



Intraoperative Neuromonitoring  
Functional Neurosurgery  
**Pain Treatment**  
Neurological Diagnostics

# RF Pain Treatment

»» **LG2**

*New Lesion Generator 2 Channel*



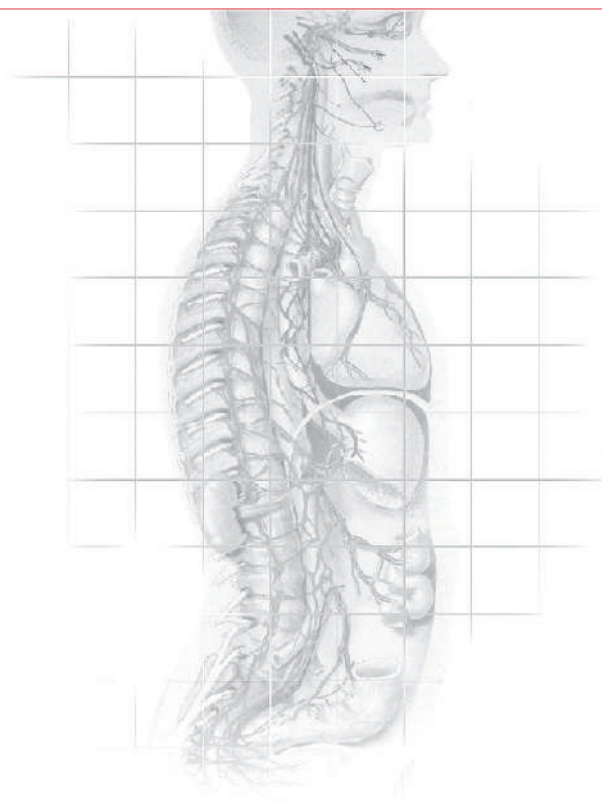
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***The treatment of pain – chronic pain in particular – is always a therapeutic challenge.***

***Complex physiological processes as well as individual variations in patients require a high level of professional competence, experience and, usually, comprehensive multidisciplinary therapeutic approaches for successful treatment.***

## Overview of RF Pain Treatment

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*inomed supports your therapeutic concept with technically advanced systems and comprehensive auxiliary equipment for interventional & minimally invasive pain therapy.*

### RF Pain Treatment

Persisting pains inherently already are a great burden and frequently trigger a series of secondary reactions such as muscle tensing, shortening and hardness. Patients adopt compensatory positions and thus strain originally healthy structures.

This is the beginning of a vicious circle that has to be broken.

After precise diagnosis and the identification of indications, a wide range of therapeutic options are available to the therapist. The majority of patients can be helped with non-invasive therapies, frequently in combination.

In a large patient group, these methods unfortunately do not lead to lasting therapeutic success. In these cases, only interventional pain treatment provides lasting relief.

Once the pain is interrupted, this in itself may already lead to pain relief or physiotherapy or medication treatment can now be used effectively.

### RF Pain Therapy – interventional/minimally invasive

Interventional pain treatment takes advantage of minimally invasive procedures with the aim of lasting pain relief through selective interruption or modification of the pain signal conduction along the affected nerve pathways. This is either achieved by targeted injection of medication or by the interruption of the pain signal conduction through neuro-destructive procedures. For this, percutaneous, minimally invasive procedures are the best choice.

Under visual control and electrical stimulation monitoring, specifically directed electrodes, probes or catheters are generally inserted through tubes depending on the method:

- for application of cold onto peripheral nerves – cryoablation
- for thermal lesion of nervous tissue – radiofrequency thermal lesion
- for application of chemical substances

The nerve areas responsible for motor function are not affected!

## Overview of RF Pain Treatment

*“Elimination or at least considerable reduction of the pain gives the body the chance to recover or even to heal by itself.”*

### RF Thermoablation

With correct identification of the indication, radiofrequency thermal ablation is an extremely precise, effective and safe method with many fields of application to combat chronic pain.

Since it can be carried out at the outpatient clinic under local anaesthetic, it is not very stressful for the patient.

The thermal action of a high-frequency current of about 300 kHz – 5 MHz has already been used for decades in high-frequency surgery for cutting and tissue ablation during surgical procedures. High-frequency current causes an electrolyte shift. This ion movement causes a marked development of heat in the tissue close to the electrode.

At temperatures of 60 – 90 °C, this is known as thermal coagulation which enables functional elimination of the pain fibres.

Percutaneous procedures for pain treatment require precise control of the coagulation effect. The aim is an irreversible coagulation as effective as possible over the desired area. This is made possible by measuring and monitoring all coagulation parameters such as voltage, current, impedance, temperature evolution and time of application. The probe diameter and length of the active tip have an influence on the lesion.

Modern RF devices for percutaneous pain treatment procedures generally use digital temperature regulation (a micro-thermal element is integrated in the electrode tip) which, on the one hand, can be adjusted to the electrode and, on the other, enables the generation of defined temperature-time curves.

### Procedure

- X-ray-guided positioning of the cannula / electrode under local anaesthetic
- identification of the target point with direct nerve stimulation
- temperature, power or time-controlled RF thermoablation

Here, too, the principle applies that only the elimination of the primary pain first makes other useful therapeutic measures possible.

### Cannulas / Probes

A major advantage of the radiofrequency thermoablation is the opportunity to be able to perform high-precision procedures with very delicate instruments. The instrument dimensions are determined by the indication and the target area.

**inomed offers users a broad range of the most diverse electrodes and cannula systems.**

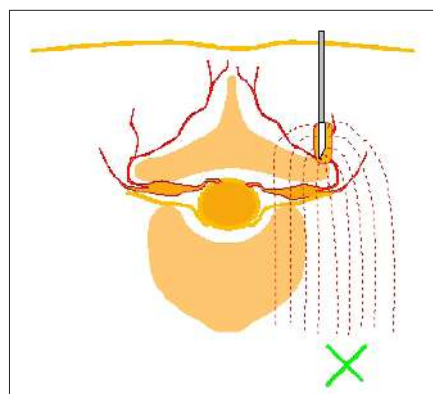
### Application of RF-Thermoablation

- degenerative back pain
- chronic pain of the axial skeleton
- non-surgical cervical and lumbar intervertebral disc pain
- non-surgical nerve root (radicular) compressions
- Herpes Zoster
- chronic pain syndromes of the sympathetic nervous system, e.g., sympathetic algodystrophy
- cervicobrachialgia / cervicocephalgia, e.g., after whiplash or of degenerative origin
- cluster headaches
- trigeminal neuralgia
- chronic tumour pain

## Methodology

General Procedure

Treatment Examples



Surface area with abdominal electrode placement

### 1. General Procedure

The identification of the correct target area during RF Thermolesion depends on the specific application fields. Therefore inomed offers particular workshops for training on specific RF techniques.

#### 1.1. Diagnostics

A test blockade by injection of a local anaesthetic with x-ray CT control monitoring must confirm that the nerve „identified“ in the pain anamnesis and thorough physical examinations is actually responsible for the pain.

#### 1.2. Treatment

##### Localisation of target area

- with x-ray or CT monitoring, the cannula / electrode is advanced into the target area.

##### Localisation of target point by electrical stimulation

- electrophysiological position monitoring through electrical stimulation via probes, electrodes / cannulas
- the required stimulation intensity is an approximate measure for the electrode / nerve distance
  - 0.1 mA ~ 0.5 mm
  - 1 mA ~ 2 mm

The correct placement of the neutral surface electrodes using monopolar electrodes is important, because the current flow of the RF Thermolesion depends on it. For facet denervation an abdominal electrode placement is recommended.

##### After positioning and bone contact

- motor stimulation check: 2 Hz, 3 – 5 mA or 3 – 5 V to avoid any motor nerve branch impairment
- sensory stimulation: 50 Hz, tingling of the painful area, otherwise re-positioning

##### Parameters for adjustment of electrical stimulation

Direct nerve stimulation: 0 – max. 10 mA or 0 – max. 10 V  
(impedance 1 kOhm, 1 mA = 1 V)

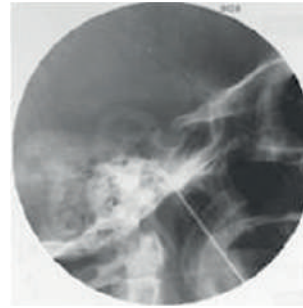
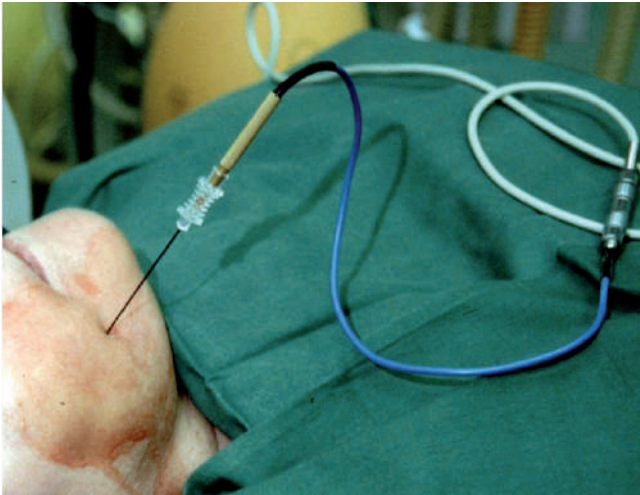
Sensory stimulation: 50 – 100 Hz,  
pulse width 100 – 200 µsec

Motor stimulation: 2 – 5 Hz,  
pulse width 100 – 200 µsec

##### Lesion

According to indication and method

- radiofrequency thermal lesion
- pulsed radiofrequency treatment



RF thermolesion on the example of trigeminal neuralgia  
Trigeminal ganglion (Gasserian ganglion), after Tronnier, Lübeck, Germany

## 2. Treatment Examples

### 2.1 RF Thermal Lesion on the Example of Trigeminal Neuralgia

#### Teststimulation

- before lesion: sensory stimulation 50 Hz, 0.1 – 0.4 V
- impedance measurement and motor stimulation not necessary
- below 0.4 volt, the pain should be reproducible
- X-ray monitoring and documentation

#### Lesion

- short-acting anaesthetic
- select temperature 70 – 75 °C, depending on pre-existing hypaesthesia
- common RF lesion duration 60 – 90 sec
- when patient is awake, neurological check by stimulation - now pain should not appear before level 1.0 V
- possibly second, more peripheral lesion without anaesthetic since pain conduction remains blocked
- X-ray monitoring and documentation

### 2.2 Example: Pulsed RF Therapy

This form of radiofrequency therapy differs from conventional radiofrequency treatment by the following characteristics:

- energy transmitted in short pulses instead of continuously in order to remain below tissue-coagulation heat (max. 42 °C)
- treatment is less painful for the patient
- nerves recover by activated self-healing power

Works of **M. Sluijter** demonstrate beneficial and consistent results when applying following recommended settings:

Voltage:	40 – 60 V
Frequency:	2 Hz
Pulse duration:	approx. 20 msec
Duration of treatments:	3 to 10 minutes

## RF Thermolesion with LG2

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### LG2 Lesion Generator

Art. no. 262 000



### Radiofrequency Thermal Lesion with the LG2

The LG2 is a universal device for all common neurosurgical and orthopedic coagulation techniques and meets the most exacting requirements in terms of safety, precision and comfort of use.

A large variety of instruments and devices are adaptable to the LG2. The LG2 device includes two independent RF channels, which can be used at the same time. It supports mono- or bipolar electrodes. The combination of two monopolar electrodes for a bipolar application is possible.

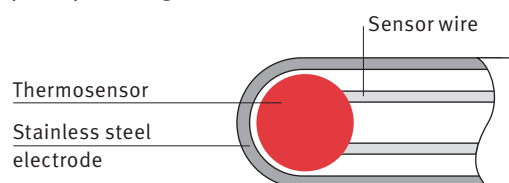
### LG2-Features

- Continuous RF in 3 different modes:  
Temperature, Performance, Preset Temperature-Profile
- Pulsed RF in 3 different modes:  
Temperature, Voltage, RF-Duration
- Direct Nerve Stimulation for the localisation of motoric and sensoric nerves
- Continuous Impedance-measurement
- Continuous Temperature-measurement
- Touchscreen Display
- Graphic display of temperature-gradient
- Digital display of all relevant application-parameters
- Up to 30 preset parameters memorized
- Remote control

### Accessories

Depending on the application, a large variety of instruments are adaptable to the LG2 for temperature-controlled RF lesions in neurosurgery and for pain therapy. Temperature-controlled (TC) pain electrodes and the corresponding insulated RF cannulas are commonly used. These are connected to the lesion generator together with the temperature-controlled (TC) electrodes.

Due to the insulation coating on the cannula shaft, only the exposed (non-insulated) tip of the cannula is conductive and can be used for impedance measurements, for stimulation and RF thermocoagulation. A temperature sensor in the tip of the electrode provides temperature-controlled high-frequency heating.



### Lesion range with 22-gauge cannulas at various temperatures

Active tip 5 mm

Lesion temperature/°C	65	70	75	80
Lesion diameter/mm	1,4	1,8	2,1	2,4

### Lesion range with 20-gauge cannulas at various temperatures

Active tip 5 mm

Lesion temperature/°C	65	70	75	80
Lesion diameter/mm	2,0	2,25	2,75	3,1



## Technical specification for LG2

### Impedance Unit

<b>Measuring Range</b> .....	30 $\Omega$ - 2 k $\Omega$	Resolution:	1 $\Omega$	30 $\Omega$ - 1 k $\Omega$
			100 $\Omega$	1 k $\Omega$ - 2 k $\Omega$

### Direct Nerve Stimulation - Motoric / Sensory

<b>Stimulation Frequency</b> .....	1 Hz - 200 Hz	Resolution:	1 Hz
<b>Pulse Duration</b> .....	50 $\mu$ s - 3 ms	Resolution:	50 $\mu$ s
<b>Voltage Range</b> .....	50 mV - 10 V	Resolution:	50 mV
<b>Current Range</b> .....	50 $\mu$ A - 8 mA	Resolution:	50 $\mu$ A
<b>Auto Ramp</b> .....	rising edge adjustable	Resolution:	50 $\mu$ A in 0.5s/1s/2s
<b>Waveform</b> .....	unipolar - square wave		

### Continuous RF

<b>Temperature Accuracy</b> .....	$\pm 2$ $^{\circ}$ C		
<b>Temperature Monitor Range</b> .....	20 $^{\circ}$ C - 105 $^{\circ}$ C		
<b>Frequency</b> .....	488 kHz	Sinewave	
<b>Load Impedance Range</b> .....	50 $\Omega$ - 2 k $\Omega$		
<b>RF Rated Power - split into all active Ch. ..</b>	50 W	Resolution:	1 W
<b>Max. Output Voltage</b> .....	100 Vrms		
<b>Max. Output Current</b> .....	800 mA		
<b>Stagger Time Ch1 - Ch2</b> .....	0 - 120 s		
<b>Thermal RF Controlled Mode</b> .....	Temperature, Preset Temperature-Profile		
<b>Lesion Temperatur</b> .....	30 $^{\circ}$ C - 95 $^{\circ}$ C	Resolution:	1 $^{\circ}$ C
<b>Lesion Time</b> .....	0 - 10 min.	Resolution:	10 sek
<b>Power Controlled Mode</b> .....	0.1 W - 10 W	Resolution:	0.1 W
	10 W - 50 W	Resolution:	1 W

### Pulsed RF

<b>Controlled Mode</b> .....	Temperature, Voltage, RF-Duration		
<b>Lesion Temperature</b> .....	30 $^{\circ}$ C - 95 $^{\circ}$ C	Resolution:	1 $^{\circ}$ C
<b>Voltage</b> .....	50 mV - 10 V	Resolution:	50 mV
<b>Pulse Duration</b> .....	3 ms - 40 ms	Resolution:	1 ms
<b>Lesion Time</b> .....	30 s - 30 min	Resolution:	30 s
<b>Frequency</b> .....	1 Hz - 10 Hz	Resolution:	1 Hz

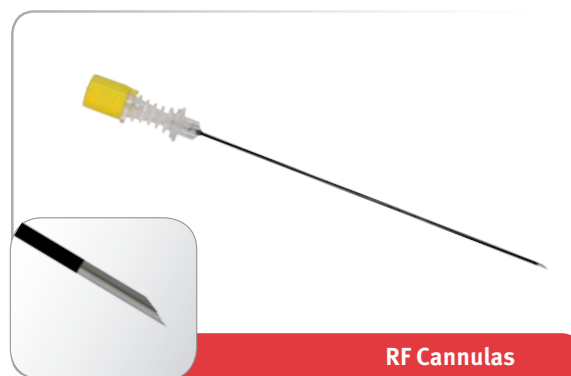
## Accessories for LG2

### Electrodes and Fitting Cannulas for LG2

#### Electrodes with 4-pole SuperLight Connector



SuperLight Connector



RF Cannulas

#### Art. no. Electrodes

260 006	TC pain electrode 50 mm for disposable cannula with 50 mm working length <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>delivered non sterile</li> <li>autoclavable</li> </ul>
260 011	TC pain electrode 100 mm for disposable cannula with 100 mm working length <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>delivered non sterile</li> <li>autoclavable</li> </ul>
260 016	TC pain electrode 150 mm for disposable cannula with 150 mm working length <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>delivered non sterile</li> <li>autoclavable</li> </ul>
260 121	TC trigeminus electrode for disposable cannula with 115 mm working length <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>delivered non sterile</li> <li>autoclavable</li> </ul>

#### Art. no. Cannulas (10 pcs)

240 100	Disposable cannula 22Gx50x4 isolated with mandrin
240 109	Disposable cannula 22Gx50x7 isolated with mandrin
240 101	Disposable cannula 22G x 100 x 2, isolated with mandrin
240 102	Disposable cannula 22G x 100 x 5, isolated with mandrin
240 114	Disposable cannula 22G x 100 x 7, isolated with mandrin
240 106	Disposable cannula 22G x 100 x 10, isolated with mandrin
240 152	Disposable cannula 22G x 100 x 5, curved, isolated with mandrin
240 153	Disposable cannula 22G x 100 x 10, curved, isolated with mandrin
240 156	Disposable cannula 22G x 100 x 10, curved, sharp tip, isolated with mandrin
240 157	Disposable cannula 22G x 100 x 10, curved, blunt tip, isolated with mandrin
240 111	Disposable cannula 20G x 100 x 2, isolated with mandrin
240 110	Disposable cannula 20G x 100 x 5, isolated with mandrin
240 120	Disposable cannula 17G x 100 x 2, isolated with mandrin
240 121	Disposable cannula 17G x 100 x 5, isolated with mandrin
240 122	Disposable cannula 17G x 100 x 7, isolated with mandrin
240 123	Disposable cannula 17G x 100 x 10, isolated with mandrin
240 103	Disposable cannula 20G x 150 x 2, isolated with mandrin
240 104	Disposable cannula 20G x 150 x 5, isolated with mandrin
240 105	Disposable cannula 20G x 150 x 7, isolated with mandrin
240 107	Disposable cannula 20G x 150 x 15, isolated with mandrin
240 108	Disposable cannula 20G x 150 x 10, isolated with mandrin
240 154	Disposable cannula 20G x 150 x 5, curved, isolated with mandrin
240 155	Disposable cannula 20G x 150 x 10, curved, isolated with mandrin
240 158	Disposable cannula 20G x 150 x 10, curved, sharp tip, isolated with mandrin
240 159	Disposable cannula 20G x 150 x 10, curved, blunt tip, isolated with mandrin
240 140	Disposable cannula 18G x 115 x 2, isolated with mandrin
240 141	Disposable cannula 18G x 115 x 5, isolated with mandrin
240 133	Disposable cannula 18G x 115 x 5, isolated with mandrin for Neurotherm
240 142	Disposable cannula 18G x 115 x 7, isolated with mandrin
240 143	Disposable cannula 18G x 115 x 10, isolated with mandrin

#### Connecting Cable for LG2

#### Art. no. Connecting Cable

262 004	TC cable SuperLight TC cable 3 m for LG2 with 6-pole Redel connector for TC electrodes with 4-pole SuperLight connector <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>delivered non sterile</li> <li>autoclavable</li> </ul>
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#### Conversion table for cannulas » Gauge - mm

Gauge	22 G	20 G	18 G	17 G
mm	0,7	0,9	1,2	1,4

## Accessories for LG2

### Electrodes and Fitting Cannulas for LG2

#### Electrodes with 7-pole Lemosa Plug



Lemosa Plug



RF Cannulas

#### Art. no. Electrodes

**260 005** TC pain electrode 50 mm for disposable cannulas with 50 mm working length

- delivered non sterile
- autoclavable

**260 010** TC pain electrode 100 mm for disposable cannulas with 100 mm working length

- delivered non sterile
- autoclavable

**260 015** TC pain electrode 150 mm for disposable cannulas with 150 mm working length

- delivered non sterile
- autoclavable

**260 126** TC trigeminus electrode for disposable cannulas with 115 mm working length

- delivered non sterile
- autoclavable

#### Art. no. Cannulas (10 pcs)

**240 100** Disposable cannula 22G x 50 x 4, isolated with mandrin

**240 109** Disposable cannula 22G x 50 x 7, isolated with mandrin

**240 101** Disposable cannula 22G x 100 x 2, isolated with mandrin

**240 102** Disposable cannula 22G x 100 x 5, isolated with mandrin

**240 114** Disposable cannula 22G x 100 x 7, isolated with mandrin

**240 106** Disposable cannula 22G x 100 x 10, isolated with mandrin

**240 152** Disposable cannula 22G x 100 x 5, curved, isolated with mandrin

**240 153** Disposable cannula 22G x 100 x 10, curved, isolated with mandrin

**240 156** Disposable cannula 22G x 100 x 10, curved, sharp tip, isolated with mandrin

**240 157** Disposable cannula 22G x 100 x 10, curved, blunt tip, isolated with mandrin

**240 111** Disposable cannula 20G x 100 x 2, isolated with mandrin

**240 110** Disposable cannula 20G x 100 x 5, isolated with mandrin

**240 120** Disposable cannula 17G x 100 x 2, isolated with mandrin

**240 121** Disposable cannula 17G x 100 x 5, isolated with mandrin

**240 122** Disposable cannula 17G x 100 x 7, isolated with mandrin

**240 123** Disposable cannula 17G x 100 x 10, isolated with mandrin

**240 103** Disposable cannula 20G x 150 x 2, isolated with mandrin

**240 104** Disposable cannula 20G x 150 x 5, isolated with mandrin

**240 105** Disposable cannula 20G x 150 x 7, isolated with mandrin

**240 107** Disposable cannula 20G x 150 x 15, isolated with mandrin

**240 108** Disposable cannula 20G x 150 x 10, isolated with mandrin

**240 154** Disposable cannula 20G x 150 x 5, curved, isolated with mandrin

**240 155** Disposable cannula 20G x 150 x 10, curved, isolated with mandrin

**240 158** Disposable cannula 20G x 150 x 10, curved, sharp tip, isolated with mandrin

**240 159** Disposable cannula 20G x 150 x 10, curved, blunt tip, isolated with mandrin

**240 140** Disposable cannula 18G x 115 x 2, isolated with mandrin

**240 141** Disposable cannula 18G x 115 x 5, isolated with mandrin

**240 133** Disposable cannula 18G x 115 x 5, isolated with mandrin for Neurotherm

**240 142** Disposable cannula 18G x 115 x 7, isolated with mandrin

**240 143** Disposable cannula 18G x 115 x 10, isolated with mandrin

#### Connecting Cable for LG2

#### Art. no. Connecting Cable

**262 007** TC cable Lemosa  
TC cable 3 m for LG2 with 6-pole Redel connector for TC electrodes with 7-pole Lemosa connector

- delivered non sterile
- autoclavable

#### Conversion table for cannulas » Gauge - mm

Gauge	22 G	20 G	18 G	17 G
mm	0,7	0,9	1,2	1,4

## Accessories for LG2

### Neutral Surface Electrode for LG2

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**Art. no.    Neutral Surface Electrode**
**211 009    Neutral surface electrode**

adhesive for monopolar stimulation and coagulation applications

- Single use

**262 012    Neutral surface split electrode**

adhesive for monopolar stimulation and coagulation applications, contact impedance is permanently checked by LG2

- Single use

**262 002    Neutral cable**

Cable 3 m for LG2 with 2-pole connector and clip flat male connector for neutral surface electrodes (art. no. 211 009)

- non-autoclavable
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### Additional Accessories for LG2

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**Art. no.    Remote Control**
**262 001    Remote control**

Cable 2,5 m for LG2 with Redel connector grey 4-pole, including 4 keys to control the LG2

- non-autoclavable
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**Termination connector**
**262 003    Connector to terminate RF channels during selftest**


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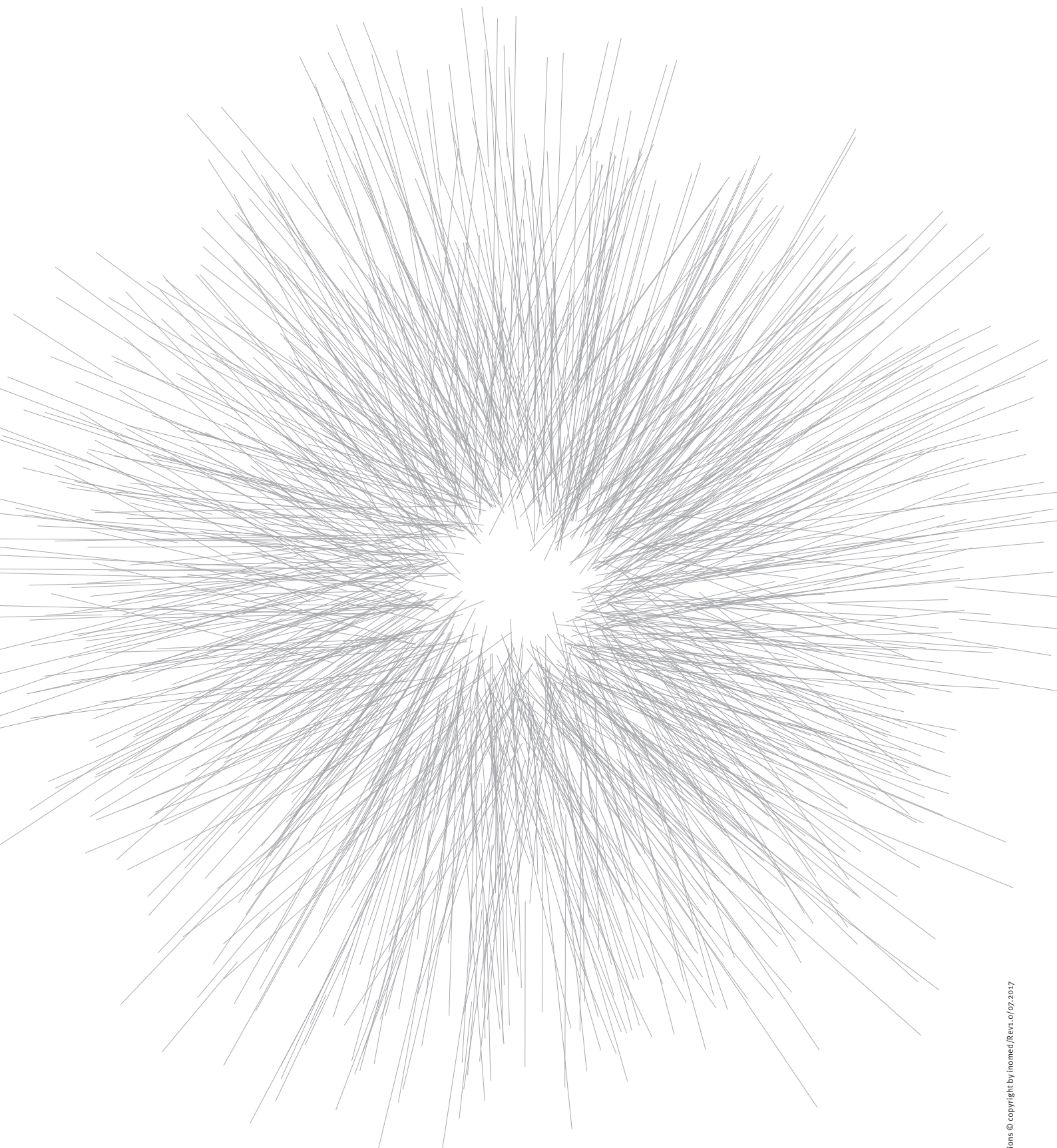
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