

Ridge Series X-Ray Flat Panel Detector Operation Manual F14C



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Radiologist or any other practitioners licensed should ensure that they have adequate knowledge of the operation prior using the Ridge X-Ray Flat Panel Detector.

This Operation Manual should be studied and understood before proceeding to operate the equipment on patients; it describes details on how to operate the Ridge X-Ray Flat Panel Detector and cautions to be observed when operating it.

After reading this manual, store it nearby the Ridge X-Ray Flat Panel Detector so that you can see it whenever necessary.

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Caution

This Operation Manual contains confidential and proprietary information of the Manufacturer.

Before using the device, please check local regulations. If any local legislation is violated, use cannot be authorized.

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Chapter 1 Introduction

This manual is intended to provide the operator with an overview of the operation and safety requirements for the Ridge X-Ray Flat Panel Detector. This manual is not intended to provide instructions on actual treatment procedures and it is expected that users should have official radiologist or any other practitioners license prior to using the device. The Manufacturer and Distribution organization assume no liability through the use of the device.

All care has been taken in the preparation and checking of this manual however there is no guarantee provided that all information is correct. The information provided in this manual is subject to change without notice.

Only CE or FDA approved or authorized accessories may be used in this device. The Manufacturer and Distribution organization shall not be held liable or responsible for damages or injury caused as a result of using non-approved accessories. Installation may only be conducted by authorized service personal. Some maintenance and service work also must be carried out by authorized service agents and only those procedures outlined in the operator and service manual are allowed. Any service work carried out by unauthorized person will void all warranties. No circuit diagrams or component part lists are to be provided for this device. If you require technical documentation that is not provided in this manual then please contact the manufacturer or your local distributor in writing with your reasons for wanting them and then a copy of the service manual may be provided. Before using the Ridge X-Ray Flat Panel Detector, the operator should read this manual carefully and pay particular attention to the sections of Safety, Operation and Maintenance.



Caution

InnoCare Optoelectronics Corp. shall not be liable for malfunctions and damages resulting from use under environment conditions outside the range of using conditions for this product such as power



supply, installation environment, etc. contained in this manual.

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1.1 Product Introduction

Ridge X-Ray Flat Panel Detector is an X-ray image acquisition device that is based on flat-panel. This device should be integrated with an operating PC and an X-ray generator. It can do to utilize as digitalizing X-ray images and transfer for radiography diagnostic. Each X-ray photon will be converted to electronic signal by scintillator and the sensor array. Electronic signal in the pixel will be readout by driver IC and then become an image before send to PC.

1.2 Product Series

Model	Description
Ridge F14C	Flexible version 14"x 17" FPD with CsI

1.3 Product Intended Use

The Wireless (F14C) Ridge X-Ray Flat Panel Detector with DROC is intended to capture for display radiographic images of human anatomy. It is intended for use in general projection radiographic applications wherever conventional film/screen or CR systems may be used. The Ridge X-Ray Flat Panel Detector with DROC is not intended for mammography, fluoroscopy, tomography, and angiography applications. The use of this product is not recommended for pregnant women and the risk of radioactivity must be evaluated by a physician.

1.4 Product Significant Performance Characteristics

Items	Characteristics
Image resolution	3536x4032



Data	16 bit data		
MTF (Modulation transfer function) (Typical)	CsI	0.69 @ 1 lp/mm	
DQE (Detector quantum efficiency) (Typical)	Csl	0.48 @ 1 lp/mm	
Maximum linear dose (Typical)		88 uGy	
Consistivity /Typical	CsI	570 lsb/uGy	
Sensitivity (Typical)	GOS	592 lsb/uGy	
Doub mains (Tuning)	CsI	2.7 LSB	
Dark noise (Typical)	GOS	3.8 LSB	
Lag		<0.5% when 35 sec after 40uGy	
		exposure (70kV, 100mA, 500ms)	
*Remark: There are 200 bytes come with each image, including 96 bytes for header and 104 bytes for footer.			

1.5 Product Intended Patient Population

Considerations	Requirement Description
Age	- Not restricted
Height	- Not restricted
	- The uniform load of the device is 300kg
Weight	- The local load on 4 cm diameter of the
weight	device is 120kg.
	*Note: Please evaluate the patient's condition before using.
Health	- Not restricted
Nationality	- Multiple
Sex	- Not restricted



1.6 Product Intended Part of the body or type of tissue applied to or interacted with

Measurement site: body

- Condition: Intact or wound skin

1.7 Product Intended user profile

Considerations			Requirement Description
Education	Minimum	-	Graduate of radiology college
Education	Maximum	-	No maximum
	Minimum	-	Read and understand 'westernized Arabic'
			numerals when written in Arial font
Knowledge		-	Can distinguish of human body
		-	Understands hygiene
	Maximum	-	No maximum
1	Minimum	-	Local language
Language	Maximum	-	Understand the operation manual that is
Understanding			writing in English
E da	Minimum	-	Physician or legally certified operator
Experience	Maximum	-	No maximum

Note

Patient should not operate the device by its own, in case result in malfunction of the equipment.

1.8 Product Intended conditions of use



Considerations	Condition
Environment including	- Non-sterile
hygienic requirements	- Multiple patient use
	- Less than ten minute contact
	- Indoor use only
	- Ambient luminance range: 100 to 1500 lx
	- Viewing angle: normal to the display ±20°
Frequency of use	- Reusable
	- 1day: 200 shot
Location	- In hospital environment
Mobility	- Portable ME equipment to be used on a
	patient

1.9 Product Features

- 100 micron pixel pitch
- Wide image
- 16-bit dynamic range output
- Exposure times up to 3.0 seconds
- Wireless communication mode or wired communication mode is available. When used in wireless communication mode, an access point and battery pack (optional) are required.
- NFC
- OLED display for detector information

1.10 Clinical Guide



Users may require to attend the training courses held by InnoCare before using. A complete training should consist of the following elements:

- All safety precautions for practitioners and patients when using the device.
- A review of published clinical literature should be conducted to understand the indications and effects of the X-Ray Flat Panel Detector.

Note

It is strongly recommended for Ridge practitioners to attend organized meetings, workshops, seminars, and conferences on use of X-Ray Flat Panel Detector.



Chapter 2 Safety and Regulatory

This Ridge X-Ray Flat Panel Detector has been designed and tested to function in a safe and correct when used as indicated in this manual. Do not use this device before reading and completely understand this Operation Manual. Always observe precautions for safety and only operates the device in a qualified room that provides protection.

2.1 Compliance Standards and Classification

2.1.1 Compliance Standards

- EN 62220-1-1:2015
- EN ISO 13485: 2016
- EN ISO 14971: 2019
- EN ISO 10993-1: 2020
- EN ISO 10993-5: 2009
- EN ISO 10993-10:2013
- EN 62133-2:2017
- EN 62368-1:2014/A11:2017
- IEC60601-1:2005+AMD1:2012+AMD2:2020
- ES60601-1:2005/(R)2012 and A1:2012, C1:2009/(R)2012 and A2:2010/(R)2012
- IEC 60601-1-2:2014+AMD1:2020
- IEC 60601-1-2 Edition 4.1 2020-09
- EN 60601-1-6: 2010+A1:2015
- EN 62304:2006+A1:2015
- EN 62366-1: 2015
- EN ISO 20417:2021



- EN ISO 15223-1: 2021
- IEC 60529:2013
- RoHS
- REACH

2.1.2 Classification

- Type of protection against electrical shock: Class I Equipment
- Degree of protection against electrical shock: Type B Equipment
- Degree of protection against harmful ingress of dust: IP5X (An IP5X rating does not indicate compliance with, and the detectors have not been tested for compliance with, any other IP_X ratings.)
- Degree of protection against harmful ingress of water: IPX6 (An IPX6 rating does not indicate compliance with, and the detectors have not been tested for compliance with, any other IPX_ratings.)
- Degree of safety of application in the presence of a flammable anesthetics mixture with air or with oxygen or nitrous oxide: Equipment not suitable for use in the presence of a flammable anesthetics mixture with air or with oxygen or nitrous oxide.

2.2 Contraindications

No contraindications present.

2.3 Power Supply Hazard

Warning

The power supply to the Ridge is AC 100 to 240V. Do not use insufficient current or voltage of power



supply, which will result in line defect in the image, and patient need to retake.

To avoid electric shocks, users should always take the following precautions:

- Do not open any covers when it is not necessary.
- Install the equipment in a location where it will not be exposed to water.
- Check that the equipment is securely earthed.
- Check that all of the cables are completely and securely connected.
- Keep the control cabinet out of reach of patients.



Cautions

Do not reverse connecting positive and negative power terminal, it might cause short circuit and patient/user will be harmed.

2.4 Electric Shock Hazard



Warning

Observe the following precautions when using the cables:

- Do not touch the plug and connector with wet hands. Otherwise, electric shock may result causing death or severe injury.
- Hold the plug or connector when removing the cable.
- Pulling the cable or carrying by holding it may damage the cable, causing fire or electric shock.
- Do not damage or remodel the cable.



- Do not place a heavy object on the cable or lay it under the flat panel detector. Do not step on, pull, forcibly bend, or bundle the cable. Otherwise, fire or electric shock may result.
- Do not use the flat panel detector for the radiographic examination stand if its cable becomes overloaded. Otherwise, the cable may be damaged, causing fire or electric shock.



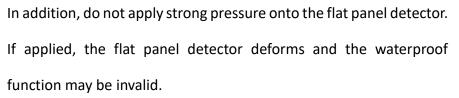
- Do not touch the back-up cable connector of Ridge, otherwise it may result in electric shock or malfunction of the equipment.
- Do not attract any metal conductive objects to avoid short circuit, make sure the back-up cable is clean

Do not use the equipment in a location where metal particles could come into the equipment. This may cause an electric shock.

Do not disassemble or remodel the equipment. Otherwise, fire or electric shock may result. Keep away from the parts inside the product, which may cause electric shock. If you touch them accidentally, death or severe injury may result.

Do not hit or drop the equipment or subject it to severe shock. Otherwise, the equipment may be damaged. If the damaged equipment is used, fire or electric shock may result.

Do not use the flat panel detector to lift up patient.





Have the patient take a fixed posture and do not let the patient touch parts unnecessarily. If the patient touches connectors or switches, it may result in electric shock or malfunction of the equipment.



Do not use the flat panel detector without the battery packs. If the battery packs are not attached, an electric shock may result.

Make sure to use the optional parts and accessories provided by InnoCare. Failure to use the optional parts and accessories recommended by us may result in damage to the equipment and/or electric shock and injury.

Keep the equipment away from patient's body fluids, chemicals, water, etc. Otherwise, it may be damaged, causing fire or electric shock. If necessary, protect the flat panel detector by covering it with a disposable bag.

2.5 Abnormalities Hazard

Warning

If any of the following occurs, immediately turn off the power of each unit, unplug the power cable from the outlet, and then contact our official dealer or InnoCare Representative.

- When smoke, strange odor, or abnormal sound is present.
- When a foreign object (such as a metal object) or liquid enters the product.
- When the equipment is dropped or hit and is damaged.

2.6 Installation Precautions





Do not install the equipment in a location with the following conditions:

- Where the temperature changes sharply.
- Close to heat sources such as a heater.
- Where the equipment may be exposed to water due to water leakage or ingress.
- Where corrosive gas may be generated.
- Where there is excessive dust.
- Where the equipment is subject to frequent or excessive vibration/shock.
- Where the equipment is exposed to direct sunlight.

Use the equipment on a flat place. If the equipment falls, it may cause damage to the equipment or personal injury.

When you move the equipment, place it in the cassette storage box of a mobile X-ray unit or hold it by hand to prevent it from falling. If the cart is used to move the equipment, place it horizontally.

For veterinary or mobile applications, contact our official dealer or InnoCare Representative.

When the devices are used outdoors in wireless communication mode, contact our official dealer or InnoCare Representative.

Do not place any object in a place where removal of the power cable is prevented.

To ensure optimal image quality, it is recommended that you do not use the flat panel detector near devices (motor, transformer, switching supply, etc.) that generate electromagnetic noise.

To ensure optimal image quality, it is recommended that you do not place the cables (power cable, back-up cable, etc.) of the equipment near devices (motor, transformer, switching supply, etc.) that generate electromagnetic noise and their cables.

Please use the engineering version of UI to reset the Real-time clock (RTC) every time you use it, or make sure that the RTC of the FPD is correct when connecting to the radiology software, to avoid wrong time records in the log.



If you use the engineering version of the UI for single-dose calibration, it is recommended to use 70kv and the raw image to reach the conditions of 30000±3000lsb to achieve the best calibration map.

Please use the INCX service tool to update the FPD firmware to avoid update errors.

2.7 Connection Instructions



Make sure that the devices to be connected to the equipment are authorized for connection.

Connect the panel unit Ridge only to the access point or DR system.

2.8 External Network Connection



Caution

When a setting of the network to which the equipment is connected has been changed, check that the change does not affect the system operation and take measures if necessary.

The setting change may include the following:

- Change of connection destination
- Addition of devices



- Removal of devices
- Update of devices
- Upgrade of devices

After connecting this system to the network with other systems, confirm that the other systems are not affected. If they are affected, take countermeasures such as network separation.



Make sure to use the optional parts, accessories and networks recommended by INCX. Failure to use the optional parts, accessories and networks recommended by INCX may result in damage to the equipment and/or electric shock and injury.

Connect to the Ethernet Network of 100BASE-TX or 10BASE-T prescribed in the IEEE standard 802.3.

Do not connect telephone lines to LAN connector. Only UTP-type straight LAN cables of 4-pair Category 5 cable (CAT 5E) or higher are appropriate for connection to this connector. Compliant with FCC part15.

2.9 System Isolation Instructions



Warning

To ensure complete system isolation, never install any unauthorized accessories or other such items.

When it is necessary to install authorized accessories or optional items, contact our official dealer or InnoCare Representative.

Keep equipment other than those used for patients out of their reach to ensure appropriate system isolation.



In normal use, have a patient take a proper positioning for exposure. The operator should operate the system in a place where safety from radiation is ensured. The operator should also make sure before exposure that no one but the patient is in the exposure area and the operating area of the system.

2.10 Software Precautions



Caution

Do not install additional software to the system. Do not uninstall any of the software preinstalled in the system. The system is preinstalled with the appropriate software. If other software is installed or if the existing software is uninstalled, various operational errors may result.

Open-Source Software Contained in This Product

- This product contains third party's software that is made available as open source software or free software.
- This software is provided "as is" with no warranty of any kind as to its merchantability or fitness for any particular purpose.
- If you would like to receive such source codes, please contact InnoCare dealer or the service representatives at the agency from which you purchased this product. (Please be noted that any inquiries concerning the contents of source codes should be directed to original licensors of open source software.)

2.11 Disinfection Instructions





Do not use the following disinfectants at the time of disinfection, which the quality, performance and safety of the equipment cannot be assured.

- Chloric disinfectant which is strongly corrosive to metals and rubber parts.
- Disinfectant whose uses on metals, plastics, and coating are forbidden according to the instructions supplied with the disinfectant.
- Formalin gas and disinfectant sprays that may get inside the equipment.
- Ultraviolet sterilizers.

Disinfectant ethanol is recommended for disinfection. Carefully read the instructions and cautions supplied with the disinfectant before use.

For details on the disinfectant, contact a InnoCare dealer or the service representatives at the agency from which you purchased the disinfectant.



If flat panel detector is not disinfected, it may lead secondary infection.

Be sure to disinfect with ethanol after use.

Clean the flat panel detector with ethanol for disinfection, etc. for each patient to prevent infection.

2.12 Charging the Battery Pack





Charging battery only by the back-up cable provided by InnoCare when battery is installed on Ridge flat panel detector or use the battery charger provided by InnoCare Optoelectronics Corp.. For details on operations, refer to the instruction manual for the battery charger.

Do not charge the battery pack near fire or under strong sunshine. If the built-in protection mechanisms are activated by a high temperature, the battery pack cannot be charged. Also, if the built-in protection mechanisms are damaged, the battery pack may be charged with extremely high current and voltage, and abnormal chemical reactions may occur inside the battery pack, causing it to overheat, emit smoke, explode or ignite.

To charge the battery pack, be sure to use the designated battery charger and to observe the charging conditions specified by InnoCare Optoelectronics Corp.. If the battery pack is charged in other conditions (temperature or voltage/current higher than specified, remodeled battery charger, etc.), the battery pack may be overcharged or charged with extremely high current, and abnormal chemical reactions may occur inside the battery pack, causing it to overheat, emit smoke, explode or ignite.

Immediately stop charging the battery pack, if charging is not completed within the specified time.

Otherwise, the battery pack may overheat, emit smoke, explode or ignite.

Do not use the flat panel detector near the power cable.

Do not use a faulty or broken battery charger or AC adapter.

Do not over-charge battery (temperature higher than 60° C), it may burned patient.

2.13 Battery Pack Instructions

Warning Warning



Battery pack requires regular checkup and replacement. Battery capacity begins to warm after a period of time.

If this equipment is not in use for a while, store it with the battery pack removed. Not removing the battery pack may cause malfunction.



The battery pack is used with the flat panel detector. Do not use them in other combinations.

Charge the battery pack only with the designated battery charger. If the battery pack is charged under the charging conditions (voltage, current and charging method) different from those specified by InnoCare Optoelectronics Corp., the battery pack may emit smoke, ignite, explode or leak fluid.

Store the battery pack in a cool and dark place. Recharge the stored battery pack every six months or every year. Otherwise a decrease in battery capacity or other problems may result.

Do not leave the removed battery pack in the car or other places exposed to high temperature. If the battery pack is used or stored in a place where it is exposed to high temperature, the battery pack may emit smoke, ignite, explode or leak fluid.

Use or store the battery pack only in the environmental conditions specified by InnoCare. If the battery pack is used or stored in a place where it is exposed to high temperature, the battery pack may emit smoke, ignite, explode or leak fluid.

When disposing of the battery pack, consult our official dealer or InnoCare Representative.

Do not disassemble or remodel the battery pack. The battery pack is equipped with built-in safety and protection mechanisms. If they are damaged, the battery pack may overheat, emit smoke, explode or ignite.

Be careful not to drop the battery pack. The patient may be injured.



Do not touch the terminal of the battery pack directly. There is a risk of electric shock.

Do not connect the positive (+) and negative (-) terminals with a wire or any metal object.

Do not carry or store the battery pack together with metal objects such as necklaces or hairpins. Otherwise, the battery pack may short-circuit and overcurrent may flow, causing the battery pack to overheat, emit smoke, explode or ignite. Metal objects such as necklaces or hairpins may also become hot.

Do not throw the battery pack into fire or expose it to excessive heat. Otherwise, its insulator may melt, its gas release vent or safety mechanisms may be damaged, and/or its electrolyte may catch fire, causing the battery pack to overheat, emit smoke, explode or ignite.

Do not use or leave the battery pack in a place where it is exposed to high temperature (60C or higher), such as fire or a heater. If the resin separator is damaged due to heat, the battery pack may short-circuit, causing it to overheat, emit smoke, explode or ignite.

Do not immerse the battery pack in water or seawater, and do not allow it to become wet. If the built-in protection mechanisms are damaged, the battery pack may overheat, emit smoke, explode or ignite.

Do not pierce the battery pack with a nail, hit it with a hammer, or step on it. Otherwise, the battery pack may be damaged or deformed and short-circuit, causing it to overheat, emit smoke, explode or ignite.

Do not subject the battery pack to strong impact or throw it. If the built-in protection mechanisms are damaged, the battery pack may be charged with extremely high current and voltage, and abnormal chemical reactions may occur inside the battery pack, causing it to overheat, emit smoke, explode or ignite.

Do not use an apparently damaged or deformed battery pack. Otherwise, the battery pack may



overheat, emit smoke, explode or ignite.

Do not solder the battery pack directly. Otherwise, its insulator may melt, or its gas release vent or safety mechanisms may be damaged, causing the battery pack to overheat, emit smoke, explode or ignite.

Do not reverse the positive (+) and negative (-) terminals. Otherwise, the battery pack may be reverse-charged during charging. As a result, abnormal chemical reactions may occur inside the battery pack, or extremely high current may flow during discharging, causing it to overheat, emit smoke, explode or ignite.

The battery pack has a predetermined polarity. If you cannot connect the battery pack to the battery charger or other equipment, do not connect the battery pack forcefully. Make sure that the terminals are correctly oriented. If the battery pack is connected in reverse, it will be reverse-charged, and abnormal chemical reactions may occur inside the battery pack, causing it to overheat, emit smoke, explode or ignite.

Do not connect the battery pack to an electrical outlet or cigarette lighter socket in a car. Overcurrent may flow to the battery pack due to high voltage applied, causing the battery pack to overheat, emit smoke, explode or ignite.

Do not use the battery pack for equipment other than those specified. Otherwise, the guaranteed performance will be reduced and/or the service life will be shortened. Depending on the equipment to which the battery pack is connected, extremely high current may flow, causing the battery pack to be damaged, overheat, emit smoke, explode or ignite.

If the electrolyte leaked from the battery pack enters the eyes, do not rub them. Wash the eyes immediately with clean water such as tap water, and consult a doctor. Otherwise, eye injury may result.



Do not use the battery pack in combination with a primary battery such as a dry battery or other battery of a different capacity, type and/or brand. Otherwise, the battery pack may be overcharged during charging, and abnormal chemical reactions may occur inside the battery pack, causing it to overheat, emit smoke, explode or ignite.

Do not put the battery pack in a microwave oven or high-pressure container. Otherwise, the battery pack may be rapidly heated or damaged, causing it to overheat, emit smoke, explode or ignite.

If the battery pack leaks or emits an unusual odor, remove it from fire immediately. Otherwise, the leaked electrolyte may catch fire, causing the battery pack to overheat, emit smoke, explode or ignite.

If you notice an unusual odor, heat, discoloration, deformation or any other abnormality during use, charging or storage, remove the battery pack from the equipment or battery charger, and stop using it. Otherwise, the battery pack may overheat, emit smoke, exploder ignite.

Do not use the battery pack exposed to a strong magnetic field of an MRI system, etc.

Do not use the battery pack immersed in liquid.

Keep the battery away from fire. Avoid the action of short circuit. Never attempt to disassemble the battery pack.

Use the designated chargers to charge the battery pack. Risk of explosion if battery replaced by an incorrect type.

Dispose of used batteries according to the instructions.

When using the FPD for the first time, because the internal battery may be empty, do not install the main battery, but use the wire to charge the FPD internal battery, and charge it for at least 15 minutes before it can be used normally.

Regarding the storage of the battery, first of all, the best storage capacity of the battery is about



40~50%. Before the installation, when the battery and the product are still in the warehouse, it is recommended that the main battery and the internal battery must be checked every 3 months to charge.

The main battery needs to be charged to 50%, two bars of the charging stand, and it takes about 2 hours to charge from 0%. ; The internal battery is also charged to 50%, you can use the UI to check the level of the internal battery, and it takes about 1 hour to charge from 0%.

After charging, make sure that the hotswap function operates normally, please press the power button twice to check the internal battery power, and the internal battery power should be more than 50%.

2.14 Warnings for Pediatric Use



Warning

If the exposure conditions for average excessive radiation exposure.

Studies show that children are more radiosensitive of developing cancer compared to adults exposed to the same dose of ionizing

Accordingly, in pediatric use, special attention needs to be paid to avoid exposure.

Based on the clinical application, pathological conditions of the patient, patient size, and anatomical imaging region, adjust the exposure conditions to use the minimum amount of radiation necessary to obtain appropriate medical images.

For system operation, if children cannot use the AEC, adjust the exposure conditions to minimize the



2.15 Other Precautions



Warning

No modification of this equipment is allowed.

Because this equipment is not explosion-proof, do not use combustible and explosive gases near the equipment.



Caution

Do not hit or drop the equipment. Otherwise, injury or damage to images, etc. may result.

Be sure to inspect the system periodically.

To assure optimum performance of the equipment, it is necessary to systematically perform maintenance and inspection. For information on maintenance and inspection, contact our official dealer or InnoCare Representative.

Do not perform maintenance and inspection while the equipment is used for a patient.

The institution where the equipment is installed is responsible for its use and maintenance. In addition, this equipment should not be used by persons other than doctors or suitably trained staff.

Be careful not to expose the flat panel detector to X-ray without a subject.

Although the flat panel detector conforms to IP56, no warranty is given as to the prevention of water intrusion in the flat panel detector. If the flat panel detector is splashed with water, wipe off moisture



and ensure that the flat panel detector is completely dry before use.

As the cables of the equipment are long, be careful not to entangle the cables during use. Also, be careful not to trip over the cables. Falls could result in injury.

Follow the specified procedure when turning off the equipment. Otherwise, the flat panel detector could be damaged by thermal shock.

External equipment intended for connection to signal inputs, signal outputs or other connectors shall comply with the relevant product standard e.g. IEC 60950-1 or IEC 62368-1 for IT-equipment and the IEC 60601-series for Medical Electrical Equipment. In addition, all such combinations — Medical Electrical Systems — shall comply with the safety requirements stated in the general standard IEC 60601-1, edition 3, clause 16. Any equipment not complying with the leakage current requirements in IEC 60601-1 shall be kept outside the patient environment i.e. at least 1.5 m from the patient support or shall be supplied via a separation transformer to reduce the leakage currents.

Any person who connects external equipment to signal inputs, signal outputs or other connectors has formed a Medical Electrical System and is therefore responsible for the system to comply with the requirements. If in doubt, contact qualified medical technician or your local representative.

Do not place FPD near strong EMI sources, it might cause line defect in the image, and patient need to retake x-ray.

Careful when holding the FPD, drop or impact will result in water come inside causing short circuit, which might have patient retake x-ray.

Do not operate the FPD beyond the limited temperature, patient might need to retake or harmed by heat.

Do not take image while FPD is in busy state, patient might need to retake.



Make sure use the right FPD when multiple FPD are standby in the same time, use wrong FPD will result in patient retake.

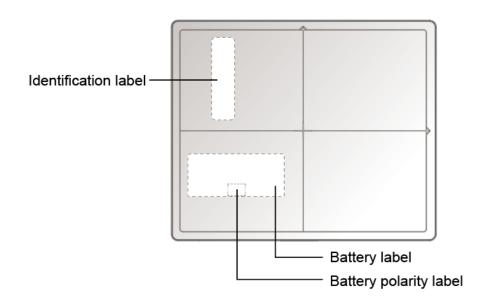
Do not install software other than this product on the computer, including other software of the hospital system, to avoid compatibility problems.

2.16 Disposal of Waste

It is illegal to place the device in the trash. Please contact the qualified local recycling provides before disposing the device. The disposal procedure should comply with local law.

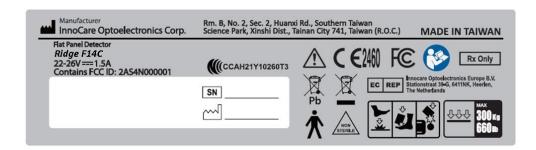
2.17 Product Labels

The information of each label can be found in this section and the corresponding location are also presented as the following figure. The following labels are adhered to the Ridge X-Ray Flat Panel Detector.

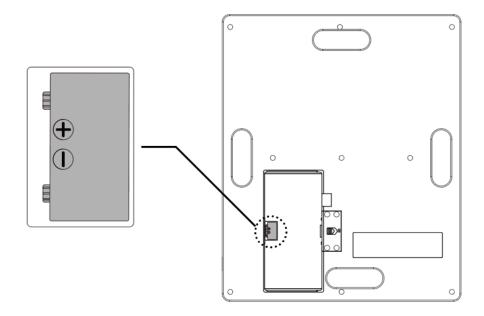


2.17.1 Identification Label





2.17.2 Battery Polarity Label

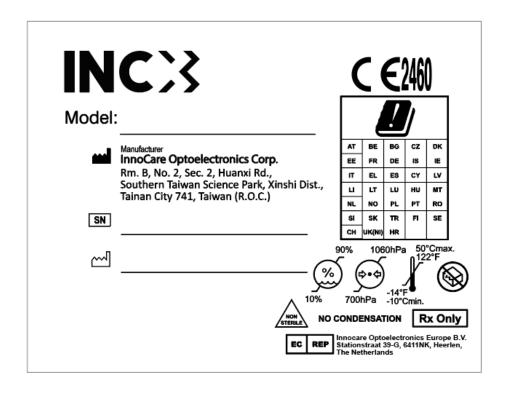


2.17.3 Battery Label





2.17.4 Packing Carton Label

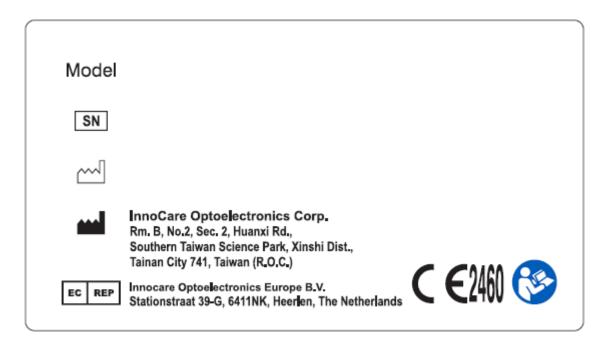


2.17.5 Adapter Specification Label



2.17.6 DROC Label

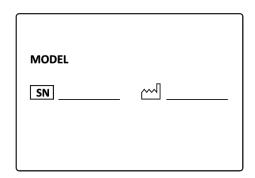




2.17.7 Charger Label



2.17.8 Charger SN Label



2.17.9 Adapter Specification Label (Charger)





2.17.10 Safety Symbols

The following safety symbols are used in the labels or on its body.

Symbol	Description
\triangle	Caution
C €2460	This symbol indicates compliance of the equipment with Directive 93/42/EEC.
Æ	Federal Communications Commission FCC Marking.
Ā	This symbol indicates that this product is not to be disposed of with your household waste, according to the WEEE Directive (2002/96/EC) and your national law. This product should be handed over to a designated collection point. Improper handling of this type of waste could have a possible negative impact on the environment and human health due to potentially hazardous substances that are generally associated with EEE. At the same time, your cooperation in the correct disposal of this product will contribute to the effective usage of natural resources. For more information about waste, please contact our official dealer or InnoCare representative.
Pb	This symbol indicates that the batteries with more than 0.004% (40 ppm) lead.
∱	This symbol indicates that the equipment is a Type B Applied Part. IEC 60417/Graphical symbols for use on equipment.
③	Refer to instruction manual/booklet
SN	Serial number
	Manufacturer
<u>س</u>	Date of manufacture
==	Direct current, DC



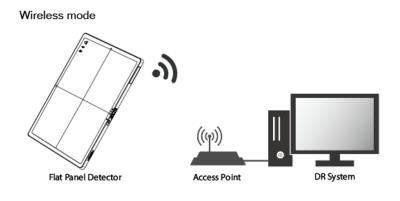
	Protective earth (ground)
EC REP	Authorized representative in the European Community.
Rx Only	Prescription use only. Federal Law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a radiologist or any other practitioners licensed by the law of the state in which that person practices to use or order the use of the device.
NON	Non-sterile
	Caution for local load
ů ş	Do not drop the flat panel detector to the user/patient.
200 300 €	Entire surface load
120 kg	Single point load
Ŷ	Handle with care
©	Power on / off
Ô	Battery
হ	Link
Ô	Status



Chapter 3 System Configuration

3.1 How to Connect FPD

Ridge FPD can be operated either in wireless connection mode or wired connection mode. When using wired mode, back-up cable is necessary to provide the link from FPD to network switch hub or to PC. User can also connect back-up cable to the adapter provided by InnoCare to give the power to operate or charging its battery. If the adapter is not connected, FPD will be powered by its own battery.



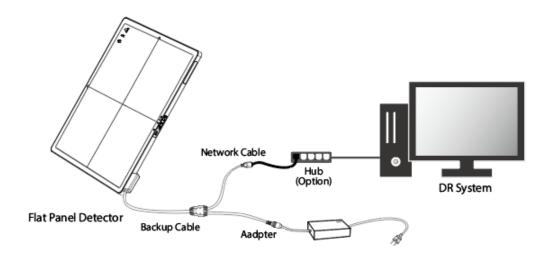
Caution

Do not touch the back-up cable connector of Ridge when in wireless mode, otherwise it may result in electric shock or malfunction of the equipment.





Wired Connection mode



3.2 Unit Names and the Functions

3.2.1 Flat Panel Detector

Unit names and the functions of the Ridge FPD are described below.

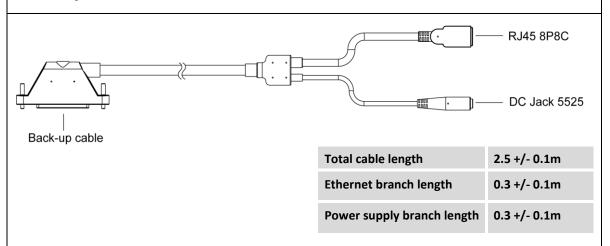


- 1. Applied part
- 2. Touchpad
- 3. OLED display
- 4. Back-up cable connector
- 5. Battery pack

3.2.2 Accessories

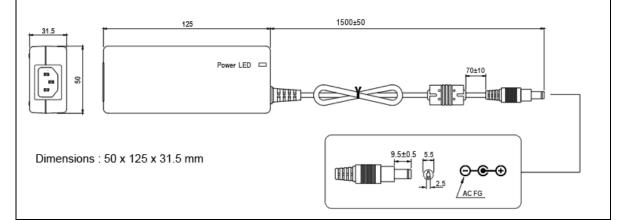


Back-up cable



Description: A cable which one side connects the flat panel detector and the other side spilt into two cable, one is RJ45 connector to connect with ethernet port, and the other side is DC Jack 5.5x2.5 to connect with the output of AC/DC adapter. Cable length: 2.5m

Adapter for FPD



Description: Medical grade AC/DC adapter which is used to provide power either to detector or use to charge the battery installed on FPD.

Input: 100-250V ~ 1.5-0.75A 50-60Hz

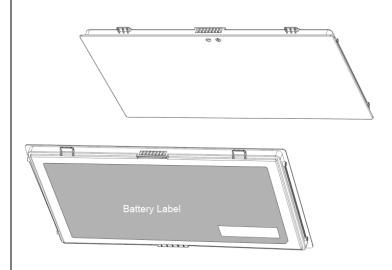
- Output: 24V = 2.5A

- Length: 1.5M



- The adapter must in accordance with IEC 60601-1: 2005 + CORR. 1:2006 + CORR. 2:2007 + AM1:2012.

Battery (Optional)



Description: Rechargeable Li-Ion battery designed for Ridge FPD.

- Capacity: 4212 mAh

- Rating voltage: 11.4V, TYP:4212mAh/48Wh

- Weight: ~260g

- UL certified Safety (must in accordance with IEC 62133:2012)



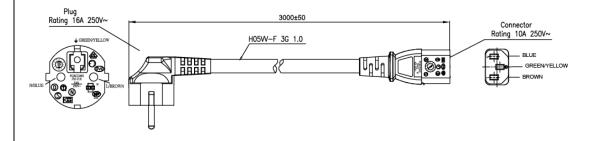
Power Cord (Optional)

Description: Connection between AC inlet and adapter input.

EU

PLUG: 16A/250V, CONNECTOR: 10A/250V

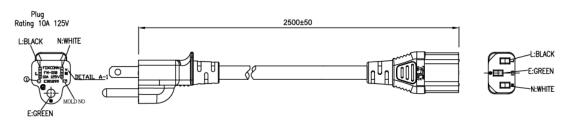
- Length: 3M



US

PLUG: 10A/125V, CONNECTOR: 10A/125V

- Length: 2.5M

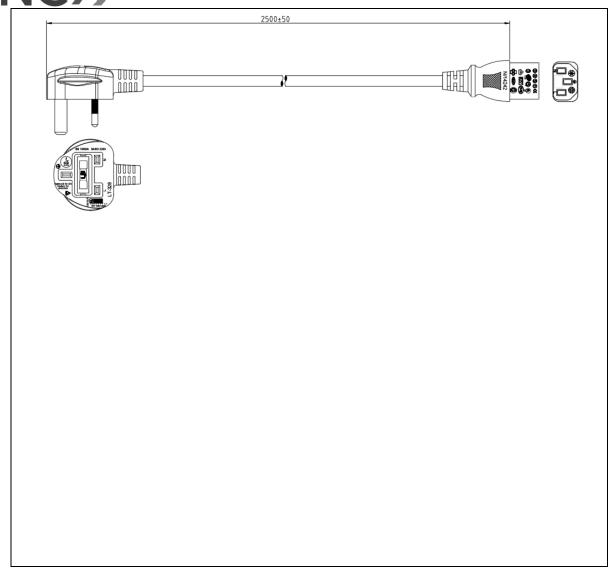


UK

PLUG: 10A/250V, CONNECTOR: 10A/250V

- Length: 2.5M





Note:

Every provided accessory is identified to have not received prior 510(k) clearance.

Do not use parts or accessories which are not certified by InnoCare Optoelectronics Corp. or not approved by CE or FDA.

DROC Dongle (Optional)

Description: Insert to USB port to activate the DROC service.





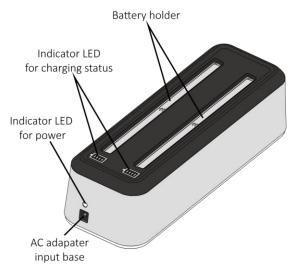
NOTE: The failed installation of the dongle driver will disable the PPACS program.

CAUTION: Previous versions of Sentinel system drivers are not compatible; they cannot be installed in the same system. Thus, if the system has been installed with an earlier version, please remove it prior to this installation.

For related documents, please refer to" DROC-OM"

Charger (Optional)

Description: Charging the battery pack with battery charger. DC Jack 5.5x2.1 to connect with the output of AC/DC adapter.



External dimensions: 278 x 98 X 75 mm

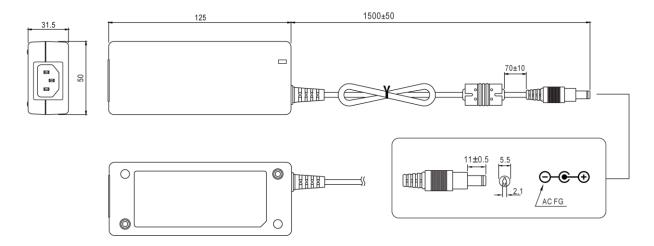
- Weight: 570g ± 5%

CAUTION: Pay attention to the following precautions when charging the battery pack with battery charger.



- Make sure battery pack is clean before charging. Wipe it with a soft fabric to avoid any dust and dirt on the battery.
- Avoid any extraneous material enter the battery charger when inserting the battery pack.
- Do not charge the battery if it is wet or dusty.

Adapter for Charger (Optional)



Description: GST60A24-P1J which is used to provide power charge the battery with charger.

- Dimensions: 50x125x31.5 mm

Input: 100-250V ~ 1.5-0.75A 50-60Hz

- Output: 24V - 2.5A

Length: 1.5M

The adapter must in accordance with UL62368-1, CSA C22.2, TUV EN62368-1, BSMI CNS14336, CCC GB4943, PSE J62368-1, AS/NZS 60950.1, BIS IS13252, KC K60950-1, EAC TP TC 004 approved; SIRIM MS IEC60950-1 (optional) approved.

3.3 LED indicators

2 LED indicators are on the side of Ridge series FPD for indicating power status and connection status.





The behavior and the relations to the FPD status are described in the table below.

Power indicator

MCU State	LED state	icon	Description	
On	White		No primary battery	
	Amber	U	Low battery (< 25%)	
	Green	U	Normal (25-94%)	
	Flash Blue	じ	Charging	
	Blue	じ	Done (95 - 100%)	
Off	Off	じ	No primary battery/Low battery/Normal	
	Flash Cyan	U	Charging	
	Cyan	じ	Done (95 - 100%)	

Link Indicator

MCU State	LED state	icon	Network Connection	BT Connection
On	Off	€ ?	×	Δ
	Flash Green	S	Δ	Δ
	Green		\circ	Δ
	Cyan		×	0
	Flash Blue	⊘	\triangle	0
	Blue	ℰ	\circ	0
Off	Off	(S)	×	Δ
	Cyan	8	×	0

X: None \triangle : Wait for connection \bigcirc : Connected



Chapter 4 Basic Operation

4.1 Preparing the Flat Panel Detector

This section describes how to prepare the flat panel detector.

4.1.1 Type of Flat Panel Detector

Ridge F14C

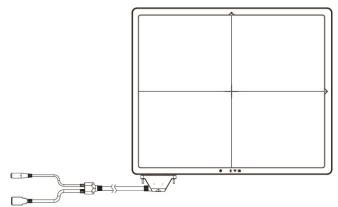


4.1.2 Number of the Connectable Flat Panel Detector

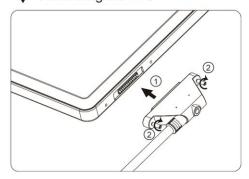
Up to 5 panels can connect to system at the same time.

4.1.3 Connecting/Disconnecting the Flat Panel Detector

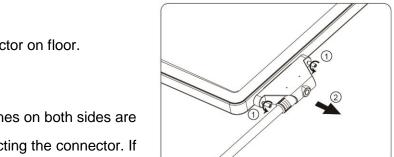
INCX



Connecting the FPD



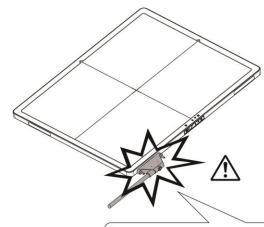
▼ Disconnecting the FPD



Do not place the connector on floor.

Make sure that the latches on both sides are properly engaged when connecting the connector. If the connector is inserted incompletely, the power may turn off.







Do not place the connector on a hard surface such as the edge of a bed.



Make sure that the connector does not protrude from the edge of a bed.



Do not raise the flat panel sensor by holding only the connector.



4.1.4 Charging the Battery Pack for the Flat Panel Detector

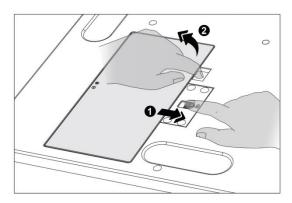
Use the battery charger recommended by InnoCare Optoelectronics Corp.. For details on operations, refer to the instruction manual for the battery charger.

4.1.5 Installing/Removing the Battery Pack for the Flat Panel Detector

Follow the procedure below to install/remove the battery pack for the flat panel detector. When installing/removing the battery pack, place the flat panel detector on a flat place.

Do not remove the battery pack until a processed image appears in the window of the image processing unit after the exposure.

Remove the battery pack



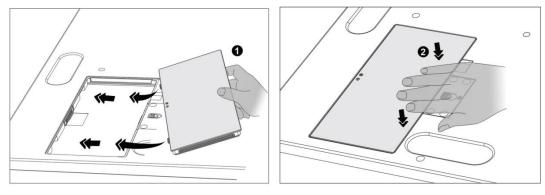
Step

Slide the arrow switch toward right side and hold it.

Step 2 Pick up the edge of battery by finger, then lift it.

Install the battery pack





Step • Following the picture and install the battery.

Step 2 Push the battery pack and make sure the battery is tightly installed.

4.1.6 Touchpad

Ridge panel equipped with two button and one touching bar which allows user to operate Ridge panel.



- 1. Touching bar: slide/touch operation. NFC detect indicator and photo state indicator.
- 2. Power/Select button: touch operation for Ridge panel power on/off and power indicator. When selecting function manual on display, this button is for select operation.
- 3. Link/Back button: touch operation for Ridge panel unlock touchpad and link indicator. When selecting function manual on display, this button is for return operation.

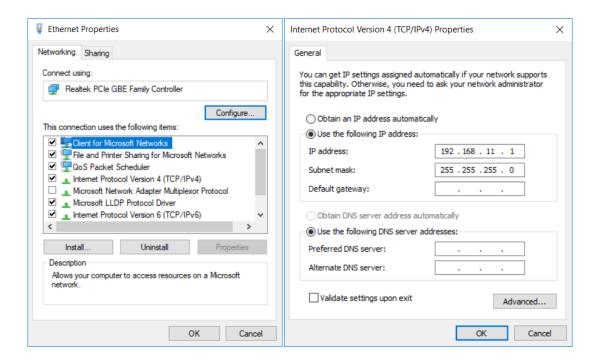
4.2 Detector Connection

Ridge detector can be connected to system either by wireless or by wire cable. Ridge FPD use Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) to assign IP address automatically.

4.2.1 Wire connection



The default address of Ridge is 192.168.11.100. User need to set the computer to the same domain as Ridge. First, open the IPV4 of computer's local network management interface, and change the IP address to 192.168.11.1 and subnet mask to 255.255.255.0.



After connection established, open Cmd.exe and enter 'ping 192.168.11.100' then press enter to check the network. If success, there is a reply from FPD as below.

```
Command Prompt - ping 192.168.11.100 -t

Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.17134.48]
(c) 2018 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\Users\z7611>ping 192.168.11.100 -t

Pinging 192.168.11.100 with 32 bytes of data:

Reply from 192.168.11.100: bytes=32 time=2ms TTL=64

Reply from 192.168.11.100: bytes=32 time=2ms TTL=64
```

4.2.2 Wireless connection (client mode)

SDK command is used to setup SSID and password of wireless access point.

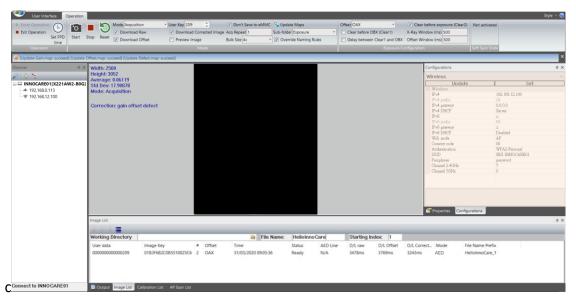
This setup to FPD need to be done first before wireless connection.

(Note: SDK is enclosed in the packaging)

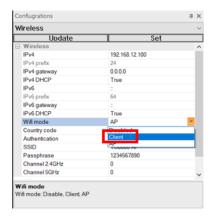


Users can set client mode parameters through the software interface.

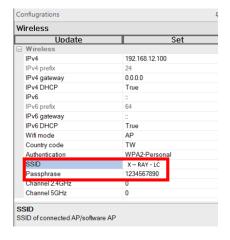
Choose wireless in configuration interface.



Choose the "Client".



Set the SSID and pass phrase of AP to be connected to the product.

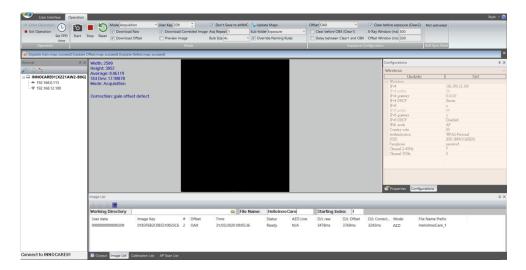




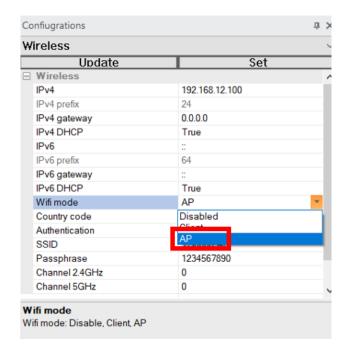
4.2.3 Wireless connection (AP mode)

Users can set AP mode parameters through the software interface.

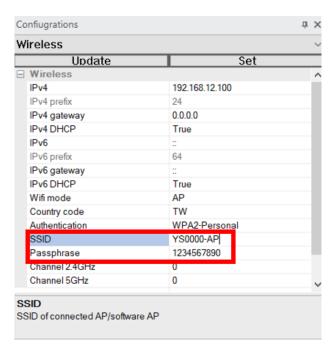
Choose wireless in configuration interface.





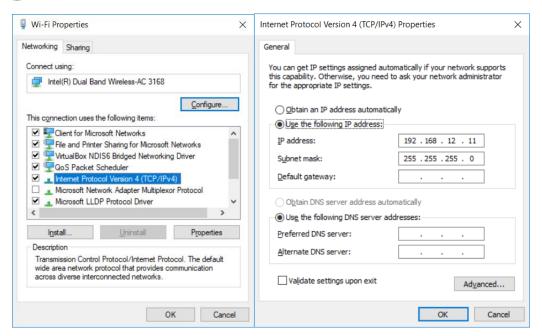


Set the SSID and pass phrase of product.



User needs to set the computer to the same domain as Ridge (for wireless connection client/AP mode). First, open the IPV4 of computer's local network management interface, and change the IP address to 192.168.12.11 and subnet mask to 255.255. 255.0.





4.3 Touchpad Operation and OLED Display

This section explains how to operate Ridge with touchpad.

4.3.1 Starting Up/power off the Ridge

1. Press the power button for more than 3 second to start the FPD.



2. OLED display will show panel is initializing.



OLED display will remain on and show primary battery status/power source/ link status
respectively when panel is ready.



4. After connecting the FPD, be sure to use the UI to set the RTC, and allow the correct time to be

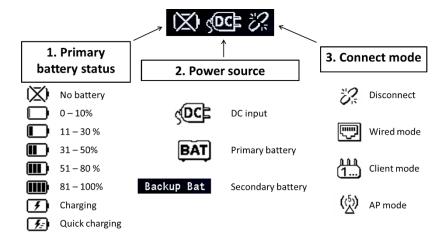




5. To power off Ridge panel, press the power button for more than 3 second till the display is off.



4.3.2 OLED Display



- 1. Primary battery status: current capacity of primary battery.
- 2. Power source: power source for operating Ridge panel.
- 3. Connect mode: connection status of Ridge panel.

4.3.3 Battery Information



1. Press the power button for twice to check battery information on OLED display.

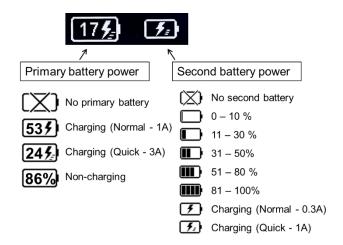








2. The battery information will show on display for 5 seconds. And is available for both power on/off state



4.3.4 Time Information

1. Press Power and Link button at the same time to check current time information.











2. The check current time information will show on display for 5 seconds.



4.3.5 Unlock touchpad

1. The touchpad will be lock after 3 minutes to prevent mistake operation.

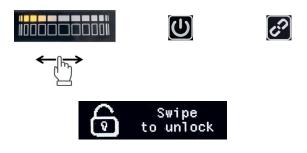




2. Press Link button for 3 seconds till the touching bar starts flashing



3. Release Link button and do any swipe on Touching bar to unlock detector within 15 seconds.



4. The touchpad will be unlock.



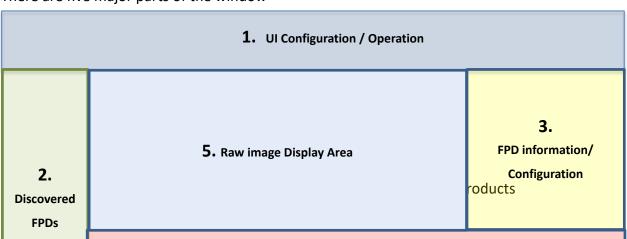
4.3.6 Unlock sleep mode

- 1. The Ridge panel will be go into sleep mode after 3 minutes when there's no operation from user.
- 2. To unlock sleep mode, please do any operation on touchpad.

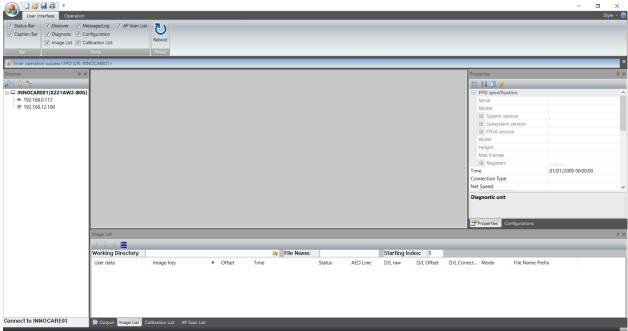
4.4 Overview of User Interface

User Interface

There are five major parts of the window

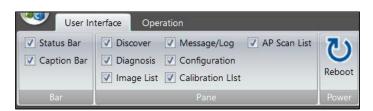






UI Configuration(Home) / Operation

Home Tab



Bar: Show / Hide Status / Caption Bar

Pane: Show / Hide the panels

Power: Reboot the connected FPD

Operation Tab



Operation

Enter Operation: Make FPD enter operation state. User can choose exposure mode after FPD is in operation state.

Exit Operation: Make FPD exit operation state.

Set FPD time: Synchronize the time between PC and RTC of FPD.

Mode

Start: Make FPD operate in selected exposure mode.

Stop: Make FPD stop selected exposure mode and return to *Idle* in operation state.

Reset: Reset the image module (Clear some alert flags).



Mode: Choose exposure mode (AED / AED repeat / Soft Sync / Acquisition / Discharge).

AED: Automatic exposure detection is activated with Utility, and to detect the X-ray and capture image directly.

AED repeat: Automatic exposure detection is activated with Utility at first time, the following activation will be done with panel itself and saved in the storage of FPD. *

Soft Sync: Synchronizing detector and radiation system to exposure.

Acquisition: Capturing image without X-ray radiation.

Discharge: Reset the panel.

* Alarm: Please unchecking "don't save to eMMC" while using AED repeat mode, or the images would not be saved properly once the temporary storage of DDR is full.

User Key: A number for user key generation. The number increases by 1 after each exposure.

Download Raw: Download the raw image to the target folder.

Download Offset: Download the offset image to the target folder.

Download Corrected Image: Download the corrected image to the folder named "Corrected". (It will automatically create the folder named corrected but the calibration is depending on the availability of the maps or offset configuration.)

Preview Image: Activate the function of preview image and download the preview image to the folder named "ThumbNail". (The saving priority is the first if checked)

Don't Save to eMMC:

When this option is not checked, the image is saved in the non-volatile storage of FPD.

When this option is checked, the image is only stored in buffer of FPD and will be overwritten by subsequent exposure image.

Acq Repeat: The numbers of images would automatically be collected. (Only for images without exposure.)

Bulk Size: Determine the data size to be divided to transfer.

Update Maps: Renew the maps in the CalibrationMap folder to process the calibration **Sub-folder:** Provide the options to download the images in the corresponding subfolder.

Override Naming Rules: Name the images as the fields, File Name and Starting Index, shown in

Image List section.

Exposure Configuration (Please refer to <u>AED / Acquisition</u> section for more detail)

The settings cached when user presses **Start** button. If user changes the settings, the altered settings is applied the next time user presses **Start** (after **Stop** the previous operation)

Offset:

None: No offset image **OAX:** Offset image after exposure

OBX: Offset image before exposure

Clear Before OBX (Clear1): Discharge before acquiring OBX.

Delay between Clear1 and OBX: If this option is checked, there will be an offset window delay



between Clear1 and OBX. Otherwise the OBX is acquired immediately after Clear1.

Clear Before Exposure (Clear2): Discharge before X-Ray exposure.

X-Ray Window (ms): X-Ray window in milliseconds. [2.5ms~3s]

Offset Window (ms): Offset window in milliseconds. [2.5ms~3s]

Caption Bar



Display the latest message of output panel.

Discovered FPDs Panel

This panel displays a list of FPDs that can be discovered in the local area network.

Every list item has two subitems



Ethernet IP of FPD Wi-Fi IP of FPD

FPD Information / Configuration

This Panel contains tabs of FPD information and configurations Properties

The properties page contains following information of FPD

FPD specification

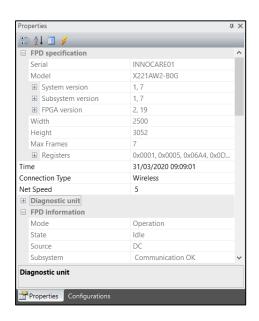
Serial: Serial number of FPD **Model:** Model name of FPD

System version: Firmware version of main system **Subsystem version:** Firmware version of subsystem

FPGA version: Bitstream version of FPGA

Width: The width of image Height: The height of image

Connection Type: Wireless or Wired **Net Speed:** The strength of signal





Diagnostic unit (The group is collapsed by default, click + to extend)

Battery: Main Battery information

Secondary Battery: Second Battery information

G-Sensor Humidity Pressure

Motion-Sensor

Angular-Sensor

FPD information

Mode: The operation mode

State: Current state of operation

Source: Power source

Subsystem: Subsystem status

Alarm flags:

Image module: Alarm caused by image module

Storage: Alarm caused by storage failure

Ethernet: Alarm caused by Ethernet interface failure **Wireless**: Alarm caused by Wireless interface failure

Self-diagnosis: Alarm caused by software self-diagnosis failure

Control Host: Host name of the PC currently controls the operation of FPD

Error (The group is collapsed by default, click + to expand)

Error Code: A 32-bit mask of following error flags (0x0000000 means no error)

ROIC 0~17: Failure on checking ROIC index N (0~17) configuration (bit 0 ~17)

Gate: Failure on checking gate (bit 24)

ROIC init: ROIC initialization timed out (bit 25) **AED**: Failure caused by AED operation (bit 26)

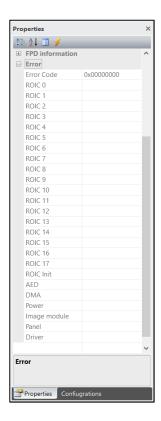
DMA: DMA timed out (bit 27)

Power: Power system failure (bit 28)

Image module: Image module timed out (bit 29)

Panel: Panel configuration error (bit 30) **Driver**: Software driver error (bit 31)







Configurations

Select items from dropdown menu

Update: Retrieve corresponding information from FPD and update the displayed

information

Set: Save the configuration to FPD. (Reboot is required for applying configurations

to FPD)

Ethernet (Reboot is required after Set action)

IPv4: IPv4 of FPD

IPv4 prefix: 24 (fixed)

IPv4 gateway: Gateway setting

IPv4 DHCP: Disable / Client / Server IPv6 functions not yet implemented

Wireless (Reboot is required after Set action)

IPv4: IPv4 of FPD

IPv4 prefix: 24 (fixed)

IPv4 gateway: Gateway setting

IPv4 DHCP: Disable / Client / Server

Wifi mode: Client / AP mode

Country code: Wi-Fi country code

Authentication: Only WPA2-Personal is implemented

SSID: SSID of target AP (client mode) / SSID of FPD (AP mode)

Passphrase: Password of target AP (client mode) / password of

FPD (AP mode)

Channel 2.4GHz: The channel is applied at 2.4GHz **Channel 5GHz:** The channel is applied at 5GHz

IPv6 functions not yet implemented

(Other functions in configuration tab are not yet implemented)

Log Files

• Diagnosis: System diagnosis log

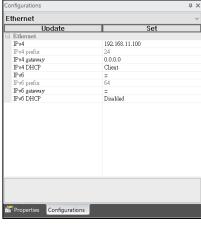
• Temperature: Temperature sensor log

• G-Sensor: G-Sensor log

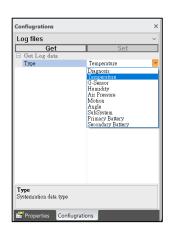
Humidity: Humidity sensor log
 Air Pressure: Pressure sensor log

Motion: Motion sensor logAngle: Angular sensor log











Subsystem: Subsystem log

Primary Battery: Primary battery log

Secondary Battery: Secondary battery log

All log files are saved in the FPD_Log sub-folder

List / Output

Output

Message: The message of latest operation result

Log: Not yet implemented



Image List

The list of images those are recently created

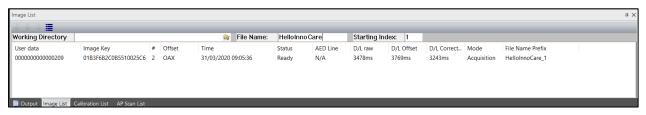
The list of images those are stored in FPD

The User data is random generated number for API verification purpose

Working Directory: The path for saving files.

File name: Give a name of the file (Override Naming Rules, Stop and Start are required)

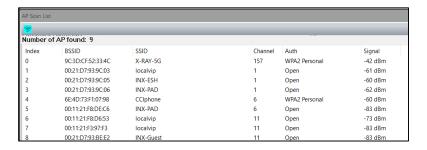
Starting Index: Starting index follows the file name



AP Scan List

The list of Access Points those can be discovered by wireless module of FPD (The list is managed and updated by the FPD)

User can use this information to configure wireless settings (client mode)



Raw Image Display Area

Display the latest downloaded image (Cannot adjust brightness / contrast / dynamic ranges)

The details of the images including the width, Height, Average of the gray value, Standard deviation and Mode used are shown on the left side.

Correction is indicating the calibration status for each type of calibration.

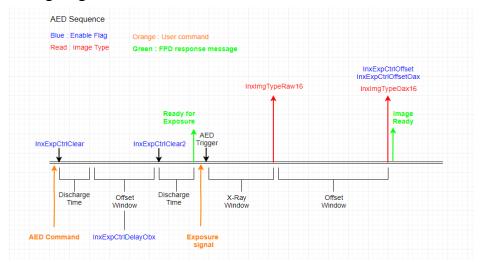




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AED Mode

Timing Diagram

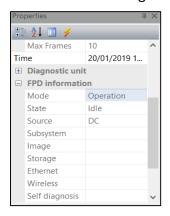


After connecting to FPD, switch to Operation tab

Click Enter Operation



The Mode will change to **Operation**

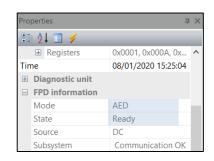






(Note: After **AED** operation, user must click **Stop** to re-enable drop-down menu)

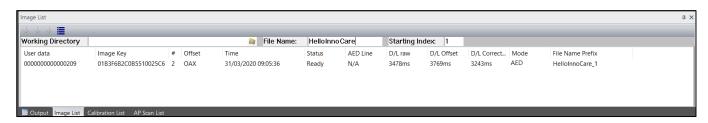
In properties section, the **Mode** will change to **AED**. After **State** become **Ready**, user can take X-ray exposure. The **Mode** enters the **AED** again after exposure.



If the **Auto Download** is checked, the selected images will be downloaded into target folder. The information of raw image is displayed in <u>Raw Image Display Area</u>.

The **Status** column shows whether the image is ready for downloading.

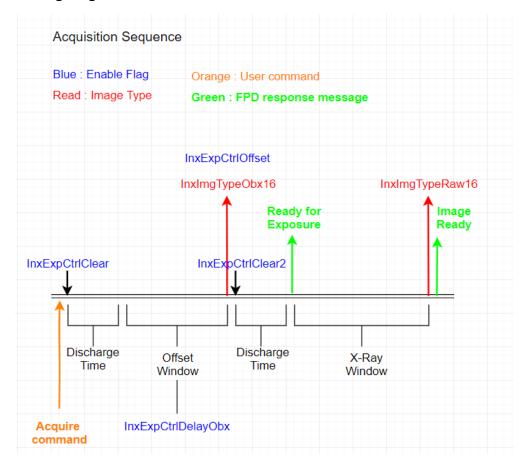
The D/L columns shows the time that corresponding images have been taken to be downloaded.





Acquisition mode can take image from FPD without exposure.

Timing Diagram



Configure exposure parameters



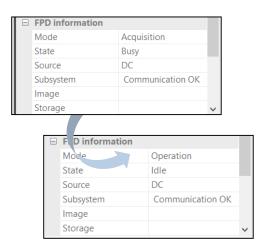
Select **Acquisition** mode, and click **Start**





The **Mode** changes to **Acquisition** temporarily.

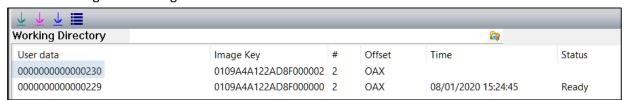
When the **Mode** returns **Operation**, the image is ready.



If the **Download Raw** is checked, the raw image will be downloaded into folder **Acquisition/**. The raw image is displayed in <u>Raw Image Display Area</u>.

Download Images

Download Images from Image List



If user wants to download image manually

Select the image in User data column

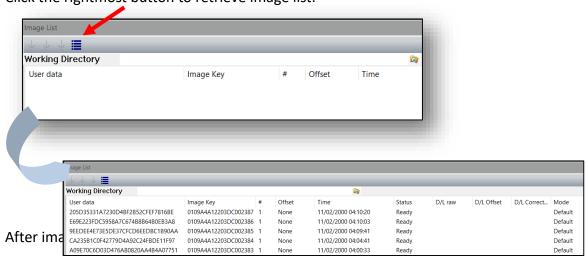
Click ↓ to download raw image

Click ↓ to download offset image

Click ↓ to download offset corrected image

Download Image List

If user wants to download images stored in non-volatile storage of FPD Click the rightmost button to retrieve image list.

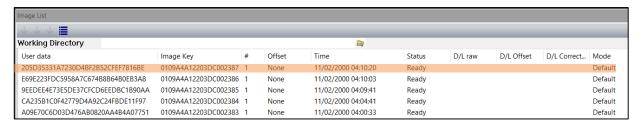




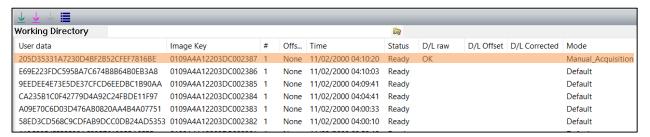
Because the application doesn't know the exposure mode of the image before downloading it, the images downloaded are stored in **default** folder.

Note that the **Mode** column of image is marked as **Default** before download.

After downloading the image, the Mode change to the exposure mode of the image, and subsequent downloads of the same image or its offset will be stored in the folder **AED/ Acquisition** depends on the exposure mode.









4.5 Guidelines for Pediatric Applications

InnoCare typically conducts radiologists (Government-certified) usability studies that compare Ridge detector models to the marketed devices. Participate radiologists have demonstrated that the images acquired using the Ridge detectors are deemed to be of diagnostic capability.

Additionally, please review the following scientific literatures regarding pediatric and neonates (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/29064378)(https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/23086629). The verification of Ridge detectors are using even lower energy or x-ray voltages to acquire the image, which prove the safety and effectiveness for pediatric and neonates applications. Please refer to the following paragraphs for detailed explanation.

For pediatric, this study has evaluated the physical image quality characteristics of five detectors (2 for CR and 3 for FPD) for pediatric applications, using the IEC RQA5 energy. The results show a clear evolution in detector performance for both the CR and FPD detectors, with physical image quality continuing to improve. In this article, the DQE was evaluated at the normal operating detector air kerma (DAK) level, defined at 2.5 μ Gy for all detectors. The performance of MTF and DQE for Ridge detectors were all tested and verified at the level of 2.0 μ Gy, and the test results shows highly sensitivity for image quality.

For neonates, in this study, they investigated the digital characteristics of the digital mobile X-ray imaging system equipped with a new FPD for different tube voltages, and showed that it has an excellent linearity of the digital characteristics and constant contrast characteristics for tube voltages in the range of 50-110 kV. The system can be used for significantly reducing the ESD to neonatal patients (examined by chest X-ray in the NICU) as well as the X-ray system operator exposure more effectively than is available with conventional systems.

The physical characterization of the Ridge detectors were obtained with the standard beam conditions RQA5 (in accordance with IEC 61267:1994) with the x-ray tube voltage 70kV. Furthermore, please review the following link and reduce pediatric technique factors accordingly: http://www.imagegently.org

As a general rule, next recommendations shall be observed in pediatrics:

- X-Ray Generator must have short exposures times.
- For system operation, AEC must be used carefully, preferably use manual technique setting, applying lower doses.
- If possible, use high kVp techniques.

Positioning the pediatric patient: Pediatric patients are not as likely as adults to understand the need to remain still during the procedure. Therefore it makes sense to provide aids to maintaining stable positioning. It is strongly recommended the use of immobilizing devices such as bean bags and restraint systems (foam wedges, adhesive tapes, etc.) to avoid the need of repeating exposures due to the movement of the pediatric patients. Whenever possible use techniques based on the lowest exposure times.



Shielding: We recommend you provide extra shielding of radiosensitive organs or tissues such as eyes, gonads and thyroid glands. Applying a correct collimation will help to protect patient against excessive radiation as well. Please review the following scientific literature regarding pediatric radiosensitivity: GROSSMAN, Herman. "Radiation Protection in Diagnostic Radiography of Children". Pediatric Radiology, Vol. 51, (No. 1): 141--144, January, 1973: http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/cgi/reprint/51/1/141.

Technique factors: You should take steps to reduce technique factors to the lowest possible levels consistent with good image acquisition. For example if adult abdomen settings are: 70--85 kVp, 200--400 mA, 15--80 mAs, consider starting at 65--75 kVp, 100--160 mA, 2.5--10 mAs for a pediatric patient. Whenever possible use high kVp techniques and large SID (Source Image Distance). Summary:

- Image only when there is a clear medical benefit.
- Image only the indicated area.
- Use the lowest amount of radiation for adequate imaging based on size of the child (reducing tube output -- kVp and mAs).
- Try to use always short exposure times, large SID values and immobilizing devices. Avoid multiple scans and use alternative diagnostic studies (such as ultrasound or MRI) when possible.



4.6 Correction



Cautions

This procedure should only be done by suitably-trained service engineer.



Cautions

If the exposure for the corrected images are collected by wrong exposure setting, for example, (A). Over-exposure than or under-exposure (B). Foreign object is put on the surface (C) collimator of Xray tube is not open to the full field of FPD. It may lead to image artifact.



Cautions

Do not expose to any X-ray during dark image collection.

4.6.1 Collect images

When the program is executed, the corrected images are collected in sequence. The images with X-ray radiation and without X-ray radiation are collected in reasonable amounts according to the environment. At least 5 flat field images are recommended for calibration. Radiation quality of the light image shall be in the range of 30000±3000lsb. (The exposure condition is adjustable based on each customers.) The images with X-ray radiation and without X-ray radiation are collected in reasonable amounts according to the environment. Next, the offset map (D) and the gain map (G) are calculated. And use the following algorithm to correct for raw images.

$$C = \frac{(R-D)*m}{(F-D)} = (R-D)*G$$

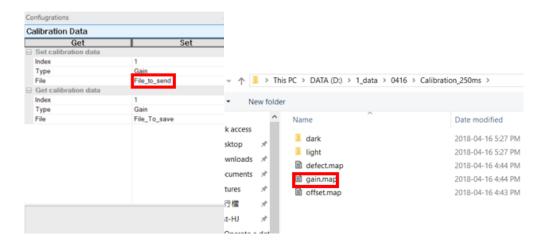
- C = corrected image
- R = raw image
- F = flat field image
- D = dark field or dark frame
- m = image-averaged value of (F-D)
- G = Gain = $\frac{m}{(F-D)}$



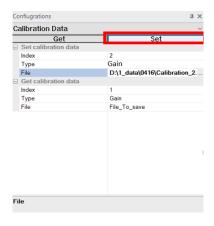
4.6.2 Storage of calibration data

10 sets of calibration data can be stored inside Ridge. Users can update or get calibration data for the product.

After selecting the class of the map, click "File to send". Click on the file to be updated to the inside of the product.



Click "Set" and complete the update.



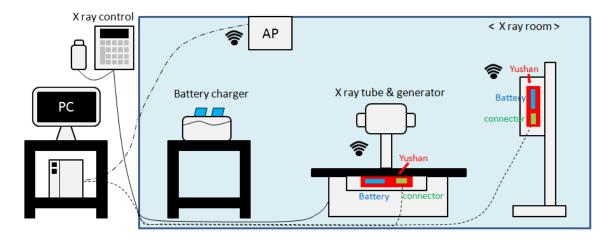


These actions are carried out by Authorized Personnel not End Users.



4.6.3 Standard Configuration

- A. Other Essential System Components necessary to perform Digital Radiography
- Ridge (Supporting SDK Interface) can be used in combination with the image processing unit provided by System Integrator.
- The X-ray equipment is composed of X-ray high voltage generator and X-ray console, etc. The hand switch is connected with the console for the exposure. At first, when making an exposure, press the Prep switch only of the hand switch. After confirming that the X-ray equipment is ready System Integrator of X-rays, press the Exp. switch of the hand switch.
- The Access Point is required system, when Ridge is used in wireless communication mode.
- B. A standard configuration of this device is as below.



Ridge (Supporting SDK Interface):

Flat panel sensor: Ridge F14C.

The control software is installed and used in a Windows PC (the image processing unit) prepared by the System Integrator.

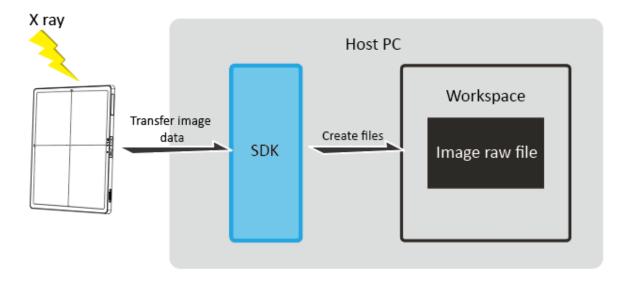
This variation provides images, which diagnostic image process is not implemented, to the image processing unit.

An X-ray automatic detection function is used for Ridge F14C. This function could detect a start timing of an X-ray exposure using readout signals in the detector. After detecting the start timing of the X-



ray exposure, the detector starts collecting of X-ray signals and image readout.

C. System overview



- Transfer image data generated by Ridge to the memory within Host PC
- Generate an image file and information file.
- Ridge only provides raw file to system vendors.

D. AED Specification

Condition: No filter SID = 150cm, If the SID is not equal to 150cm, the SID distance is used to calculate the mA.

κv	mA	mS	Total dose	Exposure Area
> 70	> 100			
50~ 70	>150	> 5	> 2.5uGy	> 15*15cm
40~50	>200			

- Unexposed areas may be uneven.
- · Shock or tap may cause AED false trigger.
- Small area exposure needs to increase the exposure, if the collimator is reduced, there may be AED lines on the image.
- When there is an object in front of FPD, EXI is recommended to be greater than 12000 LSB. (RAW image/UI)
- There may be deviation due to old X-ray machines or different manufacturers.
- For good image quality, EXI 3000 (DICOM/DROC)

4.7 Bluetooth

- 1. After entering the screen, click "REFRESH"
- 2. After searching, find the target panel name and click to connect



- 3. If it is the first connection, you need to bind it after clicking the connection, and confirm it on the FPD at the same time. Otherwise, you can connect directly.
- 4. After the connection is completed, the Serial Number of the FPD can be seen on the top, and the FPD light is confirmed to be changed.

4.7 NFC

- 1. Use the NFC tag bracelet to get close to the sensing area
- 2. OLED screen to display label content

Chapter 5 Daily Inspection and Maintenance

5.1 Daily User Inspection and Maintenance

During maintenance and inspection, strictly observe precautions contained in "Chapter 2 Safety and Regulatory" in this manual for you to use the device under best conditions.

5.1.1 Periodical Inspection

End User	
Remove any dirt or dust accumulated in each part of the equipment	Every
using a vacuum cleaner or air duster, clean each part with a slightly	Three
moistened soft cloth and then wipe off any moisture with a dry cloth.	Months
See "3.2 Unit Names and the Functions".	
Authorized Personnel	

There are no parts/components that needed to be replaced by InnoCare or any authorized personnel.





Be sure to turn off the power before cleaning each part of the device.

Ensure sufficient space when cleaning the equipment on a table, etc.



Chapter 6 Troubleshooting

- In case of smoke, fire, abnormal high temperature, remove battery and power supply and turn off detector immediately.
- In case of yellow error LED on, it may trigger the impact. Please read the manual to release the status and restart the power; if the yellow light cannot be removed, contact InnoCare service engineer or local representative
- In case of abnormal image, calibrate detector by standard method. Contact InnoCare service engineer or local representative if error is not removed by calibration.
- Other technical issue, contact InnoCare service engineer or local representative.
- When Ridge cannot be turned on, please check if the battery has power or if the DC power supply is connected.
- When the software shows that the network can't connect, please confirm the signal of Ridge first. If it is wireless network, the third light needs to be solid green to indicate that it has been connected. If the green light flashes, it means that Ridge is not connected. At this time, please check the network settings of the environment and the computer, and have successfully connected.



Appendix A Specifications of FPD

A.1 Specifications

Specifications of the Ridge are shown below.

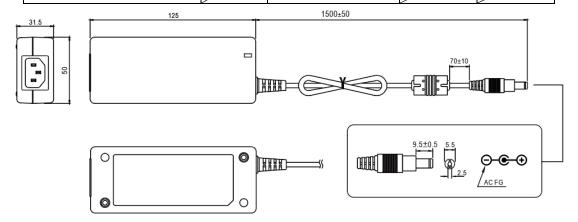
A.1.1 Reduced Equivalent

Peak reduced equivalent on the front panel of the flat panel detector: 0.57 mmAl

A.1.2 Power Supply Conditions when Using Back-up Cable

The DC power supply to Ridge FPD is delivered with its AC/DC adapter.

Item	Min	Тур.	Max	unit
Input Voltage Range	80		264	VAC
Nominal Input Frequency	50		60	hz
Input Frequency Range	47		63	hz
Output voltage		24		VDC
Output current			2.5	А
Input connector (AC		Standard IEC		
inlet)		62320-C14		
Output connector type		DC JACK 5525		





A.1.3 Power Supply to Battery Charger

A 2-slot battery charger is provided along with the Ridge F14C.

The battery charger is delivered with its AC/DC adapter which is the same as A.1.2.

A.1.4 Power Consumption and Battery Specification

Item	Specification (typical)	Unit
Power (Operating)	16	W
Power (Stand-by)	10	W
Battery voltage	11.4	V
Battery capacity	4212	mAh
Cuela lifa	800	cyclo
Cycle life	Capacity≧2835 mAh (70 %)	cycle
Battery operating time in	0	hours
stand-by mode	8	hours
Battery operating time in	4	hours
Operating mode	4	hours
Charging time	4	hours

A.1.5 Environmental Conditions

A.1.5.1 Storage and Transport

Item	Min	Max
Temperature	-10 °C	50 °C
Humidity ¹	10%	90%
Pressure ²	700mBar	1060mBar



Battery storage temperature ³ -10°C 50°C

note1: Non-condensing

note2: 700mBar is equivalent to 3000m in altitude

note3: Less than 1 month at 50°C

A.1.5.2 Functional Operating

Within the range of functional operating conditions, the Ridge F14C.

Functional means that the detector is able to deliver an image, whereas the image quality and electro-optical performances are not guaranteed. It also means that, except if mentioned explicitly, any perturbation occurring within those conditions are reversible and not existing anymore when the detector is turned back within the performance operating conditions.

Item	Min	Тур.	Max
Temperature	5 °C	25 °C	35 °C
Humidity	15%		80%
Pressure	700mBar	1013mBar	1060mBar
Weight (uniform load)			300 kg
Weight (local load on 4 cm			120 %
diameter)			120 kg
Vibrations (10 -200 Hz / 3 axis)			2 g
Drop height (the reversibility			
to full performance is not			70 cm
guaranteed for this item)			

A.1.5.3 Performance Operating



Performance is guaranteed in the operating range below.

Item	Min.	Тур.	Max.
Temperature	15 °C	25 °C	30 °C
Humidity	15%		80%
Pressure	700mBar	1013mBar	1060mBar
Distance to calibration	-12 °C	0° C	+12 °C
temperature	-12 C	0 €	+12 C
Weight (uniform load)			300 kg
Weight (local load on 4 cm			120 1
diameter disc)			120 kg
Vibrations (10 -200 Hz / 3 axis)			2 g
Drop (The Ridge-F14C remains at			
full performance after a drop			70 cm
test of following height)			

Caution

When the flat panel detector is used in high temperature condition for long period of time, it may cause image artifacts and/or failure of the device.

A.1.6 Image Performance

The testing measurement procedure of MTF and DQE is complies with IEC 62220-1 (MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT - CHARACTERISTICS OF DIGITAL X-RAY IMAGING DEVICES) as a general X-ray radiography equipment.



To ensure optimal image quality, it is recommended that you do not use the flat panel detector near devices (motor, transformer, switching supply, etc.) that generate electromagnetic noise.

F14C (CsI Version) Performance at *RQA5

Item	Min	Тур.	Max	unit
MTF @ 1 lp / mm		0.69		
DQE @ 1 lp / mm		0.48		
Sensitivity @2uGy		574		LSB/uGy
Dark noise		2.7		LSB
Maximum linear dose		88		uGy
Maximum clipping dose		120		uGy
Energy range	40		150	KVp

F14C (CsI Version) Life Time Performance at *RQA5

Item	Тур.	unit
MTF @ 1 lp / mm	0.69	
DQE @ 1 lp / mm	0.48	

^{*}The above specifications have been verified by INCX; the physical characterization of the systems was obtained with the standard beam conditions RQA5 (in accordance with IEC 61267:1994).

A.1.7 Radio Waves

Wireless specifications for the flat panel detector and the access point are as follows.

Item	Specification
Wireless specification	802.11 ax/ac/n/a/g (wifi 6)
Transmit frequency	5.2, 5.3, 5.6, 2.4 GHz
Antenna	2



Date rate	866Mbps (802.11ac)
Authentication	WPA/WPA2-PSK
AP mode	Yes (2.4G/5Ghz) 5Ghz without DFS

- Note: Use of 2.4GHz: ch11 for N.America, ch13 for Europe (ETSI)
- Transmit frequencies available vary, depending on the country.
- Radio waves available outdoors vary, depending on the country where the system is used.
- When the Ridge and any other wireless equipment are operating on the same frequency channel in a hospital, it may take time to show an image on the image processing unit monitor.
- This equipment uses wireless LAN (WLAN) radios for transferring images. The WLAN power levels and antenna configurations have been tested and certified compliant through specific absorption rate (SAR) limit set by FCC testing with separations as small as 0 cm between the panel antennas and human tissue.

A.1.8 Reliability and Lifetime

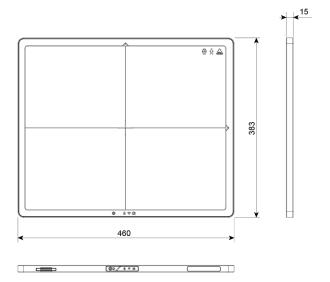
Item	Specification	unit	
X-ray hardness	100	Gy	
Expect service life	10	years	

A.2 External View and Weight

Item	Width	Length (mm)	Height (mm)	Weight (Kg)
Ridge F14C	460	383	15	28

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Appendix B Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC)

B.1 Ridge FPD

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for medical devices to the IEC 60601-1-2:2014/EN 60601-1-2:2015.

These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a typical medical installation.

This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to other devices in the vicinity.

However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation.

If this equipment does cause harmful interference to other devices, which can be determined by tuning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving device.
- Increase the separation between the equipment.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the other device(s) are connected.

If the problem cannot be solved with the above measures, stop using this equipment and consult the manufacturer, our official dealer or InnoCare Representative for help.



Do not place devices generating electromagnetic wave near this equipment.

If a device(s) other than those specified is connected, predetermined EMC performance cannot be guaranteed.

B.2 Further Information for IEC 60601-1-2 (EN 60601-1-2)



This equipment is not intended for use in residential environments and may not provide adequate protection to radio reception in such environments.

- 1. Medical electrical equipment needs special precautions regarding EMC and needs to be installed and put into service according to the EMC information provided in the accompanying documents.
- 2. Portable and mobile RF communications equipment can affect medical electrical equipment.
- 3. Information regarding the cable affecting EMC is as follows.

Name	Connection	Maximum length	General specification
Network	Extend Back-up cable	20m	Cat 5e or more
cable	to PC or network		UTP type and straight
	switch.		cable



Power cord	From adaptor to AC	Use a hospital grade power cord
	outlet	

- 4. The use of accessories, transducers and cables other than those specified, with the exception of transducers and cables sold by InnoCare Optoelectronics Corp. as replacement parts for internal components, may result in increased emissions or decreased immunity of the Ridge.
- 5. The Ridge should not be used adjacent to or stacked with other equipment.

If adjacent or stacked use is necessary, the Ridge FPD should be observed to verify normal operation in the configuration in which it will be used.

6. Basic performance of the equipment and the system

After image data are acquired from the flat panel detector, offset data correction is performed by flat pane detector and then the image is send to DR system via wireless connection or wired connection.

7. Test items

Manufacturer's declaration-electromagnetic emissions

The <u>Ridge F14C</u> is intended for use in the electromagnetic environment (for professional healthcare) specified below.

The customer or the user of the Ridge F14C should assure that it is used in such an environment.

Emission test	Compliance	Electromagnetic environment-guidance
		(for professional healthcare environment)
RF emissions CISPR 11	Group 1	The Ridge F14C uses RF energy only for its internal
		function. Therefore, its RF emissions are very low and
		are not likely to cause any interference in nearby
		electronic equipment.



RF emissions CISPR 11	Class A	The RidgeF14C is suitable for use in all establishments
Harmonic emissions	Not applicable	other than domestic and those directly connected to
IEC 61000-3-2		the public low-voltage power supply network that
Voltage fluctuations	Compliance	supplies buildings used for domestic purposes.
/flicker emissions IEC		
61000-3-3		

Manufacturer's declaration-electromagnetic immunity

The <u>Ridge F14C</u> is intended for use in the electromagnetic environment (for professional healthcare) specified below.

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Immunity test	IEC 60601	Compliance level	Electromagnetic
	test level		environment-guidance
			(for professional healthcare
			environment)
Electrostatic	Contact:±8 kV	Contact:±8 kV	Floors should be wood,
discharge(ESD)	Air±2 kV,±4 kV,±8	Air±2 kV,±4 kV,±8	concrete or ceramic tile. If
IEC 61000-4-2	kV,±15 kV	kV,±15 kV	floors are covered with
			synthetic material, the
			relative humidity should be
			at least 30%
Electrical fast	± 2kV for power supply	<u>+</u> 2kV for power supply	Mains power quality should
transient/burst	lines	lines	be that of a typical
IEC 61000-4-4	<u>+</u> 1kV for input/output	<u>+</u> 1kV for input/output	professional healthcare



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	lines	lines	environment.
Surge IEC 61000-4-	<u>+</u> 0.5kV, <u>+</u> 1kV line(s) to	<u>+</u> 0.5kV, <u>+</u> 1kV line(s) to	Mains power quality should
5	line(s)	line(s)	be that of a typical
	<u>+</u> 0.5kV, <u>+</u> 1kV, <u>+</u> 2kV	<u>+</u> 0.5kV, <u>+</u> 1kV, <u>+</u> 2kV	professional healthcare
	line(s) to earth	line(s) to earth	environment.
Voltage Dips, short	Voltage dips:	Voltage dips:	Mains power quality should
interruptions and	0 % <i>U</i> _T ; 0,5 cycle	0 % <i>U</i> _T ; 0,5 cycle	be that of a typical
voltage variations	0 % <i>U</i> _T ; 1 cycle	0 % <i>U</i> _T ; 1 cycle	professional healthcare
on power supply	70 % <i>U</i> _T ; 25/30 cycles	70 % <i>U</i> _T ; 25 cycles	environment. If the user of
input lines IEC			the <u>Ridge F14C</u> requires
61000-4-11	Voltage interruptions:	Voltage interruptions:	continued operation during
	0 % <i>U</i> _T ; 250/300 cycle	0 % <i>U</i> _T ; 250 cycle	power mains interruptions, it
			is recommended that the
			Ridge F14C be powered from
			an uninterruptible power
			supply or a battery.
Power	30 A/m	30 A/m	The Ridge F14C power
frequency(50, 60	50 Hz or 60 Hz	50 Hz	frequency magnetic fields
Hz) magnetic field			should be at levels
IEC 61000-4-8			characteristic of a typical
			location in a typical
			professional healthcare
			environment.
NOTE UT is the a.c. m	nains voltage prior to appl	ication of the test level.	

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Manufacturer's declaration-electromagnetic immunity

The <u>Ridge F14C</u> is intended for use in the electromagnetic environment (for professional healthcare) specified below.

The customer or the user of the Ridge F14C should assure that it is used in such and environment.

Immunity test	IEC 60601 test	Compliance	Electromagnetic environment-guidance (for
	level	level	professional healthcare environment)
Conducted RF	3 Vrms:	3 Vrms:	Portable and mobile RF communications
IEC 61000-4-6	0,15 MHz – 80	0,15 MHz – 80	equipment should be used no closer to any
	MHz	MHz	part of the Ridge F14C including cables,
	6 Vrms:	6 Vrms:	than the recommended separation distance
	in ISM bands	in ISM bands	calculated from the equation applicable to
	between	between	the frequency of the transmitter.
	0,15 MHz and 80	0,15 MHz and 80	
	MHz	MHz	Recommended separation distance:
			$d = 1,2 \sqrt{P}$
Radiated RF	80 % AM at 1	80 % AM at 1	d = 1,2 \sqrt{P} 80MHz to 800 MHz
IEC 61000-4-3	kHz	kHz e)	d = 2,3 \sqrt{P} 800MHz to 2,7 GHz
	3 V/m	3 V/m	Where <i>P</i> is the maximum output power
	80 MHz – 2,7	80 MHz – 2,7	rating of the transmitter in watts (W)
	GHz	GHz	according to the transmitter manufacturer
	80 % AM at 1	80 % AM at 1	and d is the recommended separation
	kHz	kHz	distance in meters (m).
			Interference may occur in the vicinity of



equipment marked with the following symbol:



NOTE1 At 80 MHz and 800 MHz, the higher frequency range applies.

NOTE2 These guidelines may not apply in all situations. Electromagnetic propagation is affected by absorption and reflection from structures, objects and people.

Recommended separation distance between portable and mobile RF communications equipment and the Ridge F14C

The <u>Ridge F14C</u> is intended for use in an electromagnetic environment (for professional healthcare) in which radiated RF disturbances are controlled. The customer or the user of the <u>Ridge F14C</u> can help prevent electromagnetic interference by maintaining a minimum distance between portable and mobile RF communications equipment (transmitters) and the <u>Ridge F14C</u> as recommended below, according to the maximum output power of the communications equipment.

Rated maximum output power	Separation distance according to frequency of transmitter					
of transmitter		m				
W	150 kHz to 80 MHz	80 MHz to 800	800 MHz to 2,7 GHz			
	d =1,2√P	MHz	d =2,3√P			
		$d = 1,2\sqrt{P}$				
0,01	0,12	0,12	0,23			
0,1	0,38	0,38	0,73			
1	1,2	1,2	2,3			
10	3,8	3,8	7,3			
100	12	12	23			



For transmitters rated at a maximum output power not listed above, the recommended separation distance *d* in meters (m) can be estimated using the equation applicable to the frequency of the transmitter, where p is the maximum output power rating of the transmitter in watts (W) according to the transmitter manufacturer.

NOTE1 At 80 MHz and 800 MHz, the separation distance for the higher frequency range applies.

NOTE2 These guidelines may not apply in all situations. Electromagnetic propagation is affected by absorption and reflection from structures, objects and people.



Manufacturer's declaration-electromagnetic immunity

Test specifications for ENCLOSURE PORT IMMUNITY to RF wireless communications equipment

The Ridge F14C is intended for use in the electromagnetic environment (for professional healthcare) specified below.

The customer or the user of the Ridge F14C should assure that it is used in such an environment.

Test frequency (MHz)	Band ^{a)} (MHz)	Service ^{a)}	Modulation ^{b)}	Maximum power (W)	Distance (m)	IMMUNITY TEST LEVEL (V/m)	Compliance LEVEL (V/m) (for professional
(*****2)			Pulse modulation	(**)		(, , , , ,	
385	380 – 390	TETRA 400	b)18 Hz	1,8	0,3	27	27
450	430 – 470	GMRS 460, FRS 460	FM c)±5 kHz deviation	2	0,3	28	28
			1 kHz sine				
710			Pulse modulation b)				
745	704 – 787	LTE Band 13, 17	217 Hz	0,2	0,3	9	9
780			21/ П2				



810 870	800 – 960	GSM 800/900, TETRA 800, iDEN 820, CDMA	Pulse modulation b)	2	0,3	28	28
930		850, LTE Band 5	18 Hz				
1 720		GSM 1800; CDMA 1900;	Dulco modulation b				
1 845	1 700 – 1 990	GSM 1900; DECT; LTE	Pulse modulation b) 217 Hz	2	0,3	28	28
1 970		Band 1, 3, 4, 25; UMTS	227 112				
2 450	2 400 – 2 570	Bluetooth, WLAN, 802.11 b/g/n, RFID 2450, LTE Band 7	Pulse modulation b) 217 Hz	2	0,3	28	28
5 240			Pulse modulation b)				
5 500	5 100 – 5 800	WLAN 802.11 a/n	217 Hz	0,2	0,3	9	9
5 785							

NOTE If necessary to achieve the IMMUNITY TEST LEVEL, the distance between the transmitting antenna and the ME EQUIPMENT or ME SYSTEM may be reduced to 1 m. The 1 m test distance is permitted by IEC 61000-4-3.



- a) For some services, only the uplink frequencies are included.
- b) The carrier shall be modulated using a 50 % duty cycle square wave signal.
- c) As an alternative to FM modulation, 50 % pulse modulation at 18 Hz may be used because while it does not represent actual



Appendix C Radio Frequency (RF) Compliance Information

1. For U.S.A. and Canada

Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Statement

You are cautioned that changes or modifications not expressly approved by the part responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.



This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- 1) this device may not cause harmful interference and
- 2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

FCC RF Radiation Exposure Statement:

- 1. This Transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.
- 2. This equipment complies with RF radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with a minimum distance of 0 cm between the radiator and your body.

2. For European Union and EEA-EFTA

Requirements in AT/BE/BG/CZ/DK/EE/FR/DE/IS/IE/IT/EL/ES/CY/LV/LI/LT/LU/HU/MT/NL/NO/PL/PT/RO/SI/SK/TR/FI/SE/CH/UK/HR. 5150MHz~5350MHz is for indoor use only.

SAR is measured with the device at 0 mm to the body, while transmitting at the highest certified output power level in all frequency bands of the device. The maximum SAR value is 1.7 W/kg (head/body) averaged over 10 gram of tissue.

This equipment should be installed and operated with a minimum distance of 0 cm between the radiator and your body

Note:



Member State abbreviation as below:

Belgium (BE), Bulgaria (BG), Czech Republic (CZ), Denmark (DK), Germany (DE), Estonia (EE), Ireland (IE), Greece (EL), Spain (ES), France (FR), Croatia (HR), Italy (IT), Cyprus (CY), Latvia (LV), Lithuania (LT), Luxembourg (LU), Hungary (HU), Malta (MT), Netherlands (NL), Austria (AT), Poland (PL), Portugal (PT), Romania (RO), Slovenia (SI), Slovakia (SK), Finland (FI), Sweden (SE) and United Kingdom (UK).

EEA-EFTA abbreviation as below:

Iceland (IS), Norway (NO), Liechtenstein (LI), Switzerland (CH).







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