



AMERICA'S FOOT SWITCH LEADER

RF Medical Wireless Footswitch Operators Manual



GUARANTEE

All wireless footswitches sold by Linemaster Switch Corporation are fully guaranteed as to materials and workmanship for a period of 1 year. Linemaster Switch reserves the right to perform guarantee service operations in its own factory, at an authorized repair station, or in the customer's installation.

Our obligation under this guarantee is limited to repairing, or at our option, replacing any defective parts of our equipment, except fuses or batteries, without charge, if defects occur in normal service.

Claims for damage in shipment should be filed promptly with the transportation company. All correspondence covering the instrument should specify the model and serial number.

CAUTION: In the United States of America, Federal Law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.

Linemaster Switch Corporation will make available on request such circuit diagrams, component drawings, component parts lists, descriptions, calibration instructions, or other information which will assist the users or appropriately qualified technical personnel to repair those parts of the equipment which are classified by Linemaster Switch as repairable.

Tel: (860) 974-1000

Fax: (860) 974-0691

Fax: (800) 974-3668 U.S.A. Only

www.linemaster.com

Safety

The information presented in this section is important for the safety of both the patient and the operator and also serves to enhance equipment reliability. This section describes how the terms Warning, Caution, Important, and Note are used throughout the manual. In addition, Linemasters standard equipment symbols are defined.

General Information

General Use

If the foot switch is cold to the touch or below ambient temperature, allow it to stabilize before use.

The use of ACCESSORY equipment not complying with the equivalent safety requirements of this equipment may lead to a reduced level of safety of the resulting system. Consideration relating to the choice shall include:

- use of the accessory in the PATIENT VICINITY
- evidence that the safety certification of the ACCESSORY has been performed in accordance to the appropriate IEC 60601-1 and/or IEC 60601-1-1 harmonized national standard.

Periodically, whenever the integrity of the switch is in doubt, test all functions.

Responsibility of the manufacturer

Linemaster Switch is responsible for the effects on safety, reliability, and performance if:

- Assembly operations, extensions, readjustments, modifications, or repairs are carried out by persons authorized by Linemaster Switch Corporation.
- The switch is used in accordance with the instructions for use.

Definitions of Terminology

Four types of special notice are used throughout this manual. They are: Warning, Caution, Important, and Note. The warnings and cautions in this safety section relate to the equipment in general and apply to all aspects of the footswitch. Be sure to read the other chapters because there are additional warnings and cautions, which relate to specific features of the footswitch.

- Warning-** A WARNING indicates a potentially hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.
- Caution-** A CAUTION indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury. Cautions are also used to avoid damage to equipment.
- Important-** An IMPORTANT notice indicates an emphasized note. It is something you should be particularly aware of, something not readily apparent.
- Note-** A NOTE indicates a particular point of information, something on which to focus your attention.

Warnings

- Accidental spills-** In the event that fluids are accidentally spilled on the receiver, take the receiver out of operation and inspect for damage.
- Electric shock-** To reduce the risk of electrical shock do not remove any covers. Refer servicing to qualified personnel
- Explosion hazard-** Do not use this equipment in the presence of flammable anesthetics.
- Grounding-** Do not defeat the three-wire grounding feature of the AC adapter. A dangerous shock hazard may result.
- Interfacing to equipment-** Footswitches must be interfaced with other equipment. Be certain to consult manufacturers specifications to maintain safe operation.

Cautions:

- Annual servicing-** For continued safety and performance of the switch, it is recommended that the functionality and electrical safety of the switch be verified on an annual basis by an authorized Linemaster representative.
- Daily testing-** It is essential that the footswitch be inspected everyday or before use.
- Performance-** The RF wireless footswitch system operates on a frequency range of 2.0450-2.0480 GHz. It should be tested to assure compatibility with any device it is connected to or environment it is working in.
Report all problems experienced with the footswitch. If the footswitch is not working properly, contact your service representative for service. The footswitch should not be used if it is not working properly.
- Changes or modifications not expressly approved by Linemaster Switch Corporation could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Important:

Loss of signal- If the receiver does not receive a signal from the transmitter for a period of 525ms it will shut off the outputs. However, once the transmission is restored the receiver will function normally.

The RF wireless foot switch operates in a 360 degrees mode of operation. However every application is different. You may need to adjust the position of the receiver or transmitter to obtain optimal performance.

A multiple transmitters and receivers may be operated in a single room.

Tip Switch- If the footswitch is tipped 60 degrees or more or disturbed in such a way as to activate the internal tip switch the receiver's red led will blink for approximately 10 seconds, the footswitch will be inoperable until it is stabilized.

If the footswitch is left tipped for more than 20 seconds it will power down and remain so until once again righted.

Locator Function- This function is used to determine if a particular transmitter is paired with a particular receiver. Upon tipping the transmitter and depressing a pedal, the red LED on the paired receiver will blink. This indicates that transmitter is paired to work with that receiver.

Transmitter/Receiver Pairing:

Transmitter/Receiver Pairing Procedure-

The following procedure needs to be followed if:
a transmitter or receiver need to be replaced for repair, or
your system has the marry on power cycle option.

Note: Only transmitters and receivers of the same manufacturer and type (single, twin , triple, etc.) can be paired.

Power the receiver on and immediately tipping the footswitch more than 60 degrees within 2 seconds.

A pairing sequence will then be initiated. The red LED will blink for approximately 10 seconds during this process. Upon a successful pairing a series of beeps will be heard from the receiver.

Return the footswitch to normal position and in 5-10 seconds it will be ready to use.

If you have the two transmitters to one receiver option the pairing sequence for the first transmitter is the same as for a single transmitter. After the first transmitter is paired and the receiver beeps return to normal position, tip the second transmitter and hold for approximately 10 seconds. Return the footswitch to normal position and in 5-10 seconds it will be ready to use.

Note: There are no visual means to tell you the second transmitter is being paired.

Electromagnetic Interference

This device has been tested and found to comply with the limits for medical devices to the EN 60601-1-2 (2002), Medical Device Directive 93/42/EEC. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a typical medical installation.

However, because of the proliferation of radio-frequency transmitting equipment and other sources of electrical noise in the health-care and home environments it is possible that high levels of such interference due to close proximity or strength of a source, may result in disruption of performance of this device.

This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with these instructions, may cause harmful interference with other devices in the vicinity. Disruption or interference may be evidenced by erratic or incorrect functioning. If this occurs, the site of use should be surveyed to determine the source of this disruption, and actions taken to eliminate the source.







The user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one of the following measures:

- Turn equipment in the vicinity off and on to isolate the offending equipment.
- Reorient or relocate the other receiving device.
- Increase the separation between the interfering equipment and this equipment.
- If assistance is required, contact your Linemaster Switch Representative.

Equipment Symbols

The following is a list of symbols used on products manufactured by Linemaster Switch. Some symbols may not appear on your unit.

Table 1-2. Equipment Symbols

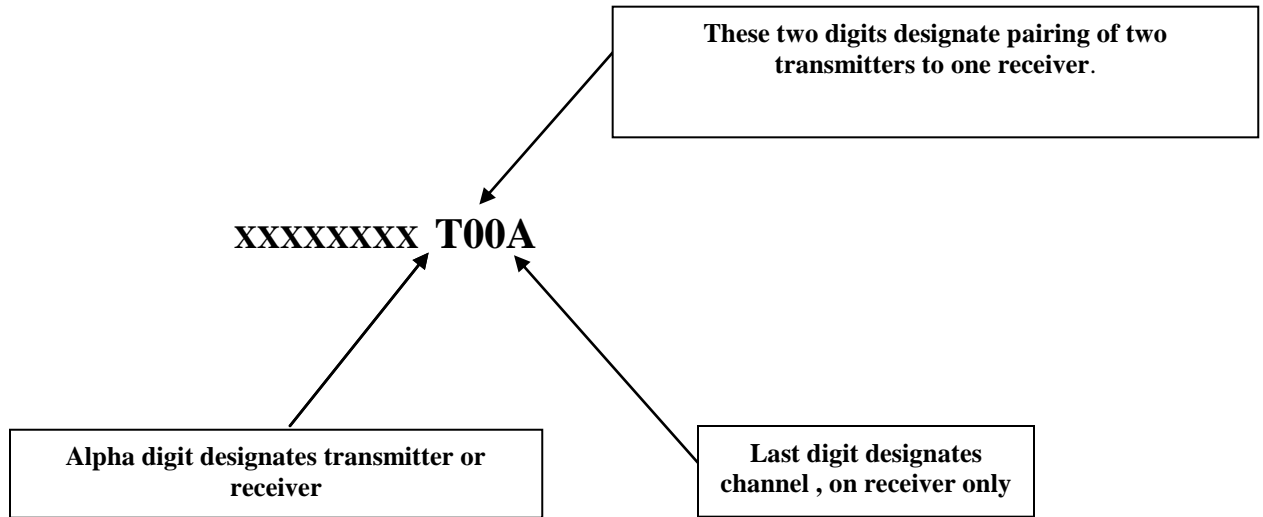
	ATTENTION: Consult accompanying documents
	ALTERNATING CURRENT (AC)
	EARTH GROUND
O	POWER OFF: disconnection from the mains
I	POWER ON: connection to the mains
	LOW BATTERY
	FOR INDOOR USE ONLY
	TYPE B EQUIPMENT- Type B equipment is suitable for intentional external and internal application to the patient, excluding direct cardiac application.

Channel/Coding

The RF foot switch has 15 distinct channel capabilities. However multiple channels may be used in one area simultaneously.

The channel is identified in the serial number of the units. See example below.

The channel also appears on a label on top of the units.



In addition to the 15 channels each manufacturer has its own code encryption. This assures that different manufacturers with the same channel marking can be used in the same area simultaneously with no interference. The manufacturers code is embedded into the model number as shown below. It also appears on a label on the top of the units.

SP-6970214-XXX XXXXXX

These three digits denote the manufacturers code.

XXX

example A

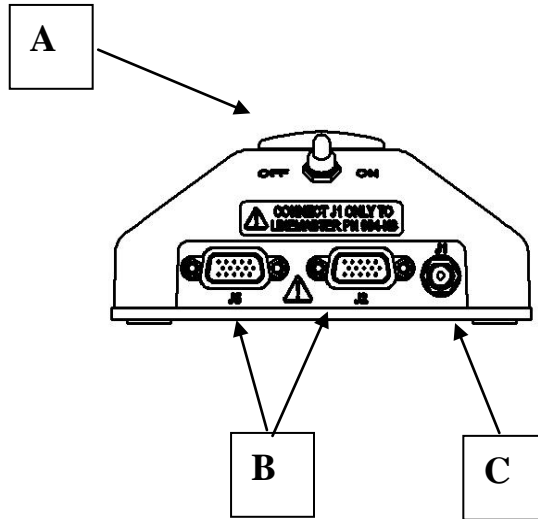
XXX/XXX

example B

Unit label:

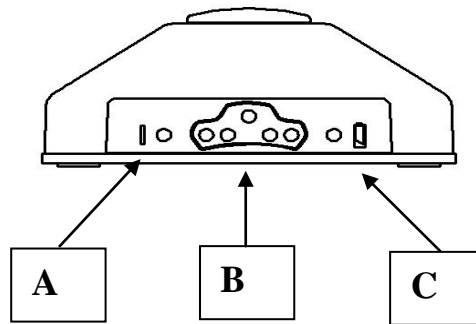
The first two or three digits denote the manufacturer code, the last digit is the channel. If label on the receiver looks like example B, it means that the receiver is paired to two transmitters.

Receiver Rear View



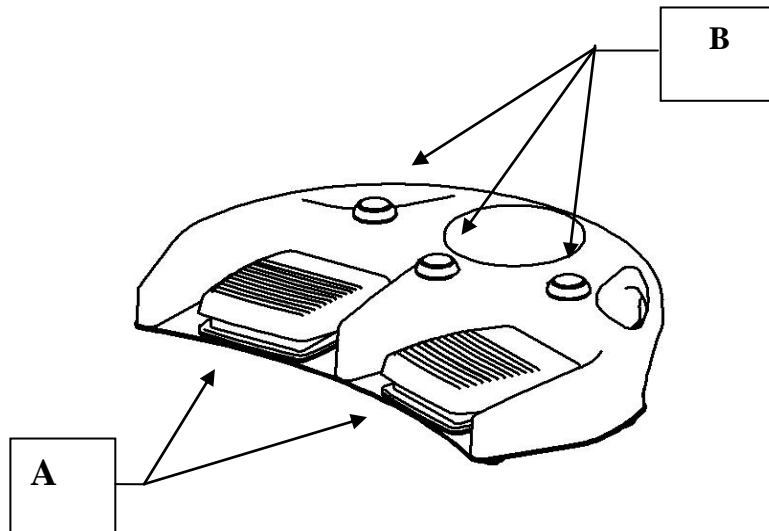
Name	Description
A	Power switch: Energizes low voltage secondary.
B	Output Cable Connectors: For connection to the user's equipment. Connectors are wired in parallel
C	AC adapter connector. Caution: Use only Linemaster part number: Domestic- 120VAC, use part number 904-N3 International- 230VAC, use part number 904-G8 UK- 240VAC, use part number 904-H8

Receiver Front View



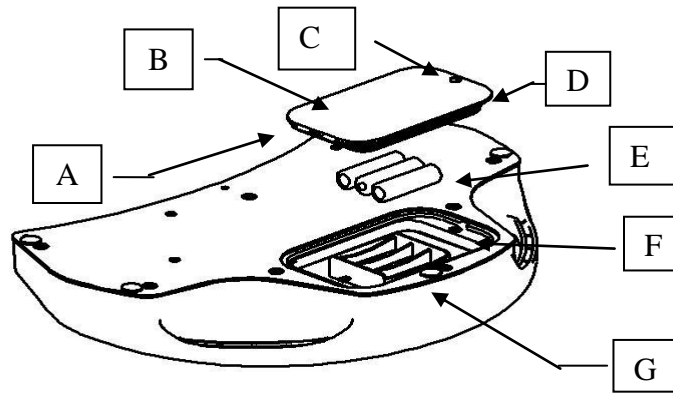
	Name	Description
A	Power On indicator.	Indicates unit is on
B	Switch function indicator/ Pairing indicator	Indicates when the switche(s) are active, or when the pairing process is active.
C	Tip Indicator	Indicates when the transmitter has been or is tipped preventing operation.
	Pairing Indicator	Alternately flashes with the switch function indicator during the pairing function.
	Transmitter low battery indicator	The Red LED will turn on and a beep will be heard when the batteries are getting low. There is approximately 8 hours of battery life remaining. However, batteries should be replaced immediately.

Transmitter



	Description
A	Primary switches Single or Dual Function
B	Optional switch(s)

Battery Replacement Transmitter



Name	Description
A	2X Locking Tabs
B	Battery Cover
C	Slotted drive ¼ turn fastener
D	O-Ring seal
E	3X “AA” Alkaline batteries
F	Recessed area for cover removal. Gently pry with flat tip devise to remove cover
G	3X Battery polarity indicator on bottom face of holder

Battery Replacement Statement

Caution: Replace the batteries in the transmitter with high quality “AA” size Alkaline batteries as shown. Never mix manufacturers when replacing the batteries. Never mix old and new batteries. Care must be taken when replacing the batteries not to damage the o-ring seal on the battery cover. The o-ring seal should be replaced whenever it is damaged or its integrity is in question. Linemaster recommends the seal should be replaced at the minimum every third time batteries are replaced. When replacing the seal lubricate it with petroleum jelly.

Battery Leakage- If the transmitter will not be used for an extended period of time, remove the batteries to prevent damage due to possible battery leakage.

Battery disposal- Follow the battery manufacturer’s recommendations or your health care facilities policy for the disposal of used batteries.

Cleaning

The following cleaning instructions are provided.

CAUTIONS:

ABRASION- Do not use abrasive cloth, sharp objects, or abrasive cleaners.

DISCONNECTION- Detach the interconnect cables and the AC adapter from the receiver.

IMMERSION- Do not immerse the receiver, cables or connectors under running water.

Transmitter

The transmitter is *IP68 rated* and *can be* completely immersed briefly. Dampen a non-abrasive cloth with one of the following products; then wring out until slightly wet and gently rub soiled area until clean.

- Isopropyl alcohol
 - Soap and water
 - Cidex
 - Sodium Hypochlorite 5.25% (Bleach) diluted 10:1
-
-

Receiver

CAUTION: The receiver is *IPX1* rated and *cannot* be immersed.

Dampen a non-abrasive cloth with one of the following products; then wring out until slightly wet and gently rub soiled area until clean.

- Isopropyl alcohol
- Soap and water
- Cidex
- Bleach Sodium Hypochlorite 5.25% (Bleach) diluted 10:1

Wipe any fluids from the surface of the receiver.

Specifications

- Range: Typically 50 feet
- 2.405-2.480 GHz, Channels 1-15
- Switch Functions: Maximum of 5
- Latency: Typically 50 milliseconds
- Transmitter battery life: 400 hours @ 50 % Duty cycle typical
- Power consumption (transmitter): Stand-by 2ua
- Power requirements (receiver): 6VDC @ 200ma, (Other voltages available)
- Receiver Output: SPST or SPDT relays, 0.5 amp contacts
- EN 60529 Degree of Protection IP68 (Transmitter)

Certification

- Classified to IEC/UL 60601.1 Medical electrical equipment by Underwriter's Laboratories, Inc with respect to fire, shock, and mechanical hazards in accordance with IEC/UL 60601.1.
- Classified with respect to electric shock, fire, mechanical, and other specified hazards only, in accordance with Can/CSA C22.2 No. 60601.1

EMC Standards

- EN60601-1-2: 2002 General requirements for basic safety and essential performance - Collateral standard: Electromagnetic compatibility - Requirements and tests
- IEC 61000-4-2: 2001 Electrostatic Immunity
- IEC 61000-4-3: 2006 Radiated Electromagnetic Field Immunity
- IEC 61000-4-4: 2004 Electrical Fast Transients Immunity
- IEC 61000-4-5: 2005 Surge Immunity
- IEC 61000-4-6: 2006 Conducted RF Immunity
- IEC 61000-4-8: 2001 Power Frequency Magnetic Field Immunity
- IEC 61000-4-11: 2004 Voltage Dips and Variations
- EN 55011: 1998 +A1:1999 + A2:2002 and FCC Part 15.B Radiated and Conducted Emissions, Group 1 Class B
- IEC 61000-3-2: 2000 Power Harmonics Class A
- IEC 61000-3-3: 1995 + A1: 2001 +A2: 2005 Voltage Fluctuation
- FCC ID # VPA-SP-831

Size

Transmitter:	14.0in x 10.0in x 3.0in
Receiver:	5.0in x 3.5in x 2.0in

Weight

Transmitter:	5.5 lbs w/batteries
Receiver:	.45lbs

ACCESSORIES:	P/N
O-Ring Seal Kit.....	904-B8
Velcro Kit	904-N9
AA Alkaline Battery Kit.....	904-P9
AC Adapter 120VAC.....	904-N3
AC Adapter 230VAC.....	904-G8
AC Adapter 240VAC UK.....	904-H8