



D-TEK LMTM

Vehicle Loop Detector



Operating Instructions



This product is an accessory or part of a system. Always read and follow the manufacturer's instructions for the equipment you are connecting this product to. Comply with all applicable codes and safety regulations. Failure to do so may result in damage, injury or death!

Product Overview

The D-TEK LM™ Vehicle Loop Detector allows for detection of metallic objects entering into the field formed around the detection loop. We have designed the D-TEK with the following objectives in mind:

1. Conformal coated board to provide environmental protection.
2. All controls are accessible for easy installation and operation.
3. Integral loop conditioner is provided, to enable detector operation with marginal loops.
4. Provide all features and controls necessary for a variety of applications.
5. Provide maximum surge protection on all inputs and outputs of the detector.

We took extra care to achieve and exceed these objectives. For example the controls are simple and easy to understand.

The D-TEK PCB-1 switches have gold plated contacts that are sealed for protection. The circuit is protected by an advanced thermal resettable fuse, snubbing circuitry on the relay contacts, Metal Oxide Varistor on the power input and triple protection on the loop input.

The D-TEK features are extensive and include full loop diagnostic with frequency counter, 10 sensitivity settings, delay and extend features, automatic sensitivity boost, pulse or two presence relay operation and more.

Technical Specifications

Power Supply	24 Volt AC
Power Supply Tolerance	+/- 20% of power rating
Current Draw	100 mA maximum
Dimensions	W=4.5" (114mm), L=3.2" (80mm)
Relay Type	(2) DPST 5A@ 125VAC
Temperature Range	-40 to 180 Degrees Fahrenheit
Connector	10 Pin Male Molex Header 09-72-2101 or 09-62-3101
Loop Inductance Range	20 to 2000 micro henries with "Q" factor of 5 or higher
Loop Input	Transformer Isolated
Power On Indicator	Green T-1 LED
Detect Indicator	Red T-1¼ LED
Surge Protection	MOV, Neon and Silicon Protection Devices
Tuning	Detector automatically tunes to the loop after power application or reset
Tracking	Detector automatically tracks and compensates for environmental changes
Environmental Protection	Circuit board is conformal coated to resist moisture
Frequency Counter	Counts Loop frequency, each blink represents 10KHz. Counts between 3 to 13 blinks confirm that the detector is tuned to the loop.
Power Indicator	Solid lighted green LED indicates power
Loop Failure Indicator	Slow blinking green LED indicates loop failure
Loop Failure Memory	Fast consecutive green blinking LED indicates past loop problem that healed
Detect Indicator	Solid lighted red LED indicates detection
Extend Indicator	Blinking red LED after vehicle leaves the loop indicates time extend
4 minute limit	Blinking red LED during vehicle detection indicates that 4 minute limit has expired.

Controls, Indicators and Connections

POWER	LED
Green T-1 Glows when power is applied	

DETECT	LED
Red T-1¾ Glows to indicated detection	

FREQUENCY COUNTER	Momentary Switch
Push "Test" momentarily to activate	

RESET	Momentary Switch
Push down momentarily and release to reset	

FREQUENCY	DIP Switches 9 & 10
Low, Medium Low, Medium High, High Unit must be reset after any change!	

SENSITIVITY	BCD Switch
0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 must be on a number	

DIP SWITCH FUNCTIONS		Dip Switch
OFF		ON
1	Extend Detect	3 seconds
2	Extend Detect	6 seconds
3	ASB OFF	ASB ON
4	Filter OFF	Filter On
5	Reserved	
6	Constant Presence	4 Minute Limit
7	Pulse on Detect	Pulse on Un-detect
8	Pulse on Relay 2	Presence on Relay 2
9	Loop Frequency	Control
10	Loop Frequency	Control
*When DIP 1& 2 are both on time is 9 seconds		
ASB = Automatic Sensitivity Boost		

LOOP FREQUENCY SETTINGS				
Loop Frequency	High	Medium High	Medium Low	Low
DIP 9	Off	Off	On	On
DIP 10	Off	On	Off	On

CONNECTIONS		10 PIN HARNESS
PIN	FUNCTION	
1	Relay Output No2. COM	BLUE
2	Relay Output No. 2 N/O	ORANGE
3	Relay Output No. 2 N/C	YELLOW
4	Relay Output No. 1COM	GREEN
5*	Relay Output No. 1 N/C	RED
6*	Relay Output No. 1 N/O	PINK
7	POWER COM	WHITE
8	POWER +	BLACK
9	Loop	BROWN
10	Loop	GRAY
* NOTE: Mounting hole with pad must be connected to earth ground for surge protection to be effective.		
** NOTE: Functions on pins 5 and 6 are reversed if DIP switch 5 is set to OFF "Fail Secure" operation		

Ground * Must be connected to earth ground for surge protection to be effective

Installation

1. Connect the D-TEK to appropriate power supply as marked on the label of the detector on pins 7 and 8 according to the connection chart on page 3 of this manual.
2. Connect the loop wires to pins 9 & 10 (Brown and Gray wires in harness) The D-TEK PCB-1 must be connected to a loop meeting the appropriate requirement listed on page 2.
3. Connect the desired relay outputs to the operator control board inputs. Relay 1 is a "Constant Presence" and Relay 2 is "Pulse" or "Constant Presence".
4. Adjust sensitivity to desired level to assure detection of all vehicle traffic. Factory set is normally 3 or 4.
5. Mounting hole with silver pad must be connected to earth ground for effective surge protection.
6. Do not install the loop wire near or parallel to:
 - a. Low voltage lighting.
 - b. Telephone lines.
 - c. Underground power lines.
 - d. Electrical pavement heaters.
 - e. Cell phone towers or radio communication systems.
 - f. Overhead power lines.
 - g. Transformers.
7. To install the loop into new concrete with re-bar or wire mesh we recommend that the loops be installed at least 1 inch above the re-bar.
8. When installing in saw cut we recommend the use of backer rod and a good grade sealant for the type of surface.

Operational settings explained

1. **Reset Switch**- when this switch is momentarily pressed down and released will cause the D-TEK to reboot.
2. **Frequency Switches**- DIP switches 9 and 10 are used to change the loop operation frequency to High, Medium High, Medium Low or Low. This helps to prevent cross talk with adjacent loops and possible interference from other sources in the same operational frequency. Note: When the frequency is changed the D-TEK must be re-set. (Page 3)
3. **Frequency Counter**- when this switch is momentarily pushed it will cause the detector to blink the red "Detect" LED. Each blink of the LED indicates a frequency multiple of 10 KHz. (example 5 blinks = 50 KHz.) Counts from 3 to 13 confirm that the detector has tuned to the loop.

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4. **Sensitivity**- this rotary switch controls the detector sensitivity. During normal operation the sensitivity setting is 3 or 4. Note: the higher the sensitivity the more prone the detector will be to interference. To increase detection height without increasing the detector sensitivity settings, increase the size of the loop. Detection height is roughly 70% of the shortest side of the loop. (example 4 x 8 loop = approximately 33 inch detection height and a 6 x 8 loop = approximately 50 inch detection height.)
 5. **ASB**- Automatic Sensitivity Boost is activated by DIP switch 3 on the detector. This allows the detector to be set at a "standby" sensitivity and when detection occurs sets the sensitivity to maximum until the unit un-detects. This allows for the use on high bed vehicles that might otherwise un-detect while still in the loop.
 6. **Pulse/Presence relay 2**- this feature is controlled by DIP switch 8 on the detector and allows relay 2 to act in the pulse mode or as a second presence mode relay mimicking relay 1.
 7. **Pulse Detect/Un-detect**- this feature is controlled by DIP switch 7 on the detector. Allows for activation on entering into the loop or exiting from the loop.
 8. **Constant Presence / 4 minute limit**- this feature is controlled by DIP switch 6 on the detector and allows for the detector to hold the activation for as long as any vehicle is in the detection loop or to allow the relay to deactivate after 4 minutes. **Warning! DO NOT USE 4 minute limit unless opening is protected by a secondary safety device such as the IRB-4X.**
 9. **Filter**- this function is controlled by DIP switch 4 on the detector. This feature inputs a momentary delay into the detection circuit to verify that a vehicle is present in the loop for a minimum time period before activation occurs.
 10. **Extend Detect**- this feature is controlled by DIP switches 1 and 2 detector. Turning on switch 2 allows for a 6 second extension of the detection after the vehicle leaves the loop. Turning on switch 1 allows for a 3 second extension of the detection after the vehicle leaves the loop. Turning on both switches 1 and 2 allows for a 9 second extension of the detection after the vehicle leaves the loop.

TROUBLE SHOOTING GUIDE

SYMPTOM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
Green Indicator is not lit	No input voltage	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Check voltage on pins 7 and 8. 2. Check wiring to detector. 3. Verify voltage used matches voltage marked on unit.
Green Indicator flashes	Loop wire shorted or disconnected	Check loop resistance on pins 9 and 10, it should be less than 5 ohms and more than 0.5 ohms.
Green Indicator flashes with two consecutive fast blinks	Loop wire was temporarily shorted or disconnected	Check loop resistance on pins 9 and 10, it should be less than 5 ohms and more than 0.5 ohms. The reading should be steady.
Detector stays in detect mode after the vehicle leaves the loop and fails to un-detect.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Faulty Loop. 2. Poorly crimped connections 3. Loose connections 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Perform megger test between loop lead and ground, the reading should be greater than 100 Mega ohms. 2. Check that loop is tightly connected to proper terminals 3. Check that splices are tightly soldered and sealed against moisture
Detector detects intermittently even when there is no vehicle on the loop.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Faulty Loop 2. Poorly crimped terminals 3. Loose connections 4. Cross-talk between adjacent loop detectors 5. Loop not securely installed to prevent movement of wire in pavement 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Perform megger test between loop lead and ground, the reading should be greater than 100 mega ohms. 2. Check that loop is tightly connected to terminals 3. Check that splices are tightly soldered and sealed against moisture. 4. Set adjacent loops to different frequencies. 5. Verify that loop is securely installed in pavement and that site is in good condition preventing movement of loop wires.

Ordering Information

D-TEK-LM Circuit board detector for Liftmaster operators 24 VAC

Accessories

PR-XX EMX Lite-preformed loop with 50 ft. lead wire standard (XX = loop size example 48 = 4x8)
HAR-7 10 Pin Female wire harness with 3 ft. of wire

Installer notes:

Voltage installed:

DIP switches turned on:

Sensitivity setting:

Frequency setting:

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