Installation Hints

- Never install the detector in an environment that causes an alarm condition in one technology. Good installations start with the LED OFF when there is no target motion. It should never be left to operate with the tri-color LED in a constant or intermittent green, yellow, or red condition.

- Point the unit away from outside traffic (roads/alleys). Remember: Microwave energy will pass through glass and most common non-metallic construction walls. Avoid installations where rotating machines (e.g., ceiling fans) are normally in operation within the coverage pattern.

- Point the unit away from glass exposed to the outdoors and objects that may change temperature rapidly. Remember: The PIR detector will react to objects rapidly changing temperature within its field-of-view.

- Eliminate interference from nearby outside sources.

Special Instructions for Installations Containing Pets

The QUEST 2135 will provide reasonable protection from nuisance alarms caused by the following sources:

- A dog up to 100 pounds.
- Two dogs, up to 60 pounds each.
- Up to 10 cats.
- Multiple small rodents, such as rats.
- Random flying birds.

To take full advantage of the QUEST 2135’s Pet Exclusion Technology, the following guidelines should be followed:

- Mount the center of the detector 6-1/2 feet high and adjust the vertical angle to -5°.
- Set the PIR sensitivity for standard (STD).
- Mount where animals cannot come within six feet of the detector by climbing on furniture, boxes, or other objects.
- Do not aim the detector at stairways that can be climbed by an animal.
- Adjust the microwave range for the minimum acceptable coverage for the room in which the detector is installed. Never install with the microwave range exceeding 35 feet.

NOTE: This nuisance protection has not been verified by Underwriter’s Laboratories, Inc.
Mounting

1. Select a location likely to intercept an intruder moving across the coverage pattern. The surface should be solid and vibration-free. Mounting height range is six to eight ft. (1.8 to 2.4 m). Recommended mounting height is 6-1/2 ft. (2 m).

2. Remove the cover. Insert a flathead screwdriver into the locking tab hole at the bottom front of the detector. Pull the cover up and forward.

3. Remove the circuit board from the base. Loosen the Vertical Adjustment screw and slide the circuit board down then out.

4. Using the base as a template, mark the location of the holes on the mounting surface.

5. Route wiring (unpowered) as necessary. Route to the rear of the base and through the wire entrance.

6. Firmly mount the base to the mounting surface. Return the circuit board to the base and tighten the Vertical Adjust Screw.

Wiring

Apply power after all connections have been made and inspected. Do not coil excess wiring inside the detector.

- Terminals 1 (-) & 2 (+): Power limits are 9 to 15VDC. Use no smaller than #22 AWG wire pair (500 feet/150m max) between the detector and the power source.
- Terminals 3 & 4: Alarm relay (reed) contacts rated at 3 watts, 0.125 amps, 28VDC maximum for DC resistive loads and protected by a 4.7 ohm, 1/2 watt resistor.
- Terminals 5 & 8: Spare.
- Terminals 6 & 7: Tamper contacts rated at 28VDC, 0.125A.
- Plug the wire entrance hole with the foam plug provided.

NOTE: Do not use with capacitive or inductive loads.
- Terminals 5 & 8: Spare.
- Terminals 6 & 7: Tamper contacts rated at 28VDC, 0.125A.

LED Operation

The detector uses a tri-color LED to indicate the various alarm and supervision troubles that may exist. See chart below.

If the detector experiences a Microwave or PIR self-test failure (four pulse sequence), it is in need of replacement.

During walk testing, the LED will light for the first technology (microwave or PIR) and then light red to indicate a detector alarm. The LED will not indicate activation of the second technology by lighting its color.

Feature Selection

LED On/Off pins: The ON position allows operation of the tri-color LED. If the tri-color LED indication is not desired after the setup and walk tests have been completed, place the plug in the OFF position.

NOTE: The OFF position does not prevent the tri-color LED from indicating a supervision trouble condition.

PIR Sensitivity Selection Pins: Selection of the PIR response sensitivity may be selected by placing the plug across the pins marked STD for standard or INT for intermediate mode.

Standard Sensitivity: The recommended setting for maximum false alarm immunity. It tolerates environment extremes on this setting. This setting is required for pet avoidance.

Intermediate Sensitivity: The recommended setting for any location where an intruder is expected to cover only a small portion of the protected area. It tolerates normal environments on this setting. This setting will improve your intruder catch performance. Intermediate Sensitivity is not recommended for installations containing pets.

Set-up and Walk Tests

Select the vertical starting angle from the chart below:

Adjust the vertical starting angle for the desired mounting height and range.

NOTE: The proper vertical angle must be selected for installations containing pets.

1. Place the LED plug in the ON position and replace the cover.

2. Wait at least two minutes, after applying power, before starting walk tests.

NOTE: During the warm-up period, the tri-color LED will flash red until the unit has stabilized and has seen no movement for two seconds (approximately one to two minutes). When the LED stops flashing, the detector is ready to be tested. With no motion in the protection area, the LED should be OFF. If the LED is on, re-check the protection area for disturbances affecting the microwave (yellow) or PIR (green) technologies.

Establishing PIR Pattern Coverage

- Turn the Microwave range adjust to minimum.
- Walk test across the pattern at its farthest edge, then several times closer to the detector. Start walking from outside of the intended protection area, and observe the tri-color LED. The edge of the pattern is determined by the first green, PIR activation of the LED (or the first red activation if the yellow microwave LED activates first).
- Walk test from the opposite direction to determine both boundaries. The center of the pattern should be pointed toward the center of the intended protection area.
- Slowly bring your arm up and into the pattern to mark the lower boundary on PIR alarm. Perform this task at 10 to 20 ft. (3.1 to 6.1 m) from the unit. Repeat from above for the upper boundary. The center of the pattern should not be tilted upward.

If desired coverage can not be achieved, try angling the coverage pattern up or down to assure the pattern is not aimed too high or low. For pet applications do not adjust below recommended angle.
The angle of the PIR pattern may be vertically positioned between -10° and +2° by loosening the Vertical Adjust screw and sliding the circuit board up or down. Moving the board up will angle the pattern downward. Tighten the screw snug when positioning is completed.

NOTE: The pattern may be moved ±10° horizontally by moving the lens to the left or right.

Establishing Microwave Coverage

NOTE: It is important to wait one minute after removing/replacing the cover so the microwave portion of the detector can settle, and to wait at least 10 seconds between the following walk testing procedures.

• The tri-color LED should be OFF before walk testing.

• Walk test across the pattern at the intended coverage’s farthest end. Start walking from outside the intended protection area and observe the tri-color LED. The edge of the microwave pattern is determined by the first yellow, microwave activation of the LED (or the first red activation if the green PIR LED activates first).

• If adequate range cannot be reached, increase the Microwave Range Adjust slightly. Continue testing (waiting one minute after removing/replacing the cover) and adjusting the range until the farthest edge of desired coverage has been accurately placed.

Do not adjust the microwave range higher than required. Doing so will enable the detector to catch movement outside of the intended coverage pattern.

• Walk test the unit from all directions to determine all the detection pattern boundaries.

Establishing Detector Coverage

• With no motion in the protected area, the tri-color LED should be OFF before walk testing.

• Walk test the unit from all directions to determine the detection boundaries. A detector alarm is signaled by the first red activation of the tri-color LED after an initial green/yellow activation.

Supervision Features

The supervision features function as follows:

• PIR/Microwave: If the PIR or microwave subsystem fails, the tri-color LED will flash red four times per cycle. The complete circuit operation of these subsystems is checked approximately every 12 hours.

• Default: The detector will default to PIR technology protection if the microwave subsystem fails. When defaulting to PIR, the PIR signal processing will change from INT to STD.

Other Information

Maintenance: At least once a year, the range and coverage should be verified. To ensure continual daily operation, the end user should be instructed to walk through the far end of the coverage pattern. This ensures an alarm output prior to arming the system.

Pattern Masking: The PIR coverage pattern may be masked using masking tape or electrical tape on the inside of the lens.

NOTE: Masking only eliminates the PIR portion of the coverage and has no effect on the microwave pattern.

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TO THE INSTALLER

Regular maintenance and inspection (at least annually) by the installer and frequent testing by the user are vital to the continuous satisfactory operation of any alarm system.

The installer should assume the responsibility of developing and offering a repair maintenance program to the user, as well as acquainting the user with the proper operation and limitations of the alarm system and its component parts. Recommendations must be included for a specific program of frequent testing (at least weekly) to ensure the system’s operation at all times.

WARNING! THE LIMITATIONS OF YOUR MICROWAVE/PASSIVE MOTION DETECTOR

While this Intrusion Detector is a highly reliable intrusion device, it does not offer guaranteed protection against burglary. Any Intrusion Detection device is subject to compromise or failure to warn for a variety of reasons. For example:

• These Motion Detectors can only detect intrusion within the designated ranges as diagrammed in this installation manual.

• The passive infrared sensor in this Motion Detector does not provide volumetric area protection. It does create multiple beams of protection, and intrusion can only be detected in unobstructed areas covered by those beams.

• Passive Infrared Detectors cannot detect motion or intrusion that takes place behind walls, ceilings, floors, closed doors, glass partitions, glass doors, or windows.

• Metal objects (or other reflectors, such as foil faced insulation or water in bottles) can alter the microwave sensor’s protection pattern.

• Mechanical tampering, masking, painting or spraying of any material on the lenses, windows or any part of the optical system can reduce the detection ability of the Passive Infrared Motion Detector.

• Passive Infrared Detectors sense changes in temperature; however, as the ambient temperature of the protected area approaches the temperature range of 90° to 105°F (32° to 40°C), the detection performance can decrease.

• The detector will not operate without appropriate DC power connected to it, or if the DC power is improperly connected (i.e., reversed polarity connections).

• These Detectors, like other electrical devices, are subject to component failure. Even though this equipment is designed to last as long as 10 years, the electronic components could fail at any time.

We have cited some of the most common reasons that this Motion Detector can fail to catch intrusion. However, this does not imply that these are the only reasons, and therefore it is recommended that weekly testing of this type of unit, in conjunction with weekly testing of the entire alarm system, be performed to ensure that the detectors are working properly.

Installing an alarm system may make the owner eligible for a lower insurance rate, but an alarm system is not a substitute for insurance. Homeowners, property owners and renters should continue to act prudently in protecting themselves and continue to insure their lives and property.

We continue to develop new and improved protection devices. Users of alarm systems owe it to themselves and their loved ones to learn about these developments.
ADEMCO SIX YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

Alarm Device Manufacturing Company, a Division of Pittway Corporation, and its divisions, subsidiaries and affiliates ("Seller"), 165 Eileen Way, Syosset, New York, 11791, warrants this PIR/Microwave Detector to be in conformance with its own plans and specifications and to be free from defects in materials and workmanship under normal use and service for 72 months from the date stamp control on the product. Seller’s obligation shall be limited to replacing, at its option, free of charge for materials and labor, a detector which is proved not in compliance with Seller’s specifications or proves defective in materials or workmanship under normal use and service. Seller shall have no obligation under this Limited Warranty or otherwise if the detector is altered or improperly repaired or serviced by anyone other than Ademco factory service. In case of defect, return the detector to Ademco Distribution, Inc. or an authorized Ademco distributor for an immediate replacement.

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