

## AliMed® Floor Sensor Basic Alarm

### Instructions for Applications, Use & Care Application

The Floor Sensor Basic Alarm can be used with the Alarm Floor Mat to alert staff to patient movement such as attempting to leave a bed, entering or exiting rooms, or approaching potentially dangerous areas. When the floor mat is void of the patient's weight, the alarm is inactive. Once the patient steps onto the mat, the alarm sounds, indicating the person may need assistance. The alarm continues to sound until reset or turned off.

### Installation and Use

1. Open battery compartment by removing screw and sliding cover.
2. With battery door open, select the desired setting for the tone (chime or alarm) and the delay (0 or 2 second delay). Both delay settings sound the alarm immediately when a patient steps on the mat. The two second delay allows two seconds for the caregiver to clear the alarmed area after initially setting the alarm. *Figure 1.*

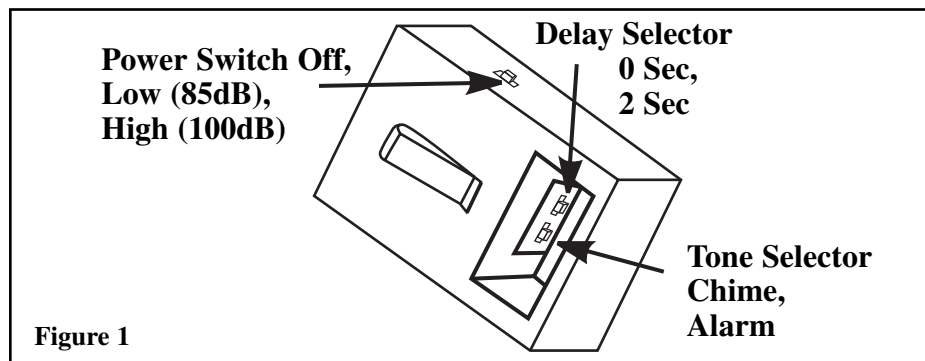


Figure 1

3. Insert one 9V battery into the battery compartment after desired settings have been selected.
4. Connect the Floor Sensor Basic Alarm to any compatible AliMed product such as the Alarm Floor Mat (#78195 and 78196).
5. Plug cord from the mat or other device into the phone jack on top of the Alarm.
6. Sensor Basic Alarm can be mounted to the bed frame, chair, etc. with the supplied AliMed Mounting Bag (#75303), or by using the metal clip on the back of the alarm unit.
7. Turn the alarm on to activate. Alarm will beep once when activated.
8. Once the patient steps on the mat, the Alarm will continue to sound until it is reset or the power switch is turned to the "off" position.

**Note:** If battery power is low, replace the battery immediately. Low battery power is indicated by a continuously flashing LED and a beeping sound every 30 seconds, or by a decrease in alarm volume.

### Testing the System

Test sensor pad by applying pressure to the pad. Alarm will sound. If using the alarm unit with an optional delay setting, pressure must be applied after the selected delay time before the alarm will sound. Always test the alarm and floor pad together.

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DO not use if alarm fails to sound during the test. If the alarm unit is dropped retest before use. *Figure 2.*



Figure 2: Typical usage with Alarm Floor Mat (#71895 and #71896)

### Care

Wipe clean with mild disinfectant. Do not immerse in fluids. Mat and floor must be completely dry to avoid staining or mold growth.

### Precautions

- This device is not a substitute for routine visual monitoring of patients. It will not prevent falls. Staff must make frequent routine visual inspections to ensure sensor pad, lap cushion or seat belt is properly placed and alarm unit is powered on.
- Use of alarm unit may not be suitable for all "High Risk" patients. Other safety measures may still be necessary to ensure patient safety.
- Alarm emits extremely loud signal. Do not point unit directly at yourself or anyone else unless you need immediate assistance. Do not place unit near resident's ear as possible hearing loss can occur.

### Limited Six-Month Warranty

Manufacturer guarantees the Floor Sensor Basic Alarm for a period of six months from the date of purchase. This warranty is provided there is no evidence of misuse or improper installation. Warranty is void if unit has been opened, damaged, or submerged.

### To Reorder

- #77779 Floor Sensor Basic Alarm
- #71897 Replacement Floor Sensor Pad, available in Black, Blue, Green and Maroon
- #71895 Alarm Floor Mat with Local Alarm, mat available in Black, Blue, Green and Maroon
- #71896 Alarm Floor Mat with Remote Alarm, mat available in Black, Blue, Green and Maroon
- #75303 Alarm Mounting Bag
- #2033 9V Battery, 8/pk
- #2035 Nurse Call Cord, 8' long with 1/4" plug

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