

Cat. No. 49-418  
**OWNER'S MANUAL**

Please read before using this equipment.

**Personal Alarm**



**RadioShack®**

## FEATURES

Your RadioShack Personal Alarm helps ensure your personal safety. Its piercing siren is designed to startle and deter thieves and attackers. Its features include:

**Compact Size** — fits easily into a pocket or handbag.

**Wrist-Strap Activated** — lets you sound the alarm by simply pulling the strap.

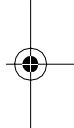
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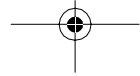
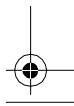
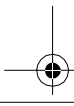
**112 dB Siren Alarm** — is designed to call attention to you, so others know you need help.



**Attractive Case** — with a handy mirror and photo holder.



**Note:** You need one 12-volt battery (not supplied) to power your personal alarm.



## **PREPARATION**

Your personal alarm requires one 12-volt battery (not supplied) for power. For the best performance and longest life, we recommend an alkaline battery, such as RadioShack Cat. No. 23-144.

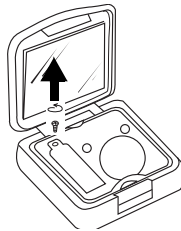
**Caution:** Use only a fresh battery of the required size and recommended type.

The personal alarm's battery compartment is concealed beneath the photo and its transparent protective cover. Open the alarm's case and slide off the protective cover and the paper picture behind it.

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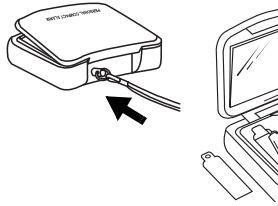
Then follow these steps to install the battery.

1. Use a Phillips screwdriver to remove the screw from the battery compartment cover, then remove the cover.



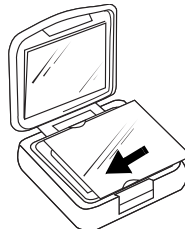
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2. Be sure the wrist strap's plug is firmly inserted into the personal alarm's jack. Then place the battery in the compartment as indicated by the polarity symbols (+ and -) marked inside.



3. Replace the cover, then reinsert and tighten the screw.

You can put a photo or anything else of that size in the holder. Then place the protective cover over it.



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We recommend you test the alarm periodically (see "Operation" on Page 9) to be sure it operates properly. If the volume is low or the tone sounds different than usual, replace the battery.

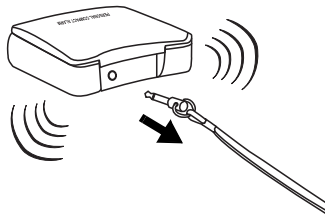
**Cautions:**

- Always remove an old or weak battery. Batteries can leak chemicals that can destroy electronic parts.
- Dispose of an old battery promptly and properly. Do not burn or bury it.



## OPERATION

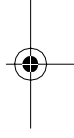
To sound the alarm, pull the wrist strap until its plug pulls out of the personal alarm's jack.



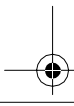
**Caution:** The alarm is very loud. If you want to test it, be sure you warn people



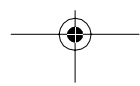
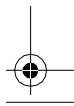
who are nearby before you pull the wrist strap. To muffle the sound during the test, press the bottom of the personal alarm against a sound absorbing surface (a pillow, for example).



To stop the alarm, simply reinsert the wrist strap's plug into the personal alarm's jack.



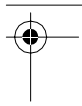
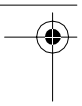
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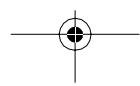
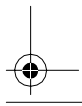
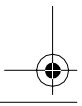
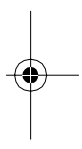
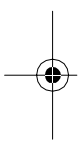
## **CARE**

To enjoy your RadioShack Personal Alarm for a long time:

- Keep the alarm dry. If it gets wet, wipe it dry immediately.
- Use and store the alarm only in normal temperature environments.
- Handle the alarm gently and carefully. Don't drop it.
- Keep the alarm away from dust and dirt.
- Wipe the alarm with a damp cloth occasionally to keep it looking new.



Modifying or tampering with the alarm's internal components can cause a malfunction and invalidate its warranty. If your alarm is not performing as it should, take it to your local RadioShack store for assistance.



## **SPECIFICATIONS**

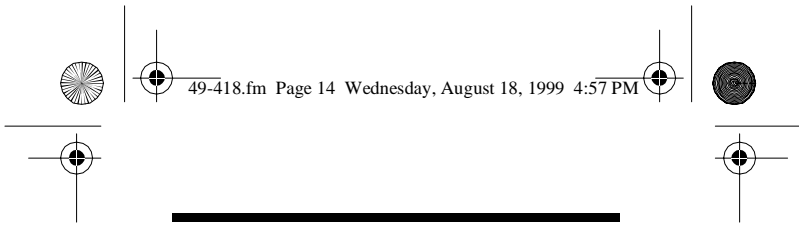
Power Source ..... 12V Battery  
(Cat. No. 23-144)

Battery Life ..... About 40 Minutes  
with Continuous Alarm

Sound Level ..... Min. 112 dB at  
12 Inches (35 cm)  
Min. 90 dB at  
39<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Inches (1 m)

Pull Trigger Relief Force ..... 0.8 kg

Current at Sounding ..... 30 mA Typical

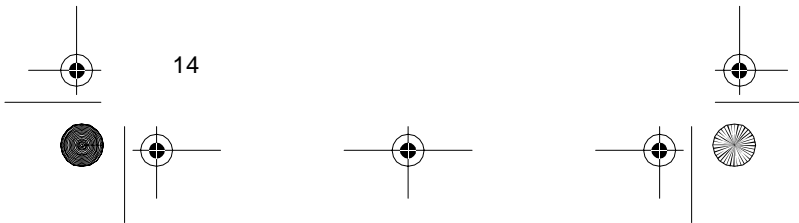


Dimensions (HWD):

$2\frac{3}{8} \times 2\frac{15}{16} \times \frac{13}{16}$  Inches  
(60 × 74 × 20 mm)

Weight (Including Battery) ..... 2.6 oz  
(74 g)

Specifications are typical; individual units  
might vary. Specifications are subject to  
change and improvement without notice.



### Limited Ninety-Day Warranty

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In the event of a product defect during the warranty period, take the product and the RadioShack sales receipt as proof of purchase date to any RadioShack store. RadioShack will, at its option, unless otherwise provided by law: (a) correct the defect by product repair without charge for parts and labor; (b) replace the product with one of the same or similar design; or (c) refund the purchase price. All replaced parts and products, and products on which a refund is made, become the property of RadioShack. New or reconditioned parts and products may be used in the performance of warranty service. Repaired or replaced parts and products are warranted for the remainder of the original warranty period. You will be charged for repair or replacement of the product made after the expiration of the warranty period.

This warranty does not cover: (a) damage or failure caused by or attributable to acts of God, abuse, accident, misuse, improper or abnormal usage, failure to follow instructions, improper installation or maintenance, alteration, lightning or other incidence of excess voltage or current; (b) any repairs other than those provided by a RadioShack Authorized Service Facility; (c) consumables such as fuses or batteries; (d) cosmetic damage; (e) transportation, shipping or insurance costs; or (f) costs of product removal, installation, set-up service adjustment or re-installation.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

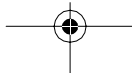
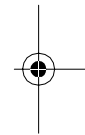
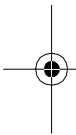
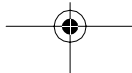
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