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BIRD GARD GNB (R)

GARDEN 'N BUILDING ELECTRONIC BIRD REPELLER

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CAUTION: PROLONGED EXPOSURE TO LOUD BIRD GARD  
SOUNDS CAN CAUSE  
PERMANENT HEARING DAMAGE.  
SEE INSTRUCTIONS.

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#### OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS:

Please read these instructions completely before using your Bird Gard GNB unit. First, unpack and examine the system.

#### Getting Started

1. Refer to the control panel on the rear of the unit. Set Power switch to Off, Mode switch to 24 Hr, and Time Off switch to Short.
2. Plug the small AC adapter plug into the Power Jack on the rear of the unit. Plug the AC adapter into a standard 110V household outlet. Use the optional 15 meter (50 ft.) extension cable if the unit is to be placed at a distance from the nearest electrical outlet.

3. Set the Volume switch to the Position 1 setting. Position 1 is for testing and adjustment. After properly installing the Bird Gard GNB, turn the Power switch to On, then set the Volume switch to the desired loudness (Positions 1-4) to adequately cover the area you need to protect.

Note that the sounds made in Position 1 are specifically programmed to be quiet enough to use on a porch or patio.

The unit will now turn on and off regularly with a change in sound to a warble after six to eight cycles. If you attempt loud sound testing, aim the unit away from yourself and others.

4. The Mode switch is used for automatic shut off of the system at dawn or dusk using the photocell. Day mode will turn the system on at dawn and off at dusk. Night mode reverses this for night operation only. 24 Hr mode bypasses the photocell so that the unit will operate continuously 24 hours a day. The white photocell bulb is in the center on the rear panel.
5. The timer circuit (Time Off switch) always starts by alternating eight seconds on, eight seconds off, eight seconds on, after which the Time Off setting takes effect. The Short time off is eight seconds, the Med time off is 40 seconds (this is the normal setting), and the Long time off is 104 seconds. The chirp and warble sounds will alternate every 128 seconds regardless of the setting. If initial installation occurs when birds or garden pests are already causing damage, start the system on the Short time off setting, switching to first Med, then Long as more control is gained.

### Sound Dispersion

The sound pattern produced is directional and oval shaped. At full volume, one Bird Gard GNB unit produces 70 decibels of sound intensity at 83 meters (275 feet) away from the front of the speaker. By design, sound intensity to the sides and rear of the speaker is less.

### Mounting Alternatives

The Bird Gard GNB includes a mounting bracket that may be nailed or screwed to a post or building. Effectiveness is not hampered when the Bird Gard GNB is mounted on roof tops, outbuildings and sheds or fence posts.

## Sound and Noise Level Hazard

Bird Gard GNB operates in the frequency range of 2,000 to 5,500 Hertz. At a distance of one meter directly in front of a Bird Gard GNB speaker at full volume, the sound power level is between 114 and 118 decibels during individual chirps. Avoid exposure to Bird Gard GNB sounds at less than two meters (six feet) directly in front of the speaker without hearing protection. Approach Bird Gard GNB from the rear or sides to avoid direct sound.

## Preventive Maintenance

Since 1967, AV-Alarm/Bird Gard products have provided years of trouble-free service with only minimal routine maintenance. They are specifically designed for extensive outdoor use and temperature extremes. Electronic circuitry inside the unit is conformal coated for oxidation and moisture protection and requires no maintenance. The all-weather vinyl covers protects the outside of the unit from direct moisture.

At the end of the season, or when the unit is no longer needed, store the unit in a clean, dry place suitable for electronic equipment. Wipe off any dirt or corrosion, especially on battery clip connections. Twice a year, spray switches and jack sockets with silicone spray lubricant.

Av-Alarm Bird Gard GNB is designed, manufactured and protected under U.S. Patent No. 3432618, "Method and System for Analyzing the Inner Ear," and U.S. Patent No. 368113, "Synthetic Animal Sound Generator." United States E.P.A. Establishment No. 62617-OR-001. REGISTRATION NO. 23586 PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT (Canada). Av-Alarm AVA, Bird Gard, Bird Gard GNB and the Bird Gard Logo are all Trademarks of Weitech, Inc. Manufactured in the U.S.A.

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