

Warnings

- ⚠ WARNINGS** – General:
1. Failure to comply with all directions and warnings may result in injury or death; use only as directed.
 2. Other devices may be required.
 3. Never alter the device in any way.
 4. This device is designed to be installed by the end-user, who should ensure that the device is properly installed and tested before use.
 5. Inspect the device for damage before each use and do not use it if it appears to be damaged or not functioning properly.
 6. No part or component of an Attendant Alarm/Alert should be used with non-Attendant parts, components, or alarms.

⚠ WARNING – This device is designed for indoor use only within close proximity to caregivers. Always verify that you can hear the Alarm/Alert volume at the furthest possible distance before leaving a resident unattended.

⚠ WARNING – This device is not appropriate for all patients and residents. A caregiver should determine appropriateness as part of the resident’s care plan and assessment.

⚠ WARNING – The device should not be used with residents who may attempt to ingest the magnet or other small parts of the device, or with residents who are at risk of becoming strangled or entangled by the device cord.

⚠ WARNING – Do not use this device if it appears to be damaged or is not functioning properly. Alarm/Alert may fail to sound if the device is damaged.

⚠ WARNING – Alarm/Alert may fail to sound if the battery runs low. When battery is low, device will emit a warning signal. When low battery warning occurs, immediately stop using the device and replace the battery.

- ⚠ WARNING** – This device will not stop or prevent elopement or falls by patients or residents. This product is intended to help augment caregivers’ comprehensive resident mobility management program. It is not a substitute for the visual monitoring and care of residents by trained caregivers. This device is not designed to replace good care giving practices including, but not limited to the following:
- Direct resident supervision
 - Adequate care plans and training for staff personnel regarding fall prevention, patient repositioning and elopement
 - Inspection and testing before use

⚠ WARNING – If your alarm features nurse call connectivity, you should test this device with your nurse call system before using with residents to ensure the device is compatible and will function properly with your nurse call system. If the nurse call system is not properly plugged into the device or not compatible with the device, your caregivers may not be alerted to a resident fall or an attempt to get up unassisted. In order for the device to alert your caregivers that a resident has fallen or is attempting to get out of their bed or chair, you must have the full, functioning and connected Alarm/Alert system connected to a compatible nurse call system.

⚠ WARNING – Never place the Alarm/Alert unit within 12 inches of a resident’s ear.

⚠ WARNING – Product may contain trace amounts of chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Limited Warranty

We offer to you, as the original purchaser, a warranty for the Attendant Alarm/Alert. Our warranty applies for the limited warranty period stated below. If any device or device part listed below is defective in material or workmanship during the applicable limited warranty period, we will repair or replace it at our cost. Please note that the decision to repair or replace a device or device part will be at our discretion. Our warranty applies only if the device is properly maintained by the original purchaser for normal, indoor use and does not cover normal wear and tear, modification of the device, or damage caused by abuse, improper use, failure to maintain, use which exceeds the published device limitations, or the combination of any device with another product. In addition, our warranty does not cover fading, characteristics or natural variations in wood grain or fabric, texture, colorfastness, stains, spills, or exposure to chemicals, odors, heat or light. In certain cases, we may provide you repair or adjustment instructions and/or replacement parts, and ask you to perform a repair or adjustment or replace a defective part.

Our warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights, which vary, from state to state. Please note that our limited warranty period begins when we ship the device to you. The limited warranty period and our obligations under the warranty end once you transfer the device to someone else, or at the end of the applicable limited warranty period identified below, whichever is earlier.

	Warranty Period (Parts)	Anticipated Usable Device Life
Alarm/Alert Unit (excluding batteries and accessories)	1 year	1 year

Anticipated Usable Device Life is based on normal use with proper maintenance, cleaning and storage. You should still inspect, monitor and care for the device as described in this guide, as the device may need to be replaced sooner than anticipated in particular situations.

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Our promise to you is that you will have a convenient and easy ordering experience, receive a quality Attendant Alarm/Alert, and enjoy outrageous customer service. If you have any questions about the alarm you have purchased or would like to request warranty service, please contact: **Direct Supply Equipment & Furnishings**, 1-800-634-7328, 6767 North Industrial Road, Milwaukee, WI 53223, SalesSupport@DirectSupply.com

Customer Service



Attendant® MAGNET ALARM

Owner’s Manual

Please keep and refer to this Owner’s Manual.

Thank you for purchasing an Attendant® Alarm/Alert from Direct Supply Equipment & Furnishings. Please read this entire guide carefully and keep it for future reference. This guide will provide you with instructions, warnings, warranty information, and other important information about your Attendant Alarm/Alert. Share this information with your housekeeping, nursing and maintenance staff to help ensure the alarm is cared for properly.

Introduction

Attendant Alarms/Alerts are battery-powered monitors that alert you with an alarm when a resident attempts to leave their bed, chair or wheelchair. Attendant Alarms/Alerts are intended to be used on wheelchairs, standard upright chairs and beds to assist caregivers trained in its use.

Attendant Alarms/Alerts are intended to help augment caregivers’ comprehensive resident mobility management programs. They are not a substitute for the visual monitoring and care of residents by trained caregivers.

Definitions & Symbols

Note: Indicates a tip.

Caution: Indicates correct operating or maintenance procedures in order to prevent damage to or destruction of the equipment or other property.

Warning: Calls attention to a potential danger that requires correct procedures or practices in order to prevent personal injury.

Device: Your Attendant Alarm/Alert.

You And Your: The facility, community or other entity that has purchased the device.

We, Us And Our: Direct Supply Manufacturing, Inc.

⚠ Attention. Read the instructions.

Testing

Test the system and battery level status before every use.

⚠ WARNING – Always verify the system is working properly before leaving a resident unattended.

Cleaning

To clean the device, use disinfectant wipes. Do not immerse in any liquid or solution.

Storage

Store device indoors in a dry, cool location.

Do not store near heaters or other devices that could physically damage the product.

Product Description

Attendant Magnet Alarms use a magnetic sensor to alert you when a resident moves beyond the length of the call cord.

Economy Model

- Tamper-resistant – doesn’t use on/off switch which could be accidentally turned off
- Protective boot – extends useful life by providing additional protection if alarm is dropped
- Volume options – 2-position volume adjustment; 98dB low and 108 dB high at a distance of 10 cm
- Power source – runs on one 9V battery (not included) and features a convenient low-battery indicator
- Attachment style – clip attaches securely to resident’s clothing; alarm attaches to wheelchair or bedrail with nylon strap or bedrail clip
- Ideal as a back-up alarm

Deluxe Model

Includes all the features of the Economy alarm, plus:

- Nurse Call Capability – includes nurse call jack option

Trouble Shooting

If your system does not function when tested, follow these steps:

- 1) Verify that you are using a fully charged battery
If the battery is low, the low battery light on the face of the monitor will flash, and the monitor will emit a short beep. If this occurs, immediately replace with a new battery. The warning light will stop flashing, and the short beep will stop. NEVER use the device when the battery is low.

- 2) Check that the magnet is securely plugged into the device.

⚠ WARNING – If these troubleshooting tips do not resolve the problem, immediately take the alarm out of service, substitute another working alarm, and contact Direct Supply Equipment & Furnishings.

⚠ WARNING – Some generic 9V batteries have non-standard terminal spacing that may cause interference problems in the battery compartment. If you have problems inserting the battery into the battery compartment, or if the alarm fails to sound with a battery inserted, verify the brand of the 9V battery being used, and replace with a name-brand battery if appropriate.

Directions for Use

Step 1: Place the magnet end of the cord assembly on the metallic disk on the face of the monitor.

Step 2: Insert 9V battery (not included) into battery compartment.

Step 3: Attach the device to a wheelchair, chair or bed using the strap, optional Bed Rail Clip (#92457) or optional Wheelchair Clip (#97132).

Step 4: Attach the alligator clip to the resident’s garment.

Step 5: Adjust the length of the cord according to the placement of the device on the wheelchair, chair or bed. This is done with the Cord Length Adjuster.

⚠ WARNING: Make sure that the adjustable cord is placed in a manner so that the resident is not at risk of strangulation or getting entangled in the cord, and that the resident cannot tamper with monitor or reach the “Reset” button.

Step 6: Adjust the string, allowing the resident to move naturally before the alarm is activated. If the resident moves beyond that distance, the magnet detaches from the face of the unit from any angle, producing an audible tone to cue the resident to sit back down, and alerts the caregiver that a resident may be at risk of falling. If possible, test the cord length by asking the resident to lean forward a comfortable distance.

Step 7: To adjust the volume, open the battery compartment in the back of the monitor to access the controls. Adjust the volume switch to HI (loud) or LO (soft) depending on the caregiver’s needs.

Step 8: Always test and check the battery before use.

To check battery level: The low-battery indicator light on the face of the monitor is marked LOW BATTERY. When the battery needs to be replaced, the alarm will emit a short beep, and the Low Battery light will flash once every 3 seconds.

⚠ WARNING: Check battery level before every use.

Step 9: To connect the magnet alarm (Deluxe version only) to an existing Nurse Call System: Plug one end of the optional Nurse Call System Cable (#94572) into the ¼" jack labeled NURSE CALL on the bottom of the monitor, and the other end into the Nurse Call ¼” system receptacle. Check to ensure that when the alarm sounds, it is heard at the nurses’ station.

In order for the device to alert your caregivers that a resident wishes to get out of their bed or chair, you must have the full, functioning and connected alarm system (device and cord) connected to a compatible nurse call system.

⚠ WARNING

This device could interrupt the function of a pacemaker if held in direct contact with a pacemaker. For your residents’ safety, it is recommended that the magnet is kept 2" away from any pacemaker insertion site.

Front View



Back View

