

Battery insertion

The HOND transmitter is powered by two (2) AA alkaline batteries. Their polarity must be respected according to the graph (Fig.1)

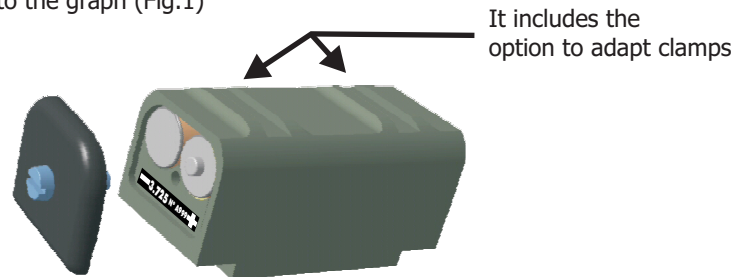


Fig.1. Battery polarity

Battery life

The HOND transmitter battery life is on regular operation 1,080 hours (45 days) and 240 hours (10 days) on low battery detection. The quality of the batteries could decrease the battery life of the transmitter.

When does the battery need to be replaced?

The HOND transmitter has a low battery detector indicating the moment in which the batteries must be replaced before it affects the performance of the equipment.

The low battery detector changes the transmission of the HOND by changing the pulse to a double beep followed by a single one every three seconds.

IMPORTANT: We recommend the replacement of the batteries once the low battery indication is on since we will make sure that we have the maximum possible power available.

NOTE: We also recommend extracting the batteries if the equipment is not going to be used for a long period of time (2 months) since the batteries may run out.

Turning ON and OFF the transmitter

The HOND transmitter comes with a magnet switch located on one of the sides that allows to turn ON and OFF the transmitter with a magnet without opening the battery cover lid.

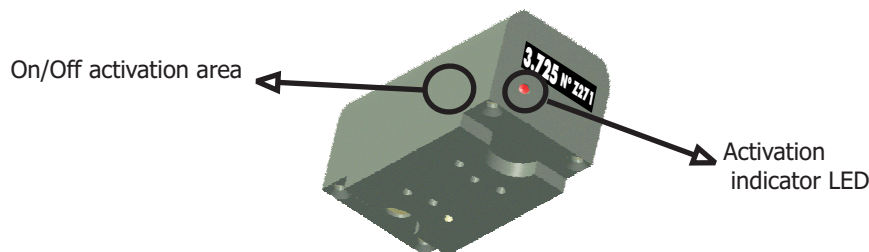


Fig.2. On/Off activation area.

ON POSITION: To turn ON the transmitter, with the batteries in and the transmitter OFF the user must proceed as follows:

- Keep a magnet in the ON/OFF activation area (see Fig. 2)
- In 2 seconds the LED will turn on and will produce a double pulse (beep-beep on the receiver)
- Take the magnet aside in a safe place

OFF POSITION: To turn OFF the transmitter the user must proceed as follows:

- Keep a magnet in the ON/OFF activation area (see Fig. 2)
- The LED light will stay for two seconds and will produce a triple beep, indicating a safe disconnection.
- Take the magnet aside in a safe place

CAREFUL: Do not store the magnet near the HOND transmitter since it can accidentally turn it ON discharging the batteries.

IMPORTANT: If the magnet switch is broken or the magnet lost the transmitter may be turned ON and OFF by unscrewing the lid.

If the switch is broken during the hunt, **the equipment will not stop operating** due to an intelligent error control of the transmitter.

Regular Operation (Tracking)

When the HOND transmitter is ON, it sends a pulse of 50ms every 1.2 seconds. The pulse and the illumination of the LED are coordinated so the user will easily check that the equipment is on use. Also the LED might help on night tracking.

