



Instruction manual

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To comply with Radio Frequency (RF) exposure requirements, a separation distance of at least 20 cm must be maintained between the antenna(s) of the Electronic Control Unit (ECU) and all persons.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC rules. Operations are subject to the following 2 conditions:

- This device may not cause harmful interference
- This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operations

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- This device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

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# ALCOLOCK GR DIAGRAM



# **FRONT VIEW**

# SIDE VIEW

The navigation button permits the selection of options shown on the display.

Press Left, Right, Up, Down or Centre (Enter) on the navigation button to select options, based on the location on the display.

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# SAFETY AND PRECAUTIONS

ALCOLOCK GR series of alcohol interlocks have been designed for easy and safe operation. The device is to be used only for the purposes specified herein. To help ensure your safety, you must follow these precautions:

- Always use a clean mouthpiece for good hygiene and to trap any foreign matter or excess moisture from the breath sample
- Do not store mouthpieces in a cold area before use. This
  will cause condensation to form in the mouthpiece and
  droplets may enter the handset during the test
- Do NOT perform a breath test while the vehicle is in motion. Complete a successful breath test before you resume driving
- Do not eat, drink or smoke for at least 15 minutes before the test. This could contaminate the breath sample. Swish and swallow fresh water to remove any contaminants from the mouth
- Avoid exposing the handset to direct sunlight for extended periods of time
- If liquid spills onto the handset, remove with a cloth and allow the handset to dry thoroughly. If there is substantial moisture damage, do not activate the handset. Contact your local service centre
- Keep all radio frequency transmitting devices (such as mobile phones or laptops) away from the ALCOLOCK GR unit to minimize interference, particularly when performing a test

NOTE: The alcohol interlock WILL NOT shut your vehicle off during operation.

# PRODUCT PROFILE

ALCOLOCK GR series alcohol interlocks control the normal operation of a vehicle through connections with the power, starting and control systems. To start the vehicle, the driver must provide a proper sample of breath with an alcohol concentration (BrAC) below the preset limit. During the operation of a vehicle, the driver will need to provide additional breath samples to ensure continued compliance with program requirements. The ALCOLOCK GR alcohol interlock will not cause the vehicle motor to stop.

ALCOLOCK GR units consist of a handset that is the link to the driver and an Electronic Control Unit (ECU) for connection with the vehicle

The ALCOLOCK GR handset may have a wired or wireless connection to the ECU, depending on the version.

ALCOLOCK GR units are used in alcohol interlock programs under the direction of a jurisdictional authority and are fully compliant with international regulations for alcohol interlocks being used in compliance programs.

#### WARNING!

- Do not open any enclosures. Doing so will potentially damage the components within and void the warranty
- Do not attempt to tamper with the installation or circumvent the alcohol interlock. This is considered a program violation
- Do not attempt to drive after consuming alcohol.
   This is an unsafe practice and is considered a program violation
- The ALCOLOCK GR device may engage a service lockout if:
  - a. The scheduled service date is past due
  - An early/immediate recall has been triggered and the device has not been serviced prior to the lockout date indicated on the handset

# GETTING STARTED

#### ALCOHOL INFLUENCE ON TESTING

WARNING! Drinking alcohol and eating foods containing alcohol may cause a failed alcohol test.

Some factors that may affect the results of a test (because of possible residual alcohol in the mouth) are consumption of medicines, drops, gum, smoking and using mouthwash or mouth spray. Rinsing the mouth with water and swallowing after consumption of these products will remove possible alcohol contamination

Do not eat, smoke or drink for at least 15 minutes before taking a test. Also, before taking a test, refrain from using windshield washer fluid for at least 10 minutes or using any aerosol air fresheners, disinfectants, cologne, or perfume in the vehicle, as these can also contain alcohol.

NOTE: The above list of factors that may affect the results of a breath test is not exhaustive. There are additional items that also may affect the results. Follow this guide carefully to avoid incorrect results and consult the service centre.

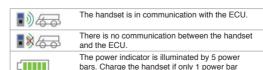
#### TERMS USED IN THIS MANUAL

- BrAC = Breath Alcohol Concentration
- BAC = Blood Alcohol Concentration

remains

- · Preset Limit = Set according to local regulations
- ECU = Electronic Control Unit

## **DISPLAY ICONS**



## **FEES**

Drivers who are subject to an alcohol interlock program are responsible for all installation and maintenance costs.

# INSTALLATION

ALCOLOCK service centres are conveniently located and an alcohol interlock may be installed while you wait by a qualified installer in accordance with national regulations. Installation must be done at an ALCOLOCK service centre. You will receive full training on site, by qualified technicians.

## MAINTENANCE

You must visit the service centre 30 days after installation. You must also visit at monthly intervals thereafter, for maintenance and data download. Monitoring appointments typically take less than 20 minutes.

#### **OPERATING TEMPERATURE**

The ambient operational temperature range is -45  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  to 85  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  .

NOTE: The handset will warm up in about 15 seconds at 20 °C, close to 1 minute at 0 °C and up to 3 minutes at extreme cold temperatures (-20 °C) to be operational. It would be beneficial to keep the handset in a warm environment, before use.

# BATTERY VOLTAGE AND UNIT CHARGING

The vehicle battery supplies power to the ECU. The ALCOLOCK GR ECU is suited for 12 and 24V batteries. The vehicle battery voltage can range from 9 to 36V. The handset can be charged using the DC car adapter. It can also be charged at home, using the optional AC power adapter. At very low temperatures, the handset should remain connected to power with the DC car adapter.

# HANDSET SLEEP MODE

The handset will automatically enter sleep mode shortly after the ignition is switched off to conserve battery power.

To return the handset to an active mode:

- Press the centre of the navigation button (hold for 4 seconds): the display will indicate Press UP button to unlock.
- Press upward on the navigation button: the display will indicate Press DOWN to unlock.
- Press downward on the navigation button to complete the activation.

#### **ASSISTANCE**

Contact your Service Centre or toll free line whenever you require assistance.

# INSERTING THE MOUTHPIECE



When the handset is ready for a breath test, remove the mouthpiece from the bag and insert it as shown below:



- Insert a mouthpiece into the sampling port on the upper left side of the handset
- Slide the mouthpiece into place and turn it slightly to secure
- Do a visual check to ensure that the mouthpiece fits properly

WARNING! Using a contaminated mouthpiece could affect the results of the breath test.

# USING THE ALCOLOCK GR

#### PERFORMING A TEST

WARNING! DO NOT turn the ignition on. You must provide a breath test first. Turning the ignition key to the on position will cause a "Turn off key" message on the handset display and may result in a violation.



To activate the alcohol interlock, press the centre of the navigation button (Enter): (hold for 4 seconds) the display will indicate **Wait**. This message will remain on the display until the handset warms up.

If the alcohol interlock is connected to power, but is in sleep mode, activate the handset by pressing the **navigation button**.



The display will indicate **Blow for 4 seconds** and the indicator light will glow green when the handset is ready for a breath test. The warm-up time may be longer in cold temperatures.

NOTE: Do not store the mouthpiece in a cold area before use.



Insert a clean mouthpiece.

NOTE: Do not eat, drink or smoke for at least 15 minutes before the test. Swish and swallow fresh water to remove any contaminants from mouth.

Blow moderately and continuously into the mouthpiece and then hum. The handset makes a tone to indicate proper airflow and hum. If you are not blowing correctly, a message will appear on the display indicating the necessary corrective action.

Stop blowing when the tone ends. The display will indicate **Wait** as the breath sample is being analyzed.

### RESULTS DISPLAYED

A beep tone sounds and the display indicates one of the following messages:



 Start motor - You have passed the breath test and no alcohol has been detected. You can start the vehicle engine.

NOTE: You may start the engine within a permitted time.



- Caution (i.e., BAC limit warning) You have passed the breath test, but alcohol (below the preset limit) has been detected. You have two options:
  - Press CANCEL, wait 5 minutes and try the test again if you are certain there is no alcohol in your system.
  - Press CONFIRM to acknowledge that you intend to drive with alcohol in your system. The vehicle engine may be started within the permitted time.

NOTE: You may proceed to drive, with the knowledge that alcohol has been detected.



- Lockout The alcohol level detected is at or over the preset limit. You may NOT start the vehicle engine.
  - **Lockout** and a countdown timer are displayed. Wait for the countdown to finish before attempting another breath test

WARNING! Do not attempt another breath test until you are certain that your alcohol level is under the preset limit. A second failed test may result in a longer lockout time. Refer to your Compliance Guide for actual program requirements and details specifying program violations.



All breath test results are recorded in memory and are downloaded during routine monitoring appointments. Any instance of alcohol detected in the breath samples may be considered a program violation. Refer to your Compliance Guide for program conditions.

When you have started the vehicle engine, **Drive safely** is displayed.

# WARM-UP AND STANDBY (WHERE APPLICABLE)



If applicable, you can place the ALCOLOCK GR device in warm-up mode by pressing the centre navigation button. Warm-up is displayed and the vehicle engine can remain idle without requiring another breath test for an allotted time (refer to your Compliance Guide – default is 30 minutes). After the allotted time, the warm-up mode automatically terminates or you can manually exit warm-up mode by pressing the centre navigation button or pressing the gas pedal. A retest is then required. Depending on the jurisdictions, a standby feature is similarly available.

## RESTART WITHOUT BREATH TEST

If the vehicle engine is turned off for a short time, you can restart it without providing another breath test. This safety feature is helpful if the motor stalls. Refer to your Compliance Guide for the restart time limit.

Before restarting the vehicle engine, observe one of the following messages on the handset:



#### RESTART AVAILABLE

You can restart the vehicle engine without providing another breath test.

To cancel the restart, select **CANCEL** by pressing right on the navigation button.



#### **BLOW FOR 4 SECONDS**

The restart period has expired. You will need to provide a proper breath sample to start the vehicle engine.

## PERFORMING RETESTS

Additional breath tests are required at random times to ensure that the driver has not consumed alcohol since the vehicle engine was started. Refer to your Compliance Guide for more information



The handset beeps and displays Retest.

Do NOT perform a breath test while the vehicle is in motion. Complete a successful breath test before you resume driving.

NOTE: The retest request timer provides sufficient time for you to stop in a safe location.

Observe one of the following messages on the handset as they apply:



#### DRIVE SAFFLY

You have passed the breath test. You can continue driving.



# PULL OVER. TURN OFF MOTOR

The indicator light glows red.

You have failed the breath test. The alcohol level detected is at or over the preset limit. Park in a safe location and turn the vehicle engine off.

When the vehicle engine is turned off, Restart available will be displayed. This will permit the vehicle engine to be restarted if the vehicle must be moved to a safer location. When the vehicle is parked in a safe location, Restart available may be cleared by pressing right on the navigation button to select CANCEL.



Lockout and a countdown timer are displayed. Wait for the countdown to finish before attempting another breath test. You cannot start the vehicle engine until a proper breath sample has been provided.

NOTE: Refer to the Compliance Guide for lockout times.

WARNING! Do not attempt another breath test until you are sure that your alcohol level is under the preset limit. A second failed test may result in a longer lockout time. Refer to your Compliance Guide for actual program requirements and details specifying program violations.

# **MENU OPTIONS**

To access the menu options, press right on the navigation button. The Main Menu contains the following menu options:

- Power down
- Dates
- Reset
- Service

NOTE: Not all options will be accessible.

## **POWER DOWN**

This menu option is used to manually power down the handset. Select **MENU** and press the centre of the navigation button (Enter). A 3 second countdown will be displayed as the handset powers down. If you do not wish to shut down the handset at this time, select **BACK** by pressing left on the navigation button.

To re-activate the handset, press the centre of the navigation button (Enter) and hold for 3 seconds.

# **DATES**

This menu option lets you view service dates and other important dates and times. In the Main Menu, press downward on the navigation button to select **Dates** and press the centre of the navigation button (Enter). The following dates are displayed:

- Current
- Last calibration
- · Calibration expiry
- · Service (your next scheduled service appointment)
- Service lockout (the date at which the unit will enter service lockout)

## RESET

This menu option is used by authorized service personnel only; a service code is required to use this option.

## **SERVICE**

This menu option is used by authorized service personnel only; a service code is required to use this option.

# MAINTENANCE AND TROUBLESHOOTING

## TROUBLESHOOTING TABLE

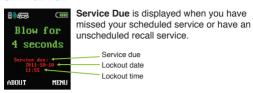
The following table lists basic problems that can occur, along with their solutions. For other problems, contact your service provider.

| IF THE ALCOLOCK GR<br>DEVICE             | YOU SHOULD   |  |
|--|--|--|
| Will not turn on                         | Charge the handset                                   |  |
| Displays an error code                   | Refer to the "Error Messages" section of this manual |  |
| Displays an Early or<br>Immediate recall | Contact your service provider                        |  |
| Aborts a breath test                     | Retry the test, or contact your service provider     |  |
| Is in Service lockout                    | Contact your service provider                        |  |
| Requires service                         | Contact your service provider                        |  |
|  |  |  |

# SERVICE DATES

After the installation of the ALCOLOCK GR unit, you will need to return for follow-up appointments. Service appointments are scheduled at regular intervals to verify accuracy and download the events log. See your Compliance Guide for the interval dates.

#### SERVICE DUE



## SERVICE LOCKOUT



If you did not return to a service centre by the lockout date/time displayed, the system will enter **Service lockout**.

WARNING! If your system enters Service Lockout, the vehicle must be towed and you will be liable for the expenses and service call.

#### FRROR MESSAGES

The ALCOLOCK GR device may not accept a breath test (and may display error messages instead). To minimize errors, make sure that the handset is connected properly, the vehicle battery is in good condition and that mobile phones are not in use during breath tests.

| MESSAGES          | DESCRIPTION   | WHAT TO DO   |
|-------------------|---|--|
| Early recall      | A service reminder is<br>displayed, followed by a<br>service lockout. Refer to<br>your Compliance Guide<br>for details.   | Call your service provider to schedule an appointment. |
| Immediate recall  | A service reminder is<br>displayed for 5 days,<br>followed by a service<br>lockout.   | Call your service provider to schedule an appointment. |
|                   | Immediate recall results from failed tests, missed retests, failure to pull over on a failed retest, a start violation and/or the use of emergency override (where applicable). |  |
| Missed retest     | The retest was not completed within the 3 minute time period. The horn will sound for 3 minutes, and an Early recall results.   | Complete the test as required.                         |
| Missed<br>service | A service request was not observed. Refer to your Compliance Guide for details.   | Call your service provider to schedule an appointment. |

| Service<br>lockout              | The service request and grace periods have expired. The vehicle engine cannot be started until the interlock is reset by the service provider. | Contact your service<br>provider immediately<br>to schedule an<br>appointment. The<br>vehicle engine cannot<br>be started, so towing<br>may be required. |
|---------------------------------|--|--|
| Pull over,<br>turn off<br>motor | Occurs in response to a failed retest.   | The driver has 3 minutes to safely stop and shut off the vehicle engine.   |
| Service due                     | Reminder that a service appointment is coming up.  | Arrive at the scheduled time to avoid any program violations.  |
| Start<br>violation              | If you start the vehicle engine without passing a breath test, <b>Start violation</b> is displayed and a retest request occurs.                | Take the breath test and contact your service provider.  |
| Analysis time out               | There is a problem with the test.  | Try the test again. Call your service provider if the problem persists.  |
| Turn off key                    | The ignition key is in the On position.  | Turn the key to the Off position and wait for <b>Start motor</b> to be displayed. to be displayed.   |

# **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

#### RESET CODES

Reset codes are used by service personnel to change in the service dates, early recall dates, lockout dates and in emergency situations, to override the interlock. These codes are randomly generated and changed daily. Attempting to circumvent these codes will result in a program violation.

# **EMERGENCY OVERRIDE (WHERE APPLICABLE)**

The Emergency Override code is available for true emergency situations. Using this code for any other reason results in a Program Violation.

#### **DEALER SERVICE**

The repair shop enters a Third Party Maintenance code when work needs to be done on your vehicle.

## DISPOSAL OF UNIT AT END OF SERVICE LIFE

Return to your service centre for removal of the alcohol interlock at the end of your program. Following the removal, proper disposal of the alcohol interlock (ECU, handset, or both) at the end of its service life will be done by the manufacturer

# REPLACEMENT PARTS

| ces (Bag of 25)  |
|------------------|
| AC Power Adapter |
| DC Car Adapter   |
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Contact your service centre to obtain these parts.

# **SERVICE RECORD**

| DATE | SERVICE PERFORMED | INITIALS |
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