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System planning

The μ ltraWave Microwave Detection Sensor is designed for exterior perimeter intrusion detection applications. μ ltraWave consists of a microwave transmitter and receiver, which detect motion in a defined area (see [Figure 1](#)). The transmitter sends microwave signals to the receiver, and any motion in the detection zone causes a variation in the received signal strength. The signal variations are detected and processed by the receiver, which declares an intrusion alarm when the received signal meets the criteria for a valid target.

The transmitter and receiver units are housed in weatherproof enclosures. Each enclosure contains electronic circuitry and an antenna. Both units can be wired to report enclosure tamper alarms.

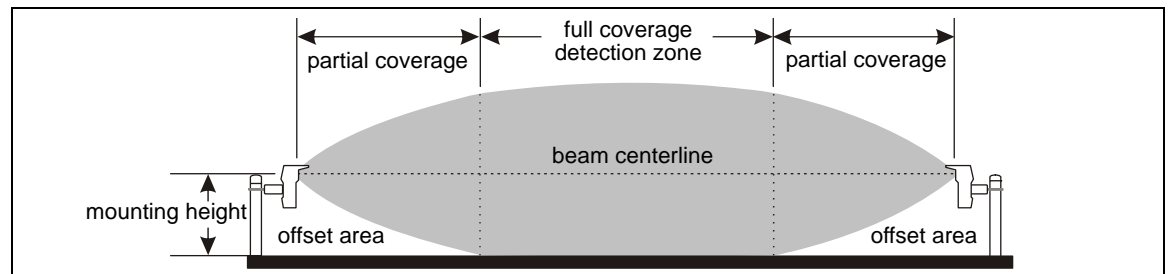


Figure 1 μ ltraWave microwave detection sensor

Site planning & design

The amount of site preparation required depends on the level of security. High security applications require more stringent specifications than do applications where only a beam-break alarm is required. Use the following definitions to determine the level of security required:

- High Security Zone - detection of an intruder stomach-crawling parallel to the beam.
- Medium Security Zone - detection of an intruder crawling on hands and knees.
- Low Security Zone - detection of an upright walking intruder (beam-break alarm).

The physical specifications for a high security detection zone are:

- maximum transmitter/receiver separation distance of 100 m (328 ft.)
- terrain must be level to grade ± 7.5 cm (3 in.)
- terrain covered with a 10 cm (4 in.) layer of crushed stone (2 cm {0.75 in.} max.) or a paved zone free of vegetation

Site planning

Conduct a site survey in which you note the physical features of the zone and surrounding area. Include accurate measurements on a detailed drawing. The following is a list of rules to follow when planning a microwave zone:

- **Line of sight** - A direct, unobstructed line of sight is required between the transmitter and receiver.
 - **Depressions and deviations in terrain** - Drainage ditches and gullies must be avoided or filled in. These depressions can allow undetected access by an intruder, and occasional water flow can cause nuisance alarms. Significant deviations from level grade can result in gaps in the detection zone and detection shadows. Gaps and detection shadows create unmonitored areas in the zone.
 - **Vegetation** - Trees, bushes, shrubs, tall grass and weeds within the detection zone will increase the sensor's nuisance alarm rate and reduce the probability of detection, especially when the vegetation is wet with rain or dew.
 - **Objects** - Any objects (posts, light standards, stored material, parked vehicles, etc.) within the detection zone can result in gaps in the microwave field and detection shadows.
 - **Ensure that there is adequate separation from any object that could be used to jump over or bridge the detection zone** (e.g., fences, trees, storage sheds, etc.).
- **Motion** - Movement within the detection zone can cause nuisance alarms (trees, brush, shrubs, weeds, etc.).

The detection zone must not include water, which can cause nuisance alarms when moving (e.g., puddles, ponds, streams, lakes).

The detection zone must be fenced in to prevent nuisance alarms caused by animals (cats, dogs, rabbits, deer, livestock, etc.).

The motion of metallic objects (vehicles, buildings, fences, materials, etc.) that are close to the detection zone can produce nuisance alarms.
- **Ground surface** - The type of ground surface in the detection zone affects the sensor's operation:

Crushed stone is the optimum ground cover. Crushed stone disperses rain and helps to prevent the formation of puddles. In addition, microwave energy reflects off the rocks, thereby increasing the zone's sensitivity.

Paved surface - A paved surface is recommended for detection zones that require snow removal. Accumulated snow changes the characteristics of the detection zone and can provide cover for a burrowing intruder.

Other acceptable surfaces for medium and low security applications include closely mowed grass (7.5 cm {3 in.} or less) and hard-packed dirt or clay.

Site design

Prepare detailed site drawings for the μ ltraWave system after completing the site survey. Include dimensions, elevations and the locations of any objects noted during the survey. Once the site drawings are complete, carefully plot each microwave zone. Zone placement, zone length, and offsets are critical factors in the design of a microwave sensor system.

Note

The Universal Configuration Module includes a tool that calculates microwave offsets, mounting heights, beam width, and clearance requirements, based on zone lengths. Use the UCM design tool when planning an μ ltrawave zone.

Zone placement

The μ ltrawave system requires a long, flat, detection zone free of obstacles and depressions. The minimum distance between the beam centerline and any object (fences, buildings, vehicles, trees, bushes, shrubs, etc.) is outlined in [Table 1](#). Separation distances are based on typical conditions and can vary depending on site conditions including zone length, unit mounting height, ground cover, type of obstacle, etc. The following separation distances are minimum values. Increase the separation distance between the beam centerline and any objects whenever possible.

transmitter/receiver separation	min. required clearance (beam centerline to object)	midpoint zone width
30 m (98 ft.)	0.6 m (2 ft.)	1.2 m (4 ft.)
50 m (164 ft.)	1.0 m (3.3 ft.)	2.0 m (6.6 ft.)
75 m (246 ft.)	1.5 m (5 ft.)	3 m (10 ft.)
90 m (295 ft.)	1.8 m (6 ft.)	3.6 m (12 ft.)
100 m (328 ft.)	2.0 m (6.6 ft.)	4.0 m (13.2 ft.)
125 m (410 ft.)	2.5 m (8.2 ft.)	5.0 m (16.4 ft.)
150 m (492 ft.)	3.0 m (10 ft.)	6.0 m (19.7 ft.)
200 m (656 ft.)	4.0 m (13.2 ft.)	8.0 m (26.3 ft.)

Table 1 Unit separation/minimum clearance

You can calculate the required minimum clearance between the beam centerline and an object by using the following formula:

$$(\text{transmitter/receiver separation}) \times 0.02 = (\text{min. distance between beam centerline and object})$$

The formula can also be used to calculate the maximum separation between the transmitter and receiver when you know the available clearance between the beam centerline and the nearest object:

$$(\text{transmitter/receiver separation}) = (\text{min. distance between beam centerline and object}) / 0.02$$

Zone length

The optimum length of each zone depends on several factors:

- the required level of security
- physical constraints (terrain, trees, fences, buildings, etc.)
- available space for the detection zone

For a high security zone, the maximum zone length is 90 m (295 ft.) and the maximum distance between the transmitter and receiver is 100 m (328 ft.).

For a medium security zone, the maximum zone length is 140 m (459 ft.) and the maximum distance between the transmitter and receiver is 150 m (492 ft.).

For a low security zone, the maximum zone length is 200 m (656 ft.) and the maximum distance between the transmitter and receiver is 200 m.

Zone height

The height of the microwave field is approximately equal to the minimum distance between the beam centerline and an object (see [Table 1](#)) plus the unit mounting height. For applications that require additional zone height it is possible to stack two or more units on one mounting post. Stacking μ ltrawave sensors is described in application note E4DA0109.

Microwave offsets

The areas immediately above and below the transmitter and receiver antennas are not exposed to the microwave energy. A microwave offset is used to prevent this unmonitored area from being vulnerable to undetected intrusions (see [Figure 2](#)). Offsets prevent intruders from crawling under or jumping over a microwave unit to gain undetected access to the protected area. The offset distances in the example drawings are based on a 100 m separation between the transmitter and receiver and a mounting height of 55 cm (21.5 in.) beam centerline to ground. As the mounting height increases a longer offset is necessary. Different types of offsets are shown in [Figure 3](#).

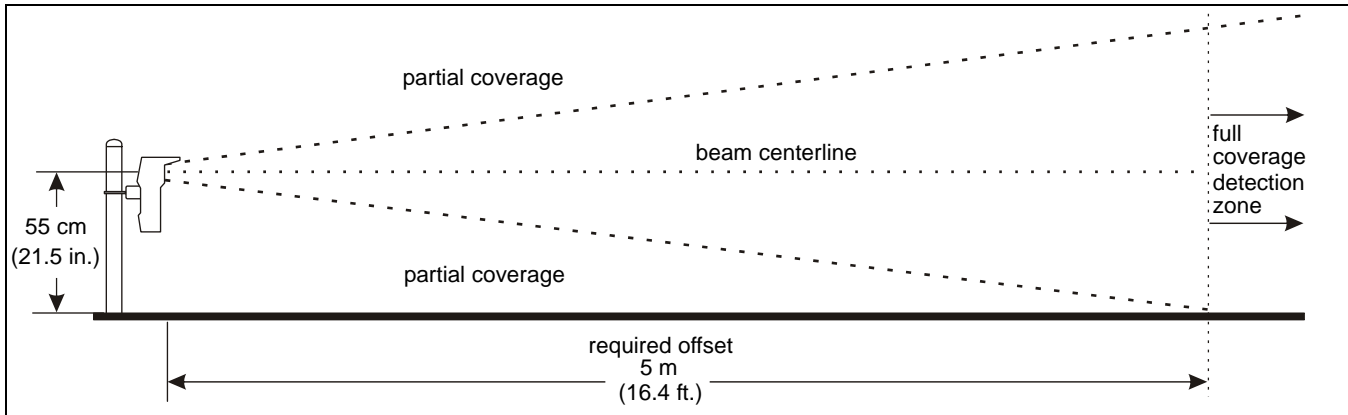


Figure 2 Offset area

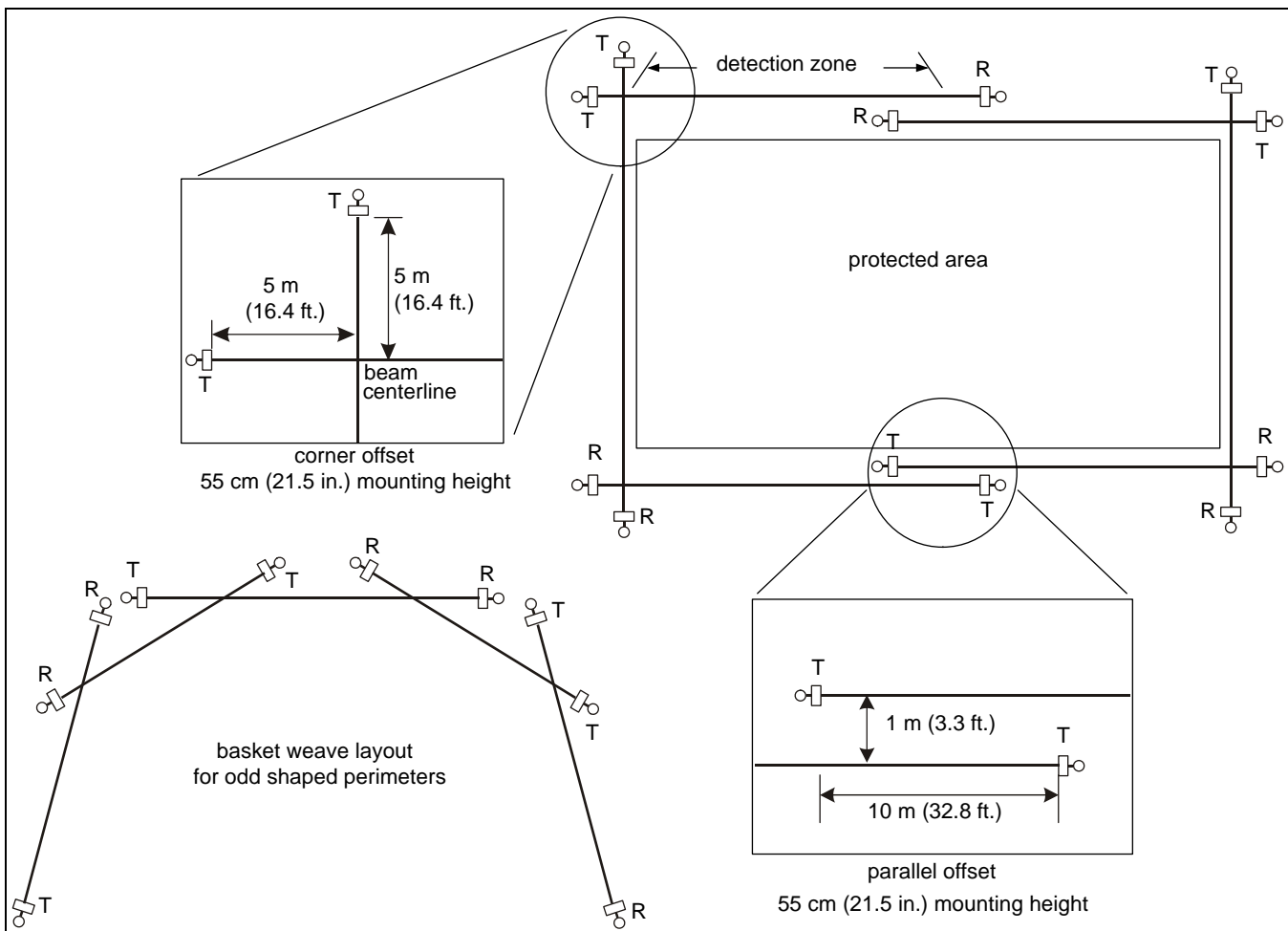


Figure 3 Offset arrangement examples

Mounting heights

The recommended method for determining the μ ltraWave unit mounting height is to use the UCM design tool. However, the mounting height chart (see [Figure 4](#)) can also be used to determine the optimal mounting height for the transmitter and receiver. The horizontal axis of the chart represents the separation distance between the transmitter and receiver. The vertical axis represents the height of the transmitter and receiver from the center of the antenna to the ground's surface.

The node curves (N1, N2, N3, N4, N5 and N6) indicate the recommended locations for coordinating distance (horizontal axis) to mounting height (vertical axis). Coordinate lines that meet on the node curves provide the highest received signal strength. Avoid the mounting height and distance coordinates between the node curves. For high security applications, a mounting height at N1 will provide optimum system operation.

Example:

The distance between the transmitter and receiver is 85 m (279 ft.). Locate this distance on the height chart's horizontal axis. Plot a vertical line from this distance point across the node curves. These height measurements represent the best theoretical mounting heights for this example. They are 50 cm (20 in.) for the N1 curve, 70 cm (28 in.) for the N2 curve, 87 cm (34 in.) for the N3 curve, etc.

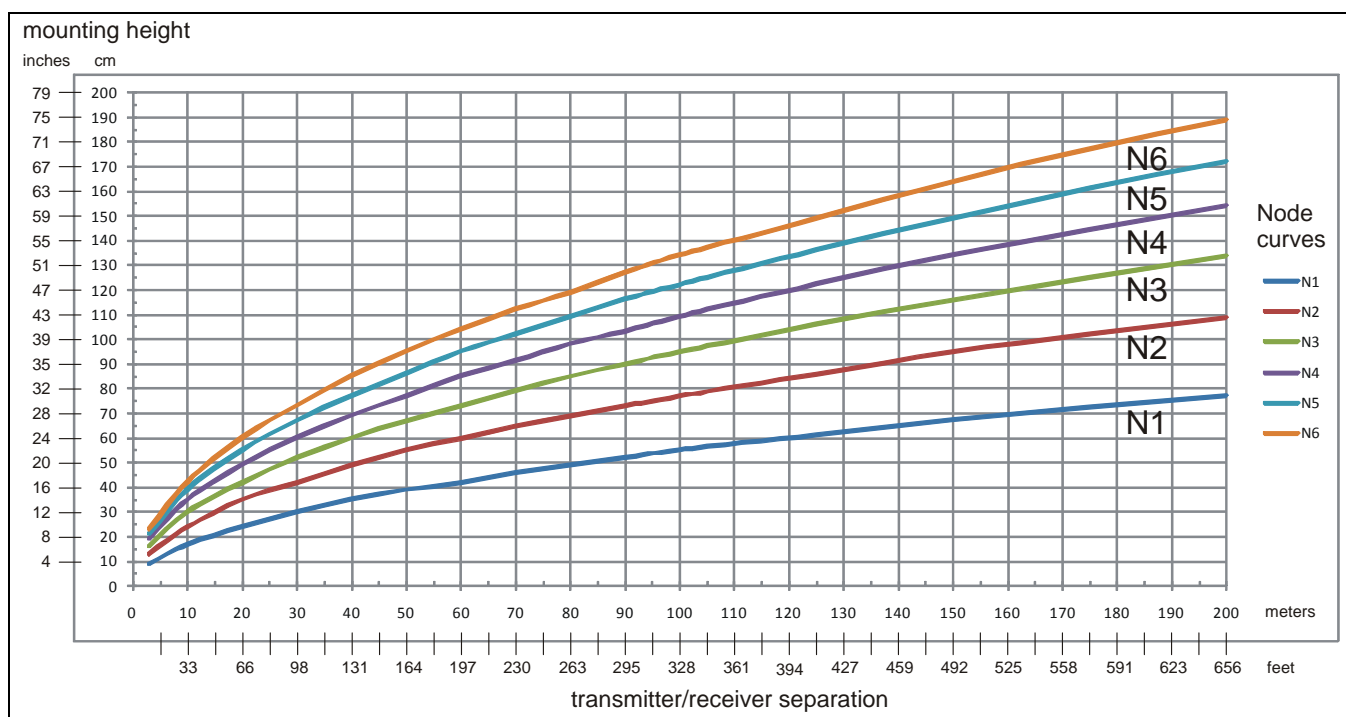


Figure 4 Mounting height chart

Power and ground requirements

The μ ltraWave sensor system consumes 4 W maximum. Both the transmitter and receiver can operate on a wide range of input voltages (12 to 48 VDC). The required gauge of the power cable depends on the power supply capacity, the number of μ ltraWave units being powered and the lengths of the power cable runs. In locations where AC power may not be stable or reliable, an uninterruptible power supply (UPS) should be used for primary power. Each μ ltraWave unit requires a nearby connection to a low resistance earth ground.

Note	Senstar recommends installing a low resistance (5Ω or less) earth ground at each unit. Consult the local electrical codes for grounding information.
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Alarm data communications

Alarm monitoring is site specific and depends on whether you are using relay output alarm communications (Local control mode) or network based alarm communications (Remote control mode). Each unit has two user-configurable Form C relay outputs. In Local control mode, the receiver's two outputs can be configured to signal alarm, Tx comm link fail, enclosure tamper (transmitter and receiver unit) input power fail, hardware faults (transmitter and receiver unit) and system fail (fail-safe operation). The transmitter unit's two outputs can be configured to signal enclosure tamper, input power fail, hardware faults and system fail (fail-safe operation). Each receiver unit also includes an auxiliary (Aux) input. The Aux input is not used in Local control mode.

To communicate on the Silver Network, a network interface card (NIC) must be installed on the receiver PCB. There are five variants of the NIC available: EIA-422, multimode fiber optic, singlemode fiber optic, mixed media EIA-422 and multimode, and mixed media EIA-422 and singlemode. For network based systems (Remote control mode) alarm data is carried over the network cables and the relays are available as output control points from the security management system. The transmitter's tamper notification is transmitted to the receiver unit, which notifies the security management system of a tamper condition. In Remote control mode the receiver's Aux input can be used to report the status of an auxiliary security device to the head end. The transmitters Aux input is not used in Remote control mode.

Note	It is possible to use relay output alarm communications and setup a Silver Network for maintenance purposes. This enables remote calibration, maintenance and diagnostic access to your μ ltrawave units from a central control facility.
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Network wiring

Note	A network interface card must be installed on the receiver PCB to enable network communications.
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Transmission media/maximum separation distances between μ ltraWave receivers using network communications:

- EIA-422 copper wire - 1.2 km (0.75 mi.)
- Multimode fiber optic cable - 2.2 km (1.4 mi.) - 2 fibers per Channel
- Singlemode fiber optic cable - 10 km (6.2 mi.) - 2 fibers per Channel

Note	Senstar strongly recommends the use of low capacitance shielded twisted pair data cable for EIA-422, 62.5/125 multimode fiber optic cable, and 9/125 singlemode fiber optic cable.
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Relay contact ratings

The dry contact relays are single pole, double throw, Form C, latching, rated for 30 V @ 1 A max. In Remote control mode, you can configure the relays as latching (ON by command, OFF by command), in flash mode (ON-OFF-ON-OFF, etc. by command, then OFF by command), or pulse mode (ON for a period, then OFF). For flash and pulse modes, the relay Active/Inactive times are selectable. In Local control mode the relays remain active for the event's duration or for the selectable Hold Time, whichever is longer.

Cable ports

Each μ ltraWave unit includes two 22 mm (0.875 in.) cable ports. The post-mounting kit (E4KT0300) includes two compression glands for cable sizes 5 mm to 6.4 mm (3/16 in. to 1/4 in.) and two alternate compression glands for cable sizes 11 mm to 13 mm (7/16 in. to 1/2 in.). If required, the enclosure can be fitted with 13 mm (1/2 in.) conduit, in place of the compression glands.

Note Conduit and conduit fittings are not included.

Mounting posts/surfaces

The μ ltraWave units mount easily on posts with an outside diameter ranging between 4.8 cm and 11.4 cm (1.875 in. and 4.5 in.). The posts must be plumb, firmly set in the ground, and unable to rotate or move. For areas where the ground freezes, the posts must be protected against potential frost heaving. A 2.5 m (8 ft.) post is generally used with 91 cm (3 ft.) of the post buried in a concrete footing. [Figure 5](#) is an illustration of a post-mounted μ ltraWave unit.

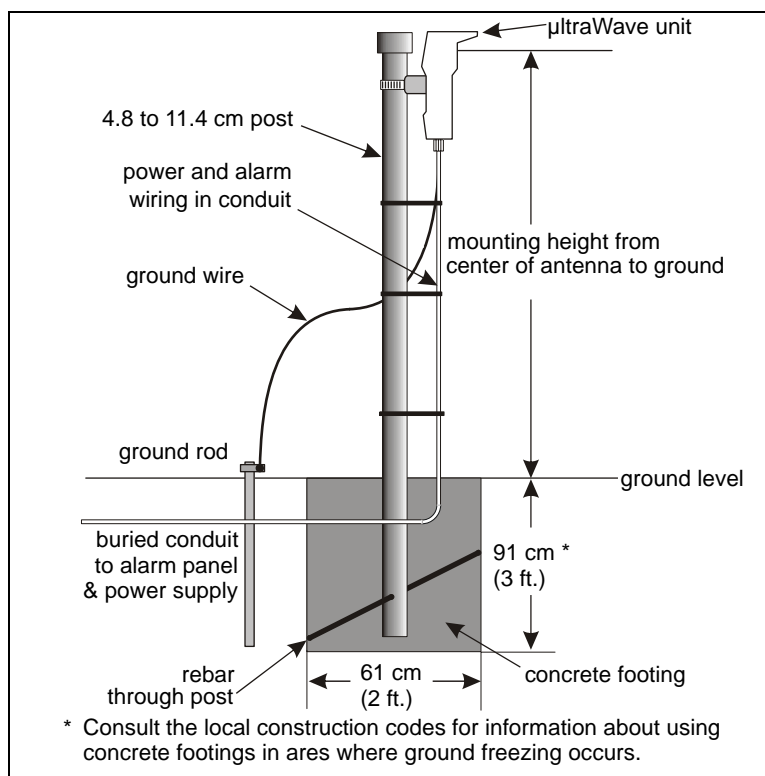


Figure 5 Post installation and unit mounting

Note

Senstar recommends hiring a local fencing contractor to install the μ ltraWave mounting posts.

Foundation

The foundation for the mounting posts in normal soil should be at least 91 cm (3 ft.) deep and 61 cm (2 ft.) in diameter. If soil conditions are such that a non-shifting foundation is questionable, then a larger footing is required. In areas where ground freezing can cause frost heaving, use a truncated pyramid base foundation.

When the foundation concrete cures, there is a possibility of it pulling away from the post, thereby, allowing the post to rotate. Installing a length of rebar through the post in the concrete foundation will prevent any rotation.

Surface-mount applications

The post-mount bracket can also be used to mount an μ ltraWave unit on a fixed stable surface. The hardware required for fastening the bracket to the surface is not included. If you are considering a surface mount application, the transmitter receiver alignment must be carefully planned, as the mounting bracket cannot be adjusted in the horizontal plane for surface mount applications.

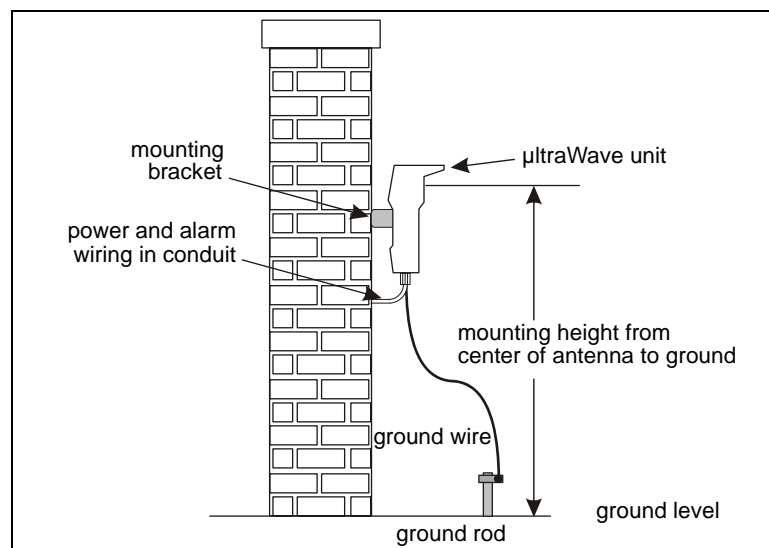


Figure 6 Surface mounting example

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Installation

The μ ltraWave transmitter and receiver units are almost identical, with only minor differences in component layout. [Figure 7](#) shows an μ ltraWave receiver and illustrates the unit's features. The receiver's diagnostic activity LEDs are listed in [Table 2](#).

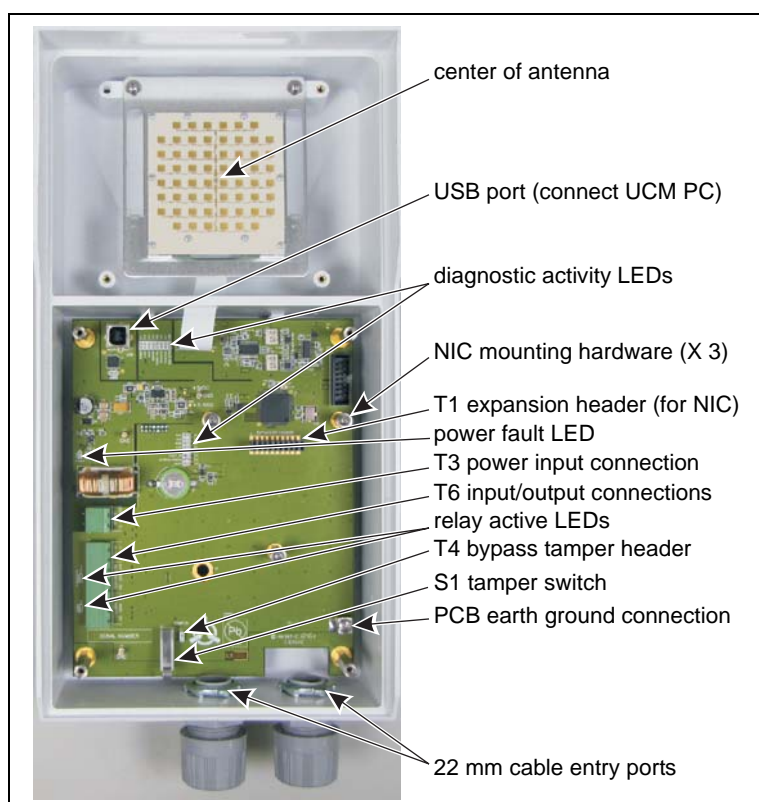


Figure 7 μ ltraWave receiver PCB

LED #	Description	LED #	Description
D37	POWER LED ON = DC input Power ON	D6	RXA LED ON = receiving A-side network comm
D35	ALARM LED ON = sensor alarm	D7	TXA LED ON = transmitting A-side network comm
D34	DOOR LED ON = enclosure tamper condition	D8	RXB LED ON = receiving B-side network comm
D33	MEMEORY LED ON = internal memory fault	D9	TXB LED ON = transmitting B-side network comm
D36	POWER FAIL LED ON = power rail fault	D10	FAULT A LED ON = A-side communication fault
D37	RESERVED	D11	FAULT B LED ON = B-side communication fault
D31	RESERVED	D12	NETWORK POWER LED ON = NIC power ON
D30	UCM ACTIVE LED ON = UCM connected	D13	BOOT LED ON = NIC initialization failure
D24	ALARM LED ON = sensor alarm (default)	D16	POWER LED ON = input power fault
D25	SUPERVISION LED ON = supervision alarm		

Table 2 μ ltraWave diagnostic activity LEDs

Mounting the μ ltraWave units

Mount the transmitter and receiver units on their respective posts, using the hardware provided in the post-mounting kit (p/n E4KT0300, see [Figure 8](#)). The mounting height of the transmitter and receiver units is measured from the center of the antenna to the ground's surface. As an alignment aid, the cover over the antenna includes an embossed X-pattern, that indicates the center of the antenna. The μ ltraWave units can also be mounted on a wall or other flat stable surface. Both the transmitter and receiver units must be mounted at the same height above ground. After mounting, the two units must be aligned to point directly at each other.

Note

Senstar recommends hiring a local fencing contractor to install the μ ltraWave mounting posts.

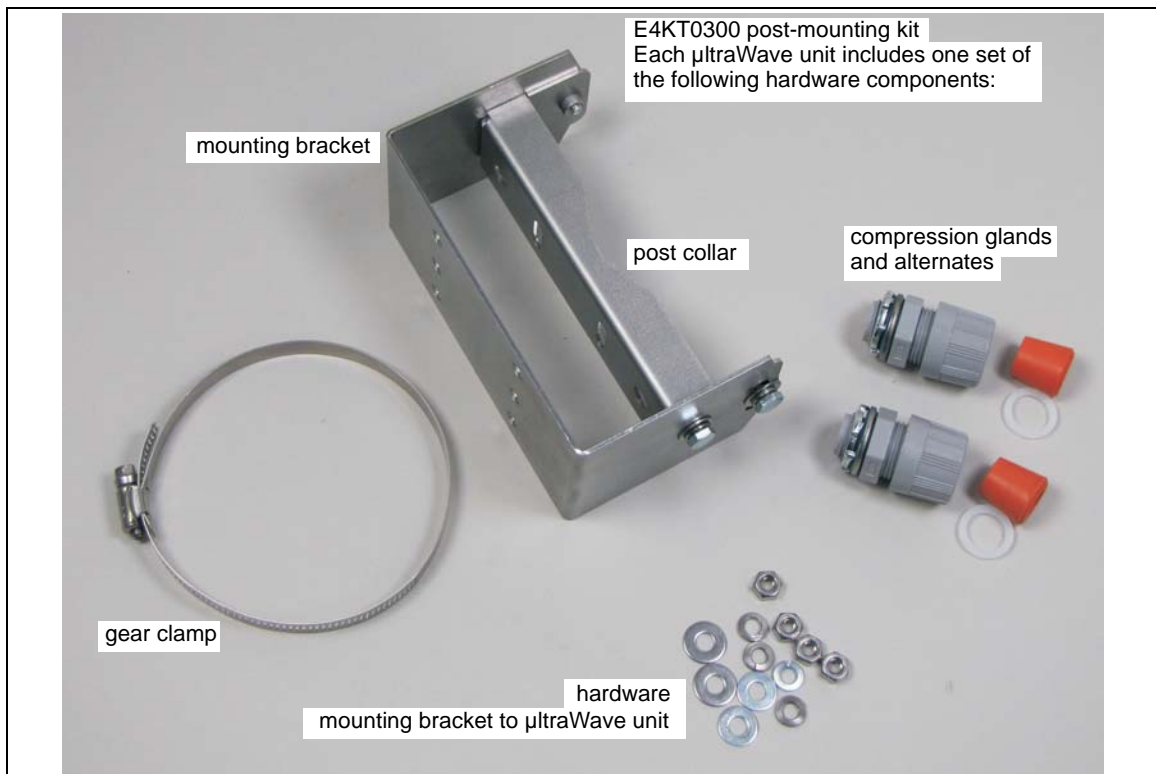


Figure 8 Mounting hardware/alignment aid

Post-mounting procedure

1. Using an 11 mm (7/16 in.) wrench and the supplied hardware (hex nut, lock washer, flat washer - X4) attach the mounting bracket to the μ ltraWave unit (see [Figure 9](#)).
2. Pass the gear clamp through the slots in the post collar.
3. Using an 11 mm wrench and the supplied hardware (bolt, lock washer, flat washer - X4) attach the post collar to the mounting bracket.
4. Wrap the gear clamp around the post and measure the mounting height of the μ ltraWave unit from the center of the antenna (see [Figure 8](#)) to the ground's surface.
5. Aim the μ ltraWave unit at the second mounting post, and using an 8 mm (5/16 in.) nut driver or socket, tighten the gear clamp with the μ ltraWave unit at the specified height.
6. Measure and verify the mounting height.
7. Repeat for the second μ ltraWave unit.



Figure 9 Post-mounting procedure

Post-mount alignment

For optimal performance, ensure that the μ ltraWave transmitter and receiver are aimed directly toward each other, and that the mounting height is correct for both units (see [Figure 10](#)).

1. Measure and verify the mounting heights of both units.
2. If required, loosen the transmitter's gear clamp slightly, and then carefully aim the transmitter directly at the receiver.
3. Tighten the transmitter's gear clamp.
4. If required, loosen the receiver's gear clamp slightly, and then carefully aim the receiver directly at the transmitter.
5. Tighten the receiver's gear clamp.
6. If required, loosen the four bolts that attach the post collar to the mounting bracket and aim the units (in the vertical axis) toward each other. Re-tighten the bolts.

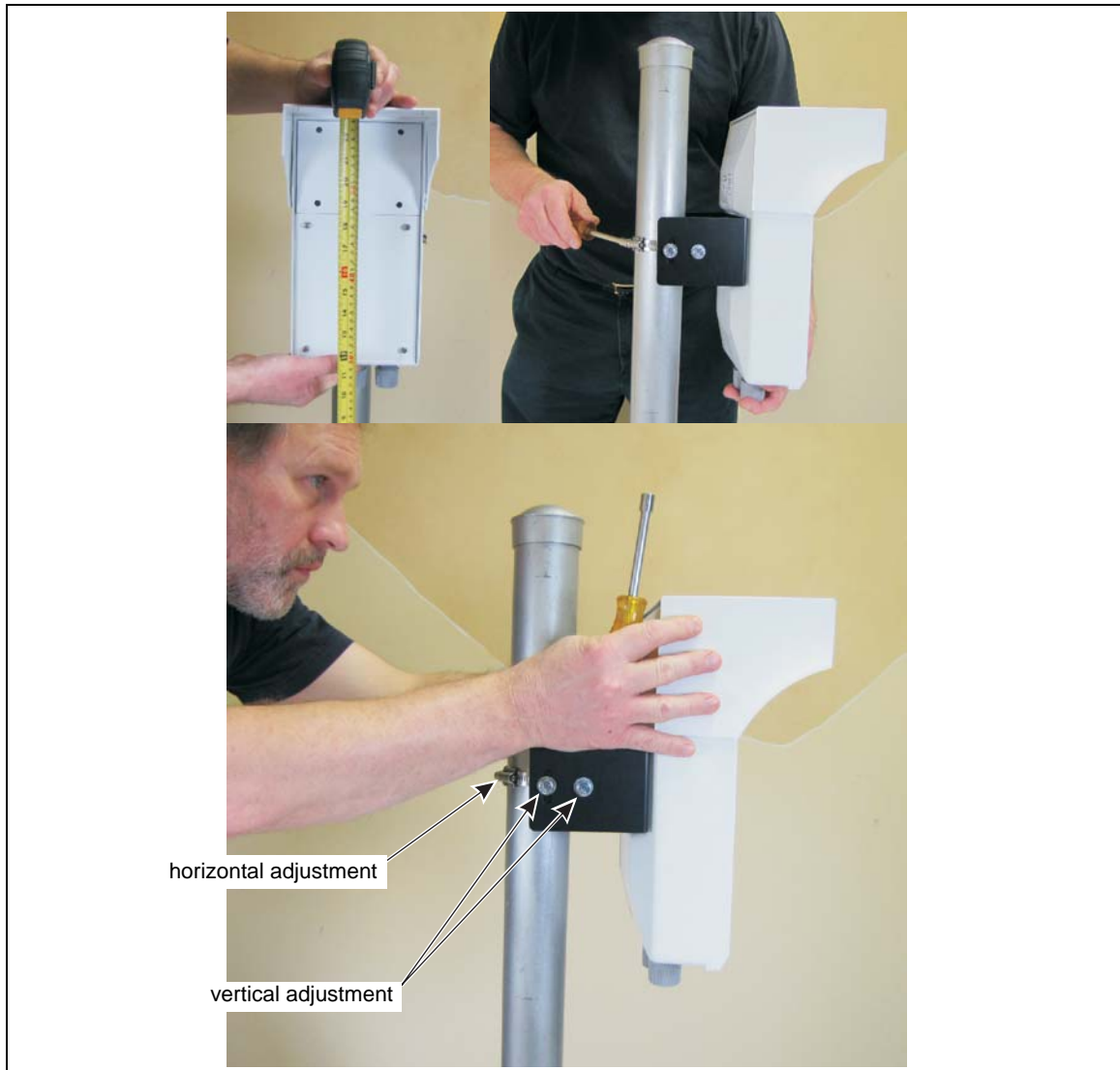


Figure 10 μ ltraWave alignment

Surface-mounting

CAUTION

For surface mount applications, the two mounting surfaces must face toward each other. Surface mounted μ ltraWave units cannot be rotated in the horizontal axis. If required, use shims to adjust the horizontal alignment of surface mounted units.

The μ ltraWave mounting bracket can be used to surface mount the transmitter and/or receiver. The mounting bracket is attached to the μ ltraWave unit, and then to the post collar. The post collar is rotated 180° so the flat side is facing outward toward the mounting surface. Customer-supplied hardware is used to attach the collar to the mounting surface.

Surface mounting procedure

1. Using an 11 mm (7/16 in.) wrench and the supplied hardware (hex nut, lock washer, flat washer - X4) attach the mounting bracket to the μ ltraWave unit.

- Using an 11 mm (7/16 in.) wrench and the supplied hardware (bolt, lock washer, flat washer - X4) attach the post collar to the mounting bracket with the flat side of the collar to the outside.

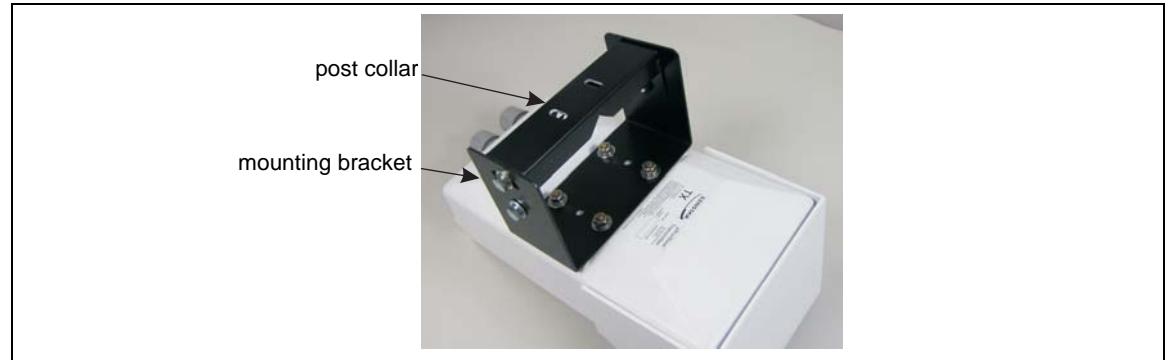


Figure 11 ultraWave alignment

- Hold the μ ltraWave unit against the mounting surface and measure the mounting height of the unit from the center of the antenna to the ground's surface (see [Figure 8](#)). Mark the mounting surface at the centers of the two slots in the post collar.
- Drill two holes in the mounting surface.
- Remove the post collar from the mounting bracket, and use appropriate fasteners to attach the post collar to the mounting surface.
- Re-attach the mounting bracket and μ ltraWave unit to the post collar.
- Measure and verify the mounting height.
- Mount the second μ ltraWave unit.

Surface-mount alignment

To ensure optimal performance, it is critical that the μ ltraWave transmitter and receiver are aimed directly toward each other, and that the mounting height is correct for both units.

- Verify the mounting heights of both units.
- If required, loosen the mounting hardware on the post collars, and install shims so that the μ ltraWave transmitter and receiver point directly at each other (horizontal adjustment).
- Tighten the mounting hardware.
- If required, loosen the four bolts attaching the post collar to the mounting bracket and aim the units toward each other (in the vertical axis). Re-tighten the bolts.

Transmitter/receiver wiring connections

The μ ltraWave wiring connections are made on removable terminal blocks. The screw terminals accept wire sizes from 12 to 24 AWG, with a 6.4 mm (0.25 in.) strip length. Remove the terminal blocks to make the wiring connections. Reinstall the blocks after the connections are complete, and verified. The DC power input is made on T3 and the input/output connections are made on T6. The Aux input is available only through Remote control mode when using network communications. Refer to [Figure 12](#) for an illustration of the μ ltraWave wiring connections.

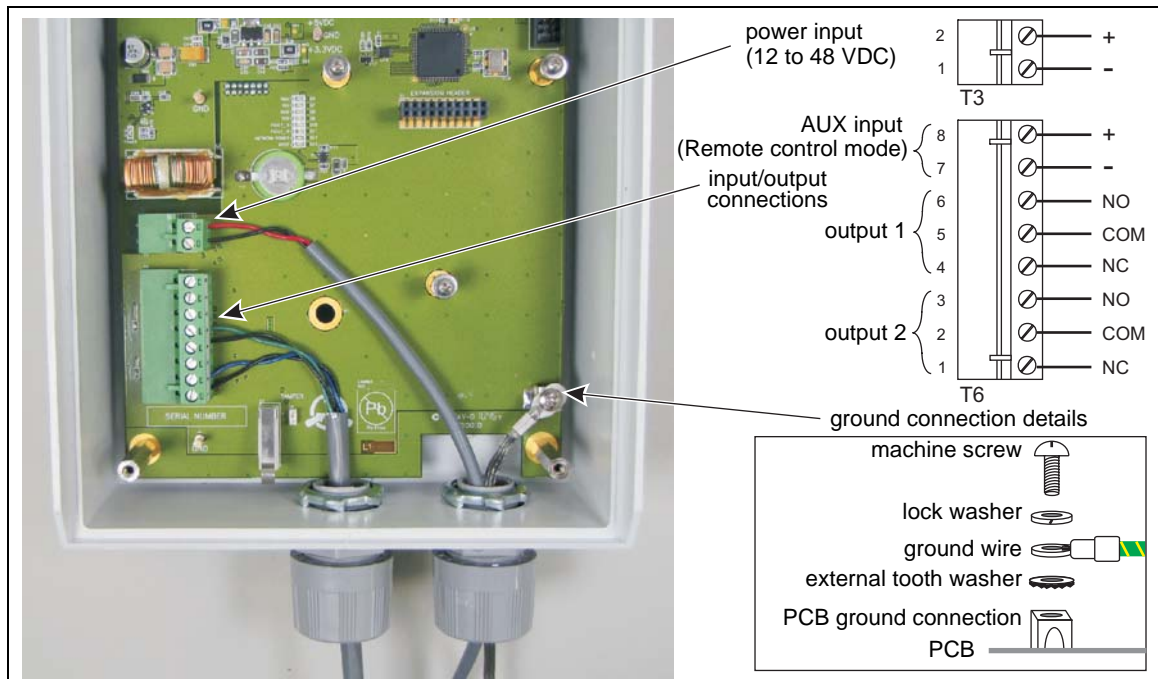


Figure 12 Transmitter/receiver wiring connections

T3 - power input

The *ultraWave* units require 12 to 48 VDC to operate. Pin 1 is negative and pin 2 is positive.

T6 - inputs/outputs

T6 connects to output 1, output 2 and an auxiliary (Aux) input (see [Figure 12](#) for connection details). In Local control mode each output is configured via the UCM to report user-specified alarm conditions (see [Alarm data communications on page 8](#)). The Aux input is not used in Local control mode.

In Remote control mode the outputs are used by the security management system as output control points. The Receiver's Aux input is available to report the status of an auxiliary security device. The Aux input on the transmitter is not used.

Relay contact ratings

The dry contact relays are single pole, double throw, Form C, latching, rated for 30 V @ 1 A max.

Auxiliary input

In Remote control mode, the receiver's AUX input is a voltage sensing input. The receiver determines the input's status via an internal reference voltage, and the configuration of the contact closures and supervision resistors. Any change in the input's status is reported to the host security management system.

Note

The contact closure input to the AUX input must be voltage-free.

Cable ports

Each *ultraWave* unit includes two 22 mm (0.875 in.) cable ports fitted with compression glands. Remove the compression glands, pull the cables through the glands and into the enclosure. Then replace the compression glands. After making the wiring connections, hand-tighten the compression glands to provide weather protection and strain relief.

Making the I/O wiring connections

1. Pull the data cable into the enclosure.
2. Prepare the data cable - strip length = 6.4 mm (0.25 in.).
3. Remove the terminal block from T6, make the wiring connections, and then replace the terminal block (see [Figure 12](#)).

Enclosure tamper switch

Each μ ltraWave unit includes a mechanical tamper switch (closed = secure, open = tamper) to indicate if the enclosure cover is removed. Placing a shunt on header T2 overrides the tamper switch (shunt ON = secure).

Transmitter/Receiver grounding

Note	Senstar recommends using a low resistance (5Ω or less) earth ground connection at each unit. Consult the local electrical codes for additional grounding information.
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1. Connect an approved ground wire to a properly installed ground rod at the μ ltraWave unit's installation location.
2. Connect the ground wire to the ground lug on the transmitter/receiver PCB (see [Figure 12](#)).

Power supply connection

WARNING!	DO NOT bring AC mains power into the μ ltraWave enclosure. If a local power supply is being used, it must be installed in its own weatherproof enclosure. Consult the local electrical code for information about the connection of AC mains to your power supply.
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When a central low voltage power supply is being used for primary power, it should be powered from an uninterruptible AC power source.

- To power the system from a central source, run the power distribution cable around the perimeter and tap off to each μ ltraWave unit. Use a minimum 14 gauge wire for power runs up to 1.2 km (4000 ft.). For longer runs use 12 gauge wire.
- At each μ ltraWave unit, splice the power cable to a lighter gauge pigtail that is approximately 30 cm (12 in.) long. Connect the negative lead to T3-1 (-) and connect the positive lead to T3-2 (+) (see [Figure 12](#)).

Local power supply

To use a local DC power supply outdoors, the power supply must be installed in its own weatherproof enclosure. The local supply can be mounted on the same post as the μ ltraWave unit to keep the wire runs to a minimum. Connect the negative lead to T3-1 (-) and connect the positive lead to T3-2 (+) (see [Figure 12](#)).

Silver Network wiring connections

Note

A network interface card must be installed on the μ ltraWave receiver to enable network communications.

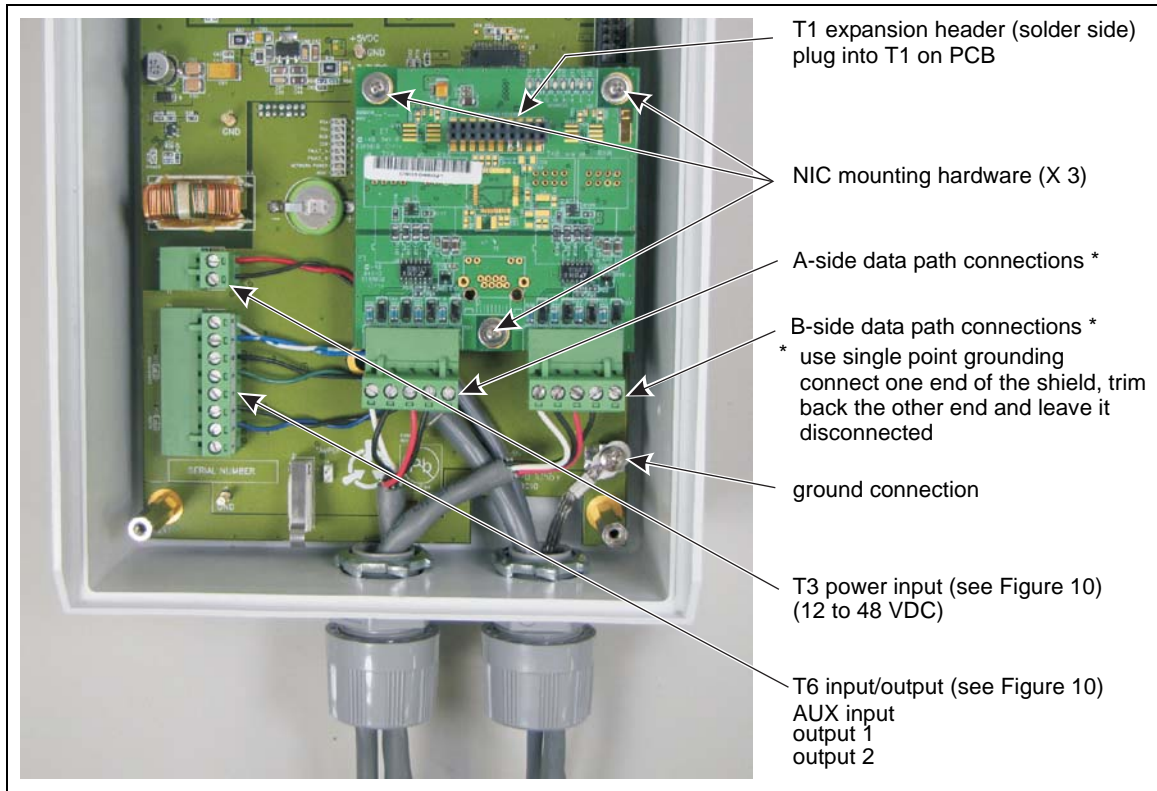


Figure 13 Receiver unit Silver Network wiring connections

Silver Network specifications

- Data rate - fixed 57.6 k bps
- Maximum 32 devices spread over up to 4 independent network loops
- Two communication Channels (Side A, Side B)
- Network termination - not required
- Transmission media/maximum separation distances between μ ltraWave receivers:
 - EIA-422 copper wire - 1.2 km (0.75 mi.)
 - Multimode fiber optic cable - 2.2 km (1.4 mi.) - 2 fibers per Channel
 - Singlemode fiber optic cable - 10 km (6.2 mi.) - 2 fibers per Channel

Note

Senstar strongly recommends the use of low capacitance shielded twisted pair data cable for EIA-422, 62.5/125 multimode fiber optic cable, and 9/125 singlemode fiber optic cable.

Silver Network connections

The following connection diagrams illustrate an EIA-422 based Silver Network, a fiber optic based Silver Network and a mixed media Silver Network. [Figure 14](#) shows the network connections and data flow directions for the EIA-422 and fiber optic communication options:

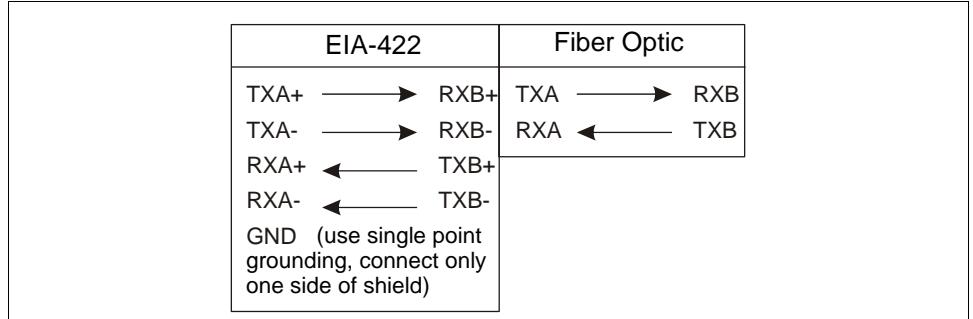


Figure 14 Silver Network connections

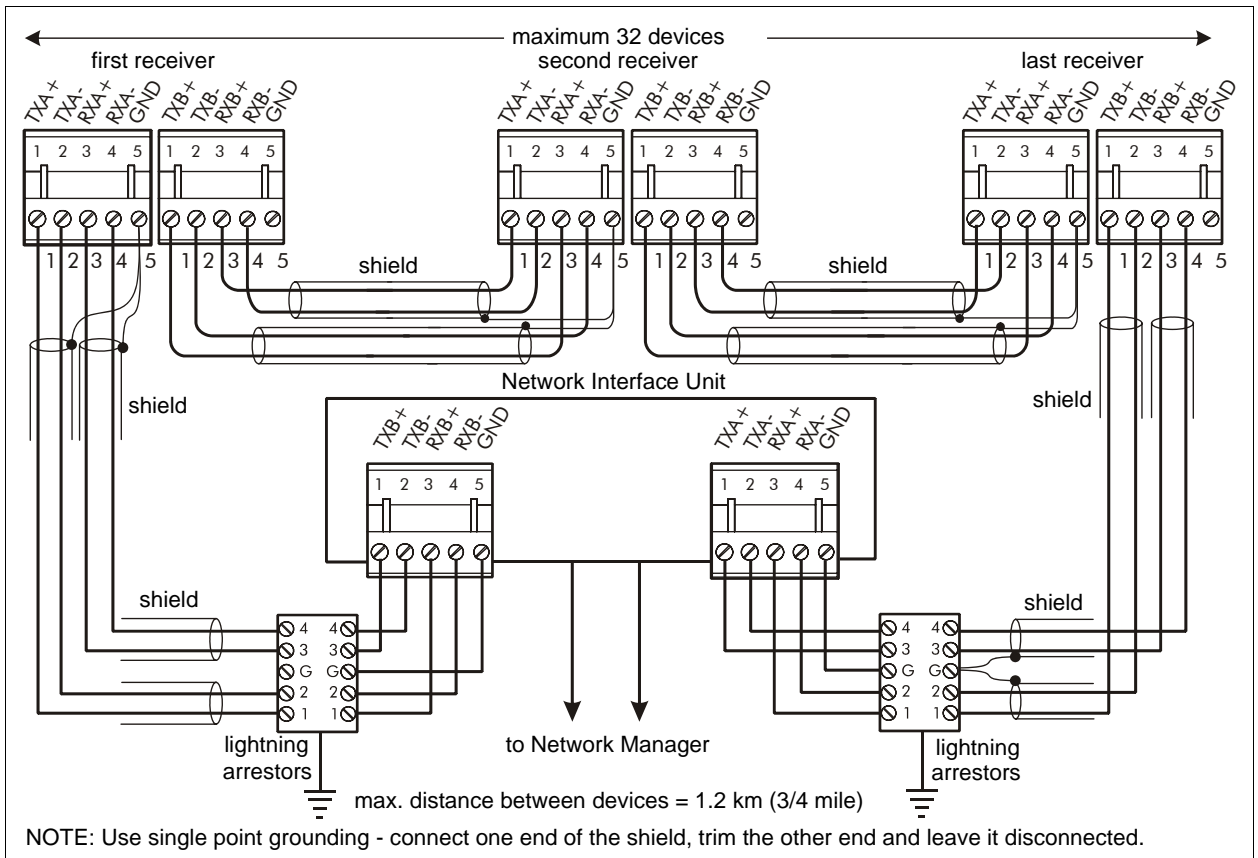


Figure 15 Silver Network EIA-422 wiring diagram

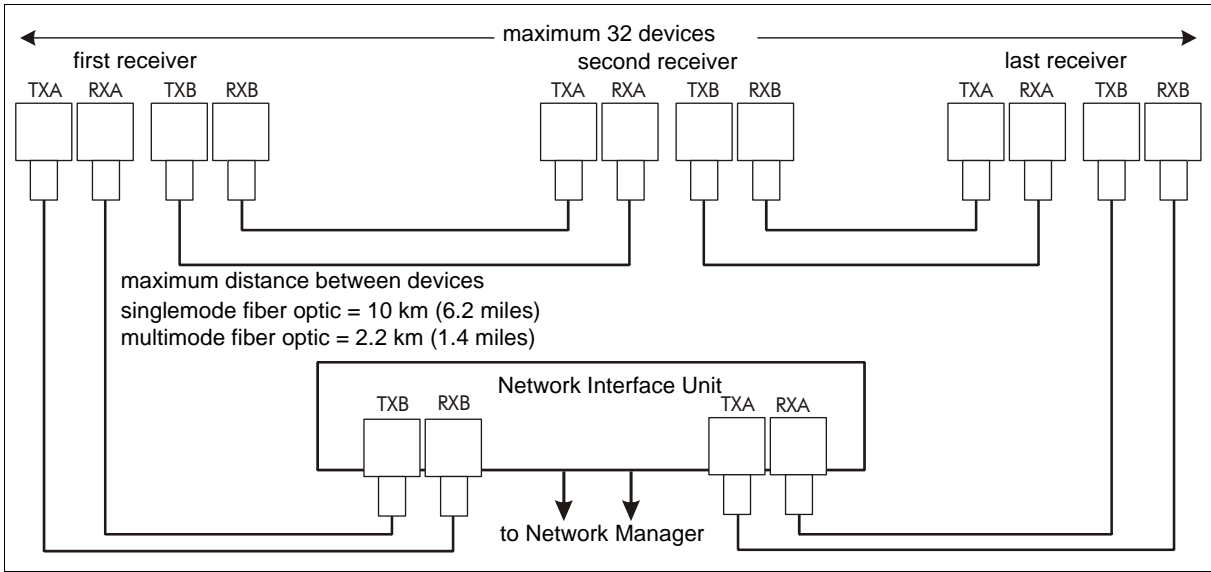


Figure 16 Silver Network fiber optic wiring diagram

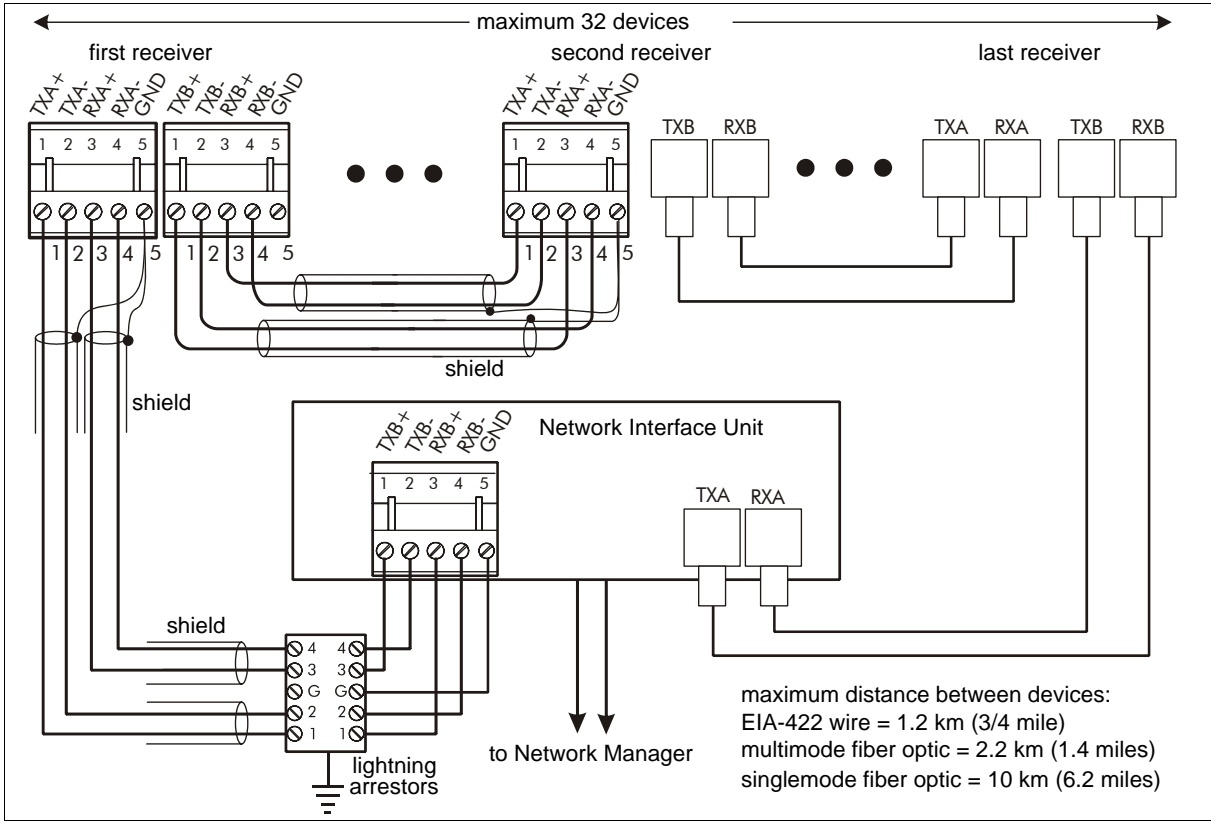


Figure 17 Mixed media EIA-422/fiber optic wiring diagram

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Setup and calibration

μ ltraWave setup and calibration is done using Senstar's Universal Configuration Module (UCM). The UCM is a window-based software application that performs the calibration, setup, maintenance and diagnostic functions for Senstar's line of intrusion detection sensors. The UCM connects directly to the μ ltraWave unit via USB. Network based μ ltraWave receivers can also connect remotely via the Silver Network Manager.

Senstar recommends that the initial calibration be done at the μ ltraWave unit using a direct USB connection to the UCM. An enclosure tamper condition must exist to enable UCM communication via a USB connection.

Note

Consult the online help for detailed information on UCM operation.

The μ ltraWave receiver setup requires the following configuration settings:

- specify the **Locale** - **FCC** for North American applications, **ETSI** for European applications (transmitter and receiver settings must match)
- specify the **Frequency Pair** (transmitter and receiver settings must match)
- enter the **Transmitter Serial Number**
- set the detection **Thresholds** (velocity response)
(use the UCM design tool to calculate the optimum detection Thresholds)

The μ ltraWave transmitter setup requires the following configuration settings:

- specify the **Locale** - **FCC** for North American applications, **ETSI** for European applications (transmitter and receiver settings must match)
- specify the **Frequency Pair** (transmitter and receiver settings must match)

Once the μ ltraWave transmitter and receiver are properly installed and configured, you can calibrate the receiver unit. On the receiver's UCM Status tab, select the recalibrate button and the μ ltraWave receiver will auto-calibrate to provide the best possible received signal strength (see [Receiver calibration on page 26](#)).

Setup

Note μ ltraWave setup and calibration must be performed by a qualified technician.

Connecting the UCM

1. Remove the lower cover from the μ ltraWave enclosure and use a USB cable to connect the UCM computer to T2 on the transmitter PCB.
2. Start the UCM application and establish a connection.

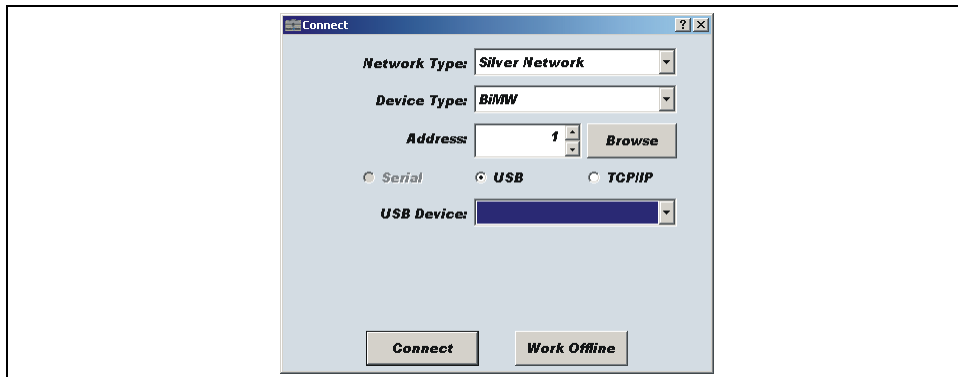


Figure 18 Connecting the UCM

Note The first time the UCM connects to the transmitter/receiver units, you are prompted to select the sensor's Locale (FCC for North American operation, or ETSI for European operation). Make the selection based on the country in which the unit is installed. The μ ltraWave will not operate until both the transmitter and receiver have the Locale specified.

The μ ltraWave Microwave Detection Sensor complies with FCC standard 15.245 for North American operation, and with ETSI standard EN 300 440 for European operation. [Table 3](#) includes the European countries in which the standard is recognized (CEPT group of nations with the EU members listed in parenthesis). If the country in which you are installing the μ ltraWave is not included in the table, contact the local Certification Authority before installing the system.

Albania	France (EU)	Montenegro	Switzerland
Andorra	Georgia	Netherlands (EU)	Turkey
Austria (EU)	Germany (EU)	Norway	Ukraine
Azerbaijan	Greece (EU)	Poland (EU)	United Kingdom (EU)
Belarus	Hungary (EU)	Portugal (EU)	Vatican
Belgium (EU)	Iceland	the former Yugoslav Republic	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Ireland (EU)	Romania (EU)	Bulgaria (EU)	Italy (EU)
Russian Federation	Croatia	Latvia (EU)	San Marino
Cyprus (EU)	Liechtenstein	Serbia	Czech Republic (EU)
Lithuania (EU)	Slovakia (EU)	Denmark (EU)	Luxembourg (EU)
Slovenia (EU)	Estonia (EU)	Malta (EU)	Spain (EU)
Finland (EU)	Moldava	Sweden (EU)	

Table 3 European nation groups

3. Select the Config tab and specify the Locale.

Setting the transmitter/receiver Frequency Pair

Note Both the transmitter and receiver must use the same Frequency Pair. If there are other nearby μ ltraWave sensors, they must be set to different Frequency Pairs.

1. Connect the UCM to the transmitter unit.
2. On the μ ltraWave main menu, select the Config tab.
3. In the Frequency Pair field, use the arrows to specify the Frequency Pair that will be used for this μ ltraWave sensor (transmitter and receiver).
4. Download the configuration change to the transmitter unit.
5. Repeat this procedure for the receiver unit.

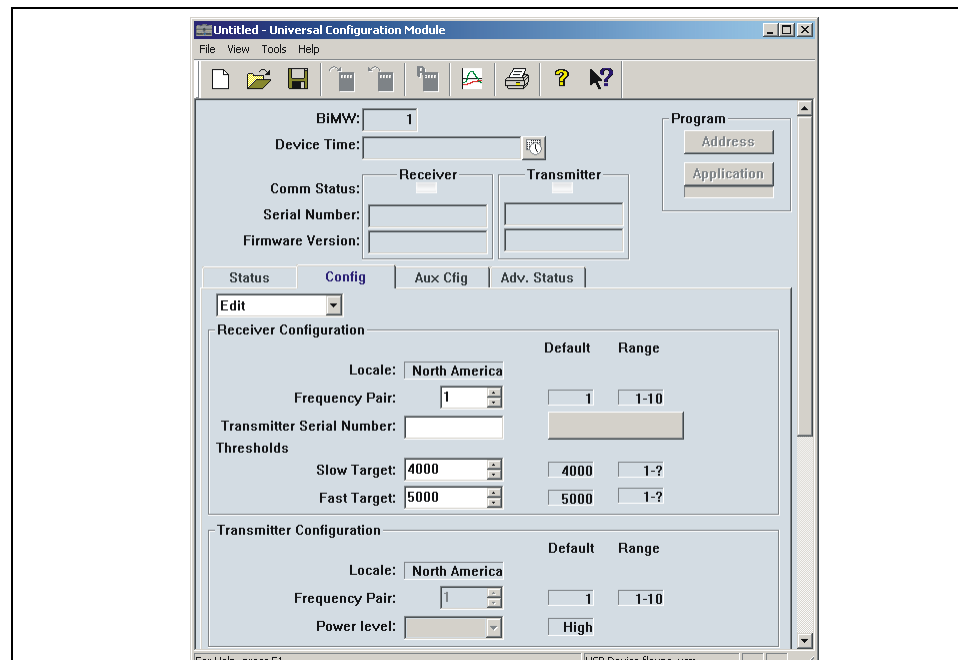


Figure 19 UCM Config tab

Receiver setup

Once the transmitter and receiver units are installed, aligned and set to the correct frequency pair, the receiver can be setup and calibrated.

Note During the receiver calibration process, the transmitter and receiver units must not be moved, and nothing may interfere with the microwave signal (i.e., nobody walks between or near the units).

1. Connect the UCM computer to the receiver PCB.
2. Verify the Locale and Frequency Pair settings.
3. In the Transmitter Serial Number field, enter the serial number for the paired transmitter unit.
4. Specify the Thresholds (Slow Target and Fast Target settings). Use the UCM design tool to calculate the optimal detection Thresholds.
5. Save the configuration and download the configuration changes to the receiver unit.

Specify the Auxiliary I/O control mode

This section details the procedures for configuring the outputs and input for Local control and Remote control operation.

1. Select the Aux Cfig tab.
2. Use the Aux Control arrow to specify the control mode (Local or Remote).
3. Select the Download button to save the configuration changes to the μ ltraWave unit.

Auxiliary (Aux) inputs

In Remote Control mode, the receiver's Aux input is a voltage sensing input that is used to report the status of an auxiliary device to the host computer. The receiver determines the input's status via an internal reference voltage, and the configuration of the contact closures and supervision resistors. Input contact closures **MUST** be voltage-free. You define the input as normally open (NO) or normally closed (NC) with single resistor supervision, dual resistor supervision, or unsupervised. The Filter Window parameter allows you to set the time period for which an input must be active, before the receiver reports an event. [Table 4](#) includes the selectable Remote Control input wiring configurations, and [Table 5](#) includes the selectable supervision resistor values.

Input option	UCM selection	Alarm relay	Supervision relay	R1	R2
unsupervised		NO	---	---	---
single resistor supervision		NO	NC	5.1 k	---
dual resistor supervision		NO	NO/NC	4.3 k	820
unsupervised		NC	---	---	---
single resistor supervision		NC	NO	5.1 k	---
dual resistor supervision		NC	NO/NC	5.1 k	820

Table 4: Selectable input configurations

R1 values (single resistor supervision)	R1 values (double resistor supervision)	R2 values (double resistor supervision)
820	1.1 k	820
1 k	2.2 k	1.1 k
1.1 k	4.3 k	2.2 k
1.2 k	5.1 k	5.6 k
1.5 k	5.6 k	
2.2 k		
3.3 k		
4.7 k		
5.1 k		
5.6 k		

Table 5: Selectable resistor values

Input configuration procedure (Remote control mode)

1. Select the Aux Cfig tab on the UCM window.
2. From the Supervision drop down, select the desired supervision scheme for the input.
3. Select the Resistor 1 value, if applicable.
4. Select the Resistor 2 value, if applicable.
5. Set the Noise Tolerance, if required.
6. Set the Line Drop, if required.
7. Set the Filter Window.
8. Save the UCM configuration file.
9. Select the Download button to save the configuration changes to the receiver.

Output relays

Output relay setup (Local control mode)

In Local control mode, the two relays are setup via the Local Aux Control Activation check boxes to report alarm and supervision conditions. The relays are then controlled by the μ ltraWave unit to activate on the user-specified conditions. The relays remain active for an event's duration or for the selectable relay Active Time, whichever is longer.

1. Use the Output selection arrows to select a relay.
2. Specify the Hold/Active Time parameter.
3. Specify the conditions from the Local Aux Control Activation field under which this relay will activate.
4. Repeat this procedure for the other relays.
5. Save the UCM configuration file.
6. Select the Download button to save the configuration changes to the μ ltraWave unit.

Output relay setup (Remote control mode)

In Remote control mode, the receiver's relays are controlled by the host computer to operate auxiliary equipment as output control points (e.g., to activate lights, doors, sirens, CCTV equipment, etc.). The transmitter's relays are not used in Remote control mode. You configure the relays response to commands from the host computer. You can configure the relays as latching (ON by command, OFF by command) or in flash mode (ON-OFF-ON-OFF etc. by command, OFF by command) or in pulse mode (ON for a period, then OFF). For flash and pulse modes, the ON-OFF time duration is configurable.

1. Use the Output selection arrows to select a relay.
2. Select the type of relay Activation (latching, or flash mode, or pulse mode).
3. Select the Hold/Active Time parameter, if applicable.
4. Select the Inactive Time parameter, if applicable.
5. Repeat this procedure for the other relays.
6. Save the UCM configuration file.
7. Select the Download button to save the configuration changes to the receiver.

Setting the receiver's address

The receiver address can be set only by using a direct USB connection between the UCM computer and T3, the USB port on the receiver. Systems that do not use network communications can use the default address of 1.

1. In the Program field select the Address button.
The change Device Address dialog displays.
2. In the Change Device Address dialog, specify the New Address for the connected receiver.
3. Select the Program button.
The new address takes effect when communications are re-established.

Receiver calibration

Once the μ ltraWave transmitter and receiver are setup and configured, perform the receiver calibration.

CAUTION Ensure that the microwave detection zone is not disturbed or interrupted during the calibration process.

1. On the receiver's UCM Status tab, select the Recalibrate button.
The receiver performs a self-calibration.

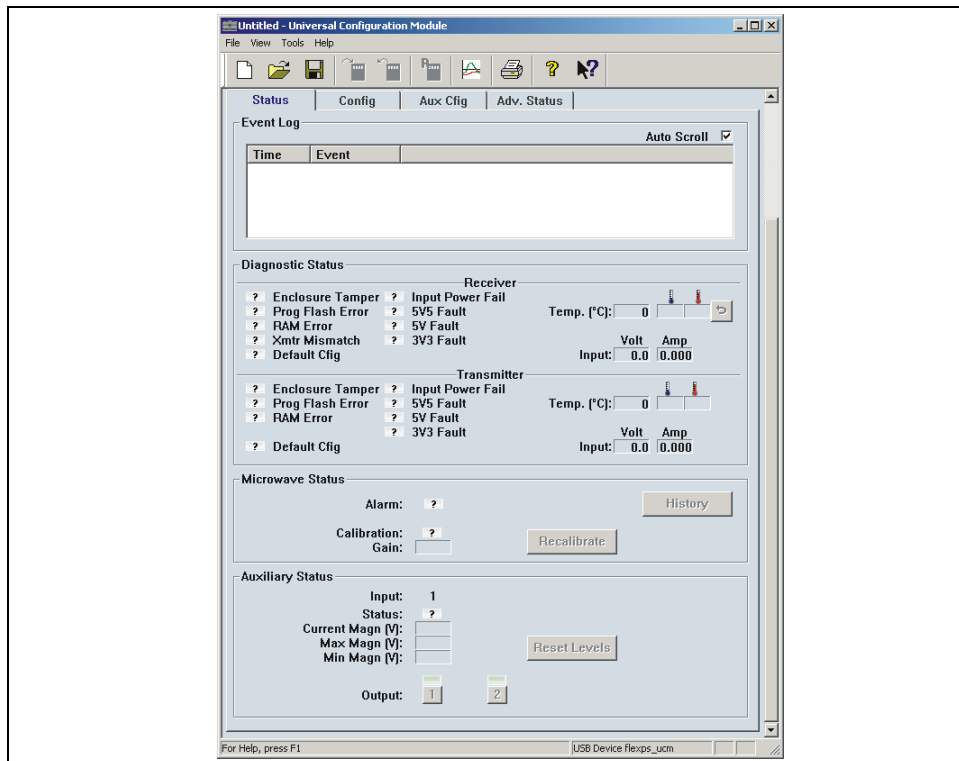


Figure 20 UCM Status tab

Once the self-calibration is complete, the μ ltrawave sensor is ready to be put into service.

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Specifications

General	Voltage requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 12 - 48 VDC
	Power consumption	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 W (maximum) (system - receiver plus transmitter)
	Operating range	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 to 200 m (10 to 656 ft.)
	Dimensions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• width - 16 cm (6.25 in.)• depth - 9 cm (3.375 in.)• height - 31 cm (12.25 in.)
	Weight	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 0.9 kg (2 lbs.)
Transmitter/Receiver	Operating voltage & current	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 12 - 48 VDC, 120 mA maximum
	Microwave carrier frequency	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ETSI - 24.150 - 24.250 GHz• FCC - 24.075 - 24.175 GHz
	Separation distance (max.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• transmitter/receiver - high security 100 m (328 ft.)• transmitter/receiver - low security 200 m (656 ft.)
	Antenna pattern	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 13° (horizontal)• 13° (vertical)
	Operating temperature	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• -40° to +66°C (-40° to +150° F)
	Output relays (2 per unit)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 form C relay outputs 30 VDC @ 1 A maximum, non-inductive load
	Auxiliary input (1 per unit)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• voltage sensing auxiliary device input

