AT235/AT235h
Middle Ear Analyzers

Diagnostic & clinical tympanometry with basic audiometry
The AT235 is an automatic middle ear analyzer ideal for diagnostic and screening evaluations. The primary design of the AT235 emphasizes ease of use without compromising testing flexibility. Test batteries of the AT235 include standard tympanometry, ipsilateral and contralateral acoustic reflex and reflex decay, Eustachian tube function test and air conduction audiometry. Automated tympanometry may be combined with 2 programmable reflex test batteries. Further manual reflex testing is available for more tests or to confirm/modify automated reflex results. The AT235 allows more than 40 reflex tests per ear to be stored and printed. These capabilities provide the necessary tests for the majority of any clinic’s needs. The addition of high frequency probe tones to optimize tympanometry testing of infants is available with the AT235h model.

Timeless Design
The AT235(h) offers a timeless design that fits the modern clinic. Ergonomically designed and user friendly the AT235 (h), can be used as a desk-top and a portable instrument. With the built-in power amplifier and test cavities it is easy and fast to set up and get started testing.

Normal tympanometry
Interacoustics utilize two beneficial techniques to acquire tympanograms. The first is an ‘endless air-flow’ technique which improves the instrument’s ability to obtain a tympanogram on difficult to test patients or when a slight leak is present. This prevents the system from continually resetting to continue the test. The second feature is an intelligently controlled pump system with an adaptive speed control. This feature combines a very fast test speed with high resolution of the tympanogram peak which might otherwise be obtained only with a slower pump speed.

AT235h - High frequency and manual tympanometry
The AT235h provides additional high-frequency probe tones for Y-component testing in addition to the traditional 226Hz tone. With the push of a single button, the AT235h will switch to a 678, 800 or 1000 Hz probe tone. A tympanogram that is recorded using a high frequency probe tone (e.g. 1000 Hz) is considered more suitable for screening neonates.

In addition to automatic mode, the pump action on the AT235h can be controlled manually. In this mode, pressure increase/decrease is controlled by keys on the front panel. Pressure speed can be toggled between three speeds.

User definable reflex test
Two user programmable acoustic reflex sequences are available allowing the user to define a simple screening procedure for test A and a more in-depth evaluation as test B. These protocols may be programmed and/or selected by the push of a button. The parameters for test A and B come with a factory default setting but are easily changed to better suit alternative clinical test routines. The protocols allow intensity presentations at fixed levels, in auto threshold mode or a defined sequence to display reflex growth. The AT235 and AT235h allow mixing of ipsi and contra reflexes in the protocol as well as a variety of stimuli such as pure tones or noise bands. There are few limitations on storing and printing as more than 40 reflexes may be recorded per ear. All reflex testing may be done manually in addition to the automated routines.

Decay – Contra and Ipsi
Acoustic reflex decay testing is available with ipsilateral as well as with contralateral stimulation. The AT235 comes with a standard single DD45C headset and a button insert receiver (CIR22) for stimulating the contralateral ear.

Eustachian tube function
The AT235 performs a single Eustachian Tube Function test suitable for use when the eardrum is intact. Instructions on the display guide the test. Three tympanograms are produced from which the condition of the Eustachian tube can be inferred. The AT235h has a further ETF test suitable for when the eardrum is perforated.
Visual child distraction
The AT235 has a selection for a moving “choo choo train” on the screen to help keep the child distracted while running tympanometry tests.

Probe Systems
The AT235 is supplied with a combi probe system that is easily interchanged for screening and clinical testing purposes. The screening probe tip is ideal for quick tymps and a screening reflex, while the diagnostic probe provides more stability for more lengthy exams that include tymps, reflexes, reflex decay and ETF. The probe has a button for changing ears remotely from the AT235 and for starting and pausing the test.

Audiometry
A basic air conduction pure tone audiometry function is a standard feature on the AT235 and AT235h. Basic pure tone audiograms may be generated manually or with an automatic HL function. All that is required is the purchase of an optional, independent headset. For patient safety, the maximum output may be limited.

Printing Options
A fast thermal printer is built into the instrument. If the data is downloaded to the Interacoustics OtoAccess™ database or NOAH, printouts may be generated through the PC.

PC Integration, Printing and Reports
With the Diagnostic Suite software program the AT235 can interface directly to the Interacoustics OtoAccess™ database program or to NOAH on your PC. In either case, the Diagnostic Suite will make your reports stand out.

Diagnostic Suite offers features such as:

- Simple audiometric data transfer
- Customized report templates
- Customized print templates
- Patient and session handling
- Audiometric symbol editor
- Database integration into NOAH or OtoAccess™

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- Automatic & manual tymph/reflect sequences
- Ipsil and contra acoustic reflexes
- Intact ETF test
- Reflex Decay

AT235h also holds

- High Frequency probe tones
- Intact & perforated ETF tests
Technical Specifications

Probe tone: Frequency: 226Hz. AT235h also: 678Hz, 800Hz, 1000Hz for traditional IYI-curve tympanometry. Level: 85 db SPL. Gain Control: AGC.


Function: Automatic, where pump speed, start and stop pressure can be userprogrammed in the set-up. AT235h: Auto and manual pump functions.

Eustachian tube function: AT235: Function test for use when the eardrum is intact. AT235h: Function tests for use with both intact and perforated eardrums.


Frequencies and intensity ranges: Ipsilateral: Intensity up to 110dBLH. Frequency: 250, 500, 1000, 2000, 3000, 4000, WB, HP, LP noise. Contralateral: Intensity up to 120dBLH. Frequency: 125 to 8000Hz, WB, LP, HP noise. Audiometry: Intensity from -10 to 120dBLH. Frequency from 125Hz to 8000Hz.

Attenuator: 1dB or 5dB steps.

Memory: Internal memory for two ears. Each ear: 6 Ipsilateral and 6 Contralateral recordings. Each may have up to 6 stimuli. Also, there is memory for additional manual reflex recordings. (Total max. 78 reflexes per ear).


PC communication: Input/output for computer communication via USB. One mode allows an external PC to both monitor and control the instrument. The control actions can be followed on the display and operation panel. Online communication, where the measurement data are sent to an external PC can be selected.

Printer: Built-in fast thermal printer with paper width: 112 mm.

Compatible Windows software: Interacoustics OtoAccess™ Database. Diagnostic Suite for PC-integration (OtoAccess™ and Noah compatible).

Power supply: UPS400 (Included) 100-240V.

Consumption: 15VA, max. 45VA.

Dimensions/weight: 42 x 32 x 10.2 cm / 16.5 x 12.5 x 4 inches. Weight: 4.1 kg / 9.0 lbs.

Impedance standard: EN 60645-5/ANSI S3.39, Type 2.

Audiometer standard: EN 60645-1/ANSI S.3.6, Type 4 Tone.

Safety standard: EN 60601-1, Class I, Type B.

Medical CE-mark: Yes

Printer option: AT235/AT235h-xp is identical to the AT235/AT235h but has no built-in printer. Suitable for installations where computer connection takes care of printing.

Included parts: ATP-AT235u Universal Probe System with shoulder strap and wrist strap. DD45C Contralateral Headset. CIR22 Contralateral Insert Phone. CAT50 Calibration Unit 0.2-0.5-2.0-5.0 ml. UPS400 External Switch Mode Power Supply. Power Cable.


Optional parts: CAT227 Calibration Unit 0.2-0.5-1-2-3-4-5 ml. IES-2 Impedance Ear Simulator. OtoAccess™ Database. Diagnostic Suite for PC-integration (OtoAccess™ and Noah compatible).

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- MT10 Handheld Tympanometer

Audiometry and Immitance in one:
- AA222 Audio Traveller

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