



**Activated Transponder &
Activator Instruction Manual**

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2. Application of power outside of the voltage level and polarity specified in the data sheet or user's manual.
3. Repair or attempt to repair by anyone other than a Westhold Corporation authorized technician.

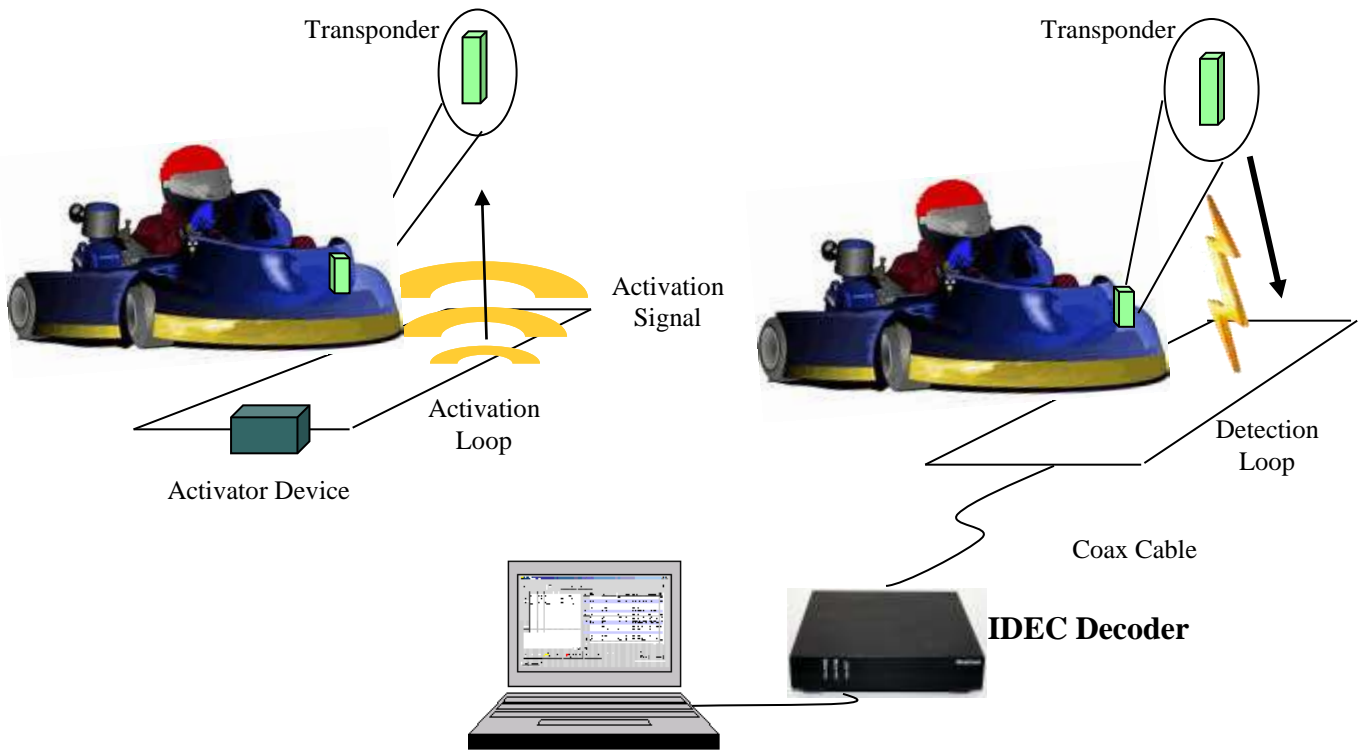
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Note: Westhold Corporation's Goods are sold for resale or for commercial purposes, and are thus not covered under the Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act.

1. Introduction

The activator device is intended only for activated transponders. The transponders turn on when they hear the appropriate activation signal generated by an activator device. Once the transponder turns on it will stay on for approximately 1 hour. If it does not hear the activation signal again within the hour it will turn off automatically. If the transponder does hear the activation signal again, it will reset its internal timer.



2. Installation and Usage

2.0 General Notes

The first step of installation is to carefully plan where each piece of the activator device will reside. The plan must take into account the limitations of the system. Some of these limitations are fixed. Others are variable and dependent upon the track environment.

2.1 Activator Device Installation

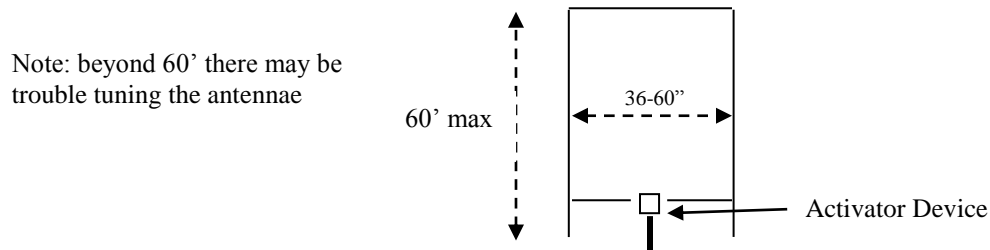
After establishing the best location for the activator device and activator loop, create a loop that will eventually be inputted into the activator device. The activator loop is simply insulated copper wire. The wire should be no shorter than 10' and no longer than 120' total, otherwise the activator may fail to tune properly. Each end of the wire should

be either soldered to, or firmly attached to a banana plug (provided). Any gauge will work, as long as the wire fits inside the barrel of the banana plug, and as long as the sleeve can still be tightly secured.



Note that the activation loop can be overhead or even to the side of the transponder. You may choose to place the activation loop at a spot before the vehicles get on the track if it is known the races will not last longer than the activation time (approx. 1 hour for standard version, 2.5 hours for the extended version), or you may decide to put the activator loop on the track, instead of at the track entrance (or pre-grid). In either case, be sure the activation loop is at least 10' away from the detection loop.

The activator loop should be buried beneath the surface of the track and should be approx. 36- 60" wide. The loop can be of varying length to cover the width of the track. See the figure below. The overall size of the loop will depend on the track type (dirt versus paved) and the track environment (iron content in the soil or RF interference). It is not desirable to make the loop any longer than necessary since it will reduce the performance of the system.



To install the activator loop, cut a groove approximately ¼ inch (6-8 mm) wide and ½ inch (12-13 mm) deep in the track with the dimensions shown below. For dirt tracks, place the activator loops in plastic PVC sprinkler pipes. Make sure the pipes are sealed such that water will not enter the pipes. Once the loop has been created and installed, the banana plugs at the ends of the loop should be inserted into the loop inputs on the activator device.

NOTE: Keep the power connectors and the banana plugs away from water. While the activator device itself is water resistant, the power connector and the loop connectors should not be exposed to water, as there is a potential danger of electrical shock or shortage.

2.2 Activator Device Operation

The Activator device has 3 LED indicators, one to indicate power and two activator loop lights. Once power is supplied to the device with the 12V power supply provided, the loop lights will blink a series of red, yellow and green for approx. 15 seconds while the device is tuning. Once it has gone through this sequence, the lights will remain either solid red or solid green. The activator will display two solid green loop lights to indicate the loop is intact and ready to activate all transponders within range. The activator will display two solid red lights when either the loop is too short (approx. less than 10'), or the loop is not making good connection due to a possible break in the wire.

When a transponder is near an activator loop (approx. 10') it will flash rapidly. This indicates the transponder has been activated, and is ready for use. In standard operating mode, the transponder will blink once/second.

