

## HeartSine SCOPE™ Biphasic Escalating Waveform

### History

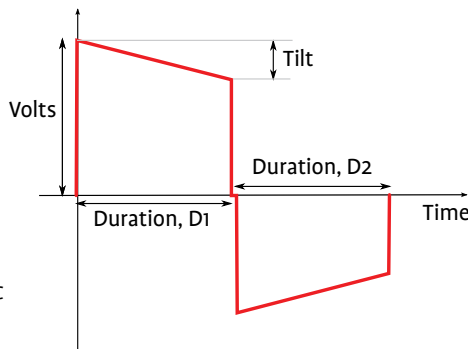
Early external defibrillators used monophasic waveforms and were not designed to compensate for patient impedance. Instead, the devices used selectable energy levels that were set by the attending physician. The physician not only needed to estimate impedance based on a specific patient, but also needed to increase the energy level if defibrillation was not initially successful. In addition, the monophasic waveforms used energy levels up to 360 Joules to defibrillate effectively.

### Biphasic Waveforms

Biphasic waveforms, which were initially developed for use in implantable defibrillators, have become the standard in public access defibrillators. Importantly, many studies have shown that biphasic waveforms defibrillate successfully at lower energies because biphasic waveform technology allows

the waveform to be adapted for different patient impedances. For any particular energy level there are three primary variables for the wave shape: voltage, tilt, and the duration of each phase.

Manufacturers of public access defibrillators have adopted different strategies for biphasic waveforms, adjusting one or more of the main variables to compensate for patient impedance. The various approaches are shown in the following table.



### SCOPE Waveform

SCOPE (Self Compensating Output Pulse Envelope) is HeartSine's proprietary biphasic waveform. Unlike the technology used by other manufacturers, the HeartSine SCOPE waveform adjusts all four variables for all impedances in the operating range and uses an escalating energy protocol to optimize the efficacy of the samaritan® PAD. The HeartSine SCOPE waveform also is a low energy waveform.

Because biphasic waveforms are adapted for varying patient impedance, the range of patient impedance over which the device operates is significant. As shown in the table below, SCOPE offers a wide impedance range (20-230 ohms)—another advantage of the HeartSine SCOPE technology.

Waveform	Min. Impedance	Max. Impedance
HeartSine SCOPE	20 ohms	230 ohms
Cardiac Science STAR	25 ohms	180 ohms
Philips SMART	25 ohms	180 ohms
Physio-Control	25 ohms	200 ohms
Zoll RBW	25 ohms	300 ohms*

\* Delivered energy reduces after 175 ohms.

Please note that if the patient impedance is below 20 ohms or in excess of the maximum 230 ohms, the device will NOT deliver a shock.

### References

- Walsh S, McClelland J, Owens CG, Allen J, McCanderson J, Turner C, Adgey J. Efficacy of distinct energy delivery protocols comparing two biphasic defibrillators for cardiac arrest. *Am J Cardiol.* 2004;94:378-380.

Waveform	D1	D2	Voltage	Slope
HeartSine SCOPE	Variable	Variable	Variable	Variable
Cardiac Science STAR	Variable	Fixed	Variable	Variable
Philips SMART	Variable	Variable	Fixed	Variable
Physio-Control	Variable	Variable	Fixed	Variable
Zoll RBW	Fixed	Fixed	Variable	n/a

## BRIEF SUMMARY OF INDICATIONS AND IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

**Indications for Use:** The HeartSine samaritan PAD SAM 350P (SAM 350P), HeartSine samaritan PAD SAM 360P (SAM 360P) and HeartSine samaritan PAD SAM 450P (SAM 450P) are indicated for use on victims of cardiac arrest who are exhibiting the following signs: unconscious, not breathing, without circulation (without a pulse). The devices are intended for use by personnel who have been trained in their operation. Users should have received training in basic life support/AED, advanced life support or a physician-authorized emergency medical response training program. The devices are indicated for use on patients greater than 8 years old or over 55 lbs/25 kg when used with the adult Pad-Pak™ (Pad-Pak-01 or Pad-Pak-07). They are indicated for use on children between 1 and 8 years of age or up to 55 lbs/25 kg when used with the Pediatric-Pak™ (Pad-Pak-02).

**Contraindication:** If the patient is responsive or conscious, do not use the samaritan PAD to provide treatment.

### Warnings:

- The samaritan PAD delivers therapeutic electrical shocks that can cause serious harm to either users or bystanders. Take care to ensure that no one touches the patient when a shock is to be delivered.
- Touching the patient during the analysis phase of treatment can cause interference with the diagnostic process. Avoid contact with the patient while the samaritan PAD is analyzing the patient. The device will instruct you when it is safe to touch the patient.
- Do not delay treatment trying to find out the patient's exact age and weight. If a Pediatric-Pak or an alternative suitable defibrillator is not available, you may use an adult Pad-Pak.
- The SAM 360P is a fully automatic defibrillator. When required, it will deliver a shock to the patient WITHOUT user intervention.
- The SAM 450P CPR Rate Advisor is currently only intended to provide feedback on adult patients. If you treat a pediatric patient with the SAM 450P and an adult Pad-Pak, ignore any voice prompts regarding the rate of CPR.
- Do NOT use the samaritan PAD in the vicinity of explosive gases, including flammable anesthetics or concentrated oxygen.
- Do NOT open or repair the device under any circumstances as there could be danger of electric shock. If damage is suspected, immediately replace the samaritan PAD.
- The Pediatric-Pak contains a magnetic component (surface strength 6500 gauss). Avoid storage next to magnetically sensitive storage media.
- Do not use if the gel is dry.

### Precautions:

- Proper placement of the samaritan PAD electrode pads is critical. Electrode pads must be at least 1 in/2.5 cm apart and should never touch one another.
- Do not use electrode pads if pouch is not sealed.
- Check the device periodically in accordance with the service and maintenance instructions provided in the User Manual.
- Operate the samaritan PAD at least 6 feet/2 meters away from all radio frequency devices or switch off any equipment causing interference.
- Use of the device outside the operating and storage ranges specified in the User Manual may cause the device to malfunction or reduce the shelf life of the Pad-Pak.
- Do not immerse any part of the samaritan PAD in water or any type of fluid.
- Do not turn on the device unnecessarily as this may reduce the standby life of the device.
- Do not use any unauthorized accessories with the device as the samaritan PAD may malfunction if non-approved accessories are used.
- Dispose of the device in accordance with national or local regulations.
- Check with the relevant local government health department for information about any requirements associated with ownership and use of a defibrillator in the region where it is to be used.
- Check expiration date.

**Potential Adverse Effects:** The potential adverse effects (e.g., complications) associated with the use of an automated external defibrillator include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Failure to identify shockable arrhythmia.
- Failure to deliver a defibrillation shock in the presence of VF or pulseless VT, which may result in death or permanent injury.
- Inappropriate energy which could cause failed defibrillation or post-shock dysfunction.
- Myocardial damage.
- Fire hazard in the presence of high oxygen concentration or flammable anesthetic agents.
- Incorrectly shocking a pulse-sustaining rhythm and inducing VF or cardiac arrest.
- Bystander shock from patient contact during defibrillation shock.
- Interaction with pacemakers.
- Skin burns around the electrode placement area.
- Allergic dermatitis due to sensitivity to materials used in electrode construction.
- Minor skin rash.

**Caution:** U.S. Federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.

**Please consult the User Manual at [www.heartsine.com](http://www.heartsine.com) for the complete list of indications, warnings, precautions, potential adverse events, safety and effectiveness data, instructions for use and other important information.**

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