

**INSTRUCTION MANUAL** 



# **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**



#### WARNING

# BEFORE BEGINNING THIS OR ANY EXERCISE PROGRAM, CONSULT YOUR PHYSICIAN.

CERTAIN EXERCISES, PROGRAMS, OR TYPES OF EQUIPMENT MAY NOT BE APPROPRIATE FOR ALL INDIVIDUALS, ESPECIALLY IF YOU ARE ABOVE 40 YEARS OF AGE, AND/OR HAVE PRE-EXISTING HEALTH, AND/OR ORTHOPEDIC MEDICAL CONDITIONS. YOUR PHYSICIAN CAN HELP YOU DETERMINE WHAT ACTIVITIES OR PROGRAMS ARE MOST SUITABLE FOR YOU.

# **WARRANTY**

This is to certify that the Pilot® wireless cadence meter is warranted by HOIST Fitness to be free of all defects in materials and workmanship. This warranty does not apply to any defect caused by negligence, misuse, accident, alteration, improper maintenance, or an "act of God." The Pilot cadence meter can only be used on the Rev-Master indoor cycling bike. Any attempts to use this meter on any other equipment voids the warranty.

The Pilot carries a one year warranty on the meter and transmitter. Batteries are not warranted. Contact our Customer Service Department to report any problems. When calling, please be prepared to provide the customer service representative with the following information: Your name, the serial number of the inoperable unit, and the date(s) of purchase for the meter. If warranty replacement parts are shipped to you, you may be required to return the inoperable part.

HOIST Fitness neither makes, assumes nor authorizes any representative or other person to make or assume for us, any other warranty whatsoever, whether expressed or implied, in connection with the sale, service, or shipment of our products. We reserve the right to make changes and improvements in our products without incurring any obligation to similarly alter products previously purchased. In order to maintain your product warranty and to ensure the safe and efficient operation of your cadence meter, only authorized replacement parts can be used. This warranty is void if parts other than those provided by HOIST Fitness are used.

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

**Cadence Meter** 

Heart Rate Range: 30 to 240 bpm (beats per minute)

Heart Rate Accuracy:  $\pm 4$  bpm

Battery: 3 AAA batteries

Battery Life: 6 months to 1 year, depending on usage

Transmitter

Emitted Signal: ANT+ Enabled Battery: 2 AA batteries

Battery Life: 6 months to 1 year, depending on usage

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#### NOTE:

- Press any key to turn on the Pilot console.
- Never disassemble the console or transmitter as it can not be reassembled.
- The console is water resistant, not water proof. Do not deliberately place it in water.
- To clean the console, wipe it off with a clean rag sprayed with diluted household cleaner.

#### DESCRIPTION

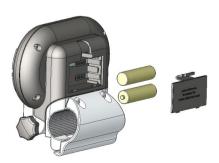
The Pilot assembly consists of a console, a magnet, and a transmitter. A sensor in the transmitter counts the number of times a magnet mounted in the right crank passes the sensor. The transmitter will then send a coded RF (radio frequency) signal to the console containing the measured values.

The console has inboard receivers that pick up the signals from the transmitter and from telemetry (chest strap) heart rate signals. The heart rate is then shown in the display window. The console will track cadence (RPMs), speed (MPH/KPH), time, distance, and caloric expenditure.

The console and the transmitter use AA batteries as a source of power. Install the supplied batteries in the console and in the transmitter prior to using.

#### **Console Battery Installation:**

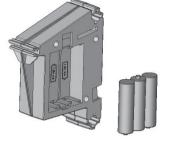
- 1. Remove the battery cover from the back of the console
- 2. Insert 2 AA batteries into the battery compartment and reinstall the battery cover.



#### **DESCRIPTION**

#### **Transmitter Battery Installation:**

- 1. Remove the battery cover from the transmitter.
- 2. Install 3 AA batteries in the battery compartment and reinstall the battery cover.



# NOTE:

- Excessive use of the back light [ 7] will drain the console batteries prematurely.
- Expected life of the console batteries is 6 months to 1 year.
- If the console battery power is low, then "BATT LOW" will be shown in the display window for 2 seconds after the display is turned on to inform you to change the console batteries.
- Expected life of the transmitter batteries is 6 months to 1 year.

#### INSTALLATION OF THE PILOT

# THE CADENCE METER CAN ONLY BE INSTALLED ON A LEMOND REVMASTER BIKE.

To install the meter, the following tools are needed:

- Philips Screwdriver
- 4-mm Hex Key (supplied)

#### **Console Installation**:

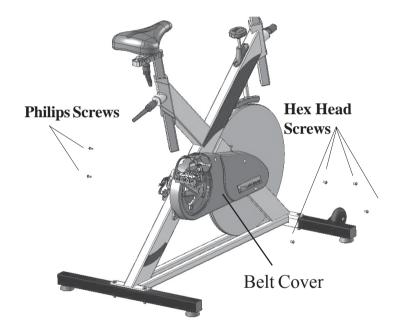
- 1. Ensure that the batteries are installed in the console and the console turns on.
- 2. Spread the bottom of the console clamp apart and clamp it back together over the top center of the handle bar



3. Insert a mounting screw into each hole and use a 4-mm hex key to tighten the screws.

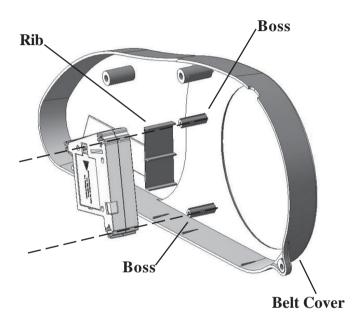
#### **Transmitter:**

- 1. Ensure that the batteries are installed in the transmitter.
- 2. Use the philips screwdriver to remove the 2 philips head screws from the back cover on the left side of the bike.
- 3. Using the 4-mm hex key remove the 4 belt cover hex head screws from the right side of the bike.



- 4. Remove the belt cover and place it inside up on the floor.
- 5. Peel the backing off the adhesive pad on the transmitter.

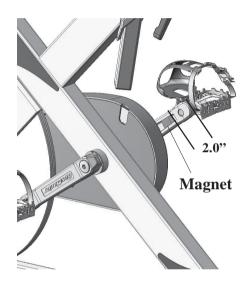
- 6. Position the transmitter over the inside rib and bosses (see picture below) of the belt cover and gently slide into place.
- 7. Press the transmitter into the belt cover to secure the adhesive backing to the inside belt cover.



7 Reinstall the belt cover.

### Magnet:

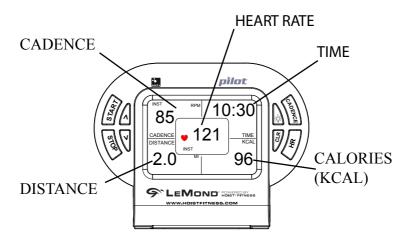
- 1. Rotate the right crank until it is at the 2:00 position.
- 2. Measure out 2.0" from the inside end of the crank and mark this location
- 3. Firmy press the magnet into the groove on the inside crank arm at the measured location (see picture below).



### **Checking the Installation:**

- 1. Turn the console on by pressing START.
- 2. Rotate the cranks for 10 seconds and verify that the console is picking up the crank rotation and displaying RPM's in the cadence section of the display window.
- 3. If you do not see RPMs in the display window, press the [CADENCE] key repeatedly until "INST" RPM is shown in the display window. If RPMs still do not show, refer to the troubleshooting section of this manual.

#### **DISPLAY WINDOW**



#### **CADENCE**

Cadence is the measurement of how fast the crank is rotating in RPM's. The approximate speed of the bike can also be displayed (MPH/KPH) in this area.

#### TIME

Time is the length of time (min:sec) since you pressed the start button.

#### **DISTANCE**

Distance is calculated as if the user was riding a bike with tires the same size of the flywheel. Speed at  $80 \text{ Pedal RPM} \sim 18\text{MPH}$ 

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#### **KCAL**

Kcal is the approximation of calories burned during your workout. The calories are estimated by measuring your instantaneous heart rate (HR) and factoring in your age, ambient HR, and weight.

#### **HEART RATE**

This is the measurement, by telemetry (chest strap), of your heart rate in beats per minute (BPM).

**Note:** You must wear a chest strap during your workout in order to see your heart rate. The Pilot II console will detect heart rate signals from most chest straps that emit an analog signal and all ANT+ digital chest transmitters.

# **WARNING**

If at any time during your workout you feel chest pain, experience severe muscular discomfort, feel faint, or are short of breath, stop exercising immediatlely. If the condition persists, you should consult your medical doctor immediatley

The Pilot also features heart zone training. After selecting your maximum and minium heart rate limits, the console will show flashing up or down arrows over the heart icon to indicate that you need to adjust your intensity either up or down to stay within your selected heart rate zone. See pg. 15 for more info.

Any time you want to bypass entering your personal data and start using the meter, simply press any key to turn on the console. After you press the [START] key, the timer will start

# **QUICK START PROGRAM**

counting and the console will start tracking usage information.

The Pilot will calculate calories burned based on the following default perimeters for Quick Start Workout:

Ambient Heart Rate (AHR): 70 bpm
Age: 30 Years old
Weight: 175 lbs.



# CUSTOM HEART RATE TRAINING AND CALORIE CALCULATIONS

- 1. Press and <u>hold</u> the [**HR**] key until the display window shows "∨ 240."
- 2. Use the [∨] key to change the upper limit of your target heart rate from 240 BPM to your desired beats per minute and press [HR] to select the number. Or, simply press [HR] to accept the default value of 240 BPM.

**Note**: If your heart rate during your workout session is higher than the selected upper limit of your target heart rate range, there will be a flashing "\" above the heart icon in the display window. This indicates that you should adjust your workout to bring your heart rate down

- 3. The display window will now show " $\land$  30."
- 4. Use the [∧] key to change the bottom limit of your target heart rate from 30 BPM to your desired beats per minute and press [HR] to select the number. Or, simply press [HR] to accept the default value of 30 BPM.

**Note**: If your heart rate is lower than the selected bottom limit of your target heart rate range, there will be a flashing "^" above the heart icon. This indicates that you should adjust your workout to bring your heart rate up.

5. The lower right portion of the display window will show 70 BPM as the default ambient heart rate (AHR). It is sometimes referred to as resting heart rate and is measured when you are sitting and relaxed.

# CUSTOM HEART RATE TRAINING AND CALORIE CALCULATIONS

- 6. Use the  $[\land]$  or  $[\lor]$  key to change the default AHR value to your AHR value.
- 7. Press the [HR] key to select your AHR value.
- 8. The default age of 30 years old will be displayed. Use the  $[\land]$  or  $[\lor]$  key to change the default age to your age.
- 9. Press the [HR] key to select your age.
- 10. The default weight of 175 lbs. will be displayed. Use the  $[\land]$  or  $[\lor]$  key to change the default weight to your weight.
- 11. Press the [HR] key to select your weight and return you to the main screen.
- 12. Press the [START] key to activate the timer and start tracking usage information.

#### **KEY FUNCTIONS**

#### [START]

The start key will start the timer and enable the cadence meter to begin calculating HR and Kcal values.

#### [CLEAR]

- A short press (< 3 sec) of the clear key will reset the time, distance and calorie measurements.
- Pressing and holding the clear key (> 3sec) will reset the AVG (average) and MAX (maximum) values for cadence and HR measurements. In addition, the calorie calculation values will be reset to their default values

#### [STOP]

The stop key will stop the calculation of the time, distance and calorie measurements without resetting the values of the measurements. Pressing the start key again will restart the console

#### [CADENCE]

The cadence key allows you to change the cadence section of the display window between INST (instantaneous) RPM, AVG (average) RPM, MAX (maximum) RPM, INST (instantaneous) MPH/KPH, AVG (average) MPH/KPH, and MAX (maximum) MPH/KPH.

#### $[\Lambda]$

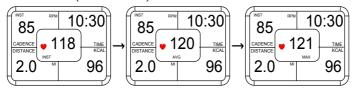
The up arrow allows you to increase the default max HR, min HR, ambient HR, age, and weight for target heart zone training and calorie calculations.

#### [V]

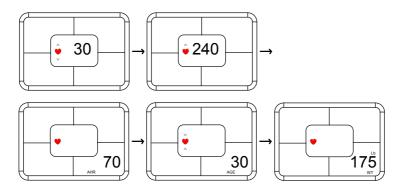
The down arrow allows you to decrease the default max HR, min HR, ambient HR, age, and weight to select your values for target heart zone training and calorie calculations.

#### [HR]

 A short press of the heart rate key allows you to change the display of the HR section of the display window between INST (instantaneous) HR, AVG (average) HR and MAX (maximum) HR.



• A long press (> 3sec), places you in the HR data entry mode where you can use the [∧] and [∨] keys to select your upper target HR and lower target HR. You can also modify the ambient HR, age, and weight default values for more user specific calorie calculations.





Pressing the light key will back-light the display window for 5 seconds. If another key is pressed while the light is on, the back light will stay on for an additional 5 seconds. As long as keys are pressed with the back light on, the console light will stay on.

**Note:** When the back light is on, all calculations are suspended. During this time, heart rate and cadence are not detected.

#### **CADENCE TRAINING**

#### **Definition of Cadence**

How rapidly the cranks are rotated or the rhythm of the pedal stroke; often referred to as RPM (revolutions per minute).

#### Concepts using Cadence for training

You can choose the goal of your workout in relation to Resistance, Cadence, and Heart Rate . The intensity of your workout is affected by pedal speed change and the resistance applied. This is quantified as RPE - Relative Perceived Excertion)

Resistance Used	<u>Cadence</u>	<u>Heart Rate</u>	RPE _	Feeling
Light	RPM 50-70	35%-50% MHR	1-2	Very easy
Light	RPM 70-90	50%-60% MHR	3-4	Easy
Light	RPM 90-100	60%-70% MHR	5	Steady; comfortable
Light	RPM 100-135	70%-85% MHR	6+	Challenging
Moderate	RPM 50-70	55%-65% MHR	4-5	Somewhat hard
Moderate	RPM 70-90	65%-75% MHR	5-6	Challenging, steady
Moderate	RPM 90-100	75%-85% MHR	6-7	Hard!
Moderate	RPM 100+ 85%	5-100% MHR	7-10	Very hard; chasing
Heavy	RPM 50-60	70%-80% MHR	6-7	Hard; talking is hard
Heavy	RPM 60-70	80%-85% MHR	7-8	Very hard; pushing
Heavy	RPM 70-80	85%-90% MHR	8-9	Very Hard!!
Heavy	RPM 80+	90%-100% MHR	9-10	Maximal

Resistance Used	Speed Change	Effects on Heart Rate
Light	Lower RPM	HR remains relaxed
Light	Higher RPM	HR begins to rise
Moderate	Lower RPM	HR near to steady state
Moderate	Higher RPM	HR rises from steady state
Heavy	Lower RPM	HR rises - hard effort
Heavy	Higher RPM	HR rises very hard to maximal effort

#### Warm-Up

Warm up is of critical importance to the success of your cycling. The demands of your riding profile should be prepared in the warm-up to achieve maximal results. You must get your working muscles to a temperature of optimum performance where the circulatory system is delivering oxygen and nutrients efficiently to those muscles. Depending on the workout session goal, warm up can take from 15 minute to 20 minutes.

#### **TROUBLESHOOTING**

### No Display on Console

- 1. Press any key to bring the console out of sleep mode.
- 2. Ensure that the batteries are installed properly in the console and transmitter. If they are, install fresh batteries.
- 3. Verify that the cadence transmitter and console are paired correctly (see Appendix).
- 4. Call our Customer Service department at 858-578-7676 for assistance.

# No Heart Rate signal displayed

- 1. Ensure that your chest strap is worn correctly, and that there is moisture under the electrodes of the chest strap.
- 2. Relocate the RevMaster bike away from any equipment that could potentially interrupt the radio frequency signal, such as a DVD player or television, etc.
- 3. Enure that there is at least 36 inches between bikes in a group exercise class setting.
- 4. Call our Customer Service department at 858-578-7676 for assistance.

#### RPM or HR does not change

- 1. Press [CADENCE] repeatedly to toggle between instantaneous (INS), average (AVG), and maximum (MAX) values.
- 2. Press [HR] repeatedly to toggle between instantaneous (INS), average (AVG), and maximum (MAX) values.

# TROUBLESHOOTING (CONT.)

#### Cadence number jumps high or low

- 1. Verify that the cadence transmitter and the console are paired to one another (see Appendix).
- 2. Relocate the bike to a different part of the room, away from any RF interfernce areas.



# **CAUTION**

EXTERNAL INTERFERENCE MAY BE CAUSED BY
NEARBY TELEVISIONS, STEREO EQUIPMENT, SPEAKERS,
ELECTRICAL WIRE CABLING, ETC. IF YOU EXPERIENCE
DISTURBANCES IN THE CONSOLE DISPLAY TRY MOVING
YOUR BIKE(S) AWAY FROM POTENTIAL RF INTERFERENCE
AREAS.

3. Call our Customer Service department at 858-578-7676 for assistance.

#### Heart Rate signal gets interrupted or drops out

- 1. Ensure that there is a minimum distance of 36 inches between bikes.
- 2. Verify that your chest strap is secure and that the electrodes are making contact with your chest at all times.
- 3. Call our Customer Service department at 858-578-7676 for assistance.

### **Notice of FCC Compliance**

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class C Low Power Communication Device Transmitter, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following 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.

There is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment experiences interference from a radio, television, or other RF signal, the user is encouraged to try and correct the interference by increasing the separation between the equipment and the apparatus emitting the interfering RF signal.

# **WARNING**

Changes or Modifications to Equipment not expressly approved by HOIST Fitness could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

#### Pairing the Console and the Cadence Transmitter

The Cadence Transmitter and the Console communicate via an ANT+ signal. They will be paired from the factory, but should they lose connection, follow the steps below to reestablish the pairing.

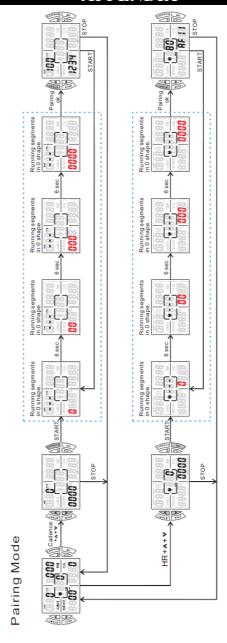
#### Pairing the Cadence Transmitter (see diagram on p. 27)

- 1. With the console ON. Press the  $[\land] + [\lor] + [CA-DENCE]$  buttons simultaneously.
- 2. Start pedaling.
- 3. When "0000" or another 4 numbers appears in the lower left window, press [START] and the console will search for the cadence signal. "Searching" will be indicated by blinking lights in the lower left window.
- 4. When the console detects the cadence transmitter then the blinking lights will hold a solid 4 digit number to indicate the pair has been made, and your cadence will appear in the upper left window.
- 5. Press [STOP] to return to main screen.

### Pairing to an ANT+ HR strap (see diagram on p.27)

Note: HR signal detection is based on proximity; meaning whichever HR strap is the closest to the console is the signal that the console will display. If the console has trouble detecting your ANT+ HR strap, follow the steps below. This is only for ANT+ HR straps. 5K Analog and digital straps will be detected by proximity, not by pairing.

- 1. While wearing the ANT+ HR strap and with the console ON. Press the  $[\land] + [\lor] + [HR]$  buttons simultaneously.
- 2. When "0000" or another 4 numbers appears in the lower right window, press [START] and the console will search for the HR signal. "Searching" will be indicated by blinking lights in the lower right window.
- 3. When the console detects the HR signal then the blinking lights will hold a solid 4 digit number to indicate the pair has been made, and your HR will appear in the middle window.
- 4. Press [STOP] to return to main screen.



Pairing Diagram

#### **CONSOLE CODES**

#### [CADENCE] + [HR]

Pressing both these keys switches from English units - Miles (MI), Miles per Hour (MPH), and pounds (Lb); to metric units - Kilometers (KM), kilometers per hour (KPH), and kilograms (KG)

[CADENCE] + 
$$[\land]$$
 +  $[\lor]$ 

Simultaneously pressing these three keys displays the currently paired code. The transmitter has a small sticker indicating its code. Press [STOP] to return to the main screen.

$$[HR] + [\wedge] + [\vee]$$

Simultaneously pressing these three keys displays the currently paired ANT+ chest strap code. Press [STOP] to return to the main screen.

$$[STOP] + [\land] + [CADENCE]$$

Simultaneously pressing these three keys will light up the entire display window. Use this code to verify that the Liquid Crystal Display (LCD) is working properly. Press [STOP] to return to the main screen.



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