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# LD8-2 & LD8-2V 6 & 8 Zone Water Detection Alarm Installation and Operation Manual

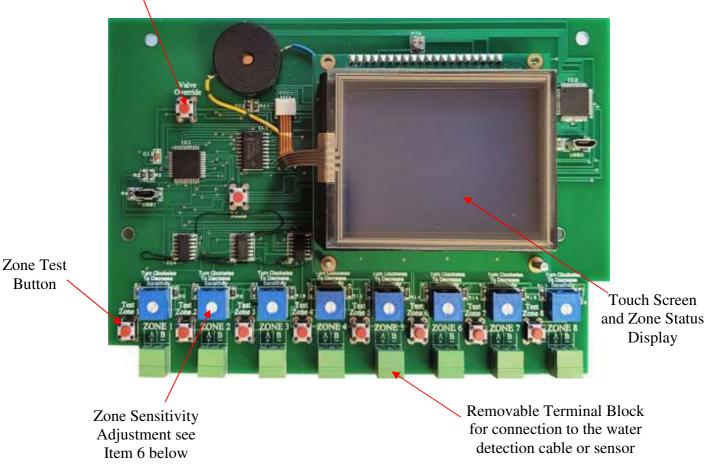


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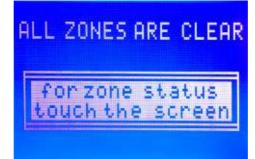
# 1) Display and Control

Valve Shutdown Override Button



**Display Screens** 

a) All detection cables and or sensors are connected correctly and free from any water leaks



Touch the screen and the display will change to the following for 5 seconds



b) The detection cable or sensor has been disconnected, unplugged, damaged or cut



After pressing the "Mute Alarm" the display will change to

ZONE 1	 FAULT	- 8
ZONE 2	 CLEAR	- 🖲
ZONE 3	 CLEAR	- 🖲
ZONE 4	 CLEAR	- 8
ZONE 5	 CLEAR	- 8
ZONE 6	 CLEAR	- 🙂
ZONE (	 CLEAR	- 6
ZONE 8	 GLEHR	- 8

c) A water leak has been detected in the detection cable or sensor



After pressing the "Mute Alarm" the display will change to

ZONE	1	 ALARM	- 8
ZONE	2	 CLEAR	- 🖲
ZONE	3	 CLEAR	) - 🖲
ZONE	4	 CLEAR	- 🖲
ZONE	5	 CLEAR	- 🖲
ZONE	6	 CLEAR	- 🖲
ZONE	7	 CLEAR	- 🖲
ZONE	8	 CLEAR	- 🖲

#### 2) Operation

In normal operation with no alarms or faults, the audible warning device will be OFF and the display will be showing (a) above. If one or more of the zones has a disconnected or damaged cable, the audible warning device will sound and the display will show "SENSOR FAULT at Zone 1 or 2 etc." as shown in (b) above. If the detection cable or sensor detects water, the audible warning device will sound and the display will show "Water Detected at Zone 1 or 2 etc., display (c) above. Once the "Mute Alarm" button has been pressed the display will change to a list of all zone showing their status (ALARM, FAULT or CLEAR) followed by a sad or smiley face.

If water shutoff valves are fitted, and a zone detects water, the appropriate valve will close and the appropriate internal "Closed" lamp will illuminate. The system will automatically open the valve allowing water to flow once more providing the "Mute" button has been operated to acknowledge the alarm, the water leak has been cleared up and the detection cabled dried out. This shutdown can be overridden, See Item 11 below. If multiple alarms occur at the same time, each alarm will need acknowledging by the press of the "Mute" button. i.e. zones 1 & 2 go into water detected alarm at the same time, the audible warning will be going with "Zone 1 water detected" on display. Pressing "Mute" will stop the audible warning but it will immediately start again only this time the display will be showing "Zone 2 water detected". This second alarm will also need the "mute" button operated to silence the audible warning.

# 3) Water leak detected Alarm Test

To test that the unit is functioning correctly, pressing the red "Test Zone" button to put the system into a Water detected alarm. Using the test facility will operate the alarm relays generating a BMS alarm, turn on the remote beacon/sounder if fitted and on the LD8-2V systems, close the water shutoff valves.

#### 4) Water Detected Alarm

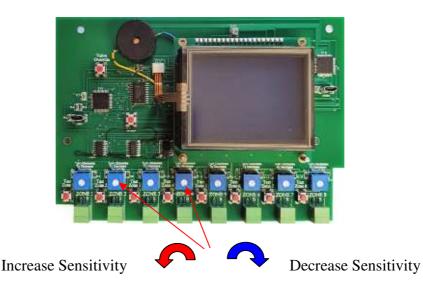
When the detection cable comes into contact with water anywhere along its length, the audible warning device will start, the common alarm relay will operate, if fitted, the zone BMS alarm relay will operate and the display will show the zone number. To stop the audible warning press the "Mute Alarm" button. The system will remain in this state until the water has been removed from the cable when the alarm relay will automatically turn OFF.

#### 5) Sensor Fault

Because of the exposure of the detection cable on the floor, the system monitors for any breaks in the detection cable including the interconnection cable between the control unit and the detection cable. If a break within the cable is found, the audible warning device will start, the fault relay will operate and the display will show the zone number. To stop the audible warning press the "Mute Alarm" push button. The system will remain in this state until the sensor fault is repaired when the display and common fault relay will revert back to normal. If the controller detects a break in the cable, the system will continue to detect water up to the point of the break.

#### 6) Water Detection Sensitivity Adjustment

To increase the sensitivity of the cable turn the potentiometer ANTICLOCKWISE, to de-crease the sensitivity turn CLOCKWISE.



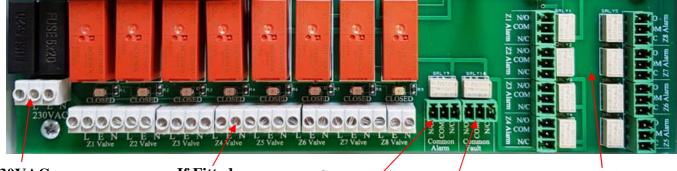
#### 7) Installation THIS EQUIPMENT SHOULD ONLY BE CONNECTED AND WORKED ON BY A QUALIFIED ELECTRICIAN.

To mount the unit to a wall, first remove the front cover to expose the internal equipment. In each corner of the housing positioned below/above the front cover fixings will be found the mounting holes.

Care should be taken when drilling the holes to ensure no damage occurs to the electronic equipment.

A suitably rated 230VAC power cable supply should be run from a fused spur to the unit and terminated to the internal terminal block marked "L", "E" & "N". The fuse within the fused spur should be rated at 5 Amps.

# Connections bottom PCB within the Alarm Housing



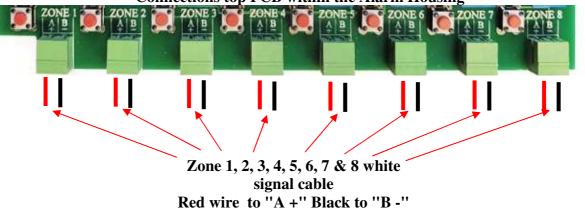
230VAC SUPPLY <u>If Fitted</u> 230VAC To Zone 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 Shutdown Valve Common Alarm Output Contact

Common Fault Output Contact <u>If Fitted</u> Zone 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 Output Alarm

#### Output Volt Free contacts for use by a Building Management System.

Function Required	Fitted as Standard	Relay Output Terminals
Zone 1 alarm	No	Z1 Alarm
Zone 2 alarm	No	Z2 Alarm
Zone 3 alarm	No	Z3 Alarm
Zone 4 alarm	No	Z1 Alarm
Zone 5 alarm	No	Z2 Alarm
Zone 6 alarm	No	Z3 Alarm
Zone 7 alarm	No	Z4 Alarm
Zone 8 alarm	No	Z4 Alarm
Water detected alarm any zone	Yes	Common Alarm
Cable Disconnected Alarm	Yes	Common Fault
Power Fault	Yes	Common Fault

#### **Connections top PCB within the Alarm Housing**



All Zone wiring and volt free alarm / fault relays wiring is to removable screw type terminal blocks.

# Connection of the Signal cable, Water detection cable & End Of Line Terminator

Water leak detection Cable run around the area to be protected

> End of line Terminators Plug MUST Be fitted at the end of the detection cable



Signal cable to Water detection cable connectors

Terminate the Red and Black wires to the terminals within The alarm housing as shown above

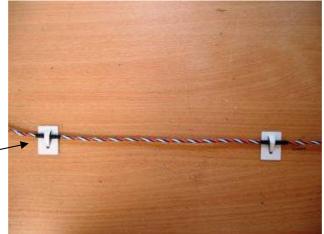
Signal cable used to connect to the water detection cable to the alarm housing. Signal Cable

# 8) Positioning the water detection cable

The detection cable is susceptible to damage and should not be fitted to areas where the cable is likely to be damaged or walked on. If fitting the cable around Air Conditioning Units with humidifiers, ensure that cable is positioned at least one metre from the ACU to stop intermittent alarms being generated from over humidity or water droplets from the AHU. Having positioned the detection cable, ensure that the End of line terminator is plugged into the end of the cable (see drawing above).

# 9) Fitting Cable Clips

If Cable Clips are required, to protect the small sensor wires and to stop false water detected alarms from occurring insulating tape should be first applied around the detection cable before the clip tongue is closed. Clips should be fitted approximately every 1 to 1.5 metres apart. When using clips make sure that the cable touches the floor between the clips, **DO NOT** tighten the cable so that the cable does not touch the floor.



Insulating Tape Under the fixing clip tongue

# 10) Water Shutdown Valve

If the system is supplied with water shutoff valves, once a water leak has been detected the unit will remove the 230V supply holding open the valve thereby closing it and stopping the flow of water. Once the leak has been rectified the detection cable may take some hours to dry out. During the dry out period the valve can be opened and closed using the procedure outlined in *Item 11* below.



#### **Connection of Water Shutdown Ball Valve**

The 230VAC, 5 watt supply to the valves is generated from within the alarm unit. 15 to 25mm valves are supplied with a red and black cable whilst larger valves are red and green. For good practice connect live to the red wire and neutral to the black or green wire.

The Valve is supplied with a short length of cable that will need extending back to the Valve terminals within the alarm unit.

WARNING, In order to shut properly, this type of valve need powering for at least 3 minutes.

# **Connection of Water Shutdown Solenoid Valve**



The 230VAC supply to the valves is generated from within the alarm unit.

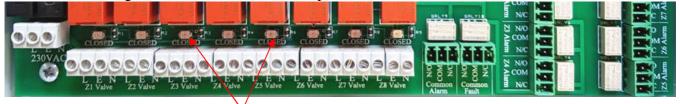
Having removed and opened the 3 pin socket, connect live to terminal "1", neutral to terminal "2" and Earth to the earth terminal

#### **PLEASE NOTE;**

The type of valve MUST be fitted with the arrow on its body facing the direction of flow, if not, the valve will not stop the flow of water.

#### 11) Water Shutdown Valve Override Procedure

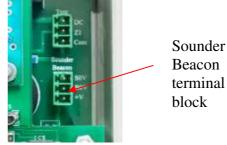
This future will only work if there is a current water leak detected alarm, the zone has not already been overridden and the alarm has been Muted. To put the system into shutdown override and re-open the water valve, press and keep pressed the "Shutdown Override" push button. Stop pressing the button once all the "CLOSED" lamps turn off. The system will automatically cancel the override once the zone stops detecting a water leak. If in an emergency the Override needs closing again, Press the "Shutdown Override" button again until the "CLOSED" lamps illuminate.



Zone 1-2-3-4-5-6-7 & 8 Shutdown valve closed lamps

# 12) Beacon and beacon sounder

If a beacon or beacon sounder is supplied connect to the three terminals identified as "Sounder Beacon" as follows.



#### 12a) Non Mutable Beacon or beacon sounder

If the beacon or the beacon sounder is to be active (On all the time) until the water leak alarm has cleared, connect as follows

Terminal	Connect Beacon / beacon sounder
reference	terminals to the following terminals
+V	Beacon +V or Strobe /Tone + terminal
BOV	Beacon -V or Strobe /Tone - terminal
SOV	NO connection to this terminal

# 12b) Mutable Beacon or beacon sounder

If the beacon or the beacon sounder is to turn off when the "Mute" push button is pressed connect as follows.

Terminal	Connect Beacon / beacon sounder
reference	terminals to the following terminals
+V	Beacon +V or Strobe /Tone + terminal
BOV	NO connection to this terminal
SOV	Beacon -V or Strobe /Tone - terminal

# 12c) Mutable sounder Beacon on all the time

If the beacon is to remain alight all the time an alarm is current but the sounder is to be turned off when the "Mute" push button is pressed connect as follows.

Terminal	Connect Beacon / beacon sounder
reference	terminals to the following terminals
+V	Strobe and Tone + terminal
BOV	Strobe - terminal
SOV	Tone - terminal

Warning; if the above option "12c" is required, <u>**remove**</u> the electrical link connected between the second (Strobe -) & third terminals (Tone -) terminals within the sounder.

#### 13) Fitting the battery backup

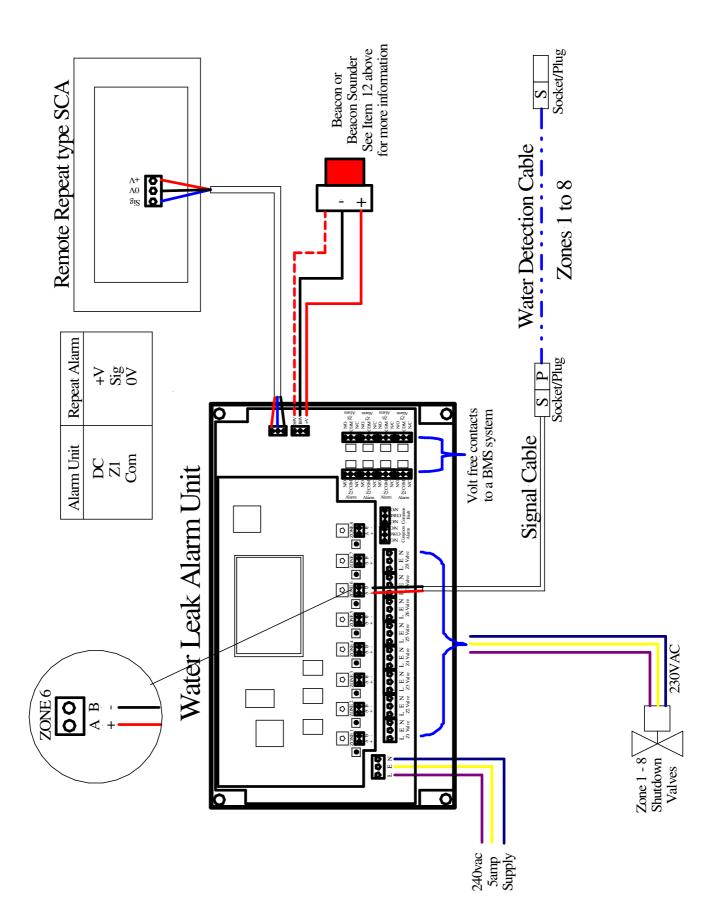
The battery should be fitted connected after the system as been commissioned. Place the battery within the housing in the space provided. Connect the small BLACK cable to the "—" battery terminal and the RED with black dots wire to the batteries "+" terminal. If the battery is misconnected, the battery fuse located on the small PCB will blow.

#### 14) Commissioning

Having connected the unit as described above, turn of the mains power to the unit. The display should show "ALL ZONES ARE CLEAR" If not, refer to the "Fault Diagnostics" below. If the unit powers up with the audible warning going, press the mute button and wait to see if the alarm clears. If the alarm remains after approximately 20 seconds , refer to the "Fault Diagnostics" below. With the unit powered, unplug the End of line terminator positioned at the end of the detection cable. The controller should display "SENSOR FAULT Zone 1 or 2 etc." and the audible warning device should sound, if not refer to the "Fault Diagnostics" below, press the "Mute" button, the audible warning device should stop. Replace the End of line terminator to return the system to normal. Using a cup of CLEAN water, immerse a small area (50mm long) of cable into the water. The controller should display "WATER DETECTED at ZONE 1 or 2 etc." and the audible warning device should stop. Press the "Mute" button the audible warning device should stop. Replace the Source 1 or 2 etc." and the audible stop of CLEAN water, immerse a small area (50mm long) of cable into the water. The controller should display "WATER DETECTED at ZONE 1 or 2 etc." and the audible warning device should stop. Replace the "Fault Diagnostics" below. Press the "Mute" button the audible warning device should stop. Remove the water and wipe the cable with some tissue paper. Repeat for all other zones.

Fault	Possible Reason
Display is OFF and the unit appears dead	1) No power to the control unit. <i>Test with a meter</i>
	2) The power fuse has blown. <i>Test the fuse with a meter</i>
The Water Detected statement remains in the	1) The cable needs drying out after detecting water. Using
screen all the time.	tissue paper dry the cable.
	2) The cable has a short between the sensors due to
	Contaminants. Clean the cable using water and tissue
	paper dry out afterwards
	3) The cable has been damaged. <i>Visually check the cable for damage.</i>
	4) The sensitivity of the detection system is too sensitive.
	Remove the lid from the small plastic box connected to the
	detection cable and turn the potentiometer until the system
	resets.
	5) System fault. <i>Return to manufacture</i>
The display appears dead and does not show	1) System fault. <i>Return to manufacture</i>
"Water Detected" even though the system has a	
water detected alarm and the audible warning	
device is sounding.	
The system will not record a water detected alarm,	1) Sensitivity could be too low or a Possible system fault.
the Display and audible warning device do not	Remove the lid from the small plastic box connected to the
react to water on the cable.	detection cable and turn the potentiometer until the system
	goes into alarm.
	2) System fault. <i>Return to manufacture</i>
The display shows faulty or disconnected cable all	1) The detection or signal cable is broken or disconnected.
the time.	Check for cable faults or breaks.
	2) Detection module fault. <i>Dip part of the detection cable into a</i>
	cup of water and see if it sets up an alarm.
	<ul> <li>3) Controller fault. Press the test button to setup an alarm.</li> <li>4) System fault. Peturn to manufacture.</li> </ul>
Users a stansalin s	4) System fault. <i>Return to manufacture</i>
Horn not working	<ol> <li>System fault. <i>Return to manufacture</i></li> <li>2)</li> </ol>
The battery will not power the system	<ul> <li>1) Battery discharged, disconnect a lead and test with meter.</li> </ul>
The battery will not power the system	<ol> <li>Battery fuscinal ged, disconnect a read and test with meter.</li> <li>Battery fuse blow, see item 10</li> </ol>
	<ul><li>3) Charger fault, disconnect a battery lead &amp; check for 13.5V</li></ul>
	5) Charger fault, disconnect a battery lead & check 101 15.5 V

#### 15) Fault Diagnoses



System using Water Detection Cable. Not all the shown devises may be available on your system