

# Magnetotherapy Vet

  
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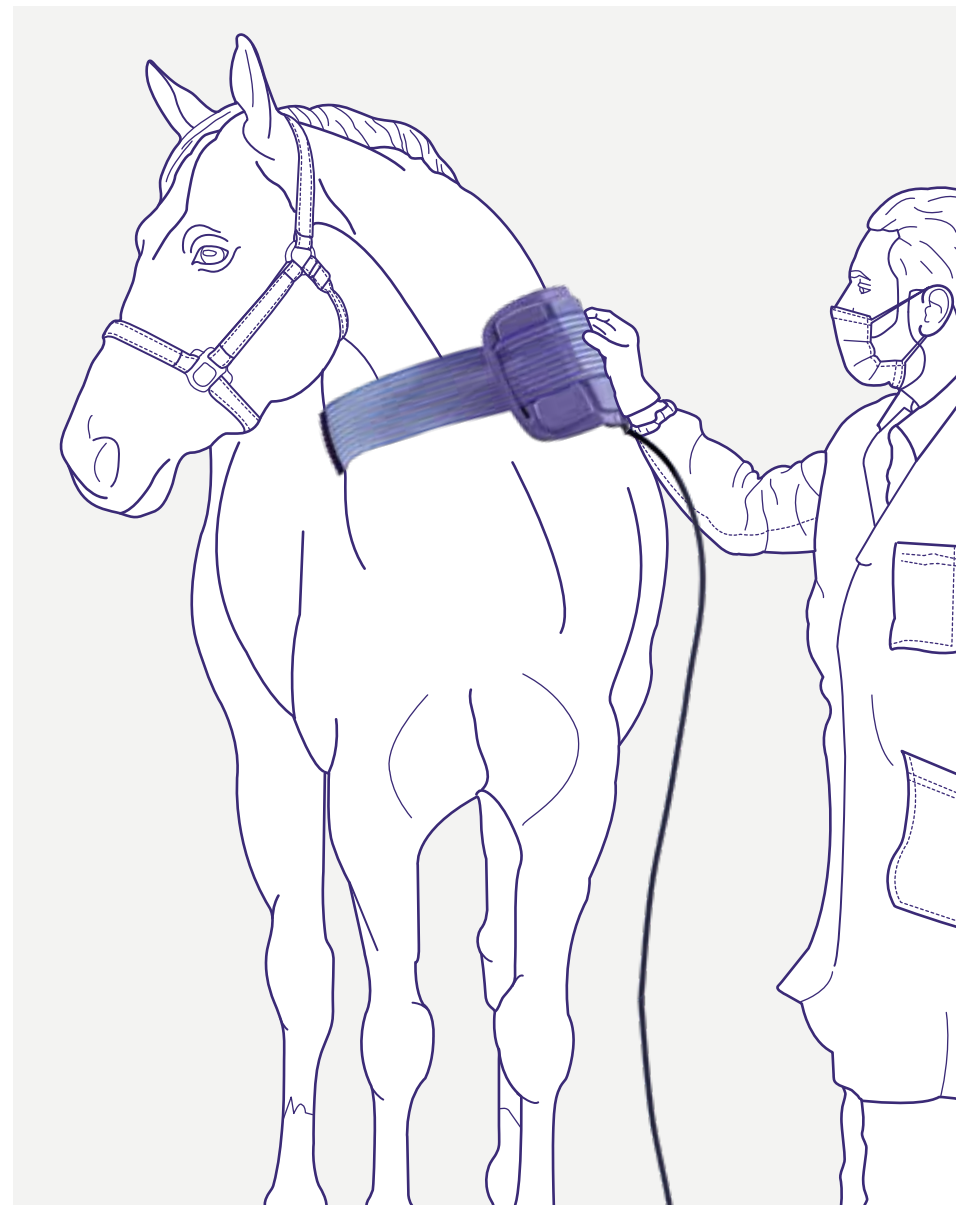
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# ASA Magnetotherapy for veterinary applications

The functioning of ASA Magnetotherapy devices, based on the scientific principles of ELF (Extremely Low Frequency 1–100 Hz) pulsed magnetic fields, is characterized by low frequency and low intensity.

The mode of action by which the pulsed electromagnetic fields promote biological effects in the fields of bone union delays and defects is mediated by intracellular Calcium ( $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ ) concentration, in relation to the plasmatic membrane potential and the corresponding ionic currents.

**ASA MAGNETOTHERAPY CAN BE APPLIED IN THE VETERINARY FIELD TO TREAT ORTHOPAEDIC AND NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS, EDEMAS AND TISSUE LESIONS.**

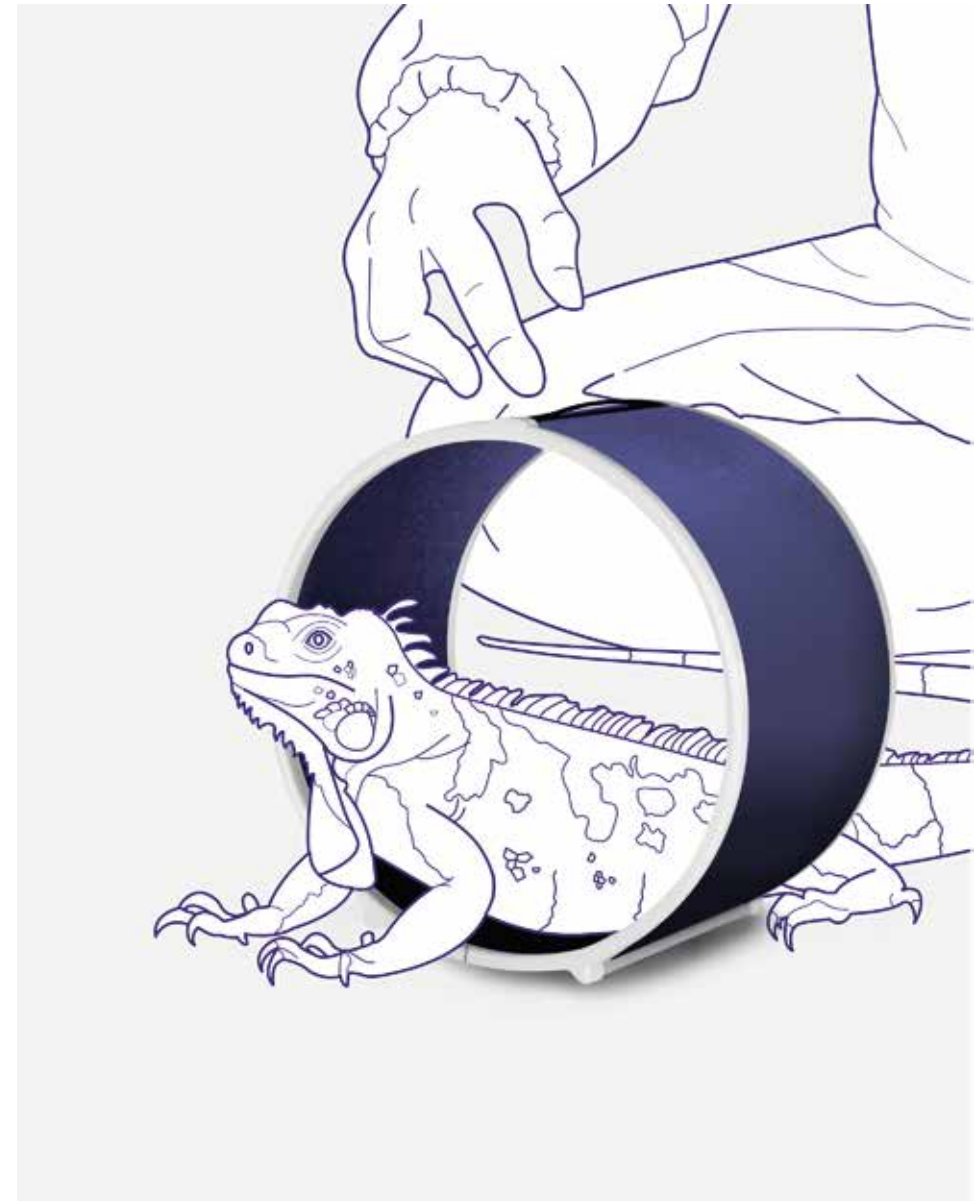


Magnetic fields are commonly present in nature. For instance, in living subjects everything is moving, and changes in magnetic fields are associated to changes in electric fields. Electromagnetic fields can have a significant impact on matter, related to:

**MAGNETO-ELECTRIC** effect, induces ion movement, creating ion currents. Specifically, the modulation of ionic currents through cell membranes is biologically important, promoting:

- ▶ Variations in intracellular calcium concentrations
- ▶ Changes in  $\text{Na}^+$  and  $\text{K}^+$  intracellular levels
- ▶ Mitochondrial metabolism

**MAGNETO-MECHANIC** effect, which is related to molecule orientation and translation. The application of mechanical stress induces magnetization changes. Biologically, it affects biological reactions where specific spatial orientations are needed.

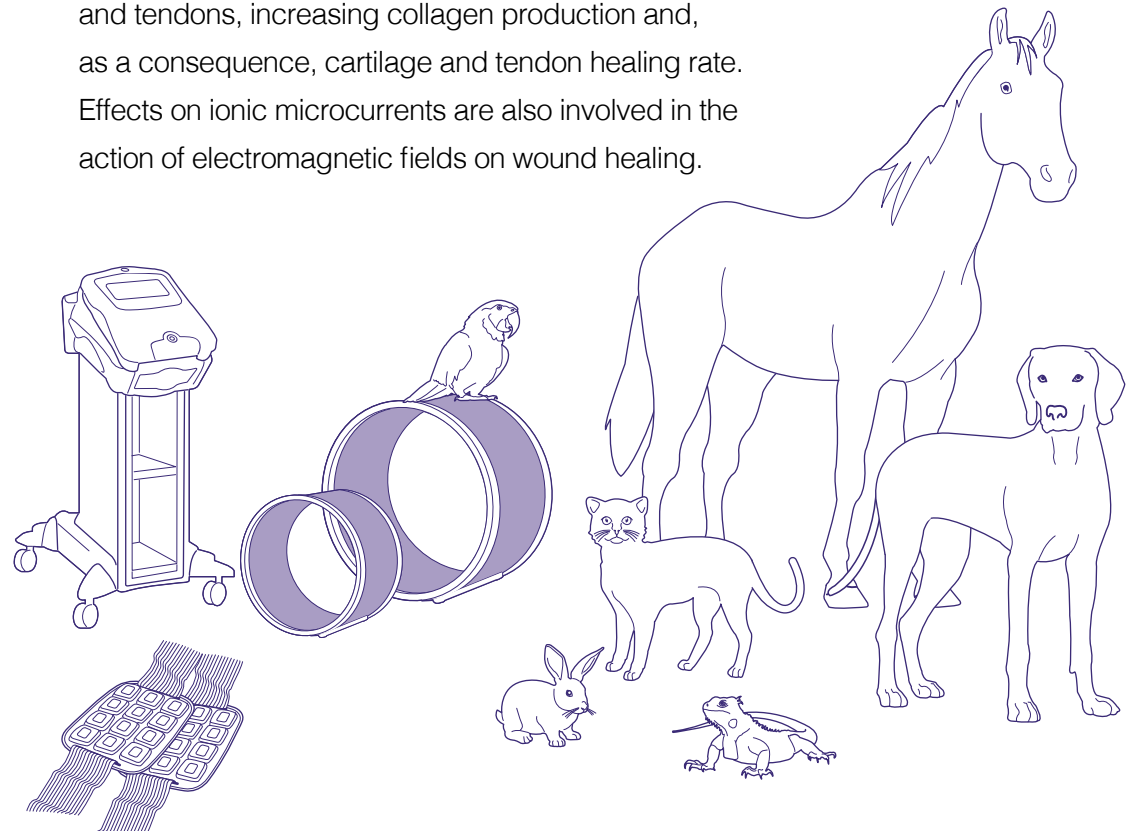


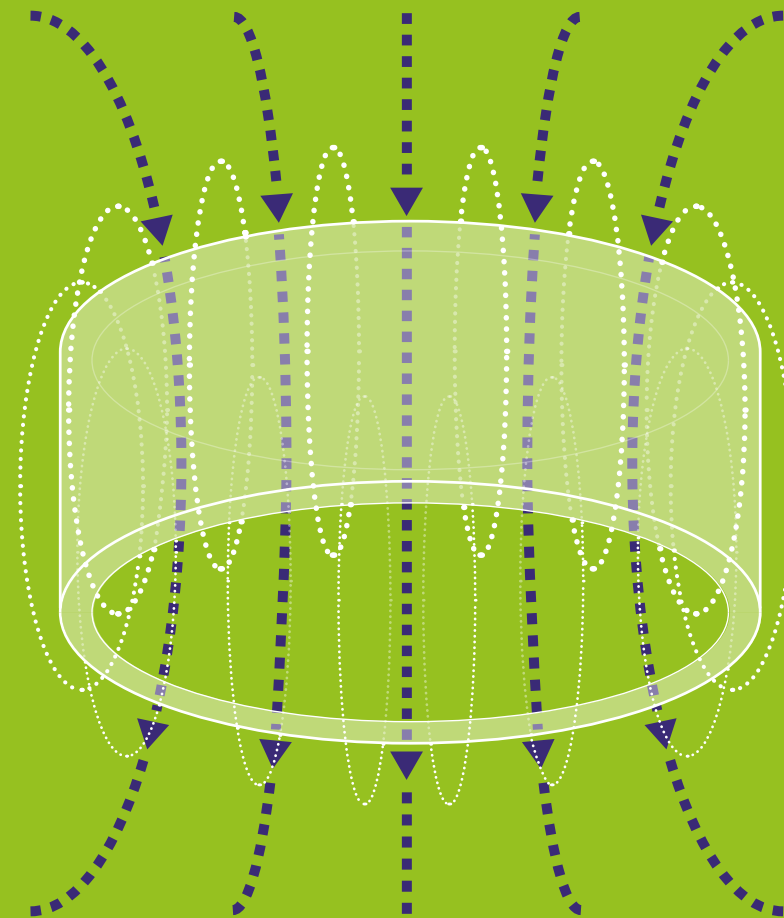
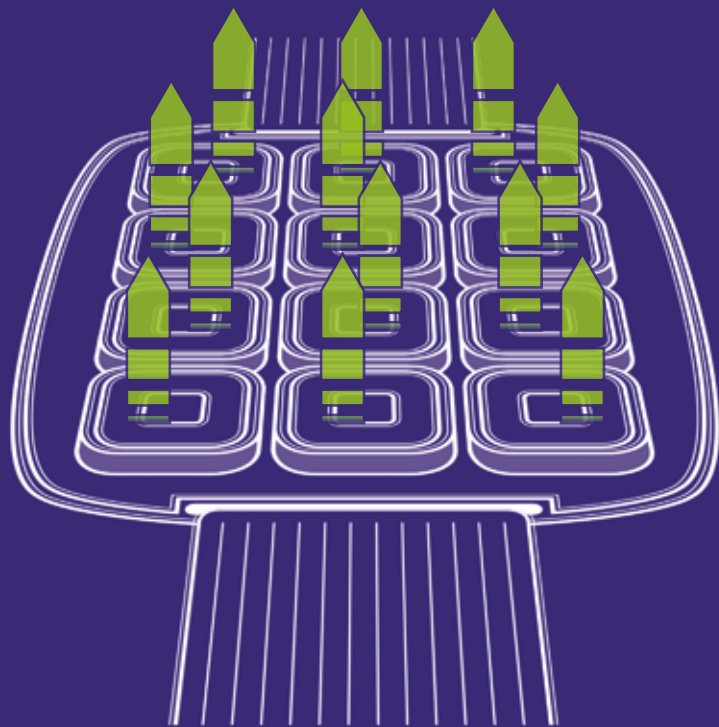
# Biological effects of magnetic fields

## Extremely low-frequency electromagnetic fields:

- ▶ Cause various biological effects by altering intracellular ion homeostasis (notably, that of calcium) that can affect many biological processes such as the release of neurotransmitters. More specifically, electromagnetic fields have an anti-inflammatory effect on tissue repair, acting on the release of mediators that drive the transition from a chronic pro-inflammatory to an anti-inflammatory state of the healing process.
- ▶ Produce charge displacement, moving ions between cells, therefore inducing the piezoelectric effect, which is fundamental in bone regeneration processes. Based on this effect on bone, magnetotherapy can be applied for accelerating the healing of delayed union/non-union fractures and to relieve pain and limit bone loss in osteoporosis.

- ▶ Are able to stimulate microcurrents in cartilage and tendons, increasing collagen production and, as a consequence, cartilage and tendon healing rate. Effects on ionic microcurrents are also involved in the action of electromagnetic fields on wound healing.





Fractures and delays  
in consolidation

Muscle tears

Edemas





Wounds  
and Ulcers

Contusions

Osteoarthritis  
and Arthritis

Sprains

Peripheral nerves lesions

# Tissue-specific Actions

## OSTEOARTICULAR LEVEL

Magnetotherapy has a chondroprotective effect on articular cartilage by:

- ▶ Increasing TGF $\beta$  level
- ▶ Decreasing osteoarthritis immunoreactivity

Magnetotherapy promotes bone fracture union by:

- ▶ Modulating intracellular calcium and bone matrix mineralization
- ▶ Enhancing osteoblastic differentiation and activity
- ▶ Increasing some enzymes, such as Alkaline Phosphatase, and growth factors

## VASCULAR & TISSUE REPAIR LEVEL

Magnetotherapy induces hemodynamic effects by:

- ▶ Increasing microcirculation
- ▶ Increasing pro-angiogenic factor release

Magnetotherapy modulates inflammatory processes by:

- ▶ Modulating chemokines production

## NEUROMUSCULAR LEVEL

Magnetotherapy favours nerves regeneration by:

- ▶ Increasing neurotrophic factors
- ▶ Modulating apoptosis of nerve cells

Magnetotherapy favours muscle healing by:

- ▶ Remodelling the cytoskeleton of muscle cells
- ▶ Contributing to myogenesis process regulation

Magnetotherapy mitigates chronic generalized pain by:

- ▶ Having a positive effect on fatigue and function

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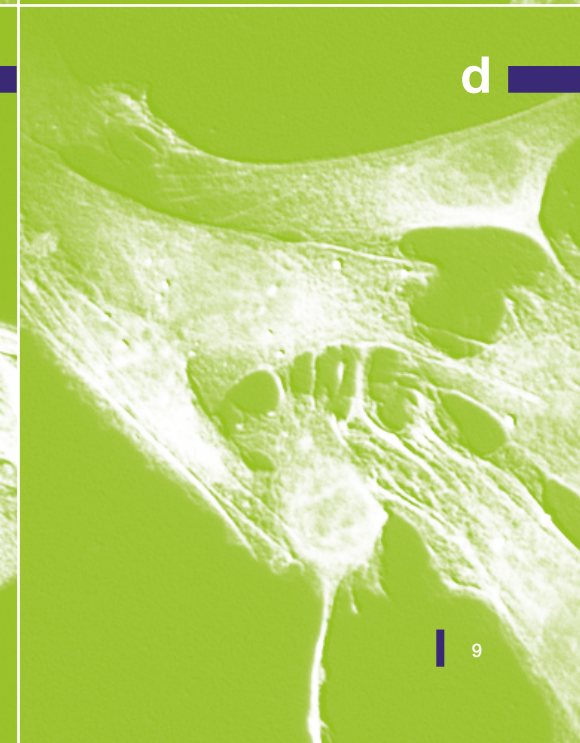
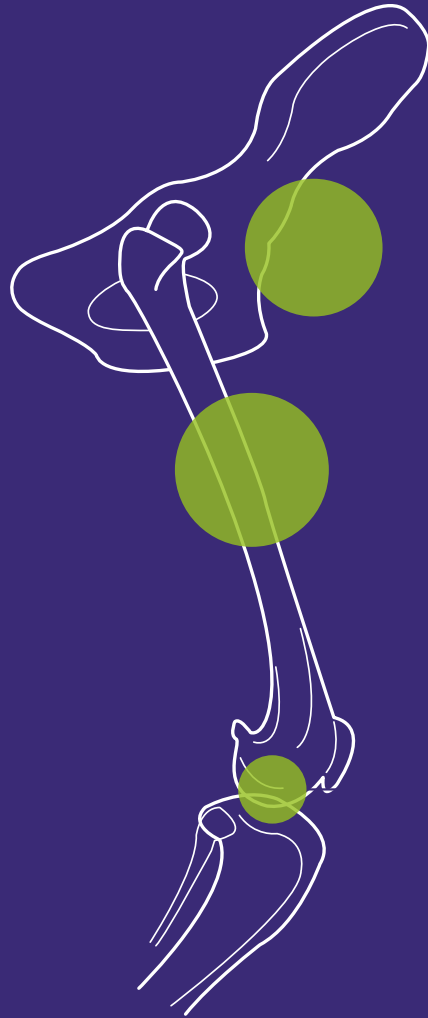
**Immunofluorescence microscopy images of nerve cells exposed to EMFs.**

A higher tendency to form branching fibres is observed in treated samples (b,d) compared to controls (a, c).



# Advantages

- ▶ Action even on deep tissues
- ▶ Well-tolerated
- ▶ Non-invasive
- ▶ Painless
- ▶ Direct action on the whole body
- ▶ Can be used as stand-alone therapy or in combination with other therapies

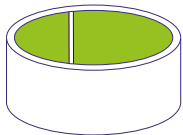


# BioCote® antimicrobial silver ion technology

**CERTIFIED TECHNOLOGY THAT REDUCES THE LEVEL  
OF BACTERIA, MOULDS AND FUNGI ON SURFACES  
BY UP TO 99.99%**

BioCote® silver ion technology is incorporated into the fabric of the Flexa and Solenoid cover, offering integral protection against a wide range of bacteria, moulds and fungi, including:

- ▶ MRSA
- ▶ E. coli
- ▶ Salmonella
- ▶ Legionella
- ▶ Aspergillus niger



-99.99% of bacteria, mould and fungi on surfaces



The BioCote® silver ion technology of the Flexa and Solenoid cover:

- ▶ is resistant to body fluids (blood and urine) and is easily cleaned with common detergents;
- ▶ offers 24-hour, continuous and integral applicators protection;
- ▶ retains its antimicrobial characteristics over time, without wearing out or dissolving;
- ▶ is hard-wearing and comfortable to the touch, providing a comfortable place for the animals to lie during therapy;
- ▶ the cover also features zips that allow 2 applicators to be joined together to form a larger mat.



# Easy Qs Vet

## The portable solution

**Easy Qs Vet** is ideal for the specific treatment of localized areas thanks to the Flexa Vet applicators. Easy Qs Vet offers pre-set treatment programs, giving the operator the possibility to customize the emission parameters based on the type of animal, the pathology and the clinical phase.

### TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

- ▶ 1 channel with 2 outputs for connecting the Flexa Vet applicators
- ▶ Frequency from 0,5 to 100 Hz
- ▶ Magnetic field intensity variable from 5 to 100%
- ▶ Treatment time from 1 to 99 min or continuous
- ▶ Pre-set, adjustable, storable programs
- ▶ 7" display with capacitive touch-sensitive screen

### ALARMS AND SAFETY FEATURES

- ▶ Therapy start and therapy end acoustic signal
- ▶ Language option
- ▶ Machine status signals and alarms

### PROVIDED ACCESSORIES

- ▶ 2 Flexa Vet applicators
- ▶ Magneto Qs Vet Carry Case
- ▶ 2 BioCote® Flexa covers

### DIMENSIONS AND WEIGHT

- ▶ Generator: 28 x 38 x 14 (L x P x H) cm; 3 kg
- ▶ Flexa Vet Applicator: 36 x 22 x 2 cm (L x P x H) cm; 1 kg

### POWER SUPPLY

- ▶ 100/240 V  $\pm$ 10% 50/60 Hz 45-175 VA max

### OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

- ▶ Unit carrying trolley: 48 x 62 x 85 (L x P x H) cm; 17 kg

Flexa Vet applicators can be applied over the area that needs to be treated, like over the fracture. The animal can also be seated over a cover and the applicators can be located below it.



# PMT Qs Vet

## The most complete and customizable version

**PMT Qs Vet** inherits the features of Easy Qs Vet and broadens its applications: thanks to independent channels it allows the use of portable solenoids to treat the patients.

The device relies on the PMT generator and the customer decides what's the most suitable applicator to pick.

### TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

- ▶ 3 completely independent channels
- ▶ 4 channels for connecting flexa applicators and solenoids
- ▶ Frequency from 0,5 to 100 Hz
- ▶ Magnetic field intensity variable from 5 to 100%
- ▶ Treatment time from 1 to 99 min or continuous
- ▶ Pre-set, adjustable, storable programs
- ▶ 7" display with capacitive touch-sensitive screen

### ALARMS AND SAFETY FEATURES

- ▶ Therapy start and therapy end acoustic signal
- ▶ Language option
- ▶ Machine status signals and alarms

### PROVIDED ACCESSORIES

- ▶ Magneto Qs Vet Carry Case

### DIMENSIONS AND WEIGHT

- ▶ Generator:  
28 x 38 x 14 cm (L X P X H) cm; 3 kg

### POWER SUPPLY

- ▶ 100/240 V  $\pm$ 10% 50/60 Hz 60-270 VA

### OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

- ▶ Flexa Vet Applicator:  
36 x 22 x 2 cm (L X P X H) cm; 1 kg
- ▶ Portable solenoid Ø 30 cm:  
depth 21 cm; 8 Kg
- ▶ BioCote® solenoid Ø 30 cm cover
- ▶ Solenoide portatile Ø 50 cm:  
depth 34 cm; 12 Kg
- ▶ BioCote® solenoid Ø 50 cm cover
- ▶ Unit carrying trolley:  
48 x 62 x 85 cm (L X P X H) cm; 17 kg









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