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Record serial numbers and date of purchase in spaces provided. Unit serial number is located as shown.

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System Components

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<th>Model Description</th>
<th>Standard Features</th>
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<td>Receiver (RX)</td>
<td>Spartan receiver with 6 frequencies: 512B Hz (beacon), 33B kHz (beacon), 65 kHz, 60 Hz, 150 Hz, 120 Hz.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Transmitter</td>
<td>Spartan transmitter is a 1 Watt transmitter with 65 kHz</td>
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Accessory Ports

Receiver (RX)

Mini-USB Port:

This port is intended to be used for connecting to a PC to update software and change the user configuration of the receiver using the PC software.

Mini-USB Port (2) Pinout

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<td>2</td>
<td>USB Data -</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>USB Data +</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>N/C</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Device ground</td>
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This USB port does not provide 5Vdc on pin 1, but the receiver is powered by the 5Vdc from the PC USB while connected to the PC.

**NOTICE:** Always replace sealed cover over USB connector after use.
Intended Use

The receiver is designed to locate buried pipes and cables. Twelve frequencies and four modes of operation are available to suit your specific locating needs.

The transmitter places a signal on target cables to be detected by the receiver. The signal is placed through either direct connection, induction clamping, or broadcast mode.

The system is designed for operation in temperatures typically experienced in earth moving and construction work environments. Use in any other way is considered contrary to the intended use. The system should be operated only by persons familiar with its particular characteristics and acquainted with the relevant safety procedures, otherwise the protection provided by the equipment in this system may be impaired. The system should be serviced only by authorized repair centers.

IEC Safety Definitions

⚠️ Hazardous voltage—electrical shock or equipment damage can result if transmitter is connected to live cable. Have qualified utility personnel disconnect both ends of cable before working.
FCC Statement

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.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by The Charles Machine Works, Inc. could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

This equipment 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 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 receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

FCC ID

The receiver may contain FCC ID: QOQWT41 and IC: 5123A-BGWT41.
About This Manual

This manual contains information for the proper use of this equipment. Cross references such as “See page 50” will direct you to detailed procedures.

Bulleted Lists

Bulleted lists provide helpful or important information or contain procedures that do not have to be performed in a specific order.

Numbered Lists

Numbered lists contain illustration callouts or list steps that must be performed in order.
This manual is an important part of your equipment. It provides safety information and operation instructions to help you use and maintain your equipment.

Read this manual before using your equipment. Keep it with the equipment at all times for future reference. If you sell your equipment, be sure to give this manual to the new owner.

If you need a replacement copy, contact your Spartan Tool dealer. If you need assistance in locating a dealer, call 800-245-6200 or 412-771-6300 or write to the following address:

Spartan Tool
1506 West Division Street
Mendota, IL 61342

The descriptions and specifications in this manual are subject to change without notice. The Charles Machine Works, Inc. reserves the right to improve equipment. Some product improvements may have taken place after this manual was published. For the latest equipment information see your equipment dealer.

Thank you for buying and using Spartan equipment.
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- **Overview**: machine serial number, information about the type of work this machine is designed to perform, basic machine components, and how to use this manual
- **Foreword**: part number, revision level, and publication date of this manual, and factory contact information
- **Safety**: machine safety alerts and emergency procedures
- **Control Icons**: control menus and display icon descriptions
- **Locate**: procedures for locating active, passive and beacon signals
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<td>Power ON/OFF (press and hold)</td>
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<td>Depth (press and hold)</td>
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<td>Frequency</td>
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<td>Select / Next</td>
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Receiver

Receiver Display

1. Gain
2. Signal strength
3. Peak signal
4. Compass
5. Estimated depth
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7. Unit status bar (see below)

Status Bar Icons

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<td>Battery level</td>
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<td>🔌</td>
<td>Power mode</td>
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<tr>
<td>🌾</td>
<td>Twin peak antenna</td>
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<td>🔊</td>
<td>Volume level</td>
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<td>📡</td>
<td>Beacon mode</td>
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<td>🌾</td>
<td>Null antenna</td>
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<td>🌾</td>
<td>Line mode</td>
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<tr>
<td>🌾</td>
<td>Total field antenna</td>
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<tr>
<td>🌾</td>
<td>Single peak antenna</td>
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Receiver Menus

Menus allow the operator to set user interface preferences. Use the up, down, select/next, and back buttons on the keypad to navigate the menu.

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<th>Receiver Menu Icons</th>
<th>Frequency</th>
<th>Select frequencies to activate.</th>
<th>Icons show which mode is suited for each frequency:</th>
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<td>Select user interface language</td>
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<td>Units</td>
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<td>Select measurement units for distance and depth</td>
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<td>Backlight</td>
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<td>Select backlight setting</td>
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<td>Shutdown Timer</td>
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<td>Set amount of time before unit shuts off</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Options</td>
<td></td>
<td>Gain</td>
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<td></td>
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<td>Select gain option</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Autodepth</td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Select automatic or manual depth</td>
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<td>Audio Mode</td>
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<td>Select audio mode setting</td>
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<td>Audio Style</td>
</tr>
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<td></td>
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<td></td>
<td>Select audio style setting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>System Information</td>
<td>System Info</td>
<td>Displays the receiver model configuration, model number, serial number, software version, hour count, configuration date, and calibration date.</td>
</tr>
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<td></td>
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<td>Diagnostics</td>
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<td></td>
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<td></td>
<td>Use to troubleshoot receiver. Contact Product support.</td>
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Guidelines

Follow these guidelines before operating any jobsite equipment:

- Complete proper training and read operator’s manual before using equipment.
- Contact your local One-Call (811 in USA) or the One-Call referral number (888-258-0808 in USA and Canada) to have underground utilities located before working. Also contact any utilities that do not participate in the One-Call service. Classify jobsite based on its hazards and use correct tools and machinery, safety equipment, and work methods for jobsite.
- Mark jobsite clearly and keep spectators away.
- Wear personal protective equipment.
- Review jobsite hazards, safety and emergency procedures, and individual responsibilities with all personnel before work begins.
- Replace missing or damaged safety signs.
- Use equipment carefully. Stop operation and investigate anything that does not look or feel right.
- Contact your equipment dealer if you have any question about operation, maintenance, or equipment use.
Safety Alert Classifications

These classifications and the icons defined on the following pages work together to alert you to situations which could be harmful to you, jobsite bystanders or your equipment. When you see these words and icons in the book or on the unit, carefully read and follow all instructions. YOUR SAFETY IS AT STAKE.

Watch for the three safety alert levels: DANGER, WARNING and CAUTION. Learn what each level means.

⚠️ DANGER ⚠️ indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

⚠️ WARNING ⚠️ indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

⚠️ CAUTION ⚠️ indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.

Watch for two other words: NOTICE and IMPORTANT.

NOTICE can keep you from doing something that might damage the unit or someone's property. It can also alert you against unsafe practices.

IMPORTANT can help you do a better job or make your job easier in some way.
Safety Alerts

**DANGER** Electric shock. Contacting electric lines will cause death or serious injury. Know location of lines and stay away.

**WARNING** Jobsite hazards could cause death or serious injury. Use correct equipment and work methods. Use and maintain proper safety equipment.

**WARNING** Explosion possible. Serious injury or equipment damage could occur. Follow directions carefully.

**WARNING** Incorrect procedures could result in death, injury, or property damage. Learn to use equipment correctly.

**WARNING** Moving traffic - hazardous situation. Death or serious injury could result. Avoid moving vehicles, wear high visibility clothing, post appropriate warning signs.
Safety Alert

Read and follow all safety precautions.

Do not operate equipment unless you have completed proper training and have read the operator’s manual.

Check that equipment is in good condition and that test leads are clean and have no cracked insulation.

**WARNING** **HIGH VOLTAGE.** This device produces electric current that could cause death or serious injury. Electric shock may result if you touch the clips on the HV output cable. Use electrically insulating rubber gloves and proper procedures.

**DANGER** Electric shock or equipment damage can result if transmitter is connected to live cable. Have qualified utility personnel disconnect both ends of cable before working.

Turn off transmitter when connecting or moving ground probe.

Jobsite hazards could cause death or serious injury. Use correct equipment and work methods. Use and maintain proper safety equipment.

**WARNING** Explosion possible. Do not operate transmitter near explosive devices or blasting operations.

**WARNING** Battery cells inside may vent or rupture. Do not crush, do not heat or incinerate, do not short circuit, do not dismantle, do not immerse in any liquid. Observe charging instructions.
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Prepare

Select Signal Mode

Spartan receivers detect active and passive signals. Select the signal best suited for the locating jobsite. Depending on the receiver model, all modes might not be available.

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<th>Signal Mode/Type</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Notes</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Active Signals:</strong></td>
<td>A signal placed on a target line with a transmitter</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Line signal</td>
<td>Signal transmitted on a target line</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Beacon signal</td>
<td>Signal transmitted from a beacon inside a pipe or conduit</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Passive Signals:</strong></td>
<td>A signal that a utility line picks up from the environment</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Power Signal</td>
<td>Allows receiver to trace live 60 Hz power cables</td>
<td><strong>IMPORTANT:</strong> Current must be flowing through the cable.</td>
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Select Antenna Configuration

Select the antenna configuration best suited for the locating jobsite.

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<th>Antenna</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Advantage / Disadvantage</th>
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<tr>
<td><img src="image1" alt="Single Peak" /> Single Peak</td>
<td>Uses one horizontal antenna to detect signal. Response is highest at strongest signal.</td>
<td>more range / less precise</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="image2" alt="Twin Peak" /> Twin Peak</td>
<td>Uses two horizontal antenna to detect signal. Response is highest at strongest signal.</td>
<td>most precise / less range</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="image3" alt="Null point" /> Null point</td>
<td>Uses a vertical antenna to detect signal. Search width is narrower than single peak. Response is lowest when receiver is over the line.</td>
<td>sharp response / easily distorted in congested areas</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="image4" alt="Total Field" /> Total Field</td>
<td>Uses a combination of two horizontal and one vertical antenna to locate signal.</td>
<td>easy to use when sweeping and eliminates ghost signals / easily distorted in congested areas</td>
</tr>
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</table>
Select Frequency

Use the transmitter and receiver frequency menus to activate the frequencies most suited for a particular jobsite. Be aware of these points:

- Lower frequencies travel farther than higher frequencies.
- Higher frequencies couple onto lines more easily.
- Higher frequencies also couple onto lines other than the target line more easily.

Activate Frequencies

To activate frequencies on the receiver:

1. Navigate to Settings>Frequency menu.
2. Select the frequencies best suited for the jobsite conditions. When the box is checked, the frequency is active.

   **Note:** Power, line, and beacon icons indicate which mode a frequency is suited for.

3. While locating, press the Frequency button to toggle between activated frequencies.

Adjust Receiver Gain

The receiver gain setting controls the sensitivity to the signal.

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<th>Action</th>
<th>Result</th>
<th>Effect</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>increasing gain</td>
<td>more sensitive to signal</td>
<td>allows location farther away from signal source</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>decreasing gain</td>
<td>less sensitive to signal</td>
<td>stabilizes signal</td>
</tr>
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</table>
Locate Active Signals

Setup

Follow setup procedures for the type of locating you will be doing: direct connection, induction clamp, or broadcast. For all types of active location that require leads, connect leads to transmitter at connector (shown). Keep connector covered when not in use.

Induction Clamp

To set up transmitter for use with induction clamp:

1. Plug cable into transmitter.
2. Place clamp around cable.
3. Turn on transmitter.
4. Check battery level.

WARNING: Jobsite hazards could cause death or serious injury. Use correct equipment and work methods. Use and maintain proper safety equipment.

Electric shock or equipment damage can result if transmitter is connected to live cable. Qualified utility personnel and follow all standards and requirements for disconnecting and cables.
Direct Connection

**WARNING** Jobsite hazards could cause death or serious injury. Use correct equipment and work methods. Use and maintain proper safety equipment.

**NOTICE:**

- Electric shock or equipment damage can result if transmitter is connected to live cable. Contact qualified utility personnel and follow all standards and requirements for disconnecting and grounding cables.
- A built-in circuit breaker will automatically disable transmitter when leads are connected to a live cable. Display will flash and transmitter will beep. Turn off transmitter and disconnect from cable to reset breaker.

To set up transmitter for direct connection:

1. Carefully push ground stake (3) into ground.
2. Plug cable into transmitter (2).
3. Connect black lead to ground stake.
4. Connect red lead to cable (1).
5. Turn on transmitter and check battery level.

**NOTICE:** Turn off transmitter when connecting or moving ground stake.
Induction

To set up transmitter for induction:

1. Remove cable, stake, clamp and any other metal objects from transmitter.
2. Place transmitter parallel to and directly above suspected cable as shown.

**Note:** Transmitter must be parallel to object, as shown, in order to produce the best signal.

3. Turn on transmitter.
4. Check battery level.
1. Facing away from the transmitter, walk in an arc approximately 25' (7.5 m) around transmitter, as shown above.

2. Rotate the receiver and observe the screen:
   - Target is located where signal response (1) is strongest. Signal strength is shown graphically as well as numerically. The signal strength number will flash when the receiver is saturated. Reduce the gain until the number stops flashing.
   - Adjust gain as needed to maintain signal strength. Gain is shown graphically as well as numerically (6).
   - The Compass Line (2) shows the direction the cable runs.
   - Move in the direction of the center arrows. When the arrows form a diamond (3), the target is located.
   - AutoDepth reading (4) will appear when target is correctly located. If operating in Manual depth mode, press and hold the Depth button.
   - Use Current Measurement (5) to identify target cable. Current on the target cable should be higher than current on another cable that is picking up signal inductively from target cable.

3. Continue to trace the cable and observe depth estimates every few paces.

4. Retrace the cable and mark with appropriate flags or paint.
Mark the Cable

Sweep, focus, and trace all detected signals in the area. Mark cable paths with colored paint or flags. See the chart below for standard color markings for cable locations.

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<th>Utility</th>
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<td>red</td>
<td>-E-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>gas/oil</td>
<td>yellow</td>
<td>-G-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>communications</td>
<td>orange</td>
<td>-TEL- or -TV-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>water</td>
<td>blue</td>
<td>-W-</td>
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<tr>
<td>sewer</td>
<td>green</td>
<td>-S-</td>
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<th>What to try</th>
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<td>Signal is lost.</td>
<td>Walk in a circle to detect a tee or bend in the cable.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Signal varies from low to high and is unstable.</td>
<td>Mark as a hand-dig area.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>You are near a power line and are receiving interference.</td>
<td>Sweep the area in 50 Hz or 60 Hz power mode. If receiver gives a strong signal response, a power line is interfering with transmitter signal.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Receiver does not function properly.</td>
<td>Receiver gain could be set too high or low. Lower or raise gain to locate the cable.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Target cable has connections to other cables.</td>
<td>Disconnect target cable from other cables or use direct connect or induction clamp to focus signal on target cable.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Signal is transferring to other cables.</td>
<td>• Lower the frequency.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>• Lower the power level.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>• Use direct connection, if possible, or use induction clamp.</td>
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<td>• Move the ground stake away from the target cable and away from other buried cables.</td>
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<td>• Apply signal at the point where the target cable is farthest from the other cables.</td>
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Locate Passive Signal

Setup

Follow setup procedures for the type of locating you will be doing. Always check receiver battery level at startup.

**NOTICE:** Cables with no A/C current flowing through them are hard to detect and may be hazardous because they may still have voltage potential. To locate, turn on an appliance to cause current to flow and use active search methods.

Technique

Survey the Site

Make a visual check of the site for signs of buried cables such as:

- recent trenching
- buried cable markers
- overhead lines that run down pole and underground
- gas meters
- valve sights
- drains or manhole covers

Sweep the Site

Search the site by walking a grid pattern while holding receiver close to the ground.

**NOTICE:** Keep receiver vertical.

Focus the Signal

Move receiver over detected signal to find best signal response. If using a peak antenna mode, rotate receiver until signal is best. Best signal indicates cable direction.
Trace the Cable

Walk along the suspected path while moving the receiver from side to side across the area.

**IMPORTANT:** Keep receiver handle parallel to the suspected cable path.

Mark the Cable

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<td>communications</td>
<td>orange</td>
<td>-TEL- or -TV-</td>
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<td>Signal is lost.</td>
<td>Walk in a circle to detect a tee or bend in the cable.</td>
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<td>Signal varies from low to high and is unstable.</td>
<td>Mark as a hand-dig area.</td>
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<td>Receiver does not function properly.</td>
<td>Receiver gain could be set too high or low. Lower or raise gain to locate the cable.</td>
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Locate Beacon Signal

Trace metallic pipes or conduits by locating and following a beacon signal.

**IMPORTANT:** Large metal objects and other signals (such as railroad signals or overhead power lines) will distort signal.

**Setup**

1. Follow instructions for installing beacon battery.
2. Turn on receiver to ensure that beacon is functioning properly.
3. Attach beacon to plumber’s snake or flex rod.

**Technique**

1. Turn on receiver.
2. Set operating mode to Beacon location.
3. Set antenna configuration to Total Field.
4. Place beacon into the pipe and move it down the pipe.
5. Locate beacon:
   
   **Null Point Method:** Circle over approximate location. Follow directional arrows (2) to locate the null point (1). The beacon is correctly located at peak signal between null points.
**Peak Signal Method:** When the peak signal is in range, rotation arrows will appear.

- Follow arrows (2) to rotate the receiver handle so that it is perpendicular to the beacon.
- Follow fore/aft arrow (1) to locate the approximate beacon position.

- Walk forward or backward to identify the location with the strongest signal response.

6. When the beacon is correctly located, a diamond (1) will form in the center of the compass, the exterior arrows (2) will appear, and the signal (3) will be strongest. The depth reading will display.

7. If operating in Manual depth, press the Depth key to estimate depth.

**NOTICE:** When estimating depth with a beacon in nonmetallic pipe, depth shown will be to the center of the beacon, not to the top of the pipe.

8. Continue to track the beacon and observe depth readings. Mark pipe location with paint.
Common Signal Problems

Distortions in the electromagnetic field around a cable can affect location accuracy. Tees, bends, parallel cables, crossing cables, or large metallic objects can distort signals.

**IMPORTANT:** If target depth and location are critical, confirm by hand-digging or vacuum excavation.

Learn to recognize the following kinds of distortion:

**Shadows**

Shadows, also called blind spots, often happen when a metallic object partially obstructs the signal, or a signal from a parallel cable interferes with target signal.

**Secondary (Ghost) Signals**

A typical beacon signal pattern shows a main signal and two weaker secondary signals. Identify beacon location at the main signal. Familiarity with beacon signal patterns will lessen the effect of ghost signals. Using the Total Field antenna mode will eliminate ghost signals. See "" on page 22.
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General Care

Under normal operating conditions, receiver, transmitter and A-frame detector need only minor maintenance. Following these care instructions can ensure longer equipment life:

- Do not drop the equipment.
- Do not expose the equipment to high heat (such as in the rear window of a vehicle).
- Clean equipment with a damp cloth and mild soap. Never use scouring powder.
- Do not immerse in any liquid.
- Inspect housing daily for cracks or other damage. If housing is damaged, contact your equipment dealer for replacement.
- Do not mix new and used batteries.
As Needed

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Receiver Unit

Change Batteries

Use 2 D-cell alkaline batteries in receiver.

1. Remove battery cover.
2. Insert batteries as shown.
3. Install and tighten battery cover.
4. Check operation.

Storage and Disposal

- Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.
- Store in a cool, dry, and well-ventilated area. Storage limits: -4°F to 140°F (-20°C to 60°C), <80% relative humidity.
- For best results, store battery pack in an environment free from corrosive gas at a temperature less than 70°F (21°C). Extended exposure to temperatures above 113°F (45°C) could degrade battery performance and life.
- If storing battery pack for an extended period, charge or discharge to pack to 30-50% remaining capacity. This will give at least 6 months of shelf life at room temperature before electronics go into shutdown mode. Charge the battery every 6 months if longer storage is required.
- After the battery has self-discharged for an extended time, the electronics will disconnect from the internal cells. The battery will exist in this storage state for approximately one year at room temperature before the cells discharge to the point beyond which they should not be charged.
Update Software

The manufacturer updates software periodically to fix bugs and improve functionality. These updates are accessible through web-based software available with this product.

To install updates:

1. Use a USB cable to connect the unit to a personal computer.
2. Launch the software and follow prompts to install updates.

Refer to the software application for more information.
Receivers

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**Operation**

- Operating temperature range: -4°F to 122°F (-20°C to 50°C)
- Antenna configurations: single peak, twin peak, null, left/right (cable only)
- Standard Operating Frequencies: 60 Hz, 120 Hz, 180 Hz, 512 Hz beacon, 33 kHz beacon, 65 kHz.
- Other: LED LCD backlight; Mini USB External Port; Audio output speaker

**Batteries**

- Type: 2 D-cell alkaline
- Life (continuous use at 70°F/21°C): approximately 30 hours; intermittent use, approximately 60 hours
- Battery saver: unit shuts off after 5, 10, 20, or 30 minutes of inactivity according to user setting
System Operation

Operating Modes and Frequencies

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* Locators are calibrated at factory frequencies to these tolerances under ideal test conditions. Actual operating conditions may have signal distortions or noise sources which result in depth estimate errors.
Procedure

Notify your dealer immediately of any malfunction or failure of Gen-Eye equipment.

Always give model, serial number, and approximate date of your equipment purchase. This information should be recorded and placed on file by the owner at the time of purchase.

Return damaged unit to dealer for inspection and warranty consideration if in warranty time frame.

All repairs must be done by an authorized repair facility. Repairs done elsewhere will void warranty.

Resources

Publications

Contact your Spartan dealer for publications and videos covering safety, operation, service, and repair of your equipment.

Training

For information about on-site, individualized training, contact your Spartan dealer.
Electronics Limited Warranty Policy

Subject to the limitation and exclusions herein, free replacement parts and labor will be provided when a unit fails due to a defect in material or workmanship within one (1) year of first commercial use (See Exceptions below for specific products). Defects shall be determined through inspection by Manufacturer or authorized repair centers. An inspection must occur within thirty (30) days of the date of failure of the product or part by Manufacturer or its authorized repair facility. Manufacturer will provide the location of its inspection facilities or its nearest authorized dealer upon inquiry. Manufacturer reserves the right to supply remanufactured replacement parts under this warranty as it deems appropriate. Each warranty repair carries the remainder of the factory warranty or 90 days, whichever is longer, for all repaired components and labor.

Product Warranty Exceptions:

- All Locate Beacons and Accessories carry a six (6) month warranty.
- All Used (Cosmetic) Electronics products sold from Manufacturer carry a six (6) month warranty from date of sale to dealer.

EXCLUSIONS FROM PRODUCT WARRANTY

- All defects or damages caused by misuse, abuse, improper installation, alteration, neglect, modification, lack of maintenance, or uses other than those for which products were intended.
- All defects, damages, or injuries caused by improper training, operation, or servicing of products in a manner inconsistent with manufacturer’s recommendations.
- All batteries, which are considered consumable and therefore not covered under this warranty.
- All damaged plastics are considered to be the result of misuse or neglect unless Manufacturer has determined otherwise.
- All repairs or attempted repairs by non-certified repair facilities or personnel will void the warranty.
- All incoming duties and freight charges.
(Exclusions from Product Warranty, continued)

- Manufacturer reserves the right to make changes in design and/or improvements to products from time to time, and user understands that Manufacturer shall have no obligation to upgrade any previously manufactured product to include any such changes.

- In no event shall Manufacturer or its agents, assigns or parent company be liable for any indirect, special, incidental, or consequential damages or for any cover, loss of information, profit, revenue or use based upon any claim by user for breach of warranty, breach of contract, negligence, strict liability or any other legal theory. In no event shall Manufacturer liability exceed the amount user has paid for the Manufacturer product.

- Manufacturer will not be responsible for loss of accessories or loss or erasure of data storage media.

- Should it be determined that applicable law prohibits enforcement of any provision of this Warranty Policy, then to the extent it is necessary to comply with the applicable law, this Warranty Policy shall be deemed amended.

- This Warranty Policy shall be the entire agreement between Manufacturer and the Purchaser. Any statements that purport to be different than or modify or expand the terms set forth in this written policy are not effective for any purpose. ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR USE ARE EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMED. IN NO EVENT SHALL GENERAL PIPE CLEANERS, THE CHARLES MACHINE WORKS, INC., OR ANY AUTHORIZED SERVICING AUTHORITY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOSSES, INCLUDING CONSEQUENTIAL AND INCIDENTAL DAMAGES, EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED HEREIN.

SERVICE AND REPAIR

All units repaired at Manufacturer’s location or an authorized service center will carry a 90 day warranty on all replaced components/parts and labor commencing on the date of repair.

EXTENDED WARRANTY

Consult your local Spartan dealer for extended warranty options.

WARRANTY DETAILS

For information regarding this limited warranty, contact Spartan Tool, 1506 West Division Street, Mendota, IL 61342.

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