

Warranty and Service

The Avid Mini-Tracker Wand Reader is warranted against defects in material and workmanship, under normal use and service, for a period of 1 year from the date of shipment from AVID. This warranty will not apply if repairs, parts or adjustments are required due to accident, neglect, damage during transportation, or causes other than ordinary use. AVID's sole responsibility under this warranty shall be, at AVID's option, to either repair or replace any product, which fails during the warranty period. In no event shall AVID be liable for any indirect or consequential damages or loss of profits.

A **Return Material Authorization (RMA)** number must be issued before a unit is returned to AVID for service. Contact AVID for a **RMA** number or other service questions. (951) 371-7505.

Mini-Tracker Wand Reader™

User's manual

Multi Mode Reader

Manufactured under one or more of the following Patents:

4,262,632	4,333,072	5,214,409	5,235,326	5,257,011
5,266,926	5,465,556	5,484,403	5,499,017	5,559,507
5,963,132	6,172,609	6,249,212	6,307,468	6,414,597
6,441,741	6,472,975	D321069	D318658	ID0002685
186383	672752	0587801	226522	665797
281401	2286948	294766	673350	699484
0748491	703914	738725	741588	208353

Other Patents Pending, U.S. and International

FCC ID: IOL-125-AV1040

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 a class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and the receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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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Introduction

Congratulations on the purchase of your new AVID Mini-Tracker Wand Reader. This reader is capable of reading AVID and some other brands of electronic identification tags using the FECAVA protocol.

Instructions



1. Power Button

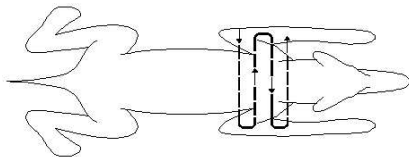
Turn the reader ON by sliding the lower right hand button on the face of the reader, forward. When the reader is powered on, it will emit a double beep sound and the LCD will display **AVID ID READY**. To turn the reader OFF, slide the button back.

2. Read Button

Press the upper right button on the reader or the red button on the wand handle 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 the read button is released before finding a microchip, the message **NO ID FOUND** will display on the LCD.

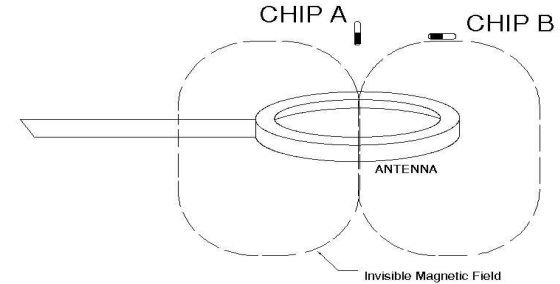
3. Reading

The reader antenna is located in the round loop on the end of the wand handle. This provides communications between the microchip and the reader. While pressing down the Read button, rotate the antenna in a circular pattern while moving down the animal's back, starting from the back of the head.



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



Drawing 2 Best Read Orientation

The Wand Reader antenna, handle and switch are waterproof and can be completely immersed underwater as long as the reader itself is kept out of the water.

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. To secure it, slide 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 proximity (a few inches) to any part of the chip/reader environment.