

# Sports Starting Systems.

## Quick Guide

The Sports Starting System can be used as a portable public address system and a stand alone starting unit with a choice of options and combinations including swim tones, football siren, simulated pistol shot, alert and evacuation tones and 20m beep test routine.

The system can be connected to various electronic timing systems to activate the timing.

**General Setup:** Plug in Microphone (with extension if used) and time keeper's light. **All function selections** are made with the **Starter Button** on the microphone.



Insert the strobe light pole into the socket on the top of the housing. If more height for the light is required, simply use a longer length of 20mm PVC pipe



**Default Operation:** Switch power on and immediately press microphone start button for default setting (while time keeper's light is lit). The system will remain in this mode until power is switched off.



**Alert and Evacuation tone Operation (if loaded):** Switch power on and wait for the timekeepers light to illuminate for the second time and press the microphone starter button.

This will start the alert tone. Pressing the starter button again will change the tone to evacuate. The evacuation tone can now be alternated off and on by pressing the starter button to allow public address using the PTT. The system will remain in this mode until power is switched off.

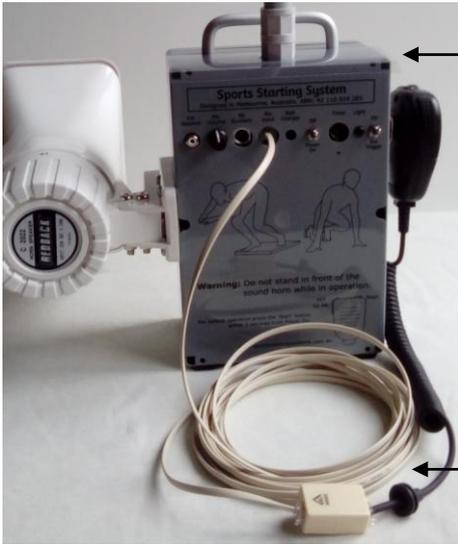
**Manual selection of tones including Beep Test:** The unit has three or four selectable tone options depending on the tones loaded.

Switch power on and wait until the first tone sounds, the system will begin to cycle through the three or four selectable options. The first tone is the 2-pitch tone for the beep test (if loaded) followed by two swimming tones 400Hz and 600Hz, then the football siren (if loaded) and finally the simulated pistol shot.

Pressing the 'Starter' button after the desired tone (while the light is on) enables the user to select their desired option for the location and activity. Three confirmation tones will sound to indicate this sequence is complete. The system will remain in the selected mode until power is switched off.

If the siren tone is loaded its operation is slightly different to the other tone or shot options. No false start is generated when the siren option is used but the siren tone will continue to sound while the starter buttons is pressed momentarily once a second (roughly) when the siren is sounding.

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← Clear plastic rain cover.

← Microphone extension lead and inline connector.



**Extension Speaker Connection.**

The employment of a cable reel greatly aids the management of the extension cable.



**Interface Cables.**

← iPod and UHF Radio interface cables and connector.

← Timing system interface cables and connector.

A number of interface cables are available for different types of athletic and swimming timing systems.



**The batteries will only charge when the power switch is off.**

The system should always be charged after each use.

A red LED indicates charging;  
A green LED indicates batteries are charged;  
A red flashing LED indicates charging problem; and  
No LED indicates no connection.

The charger automatically drops to trickle charge when the batteries are charged.

The charger can be left connected to the system and activated on a time clock during storage periods to maintain a healthy battery charge.

