

Models 76879S 76879A 76879F **Activity Sensor Pads**

User's Manual



Model 76877P (sold separately)

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Activity Sensor Pad Models 76879S, 76879A, 76879F shown with Portable Subject's Chair Model 76877P (sold separately)

Chart with sensor tracing

Description

Seat Activity Sensor Pad Model 768795 Measurements: 10.0" x 14.0" x 0.5", 0.95 lbs

Arm Activity Sensor Pads Model 76879A (2) Measurements: 6.0" x 14.0" x 0.5", 0.58 lbs (each)

Feet Activity Sensor Pads Model 76879F (2) Measurements: 7.0" x 14.0" x 0.5", 0.63 lbs (each)

The Lafayette Activity Sensors are accessories to the Lafayette Instrument LX4000 and LX5000 computerized polygraph systems. They are designed to detect subtle as well as gross movements. By providing a graphic record of subject movement, the Activity Sensors allow the polygraph examiner to observe the subject's movement that may not be seen by the examiner during observation.

The Activity Sensor Pads can be located under the seat, arms, and feet of the subject. When used with our 76877P chair the seat sensor can be placed inside the seat cushion for covert operation.

The Activity Sensors are precision instruments capable of detecting very subtle subject movement. Although the Activity Sensors are very sensitive, their durable design is kept simple for ease of operation and to provide many years of trouble- free operation.

Because of Lafayette's unique design, the activity sensor can be used on almost any subject chair. Simply lay the Pads on the seat and arms of the chair and the Foot Pads on the floor. Please note that the external pouches are only protective covers for the internal components. The external pouches can be easily removed and cleaned in a washing machine when soiled.

Precautions

- The Activity Sensor Pads should be treated with care as any other instrument
- Take care to route the tubing / cables to avoid trip hazards as much as possible
- Avoid crushing or pinching the tubing
- Do not pick up the sensor using the cable or tubing
- Storage of the Activity Sensor Pads in any state other than flat may affect sensitivity
- Do not apply excessive weight or strain to the cable entry point on the sensor
- Protect Activity Sensor Pads from puncture

Sensor and DAS Installation Instructions



Dongle attached on Sensor



LX5000-SW



LX4000-SW (current)



LX4000-SW (old)

To connect the Sensors you simply connect the stereo cable into the Dongle attached to the Sensor, and then attach the other end of the connection cable to your polygraph instrument.

If you are using an LX5000 or a newer LX4000 instrument your connection cable will have a stereo plug on both ends. If you are using an older LX4000 instrument your connection cable will have a stereo plug on one end and a CAT5 plug on the other end, and you will connect the stereo plug into the Dongle of the Sensor and the CAT5 plug will connect into one of your auxiliary channels of your LX4000. **Note: You will then need to turn on your auxiliary channel through the Lafayette Software by going to Tools, Preferences, then click on the auxiliary channel you are using and enable trace.**

Problem	Action
Sensor Pad does not react to movement.	 Ensure the cable is firmly connected to the Dongle. Ensure the cable is firmly connected to the DAS. Verify Dongle is plugged into AUX channel that is being displayed. Check for pinched tubing. Gain setting may be too low.
Signal from Sensor Pad flat lines or "rails" with activity.	 Dongle / Sensor Pad has been disconnected from the tubing and improperly reconnected – follow instructions for proper connection. Ensure the cable is firmly connected to the DAS. Gain setting on DAS may be too high. Ensure Polygraph Subject's body weight is within established range.¹
Signal from Sensor Pad is erratic.	 Dongle / Sensor Pad has been disconnected from the tubing and improperly reconnected – follow instructions for proper connection. Ensure the cable is firmly connected to the Dongle. Ensure the cable is firmly connected to the DAS.

Activity Sensor Troubleshooting Guide

Recommended Preminary Settings for Activity Sensor Pads

Sensor Pad(s)	Preliminary Gain Setting
Arms	4
Seat	2 ¹
Feet	3

¹Polygraph Subject established weight range: 98 – 450 lbs. Gain settings may need to be adjusted if outside this established range.

Instructions for the Proper Connection of Dongle / Sensor Pads

If you find it necessary to replace the tubing, shorten the length of the tubing for a Sensor Pad, or if the Dongle / Sensor Pad becomes disconnected from the tubing, please follow the instructions for proper connection as described below:

- 1. Ensure the Sensor Pad is connected to the tubing and that the tubing is on the in-line connector completely. If it is disconnected, connect it now.
- If the Dongle is connected at this point, disconnect it by firmly holding the tubing on both sides of the small in-line connector for the Seat Activity Sensor, or by firmly holding the Dongle tubing and the small "T" connector for the Arms / Feet Activity Sensors and pulling the tubing from the connector.
- Place the Activity Sensor Pads on a <u>solid</u>, <u>flat</u> surface and smooth the Activity Sensor Pads out with your hands to ensure the Activity Sensor Pads are as flat as possible and release. **DO NOT** place any weight source such as a book or a box on the Sensor Pads.
- 4. Without lifting or otherwise moving the Activity Sensor Pads connect the Dongle tubing to the small in-line connector (for the Seat Activity Sensor) or the small "T" connector (for the Arms / Feet Activity Sensors) and ensure the tubing is on the connector completely.
- 5. The Activity Sensor Pads are now ready for use.

Please call your Lafayette Instrument sales or service representative to order more Sensors or for any further information concerning the installation and operation of the Activity Sensor.

User Notes

Enter any additional notes in this area for your convenience.

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Please see the cancellation penalty as described above. No item may be returned without prior authorization of Lafayette Instrument Company and a Return Goods Authorization (RGA#) number which must be affixed to the shipping label of the returned goods. The merchandise should be packed well, insured for the full value and returned along with a cover letter explaining the reason for return. Unopened merchandise may be returned prepaid within hirty (30) days after receipt of the item and in the original shipping carton. Collect shipments will not be accepted. Product must be returned in saleable condition, and credit is subject to inspection of the merchandise.

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Instrumentation may not be returned without first receiving a Return Goods Authorization Number (RGA). When returning instrumentation for service, please call Lafayette Instrument to receive a RGA number. Your RGA number will be good for 30 days. Address the shipment to: Lafayette Instrument Company 3700 Sagamore Parkway North Lafayette, IN 47904, USA.

Shipments cannot be received at the PO Box. The items should be packed well, insured for full value, and returned along with a cover letter explaining the malfunction. An estimate of repair will be given prior to completion ONLY if requested in your enclosed cover letter. We must have a hard copy of your purchase order by mail or fax, or repair work cannot commence for non-warranty repairs.

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Limited Warranty

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