

PackAlarm

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INSTRUCTIONS:

The multipurpose **PackAlarm** can be used either indoors or outdoors and will provide peace of mind for you and added security for your property. Please read the following instructions before its use.

OUTDOOR USE:

Fasten the **PackAlarm** at knee-height to a tree or bush, a stick driven into the ground, or an improvised tripod if you are on rocky ground. You can even use flat rocks or snow blocks and secure the alarm by sandwiching the strap fasteners if there's no other choice. Keep the housing vertical and position the reel so you can pull the sensor line straight out in the initial direction of your perimeter or boundary, along the first side of a square, for example.

At fifty-foot intervals and at sharp corners, or where the ground drops or rises, tie a strap fastener with its line guide at knee-height to a branch, stick, or deadfall and clip the sensor line into its loop. Each loop has a diagonal slit for the installation or removal of the sensor line and it should face up, rather than down. Go all the way around the area you want to protect or, in the case of a boundary, out to a distant point that will guard an entire area. Attach the terminal end to the portable housing's D-ring or onto the far point.

Follow the sensor line backward to the portable housing, making sure it's strung about two feet above the ground and that you haven't mistakenly tangled it around something. At the portable housing, pull a little slack off the reel so that you have extra line, pull the red collar back on the yellow trigger and slip the sensor line under the U-shaped hook at its end, then push the trigger into the black knob on top of the switch. Adjust the line so it doesn't trip the siren with too much tension and that it's locked into place by the U-shaped hook. A little slack is okay, especially if high winds will bend the brush and trees that you have used for the strap fasteners.

Go to the terminal end of the sensor line, whether it's next to you on the portable housing or at the far end of a boundary that you've set up. Test the alarm by pushing against the line. Readjust at the trigger as necessary, understanding that it's okay if it takes two or three feet to set off the siren. This will also show you how hard it is to feel the sensor line, let alone see it.

Disassembly is the simple matter of unhooking the terminal end, removing the trigger, and reeling in the sensor line as you walk backward along your perimeter or boundary. Bundle the line guides onto the back of the portable housing and clip the trigger to the terminal end so it doesn't get lost. The **PackAlarm** is now ready for your next adventure.

INDOOR USE:

Fasten the **PackAlarm** to a chair, table leg, or floor lamp. Next, string the sensor line over to a doorknob or window handle that you want protected against intrusion, or across an exposed space, by attaching the line guides to additional furniture pieces, again keeping the first segment straight with the reel. Secure the terminal end and rig the trigger and sensor line as you would in the outdoors. Alter-

natively, the sensor line can be run across the floor and over to a valuable object, so the alarm will go off if someone tries stealing it.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:

The sensor line can be strung in limitless perimeter and boundary configurations, letting you conform to the terrain and/or flora of any location. You don't need to clear around your campsite, for example. The line is strong and spidery, so you can run it right through brush, weeds, and tall grass, making it hard to see. It's almost impossible for someone or something to sneak up on you when you're using the **PackAlarm**. This important characteristic also lets you protect your backpack, mountain bike, or fishing gear when you must leave those items unprotected for a while. No one will suspect that you have your gear hooked to an alarm when you hide the sensor line in a little grass or weeds.

NEVER TURN THE REEL COUNTERCLOCKWISE, AS IT WILL TANGLE THE SENSOR LINE AROUND THE REEL. DISASSEMBLE THE HOUSING, TAKE OUT THE REEL, AND REMOVE THE BACKLASH IF THIS OCCURS.

Each **PackAlarm** comes with six sensor-line guides. Use these to lengthen the straps on the back of the housing to fasten around larger trees.

BATTERY INSTALLATION:

Remove the screw on the **PackAlarm's** bottom, pull apart its housing, and install a nine-volt battery so that the wires and microprocessor are tucked away and won't rub on the reel. Reassemble everything, making sure the sensor line hasn't gotten tangled while things were apart. Reinstall the screw but don't over tighten it. Test the alarm by turning the top knob on, then off.

Unhook the battery when baggage handlers might bump the top knob and set off the alarm while they are throwing around your backpack or luggage. Your **PackAlarm** is tough, but its top knob can be accidentally tripped by hitting it against something.