# ALPHA RS005 Motion Sensor Instructions

# Image: Provide the section of the section with a sun/wind sensor Techanical data: Battery: 2 x AAA Working current: 8mA Protection Index: IP44 Temperature: -20°C to +60°C Frequency: 433.92MHz Learning button Image: Sensitivity switch Indicator light Sensitivity switch Orientation switch for front/back or underside installation Shown in front/back Sensitivity switch



- **Mounting Base**
- **Channel fixings**
- Circuit Board (Contains clips onto the mounting base)

**Outer Cover** 

Opening the unit.



Slide in different directions to seperate from mouting base

# Installation:

Firstly, find a suitable position on the front bar of the folding arm awning to house the motion sensor. This position should not obstruct the operation of the awning and should ideally allow the motion sensor to be secured to the hollow channel and be close to either end. Mounting near the centre will affect the quality of operation. The device can be mounted on either the front, back or underside of the bar as circumstances allow.



Underside Mount

**NOTE:** Make sure to select the correct switch position on the circuit board for the mounting position used. <u>This is a crucial step</u>, as incorrect switch position will render the unit unreliable or inoperable.

## Setup

Select the correct position on the orientation switch (see image below) NOTE: If mounted to the front or back of the leading bar then put switch into position 1. If installed on the underside of the leading bar, then put switch into position 2.

Position 2 underside Position 1 front/back



Install Batteries

Install 2 x AAA <u>Alkaline</u> batteries in the battery holders. The LED will flash to confirm the batteries are correctly installed. If not, check if the batteries' + and – are correct.

Learning button



1. Assigning the Motion Sensor to the motor

Pick up the awnings remote and make sure it is on the correct channel for the awning if it's a multichannel remote.

Press remote's up and down simultaniously then release, then press stop 8 times, the motor will jiggle after the 8<sup>th</sup> press.

Within 10 seconds of getting the jiggle, press and quickly release the "Learning Button" on the motion sensor, the motor will jiggle again, motion sensor's LED will flash <u>once</u>. The motion sensor is now paired to the motor.

Note: If the LED flashes several times, you have held the learning button for too long and sent a delete command instead. Repeat the step above and make sure to only give the learning button a quick press and release.



Remove two screws by screwdriver



Lift outer cover from circuit board

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Back Mount



### **Threshold Adjustment**

Using the supplied screwdriver, select a sensitivity between 1-9. 1 being the most sensitive and 9 being the least sensitive. A setting of 0 is a user defined sensitivity setting as explained on the next page.

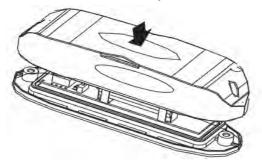
#### 3. Pre-Defined Threshold Adjustment

Select the desired sensitivity (2-3 will suit most awnings but always test once installation is complete to be sure ).

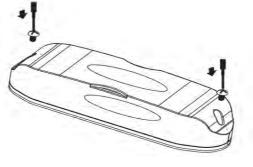
Awning shaking angle	Sensitivity level
No function	0 ( Do not use this setting )
±1.1°	1
$\pm 1.4^{\circ}$	2
$\pm 1.9^{\circ}$	3
$\pm 2.5^{\circ}$	4
$\pm 3.3^{\circ}$	5
$\pm 4.2^{\circ}$	6
$\pm 5.0^{\circ}$	7
$\pm 5.8^{\circ}$	8
$\pm 6.6^{\circ}$	9

*Example*: Sensitivity Level 4 = the front bar is being shaken by + or -2.5 degrees off level. These angles are variable depending on the size of the awning and position of the sensor, so ensure you are satisfied with the setting by testing afterwards.

Next close circuit by outer cover



Then fix the outer cover with two screws



Place the cover over the mounting plate and click into place with a small sideways push.



#### 4. Testing the Threshold Settings

Ensure remote is on the correct channel for the awning if multi-channel. Test the awning for correct direction from its remote. The top button <u>must</u> close the awning and the bottom button <u>must</u> open it. If not, change the direction of operation and reset the motor limits as per the motors instructions. This step is crucial as the Alpha motion sensor will only work this way and damage to the awning may occur if this is not correct. Shake the awning up and down to simulate the level of wind you wish to protect the awning against. If the awning does not retract after 6 seconds of shaking, then remove the cover and set the sensitivity switch to a lower level and try again until satisfied. Also double check the orientation terminals are set properly for the mounting position. Do not test by shaking the sensor in your hand as it will not function unless it is attached to the mounting base.

#### **Operation of the Motion Sensor:**

Once the motion sensor is installed and tested, it will issue the motor with an "IN" command whenever the awning shakes to the set sensitivity level for 6 seconds. At this time the motion sensor will lock out control of the motor for 30 seconds. The awning can be controlled again after this 30 second period.

#### **Deleting the Motion Sensor**

Hold motion sensor's learning button until the LED starts flashing, release the learning button. The LED will flash for a total of 6 times, the motor will jiggle once, the motion sensor is now deleted and has no control of the motor. Note: Using the "Delete all remotes" sequence from the remote control will also delete the motion sensor along with the other controllers. Often it is best to use this function as the method described above does not work on all motor types.

#### Safety function:

When connected to the Alpha Cassette awning or Universal motor, the motion sensor will send a signal to the motor several times an hour to let the motor know it's still protecting the awning. If the motor does not receive this signal for a period of one hour after being opened, it will close automatically as a protective measure. This is a sign that there is either a fault with the motion sensor or far more likely, the batteries have gone flat. If this happens, replace the 2 x AAA alkaline batteries right away. This safety function will not work with the Alpha "Universal" motors, although the motion sensor will control this motor so long as the motion sensor is functioning.

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# **Changing the Awning Motion Sensor batteries**

# Replace every 12 months or if the awning closes after half an hour and it's not windy.

1. Slide off the outer cover sideways, it might move in either direction. (about 5mm)



2. Remove two screws on outer cover, open the unit.



3. Replace the batteries with fresh AAA Alkaline batteries, being careful not to touch any switches.



- 4. Next close outer cover onto circuit board, fix them with two screws.
- 5. Now slide the cover back onto the mounting base and you are done.

# Note: The unit will only go together one way so do not force it.