Driveway Alert® Systems

Air-Hose Alert™ System
Old Gas Station Style

USER MANUAL

READ THIS ENTIRE MANUAL PRIOR TO INSTALLATION AND OPERATION

We thank you for purchasing this Driveway Alert® System. All our Driveway Alert® Systems are proudly manufactured in the USA under strict quality control standards using the best available materials. We hope you will be pleased with its performance all weather construction.

Questions? Problems? Call Technical Support (603) 355-6677

All our Driveway Alert® Systems, Components and Accessories are compatible. We offer a wide variety of Sensor-Transmitters and Receivers that can be used in conjunction with all our Driveway Alert® Systems. Don’t be surprised – Use Driveway Alert®. Monitor your home, yard, barn, garage, business and much more with Driveway Alert® Systems.
DRIVEWAY ALERT® SYSTEMS FAMILY

The Only Original Driveway Alert® Systems
Home and Yard Alert® Multi-Channel Systems
Campers Alert® and Hunters Alert® Portable Receivers
Air-Hose Alert™ – Old Gas Station Style Pressure Tube Sensor Transmitter
Magnetic Switch Transmitter for Windows, Doorways and more
Trip Wire Transmitter for Perimeters or Large Valuable Items
High Water and Low Water Sensor Transmitters
Push Button Transmitters, Relay Transmitters
ISA Alert™ Systems for those in need
Mail Delivery Sensor/Transmitters
Thermal Alert™ Systems
Hard Wired Systems

DRIVEWAY ALERT® SYSTEMS AVAILABLE ACCESSORIES

Sound and Light:  Siren, Chime, Buzzers, Fire Bell and Strobe Light
More:  Event Counter, Relay Module, Relay Outlets, Cables and Power Options

LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY

Miltronics Manufacturing, Inc. provides a lifetime warranty on parts and two years on labor. Miltronics guarantees all parts of this product to the original owner against manufacturing or parts defects. This warranty shall not apply to defects resulting from improper installation or use, unauthorized repair and consequent damage, abuse, modification, using in a fashion other than intended, fire, flood or act of God, or on which serial numbers have been altered, defaced or removed. If your unit cannot be repaired, Miltronics may replace it with new or reconditioned merchandise. Miltronics will assume no liability for commercial loss or any kind of damage resulting from malfunction of the product, or resulting from its unsuitable use. In any event liability shall not exceed the original purchase price.

WARRANTY REPAIR POLICY:
The entire system requiring warranty repair must be returned to Miltronics, by prepaid freight, with proof of purchase, a brief description of the problem, your email address and a daytime phone number to contact you if necessary. Beginning with year three of this warranty a minimal labor fee will apply. A handling fee will apply to products sent to Miltronics that are not covered under warranty.

CUSTOMER RETURN POLICY

Return of unused product must be done within 30 days of purchase. Shipping and handling charges are not refundable. A 20% restock fee may apply.

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AIR-HOSE ALERT™ SYSTEM - KIT CONTENTS:
Driveway Alert® Receiver, Receiver Power Cable with Transformer and Hook & Loop Mounting Fasteners
Air-Hose Alert™ Pressure Switch Sensor Transmitter, Rubber Tube (25 feet) with Clamp, Mounting Screws and a 9-Volt Battery

PRESSURE SWITCH SENSOR TRANSMITTER OPERATION AND INSTALLATION:
First, remove the four cover screws and install a high quality 9-volt alkaline battery in the space located at the bottom of the Transmitter case. Replace the cover and install the cover screws. The Battery will last about six months under normal use. The pressure sensor is positioned at the bottom of the Sensor Transmitter case inside the black pressure switch. Next, attach the open end of the 25 foot rubber pressure hose to the pressure switch. Slip the rubber tube over the pressure switch nipple and secure with the circular clamp. See diagram below. The pressure switch will activate when a vehicle drives over the pressure tube. When the battery’s voltage has dropped below the Sensor Transmitter’s required operating voltage, transmissions are sent to the Receiver until the battery voltage becomes too low to transmit.
Mount the weatherproof sensor approximately 2 to 3 feet above the ground to a tree, wooden post or side of a building. DO NOT PLACE SENSOR TRANSMITTER ON THE GROUND. Straighten the wire antenna and extend upwards. Extend the Rubber Hose across the pathway or roadway to be monitored. Refer to the System Set-Up on page 7. Perform the "Walk Test" (see page 5) prior to mounting permanently. Once your system is operating properly, permanently mount the Air-Hose Alert™ Sensor Transmitter using the supplied mounting screws.

PLEASE NOTE: A shorter transmission range may occur when the outside temperature falls below 20 degrees F. due to a natural drop in battery voltage. The Sensor Transmitters are completely weatherproof and will operate to -40 degrees Fahrenheit.

TRANSMITTER CODING ADJUSTMENT:
The system coding is factory pre-set and should be adjusted only in the event of interference from another source. Remove the battery cover to access the Five Position Coding DIP-Switch. The DIP-Switch settings in the Sensor/Transmitter must match the settings in the Receiver. See diagram below.
RECEIVER OPERATION AND INSTALLATION:

Plug the transformer into a 110-volt, indoor outlet. Stand the Receiver up or mount it to the wall with the included hook and loop fasteners. Extend the wire antenna straight upward (Deluxe Extended Long Range Model; attach the rigid bayonet mount antenna to the connector on the Receiver). The Receiver will sound the alert and the Event Diode will illuminate when the sensor is activated and the signal is received. The alert sound resets itself after five seconds and the Event Diode remains on. Pressing the Reset Button after an event will shut off the Event Diode. The Alert Tone will continue to alert you with every intrusion. The Alert Tone Duration is factory pre-set for five seconds. By changing the on board Jumper settings, you can change the tone duration to 10 seconds or constant on (Deluxe LR and Deluxe ELR Receivers only). See diagram on page 6. When in the constant on mode, the Alert Tone and Event Diode can be reset by pressing the Reset Button. The volume control (Deluxe LR and Deluxe ELR Receivers Only) is used to change the sound level of the Alert Tone.

![Deluxe Driveway Alert long range receiver](image1)
![Deluxe Driveway Alert extended LR receiver](image2)

The Deluxe Long Range and Deluxe Extended Long Range Receiver Models come equipped with an accessory jack for the easy addition of accessories (sold separately), adding to the versatility of the Deluxe systems. Carefully align and plug your Accessory plug into the jack on the Receiver and ensure you feel two “clicks” indicating proper engagement. The accessory output supports 12-volt DC accessories with a maximum current draw of 300-mAmp.

In unobstructed space, the reception range can reach up to 1,000 feet (up to 2,500 feet for Extended Long Range models). Range may be reduced by certain obstructions such as; metal buildings, dense woods, brick walls, etc. For maximum range, locate the receiver in an area in your home with some direct visibility to the sensor. In order to minimize interference, it may be necessary to plug the Driveway Alert® Receiver into an electrical circuit with no other operating appliances. Hard-wired Sensor Transmitters and Receivers are available when transmission is not possible or practical.

RECEIVER CODING ADJUSTMENT:

The system coding is factory pre-set and should be adjusted only in the event of interference from another source. Prior to adjustment, unplug the 110-volt transformer from the power outlet and disconnect power cord from the Receiver. Remove the volume control knob and cover to access the Five Position Coding DIP Switch. See diagram on page 6. The DIP-Switch settings in the Receiver must match the settings in the Sensor/Transmitter. Replace cover and volume knob prior to operation.

WALK TEST:

After setting up your system, perform a "Walk Test" to ensure proper system operation. Walk and drive through the detection area and have someone listen for the receiver to sound. The Sensor/Transmitter and/or the Receiver can then easily be repositioned if not performing as desired. See the FCC Statement at the end of this Manual for more information.
Air-Hose Alert™ System Set-Up

- **Place your Receiver in a convenient location in your home.** Read the operating instructions and the FCC statement for locating suggestions.
- **Optional:** Additional Receivers and other Driveway Alert® Sensor Transmitters can be added to enhance your Air-Hose Alert™ System.

- **Maximum distance between Transmitter and Receiver is up to 1,000 feet.**
- **Mount the Transmitter to the side of a building or to a post or tree about 2 to 3 feet above ground.** Extend Rubber Hose across pathway or roadway to be monitored.
Driveway Alert® Systems Troubleshooting Guide:
When your system is operating properly, there are three main functions being performed. First, the Pressure Sensor in the Transmitter detects activity. Second, once activity is detected, the Transmitter sends a signal to the Receiver. Third, the Receiver gets the transmitted signal from the Sensor Transmitter and activates the Alert Tone and the Event Diode at the Receiver. If your system is not working as expected, review this troubleshooting guide and keep in mind there are three different functions to consider. As you troubleshoot and alleviate various adverse conditions, it is best to have someone help you perform the Walk Tests.

It is important to consider that household appliances induce noise into the household electrical lines and outlets. In order to maximize the range between the Receiver and Transmitter, our Receivers are highly tuned and very sensitive. When possible, isolate the Receiver on its own circuit or a circuit that has minimal use by other devices. LED Lighting and LED TVs induce a tremendous amount of electrical noise into household circuits. Computers and motors also create a high level of electrical noise. Other wireless electronic devices, such as; garage door openers and Wi-Fi networks, can transmit wireless signals that interfere or create false alarms in your Driveway Alert® System.

PROBLEM: My Receiver will not activate when objects pass through the sensor detection zone.
CORRECT THE ADVERSE CONDITIONS THAT EXIST:
The Battery in the Sensor Transmitter is not a new high quality alkaline battery.
The Battery in the Sensor Transmitter is depleted below the voltage required to sense and transmit.
The Sensor Transmitter is not mounted two to three feet above the ground.
The Sensor Transmitter is out of range and the signal is too weak to be received.
The Sensor Transmitter is very close to the Receiver.
The transmitted signal does not have a clear path to the Receiver for maximum unobstructed reception.
The transmitted signal is not propagating through the dense trees for maximum unobstructed reception.
The transmitted signal is not propagating through dense earth, rock or cement.
The Receiver is behind or shrouded by thick or dense walls.
The Receiver is plugged into an outlet with other devices or appliances.
The Receiver is plugged into the same circuit with other devices or appliances.
The Receiver is obstructed and not placed near a window for maximum unobstructed reception.
There is interference in the area and the system coding needs to be changed.

PROBLEM: My Receiver activates when nothing passes through the sensor detection zone.
CORRECT THE ADVERSE CONDITIONS THAT EXIST:
The Battery in the Sensor Transmitter is not a new high quality alkaline battery.
The Battery in the Sensor Transmitter is depleted below the voltage required to sense activity.
The Sensor Transmitter is not securely mounted and is shaking or moving slightly.
The sun is shining directly into the Sensor Transmitter Lens.
The sun is reflecting off large reflective objects into the Sensor Transmitter Lens.
Objects free to move in the wind (bushes, small trees, etc.) are in the sensor’s detection zone.

PROBLEM: My Receiver is constantly activated.
CORRECT THE ADVERSE CONDITIONS THAT EXIST:
The Battery in the Sensor Transmitter is not a new high quality alkaline battery.
The Battery in the Sensor Transmitter is depleted below the voltage required to sense activity.
There is interference in the area and the system coding needs to be changed.

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CAUTION: Changes or modifications not expressly approved by Miltronics could void the user's warranty and authority to operate this device.

FCC STATEMENT: This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for an intentional radiator pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:
- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help