# User's Manual

For RL-0507A

### FCC ID: YI6RL-0507A-R

## IMPORTANT REGULATORY INFORMATION

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules:

Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- 1. This device may not cause harmful interference and
- 2. This device must accept any interference that is received, including any interference that may cause undesired operation.

### WARNING:

Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipments.



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# **Wireless Alarm System**

SW347-WA2



# **Operating Instructions**



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**Warranty Information** 

**■ FCC Verification:** 

**NOTE:** This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- · Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna
- · Increase the separation between the equipment and the receiver
- · Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected
- · Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help

■ IMPORTANT NOTE: Prohibition against eavesdropping

Except for the operations of law enforcement officers conducted under lawful authority, no person shall use, either directly or indirectly, a device operated pursuant to the provisions of this Part for the purpose of overhearing or recording the private conversations of others unless such use is authorized by all of the parties engaging in the conversation.

■ **WARNING:** Modifications not approved by the party responsible for compliance could void user's authority to operate the equipment.

### **■ IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS:**

- · Make sure product is fixed correctly and stable if fastened in place
- · Do not operate if wires and terminals are exposed

**IMPORTANT: Regarding Your Passcode** 

The Default Passcode is 1235.

In the event that the default settings for the alarm system are restored, or you accidentally lock the system before setting a passcode of your own, then this is the code you'll need to unlock the system.

We strongly recommend choosing a new password as soon as possible.

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Swann Communications warrants this product against defects in workmanship and material for a period of one (I) year from it's original purchase date. You must present your receipt as proof of date of purchase for warranty validation. Any unit which proves defective during the stated period will be repaired without charge for parts or labour or replaced at the sole discretion of Swann. The end user is responsible for all freight charges incurred to send the product to Swann's repair centres. The end user is responsible for all shipping costs incurred when shipping from and to any country other than the country of origin.

The warranty does not cover any incidental, accidental or consequential damages arising from the use of or the inability to use this product. Any costs associated with the fitting or removal of this product by a tradesman or other person or any other costs associated with its use are the responsibility of the end user. This warranty applies to the original purchaser of the product only and is not transferable to any third party. Unauthorized end user or third party modifications to any component or evidence of misuse or abuse of the device will render all warranties void.

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# **Technical Specifications**

### **Keypad Control Unit**

Power Requirements 9V DC (supplied adapter)

Wireless Frequency 433 MHz
Sensitivity >-110dB
Siren Volume > 110dB

Alarm Duration  $0 \sim 20$  minutes Operating Temperature  $-10^{\circ} \sim +40^{\circ}$ 

### **Remote Control**

Battery Requirements 1 x 27A (12V DC)

Power Consumption (Standby) 0mA Power Consumption (Operating) <10mA Transmission Frequency 433 MHz

Transmission Range Up to 262ft/80m line of sight

Typical Transmission Range 65ft/20m Operating Temperature -10C° ~ +40C°

### **Passive Infrared Sensor**

Detection Range > 5m (open area)

Typical Detection Range 16ft / 5m ~ 50ft / 15m

Battery Requirements 3 x AAA (4.5V DC)

Power Consumption (Standby) < 0.1mA Power Consumption (Operating) < 8mA Transmission Frequency 433 MHz

Transmission Range Up to 262ft/80m line of sight

Typical Transmission Range 65ft/20mOperating Temperature  $-10C^{\circ} \sim +40C^{\circ}$ 

### **Magnetic Window/Door Sensor**

Battery Requirements 4 x LR44 Button Cells (6V DC)

Power Consumption (Standby)  $< 10\mu A$ Power Consumption (Operating) < 15mATransmission Frequency 433 MHz

Transmission Range Up to 262ft/80m line of sight

Typical Transmission Range 65ft/20m Operating Temperature -10C° ~ +40C°

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# **Package Contents**

Keypad Alarm Control Unit x 1

■ Remote Control x 2

■ PIR Motion Sensor x2

■ Window/Door Sensor x 2

- Power Adapter x 1
- Operating Instructions x 1
- Window Deterrent Stickers x 8

■ Mounting Hardware



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# **IMPORTANT - Read Before Installing**

For your safety and the safety of others, and to ensure that you get the most out of the Home Wireless Alarm System, please read and adhere to these guidelines.

- **Do not** expose any part of the Wireless Alarm System to any sudden shocks (such as being dropped or struck).
- **Do not** install the PIR Motion Sensors near any device which emits heat or cold, such as air conditioners, refrigerators, ovens, heaters, microwaves or other electronic equipment which generates heat as a by-product of operation.
- **Do not** install any component of the Home Wireless Alarm System in direct sunlight.
- Use only alkaline batteries.
- All components are for indoor use only. Do not install outdoors.
- **Replace the batteries in the units every six months.** There are batteries in the Remote Controls, Window/Door Sensors and in the PIR Motion Sensors.
- **Test the alarm periodically** (every 1 2 months and each time you change the batteries) to ensure it is working properly.
- For the best results, ensure that the antenna on the Keypad Alarm Control
  Unit is extended to its maximum length. The strength of the wireless signal
  is dramatically affected by the placement of the antenna.
- Keep this operating instruction booklet in a safe place.
- This alarm system is designed to be, and acts as, a theft deterrent. This system, like any other, cannot offer complete protection for your home or business it is simply an alarm system. Like all practical systems, it has limitations and it could be disabled by a skilled intruder. We suggest that you avoid relying solely on the Wireless Alarm System to protect your property, but use it as part of a comprehensive security solution. You can increase your level of protection through the use of high-quality locks, stronger doors, guards for your windows and a CCTV system combined with audio-visual recording devices.

**Problem:** What if the power goes out?

**Solution:** In the event of a general power failure, the Wireless Alarm System will not have the power it requires to operate. One solution is to acquire and use an Un-interruptible Power Supply (UPS). If you are using the Wireless Alarm System in combination with an overall and comprehensive security package (which we recommend) attaching all the powered components of your system to a UPS is generally advisable.

**Problem:** Can I connect additional sensors to the alarm system?

**Solution:** Yes, provided that they match the specifications of the included sensors. Specifically, they must communicate using analog wireless transmitters, operating at a frequency of 433MHz. We only guarantee that sensors sold by Swann specifically for this alarm system will operate correctly - no guarantee is made or implied regarding third party hardware.

**Problem:** How do I change the amount of time the siren sounds for? **Solution:** You can set the siren to sound for between 1 minute and 20 minutes (or turn it off altogether). Instructions on how to do this are located on page 11. Remember to check the rules and regulations relating to audible alarms in your locality.

**Problem:** The alarm doesn't go off when a sensor is triggered.

**Solutions:** Ensure that the sensor is properly paired with the Keypad Alarm Control Unit (see the instructions regarding how to do so on page 13). Check the batteries in the sensor in question - if the batteries are too low, the sensor will not have enough power to send the signal to the Keypad Alarm Control Unit. Finally, remember that, like radio, wireless signals are sent and received more effectively when all antennas are extended fully.

**Problem:** My remote controls don't seem to be working.

**Solution:** They probably need to be re-paired with the Wireless Alarm Unit. See page 10 for instructions on how to pair/re-pair the remote controls.

# **Troubleshooting**

**Problem:** I keep getting false alarms!

**Solution:** There are a few possible reasons why this might be occurring.

- 1. Check that there are no strong magnetic fields around your Window/Door Sensor(s). Things like televisions, computers, microwaves and (of course) magnets of any kind will interfere with the proper operation of the Window/Door Sensor and could lead to false alarms.
- 2. Check that there are no shifting heat sources in view of the PIR Motion Sensor(s). This includes the obvious things, such as moving animals or people, but also things such as a moving shadow on a hot day (such as the shadow of a tree blowing in the wind). Sometimes reflected infrared heat from the sun in enough to trigger the sensor.
- 3. If you've had the system installed for some time, then the batteries built into the sensors might be running low, causing erratic behavior.
- 4. If you're using the Wireless Alarm System in an environment with a high level of radio 'noise' (that is, somewhere that there are many other wireless devices in use) then these interfering signals might be interpreted as the system as alarm signals. This should, however, be a very rare occurrence.

**Problem:** My PIR Motion Sensor isn't detecting movement.

**Solution:** Sometimes, heat sources too close (within a few feet/about 2m) away from the sensor will not set it off. The sensor is designed to be most sensitive to things at mid-range (between about 6ft/2m and 26ft/8m) and sometimes can't focus on things closer than this. It's a little like holding something too close to your own eyes - you won't be able to focus on it!

**Problem:** I'm concerned that my passcode is no longer secret.

**Solution:** Change it immediately, and inform anyone who needs to know. Your Wireless Alarm System is designed to help protect you, your family and your possessions - it can't do its job if potential risks can access and disable the system easily. If in doubt, change the passcode - after all, it's better to have an embarrassing false alarm by forgetting the passcode than having the system fail right when you need it the most.

# About the Wireless Alarm System

The Wireless Alarm System is a convenient, cost-effective and easy to install security system for your home or small business. Combining multiple types of sensors, multiple alarm zones, two modes of operation and the convenience of wireless technology, Swann's Home Wireless Alarm System offers flexible solutions for almost any kind of environment.

Throughout this instructional manual, we'll be referring to the building in which the alarm is installed as the "house" or "home". This is not to say that the Wireless Alarm System cannot be installed in a business, office, warehouse or wherever you desire – however, we do anticipate that home security is the most practicable use for the Wireless Alarm System, and this manual is written from that viewpoint.

The methodology for installing the alarm system in another type of environment is practically identical.

### Placement of the Keypad Alarm Control Unit and Sensors:

Before attempting to install the Home Wireless Alarm System, it's worth taking the time to really think about and plan the best locations in your home to place your sensors and Keypad Alarm Control Unit.

When it comes to placing the sensors, there are two conflicting needs to consider. On the one hand, it's important for the sensors to cover the areas most vulnerable to intrusion but, on the other hand, it shouldn't be too easy for an intruder to access the sensors and avoid or physically damage them.

The Keypad Alarm Control Unit needs to be located somewhere close enough to an entrance/exit that you can get to it relatively quickly – this is important when arming the system before leaving the house, or disarming it when returning home if you don't have the remote control handy. You certainly don't want false alarms; but if they do occur, you want either the remote or Keypad Alarm Control Unit easily accessible to stop it before it wakes the neighbourhood!

## **Installing the Keypad Alarm Control Unit:**

Remember that, unlike the sensors, **the Keypad Alarm Control Unit needs to be connected to power** using the supplied 9V power adaptor.

# The Keypad Alarm Control Unit

The Keypad Alarm Control Unit is the heart of the Wireless Alarm System. It is responsible for monitoring the various sensors throughout your home, and for triggering the alarm signal when one of them reports a disturbance. As such, it is the single most important part of the Wireless Alarm System, and (with the possible exception of the remote controls) the part of the system that you will use most often.

Here's a quick rundown of the various buttons on the Keypad Alarm Control Unit and what they do. We'll cover the more advanced operations later in this manual.



Out Button: Used when arming the Wireless Alarm System for "Out Mode".

**Home Button:** Used when arming the Wireless Alarm System for "Home Mode".

**Disarm Button:** Used to disarm the Wireless Alarm System.

**Alarm Button:** Used to trigger the alarm manually. Essentially, this is a panic button, and can also be used to test the functionality of the siren. Additionally, this button will bypass the arming delay if pressed after arming the system.

**Home LED:** When constantly lit, this indicates that the Wireless Alarm System is armed in "Home Mode". When flashing, it means that the Wireless Alarm System is currently counting down the 30 second delay before arming "Home Mode".

**Out LED:** When constantly lit, this indicates that the Wireless Alarm System is armed in "Out Mode". When flashing, it means that the Wireless Alarm System is currently counting down the 30 second delay before arming "Out Mode".

**Alarm LED:** Indicates that the alarm has been tripped.

## Batteries

Both the Window/Door Sensors and PIR Motion Sensors have included batteries, as does the remote control. These are necessary for the alarms to be able to transmit an active wireless signal. The functionality of the sensors is reliant on the batteries providing power in much the same way as a smoke detector.

### We recommend changing the batteries in all sensors every six months.

The expected life of the batteries is actually considerably longer than this (they'll probably last for a year or more). However the consequences of the batteries running low can be so dramatic that we strongly recommend changing to fresh batteries long before there is a chance that they'll run down - much like the recommendations for smoke detectors.

### Window/Door Sensor: 3 x LR44 Button Cells

The battery compartment on the Window/Door Sensor is located on the front of the alarm unit. To open it:

- Press in at the top of the battery compartment cover and slide down.
- Remove any old batteries.
- Insert three fresh alkaline LR44 button cell batteries. The correct orientation is to have the "+" side of the battery facing up.

### PIR Motion Sensor: 3 x AAA

The battery compartment on the PIR is located on the rear of the sensor, just underneath mounting bracket slot. To change the batteries:

- Push the top of the battery compartment cover in, and push down to remove.
- Replace the three AAA batteries with fresh alkaline AAA batteries. Be sure to insert the batteries in the orientation indicated on the rear side of the battery compartment.

### Remote Control: 1 x 27A

To change the battery in the remote:

- Unscrew the three screws on the back of the remote control.
- Remove the front plate and the buttons. Be careful not to lose the buttons or screws.
- Replace the 12V 27A battery located in the middle of the circuit board.

# The keypad control unit does not require batteries. It is powered by the included 9V adaptor.

If you're concerned about potential power failures, you may consider using a small UPS (Un-interruptible Power Supply) as a backup to your mains power.

# **Arming and Disarming the System**

There are two ways to arm the system, using either the Keypad Alarm Control Unit or the remote. Arming the system via the remote control is quick, requiring only a couple of buttons be pushed. Arming the system via the Keypad Alarm Control Unit is likewise quick and easy, but for security purposes, you'll need your passcode to gain access to the system.

## To arm the Wireless Alarm system in Home Mode:

- Press on the remote control. Alternately, you can unlock the keypad control unit by typing your passcode and then press the HOME button.
- The system will begin the 30 second arming delay. After this period elapses, the sensors assigned to the Home Zone will be armed.
- You can press  $\leq$  (or the ALARM button if using the keypad control unit) during the arming delay to arm the system immediately.

## To arm the Wireless Alarm system in Out Mode:

- Press on the remote control. Alternately, you can unlock the keypad control unit by typing your passcode and then press the OUT button.
- The system will begin the 30 second arming delay. After this period elapses, the sensors assigned to the Out Zone will be armed.
- You can press  $\leq$  (or the ALARM button if using the keypad control unit) during the arming delay to arm the system immediately.

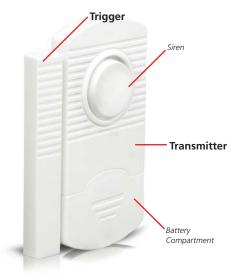
## To disarm the Wireless Alarm system:

- Press the  $\Box$  button on the remote control.
- Alternately, you can unlock the keypad control unit using your passcode, and
  then press the DISARM button. If you choose to disarm the system this way, be
  aware that there is no entry delay: the alarm will sound as soon as a sensor
  is triggered. If you want to use the system in this way, ensure that you can
  reach the keypad control unit before triggering the alarm.

### **Panic Alarm**

- This panic alarm can be stopped by disarming the system, as described above.

# The Window/Door Sensor



The included Window/Door Sensors are extremely reliable, and will be triggered every time the door on which they are mounted is opened.

When the two parts of the sensor are extremely close to one another (ideally touching) the sensor is deactivated. As soon as the two parts are moved apart by about 1/2 of an inch (about 10-15mm), this will cause the transmitter to send the alarm signal.

We suggest using the Window/Door Sensors as your primary alarm triggers. They are reliable and, if installed correctly, can safeguard doors and windows from being opened without your knowledge.

However, these types of sensors can be circumvented if a window or fragile door were broken rather than opened. Thus, we suggest using the infrared sensors as a backup to the Window/Door Sensors.

**IMPORTANT:** The Window/Door Sensor only works correctly when the trigger is aligned to the right-hand side of the transmitter as pictured above. The trigger should be placed on the side **opposite to** the **RF+ALARM/OFF/RF** switch.

Environments with extreme fluctuating magnetic fields (such as around devices like microwaves) can interfere with the proper functioning of the Window/Door Sensor. We suggest avoiding placing the Window/Door Sensor near these devices.

#### Modes:

**OFF:** The Window/Door Sensor is inactive.

**RF**: When triggered, the Window/Door Sensor will transmit a signal to the control unit. The built-in siren will not sound.

**RF+ALARM:** When triggered, the Window/Door Sensor will transmit a signal to the control unit in addition to sounding the internal siren. The additional siren in the sensor is a great backup to the main alarm unit's siren, and will sound in the place the alarm is triggered.

### **PIR Motion Sensor**

The **P**assive **I**nfra**R**ed (PIR) Motion Sensor will, under typical conditions, detect a human being moving around within approximately thirty feet (about 10m) from the sensor. This is an average value, as the actual detection range is between 16ft/5m and 50ft/15m.

As the performance of the sensor is determined primarily by environmental conditions, no guarantees can be offered regarding the detection range. However, the range is typically sufficient for the majority of interior spaces (excluding the obviously absurd, such as basketball courts or aircraft hangars). Some garages may be large enough that one sensor cannot cover the whole area – we suggest testing this in the actual environment if there's any doubt.



The sensor has a 110° field of view horizontally, and a slightly narrower view (approximately 70°) vertically. This means that most of what you could see if you closed one eye and put your head where you'd mount the sensor is pretty close to the area the sensor will cover. The main blind spots, of course, are above, below or behind the sensor itself.

Typically, the ideal placement in an environment is in the upper corner of a room, facing slightly towards the ground (perhaps 20-25°, depending on the height of the sensor). Try to cover typical paths through the room, focussing particularly on likely entry and exit points. If the room has several entry points, try to cover as many of these as practicable.

A visible PIR motion sensor can be a great deterrent to intruders – but on the other hand, skilled intruders can avoid obviously visible sensors. Try to mix it up a bit.

### How it works:

The PIR motion sensor is a *passive* infrared motion sensor, meaning it detects infrared radiation rather than projecting it (unlike a security camera with infrared night vision, which is *active* infrared). All objects emit this "black-body radiation" (we commonly call it "heat") and the infrared sensor looks for any of this radiation which moves.

The PIR motion sensor is not infallible – in particular, it cannot detect objects/people which are the same temperature as their background. So a human being moving about on an extremely hot day might go unnoticed. Also, a security camera with active infrared night vision in the same vicinity as the infrared sensor may give false alarms (particularly if it is a moving PTZ system).

## **Pairing Sensors**

Each sensor in your system needs to be paired with a mode and zone on the Keypad Alarm Control Unit. You can have multiple sensors in a single zone and/or zones with no sensors attached. If you choose, you can have all your sensors in the Home or Out modes, or a combination of both. We recommend a combination of both, as this adds functionality and value to your alarm system.

- Press the ZONE SET button and hold for approximately 6 seconds, until the Keypad Alarm Control Unit beeps twice.
- Press HOME if you'd like to assign a sensor to the Home Zone, or OUT if you want to assign the sensor be active to Out Mode.
- Press number on the keypad for the zone that you would like to assign the sensor to.
- Trigger the sensor you wish to assign to that zone.
- To confirm your selection, press the Zone Set button. The Keypad Alarm Control Unit will beep twice. Otherwise, the system will 'time out' after 40 seconds and discard your changes.
- Repeat this procedure until all your sensors have been assigned to their respective zones.

### How many sensors can I assign to a single zone?

The short answer is: as many as you want.

The longer answer is: the Wireless Alarm System can support dozens wireless sensors at a time. The only limitation is due to the available bandwidth (number of radio frequencies) that the Wireless Alarm System can individually identify. As the Wireless Alarm System comes with only four sensors (two PIR motion sensors and two Window/Door Sensors) the bandwidth limitation won't present an issue unless you dramatically increase the scope of your alarm system.

Any number of sensors can be paired to a single zone, up to the maximum number supported by the system. However, we recommend spreading them out over all eight zones, as this will allow you to more easily determine at a glance what sensors have been tripped and which have not.

Swann offers no guarantee that any third party sensors will be compatible with the Wireless Alarm System. In fact, we suggest that they probably will not be. There are many protocols and formats for alarm signals, most of which will not work with this system.

# **Alarm Zones and Modes**

#### Modes:

The Wireless Alarm System has two main modes of operation, the Home Mode and Out Mode. These zones do not refer to where the sensors are placed, but where you are at any given time.

For example, when you are in your home, you should set the alarm system to "Home". Home Mode should include your Window/Door Sensor(s) and any other sensors you want to be active while there are people in the house. For this reason, we suggest not assigning any of the PIR motion sensors inside your home to a zone which is armed in Home Mode - it will give you many 'false' alarms.

Arming "Out Mode" will arm all zones on the alarm system. Thus, this should only be armed when there is to be no-one in the house.

#### Zones:

The Wireless Alarm System has eight discreet zones, named 1 through 8. Any (or all, or none) of these zones can be assigned to the Home Mode. All zones are always associated with Out Mode.

Thus, arming Home Mode will arm only the zones you have assigned to Home Mode. We suggest that the Window/Door Sensor works well assigned to Home Mode.

Activating Out Mode will arm all the sensors attached to your alarm system, those located both inside and outside the home.

## To briefly summarize:

Home Mode	Will arm all of the zones which you've assigned to Home Mode. This is intended for use when there are people in the home who want the perimeter to be secure (for example, while they are sleeping).
Out Mode	Will arm sensors in all eight zones. This mode is intended to be activated whilst there is nobody in the house.

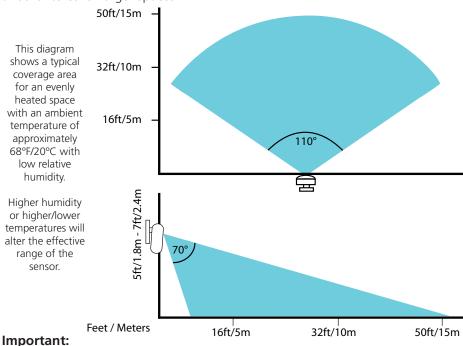
You can change the Zone and Mode that a sensor is assigned to when you pair it with the Keypad Alarm Control Unit.

See the sensor pairing instructions on page 13.

### Placing the PIR motion sensors

The PIR motion sensors have an effective range of between 16ft/5m and 50ft/15m depending on the specific conditions of the environment. Typically, the sensor will have a longer range in colder conditions, or in evenly heated environments. The opposite is also true - environments with uneven temperatures (such as part of the area in sunlight and other areas in shade) or consistently high temperatures will lower the effective range of the sensor.

Under typical circumstances, the effective range of the PIR motion sensor is approximately 50ft/15m. Multiple sensors can be used in conjunction with one another to cover larger spaces.



- Any obstructions in the environment will reduce the sensors effectiveness. It can't see through walls! Even a thin sheet of glass will significantly impair the range of the sensor, as glass blocks more infrared radiation than visible light.
- Small animals (such as a cat or similar) can, under some circumstances, trigger the PIR motion sensors. Therefore, we suggest that the PIR motion sensors are not suited to areas where pets are routinely kept.

## The Remote Control

Your wireless alarm system comes with a keychain-sized remote control. In many ways, the remote control is the most powerful and important device in your security system — essentially, it is the electronic key. Treat it like you would any other key keeping it on your keychain typically helps.

Using the remote control, you can arm and disarm the system (in either Home Mode or Out Mode) from anywhere in range of the wireless signal.



**Disarm:** Used to disarm the Wireless Alarm System, whichever mode it is in.

Arm Out Mode: Selects and arms Out Mode.

**Arm Home Mode:** Selects and arms Home Mode.

**Alarm Button:** Trigger the alarm immediately - this can be used as a panic button or to test the siren is in working order. Alternately, when arming the system, pressing this button will bypass the thirty second arming delay (as indicated by the applicable Mode LED on the Keypad Alarm Control Unit flashing) and arm the system immediately.

**Keyguard:** A small sliding tab which can be placed to prevent accidental arming or disarming of your alarm system when being carried in a pocket or bag.

## **Pairing the Remote Controls**

The remote controls which came with your Home Wireless Alarm System should already be paired with your Keypad Alarm Control Unit. If they don't seem to work right away, or you accidentally un-pair them (this can happen whilst assigning sensors to zones) then follow this quick procedure to re-pair the remote controls:

- Press and hold the ZONE SET button for approximately 6 seconds, until the unit beeps twice.
- Press any key on the remote control you want to pair. The Keypad Alarm Control Unit will beep to confirm that it has detected the signal from the remote.
- Press the Zone Button to exit pairing mode. The Control Unit will beep twice to confirm the remote control has been paired.

# Your Passcode & Alarm Duration

To protect the security and integrity of your alarm system, you'll need to define a unique passcode. Your passcode must be four (4) digits long – something you'll remember but not something so obvious that an intruder would be able to guess. Try to avoid the obvious numbers, such as birthdays and anniversaries. Though they are easy to remember, they are also easy for someone else to discover.

### The best passcodes are arbitrary, random numbers.

We strongly advise that the passcode not be recorded in writing anywhere. Treat your passcode with the same diligence as you would your personal identification number (PIN) on your bank card - perhaps even more so.

## To program your unique passcode:

- Press and hold the SETUP button. The unit will beep. Keep holding down the SETUP button for approximately six seconds, until the unit beeps twice.
- Then, enter your four digit passcode. Be careful not to make any mistakes!
- Press "\*" then "#" then "7"
- The Keypad Alarm Control Unit will confirm with one long beep.
- Press SETUP. The unit will beep twice, confirming that it has saved your new passcode.

**Important:** Your passcode should be kept as secret as possible, only told to those who absolutely need to know. If you feel that your passcode has been revealed to or discovered by a third party, you should change it immediately.

## **Changing the Alarm Duration:**

The "Alarm Duration" is the amount of time that the siren will sound after the alarm is triggered. You can set the siren to sound for 1 to 20 minutes\*  $(01 \sim 20)$  or set the siren to be inactive.

- Press and hold the SETUP button. The unit will beep. Keep holding down the SETUP button for approximately six seconds, until the unit beeps twice.
- Input "007"
- Input "XX", where XX is the number of minutes you want the siren to sound for. For values below 10, enter "0" first (eg. for five minutes, enter "05"). If you want to turn the siren off altogether, enter "00".
- Input "\*\*" then press SETUP to finish. The unit will beep twice, confirming that it has saved the new alarm duration.
- \* Many localities have very specific regulations regarding the allowable volume and duration of an audible alarm. Before configuring your system, we suggest that you check with your local authorities regarding the laws and regulations that apply to you, and adhere to these regulations.