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# GEMC-WL-HEAT & GEMC-WL-HEAT-2

## Wireless Heat Detectors with Rate of Rise

### INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

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**WARNING: NOT A LIFE SAFETY DEVICE - USE FOR PROPERTY PROTECTION ONLY**

## OVERVIEW

The **GEMC-WL-HEAT** and **GEMC-WL-HEAT-2** are high-quality 135°F (57°C) fixed temperature heat detectors with *Rate of Rise*. Each detector incorporates circuitry that will transmit an alarm signal upon an alarm condition, generate a supervision test signal to the receiver and also monitor and annunciate low battery. Coding switches are not required or used. Each transmitter is assigned a unique identification code number at the factory. The transmitter is powered by one 3V Lithium battery (supplied) which can power the detector for up to two years. If the battery voltage drops below normal, a low-battery report is sent to the receiver with any status or alarm transmission. If a low-battery condition is indicated, replace the battery.

## UL 864 COMPLIANCE

The **GEMC-WL-HEAT-2** is intended for use with GEMC series panel installations Certified to UL 864 10th edition using firmware version 90.69 or greater. These versions of GEMC series panels will detect an inoperative transmitter within 200 seconds and will annunciate/report the associated supervisory trouble (E-04). The **GEMC-WL-HEAT-2** is also Certified for use in UL 864 9th edition versions of the previous GEMC series panels. Do not use the **GEMC-WL-HEAT** (without the "-2") with installations using the GEMC panels certified with UL standard UL 864 10th edition as this will cause supervisory troubles from the transmitter, generating an error report within 200 seconds and then every hour. The **GEMC-WL-HEAT** can be used in 9th edition installations that detect inoperative transmitters within 4 hours and can also be used with UL 864 10th edition installations when the AHJ approves 4-hour supervision with the GEMC control panel (versions 90.69 or greater) that are not programmed for "**WL Fire 200 Sec. Supervision**". **Note:** Both model detectors require at least one **GEMC-RECV** in the system.

## OPERATION

**Rate-of-Rise Feature:** A temperature increase of 15°F (-9.5°C) or more per minute will result in an alarm transmission. When the rate-of-rise element alone has been activated, the detector is self-restoring.

**Fixed Temperature:** If the temperature of the center disk rises to the detector's rated temperature (135°F / 57°C) an alarm transmission will result. When actuated by the fixed temperature element, the detector is non-restorable and must be replaced. The need for replacement is indicated when the center disk has fallen free; order System Sensor model 5601P to replace detector (*upon replacement, you must fully test the system and verify correct operation*).

When the detector detects an alarm as described above, the integral transmitter will send an alarm signal to the receiver. A restore report will be sent when the condition clears.

\*Protected coverage area is 50' x 50' (15.24m) with a ten foot (3.05m) ceiling height.

## WARNINGS

- Heat detectors are not life safety devices. Use for property protection only.
- Where life safety is required, smoke detectors must also be used.
- Heat detectors should be electronically supervised with battery backup at the panel.
- The rate-of-rise mechanism may be subject to reduced sensitivity over time. Annual testing of the rate-of-rise operation is recommended.
- Refer to NFPA standard 72 for application requirements, testing and maintenance.
- Do not paint the detector.
- A tamper zone trouble will result when the batteries are replaced.

## SPECIFICATIONS

**Input Power:** Powered by a 3V lithium battery.

**Fixed Temperature Point:** 135°F (57°C).

**Operating Frequency:** 319.5Mhz

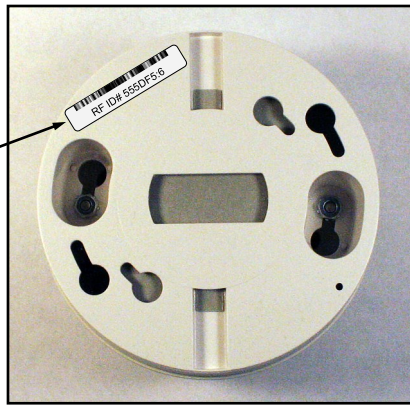
## Step 1. Remove Mounting Base

Lift the detector from the base by turning the heat detector counter-clockwise while holding the base stationary.



## Step 2. Locate the RF ID#

On the rear of the unit, locate the RF ID# (see image on next page) and accurately record the RF ID# in order to correctly map the transmitter into the system (in Step 6).



**NOTE:** RF ID# is located on the label placed on the rear of the unit

a *plastic* single-gang electrical outlet box. Do not attach to metallic outlet boxes. The unit must be affixed to a fixed structural member, not to a removable ceiling tile or other flexible surface.

### Step 5. Reinstall Detector Into Mounting Base

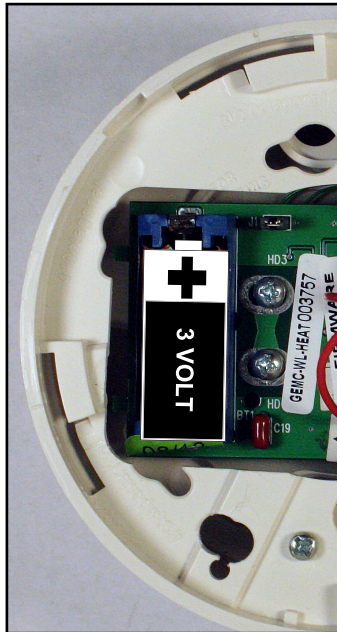
Insert the detector into the base and turn the top clockwise while holding the base stationary until the detector gently snaps into place.



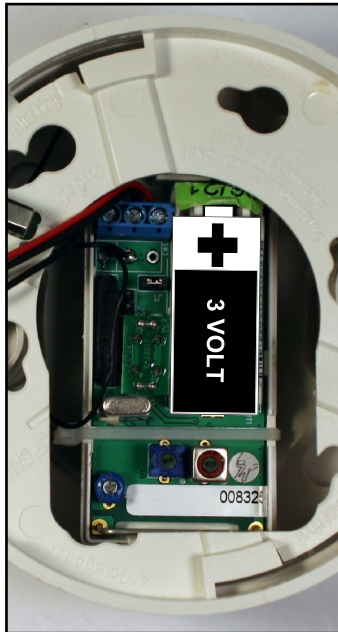
### Step 3. Install Battery

Battery is supplied; observe polarity. **Note:** A Tamper zone trouble results when the battery is replaced. If the Auto-Enroll technique is to be used to map the transmitter, it must be done at the point the battery is installed (consult the control panel installation instructions for the Auto-Enroll procedure). Replace battery with a 3V Duracell DL123A, Varta/Power-One CR123A or Panasonic CR123A only. Use of another battery may present a risk of fire or explosion.

**CAUTION:** Risk of Fire, explosion and burns. Do not recharge, disassemble, heat above 100°C (212°F), or incinerate. Dispose of used batteries promptly. Keep away from children.



Battery Installation  
GEM-WL-HEAT



Battery Installation  
GEM-WL-HEAT-2

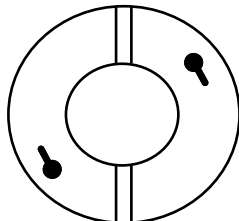
### Step 6. Map the Transmitter

Referring to the installation instructions for the control panel and keypad in use, enter the following:

- The zone to which the transmitter will be mapped.  
**Note:** This zone must be programmed as a Fire Zone as per the control panel installation instructions;
- The 6-digit RF identification number / 1 digit checksum number printed on the transmitter (include all numbers and/or letters and leading zeros, if any);
- The transmitter point number ("1").

### Step 4. Mounting the Base to the Ceiling

**Note:** See 1:1 Mounting Template on page 3. Select mounting location for detector on ceiling. UL maximum spacing (10 foot (3.05m) ceiling) is 50-foot x 50-foot\*. Do not locate in direct path of hot or cold air flow. Mark holes using the accompanying mounting template. Use the two screws and anchors provided to attach the mounting plate to the wall or ceiling. **NOTE:** The mounting plate may be attached to



### Step 7. Test the System

Test system with unit mounted. If the system is monitored, notify central station of impending test.

The rate-of-rise feature may be tested by a quick application of heat from any convenient source. A portable hair dryer is recommended. However, do not apply heat which exceeds the fixed temperature rating of the detector. If the fixed temperature is exceeded, the center disk of the detector will drop and the detector must be replaced. Apply the heat until the local alarm sounds. Verify that the detector has triggered the correct zone and that the correct report has been transmitted to central station. Wait a few minutes and reset the fire circuit. Insure that the system returns to a normal status.

**FCC STATEMENT: CAUTION:** Changes or modifications not expressly approved by Napco Security Technologies, Inc. could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

**RADIO AND TELEVISION INTERFERENCE:**

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B Digital Device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

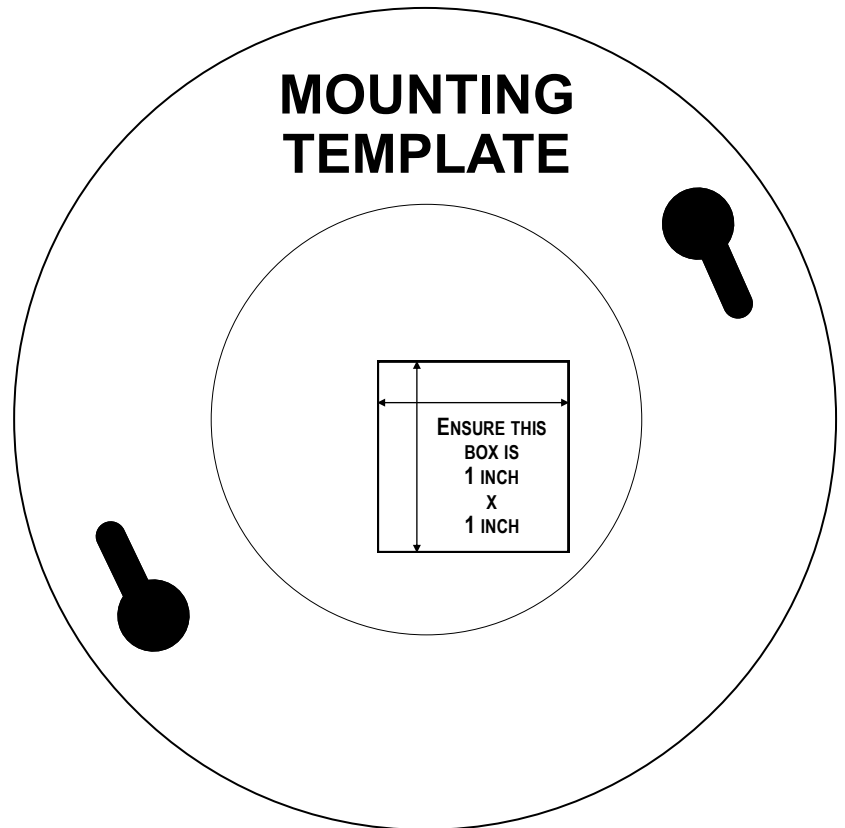
- Reorient or relocate the receiver antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and the receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

You may also find helpful the following booklet, prepared by the FCC: "How to Identify and Resolve Radio-TV Interference Problems." This booklet is available from the U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington D.C. 20402.

Changes and Modifications not expressly approved by the manufacturer or registrant of this equipment can void your authority to operate this equipment under Federal Communications Commissions rules.

**Additional Warnings:**

1. This device may not cause interference.
2. This device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.



**IMPORTANT WIRING METHODS**

**For single-conductor terminal blocks** (like the type shown at left), to terminate more than one conductor to a terminal, use the wiring methods shown at right:

**Incorrect** **Correct -- Single incoming and/or pigtail with UL Certified wire nut / crimp connectors**

**For "barrier" type terminal blocks** (like the type shown at left), to terminate two conductors to a terminal, use the wiring methods shown at right:

**Incorrect** **Correct -- Separate incoming and outgoing conductors**

**To terminate more than two conductors** or conductors of different wire sizes to a terminal, use the "pigtail" type wiring method as shown at right. Use insulated wire for the pigtail, and firmly secure the conductors to the pigtail using an appropriate wire nut or crimp connector for the number and gauge of conductors used.

**Incorrect** **Correct -- Use UL Certified pigtail or wire nut / crimp connector**

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