

# SafeGuard<sup>™</sup> Blockage Monitor

# **Operation Manual**







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### Console

This is the main unit of the SafeGuard™ system. The console continually scans for a blocked indication. It consists of a display, power button, and volume buttons.

### Sensor

The sensor assembly is a liquid flow chamber surrounded by a blockage detection shroud. The bottom openings of the sensor assembly accommodate a variety of plugs (male) and caps (female). The sensors may be mated with other sensors in a manifold or used individually. The chamber contains a detection cartridge which rises with flow. Sensors models are marked with an imprint in the clear ring at the top of the sensor body; standard sensors are marked "P2" and sensors designed for use with fumigants are marked "T1".

### **Fittings**

Micro-Trak offers a wide variety of O-ring seal fittings to connect SafeGuard™ sensors to your plumbing system. The use of non-Micro-Trak fittings with SafeGuard is strongly discouraged and voids the warranty in the event of damage caused by leakage.

### Implement Switch & Module

SafeGuard can accept an optional Implement Switch and corresponding Module. This option silences the audible alarm on the SafeGuard when the implement is not in use. The Module provides the interface between an implement switch and SafeGuard wiring and can be placed at any point in the chained sensor connections.



Console



Sensor



Implement Switch

# **Implement Switch Module**

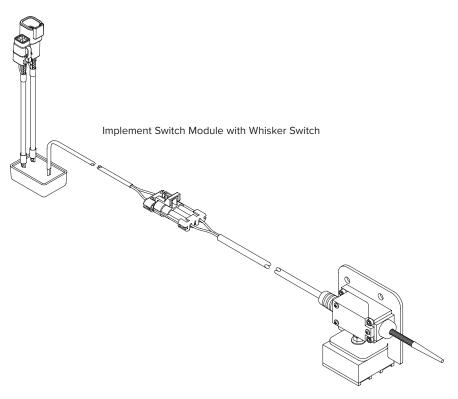
A three-pin Metri-Pack connector joins the implement switch. The switch is connected between pins A & C. When the switch is closed the audibel alarm is on. When the switch is open, the audible alarm is muted and HOLD is displayed. The display still shows blockage and error indications when HOLD is displayed.

The implement switch module can be installed at any position on the data line. If is the last item on the data line, a termination cap should be installed on the open connector.

The Implement Switch has a magnetic base which allows it to be positioned on the implement as needed.

The coiled spring actuator will active when moved in any direction.

+12VDC on pin A = Audible alarm ON



When the console is turned on it searches for sensors and implement switch modules installed on the data line. During the power up sequence the console displays the number of sensors found, for example: 5 lb indicates 16 sensors were detected during power up. If the number of detected sensors has changed since the last power-up sequence, the console will pause, display the new sensor count, and beep to alert the operator. **Operator must acknowledge the new sensor count by pressing either volume button to continue the power-up sequence.** 

# **△** Important!! △

After every start-up, confirm that the displayed number of detected sensors matches the actual number of sensors used on the implement. If it does not match, refer to Troubleshooting section of this manual on p. 8.

- Devices are numbered sequentially based on their position on the data line starting with # 1 being closest to the console end of the cable.
- Sensors and implement switch modules are numbered separately so the first implement switch module on the data line is always module # 1.

The console continually monitors the sensors for a blocked indication. When a blockage is detected the console immediately alerts you by flashing the red warning LED, sounding an audible alarm, and displaying the number of the sensor that is blocked. This alert will remain until the blockage is cleared. With the implement switch activated the display should show that all runs are blocked, and HOLD is displayed (audible alarm muted). This serves as confirmation that the system is working properly.

**Power** – Turns the system on or off.

**Warning Indicator** – This flashes to indicate a blockage. The audible alarm will be beeping unless the volume setting is at minimum.

**Volume decrease** – Pressing this decreases alarm volume. The lowest setting silences the alarm. The alarm will remain muted until the volume setting is increased. Cycling power does not turn the alarm back on!

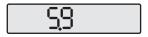
**Volume increase** – Pressing this button increases alarm volume.



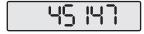
## **Power Up Sequence**

SafeGuard™ displays a sequence of information screens during the power-up routine.

 Elapsed Time - Total cumulative time the console has been turned on.



 Software part number - The part number of the SafeGuard™ software.



 Software Revision - Revision designator for the SafeGuard™ software.



 Number of sensors detected - The system counts the blockage sensors it sees on the data line on power up. If the number of detected sensors changes during operation, an ERROR is generated. This example shows 16 sensors detected.



If the number of detected sensors has changed since last power-up, the current count of sensors will be displayed, the audible alarm will sound, and the warning indicator led will flash.

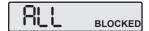
Operator must acknowledge the new sensor count by pressing either volume button to continue the power-up sequence.

 Implement Switch Module Status - The system indicates if an implement switch module is detected. The total number of modules detected will be displayed. This example shows 1 implement switch module detected.



### System Status - Not Applying Liquid

Typically the SafeGuard is turned on before liquid application begins, so the sensors detect blockage (no flow) after initial start-up. The system will display ALL BLOCKED, or ALL BLOCKED HOLD if an implement switch is being used and is open. If the HOLD indicator is lit the audible alarm is silenced.





# System Status – Normal Operation

While applying, the display shows ALL GOOD.



### System Status – Blockage Detected

When a blockage is detected the display shows the number of the sensor which is reading blocked. If there are multiple sensors blocked, the display will scroll through all blocked sensor numbers, i.e. #7... # 12... # 28. Sensors are numbered starting at the first sensor on the data line.



The warning LED flashes red and the alarm sounds once every three seconds. The audible alarm is muted if an implement switch is holding the system in standby mode (HOLD), or if the volume is set to the minimum setting.

# **Troubleshooting**

#### Console won't turn on

Is there power on the console power cable? Pin A is +12 VDC, Pin B is ground.

- **NO** Troubleshoot for possible blown fuse, broken wiring or bad connections on power cable. Verify there's power at cable connection point.
- YES Disconnect data cable and try to turn on the console. If it turns on with
  data cable disconnected troubleshoot damaged cable or sensor assembly. If it
  does not turn on with data cable disconnected, replace console.

#### Sensors Not Detected

**Several sensors in a row missing** - Check connection between last good sensor and first bad sensor. Bypass first bad sensor in string with extension cable or adjacent sensor leads.

**Single sensors not detected** - Isolate or verify bad sensor by bypassing suspect sensor with extension cable or sensor leads. Cycle power on console to re-scan for sensors.

#### Implement Switch Not Working

### HOLD indication on display won't go out

Using a jumper wire short pin A to pin C on three-pin implement switch module connector. If the HOLD indicator goes away, replace implement switch (not module). If it does not go away, replace implement switch module.

#### HOLD indication won't turn on

Disconnect implement switch from module. Does HOLD indication turn on?

- NO Replace implement Switch Module
- •YES Verify implement switch operation / replace implement switch.

Sensor not detecting blockage or Showing blockage when not present

#### Doesn't read BLOCKED

If the cartridge is at the bottom of the sensor assembly and the sensor does not indicate BLOCKED, verify cartridge is in sensor tube with tail on top/ball on bottom. If this is correct, replace sensor.

#### Doesn't read GOOD

Remove cartridge from sensor chamber. Sensor should read GOOD. If it doesn't read GOOD with cartridge removed, replace sensor.

#### HOLD

This is not an error. This indicates that the implement switch module has placed the system in "hold", or standby. The audible alarm is muted but blockages are still displayed.



#### **BLOCKED**

This indicates a blockage is detected. The sensor (or sensors) which are blocked are displayed.



#### **OPEN**

No sensors detected during powerup. Check connection and cables between console and first sensor.



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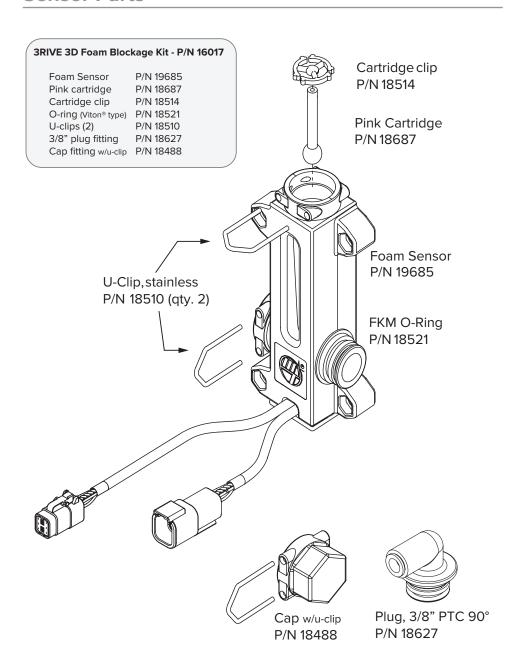
Displayed when operating and communication with all sensors is lost.



#### **ERROR**

Sensor was present at power-up, and is now not talking to console. The sensor number will be displayed. If an H is displayed, the error is originating from an implement switch module. The number of the module will be displayed.





Part #	Description
18687	Pink Cartridge
18514	Cartridge Retainer Clip
19360	3RIVE 3D™ SafeGuard™ Console
13304	Console Mount Bracket
13181	Console Mount Kit
12888	Console Mount Knob
12889	Console Mount Washer
18529 A	Implement Whisker Switch w/cable
18530	Magnet Mount for Implement Whisker Switch
18541	Implement Whisker Switch Kit w/cable and magnetic mount
19625 A	SafeGuard™ Implement Switch Module
19681	6-pin Amphenol Terminator Tower
19682	6-pin Amphenol Terminator Shroud
18982	Power Cable w/5A fuse
19624	6-pin 15' M/P150 to Amphenol Twisted Pair adapter
19676	6-pin 25' M/P150 to Amphenol Twisted Pair adapter
19694	6-pin Amphenol 2.5' Twisted Pair Extension Cable
19616	6-pin Amphenol 5 ' Twisted Pair Extension Cable
19617	6-pin Amphenol 10' Twisted Pair Extension Cable
19618	6-pin Amphenol 15' Twisted Pair Extension Cable
19619	6-pin Amphenol 20' Twisted Pair Extension Cable
19620	6-pin Amphenol 25' Twisted Pair Extension Cable
19621	6-pin Amphenol 30' Twisted Pair Extension Cable
18510	U-clip, stainless steel
18521	O-ring, FKM (viton®) type
18488	Cap, no threads w/stainless steel U-clip

Plug, John Guest®, 3/8" elbow hosebarb w/FKM (viton® type) O-ring

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