

VA-SZ SERIES VISUAL-ALERT™ INSTRUCTIONS

◆ GETTING STARTED

Batteries

- Use ONLY Alkaline or rechargeable NiMH batteries. **DO NOT** leave batteries in “stored” paddle(s).
- Unscrew battery cap at bottom of handle. Load batteries, positive pole first (insert “+” toward sign).
- After inserting batteries, be sure battery cap is firmly hand-tightened.
- LEDs will flash erratically when battery power is low; replace or recharge batteries.

18” VISUAL-Alert™ STOP / STOP Paddles require **three (3) C-cell batteries** (batteries sold separately)

24” VISUAL-Alert™ STOP / STOP Paddles require **four (4) C-cell batteries** (batteries sold separately)

ON / OFF

Power Button – Locate the rubber-covered *external* power-button (lower-right corner of one side).

- Depressing power-button activates / de-activates power to unit (you will hear an audible “click”).

Position Sensitive Switch – 18” Paddles ONLY – an *internal* position-sensitive-switch prevents the LEDs from flashing when paddle is “lowered” (held upside-down), thus preserving battery life without repeated use of the *external* power-button. If LEDs do not flash when 18” unit is “upright”, depress *external* power-button again, and/or check batteries. **NOTE** – 24” Paddles are NOT equipped with an *internal* position-sensitive-switch.

Support-Staff Assembly (optional Support-Staff sold separately)

- Locate nylon fabric strap at top of VISUAL-Alert™ Support-Staff (black tube with two “grooves” at top).
- Insert paddle-handle into top of staff, making sure the “power-button side” of paddle is facing fabric strap.
- Nest paddle in top of staff (two “tabs” at top of paddle-handle fit “grooves” at top of staff).
- Secure paddle to staff by connecting fabric strap to snap connector (near power-button).

◆ TROUBLESHOOTING

LEDs do not flash or flash erratically

Replace batteries with new Alkaline or fully-charged NiMH batteries ONLY. After replacing batteries, be sure battery cap is firmly hand-tightened. Depress power-button until it “clicks.” If you have an 18” Paddle, make sure paddle is “upright”, otherwise the *internal* position-sensitive-switch will prevent the LEDs from flashing.

Lost Battery Cap / Support-Staff / Sign-Velope™ Storage Case

To order replacement parts and accessories, see *Ordering Information* [back of this sheet].

Any other problems?

Contact Customer Service at 1-800-USA-SIGN (1-800-872-7446)

◆ IMPORTANT

YOUR PADDLE IS NOT WATERPROOF – DO NOT SUBMERGE THE PADDLE
VISUAL-Alert™ Paddles are manufactured to be water-resistant, and is therefore designed to shed normal rain and snow. However, if submerged in water, mud, or snow, or left on wet or damp ground for any period of time, moisture could accumulate inside, resulting in fatal damage to the unit’s electronic components.

YOUR PADDLE IS NOT FIELD-SERVICEABLE – DO NOT OPEN THE BODY FOR ANY REASON
Attempting to open the paddle-body will destroy the unit, and will void your USA-SIGN® Warranty.

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VA-SZ SERIES VISUAL-ALERT™ PARTS & WARRANTY INFORMATION

ORDERING INFORMATION VISUAL-Alert™ REPLACEMENT PARTS & ACCESSORIES

Catalog No.	Description
VA-SZ-CAP	Replacement Battery Cap for 18" or 24" VISUAL-Alert™ Paddle
VA-SZ-72-STAFF	72" Support-Staff for 18" or 24" VISUAL-Alert™ Paddle
VA-SZ-84-STAFF	84" Support-Staff for 18" or 24" VISUAL-Alert™ Paddle
VA-SZ-18-COVER	18" Sign-Velope™ Cover for 18" VISUAL-Alert™ Paddle
VA-SZ-24-COVER	24" Sign-Velope™ Cover for 24" VISUAL-Alert™ Paddle

To order VISUAL-Alert™ Paddles complete, refer to our *VA-SZ Series* literature, available in PDF format on the "Literature Library" link at www.usa-sign.com, or contact Customer Service at 1-800-USA-SIGN and we will fax or e-mail you the latest version.

VISUAL-Alert™ Warranty Information

USA-SIGN® takes great pride in each of the quality products it manufactures, and the VISUAL-Alert™ LED STOP / SLOW Paddle is no exception. Your VISUAL-Alert™ is designed to be shock-resistant and water-resistant, and will provide reliable performance during normal day-to-day use. Every VISUAL-Alert™ LED STOP / SLOW Paddle is warranted to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of 90 days from the date of delivery. If your VISUAL-Alert™ should prove to be defective within the Warranty Period, USA-SIGN® will, at its discretion, either repair or replace the unit without charge, provided there is no evidence of abuse or other use contrary to the *VA-SZ Instructions* [see other side of sheet]. If a product return is deemed necessary, Return Authorization must be obtained from USA-SIGN® in advance. USA-SIGN® makes no warranty of merchantability, fitness for any particular purpose, or any other warranty, express or implied, except as stated in this *Warranty Information*. It is the exclusive responsibility of the customer and/or end-user to comply with all Federal, State, and Local regulations regarding the suitable and legal use of the VISUAL-Alert™, as well as to comply with any requirements regarding operator safety-training BEFORE the VISUAL-Alert™ is used.



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