

DATA SHEET
ELECTROSTATIC ALARM
(Model: ESA-01)

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OPERATION:

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SPECIFICATIONS:

Power Supply	: 9V Battery
Detection Voltage	: +/- >100V
Detection Method	: Charge coupling by field interception
Range Selection	: Auto ranging & Auto Resetting
Indication	: LED's visual indication with audible sound
Dimensions	: 105 x 70 x 25 mm
Weight	: 120 gms (with battery)
Warranty	: 12 Months.
Accessories	: Carry Case.

Users manual
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OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS:

Operating the instrument is very simple. Install the 9V battery if not already present and place the instrument in any location to be monitored.

When the instrument is switched ON, a short self-test beep should be heard indicating that the instrument is functioning well.

Audible beeps indicate the presence of static charges. The relative magnitude of the charges can be estimated by noting the distance at where the beeps occur.

Note: This instrument is also marginally sensitive to strong electromagnetic fields, so, to prevent false alarm ensure that it is not placed close to any live wires or power sockets.

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MAINTENANCE:

Apart from routine battery replacement, this Electro Static Alarm is designed to be completely maintenance free. There are no parts inside which can be replaced by the user himself. In case of malfunction, kindly refer to manufacturer or his authorised personnel. The instrument can be cleaned with a damp cloth. Never use solvent as they may damage the plastic case.