

OPERATION

The Classic-Check Unit is factory set for a 3 second delay, day mode, “Low pitch warble” alarm tone, maximum day volume, and minimum night volume.

1. Power up the Classic-Check Unit by plugging the power cord into a standard (120 VAC) outlet. The unit will respond by giving a short two beep "Hello" signal.

2. If connecting to a nurse call system, plug the Classic-Check Unit nurse call cord into the system. The Classic-Check Unit will function whether or not connected to a nurse call system.

3. The yellow **HOLD** light and **SECONDS ALARM** lights will illuminate. The Classic-Check Unit powers up in idle **HOLD**, with a steady yellow **HOLD** light and the red lights indicating the delay setting of 1, 2, or 3 seconds.

This is the best time to make operational parameter changes, since the patient is not yet on the mat. See **CHANGING OPERATIONAL PARAMETERS**, page 9.

4. If you have not already done so, install the Sensormat on the bed or chair, and plug its cord into the Classic-Check Unit. The yellow **HOLD** light should **not** blink either alone or with the delay lights. If it does, replace the Sensormat.

5. The Classic-Check Unit will stay in idle **HOLD** (steady yellow) until further action is taken.

6. If weight is sensed on the Sensormat, the Classic-Check Unit will go to short **HOLD** (blinking yellow) for 5 seconds. During those 5 seconds, if weight is again removed, the Classic-Check Unit will revert to idle **HOLD** (steady yellow). If weight is still sensed after 5 seconds, the Classic-Check Unit automatically begins to **MONitor** (green, blinking). This reduces false alarms while re-locating a patient, but also allows for automatic monitoring that cannot be "forgotten" (no activate switch has to be pressed).

7. In the **MONitoring** mode, proper operation is indicated by the green **MON** light, which will blink off briefly, once per second.

8. When pressure (weight) is removed from the Sensormat (patient begins to exit the bed or chair), the Classic-Check Unit begins the delay countdown. Once the countdown starts, weight back on the Sensormat will stop the countdown, and **MONitoring** will resume. This reduces false alarms. However, once the alarm starts, it can only be silenced by pressing **RESET**. Weight back on the Sensormat will stop countdown/resume **MONitoring**, but will not silence an alarm once that alarm has started. This is important for patient safety, and provides good feedback to the caregiver about patient agitation.

9. Pushing **RESET** while either **MONitoring** (before removing the patient) or when silencing an alarm puts the Classic-Check Unit into a 25 second temporary **HOLD** (blinking yellow).

a. At 25 seconds, if weight is sensed on the Sensormat, the Classic-Check Unit automatically resumes **MONitoring**. If weight is not sensed on the Sensormat, The Classic-Check Unit goes to idle **HOLD** (steady yellow).