



Model 4003  
Remote Start  
Owner's Guide

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## **Warning! Safety first**

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The following safety warnings must be observed at all times:

Due to the complexity of this system, installation of this product must only be performed by an authorized Directed dealer.

When properly installed, this system can start the vehicle via a command signal from the remote control transmitter. Therefore, never operate the system in an enclosed area or partially enclosed area without ventilation (such as a garage). When parking in an enclosed or partially enclosed area or when having the vehicle serviced, the remote start system must be disabled using the installed toggle switch. It is the user's sole responsibility to properly handle and keep out of reach from children all remote control transmitters to assure that the system does not unintentionally remote start the vehicle. THE USER MUST INSTALL A CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR IN OR ABOUT THE LIVING AREA ADJACENT TO THE VEHICLE. ALL DOORS LEADING FROM ADJACENT LIVING AREAS TO THE ENCLOSED OR PARTIALLY ENCLOSED VEHICLE STORAGE AREA MUST AT ALL TIMES REMAIN CLOSED. These precautions are the sole responsibility of the user.

Use of this product in a manner contrary to its intended mode of operation may result in property damage, personal injury, or death. (1) Never remotely start the vehicle with the vehicle in gear, and (2) Never remotely start the vehicle with the keys in the ignition. The user must also have the neutral safety feature of the vehicle periodically checked, wherein the vehicle must not remotely start while the car is in gear. This testing should be performed by an authorized Directed dealer in accordance with the Safety Check outlined in the product installation guide. If the vehicle starts in gear, cease remote start operation immediately and consult with the authorized Directed dealer to fix the problem.

After the remote start module has been installed, contact your authorized dealer to have him or her test the remote start module by performing the Safety Check outlined in the product installation guide. If the vehicle starts when performing the Neutral Safety Shutdown Circuit test, the remote start unit has not been properly installed. The remote start module must be removed or the installer must properly reinstall the remote start system so that the vehicle does not start in gear. All installations must be performed by an authorized Directed dealer.

OPERATION OF THE REMOTE START MODULE IF THE VEHICLE STARTS IN GEAR IS CONTRARY TO ITS INTENDED MODE OF OPERATION. OPERATING THE REMOTE START SYSTEM UNDER THESE CONDITIONS MAY RESULT IN PROPERTY DAMAGE OR PERSONAL INJURY. YOU MUST IMMEDIATELY CEASE THE USE OF THE UNIT AND SEEK THE ASSISTANCE OF AN AUTHORIZED Directed DEALER TO REPAIR OR DISCONNECT THE INSTALLED REMOTE START MODULE. DIRECTED WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE OR PAY FOR INSTALLATION OR REINSTALLATION COSTS.

This product is designed for fuel injected, automatic transmission vehicles only. Use of this product in a standard transmission vehicle is dangerous and contrary to the product's intended use.

## What is Included

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- The control module
- A push-button programming switch
- Your warranty card
- A shut-down toggle switch

## Important Information

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Congratulations on the purchase of your remote start system. This system has been designed to provide years of trouble-free operation. By carefully reading this owner's guide prior to using your system, you will maximize the use of this system and its features. Additional or replacement copies of this guide can be printed by accessing the Directed Electronics internet website at [www.avital.com](http://www.avital.com)

### ➤ Your Warranty

Your warranty card must be completely filled out and returned within 10 days of purchase. Your product warranty will not be honored if your warranty card is not returned. Make sure that you receive the warranty card from your dealer. You may also register online at: [www.prodregister.com/directed](http://www.prodregister.com/directed)

# Using Your System

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## ➤ Remote Start

This feature allows you to remotely start and run your vehicle for a programmable period of time. This makes it possible to warm up the engine, as well as adjust the interior temperature of the vehicle with the climate control system. If interior heating or cooling is desired, the climate controls must be preset, and the fan blower must be set to the desired level prior to remote starting the vehicle.

**Important!** (1) Never remotely start the vehicle with the vehicle in gear, and (2) Never remotely start the vehicle with the key in the ignition.

### To remote start the vehicle:

1. Activate the auxiliary channel on your Keyless Entry or Security system tied to your remote start system.

**Important:** See your authorized Directed Dealer for the programmed number of times required, (1, 2 or 3) to activate the auxiliary channel. The factory setting is 1 pulse.

2. The parking lights flash to confirm remote start.
3. Once the vehicle has started, the parking lights come on solid. The vehicle runs for the pre-programmed period of time (12, 24, or 60 minutes) or until a shutdown input is triggered. This can be set to minute increments by your installer.

## When you are ready to drive the vehicle:

1. Insert the ignition key and turn it to the ON (not the START) position.
2. Press the brake pedal. The remote start system shuts down but the motor continues to run because the ignition has been turned on. The vehicle now operates as usual.

**Note:** If the brake pedal is pressed before the key is in the ON position, the engine will shut down.

While the vehicle is running during remote start operation, the system monitors the vehicle and automatically shuts down the engine if the system receives any of the following **Shut-down inputs**:


- The brake pedal is pressed.
- The hood is opened.
- The shutdown toggle switch is put into the OFF position
- The pre-programmed run time has elapsed.
- The procedure to activate remote start is repeated.

## ➤ Valet Take-Over

The Valet Take-Over feature allows the vehicle to remain running after the key has been removed from the ignition. This feature is useful if you want to exit and lock the vehicle for short periods of time, but would like to leave the motor running and the climate controls on.



## To perform Valet Take-Over:

1. Before turning off the engine, press the auxiliary channel on your Keyless Entry or Security system. (See your authorized Directed Dealer for the programmed number of times required to activate remote start.)
2. Turn the ignition key to the OFF position. (The engine will stay running.)  

3. The engine will run until the pre-programmed time elapses or a shut-down input is received. (See page 9 for complete list of shut-down inputs.)

**Note:** This feature will not work if the brake pedal is being pressed.

### ➤ Starter Anti-Grind Circuitry

Whenever the vehicle is remote started, advanced anti-grind circuitry prevents the starter from engaging, even if the key is turned to the start position. This prevents damage to the starter motor if the key is turned to the start position during remote start operation.

**Note:** Anti-grind circuitry only works when the remote start system is operating the motor and the optional relay is installed.

### ➤ Disabling the Remote Start system

This feature allows your system's remote start unit to be temporarily disabled to prevent the vehicle from being remote started accidentally. This feature is useful if the vehicle is being serviced or stored in an enclosed area. To disable the remote start, move the shutdown toggle switch to the OFF position. The switch can be installed in a location of your choice. Check with your installer for recommended locations.

Location Of Shutdown Switch \_\_\_\_\_

# Programming options

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Programming options control your system's normal operational set-up. Most options do not require additional parts, but some may require installation labor.

The following is a list of the programmable options, with the factory settings in **bold**.

- **12**, 24, or 60 minute run time. Your system can be programmed to allow the vehicle to run for 12, 24, or 60 minutes when remote started. Can be set up to minute increments by your installer.
- Parking lights flashing or **constant**. Your system can be programmed to flash or turn on the parking lights constantly during the entire remote start operation.

# Glossary of Terms

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**Control Unit:** The “brain” of your system. Usually hidden underneath the dash area of the vehicle. It houses the microprocessor which monitors your vehicle and controls all the system functions.

**Valet Button:** A small push-button switch mounted somewhere inside the vehicle. It is used for programming the features of this system.





## Quick Reference Guide

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### To remote start the vehicle

- Press the auxiliary channel the programmed number of times required, (1, 2, or 3) to activate remote start.

### To shut down remote start

- While the vehicle is running, press the auxiliary channel the programmed number of times required, (1, 2, or 3) to shut down remote start.

### To perform valet take-over

- While the vehicle is running, press the auxiliary channel the programmed number of times required, (1, 2, or 3) to activate remote start. Turn the ignition to OFF. The engine runs until the pre-programmed time elapses or a shut-down input is received.

**Important:** See your authorized Directed Dealer for the programmed number of times required, (1, 2 or 3) to activate the auxiliary channel. The factory setting is 1 pulse.

Cut along the dotted line and fold to keep in purse or wallet for a quick and easy reference.







# Limited Consumer Warranty

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For a period of one calendar year from the date of purchase of this auto-security device, Directed Electronics, (Directed) promises to the ORIGINAL PURCHASER to repair or replace (at Directed's election) with a comparable reconditioned model, any Directed unit (hereafter the "unit"), excluding without limitation the siren, the remote transmitters, the associated sensors and accessories which proves to be defective in workmanship or material under reasonable use, provided the following conditions (herein "Conditions") are met: the unit was purchased from an authorized Directed dealer; the unit was professionally installed and serviced by an authorized Directed dealer; the unit will be professionally reinstalled in the vehicle in which it was originally installed by an authorized Directed dealer; and the unit is returned to Directed, shipping prepaid with a legible copy of the bill of sale or other dated proof of purchase bearing the following information: consumer's name, telephone number and address; the authorized dealer's name, telephone number and address; complete product description, including accessories; the year, make and model of the vehicle; vehicle license number and vehicle identification number. ALL UNITS RECEIVED BY DIRECTED FOR WARRANTY REPAIR WITHOUT PROOF OF PURCHASE WILL BE DENIED.

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This warranty is non-transferable and is automatically void if the unit has been modified or used in a manner contrary to its intended purpose, or if the unit has been damaged by accident, unreasonable use, neglect, improper service or other causes not arising out of defects in materials or construction. This warranty does not cover damage to the unit caused by installation or removal of the unit. This warranty does not cover labor costs for the removal, diagnosis, troubleshooting or reinstallation of the unit. For service on an out-of-warranty product a flat rate fee by model is charged. Contact your authorized dealer to obtain the service charge for your unit.

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**IMPORTANT NOTE:** This product warranty is automatically void if its date code or serial number is defaced, missing, or altered. This warranty will not be valid unless you have completed the warranty card and mailed it to Directed, within 10 days after purchase to the address listed on the warranty registration card. Make sure you have all of the following information from your authorized Directed dealer:

A clear copy of the sales receipt, showing the following:

- o Date of purchase
- o Your full name and address
- o Authorized dealer's company name and address
- o Type of system installed
- o Year, make, model and color of the automobile
- o Automobile license number
- o Vehicle identification number
- o All security options installed on automobile
- o Installation receipts

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