

MODEL 385

MICROWAVE TRANSCEIVER



K-BAND RELIABILITY AND CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE RANGE CUT-OFF FOR OPTIMAL DETECTION PRECISION

Model 385 K-Band Outdoor Microwave Transceiver provides reliable three-dimensional protection in outdoor environments. Sensitive, field-adjustable detection circuitry is capable of detecting a human intruder while walking, running, or crawling on hands and knees at a distance up to 122 m (400 ft) from the transceiver.

A patented Range Cutoff (RCO) Circuit positively rejects all microwave targets beyond a preselected range. This unique capability makes Model 385 immune to alarms from any object outside the RCO distance, even very large microwave targets such as semitrailers, trees, trains or aircraft.

Operating at K-band, which is much less crowded than X-band, Model 385 is inherently less susceptible to outside interference from airport landing systems, aircraft or marine radar, and other microwave intrusion systems. Because its K-band microwave frequency is 2.5 times higher than X-band, the multipath signal generated by an intruder is also 2.5 times higher and detection of slow-moving intruders is correspondingly better.

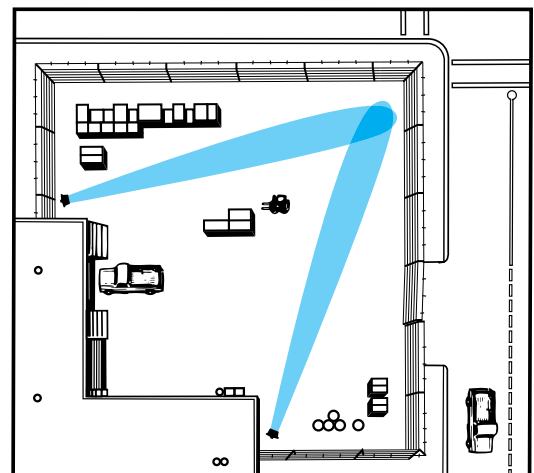
Model 385 is also equipped with a patented Zero-Range Suppression (ZRS) Circuit which reduces the amplitude of any microwave target at very close range. This circuit dramatically reduces nuisance alarms from rain, vibration, birds and windblown objects. Neither the RCO nor the ZRS circuit affects detection pattern.

A built-in Multiplex System allows the Model 385 to operate in close proximity with other Southwest Microwave Transceivers and T/R Links without mutual interference. For multiplexed operation, a synchronizer wire (twisted pair) is connected to each sensor. Any sensor or external clock is connected as master and all other sensors are connected as slaves. For a group of up to sixteen sensors, only one sensor will operate at a given time.

Model 385 is designed for use with Southwest Microwave T/R Links which establish three-dimensional detection patterns of up to 450 m (1,500 ft) between transmitter and receiver.

KEY FEATURES

- 30 TO 122 M (100 TO 400 FT) DETECTION RANGE
- RESISTANT TO RADAR INTERFERENCE
- CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE RANGE CUT-OFF CIRCUIT PREVENTS ALARMS FROM MOVING OBJECTS BEYOND A PRESELECTED RANGE
- ZERO-RANGE SUPPRESSION CIRCUIT REDUCES EFFECTS OF RAIN, VIBRATION, AND WINDBLOWN OBJECTS
- BUILT-IN MULTIPLEX SYSTEM FOR MULTIPLE SENSOR OPERATION
- PLUG-IN TEST METER PROVIDES QUICK SET-UP



MODEL 385 SPECIFICATIONS

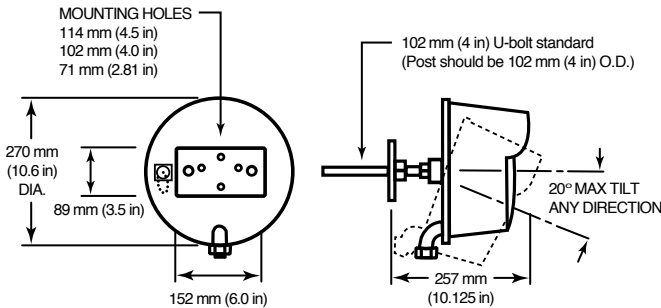
OPERATION

Model 385 transmitter radiates a controlled pattern of microwave energy into the protected area. Under normal conditions (no intrusion), the receiver establishes a reference level based on signals reflected from the protected area. Motion by an intruder causes the received signal to change relative to the established reference level and an alarm is generated.

The unique Range Cut-Off Circuit positively limits detection beyond a field-selected distance of 30 to 122 m (100 to 400 ft). The RCO distance remains fixed and is not affected by the sensor's sensitivity adjustment for desired area of coverage. Model 385 will alarm on a human-sized target running, walking or crawling on hands and knees through the pattern, and is relatively insensitive to rain, snow, vibration, and small wind-blown objects. Area of coverage may be reduced in extreme environments for additional reliability.

For detailed information on application, installation, and adjustment consult the Model 385 Technical Manual. Careful installation and alignment is required for trouble-free operation.

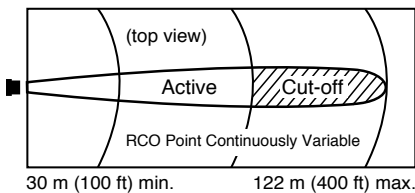
DIMENSIONS



PATTERN

Model 385 provides a detection pattern with a maximum range of 122 m (400 ft) and a maximum width of 6 m (20 ft). Adjustment of the sensitivity control can reduce the pattern to approximately 30 m (100 ft) in length by .9 m (3 ft) in width. Horizontal and vertical antenna beamwidth is approximately 3.8 degrees. These distances are for a mounting height of .9 to 1.2 m (3 to 4 ft); other mounting heights will reduce the maximum range. Detection pattern and RCO distances are shown below.

Typical Horizontal Pattern



SPECIFICATIONS

Equipment Supplied: Model 385 K-Band Outdoor Microwave Transceiver and Universal Swivel Ball Mounting Bracket.

Detection Range: 30.5 to 122 m (100 to 400 ft). Varies somewhat with site reflectivity.

Detection Width: Varies with range, 0.91 to 6.1 m (3 to 20 ft). Varies somewhat with site reflectivity.

Target Size: 35 kg (77 lbs) human walking, running, hands and knees crawling or jumping. Prone crawling or rolling 35 kg (77 lbs) human or 30 cm metal sphere may be detected at shorter ranges with special site preparation.

Target Velocity: 0.06 m/sec to 8.0 m/sec (0.2 ft/sec to 26 ft/sec).

Probability of Detection: 0.99 minimum on 0.8 m square meter target, based on equipment S/N ratio.

Self-Supervision: 1) Antenna blockage causes constant alarm. 2) Remote test checks entire transceiver circuit. 3) No loss of detection upon loss of sync.

Range Cutoff: Targets will not be detected beyond a field-selected range (30.5 to 122 m (100 to 400 feet)).

Radiated Output: 32 milliwatts peak at 24.125 GHz.

Modulation: 3.12% duty cycle pulsed at 32 KHz +/- 10%.

Spurious Emissions: Conforms to F. C.C. Regulation Part 15 (USA). FCC Identifier CA6385

Sync Selection: Internal or external.

DC input: 11.0 to 14.5 VDC, 160 mA nominal, 220 mA synchronized.

Alarm Relay Contacts: SPDT-Form C, 2 amps at 28 VDC.

Tamper Switch: SPDT-Form C, 2 amps at 28 VDC.

LED Indicators: 1) Power "ON" 2) Alarm 3) SYNC lock.

Remote Monitor: External MS connector for connection of RM83 Performance Test Set.

Operating Environment: - 35°C to + 66°C (- 30°F to + 150°F) 0 to 100% relative humidity.

Shipping Weight: 4.5 kg (10 lbs) total.

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