

MCT-237

Wireless CodeSecure™ Two-Way Keyfob Transmitter



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User Guide

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Description

The MCT-237 is a miniature CodeSecure™ 6-button keyfob transmitter, designed for use with the PowerMax Pro unit. The device enables the user to arm/disarm the alarm system and to view system status.

For each PowerMax Pro control panel, a maximum of eight MCT-237 keyfob devices may be enrolled. Operating power is obtained from an internal 1.5 V alkaline battery. Each transmitter is supplied with a small keyring.

Transmission is initiated by pressing any one of the six pushbuttons. Upon pressing a specific button, the keyfob transmits a CodeSecure™ digital sequence identifiable by the PowerMax unit, and a 4-bit function code associated with the button that was pressed.

The next time a button is pressed, the keyfob will transmit a digital sequence of three transmissions that differs from the one used in the previous transmission and the respective function code. As a result, malicious "code grabbing" is virtually impossible.

The main features of the MCT-237 are:

- Status, alarm memory, and trouble data retrieval from PowerMax Pro.
- Visual indications by LCD icon display.
- LCD backlighting activation.
- Various audible signals sounded by the speaker in response to specific actions.
- 1.5 Volt Alkaline battery.

1.2 LCD Icons

The following table provides definitions for each of the eight icons that appear on the LCD display.

| Icon | Definition |
|------------|---|
| | Lights when the system is in Arm Home mode |
| | Lights when the system is in Arm Away mode |
| | Lights when the system is disarmed |
| 123 | Partition: Not available in this version |

| Icon | Definition |
|------|--|
| | Trouble: Indicates a trouble state is detected within the PowerMax Pro. |
| | Low Battery: Indicates the battery must be replaced without delay. In addition, a "low battery" report will be transmitted with the outgoing digital message. |
| | Communication: Indicates a communication failure |
| | Alarm: Indicates that the alarm has been activated |

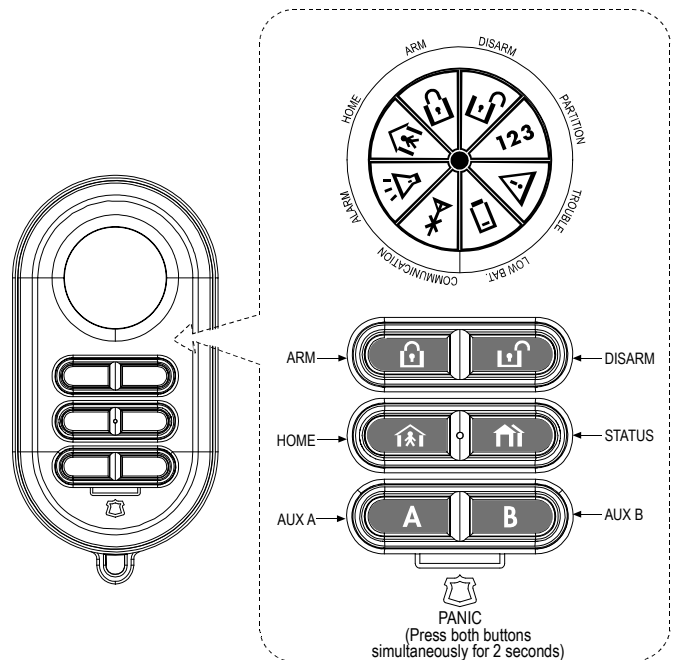


Figure 1. External View

2. SPECIFICATIONS

Frequency (MHz): 868.95, 315

Modulation: ASK (ON-OFF keying)

Coding: CodeSecure

Battery: 1.5 V AAA alkaline battery, type GP or equivalent

Current Consumption: 35 mA during transmission

Battery Life Expectancy: 2 years (for typical use)

Note: If transmission is still possible despite the battery condition, the unit will send a low battery signal to the receiver.

Control Functions: Home Arming, Away Arming, Disarming, System Status, AUX 1 and 2

Operating Temperature: 0° to 49°C (32° to 120°F).

Dimensions: 75 x 38 x 18 mm (2-15/16 x 1-1/2 x 11/16 in.).

Weight (including battery): 36 g (1¼ oz).

Color: Black

Compliance with Standards: EN 50131-1 Grade 2, Class II

3. TESTING AND MAINTENANCE

3.1 Testing a New Unit

Since the keyfob transmitter is supplied with the battery already installed, the unit is practically ready to be tested.

IMPORTANT! Before testing, "teach" the PowerMax Pro the ID code of the keyfob, as instructed in the PowerMax Pro Installer Guide.

- A. Stand near the PowerMax Pro control panel and press the keyfob button marked with a closed padlock icon.

- B. Make sure that the control panel responds as programmed and as stated in the PowerMax Pro Installer Guide.

- C. Operate the keyfob from various locations within the area covered by the receiver to determine "dead" locations, where transmission is blocked by walls and large objects, or affected by structural materials. For optimum operation, point the keyfob directly toward the PowerMax Pro control panel.

Note: If dead/marginal zones are a problem, relocating the PowerMax Pro control panel may improve the performance.

3.2 Replacing the Battery

The battery should be replaced upon receiving a low battery LCD indication. A replacement 1.5 V AAA alkaline battery, such as GP (or equivalent), should be used. Replace the battery as follows:

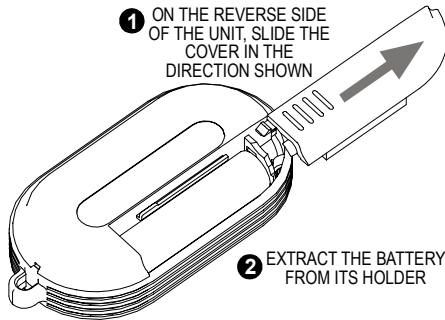


Figure 2. Battery Removal

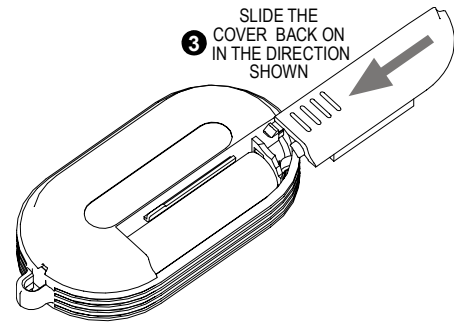
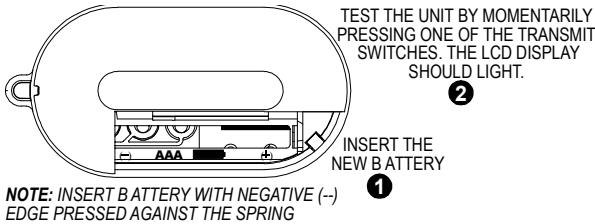


Figure 3. Inserting New Battery

3.3 Cleaning

The transmitter may get dirty if touched with greasy fingers. Clean it only with a soft cloth or sponge moistened lightly with a mixture of water and mild detergent, and wipe it dry immediately.

The use of abrasives of any kind is strictly forbidden. Also never use solvents such as kerosene, acetone or thinner.

4. DEFINING KEYFOB OPTIONS

Note: To enroll the MCT-237, refer to the PowerMax Pro User Guide section 7 (User Settings) – Enrolling Keyfob Transmitters.

Here you select the function of the two AUX buttons on the transmitter. Four options are offered for each AUX button:

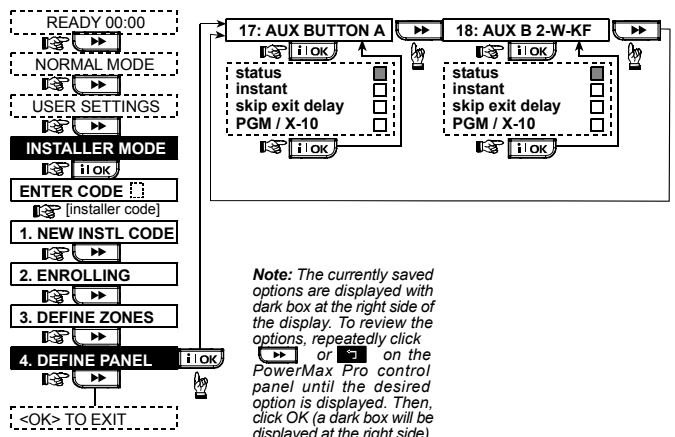
Status: Pressing the AUX button will cause the control panel's voice module to announce the system status.

Instant: Pressing the AUX button while the exit delay is in progress will cause the system to arm "instant" (the entry delay is canceled).

Skip exit delay: Pressing the AUX button will immediately cause the system to arm.

PGM / X-10: Pressing the AUX button will activate the PGM output or X-10 units.

Proceed as shown in the following flow chart.



Note: The currently saved options are displayed with dark box at the right side of the display. To review the options, repeatedly click or on the PowerMax Pro control panel until the desired option is displayed. Then, click OK (a dark box will be displayed at the right side).

Figure 4: Performing PowerMax Pro Audio Functions

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