



INSTALLATION/OPERATION MANUAL

Model NO. YG03










This device meets the requirements of UL 2017.

IMPORTANT: Read this manual completely prior to operating the YardGard Alarm. Keep this manual for future reference.

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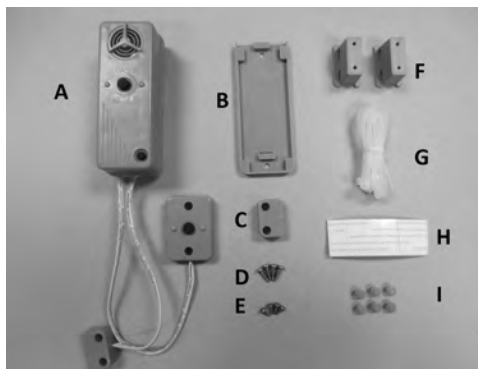
IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION / RENSEIGNEMENTS IMPORTANTS LIÉS À LA SÉCURITÉ

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|  WARNING:
MISE EN GARDE: | Read all instructions prior to installing or operating this device. | Lire toutes les instructions avant d'installer ou d'utiliser ce dispositif. |
|  WARNING:
MISE EN GARDE: | Failure to follow the instructions may result in injury or death. | Le fait de ne pas suivre ces instructions peut causer des blessures ou la mort. |
|  WARNING:
MISE EN GARDE: | This product is not a life saving device but an aid to a multi-level program of pool safety including but not limited to, adult supervision, knowledge of CPR, fences, sub surface alarm devices and swimming instruction for all persons using the pool. | Ce produit n'est pas un dispositif de sauvetage. Il s'agit d'une mesure d'aide dans le cadre d'un programme de sécurité de la piscine à niveaux multiples qui comprend, sans s'y limiter, la supervision d'un adulte, une connaissance de la réanimation cardiorespiratoire (RCR), l'installation de clôtures, l'utilisation de dispositifs d'alarme sous l'eau, ainsi que des cours de natation pour toutes les personnes qui utilisent la piscine. |
|  WARNING:
MISE EN GARDE: | Proper installation and maintenance are the sole responsibility of the pool owner. | L'installation et l'entretien adéquats du dispositif relèvent de la seule responsabilité du propriétaire de la piscine. |
|  WARNING:
MISE EN GARDE: | Do not permit children to use this product. | Ne pas permettre aux enfants d'utiliser ce produit. |
|  WARNING:
MISE EN GARDE: | Do not use this product if it is damaged in any way. | Ne pas utiliser ce produit s'il est endommagé d'une façon quelconque. |
|  WARNING:
MISE EN GARDE: | Use only batteries specified in marking. | Utiliser uniquement les piles spécifiées. |
|  WARNING:
MISE EN GARDE: | Use of a different battery may have a detrimental effect on product operation. | L'utilisation de piles différentes pourrait avoir des conséquences préjudiciables sur l'utilisation du produit. |
|  WARNING:
MISE EN GARDE: | If a warning flag that is exposed with the battery removed and cover closed, the alarm is Non-Operational. | Si un drapeau d'avertissement s'affiche lorsque les piles sont retirées et le couvercle fermé, l'alarme est non opérationnelle. |

- IMPORTANT:** Swimming instruction is recommended for those who cannot swim.
- IMPORTANT:** Participation in a safety instructional course such as CPR (especially for children) is recommended.
- IMPORTANT:** For children or persons that cannot swim, a Personal Floatation Device (PFD) is recommended when entering the pool area.
- IMPORTANT:** Never leave children unattended near or in the pool.
- IMPORTANT:** It is imperative to react quickly once the alarm has sounded.
- IMPORTANT:** Test the alarm thoroughly prior to use.
- IMPORTANT:** Test the alarm weekly to ensure it is working properly.
- IMPORTANT:** Do not leave toys or objects floating in an unattended pool as this may invite children to enter the pool.
- IMPORTANT:** Keep the pool water clear so all objects on the bottom of the pool are visible.
- IMPORTANT:** Layers of protection add to the security of the pool. A barrier fence should always be used around a pool in conjunction with a gate or door alarm.
- IMPORTANT:** Subsurface alarms such as a PoolEye alarm adds a final layer of protection for any unwanted entry into the pool.
- IMPORTANT:** Install in accordance with requirements of NFPA 70.

List of Components

Item	Description	Qty
A	Alarm With Siren, Bypass and Sensor	1
B	Mounting Bracket	1
C	Magnetic Contact	1
D	Large Screws	4
E	Small Screws	4
F	Metal Fence Spacers	2
G	Nylon Straps	4
H	Foam Sticker Pad	1
I	Plastic Caps	6



Installation

There are various installation applications for the YG03. It can be installed on a gate, door or window made of wood, vinyl, metal or glass. Below are the descriptions for the installation of the YG03.

Required Tools

- Phillips Head Screwdriver (#1 and #2)
- Measuring Tape
- Rubber Band

- Pencil

Optional Tools

- Battery Powered Drill
- 1/8" Drill Bit

Other Required Items

- (1) NEW: 9 VDC Battery (300 mA)

Installing the Battery and Initial Testing

1. Remove all contents of the YardGard from the packaging and inspect to ensure there is no damage to the product.
2. Slide the mounting plate from the back of the alarm and place to the side.
3. Using a rubber band, band the siren and the magnet together by aligning the dots on each component (FIG 2).
4. Remove the 4 screws from the back of the alarm to access the battery compartment (FIG 3).
5. Install a new 9VDC battery, ensuring the contacts of the battery are aligned with the proper contacts of the alarm (+/-). Place the battery over the ribbon and fold the excess over the top of the battery. **DO NOT** force the battery into position as it may not be in the

correct direction (FIG 4).

NOTE: If the alarm sounds, the siren and magnet may have separated. Align the two components and press the PASS/RESET button on the front of the alarm.

6. Test the alarm by pressing the TEST button on the bottom, right, front corner of the alarm. You will hear an audible siren when the button is pushed (FIG 5).

NOTE: If no sound is heard, ensure the battery is new and is installed properly. Test the alarm again. If no sound is heard, call the manufacturer at 609-212-0221 for assistance.

7. If the alarm passes this initial test, move to the section below that represents your type of installation.



FIG. 2



FIG. 3



FIG. 4



FIG. 5

Installation for Vinyl, Wooden or Aluminum Gates

1. Identify the location where the alarm will be installed.
IMPORTANT: Ensure there is a space of 7" in height and 2.5" in width to accommodate the alarm and sensor at the installation location. Account for locking mechanisms or handles.
2. Using a measuring tape, measure a minimum of 54" from the ground on the stationary post opposite of the gate or door (Ex. fence post)(FIG 6).
3. Place the bottom of the mounting plate at or above the 54" mark and secure it to the post using 2 of the larger screws (FIG 7).
NOTE: If attaching to an aluminum fence/gate, pre-drilling a hole may be required. Use a 1/8" drill bit to make a pilot hole. Ensure the mounting plate is

level, mark the holes, remove the plate and drill the pilot holes.

4. Once the mounting plate is secured, place the alarm into the mounting plate and slide downward until an audible click is heard (FIG 8).
5. Mount the sensor under the alarm using 2 small screws (FIG 9).
NOTE: If attaching to an aluminum fence/gate, pre-drilling a hole may be required. Use a 1/8" drill bit to make a pilot hole. Ensure the sensor is level, mark the holes, remove the sensor and drill the pilot holes.
6. Place the magnet on the gate post/frame opposite of the sensor, ensuring the dots on the components are in-line. Attach using 2 small screws (FIG 10).

IMPORTANT: The space between the magnet and sensor cannot be more than 0.75".

NOTE: If attaching to an aluminum fence/gate, pre-drilling a hole may be required. Use a 1/8" drill bit to make a pilot hole. Ensure the magnet is level, mark the holes, remove the magnet and drill the pilot holes.

7. Place the PASS/RESET pad attached to the main body alarm on the inside of the fence and attach to the post using 2 large screws (FIG 11).

NOTE: If attaching to an aluminum fence/gate, pre-drilling a hole may be required. Use a 1/8" drill bit to make a pilot hole. Ensure the pad is level, mark the holes, remove the pad and drill the pilot holes.

8. Cover all screw holes using the provided plastic caps (FIG 12).

9. The alarm is now installed, move to the Operation Section of the manual.



FIG. 6



FIG. 7



FIG. 8



FIG. 9



FIG. 10



FIG. 11



FIG. 12

Installation for Metal or Chain Link Fencing

NOTE: The use of the plastic spacers is required to ensure the alarm works properly.

1. Identify the location where the alarm will be installed.

IMPORTANT: Ensure there is a space of 7" in height and 2.5" in width to accommodate the alarm and sensor at the installation location. Account for locking mechanisms or handles.

2. Using a measuring tape, measure a minimum of 54" from the ground on the stationary post opposite

of the gate or door (Ex. fence post) (FIG 6).

3. Place the bottom of the mounting plate at or above the 54" mark and secure it to the post using nylon straps (FIG 13).

4. Once the mounting plate is secured, place the alarm in the mounting plate and slide downward until an audible click is heard (FIG 8).

5. Attach the sensor to the plastic spacer by using 2 small screws (FIG 14).

6. Attached the sensor to the post, under the alarm body by using nylon straps (FIG 15).
7. Attached the magnet to the plastic spacer by using 2 small screws.
8. Place the magnet on the gate post/frame opposite of the sensor, ensuring the dots on the components are in-line. Attach using nylon straps.

IMPORTANT: The space between the magnet and sensor cannot be more that 0.75".

9. Place the PASS/RESET pad attached to the main body alarm on the inside of the fence and attach using adhesive pads (FIG 11).
10. Cover all screw holes using the provided plastic caps (FIG 12).
11. The alarm is now installed, move to the Operation Section of the manual.



FIG. 13



FIG. 14



FIG. 15

Installation for Doors and Windows (On Casing or Wall)

1. Identify the location where the alarm will be installed.
- IMPORTANT:** Ensure there is a space of 7" in height and 2.5" in width to accommodate the alarm and sensor at the installation location. Account for locking mechanisms or handles.
2. Using a measuring tape, measure a minimum of 54" from the ground on the stationary point opposite of the window or door (Ex. molding or casing) (FIG 6).
3. Place the bottom of the mounting plate at or above the 54" mark and secure it to the casing using 2 of the larger screws or adhesive pads.
4. Once the mounting plate is secured, place the alarm into the mounting plate and slide downward until an audible click is heard (FIG 8).
5. Mount the sensor under the alarm using 2 small screws or pads.
6. Place the magnet on the door or window frame opposite of the sensor, ensuring the dots on the components are in-line. Attach using 2 small screws or foam adhesive* (FIG 10).

IMPORTANT: The space between the magnet and sensor cannot be more that 0.75". The magnet and sensor can be placed at a 90 degree angle from each other to accommodate a window or slider installation.

- *Foam adhesive pad can be used for installation on glass.
7. Place the PASS/RESET pad attached to the main body alarm on the outside of the door and attach to the casing using 2 large screws or pads (FIG 11).
 - NOTE:** Accommodations for door framing may have to be made. If installing on a window, the PASS/RESET pad can be mounted inside next to the alarm body.
 8. Cover all screw holes using the provided plastic caps (FIG 12).
 9. The alarm is now installed, move to the Operation Section of the manual.

OPERATING THE ALARM

WARNING: The alarm needs to be thoroughly tested prior to being used as a safety aid. Failure to do so may result in injury or death. If the alarm does not pass the test, please first look at the troubleshooting in the test section or in the Troubleshooting Guide. If failure continues, please contact the manufacturer at 609-212-0221 for assistance.

Testing the Alarm

Test the siren by pressing the TEST button on the bottom, right, front corner of the alarm (FIG 5).

Pass: The alarm will give off a loud audible siren when the button is pushed.

Failure 1: No sound is heard. Ensure the battery is new and is installed properly. Test the alarm again.

Failure 2: Low audible sound with clicking noise.

Ensure the battery is new and is installed properly. Test the alarm again.

Bypassing the Alarm to Enter

1. Press the PASS/RESET button on either the front of the alarm or by using the attached PASS/RESET

Silencing the Alarm

IMPORTANT: When the alarm sounds, go to the alarm immediately and inspect why the alarm has sounded. Ensure the area and all persons are safe. Contact emergency personnel when necessary.

When the alarm sounds, the siren will be loud and continuous. If the alarm is not properly set in the ready state, the siren will continue to signal the alarm.

1. Inspect the area to ensure it is safe and there is no presence of danger for anyone in the area, especially children or those that cannot swim.

Features of the Alarm

Immediate Alarm Signaling - The YardGard is always in the ready or ON position. If the alarm is not temporarily bypassed by pressing the PASS/RESET button, the alarm will immediately signal that unwanted entry has been made.

pad (FIG 16).

2. Open the door/gate/window.

3. Close the door/gate/window within 15 seconds.

The alarm will start to beep (4 individual beeps and then 3 series of multiple beeps). The alarm provides 15 seconds for the user to pass through the entry way. The series of multiple beeps informs the user that the alarm is about to sound.

If the door/gate/window is not closed within 15 seconds, the alarm will sound.



FIG. 16

2. Close the door/gate/window so that the magnet and the sensor are aligned properly.

3. Press either of the PASS/RESET buttons (FIG 17).

4. The alarm will be silenced.

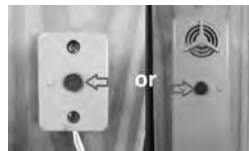


FIG. 17

4 Minute Auto Reset - The alarm will automatically reset if the entry way is opened and then closed. The siren will sound for 4 minutes continuously if the entry point is opened and then closed without the PASS/ENTRY button being pushed. If the entry point is not closed properly, the alarm will continue to sound.

Low Battery Indicator - When the battery is low, the alarm will beep once every 30 seconds to signal to the user that the battery needs to be changed. When the battery gets to a critical point, the test button will provide a lower, audibly different sound. Testing the alarm weekly is required to ensure the battery is running the alarm properly.

Alarm Non-Operational - The battery terminal is

equipped with a red flag that signals to the user that the battery is not installed. When the battery is removed from the alarm, the flag should be left exposed to warn others that the alarm is non-operational.

Anti-Tampering - If the wire to the sensor is cut, the alarm will continuously sound until the battery is removed from the alarm.

WINTERIZATION AND MAINTENANCE

The alarm is manufactured to work in outdoor conditions. If the alarm is being used outdoors as protection for a swimming pool, it can be stored indoors during the winter months only if the swimming pool is properly closed with a safety cover and the access point is permanently locked and meets height and spacing requirements for the region in which it

is being used. For long term storage, it is good practice to remove the battery.

The battery should be replaced at a minimum, once per year. However, the battery should be tested frequently (once/week) by using the TEST button on the alarm to ensure it will properly warn the user if/when unwanted entry is made to the pool area.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Symptom	Possible Solution(s)
Alarm continuously sounding	1. Ensure the distance between the sensor and the magnet are no more that 0.75".
	2. Ensure the gate or door is fully closed and then press the PASS/RESET button.
	3. If the alarm is beeping once every 30 seconds, change the battery.
Alarm not sounding	1. Ensure the battery is installed properly.
	2. Battery may be low, replace the battery.
Alarm rapidly beeping or clicking	1. When the alarm PASS/RESET button is pressed and the door is opened, the alarm will provide 15 seconds to pass through the entry point. Audible warning beeps in rapid succession will encourage the user to close the door.
	2. If a rapid clicking noise is heard, this may be an indication that the battery is critically low. Change the battery and test the alarm.
Alarm cannot be turned off	1. The alarm is designed to be activated at all times. If a door is left in the open position, the alarm will sound continuously until the door is closed and the RESET button is pressed.
	2. Ensure the distance between the sensor and the magnet is no more that 0.75".
	3. If the wire to the sensor is cut or damaged, the anti-tamper mechanism will trigger the siren. The battery will need to be removed to silence the alarm. Contact the manufacturer if the alarm is damaged in any way.

SIX MONTH LIMITED WARRANTY

Six month limited warranty from date of original purchase for manufacturing defects under normal and reasonable use, and subject to the maintenance requirements and installation guidelines set forth in the product instruction manual. Warranty valid only within the continental US and Canada.

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What you must do to file a claim: Call 1-609-212-0221, M-F, 9am - 5pm, EST to initiate a claim.