CellAlert User's Manual



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General safety considerations



This symbol alerts the user that important literature concerning the operation and maintenance of this unit has been included. Therefore, it should be read carefully in order to avoid any problems.

Warning This is a Safety Class I product (provided with a protective earthing ground incorporated in the power cord). The mains plus shall only be inserted in a socket outlet provided with a protective earth contact. Any interruption of the protective conductor, inside or outside the instrument, is likely to make the instrument dangerous. Intentional interruption is prohibited. DO NOT defeat the earthgrounding protection by using an extension cable, power cable, or autotransformer without a protective ground conductor.

> This instrument is to be used with a three-wire power cord set which meets or exceeds the requirements of EN61010. The power cord set used must be rated for a minimum of 250V/10A. When connected to an appropriate power line outlet, this cable grounds the instrument cabinet.

- Warning No operator serviceable parts inside. Refer servicing to qualified personnel. To prevent electrical shock, do not remove cover.
- Warning If this instrument is used in a manner not specified by Holaday Industries, the protection provided by the instrument may be impaired.

LIMITED WARRANTY

HOLADAY INDUSTRIES, INC. WARRANTS EACH CELLALERT TO BE FREE FROM DEFECTS IN MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR FROM DATE OF SHIPMENT TO THE PURCHASER. THIS WARRANTY EXTENDS TO THE ORIGINAL PURCHASER ONLY AND DOES NOT APPLY TO ANY PRODUCT OR PARTS SUBJECT TO MISUSE, NEGLECT, ACCIDENT, UNAUTHORIZED SERVICE OR ABNORMAL CONDITIONS OF OPERATION.

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FOR WARRANTY SERVICE, CONTACT HOLADAY INDUSTRIES, INC. GIVING FULL DETAILS OF THE FAILURE OF THE INSTRUMENT. YOU WILL THEN BE GIVEN SERVICE INFORMATION OR SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS. RETURN THE INSTRUMENT TO THE FACTORY TRANSPORTATION PREPAID. REPAIRS WILL BE MADE AT THE FACTORY AND THE INSTRUMENT RETURNED TO YOU TRANSPORTATION PAID. HOLADAY INDUSTRIES, INC. ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSS OF, OR DAMAGE TO, PRODUCTS IN TRANSIT.

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1.0 Description

The CellAlert[™] Cellular Telephone Detector helps you manage sensitive environments with respect to electromagnetic interference caused by operating cellular telephones. The CellAlert[™] functions by providing audible and visual alerts when a Mobile Radio Telephone or an operating cellphone is transmitting within a localized area. The limits of the detection area can be made larger or smaller by adjusting the sensitivity setting on the instrument.

The CellAlert[™] is designed to be located near or in areas where sensitive electronic devices could be affected by cellular telephone signals. The audible message alerts both the phone users and monitor personnel to unauthorized cellphone use. 2 — Page CellAlert Manual

2.0 Specifications

Front Panel:

Power On LED

Illuminates Green to indicate power is applied to the unit.

Indicate LED

Illuminates Amber to indicate the detection of a Mobile Radio Telephone. Fast blinking indicates that the unit is currently receiving a signal from a Mobile Radio Telephone. Short pulses indicates that the unit has received, but is not currently receiving a signal from a Mobile Radio Telephone.

Reset Button

If the Indicate LED is illuminating Amber in short pulses to indicate that the unit has received, but is not currently receiving a signal from a Mobile Radio Telephone, pressing the reset button will stop the flashing of the Indicate LED until another detection of a Mobile Radio Telephone occurs.

Speaker

Output of the Audio Message that plays to indicate the detection of a Mobile Radio Telephone. The message is approximately 10 seconds in duration and will repeat in approximately 20 second intervals while the unit is receiving a signal from a Mobile Radio Telephone.

Rear Panel:

Volume Adjust

Rotating the Volume Adjust knob clockwise will increase the volume of the Audio Message. Rotating the Volume Adjust potentiometer wiper knob counterclockwise will decrease the volume of the Audio Message.

Sensitivity Adjust

Rotating the Sensitivity Adjust knob clockwise will increase the sensitivity of the unit to Mobile Radio Telephone transmissions. Rotating the Sensitivity Adjust knob counterclockwise will decrease the sensitivity of the unit to Mobile Radio Telephone transmissions. This can be used to effectively increase or decrease the area at which the CellAlert[™] will indicate detection of a Mobile Radio Telephone.

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Used for calibration of the unit.

Test Button

Pressing the test button will cause the unit to simulate the detection of a Mobile Radio Telephone.

Power:

Main AC power input module 100 - 240 Vac 0.50 Amp, Max. 50 - 60 Hz

Fuses

250 Volt, 0.25 Amp, Type T (5 mm x 20 mm)

Environmental:

Operating Temp.: 10 to 40° C Humidity: 5% to 95% relative humidity, non-condensing

Power Cable

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This unit is shipped with a three-wire power cable. When this cable is connected to an appropriate AC power source, this cable connects the chassis to earth ground. The type of power cable shipped with each CellAlert[™] depends on the country of destination.

Power Cable Set Information

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2217500	Unicable #5850-02M-BB Type SVT, Foil shielded, PVC Jacketed, 60/C Molded PVC Grounding Plug NEMA 5-15P UC-004 Molded PVC Receptacle IEC320/C13 UC-005 18 Ga. 3 Cond. 10A-125V
2217506C	Unicable #5892-02M-BB Type SVT, Foil shielded, PVC Jacketed, 60/C Molded PVC Grounding Plug NEMA 5-15P UC-004 Molded PVC Right-Angle Receptacle IEC320/C13 UC-006 18 Ga. 3 Cond. 10A-125V
Countries: Canad States	da, Japan, Puerto Rico, Taiwan, Venezuela, Hong Kong, United
221100	Unicable #8150-25M-BB Type H05VV-F, PVC Jacketed, 70/C Molded PVC Right-Angle Grounding Plug CEE 7/7 UC-814 Molded PVC Receptacle IEC320/C13 UC-051 1.0mm ² 3 Cond. 10A-250V
Countries: Arger Korea, Netherlan	ntina, Austria, Brazil, Finland, France, Germany, Isreal, Italy, Hollan nd, Norway, Sweden, Turkey
222600	Unicable #8550-25M-BB Type H05VV-F, PVC Jacketed, 70/C, Harmonized Molded PVC Grounding Plug BS 1363, Fused UC-851
	Molded PVC Receptacle IEC320/C13 UC-852 1.0mm ² 3 Cond. 10A-250V
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3.0 Operating Instructions

The CellAlert[™] Cellular Telephone Detector detects the electronic signals sent by operating cellular telephones. These electronic signals are sent by the telephone during the time that the telephone is being used to make or receive a call, as well as occasionally when the telephone is in standby mode (on, but not in use). These are the same signals that can potentially cause interference to sensitive electronic devices. The CellAlert[™] can detect these signals up to 100 feet depending on the sensitivity selected, the telephone transmit power and orientation, instrument location and other factors.

Place the CellAlert[™] in the area in which you would like to monitor or restrict cellular telephone use. Adjust the sensitivity dial located on the back of the instrument to provide adequate coverage area to meet your particular situation. On detecting a cellphone, the CellAlert[™] flashes an amber light, and broadcasts a high-quality verbal message indicating that cellphones are not allowed.

Basics of Cellular Telephone Operation and Signal Detection

Cellular telephones in the standby mode periodically send a signal to the base station (typically every ten minutes or less). When the cellular telephone is used to make a call (the "send" button is selected), a signal will be sent immediately.

There are currently a variety of cellular telephone systems, standards and technologies available within specific countries or geographical regions. Typically more than one cellular system type will operate per region. Systems using different technologies and standards may transmit signals of different kinds at different frequencies and power levels. The CellAlert[™] responds to their individually transmitted signals and it detects signal power in each of the different operating frequency ranges. The CellAlert[™] can detect both analog and digital telephones, using the standard cellular telephone frequencies.

The Sensitivity dial on the back of the CellAlert[™] adjusts at which power level the CellAlert[™] will indicate a signal detection. The power level will coincide with a coverage area depending on many variables, including position, orientation, obstacles, cellphone tower location, building structure and materials.

Electromagnetic Signals

The nature of electromagnetic signals should be taken into account in deciding on the placement of the CellAlert[™]. These signals are affected by obstacles, including the body and building materials, as well as the CellAlert[™]'s own casing. These obstacles placed between the CellAlert[™] antenna and the cellular telephone can attenuate the signal such that the detection range is reduced. However, electromagnetic signals can pass through many materials easily, so the CellAlert[™] may detect cellular telephones operating in adjacent rooms. The position of the CellAlert™ antenna and orientation between the CellAlert™ antenna and the cellular telephone should be given extra attention during installation. You may wish to experiment with different heights and orientations using actual cellphones of different types in order to locate the best position for your application.

For more information on cellular telephone and

electromagnetic interference, consult the articles listed in the Bibliography.

Monitoring Cellphone Use around Selected Devices

You may wish to monitor or restrict cellular telephone use around a particular sensitive device, such as a heart monitor or defibrillator.

For this type of application, place the CellAlert[™] as close as possible to the device you wish to monitor. Use the sensitivity dial on the back of the instrument to select the desired area for detection.

Monitoring Cellphone Use within an Area

You may wish to monitor or restrict cellular telephone use within a room or area, such as hospital waiting rooms, gas stations or airliners.

For this type of application, you may find it necessary to use more than one CellAlert[™] in order to obtain complete coverage. A site map may be helpful, so that you can select the best placement for the CellAlert[™]. 10 — Page

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4.0 Maintenance

Electronic instruments are delicate. Operate the CellAlert[™] with care.

There are no user serviceable parts inside the unit. Warranty may be void if the housing is opened.

If the CellAlert[™] fails to operate, check that the power source is live (AC outlet). Next, check for a blown fuse inside the power entry module (refer to the figure below).

CAUTION!

NEVER attempt to check the fuse with the CellAlert[™] plugged in.



If a fuse is blown it must be replaced. Be sure to use only 250 V, .50 A, Type T fuses (5 mm x 20 mm).

If the CellAlert[™] still fails to operate, or if you have any

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questions concerning charging your products, contact Holaday Customer Service.

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