# HIT-NOT® PROXIMITY DETECTION



# The Most Precise Detection System

# BEST PRACTICES FOR THE PERSONAL ALARM DEVICE (PAD) OF THE HIT-NOT® SYSTEM

Companies will need to incorporate procedures when establishing the HIT-NOT® System in their facility. The procedures need to include all employees assigned to use the product, employees not assigned but who may occasionally use the product, and vendors/guests who will go into an area using the HIT-NOT® System. Written documentation and an explanation of the procedures should be available to all who wear the product and signatures obtained indicating a check has been conducted. Signs designating HIT-NOT® areas need to be clearly posted in the facility. Companies may want to consider incorporating HIT-NOT® procedures as a part of their certification process for plant visitation. Basic checks for the Personal Alarm Device (PAD) should be conducted by all personnel assigned with the product(s). The checks are necessary to indicate to the user if the PAD is in working order at the time of the check. It is recommended that a PAD Test Device be purchased for the sole purpose of checking the PADs.

PAD Checks can be divided into 2 categories: Daily and Routine. The purpose of the daily check is to confirm power to the product, and sound and light for the alerts. The Routine check assesses the 3 dimensions of the PAD. The chart below specifies the Daily Check procedure on the PAD:

Action	a Procedure
Check Charger containing PAD	Look for a solid blue light on the PAD to signify full charge. Flashing blue light shows the PAD is not fully charged.
Pull PAD off Charger	Listen for 1-2 second sound to indicate the computer chip is working. Orange light on the PAD will also come on.
Look at indicator light while wearing PAD	Orange LED blinks every 15 seconds to show battery voltage and computer chip is working. No sound is heard.
Hear/see double beeps	PAD is in Low Battery Warning! PAD will not indicate Warning or Danger zones!! <b>Put on charger immediately!</b> If the wearer pulls the PAD off the charger (Blue light) and gets the low battery warning within that shift, a new battery should be installed. *Make sure the PAD is connected to the charger over the weekend and holidays. Only use an approved <u>protected</u> Lithium Ion replacement battery. * <u>Contact</u> <u>HIT-NOT® for approved replacement battery list</u>
Put PAD on Charger	Look for a flashing blue light on the PAD. If the light stays solid blue after a shift, the battery may need to be replaced. If the PAD was used 2 hours or less, the battery may be OK even though the charger light is solid blue. It may be helpful to note the amount of time the PAD has been off of the charger.
Check PAD with a Generator	Turn on a Generator on a Truck. PAD should sound 3 beeps for a Warning Zone and a continuous signal for Danger Zone. Check for sound and light on the PAD.

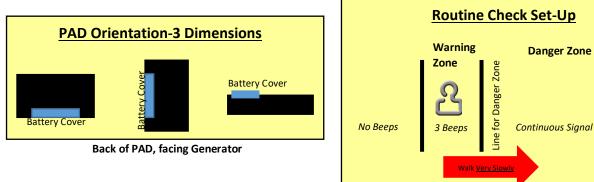
## PAD-Daily Check

## **PAD-Routine Check**

The purpose of the routine check is to confirm the response of the PAD to the magnetic field size using its 3 dimensional orientation. The interval of the check is determined by the company. The equipment needed is the PAD and PAD Test Module with a Warning Module.

Turn the PAD Test Module (HN-PDTEST) up on end, mount to the wall, and turn the PWM pot counter clockwise to the desired field size. The shape of the magnetic field on end is circular.

- Using a PAD, determine the edge of the Danger Zone (continuous signal) and mark either on the floor or the wall for a visual reference.
- To check the 3 dimensions, stand in the warning zone, hold the PAD on the battery cover side, and walk <u>very slowly</u> to the Danger Zone. The signal should change to continuous at or near the Line for Danger Zone.
- Go back into the Warning Zone and turn the PAD for the 2<sup>nd</sup> dimension and walk <u>very slowly</u> to the line to note the change of the signal for Danger Zone.
- Turn the PAD for the 3<sup>rd</sup> dimension and repeat the process.
- If one dimension is significantly shorter than the other 2 dimensions (shorter by 20-25%), the PAD will need to be assessed by HIT-NOT®.
- Do not conduct PAD checks near electrical panels, monitors, or copiers.
- See below for the 3 ways to hold the PAD to conduct the test (hold on the battery cover side) and an example of a testing area.



# **Additional Resources**

# **Integrated Checkout Station**

The Check Out Station can provide additional information concerning the PAD. The self-contained System checks the voltage, Warning/Danger, and field size in 3 dimensions of the PAD.

AD Test Module

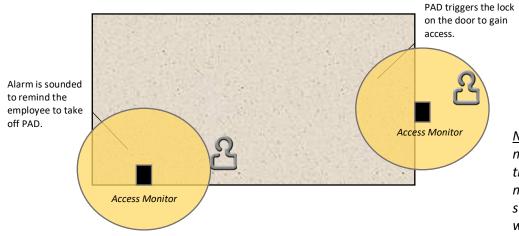
Voltage	PAD voltage for use for a shift should range from 3.8-4.2Vdc. The Checkout Station will not pass units with battery voltages below 3.5Vdc.
Check Warning/Danger in 3 Dimensions	Operational status checks of the PAD include verifying Warning / Danger Zones in all three dimensions, as well as the battery charge requirements stated above.
Verify LED and Sound Level	The PAD Checkout Station also verifies that the LED light on the PAD is functioning, as well as the correct audible level of the sounder.

## **Access Monitor**

The Access Monitor can be used to check the PAD, sound an alarm if the employee is leaving after their shift with a PAD, or trigger the lock on a door to gain access. See the procedures below:

PAD Alternatives	Procedure
Check a PAD	Mount Access Monitor on a wall with a Light Only Warning
	Module. The light will come on when the PAD approaches. The
	PAD will also alarm at the outer marker. The 3 dimensions can
	be checked with a mark on the floor or wall at the point where the
	light should come on. Use the procedure on the previous page in
	the PAD Routine Check.
Monitors PAD Removal	An Access Monitor can be mounted near an exit door to remind
	employees to remove the PAD and put it on the charger. The
	alarm will sound as the employee approaches the exit door.
Trigger Access to an	If there is an area where only employees with a PAD can enter,
Area	place an Access Monitor at the entrance to the area. The PAD
	will trigger the lock on the door for the employee to access.

## DO NOT CONDUCT PAD CHECKS NEAR ELECTRICAL PANELS, MONITORS, OR COPIERS.



<u>NOTE</u>: If the Access Monitor is mounted or placed horizontally, the field will be oval. If it is mounted vertically, the field surrounding the Access Monitor will be round (shown).

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**IV. CHOICE OF LAW; DISPUTE RESOLUTION.** The Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Alabama, without regard to its conflicts of law provisions. In the event of any dispute, claim, question or disagreement ("Claim") between You and FEP arising from or relating to Your use of the System, You and FEP will attempt, in good faith, to resolve any Claim within thirty (30) days after written notice of the Claim. Any Claim not so resolved shall be finally settled by binding arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association under its Commercial Arbitration Rules, using the Expedited Procedures. Judgment on the award rendered by the arbitrator(s) may be entered in any court of competent jurisdiction. The arbitrator shall be an individual generally skilled in the legal and business aspects of the subject matter of this Agreement. The arbitrator shall have no

authority to impose penalties or award punitive damages. The arbitration shall take place in Madison County, Alabama, and the arbitrator shall apply the law of the State of Alabama and applicable rules of evidence. If all parties and the arbitrator agree, arbitration may take place by telephone or by written communication. Unless the arbitrator otherwise directs, the parties, their representatives, other participants, and the arbitrator shall hold the existence, content, and result of the arbitration in confidence. No action, regardless of form, related to the obligations of the parties under this Agreement may be brought by either party against the other more than one (1) year after the cause of action has accrued. In any proceeding to enforce this Agreement, the prevailing party will have the right, in addition to its other rights hereunder, to recover its reasonable litigation costs and reasonable attorneys' fees.

Nothing in this Section shall preclude any party from seeking equitable relief from a court of competent jurisdiction or exercising any self-help remedies, whether before, during or after the pendency of any arbitration proceeding. The parties agree that taking any such action does not waive any right that either party has to demand arbitration at any time with respect to subsequent or amended disputes claimed or filed against a party after commencement of litigation. BY AGREEING TO THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS, ALL PARTIES AGREE TO WAIVE ANY RIGHTS TO A JURY OR COURT TRIAL. If any provision of this dispute resolution procedure is held invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and shall not be affected by the invalidity of any other provision.

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