

# Digital Grip Strength Meter

## FOR STUDYING NEUROMUSCULAR FUNCTION IN RODENTS

The Grip Strength Meter measures the muscle strength in both forelimbs and hind limbs, allowing assessment of neuromuscular function. The grip strength is a task designed to assess neuromuscular function and muscular strength by sensing the peak amount of force that is required to make a mouse or rat release its grip. Grip strength is measured as tension force using a grip strength meter (GSM).



The animal is placed over a base plate, in front of a grasping bar (either T-shaped or rectangular shaped), whose height is adjustable. The bar is fitted to a force transducer connected to the Peak Amplifier.

### FEATURES:

- Pre Calibrated easy to use system
- High accuracy and resolution
- Automatically stores the peak force achieved by the limbs
- Each system is supplied with 2 sets of grips for mice and rats
- Fit to Rats & Mice with a simple change of Grip Accessories
- Stand-alone system, no need for a computer
- Zero key to make readings zero during operations
- PC Connectivity with Software using Type-C cable for data analysis & report generation
- Inbuilt weight calibration
- Instrument operates on a 3200mAh rechargeable battery, Fully Charged for 15 hours.
- Digital LED Display
- Built-in Memory up to 800 Readings can be saved
- Free to set upper and lower deviation data, automatically determine whether or not qualified
- Six units for measurement available: gf, N, Kgf, lb, KN, N.M (Calibration Required after changing Unit)

\* For shipping/ transportation of product with an inbuilt battery, please verify the country-wise air or ocean shipping policies.



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## SOFTWARE FEATURES:

- Provision of experiment title, instrument serial number, animal start number and animal end number, animal sex selection so that no need of manual entry of animal number for each animal.
- Software will automatically create the rows from selected animal start number up to the last animal number.
- **Averaging option:** Software will automatically give average of 3 readings if needed.
- **Error code option:** Errors like instrument error, wrong animal number and repeat trial can be coded in front of a particular reading if needed.

## SYSTEM SPECIFICATION & MODELS:

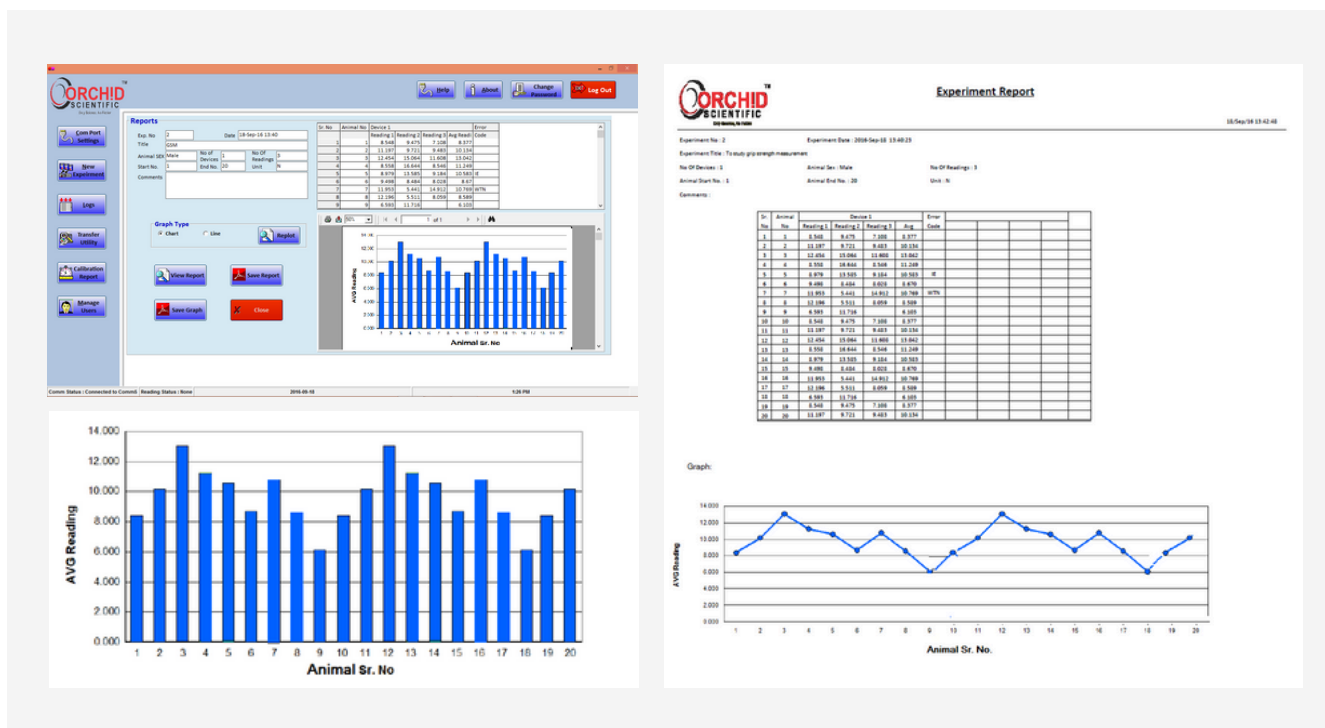
| Specifications          | Model  |                       |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------------|
|                         | GSM 01RS   | GSM 02RS              |
| Capacity                | 2000gf   |                       |
| Accuracy                | $\pm 0.1\%$ FS   |                       |
| Unit                    | gf / N / lbf / Kg / KN / N.M   |                       |
| Useful for              | Forelimbs  | Forelimbs & Hindlimbs |
| Material of composition | Methacrylate, S.S. 304   |                       |
| Certifications          | CE Compliant   |                       |
| Power requirements      | Inbuilt re-chargeable battery of 3200mAh with charging using Type C cable<br>Battery life- Can be charged for 1000 times |                       |

## ORDERING INFORMATION:

| Product   | Useful For            | Sensor           | Accessories  |
|-----------|-----------------------|------------------|--|
| GSM 01 RS | Forelimbs             | One sensor unit  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1 set of grip for mice: Standard Grip, T grip</li><li>• 1 set of grip for rat: Standard Grip, T grip</li><li>• Height Adjustable stand</li><li>• Software for PC Connectivity</li></ul>  |
| GSM 02 RS | Forelimbs & Hindlimbs | Two sensor units | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2 sets of grip for mice: Standard Grip, T grip</li><li>• 2 set of grip for rat: Standard Grip, T grip</li><li>• Height Adjustable stand</li><li>• Software for PC Connectivity</li></ul> |

Note: Orchid's continuing product development makes specifications subject to change without prior notification.

## SOFTWARE REPORT FORMAT:



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