

# Harmony3 series

## Docking station

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**User Manual**

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The warranty on your equipment will be void if:

- Service and maintenance are not carried out according to the instructions and if repairs are not performed, or performed without proper validation.
- Changes or modifications made without our prior written consent.
- Non-original parts or other than the specified lubricants have been used.
- The equipment has been used improperly, carelessly or not in accordance with its nature and / or purpose.

All consumables (e.g. bolts, nuts, screws, etc.) are excluded from warranty.

# 1. Introduction

This document is accompanying the Harmony3 series (see also §1.7). Additional to this User Manual a Technical Manual is supplementary to the INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE.

## 1.1. Contact information

This manual provides all the technical information necessary for the correct application, operation and maintenance of the device. Consult the Technical manual for correct installation and service of the device.

If you need additional information, need support or want to report a problem with the device, please contact your distributor or Varex Imaging Nederland B.V.:




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## 1.2. Abbreviations

Term	Definition
EMC	Electromagnetic compatibility
RAD	Radiology
TM	Technical Manual
ABS	Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene
AEC	Automated Exposure Control
NR	Non-Rotating version of the Harmony3 series
ST	STationairy version of the Harmony3 series

## 1.3. Symbols used in this document

To ensure adequate and clear understanding of the information provided in this manual, the symbols listed below are used to indicate warnings, cautions, actions and notes that are important for correct and safe use of the device.

	<p><b>WARNING:</b></p> <p>Warnings are directions which, if they are not followed, can cause fatal or serious injuries to a user, engineer, patient or any other person or can lead to a mistreatment.</p>
	<p><b>CAUTION:</b></p> <p>Cautions are directions which, if they are not followed, can cause damage to the device described in this manual or any other equipment or goods and can cause environmental pollution.</p>
	<p><b>NOTE:</b></p> <p>Notes provide advice and highlight unusual points. A note is not intended as an instruction.</p>

## 1.4. Advisory

This manual must be read and understood by the users as defined in the INTENDED USE (see § 2.1) and SERVICE PERSONNEL.

This manual must be made available to the users and SERVICE PERSONNEL.








The users must verify that all requirements according to the safety standards and regulatory legislation are met before use of the Harmony3 series.

Information regarding accidents that have occurred using the Harmony3 series must be reported to Varex Imaging Nederland B.V. immediately.

Varex Imaging Nederland B.V. is not liable if the provided instructions are not complied with. Varex Imaging Nederland B.V. is not liable if one or more of the following cases apply:

- Modification or repairing of the Harmony3 series in any way other than described in this manual.
- Use of the Harmony3 series other than the INTENDED USE.
- The Harmony3 series is not subjected to regular inspection and maintenance.
- Use of the Harmony3 series in a way which could not be reasonable foreseen by Varex Imaging Nederland B.V..
- Direct or indirect damage which are caused by not following the procedures and instructions in this manual.

## 1.5. General warnings, cautions and notes

	<b>WARNING:</b> To avoid the risk of electric shock, this equipment must only be connected to a medical grade power supply. (Not applicable for Harmony3 series NR and ST version)
	<b>WARNING:</b> When there is structural damage to the housing of the Harmony3 series or if the Harmony3 series is malfunctioning, label the Harmony3 series as “out of order” and have the docking station repaired prior to further use.
	<b>WARNING:</b> Do not modify this equipment without (written) authorization of the manufacturer. Any change or modification carried out by unauthorized personnel may introduce serious hazards. When changes or modification are carried out by unauthorized personnel, Varex Imaging Nederland B.V. cannot be held responsible for injuries or damage to equipment.
	<b>WARNING:</b> The Harmony3 series shall only be used with specified conditions listed in §7
	<b>WARNING:</b> Preventive checks (see technical manual) shall be carried on a regular basis. The interval of these checks shall be tailored to the application and frequency of use.
	<b>WARNING:</b> When there is any damage to the Harmony3 series or repair is needed, only original replacement parts shall be used. Contact your distributor or Varex Imaging Nederland B.V. for assistance.
	<b>WARNING:</b> Portable RF communications equipment (including peripherals such as antenna cables and external antennas) should be used no closer than 30 cm (12 inches) to any part of the Harmony3 series, including cables specified by the manufacturer. Otherwise, degradation of the performance of this equipment could result.



**NOTE:**

Due to the large amount of different types of Harmony3 docking stations, the pictures used may not always exactly represent the type of docking station that you have. There are types which do not have a rotation or drawer functionality. Therefore some topics are not applicable on these types.

**Requirements for SERVICE PERSONNEL**

The device may only be installed, repaired or serviced by qualified SERVICE PERSONNEL, i.e.:













- Authorized by the RESPONSIBLE ORGANIZATION of the device;
- Authorized by the manufacturer;
- In possession of the diplomas / certificates required by national and local legislation.



**WARNING:**

Service, maintenance and adjustments may only be executed by qualified SERVICE PERSONNEL.

**1.6. Labels and markings on the device**

Symbol	Explanation
	Manufacturer.
	Date of manufacture.
	Catalogue number.
	Serial number.
	CE-mark directive 93/42/EC.
	Follow the instructions for use. Reading the instructions for use is crucial for a correct and safe use of the Harmony3 series.
	Identification of compliance with the provisions for EU WEEE directive.
<b>IP20</b>	This device has a protection class of IP20.
	This device is a Type B Applied part.
<b>R<sub>x</sub></b>	CAUTION: Federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.
	Grid present and correctly inserted (optional feature).
	Detector Present and correctly inserted (optional feature).
	Detector in 'landscape' orientation.
	Detector in 'portrait' orientation.

## 1.7. Supplied components

The device that you have purchased is packed in a transport box appropriately designed to ensure the integrity of the device. Please ensure that the package you received is intact and that there are no traces of moisture or visual damages. Otherwise, you should immediately contact your distributor or Varex Imaging Nederland B.V..

The transport box contains the following components:

Amount	Description	Reference
1	Harmony3 series	Harmony3 series Table model: 19407-NN & 19410-NN (**) Wall model: 19408-NN & 19409-NN (**) Harmony3 series – ST version Table model: 20947-NN & 20950-NN (**) Wall model: 20948-NN & 20949-NN (**) Harmony3 series – NR version Table model: 19386-NN & 19389-NN (**) Wall model: 19387-NN & 19388-NN (**) 
1	User Manual	UM19893-EN
1	Technical Manual	TM19379
1	Mounting set for fixed grid	optional feature

(\*\*): The catalogue number contains “NN”, which stands for a sequel number to define the exact configuration within the applicable model, e.g. other handle, type of drawer, etc. The main functionality and information is applicable to all sequel numbers within the mentioned catalogue number.

Be advised by your distributor or Varex Imaging Nederland B.V. for any accessories available.



## 2. Product description

### 2.1. INTENDED USE

The device is intended to be used in medical diagnostic applications with restrictions to human diagnostics. The device is intended to be used as accessory of an X-ray system in a professional healthcare facility environment. The device is intended to be holding a portable image receptor.

The device is not intended to be used near active HF Surgical Equipment or in the RF shielded room of a system for magnetic resonance imaging, where the intensity of Electromagnetic Disturbances is high.

Use, other than above, is identified as abnormal use.

The intended user of the device is defined as the operator of an X-ray system. The operator shall be qualified and/or trained to operate the X-ray system.

### 2.2. Description of the device

The Varex Imaging Nederland B.V. Harmony3 series (also known as a Harmony3 series) is a device which holds an imaging device, such as a digital X-ray detector or film-based X-ray cassette.

The NR version differs from the base model in the following way: the detector can only be placed in a fixed orientation on the drawer. It is not possible to change the orientation of the detector by rotating.

The ST version differs from the base model in the following way: the detector is mounted inside the enclosure and cannot be removed by the operator.

The device also provides a slot for mounting a grid and an AEC measuring chamber.

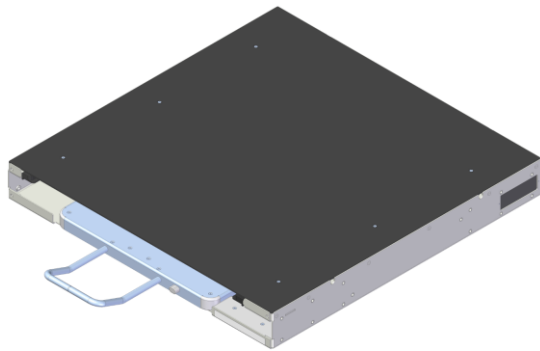
### 2.3. Principle of operation

The Harmony3 series is a component which is integrated in a regular X-ray system, used for RAD diagnostic purposes and can be found at the following locations (depending on the version):

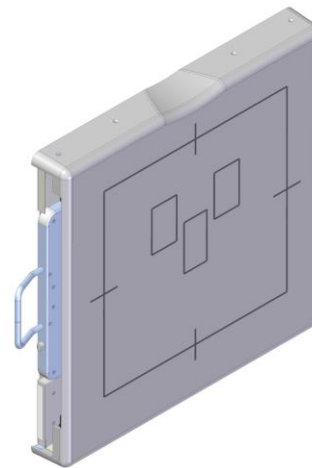
- Underneath the X-ray table top, in horizontal position. The device is intended to be integrated in the table construction.
- Onto a wall stand, in vertical position. The Harmony3 series can also be equipped with a cover to position a patient against.

The main functionality of the Harmony3 series is to hold several components in order to make an X-ray image. It contains a facility to mount/fix an AEC-chamber and a facility to place a grid (used for reducing X-ray scattering) at the correct position. Also, the Harmony3 series NR version hold and position a portable image receptor. This receptor is placed in a drawer-like construction which can be pulled out and pushed in the enclosure. The Harmony3 series does not include any of these parts but only operates as a holder for these components.

## 2.4. Overview of the device



Harmony3 table model example



Harmony3 wall model example

## 2.5. Restrictions on use

RF communication devices should be kept at a minimum distance of 30 cm. Otherwise the performance of the device can be negatively influenced.

## 2.6. Attenuation equivalence

The Harmony3 series covers have the following attenuation equivalents:

Table model	0.23 mm Al.
Wall model	0.32 mm Al.

## 2.7. ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE

The Harmony3 series do not have essential performance.

## 2.8. APPLIED PARTS

In case of a wall model, the cover is an applied part and consists of ABS. This cover is classified as type B applied part.

## 2.9. Known contraindication(s)

There are no known contraindications.

## 2.10. Classifications

Subject	Classification	Reference
Electrical safety classification	Class I	IEC 60601-1
Emission classification	CISPR11; Group 1, Class A	IEC 60601-1-2
Applied Part	TYPE B	IEC 60601-1
Mode of operation	Continuous	IEC 60601-1
Ingress protection classification	IP20	IEC 60529
Not intended for use in Oxygen Rich environment		
Not suitable for Sterilization.		

## **2.11. Installation**

The installation instructions for the device are available in the Technical Manual.  
For more information, contact your distributor or Varex Imaging Nederland B.V.




### 3. Operating instructions

#### 3.1. Switching the device ON and OFF

The Harmony3 series does not have a separate switch for switching the device on or off and is operational when the entire X-ray system is powered on.

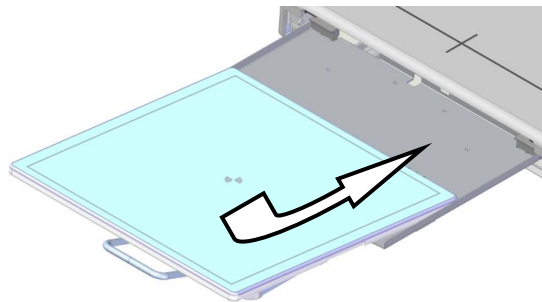
#### 3.2. Opening the drawer (optional feature)

Pull out the drawer using the metal handle and by pushing the knob.

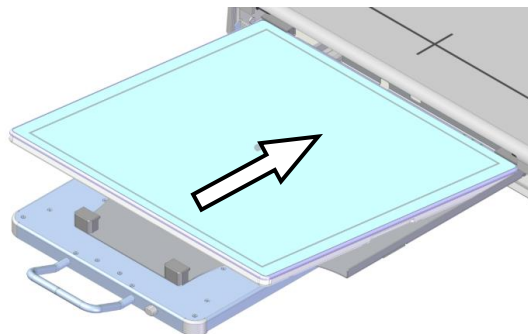
	<p><b>WARNING</b> Always use both hands while opening the drawer: one hand to push the knob next to the handle and one hand to hold the handle.</p>
	<p><b>NOTE:</b> It requires some force to overcome the drawer retaining.</p>
	<p><b>NOTE:</b> The drawer is locked when in the fully opened position.</p>

#### Inserting the detector

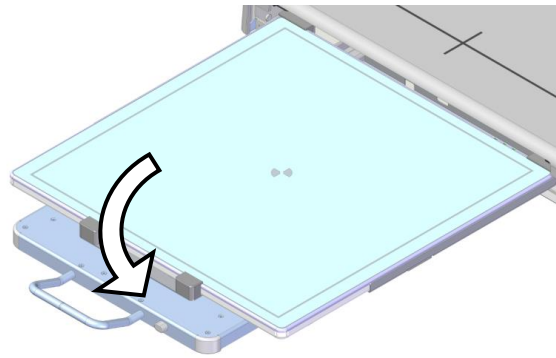
1. Open the drawer.



2. Place the detector as illustrated in the empty drawer.



3. Slide it to the rear against the locking bar and push the locking bar back.



- Level the detector and lock it behind the grip(s) in the front.



**WARNING:**

When inserting the detector, make sure the detector is detected correctly. If the detector is inserted correctly the *Detector Present and correctly inserted* LED lights up (Optional feature)

**Removing the detector**

- Open the drawer until it locks in its end position.
- Push the detector backwards and lift it over the front grip(s).
- Remove the detector from the drawer.
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**Closing the drawer**

- Push the knob next to the handle to unlock the end position of the drawer.

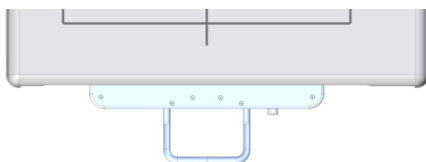


**WARNING**

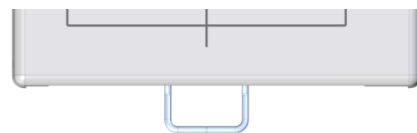
Always use both hands while closing the drawer: one hand to push the knob next to the handle and one hand to hold the handle.

- Push the drawer back inside the Harmony3 series.

The LED's will indicate the position of the drawer (portrait or landscape) and if the image receptor is present or not. (this is an optional feature)



*Figure 1: Incorrectly inserted drawer. The image receptor is not inserted completely*



*Figure 2: Correctly inserted drawer. The image receptor is at the right position*



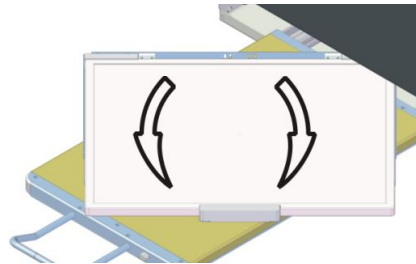
**WARNING**

Make sure the detector is at its end position before closing the drawer. Closing the drawer when the detector is not fully inserted can damage the detector and/or Harmony3 series.


### Changing detector orientation (Optional feature)

The detector can be moved manually from Portrait to Landscape (and vice versa) without removing the detector from the drawer.


1. Open the drawer.



2. Seize the detector plate and rotate it 90°.

	<p><b>WARNING:</b> Be careful of pinching or clamping while turning the detector, always rotate the detector with two hands.</p>
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3. The detector will lock in-place at the new position.



	<p><b>WARNING:</b> Make sure the detector is locked in its end position before closing the drawer. Closing the drawer if the detector is not fully rotated can damage the detector and/or Harmony3 series</p>
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4. Close the drawer.

### 3.3. Charging facility (optional feature)

The Harmony3 series NR version has an optional feature; a fixation facility for a charging / data cable. This means that when the digital imaging receptor is in position (enclosed in the Harmony3 series) a wire connection will be established. No special user handling is required for this connection.


### 3.4. Inserting a grid

	<p><b>CAUTION:</b> Be careful when handling a grid, if dropped the grid can be damaged. Resulting in a negative effect on the image quality.</p>
	<p><b>CAUTION:</b> When not correctly inserted, exams might not be possible.</p>

Only place a removable grid if the “Varex Imaging upgrade-kit” is installed onto the grid.

1. Place the grid in the designated guide rails.
2. Push it in as far as possible.
3. The grid will snap lock into the correct position. Check this by slightly pulling the grid, it should stay in position. The blue LED will light up. (optional feature).

### 3.5. Removing a grid

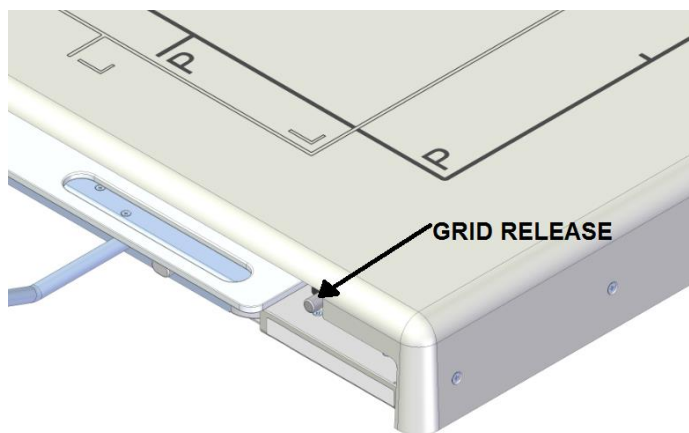
	<p><b>NOTE</b> In case the Harmony3 series is equipped with the “Internal Lock”-functionality, it is necessary to push and hold the knob next to the handle before the grid can be removed.</p>
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#### Without grid lock option

Pull the handle; the grid snaps loose and can be removed from the unit. The blue LED is switched off. (optional feature)

#### With grid lock option

Push the grid release button and simultaneously pull the handle; the grid snaps loose and can be removed from the unit. The blue LED is switched off. (optional feature)



## 4. Quality Assurance

For the Harmony3 series, there are no quality assurance checks necessary or applicable.

## 5. Maintenance and cleaning

### 5.1. Safety precautions

When there is structural damage to the housing of the device, label the device as “out of order” and have the device repaired prior to further use.

### 5.2. Preventive maintenance, trouble-shooting and repair

Refer service to a qualified maintenance technician only. See Technical Manual.

### 5.3. Cleaning

Cleaning with a damp cloth is recommended. Use neutral cleaning products and do not soak the device with liquid.

### 5.4. Disinfection

Disinfection with a damp cloth with Isopropyl alcohol is recommended. Before using a disinfectant, check at a spot on the bottom of the device if the disinfectant will not damage the plastic and coated metal surfaces.

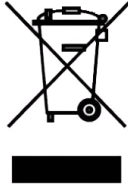
Do not soak the device with liquid.

## 6. Disposal and EMC compatibility

### 6.1. Disposal

This device contains substances that can be hazardous to the environment and care should be taken when disposed of.

The device is marked with the following symbol:







Follow national and local regulations regarding disposal of electronic equipment.

Packaging material shall be recycled according national and local regulations.

### 6.2. EMC compatibility

The device conforms to IEC 60601-1-2:2014 for EMC compatibility and must be installed and put into service according to the EMC information provided in the Technical Manual.

	<p><b>WARNING:</b> Use of this equipment adjacent to or stacked with other equipment should be avoided because it could result in improper operation. If such use is necessary, this equipment and the other equipment should be observed to verify that they are operating normally.</p>
	<p><b>WARNING:</b> Use of accessories, transducers and cables other than those specified or provided by the manufacturer of this equipment could result in increased electromagnetic emissions or decreased electromagnetic immunity of this equipment and result in improper operation.</p>
	<p><b>WARNING:</b> Portable RF communications equipment (including peripherals such as antenna cables and external antennas) should be used no closer than 30 cm (12 inches) to any part of the device, including cables specified by the manufacturer. Otherwise, degradation of the performance of this equipment could result.</p>
	<p><b>NOTE:</b> The EMISSIONS characteristics of this equipment make it suitable for use in industrial areas and hospitals (CISPR 11 class A). If it is used in a residential environment (for which CISPR 11 class B is normally required) this equipment might not offer adequate protection to radio-frequency communication services. The user might need to take mitigation measures, such as relocating or re-orienting the equipment.</p>



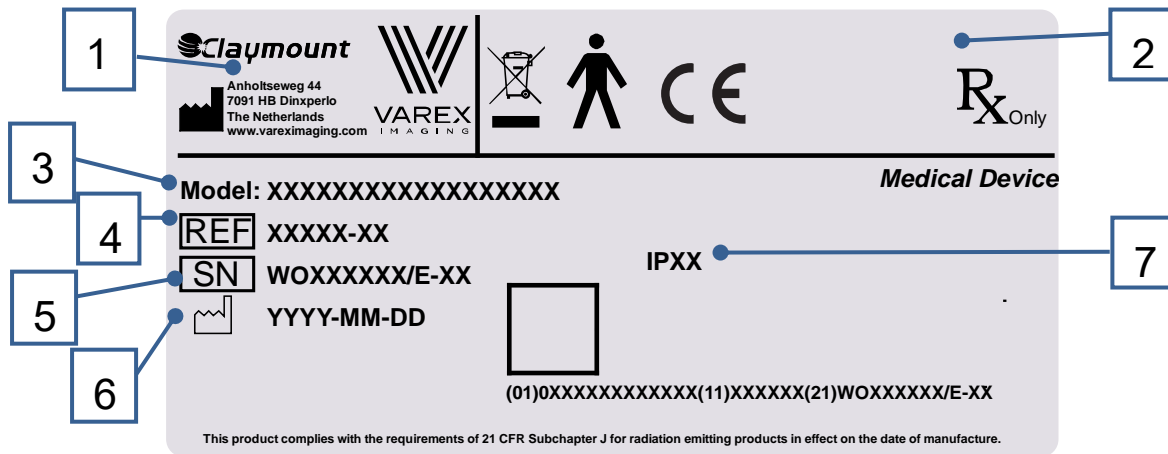
## 7. Specifications and accessories

### 7.1. Technical specifications

Description	Reference
Classifications	See § 2.10
Application	Holding an image receptor, part of an X-ray system
Materials	ABS, POM, stainless steel, aluminium
Power source (ST and NR version excluded)	12-42 [VDC] ± 10% / 24 [VA]
Detector/Grid present contact (Harmony3 series and NR version)	Contact closed when detector/grid is present. Max. 42VDC @ 2A
Grid detection contact (Harmony3 series ST version)	Contact closed when grid inserted. Max. 42VDC @ 2A
Weight	±23 kg (Harmony3 series) ±12 kg (ST version only)
Al eq.	0.23[mm] @ 75[kV] (table models) 0.32[mm] @ 75[kV] (Wall models)
Size	Table: 571x584x69mm (WxDxH) Wall: 610x610x77mm (WxDxH)
Operation environment	Ambient temperature: 10 – 40 °C Relative humidity: 10 – 75 %, non-condensing Atm. Pressure: 690 – 1080 hPa
Storage	Ambient temperature: -10 – +70 °C Relative humidity: 10 – 90 %, non-condensing Atm. Pressure: 690 – 1080 hPa
Applicable standards	IEC 60601-1 IEC 60601-1-2 IEC 60601-1-3 IEC 60601-2-54

## 7.2. Labels and symbols on the device

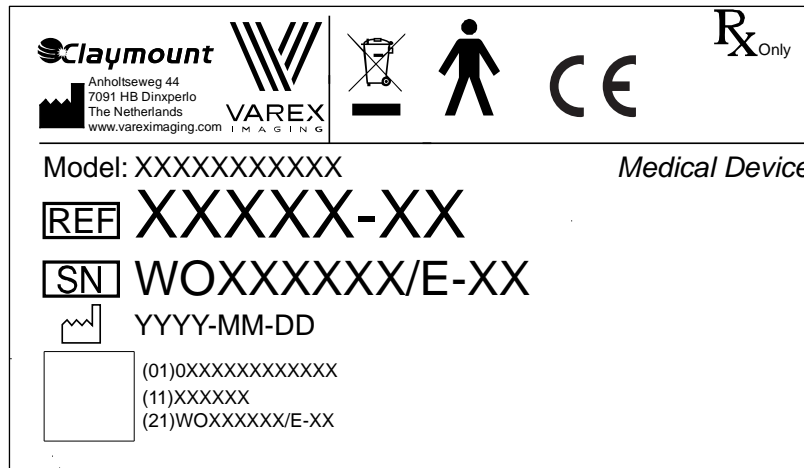
### Product label



1	Manufacturer information
2	Space for applicable (IEC) symbols
3	Model name
4	Catalogue number
5	Serial number
6	Date of manufacture
7	IP classification

	<p><b>NOTE:</b></p> <p>The product label as shown is representing the layout and accompanying explanation. Look at the attached label to retrieve the actual and specific information of your device.</p>
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### Box label



### 7.3. Accessories

The Harmony3 series is supplied without any accessories. The following accessory is available for the removable grid functionality:

Amount	Description	Reference
1	Upgrade kit, removable grid, 438x480mm	PN 18497

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