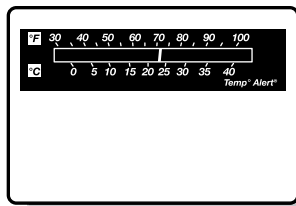


**TEMP°ALERT®**  
Mechanical Temperature Monitoring



MTA-1

**CONTENTS**

**This package contains:**

- 1 MTA-1
- 2 Mounting Screws and 2 anchors
- 1 Installation/Operating Instructions Guide

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**SPECIFICATIONS**

Power Requirement	No power required to operate.
Operating Temperature	<b>Alarm Use:</b> 50 to 100° F (10 to 38° C) Non-condensing environments only. Alarm contacts may not function outside of this range.
Low Limit Adjust Range	<b>Display Use:</b> 30 to 100° F (-1 to 38° C)
High Limit Adjust Range	30 to 90° F (-1 to 32° C)
Accuracy	40 to 100° F (4 to 38° C)
Response Time	±3° F (1.7° C)
Sensing Element	TC = 14 minutes
Outputs	Bimetallic Coil
Contact Output Rating	Gold plated N.O. dry contacts
Weight	50mA @ 12VDC
Dimensions	12 oz (340 g)
Mounting	4.5 x 3.25 x 1" (11.4 x 8.3 x 2.5 cm)
Case Material	Key slot
Warranty	ABS
	1 Year Limited

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**LOCATION**

In specifying the location and number of Temp°Alerts® to install consider room size, effectiveness of the ventilation system, and critical non-condensing (indoor only) environment monitoring areas. If the building already has an energy management system, an easy rule of thumb to follow is to install the MTA-1 near each thermostat. It should be mounted on a wall or other vertical surface in the area where temperature is to be monitored. Make sure it is well clear of windows, doors, or heat sources that could cause an inaccurate reading of air temperature. When protecting a building against freeze damage, always install at least one Temp°Alert® on every level of the home or business.

**INSTALLATION**

**Items needed:**

- Standard screwdriver
- 5/16" wrench or nut driver
- 22-18 AWG twisted pair

**1 – Opening the Case**

Begin with the device facing you. Turn the device 90° to the right to expose the left end of the case. Notice the left end of the base plate has been tooled with a single attachment hole whereas the right end has not. Grasp the device with your right hand, position your thumb on the center of the left end of the device above the seam with your remaining fingers on the right end of the device (See Figure 1). Press hard with your thumb to disengage the latching pin. Separate the two halves by pulling the device away from the base plate.

To open the case, squeeze firmly with your thumb and pull front face plate away from the back plate.

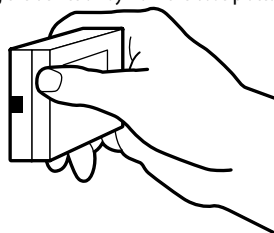


Figure 1

**2 – Attach Base Plate to Mounting Surface**

After you have determined a location for the device to be mounted, position the base plate of the device on the mounting surface with your hand and mark the center point of the mounting holes with a pen or other marking device. Mount the base plate to the wall using the included mounting screws. Depending on the type of surface you are mounting to, you may need to predrill holes to accept the mounting screws alone, or the plastic anchors and mounting screws.

**3 – Select the High and Low Set Points**

Each limit post is controlled by a locknut. Use a 5/16" nut driver or wrench to loosen (turn counter clockwise) the high and low adjustment posts (See Figure 2). After loosening, slide the posts to the proper temperature setting. Once the posts are in the proper setting locations, simply retighten the lock nuts (turn clockwise). Avoid over tightening of the locknut.

View with Back Cover Removed

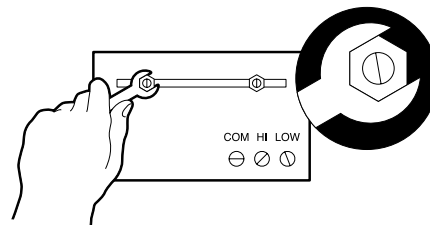


Figure 2

**4 – Making the Wiring Connections**

To complete the installation, use three conductor stranded or solid wire to connect the MTA-1 to a control panel, dialer, etc. See Figure 3 for an example of a standard installation that utilizes differentiated notification outputs for high and low temperature occurrences. If desired, the HI limit wire and LOW limit wire may be connected together under a single zone. This is useful whenever a limited number of open zones are available and you do not wish to differentiate between a high and low temperature notification.

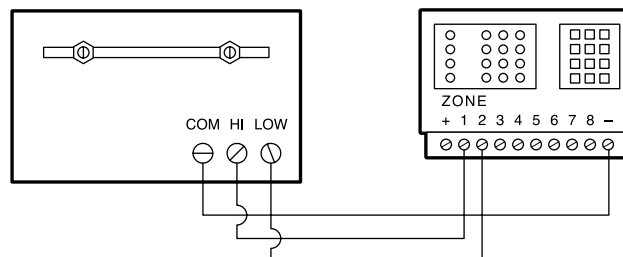



Diagram shown above will activate Zone 1 if the high limit is exceeded and Zone 2 if the low limit is exceeded.

Figure 3

**5 – Attach Front Cover to Base Plate**

Grasp the device with your right hand by positioning your thumb on the center of the left end of the device above the locking pin and positioning your remaining fingers on the right end of the case (See Figure 1). Align the retaining tabs on the right edge of the case with the holes on right edge of the base plate currently attached to the mounting surface. Press hard with your thumb on the left end of the device and swing the device back toward the base plate until the device seats properly into the base plate and the locking pin engages.

See testing procedure. 

To insure proper operation, test weekly.

## Operation and Testing Procedures

To manually activate the MTA-1 for testing, loosen the locknut of one limit post and slide it toward the temperature indicator until it makes contact and temporarily tighten the locknut nut. If installed correctly, this test procedure should activate the warning device to which the MTA-1 is connected. After testing, loosen the locknut, return the limit arm to its original set point and tighten the locknut. The same test procedure should also be repeated with the second limit arm to verify proper operation.

### IMPORTANT:

Do not use the MTA-1 in a cooler or freezer. Frost buildup and moisture can cause the unit to malfunction. For cooler & freezer applications, use an EnviroAlert® device with a remote probe.

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## Applicable Directives

RoHS Directive 2002/95/EC; WEEE Directive 2002/96/EC

### Statement of Compliance:

Winland Electronics, Inc. hereby declares this device is in compliance with all the applicable Directives 2002/95/EC, 2002/96/EC. This device is considered a passive EM device and is thereby excluded from the scope of the EMC directive 89/336/EEC and Low Voltage Directive 73/23/EEC.

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- Collect this product separately.
- Use collection and return systems available to you.



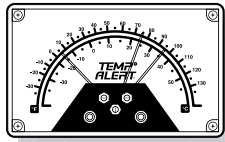
WEEE Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment  
RoHS Restriction of Hazardous Substances

# TEMP°ALERT®

### TA-1

Single output temperature monitoring

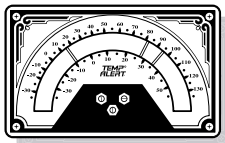
- No power required to operate
- 50 to 130° F alarm range
- N.O. dry contacts
- Not for use in coolers and freezers



### TA-2HL

Dual output temperature monitoring

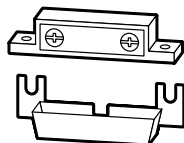
- No power required to operate
- 50 to 130° F alarm range
- N.O. dry contacts
- Not for use in coolers and freezers



### TA-40

Single output temperature monitoring

- No power required to operate
- N.C. above 40° F
- Not for use in coolers and freezers



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### EnviroAlert® EA200

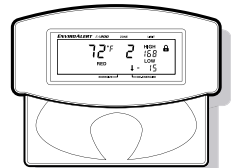
Dual Zone Wireless Electronic Monitor:

Temperature, Humidity, Water Presence

EA200-12 (12VDC) and EA200-24 (24VDC)

Has one built-in ambient temperature probe

Connect up to 1 wired probe



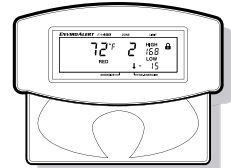
### EnviroAlert® EA400

Four Zone Wireless Electronic Monitor:

Temperature, Humidity, Water Presence

EA400-12 (12VDC) and EA400-24 (24VDC)

Connect up to 4 wired probes



### EnviroAlert® EA800

Eight Zone Wireless Electronic Monitor:

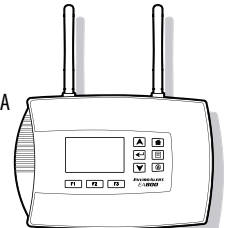
Temperature, Humidity, Water, Closed Contact, 4-20mA

Connect up to 4 wireless and up to 4 wired probes

Automatic data logging transferable via USB stick

Probe data

Event and alarm history



### EnviroAlert® EA800-ip

Eight Zone Wireless Electronic Monitor:

Temperature, Humidity, Water, Closed Contact, 4-20mA

Connect up to 4 wireless and up to 4 wired probes

Remote access via wired IP connection to

Programming and real-time data viewing

Probe data as well as alarm and event logs

