External relay

Transmit Indicator

-

USER'S MANUAL

Wireless Audio Sensor



Operating Guide

Thank you for purchasing this product, please read before use

Model CA-AX is an optional accessory for **CentralAlert**™ Visual Alert System. It is a wireless audio sensor for monitoring alarm sounds.

Any loud alarm sound of 15 seconds or longer triggers Model CA-AX. Upon triggering, it sends a wireless signal to activate a **CentralAlert**™ Master-Unit.

Model CA-AX can also detect alarm sounds T3 and T4. (T3 alarm sound is: beep-beep-beep, pause,T4 alarm sound is: beep-beep-beep-beep-beep, a long pause,)

is a supervised design

Model CA-AX is a supervised design where a "Battery OK" signal is sent every 2 hours to the CentralAlert™. During normal operation, its transmit indicator blinks once every 15 seconds. Please replace batteries immediately if this indicator becomes weak or stops blinking.

Install batteries:

- Install two AA size alkaline batteries (user provided) and then turn on its power.
- 2. Verify that (red) **TRANSMIT** indicator blinks when the **TEST** button is pressed.

Registering Model CA-AX:

This optional accessory must be learned by a Master-Unit in order to

work with the system.

- Press and hold the "SOS/Test" button on the Master-Unit for about 5 seconds to set it to a Learn mode. Digital display shows "LEAr." (Time SET button must be on RUN position)
- Press and hold the Model CA-AX "TEST" button for about 5 seconds until the Master-Unit beeps twice. (Speaker must be ON)
- Registration is now complete.
 Press the "SNOOZE / RESET"
 button on the Master-Unit to end
 the Learn mode.

Installation & Test:

Place Model CA-AX so that its microphone port is pointing toward an audio alarm device or a smoke

- detector (about 2 inches away).
- Secure Model CA-AX next to the detector with two screws in its mounting holes.
- 3. During normal operation, its transmit indicator blinks once every 15 seconds.
- To test, <u>push and hold the Test</u>
 <u>button on your audio alarm</u>
 <u>device</u> so it beeps for about 15
 seconds continuously. Verify that
 CentralAlert™ alerting outputs
 are activated in reply.

Note: Test the unit weekly by pushing the smoke detector button for 15 seconds.

Specifications:

- Advanced Technology: 2.4 Ghz Smart-Code
- Operating range: Up to 200 ft, open space – actual distance varies according to house construction.
- 3. Up to 10 Model CA-AX's are supported by a system.
- 4. Battery type: Two AA size alkaline
- 5. Battery life: up to 10 months
- 6. Operating temperature: +10 to +30°C
- 7. Size: 2.5" x 3.8" x 1" Wt: 4 Oz
- 8. Spec is subject to change

Note:

Model CA-AX's sensitivity may be adjusted. Rotating its VR in the clockwise direction increases sensitivity.

- 2. "External relay closure terminals" are for special applications where an external relay contact closure signal is available. A momentary short across these two terminals immediately triggers a wireless transmission.
- 3. Model CA-AX sends a "Battery OK" signal to the Master-Unit every 2 hours. If two consecutive "Battery OK" signals are not received, CentralAlert™ flashes a "bAtt" warning message and a unit number. Please change batteries immediately.
- . Pressing & holding the "SNOOZE/ RESET" button on CentralAlert™ for 2 seconds resets this warning message. Afterwards, the display flashes "Stop" momentarily.

Copyright © 2011 Serene Innovations, Inc. All rights reserved. 12-11 Rev. 3 A