

Hardware User's Manual

LE12404

Mainframe for up to four LE12406OM units



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



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1. SYMBOLS TABLE

Recognising the symbols used in the manual will help to understand their meaning:

DESCRIPTION	SYMBOL
Warning about operations that must not be done because they can damage the equipment	
Warning about operations that must be done, otherwise the user can be exposed to a hazard.	
Protection terminal ground connection.	
Warning about a hot surface which temperature may exceed 65°C	
Warning about a metal surface that can supply electrical shock when it's touched.	
Decontamination of equipments prior to disposal at the end of their operative life	
Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive (WEEE)	

2. GOOD LABORATORY PRACTICE

Check all units periodically and after periods of storage to ensure they are still fit for purpose. Investigate all failures which may indicate a need for service or repair.

Good laboratory practice recommends that the unit be periodically serviced to ensure the unit is suitable for purpose. You must follow preventive maintenance instructions. In case equipment has to be serviced you can arrange this through your distributor. Prior to Inspection, Servicing, Repair or Return of Laboratory Equipment the unit must be cleaned and decontaminated.



Decontamination prior to equipment disposal

In use this product may have been in contact with bio hazardous materials and might therefore carry infectious material. Before disposal the unit and accessories should all be thoroughly decontaminated according to your local environmental safety laws.

3. UNPACKING AND EQUIPMENT INSTALATION



WARNING: Failure to follow the instructions in this section may cause equipment faults or injury to the user.


- A. No special equipment is required for lifting but you should consult your local regulations for safe handling and lifting of the equipment.
- B. Inspect the instrument for any signs of damage caused during transit. If any damage is discovered, do not use the instrument and report the problem to your supplier.
- C. Ensure all transport locks are removed before use. The original packing has been especially designed to protect the instrument during transportation. It is therefore recommended to keep the original carton with its foam parts and accessories box for re-use in case of future shipments. Warranty claims are void if improper packing results in damage during transport.
- D. Place the equipment on a flat surface and leave at least 10 cm of free space between the rear panel of the device and the wall. Never place the equipment in zones with vibration or direct sunlight.
- E. Once the equipment is installed in the final place, the main power switch must be easily accessible.
- F. Only use power cords that have been supplied with the equipment. In case that you have to replace them, the spare ones must have the same specs that the original ones.



- G. Make sure that the AC voltage in the electrical network is the same as the voltage selected in the equipment. **Never connect the equipment to a power outlet with voltage outside these limits.**



WARNING

For electrical safety reasons you only can connect equipment to power outlets provided with earth connections .

This equipment can be used in installations with category II over-voltage according to the General Safety Rules.

The manufacturer accepts no responsibility for improper use of the equipment or the consequences of use other than that for which it has been designed.

PC Control

Some of these instruments are designed to be controlled from a PC. To preserve the integrity of the equipment it is essential that the attached PC itself conforms to basic safety and EMC standards and is set up in accordance with the manufacturers' instructions. If in doubt consult the information that came with your PC. In common with all computer operation the following safety precautions are advised.



- WARNING**
- To reduce the chance of eye strain, set up the PC display with the correct viewing position, free from glare and with appropriate brightness and contrast settings
 - To reduce the chance of physical strain, set up the PC display, keyboard and mouse with correct ergonomic positioning, according to your local safety guidelines.

4. MAINTENANCE



WARNING: Failure to follow the instructions in this section may cause equipment fault.

- **PRESS KEYS SOFTLY** – Lightly pressing the keys is sufficient to activate them.
- Equipments do not require being disinfected, but cleaned for removing urine, faeces and odour. To do so, we recommend using a wet cloth or paper with soap (which has no strong odour). **NEVER USE ABRASIVE PRODUCTS OR DISSOLVENTS.**
- **NEVER** pour water or liquids on the equipment.
- Once you have finished using the equipment turn it off with the main switch. Clean and check the equipment so that it is in optimal condition for its next use.
- The user is only authorised to replace fuses with the specified type when necessary.

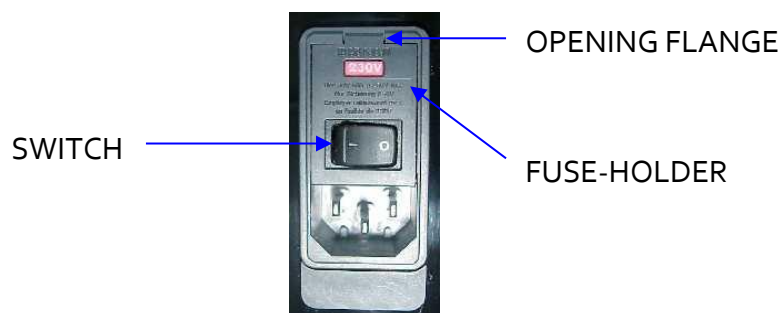


Figure 1. Power inlet, main switch and fuse holder.

FUSE REPLACEMENT OR VOLTAGE SETTING CHANGE

In case of an over-voltage or other incident in the AC net making it impossible to turn on the equipment, or if the equipment voltage setting is incorrect, check fuses according to the following procedure.

- 1 Remove power cord from the power inlet.

- Open fuse-holder by pulling the flange with a regular screwdriver.



Figure 2. Open fuse-holder door.

- Extract fuse holder using the screwdriver.

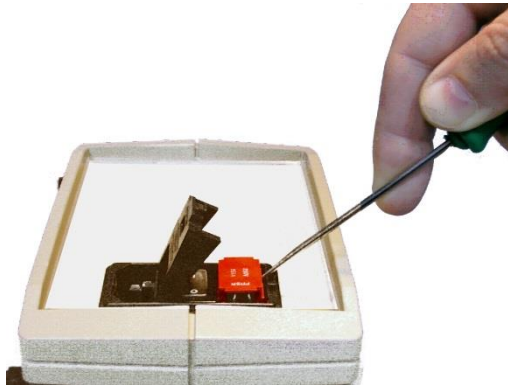


Figure 3. Extract fuse-holder.

- Replace fuses if necessary. Insert fuses in the fuse-holder in the correct position.



CORRECT



INCORRECT

Figure 4. Fuses position.

- Insert the fuse-holder again, positioning it according to the voltage in the AC net.



115V POSITION



230V POSITION

Figure 5 Fuse holder position.

- If the fuses blow again, unplug the equipment and contact technical service.



For electrical safety reasons, never open the equipment. The power supply has dangerous voltage levels.

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6. INTRODUCTION

The Digital Stimulator LE1404 is an instrument which provides a wide range of stimulation with single/repetitive pulses of selectable constant voltage/current. The LE 12404 has not time base it has BNC connectors to interface with an external time base device.

A carefully designed and self-explanatory set of front panel controls make easy the full control of the stimulation parameters, and makes this model ideal for middle range applications.



Figure 6. LE 12404 Digital Stimulator.

The OUTPUT of the stimulation pulses is electrically floating from Ground, that is, it does not refer to Ground. In order to avoid the appearance of parasite signals and frequencies (50 or 60 Hz), it is necessary to keep in mind some precautions, as could be either not to “connect” the stimulated subject to Ground or to the metallic surface in contact with the subject.

It is something clear that it is not strictly necessary to take the aforementioned precautions, because it depends on the nature of the external electric conditions what determines the appearance or not of the interferences. Otherwise, BNC connectors, have their negative connected to Ground to monitor signal in case it was necessary.



WARNING: Do not touch the electrodes when the stimulator is working, you may receive electrical shock.

7. EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION

7.1. CONTROL UNIT FRONT PANEL

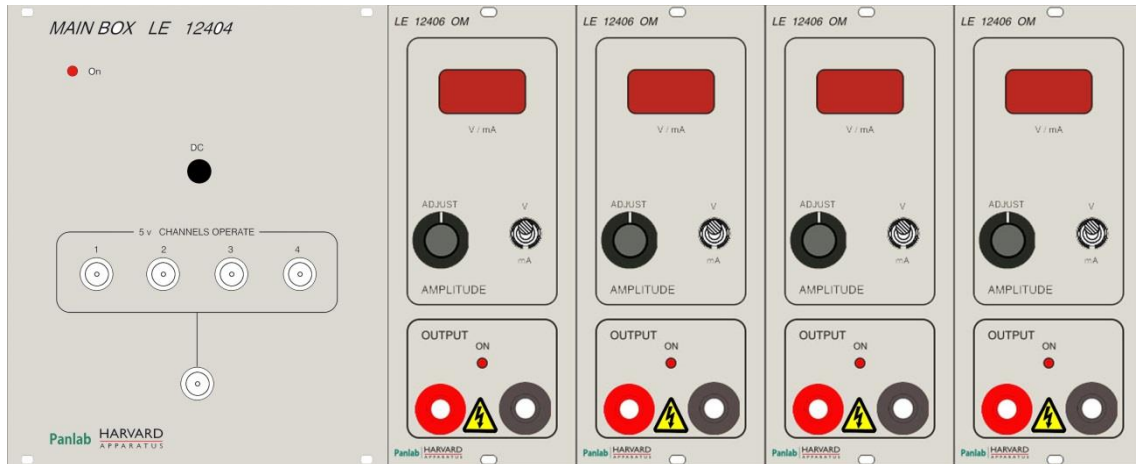


Figure 7. LE 12404 Front panel.

LE 12404 has not time base, it has 4 power modules and a panel with 4 BNC connectors to activate each power module, and a fifth BNC connector to activate the 4 power modules at the same time. These BNC connectors are thought to be connected to an external TTL time generator so that complex stimulation patterns can be applied to tissue.

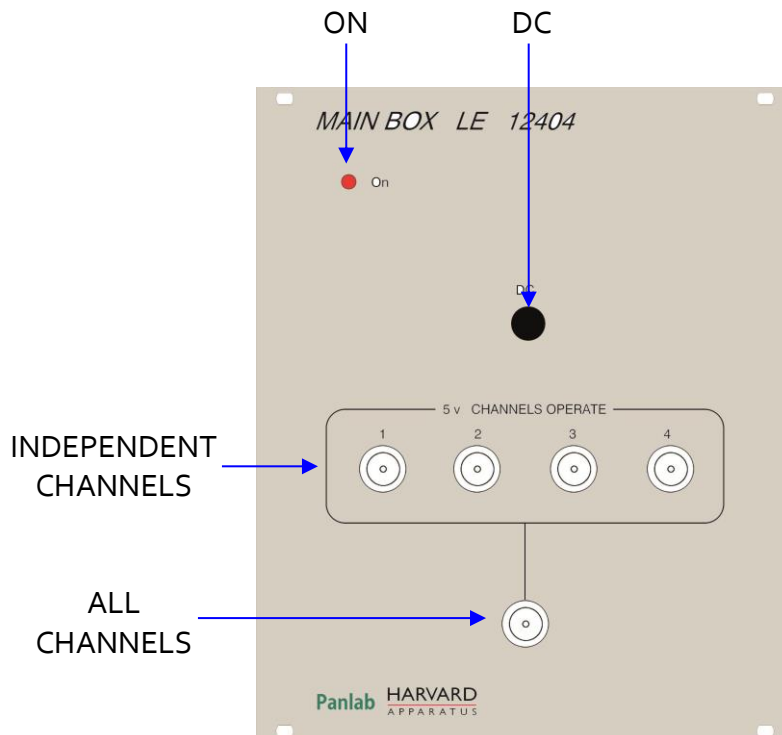


Figure 8. Main Box LE 12404.

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- **ON:** 3mm red coloured led that is on when you turn on the stimulator.
- **DC:** You will obtain continuous output in the power modules while you press this button.
- **INDEPENDENT CHANNELS:** There are 4 BNC connectors; one for each power module, the purpose of these BNC connectors is connect the stimulator to an external TTL timing generator that will replace the time base module.
- **ALL CHANNELS:** This BNC connector will activate the 4 power modules at the same time, with the TTL signal of an external time generator.

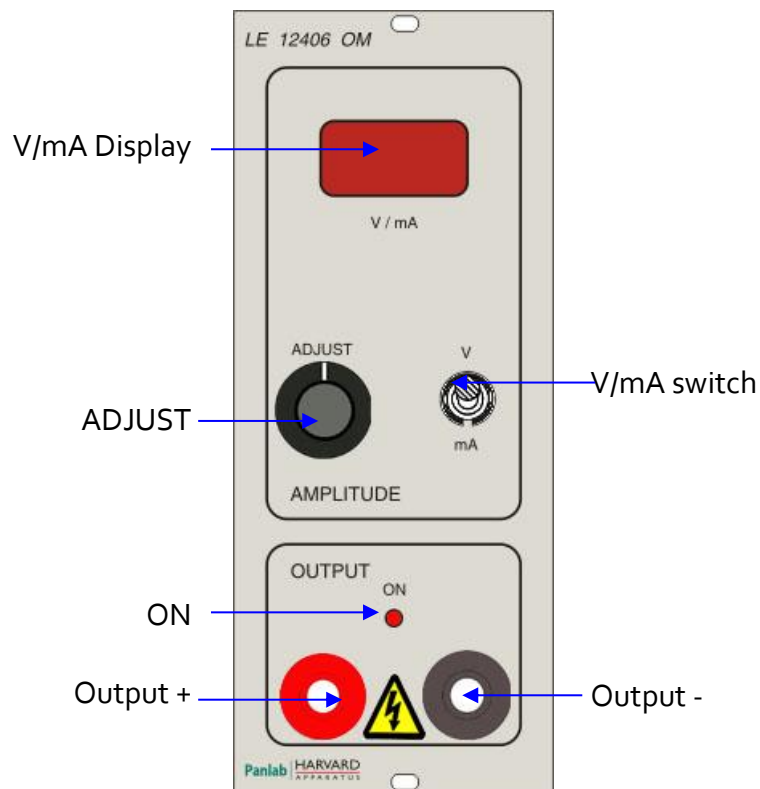


Figure 9. Power module.

- **V/mA Display:** Displays the amplitude of the voltage pulses between 0 and 100V or current pulses between 0 and 500 mA.
- **V/mA switch:** 2-position switch to select the mode (voltage/current).
 - Upper position: Sets the system in voltage mode.
 - Lower Position: Sets the system in current mode.
- **Adjust:** Potentiometer that sets the amplitude of voltage/current between 0V and 100V or 0 mA and 500 mA.

- **ON:** Two-colour led. When the output is active, it is green and blinks to the frequency of pulses. An overload is indicated when the led is red. The system enters overload state when there is a short-circuit in the output or output power is higher than module power for 3 minutes. In overload state there are no pulses in the output. To exit from overload state, solve the cause of the problem and wait for around seven minutes.
- **Output +:** Output positive terminal.
- **Output -:** Output negative terminal.

7.2. CONTROL UNIT REAR PANEL



Figure 10. LE 12404 Rear Panel.

- **POWER:** Main switch, power inlet and fuse holder.

8. EQUIPMENT CONNECTION

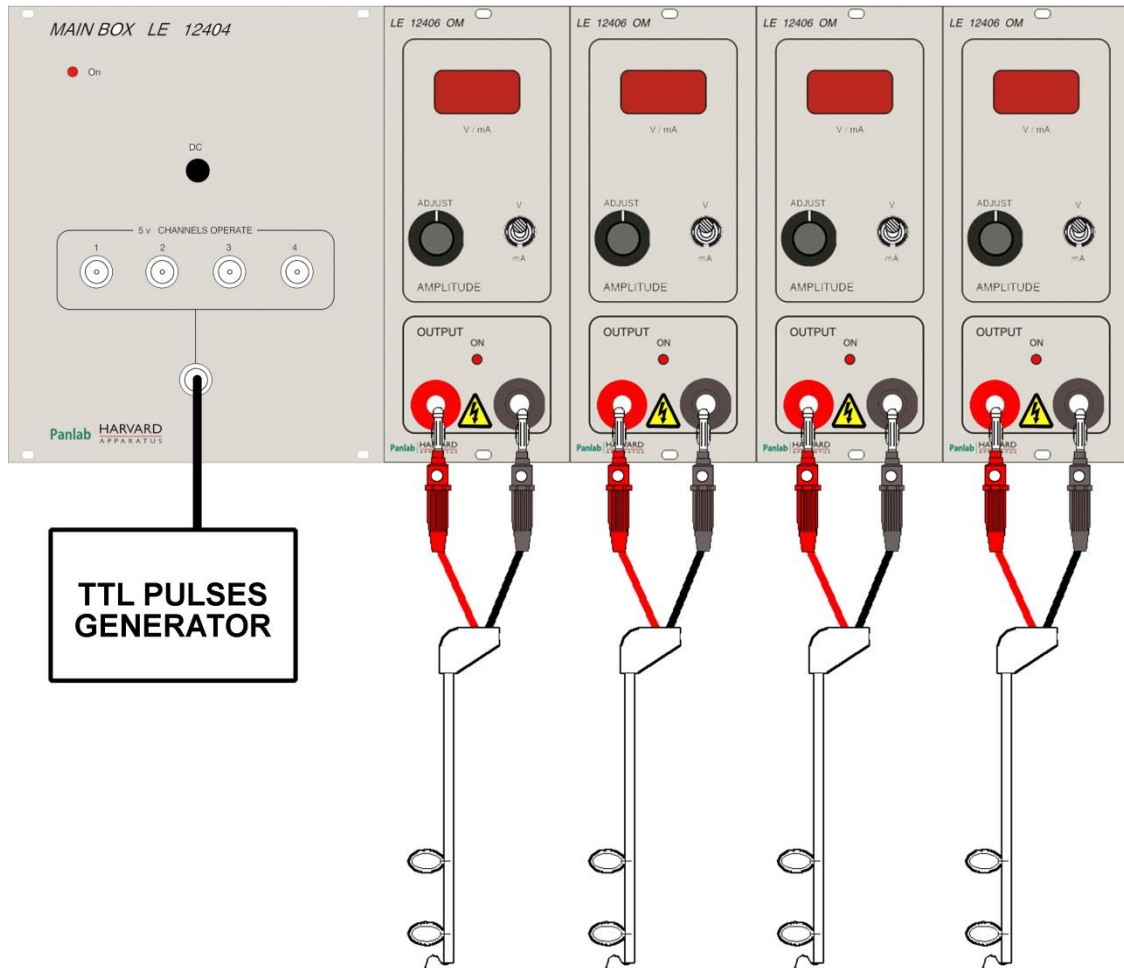


Figure 11. LE 12404 connection.

Just connect the electrodes to both positive and negative outputs of each Power Module. You will need an external TTL time generator to activate the 4 power modules simultaneously with the common BNC connector, or 4 independent TTL time generators to activate each power module independently.


9. WORKING WITH THE EQUIPMENT

9.1. TIME BASE

The LE 12404 has not time base as the other models of stimulators, it has a panel with 5 BNC connectors. Four of them control each one a Power Module and the fifth one controls the 4 power modules at the same time.


An external TTL pulse generator has to be connected to the BNC connectors in order to generate the stimulation pulses.




There is a button labelled  on the BNC connector's panel. This button is used to obtain a continuous output while it remains pressed in all power modules at the same time.

9.2. POWER MODULE

There are controls in the power module to select the kind of output (voltage or

current) and the amplitude of pulses. With the  **V/mA** switch, choose voltage or current output.



With the  potentiometer you can select the amplitude of pulses from 0V to 100V in voltage mode or 0 mA to 500 mA in current mode. The value of the amplitude can

be seen on the display



9.3. ELECTRODES CLEANING

After each experiment the electrodes must be cleaned to remove traces of salts attached to them, to clean them you can dip them in distilled water and with a soft brush remove residual salts attached to them being careful in order not to damage the terminals of the electrodes.

You can also use an ultrasonic bath to remove salts remaining attached to the electrodes.

10. TROUBLESHOOTING

This table features instructions to solve the most frequent problems.

PROBLEM	SOLUTION
The equipment does not start up.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that the voltage of mains is the same as that selected in the fuse holder. • Check the condition of the fuses.
The LED ON is red and there are not power pulses.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This occurs when there is an overload, a thermal switch to protect the circuit is triggered by cancelling the output. You must disconnect the load and wait a few minutes until the output transistor to cool sufficiently to reset the power module (the red LED turns off).
The power module does not give pulses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check that the related BNC connector is connected to the external pulse generator. • Check that the ON led is not in red colour (overload protection).

11. PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

	EXPERIMENT
ELECTRODES CLEANING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ELECTRODES CONNECTION CHECKING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

12. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

<p>POWER SUPPLY Input voltage: Frequency: Fuse: Maximum Power: Conducted Noise:</p>	<p>115/ 230V~ 50 /60 Hz 2 fuses 5x20mm 2 A 250V Fast 110W EN55022 /CISPR22/CISPR16 class B</p>
<p>ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS Operating temperature: Operating Relative Humidity: Storage temperature:</p>	<p>10°C to +40°C 0% to 85% RH, non-condensing 0°C to +50°C, non-condensing</p>
<p>POWER MODULE: Voltage Range: Voltage mode overload Current Range: Output Power</p>	<p>0V to 100V 540mA 0mA to 500mA 50W maximum @ 3 minutes</p>
<p>BNC CONNECTORS On level: Off level:</p>	<p>5V 0V</p>
<p>DIMENSIONS Width x Height x Depth: Weight:</p>	<p>415mm x 190mm x 350 mm 11kg</p>

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(F) Remarques concernant la protection de l'environnement :



Conformément à la directive européenne 2002/96/CE, et afin d'atteindre un certain nombre d'objectifs en matière de protection de l'environnement, les règles suivantes doivent être appliquées.

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