

# Instructions for *SprayAlert*<sup>®</sup> Pet Urine Alarm

**Always be aware of your pet's medical condition.** Inappropriate urine elimination is often due to medical issues. Have your pet checked by a Veterinarian. Pets can mark because of stress/anxiety or health problems. Address these issues first. Set product to lower volume level when dealing with sensitive animals and possible medical issues. Keep product away from small children.

**1. Plug** one or two urine sensors as desired into Alarm box with unit turned off. One unit can use one or two urine sensors at the same time.

**2. Mount Sensor:** Mount sensor(s) in the location where your pet typically marks or sprays. Make sure the printed ink side is facing out, on the same side as the wire attachment/glob. **The urine must contact the front face of the sensor with the conductive ink printing to trigger the alarm.** Use double-sided adhesive tape on the back side on the sensor for mounting or use tacks or pins



in the holes on the sensors. **Don't use tape on the front side on top of the printing.** For alarm to act best as a deterrent, face alarm unit toward where the pet will be spraying, but a foot or two away so it won't be a distraction.

On vertical surfaces such as walls, the sensor must be flush with mounting surface. Place it where dripping urine will run over the front face of the sensor. On flat or horizontal surfaces, secure it in place with double sided adhesive or tape. Minimize loose hanging cable to discourage pet from playing with it. Tape wire down to hide from curious dogs. **Wet or damp paws may trigger the alarm if the pet steps on the sensor.**

**3. Test before using (with pet out of hearing range):** Turn unit on. LED light should blink green. Verify that the alarm will trigger by touching the sensor black printing with a moist finger or damp sponge. Set volume switch as desired to HI or LO. Use "LO" for sensitive pets. Further reduction in volume can be achieved by placing tape over the sound holes on the front.

Turn unit off to reset. Blot sensor dry, then turn back on. Any leftover moisture will trigger the alarm again. When the green light is blinking the alarm is armed and ready for your pet.

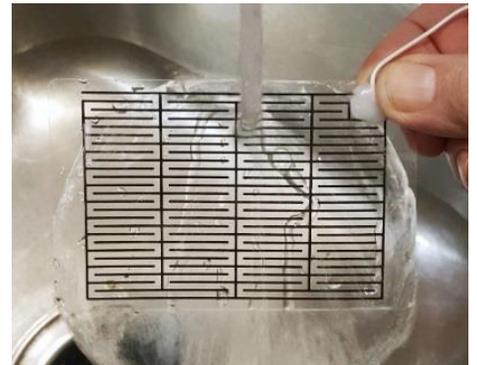
**4. Check triggered alarm:** When alarm is triggered, the audio alarm sounds for 9 seconds. The red light blinks indefinitely until unit is turned off/reset (to tell you later in case you are not home). **ALWAYS check the area for urine and moisture. False alarms occur occasionally from wet noses or drool or damp paws. Don't assume it was from pet urine.**

## **5. Clean Sensor:**

Rinse sensor only with water or water with mild detergent. **Don't use abrasives** or chemicals or harsh cleaners. Do not scratch or bend sensor. Gently dry with paper towel or blow dryer. Any moisture or residue may cause it to trigger continuously.

The adhesive strips are easier to remove when heated with a blow dryer.

See [www.sprayalert.com](http://www.sprayalert.com) for more information.



For help or issues, contact [info@sprayalert.com](mailto:info@sprayalert.com). We appreciate product feedback!

## Product Details

The SprayAlert is an electronic alarm monitoring system for detecting pet urine spraying and marking as well as used for pet training.

- Detect pet urine spraying and marking and minimize damage to home, furniture.
- Pet training to stop or reduce spraying behavior in some cases for dogs.
- **A good training candidate is a dog that is marking habitually, in a few spots or less. Cats typically do not respond well to training. For them, addressing behavioral issues is usually the best solution.**
- Monitor areas previously sprayed. Follow progress of preventative measures.
- Identify sprayer for medical assessment in multipet households.
- Manage cleanup of habitual sprayer.



### Product Description:

Dogs and cats are hypersensitive to smells and live in a scent-centered world. They instinctively spray urine to mark their territory. The SprayAlert Alarm emits a startling sound when sprayed by urine (or any other moisture). Place the sensor in an area where the pet typically marks. The startling sound from the Alarm Unit disrupts spraying behavior and may act as a deterrent.

The key to changing behavior is to interrupt it in a startling manner as it happens. Then present positive options. The SprayAlert Alarm triggers immediately when the sensor is contacted by urine. The alarm duration is brief. Changing pet behavior depends on many factors including the history of the pet and how prolific and habitual the spraying behavior. The pet's sensitivity and reaction to the alarm noise is also a factor. Dogs are better candidates for training and behavior adjustment than cats. Addressing stress and behavioral issues is advised for dogs and is necessary for cats.

The front panel LED light flashes green every two seconds when the unit is turned on. The urine sensors plug into jacks on either or both sides of the unit. When moisture bridges the small gap between adjacent printed conductors, the alarm is triggered, sounds for 9 seconds and LED light flashes red until turned off. Two urine sensors can be used simultaneously to cover a larger area or two separate areas within reach of the 3' cables. Different sizes of sensors are available to cover different size areas. Three AAA batteries power the unit. Expected battery life is > 1 year. Unit will emit intermittent beep when battery is low.

### HINTS:

Test system anytime by touching sensor with damp finger or sponge bridging adjacent black lines on the sensor.

Your pet may be spraying in areas you are unaware of. Scan your home using a quality blacklight in darkened rooms to find pet spraying locations. Under fluorescent blacklight, pet urine glows.

Neutralize sprayed area immediately with an enzyme-based product to keep urine from being absorbed (Powdered OxyClean mixed double strength with hot water and sprayed on area is effective and inexpensive).

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