

MCT-201, MCT-201 WP

PowerCode Pendant Transmitters



Installation Instructions

1. INTRODUCTION

The MCT-201 is a miniature pendant UHF transmitter, designed for use in advanced, high-security alarm and remote control systems. When enclosed in a waterproof case, this transmitter's reference designation is MCT-201WP. Transmission is activated by depressing the recessed pushbutton at the center of the unit. When activated, each transmitter sends out a 24-bit ID code and an alarm code, identifiable by compatible wireless receivers of the MCR family. Each transmitter's code is randomly selected in the factory from 16 million possible combinations. The code is therefore unique and virtually impossible to reproduce.

Operating power is obtained from an internal 12-volt alkaline battery. An LED lights during transmission, indicating the battery voltage condition (it lights provided that the battery voltage exceeds 8 VDC). If the LED does not light during transmission, the battery must be replaced immediately.

In addition, a transmitter with such a low battery will automatically send a low battery code with each transmission.

Compatible receivers are designed to identify this code and operate audible or visual alert devices.

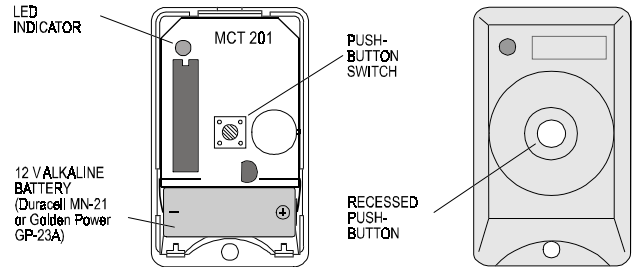


Figure 1. MCT-201

All MCT-201 units are supplied with the chain installed, to be worn around the neck as a pendant transmitter. A key ring is also included in the package, for use in place of the chain.

2. SPECIFICATIONS

Frequency (MHz): 315, 404, 418, 433.92 or other frequencies according to local requirements.

Encoding: 24-bit digital word, over 16 million combinations.

Transmission duration: As long as the button is kept pressed.

Power Supply: 12-volt alkaline battery (Duracell MN-21, Golden Power GP-23A, or equivalent).

Attention: Transmitter characteristics may be affected by battery condition.

Operating Temperature: 0° to 49°C (32° to 120°F).

Dimensions: 32 x 53 x 17 mm (1-1/4 x 2-1/8 x 11/16 in.).

Weight: 22 g (0.7 oz).

Color: White.

Compliance with Standards:

Meets FCC Part 15, ETS 300-220 and MPT1340.

418 & 433.92 MHz units meet European Council Directive EMC 89/336/EEC & 92/31/EEC and bear the CE mark and certification.

3. INSTALLATION

3.1 Battery Installation

A. To open the case, refer to Figure 2. Insert an 1/8 inch screwdriver blade in the slot at the bottom of the case. Press the blade inward, applying moderate pressure, and while pressing, swing the handle slightly down until the covers partially separate.

Warning! Do not try to open the case by inserting a screwdriver in places other than the slot. This can damage the transmitter.

B. Gently complete separation of the front and back covers with your fingers.

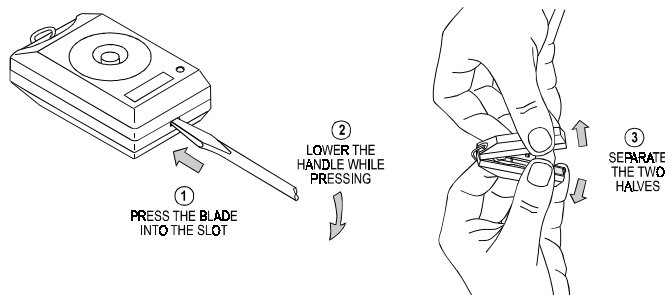


Figure 2. Opening the Case

C. Insert the 12-volt alkaline battery (Duracell MN-21 or Golden Power GP-23A or equivalent) between the battery clips, so that the (+) and (-) markings on the battery are in the same direction as the markings on the rear half of the case (close to each battery clip). Check that the battery is held securely by the battery clips.

D. Gently press the pushbutton switch and verify that the LED lights, indicating good battery condition.

3.2 Closing the Case

Carefully engage the ridges at the top of the rear cover with the dents at the top of the front cover. Gently press together the bottom ends of both covers, until they snap shut.

3.3 Waterproof Version (MCT-201 WP)

The MCT-201WP is a waterproof version of the MCT-201 transmitter. Waterproof units are shipped fully assembled but not closed, to permit insertion of the battery before final sealing. The case is made waterproof when its two halves are assembled and secured together with 4 screws.

To prepare the unit for use, separate the two halves of the case and lay the unit down on its back as shown in Figure 3.

Insert the cylindrical 12 V battery between the battery clips. Observe polarity!

Reassemble the two halves of the case and lay the unit face

down. Put a screw in each of the four holes on the back (screws are supplied in a small bag packed with the unit). Carefully tighten all 4 screws with phillips screwdriver No. 1.

The unit should now be watertight and ready for use.

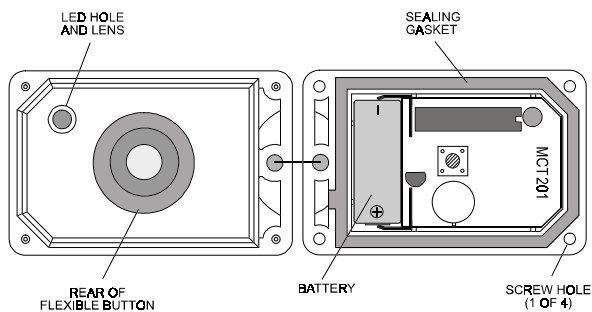


Figure 3. Inside View of the MCT-201WP

3.4 Testing

- Stand 3 m (10 ft) away from the receiver and operate the transmitter.
- Verify that the transmitter LED lights, indicating good battery condition.

- Observe that the receiver LED lights, indicating detection of the transmitted RF signal.
- Verify activation of the receiver's output relay.
- Operate the transmitter from various locations within the area covered by the receiver to determine "dead" locations, where transmission is obstructed by walls and large objects, or affected by structural materials.

3.5 Keyring Installation

- Remove the chain by opening and slipping it through the triangle on top of the MCT-201.
- Insert the tip of a long-nose pliers into the triangle and open it.
- Remove the triangle.
- Open the plastic bag which contains the key-ring kit.
- Slip the key-ring triangle through the last link of the keyring chain and install the triangle into the hole on the top of the MCT-201 (Fig. 4).
- Using the pliers, close the key-ring triangle

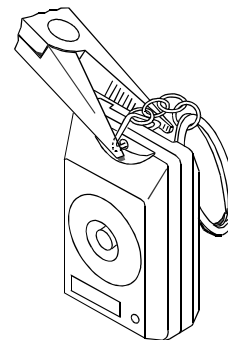


Figure 4. Key-ring Installation

4. PRODUCT LIMITATIONS

Important Notes: Visonic Ltd.'s wireless systems are very reliable and are tested to high standards. However, due to their low transmitting power (required by FCC and other regulatory authorities) there are some limitations to be considered:

- Receivers may be blocked by radio signals occurring on or near their operating frequencies, regardless of the code selected.
- A receiver can only respond to one transmitted signal at a time.

- Wireless equipment should be tested regularly (at least once a week) to determine if there are sources of interference and to protect against faults.

WARNING: Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

WARRANTY

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Warning: The user should follow the installation and operation instructions and among other things test the Product and the whole system at least once a week. For various reasons, including, but not limited to, changes in environmental conditions, electric or electronic disruptions and tampering, the Product may not perform as expected. The user is advised to take all necessary precautions for his /her safety and the protection of his/her property.

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