

# **USER GUIDE FOR MODELS**

**HA360B** 

HA360BDB







#### IMPORTANT SAFFTY INSTRUCTIONS

- When using your HomeAware™ HA360B / HA360BDB, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock or injury to persons including the following:
- Read and understand all instructions, if there is something you do not understand please call our customer service.
- Do not use any electrical product near a bathtub, washbasin, kitchen sink or laundry tub, in a wet basement, or close to a swimming pool or anywhere else there is water.
- Always unplug this product from the wall power outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners on the product. Use a damp cloth for cleaning only.
- Always place this product on a stable surface. Serious damage and/or injury may result if the product falls.
- This product should never be placed near or over a radiator or heat register. This product should not be placed in a built-in installation unless proper ventilation is provided.
- Always operate this product using electrical voltage as specified on the base unit or in the user guide. This product can work on any power supply, AC100-240V.
- Do not overload wall outlets or extension cords as this can increase the risk of fire or electrical shock.
- 8. Unplug this product from the wall outlets and refer servicing to the manufacturer under the following conditions:
  - A. If water or liquid has been spilled into or on the product.
  - B. If the product has been exposed to rain or water.
  - C. If the product has been dropped or if the case has been damaged in any way.
- To reduce the risk of electrical shock, do not take this product apart. Opening or removing covers may expose you to dangerous voltages or other risks. Incorrect reassembly can cause electric shock when the appliance is subsequently used. Opening the product or alteration will void the warranty.
- Use only the batteries indicated in this manual. Do not dispose of batteries in a fire.
   They may explode. Check with local codes for possible special disposal instructions.
- 11. This product should not be exposed to dripping or splashing and that no objects filled with liquids, such as vases, shall be placed on or near the product.
- Batteries shall not be exposed to excessive heat, such as sunshine or fire or any other heat source.

#### **FEATURES**

### HomeAware Blink - HA360B

- The brightest and most colorful signaling receiver.
- Connects to the HomeAware main unit, transmitters, and receivers.
- Blinks five unique colors to alert you to five differing alerts when used with optional transmitters.
- Ultra-high brightness strobe for maximum visibility.
- Works even when the power is out for two days.

### HomeAware Blink Doorbell - HA360BDB

- · The most vivid and vibrant doorbell receiver.
- The HA360B links to the HomeAware Doorbell (HA360DB), which is included.
- · Works even when the power is out for two days.

The HomeAware Blink is normally left plugged into an AC outlet. It has an internal battery so it will work for up to two days when the power is out.

### Colors and meanings:

Red - Fire / CO / Alert

Orange - Telephone / Cell phone

Yellow Single blink - Low battery in HA360B Double blink - Lost connection to HA360M

Green - Door

Cyan - Universal sound signaler

Blue - Baby

### **FFATURES**

**Note for models HA360B / HA360BDB:** Please be careful when removing and replacing the blink unit to minimize damage to the springs on the bracket. Place the top of the Blink into the top of the bracket and then gently push the blink on the bottom into place on the bracket until you hear it snap into place.



### BATTERY FEATURES

- Charging the battery fully takes approximately 2.5 hours
- When not plugged in, the Blink will start flashing yellow when the battery has less than 20 percent charged. The blinking stops immediately after being plugged in but will start again four minutes after removing the power if the battery is still less than 20 percent.
- If the internal rechargeable battery's charge in the HomeAware Blink is low, it will flash yellow every eight seconds. Plug the unit back into its cradle and into an AC outlet to recharge the battery.
- If the HomeAware Doorbell's battery is low, the HomeAware Blink will flash green every eight seconds. Replace the two batteries in the HomeAware Doorbell with #357 Silver Oxide-type batteries only. DO NOT USE Alkaline batteries of the same size. Some Alkaline batteries say that they can replace 357-type Silver Oxide-type batteries, but they will only last a few months instead of more than 1-2 years that the 357 Silver Oxide type will last.

# TO USE THE HOMEAWARE BLINK HA360B AS A RECEIVER OF THE HOMEAWARE SYSTEM

### Linking:

- Remove the Blink from the bracket. See illustration for the location of the Main / Receiver switch.
- Set the Main / Receiver switch to Receiver.
- Set the HomeAware Main to link mode by press Set
  Up button on the HomeAware Main and the word
  LINK will be shown on the display.
- Press the LINK button on the HomeAware Blink. It will glow purple for one second to confirm that it is linked to the HomeAware Main.

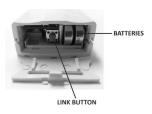


# TO USE THE HOMEAWARE BLINK DOORBELL HA360BDB AS A DOORBELL SIGNALER

Before linking please install batteries in your HomeAware doorbell.

### Install Batteries

The HomeAware™ doorbell transmitter comes with two #357 silver oxide long-lasting batteries that need to be installed into the bottom of the unit. Once installed the red light should light when the button is pushed. If the light does not show, you may have the batteries in backward.



# TO USE THE HOMEAWARE BLINK DOORBELL HA360BDB AS A DOORBELL SIGNALER

## Linking:

- · Place Main/Receiver switch into the Main position.
- Using a toothpick or paper clip, press the switch under the hole labeled LINK on the bottom of the HomeAware Blink. It is now in link mode and will blink purple for 10 seconds. RGB LEDs will turn orange for one second if there is no link after 10 seconds.
- Press the LINK button on the HomeAware Doorbell.
   The HomeAware Blink will glow purple for one second. The Doorbell button and Blink are now linked
- When the HomeAware Doorbell is pressed, the HomeAware Blink will flash four times and glow green for 10 seconds.

The HomeAware Blink can be linked to any of the HomeAware Family, such as the smoke/CO Transmitter, Baby Cry Sensor, Telephone Transmitter, and Universal Sound Transmitter. It cannot be used with the Smart Phone Transmitter as that needs to be connected directly to the HomeAware Main unit.

### SET-UP FOR HOMEAWARE DOORBELL HA360BDB

### The Placement of the Doorbell Transmitter

Proper placement of the HomeAware™ doorbell transmitter is important because it uses Digital RF frequencies to send its signal. It's important to not place or install it on anything made of metal because RF signals cannot transmit through anything made of metal.

## Installation and Set-Up of the Doorbell Transmitter

**Note:** There are two methods to install/set up the doorbell transmitter, both require batteries.

- Without the existing chime box. With this
  method, no existing doorbell chime box is
  available. Placement of the transmitter should be
  within 50ft of the HomeAware Blink. (See Step 1
  for doorbell transmitter set up below).
- With the existing chime box. This is the preferred method as it keeps the transmitter out of the elements and in closer range to the main unit (See step 2 for doorbell transmitter to the existing chime box set up below).

Please determine which method you will use and continue with the following installation directions.

# Step 1) The Installation Without an Existing Doorbell Chime Box

For this method, you will need the provided connector wire to install. We provide screws, and a mounting block (see diagram for transmitter installation on the next page), also see step by step instructions.

To install to a hard surface using the provided hardware follow these steps:

- a) Install the mounting block using the provided short screw. Install the small side to the surface (side without the arrow). This will provide a space for the unit to slide over to attach to the mounting block.
- b) Remove the screw cover at the top of the doorbell unit, the cover has the Sonic Alert logo on it; this will slide up to remove. Once removed, you'll see the top screw mounting hole.

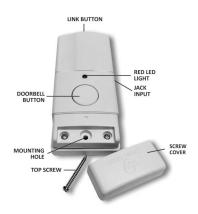
# Step 1) The Installation Without an Existing Doorbell Chime Box Continued

c) Once the mounting block is in place and you have removed the top screw cover, position the back of the doorbell transmitter over the mounting block. There is a square opening that the block will fit into (see below). The doorbell unit should stay on by itself if installed correctly. If not then you may have the block mounted upside down, try reversing it.



# Step 1) The Installation Without an Existing Doorbell Chime Box Continued

d) Now that the doorbell unit is installed over the mounting block and in place, you now can install the top screw in the top hole, and replace the screw cover.



# Step 1) The Installation to an Existing Powered Door Chime

With this method, you can install the HomeAware doorbell transmitter to your existing AC powered doorbell chime. This method allows you to use the existing doorbell button so there aren't two buttons outside.

Use the provided connector wire to connect the doorbell transmitter to your existing AC powered chime box. Remove chime box cover and connect the red and white wires to the existing terminal screws (common and front) if connecting to the front door. Otherwise, you can connect the red and white wires to the (common and rear) screws for the rear door.

Next, plug the jack at the opposite end of the wire into the input on the side of the doorbell transmitter. To test press the existing doorbell button in your home, if the red LED lights up the installation was successful. If the red light does not light up check the wiring again, check if chime box has power, also was the existing chime working before you installed the wire? Please not all doorbell chime boxes will work with the transmitter.

### Mounting the Doorbell Transmitter

Use the provided hardware kit to mount the transmitter. See the diagram above for the doorbell transmitter set up.



**Note**: You can link more than one HA360B's to flash the doorbell light in other rooms.

#### REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

#### PART 15 OF ECC RULES INFORMATION

The HA360B complies with part 15 of the FCC rules,—Operation is subject to the following two conditions; (1) This device might not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, according to part 15 of the FCC rules. These limits are designed to provide responsible protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used per the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not interfere in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment on and off, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- i. Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- ii. Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- iv. Consult the dealer and/or the experienced radio /TV technician for help.

Modification not expressly approved by the manufacturer and could void the user's authority to operate the equipment under FCC rules.

#### GENERAL DATA

UL listed Power Adaptor: 100-240V, 50/60Hz Max. 200mA Power Consumption: Adaptor Output: DC5.0V 500mA

#### GENERAL DATA



The Lightening flash and arrowhead within the triangle is a warning sign alerting you of dangerous voltage inside the product.

### CAUTION:

TO REDUCE THE RISK
OF ELECTRICAL
SHOCK, DO NOT
REMOVE THE COVER
(OR BACK) FROM THE
PRODUCT. NO USERSERVICEABLE PARTS
INSIDE. REFER
SERVICING TO YOUR SONIC
ALERT PEALER



The exclamation mark within the triangle is a warning sign alerting you of important instructions accompanying the product.

 Attention should be drawn to the environmental aspects of battery disposal.



This indicating separate collection for electrical and electronic equipment.

### SONIC ALERT'S 1 YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

The HomeAware™ HA360B / HABDB are warrantied against manufacturing defects in materials and workmanship for one (1) year from the date of purchase. Within this period Sonic Alert will repair or replace at our option the HomeAware™ HA360B / HA360BDB without charge for parts and labor.

