## Item Codes and Descriptions

**PSS13D-5, DryTouch®**, Single-Use Suction Stimulator Probe Box *(13cm shaft)* with accessories, 5 probes/box

**PSS26D-5, DryTouch®**, Single-Use Suction Stimulator Probe Box *(26cm shaft)* with accessories, 5 probes/box

**Each Probe is packaged with the following:**
2 Neurovision™ Subdermal Needle Electrodes *(white and green lead wire)* 2.5m wire,
12 mm Needle-0.4 mm gauge, 27G
2 Alcohol Wipes

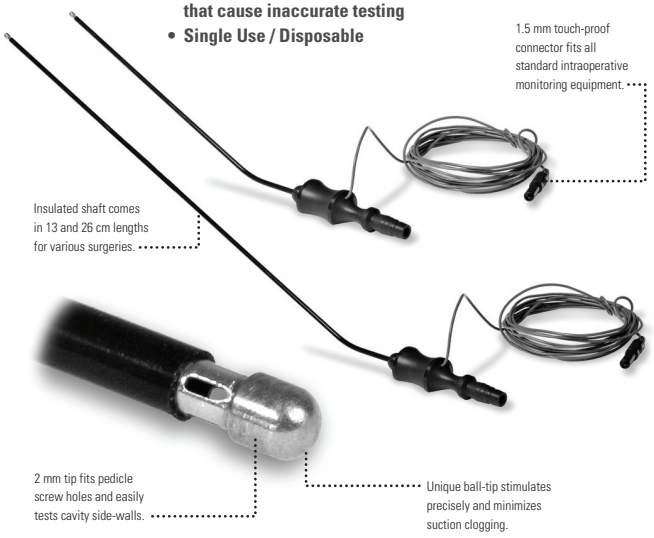
## Indications for Use

The Suction Stimulator Probe is a dedicated manual surgical instrument that allows the surgeon to clear secretions and test surgical tissue with nerve stimulation at the same time and with the same instrument. It is intended for use only by a licensed physician and in conjunction with the **Nerveäna® Nerve locator Monitor System** or nerve stimulator with 42802 DIN compatible connectors.

DryTouch® Ball-Tip Suction Stimulator Probe

*A dry stimulation field for more reliable testing.*

- **Delivers repeatable and reliable stimulation**
- **Prevents shunting into conductive fluids that cause inaccurate testing**
- **Single Use / Disposable**

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DryTouch® Ball-Tip Suction Stimulator Probe

# Disposable Monopolar Suction Stimulator Probes

*Product Information*

**DryTouch®** single-use, monopolar, ball-tipped, suction probes are designed to be used in intraoperative neuromonitoring. The integrated suction is designed for situations where fluids inhibit the ability to obtain a dry stimulation site. The **DryTouch®** probes work with most neuromonitoring systems which utilize evoked *(triggered)* electromyography.

## ⚠ Warnings

- The **DryTouch**® probe is a single use, disposable item. Reuse may cause infection and voids the product warranty.
- Do not use product if a breach in the package or its seal is identified during inspection.
- Do not use product if the device expiration date on the label has passed.
- Product is for use by a licensed physician only.
- This device does not prevent damage to nerves. The surgeon must rely on anatomical knowledge and experience to safely use this device.
- The surgical practitioner must choose the appropriate probe size and return electrode site based on each particular surgical circumstance.
- Inspect the device for defects prior to use and discard if any defects are found.
- Stimulation intensity is determined by the surgeon or IOM practitioner for the surgical problem being addressed.
- Set suction at a safe level determined by the surgical problem.
- Avoid use of electrosurgical coagulator or ultrasonic energy when the probe is in the surgical field. Use of coagulator or ultrasonic cutting devices near the coating of the PSSD may melt or damage the insulated coating.
- Remove the probe from contact with the patient when not in use.
- Contact **Neurovision™ Medical Products** for any questions concerning the care or use of this instrument.

## Contraindications

The use of paralytic anesthetics will cause abnormal EMG performance. Advise the anesthesia provider of this contraindication.



## Instructions for Use

1) Insert the black connector on the **DryTouch**® lead to the negative terminal *(cathode)* of an approved surgical nerve stimulator.
2) Locate the stimulus return needle with the white lead wire and connector. Place according to the direction of the surgeon and plug into the positive terminal *(anode)* of the surgical nerve stimulator. **The additional electrodes with green lead wires are optional stimulus return electrodes.**
3) Attach standard suction tubing to the ribbed connector of the **DryTouch**® probe found at the end opposite of the ball-tip.
4) Clean the **DryTouch**® of bone chips by gently wiping over the suction apertures with dry gauze. Clear blocked suction by irrigating the cannula with injection of sterile saline from the suction tube connector exiting through the ball tip.
5) Refer to the instructions for the nerve stimulator and monitor for further use of the probe.

## Limited Warranty:

To be eligible for this warranty the probe must be used as indicated on product labeling and be unaltered or modified. The product must be accompanied by its packaging with the lot number and expiration date.

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## Limited Warranty Cont.

The manufacturer's obligation under this warranty is limited to replacing probes provided that they are returned to **Neurovision™ Medical Products, Inc.**, within three years of the original date of purchase. A handling/postage charge will be assessed. Customer must obtain an RMA number from **Neurovision™ Medical Products**' corporate offices prior to returning any products.

**Neurovision™ Medical Products, Inc.** expressly disavows any medical liability for the proper or improper use of this device. This liability rightly resides with the surgeon alone.
This warranty does not apply *(is void)* to any **DryTouch**® probe which has been repaired in any way or modified by unauthorized personnel, in the judgment of **Neurovision™ Medical Products, Inc**.

The foregoing warranty is in lieu of all other warranties express or implied, including, but not limited to, the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose of warranties arising from a course of dealing or usage of trade.

NVM reserves the rights to change, amend, or modify any or all of the items under this warranty.

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