

Digital Bird Repeller

Bird Gard[®] PRO PLUS

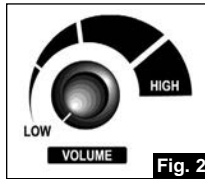
PRIOR TO INSTALLATION

Your complete Bird Gard[®] Pro Plus kit includes a control unit, power adapter, battery cable with clips and two speakers. Open the control unit by lifting the two latches on the side of the enclosure.



Prior to operation, route the speaker and power cables from their respective jacks on the control panel down through the cutout in the lower part of the enclosure. Be sure that the cables are resting on the foam pad before the cover is latched shut, as shown in Fig. 1.

IMPORTANT: Be certain that the power switch is in the OFF position and the volume control is set to the minimum (LOW) volume level (counterclockwise) as shown in Fig. 2 while plugging the speakers and power cords into the control unit.

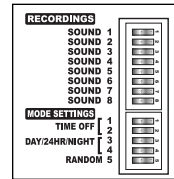


INSTALLATION

- 1) Use the mounting hardware (included) to mount the control unit box to a wall, post or other vertical surface.
- 2) Plug the power adapter into an electrical outlet or attach the battery clip assembly to a 12V battery. The other end of the cable should already be plugged into the power jack located below **POWER** on the front panel of the control unit box. The adapter shall remain readily operable.

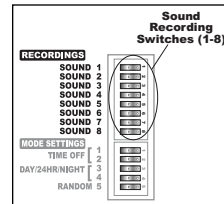
- 3) It is recommended to mount the speaker(s) on a post or surface that is aimed directly at the area needing protection.
- 4) Set the Recording switches, Mode Setting switches, Time-Off switches, Time of Operation switches and Random Operation switches to the desired settings. (See "PROGRAMMING YOUR BIRD GARD" for complete details on how to program your bird repeller).
- 5) Make sure the volume setting is set to **LOW** (all the way counterclockwise).
- 6) Slide the power switch to the **ON** position. The unit may take a few seconds before starting.
- 7) Adjust the volume to the desired level.
- 8) Close the cover and latch shut.

PROGRAMMING YOUR BIRD GARD[®]



To program your Bird Gard[®] unit you will need a small screwdriver, toothpick, or other small, rigid object to slide the switches in the switch array. The switch arrays are the switch banks located in the top left corner of the unit (under "RECORDINGS"). A switch is **ON** if the switch is moved to the right-hand side by sliding the switch to the right. The switch is **OFF** when moved to the left-hand side.

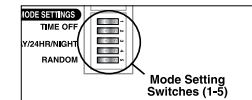
RECORDINGS SETTING SWITCHES



The Recordings switches are the first eight switches in the top switch array. Each switch has a Sound number to the left of it that corresponds with the bird/sound descriptions listed on the foil label located on the Memory Card and Sound Chip to the right of the switch arrays. The Bird Gard Pro Plus is designed to play each selected sound at a different randomly selected frequency each time it plays that sound. This feature is designed to add to the effectiveness of the unit and is independent of the Random Operation Switch Setting.

NOTE: The Bird Gard Pro Plus features a replaceable Memory Card with Sound Chip. You will notice that the sounds included on your Bird Gard Pro Plus unit are listed on a silver foil label affixed to the chip. To remove, simply pull Memory Card with Sound Chip straight out from the embedded socket. Then insert a different Memory Card with Sound Chip by pressing firmly straight into the socket.

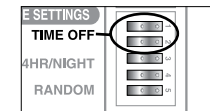
MODE SETTINGS SWITCHES



The Mode Settings switches set the various modes of operation: such as the amount of time between playing bird distress calls, when the unit will operate (day only, night only, or 24 hours), and whether the unit will operate in the Random Mode or Normal Mode.

Switch	Mode or Function
1	Sets the Time Off Period
2	Sets the Time Off Period
3	Sets the Time the unit plays
4	Sets the Time the unit plays
5	Turns Random Mode On or Off

TIME OFF SWITCHES



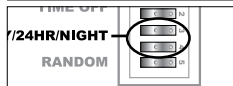
The **two** Time Off switches are located **just below the Recordings switches** in the switch array. When the unit is set to one of the various Time Off modes, the unit will delay a number of seconds or minutes between recorded sounds.

Please note that the unit will play all of the selected recordings (either sequentially or non-sequentially, depending on the Random Mode) then it will go into a delay. The unit will play for a short interval of time, from 6 seconds to 48 seconds, depending on the number of sounds that are selected. The time the unit stays off depends on the Time Off and the Random Mode settings. If the unit is operating in Random Mode, the unit will delay anywhere from the minimum value to the maximum value for that time-off setting. If the unit is not in Random Mode, it will delay only the minimum value. To set the Time Off period (or delay interval), use the following settings on switches 1 and 2 in the mode function settings.

Switch 1	Switch 2	Time Off Period
ON	OFF	Short
OFF	ON	Medium
ON	ON	Long
OFF	OFF	Extra Long

<u>Mode</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>
Short	17 sec	50 sec
Medium	1 min	4:15 min
Long	5:00 min	10:00 min
XLong	10 min	30 min

TIME OF OPERATION SWITCHES

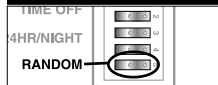


The **two** “Day/24hour/Night” switches are **located just under the Time Off**

switches in the switch array. ‘Night Mode’ operates the unit at night and ‘Day Mode’ operates the unit during the day. However, the photocell that senses the sunlight is susceptible to bright lights. Take care not to have bright lights shining towards the unit since this can prevent the unit from operating properly. In 24-Hour mode, the unit will operate continuously, regardless of the time of day. To set the Time period for the unit to operate set switches **3** and **4** in the Mode Function settings to the following:

<u>Switch 3</u>	<u>Switch 4</u>	<u>Mode</u>
ON	OFF	Day Only
OFF	ON	24-Hour
ON	ON	Night Only
OFF	OFF	also Night Only

RANDOM OPERATION SWITCH



The “Random” switch is the bottom switch in the switch array. When operating in

Random Mode, the unit will randomly play the selected recordings in non-sequential order, also at random frequencies. When the unit is not operating in the Random Mode, the unit will play the selected recordings in a sequential order. *The Random Mode is recommended to keep birds from adapting to a preset pattern of sounds.* To operate the unit in Random mode, set switch **5** in **Mode Settings** as follows:

<u>Switch 5</u>	<u>Mode</u>
ON	Random mode ON
OFF	Random mode OFF

NOTE: *The unit will play for a short interval of time, from 6 seconds to 48 seconds, depending on the number of sounds that are selected.*

PROGRAMMING EXAMPLE

Recordings Switches: 1, 3, 5 and 6 to “ON” position
Results: Plays Bird 1, 3, 5 & 6

Mode Setting Switches

1 = “OFF” position
 2 = “ON” position (Medium), every 1 to 4 minutes
 3 = “ON” position
 4 = “OFF” position Operates during daylight hours only
 5 = “ON” position In random, non-sequential order

VOLUME CONTROL

The unit has a volume control dial on the front panel of the unit. Turning the dial toward low will result in reduced sound output and rotating the dial toward high will result in an increase in sound output.

CAUTION: *Take care when turning the dial since the unit may be in an inactive state when the dial is rotated. It could then reactivate at a very high level of sound which could be painful to your ears.*

POWER SWITCH

The power switch enables the unit to operate. Slide the switch to the **ON** position to start the unit. If you turn the unit **OFF**, be sure to leave it off for about 30 seconds before turning it back on to allow the electronics to properly reset.

TROUBLESHOOTING

<u>PROBLEM</u>	<u>SOLUTION</u>
Unit is on, but no sound is heard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check volume settings. • Check time of operation settings. • Check that at least one bird is selected to play.
Unit is on, but plays the same bird over and over, regardless of settings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reset the unit by turning it off for 30 seconds and then back on.
Unit is not operating properly in the DAY or NIGHT mode	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Double check Mode Settings switches. • Make sure photocell is not obstructed. • Make sure the photocell is not affected by bright lights in either the front or the back of the unit.
Unit does not function properly when connected to a 12 volt battery (when using optional battery clip assembly)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check battery condition. • Turn power switch on unit to the OFF position. Then reconnect the battery, wait 30 seconds, then switch the unit back on.

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