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for wrist measurement

You will never forget the moment you first see or hold any one of products designed by Dr. Kazuo KAWASAKI*1. His products are eve-opening like a thunder bolt but they somehow soothe you like a perfectly harmonized major-seventh-chord.

Being both an internationally award-winning industrial designer and an medical doctor, KAWASAKI, born in Fukui, Japan in 1949, he has directed stunning products, from stationary, kitchenware, eyewear, audio and computer equipment to artificial organs, to name a few. Now he is about to present blood pressure monitors that the world has never seen, DSK and WSK.

As his products are never just "good-looking" but the finest and the most functional of kind, WSK features everything that will make blood pressure measurement more comfortable and more reliable.

Without sacrificing the accuracy, which is ensured by sharing the measurement algorithm and "M" cuff used with our preceding QM^{*2} holding blood pressure monitor WS-820, WSK provides you more measurement comfort by FUZZY inflation. Oscillometric blood pressure monitors determine blood pressure with oscillations which occur from inflating and deflating a cuff wrapped over measurement site. Regular blood pressure monitors inflate the cuff to a certain point regardless of blood pressure values, but WSK inflates the cuff to the value just enough to take your blood pressure. Sometimes, inflation of the cuff may be irritating but there is no excess inflation with WSK.

Did you know that readings are not reliable if you take blood pressure while moving or talking? WSK will tell you if it detected body motion that could have resulted in inaccurate reading. Please make measurement again, staying still

Now you will know, on the WSK display screen, if your blood pressure is over "High Normal" defined by WHO*3, as well as pulse pressure value and irregular pulse rhythm detection. Pulse pressure is said to be related to hardness of blood vessels. Pulse rhythm may be disturbed by moving, talking or even by arrhythmias.

Product specifications

Model WSK-1011

oscillometric method Measurement principle

15 digits liquid crystal display

3 to 300 mmHg Pressure indication range

50 to 250 mmHg (systolic), 40 to 150 mmHg (diastolic), 40 to 160 pulses/min (pulse rate) Measuring range

 \pm 3 mmHg (blood pressure), \pm 5 % of reading (pulse rate)

automatic with air pump, FUZZY Inflation automatic with electric control valve Deflation automatic with quick exhaust valve Exhaust 2 pcs. 1.5 volt AAA (LR03) batteries Power supply

2W (max.) Power consumption

2 memory banks, each saving 60 readings, calculation of the average of saved readings and memory delete Memory

+10°C to +40°C, 85 % relative humidity or below Operating environment -5°C to +50°C, 85 % relative humidity or below Storage environment

Applicable wrist circumference 12.5 to 21.5 cm

approximately 70 (W) x 70 (D) x 23 (H) mm Dimensions approximately 110 g, without batteries Weight instruction manual, 2 AAA batteries Accessories

Specifications are subject to change without prior notice due to improvements in performance and quality.

Kazuo Kawasaki* Design Director, Ph.D., Selected in "100 Japanese respected by the WORLD" of NEWSWEEK JAPAN 2004, 2009

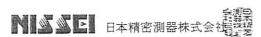
Major Awards: iF Award for Good Industrial Design Best of Category, The Grand Prix & Millennium Prize of SILMO in France, Japan Good

Design Award Gold Prize

Public Collections: MoMA (CARNA, wheelchair), Montreal Science Centre (artificial heart), Smithsonian Cooper-Hewitt National Design

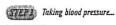
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Quality Marking given by German Hypertension League to device which passes testing and meets stringent requirements OM*2 MUHU# World Health Organization







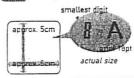




TOUCH-SENSOR OPERATION

INDIVIDUALLY ADJUSTED **FUZZY INFLATION**



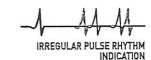


LARGE DISPLAY



WHO CLASSIFICATION

PULSE PRESSURE CALCULATION

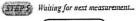




BODY MOTION INDICATION



2 MEMORY BANKS TO CHOOSE





CLOCK DISPLAY