TREADMILL Interchangeable Lane Assembly for Mice and Rats





Treadmill

For studying behavioral, physiological, biochemical, and molecular responses to both acute exercise stress and chronic exercise training. Easy set up and control using touch screen. Automatic measurement of endurance, distance and speed.



Treadmill with 6-Lane partition assembly for Mice and AirPuff option and 3-lane partition assembly 47300-002 for rats.

Background

"Exercise is a multifactorial activity that affects virtually every organ and tissue in the body. Not only does exercise contribute many health benefits, but lack of exercise is implicated in many chronic health problems. As evidence continues to accumulate concerning the impressive range of health benefits that exercise confers, biomedical researchers have increasingly become interested in conducting systematic studies of exercise to further define those benefits" (from Resource Book for the Design of Animal Exercise Protocols, APS, Feb 2006).

Product Description

Adaptable for use with rats or mice with simple replacement of the lane assembly. Combination Rat/Mouse package available or easy upgrade to dual use at a later stage.

Incorporates a shock grid at the back of the treadmill to deliver an adjustable mild electric shock, when an aversive stimulus is required. Shock can be pre-set from 0 to 2mA (in 0.1mA steps), with a frequency of 1, 2 or 3 Hz. The grid also functions as detection circuit.

Test settings & monitoring are managed on the 4" touchscreen in the attached control unit.

The running-lane assembly can be manually tilted from

negative (downhill) or positive (uphill), from -25° to +25°, in steps of 5°.

Endurance, distance (absolute and relative) and speed are automatically measured and recorded.

Speed can be selected from 3 to 100m/min, in steps of 1m/ min, in constant, accelerating or custom ramp modes.

A special lane-assembly for tethered mice is also available as an alternative to the standard model.

X-PAD software to set up the experiment and manage the results is included.

Typical device applications

Fatigue is a common and frequently poorly-understood symptom in many diseases and disorders. New preclinical assays of fatigue may help to improve current understanding of fatigue-like behavior in rodents and many other exercise paradigms and study future treatment of fatigue.

"Treadmill running has been used extensively over the past decades to study behavioral, physiological, biochemical, and, more recently, molecular responses to both acute exer-cise stress and chronic exercise training. Although investigators have used a wide variety of species (...) for treadmill running studies, they have used rodents in most of these studies. Treadmill running has the distinct advantage over other forms of exercise, including spontaneous wheel running and swimming, that the total amount of external work done by the rat can be easily calculated.

Treadmill running may be construed as a form of forced exercise in which the animal does not have a choice of participating in the activity. Because of this, noxious stimuli (e.g., electric shock and bursts of high-pressure air) may be needed to motivate the animals to exercise"

(from Resource Book for the Design of Animal Exercise Protocols, APS, Feb 2006)



Main Menu to manage your experiment via the 4"3 touch-screen



"Speed Mode" Menu: choose between Constant Speed Mode, Linear Ramp (increasing/decreasing speed) or Custom Ramp (upload a custom ramp directly via USB storage or LAN Example of how the experiment in "Constant Speed Mode" is displayed on the touch screen

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Target

Features	Benefits
One device for both rats and mice	A single device covers multiple experimental needs, reducing costs and saving lab space The lane assembly can be easily removed, just by lifting and holding it via the two recessed handles provided.
Speed control: adjustable from 3 to 100 m/min in 1 m/min steps	Fine control of exercise intensity for precise protocol tuning
Inclination settings: slope adjustable from -25° to +25°, in 5° steps	Simulates uphill or downhill walking, ideal for studies on fatigue, endurance and motor performance
Multiple running modes: constant, accelerating, or custom speed ramps	Flexibility to match different research paradigms
Shock grid: electric stimulus from 0 to 2 mA, adjustable in 0.1 mA steps	Controlled motivational stimulus with fine tuning for ethical compliance
Detection system: built-in electronics detect speed, distance (absolute and relative)	Automatically collects reliable and reproducible data during the test
Touch-screen control: 4.3-inch display to set and monitor all parameters	Easy and intuitive user interface directly on the device
X-PAD Software: user-friendly PC software to design, monitor, and analyze experiments	Full data management: from protocol setup to results export and reporting
Different possibilities to upload experiments and download resulsts	Via USB Storage Menu or via the direct connection between the Treadmill and a PC is possible via a Local Area Network (LAN).

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The parameters that characterize an experiment are set in the "Device Setup" Menu

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START CONSTANT

LANE

Shocks

Minutes

Meters

SPEED

16

m/min

Monday, 07 October 2024 16:00

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Specifications - General

Commands	4,3 inches touch-scree
Read-out	Touch-screen and PC
Power requirement	Universal input 100-240 VAC, 50-60Hz, 150W max.
Sound Level	80 dB ca. at maximum speed

Specifications - Operation

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Speed	Adjustable in the range 1 to 100m/min, in steps of 1m/min
Mode	Constant, Ramp (accelerating), Multi-step personalized ramp
Slope	Manual tilting, positive (uphill) or negative (downhill) from -25° to +25°, in steps of 5°
Shock	From 0 to 2mA (in 0.1mA steps), 3Hz
Start/Stop	From the touch-screen
Detection	When touching the shocker
Results	Time Elapsed, Speed, Distance (absolute and relative), Shocks number, Events.
TTL Output	Shock status, running status and speed
Data In	Experiment cand be uploaded via USB Stoarge or directly on the PC via Ethernet connection or LAN Connection
Data Out	Results can then be downloaded via USB storage or directly on the PC via Ethernet connection or LAN Connection

Physical

Device dimension 56(w)x67(d)x35(h)cm

Total weight 27Kg

Ordering Information

 47300 Combination Pack: tapis roulant with touch screeen,manual tilting (-25°/+25°) shocker, shock grid/detection system, with 6-lane partition assembly 47300-003 for mice and with 3-lane partition assembly 47300-002 for rats. with USB output, USB flash drive. Universal input 85-264 VAC, 50-60 Hz 47302 Rat Treadmill: tapis roulant with touch screeen,manual tilting (-25°/+25°) shocker, shock grid/detedtion system, with 3-lane partition assembly 47300-002 for rats. with USB output, USB flash drive. Universal input 85-264 VAC, 50-60 Hz 47303 Mouse Treadmill: tapis roulant with touch screeen,manual tilting (-25°/+25°) shocker, shock grid/detection system, with 6-lane partition assembly 47300-003 for mice. with USB output, USB flash drive. Universal input 85-264 VAC, 50-60 Hz 47350 Combination Pack: tapis roulant with touch screeen,manual tilting (-25°/+25°) shocker, shock grid PLUS AIR-PUFF/detection system, with 6-lane partition assembly 47300-003 for mice and with 3-lane partition assembly 47300-002 for rats. with USB output, USB flash drive. Universal input 85-264 VAC, 50-60 Hz 47350 Combination Pack: tapis roulant with touch screeen,manual tilting (-25°/+25°) shocker, shock grid PLUS AIR-PUFF/detection system, with 6-lane partition assembly 47300-003 for mice and with 3-lane partition assembly 47300-002 for rats. with USB output, USB flash drive. Universal input 85-264 VAC, 50-60 Hz 47352 Rat Treadmill: tapis roulant with touch screeen,manual tilting (-25°/+25°) shocker, shock grid PLUS AIR-PUFF/detection system, with 3-lane partition assembly 47300-002 for rats. with USB output, USB flash drive. Universal input 85-264 VAC, 50-60 Hz 47353 Mouse Treadmill: tapis roulant with touch screeen,manual tilting (-25°/+25°) shocker, shock grid PLUS AIR-PUFF/detection system, with 6-lane partition assembly 47300-002 for rats. with USB output, USB flash drive. Universal input 85-264 VAC, 50-60 Hz 47353 Mouse Treadmill: t		
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Optional

47003-013 6-lane assembly (each lane 45x5.5, height 15cm, without lid, for thered mice)

Warranty (standard 12 months + 12 months with product registration)

Additional UB-Care can be added for other 12 or 24 months

47300-UBC12 UB Care 12 Additional hardware warranty extension 12 months for Treadmill (Valid for SKU 47303/47302/47300/ 47353/47352/47350)

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