

(10) When through using the appliance, be sure to turn off the current at the switch, or better still, detach the plug from the socket. The current is not off the generator when the adjusting knob is turned completely to the left, or off. Although no current is passing into the electrode, yet the current is passing through the coils and they will become overheated. Damage resulting from this cause is only the result of carelessness and is not covered in our guarantee. The safest method is to unscrew the plug from the socket when the machine is not in use.

(11) Electrodes may be washed with soap and water and sterilized by the use of any recognized antiseptic solution. Be sure to remove electrodes before washing in water. Do not boil electrodes in water or subject them to excessive changes of cold or heat.

USE OF ELECTRODES

The general electrode is used for the face and body and any surface application. It is constructed with a lead in wire which increases the intensity of the current to cover a wide range of applications.

The comb rake electrode is used for stimulating circulation of the scalp.

The throat electrode is designed to fit over the neck and may be used to relieve congestion which so frequently arises after exposure to a draft from an open window or from an electric fan.

The eye electrode is smaller than the general electrode and milder. It is designed to offer convenient applications about the eyes. Can also be used on the face.

The metal electrode is designed to conduct the current directly from the generator to the body. (See paragraph 6).

Electrodes may be purchased separately.

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Violetta Model No. _____

Manufactured by Chicago Electric Scientific Company, Chicago, Ill.

Contents:

1 High Frequency Generator. Electrodes Nos. 1

WARNING

Do not use this high frequency generator while in the bath tub or while any part of the body is in contact with water or plumbing of any kind. Keep generator dry.

Do not allow treatment to last more than ten minutes and not more than ten seconds in any one particular place. Keep electrode in constant motion during course of treatment. Never use electrode if it irritates the skin or tissue in any way.

Do not use any solution on the hair or body containing alcohol or other inflammable substance prior to or while using high frequency violet ray. The electrical sparks emitted at the electrode might ignite a volatile, inflammable substance.

Local application of high frequency currents are not to be used in (1) acute inflammatory processes such as acute non-draining cellulitis (inflammation), acute arthritis characterized by infection and acute pelvic infection.

(2) Any condition in which there is a tendency to *hemorrhage, such as gastric ulcer.

(3) In those areas in which the appreciation of heat has been impaired or lost, as in certain peripheral nerve injuries. It is also not to be used in any serious disease or injury unless recommended by a physician, or for malignant or suspicious growths such as cancer, etc.

Consult your physician for treatment of diseases.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF THE VIOLETTA HIGH FREQUENCY GENERATOR

The proper application of the Violetta is very simple, if the directions given below are strictly adhered to.

- (1) Insert the electrode in the nozzle of the generator. Do not push the electrode into the opening, but give it a twisting motion, thereby eliminating much pressure on its delicate glass structure. On removing the electrode, follow the same directions.
- (2) Insert the plug into the electric light socket, then turn the control knob on the other end of the generator. To the right applies an increase to the current. To the left decreases and shuts it off. Be sure current corresponds to voltage on nameplate.
- (3) Apply and remove electrode to and from the body with a quick motion. Thus applied and removed, the "spark" or slight tingle felt with a slow application, is eliminated. The electrode may also be applied to the body before the current is turned on and removed after it is turned off.

- (4) The electrode should not be held still while in contact with the body, but should be moved slowly over the area being treated. Do not use pressure on the electrode. Simply move back and forth with a dusting-like motion.
- (5) Treatment may be through the clothing or directly upon the skin. If applied through the clothing, regulate the current with the knob at the end of the generator, to the thickness of the clothing and for comfort. Thick clothing or covering causes a longer "spark" and a counter-irritant effect.
- (6) In the indirect method of treatment, the person who is to receive the treatment holds the metal electrode in his hand while the electrode is inserted in the high frequency generator. A second person turns the current on the generator, then applies one of the glass electrodes to the area to be treated by holding in his hand the metal cap of the glass electrode. The second person actually draws the current from the body of the first. This method is generally used in very mild applications — particularly for persons who are extremely nervous. It may be used for body massage, facial massage and scalp treatment.
- (7) Do not operate instrument longer than ten minutes without twenty minutes intermission for cooling; otherwise, overheating of the coils may result in damage to the generator.
- (8) Do not use any tonic containing alcohol or other inflammable substance on the hair or any lubricant on the body containing same, in connection with the treatment as a spark from the generator might ignite any highly inflammable substance.
- (9) Start the treatment with a mild current and gradually increase. The further the knob is turned to the right, the stronger the current.