

# DOOR/WINDOW CONTACT SENSOR

## GENERAL INFORMATION:

The Door/Window Contact Sensor can be placed up to 600-800 feet away from the **tattletale™** base unit depending on structures and objects in-between. Included in the sensor is the larger transmitter component and the smaller magnet piece (see Fig. 1). It will operate at temperatures from -4°F to 140° F. The 3V CR123A battery included with the Door/Window Contact Sensor will typically last 3-5 years depending on use and environment.



## Mounting Instructions:

Determine the best location for the Door/Window Contact Sensor. **DO NOT mount on the hinge side of the door.**

1. Using the included Dual Lock Velcro, mount the transmitter component on the door or frame. Mount the magnet 3/8" to 5/8" from the upper left edge of the transmitter, so that it interacts with the reed switch (see Fig. 1).
2. Verify that the Door/Window Contact Sensor closes by making sure the zone light corresponding to the sensor is not flashing when the door the sensor is mounted on is closed. If there is a slow, constant flash on the zone corresponding to your sensor, try mounting the transmitter and the magnet closer together. Mounting the sensor on a metal door or metal doorframe may reduce the allowable gap between the sensor and the magnet.

## Follow these steps to change the battery:

- Carefully apply pressure to the indentation at the top of the transmitter until the casing pops open.
- Locate and replace the CR123A 3V battery. Be sure to orient the battery so that the positive (+) end of the battery lines up with the marking on the inside of the battery housing. Correctly placed, the positive (+) end will be near the middle of the transmitter and the negative (-) at the bottom.
- Press the black RESET button (see Fig. 1), located near the top of the transmitter. Make sure not to touch the three pins near the reset button or you may inadvertently set the Door/Window Contact Sensor to the wrong frequency.
- Test the Door/Window Contact Sensor.

## Testing the Door/Window Contact Sensor

It is not necessary to arm your **tattletale™** base unit to test your Door/Window Contact Sensor. **To avoid alarm events, leave your base unit disarmed during testing.**

1. To test your sensor once it is mounted, open the door that the sensor is mounted to and verify that the zone light corresponding to the sensor begins to flash.
2. Close the door and verify that the zone light stops flashing. If the zone light does not stop flashing, check the magnet alignment and/or move the magnet closer to the transmitter.

