



Defender®

# COOPER TORCH

Personal Safety Alarm with Independent Torch

Product Code: AL00017

## Introduction

The Defender Cooper Torch is a convenient, easily accessible 130dBs\* alarm designed to increase personal safety. The alarm is intended to shock an attacker giving the victim an opportunity to escape from the scene. Do not rely on the alarm to attract help; your priority should be to get away from the threat immediately once the alarm has been sounded.

**Note:** The Defender Cooper Torch is designed to detach itself from the key ring attachment once activated to ensure the user does not need to leave their keys at the scene of the incident.

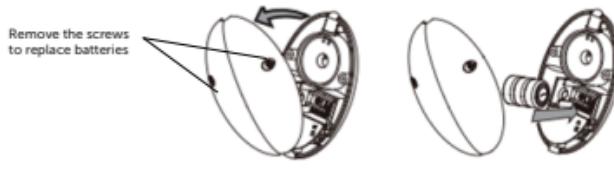
## Operation of the alarm/torch

Before using the Defender Cooper Torch for the first time please remove the plastic tab covering the batteries by gently pulling it.

1. To activate the alarm, simply pull the key ring attachment out of the alarm. To de-activate replace the pin into the alarm.
2. To operate the torch function, simply press and hold the button located on the lower part of the unit.

## Battery replacement

It is recommended that the alarm is tested regularly. If the alarm sounds weak, the batteries should be replaced. To replace the batteries, remove the screws from the back cover and replace the batteries noting the correct polarity. The unit operates by 3 x LR44 (or equivalent) button batteries.



## WARNING

The high output siren fitted to this quality personal alarm may cause ear damage if used at close range for a prolonged period of time. Keep away from children and pets ears. This product is designed for use as a deterrent; it does not guarantee protection or personal safety.

## CAUTION

- When testing the alarm, hold it at least arm's length away from your ear.
- The power source or propellant has a finite / limited life.
- DO NOT MODIFY THE ALARM.
- The alarm should be kept out of reach and audible range of children and pets.
- DO NOT SHINE THE TORCH DIRECTLY INTO EYES.

**Note:** Performance may be adversely affected following prolonged exposure to extreme temperatures.

## Personal Safety Alarm Guidance

It is advised that use of an audible personal alarm should not be relied on as the sole means of preventing an attack and should be used in conjunction with other precautionary measures. Please note the following advice:

### General use

- Always have the alarm close to hand and ready for use.
- Plan your route / journey in advance.
- Tell someone where you are going and what time you will be back.
- Walk with confidence.
- Be alert.

### When in your car

- Always have the alarm close to hand and ready for use.
- Always park in well lit areas.
- Have the keys ready as you approach your car.
- If another vehicle (including the police) is signalling you to stop, do not pull over in an isolated spot, wait until you reach a safe area.
- Be alert at all times.

### Before you use your alarm

- Be sure you know how to activate and de-activate the alarm.
- Make regular checks on power and at the first indication of a weak sound, replace the battery.
- Practice appropriate means of carrying the alarm ready for use.

## Remember

Personal safety alarms are designed for use by individuals who are under threat from attack and should be used with care and responsibility. It is intended to shock and disorientate an attacker to provide a distraction so that the user can make an escape.

It is not intended to be used as a distress signal for attracting help and attention. However the noise may induce fear of intervention and detection of others so this is an opportune secondary function.

**DON'T FORGET AN AUDIBLE PERSONAL ALARM SHOULD NOT BE EXPECTED TO PROVIDE A COMPLETE SAFEGUARD AGAINST ASSAULT AND USERS SHOULD ALWAYS TAKE SUITABLE PRECAUTIONS TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ATTACK.**

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