

Laerdal Suction Unit

Directions for Use
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I Cautions and Warnings

Read these Directions for Use carefully, and become thoroughly familiar with the operation and maintenance of the LSU before using it.

The LSU should only be used by persons trained in the use of medical suction equipment.

The LSU is not suitable for use in the presence of flammable liquids or gases. There can be a danger of explosion or fire.

Do not use the LSU under environmental conditions that are outside the ranges specified under section 9.6. This can endanger safety and adversely affect operation of the device.

Battery:

- The LSU must be charged between each clinical use
- To maintain satisfactory operation of the battery, it is recommended to place the LSU on continuous charge when not in use.
- The LSU must be placed on charge for a minimum of 24 hours to reach full battery capacity. The fast charging gives approx. 80% battery capacity after 3 hours (for a new battery). Please note that repetitive 3 hour charging is not recommended.
- If it is not possible to place the LSU on continuous charge when not in use, make sure the battery is charged for a minimum of 24 hours at least once a month.
- Do not store the battery when it is discharged. Always fully charge the battery before storage.

Do not block the Exhaust Outlet during use. This will lead to reduced flow and can also cause damage to the LSU.

If overflow of liquid from the Canister into the pump is suspected, the LSU must be returned for service (see section 6). Overflow of suctioned material can damage the device.

Disconnect the LSU from external power prior to cleaning. Use a minimum of liquid to prevent any electrical shock hazard.

Do not immerse the LSU or allow it to stand in water or other liquids. This might damage the device, and cause electrical hazard.

Do not pump any cleaning solution or other liquids through the vacuum pump, i.e. through the Vacuum Connector. This can damage the LSU.

Use only accessories supplied by Laerdal or one of its authorized dealers to help ensure that the LSU operates satisfactorily.

Federal law (USA) restricts the LSU to sale by or on the order of a physician.

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2 Introduction

2.1 Unpacking

- Remove the LSU from its packaging and inspect all parts for damage. If there are any signs of damage or if any parts are missing, immediately notify Laerdal or one of its authorized dealers.
- Insert the battery according to section 5.6.
- Place the LSU on charge for a minimum of 24 hours to make sure you have a fully charged battery (see section 5.4).
- Perform the Device Test according to section 3.2.3.

2.2 Indications for Use

The LSU is a portable, electrically powered, medical suction equipment intended for field and transport use. It is intended for intermittent operation to remove secretions, blood or vomit from a patient's airway to allow ventilation. Higher vacuum levels are generally selected for oropharyngeal suctioning, and lower vacuum levels are usually selected for tracheal suctioning and the suctioning of children and infants.

2.3 Contraindications

None known.

2.4 Features and Benefits

- Splashproof, rugged and solid.
- Easy access to the tubing.
- Equipped with an internal battery that can easily be replaced without using tools.
- Charging of battery can be done directly from AC or DC mains - no external charger is needed.
- Fast charge option of 3 hours, giving approx. 80% battery capacity.
- Operation possible from internal battery and directly from AC or DC mains - no adapter is needed.
- A large combined ON/OFF switch and vacuum selector makes operation easy even with heavy-duty gloves.
- A green LED bargraph makes it easy to observe the actual vacuum level during operation.
- Another green LED bargraph indicates approx. remaining battery capacity.

2.5 Limited Warranty

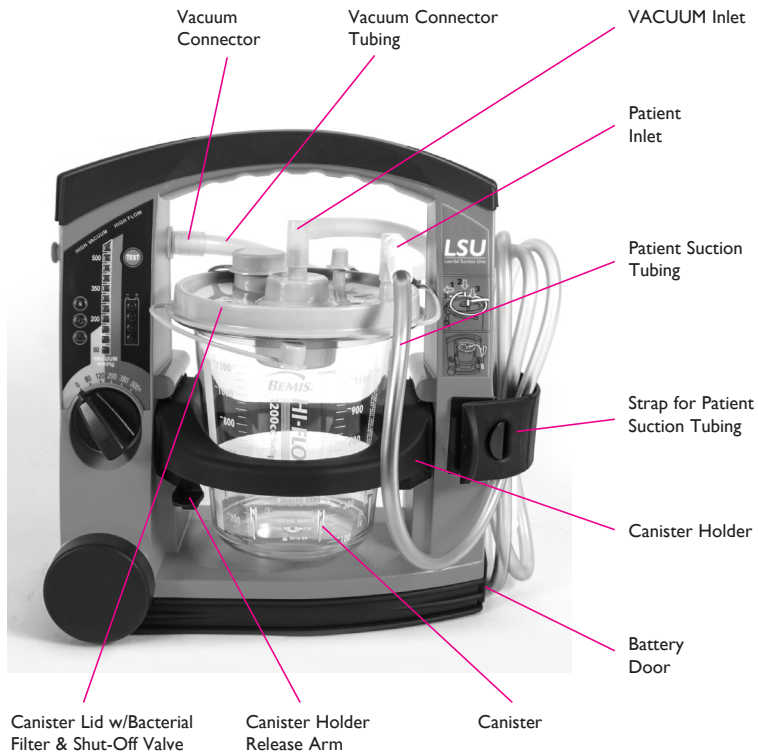
The LSU comes with five (5) year limited warranty*. See the enclosed “Laerdal Global Warranty” for terms and conditions.

The warranty is also available at www.laerdal.com

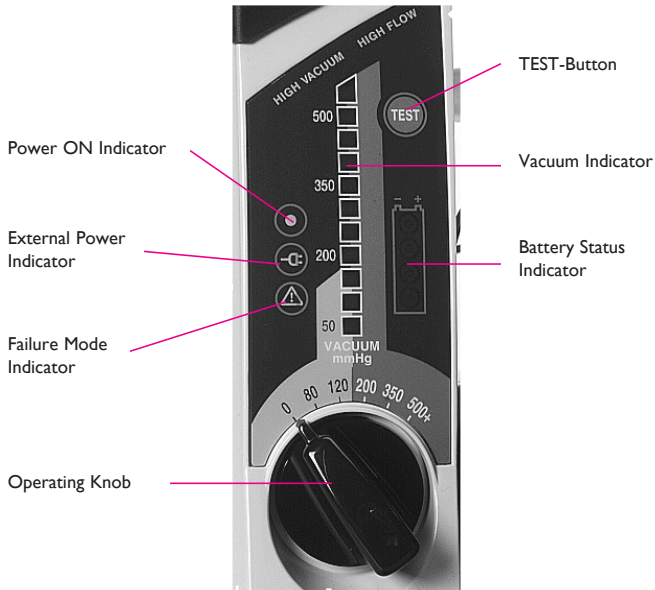
* Excluding the canister, tubing systems and battery.

3 Description

3.1 Quick Reference Guide LSU w/Disposable Canister



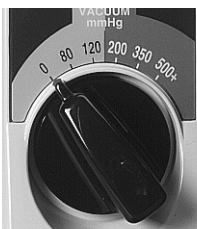
User Interface



3.2 User Interface

3.2.1 Operating Knob

The Operating Knob is a combined ON/OFF switch and vacuum selector, located at the bottom of the User Interface.



The LSU is switched ON by turning the Operating Knob to the required setting. Each setting indicates the maximum achievable vacuum level for the selected position (80, 120, 200, 350, 500+ mmHg). The free air flow value changes along with the increasing vacuum settings (see section 9.4 for details). The LSU is switched OFF by resetting the Operating Knob to "0".

Even if the Operating Knob is in "0" position, voltage is present on some of the internal circuitry, when the LSU is connected to mains. To fully remove power, pull out the Power Cord.

3.2.2 Indicators

3.2.2.1 Power ON Indicator

This green LED has 3 modes:

- It is lit continuously while the LSU is switched ON.
- It flashes rapidly (approx. twice per second) during the Device Test.
- It flashes slowly (approx. once per second) while the Automatic Power-save Function is activated, if the Device Test is interrupted and when the battery is discharged.

3.2.2.2 External Power Indicator

This green LED is continuously lit while external AC- or DC-power is connected.

3.2.2.3 Failure Mode Indicator

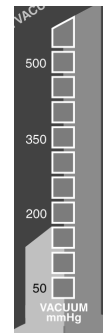
The red LED is lit when a possible malfunction of the LSU has been detected. If lit turn the LSU OFF, and then ON again to check if the indication disappears*. Provided that the indication does not occur again the LSU can be operated. If the Indicator continues to be lit after three OFF/ON cycles and after replacing the battery with a fully charged battery, discontinue use and return the LSU to service. (See section 6).

*Failure Mode Indication caused by external electrical interference may occur on any digital equipment including the LSU. Such fault will usually not be repeated.

3.2.2.4 Vacuum Indicator

This green LED bargraph displays the actual vacuum level during operation of the LSU. Each fully lit segment represents 50 mmHg. If a segment has a weak light, this represents 25 mmHg (e.g 125 mmHg means 2 fully lit and 1 weakly lit segments).

mmHg	80	120	200	350	500
kPa	11	16	27	47	67
mBar	107	160	267	467	667



3.2.2.5 Battery Status Indicator

During operation from internal battery and during charging the displayed values must only be used as indications.

Several parameters can influence battery capacity e.g. device settings, state of battery, temperature etc.



This green LED bargraph has 3 functions:

During operation from internal battery - indicates approx. remaining battery capacity.

Note: Immediately after turning the LSU ON and immediately after switching from external power to internal battery operation, all 4 LED's will flash for 5 seconds before the remaining battery capacity is displayed. Due to the nature of voltage based battery capacity measurement, the battery status indication may differ from unit to unit. Each battery may vary in voltage versus remaining capacity, thus allowing for variability in the reading. Other outside variables such as temperature may also affect accuracy. The indication is targeted to show battery capacity as indicated below. The graph shows how the accuracy of the indication can vary.



TYPICAL REMAINING BATTERY CAPACITY (for a new battery stored in room temperature)	OUTPUT
> 50 %	4 LEDs lit.
30 - 50%	3 LEDs lit.
20 - 30%	2 LEDs lit.
< 20%	1 LED lit.
Battery Low; (min. 1 minute of operation left based on 500+ mmHg/free flow).	1 LED flashes.

Note: If the LSU or the NiMH battery has been stored at low temperatures (< 12 °C / < 54 °F), the LSU may indicate lower remaining battery capacity than actual when first switched on. This is due to the nature of NiMH batteries. The battery indicator may flash on one LED, which normally indicates Battery Low. The LED may continue to flash until the LSU temperature is above 12 °C / 54 °F and the LSU is switched off and on again. The low battery indication in this instance is not a correct indication of the residual battery capacity.

During charging - indicates approx. achieved battery capacity.

CAPACITY	OUTPUT*
< 75%	The LED's will be lit sequentially.
75-80%	3 LED's lit and 4th flashing.
> 80%	4 LED's lit.

***Note:** If no battery is installed, the battery status indicator will be fully lit for approx. 5 sec. until it is turned off.

During the Device Test - indicates which step of the test is currently in progress or which corresponding test result is being displayed:

LED 1 (lower LED) lit  STEP 1, LED 2 lit = STEP 2 etc.

3.2.3 TEST-Button

This button allows you to run a 4-step user initiated Device Test program to identify whether the LSU operates satisfactorily, is assembled correctly or if it needs service:

- STEP 1 - Checking for occlusions in the Suction System (including canister and tubing).
- STEP 2 - Checking the vacuum build-up efficacy of the Pump System.
- STEP 3 - Checking the max. achievable vacuum level of the LSU. (reaches this level within 10 seconds).
- STEP 4 - Checking for air leakage in the Pump System (including canister and tubing).

To indicate that the LSU is in test mode, the Power ON Indicator will flash rapidly (approx. twice per second) until you exit the test program.



BEFORE YOU START THE DEVICE TEST

- Before you press the TEST-Button, make sure the Patient Suction Tubing is not occluded or bent.

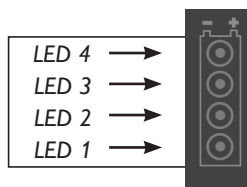
DEVICE TEST DESCRIPTION

- Press and hold the TEST-Button while setting the Operating Knob to 500+ mmHg.

Note: Do not release the TEST-Button until min. 2 seconds after the Operating Knob has been set to 500+ mmHg. The test will start immediately.

- As soon as LED 2 of the Battery Status Indicator comes on (takes approx. one second) fully occlude the Patient Suction Tubing.*

- Keep the tubing occluded until LED 1 comes on. To read the test results see next page.



Note: If you need to interrupt the test and revert to normal operation, turn the Operating Knob to another position and then select the required setting.

* If the tubing is not occluded within 2 minutes, the test will be interrupted and the Power ON Indicator will start to flash slowly (approx. once per second).

TO DISPLAY THE TEST RESULTS:

After the test is completed, the Vacuum Indicator will automatically display the result from STEP 1. To display the results from STEP 2, 3 and 4, simply press the TEST-Button once for each STEP. If you continue pressing the button after the STEP 4 result has been displayed, the earlier results will be repeated (STEP 1,2,3,4,1,etc.). To exit the test program, set the Operating Knob to another position.

TEST STEP DISPLAYED ON THE BATTERY STATUS INDICATOR	TEST RESULT DISPLAYED ON THE VACUUM INDICATOR	ACTION IF TEST FAILED
STEP 1 - Occlusions	Test Passed: ≤ 100 mmHg.	Check possible occlusions (e.g. twisted tubing) and run the Device Test again.
STEP 2 - Vacuum Build-Up Efficacy - within 3 seconds	Test Passed: ≥ 300 mmHg.	Check Connectors, Tubes and Canister Lid for leakage or damage. Check exhaust outlet for occlusion and run the Device Test again
STEP 3 - Max. Achievable Vacuum - within 10 seconds	Test Passed: ≥ 500 mmHg.	Check Connectors, Tubes and Canister Lid for leakage or damage. Check exhaust outlet for occlusion and run the Device Test again
STEP 4 - Air Leakage	Test Passed: ≥ 450 mmHg.	Check Connectors, Tubes and Canister Lid for leakage or damage and run the Device Test again

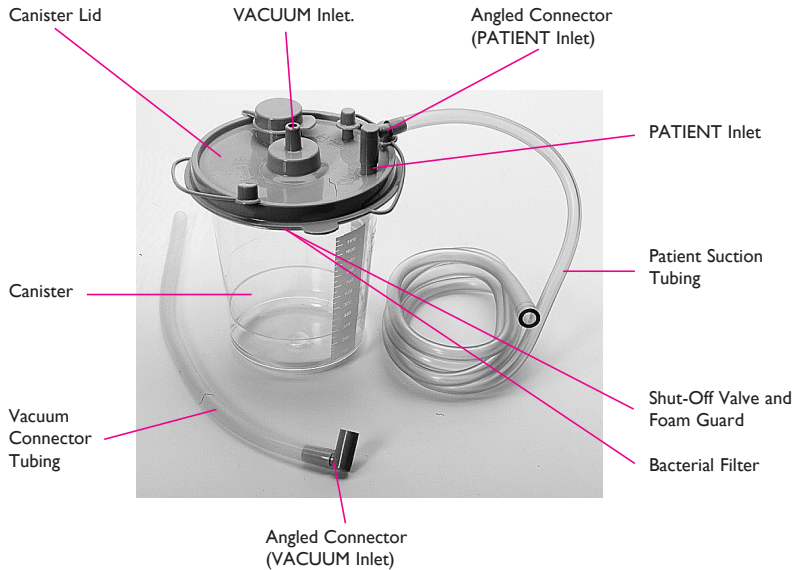
Note: If the LSU does not pass one or more of the steps in this test after suggested actions are taken, the device might need to be returned for service (see section 6).

To restart the test, set the Operating Knob to "0" and then start over again.

3.3 Bemis™ Canister

The disposable Canister consists of:

- A 1200 ml transparent plastic Canister.
- Bacterial Filter - 99.99% DOP rated.
- Shut-Off Valve and Foam Guard seals tightly to prevent fluid overflow.



The Canister Lid contains a Shut-Off Valve that shuts off the vacuum if the Canister is full or the LSU tips over. To reset the valve, remove the Angled Connector from the VACUUM Inlet.

Note: All parts are disposable and must be replaced after each use.

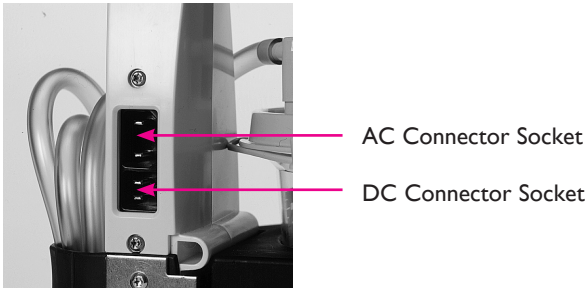
3.4 Power Sources / Connector Sockets


The LSU is delivered with an AC Power Cord for connection to AC mains and a DC Power Cord for connection to DC mains.

The device can be operated from the internal battery, and can be operated or charged from the following external Power Sources:



- AC mains when used with the AC Power Cord: (Max. length 1.5 m.)
100-240 VAC (50/60 Hz)
- DC mains when used with the DC Power Cord: (Max. length 1.5 m.)
12-28 VDC

A Wall Bracket to hold the LSU during operation and charging is available separately (see section 8).



External power connection will cause the External Power Indicator to be lit. 

3.5 Automatic Power-save Function

The LSU has an Automatic Power-save Function that switches  the pump motor. While in this mode, the Power ON Indicator  will flash slowly (approx. once per second).

This function will be activated when the Operating Knob is set to 200, 350 or 500+ mmHg and the actual vacuum level has been continuously higher than 120 mmHg for 2 minutes.

To exit the Power-save Mode and revert to normal operation, set the Operating Knob to any position and then go back to required setting.


4. Operation

4.1 Getting Started

Note: Read all the Cautions and Warnings listed in section 1 thoroughly before you use the LSU.

1. Check that no parts are missing and that all parts are clean.
2. If you decide to operate the LSU from external power, connect either external AC- or DC-power to the LSU as described in section 3.4. If decide to operate the LSU from internal battery, check that battery is installed.
3. Ensure the Patient Suction Tubing is securely connected to the PATIENT Inlet on the Canister Lid.
4. Check that a suction catheter is attached to the patient suction tube or suction adapter. Do not use the suction tube or suction adapter without a suction catheter attached. Proceed as follows:



5. Release the Patient Suction Tubing by releasing the Strap.
6. The LSU should be operated in the upright position to prevent overflow of suctioned material.
7. Set the Operating Knob to the required vacuum level, and the LSU will automatically be switched ON and start to operate. The green Power ON Indicator  is continuously lit while the LSU is switched ON.

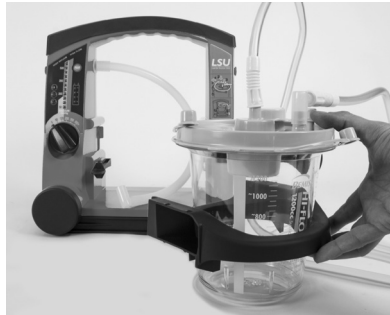
4.2 Replace the Canister

Note: It is recommended to replace the Canister when it is 3/4 full. When liquid reaches the top of the Canister, the LSU will not suction any more liquid. If overflow of liquid from the Canister into the pump is suspected, the LSU must be returned for service (see section 6). Overflow of suctioned material can damage the device.

1. To remove the Canister, proceed as follows:



2. Disconnect the Angled Connector from the VACUUM Inlet on the Lid. Connect the “suction end” of the Patient Suction Tubing to the VACUUM Inlet to avoid spillage.



3. To release the Canister Holder, press down the Canister Holder Release Arm while sliding the Holder towards you. Remove the Canister from the Holder.
4. Safely dispose of the contents of the Canister according to local protocols.
5. Replace parts according to section 3.3.
6. Install the Canister in the Holder, slide the Holder into position and connect tubing to the Canister.

4.3 After Use

- When suction is complete, set the Vacuum Switch to “0” and inspect all parts for damage or excessive wear. Replace parts if necessary.
- Clean the LSU according to section 5.3.
- Perform the Device Test according to section 3.2.3.
- Place the LSU on charge (see section 5.4).

5. Maintenance

5.1 General

- Make sure the maintenance instructions under section 4.3 are followed.
- If the device is not in frequent use (i.e. less than once a month), the Device Test should be performed both on a monthly basis and after each use.

5.2 Battery

- To maintain satisfactory operation of the battery, it is recommended to place the LSU on continuous charge when not in use.
- Replace the battery when it does not pass the Battery Quality Check (see section 5.5 for details), or after 3 years.
- Do not store the LSU with an discharged battery.

5.3 Clean the Cabinet

Warning: *Disconnect the LSU from external power prior to cleaning. Use a minimum of liquid to prevent any electrical shock hazard. Do not immerse the LSU or allow it to stand in water or other liquids. This can damage the device, and cause electrical shock resulting in injury to persons.*

- Use a cloth or sponge that is dampened with a mild detergent (hand dishwashing liquid or similar) to clean the external surfaces of the LSU. Use a detergent that is compatible with the materials listed under section 9.7, and follow the detergent manufacturer’s instructions.
- Use a cloth or sponge dampened with water and wipe the surfaces again.
- Dry the surfaces using a clean cloth or a paper towel.

5.4 Charge the Battery

The internal rechargeable battery can be charged directly from external AC- or DC-power as described in section 3.4. No external charger is needed. To charge the battery, proceed as follows:

1. Make sure the Operating Knob is set to "0". Connect either external AC- or DC-power to the LSU and charging will start automatically.
2. During charging the Battery Status Indicator will indicate approx. achieved battery capacity (see section 3.2.2.5 for details).
3. The LSU must be placed on charge for a minimum of 24 hours to reach full battery capacity. The fast charging gives approx.80% capacity after 3 hours (for a new battery). Repetitive charging for only 3 hours is not recommended.



Note:

- To maintain satisfactory operation of the battery, it is recommended to place the LSU on continuous charge immediately after use.
- It is recommended to always fully charge the battery. Repetitive charging to a lower capacity level will reduce battery life.
- If it is not possible to place the LSU on continuous charge when not in use, make sure the battery is charged for a minimum of 24 hours at least once a month.
- Do not store the battery when it is discharged. Always fully charge the battery before storage.
- The recommended ambient temperature for charging is from 15°C to 25°C (59°F to 77°F).
- The battery will not be charged when the LSU is in operation.
- If no battery is installed, the battery status indicator will be fully lit for approx. 5 sec. until it is turned off.

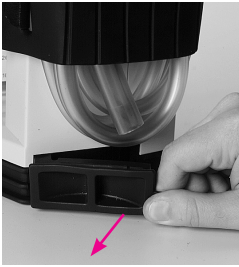
5.5 Check the Battery Quality

If poor battery quality is suspected, charge the battery for a minimum of 24 hours and then perform the following test without connection to external power:

- Run the Device Test and then let the LSU operate continuously at 500+ mmHg/free flow for 20 minutes.
- If the LSU stops before completing the 20 minutes, the battery should be discarded.

5.6 Replace the Battery

Note: Use only batteries recommended by Laerdal or one of its authorized dealers.



1. Open the Battery Door.



2. To remove the battery, push and move it slightly to the left and then release.



3. Withdraw the battery from the LSU.*



4. To insert a battery, push it fully in and then to the right to lock it.

5. Close the Battery Door.

6. After inserting the battery, place the LSU on charge unless a fully charged battery is inserted.

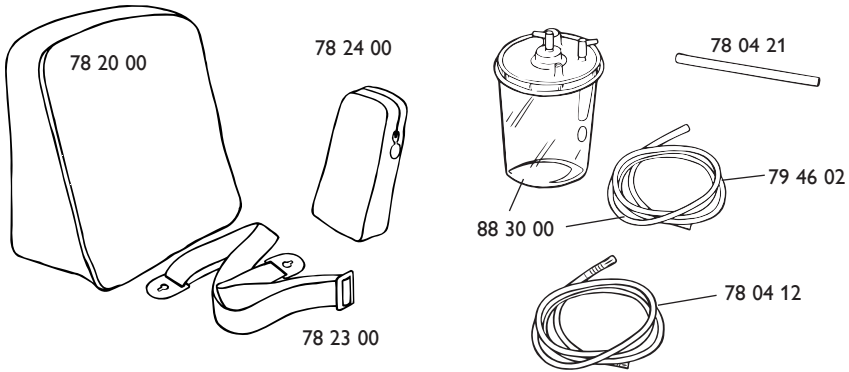
6. Servicing

There are no user serviceable parts inside the cabinet. Do not open the cabinet. Refer servicing to personnel qualified by Laerdal, or to Laerdal or one of its authorized dealers.

7. Trouble Shooting

FAULT	CONDITION	ACTION
The LSU does not operate with the AC or DC Power Cord connected.	External Power Indicator is not lit when the Operating Knob is set to "0".	Check power cord connections and the external AC- or DC-power source.
	External Power Indicator is lit.	The LSU must be returned for service (see section 6).
The LSU cannot be operated from the internal battery.	Power ON Indicator is OFF.	Check that battery is installed.
		Place the LSU on charge.
		If still faulty after charging completed, remove and replace the battery (see section 5.6).
The LSU operates, but little or no suction available.	Floater valve is closed.	Unplug the Filter/Vacuum Tubing to release the vacuum
	Canister full.	Remove and replace the Canister (see section 4.2).
	Poor vacuum connection between Pump Unit and Canister.	Install the Vacuum Connector Tubing correctly.
	Patient Suction Tubing twisted or blocked.	Untwist the Patient Suction Tubing and/or clear blockage or replace the tubing.
Battery Status Indicator is not ON.	Battery is not charged.	Check power cord connections and that battery is installed
Vacuum Indicator indicates more than 100 mmHg with free air flow	Tube(s) is kinked or twisted	Straighten / untwist the tube(s).

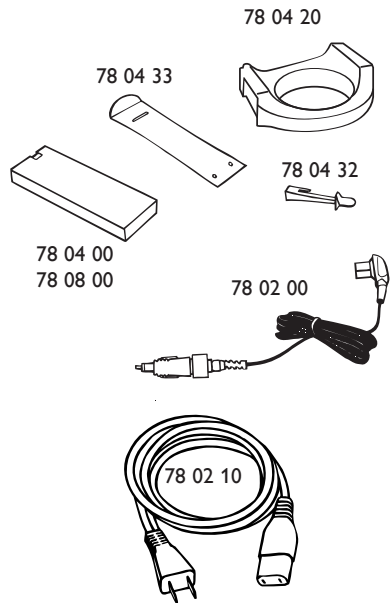
8. Parts List



Catalogue Number	Description
78 00 20	LSU w/Bemis Canister (not illustrated)
Consumables	
88 30 00	Disposable Bemis Canister & Suction Tubing (12/pkg.)
78 04 12	Disposable Patient Tubing
78 04 21	Vacuum Connector Tubing, Bemis 40 cm
79 46 02	Disposable Patient Tubing w/o tip

Accessories	
78 20 00	Carrying Bag (full covering)
78 26 00	Wall Bracket w/DC-Power Cord (not illustrated)
78 26 10	Wall Bracket w/AC-Power Cord US (not illustrated)
78 26 40	Wall Bracket wo/Power Cord (not illustrated)
78 23 00	Shoulder Strap
78 24 00	Side Pouch
78 04 40	External charger kit (not illustrated)

Parts	
78 03 00	Direction for Use (not illustrated)
78 04 20	Bemis Canister Holder
78 04 33	Strap for Tubing
78 04 32	Release Arm
78 02 00	DC-Power Cord
78 02 10	AC-Power Cord US
78 04 00	LSU Battery - Lead Acid
78 08 00	LSU Battery - NiMH
78 04 34	Hook for strap (not illustrated)



Note: Parts or product configurations are subject to change without notice.

9. Specifications

9.1 Classification

Electrically powered medical suction equipment for field and transport use, according to ISO10079-1.

High vacuum/high flow.

Not suitable for use in the presence of flammable liquids or gases.

Internally powered/class II equipment type BF, according to IEC 60601-1.

Protection class IP34D*, according to IEC 60529.

- * - Protected against solid foreign objects of 2,5 mm Ø and greater.
- Protected against splashing water
- Protected against access with a wire.

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.

Portable and mobile RF communication equipment can affect MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.

Warning:

MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT should not be used adjacent to or stacked with other equipment. If adjacent or stacked use is necessary, the MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT should be observed to verify normal operation in the configuration in which it will be used.

9.2 General tolerance

Overall tolerance \pm 5%

9.3 Physical Characteristics

Size: 315 mm (12,4 in) x 330 mm (13 in) x 160 mm (6,3 in), (h x w x d)
 Weight: 4kg (8,9 lbs) (including battery).
 Canister Capacity: 1200 ml.
 Patient Suction Tubing (non-sterile): 0.25 in. (6.5 mm) inside diameter x 72 in. (1.8 m) length.

9.4 Operation

Approx. free air flow at different settings:

80 mmHg	120 mmHg	200 mmHg	350 mm Hg	500+mmHg
12 l/min.	16 l/min.	20 l/min.	25 l/min.	> 30 l/min.

l = litre at standard atmospheric pressure and temperature.

Approx. battery operation time at different settings: (free air flow) (\pm 10%)

80 mmHg	120 mmHg	200 mmHg	350 mm Hg	500+mmHg
3 h 45 min.	2 h	1 h 20 min.	50 min.	30 min.

Approx noise levels at different settings: (free air flow)

80 mmHg	120 mmHg	200 mmHg	350 mm Hg	500+mmHg
46 dBA	48 dBA	51 dBA	55 dBA	57 dBA

Vacuum - Max.: > 500 mmHg (67 kPa).

Vacuum - Range: 80 - 500+ mmHg (11 - 67 kPa).

Vacuum Indicator accuracy: +/- 5% of full scale.

9.5 Power Requirements

Operating/charging:	100-240 VAC +10%/-15%, 50-60 +/- 3 Hz (100-240 VAC), or 12-28 VDC +/-10%.*
Battery:	12 VDC 2 Ah, Sealed Lead-Acid, rechargeable. 12 VDC 2 Ah, NiMH, rechargeable.
Charging Time:	3 hours for approx. 80% battery capacity, 24 hours for fully charged.
Vehicle Supply:	12-28 VDC nominal.
Fuses:	The LSU has no fuses to be replaced by the user (see section 6).

*The external AC power source must be able to deliver a current of min. 1A and the external DC power min. 6A, if not the LSU may switch to battery operation.

Warning:

The use of accessories, transducers and cables other than those specified, with the exception of transducers and cables sold by the manufacturer of the LSU as replacement parts for internal components, may result in increased emission or decreased immunity of the LSU.

9.6 Environmental Conditions

Operating/Charging Temperature:	0° C (32°F) to + 40° C (104° F).
Recommended Charging Temperature:	15°C (59°F) to + 25°C (77°F).
Long Term Storage Temperature:	0° C (32°F) to + 40° C (104° F).
Max. 24 hour Storage Temperature:	-30° C (-22°F) to + 70° C (158° F).
Humidity (Operating & Storage):	5-95% RH non-condensing

9.7 Material Chart

Cabinet front:	Poly Carbonate/Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene (PC/ABS)
Protector for front:	Styrene Ethylene Betyl Styrene (SEBS)
Cabinet back:	PC/ABS
Cabinet base w/Protector:	PC/ABS + SEBS
Battery door:	SEBS
Connector retainer for battery:	Poly Oxy Methylene (POM)
Operating Knob:	POM
Rotor for Vacuum Switch knob:	PC/ABS
Manifold for vacuum:	POM
Canister Holder:	Polypropylen(PP)
Handle w/Protector:	PC/ABS + SEBS
Manifold for exhaust:	POM
Strap for patient suction tubing:	SEBS
Canister Holder Release Arm:	POM
User Interface	Polyester
Vacuum Connector:	Silicone
Vacuum Connector Tubing:	Silicone
Disposable Canister:	General Purpose Polystyrene (GPPS)
Disposable Canister Lid:	High-Densisty Polyethylene (HDPE)
Patient Suction Tubing:	Polyvinylchloride "flexible" (PVC)
Wallbracket:	Aluminium + Steel + POM + PE + PVC
Full covering Carrying Bag:	PVC coated Polyester
Side Pouch:	PVC coated Polyester





9.7.1 Dismantling/Disposal

When discarding the LSU, we recommend it be dismantled and discarded according to local protocol. Dismantle the LSU by unscrewing the screws on the back side of the LSU, remove the components and sort according to the table in 9.7. The cleaned LSU can also be delivered to your local Laerdal Medical representative for dismantling/disposal. Laerdal Medical AS will not charge any fee for the dismantling; Sender is responsible for the cost of the shipment.

9.8 Symbols


 Direct Current.

 Alternating Current.


 Class II Equipment, according to IEC 60601-1.

 Type BF applied part, according to IEC 60601-1.

IP34D Protection class ref. IEC 529


 ₀₄₃₄ This product is in compliance with the essential requirements of MDD 93/42/EEC as amended by Council directive 2007/47/EC and Council directive 2011/65/EU relating to restriction on the use of certain Hazardous Substances (RoHS 2).

 Do not reuse.

 Date of production.

 See Directions for Use

 This product complies with the following ANSI/UL and CSA standards of section 9.9.

 This appliance is marked according to the European directive 2012/19/EC on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE). The symbol on the product, or on the documents accompanying the product, indicates that this appliance may not be treated as household waste. Instead it shall be handed over to the applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment.

9.9 Standards


CSA Standards:

CAN/CSA-C22.2 No.:	0-M91	General Requirements - Canadian Electrical Code, part II.
CAN/CSA-C22.2 No.:	601.1-M90	Medical Electrical Equipment Part I: General Requirements for Safety.
CAN/CSA-C22.2 No.:	601.1S1-94	Supplement No. I-94 to CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 601.1-M90 - Medical Electrical Equipment - Part I: General Requirements for Safety.

US Standards:

UL Standard No.:	60601-1	Medical Electrical Equipment.
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Guidance and manufacturer's declaration – electromagnetic immunity			
The Laerdal Suction Unit (LSU) is intended for use in the electromagnetic environment specified below. The customer or the user of the LSU should assure that it is used in such an environment.			
Immunity test	IEC 60601-1-2 test level	Compliance level	Electromagnetic environment - guidance
Electrostatic discharge (ESD) IEC 61000-4-2	±6 kV contact ±8 kV air	±6 kV contact ±8 kV air	Floors should be wood, concrete or ceramic tile. If floors are covered with synthetic material, the relative humidity should be at least 30%.
Electrical fast transient/burst. IEC 61000-4-4	±2 kV for power supply lines	±2 kV for power supply lines	Mains power quality should be that of a typical commercial or hospital environment.
Surge IEC 61000-4-5	± 1 kV differential mode ± 2kV common mode	± 1 kV differential mode ± 2kV common mode	Mains power quality should be that of a typical commercial or hospital environment.
Voltage dips, short interruptions and voltage variations on power supply input lines. IEC 61000-4-11	< 5% U_T (> 95% dip in U_T) for 0,5 cycle 40% U_T (60% dip in U_T) for 5 cycles 70% U_T (30% dip in U_T) for 25 cycles < 5% U_T (> 95% dip in U_T) for 5 sec.	< 5% U_T (> 95% dip in U_T) for 0,5 cycle 40% U_T (60% dip in U_T) for 5 cycles 70% U_T (30% dip in U_T) for 25 cycles < 5% U_T (> 95% dip in U_T) for 5 sec.	Mains power quality should be that of a typical commercial or hospital environment.
Power Frequency (50Hz/60Hz) magnetic field. IEC 61000-4-8	3A/m	3A/m	
NOTE: U_T is the AC mains voltage prior to application of the test level.			

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<p>Conducted RF IEC/EN 61000-4-6</p> <p>Radiated RF IEC/EN 61000-4-3</p>	<p>3 Vrms 150 kHz to 80 MHz</p> <p>3 V/m 80 MHz to 2,5 GHz</p>	<p>3 Vrms</p> <p>10 V/m</p>	<p>Portable and mobile RF communications equipment should be used no closer to any part of the LSU, including cables, than the recommended separation distance calculated from the equation applicable to frequency of the transmitter. Recommended separation distance $d=1.2 \cdot P$</p> <p>$d=0.35 \cdot P$ 80 MHz to 800 MHz</p> <p>$d=0.7 \cdot P$ 800 MHz to 2,5 GHz</p> <p>where P is the maximum output power rating of the transmitter in watts (W) according to the transmitter manufacturer and d is the recommended separation distance in meters (m).</p> <p>Field strengths from fixed RF transmitters, as determined by an electromagnetic site survey, ^a should be less than the compliance level in each frequency range.^b</p> <p>Interference may occur in the vicinity of equipment marked with the following symbol:</p> 
NOTE 1. At 80 MHz and 800 MHz, the higher frequency range applies.			
NOTE 2. These guidelines may not apply in all situations. Electromagnetic propagation is affected by absorption and reflection from structures, objects and people.			
<p>a. Field strengths from fixed transmitters, such as base stations for radio (cellular/cordless) telephones and land mobile radios, amateur radio, AM and FM radio broadcast and TV broadcast cannot be predicted theoretically with accuracy. To assess the electromagnetic environment due to fixed RF transmitters, an electromagnetic site survey should be considered. If the measured field strength in the location in which the LSU is used exceeds the applicable RF compliance level above, the LSU should be observed to verify normal operation. If abnormal performance is observed, additional measures may be necessary, such as reorienting or relocating the LSU.</p> <p>b. Over the frequency range 150 kHz to 80 MHz, field strength should be less than 3 V/m.</p>			

Guidance and manufacturer's declaration – electromagnetic emissions		
The Laerdal Suction Unit (LSU) is intended for use in the electromagnetic environment specified below. The customer or the user of the LSU should assure that it is used in such an environment.		
Emissions tests	Compliance	Electromagnetic environment - guidance
RF emissions CISPR 11	Group 1	The LSU 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 B	The LSU is suitable for use in all establishments, including domestic establishments and those directly connected to the public low-voltage power supply network that supplies buildings used for domestic purposes.
Harmonic emissions IEC 61000-3-2	Class A	
Voltage fluctuations/flicker emissions IEC 61000-3-3	Complies	

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