# **OPERATION**

#### **Alert Priority**

When two or more signals are received at the same time, the alert priority is: 1. Laser 2. Speed Radar 3. Safety Warning System"

**Example:** If X band is alerting, then suddenly a laser signal is detected, the laser warning will override the X band alert.

## SWS"

# Safety Warning System

In communities where transmitters are located, the Safety Warning System<sup>™</sup> provides over 60 text messages. When SWS™ is detected the audio alert is geiger counter-like.

Safety Warning System Text Message

**Note:** Not all areas have Safety Warning System™

# Intellicord® Ready

The optional INTELLICORD® power cable allows the user to remotely control Power, City, Dim, Quiet and Auto Quiet functions with the press of a button located on the power cable's plug.

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**SPEED MONITORING** 

#### **OPERATION**

#### **Reset Features**

All user features can be reset to factory settings.

- •Unplug the Power Cord from the unit.
- Press and hold the Power and Quiet buttons.
- •Plua the Power Cord into the unit.
- Wait for 2 beeps.
- •Release the Power and Quiet buttons.

Unit is now reset to the following features and settings.

#### Default factory settings are:

- 1. S1: (For Intellicord®) Quiet feature
- 2. S2: (For Intellicord®) Power ON or OFF
- 3. ADIM: ON (Auto Dim ON)
- 4. HIGHWAY Mode
- 5. Dim/Dark Mode to full illumination of display.
- 6. Auto Quiet Mode OFF
- 7. SWS™ OFF
- 8. Vehicle Battery Saver ON
- 9. Full Power Up sequence
- 10. Default TONE 3
- 11. All Bands ON 12. LASER NORM
- 13. All Laser Windows ON
- 14. POP OFF
- 15. Voice® ON
- 16. LED Periscopes to BLNK
- 17. X/K Filter 1
- **18.** Ka Filter 1
- 19. TFSR OFF

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## **SPEED MONITORING**

If you are the targeted vehicle, a laser gun can often determine your speed within a few seconds after you receive an alert. In this situation, there is generally no time to safely adjust your speed. However, if you are traveling near or behind the targeted vehicle and receive an alert, response time should be sufficient. Any laser alert, regardless of duration, requires

### immediate action. Radar Facts

Laser Tips

A radar gun operates by transmitting radio waves at certain frequencies which reflect off objects and are picked up by the radar gun's receiving section. When a radar beam reflects off a moving target, a measurable frequency shift occurs. The radar unit converts this shift into miles per hour to determine your vehicle's speed. Currently, the FCC (Federal Communications Commission) permits operation of traffic radar guns at X Band (10.500 - 10.550 GHz), K Band (24.050 - 24.250 GHz), and Ka Band (33.400 -36.000 GHz).

Note: A radar detector will only alarm if an officer is transmitting on any one of the above radar bands.

#### Other Speed Detection Systems

Several techniques other than radar or laser are used to measure vehicle speeds. When these methods are being used, no detector can provide a warning. These techniques include:

- Pacing A patrol car drives behind you and matches your driving speed.
- Vascar/Aircraft The police measure the time it takes your vehicle to travel a known distance. 22

# Radar Detector Detectors: VG-2, Spectre

The Interceptor VG-2 or simply VG-2, is one type of microwave receiver used by Police to detect signals radiated by the local oscillator of a radar detector. Because its purpose is to identify persons driving with radar detectors, these devices are known as a "radar detector detector" (RDD).

An RDD is the primary tool used by the police to identify radar detector equipped vehicles. If caught in a state or country where detectors are illegal (see page 20), drivers risk losing their radar detector and receiving a fine. In addition, instant-on radar is almost always used in combination with an RDD, leaving unsuspecting motorists vulnerable to receive two tickets: one potential for speeding, and the other for possession of a detector. **Note:** The newest tool Police have to detect radar detectors is called Spectre. Spectre can detect the majority of undetectable (VG-2) laser/radar detectors

It is the responsibility of the individual radar detector user to know and understand the laws in your area regarding the legality of the use of radar detectors.

#### **WARRANTY INFORMATION**

### Consumer Warranty

This Whistler Laser-Radar detector is warranted to the original purchaser for a period of one year from the date of original purchase against all defects in materials and workmanship. This limited warranty is void if the unit is abused, modified, installed improperly, or if the housing and/or serial numbers have been removed. There are no express warranties covering this product other than those set forth in this warranty. All express or implied warranties for this product are limited to the above time. Whistler is not liable for damages arising from the use, misuse, or operation of this product.

**Note:** Units that cannot be repaired will be replaced with the same or similar model. Replacement unit's warranty will be based on the original unit's purchase date.

# **OPERATION**

Whistler has two features that will assist the driving enthusiast to further identify threats from laser and Ka band radar guns.

Ka RSID (Ka Radar Signal IDentifier) Identify the difference between the likelihood o a Ka threat vs. the likelihood of a Ka false from another source (possible radar detector). Ka RSID feature will educate you to the common Ka speed radar guns by displaying the nominal police radar frequencies of 33.8GHz / 34.0GHz / 34.3GHz / 34.7GHz / 35.5GHz. Ka alerts that do not fall into the common Ka speed radar windows will be reported

Note: This product is not a frequency counter. The unit will categorize the received Ka signal and select the appropriate information. Treat every Ka alert with caution.

## LSID (Laser Signal IDentifier)

Identify the Laser gun's pulse rate or PPS (Pulses Per Second) that is transmitted by the speed laser gun. LSID may also be used to identify other forms of laser sources such as LACC (Laser Assisted Cruise Control) systems found in some high end vehicles. If the Laser PPS information displayed is due to another source such as local airports or LACC, LSID allows you to Lock Out this rate from giving you the continuous audio alert during this and any new encounter of the same rate. To Lock Out a PPS, press the Quiet button during the Laser alert. This will place an \* on the screen beside the PPS rate and Lock Out this signature ID. Any new encounter with the same Laser Signature ID will provide the display information and two quick beeps.

Note: Common Laser PPS rates used in the USA are 100 / 125 / 130 / 200 / 238 / 380Hz. Other Laser PPS rates used outside the USA include 600Hz.

Caution: Do not lock out a PPS rate if it is close to known speed laser guns.

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# WARRANTY INFORMATION

### Service Under Warranty

During the warranty period, defective units will be repaired without charge to the purchaser when returned with a dated store receipt to the address below. Units returned without a dated store receipt will be handled as described in section "Service Out Of Warranty."

Due to the specialized equipment necessary for testing a Laser-Radar receiver, there are no authorized service stations for Whistler brand detectors other than Whistler.

When returning a unit for service, please follow these instructions:

1. Ship the unit in the original carton or in a suitable sturdy equivalent, fully insured, with return receipt requested to:

#### Whistler Repair Dept. 551 N. 13th St. Rogers, AR. 72756

#### Please allow 3 weeks for turn around time.

Important: Whistler will not assume responsibility for loss or damage incurred in shipping. Therefore, please ship your unit insured with return receipt requested. CODs will not be accepted!

- 2. Include with your unit the following information, clearly printed:
  - Your name and street address (for shipping via UPS), a daytime telephone number and an email address, if applicable.
  - A detailed description of the problem (e.g., "Unit performs self-test but does not respond to radar")
  - A copy of your dated store receipt or bill of

## **POP™MODE ALERTS**

### POP<sup>™</sup> Mode Alerts

Because POP™ Mode radar utilizes the same K or Ka band frequencies, POP™ Mode Alerts will be displayed as regular radar alerts.

# LASER/RADAR ALERTS

### Speed Radar Audio/Visual Alerts

hen X, K or Ka is detected, the band ID and signal strength are displayed. The audio alert is continuous and has a geiger counter-like pattern. The faster the beep, the closer or stronger the radar source.

#### Laser Audio/Visual Alerts When a laser signal is detected the audio alert is

continuous for a minimum of 3 seconds. • The Displays Shows: LASER | | | | | |

### Pulse Protection®

Pulse (or instant-on) radar is more difficult to detect than conventional radar because it remains 'off' until activated to measure the speed of a targeted vehicle.

When a pulse type transmission is detected, your Whistler detector sounds an urgent 3-second audio warning and the display shows:

After the 3-second pulse alert, the standard alert pattern continues for as long as the signal is

It is important to respond promptly to a pulse alert, since warning time may be minimal

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3. Be certain your unit is returned with its serial number. For reference, please write your unit's serial number in the space provided on page 27 of this manual. Units without serial numbers are not covered under warranty.

**Important:** To validate that your unit is within the warranty period, make sure you keep a copy of your dated store receipt. You may register your warranty online at www.whistlergroup.com, however, for warranty verification purposes, a copy of your dated store receipt must accompany any unit sent in for warranty work

# Service Out of Warranty

Units will be repaired at "out of warranty" service rates when:

- The unit's original warranty has expired. • A dated store receipt is not supplied.
- The unit has been returned without its serial number
- The unit has been abused, modified, installed improperly, or had its housing removed.

The minimum out of warranty service fee for your Whistler detector is \$75.00 (U.S.). If you require out of warranty service, please return your unit as outlined in the section "Service Under Warranty" along with a certified check or money order for \$75.00. Payment may also be made by MasterCard, VISA, or American Express; personal checks are not accepted

In the event repairs cannot be covered by the minimum service fee, you will be contacted by a Whistler technical service specialist who will outline options available to you.

### **TROUBLESHOOTING**

Your Whistler detector is expertly engineered and designed to exacting quality standards to provide you with reliable, trouble-free operation. If your unit has been correctly installed following the guidelines in this manual, but is not operating optimally, please refer to the trouble-best in a guide before the control of the standard of the stan the troubleshooting guide below.

# PROBLEM: No display or audio.

- Check fuse in plug; replace if necessary with a 2 amp, 3AG type.
   Check fuse for lighter socket; replace if
- necessary.

   Make sure lighter socket is clean.

# PROBLEM: Unit alarms when vehicle hits bumps.Check for loose lighter socket; tighten and

- · Check connections at both ends of the power
- cord. Substitute another cord to determine if the cord is defective. Return defective cord to

# PROBLEM: Audio alerts are not loud enough.

- Cancel Auto Quiet Mode or City Mode • Check audio level setting (see page 8)
- If difficulties occur which cannot be solved by information in this Troubleshooting Guide, please call Whistler Customer Service at 1-800-531-0004 or visit our F.A.Q. page at www.whistlergroup.com, before returning your

### **CARE AND MAINTENANCE**

During the summer months, avoid prolonged exposure to direct sunlight by removing your unit from the dash when your vehicle is parked for an extended period of time. Do not spray water, cleaners, or polishes directly onto the unit. The spray may penetrate through the openings and damage the unit. Also, do not use any abrasive cleaners on the unit's exterior.

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# **WARRANTY INFORMATION**

If you elect not to have your unit repaired, it will be returned to you along with your certified check or money order.

**Important:** When returning your unit for service, be certain to include a daytime telephone number and an email address (if applicable).

# **Customer Service**

If you have questions concerning the operation of your Whistler detector, or require service during or after the warranty period, please call Customer Service at: 1-800-531-0004

Representatives are available to answer your questions Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (CT) or visit the F.A.Q.'s at www.whistlergroup.com.

# **SPECIFICATIONS**

# Radar Frequencies:

10.500 - 10.550 GHz (X Band) 24.050 - 24.250 GHz (K Band) 33.400 - 36.000 GHz (Ka Superwideband)

One or more U.S. patents may apply:

#### **Operating Temperature Range:** -10 C to +70 C (-41 F to +158 F)

# Power Requirements:

### Operational 12 to 15 volts DC, 250mA nominal Vehicle Battery Saver, 30mA nominal.

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**ARE DETECTORS LEGAL?** 

Laser-Radar detectors are legal in every state (except Virginia and Washington, D.C., which

radar receivers in any vehicle) when used in automobiles or light trucks (under 10,000 lbs.).

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) issued a regulation, effective January, 1994 which prohibits radar and laser detector use in vehicles over 10,000 lbs. Prior to the FHWA regulation,

laws existed in New York restricting the use of radar detectors in trucks over 18,000 lbs. and in

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC

Rules. Operation is subject to the following two

(1) this device may not cause harmful interference,

received, including interference that may cause

Important: FCC requirements state that changes or

void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

POP™ Mode is a feature on some radar guns

modifications not expressly approved by Whistler could

operating on K and Ka bands. When the gun is in

POP™ Mode and activated, a brief burst of energy

less that 1/15 of a second, is transmitted and the

without POP™ Mode detection capability cannot

vehicle's speed is quickly acquired. A detector

respond to this brief transmission.

(2) this device must accept any interference

Illinois in trucks over 26,000 lbs.

**FCC INFORMATION** 

FCC ID: HSXWH20

undesired operation.

POP™ Mode

have local regulations restricting the use of

In Most States YES.

### **SPECIFICATIONS** POP™ Mode is a trademark of MPH Industries. Inc.

SWS™ is a trademark of Safety Warning System L.C. Specifications are subject to change without notice

#### **ACCESSORIES**

These and other accessories can be ordered directly from Whistler by calling 1-800-531-0004 or visiting our online store at www.whistlergroup.com

rder #	Description	Price
202152	Windshield Bracket Kit	\$9.95
202138	Visor Bracket	\$6.95
206552	Power Cord (5')	\$14.95
206880	Hardwire Kit (10' ) (for wiring to fuse box)	\$9.95
206666	Modular* Cord Package (includes coiled and straight cords, and power adapter)	\$17.95
202156	Package of 4 Suction Cups	\$2.95
402080	Non Skid Dash Pad	\$6.95
403774	INTELLICORD®	\$27.95
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\* Modular: Interconnecting pieces cord and plug. Shipping and handling (per order) \$5.00. Prices are subject to change without notice.

write serial number in the space provided

### **SPEED MONITORING** Laser Facts

It's well documented that many radar guns cannot reliably provide the speed of a targeted vehicle that is traveling in a group of vehicles. In contrast, a laser gun can target a specific vehicle out of a line of traffic and determine its speed. The advantage of laser over radar in terms of target identification is the result of the laser gun's narrow beam. A radar gun's transmission can cover more than a four-lane highway at a distance of 1.000 feet, compared with a laser gun's transmission which covers about 3 feet at the same distance. For best protection, keep these points in mind:

- Because the vehicle's license plate or headlights are the laser gun's primary targets, mounting the Whistler detector on the dashboard can improve laser detection at short
- Do not follow closely behind any vehicle you cannot see through. If you can't see past a vehicle ahead of you, chances are your detector can't either.
- The receiving range of your laser detector will not be the same as a radar detector. Laser guns are most often used at short range.

Whistler Laser-Radar detectors receive all current laser guns which operate at a laser wavelength of 905 +/-50nm

- Ultra Lyte
- LTI 20-20
- LTI TruSpeed® S
- Laser Ally Pro Laser<sup>™</sup> I II III
- Laser Atlanta® Stealth Mode

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# **OWNER'S MANUAL**

# **CR85** HIGH PERFORMANCE LASER-RADAR **DETECTOR**

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# Customer Service 1-800-531-0004

Model Features Summary..

Power Connection and Fuse Replacement

Selectable Vehicle Battery Saver Mode

Feature Engaged Confirmation

• Traffic Flow Signal Rejection (TFSR)

· Speed Radar Audio/Visual Alerts

• Other Speed Detection Systems

City/City 1/City 2 Mode

band is used for these devices.

and engage City Mode.

X-band is not détected.

the audio alert for laser.

Highway Mode

**OPERATION** 

Whistler's Three Stage City Mode is designed

to reduce the annoyance of automatic door

openers, intrusion alarms and other devices which

share frequencies with police radar. Generally, X

• Press City button to cancel Highway Mode

• Press City button again to enter City 1 Mode.

• Press City button again to enter City 2 Mode.

• Press City button a fourth time to cancel City 2

beeps, and then remains quiet unless the signal

becomes very strong. When the signal strength

increases, two additional beeps are provided.

City 1 and City 2 Modes operate the same as

Highway Mode, but in City 1 Mode, only the

X band sensitivity is lowered. In City 2 Mode,

Caution: Some towns/small cities may still be

Highway mode provides full audio warnings

System™) or laser signals are detected, and is

For more information on City and Highway modes,

please visit our F.A.Q. page on our website:

www.whistlergroup.com

any time radar (X, K, Ka, Safety Warning

recommended for open road driving.

using X band radar. City Modes do not change

In City Mode, weak speed/safety warning

system™ signals give an initial alarm of two

Mode and returns the unit to Highway Mode.

Radar Detector Detector

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Monday - Friday • 8:00 am - 5:00 pm CT or visit our website

#### www.whistlergroup.com

Please keep the receipt in a safe place. You may register your product online at www.whistlergroup.com. For warranty verification purposes, a copy of your dated store receipt must still accompany any unit sent in for warranty work. If the unit is returned without a dated store receipt, an out of warranty service charge applies. Note: Your warranty period begins at the time of purchase. The warranty is validated only by the dated store receipt! Please record the serial number of the unit in the space provided in the warranty section

To fully acquaint yourself with the operation of your Whistler detector and to better understand the differences between detecting radar, laser, and safety radar signals, we recommend reading this entire manual or visiting our F.A.Q. page on our website www.whistlergroup.com

Enjoy your Whistler detector and please drive

Sincerely The Whistler Group, Inc.

### **OPERATION**

#### Power On Self Test & Volume

To turn the unit ON or OFF, gently press the center of the Power/Volume button into the side of the unit. Each time your Whistler detector is turned on, an automatic self-test sequence confirms that the speaker and visual displays are

### Audio Level Adjustment

To change the audio level:

- Move Power/Volume button back to increase audio level. Move Power/Volume button forward to
- decrease audio level. As audio level is adjusted, beeps are provided and the display indicates volume level.

#### Auto Quiet Mode

Auto Quiet mode reduces the selected audio level to level (1) approximately 5 seconds after a radar or safety warning systém™ signal is detected. The alert for any new signal within 20 seconds will resume at level (1). Auto Quiet mode does not affect laser alerts.

- Press Quiet (before a signal is detected) to engage Auto Quiet mode.
- Once the Auto Quiet mode is engaged, you may cancel the audio alarm by pressing Quiet.
- Press Quiet (when the unit is not alarming) to cancel Auto Quiet mode.

### Quiet Mode

Quiet mode cancels audio during an alert and any new alert within 20 seconds. After 20 seconds of no radar signal detected, the audio alerts are restored

- Press Quiet to cancel the audio.
- Press Quiet a second time during an alert to restore the standard audio alert pattern.

# WHISTLER FEATURES



#### **Features**

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- Radar Signature ID (RSID)
- Laser Signature ID (LSID) • 3 Filter Modes
- Ka Max Mode
- Total Band Protection" • OLED Text Display
- Detects POP™ Mode
- 360° Maxx Coverage • Real Voice®
- Stay Alert™ Setting Saver

• Auto Dim

- Alert Periscopes
- Alert Priority

#### Selectable Vehicle Battery Saver™ Safety Warning System"

Quiet/Auto Quiet Mode

• Dim/Dark Mode

# • 3 City Modes/Highway Mode • Traffic Flow Signal Rejection

### Alert Periscopes

attention getting visual alert. The two extra LEDs flash on and off when the unit alarms to provide a unique visual alert. This alert can be programmed, through the Option Select Mode to: 1. flash for all alarms, 2. remain on, or 3. turn LEDs off completely

display.

- to a Dim setting.
- Press the Dark button a second time engages Dark Mode. The display illumination is further

Dim or Dark Mode can be engaged during an alert. In Dark Mode, the display goes dark for as long as a signal is being detected and for 20 seconds after, then the display returns to the dimmer setting.

full illumination to the display.

# Saver Mode

The Vehicle Battery Saver Mode automatically shuts off your detector within 3 hours. The timer is reset if the detector is turned off, unplugged or any button is pressed before the timer has expired. The detector will alert you with an audible and visual warning before it shuts off. During this warning, you can momentarily reset the timer by pressing any button. If the unit has automatically turned off, press the Power button to turn the unit back on. Refer to "Option Select Mode" for instructions for changing the battery saver mode options.

# Integrated Real Voice®

articulate the following:

- Safety Warning System messages 3. Feature Selection

**Note:** In certain cases, the voice message does not replicate the text message.

### Teach/Tutorial Mode

- Display Shows: (TEHCH)

so that when the detector is turned off and then on again, you do not have to re-enter them.

### Feature Engaged Confirmation Each time a button is pressed, one beep

confirms feature "on", two beeps confirm feature "off"

The Auto Dim feature automatically switches the illumination of the text display between the bright and dim settings according to varying light conditions so that the text display will always be easy to read. To manually override the auto dim feature, use the dark button on the unit. Enter Option Select Mode to turn off the auto dim feature.

**FEATURE DESCRIPTIONS** 

and easy release of the mounting bracket.

Radar Antenna - compact, high-efficiency

provides increased sensitivity and field of

waveguide provides superior detection of

view for leading-edge laser detection.

laser signals transmitted from behind.

false alerts typically encountered in urban

signal is detected engages Auto Quiet Mode

which automatically reduces the audio level after

the initial warning to a low audio level setting.

silences audio alerts, while allowing visual

alerts to keep you informed.

engaged modes of operation.

attention getting visual alert.

forward to adjust the audio level.

10. Dim / Dark - engages Dim/Dark modes.

13. Alert Periscopes - provide an additional

14. Power Jack - Provides connection for the

11. Menu Button - enters Option Select Mode.

Pressing QUIET during a radar/laser encounter

Power / Volume Control - gently press this

12. Text Display - provides distinct visual confirmation

of signals detected, signal strength, and indicates

button in to turn the unit on/off. Move back or

7. City Button - reduces the annoyance of

8. Quiet Button - pressing QUIET before a

for X, K, Ka band radar, safety warning system,

2. Speaker - provides distinct audio warnings

3. Mounting Bracket Location - slot holds

mounting bracket firmly.

driving areas.

antenna receives radar signals.

5. Front Laser – high gain optical lens

6. Rear Laser – an integrated optical

1. Bracket Release Button - provides quick

power cord.

When selected, Real Voice® will be used to

- 1 Band Identification

- Press City and Quiet buttons simultaneously

# Setting Saver

INSTALLATION

Mount the unit as low as possible near the center of the windshield.

ornaments, mirrored sunscreens, etc. These

obstructions have metal surfaces which can

affect radar and laser signals and reduce

critical warning time. (Regular tinted glass

Electriclear™ type coating, which affect radar

· Avoid placing the unit in direct contact with

· To reduce the possibility of theft, conceal

signals. Consult your dealer or the owner's manual supplied with your vehicle to determine

IMPORTANT: Make sure the unit is level

• Install the two suction cups and rubber bumper

onto the bracket by fitting them into their holes.

• Press the suction cups onto the windshield at the

Rubber

Bumper

Windshield

Mounting

Do not mount the unit behind wipers.

Some windshields have an Instaclear<sup>™</sup> or

if your windshield has this coating.

Mounting Guidelines

does not affect reception).

the unit when not in use.

Windshield Mounting

location you have chosen.

the windshield.

### X/K and Ka Filter Modes

There are times when a radar detector in another vehicle, can emit a frequency which can cause your detector to falsely alert. These Filter Modes allow you to select the level needed for your area to minimize the occurrences of these false alerts, X/K and Ka Filter Mode factory default settings should provide adequate filtering for most conditions. If you experience excessive alerts due to radar detectors in other vehicles, increase the Filter level for the band received. See Option Selection Mode to change the filter settings.

### Ka Max Mode

# Recently, many new products operate on X or K band

causing nuisance alerts to radar detectors. Some of these are radar based Traffic Monitoring Systems mounted to poles alongside the highway and others are K Band Lane Change Assistants and Blind Spot Detectors found on some automobiles. When turned on in option mode, helps eliminate excessive alerts from erroneous X and K-band sources. Traffic flow monitoring systems are getting more common. Many of these systems generate radar signals to measure the flow of traffic across multiple lanes. Most detectors will alert you to it unnecessarily. This rejection feature examines the incoming signal and will aid in reducing the alerts to such sources. We suggest you turn TFSR on if you are experiencing excessive

X or K band false alerts every half mile or so along stretches of roadway that contain these traffic flow sensors.

# **Option Select Mode**

Press the Menu button to enter Option Select Mode. Each press of the Menu button changes to the next selectable feature.The Dark (D) button and the Quiet (Q) button turns the feature ON/OFF or Blinking for page 13 for chart)

## INSTALLATION

Important: Some newer cars have a plastic safety coating on the inside of the windshield. The windshield bracket may leave permanent marks on this type of surface. To find out if your vehicle has this type of windshield, check the vehicle's owner's manual or ask your dealer. We recommend that you do not leave the suction cup bracket on the window in direct sunlight. If the detector is removed, this may cause blistering of the dash in some vehicles.

- Slide the detector onto the bracket until it locks into
- If necessary, the unit may be leveled by bending the windshield bracket. Press the bracket release button and remove the detector before bending.

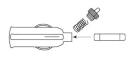
# Power Cord Connection

- Plug the small end of the power cord into the unit's power jack.
- Plug the large end into the vehicle's cigarette lighter socket.

Note: Cord fits tightly into detector. When installing the cord, expect some resistance.

## Fuse Replacement

The lighter socket plug is equipped with a replaceable 2 amp, 3AG fuse located behind the silver tip. To replace the fuse, carefully unscrew the tip of the plug.



**IMPORTANT:** Unscrew slowly. The tip contains a spring which may fly out when disassembling. Insert the new fuse with the spring and screw on the tip. With use, the screw cap on the plug may loosen. Retighten it occasionally.

INSTALLATION

#### Installing the Hardwire Kit

The "U" type connector must be secured to a metal surface that is electrically connected to the battery ground (negative) terminal. The spade type connector can connect to either live 12 volts or switched 12 volts at your fuse panel accessory port. If no port is available, cut off the spade terminal, expose 1/4 to 1/2 inch of wire, and splice into a source of 12 volt power.

## Fuse Replacement - Hardwire Kit

The inline fuse holder on the power cable is equipped with a replaceable 2 amp, 3AG fuse located inside the fuse holder. To replace the fuse, carefully twist the holder to open it to gain access to the fuse.

# **OPERATION**

Option Select Mode (cont'd)

XK FILTER	XK FLTR 1	D or Q to select	Filter 1, Filter 2, Filter 3
Ka FILTER	KaFLTR1	D or Q to select	Filter 1, Filter 2, Filter 3
ALERT PERISCOPES	LEDBLNK	D or Q to select	Alert Periscopes ON (ON, OFF or Blinking)
TFSR	TFSR OFF		TFSR = ON TFSR = OFF (default)

Alert Feature is designed to test a driver's

eximately 2 seconds. Release the button g or immediately after the alert is given.

### AY SHOWS: (RU ALERT)

0-60 seconds, two beeps are sounded; to rtness, the driver must press either the City, r Quiet buttons within 3-5 seconds. If a button d within 3-5 seconds, the cycle is repeated. on is not pressed within 3-5 seconds, an

#### the Dark button to exit the Stay Alert

substitute for adequate rest. You should NOT operate a vehicle if you are drowsy. During extended periods of vehicle operation, you should take frequent breaks. Improper reliance on the Stay Alert feature may result in vehicle damage, personal injury or death.

Whistler's Alert Periscopes provide an added

**OPERATION** 

### Dim/Dark Mode

Dim/Dark Mode reduces the illumination of the

Press the Dark button to reduce illumination

· Press the Dark button a third time to restore

# Selectable Vehicle Battery

# **OPERATION**

Provides simulated alerts for each type of signal.

# • Press Dark button to exit.

Setting Saver stores your personalized settings

# Auto Dim

# **OPERATION**

Ka Max Mode provides enhanced Ka sensitivity -increased protection. This mode can be selected with or without RSID. See Option Select Mode for changing

# Traffic Flow Signal Rejection (TFSR)

example. A button must be pressed within 20 seconds or Option Select Mode will automatically be exited.(See

# **OPERATION**

NOTE: Press and hold Menu button to exit Option Select Mode.

D = ON

O = OFF

 $\mathbf{D} = ON$ 

O = OFF

D = ON

VOICE

POP OFF

B SVR

ON

VOICE

POP™

BATTERY

SAVER

Feature	Display Shows	To Change: D=Dark Q=Quiet	Option		FILTER Ka FILTER	
QUIET	S1: Quiet	D or Q to select	Remote Control of Dim, City, Quiet Power Functions		ALERT PERISCOPES	
POWER	S2: Power	D or Q to select	Remote Control of Dim, City, Quiet Power Functions		TFSR	L
AUTO DIM	ADIM:ON	D = ON Q = OFF	Auto Dim On Auto Dim Off		Stay A	١
TONE	TONE 3	D or Q to select	Tone 1, 2, 3 (3 Different Tone Patterns)	The Stay alertness.  • Press approx		
TEST	TEST ON	D = ON Q = OFF	ON = X, K, Ka Audio Tones OFF = One Beep During Power Up			)
X Band	X = ON	D = ON Q = OFF	X Band ON X Band OFF		durin	_
K Band	K = ON	D = ON Q = OFF	K Band ON K Band OFF		DISPI Within 30	)-
Ka BAND	Ka- MAXID	D or Q to select	Ka Band (RSID,NORM, OFF,MAX,MAXID)	show aler Menu, or is pressed		1
LASER	LSR NORM	D or Q to select	LASER (NORM,OFF,LSID)		If a butto	Э
LASER AREA 1	.0209 Y	D or Q to select	Laser Area 1 ON Laser Area 1 OFF		DISPI	
LASER AREA 2	2.6-3.2 Y	D or Q to select	Laser Area 2 ON Laser Area 2 OFF		Press featur	t
LASER AREA 3	3.8-4.2 Y	D or Q to select	Laser Area 3 ON Laser Area 3 OFF		WARNII	
SWS™	SWS OFF	D = ON Q = OFF	Turn SWS <sup>™</sup> ON Turn SWS <sup>™</sup> OFF		substitute a vehicle i	f

Battery Saver ON Battery Saver OFF

OP ON

OP OFF

Real VOICE® Engaged

eal VOICE®Disengaged

	FILTER	XK FLTR 1	to select	Filter 1, Filter 2, Filter
	Ka FILTER	KaFLTR1	D or Q to select	Filter 1, Filter 2, Filter
	ALERT PERISCOPES	LEDBLNK	D or Q to select	Alert Periscopes ON (ON, OFF or Blinking
	TFSR	TFSR OFF	D = ON Q = OFF	TFSR = ON TFSR = OFF (default)

# lert Feature

To engage (when the unit is not alarming): and hold the City button for

AY SHOWS: GET REST

NG!!! Stay Alert is NOT intended as a

NEVER OPERATE A VEHICLE IF YOU ARE DROWSY!

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