

## Gustometer GU003



- Use of up to 5 liquids, dilutable and mixable via software
- Optional expansion of flavor channels possible, mixable and dilutable via software
- Self-explanatory, simple user interface
- Standard USB port for connection to the PC
- Android APP for Tablet use
- Interface for transferring class data and time information to an external recording device.
- Ability to trigger external devices or to be triggered by external devices (e.g. PC with E-Prime).
- Operation either with in-house compressed air or with the supplied pressure pump
- Medical approval according MDR (EU 2017/745) pending

### Areas of application

The Gustometer was specially designed for use in clinical and industrial research. The focus is on experiments for the derivation of evoked potentials as well as the area of food and stimulant research. We will be happy to implement customer-specific adaptations or extensions.

### Brief description

The GU003 is a complex device for creating clearly defined, reproducible tasting stimuli on the tongue.

All liquids are heated to exclude tactile or thermal stimulation and to fully preserve the natural sensitivity of the tongue. A special spraying principle makes it possible for the rising edges to be less than 50 ms, thus enabling the derivation of gustatory evoked potentials (GEPs).

### Technical data

#### Basic device

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Total weight (empty): | 150 kg  |
| Total width:          | 1 m plus connection hose (at least 0.2 m in addition for hose bend) |
| Total depth:          | 0.75 m  |
| Total height:         | 1.55 m (1.95 m with opened splash guard)                            |
| Protection class:     | IP 21   |

#### Connection hose

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Weight (empty):               | 1.5 kg + 0.5 kg/m   |
| Length:                       | up to 12 m, according to customer specifications (minimum 2m) |
| Largest diameter from device: | <50 mm (a wall bushing of 50 mm diameter is sufficient)       |

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### Electrical data

Mains connection: 230 VAC, 50 Hz or 110 VAC 50- 60 Hz  
Power consumption: Switched on, standby: 86 VA  
main device: Maximum in operation: 1400 VA

### Interfaces:

- USB / Bluetooth / Wifi
- 25-pin SUB-D (Stimulus data output)
- Trigger Out
- Class type information
- Trigger In + UDP remote control software interface (via software)

### Computer (technical requirements for the PC)

(Note: PC is not within scope of delivery):

- Windows 10 (Windows 7 runnable, but no support).
- 4GB RAM minimum, 8GB or more recommended
- Dual core processor minimum, 4 cores or more recommended
- Minimum effective resolution of 1280x1024 at 32 bit colour depth.  
(Note: Scaling affects resolution)

### Additional continual supply requirements

Compressed air supply: 1 litre / minute; purified compressed air  
(only in case of external supply) At 3 to 16 bar (43.5 to 232 psi)

### Ranges and precision

Temperature measurement: 1.0 to 49.0 °C +/- 1 °C  
Input pressure measurement: 0 to 3000 mbar +/- 20 mbar

### Ambient conditions

Operating temperature: +10°C to +40°C  
Storage temperature: 0°C to +70°C  
Rel. humidity during operation: 10% to 75% - non condensing  
Rel. moisture in storage: 10% to 80% - non condensing

Operation and storage without frost, dew, dripping water, rain, direct sunlight.

*Subject to alterations.*

