

4. **Battery:** The reader is powered by one 9 volt battery. An alkaline battery is recommended for a longer battery life. The battery is located in the battery compartment on the lower backside of the reader. To replace the battery, slide the cover straight off, Secure it, by sliding the cover back to it's original position making sure the wires are securely inside the compartment.

**WARNING: FOLLOW BATTERY INSTRUCTIONS FOR DISPOSAL.**

#### **Operating the Reader Near Metal**

Metal objects (especially ferrous metals) absorb electromagnetic fields. Operating the reader antenna or placing the chip too close to metal object can severely limit the range of operation of the system. If you are experiencing reduced operating range of your system, check for metal tabletops, doors, etc. in close proximity ( a few inches) to any part of the chip/reader environment.

#### **Warranty/Service**

The AVID Mini Tracker II Wand Reader is warranted to be free of manufacturing defects for a period of one year from the date of purchase. Defective readers will be repaired or replaced at the discretion of AVID ID Systems. Please contact an AVID representative for a Return Merchandise Authorization number (RMA) or if you have any questions.

## **AVID ID Systems, Inc.**

### **Mini-Tracker Plus II Reader**

#### **User's Manual**

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#### **Multi Mode Reader**

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The device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

1. This device may not cause harmful interference.
2. This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

**WARNING:** This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for Class B digital device pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

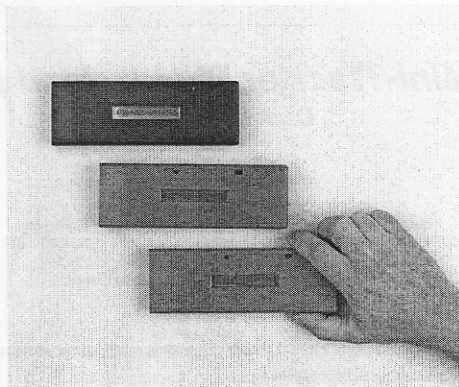
The user is cautioned that changes and modifications made to the equipment without approval of the manufacturer could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

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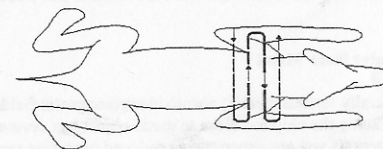
Congratulations on the purchase of your new AVID Mini-Tracker Plus II Reader. This reader is capable of reading AVID and FECAVA tags, and detecting the presence of ISO FDX-B and TROVAN electronic identification tags.

**INSTRUCTIONS: How to use the AVID Reader:**

**1. Power Button:** Turn the reader ON by sliding the lower right hand button on the face of the reader, forward. When the reader is powered on, it will emit a double beep sound and the LCD will display **AVID Reader**. To turn the reader OFF, slide the button back.

**2. Read Button:** Press the upper right button on the reader to put the reader into the **LOOKING** mode. The LCD will display **LOOKING**. When a microchip is found, the reader will emit two beep tones and display the number on the LCD. If an ISO FDX-B tag is detected the LCD will display **ISO TAG FOUND**, if a TROVAN tag is detected, the LCD will display **TROVAN ID FOUND**. If the read button is released before finding a microchip, the message **NO ID FOUND** will display on the LCD.

**3. Reading:** The reader antenna is located in the top of the reader. On the front of the reader the top has an AVID logo and the back has a sticker saying **READ HERE**. The antenna provides communications between the microchip and the reader. While pressing down the Read button, rotate the reader in a circular pattern while moving down the animal's back, starting from the back of the head.



The Mini-Tracker Plus II Reader is not waterproof and should not be immersed in water.

Chip orientation plays a major role in optimum performance of the reader and reading distances. In the figure below, CHIP A, in a parallel orientation to the antenna, will achieve its maximum reading distance towards the center of the coil. CHIP B, in the perpendicular orientation to the antenna, will achieve its maximum read distance towards the outside edges of the antenna. It is therefore recommended to move the antenna in a circular motion so that at some point you are energizing the chip with a greater magnetic field making it easier to find the microchip

