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Thank you very much for your purchasing of Electronic Apex Locator "Rootor™" from MetaBiomed Co., Ltd.

This instruction manual provides the method to measure the working length of root canal and information for the cautions.

This instruction manual has prepared for use of the dental clinic professionals.

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The product has been tested for electromagnetic application test complied with EN60601-1-2, and it has designed to protect harmful interference reasonably against operation and installation of general medical equipments. This product could produce, use and discharge the energy of wireless wavelength, and it may cause harmful interference for other equipment nearby. In the event of harmful interference to other equipment by this product, the user shall take actions to resolve the interference with one or more recommendations which are described as below.

- Please reinstall and access again the product or change the receiver.
- Please keep distances further between this product and other which makes interference.
- Please use different receptacle.
- Please contact the agent of MetaBiomedi Co., Ltd. or MetaBiomed Co., Ltd.

Cautions for Safety

The purpose of instruction manual is to keep safety of operators and patients and to prevent losses of property. Please read it carefully prior to use the product.

<To use in right way for safety>

For Signals: This instruction manual contains various pictures not only to use the product correctly but also to protect damages or losses of properties for users or people to be accessed. The marks and meanings are as follows.

DANGER

If you use the product without care of this mark, you could be injured or death by wrong use.

CAUTION

If you use the product without care of this mark, you could have possibility to be injured or death by wrong use.



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⚠ NOTICE

If you use the product without care of this mark, you could have possibility to be injured or death by wrong use or you could have incorrect measuring data.

DANGER

- * This product shall not be used for the patient with pacemaker.
- ** Please do not try to use this product with electric surgical operation instruments.
- * The other product or parts which have not approved by MetaBiomed Co., Ltd. shall not be connected or attached to this product. It could cause disorder or not to protect patient's safety.
- * Please do not try to use this product in the place where oxygen oxidized substance, nitrogen oxidized substance or combustibility anesthetic mixture are being. The explosion could be made.

CAUTION

- * Please keep water away, because it is not water proof. Electric shock or damages on the product could
- * Please do not try to disjoint the product. If you touch inside of the product, it could cause electric shock or burn. (If you disjoint the product intentionally, warranty service shall not be served irrespective of
- * Please do not try to disjoint the product with exception of authorized repair man or trained professions by the MetaBiomed Co., Ltd. If it is touched inside of product, there is possibility for getting electric shock.
- * This product shall be used in the space of dental surgery only.
- * Please check the status of normal operation of the product prior to use.
- $\ensuremath{\mathscr{R}}$ When the volume of battery is low ($\ensuremath{\square}$), please stop to use and replace the batteries.
- * Please do not try to use it under the high humidity.
- * Please use it without affections from atmospheric pressure, wind, sun shine, and salt.
- * Please do not try to use it at the store of explosive products or gases.
- * Please stop to use it if it is wrong to operate.
- * Please do not try to it for others with exception of measuring working length of root canal.



! NOTICE

- % This product shall be used by dental clinic professionals only. Accidents could be caused by others.
- * Please keep the product away from high temperature or high humidity, and the shock shall be avoided. It could make explosion.
- ** Please keep the metal parts of this product away from the conductor. The fire, electric shock, or disorder
- * Please do not put the heavy material on the product. The fire or electric shock may be caused.
- * The measured teeth shall be confirmed for length by image of radiography.
- * The blocked root canal could not be measured correctly.
- * When you give this product to others, please the instruction manual shall be enclosed.
- * Information on maintenance, repair and replace of notice label.
- Maintenance & repair: The label for notice or caution shall be maintained soundly with regular
- Replace: Once the label for notice or caution has been lost or damaged, please contact to MetaBiomed Co., Ltd. We are going to send new one. (Charged - Payment when delivered).

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For better understanding, please read English instruction manual surely and carefully.

1.1. Purpose of use

Rootor™ is Electronic Apex Locator, and it helps to operator for measuring of working length of root canal more correctly and safely as a supportive equipment.

NOTICE Please use the product to measure the working length of root canal only.

1.2. Operation principle

Micro signals consisting of dual frequencies coming from main unit return to where they are sent after travelling along the electric circuit that is composed of 'main unit - probe cord - file holder - file- patient - lip holder - probe cord'. In this case, the impedance of such electric circuit may be changed depending on the distance between the end of a file and the apex of the root canal, which results in a change in the micro signals that are input back into the main unit the micro process of the main unit calculates the change in micro signals to convert the difference into a distance value, which will be displayed on the LCD of the computer.

2. Product contents and its name

2.1. Name of contents and its function

Name	Functions
Probe cord	Probe cord links between the main unit and file holder, lip holder.
Lip holder	Holder to contact on patient's lip
File holder A	Holder(stick) to contact the file on (especially for molar teeth)
File holder B	Holder to put the file on
USB cable (optional)	USB cable to connect the main unit and PC
PC software CD (optional)	Device driver / CD for installation of computer monitoring and patient management system

2.2. Contents of product

* The contents of the product include optional.



1 ROOTOR Mainbody (S type_Black)



1 ROOTOR Stand 591STDEBL1



1 Instruction manual

1 File holder A

298NMAMU1

1 Probe cord

516PRCOXX3



516FIHAXX3



1 Mini USB cable 1m 296MUSB101



3 Batteries

Alkaline size AAA 1.5V



5 Lip holder

516LIHOXX3



2 File holder B

516FIHBXX3



526PMSCXX2



1 Mini USB extension cable 1.8m

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2.3. The name of main unit and its functions

Name	Functions		
LCD	It shows the status of settings, and indicates the distance between the end of file inserted in root canal and root apex.		
Control panel	Panel to select power On/Off and control of functions.		
Stand	Multi-purpose Holder.		
Battery cover	To supply power with built in battery with 1.5V x 3 (DC 4.5V).		
Probe cord jack	Jack which is connected to probe cord for measuring working length of root canal.		
USB jack	Terminal (USB terminal) to communicate between computer and USB.		
Down switch (DOWN)	By pushing the switch, the root apex standard value is decreased by 0.1 and the volume of buzzer is decreased as 1 step down.		
Up switch(UP)	By pushing the switch, the root apex standard value is increased by 0.1 and the volume of buzzer is increased as 1 step up.		
Setting switch(SET)	By pushing the switch, the setting mode shall be fixed.		
Power switch (POWER)	Switch for ON/OFF of the main unit. By pushing the switch, it is ON/OFF alternatively.		
Buzzer volume signal	Indicates the volume of Buzzer.		
Graph signal	The graph shows the distance between the end of file and root apex.		
Battery signal	Indicates the remained volume of battery.		
Numeric signal	Shows as number that the distance between the end of file and root apex.		



3. Check points prior to use 3.1. Check of contents

- 3.1.1. Please make sure all the components are placed inside when you purchase the product for the first time. (Please refer to '2.2 Contents of product.')
- 3.1.2. Please check the exterior of the product and whether there is damaged one or not. (The damages could be made during the delivery after ex-works.)

NOTICE MetaBiomed Co., Ltd. shall not be responsible to the damages caused by carelessness of users.

3.2. Check connection status between probe cord and file holder

- 3.2.1. Please input lip holder and file holder B into probe cord jack. [Figure 3-1]
- 3.2.2. Please input probe cord plug into probe cord jack of the main unit. [Figure 3-2]





[Figure 3-1]

[Figure 3-2]

- 3.2.3. The file shall be hanging on the ring of file holder B. [Figure 3-3]
- 3.2.4. Please put the power ON for the product by pushing switch on control panel of the main unit. [Figure 3-4]





[Figure 3-3]

[Figure 3-4]

3.2.5. When contacting file hanging on the file holder B and lip holder, please check the digit 0.7 ~ 0.9 on the LCD screen. (In case the contact is loose, the value may be changed.) [Figure 3-5, Figure 3-6]





[Figure 3-5]

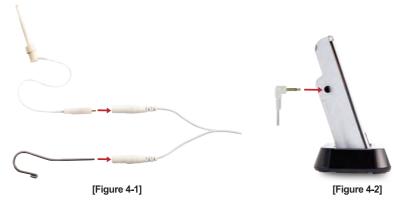
[Figure 3-6]

NOTICE Please check the status of connection from time to time between probe cord and file holder when you use it. Even though the status of connection is fine, but if the result is not being complied with the 3.2.5, the measuring results for root canal length could not be accurate. Please stop to use it and contact to the agent or MetaBiomed Co., Ltd. for repair. (There are some possibility for different result which is mentioned at 3.2.5 temporarily under the environmental factors like temperature and moisture.)

4. How to use

4.1. Probe cord connection

- 4.1.1. Please connect file holder and lip holder to probe cord.[Figure 4-1]
- 4.1.2. Probe cord should be connected to the probe cord jack of the main unit. [Figure 4-2]



4.2. Setting of standard value for root apex

- 4.2.1. Please power On by pushing power switch(Power). [Figure 4-2]
- 4.2.2. Please Push Up swith(Up) and Down swith(Down), for about 3 seconds. [Figure 4-3]
- 4.2.3. Please adjust desired value of root apex by pushing Up switch(Up) or Down Switch(Down) (The standard value of the root apex is based on 0.0; when the desired value of root apex is to be changed to 1 or 0 position, ±0.5mm shall be added to or subtracted from the apex value.)
- 4.2.4. Please push the setting switch(Set) to times, and them the desired value of root apex shall be fixed. [Figure 4-6]



[Figure 4-3]

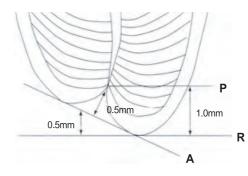
[Figure 4-4]





[Figure 4-5]

NOTICE The standard value of root apex of Rootor ™ is set as 0.0 from factory. It means that the file has reached to physiological foramen, and it is away about 0.0mm from anatomical foramen. (Electronic Apex Locator's standard location of root apex and indication value of root apex location could be different from the manufacturers or the types of product).



- P: Physiological foramen, constriction point, CDJ; cemento-dentinal junction
- R: Radiographic apex
- A: Anatomical foramen

4.3. Setting of buzzer volume

- 4.3.1. Please power On by pushing power switch(Power). [Figure 4-7]
- 4.3.2. Please Push Up swith(Up) and Down swith(Down), for about 3 seconds, and adjustment switch phsh the once. [Figure 4-8]
- 4.3.3. Please adjust desired value of root apex by pushing Up switch(Up) or Down Switch(Down). [Figure 4-9]
- 4.3.4. Please push the setting switch(Set) to fix the volume of buzzer. [Figure 4-10]





[Figure 4-8]

[Figure 4-7]





[Figure 4-9]

[Figure 4-10]

[Type of buzzer volume]









4.4. Measuring the working length of root canal

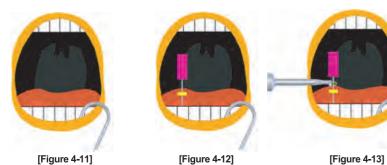
4.4.1. Please power ON by pushing the power switch (POWER).

NOTICE When the lip holder has taken out from the factory, it has not been sterilized. It shall be sterilized by high steam sterilizer at 121°C for 30 minutes before using it. It shall be sterilized to use for individual patient.

- 4.4.2. Please put the lip holder on patient's lip. [Figure 4-11]
- 4.4.3. Please put file into the teeth of patient. [Figure 4-12]

NOTICE Please put the lip holder in opposite direction from the file.

4.4.4. Please put file holder B on the file (In case of file holder A, please contact). [Figure 4-13]



4.4.5. Please move the file slowly along the root canal while you check the graph and the number value on the LCD; when you should stop the movement when the distance between the end of file and root apex reaches the standard value of root apex (which is preset at 0.0mm when it is shipped out of the factory) or your changed (desired) value of root apex and the signal of the root apex "APEX" starts to blink to inform the file is

root apex and the signal of the root apex "APEX" starts to blink to inform the file is reached to the apex. At this point, please proceed with the file farther to 0.0, where you can move it back until the standard value of root apex shows 0.0. It helps to find an more exact location of the apex. [Figure 4-14 ~ Figure 4-16]

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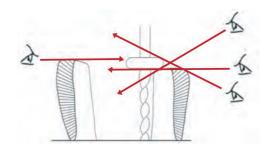


[Figure 4-14]

[Figure 4-15]

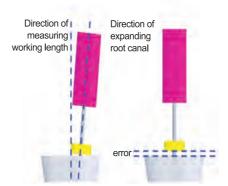
[Figure 4-16]

- 4.4.6. After positioned Rubber Marker of file at teeth standard point, the file shall be moved from the teeth.
- 4.4.7. Please measure the working length from the end of file to Rubber Marker by scale.



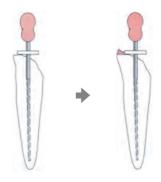
⚠ NOTICE

The measuring result of Electronic Apex Locator could be different by Rubber Marker of file and the position of eye.



⚠ NOTICE

There are some possibilities for the difference of measured working ength because the direction of the file is not same when you expand the root canal and when you measure the working length.



⚠ NOTICE

There may be a case in which a part of tooth has to be ground off in order to maintain a stable reference point.

- 4.4.7.1. Please power OFF. (The power shall be OFF automatically after 8 minutes, if the switch has not pushed or the measuring has not made).
- 4.4.7.2. The working length of root canal measured and the image of radiography shall be confirmed mutually.

⚠ NOTICE

A image of radiograph may show a different measurement result depending on the location of radiation part and photosensitive part.

5. How to use PC software (optional)

5.1 Method of installing PC software

- 5.1.1. Please put PC software CD into computer.
- 5.1.2. Please install USB driver. [Figure 5-1]
- 5.1.3. Please install APEX program (PC software program) for computer monitoring and Patient management system. [Figure 5-2]



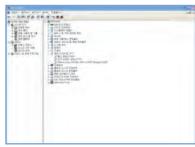


[Figure 5-1]

[Figure 5-2]

5.2 Start PC software

- 5.2.1 Please connect PC and main unit with a USB cable.
- 5.2.2 Please turn on the power of the main unit.
- 5.2.3 Please verify the port number allocated to the main unit at Windows Device Manager. [Figure 5-3]
- 5.2.4 Please run the installed APEX program.
- 5.2.5 Please select the port number allocated to the main unit from among COM1~COM8.[Figure 5-4]





[Figure 5-3]

[Figure 5-4]

5.3 Input Information on a new patient

- 5.3.1 Please type in the surname, last name and patient identity code. (Patient identity code can not be designated twice.)
- 5.3.2 Please store the input information by pressing 'New Patient' button.

5.4 Open restored patient information

- 5.4.1 Please type in the surname, last name or identity code of a patient. (You are recommended to use the patient identity code because the information can not be opened if there are patients who use the same family names or same last names. You can also open patient information only with a patient identity code.)
- 5.4.2 You can open patient information with a click of 'SEARCH' button. (It is possible to move to 'MEASUREMENT' window without the input of the information of a patient; however, a patient should be selected to save a measurement value. Therefore, patient information is advised to be selected before a measurement is performed.)

5.5 Measure the working length of the root canal and save it.

- 5.5.1 Please input new patient information or open stored patient information.
- 5.5.2 Please click 'Measurement' button.
- 5.5.3 Please measure the working length of the root canal. (The value displayed on the APEX program could appear later than that shown on the LCD of the main unit because of the specification of a PC or peripheral devices on the computer.)
- 5.5.4 Please input the number of the tooth which is measured, measured working length, and other remarks to be recorded.
- 5.5.5 Please click 'SAVE' button to store the input data.

5.6 Print out stored measurement values in a hard form.

- 5.6.1 Please select the information of a patient. [Figure 5-7]
- 5.6.2 Please click 'PRINT' button to print out the patient information stored in 'Patient History'.

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[Figure 5-5]

[Figure 5-6]

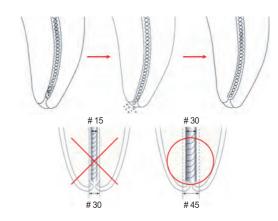


[Figure 5-7]

6. To Use in right way

6.1. Guide for making accurate measurement

- 6.1.1. Please power on prior to use.
- 6.1.2. It is advisable measurement way that put a half of file along with the canal first, and then connect file to file holder.
- 6.1.3. In case of no indication when the file reached to the APEX, it has possibility that the root canal would be dried perfectly. It is advisable measurement way that the dried root canal should be filled with saline.
- 6.1.4. If there is foreign materials like irrigants in the mouth, there has possibility for electric leakage between file and lip holder through the above foreign materials. It is advisable measurement way that remove the foreign materials which are in the mouth.
- 6.1.5. If necrotic dentin and cementum in the root canal are not removed, there are possibility for mis-measurement. It is advisable for you to enlarge the root canal with a enough size of file which can be felt slight resistance (snuggiy binding) in side of root canal.



- 6.1.6 Please start with a thick file at first; If the Apex indication (graph and digital no. on the screen) does not reach the apex, you gradually try a thinner file to measure an exact working length of the root canal.
- 6.1.7. Please do not stop measurement at a first try; you are advised to try more than twice to measure the working length to minimize an error.
- 6.1.8. The surface of tooth should be dry.
- 6.1.9. In case of a tooth with multiple root canals, because of such factors as cracks in the tooth, if the space of each root canal is connected, there may be an error occurrence. You are advised to verify if there are cracks and the likes in the tooth by taking a radiograph.
- 6.1.10. In case of a tooth with multiple root canals, there are possibility of exudation connection between root canals and so if the Apex indication (graph and digital no. on the screen) is not certain, please measure the working length with observation for the condition of canal for more accurate measurement.
- 6.1.11. If there are metal restorations on the teeth to be measured, you take a careful attention not to let them be connected to either the root canal, the file or lip holder, because their connection to or contact with the root canal can result in an error.
- 6.1.12. Even though the product is checked at 0.8 in accordance with the method described in "3.3 Check connection status between probe cord and file holder", a measurement exceeds the standard value of the root apex which is 0.5 as soon as a file is put into the root canal, it is due to an electric leakage caused by such diverse factors as wrong formation of root canal, excessive mouth wash, cracks in tooth, metal restorations etc, in which case another measurement should be performed after the electric leakage is eliminated.
- 6.1.13. When exudate or blood rises up along the root canal during measurement, it is advisable to measure the working length after getting rid of such foreign materials inside the canal using a paper points.
- 6.1.14. In case of a foramen at initial growth stage whose root canal apex is not completely formed or a foramen that was overly expanded due to excessive cutting, the measurement value of working length may be shorter than actual measurement value.

7.1. Sterilization

- 7.1.1. The used lip holder and file holder shall be dry sterilized at 121°C for 30 minutes with steamed high pressure.
- 7.1.2. Used file holder B should be disinfected at temperature of 121 °C for 30 minutes in an individual sterilization wrapper or pouch. The metal of the file holder B may be corroded when it is in direct contact with steam.

CAUTION Please make sure to sterilize all the components (such as lip holder, file holder and so on) that can be in direct contact with or can be possibly in contact with patients. They may be infected.

NOTICE Temperature should not exceed 135 °C when in sterilization. The product may be damaged.

7.2. Cleansing

7.2.1. Please cleanse the foreign materials stuck to main unit or probe cord with dry gauze wetted with a small amount of ethanol the ethanol left on the product after the cleansing should be completely wiped out with a dry cloth.

CAUTION Please do not use the product when either ethanol is left on the metal part of the product (probe cord jack, USB jack and so on) or foreign material is stuck to it; there might be a possibility of your receiving an electric shock or of the product being damaged.

7.3. Storage

7.3.1. Please keep it in the place under the temperature : -20 \sim 70 $^{\circ}$ C, atmospheric pressure : $50 \sim 106$ _{KPa}, and humidity: $0 \sim 95$ %.

8. Trouble Shootings

If any problem has occur, please refer to the table as below. If you have further problems or any other issues, please contact to the agent of MetaBiomed Co., Ltd. or MetaBiomed Co., Ltd.

Problems	Causes Expected	Solutions	
	Low Battery	Charge the battery	
No power on	No Battery	Check the connection to the battery	
No Buzzer Sound	No Sound Setting	Adjust the volume of buzzer sound	
Power ON, but not	Probe cord disconnected from the main unit	one disconnected	
measured	File holder disconnected from probe cord	Check the connection of file holder and probe cord	

9. Product Specifications

9.1. The Main unit

9.1.1. Rated voltage: DC 4.5V (DC 1.5V×3, "AAA" Alkaline Batteries)

9.1.2. Input current : DC 50mA 9.1.3. Power consumption: 0.23VA

9.1.4. Patient auxiliary current : less than AC 10µA 9.1.5. Oscillation frequency: 500Hz, 5KHz 9.1.6. Size: W70mm x D25mm x H100mm

9.1.7. Weight: 225g ± 25g

9.1.8. Protection type and level against electric shock: Inner Power Type Equipment, BF Type

< Quality Guarantee and Responsibility>

Quality Certificate								
Product Name	Electronic Apex Locator	Model	Smarpex					
Date of Manufacture		Manufacture Number						
Date of Purchase		Guarantee period	1 Year (12Months)					
Company	MetaBiomed Co., Ltd.	Phone	+ 82-43-218-1981					
Address	634 Yeonje-ri, Gangoe-myeon, Cheongwon-gun, Chungbuk, Republic of Korea, 363-951.							
Agent		Agent Phone						
Agent Address								
Purchase Amount		Quantity						

Once the problem has occur during the guarantee period due to manufacturing or natural failures, please visit the agent or MetaBiomed Co., Ltd. you have purchased with this certificate, or please send the product after the contact to MetaBiomed Co., Ltd., and the repair shall be made without charges.

Notice

- 1. The customer shall send the copy of the guarantee certificate that has fulfilled from the agent by post or fax.
- 2. In case of below, the warranty service shall be charged
- -After 1 year of guarantee period
- -The problem has made by users with carelessness
- -In case of natural disaster (except thunderbolt)
- -Not registered customers
- 3. The customer shall be responsible to send the product for warranty service at its own costs, and MetaBiomed Co., Ltd. shall be responsible to send it back to the customer at MetaBiomed Co., Ltd.'s costs.
- 4. This product has manufactured specifically. MetaBiomed Co., Ltd. shall not be responsible to any damages which could be made by disjoint product by customer or use it for other purposes or use it with other manufacturer's products.

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