INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

A-dec® EA-51LT Electric Motor
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Identification of Symbols

### Symbol | Description
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[UL](https://www.ul.com) | Recognized by Underwriters Laboratories Inc. with respect to electric shock, fire and mechanical hazards only in accordance with UL 60601-1 (2601-1) and under mutual recognition agreement with CAN/CSA C22.2, No. 601.1.
[UL] | Classified by Underwriters Laboratories Inc. with respect to electric shock, fire and mechanical hazards only in accordance with UL 60601-1 (2601-1) and under mutual recognition agreement with CAN/CSA C22.2, No. 601.1.
[CE] | Conforms to applicable European Directives (refer to Declaration of Conformity).
[| Protective earth (ground).
[| Functional earth (ground).
[| Attention, consult accompanying documents. No user serviceable parts. Attention, line voltage. Only licensed electrician should remove cover.
| Type B applied part.
| Class II equipment.
| Caution: Metal surfaces can be hot during and following the dry cycle.

### Classification of Equipment (EN-60601-1)

<table>
<thead>
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<th>Type/Mode</th>
<th>Classification</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Types of shock protection</td>
<td>CLASS I EQUIPMENT: Dental chairs, dental lights, and power supplies  CLASS II EQUIPMENT: Chair, wall, and cart-mounted delivery systems</td>
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<tr>
<td>Degree of shock protection</td>
<td>TYPE B APPLIED PART: Delivery systems only</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Degree of protection against water ingress</td>
<td>ORDINARY EQUIPMENT: All products</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mode of operation</td>
<td>CONTINUOUS OPERATION: All models except dental chairs  CONTINUOUS OPERATION WITH INTERMITTENT LOADING: Dental chairs - 5% duty cycle</td>
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<td>Flammable Gasses</td>
<td>Not suitable for use in the presence of a flammable anesthetic mixture with air, oxygen, or nitrous oxide, where such gases may accumulate in concentration (closed space).</td>
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### Electrical Rating

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<td>Volts:</td>
<td>100/110-120/220-240 VAC</td>
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<tr>
<td>Frequency:</td>
<td>50-60 Hz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Current:</td>
<td>As configured and specified in equipment manual (products labeled 15A or greater require dedicated circuit, identified in distribution panel).</td>
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### Environmental Specifications

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<th>Specification</th>
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<tr>
<td>Storage/Transportation</td>
<td>Temperature: -40°C to 70°C (-40°F to 158°F)  Relative humidity: 80% for up to 31°C, decreasing linearly to 50% at 40°C</td>
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<tr>
<td>Operating</td>
<td>Temperature: 10°C to 40°C (50°F to 104°F)  Relative humidity: 80% for up to 31°C, decreasing linearly to 50% at 40°C</td>
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<tr>
<td>Indoor Use:</td>
<td>Altitude up to 2,000M (6,563 ft.), installation category II, pollution degree 2. (UL 61010A-1 and CAN/CSA C22.2, No. 1010.1-92 only)</td>
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About This Document

Welcome to the A-dec EA51-LT Electric Motor Instructions for Use. This guide provides an easy-to-use source of technical information for operating and maintaining your A-dec EA-51LT Electric Motor.

Before using the EA-51LT Electric Motor, make note of all cautions and warnings. Read the component descriptions, and become familiar with the locations of features and controls.

This document contains the following information:

- Feature descriptions
- Operation
- Adjustments
- Maintenance tasks

Intended Audience

This guide is intended for doctors and dental staff.
INTRODUCTION

This guide contains information about:

• Features of the A-dec EA-51LT electric motor
• Operating instructions
• Maintenance

A-dec EA-51LT Electric Motor Features

The A-dec EA-51LT Electric Motor features:

• Programmable speed and torque settings for ease of use and safety
• Auto-sensing with auto-forward, auto-stop and auto-reverse
• Up to 8 memory presets per handpiece position
• Separate A and B presets for two different operators
• Single-button push between endodontics and standard modes for efficiency

Figure 1  A-dec EA-51LT Electric Motor
Operating Instructions

This section describes how to operate the A-dec EA-51LT Electric Motor:

• Safety Notes Before You Begin
• Assembly
• Program and Use

Safety Notes Before You Begin

Before you use the A-dec EA-51LT Electric Motor, note:

• Always ensure the correct operating conditions.
• Always ensure the correct supply voltage.
• Check the motor for damage and loose parts before and between uses.
• Check that air and water coolant spray are set correctly.
• The operation of the motor is not suitable in an explosive gaseous atmosphere.
• Interference may occur when used on patients with cardiac pacemakers.
• Always follow recommendations made by the manufacturer of the transmission instrument and the rotary instrument.
• The operation of this motor is permitted only on dental units which correspond to the standards IEC 601-1 (EN 60601-1) and IEC 601-1-2 (EN 60601-1-2) or as labeled (UL 2601-1).
• Electrical safety is inherent in equipment grounding and insulation
• Operating mode: With the light enabled, the dental motors are designed for intermittent operation of 2 minutes ON and 3 minutes OFF.
• Sterilize the motor in a water steam sterilizer with vacuum for 10 minutes at 134 °C (273 °F).

CAUTION Federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a dentist, physician or any other practitioner licensed by the law of the State in which he or she practices to use or order the use of the device.

The dental motor should be maintained according to the manufacturer’s recommendations and in line with infection control procedures for the safety and well-being of patients.

Improper use, e.g. missing hygienic maintenance, or non-compliance with our instructions of the use of accessories and spare parts which are not approved by A-dec, invalidates all claims under warranty and any other claims.
Assembly

The EA-51 LT motor and handpiece easily assemble. To assemble:

Install the Motor on the Handpiece Tubing
1. Align the motor connection tubes with the connection openings on the handpiece tubing.
2. Press the motor and the tubing together until you hear two clicks.

**NOTE** If the motor fails to connect, remove it from the tubing. Push the tubing nut back to the stop, then repeat Steps 1 and 2.

![Figure 2 Align Motor Connection Tubes and Tubing Connection Openings](image)

3. Check that the motor has engaged the tubing securely. The motor and tubing should not separate with a gentle pull.

Install the Handpiece on the Motor

**CAUTION** To avoid injury, do not connect or remove the handpiece while the motor is running.

1. Push the handpiece onto the motor. If the handpiece is fiber optic, be sure to correctly align the notch.
2. Check for a secure hold on the motor. The handpiece should not come off with a gentle pull.

Program and Use

Fully integrated into the A-dec Deluxe touchpad, the EA-51LT allows you to easily program settings to switch electric handpiece use from standard to endodontics mode. This section describes how to customize your touchpad settings.
Standard Mode
Activate the electric motor by withdrawing the handpiece from the holder. The settings that appear are the ones last used for that handpiece position.

The electric handpiece allows you to choose a precise pre-set speed or to “feather” up to that speed. Table 4 lists the factory presets for electric handpieces:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Memory Button</th>
<th>Preset Speed</th>
<th>Air Coolant</th>
<th>Water Coolant</th>
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<tr>
<td>M1</td>
<td>2,000 RPM</td>
<td>On</td>
<td>On</td>
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<tr>
<td>M2</td>
<td>10,000 RPM</td>
<td>On</td>
<td>On</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>M3</td>
<td>20,000 RPM</td>
<td>On</td>
<td>On</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>M4</td>
<td>40,000 RPM</td>
<td>On</td>
<td>On</td>
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Program the A-dec Touchpad in Standard Mode. The A-dec Deluxe touchpad allows you to program four memory buttons with your specific RPM setting. The total range is 300-40,000 RPM. Each button can retain one setting per handpiece per operator A/B, so that a total of 16 customized settings per handpiece is possible (8 in standard mode plus 8 in endodontic mode). To specify a setting for an operator, toggle the A/B operator button before changing a setting. The display screen indicates the operator status (see Figure 3).

Figure 3 Operator Status

To change your handpiece setting:

1. Press the minus (-) and plus (+) buttons to adjust the RPM. The RPM values appear in the display screen (see Figure 4).
2. If desired, use the toggle buttons on the touchpad to change air and water settings.
3. To place the setting into memory (optional), press the Program button, then press the memory button you want to set. Three beeps confirm the setting.
Forward/Reverse Button. The forward/reverse toggle button changes the handpiece direction. The system defaults to the forward position when you return the handpiece to the holder or turn off the system (see Figure 5). In reverse mode, the screen icon flashes continuously.

**NOTE**  You can also use the foot control as a forward/reverse toggle. When the motor has stopped, tap the accessory (chip/air) button to change the direction.
**Endodontics Mode**

In addition to handpiece speed adjustments, the endodontics mode allows you to change a number of settings based on the specific file and desired handpiece behavior. Icons in the touchpad window reflect the settings (see Figure 6).

**NOTE** For more information regarding speed limit and torque limit for a specific file, consult the file manufacturer.

**Figure 6  Endodontics Mode Touchpad Screen**

(A) Memory Setting Indicator; (B) Water Coolant Indicator; (C) Air Coolant Indicator; (D) Operator Mode Indicator; (E) Memory Button; (F) Endodontics Mode Toggle Button; (G) File Speed Limit; (H) Warning Beep Indicator; (J) Endodontics Light Indicator; (K) File Torque Unit Indicator; (L) File Torque Limit; (M) Forward/Reverse Indicator; (N) Handpiece Ratio Setting; (O) Torque Mode Indicator; (P) Forward/Reverse Toggle Button

**Program the A-dec Touchpad in Endodontics Mode.** To change a setting:

1. Withdraw the handpiece from the holder.
2. If the touchpad window is not in endodontics mode, press the endodontics mode toggle button (see Figure 6). The endodontics screen appears.
3. Use the + or - button to activate the endodontics change mode. A white reverse video box appears.
4. Use the chair positioning buttons to move from setting to setting in the touchpad window.
5. Use the + and - buttons to change the setting as desired.
6. To place the speed limit, torque limit and ratio into memory (optional), press the Program button, then the memory button you want to set. Three beeps confirm the setting.
Table 5 lists and defines the touchpad window icons for Endodontics mode:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Icon</th>
<th>Setting</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>![icon]</td>
<td>Speed</td>
<td>Setpoint for file speed limit. For more information, consult your file manufacturer.</td>
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<tr>
<td>![icon]</td>
<td>Torque</td>
<td>Setpoint for file torque limit. For more information, consult your file manufacturer.</td>
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<tr>
<td>![icon]</td>
<td>Torque Units</td>
<td>Toggles between Ncm (Newton centimeters) and gcm (Gram centimeters). Adjusting this setting for one handpiece changes it for all handpiece settings. <strong>Note:</strong> 1 Ncm=102 gcm</td>
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<tr>
<td>![icon]</td>
<td>Ratio</td>
<td>Sets the handpiece ratio. For more information, consult your handpiece manufacturer.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>![icon]</td>
<td>Air Coolant</td>
<td>On/Off—when active, supplies air coolant to the handpiece.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>![icon]</td>
<td>Water Coolant</td>
<td>On/Off—when active, supplies water coolant to the handpiece.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>![icon]</td>
<td>Light Source</td>
<td>Enables/Disables endodontics handpiece light source.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>![icon]</td>
<td>Torque Mode</td>
<td>Adjusting this setting for one handpiece changes it for all handpiece settings. This icon appears with the forward/reverse indicator.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>![icon]</td>
<td>Auto off</td>
<td>• Auto-off—the motor shuts off when the file speed reaches the torque limit.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>![icon]</td>
<td>Auto reverse</td>
<td>• Auto-reverse—the motor stops and reverses direction when the file reaches the torque limit.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>![icon]</td>
<td>Auto forward</td>
<td>• Auto-forward—when the file reaches the torque limit, the motor stops, reverses 3 turns, then changes back to forward again. <strong>Note:</strong> If the file is stuck, this cycle repeats three times before the motor stops.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>![icon]</td>
<td>Beeper</td>
<td>On/Off—when active, warning beep sounds when you approach torque limit and double beeps when the file auto-reverses. Adjusting this setting for one handpiece changes it for all handpiece positions.</td>
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**NOTE** The A-dec | W&H WD-79M endodontics attachment has a special feature due to its ball-bearing design. Its life-long efficiency factor is stable and known, therefore the A-dec endodontics system is able to control and display file torque very accurately. All other handpieces have unknown life-long efficiency factors and therefore stated torque values are approximate.
Other System Adjustments
Additional system choices are available. Consult your dealer to globally change to any of these setting options:

- Auto-Off Delay — The amount of time the handpiece remains lit when idle. The default is 5 seconds. Stepping on the foot control refreshes the delay and the lamp relights. The light stays on as long as you depress the foot control.
- Light Source Auto-On/-Off — When active, the handpiece light automatically turns on when you lift the handpiece from the holder. Default in standard mode is On; in endodontics mode is Off.
- Voltage — Depending on your brightness preference and the bulb manufacturer’s usage guidelines, the voltage setting adjustment for each handpiece light source.
Maintenance

This section contains information to:

• Disinfect and Sterilize
• Replace the O-rings
• Remove and Replace the Bulb

Disinfect and Sterilize

NOTE  The electric motor should be maintained according to the manufacturer’s recommendations and in line with infection control procedures for the safety and well-being of patients.

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Clean and Disinfect the Motor
To clean and disinfect the motor:

1. Wear protective gloves.
2. Disconnect the handpiece and the motor by pulling the two apart.
3. Carefully wipe the exterior of the motor with a soft cloth. Use only commercially available surface disinfectants or ethyl alcohol.
4. Dry the motor completely.

Sterilize the Motor
To sterilize the Motor:

1. Purge the water lines with air.
2. Remove the motor from the tubing by pushing the tubing sheath back up to the stop while pulling the motor off the handpiece tubing.
3. Place the motor in sterile pouch (FDA market cleared), equivalent to sterile goods packaging DIN 58953.
4. Sterilize the motor in a water steam sterilizer with vacuum for 10 minutes at 134 °C (273 °F).
5. Be sure the motor is dry before removing from the sterilizer.
Replace the O-rings

Replace the O-ring on the Motor Tubing Terminal
To change the O-ring on the motor tubing terminal (see Figure 7):

1. Squeeze the O-ring firmly between thumb and forefinger to form a loop.
2. Slide the O-ring up and off the tubing terminal.
3. Slide the new O-ring on carefully.

Figure 7 Change the O-Ring on the Motor Tubing Terminal

Replace the O-rings on the Motor
A-dec recommends you replace all O-rings on the motor at the same time. To replace the O-rings on the motor (see Figure 8).

1. Squeeze an O-ring firmly between thumb and forefinger to form a loop.
2. Slide the O-ring up and off the motor.
3. Slide a new O-ring on carefully and position in the groove.

Figure 8 Replace O-Rings on the Motor
Remove and Replace the Bulb

Remove a Bulb from the Motor
To remove a bulb from the motor:

1. Remove the motor sheath by sliding off in the direction indicated (see Figure 9).
2. Position the pliers between the bulb and the bulb holder.
3. Slide out the bulb carefully.

CAUTION Remove the motor from the handpiece tubing to change the bulb.

Install a Bulb in the Motor
To install a bulb in the motor:

1. Hold the new bulb firmly in the pliers with the flat side facing the motor and the dot facing out.
2. Insert the bulb into the bulb holder and push into place with the pliers handle.
3. Replace the motor sheath.
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