

# PHOTO EYES

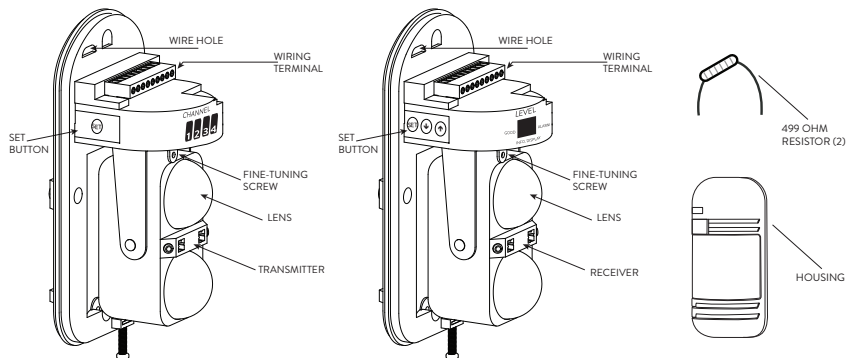
## PHOTO EYE INSTRUCTIONS

**NOT TO BE USED WITH SOLAR APPLICATIONS.**


### NOTE

When photo beams (eyes) are blocked while the gate(s) are in motion the gate(s) will reverse to full open or the fully closed position. This is conditional based on how you connect them. If the beams are blocked when the gate(s) are at full open or full close this will cause the gates to remain in that position, depending on how they are connected.

Diagram of photo eyes:

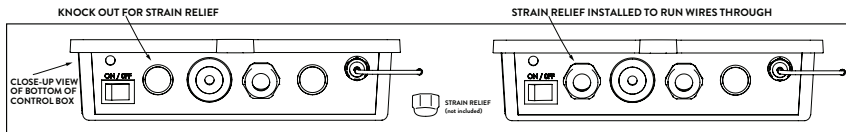


### STANDARD PHOTO EYE INSTALLATION.

- A: When photo beams are disconnected the gate system can still open and close as normal. It's a simpler installation to setup and understand.
- B: Make sure the Main Control Board DIP switch #3 S-FORCE (Safe Force Safety) is turned OFF  

- C: Can be used with installing one set of beams for either a single or dual gate system.
- D: When using only one set of beams you will need to choose (when the beam is blocked) whether you want the gate to reverse direction when the gate is closing or when the gate is opening. The most common is "closing-reverse".
- E: The included 499 Ohm resistor **will not** be used for this type of installation.

### PREPARING CONTROL BOX FOR STANDARD PHOTO EYE WIRING

- MAKE SURE THE POWER IS TURNED OFF AND BATTERY IS DISCONNECTED TO THE CONTROL BOX BEFORE WIRING

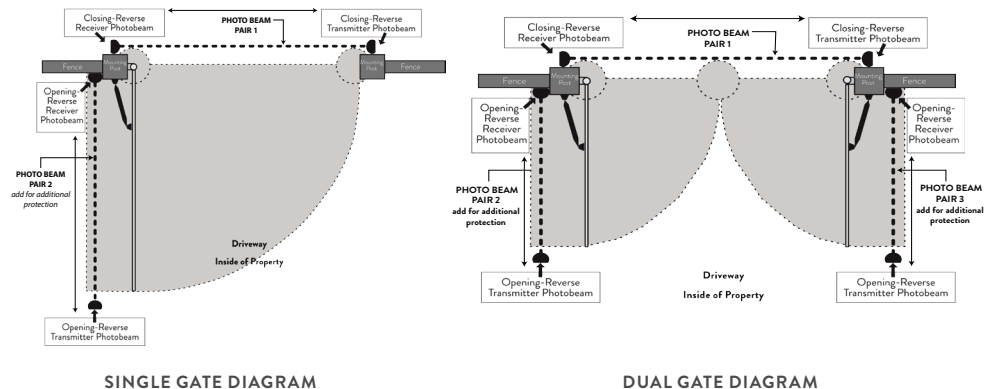


- On the bottom of the control box there is a built in knock out for wires. Knock out hole and install a strain relief (not included). This is where your wires will feed up into the control box and connect to the control board.

### WARNING

Extreme caution must be exercised when automatic gate opener system is in operation, regardless of which safety systems are installed and in use.

# STANDARD PHOTO EYES INSTALLATION OVERVIEW DIAGRAM FOR SINGLE AND DUAL GATES



## PAIR 1 PHOTO EYE INSTALLATION: “CLOSING-REVERSE” (DIAGRAM PAGE 3)

“Closing-Reverse” means that if the gate starts to close and if the beam gets blocked the gate will reverse to the full open position or if the beam is already blocked on an open gate, the gate will remain open.

### INSTALLING SET ONE (1) PHOTO EYE: (YOU WILL NEED 20-22 AWG GAUGE STRANDED WIRE)

- ① On control board DIP SWITCH “S. FORCE / MON SFTY MODE” needs to be turned ON (flip switch to the right). If you do not do this step your photo eye installation WILL NOT WORK.
- ② Photo Eye RECEIVER needs to be installed nearest the control box and gate.
- ③ The TRANSMITTER needs to be installed facing and across from the RECEIVER. You will also need to dig a trench for the two (2) TRANSMITTER wires to go across and connect the TRANSMITTER TO THE RECEIVER.
- ④ You will now connect the RECEIVER wires to the control box.
- ⑤ ADD A JUMPER WIRE TO THE RECEIVER TERMINALS 2 & 5.

Once you have completed the installation and you’re not adding a second pair proceed to **Setting the Frequency and Beam Alignment”** on page 8.

### CONNECTING PAIR ONE PHOTO EYE WIRES FOR “CLOSING-REVERSE” DIAGRAM ON PAGE 3.

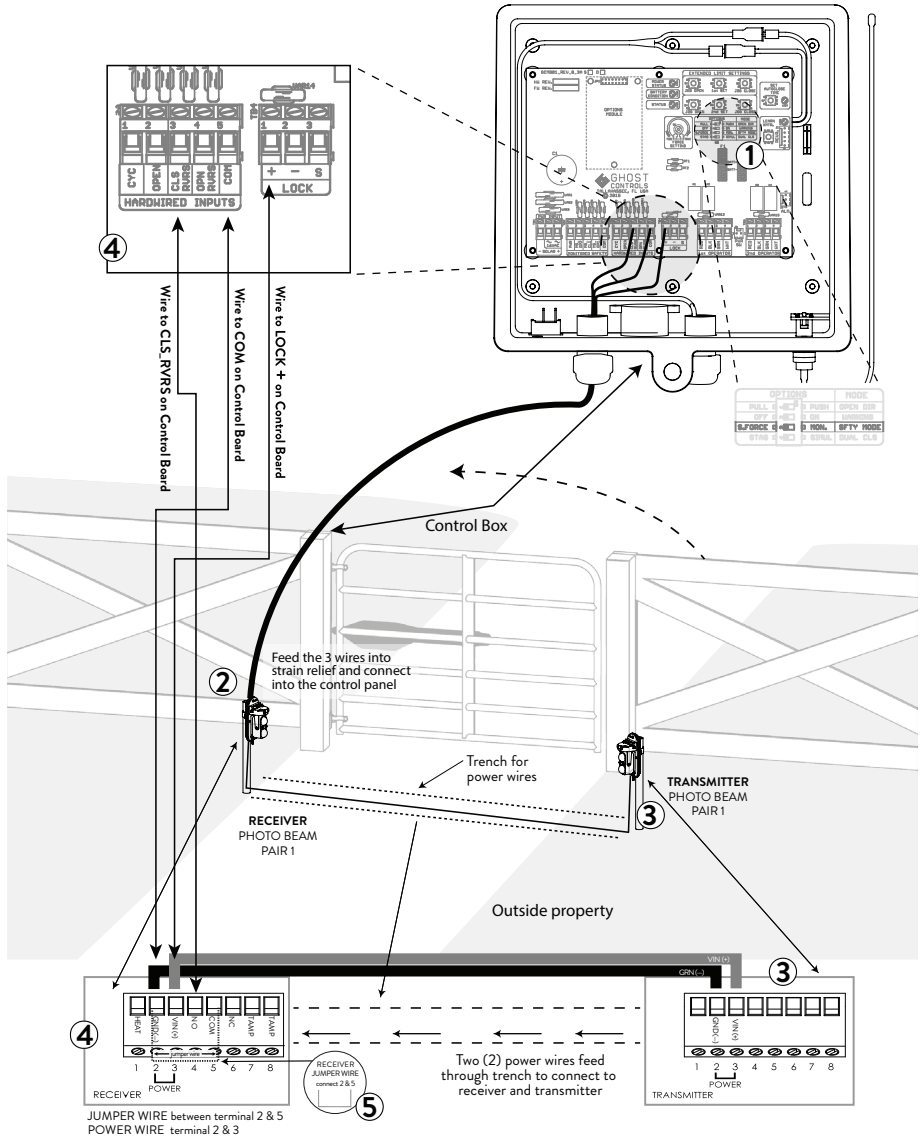
Transmitter	Receiver	Ghost Control Board
3	3	LOCK +
2	2	COM on Hardwire Inputs
N/A	5	COM on Hardwire Inputs
N/A	4	CLS - RVRS - on Hardwire Inputs

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CLOSING - REVERSE CONNECTION DIAGRAM - PAIR 1.

- REMOVE PHOTO BEAM COVERS AND FOLLOW WIRING DIAGRAM.



## PAIR 2 (OPTIONAL) PHOTO EYE INSTALLATION: “OPENING-REVERSE.” (DIAGRAM PAGE 5)

“Opening-Reverse” means that if the gate starts to open and if the beam gets blocked the gate will reverse to the closed position or if the beam is already blocked while the gate(s) are closed they will not open.

### INSTALLING SET TWO (2) PHOTO EYES: (YOU WILL NEED 20-22 AWG GAUGE STRANDED WIRE).

- ① **Photo Eye RECEIVER needs to be installed nearest the control box and gate.**
- ② The TRANSMITTER needs to be installed facing and across from the RECEIVER. You will also need to dig a trench for the two (2) TRANSMITTER wires to go across and connect the TRANSMITTER TO THE RECEIVER.
- ③ You will now connect the RECEIVER wires to the control box.
- ④ **ADD THE JUMPER WIRE TO THE RECEIVER TERMINALS 2 & 5.**

Once you have completed making your pair two connections proceed to “**Setting the Frequency and Beam Alignment**” on page 8.

### CONNECTING PAIR TWO PHOTO EYE WIRES FOR “OPENING-REVERSE.” DIAGRAM ON PAGE 5.

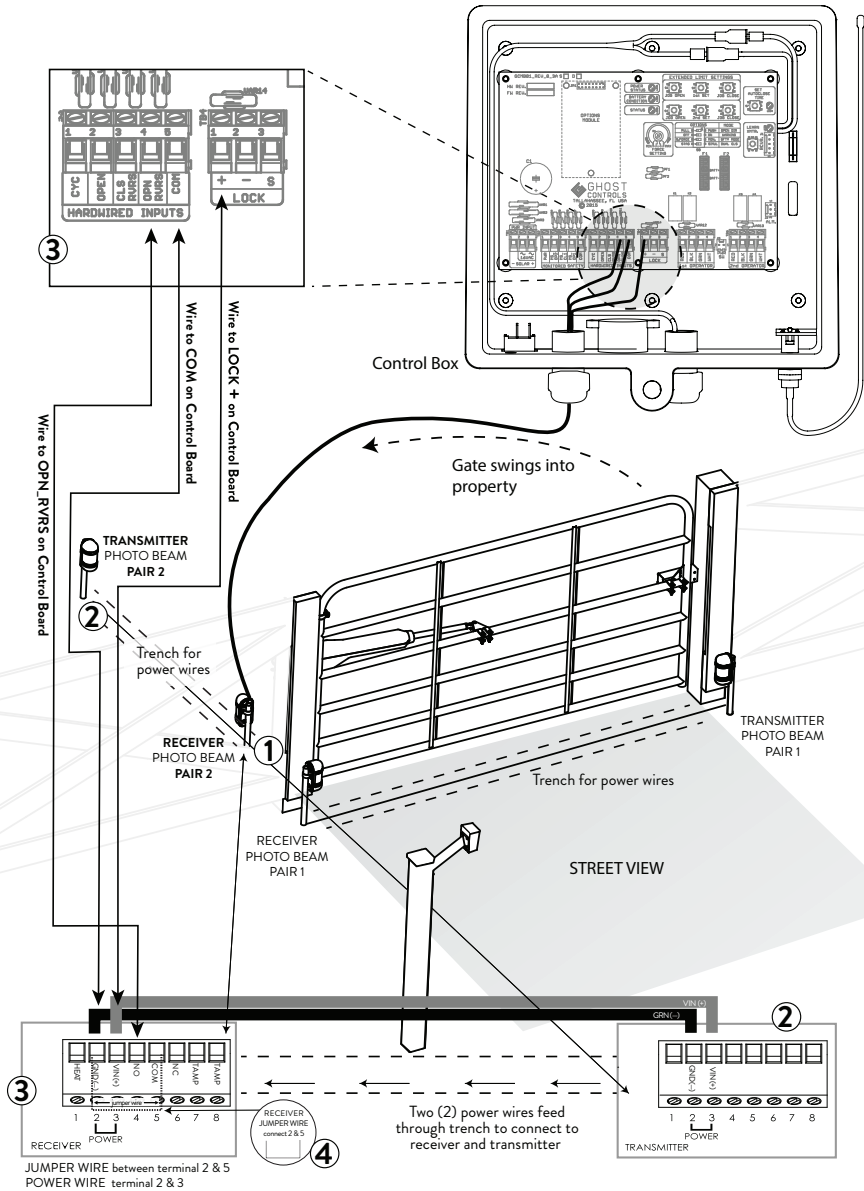
Transmitter	Receiver	Ghost Control Board
3	3	LOCK +
2	2	COM on Hardwire Inputs
N/A	5	COM on Hardwire Inputs
N/A	4	OPN_RVRSon Hardwire Inputs

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# OPENING - REVERSE CONNECTION DIAGRAM - PAIR 2

- REMOVE PHOTO BEAM COVERS AND FOLLOW WIRING DIAGRAM BELOW



### PAIR 3 FOR DUAL GATES, PHOTO EYE INSTALLATION: “OPENING REVERSE” (DIAGRAM PAGE 7)

“Opening-Reverse” means that if the gate starts to open and if the beam gets blocked the gate will reverse to the closed position or if the beam is already blocked while the gate(s) are closed they will not open.

#### INSTALLING SET THREE (3) PHOTO EYES: (YOU WILL NEED 20-22 AWG GAUGE STRANDED WIRE)

- ① PHOTO EYE RECEIVER NEEDS TO BE INSTALLED CLOSEST TO THE GATE ACROSS FROM THE CONTROL BOX SIDE OF THE GATE OPENER. (SEE DIAGRAM)
- ② The TRANSMITTER needs to be installed facing and across from the RECEIVER. You will also need to dig a trench for the two (2) TRANSMITTER wires to go across and connect the TRANSMITTER TO THE RECEIVER.
- ③ You will use the dug trench for the third photo eye receiver wires to connect to to the control panel.
- ④ You will now connect the RECEIVER wires to the control box.
- ⑤ ADD THE JUMPER WIRE TO THE RECEIVER TERMINALS 2 & 5.

Once you have completed making your connections proceed to “Setting the Frequency and Beam Alignment” on page 8.

#### CONNECTING PAIR 3 PHOTO EYE WIRES FOR OPENING-REVERSE DIAGRAM ON PAGE 7.

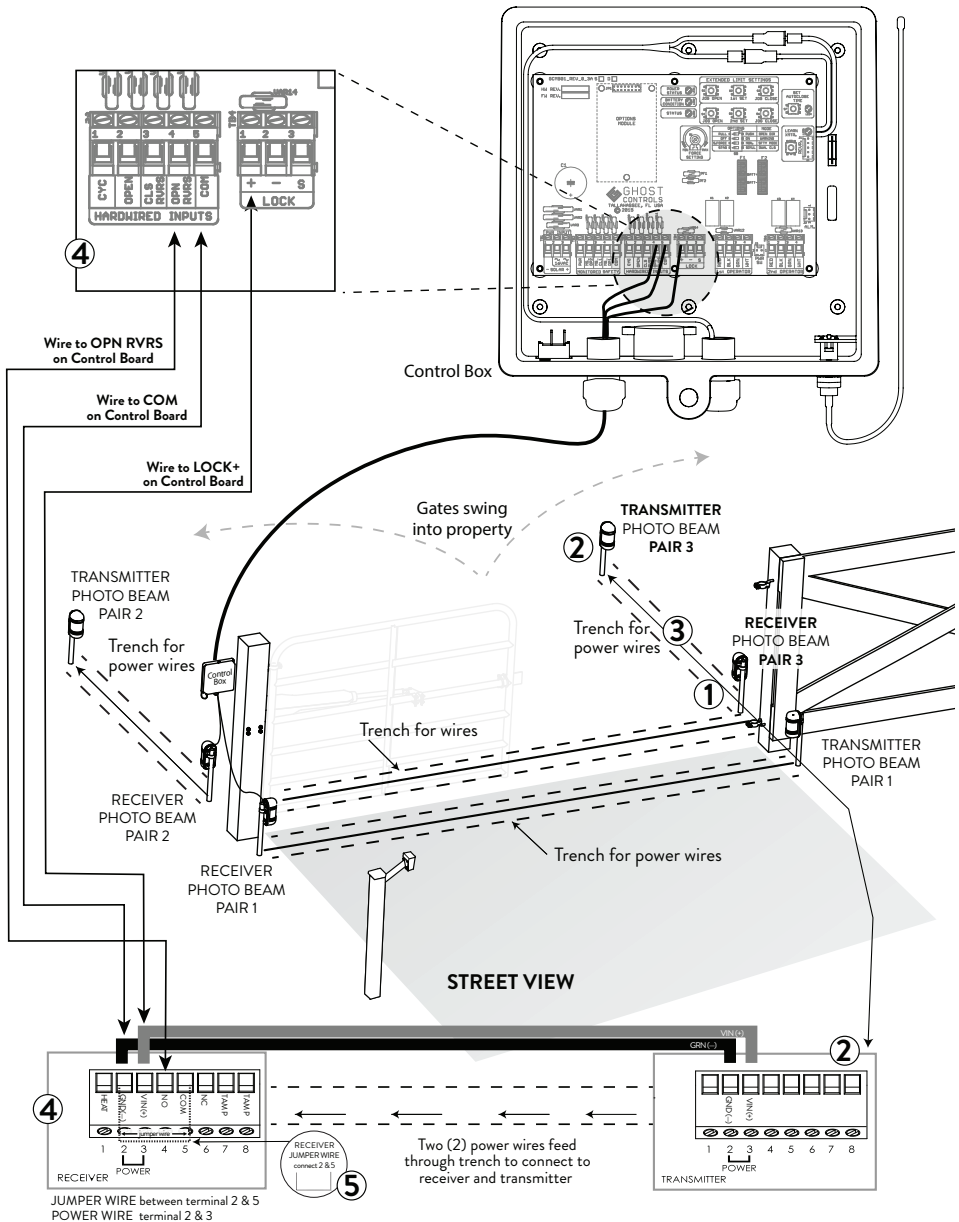
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**DUAL GATE ONLY: OPENING -REVERSE CONNECTION DIAGRAM – PAIR 3**

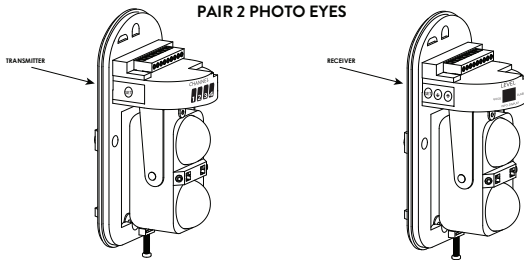
- REMOVE PHOTO BEAM COVERS AND FOLLOW WIRING DIAGRAM BELOW.



## ■ SETTING UP PHOTO EYE FREQUENCY: SKIP IF YOU ONLY HAVE ONE PAIR.

WHEN USING MORE THAN 1 PAIR OF PHOTO EYES THE FREQUENCY MUST BE CHANGED.

### SETTING UP THE PHOTO EYE FREQUENCY FOR PAIRS 2 AND 3:

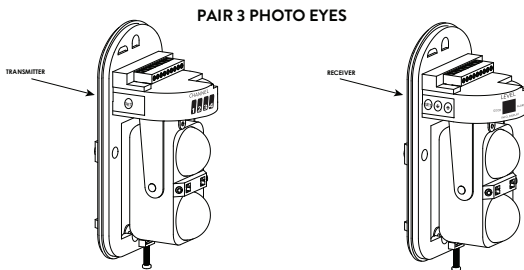


#### **2ND SET OF PHOTO EYES:**

STEP 1: On the Transmitter, press and release the SET button until the 2nd channel LED comes on.

STEP 2: On the Receiver, press the SET button for 6 seconds it will beep twice, then release. The display shows the last SET FREQUENCY (F1, F2...etc.) press the UP or DOWN ARROW button until the display shows "F2". Press the SET button again for 6 seconds. You will hear two short beeps, then release.

STEP 3: FREQUENCY ON PHOTO EYES ARE NOW PROGRAMMED



#### **3RD SET OF PHOTO EYES:**

STEP 1: On the Transmitter, press and release the SET button until the 1st and 2nd channel LED comes on.

STEP 2: On the Receiver, press the SET button for 6 seconds, then release.. The display shows the last SET FREQUENCY (F1, F2, F3...etc.) press the UP or DOWN ARROW button until the display shows "F3". Then press the SET button again for 6 seconds, then release.

STEP 3: FREQUENCY ON PHOTO EYES ARE NOW PROGRAMMED

## BEAM ALIGNMENT

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- GOOD LED (Receiver)
  - ON = Beams aligned
  - OFF = Beams blocked or beams out of alignment
  
- ALARM LED (Receiver)
  - ON = Beams blocked or beams out of alignment
  - OFF = Beams aligned



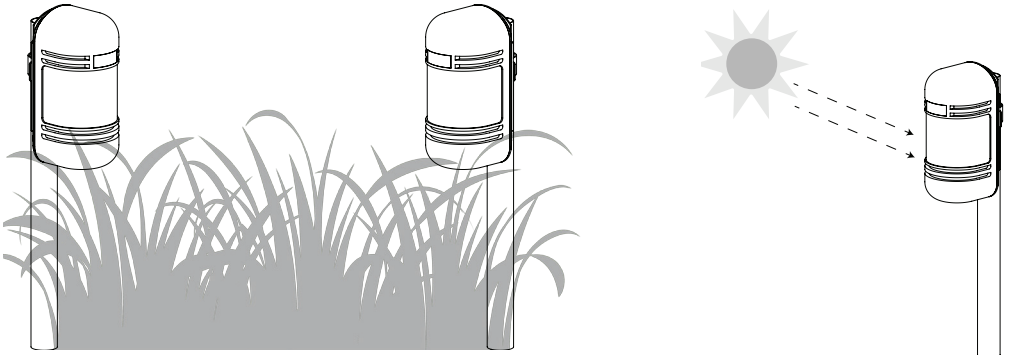
## MOUNTING PRECAUTIONS AND MOUNTING:

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Never mount your detector where plants, direct sunlight, headlights could obstruct the beam between the transmitter and receiver. **ALSO, MAKE SURE SURFACE IS EVEN AND NOT UNSTABLE.** See diagrams below

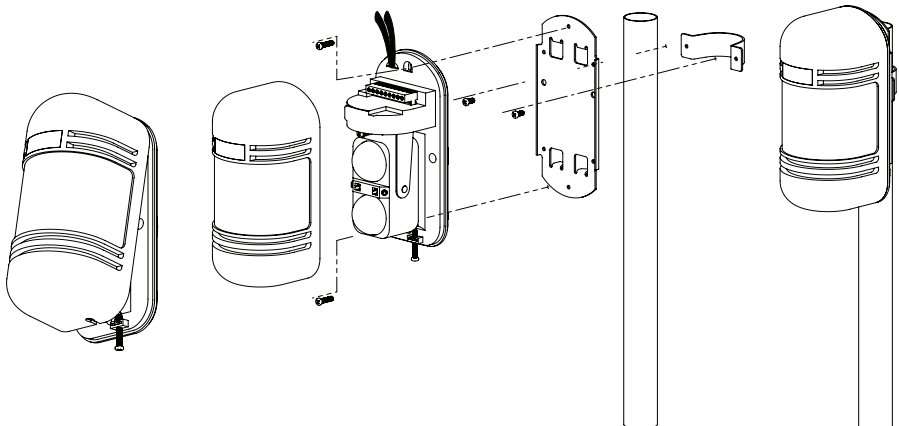
**NEVER OBSTRUCT THE OPTICAL AXIS.** The optical access is both the vertical and horizontal range between the transmitter and the receiver.

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### MOUNTING YOUR PHOTO EYES ON A POLE (FOLLOW DIAGRAMS BELOW)

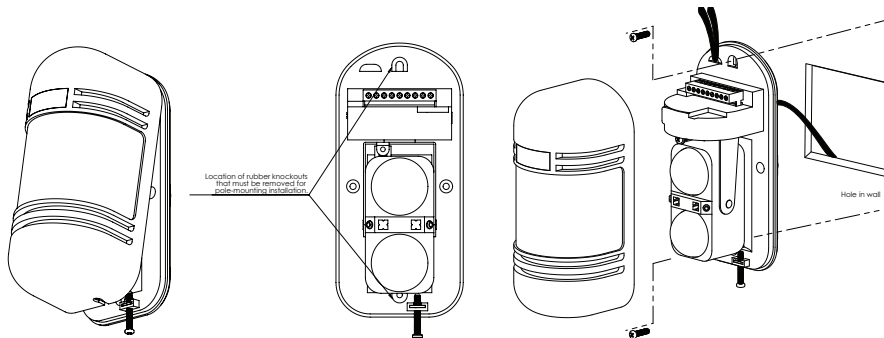
- Loosen screw on underside of Photo Eye and back out approximately 1/4 inch.
- Gently lift the cover from the bottom side and angle slightly outwards (as shown).
- Slide the cover upwards and then forwards to remove the cover from the housing.



### MOUNTING YOUR PHOTO EYES ON A WALL (FOLLOW DIAGRAMS BELOW)

- Loosen screw on underside of Photo Eye and back out approximately 1/4 inch.
- Gently lift the cover from the bottom side and angle slightly outwards (as shown).

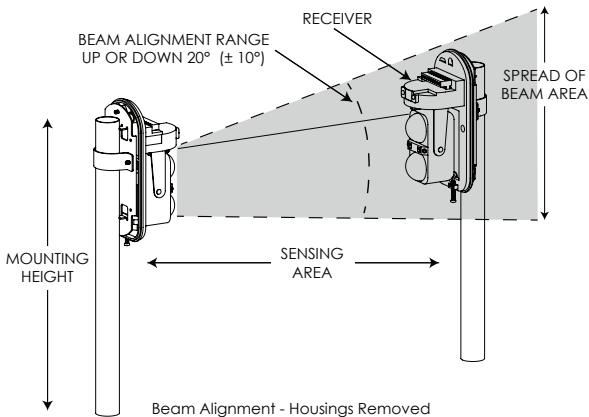
SLIDE THE COVER UPWARDS AND THEN FORWARDS TO REMOVE THE COVER FROM THE HOUSING.



Note: for the wall-mounting method, the two rubber knockouts will need to be removed from the housing.

### MOUNTING DISTANCE AND ADJUSTMENTS

- The unit will turn off the display and the buzzer after 1 minute of power up. The unit is still fully functional only the display is turned off.



**THIS COMPLETES YOUR PHOTO EYE BEAM INSTALLATION!**





**WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including lead, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer.  
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