



Battery operated Water Alarm

WA100

Help protect your home from potential water damage by placing a water alarm anywhere a potential water leak may occur such as: near a sump pump, plumbing, refrigerators, dishwashers, washing machines, sinks, water heaters, toilets, and basements.

Activating the unit and general use

Remove the cover for the battery compartment, located on the right side of the alarm and extend the wires and the connector that are inside. Insert the 9 Volt battery making sure it snaps completely into the battery terminals and cannot be shaken loose. Place the battery into the compartment and replace the cover.

The alarm can be tested by placing it on a wet surface so water is across the two metal sensors on the unit. The alarm should be tested monthly. Replace the battery if the alarm has operated for an extended period of time. Depending on use and if the unit has gone into alarm, the battery should be replaced every year or if the unit does not test properly. If the unit goes into alarm it will sound for up to 72 hours depending on when the battery was replaced and if the unit has gone into alarm prior. The battery should be replaced 12 months after installation. Write the replacement date on the area provided on the back of the alarm.

The operating temperature of the alarm is 32°F to 120°F. The storage temperature of the alarm is -20°F to 150°F.

Placement

The sensor is located on the bottom of the alarm. The alarm can be placed directly on the floor with the sensor compartment closed, or the sensor compartment can be opened and the sensor wires extended up to 6 feet to reach a remote location. Adjust wires so contacts are flat against surface.

The alarm is splash and water resistant, but is not waterproof. If the alarm has been submerged in water or becomes wet, test the alarm as described above to ensure it still operates. If it does not operate replace the alarm.

Limitations of Water Alarms

Water alarms can only work if they are properly located, installed, and maintained, and if water reaches them. Water alarms cannot work if the batteries are missing, disconnected or dead, if the wrong type of battery is used, or if the batteries are not installed correctly. The alarm will not notify if there are low, dead, or missing batteries. Unit does not float. Water Alarms produce a loud 85-dB signal, but may not be heard if: 1) the unit is located outside a closed or partially closed door, 2) residents recently consumed alcohol or drugs, 3) the alarm is drowned out by noise from stereo, TV, traffic, air conditioner or other appliances, 4) residents are hearing impaired or sound sleepers. Water alarms may not have time to alarm before water damage occurs.

Water alarms are not foolproof. Like any electronic device, water alarms are made of components that can wear out or fail at any time. You must test the unit monthly. Water alarms cannot prevent water damage. They are not a substitute for property insurance. The unit should be replaced immediately if it is not operating properly. Do not try to fix the alarm yourself – this will void your warranty. Replace the Water alarm after 10 years from date of purchase.

Warranty

BRK Brands, Inc., ("BRK") the maker of First Alert® brand products warrants that for a period of two years from the date of purchase, this product will be free from defects in material and workmanship. BRK, at its option, will repair or replace this product or any component of the product found to be defective during the warranty period. Replacement will be made with a new or remanufactured product or component. If the product is no longer available, replacement may be made with a similar product of equal or greater value. This is your exclusive warranty.

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This warranty does not cover normal wear of parts or damage resulting from any of the following: negligent use or misuse of the product, use contrary to the operating instructions, disassembly, repair or alteration by anyone other than BRK or an authorized service center. Further, the warranty does not cover Acts of God, such as fire, flood, hurricanes and tornados.

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Service: If service is required, do not return the product to your retailer. In order to obtain warranty service, contact the Consumer Affairs Division at 1-800-323-9005, 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM Central Standard Time, Monday through Friday.

To assist us in serving you, please have the model number and date of purchase available when calling.

Additional Information

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