# MODEL 1020 INFRARED PULSE PLETHYSMOGRAPH





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# Introduction

The Model 1020 infrared plethysmograph monitors pulsatile blood flow changes in fingers, toes, ear, forehead, and other locations. You attach the Model 1020 with the supplied Velcro<sup>™</sup> strap or with electrode-type adhesive collars.

The Model 1020 will record through the finger nail, and in the direct coupled mode, it can even measure blood flow changes due to blushing! Matched optics reduce the effects of ambient light and subject motion to improve signal output.

### **Applications for the Model 1020**

#### To monitor finger pulse with standard model:

- Attach Model 1020 firmly but not tightly to the end of a finger with supplied Velcro<sup>™</sup> strap;
- Loosen strap if it feels tight to subject, or if finger becomes pale or begins turning blue.
- Touch subject's fingers to your cheek. If they feel cold the vasculature is probably constricted and output from Model 1020 transducer will be very low. Loosen the Velcro<sup>™</sup> strip to restore an adequate signal as shown below.



### To measure pulse in other areas, standard model:

- Use longer strip of Velcro<sup>™</sup> or lightly wrap an elastic bandage around Model 1020 and the body part.
- Model 1020 may also be attached with Model 1080B or other double-sided adhesive disc.
- The forehead directly over center of eyebrow, is an excellent place to sense pulse:



### To monitor pulse with Model 1020FC:

• clip to finger as shown below, then move around to obtain best signal.



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### To monitor pulse with Model 1020EC:

• clip to ear lobe as shown below, then move around to obtain best signal.



# **Application circuits**

### **Basic power and output wiring:**



### To monitor pulse:

• add a 1 microfarad (1 μF) capacitor in series with Model 1020 black output lead, as shown below:



• The pulse "rides" on slowly varying DC level:



### To monitor only changes in DC level:

 add a 10 microfarad (10 μF) capacitor in series with Model 1020 black output lead, as shown below:



• One minute trace shows how pulsatile signal varies with respiration:



### To monitor absolute DC level:

• add a 100K pot as shown below and connect circuit output to recorder differential input:



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# Specifications

Signal output	5-50 mV typical when applied to finger pulse of resting subject
Output impedance	1 KΩ nominal
Excitation	20 mA at 6-9 VDC, nominal
Emitter/Detector Wavelength	950 nM
Size	15mm x 15mm x 6mm (0.6" x 0.6" x 0.25")
Weight	About 28g (1 ounce)
Cable length	1.8m (6 feet) nominal; others by special order

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