

PRODUCT DATA

Full Field Digital Mammography system for Breast Tomosynthesis



Milady TS is a complete mammography solution optimized for digital imaging in 2D screening, 3D tomosynthesis and stereotactic biopsy.

It is composed of:

- Mammography Unit with 24x30 cm format Direct Conversion Amorphous Selenium detector with Isocentric C-Arm;
- Integrated X-Ray control and image acquisition console;

CLASSIFICATION (IEC 60601-1)

Protection against electric shock	Class I, with type B applied parts
Protection degree according to IEC 529	IPX0 (mammography system) IPX1 (multifunctions foot-controls)
Degree of safety in the presence of flammable anesthetics mixture with. air or with oxygen or with nitrous oxide	Not suitable for use in the presence of Flammable Anesthetics Mixture with air or with oxygen or with nitrous oxide
Mode of operation	Continuous operation with intermittent loading

POWER SUPPLY

Line voltage	220/230/240 Vac +/-10% 50/60 Hz 115 Vac +/-10% 50/60 Hz (optional)
Power	220/230/240 Vac: 1,3 A (45 A max per 5 s) 115 Vac: 2,5 A (85 A max per 5 s)
Number of phases	1 or 2 configurable
Connection	Permanently installed (IEC 601-1)
Wall connection	20 A fuse or Thermal-magnetic circuit breaker (40 A fuse or Thermal-magnetic circuit breaker in 115 Vac option)
Mains resistance	<0.50 Ω

ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

Operating conditions (24 h)	Temperature + 20° C / + 25° C Relative humidity 30%/75% Barometric pressure 700 hPa/1060 hPa (24 h)
Heat dissipated in max load condition of 35 kV 500 mAs (1 shot every 5 minutes)	316 kCal/h

EMERGENCY STOPS

Function	To switch totally off the Mammography System except detector
Number and Type	Two red push-buttons on both sides of mammography unit
	One red push-button on Acquisition Station

X-RAY HIGH-VOLTAGE GENERATOR

Line voltage compensation	AUTOMATIC H.V. generator with kV closed loop and line Feed forward compensation
Inverter Technology	Current fed, Mosfet bridge with output current limit capability and short circuit protection
Inverter Frequency	50 kHz
Ripple Frequency/Amplitude	100 kHz < 2%
Generator output power	7,4 kW (@ 37 kV)
kV range	20 / 49 kV
kV resolution (all modalities)	0,5 kV
kV precision	+/- 1%
kV repeatability	+/- 0,1%
kV risetime	<= 1.5 ms from 0 to 100%
kV display	XX,X kV (3 digits)
Lowest Current Time Product (IEC 60601-2-45: 201.7.9.2.1.f)	1 mAs
mAs maximum value	640 mAs
mAs resolution (Automatic)	0,1 mAs
mAs values	in accordance with R'20 series (Note: values rounded down on the base of standards tolerance and series limited to 640 mAs)
mAs display	XXX,X mAs (4 digits)
Exposure Time range	0.02 / 4.7 s (640 mAs @135 mA) (Automatically selected in function of selected mAs)
Safety timer	10 s

STANDARD X-RAY TUBE (IAE XM1016 T)

Anode rotation speed	10000 rpm
Target material	Tungsten
	Focal track: RT (W+Re)/Bulk: TZM (Mo+Ti+Zr)
Anode Heat Storage Capacity	300 kHU (225 kJ)
Maximum Anode Heat Dissipation Rate	60 kHU/min (750 W)
X-Ray Tube Assembly Heat Storage Capacity	425 kHU (320 kJ)
X-Ray Tube Assembly Heat Dissipation Rate	108 HU/s (80 W)
Cooling method	Free air convection
Anode Disc Target Angle	10° (Small Focus)/16° (Large Focus)
Anode Disc Diameter	80 mm
Focal spots	2
Focal spot size according to IEC 336	0,1x0,1 mm (Small Focus) 0,3x0,3 mm (Large Focus)
Power (Nominal Anode Input Power)	2400 W (Small) - 9600 W (Large)
Nominal X-Ray Tube Voltage	49 kV
Highest X-Ray Tube Current and Highest X-Ray	2D MODALITY:
Tube Voltage available at that current	135 mA (@ 35 kV) (Large Focus)
(IEC 60601-2-45:201.7.9.2.1.b)	65 mA (@ 35 kV) (Small Focus)
	TOMO MODALITY:
	200 mA (@ 35 kV) (Large Focus)
Combination of X-Ray Tube Voltage and X-Ray Tube	2D MODALITY:
Current which results in the highest electric output power (IEC 60601-2-45:201.7.9.2.1.c)	35 kVx135 mA=4725 W
	TOMO MODALITY:
	35 kVx200 mA=7000 W
X-Ray Window	0,5 mm Beryllium
Housing X-Ray protection	>=0,5 mm Pb equivalent
Inherent filtration	0,0 mm Al IEC 522/1976
HVL measured at 28 kV	>0,3 mm Al equivalent
Total filtration at 28 kV	>0,5 mm Al

TUBE ASSEMBLY THERMAL OVERLOAD PROTECTION

With active temperature sensor under main CPU	Upper limit temperature 65° outside tube assembly.
control	HU and °C display available in technical menu.

FILTER

Filter materials	50 μm Rhodium (Rh) - 0,55 mm Al eq. a 28 kV 50 μm Silver (Ag) - 0,51 mm Al eq. a 28 kV 500 μm Aluminium (Al) - 0,51 mm Al eq. a 28 kV
Method of filter selection	Manual or Automatic

ISOCENTRIC C-ARM

F.D.D. (Focus Detector Distance)/S.I.D.	66 cm
Motorized Movements	Vertical and rotation +/- 15° Rotation (only with Bym 3D DBT)
Tomosynthesis scan angles	+/- 7,5° (15°) +/- 12° (24°) +/- 18° (36°)
Range of Vertical Movement (from Floor)	From 75 to 160 cm (travel of 85 cm)
Speed of Vertical Movement	5 cm/s
Range of Rotation	+/-180° (+/-135° with C-Arm in the lowest position) (CW, CCW continuous to any position)
Projection Preset positions	N° 5 Programmable projections (LAT, OBL, CC, OBL, LAT)
Speed of Rotation	11°/s with acceleration and deceleration ramp for smooth operation

COLLIMATION DEVICE

Туре	Automatic recognition of format and position of compression paddle
Light source	LED (Class 1 Device-320 μW power)
Light beam	Switch ON by push-button or automatic when operating compression (selectable by service) Electronic timer
Light intensity	>= 150 lux
Light beam collimation accuracy	according to IEC 60601-2-45: 203.8.5.4
Mirror	With automatic out of field function
Formats	24x30 cm for normal breast 18x24 cm for small breast 10x14 cm for magnification Trapezoidal dynamic for tomosynthesis
Protection of examination field	2D patient's face protection polycarbonate screen 3D wide patient's face protection polycarbonate screen

CONTROL SWITCHES

Number and Type	Four multiswitches (five push-buttons) on both sides of C-Arm and X-Ray tube
Control Actions	Vertical movement of C-Arm Continous rotation of C-Arm Switch-on of collimation light

DIGITAL FLAT PANEL DETECTOR

Detector Technology	Amorphous Selenium (a-Se)
Selenium Thickness	200 μm
Case Dimensions	35,9x34,6 cm (24x30 cm format)
Top Cover	Carbon fiber 0.1 mm Al equivalent
Chest Gap	3,9 mm
Cooling Method	Air + Fan (integrated)
Pixel Dimension	85x85 μm
Pixel Dimension in Tomosynthesis	85x85 μm (full resolution)
Pixel Dimension in reconstructed slices	85x85 μm
Active Area	23,9x30,5 cm (24x30 cm format)
Image Matrix	2816x3584=10092544 (formato 24x30 cm)
Image Depth	16 bit
Fill Factor	88 % geometric
MTF (Modulation Transfer Function)	>90% @ 1 lp/mm - >40% @ 5,8 lp/mm
DQE (Detector Quantum Efficiency)	>50% @ 1 lp/mm - >20% @ 5,8 lp/mm
Maximum Spatial Resolution	7 lp/mm
Nyquist Frequency	5,88 lp/mm
Signal to Noise Ratio (SNR) (with 45 mm PMMA Phantom)	15,19 (28,5 kV-10 mAs)
Ghost Image Factor (point n° 2b.2.4.5 of "European Guidelines")	0,02
Image Display Time on Acquisition Station	<15 s (2D) <25 s (TOMO - thickness of 50 mm)
Time Between Two Images Acquisition	<15 s (2D) <25 s (TOMO - thickness of 50 mm)
Tomosynthesis acquisition time	10 s (with a scan angle of 15°) 12 s (with a scan angle of 24°) 18 s (with a scan angle of 36°)

GRID

Туре	Linear, vibrating
Interspace Material	Graphite
Ratio	5:1
Lines/cm	102
Contrast factor	1,30

OPTIONAL DEVICE FOR GEOMETRIC MAGNIFICATION

Туре	Gridless, interchangeable with Potter-Bucky
Magnification Ratio (variable)	x1,5/x1,8/x2
Small Focus Selection	Automatic once fitted

"SensROI" AUTOMATIC EXPOSURE CONTROL

Controlled parameters	Auto kV / Auto mAs (Zero Point Mode) Manual kV / Auto mAs (One Point Mode)
Auto parameters selection criteria	Dual mode: PRE and FAST PRE: tissue composition based (parameters evaluated by short X-Ray exposure) FAST: compressed breast thickness based
Sensitive area (only for PRE mode)	Mosaic of 96 areas (ROI) of detector automatically selected in function of breast size and projection

"POEt" POST-PROCESSING ALGORITHM

Туре	Specific for mammography to optimize the quality of acquired images
Description	Processing of acquired RAW images and display in "For Presentation" format to enhance breast tissue structures and reduce the noise
Dedicated Filters	For geometric magnification and in case of prosthesis, metallic clips, surgical markers, clusters of microcalcifications, breast specimens and surgical anatomical parts
Format of image compression	JPEG LOSSLESS (JL) JPEG 2000 LOSSLESS (J2L)
Format of image save/export	DICOM FOR PROCESSING FFDM DICOM FOR PROCESSING (TOMO projections)

TOMOSYNTHESIS

Number of X-Ray exposures (projections)	11 (15°) 13 (24°) 19 (36°)
Reconstruction method	Back-projection technique with incorporated iterative technique to improve image quality
Distance between reconstructed slices	1 mm

DOSE CALCULATOR

Method of Calculation	Average Glandular Dose (AGD) according to: "D.R. Dance et al."
Data visualization (mGy)	On Acquisition Station
Method of recording	Image Header (DICOM)
AGD with a 4 cm PMMA phantom	1,216 mGy (2D acquisition)
Dose limits	According to European Protocol for Dosimetry and EUREF protocol

"Smart µPress" COMPRESSION SYSTEM

Compression Paddle Movement	Motor driven or manual with fine adjustment by double rotating controller
Standard Compression Paddles	24x30 cm shifted specific for TOMO exams 24x30 cm shifted for 2D exams (normal breasts) 18x24 cm with lateral shifting for 2D exams (small breasts)
Optional Compression Paddles	9x21 cm for magnification Φ7,5 cm spot for magnification Φ7,5 cm shifted spot for contact examination 10x24 cm for axillary examination 18x24 cm shifted for 2D biopsy
Compression Paddle Holder	Fast mechanical unlock by rotating knob Right lock warning LED
Maximum free space available between Compression Plate and top cover of Potter-Bucky	325 mm with with shifted Compression Paddles In Magnification Mode (straight compression paddle) 231 mm (1,5x) - 191 mm (1,8x) - 131 mm (2x)
Compression Force	Adjustable from 70 to 200 N
Compression Force Display	Effective applied force with 1 N resolution
Compression Paddle Descent Speed	4 cm/s at the start Proportionally decreasing compressing the breast
Maximum Compression Force Safety Device	Triple: electronic, electro-mechanical, mechanical
Soft Compression release after exposure	Selectable from control panel
Compression paddle aluminium equivalence	< 0.2 mm Al (0.135 mm Al≈30 kV)

CONTROLLERS FOR MANUAL COMPRESSION WITH FINE ADJUSTMENT

Number and Type	Two rotating wheels with central push-button
	on both sides of C-Arm

TOUCHSCREEN COLOUR DISPLAYS

Number and Type	Two TFT LED backlight resistive touchscreens on both sides of C-Arm
Screen Size (format) and resolution	5,7" (4:3) - 640x480
Informations	Compression force, compressed breast thickness, patient name, projection angle, breast laterality, ACR code, collimation format, magnification factor

MULTIFUNCTION FOOT-CONTROLS

Number and Type	Two with four pedals and one push-button
Control Actions	Vertical movement of C-Arm
	Vertical movement of Compression Paddle
	Motor driven compression unlock

ANTI-X PROTECTION BARRIER

Туре	Integrated
Pb equivalence	> 0,34 mm (@ 35 kV) - IEC 60601-2-45 Standard
Dimensions	857x2003x640 mm
Glass thickness	20 mm

PERSONAL COMPUTER

Operating System	Windows Embedded Standard 7
CPU	Intel Core i7 2600 3,4 GHz
RAM	16 GB DDR3-1333
HDD	128 GB SSD for Operating System, Acquisition Software and Toolkit Software 1 TB SATA for images storage (~ 25.000 images)
DVD Recorder	48x SATA DVD +/-RW DL
UPS (Uninterruptible Power Supply)	650 VA

TOUCHSCREEN COLOUR DISPLAY

Technology	Active matrix TFT LCD	
Screen Size (aspect ratio)	15" (4:3)	
Display Resolution (pixels)	1024x768	
Colours	16,2 million with dithering	
Viewing Angle	140° horizontal/115° vertical	
Response Time	14,5 ms	
Brightness	250 nits	
Contrast Ratio	500:1 max	

POINTING AND SELECTION DEVICE

Туре	Trackball with scroll ring Four customizable buttons
Technology	Optical tracking

2 MP COLOR MONITOR

Technology	TFT LCD IPS
Screen Size (diagonal)	21,3" (541 mm)
Display Resolution (pixels)	1600 x 1200
Viewing Angle	178° horizontal and vertical
Response Time	20 ms
Brightness	440 cd/m² max (250 cd/m² DICOM calibrated)
Contrast Ratio	1500:1 typical

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