

BEFORE USING THIS FALL MONITOR READ ENTIRE INSTRUCTION SHEET AND SAVE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

The Posey KeepSafe Alarm is designed to alert the caregiver of a patient's/resident's attempt to exit from a wheelchair, gerichair, or bed. The alarm sounds when weight is removed from the sensor.

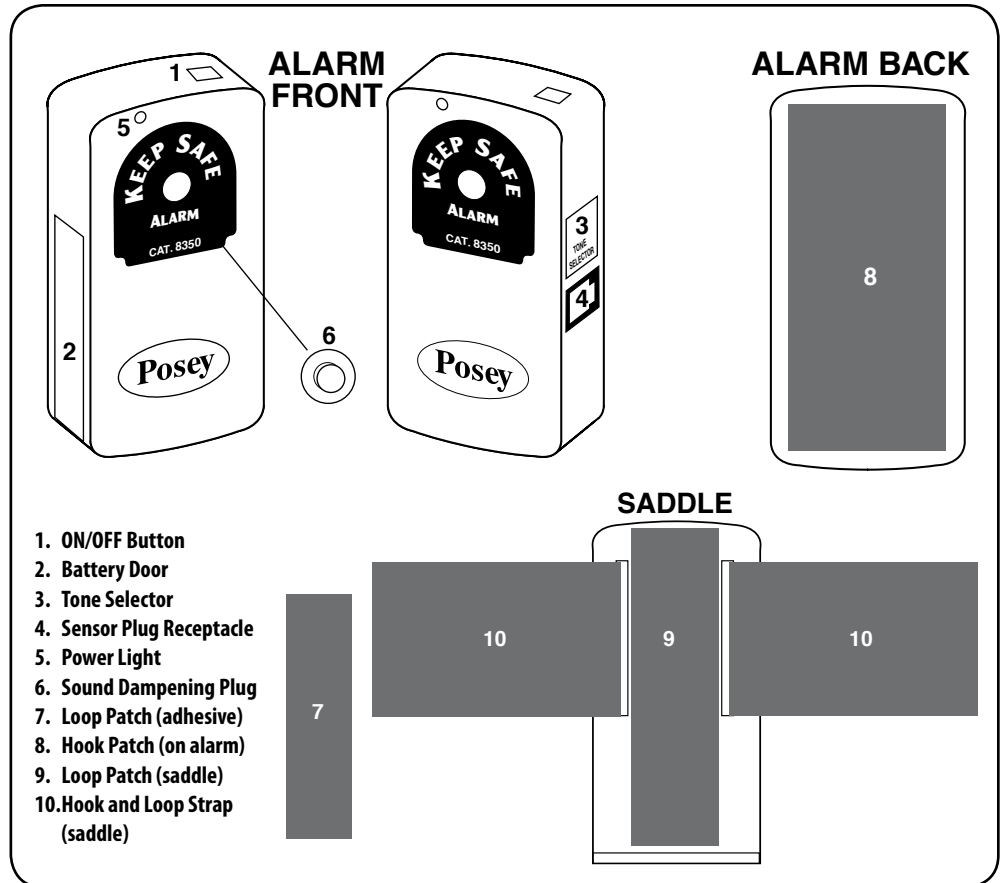
- REF 8350** Alarm Unit Only
- REF 8330** Alarm Unit with Chair Pad Sensor
- REF 8360** Chair Belt Sensor
- REF 8371** Mobile Chair Belt Sensor
- REF 7223F** Gel Foam Alarm Cushion
- REF 8285L** Under Mattress Sensor, mattress weight 38 – 42 lbs.
- REF 8285H** Under Mattress Sensor, mattress weight > 42lbs.
- REF 8283** 30-Day Over Mattress Sensor
- REF 8307** 6-Month Over Mattress Sensor
- REF 8308** Chair Pad Sensor
- REF 8309** 30-Day Chair Pad Sensor

ALARM UNIT FEATURES:

- ON/OFF button with flashing green light to indicate the unit is on and operational.
- Five selectable alarm tones/patterns for patient identification.
- Alarm volume minimum 95dB at one foot.
- Optional sound dampening plug.
- Two mounting options for use in bed or chair.
- Compact size: 2" x 4" x 1."
- Lightweight, 4-ounce unit.
- A single 9-Volt battery provides up to 280 hours of continuous alarm.
- Audible Low Battery Warning.

SELECTING ALARM TONE

1. Plug sensor into sensor plug receptacle (4) on the side of the unit.
2. Turn alarm unit ON. The green power light will blink to indicate the unit is on.



1. ON/OFF Button
2. Battery Door
3. Tone Selector
4. Sensor Plug Receptacle
5. Power Light
6. Sound Dampening Plug
7. Loop Patch (adhesive)
8. Hook Patch (on alarm)
9. Loop Patch (saddle)
10. Hook and Loop Strap (saddle)

3. To step through the five tone options, press the tone selector on the side of the unit. Pressing the tone selector will produce a two-second audio sample of each tone.
4. The last tone sample heard will be the tone selected for use until a new selection is made.






NOTE: The tone you select will affect the battery life. Choose tone one (the single, rapid beep pattern) for the longest possible battery life. See Variable Tone Chart below.

Optional Sound Dampening Plug:

To decrease the alarm volume, insert the Sound Dampening Plug into the hole on the face of the alarm unit. For maximum alarm volume, do not use a plug.

⚠ WARNING

Always verify you can hear the alarm volume at the furthest possible distance before leaving patient/resident unattended. Never place the alarm unit closer than two feet from the ear.

VARIABLE TONE		CALCULATED BATTERY LIFE (BASED ON CONTINUOUS ALARM)
DEFAULT		70 hours
Tone 1		280 hours
Tone 2		140 hours
Tone 3		93 hours
Tone 4		35 hours

CHAIR PAD SENSOR INSTRUCTIONS

1. Place the Chair Pad Sensor across the width of the seat directly under the patient's buttocks. If a seat cushion is used, place the pad ON TOP of the cushion.



2. Plug the Chair Pad Sensor into the receptacle (4) on the side of the alarm.

⚠ CAUTION

The cable should be kept away from all moving parts on the chair to avoid damage.

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System Test

1. Plug sensor into alarm unit.
2. Turn alarm unit on and verify power light is lit. The unit will automatically begin monitoring after it first senses weight on the sensor.
3. Check to make sure the audio alarm is functioning properly by lifting weight off the sensor pad and activating the alarm.

NOTE: If the sensor is disconnected while in use, the alarm will sound to notify the caregiver.

ALARM UNIT MOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS - SADDLE MOUNT

1. Choose a secure location out of the patient's/resident's reach, preferably in the rear, below the chair seat (Figure 1).
2. Wrap the saddle strap firmly around a bar of the wheelchair or bed frame.
3. Be sure the saddle is securely in place and will not move.
4. Attach the hook material on the alarm unit to the loop material on the saddle by firmly pressing the alarm unit to the saddle (Figure 2).
5. Always confirm proper attachment before each use. Ensure that the alarm unit and sensor cables are clear of all moving parts of the chair.



Fig. 1 Wheelchair Mount attached to lower, rear wheelchair frame



Fig. 2

Hook and Loop Mount -

1. Choose site on headboard or other mounting surface, i.e. nightstand or toilet, out of patient's reach.
2. Clean site with alcohol wipe and let it dry.
3. Attach self-adhesive loop (fuzzy) patch (7) by peeling off backing and pressing into place on the mounting surface.
4. Press the hook (rough) patch (8) on the back of the alarm firmly to the loop patch on mounting surface.

⚠ WARNING

Always check the mounting before each use, making sure the alarm is functioning properly and is securely positioned.

Cleaning Instructions

- Alarm Unit – Wipe clean with mild disinfectant. Do not submerge in liquid or sterilize with heat.
- Saddle Mount – Wipe clean with mild disinfectant.
- Hook and Loop – Use stiff brush to remove dust and lint.

Battery Replacement

The alarm unit will emit an audible chirp indicating a "Low Battery". To replace the battery:

1. Turn alarm unit off.
2. Press down on arrow and slide battery door open.
3. Disconnect terminal cap to remove battery.
4. Connect terminal cap to new battery and insert into alarm unit.
5. Slide battery door closed.
6. Verify system is working before leaving resident unattended.

LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY:

The Posey Company warrants to the original purchaser, the alarm unit to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for the life of the unit. Warranty void if unit is opened, damaged, or submerged. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights, which vary from state to state.

⚠ WARNING

- Read sensor and alarm instructions prior to use.
- Never connect Posey sensors to other manufacturers' alarm units.
- Never connect other manufacturers' sensors to Posey alarm units.
- Always test system per instructions prior to use.
- Be sure restraint straps do not cross over sensor pad! Restraint straps may prevent alarm activation if patient falls out of bed or chair.
- This device may not be suitable for use with all "high fall risk" patients.
- This device should not be a substitute for maintaining the routine visual monitoring protocol by healthcare personnel.
- The alarm may fail to sound if the pad is bent or folded.