

# Installation Instructions for the DS1103i Flush Mount Glass Breakage Detector

## 1.0 Specifications

- **Coverage:** 25 ft. (7.6 m) maximum to farthest point of glass being protected. For glass sizes over 12" by 12" (0.3 m by 0.3 m); types of 1/4" (0.64 cm) Plate, Tempered, Laminated, and Wired glass; and 1/8" (0.32 cm) Plate glass (DSB).
- **Mounting:** Flush mount on the ceiling, on an opposite wall, or on an adjacent wall.
- **Input Power:** 12 VDC (9 VDC min. to 15 VDC max.), 21 mA nominal @ 12 VDC (26 mA max. in LED latch mode).
- **Standby Power:** Connect to power sources capable of supplying standby power of 21 mA-H for each hour of required standby time. *Four hour minimum standby time required for U. L. Certificated installations.*
- **Alarm Relay:** Normally Closed reed relay (NC/C). Contacts rated 3.5 Watts, 125 mA @ 28 VDC for DC resistive loads. Protected by a 4.7 ohm resistor in the common "C" leg.
- **Operating Temperature:** -20° to +120°F (-29° to +49°C). *For U. L. Certificated installations, the temperature range is +32° to +120°F (0° to +49°C).*
- **Enclosure:** 4.8" H, 3.25" W, 0.5" D (12 cm H, 8.3 cm W, 1.3 cm D). When flush mounted: 4.8" H, 3.25" W, 0.25" D (12cm H, 8.3 cm W, 0.625 cm D).
- **Accessories:** DS1110i Glass Breakage Tester.

## 2.0 Installation Considerations

**Note:** Always pre-test the detector's location using the DS1110i Glass Breakage Tester.

- **Do Not...**
  - ...Mount the detector with obstructions between the glass being protected and the detector.
  - ...Mount on the same wall as the glass being protected.
  - ...Mount the detector closer than 5 ft. (1.5 m) to the wall that the glass being protected is on, or any hard, sound reflecting surface.
  - ...Mount closer than 2 ft. (0.6 m) to heating or cooling outlets; mount as far away as possible. If drafts from these outlets blow on the detector, select a different location for the detector. Use the environmental test (see Section 4) to verify good installation locations.
  - ...Install on 24-hour protection circuits.
- **Remember...**
  - ...The best mounting location is 10 to 20 ft. (3 to 6 m) from the glass, in-line with the glass's center, and on the ceiling or opposite wall of the glass being protected. Do not exceed maximum range.
  - ...The detector should be within  $\pm 30^\circ$  of the center of the glass to be protected.
  - ...Range will be reduced in areas that are acoustically soft. This may be due to carpeting, drapes, plants, or other sound absorbing materials. The DS1110i Glass Breakage Tester should be used to verify range in all installations.
  - ...Glass breakage detectors are intended only as perimeter protection devices. They should always be backed up with motion sensors.
  - ...Glass breakage detectors are designed to detect the breakage of framed glass and may not detect such things as bullet holes, spontaneous breakage of glass (with no impact), and removal of glass.

## • Maximum range:

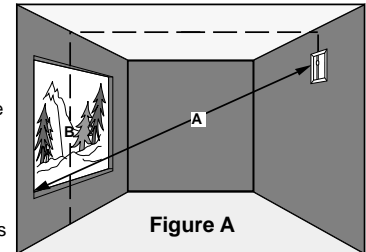
The maximum detection range is 25 ft. (7.6 m) from the farthest corner, for glass sizes 12" by 12" (0.3 m by 0.3 m) and larger.

**Hint:** Tie a 25 ft. (7.6 m) string to the detector. The string should be able to touch every part of the glass being protected. If any part of the glass can not be touched by the string, it is outside of the detector's coverage and additional detectors should be used.

## 3.0 Selecting a Mounting Location

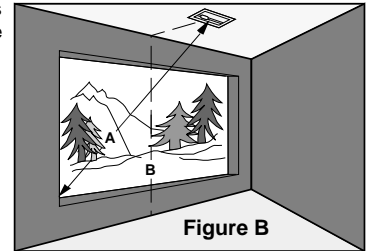
### Opposite Wall Mounting

- Mount the detector where there are no objects between itself and the glass.
- Do not mount the detector closer than 5 ft. (1.5 m) to the wall that the glass being protected is on, or any hard, sound reflecting surface.
- The detector should be within  $\pm 30^\circ$  of the center of the glass to be protected (line B in Figure A).
- Make sure the detector is no farther than 25 ft. (7.6 m) from any corner of the glass (line A in Figure A).



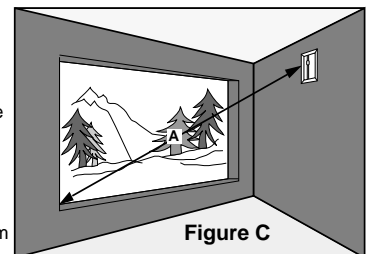
### Ceiling Mounting

- The recommended location is half the distance between the glass and its opposite wall or 2/3 of the rated range, whichever is smaller.
- Mount the detector where there are no objects between itself and the glass.
- Mounting to drop ceiling tiles is acceptable.
- Do not mount the detector closer than 5 ft. (1.5 m) to the wall that the glass being protected is on, or any hard, sound reflecting surface.
- Make sure the detector is no farther than 25 ft. (7.6 m) from any corner of the glass (line A in Figure B).
- The detector should be within  $\pm 30^\circ$  of the center of the glass to be protected (line B in Figure B).



### Adjacent Wall Mounting (not preferred)

- Mount the detector where there are no objects between itself and the glass.
- Do not mount the detector closer than 5 ft. (1.5 m) to the wall that the glass being protected is on, or any hard, sound reflecting surface.
- Make sure the detector is no farther than 25 ft. (7.6 m) from the farthest corner of the glass (line A in Figure C).



### Multiple Detectors

In some installations, multiple detectors must be used to protect larger glass.

As a general rule, if the glass is wider than 20 ft. (6.1 m), multiple detectors should be used.

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- Place each detector in-line with the center of each 20 ft. (6.1 m) section of glass.
- Space the detectors evenly across the glass, but no farther than 20 ft. (6.1 m) apart (line B in Figure D).
- Do not mount the detector closer than 5 ft. (1.5 m) to the wall that the glass being protected is on, or any hard, sound reflecting surface.
- Make sure each detector is no farther than 25 ft. (7.6 m) from any corner of its 20 ft. (6.1 m) section (lines A in Figure D).

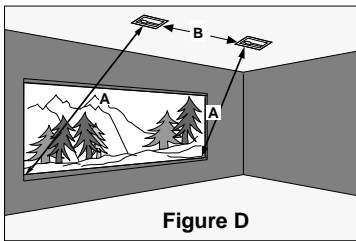
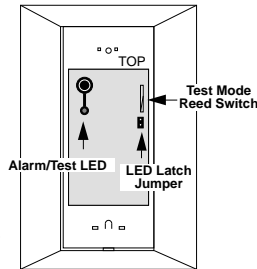


Figure D

#### 4.0 Testing

##### Testing the Location

- Temporarily mount the detector using 2-sided tape.
- Power the detector using a 9 Volt battery.
- The detector will enter the test mode, for five minutes, as soon as power is applied. The detector will indicate that it is in the test mode by flashing the LED for 10 seconds. At the end of five minutes the detector will flash the LED again for 10 seconds to indicate the test period is over. The test mode can be restarted at any time by powering the unit off and then on or by placing a magnet over the reed switch (can be done with cover in place). Placing a magnet over the reed switch when the unit is in the test mode will terminate the test.



**Note:** All testing should be done with the detector's cover in place.

##### TEST #1: ENVIRONMENTAL TEST

**Remember:** The detector must be in test mode to perform this test.

During the 5 minute test mode, the LED will indicate low or high frequency disturbances by flashing at specific rates. **Occasional (random) flashes of the LED are normal.** To rule out random flashes affecting this test, observe the LED for the full five minutes.

- Turn on all sources of noise (e.g. forced air blowers, air conditioners, compressor motors, etc.).
- The LED will flash 5 times per second each time a low frequency disturbance is detected. If the 5 flashes per second occur more than once every 15 seconds or if the unit alarms, then do not mount in this location.
- The LED will flash once each time a high frequency disturbance is detected. If any flashes occur more than once every 15 seconds, do not mount in this location.

**Remember:** If the detector happens to alarm during this test, the alarm relay **will** activate as well.

**Note:** If disturbances exist while positioning the detector in-line with the center of the window, then the detector may be moved within a 60° (±30°) arc of the window's center.

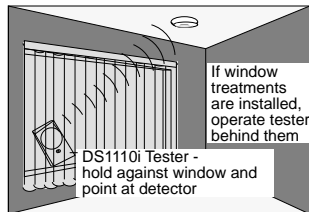
##### TEST #2: RESPONSE TEST

**Remember:** The detector must be in test mode to perform this test.

This test should be performed using the DS110i Glass Breakage Tester. The DS110i produces a high frequency tone designed to alarm the unit to further verify proper location.

**CAUTION:** Don't point the tester directly at your or anyone's ear. Doing so could damage hearing.

- Hold the DS110i Glass Breakage Tester against the window being tested and point it at the detector.
- If there are curtains or blinds covering the window, close them over the Tester.



- Activate the Tester.
  - Setting the Tester to automatic mode causes it to activate every 6 seconds. This will allow you to better observe the detector's LED.
  - For large windows, perform this test at different placements along the window.

**The alarm/test LED and the alarm relay will activate for three seconds if this is an acceptable detector placement.**

**Note:** The low frequency response of the detector can be tested (while still in the test mode) by opening a door about 1 inch and slamming it shut. The detector should indicate an alarm.

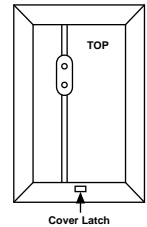
- During the last 20 seconds of the detector's test mode, its LED will pulse. To end the test mode before the 5 minute time-out period, place a magnet over the reed switch (can be done with the cover in place).

#### 5.0 Mounting and Setup

##### Mount the Detector

- After verifying an acceptable location, permanently mount the detector with the screw(s) provided.

The DS1103i is designed to mount to a standard single gang electrical box (not supplied). Mount the box and pull wiring to the box before mounting the detector.



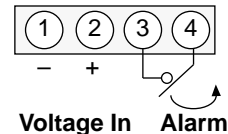
##### Recess Mounting Ring

The DS1103i may also be recess mounted without the use of a single gang box by using the supplied recess mounting ring.

- Using the recess mount ring as a template, prepare an opening 1.875" wide by 2.75" high (4.76 cm wide by 6.9 cm high) in the mounting surface.
- Route wiring through opening and ring.
- Place the ring over the opening and bend the support tabs into the opening and around the mounting surface so that the ring fits snug against the wall.
- Connect wiring as shown below.
- Mount the detector to the ring using the supplied screws.
- If the mounting surface is too deep for the recess mount ring, mount the ring with flathead screws using the upper and lower holes.

##### Install Wiring

**CAUTION:** ONLY APPLY POWER AFTER ALL CONNECTIONS HAVE BEEN MADE AND INSPECTED.

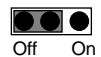


**Note:** Do not coil excess wire inside the unit.

**Note:** For Canadian installations, install in accordance with the Canadian Electrical Code.

##### Select LED Latching Mode

ON: The LED will latch on when the unit is alarmed and will stay on until it is reset. Momentarily interrupt input power to reset the LED.



OFF: The LED will not latch after an alarm.

**Note:** If the jumper is removed or missing, the LED will default to the OFF position.

##### Setup and Testing

- Replace the detector's cover and secure it with the screw provided, then apply power.
- Re-test the unit with the DS110i Glass Breakage Tester.

##### Automatic Sound Check

- This detector features Automatic Sound Check which allows the end user to test the unit on a periodic basis. To perform the test, simply clap your hands or create some other loud sound. When the detector hears this sound the LED (but not the alarm relay) will activate. This feature works in the normal operating mode and does not require that the detector be in the test mode.

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