

Esaote Formul@ and Biosound Esaote Formula for Archimed Tango+ Interface Notes

To setup Tango+ with the Esaote Formula/Formul@ stress system, simply follow the directions below.

1. Verify Correct RS-232 and ECG Trigger Cables

- **RS-232 Cable** – used to communicate with the Esaote Formula/Formul@. This cable enables the Esaote Formula/Formul@ to prompt Tango+ when it needs a BP measurement, and allows the Tango+ BP reading to be transferred to the Esaote Formula/Formul@ display and reports.
 - SunTech Part Number = 91-0048-00
 - Connection Ends:

Esaote Formula/Formul@ Connection
9 pin male

Tango+ Connection
9 pin female



- **ECG Trigger Cable** – provides the ECG signal from the Esaote Formula/Formul@ to the Tango+.
 - **Esaote Formula**
 - SunTech Part Number = 91-0049-00
 - Connection Ends:

Formula Connection
9 pin male

Tango+ Connection
BNC male



- **Esaote Formul@**
 - SunTech Part Number = 91-0072-00
 - Connection Ends:

Formula Connection
8 pin mini DIN

Tango+ Connection
BNC male



Tango+ Monitor

RS-232 Connection
Part # 91-0048-00

ECG Trigger Connection
Formula = Part #
91-0049-00
Formul@ = Part #
91-0072-00



2. Connect the RS-232 Cable

From: the RS-232 connection on the rear panel of the Tango+.
To: the port on the back of the Esaote Formula/Formul@ stress system.


3. Connect the ECG Trigger Cable

From: the BNC External ECG connection on the rear panel of the Tango+.
To: the port on the back of the Esaote Formula/Formul@ stress system.

4. Tango+ Monitor Setup

- a. When the operating screen is displayed, press the **SELECT** button 2 times. This will bring up the **MAIN MENU** screen.
- b. Using the UP or DOWN arrows, highlight **MONITOR SET UP** and press the **SELECT** button.
- c. Using the UP or DOWN arrows, highlight **STRESS SYSTEM** and press the **SELECT** button.
- d. Using the UP or DOWN arrows, scroll through the list until **Formula** is highlighted and press the **SELECT** button to confirm the choice.
- e. Using the UP or DOWN arrows, select **EXIT** twice to return to the operating screen.

5. Esaote Formula/Formul@ System Setup

- a. From the main monitor screen, press **MENU** located on the far right of the control panel. This will display the menu.
- b. Select **Exam Preset** and confirm by pressing “Do” on the keyboard.
- c. Highlight **Protocol** and press “Do” and then using the roller ball, select the appropriate protocol that you want to add the BP option (e.g. Bruce) to and accept using “Do”.
- d. Using the rollerball, highlight **Auto** and press “Do”.
- e. Set the **BP Device** to **SunTech 4240** and the **Port** as **Com 1**.
- f. In **Protocol**, set when you want the reading to be added to the stage report, e.g. 2 minutes and the set the reminder to 45 - 50 seconds. This will trigger the Tango the reminder time before the reading is expected by the host.
- g. Confirm all settings by pressing "Do" prior to exiting from the screen by pressing the "Undo" key.

FAQs for Tango+

Q. The Tango+ displays a status message. What does it mean and what do I do?

- A.** See the Quick Set-Up guide (that is attached to your Tango+) or the Troubleshooting section in your User's Guide for details on the Status Message and solution.

Q. The Tango+ monitor returns results of 0/0 after blood pressure measurements. What do I need to do to get a BP reading?

- A.** There are certain noisy conditions where the Tango+ cannot accurately measure BP. When the Tango+ encounters these situations, it returns a reading of 0/0. Placement of the microphone attached to the cuff is critical for reliable operation of the Tango+. Follow the instructions in the **Cuff Tutorial** (located on the SunTech Medical website under Products → Tango+) for correct microphone placement. Follow steps 1 and 2 in Conducting the Stress Test in the User's Guide to provide the best conditions to obtain a measurement.

Q. Can I use a heart rate or blood pressure simulator to test whether the Tango+ is working correctly with my stress system?

- A.** You cannot use a heart rate or blood pressure simulator to test whether the Tango+ is working with your stress system. The Tango+ monitor requires that the ECG signal and the Korotkoff sounds, collected by the microphone in the cuff, originate from the same source, meaning the patient.

Q. I cannot clearly see the Tango+ display. How do I fix this?

A. If you cannot clearly read Tango+, you can adjust the contrast of the display by following these steps:

1. When the operating screen is displayed, press the **SELECT** button 2 times. This will bring up the **MAIN MENU** screen.
2. Using the UP or DOWN arrows, highlight **MONITOR SET UP** and press the **SELECT** button.
3. Using the UP or DOWN arrows, highlight **CONTRAST** and press the **SELECT** button.
4. Using the UP or DOWN arrows, modify the contrast of the screen. When you are finished, and press the **SELECT** button to confirm the choice.
5. Using the UP or DOWN arrows, select **EXIT** twice to return to the operating screen.

Q. My Tango+ displays a message, “Please VERIFY CALIBRATION” or “Equipment Maintenance and Calibration Required.” What do I do?

A. Verification of Pressure Calibration

Equipment Required:

1. Calibrated electronic manometer or equivalent.
2. 500mL volume or the Orbit-K Adult Plus cuff wrapped around something that will not break or crush (no glass).
3. Hand Inflation Bulb with bleed valve.
4. Tubing, Tee pieces, and miscellaneous connectors or you can order the T-Tube Kit (SunTech Part # 98-0030-00).

Procedure:

5. When the operating screen is displayed, press the **SELECT** button 2 times. This will bring up the **MAIN MENU** screen.
6. Using the UP or DOWN arrows, highlight **MONITOR SET UP** and press the **SELECT** button.
7. Using the UP or DOWN arrows, highlight **VERIFY CALIBRATION** and press the **SELECT** button. The monitor will close its bleed valves and will display on its screen the pressure applied to the patient hose connector.
8. Verify the Tango+ calibration by manually inflating and checking the manometer against the pressure reading on the Tango+ display.
9. Once the calibration has been completed, use the UP or DOWN arrows to select **EXIT** twice and return to the operating screen.