

# ELECTRASTIM FLUX EM180 INSTRUCTIONS

(FIRMWARE VERSION 1.0)
READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS <u>BEFORE</u> USE



# Warning - Do Not Use...

- If you have any heart problems or arrhythmia
- If you wear medical devices (e.g. a pacemaker) or have metallic surgical implants
- If you are pregnant
- If you suffer from epilepsy
- If pain exists
- · Above the waist area
- · Over inflamed, swollen or damaged skin
- · If you suffer from any penile, vaginal or anal disorders

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# FLUX $\Phi$

#### What Is FLUX?

FLUX is a high-specification dual output electro sex stimulator incorporating no less than 6 different user modes and customisable configuration options. Sit back and relax while FLUX takes care of things for you with over 20 pre-programmed stimulation patterns. Alternatively you can use the flick of your wrist, the angle of your body or the sound of your/your partners voice to create sensations tailored to your own needs. FLUX gives you the freedom to control your electro play your way. The only limit is your imagination!

The stimulator has two independently controllable outputs allowing the stimulation intensity of accessories to be fine tuned as required. The stimulator connects to body attached or inserted electrodes by means of highly flexible detachable cables. Power is provided by an internal lithium-ion battery cell which is charged via a micro USB cable.



Diagram 1

Your ElectraStim FLUX will have been supplied with the following items...

- A Zipped protective storage case
- B ElectraStim FLUX stimulator
- C Detachable belt clip
- D Output cable (x2)
- E Micro USB charging/data cable

- F Stereo line-in audio cable
- G Self-adhesive ElectraPads (EM2118)
- H Firmware update/reset pin
- I Quick Start Guide
- J Free 3 year warranty upgrade

# **How to Operate FLUX**

Before attempting to apply stimulation to any body parts it is essential that you understand how FLUX works. Refer to diagrams 1 (above) and 2 (below) as you read this instruction manual.

- 1. Power On/Off
- 2. Option Select
- 3. Output 1 Intensity Controls
- 4. OLED Graphics Display
- 5. Output 1 (CH1) Connection Socket
- 6. Output 2 (CH2) Connection Socket
- 7. Tactile Overlay
- 8. Mode Select
- 9. Output 2 Intensity Controls
- 10. Microphone
- 11. Update/Reset Port
- 12. Status LEDs
- 13. Micro USB Charging Socket
- 14. Audio Line-in Socket

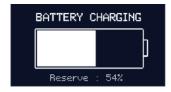


Diagram 2

# **Charging the Internal Battery**

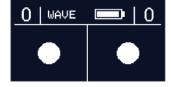
Before using FLUX it is recommended that you charge the internal lithium battery to at least 90% capacity to avoid it running flat during play. To do this simply plug the micro USB cable (E) into the socket on the bottom edge of FLUX (13) and connect the other end to a USB socket on either a computer or USB outlet. Be careful when connecting and never apply excessive force to avoid damaging the charging socket.

Once connected the charging progress screen will appear on the display. If the battery starts at 0% it will take less than an hour to get to 80% capacity. To get to 100% will take up to 3 hours. Pressing the CH2 -/+ buttons will allow you to scroll through other key battery statistics. **Note** - During charging FLUX will not function as a stimulator so ensure that your FLUX is well charged prior to use.



# Switching On

To switch on your FLUX simply press the power button (1). After a second or two the FLUX logo will appear whilst the system is booting up and then you will be taken to the user Mode and Option that was active when last switched off. If powering for the very first time you will see the "Wave" mode screen. Wave Mode has several different selectable patterns but the default pattern is "Continuous". This enables you to get a feel of things before getting a little more adventurous.



#### **Intensity Control**

The default output intensity is 0 (zero). To apply intensity to either output 1 or output 2 simply press the associated "+" button (3/9) to increase the level by one each time. If you wish to increase the intensity several levels then you can press and hold the required

intensity button for one second and it will automatically increment at a rate of 4 levels per second. Likewise you can decrease the intensity by pressing the associated "-" button. The press and hold feature will also work when reducing intensity and will decrease at a rate of 16 levels per second. The intensity has 100 levels ranging from 0 to 99.

# **Attaching Accessories/Electrodes**

Always attach/insert accessories before applying stimulation to ensure a fully controlled experience. When removing accessories either reduce intensity levels to 0 or switch FLUX off (1). All ElectraStim accessories come with their own instructions which should be followed carefully.

# **Using the Included ElectraPads**

Four uni-polar ElectraPads (G) are included in the EM180 pack. These self-adhesive electrodes can be placed anywhere below the waist and are the ideal way to experience erotic electro stimulation for the first time. You will need to connect 2 ElectraPads and apply them both to your body to complete the circuit. Insert one of the 2mm pins on the connecting wire (D) into an ElectraPad and then repeat with a second pad. Peel off the backing and apply the self-adhesive side to your body anywhere below the waist. For the best conductivity, use the pads on a hairless area. Place the pads along the penis or on the labia majora to maximise erotic sensations. Each ElectraPad can be used up to 6 times by the same person by replacing the clear plastic backing after use. Connect the cable (D) to Output 1 (5) and you are ready to go. Output 2 can be left un-used or can be used with the other two pads if desired.

# **Navigating the Operating Modes**

FLUX has numerous different operating modes which are selected by pressing the "Mode" button (8). Pressing the "Mode" button will bring up the menu screen and advance to the next mode. If no subsequent presses are made within a 3 second time period the new user screen will appear showing the selected mode. To advance through several of the modes simply keep



pressing the "Mode" button until you get to the one you wish to use. The progress bar at the top of the menu screen will show how far through the mode options you have navigated.

#### **Stimulation Options**

Each of the operating modes has a number of available options that can be selected by pressing the "Option" button (2). The first press of the "option" button will bring up the current mode menu screen such you can see which option is selected. Subsequent presses will highlight the available options in sequence until you arrive at the one you wish to use. Simply wait 3 seconds and that option will be selected and the screen will revert to the user screen.



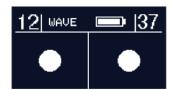
The selectable Modes and their basic descriptions are as follows...

Mode Name	No. of Options	Description
Wave	11	Built-in e-stim patterns that have a general wave format
Pulse	12	Built-in e-stim patterns that have a general pulse format
Flick	5	Patented motion feature for wrist controlled electro sympathetic play
Tilt	5	Stimulation strength varies with the degrees of tilt along the Y AXIS

Mode Name	No. of Options	Description
Microphone	5	Stimulation strength varies in relation to external sounds/music
Line-In	4	Stimulation strength varies in relation to direct feed sounds/music
Configure	8	Customise settings, enable gesture control, enable beeper, tech info.

# **Wave Mode**

FLUX comes with a wide selection of pre-defined or built-in stimulation patterns. When in Wave Mode there are 11 selectable options/patterns that have a general wave or massage type format. For some of the patterns the outputs will be synchronised or in harmony with one another, whereas for others the outputs will alternate (180 degrees out of phase). The selectable Wave pattern options are as follows...



#	Option Name	Description
1	Continuous	Continuous output to get the feel of things
2	Synchronised Slow	Slow waves where output 1 and 2 are in sync.
3	Synchronised Fast	Fast waves where output 1 and 2 are in sync.
4	Alternating Slow	Slow waves where output 1 and 2 alternate
5	Alternating Fast	Fast waves where output 1 and 2 alternate
6	Escalate Sync.	Synchronised waves that start slow, get increasingly faster then repeat
7	Escalate Alt.	Alternating waves that start slow, get increasingly faster then repeat
8	Builder Sync.	Synchronised waves that grow in number as they get faster
9	Builder Alt.	Alternating waves that grow in number as they get faster
10	Triple Sync.	Synchronised waves, 3 slow, 3 medium, 3 fast
11	Triple Alt.	Alternating waves, 3 slow, 3 medium, 3 fast

# **Pulse Mode**

FLUX also has a selection of built-in Pulse patterns. When in Pulse Mode there are 12 selectable options/patterns that have a pulsing or on/off type format. For some of the patterns the outputs will be synchronised or in harmony with one another, whereas for others the outputs will alternate (180 degrees out of phase).



The selectable Pulse pattern options are as follows...

#	Option Name	Description
1	Synchronised Slow	Slow pulses where output 1 and 2 are in sync.
2	Synchronised Fast	Fast pulses where output 1 and 2 are in sync.
3	Alternating Slow	Slow pulses where output 1 and 2 alternate
4	Alternating Fast	Fast pulses where output 1 and 2 alternate
5	Escalate Sync.	Sync. pulses that start slow, get increasingly faster then slow again
6	Escalate Alt.	Alternating pulses that start slow, get increasingly faster then slow again
7	Penetrate Sync.	Synchronised pulses with increasing "on" time
8	Penetrate Alt.	Alternating pulses with increasing "on" time
9	Cascade Sync.	Sync. pulses that start slow, get increasingly faster then repeat
10	Cascade Alt.	Alternating pulses that start slow, get increasingly faster then repeat
11	Spank Sync.	Synchronised 1 pulse and rest, 2 pulses and rest, 3 pulses and rest
12	Spank Alt.	Alternating 1 pulse and rest, 2 pulses and rest, 3 pulses and rest

#### Flick Mode

As with our ElectraStim "Flick" stimulators (EM60/EM80), FLUX is also equipped with our patented motion feature. Simply make forward motions with the stimulator and you will see the display bars respond in sympathy with the aggression of the motions and the stimulation outputs will vary at the same time. It is important to note that no stimulation will be felt until motions are applied to the FLUX unit so set the intensity to a level that you (or your sub)



are comfortable with. If you then "Flick" FLUX such that the display bars go to maximum, the output intensity will only reach your set level.

Use this mode for electro spanking your partner or to add your own theme to solo play.

The selectable Flick options are as follows...

#	Option Name	Description
1	CH1 + CH2	CH1 and CH2 increase in stimulation strength
2	CH1 Only	CH1 increases in stimulation strength, CH2 has static stimulation
3	CH2 Only	CH2 increases in stimulation strength, CH1 has static stimulation
4	CH1 + CH2 Inverted	CH1 increases in stimulation strength, CH2 decreases
5	CH1 Inverted + CH2	CH2 increases in stimulation strength, CH1 decreases

Interactive Control Options (Flick/Tilt/Prox/Mic)

#### Tilt Mode

FLUX utilises a triple-axis accelerometer which can be used to measure the angle at which the stimulator is held. Tilt the stimulator upwards and see the display levels rise in proportion to the angle. Tilt the stimulator downwards and you will see the levels fall. If you start off with the intensity set to say level 10 and the display bars at midpoint, it will only feel like level 5. If you were then to tilt FLUX such that the display bars go to maximum,



the output intensity will feel like level 10, keeping you in full control of the maximum level. If you tilt FLUX such that the display bars disappear, the output intensity will fall to zero.

Use this mode to add your own theme to play. Try attaching FLUX to your arm using the belt clip and a sweatband or elastic band. Now stroke/wave your arm in an up/down fashion such that the angle changes with each motion to add a fully synchronised element to your electro play sessions. You can attach FLUX to any part of your body that is easy to change the angle to provide a highly effective means of stimulation control.

The selectable Tilt options are shown in the table above (Interactive Control Options).

# **Microphone Mode**

As with the ElectraStim SensaVox (EM140), FLUX is also equipped with audio input options. Due to the integrated high fidelity solid state microphone your voice has never been more powerful. The sensitivity is so good that we have provided 10 levels to choose from. To get the optimum sensitivity from the microphone, point the lower edge of FLUX towards the audio source as this is where the microphone and sound ports are



located (10). To adjust the microphone sensitivity you will need to enter the Configure Menu. See the Configure Menu section to find out how this is done.

Use this mode to control the strength of stimulation in sympathy with external sounds. Whether talking softly to your partner or shouting loudly at your sub, you can tailor the strength of stimulation with every word, whisper or musical beat.

The selectable Microphone options are shown in the table above (*Interactive Control Options*).

#### Line-In Mode

FLUX utilises digital signal processing (DSP) techniques to provide the best in stereo-stim functionality. Feeding sounds in directly using the supplied 3.5mm audio cable (F) via the 3.5mm audio socket (14) means all external sounds are ignored. Feed in your favorite tunes or use specialised e-stim stereo files for endless possibilities of dynamic play. The stereo nature of the input means that left and right audio tracks directly control the



stimulation strength of the left (CH1) and right (CH2) stimulation outputs. If you are familiar with digital audio mixing software then you will be able to create your own sound files to suit your play preferences. However, there are plenty of stimulation sound files available on the internet that most authors are happy to share. There is a sample collection of FLUX stereo-stim audio files that you are free to play or download and try on the ElectraStim website... <a href="https://www.electrastim.com/flux">https://www.electrastim.com/flux</a>

Use this mode to take a stereo-stim journey as slow and gentle or as fast and hard as you like. Patterns can be created to suit every taste and can last from a few seconds to a few hours. If you don't have the skills or time to make your own files then search and download license free ones from trusted sources. Note that some files will work better than others as it will depend on the stimulator make and model that the files were originally intended for.

You can also use mono (non-stereo) audio files which are fine if you are only using one accessory or are happy to have the same stimulation pattern on two accessories.

The selectable Line-In options are shown below...

#	Option Name	Description
1	Stereo	CH1 controlled by left audio, CH2 controlled by right audio
2	Stereo reversed	CH1 controlled by right audio, CH2 controlled by left audio
3	Dual Mono Left	CH1 and CH2 both controlled by left audio
4	Dual Mono Right	CH1 and CH2 both controlled by right audio

# **Configure Menu**

The Configure menu is used to change the way that your FLUX works or to view battery/ technical info. To scroll through the below options simply press the Option button (2) until you get to the feature that you wish to change or view, then pause for 3 seconds to invoke the feature. The selectable options are as follows...

Configure Option Name	Description
> About Config.	This will show a screen with a brief description of how to use this menu
1. Beeper ON/OFF	Enable/Disable the audible acknowledge beeper (default = OFF)
2. Nerd Mode ON/OFF	Display some technical stimulation info (default = OFF)
3. Zero Override ON/OFF	Intensity auto-zero override when changing Modes (advanced)
4. Setup Microphone	Adjust the microphone sensitivity and offset level
5. Setup Line-in	Adjust the Line-in audio offset levels
6. View Tech Info.	This screen will show you battery information, serial no. etc.
7. View Usage Info	This shows you your usage information

To exit the Configure menu simply press the "Mode" button which will take you back to the Wave pattern mode etc.

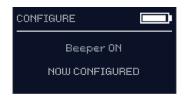
#### > About Config

This simply shows a text screen that explains what this Menu is all about. There is nothing more to do here other than read the text and then press the Option button again to go to the first user configuration option.

# 1. Beeper ON/OFF

Selecting this feature will enable/disable an audible confirmation beeper. When enabled you will hear a beep every time a button is pressed or a Gesture is made. The tone of the beeps will vary in accordance with the setting being changed which can be useful if you are visually impaired but it also adds good feedback when not looking at the display. FLUX will also make an audible sound when powering on and off. This feature is remembered so Use this menu to change the way your AXIS works or to practise and adjust its settings.

Press 'M' when done.



the beeper feature will always be set as it was when last switched off. The default setting is off so you will need to enable this feature to use it.

Note that the audible beeper is disabled when in Microphone Mode.

#### 2. Nerd Mode ON/OFF

If you would like to see a little more information displayed when using the Wave, Pulse or Tilt Modes then enable this feature to see the pulse frequency (Hz), cycle times (in either seconds or milliseconds) and degrees of tilt. You will also notice when viewing the normal user screen that the vertical centre line has a thicker portion at the bottom. This shows the current being consumed by the battery and will vary in accordance with the intensity levels being used.



#### 3. Zero Override ON/OFF

When changing Modes you can choose whether the intensity levels reset to zero or to leave them unchanged. To leave the levels unchanged between modes (Zero Override ON) is only recommended for more experienced users as stimulation levels may fluctuate as you navigate the Modes. Stimulation is paused while in the Configuration Menu and is resumed again as soon as you exit by pressing the Mode button.



# 4. Setup Microphone

The microphone has 10 different sensitivity levels to match the volume of the audible input to the level of stimulation strength. The default factory setting is level 5 but this can be increased to 10 or reduced to 1 by pressing the CH1+/- buttons. As you adjust the sensitivity you can speak or play music and see the detected Microphone Level in the centre column.

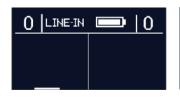


If there is a detected microphone level when there is no sound,

then you need to adjust the amplifier offset until the centre column is at zero as shown. Use the CH2+/- buttons to do this. Avoid using high mic sensitivity levels at high stimulation intensity levels as the internal transformer hum will be detected by the microphone which is not desirable.

# 5. Setup Line-in

On rare occasions it is possible to see a small level of Line-in audio input even though no sound is actually being applied. This is known as an input offset error and it can be removed using this feature. Simply press the CH1+/-buttons to trim off any left channel offset





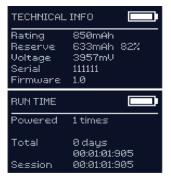
and CH2+/- buttons to trim off any right channel offsets.

# 6. View Tech. Info

If you want to check your actual battery percentage reserve or view other technical information such as the battery voltage or firmware version then this is the place to see it. Use the CH2+/-buttons to scroll up/down.

#### 7. View Usage Info

This screen shows your usage statistics including the number of times you have powered FLUX up, total usage in days/hours/minutes/seconds/milliseconds and your current e-stimming



session time. When you first get your new FLUX all of this data will normally be at zero or just have a few seconds of usage from a final factory inspection.

# **Firmware Updates**

FLUX is equipped with a 32-bit ARM Cortex micro processor that can be updated by a computer using the supplied USB cable (E). We will release firmware updates to improve performance, add new features and fix any minor issues. To ensure you are aware of updates you should make sure you are subscribed to our mailing list. Instructions on how to update your FLUX firmware can be found here... <a href="https://www.electrastim.com/flux">https://www.electrastim.com/flux</a>

#### Cleaning

Your ElectraStim FLUX EM180 stimulator can be cleaned using a lightly-dampened cloth. Do not immerse the unit in water and keep moisture away from all sockets and ports. We recommend cleaning all ElectraStim accessories with our special e-stim toy cleaner (EM3116).

# Warranty

ElectraStim FLUX EM180 is guaranteed for 1 year from date of purchase against defects arising from faulty workmanship or materials. This excludes moisture ingress, misuse and wear and tear of cables. NOTE: There are no user serviceable parts inside and any attempt to open the enclosure will invalidate the warranty. Tamper evident precautions have been made. Attempts to "hack" the installed firmware or EEPROM data will lock FLUX from further use and may permanently damage the electronics and is not covered by the warranty.

# Safety

FLUX has been designed with safety and the environment in mind...



Conforms to European Safety Standard BS EN 60601-1:2006+A12:2014



Type BF Isolated Safety Outputs



#### **Risk of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)**

No hazardous material as laid out in the RoHS Directive have been used in the manufacture of this product



# Waste of Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)

This equipment should be taken to a recycling centre at the end of its useful life and not discarded with normal household waste

# Liability

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# **Specification**

Battery Voltage	3.7V nominal
Battery Capacity	850mAh
Battery Type	Lithium rechargeable
Battery Runtime	2 - 8 hours depending on stimulation levels etc.
Charging Current	400mA (max.)
Charging Voltage	5V USB
Charging Time	1 hour to 80%, 3 hours max. to 100%
Output Current	0-125mA peak instantaneous/channel into 560 ohm load
Intensity Levels	100 (0-99) per channel
Intensity Auto + Rate	4 levels per second
Intensity Auto - Rate	16 levels per second
Output Voltage	0-70V peak into 560 ohm load
Output Frequency	50Hz - 180Hz
Output Pulse Width	50us - 180us
Output Type	Asynchronous bi-phasic, zero net DC, interpolated
Accelerometer Spec.	Triple axis, 12-bit, +- 8g
Microphone Sensitivity	10 selectable levels with input offset trim feature
Line-In Sensitivity	0-280mVpp with input offset trim feature
Beeper Frequency	2.73KHz nominal
Microprocessor	ARM Cortex 32-bit, 48MHz
Weight	116g (4.1oz)
Dimensions	25mm x 68mm 118mm (1" x 2.7" x 4.7")

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