

# TANK ALERT® AB Alarm Installation Instructions

This alarm system monitors liquid levels in lift pump chambers, sump pump basins, holding tanks, sewage, agricultural, and other water applications.

The Tank Alert® AB indoor alarm system can serve as a high or low level alarm depending on the float switch model used. The alarm horn sounds when a potentially threatening liquid level condition occurs. The horn can be turned off, but the alarm light remains on until the condition is remedied. Once the condition is cleared the alarm will automatically reset. A green "Power On" light indicates 120 VAC primary power to the alarm. Low battery chirp feature indicates when battery should be replaced.

# TANK ALERT® AB Alarm



- 120 VAC Model Voltage (circuits not supervised) Primary: 120 VAC, 60 Hz, 2.4 watts maximum (alarm condition) Operating Voltage: 9 VDC Double insulation
- NEMA 1 enclosure rated for indoor use.
- Automatic alarm reset.
- Red "alarm" light and green "power on" light, alarm "test" switch, and horn "silence" switch.
- 6 foot (1.8 meter) power cord.
- Alarm horn sounds at 87 decibels at 10 feet (3 meters).
- Can be used with any UL Listed switching mechanism rated to include 1 amp, 9 VDC load.
- Maximum line impedance for initiating device: 5 ohms.
- If primary power fails, the alarm system continues to work due to battery backup feature. Battery Backup Power - (circuit not supervised) 9 VDC
- Complete package includes standard SJE SignalMaster® control switch with 15 feet (4.57 meters) of cable (other lengths available) and mounting clamp.
- Switching mechanism operates on low voltage and is isolated from the power line to reduce the possibility of shock.
- Low battery chirp.
- External terminal block for easy float switch installation.
- Two-year limited warranty.

#### PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE

- Periodically inspect the product. Check that the cable has not become worn or that the housing has not been damaged so as to impair the protection of the
  product. Replace the product immediately if any damage is found or suspected.
- Periodically check to see that the float is free to move and operate the switch.
- Use only Superior Pump replacement parts.

### ONE YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

#### LIMITED WARRANTY:

Manufacturer warrants the products specified in this warranty to be free from defects in material or workmanship for one (1) year from date of purchase. During the time period and subject to the terms and conditions, the manufacturer will repair or replace to the original user or consumer any portion of this product which proves to be defective due to materials or workmanship. At all times the manufacturer shall have and possess the sole right and option to determine whether to repair or replace defective equipment, parts, or components. The manufacturer has the option to inspect any product returned under warranty to confirm that the warranty applies before repair or replacement under warranty is approved. This warranty sets forth the manufacturer's sole obligation and purchaser's exclusive remedy for defective product. Return defective product to the place of purchase for warranty consideration.

### **WARRANTY PERIOD - PRODUCTS:**

If, within the duration of product use by the original user, this product proves to be defective due to materials or workmanship, the product shall be repaired or replaced at the manufacturer's option, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this warranty statement. Proof of purchase is required for warranty consideration. In the absence of suitable proof of the purchase date, the effective period of this warranty is 12 months from the product's date of manufacture.

#### LABOR, ETC. COSTS:

The manufacturer shall IN NO EVENT be responsible or liable for the cost of field labor or other charges incurred by any customer in removing and/or affixing any product, part, or component thereof.

## PRODUCT IMPROVEMENTS:

The manufacturer reserves the right to change or improve its products or any portions thereof without being obligated to provide such a change or improvement for units sold and/or shipped prior to such change or improvement.

### **GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

This warranty shall not apply to damage due to acts of God, normal wear and tear, normal maintenance services and the parts used in connection with such service, lightning or conditions beyond the control of the manufacturer, nor shall it apply to products which, in the sole judgment of the manufacturer, have been subject to negligence, abuse, accident, misapplication, tampering, alteration; nor due to improper installation, operation, maintenance or storage; nor to excess of recommended maximums as set forth in the instructions. Warranty will be VOID if any of the following conditions are found:

Product is used for purposes other than those for which it was designed and manufactured

Product not installed in accordance with applicable codes, ordinances, and good trade practices

Product connected to voltage other than indicated on nameplate or labels

#### DISCLAIMER:

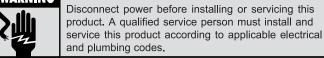
Any oral statements about the product made by the seller, the manufacturer, the representatives, or any other parties do not constitute warranties, shall not be relied upon by the user, and are not part of the contract for sale. Seller's and the manufacturers only obligation, and buyer's only remedy, shall be the replacement and/or repair by the manufacturer of the product as described above. NEITHER SELLER NOR THE MANUFACTURER SHALL BE LIABLE FOR ANY INJURY, LOSS OR DAMAGE, DIRECT, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES FOR LOST PROFITS, LOST SALES, INJURY TO PERSON OR PROPERTY, OR ANY OTHER INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL LOSS), ARISING OUT OF THE USE OR THE INABILITY TO USE THE PRODUCT, AND THE USER AGREES THAT NO OTHER REMEDY SHALL BE AVAILABLE TO IT. Before using, the user shall determine the suitability of the product for his/her intended use, and user assumes all risk and liability whatsoever in connection therewith.

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Some states and countries do not allow the exclusion or limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts or the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above exclusion or limitations may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

### A WARNING

#### **ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARD**





### **EXPLOSION OR FIRE HAZARD**

Do not use this product with flammable liquids. Do not install in hazardous locations as defined by National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70.

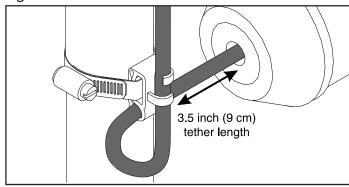
Failure to follow these precautions could result in serious injury or death. Replace product immediately if switch cable becomes damaged or severed. Keep these instructions with warranty after installation. This product must be installed in accordance with National Electric Code, ANSI/NFPA 70 so as to prevent moisture from entering or accumulating within boxes, conduit bodies, fittings, float housing, or cable.

For detailed specifications on this product, or for the complete line of Superior Pump visit our web site at www.superiorpump.com.

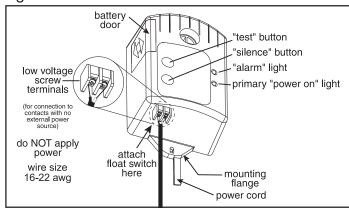
# **INSTALLING THE ALARM & FLOAT SWITCH**

- 1. Determine indoor mounting location for alarm.
- Insert screw (supplied) at desired wall location.
   Note: Screw is to be located over wall stud or used with a wall anchor sized for a #8 x 1.25" self tapping screw.
- Hang alarm using keyhole on back of enclosure. Install second screw in mounting flange located on bottom of alarm.
- 4. Make sure power to alarm is disconnected.
- 5. Place the float switch cord into the clamp as shown in Figure A.
- Locate the clamp at the desired activation level and secure the clamp to the discharge pipe as shown in Figure A.
  - Note: Do not install cord under hose clamp.
- Tighten the hose clamp using a screwdriver. Over tightening may result in damage to the plastic clamp. Make sure the float cable is not allowed to touch the excess hose clamp band during operation.
  - **Note:** All hose clamp components are made of 18-8 stainless steel material. See your SJE-Rhombus® supplier for replacements.
- 8. Bring cable leads back to alarm and wire according to Figure B.
  - **Note:** When used with a pump application, connect alarm to a circuit separate from the pump circuit. This allows the alarm to operate if the pump circuit fails.
- Open battery door and install 9 VDC alkaline battery (not included). Battery must be installed for backup alarm to function. Note: The green power on light does not come on when unit is on battery power.
- 10. Plug the alarm in to apply primary power. Verify that the green "power on" light illuminates.
- 11. Check installation by manually tipping the float. The horn will sound and the "alarm" light should come on.
- 12. Press "silence" button to silence the horn. The horn will silence while the red "alarm" light stays on.
- 13. Tip float back down and press "test" button. The "alarm" light and horn will activate.
- 14. Test unit once a week. Replace battery every 12 months and after each alarm condition to ensure proper operation. If battery is low, low battery chirp feature will cause the horn to chirp approximately once per minute. Replace battery when this happens.
- 15. Using the provided cable clasp, secure cord to outlet as shown in Figure C. Use existing receptacle faceplate screw and supplied washer.
- 16. Test unit once per week to insure proper operation.

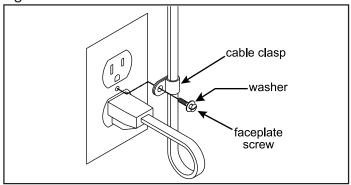
# Figure A



# Figure B



# Figure C





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