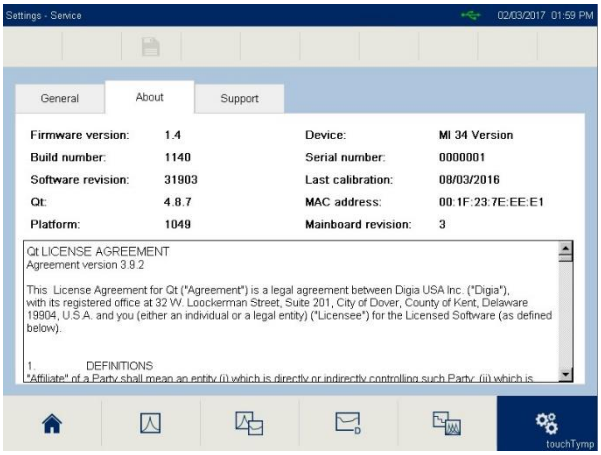


Figure 147

5.5.18 Settings –Service – Support

This menu is only for editing by service. The dealer can enter his contact information to display in the ***Quick Info*** screen (Figure 148).

Figure 148

5.5.19 Quick Info

Shows information in a message box about the firmware version, the serial number, the calibration date (if activated) and the MAICO representative (if entered by the dealer). See Figure 149.

Figure 149

6 Technical Data

This section offers you important information about

- **the touchTymp hardware specifications**
- **connections and pin assignment**
- **calibration and maximum values**
- **electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)**
- **electrical safety, EMC, and associated standards**

6.1 touchTymp Hardware

CE 0123

The touchTymp is an active, diagnostic medical product according to class IIa of the Medical Device Regulation (EU) 2017/745.

General Information About Specifications

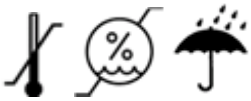
The performance and specifications of the device can only be guaranteed if it is subjected to technical maintenance at least every 12 months.

MAICO Diagnostics puts circuit diagrams and service manuals at the disposal of authorized service companies.

STANDARDS	
Safety Standards	IEC 60601-1:2005+A1:2012/ ANSI/AAMI ES60601-1: 2005/A2:2010/ CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 60601-1:14 Type B Applied Parts
EMC Standards	IEC 60601-1-2:2014+AMD1:2020
Tympanometer Standards	IEC 60645-5:2004, Type 2 / ANSI/ASA S3.39-1987 (R2020), Type 2

DEVICE SPECIFICATIONS		
Power supply unit	Type	UES65-240250SPA3
	Input	100-240 VAC ±10 %, 50/60 Hz, 2.0 A
	Output	24.0 DC, 2.5 A MAX
	Safety	IEC 60601-1, Class I
Mode of operation	Continuous	

DEVICE SPECIFICATIONS

Environmental conditions	**Operation**	+15 °C to +35 °C / + 59 °F to +95 °F
		Relative humidity 30 % to 90 % (non-condensing)
		Air pressure 98 kPa to 104 kPa[3] Maximum altitude: 2000 m / 6561 ft above sea level
		Warm-up time: 10 min (including boot-up time)
	Storage	0 °C to + 50 °C / 32 °F to +122 °F Humidity 10 to 95 % (non-condensing)
	Transport	-20 °C to + 50 °C / -4 °F to +122 °F Humidity 10 % to 95 % (non-condensing)
Weight	3.2 kg / 7.1 lbs	
Dimensions	300 mm x 345 mm x 148 mm 11.81 in x 13.58 in x 5.83 in	
Dimensions Pen Probe	204 mm x 25 mm x 26 mm 8.03 in x 0.98 in x 1.02 in	
Dimensions Shoulder Box Probe	104 mm x 36 mm x 24 mm / 4.09 in x 1.42 in x 0.94 in Tubing: 2175 mm / 85.63 in	
Display	10.4 in full color display with high bright white LED back-light	
User Interface	Touch screen (resistive)	
User Feedback	Integrated speaker	
Language Settings	Chinese, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Russian, Spanish, Swedish, Turkish	
Connectors	External / USB out, USB in, USB out, power socket, Contra headphone jack, probe connector	
Data interfaces	USB 2.0 / Ethernet (not implemented)	
PC Connection	USB; the system can not be operated from a PC. Using MAICO Sessions together with the OtoAccess Database, Noah or a Practice Management Software via BDT/GDT-interface (only for Germany, Austria and Switzerland), data can be transferred and saved on the PC.	
Thermal printer (configuration dependent)	**Paper**	110 mm width, 20 m length To be printed on paper roll: 200 Tympanograms 87 Tympanograms with Acoustic Reflexes for both ears
	Time	4 s (one Tympanogram) to 12 s (Tympanogram with Acoustic Reflexes for both ears)

[3] Environmental conditions during operating according to IEC 60645-1.
NOTE: Reference equivalent threshold sound pressure levels may differ significantly with ambient pressures outside the above range. Therefore, recalibration around the normal ambient pressure at the site of the user should be undertaken in those circumstances where the calibration site and the user site do not share similar ambient conditions.

TYMPANOMETRY		
Test signals	Pure tone: 226 Hz, 678 Hz, 800 Hz, 1000 Hz each with ± 1 % (continuous tones)	
Test level	85 dB SPL ±1.5 dB SPL measured in an IEC 60318-5 acoustic coupler according to IEC 60645-5:2004 / ANSI S3.39:1987. The level is constant for all volumes in the measurement range.	
Distortion	Max. 1 % THD[4]	
Control Tympanometry	Automatic, where the start and stop pressure can be user-programmed in the setup function	
Air pressure	**Control**	Automatic
	Indicator	Measured value shown in the display.
	Range	-600 daPa to +400 daPa
	Pressure limitation	-800 daPa and +600 daPa
	Pressure change rate	Speed at compliance peak (change in settings): **Automatic** (Dynamic from 600 daPa/s for low gradient and 200 daPa/s for a gradient larger than 5 daPa) **Minimum** (50 daPa/s): slow, very precise results **Medium** (250 daPa/s): compromise of speed and precision **Maximum** (>400 daPa/s): fast, screening
Compliance range	0.1 ml to 8.0 ml at 226 Hz probe tone; 0.1 mmho to 15.0 mmho at 678 Hz, 800 Hz and 1000 Hz probe tone	
Volume range	0.0 ml to 6.0 ml (compensated)	
Test time	~5 s	
Accuracy	**Pressure**	±5 % or ±10 daPa, whichever is greater
	Compliance	±5 % or ±0.1 ml, whichever is greater
Precision	**Pressure**	1 daPa
	Compliance	0.01 ml
Graphical display	x-axis: Pressure in daPa y-axis: Compliance in ml (226 Hz, 678 Hz, 800 Hz) and mmho (1000 Hz) View modes: Compensated/Uncompensated ETF Intact: Compensated view mode only	
Additional test types	Eustachian tube function 1 – Intact eardrum	Williams test
	Eustachian tube function 2 – Perforated eardrum	Toynbee test

[4] THD = Total Harmonic Distortion

ACOUSTIC REFLEXES

Test methods	Ipsilateral and contralateral	
Test signals	Pure Tones Noise:	500 Hz, 1000 Hz, 2000 Hz, 4000 Hz each with ±1 % Broadband, High Pass, Low Pass
Test level	Ipsilateral: 70 dB HL to 105 dB HL Contralateral: 70 dB HL to 120 dB HL	
Distortion	Max. 1 % Total Harmonic Distortion	
Control Acoustic Reflexes	Automatic	
Test types	Single intensities (Fixed Level) Reflex threshold (Automatic Level in 5 dB steps)	
Stimulus Presentation Control	ON-OFF ratio = ≥ 70 dB Rise time = 27.0 ms Fall time = 24.6 ms Signal-to-noise ratio > 70 dB A-weighted noise in OFF condition < 25 dB SPL	
Temporal reflex characteristics (Steady)	• Initial latency = 35 ms (±5 ms) • Rise time = 45 ms (±5 ms) • Terminal latency = 25 ms (±5 ms) • Fall time = 45 ms (±5 ms) • Overshoot = max. 1 % • Undershoot = max. 1 % ON and OFF time = 750 ms	
Temporal reflex characteristics (Pulse)	• Initial latency = 35 ms (±5 ms) • Rise time = 18 ms (±2 ms) • Terminal latency = 25 ms (±5 ms) • Fall time = 18 ms (±2 ms) • Overshoot = max. 1 % • Undershoot = max. 1 % • ON and OFF time = 1500 ms • 500 Hz: 12 pulses each 124 ms All other test signals: 13 pulses each 115 ms	
Temporal characteristics are measured in accordance with the procedure described in IEC 60645-5:2005 Annex C.		
Normative data	MAICO Standard Values	
Graphical display	x-axis: Volume in ml y-axis: Time in ms Level in dB HL	
Ipsi earphone	Earphone integrated in probe	
Contralateral headphone	**Insert earphone**	IP30
	Headphone	DD45 C
Test types	**Automated Reflex**	Automatic/fixed
	Reflex Decay	Manual, 10 dB above threshold and stimulus durations of 10 s.

IMMITTANCE CALIBRATION PROPERTIES

Compliance	**Temperature dependence**	-0.003 ml/°C -0.031 ml/°F
	Pressure dependence	-0.0002 ml/daPa
Reflex	**Sensitivity**	0.001 ml is the lowest detectable volume change.
	Reflex artifact level	≥95 dB SPL (measured in the 711 coupler, 0.2 ml, 0.5 ml, 2.0 ml and 5.0 ml hardwalled cavities).

There is no deviation between static and dynamic mode.

REFLEX CALIBRATION STANDARDS AND SPECTRAL PROPERTIES

General Specifications for stimulus and audiometer signals are made to follow IEC 60645-5/ANSI S3.39.

Ipsilateral Earphone	Pure Tone	MAICO Standard Values
Contralateral Earphone	Pure Tone	ISO 389-2 for IP 30 RadioEar Standard Values for DD45C
Ipsilateral Earphone	Broad-band noise (BBN)	MAICO Standard Values
Contralateral Earphone	Broad-band noise (BBN)	RadioEar Standard Values
Ipsi- and Contralateral Earphone	Spectral Properties	As “Broad-band noise” specified in IEC 60645-5, but with 500 Hz as lower cut-off frequency.
	General about levels	The actual sound pressure level at the eardrum will depend on the volume of the ear.

The risk of artifacts at higher stimulus levels in reflex measurements are minor and will not activate the reflex detection system.

6.2 Connections

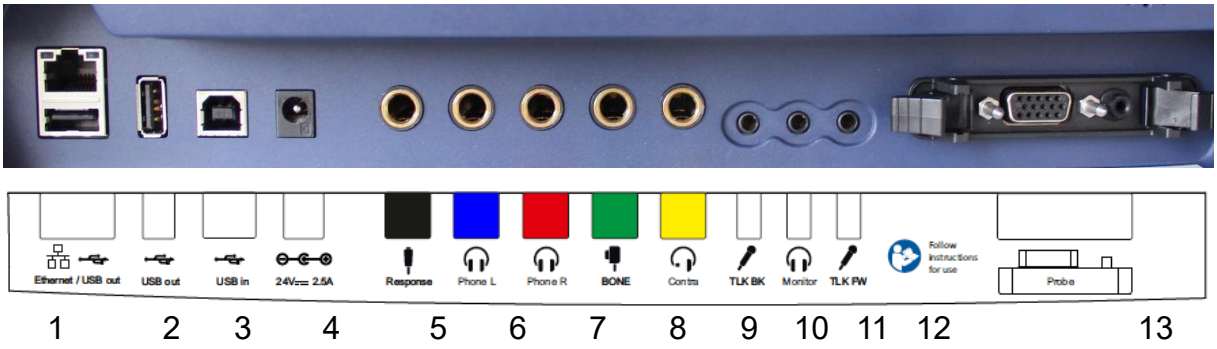


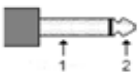
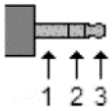
Figure 150

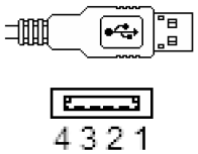
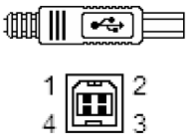
Table 15 Connections on Backside of Device

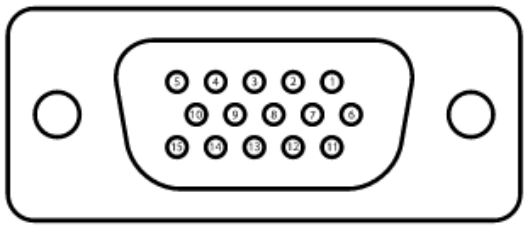
No.	Connection socket	Specification
1	**Ethernet**	Not applicable in actual version
1/2	**USB out**	2 x USB 2.0
3	**USB in**	USB 12.0
	⊖—C—⊕ **24 V/2,5 A**	24V DC, 2.5A, Part. No. Power Supply Unit UES65-240250SPA3
5	**Response**	RI = 2000 Ω
6	**Phone L**	ZA =10 Ω, UA = 3 V_{eff}
7	**Phone R**	ZA =10 Ω, UA = 3 V_{eff}
8	**Bone**	ZA= 10 Ω, UA= 3 V_{eff}
9	**Contra**	ZA =10 Ω, UA = 3 V_{eff}
10	**TLK BK**	Z_I= 1 kΩ, U_I= 0.38 - 500 mV_{eff}
11	**Monitor**	Z_A= 250 Ω, U_A= 3 V_{eff}
12	**TLK FW**	ZI= 1 kΩ, UI= 0.38 - 500 mV_{eff}
13	**Probe**	See Table 16.

6.3 Pin Assignment

Table 16 Pin Assignment

SOCKET	CONNECTOR	PIN 1	PIN 2	PIN 3
Mains	 DC socket 24 V/2,5 A	-	-	-
Contra	 6.3 mm Mono	Ground	Signal	-
Phone L				
Phone R				
Bone				
Response		-		
Monitor	 3.5 mm Stereo	Ground	Signal	-
TLK FW		Ground	Right	Left
TLK BK		Ground	Right	Left

USB A (OUT)		USB B (IN)	
 4 3 2 1	1. +5 VDC	 1 2 4 3	1. +5 VDC
	2. Data -		2. Data -
	3. Data +		3. Data +
	4. Ground		4. Ground

PROBE CONNECTOR	PIN	FUNCTION
 15-pin D-sub highdensity with air connection	Pin 1	DSP_I2C_INTERRUPT
	Pin 2	GND
	Pin 3	IPSI_OUT
	Pin 4	GND_CONTRA
	Pin 5	GND_PROBE-MIC
	Pin 6	DSP_I2C_SCLK
	Pin 7	GND
	Pin 8	GND_IPSI
	Pin 9	PROBETONE_OUT
	Pin 10	MIC-IN
	Pin 11	DSP_I2C_DATA
	Pin 12	+5 Vprobe
	Pin 13	CONTRA_OUT
	Pin 14	GND_PROBETONE
	Pin 15	MIC-+IN

6.4 Calibration Values and Maximum Levels

COUPLER TYPES USED BY CALIBRATION	
IOWA Probe (probe system)	Calibrated using a IEC 60318-5 (2cc) acoustic coupler made in accordance to MAICO Standard Values
IP30	Calibrated using a IEC 60318-5 (2cc) acoustic coupler made in accordance to ISO 389-2:1994
DD45C	Calibrated using a IEC 60318-3 (6cc) acoustic coupler made in accordance to RadioEar Standard Values

REFERENCE VALUES FOR STIMULUS CALIBRATION				
Fre-quency [Hz]	**Reference equivalent threshold sound pressure level [RETSPL, dB re. 20 µPa]**			
	IP30 ISO 389-2	**DD45 C**		**IOWA Probe MAICO Standard Values**
		RadioEar Standard Values	**SOUND ATTENUA-TION [dB] ISO 4869-1**	
500	5.5	13.0*	7	9.5*
1000	0.0	6.0*	15	6.5*
2000	3.0	8.0*	26	12.0*
4000	5.5	9.0*	32	3.5*
BB	-5.0*	-8.0*	-	-5.0*
LP	-7.0*	-6.0*	-	-7.0*
HP	-8.0*	-10.0*	-	-8.0*
*All values marked with a star are RadioEar/MAICO Standard Values.				

FREQUENCIES AND MAXIMUM VALUES FOR IMMITTANCE			
Center Frequency [Hz]	**Intensities [dB HL]**		
	IP30	**DD45 C**	**IOWA Probe**
	Tone/Noise	**Tone/Noise**	**Tone/Noise**
500	110	120	100
1000	120	120	105
2000	120	120	105
4000	120	120	100
BB	115	120	95
LP	120	120	100
HP	120	120	95

6.5 Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC)

ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE for this device is defined by the manufacturer as:

- This device does not have an ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE.
- Absence or loss of ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE cannot lead to any unacceptable immediate risk. Final diagnosis shall always be based on clinical knowledge.

This device is in compliance with IEC 60601-1-2:2014+AMD1:2020, emission class B group 1.

NOTICE: There are no deviations from the collateral standard and allowances uses.

NOTICE: All necessary instruction for maintaining compliance with regard to EMC can be found in the general maintenance section in this instruction. No further steps required.

NOTICE: If Non-Medical Electronic Equipment (typical information technology equipment) is attached, it is the responsibility of the operator to ensure that this equipment comply to applicable standards and the system as whole complies to the EMC requirements. Commonly used standards for EMC testing information technology equipment and similar equipment[5] are:

<u>Emissions testing</u>	
EN 55032 (CISPR 32)	Electromagnetic compatibility of multimedia equipment - Emission requirements
EN 61000-3-2	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 3-2: Limits - Limits for harmonic current emissions (equipment input current ≤16 A per phase)
EN 61000-3-3	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 3-3: Limits - Limitation of voltage changes, voltage fluctuations and flicker in public low-voltage supply systems, for equipment with rated current ≤16 A per phase and not subject to conditional connection)
<u>Immunity testing</u>	
EN 55035 (CISPR 35)	Electromagnetic compatibility of multimedia equipment — Immunity requirements

[5] Products include personal computer, PC, tablet, laptop, notebook, mobile device, PDA, Ethernet hub, router, WiFi, computer peripheral, keyboard, mouse, printer, plotter, USB storage, Hard drive storage, solid-state storage and many more.

To ensure compliance with the EMC requirements as specified in IEC 60601-1-2, it is essential to use only the accessories listed in the following table. Conformance to the EMC requirements as specified in IEC 60601-1-2 is ensured if the cable types and cable lengths are as specified.

Item	Manufacturer	Model	Cable		SIP/SOP	
			Length [meter]	Screened [Y/N]	Socket ID	Type
Probe System:						
Pen Probe	MAICO	8105703	2.1	Combined	13	Various
Contra Headset	RadioEar	DD45 C	2.0	Y	9	Audio output
Headsets:						
Audiometric Headset	RadioEar	IP30	2.0	Y	6 & 7	Audio output
Bone Conductor	RadioEar	B71W	2.0	Y	8	Audio output
Monitor Headset w. microphone	Sennheiser	PC131	2.9	Y	11	Audio output
					12	Audio input
Various:						
Talk Back Microphone	RadioEar	EMS400	2.0	Y	10	Audio input
Patient response switch	RadioEar	APS3	2.0	Y	5	DC level
LAN	For production and service use only				1	Data
Cable USB A/B (w. dummy)	Sanibel	8011241	2.0	Y	3	Data
USB A	Only for connection of USB flash drive during firmware update or error log export. Socket has no use on daily basis				1	Data
USB A					2	Data
Power Supply Unit	UE / Fuhua	UES65-240250SPA3	1.0	Y	4	DC power

Portable and mobile RF communications equipment can affect the touchTymp. Install and operate the touchTymp according to the EMC information presented in this section.
The touchTymp has been tested for EMC emissions and immunity as a standalone touchTymp. Do not use the touchTymp adjacent to or stacked with other electronic equipment. If adjacent or stacked use is necessary, the user should verify normal operation in the configuration.
The use of accessories, transducers and cables other than those specified, with the exception of servicing parts sold by MAICO as replacement parts for internal components, may result in increased EMISSIONS or decreased IMMUNITY of the device.

Guidance and manufacturer's declaration - electromagnetic emissions		
The touchTymp is intended for use in the electromagnetic environment specified below. The customer or the user of the touchTymp should assure that it is used in such an environment.		
Emissions Test	**Compliance**	**Electromagnetic environment - guidance**
RF emissions CISPR 11	Group 1	The touchTymp 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.
RF emissions CISPR 11	Class B	The touchTymp is suitable for use in all commercial, industrial, business, and residential environments.
Harmonic emissions IEC 61000-3-2	Complies Class A Category	
Voltage fluctuations / flicker emissions IEC 61000-3-3	Complies	

Recommended separation distances between portable and mobile RF communications equipment and the touchTymp.			
The touchTymp is intended for use in an electromagnetic environment in which radiated RF disturbances are controlled. The customer or the user of the touchTymp can help prevent electromagnetic interferences by maintaining a minimum distance between portable and mobile RF communications equipment (transmitters) and the touchTymp as recommended below, according to the maximum output power of the communications equipment.			
Rated Maximum output power of transmitter [W]	**Separation distance according to frequency of transmitter [m]**		
	150 kHz to 80 MHz $d = 1.17\sqrt{P}$	**80 MHz to 800 MHz** $d = 1.17\sqrt{P}$	**800 MHz to 2.7 GHz** $d = 2.23\sqrt{P}$
0.01	0.12	0.12	0.23
0.1	0.37	0.37	0.74
1	1.17	1.17	2.33
10	3.70	3.70	7.37
100	11.70	11.70	23.30
For transmitters rated at a maximum output power not listed above, the recommended separation distance *d* in meters (m) can be estimated using the equation applicable to the frequency of the transmitter, where *P* is the maximum output power rating of the transmitter in watts (W) according to the transmitter manufacturer. **Note 1** At 80 MHz and 800 MHZ, the higher frequency range applies. **Note 2** These guidelines may not apply to all situations. Electromagnetic propagation is affected by absorption and reflection from structures, objects and people.			

Guidance and Manufacturer's Declaration - Electromagnetic Immunity			
The touchTymp is intended for use in the electromagnetic environment specified below. The customer or the user of the touchTymp should assure that it is used in such an environment.			
Immunity Test	**IEC 60601 Test level**	**Compliance**	**Electromagnetic environment - guidance**
Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) IEC 61000-4-2	+8 kV contact +15 kV air	+8 kV contact +15 kV air	Floors should be wood, concrete or ceramic tile. If floors are covered with synthetic material, the relative humidity should be greater than 30%.
Immunity to proximity fields from RF wireless communications equipment IEC 61000-4-3	Spot freq. 385-5.785 MHz Levels and modulation defined in table 9	As defined in table 9	RF wireless communications equipment should not be used close to any parts of the touchTymp.
Electrical fast transient/burst IEC61000-4-4	+2 kV for power supply lines +1 kV for input/output lines	+2 kV for power supply lines +1 kV for input/output lines	Mains power quality should be that of a typical commercial or residential environment.
Surge IEC 61000-4-5	+1 kV Line to line +2 kV Line to earth	+1 kV Line to line +2 kV Line to earth	Mains power quality should be that of a typical commercial or residential environment.
Voltage dips, short interruptions and voltage variations on power supply lines IEC 61000-4-11	0% *UT* (100% dip in *UT*) for 0.5 cycle, @ 0, 45, 90, 135, 180, 225, 270 and 315° 0% *UT* (100% dip in *UT*) for 1 cycle 40% *UT* (60% dip in *UT*) for 5 cycles 70% *UT* (30% dip in *UT*) for 25 cycles 0% *UT* (100% dip in *UT*) for 250 cycles	0% *UT* (100% dip in *UT*) for 0.5 cycle, @ 0, 45, 90, 135, 180, 225, 270 and 315° 0% *UT* (100% dip in *UT*) for 1 cycle 40% *UT* (60% dip in *UT*) for 5 cycles 70% *UT* (30% dip in *UT*) for 25 cycles 0% *UT* (100% dip in *UT*) for 250 cycles	Mains power quality should be that of a typical commercial or residential environment. If the user of the touchTymp requires continued operation during power mains interruptions, it is recommended that the touchTymp be powered from an uninterruptable power supply or its battery.
Power frequency (50/60 Hz) IEC 61000-4-8	30 A/m	30 A/m	Power frequency magnetic fields should be at levels characteristic of a typical location in a typical commercial or residential environment.
Radiated fields in close proximity — Immunity test IEC 61000-4-39	9 kHz to 13.56 MHz. Frequency, level and modulation defined in AMD 1: 2020, table 11	As defined in table 11 of AMD 1: 2020	If the touchTymp contains magnetically sensitive components or circuits, the proximity magnetic fields should be no higher than the test levels specified in Table 11
Note: *UT* is the A.C. mains voltage prior to application of the test level.			

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<tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>Portable and mobile RF communications equipment should be used no closer to any parts of the touchTymp, including cables, than the recommended separation distance calculated from the equation applicable to the frequency of the transmitter.

Recommended separation distance:</td></tr>
<tr><td>Conducted RF

IEC / EN 61000-4-6</td><td>3 Vrms

150kHz to 80 MHz

6 Vrms

In ISM bands (and amateur radio bands for Home Healthcare environment.)</td><td>3 Vrms

6 Vrms</td><td>$d = \frac{3,5}{Vrms}\sqrt{P}$</td></tr>
<tr><td>Radiated RF

IEC / EN 61000-4-3</td><td>3 V/m

80 MHz to 2,7 GHz

10 V/m

80 MHz to 2,7 GHz

Only for Home Healthcare environment</td><td>3 V/m

10 V/m

(If Home Healthcare)</td><td>$d = \frac{3,5}{V/m}\sqrt{P}$ 80 MHz to 800 MHz

$d = \frac{7}{V/m}\sqrt{P}$ 800 MHz to 2,7 GHz

Where P is the maximum output power rating of the transmitter in watts (W) according to the transmitter manufacturer and d is the recommended separation distance in meters (m).

Field strengths from fixed 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:
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[b] Over the frequency range 150 kHz to 80 MHz, field strengths should be less than 3 V/m.</td></tr>
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6.6 Electrical Safety, EMC, and Associated Standards

IEC 60601-1:2005+A1:2012: Medical Electrical Equipment, Part 1 General Requirements for Safety

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CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 60601-1:14: Medical electrical equipment - Part 1: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance

IEC 62368-1:2018: Audio/video, information and communication technology equipment - Part 1: Safety requirements

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IEC 60601-1-2:2014: Medical Electrical Equipment - Part 1-2: General Requirements for Basic Safety and Essential Performance - Collateral Standard: Electromagnetic Compatibility - Requirements and tests

General Safety and Performance Requirements of the current REGULATION (EU) 2017/745

DIRECTIVE 2011/65/EU on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS 2)

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