

Anti-Flood Alarm

SW351-WLA

Operating Instructions

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MWLA170510E

About

- **Do not** expose any part of the alarm unit to any sudden shocks (such as being dropped or struck).
- **Do not** install any the alarm unit in direct sunlight.
- Use only alkaline batteries.
- The alarm unit is for indoor use only. Do not install the alarm unit itself outdoors.
- Replace the batteries in the unit every six months.
- **Test the alarm periodically** (every 1 2 months and each time you change the batteries) to ensure it is working properly.
- Keep this operating instruction booklet in a safe place.



Technical Specifications

Power Requirements Siren Volume Siren Duration Siren Power Consumption 2 x Alkaline AAA Batteries (3V DC) > 110dB Continuous < 80mA

Installing and Operating the Alarm Unit

Congratulations on your purchase of this anti-flood alarm from *Swann*! Once you've got the alarm installed, it will provide you with advanced warning of flooding, spillage, or any other water-based incident, giving you more time to react in an emergency, and more piece of mind in the mean time.

Some examples of how this alarm could be used include:

- Monitoring a basement for flooding
- Detecting overflow in a laundry, bathroom or similar environment
- Warning when a sink or bathtub is about to overfill

Installation:

The alarm will sound when the sensor is exposed to water, so you should place the sensor at the level the water will be when you want the alarm to sound. Typically, this will be just above the level of the floor, but this depends on your needs.

- 1. Affix the alarm unit to the wall, using the double-sided tape provided and simply let the sensor hang down to the level you want the alarm to be sensitive to.
- 2. If there is an exact level of water you want to detect, you can fix the sensor in place using tape, glue or any other method you wish. Be sure to leave both electrodes exposed if water can't make contact with them both at the same time then the alarm will not function.

How it works:

The water sensor consists of two small electrodes, mounted on a water resistant cable. These two electrodes on the sensor will detect the small increase in conductivity which occurs if they are exposed to water.

The electrodes use a very low current, and are harmless.

Remember that the sensor doesn't need to be fully immersed in water to be triggered. Simply being sufficiently wet (such as being exposed to rain or particularly moist environments) can provide enough conductivity to trigger the sensor, as can the electrodes touching metal or other conductive materials.

We suggest, therefore, that mounting the sensor somewhere under cover (or at least somewhat sheltered) is the most practicable option. Places such as a basement or underneath floorboards can be a good option, as the alarm will notify you **before** your home floods!

Helpdesk / Technical Support Details

Swann Technical Support

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Warranty Information

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Swann Communications warrants this product against defects in workmanship and material for a period of one (1) 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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