

This bulletin should be used by experienced personnel as a guide to the installation of Series RA-431 Remote Alarm Panels. Selection or installation of equipment should always be accompanied by competent technical assistance. You are encouraged to contact Gems Sensors or one of its local sales representatives for additional information.

#### <u>Caution</u>

The RA-431 Series panel and the remote switch must be located in a non-hazardous area. If the remote switch is located in a hazardous location, use a TA-730 Series or appropriate panel. Contact Gems Sensors for further assistance.

### **Installation**

- 1. Mount the RA-431XX panel on a wall or other solid object with 4 (four) #8 or appropriately-sized screws.
- Incoming Power: 3-Wire, 120 VAC Supply, Class I circuit
- 3. Remove switch, 2-wire dry contact
- 4. All wiring shall be in accordance with N.E.C. and local codes.

### **Specifications**

Supply Voltage: 120 VAC +10%, -15%. 4.8 VA, Max

**Indicators:** Red, green and yellow solid-state LEDs

**Audible Alarm:** Field adjustable from 77 to 97 dB @ 2 feet by rotating shutter

**Enclosure:** Weather tight polycarbonate (6.25h X 3.25W X 3.5d)

Sensor Voltage: DC Version: 12 VDC, AC Version: 12 VAC

**Terminals:** Size 6 pan head screws with captivated wire clamping plate

Temperature: -22°F to 150°F, Ambient

**Sensitivity/AC Version:** 0-26K ohm maximum specific resistance

Listings: UL Listed, Industrial Control Equipment (508)

Conduit Connection: 3/4" NPT, PVC material

# Maximum Sensor Wire Run

<u>AC Version</u>: 1,000 feet based on 14 or 16 gauge MTW or THHN wire

**DC Version:** 5,000 feet based on 14 or 16 gauge MTW or THHN wire

## **Installation Diagram**





120 VAC supply line is a Class I, energy-limited circuit. A customer-supplied junction box or duplex clamp connector (strain relief) should be used to split supply line from dry contact circuit.

Dry Contact Operation: The green LED will light when power is applied to the unit. When the remote contact switches state (fault condition), the horn will activate and the red and yellow LEDs will light. On pressing the acknowledge push-button, the horn will silence and the yellow LED will clear. The red LED will remain lit as long as the fault condition is present. On correcting the fault condition, the red LED will automatically clear.

During those situations when the fault condition occurs and corrects itself prior to pushing the acknowledge button, the **horn** and **red LED** will automatically activate and clear, matching the fault condition. However, the **yellow LED** will remain lit to indicate that the fault condition had previously taken place. Pressing the **acknowledge** button will clear the **yellow LED**.

Liquid Level - Conductance Probe Operation: For high level alarms, model RA431A1 should be used. When power is applied to the unit, the green LED will light. A normal condition would be when the liquid is below the probes. When the liquid touches the probes, the horn, red and yellow LEDs will activate. On pressing the acknowledge button, the horn and yellow LED will clear. The red LED will remain lit until the fault condition has cleared. During those situations when the fault condition occurs and corrects itself prior to pushing the **acknowledge** button, the **horn and red LED** will activate and clear to match the fault condition. However, the **yellow LED** will remain lit to indicate that the fault condition had previously taken place. Pressing the **acknowledge** button will clear the **yellow LED**.

For low level alarms, use Model RA431B1. A normal condition would be when the liquid is on the probes. A fault condition occurs when the liquid falls off the probes. The operation would be as described above.

**Test Button:** Pushing the **test button** allows you to test the alarm panel circuitry. On pushing the **test button**, the **horn** will activate and the **red and yellow LED** will light. On releasing the **test button**, the **horn** and **red LED** will deactivate. The **yellow LED** will remain lit until the **acknowledg-ment** button is pressed.





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