

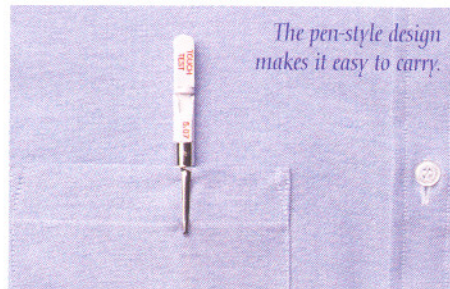
Touch-Test™ kits are packaged in convenient, protective cases.



Touch-Test™ Sensory Evaluators

Individually calibrated to deliver a targeted force within a 5% standard deviation, these sensory evaluators make it possible to identify levels of sensory function and changes in neurological status.

- Available individually, in a 5 Piece Hand Kit, 6 Piece Foot Kit, complete Hand or Foot Kits, or a 20 Piece Full Kit.
- Each kit is packaged in a protective case. Instructions are included.
- Individual replacement Touch-Test™ Sensory Evaluators are sold separately. See the chart inside this brochure for a listing of product numbers.



The pen-style design makes it easy to carry.

6 Piece Foot Kit: NC12775

- 2.85, 3.61, 4.31, 4.56, 5.07 and 6.65
- Protective case

Complete Foot Kit: NC12774

- 2.85, 3.61, 4.31, 4.56, 5.07 and 6.65
- Foot Screening Forms
- Sample Mapping Sheet
- Colored Pencil Set
- Protective case

20 Piece Full Kit: NC12775-99

- All 20 sizes
- Protective case

Colored Pencil Set: NC12756

- One pencil each of green, blue, purple, red and black.

5 Piece Hand Kit: NC12772

- 2.85, 3.61, 4.31, 4.56 and 6.65
- Protective case

Complete Hand Kit: NC12771

- 2.85, 3.61, 4.31, 4.56 and 6.65
- Hand Screening Forms
- Colored Pencil Set
- Protective case

Touch-Test™ Informational Video: NC12750

Screening Forms:

Use with colored pencils to accurately chart sensation levels.



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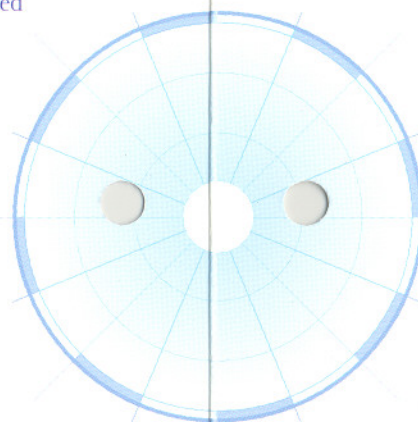
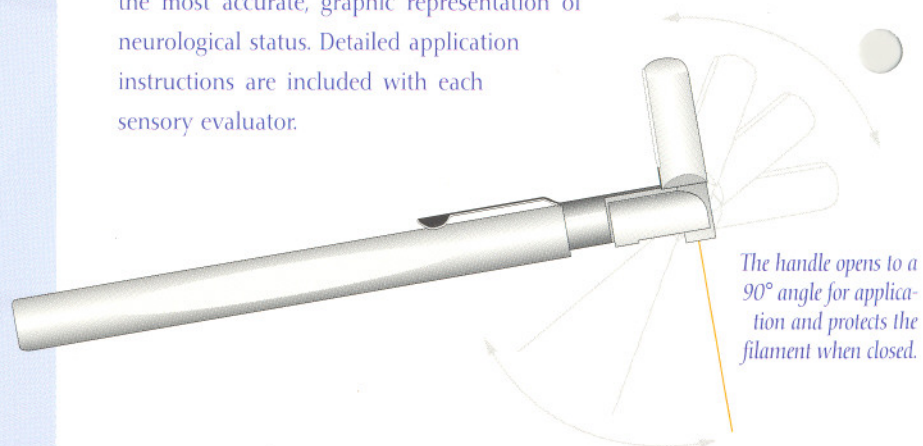


Only Touch-Test™ Sensory Evaluators feature individually calibrated nylon filaments with a unique pen-style handle for easy application. When applied against the skin to its bending point, each Touch-Test™ Sensory Evaluator will deliver a targeted force within a 5% standard deviation.

No other monofilament meets such rigorous standards. Touch-Test™ Sensory Evaluators yield the most accurate, noninvasive evaluation of cutaneous sensation levels throughout the body. The patented handle provides protection for the delicate filament and flips open to a 90° angle for testing. The convenient pen-style design allows each sensory evaluator to be carried easily in a pocket or portable carrying case. Only Touch-Test™ Sensory Evaluators feature this convenient handle.

Sizes are color-coded and indicated on each handle. To test for a specific sensation level, use the corresponding Touch-Test™ Sensory Evaluator, as listed in the chart to the right. While testing, record patient responses on a Screening Form for comparative evaluation of diminishing or returning sensibility.

Touch-Test™ Sensory Evaluators are available individually, in a 6 Piece Foot Kit, a 5 Piece Hand Kit, Complete Hand or Foot Kits that include Screening Forms and a Colored Pencil set, and a 20 Piece Full Kit for comprehensive testing. Regular use of the 20 Piece Full Kit for precise mapping of patient responses gives the most accurate, graphic representation of neurological status. Detailed application instructions are included with each sensory evaluator.



Loss of protective sensation and the 5.07 Touch-Test™ Sensory Evaluator

According to the *New England Journal of Medicine's* article "Assessment and Management of Foot Disease in Patients with Diabetes" by Gregory Caputo, MD et al, "The simple technique of testing for sensory neuropathy with a monofilament can be used to identify patients at risk for ulceration and therefore most in need of preventive intervention." (1994, 854)

Use the **5.07 Touch-Test™ Sensory Evaluator** to determine loss of protective sensation, when the ability to sense discomfort from ulceration, cuts, blisters, puncture wounds or pressure necrosis from poorly fitting shoes is lost. Once a loss of protective sensation is established, the patient can be taught proper preventative care to help avoid further complications.

Screening Forms

Use Foot or Hand Screening Forms (see samples on back) to record the results of comparative evaluations. Use colored pencils to record the areas of different sensation levels for a clear graphic chart of the patient's sensibility. These colored charts help illustrate a patient's progress over time.

The Foot Screening Form includes one colored mapping sample sheet. Screening Forms are available in pads of 100 sheets.

Product Number	Evaluator Size		Target Force* in grams	Representation	Hand & Dorsal Foot Thresholds	Plantar Thresholds
NC12775-01	1.65		0.008	Green	Normal	Normal
NC12775-02	2.36		0.02			
NC12775-03	2.44		0.04			
NC12775-04	2.83	★ ○	0.07			
NC12775-05	3.22		0.16	Blue	Diminished Light Touch	
NC12775-06	3.61	★ ○	0.4			
NC12775-07	3.84		0.6	Purple	Diminished Protective Sensation	Diminished Light Touch
NC12775-08	4.08		1			
NC12775-09	4.17		1.4			
NC12775-10	4.31	★ ○	2	Red	Loss of Protective Sensation	Diminished Protective Sensation
NC12775-11	4.56	★ ○	4			
NC12775-12	4.74		6			
NC12775-13	4.93		8			
NC12775-14	5.07	○	10			
NC12775-15	5.18		15			Loss of Protective Sensation
NC12775-16	5.46		26			
NC12775-17	5.88		60			
NC12775-18	6.10		100			
NC12775-19	6.45		180			
NC12775-20	6.65	★ ○	300		Deep Pressure Sensation Only	Deep Pressure Sensation Only

★ = Included in Hand Kits.

○ = Included in Foot Kits.

* Individually calibrated within a 5% standard deviation.

See the Touch-Test website at www.touch-test.com!

History

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