

# NEXT MCW

## Wireless PowerCode Digital PIR Detector



## Installation Instructions

### 1. INTRODUCTION

The NEXT MCW is a microprocessor-controlled wireless digital PIR detector, designed for easy installation, free of vertical adjustment. It features a cylindrical lens with uniform detection sensitivity throughout its operating range, up to 12 meters (40 ft), with wall creep zone protection.

The advanced **True Motion Recognition™** algorithm (patented) allows the NEXT MCW to distinguish between the true motion of an intruder and any other disturbances which may cause false alarms.

An on-board motion event jumper determines whether 1 or 2 consecutive motion events triggers an alarm.

The NEXT MCW includes the following features:

- Incorporates a fully supervised PowerCode transmitter
- Patented sophisticated motion analysis algorithm - True Motion Recognition (TMR™)
- Sophisticated frequency domain digital signal processing
- No vertical adjustment is needed
- Programmable motion event counter
- After detection, the detector disarms itself to save battery power. It rearms (reverts to the ready state) if there is no subsequent detection throughout the following 2-minute period
- Very low current consumption

- Microprocessor-controlled temperature compensation
- Sealed chamber protects the optical system
- Front cover tamper switch.
- Back tamper switch (option)
- White light protection
- Elegantly styled, sturdy case

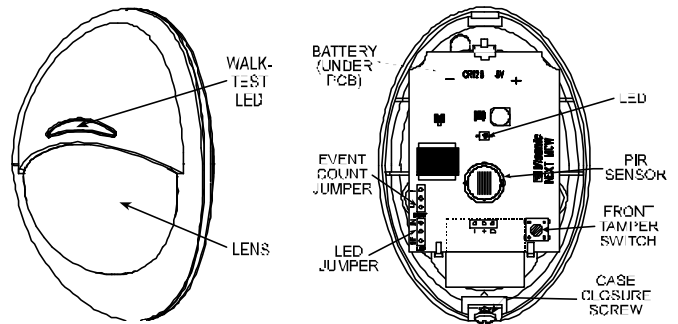


Figure 1. General View

Figure 2. Inside View

### 2. SPECIFICATIONS

#### OPTICAL

**Detector Type:** Dual element low-noise pyroelectric sensor.

#### Lens Data

**No. of Curtain Beams:** 9 + 5  
**Max. Coverage:** 12 x 12 m (40 x 40 ft) / 90°

#### ELECTRICAL

**Internal Battery:** 3 V Lithium battery, Panasonic CR-123 or equivalent.

**Nominal Battery Capacity:** 1450 mA/h.

**Standby Current Drain:** approx. 0.025 mA.

**Transmit Current Drain:** 20 mA (including LED).

**Battery Life (with LED on):** Typically over 3 years.

**Battery Power Test:** Performed immediately upon battery insertion and periodically after every several hours.

#### FUNCTIONAL

**True Motion Event Verification:** 2 position selector - 1 (OFF) or 2 (ON) motion events.

**Alarm Period:** 3 seconds.

#### Visual Indications:

**LED Lights** for about 3 seconds upon transmission of alarm & tamper messages and upon motion detection in the walk test mode.

**LED Flashes** during the power-up stabilization period, or after restoring (pressing) the tamper switch.

**LED Does not light** upon transmission of supervision messages.

**Rearm Timer:** Rearms the detector 2 minutes after the last alarm. Timer disabled in the walk test mode.

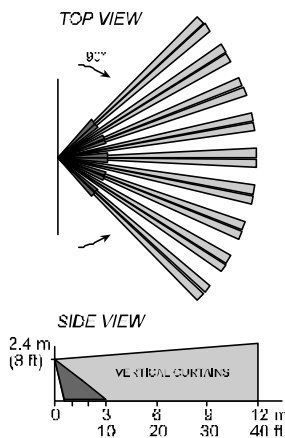


Figure 3. Maximum Coverage Pattern

#### WIRELESS

**Frequency (MHz):** 315, 433.92, 868.95, 869.2625 or other frequencies according to local requirements.

**Transmission Sequence:** 3 data bursts at variable intervals within 3 seconds.

**Encoding:** 24-bit ID, over 16 million possible combinations.

**Total Message Length:** 36 bits.

**Tamper Alert:** Reported when a tamper event occurs and in any subsequent message, until the tamper switch is restored.

**Supervision Message:** Signaling at 60-minute intervals (U.S. version) or 15 minute interval (UK version), or according to the local standards.

#### MOUNTING

**Height:** 1.8 - 2.4 m (6 - 8 ft).

**Installation Options:** Surface or corner.

#### ACCESSORIES:

**BR-1:** Surface mounted swivel bracket, adjustable 30° down and 45° left/45° right.

**BR-2:** BR-1 with a corner adapter

**BR-3:** BR-1 with a ceiling adapter

#### ENVIRONMENTAL

**RFI Protection:** >20 V/m up to 1000 MHz.

**Operating Temperatures:** -10°C to 50°C (14°F to 122°F).

**Storage Temperatures:** -20°C to 60°C (-4°F to 140°F).

**Compliance with Standards:** Designed to meet FCC Part 15 and Directive 1999/5/EC of the European Parliament.

#### PHYSICAL

**Size (H x W x D):** 94.5 x 63.5 x 53.0 mm (3-11/16 x 2-1/2 x 2-1/16").

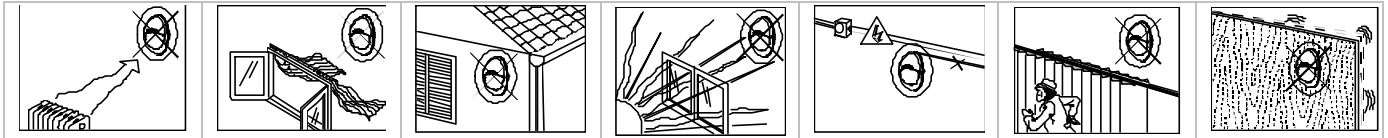
**Weight (with battery):** 70 g (2.5 oz).

**Color:** White.

**PATENTS:** U.S. Patents 5,693,943 • 6,211,522 • D445,709 (another patent pending).

# 3. INSTALLATION

## 3.1 General Guidelines



## 3.2 Illustrated Installation Procedure

### 1 Disassemble the unit

### 2 Install the battery

**A RESET:** With the battery in place, press both tamper switches simultaneously and release them. The LED at the front will flash for about 2 minutes until the detector stabilizes.  
*Note: The deflector transmits a low battery signal upon detection of low battery.*  
*Note: It is recommended to wait about 1 minute before inserting the new battery.*

**B ENROLL:** Approach the control panel and enroll the detector's ID into the control panel's memory as shown in the panel's installation manual. When required to transmit, press both tamper switches again and release them. You may enroll the detector's ID while the detector's LED flashes.

### 3 Open holes in the

**Attention!** Lean the rear part of the break-away segment against a piece of wood while piercing its knockouts.

### 4 Mount the base

1.8 - 2.4 m (6 - 8 ft) above ground

SINGLE-SIDE, 45° ANGLED MOUNT

BREAK-AWAY SEGMENT

SURFACE MOUNT (1 OF 2)

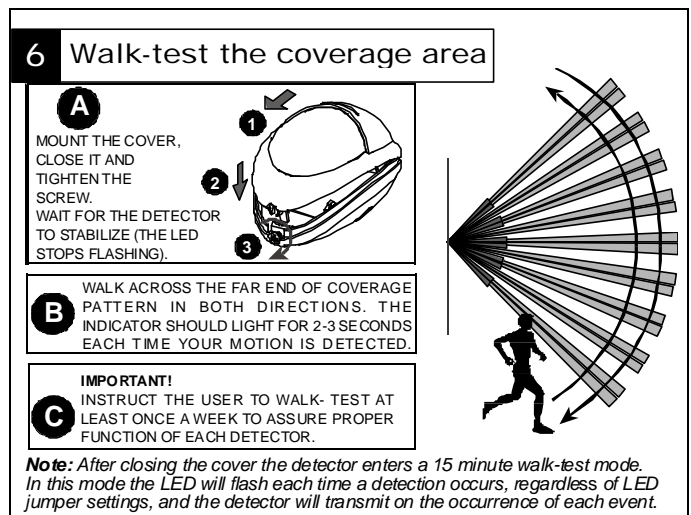
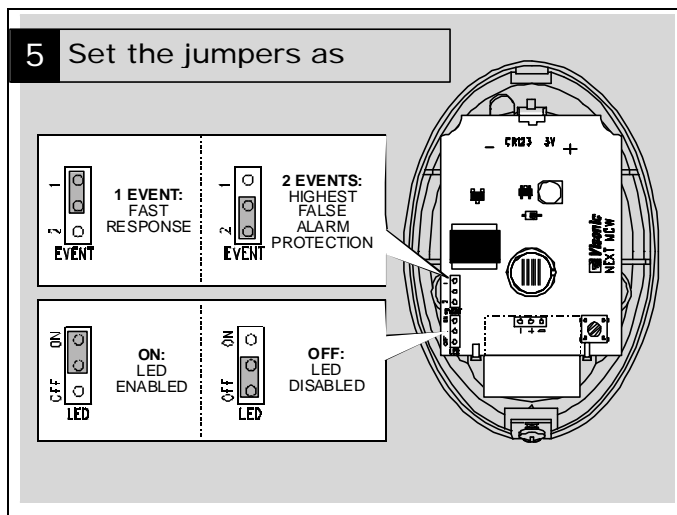
**A** FOR TAMPER PROTECTION, THE BREAK-AWAY SEGMENT MUST BE ATTACHED TO WALL.

**B** MARK TWO DRILLING POINTS AND DRILL HOLES IN WALL.

**C** INSERT TWO DOWELS AND ATTACH THE BASE TO THE WALL WITH TWO SCREWS.

**D** INSERT THE BOTTOM EDGE OF THE LARGE P.C. BOARD UNDER THE TABS & PRESS THE TOP EDGE IN.

**Attention!** The unit has a back tamper switch (option) under the PCB. As long as the PCB is seated firmly within the base, the switch will be pressed against a metal spring piece attached to the base.  
**Be sure to fasten the break-away segment to the wall with the screws going through the metal spring and the break-away base segment.** If the detector is forcibly removed from the wall, this segment will break away from the base, causing the tamper switch to open and send a tamper alarm.



### LED Functions Summary

LED Jumper Position	First 2-3 Minutes After Closing Cover	Within 15 Minutes After Closing Cover - "Walk Test Mode"	More than 15 Minutes After Closing Cover - "Normal Mode"
ON	LED Flashes	LED lights and the unit sends RF alarm signal on every detection	LED lights, the unit sends RF alarm signal and enters 2 minutes sleep mode.
OFF	LED Flashes	LED lights and the unit sends RF alarm signal on every detection	LED does not light! Unit sends RF alarm signal and enters 2 minutes sleep mode.

## 4. SPECIAL COMMENTS

### 4.1 Product Limitations

Visonic Ltd. wireless systems are very reliable and are tested to high standards. However, due to their low transmitting power and limited range (required by FCC and other regulatory authorities), there are some limitations to be considered:

- Receivers may be blocked by radio signals on or near their operating frequencies, regardless of the code selected.
- A receiver can only respond to one signal at a time.
- Wireless equipment should be tested regularly to determine whether there are sources of interference and to protect against faults.
- Even the most sophisticated detectors can sometimes be defeated or may fail to warn due to: DC power failure / improper connection, malicious masking of the lens, tampering with the optical system, decreased sensitivity in ambient temperatures near that of the human body and unexpected failure of a component part.  
The above list includes the most common reasons for failure to detect intrusion, but is by no means comprehensive. It is therefore recommended that the detector and the entire alarm system be checked weekly, to ensure proper performance.
- An alarm system should not be regarded as a substitute for insurance. Home and property owners or renters should be prudent enough to continue insuring their lives and property, even though they are protected by an alarm system.

### 4.2 Compliance with Standards

The 315 MHz version of this 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, and (2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

**WARNING! Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.**

The digital circuit of this device has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide

reasonable protection against harmful interference in residential installations. 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 and television reception. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this device does cause such interference, which can be verified by turning the device off and on, the user is encouraged to eliminate the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Re-orient or re-locate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the distance between the device and the receiver.
- Connect the device to an outlet on a circuit different from the one which supplies power to the receiver.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician.

### 4.3 Frequency Allocations for Wireless Devices in European (EU) Countries

- 315 MHz is not allowed in any EU member state.
- 433.92 MHz has no restriction in any EU member state.
- 868.95 MHz (wide band) is allowed in all EU member states.
- 869.2625 MHz (narrow band) is not restricted in any EU member state.

## WARRANTY

Visonic Ltd. and/or its subsidiaries and its affiliates ("the Manufacturer") warrants its products hereinafter referred to as "the Product" or "Products" to be in conformance with its own plans and specifications and to be free of defects in materials and workmanship under normal use and service for a period of twelve months from the date of shipment by the Manufacturer. The Manufacturer's obligations shall be limited within the warranty period, at its option, to repair or replace the product or any part thereof. The Manufacturer shall not be responsible for dismantling and/or reinstallation charges. To exercise the warranty the product must be returned to the Manufacturer freight prepaid and insured.

**This warranty does not apply in the following cases:** improper installation, misuse, failure to follow installation and operating instructions, alteration, abuse, accident or tampering, and repair by anyone other than the Manufacturer.

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The Manufacturer does not represent that its Product may not be compromised and/or circumvented, or that the Product will prevent any death, personal and/or bodily injury and/or damage to property resulting from burglary, robbery, fire or otherwise, or that the Product will in all cases provide adequate warning or protection. User understands that a properly installed and maintained alarm may only reduce the risk of events such as burglary, robbery, and fire without warning, but it is not insurance or a guarantee that such will not occur or that there will be no death, personal damage and/or damage to property as a result.

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**Warning:** The user should follow the installation and operation instructions and among other things test the Product and the whole system at least once a week. For various reasons, including, but not limited to, changes in environmental conditions, electric or electronic disruptions and tampering, the Product may not perform as expected. The user is advised to take all necessary precautions for his/her safety and the protection of his/her property.

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