

2G, 3G, 4G Home or Office Signal Booster Kit

User Guide

Thank you for purchasing SureCall's TriFlex cellular signal booster kit. TriFlex is specifically designed to eliminate frustrations over dropped calls, limited range and slow data rates by amplifying incoming and outgoing cellular signals in buildings, homes and offices up to 6,000 square feet.

The TriFlex is a bidirectional booster that enhances cellular signals for multi-carrier 2G-3G service as well as carrier-specific 4G service for AT&T, Verizon and T-Mobile. If you have any questions while assembling this kit please contact tech support at 1-888-365-6283 or email us at: support@surecall.com.

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How It Works

SureCall's TriFlex is a high-quality bidirectional signal booster that boosts cellular signals for areas prone to weak cellular coverage.

The TriFlex works with two antennas:

- An inside antenna that communicates with your cell phone.
- An outside antenna that communicates with the cell tower.

Signals sent from a cell tower are received by the outside antenna, amplified by the booster and then broadcast to your phone via the inside antenna. When your phone transmits, the signal is sent to the inside antenna amplified, and then sent to the cell tower via the outside antenna.



Package Contents

- 1. Unpack all package contents. For missing or damaged items, contact your reseller.
- 2. Turn over the signal booster and record the model and serial number for reference:

Serial #:_____

Purchase Date:_____

3. Keep the carton and packing material to store the product in case you need to return it.

Your TriFlex signal booster package includes the following items:

- One SureCall TriFlex signal booster
- One outside antenna
- Cable for connecting the outside antenna to the signal booster
- One inside antenna
- Cable for connecting the inside antenna to the signal booster
- One power supply



Warning: Unauthorized antennas, cables, and/or coupling devices are prohibited by FCC new rules. Please contact FCC for details: 1-888-CALL-FCC. Changes or modifications not expressly approved by SureCall could void the user's authority to operate the equipment. Note: TriFlex is available in four kits that are customized to your particular needs. Please determine which kit you have from the following list:

Model	Package Options
SC-TriH/O-72-OD-Kit	1 Outdoor Omni antenna, 1 interior dome antenna, 30' x 75' SCcoax cable
SC-TriH/O-72-YD-Kit	1 Outdoor Yagi antenna with 1 interior dome antenna, 30' x 75' SC coax cable
SC-TriH/O-72-OP-Kit	1 Outdoor Omni antenna with 1 interior panel antenna, 30' x 75' SC coax cable
SC-TriH/O-72-YP-Kit	1 Outdoor Yagi antenna with 1 interior panel antenna, 30' x 75' SC coax cable

For a detailed description, see Kitting Information on page 17

	Antenna Type	Model No.	Usage Coverage
L	Omni Outdoor Antenna	SC-288W	Omni antennas are ideal for topographies with minimal obstacles. Easy to install they offer 360° reception.
	Yagi Outdoor Antenna	SC-230W-S	Yagi antennas are for targeted areas and capable of reaching cell towers up to 30 miles away
	Dome Antenna SC-222W		Dome antennas are for a central location with 360° coverage
	Panel Antenna	SC-248W	Panel Antennas allow optimum reception to targeted areas

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- Step 1. Make sure you have positioned the booster close enough to an existing electrical outlet.
- Step 2. Make sure you have sufficient cable length between proposed outside antenna location and booster connector.
- Step 3. Make sure you have sufficient cable length between proposed inside antenna location and booster connector. Additional cable may be purchased from your dealer, if needed.

Installation Overview

- Step 1. Find the outside area that has the strongest signal. (See page 8 for instructions if needed)
- Step 2. Install the outside antenna in the area identified in step 1. (See page 9-11 for instructions, if needed)
- Step 3. Install the inside antenna. (See page 11-12 for instructions, if needed)
- Step 4. Mount the signal booster, connect the outside and inside antenna cables to the signal booster, and connect the booster to an AC power source. (See page 13-14 for instructions, if needed)
- Step 5. Configure gain settings on the signal booster if needed. (See page 14 for instructions, if needed)



Installing Your Hardware

Step 1. Find the area with the Strongest Signal

The signal booster requires a minimum cellular signal of low –100 dBm to high –90 dBm. Signal readings usually appear as a negative number (for example, -85). The more bars, the closer it gets to zero. Aim for a signal close to -50 dB. Signals stronger than -50 dB may cause the booster to shut down (see the graph below). If you have an omni type of outside antenna and your signal is too weak you may need a yagi type antenna, which can be aimed at the closest antenna tower. Before installing the outside antenna, find the area with the strongest cellular signal source from your service provider by following the directions below. You can also go to www.antennasearch.com to find the general location of your carrier's towers.

Measure the strength of the existing cellular signal in various locations:

- Apple iPhones:Dial*3001# 12345#* and press Call. In the top-left corner, a number appears instead of bars.
- Android devices: download apps such as "Network Signal Info" in the Google Play store to measure signal strength. Search check real signal strength to find other cell signal measurement apps.
- Internet: go to: www.speedtest.net to test 3G 4G data rates.



Signal Strength

2. Select a location away from buildings, walls, trees, hills, and other terrain features that can block or reflect wireless signals (12-inch clear radius is recommended).

Note: Where you install your outside antenna in relation to the carrier's cell phone tower also determines signal strength. Although cell phone carriers try to place towers for maximum coverage, local ordinances and terrain features can restrict tower locations, which can limit signal strength at your location.

Step 2. Install the Outside Antenna

- 1. Outside Omni antennas receive and send signals in a 360° radius. Yagi, or directional antennas work best when pointed in the direction of your cell phone carrier's tower. Mount the outside antenna as high as possible. If you are installing a Yagi antenna set it up facing the cell tower in the area where you located the best signal source (see step 1 on the previous page).
- 2. Make sure that the mounting area has least a 12-inch radius clear of obstructions and other radiating elements.
- 3. If the mounting area is prone to weak cellular signals or if the density of the roof and ceiling partially block the signal, the booster will operate at its default setting of 65 dB gain, be sure to place the outside antenna in a straight line at least 75 feet from the inside antenna for best performace.
- 4. Do not colocate antennas or operate the outside antenna with any other antenna or signal boosters.
- 5. Run the SC400 cable from the outside antenna to the signal booster. Do not connect the cable to the booster at this time.

Note: see next page for outside antenna installation details.



TriFlex omni antenna comes with equipment for mounting on a vertical wall. For best results the antenna should be mounted in an upright position.



- Step 1: Unscrew antenna from L-mounting bracket on antenna base with hands, or wrench, if needed.
- Step 2: Using vertical plate of bracket, mark position of desired placement with pencil or marker.
- Step 3: Unscrew nut on end of stucco screw and remove it along with lock washer and regular washer.
- Step 4: Place vertical plate into desired location and tap the screws, head first, along with sleeve, into stucco 1/2" to 5/8" deep into place.
- Step 5: In this order, place washer, lock washer and nut on each screw and tighten until secure. When tightening screw, sleeve will expand to secure plate. Screw antenna securely back onto horizontal plate.



Note: If desired surface for installation plate is wood or concrete, wood or masonry screws for L-plate will have to be purchased separately.

Step 3. Install the Inside Antenna

Inside antennas come in omni-directional (dome) and flat panel versions.

Required Between	If the Coverage Area is	Set All Dials to	and Antenna Separation is
Outside and Inside Antenna	3000 - 6000 square feet	65 (default setting)	60 - 80 feet
antenna separation	2000 – 4000 square feet	60	50 – 75 feet
anter	1500 – 2000 square feet	55	40 - 60 feet
	1000- 1500 square feet	50	35 – 50 feet
	1000 square feet and below	45 or below	30 - 35 feet

 Table 3 1. Antenna Separation Table

Note: As you can see from the table above, acquiring the recommended inside and outside antenna separation optimizes coverage significantly. Any reduced antenna separation reduces the booster's coverage.

- 1. If your indoor antenna is a dome type, mount it on the ceiling in a central location.
- If your indoor antenna is a flat panel, install it against a wall or surface projecting the area where you want reception. Point the antenna away from the outside antenna. To avoid interference to the cell tower, maintain a minimum distance of 3 feet from the panel antenna.



Note: see next page for outside antenna installation details.

Installing your Hardware

The SC-222W multi-band plastic antenna is an omni-directional interior antenna that gathers signals from all sides. Range of antenna is dependent on three factors: 1) physical obstructions, 2) power generated by booster and 3) reception from outside signal received and distributed by outside antenna.

Besides the antenna itself, parts include mounting equipment for either a flat horizontal surface or a wall. It should be mounted in an upright position for best results. You can also install your interior antenna above the ceiling pannel provided your ceiling isn't made of a material that could obstruct signals from the booster.



- Step 1: Drill a 35mm diameter hole in the ceiling. The ceiling thickness should be 20mm, maximum.
- Step 2: Unscrew fixing nut from antenna. Place antenna cable through hole. Screw the fixing nut back onto antenna and cable on crawl space side of ceiling and fasten.
- Step 3: Attach the N-Female connection from the interior antenna to the cable leading to the connector labeled INSIDE, on your booster.
- Step 4: Tighten fixing nut to secure antenna (do not over-tighten).
 - Storage and transportation: Store and place in non-extreme room-temperature and dry environment
 - Attention: This antenna should not be used near open fire or flame



Installing Your Hardware

Step 4. Install the Signal Booster

- 1. Select a location close to a working AC outlet. Do not expose the signal booster to excessive heat, direct sunlight, moisture, and airtight enclosures. In areas where there are higher temperatures, install the booster vertically, so air can move between the metal channels on the faceplate.
- 2. If you'd like to mount the booster to a wall, mark location of screw tabs on the wall in the desired location.
- 3. Use supplied screws or appropriate screws for surface of mounting location and drill through screw tabs holes on boosters.
- 4. Connect the outside antenna cable to the signal booster connector marked **OUTSIDE** (see page 14). Hand-tighten the connection.
- 5. Connect the inside antenna cable to the signal booster connector marked **INSIDE** (see page 14). Hand-tighten the connection.
- 6. Connect the AC power cord to the signal booster (see page 14).
- 7. Connect the plug on the other end of the 110V AC power outlet.
- 8. Turn the booster's power switch on.
 - The signal booster turns on automatically.
 - The **Power** LED lights up to show that the signal booster is ready for use see page 14.
 - The Alert LED flash up to 15 seconds on each band to show the band is activated see page 14.

Note: If the Power LED does not turn ON or the Alert LEDs continue to flash, see Troubleshooting page 15.

This booster is rated for 5-15V input voltage. DO NOT use the booster with a higher voltage power supply. This can damage the booster, cause personal injury, and void your warranty.

Booster Hardware

The following image shows the key hardware components on the cellullar booster. Refer to this image as you install your TriFlex kit components.



Lighting type	Indication
Green light	ON: Power up. OFF: No Power.
Yellow light	ON: Uplink inactivity in that band, no need to adjust. OFF: Working properly
Yellow light blinking	On: Uplink inactivity in that band. Adjust attenuation. OFF: Working properly
Red light blinking	Blinking: AGC is operating you may need to adjust attenuation.

Step 5. Configure Gain Settings

- 1. Find the PCS, Cellular, and LTE / AWS dials on the top of the signal booster (See above).
- 2. Set the dials according to the coverage area and the distance between the indoor and outdoor antennas (see next page).

Alert		52 57 62	If the Coverage Area is	Set All Dials to	and Antenna Separation is	Maximum	n Gain
•	PCS	4767 OFF 72 dB Gain	3000 - 6000 square feet	65 (default setting)	60 - 80 feet	PCS	72dB
Alert		45 50 55	2000 – 4000 square feet	60	50 – 75 feet	A) A/C	
•	CELLULAR	40 60 OFF 65 dB Gain	1500 – 2000 square feet	55	40 - 60 feet	AWS	71dB
Alert	LTE-A	45, ⁵⁰ ,55	1000- 1500 square feet	50	35 – 50 feet	Cellular	65dB
	LIE-A	4060 OFF 64 dB Gain	1000 square feet and below	45 or below	30 - 35 feet	LTE	64dB

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If you Want to Improve Coverage

- Find a location that receives a stronger signal and relocate the outside antenna to that location.
- Increase the distance between the outside and inside antennas.
- Be sure your signal booster's dB gain is turned up to maximum gain on each dial (see page 14).
- Warning: Do not adjust the uplink and downlink dB attenuation settings more than 20dB, this could cause the booster to shut down.

Troubleshooting

In the event you encounter a problem, follow the suggestions below to resolve the issue.

Table 2-1. Troubleshooting Table

Problem	Resolution	
Signal booster has no power	Verify that the booster switch is turned on. Connect the power supply to an alternate power source. Be sure the AC outlet is working and is not controlled by a wall switch that can cut power to the outlet. If the green POWER LED on the signal booster is OFF, return the power supply to SureCall. Contact tech support at 1-888-365-6283 or support@surecall.com, or go to www.surecall.com and log on to online support to receive a Return Merchandise Authorization. (RMA)	
After installing your signal booster system, you have no signal or reception.	Check the strength of the outside signal as close as you can to the outside antenna. (see instructions on page 14)	
no signa or reception.	Double-check all signal booster and antenna cable connections.	
	Be sure your signal booster's dB gain is turned up to full power on each dial. (see page 8)	

Problem	Resolution
LED flashing yellow	This means that the Automatic Gain Control (AGC) is adjusting which is part of the boosters normal operation
One of the red LEDs next to the dials on your signal booster is flashing red.	Turn down the dB gain on the dial until the light goes OFF or turns yellow. Be sure the inside panel antenna is facing away from the outside antenna. Use the recommended antenna separation: 65dB: 60 ft. separation 63dB: 50 - 60 ft. separation 55dB: 40 - 50 ft. separation 50dB: 30 - 40 ft. separation 45dB: 20 - 30 ft. separation 40dB: 10 - 20 ft. separation 35dB: 10 ft. separation
Your signal booster restarted and shut down for 15 minutes, and is now shut down permanently.	Each SureCall signal booster is equipped with Auto Shutdown to prevent cell tower interference. The outside antenna may be close to a cell tower. Move the outside antenna to a location that provides sufficient distance from the cell tower to prevent the signal booster from automatically enabling Auto Shutdown. Once away from the original location. (see page 8)
The red LED goes ON.	More antenna separation is needed. If you cannot provide more antenna separation and the Alert LEDs flash after the initial activation period, lower the dial above the blinking LED by 5dB (for example, from 50 to 45) and monitor the bars on your cell phone to see whether reception improves.
The Power LED does not turn ON.	Be sure the AC outlet is working and is not controlled by a wall switch that can cut power to the outlet.
The Alert LEDs flash after the initial activation period.	The signal booster shuts down automatically, and then restarts after 60 seconds. Turn down the PCS, Cellular, or LTE/AWS dial that is oscillating to prevent the signal booster from shutting down automatically.
The Alert LEDs continue to flash.	The signal booster shuts down automatically, and then restarts after 60 seconds. Turn down the PCS, Cellular, or LTE/AWS dial that is oscillating to prevent the signal booster from shutting down automatically.
Your signal booster has no power.	Verify that the switch on the power supply is turned on and red LED is ON. Connect the power supply to an alternate power source. Be sure the power source is not controlled by a switch that can remove power from the outlet. Check the green POWER LED on the signal booster. If it is OFF, return the power supply to SureCall. Contact tech support at 1-888- 365-6283 or support@surecall.com, or go to www.surecall.com and log on to online support to receive an RMA.

Specification

Specification	TRIFLEX
	TriFlex-V: 824-849 /1850-1910 / 776-787
Uplink Frequency Range (MHz):	TriFlex-A: 824-849 / 1850-1910 / 698-716
	TriFlex-T: 824-849 / 1850-1910 / 1710-1755
	TriFlex-V: 869-894 / 1930-1990 / 746-757
Downlink Frequency Range (MHz):	TriFlex-A: 869-894 / 1930-1990 / 728-746
	TriFlex-T: 869-894 / 1930-1990 / 2110-2155
	TriFlex-V: CDMA, WCDMA, GSM, EDGE, HSPA+, EVDO, LTE and all cellular standards
Supported Standards:	TriFlex-A: CDMA, WCDMA, GSM, EDGE, HSPA+, EVDO, LTE and all cellular standards
	TriFlex-T: CDMA, WCDMA, GSM, EDGE, HSPA+, EVDO, LTE and all cellular standards
Input/Output Impedance:	50
Maximum Gain:	65 dB-Cellular / 72dB-PCS / 64dB-LTE / 71 dB-AWS when applicable
Noise Figure:	5 dB
VSWR:	≤2.0
AC Power Transmitter:	Input AC100-240 V, 50-60 Hz / Output: DC 5-15 V
Maximum Output Power:	1 Watt EIRP
Cable:	SC-400
RF Connectors:	N Female (both ends)
Power Consumption:	9W
Dimensions:	9.3" x 6.3" x 1.4"
Weight:	3 lbs 8 oz
FCC ID (USA):	RSNCMTRIFLEX-A, RSNCMTRIFLEX-V, RSNCMTRIFLEX-T

Kitting Information

	Product Number Description	Gain / Loss			
Component		LTE-A (Verizon	Cellular	PCS	AWS (T- Mobile)
	Description	& ATT) 700 Mhz	800 MHz	1900 MHz	1700 \ 2100 MHz
	SC-288W	3 dBi	3 dBi	4 dBi	4 dBi
Outside Antennas*	SC-230W-S	7.5 dBi	7.5 dBi	8 dBi	8 dBi
	SC-230W (Option)	10 dBi	10 dBi	11 dBi	11 dBi
Outside Cable	SC-400-75NN (75 Feet)	-4.22dB	–4.41dB	–6.17dB	–6.54 dB
Inside Antenna*	SC-248W	7 dBi	7 dBi	10 dBi	10 dBi
Inside Antenna	SC-222W	3 dBi	3 dBi	6 dBi	6 dBi
Inside Cable	SC-400-30NN (30 Feet)	–2.05dB	–2.12 dB	–2.83 dB	–2.98 dB

*All equivalent antennas and cables are suitable for use with the TriFlex booster.

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Three-Year Product Warranty

SureCall warrants its products for three years from the date of purchase against defects in workmanship and/or materials. Specifications are subject to change. The three-year warranty only applies to products meeting the latest FCC Certification Guidelines stated on 2/20/2013 and going into effect April 30, 2014. A two-year warranty applies to any products manufactured before May 1, 2014.

Products returned by customers must be in their original, un-modified condition, shipped in the original or protective packaging with proof-of-purchase documentation enclosed, and a Return Merchandise Authorization (RMA) number printed clearly on the outside of the shipping container.

Buyers may obtain an RMA number for warranty returns by calling the SureCall Return Department toll-free at 1-888-365-6283. Any returns received by SureCall without an RMA number clearly printed on the outside of the shipping container will be returned to sender. In order to receive full credit for signal boosters, all accessories originally included in the signal booster box must be returned with the signal booster. (The Buyer does not need to include accessories sold in addition to the signal booster, such as antennas or cables.)

This warranty does not apply to any product determined by SureCall to have been subjected to misuse, abuse, neglect, or mishandling that alters or damages the product's physical or electronic properties.

SureCall warrants to the Buyer that each of its products, when shipped, will be free from defects in material and workmanship, and will perform in full accordance with applicable specifications. The limit of liability under this warranty is, at SureCall's option, to repair or replace any product or part thereof which was purchased up to THREE YEARS after May 1, 2014 or TWO YEARS for products purchased before May 1, 2014, as determined by examination by SureCall, prove defective in material and/or workmanship. Warranty returns must first be authorized in writing by SureCall. Disassembly of any SureCall product by anyone other than an authorized representative of SureCall voids this warranty in its entirety. SureCall reserves the right to make changes in any of its products without incurring any obligation to make the same changes on previously delivered products.

As a condition to the warranties provided for herein, the Buyer will prepay the shipping charges for all products returned to SureCall for repair, and SureCall will pay the return shipping with the exception of products returned from outside the United States, in which case the Buyer will pay the shipping charges.

The Buyer will pay the cost of inspecting and testing any goods returned under the warranty or otherwise, which are found to meet the applicable specifications or which are not defective or not covered by this warranty.

Products sold by SureCall shall not be considered defective or non-conforming to the Buyer's order if they satisfactorily fulfill the performance requirements that were published in the product specification literature, or in accordance with samples provided by SureCall. This warranty shall not apply to any products or parts thereof which have been subject to accident, negligence, alteration, abuse, or misuse. SureCall makes no warranty whatsoever in respect to accessories or parts not supplied by it.

Warranty

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SAFETY INFORMATION

This is a CONSUMER device.

BEFORE USE, you MUST REGISTER THIS DEVICE with your wireless provider and have your provider's consent. Most wireless providers consent to the use of signal boosters. Some providers may not consent to the use of this device on their network. If you are unsure, contact your provider. You MUST operate this device with approved antennas and cables as specified by the manufacturer. Antennas MUST be installed at least 20 cm (8 inches) from any person. You MUST cease operating this device immediately if requested by the FCC or a licensed wireless service provider.

WARNING: E911 location information may not be provided or may be inaccurate for calls served BY USING THIS DEVICE.

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