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OWNER'S GUIDE

MODEL **5204A** 

# Congratulations

Congratulations on the purchase of your state-of-the-art remote start and security system. Reading this Owner's Guide prior to using your system will help maximize the use of your system and its many features. Please visit: www.automatecarsecurity.com – For general and additional guide information. For any additional questions please contact your authorized Directed dealer or contact Directed at:

**1-800-753-0600** (U.S. only). Additional support is also available at: http://support.directed.com.

## **Additional Guide Information**

Only basic commands, features and essential information are covered in this compact guide. Your product has many advanced features which are not discussed here, please consult the expanded online version for these at: www.automatecarsecurity.com. Most sections in this guide also contain additional information which can be found in the expanded online version.

# What you get

Welcome to the best generation of security with remote start. Your system contains everything you need.

- Responder LE remote control (p/n 7242A)
- 1-way Companion remote control (p/n 7142A)
- Owner's guide
- Warranty card

# **Government Regulations and Safety information**



Read the Government Regulations and Warning! Safety First sections of this manual prior to operating this system.

**Warning!** Failure to heed this information can result in death, personal injury or property damage and may also result in the illegal use of the system beyond its intended purpose.

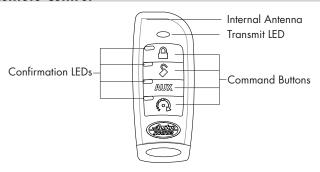
### Your Warranty

Your system comes with a warranty. Please make sure you receive the warranty registration card and proof of purchase from your dealer indicating the product was installed by an authorized Directed dealer. Please validate it online at <a href="https://www.prodregister.com/automate">www.prodregister.com/automate</a> or complete and return the warranty registration card.

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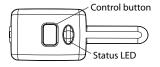
## Remote Control



Feature	Description			
Internal Antenna	Used for transmitting and receiving* information			
Transmit LED	Active when transmitting information			
Command buttons (4)	Used to perform arming, disarming, auxiliary channel and remote start commands			
Confirmation LEDs*	Each button has an associated LED that is active during related operations. These LED's are labeled respectively as:  Arm LED, Disarm LED, AUX LED and Remote Start LED			

Only applicable to the Responder LE remote control.

#### **Control Center**



The Control Center, typically located on the upper part of the front windshield. It consists of:

- The In-vehicle system antenna.
- The Status LED, as a visual indicator of the system's status.
- The Control button, for placing the system into Valet Mode\* and to perform the Emergency Override\*\* operation.

See Remote and System Operations in online guide.

<sup>\*\*</sup> See Alarm Features in online guide.

# **Using your System**

#### Remote Control Command table

Action Button	Press and Release	Shift (Press/release "AUX" first)	Press/Hold for 2 secs.
	Arm	Silent Arm	Arm, Panic and Car Finder
\$	Disarm	Silent Disarm	No Function
AUX	Shift*	Sensor Bypass	Trunk release
£0)	Remote Start	Runtime Reset	No Function

<sup>\*</sup> Advanced commands are performed by pressing and releasing the AUX button prior to pressing one of the other command buttons to perform an associated action.

For example, to Silent Arm: Press and release AWX first, then press and release . The LED illuminates to confirm when the silent arm message from the system is received.

# **Basic Commands (Direct Access)**

#### Arm

Press and release



The alarm arms, doors lock (if connected), and the siren chirps and parking lights flash once. The Arm LED and beeps play to confirm. If Valet mode\* is On, the doors lock, the Arm LED and a fault tone plays. Exit Valet mode to arm the alarm normally.

If a trigger zone fault is detected the siren chirps once again and the remote will emit a Trigger Zone Fault Report\*\*, the Arm LED, a fault tone plays.

#### To Arm, Panic and activate Car Finder Press and hold

The alarm Arms (or Locks in Valet) and, after 2 seconds, sounds the siren and flashes the parking lights. The LED's flash and siren tones play to confirm. Press the for \$\infty\$ button to stop the output.

#### Disarm

Press and release



The alarm disarms, doors unlock (if connected), and the siren chirps and parking lights flash twice. The Disarm LED and beeps play to confirm. If Valet mode\* is On, the doors unlock, the Disarm LED and fault tones play.

An Alarm Report\*\* will replace the disarm output if the alarm was triggered; the siren will chirp 4 or 5 times, and the Disarm LED, and 4 or 5 fault tones play to alert of the report.

#### Trunk Release

Press and hold AUX

The Trunk opens (if connected) when this button is pressed for 2 seconds. The Aux LED and tones play to confirm.

#### Remote Start

Press and release

Activates (or if On, deactivates) the remote starter. The engine and parking lights turn On and the Remote start LED and On tones play, or the engine and parking lights turn Off and the Remote start LED and Off tones play to confirm. If a Remote start configuration issue prevents the engine from starting, a fault tone will play while the parking lights flash a Remote Start fault report\*\*\* to identify the fault.

## Key Takeover

When you are ready to drive

The system keeps the engine running until the vehicle is ready to be driven. To perform Key Takeover:

- Disarm the system and enter the vehicle, <u>do not</u> step on the foot brake.
- Insert the key, turn it to the run position, and then step on the foot brake, the remote start then turns off.
- 3. The parking lights turn off to indicate remote start is off.
- 4. The vehicle is ready to drive.

Note: Some Push-to-start vehicles do not offer the key takeover

function, instead the vehicle shuts down when the vehicle door is opened and the car needs to be started as normal.

- \* See Remote and System Operations in online guide.
- \*\* See Alarm Features in online guide.
- \*\*\* See Remote Start Faults in online guide.

For Manual transmission vehicles see Manual Transmission Start in online guide.

## Advanced Commands

Press and release the AUX once, followed quickly (within 2 seconds) by pressing and releasing another command button.

#### Silent Arm

**Press** and release AUX, then **press** and release  $\Box$ 



The alarm arms, doors lock (if connected), and the parking lights flash once. The Arm LED turns on to confirm. Valet mode\* or Trigger Zone Fault Report\*\* messages may be received.

#### Silent Disarm

**Press** and release AUX, then **press** and release  $\stackrel{\bigcirc}{\Sigma}$ 



The alarm disarms, doors unlock (if connected), and the parking lights flash twice. The Disarm LED turns on to confirm. The Silent Disarm output may be replaced by the Alarm Report \* \*

## **Sensor Bypass**

At any time while the system is armed, press and release the AUX button on the remote and then within two seconds, press and hold the AUX button for one second to enable the sensor bypass mode. Repeating the previous steps incrementally bypass sensor operations and are confirmed as follows:

- Warn-away bypass: The Parking lights flash 2 times. The Arm LED, 1 beep and 1 fault tone play to confirm. Sensors will be activated for Full Trigger levels of impact only.
- Warn-away & Full trigger bypass: The Parking lights flash 3

- times. The Arm LED, 1 beep and 2 fault tones play to confirm. Sensors will not be activated for any level of impact.
- Sensor Bypass off: The Parking lights flash 1 time. The Arm LED and 1 beep play to confirm. Sensors are fully operational.

Note System needs to be armed to perform Sensor Bypass.

Perform arm command any time to turn Sensor Bypass Off.

### **Runtime Reset**

**Press** and release AUX, then **press** and release  $oldsymbol{\mathbb{Q}}$ 

If more time is needed while remote start is active, runtime reset will reset the runtime counter to the pre-programmed setting. The Remote start On tones play to confirm runtime reset.

Note Remote Start must be On to use this feature.

<sup>\*</sup> See Remote and System Operations section for detail

<sup>\*\*</sup> See Alarm Features in online guide.

# **Battery Information**

The 2-way remote control is powered by two coin cell batteries (CR-2016). The 1-way remote control is powered by one coin cell battery (CR-2032), both can be purchased at most retailers. When the batteries begin to weaken, the operating range is reduced.

## **Battery Replacement**

- 1. Unscrew the hardware on unit rear and remove from housing.
- Hold the unit base with one hand and gently twist and pull the main housing body with the other. This releases all parts of the housing assembly.
- Remove battery from clip and replace with a new one while observing the correct polarity.
- 4. Reassemble unit and secure with hardware.

## **Battery Disposal**



Directed cares about the environment. If you need to dispose of the battery, please do so in accordance with your municipal requirements for battery disposal.

## Patent Information

This product is covered by one or more of the following United States patents:

#### Remote Start Patents:

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5,349,931; 5,872,519; 5,914,667; 5,952,933; 5,945,936; 5,990,786; 6,028,372; 6,467,448; 6,561,151; 7,191,053; 7,483,783
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#### Vehicle Security Patents:

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5,467,070; 5,532,670; 5,534,845; 5,563,576; 5,646,591; 5,650,774; 5,673,017; 5,712,638; 5,872,519; 5,914,667; 5,952,933; 5,945,936; 5,990,786; 6,028,505; 6,452,484
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Other patents pending

# **Government Regulations**

This device complies with Part 15 of 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 received, including interference that may cause undesirable operation.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a 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 and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television, 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.
- $\bullet$  Increase the separation between the equipment and 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.

This device complies with the Industry Canada Radio Standards Specification RSS 210. Its use is authorized only on a no-interference, no-protection basis; in other words, this device must not be used if it is determined that it causes harmful interference to services authorized by IC. In addition, the user of this device must accept any radio interference that may be received, even if this interference could affect the operation of the device.

**WARNING!** Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this device.

# Warning! Safety First



Please read the safety warnings below before proceeding. Improper use of the product may be dangerous or illegal.

#### Installation

Due to the complexity of this system, installation of this product must only be performed by an authorized Directed dealer. If you have any questions, ask your retailer or contact Directed directly at 1-800-753-0600.

## Remote Start Capable

When properly installed, this system can start the vehicle via a command signal from the remote control transmitter. Therefore, never operate the system in an enclosed area or partially enclosed area without ventilation (such as a garage). When parking in an enclosed or partially enclosed area or when having the vehicle serviced, the remote start system must be disabled using the installed menu wheel. It is the user's sole responsibility to properly handle and keep out of reach from children all remote control transmitters to assure that the system does not unintentionally remote start the vehicle. THE USER MUST INSTALL A CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR IN OR ABOUT THE LIVING AREA ADJACENT TO THE VEHICLE. ALL DOORS LEADING FROM ADJACENT LIVING AREAS TO THE ENCLOSED OR PARTIALLY ENCLOSED VEHICLE STORAGE AREA MUST AT ALL TIMES REMAIN CLOSED. These precautions are the sole responsibility of the user.

#### Manual Transmission Vehicles

Remote starters on manual transmission vehicles operate differently than those with automatic transmission because you must leave your car in neutral. You must read this Owner's Guide to familiarize yourself with the proper procedures regarding manual transmission remote starters. If you have any questions, ask your authorized Directed dealer or contact Directed at 1-800-753-0600.

Before remote starting a manual transmission vehicle, be sure to:

- Leave the vehicle in neutral and be sure no one is standing in front or behind the vehicle.
- Only remote start on a flat surface
- Have the parking brake fully engaged

**WARNING!** It is the responsibility of the owner to ensure the parking/emergency brake properly functions. Failure to do so can result in personal injury or property damage. We recommend the owner have the parking / emergency brake system inspected and adjusted by a qualified automotive shop biannually.

Use of this product in a manner contrary to its intended mode of operation may result in property damage, personal injury, or death. (1) Never remotely start the vehicle with the vehicle in gear, and (2) Never remotely start the vehicle with the keys in the ignition. The user must also have the neutral safety feature of the vehicle periodically checked, wherein the vehicle must not remotely start while the car is in gear. This testing should be performed by an authorized Directed dealer in accordance with the Safety Check outlined in the product installation guide. If the vehicle starts in gear, cease remote start operation immediately and consult with the authorized Directed dealer to fix the problem.

After the remote start module has been installed, contact your authorized dealer to have him or her test the remote start module by performing the Safety Check outlined in the product installation guide. If the vehicle starts when performing the Neutral Safety Shutdown Circuit test, the remote start unit has not been properly installed. The remote start module must be removed or the installer must properly reinstall the remote start system so that the vehicle does not start in gear. All installations must be performed by an authorized Directed dealer.

OPERATION OF THE REMOTE START MODULE IF THE VEHICLE STARTS IN

GEAR IS CONTRARY TO ITS INTENDED MODE OF OPERATION. OPERATING THE REMOTE START SYSTEM UNDER THESE CONDITIONS MAY RESULT IN PROPERTY DAMAGE OR PERSONAL INJURY. YOU MUST IMMEDIATELY CEASE THE USE OF THE UNIT AND SEEK THE ASSISTANCE OF AN AUTHORIZED Directed DEALER TO REPAIR OR DISCONNECT THE INSTALLED REMOTE START MODULE. DIRECTED WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE OR PAY FOR INSTALLATION OR REINSTALLATION COSTS.

This product is designed for fuel injected vehicles only. Use of this product in a standard transmission vehicle must be in strict accordance with this guide.

This product should not be installed in any convertible vehicles, soft or hard top with a manual transmission. Installation in such vehicles may pose certain risk.

#### Interference

All radio devices are subject to interference which could affect proper performance.

## **Upgrades**

Any upgrades to this product must be performed by an authorized Directed dealer. Do not attempt to perform any unauthorized modifications to this product.

#### Water/Heat Resistance

This product is not designed to be water and/or heat-resistant. Please take care to keep this product dry and away from heat sources. Any damage from water or heat will void the warranty.

# Limited lifetime consumer warranty

Directed Electronics. ("Directed") promises to the original purchaser to repair or replace (at Directed's election) with a comparable reconditioned model any Directed unit (hereafter the "unit"), excluding without limitation the siren, the remote transmitters, the associated sensors and accessories, which proves to be defective in workmanship or material under reasonable use during the lifetime of the vehicle provided the following conditions are met: the unit was purchased from an authorized Directed dealer, the unit was professionally installed and serviced by an authorized Directed dealer; the unit will be professionally reinstalled in the vehicle in which it was originally installed by an authorized Directed dealer; and the unit is returned to Directed, shipping prepaid with a legible copy of the bill of sale or other dated proof of purchase bearing the following information: consumer's name, telephone number and address; the authorized dealers name, telephone number and address; complete product description, including accessories; the year, make and model of the vehicle: vehicle license number and vehicle identification number. All components other than the unit, including without limitation the siren, the remote transmitters and the associated sensors and accessories, carry a one-year warranty from the date of purchase of the same. ALL PRODUCTS RECEIVED BY DIRECTED FOR WARRANTY REPAIR WITHOUT PROOF OF PURCHASE FROM AN AUTHORIZED DEALER WILL BE DENIED. This warranty is non-transferable and is automatically void if: the unit's date code or serial number is defaced, missing or altered; the unit has been modified or used in a manner contrary to its intended purpose; the unit has been damaged by accident, unreasonable use, neglect, improper service, installation or other causes not arising out of defects in materials or construction. The warranty does not cover damage to the unit caused by installation or removal of the unit. Directed, in its sole discretion, will determine what constitutes excessive damage and may refuse the return of any unit with excessive damage. TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW, ALL WARRANTIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO EXPRESS WARRANTY, IMPLIED WARRANTY, WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR PARTICULAR PURPOSE AND WARRANTY OF NON-INFRINGEMENT OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, ARE EXPRESSLY EXCLUDED; AND DIRECTED NEITHER ASSUMES NOR AUTHORIZES ANY PERSON OR ENTITY TO ASSUME FOR IT ANY DUTY, OBLIGATION OR HABILITY IN CONNECTION WITH ITS PRODUCTS. DIRECTED DISCLAIMS AND HAS ABSOLUTELY NO LIABILITY FOR ANY AND ALL ACTS OF THIRD PARTIES INCLUDING ITS AUTHORIZED DEALERS OR INSTALLERS. DIRECTED SECURITY SYSTEMS, INCLUDING THIS UNIT, ARE DETERRENTS AGAINST POSSIBLE THEFT. DIRECTED IS NOT OFFERING A GUARANTEE OR INSURANCE AGAINST VANDALISM, DAMAGE OR THEFT OF THE AUTOMOBILE, ITS PARTS OR CONTENTS; AND HEREBY EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ANY LIABILITY WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, LIABILITY FOR THEFT, DAMAGE AND/OR VANDALISM. THIS WARRANTY DOES NOT COVER LABOR COSTS FOR MAINTENANCE, REMOVAL OR REINSTALLATION OF THE UNIT OR

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