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The Leading Provider of Advanced Neurostimulation Products
Advanced Neurostimulation

The Magstim range of magnetic stimulation systems provide a variety of high quality solutions for researchers and clinicians working within Neurology, Neuroscience, Psychiatry and Rehabilitation.

Magstim has substantial expertise in magnetic stimulation, and is a leader in the field, offering a wide range of magnetic stimulators and stimulating coils to suit a variety of clinical and research applications.

Non-invasive Neuromodulation

Magnetic stimulation is a non-invasive and painless method of stimulating human tissue using strong, time varying magnetic fields to induce small currents in nerve tissue. These are able to stimulate the human cortex, spinal roots and peripheral nerves.

Depending on the application a variety of output waveforms may be used to excite or inhibit nerve response. These pulses can be either monophasic or biphasic, or a combination of the two.

This brochure is intended for users of TMS equipment outside of the USA.

“a leader in the field”
Monophasic single pulse systems are favoured in neurological applications due to the accuracy of the stimulation and the low heat output. For repetitive stimulation that is used in neuroscience and psychiatry, biphasic systems are the preferred option due to their ability to produce short and efficient pulses at high frequency.

Magstim stimulators can be used in combination with equipment such as:
- fMRI
- EMG
- EEG
- Image-guided TMS
- tDCS / tACS

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<th>Output Type</th>
<th>Magstim 200²</th>
<th>Magstim BiStim²</th>
<th>Magstim Rapid²</th>
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<td>Maximum voltage</td>
<td>2.80kV</td>
<td>2.50kV*</td>
<td>1.67kV</td>
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<td>Maximum repetition rates (230V configuration)</td>
<td>30% 2.0s</td>
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<td>Single PSU - 50Hz</td>
<td>Dual PSU - 100Hz</td>
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<td>100% 4.0s</td>
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<td>Single PSU - 15Hz</td>
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<td>Minimum Inter Stimulus Interval</td>
<td>N/A 1.0ms</td>
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<td>Minimum Inter Train Interval</td>
<td>N/A 4.0s</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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* Also available as 2.80kV
Magstim 200² & BiStim² - Monophasic
Magstim produce two monophasic systems; the Magstim 200² and BiStim², which are used extensively within the fields of neurology and neurophysiology. For accurate single pulse functionality, monophasic waveform systems are favoured for:

- Neurological research
- Cortical mapping and brain research
- Functional assessment of central motor pathways
- Early diagnosis, assessment and monitoring of nervous diseases, such as Multiple Sclerosis and Motor Neurone Disease.

Single pulse
Magstim 200² provides users with the ability to elicit cortical evoked potentials, quickly and easily, as a routine component of clinical and research assessment techniques, including:

- Triple Stimulation Technique
- Resting Motor Threshold
- Active Motor Threshold
- Central Conduction Time
- Motor Evoked Potential
- Input-Output Curve
- Cortical Silent Period
- Motor Mapping

Magstim 200² offers complete flexibility and can be interfaced with a wide range of commercially available EMG systems. The monophasic waveform provides a high degree of hemispheric accuracy, low noise and less coil heating than other pulse waveforms.

The Magstim 200² is backward compatible with all Magstim stimulating coils, via the coil adaptor.

Controlled Trains
Magstim BiStim² offers the potential to combine two Magstim 200² units to provide fully programmable paired pulse stimulation through a single stimulating coil. The ability to change pulse intervals and to independently control the power level of each Magstim 200² allows for precise sub- and supra-threshold conditioning and test pulses. This is invaluable for the investigation of Inter-Cortical and Intra-Cortical Inhibition and Facilitation.

The inter-stimulus interval (ISI) of the two pulses is adjustable using either the integral stimulator controls, remote control coil or externally via triggering software offering complete user flexibility. Two ISI options offer maximum controllability:

- 1ms - 999ms in 1ms resolution
- 1.0ms - 99.9ms in 0.1ms resolution

BiStim² has the added advantages of being able to sum the two single pulses provided by the Magstim 200² stimulators to produce a single high power pulse equal to 113% of a single Magstim 200², as well as having the functionality to connect two individual coils for interhemispheric stimulation.
Magstim Rapid² - Biphasic

Magstim Rapid² repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (rTMS) devices are highly effective non-invasive biphasic magnetic stimulators designed to meet the exacting needs of those involved at all levels of clinical and academic research. Highly efficient, short duration biphasic pulses make it very well suited to bilateral cortical stimulation and is used in many different areas of research, including:

**Cognitive Neuroscience** - in the investigation of learning, memory, speech, hearing, visual, perception and functional connection

**Psychiatry** - to influence specific brain function within the dorsolateral prefrontal cortex

**Neurophysiology** - used in the stimulation of the peripheral and central nerve pathways

**Rehabilitation** - used in the promotion of muscle recovery and the relief of nerve spasticity

The Magstim Rapid² range of repetitive stimulators has been developed to maintain a consistent pulse amplitude/frequency during the delivery of stimulation trains through Single Pulse, Repetitive, Burst and Session modes of operation. Rapid² stimulators offer frequencies of up to 100Hz, with a 0.1Hz frequency resolution for the first 30Hz.

Magstim Rapid² has an unique inbuilt two channel EMG amplifier with integral system acquisition software including latency and amplitude measurements. The dedicated touch screen user interface with internal and external memory makes storage and retrieval of results straightforward. Connecting the optional thermal printer allows for the provision of hardcopies.

Rapid² can be used with other investigation tools such as fMRI, EMG, EEG, tDCS, tACS and Image-guided TMS over a broad range of protocols and is fully compatible with existing Magstim coils through customised hardware.

**Magstim Rapid² Plus** is an innovative enhancement to the Rapid² and is the only system able to offer a significantly higher repetition rate at stimulation output of 30% and higher. This is particularly useful in applications using protocols such as Theta Burst, as the Magstim Rapid² Plus is capable of up to 89% output at 50Hz.

With the addition of a Plus module a single PSU Rapid² can be easily upgraded to dual PSU performance, whereas the addition of the Plus module to a dual PSU Rapid² make high powered protocols feasible.
Stimulating coils

There is a wide range of stimulating coils available for use with Magstim systems, offering a great level of flexibility to both research and clinical users: Single, Double and Placebo coils are available in a variety of sizes for specific, targeted stimulation and research protocols.

It is now possible to achieve prolonged periods of stimulation with the innovative Air Film Coil, created to work in combination with Magstim Rapid2 stimulators.

The Air Film Coil uses innovative, ambient air flow and temperature regulated fan technology to enable the cooled coil to run indefinitely under certain protocols.

Key features of the Air Film Coil include:

- Delivers up to 3,000 pulses at 75% stimulator output at 10Hz stimulation (Biphasic waveform) over a 37.5 minute period and remains within allowed temperature limits (with a starting temperature of 22˚C).
- Extends the useful range of stimulating protocols available to researchers and clinicians
- Unlimited running time with certain protocols
- Quiet running

### Single Coils

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<th>Coil Type</th>
<th>Stimulation Type</th>
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<tr>
<td>50mm Small Coil</td>
<td>Peripheral stimulation</td>
<td>Facial nerve, Superficial peripheral nerves</td>
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<td>70mm Medium Coil</td>
<td>Peripheral stimulation or pediatric TMS</td>
<td>Facial nerve, Cortical stimulation (pediatric)</td>
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<td>90mm High Power Coil</td>
<td>Peripheral stimulation</td>
<td>Peripheral nerves, Cortical stimulation (adult)</td>
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<td>90mm Remote Control Coil</td>
<td>Adult TMS - user interface on coil handle</td>
<td>Cervical nerve roots, Lumbar sacral nerve roots</td>
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<tr>
<td>Double 25mm B.I. Coil</td>
<td>Accurate peripheral stimulation - handle is perpendicular to coil head</td>
<td>Facial nerve, Superficial peripheral nerves</td>
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<td>Double 40mm Coil</td>
<td>Accurate peripheral stimulation or accurate paediatric and infant TMS</td>
<td>Peripheral nerves, Cortical stimulation (pediatric)</td>
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<td>Double 50mm Coil</td>
<td>Accurate adult TMS</td>
<td>Cortical stimulation (adult), Peripheral nerves</td>
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<td>D702 Coil</td>
<td>Accurate adult TMS</td>
<td>Cortical stimulation (adult), Spinal roots, Peripheral nerves</td>
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<tr>
<td>70mm Remote Control Coil</td>
<td>Accurate adult TMS - user interface on coil handle for easier control of stimulator</td>
<td>Cortical stimulation (adult), Spinal roots, Peripheral nerves</td>
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<tr>
<td>70mm B.I. Coil</td>
<td>Accurate adult TMS - handle is perpendicular to coil head</td>
<td>Central motor disorders, Spinal injuries, Otology</td>
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<td>110mm Cone Coil</td>
<td>Deep adult TMS - elicits responses from relaxed muscles of the lower pelvic floor and lower limbs</td>
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### Specialised Coils

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<tr>
<td>70mm Air Film Coil</td>
<td>Built-in, active cooling for long stimulation protocols</td>
<td>Psychiatry, Cognitive neuroscience, Neurology, Neurophysiology, Rehabilitation</td>
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<td>70mm Air Film Placebo Coil</td>
<td>Identical to the active coil (see above) other than the stimulating output. Suitable for double-blind trials</td>
<td>Psychiatry, Cognitive neuroscience, Neurology, Neurophysiology, Rehabilitation</td>
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<td>70mm Cooled Coil</td>
<td>Powerful active cooled coil with external air extraction unit</td>
<td>Power stimulation protocols, Long duration protocols</td>
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<td>70mm MR Compatible Coil</td>
<td>Suitable for use in MRI scanners up to 3T</td>
<td>Brain imaging research</td>
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<td>Custom Coils</td>
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Go one step further with Magstim Innovations

As well as the comprehensive range of standard products, Magstim provides a unique design service through the expertise of the “Magstim Innovations” team. Inspired by forward thinking researchers, the Magstim Innovations team is a dedicated group of engineers who are able to develop to order the products required to meet the exact needs of the research community. Magstim Innovations helps push the boundaries of neuromodulation and brain stimulation to new levels.

the ‘7 Step’ Pathway

Based on 20 years experience, Magstim has developed a simple ‘7 Step’ pathway to successful product production. This process ensures the product is delivered to the customer’s exact requirements and needs, when it is needed.
References


Users of Magstim Transcranial Magnetic Stimulators in the USA please note:
Caution - Investigational Device. Federal (or United States law) limits device to investigational use.

All standard products carry the CE mark, comply with the Medical Device Directive 93/42/EEC, and are manufactured under a Quality System certified to ISO 13485.
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