GS710/GS711 Inertia Shock Sensor Installation Sheet

Description

GS710 is a low profile Inertia shock sensor designed for the aesthetically conscious house market. GS710 is used for the detection of forced entry through windows, doors, walls, etc.

GS710 has a unique ability to be mounted on any structure throughout a 360° axis simply by fixing the base of the sensor to the structure either in the vertical or horizontal position and then aligning the sensor module so that the Aritech name is in the readable orientation.

The GS711 sensor incorporates a magnetic contact switch and it is supplied with its own magnet. This affords complete protection for a window or door where the magnetic contact detects the opening, and the Inertia sensor detects forced entry through the wood or glass of the structure.

Operation

The GS710 Inertia sensor is an electromechanical accelerometer, which measures the high frequency stress signals generated in the solid structure when a thief tries to force entry. Low frequency background vibration patterns caused by wind, rain, etc., are totally ignored by the Inertia sensor, however, the sensor is extremely sensitive to the higher frequency signals generated by intruder type instruments such as drills, saws, crowbars, etc.

An Inertia sensor accelerometer is not a microphone, and therefore is totally immune to airborne noise, the accelerometer feels high frequency signals as they travel through the material when the structure is under stress.

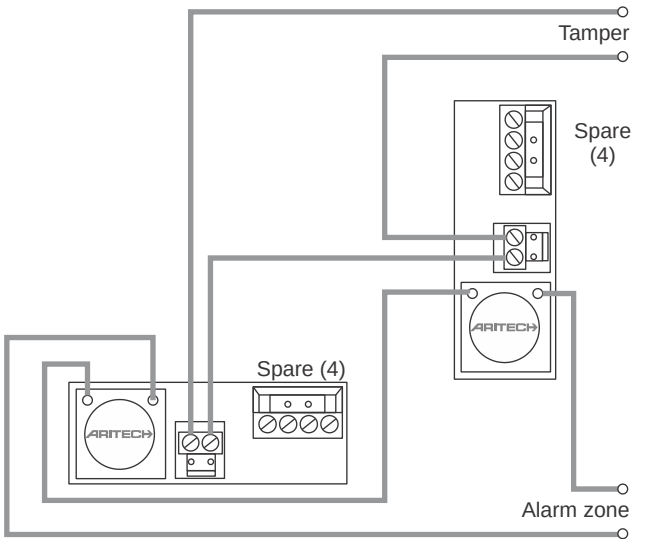
This patented “state of the art” design has produced an extremely compact and easily installed unit. The GS710 unique design using twelve 24-carat gold-plated contact points, which provide the extremely low electrical contact resistance necessary for an extremely reliable sensor. The sensor is then assembled to a high degree of precision and is hermetically sealed in a rugged ABS plastic housing.

Wiring

The GS710 sensor is available in white (GS710) and in brown (GS710B) in high impact ABS plastic tamperproof boxes. The tamper connection is gold-plated to ensure a high reliability and long-working life.

GS710 is ideally suited for aesthetically sensitive applications where cable connections or large junction boxes cannot be shown.

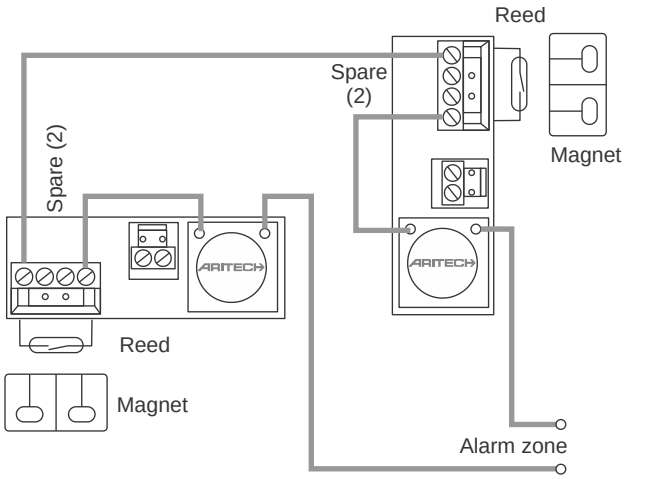
Figure 1: GS710 wiring



The GS710 sensors are wired in series and connected to the GS615 Inertia analyser board, or they may be wired directly back to the alarm zone inputs on the control panels with built-in Inertia analyser functions.

The tamper contacts are wired in series to the alarm control panel tamper circuit.

Figure 2: GS711 wiring



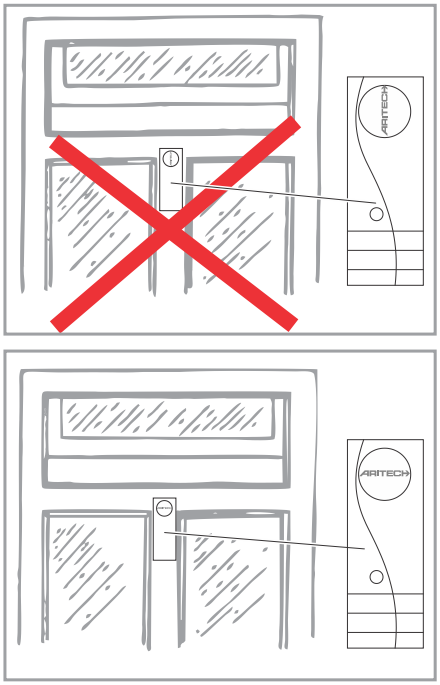
The GS711 sensors are wired in series with the magnetic reed switches. The combination is used for the protection of structures with openings such as windows or doors. If required, the magnetic reed switches may be connected to their own

alarm zone independent of the Inertia sensor zones. The tamper contacts are wired in series to the alarm control panel tamper circuit (same as GS710).

Mounting

The sensor can be mounted vertically or horizontally as required, provided that the internal sensor housing is in the correct orientation. Correct orientation is achieved when the Aritech name is mounted in the readable position.

Figure 3: GS710 mount



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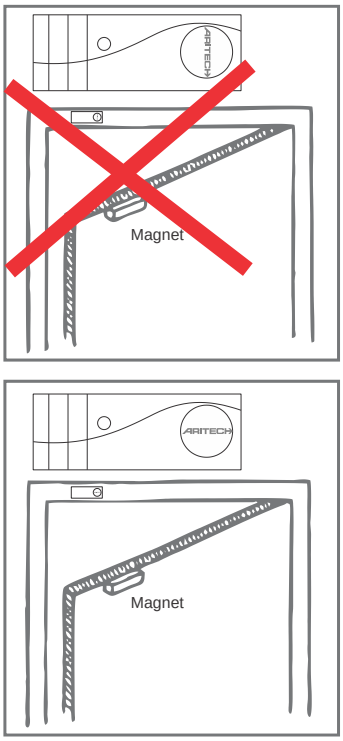


Note that the sensor can be mounted on a horizontal plane, for example, on a flat ceiling or under a door lintel.

Installation

The maximum number of Inertia sensors connected to an analyser board is only limited for the reasons of:

- Alarm standards
- Zoning
- Maintenance and service

15 to 20 sensors in one zone are common and more can easily be connected.

Where possible it is recommended that sensors on the same type of structure are connected together and wired to the same analyser for ease of sensitivity adjustment.

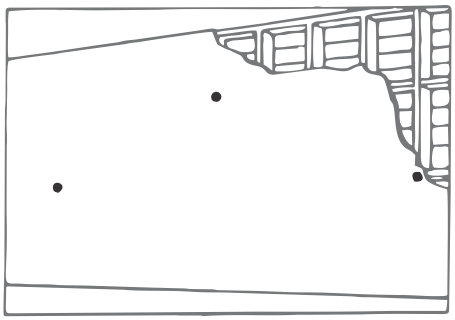
- Connect sensors on windows to their own analyser
- Connect sensors on roofs to their own analyser
- Connect sensors on walls or similar types of materials to their own analyser

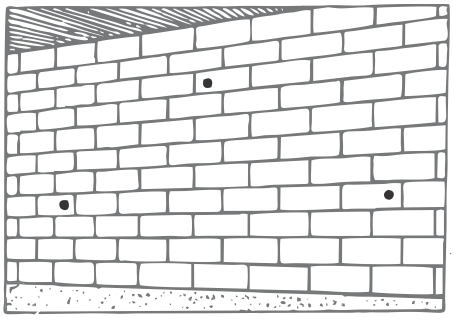
This is an ideal situation, however, and sensors on different structures connected to the same zone are common. With an installation of this type, the installer should decide which window or door in this zone is of the weakest construction and he should adjust his sensitivity levels to detect a break in at this point. Because the other doors and windows on this zone are of a more solid construction, the intruder will have to generate higher levels of energy to force entry, which will be readily detected with the sensitivity levels set to detect a break-in through the weakest point.

Walls

Sensors can be specified at 3 to 4 m spacing on walls with a maximum spacing from all corners, floors, and ceiling of 1 m. This spacing should detect entry by means of drilling or gentle attempts to break through the structure.

In many instances, where conductivity is good, such as girders or mass concrete, spacing of up to 6 m should be acceptable. Where there is doubt about the continuity of signals through the wall such as those caused by cracks in the plaster or broken blockwork behind the plaster, it will be necessary to place a sensor on the wall each side of the suspected break.





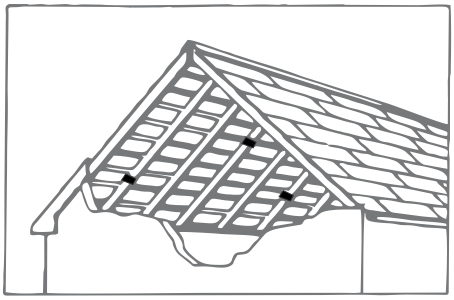
Mount all sensors horizontally or vertically as required with sensor housing in correct orientation. See “Test procedure for determining optimum spacing for Aritech sensors” on page 4.

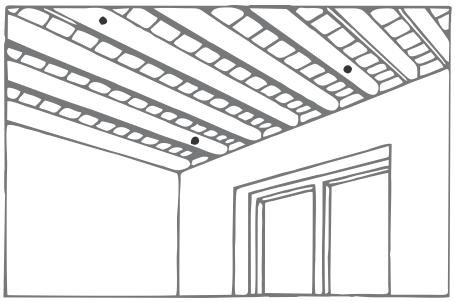
Roofs

The GS710 sensor is particularly suitable for roof installations because of its unique automatic equilibrium stabilisation feature.

When mounting sensors on roof, ensure that structures are free from excessive vibration and are in a good state of repair.

Mounting the GS710 sensors to roof frames gives exceptionally good coverage, and spacing up to 6 m can be easily obtained.





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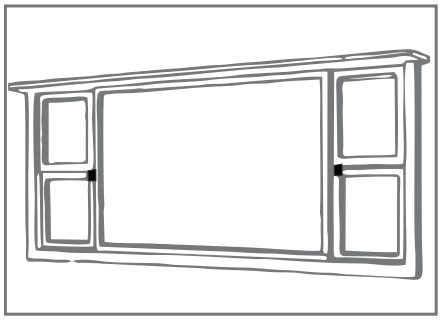
Windows

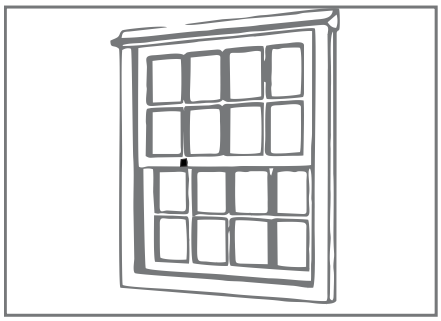
When using sensors on windows ensure that the window frame does not rattle in the closed position, or in a desired secured open position.

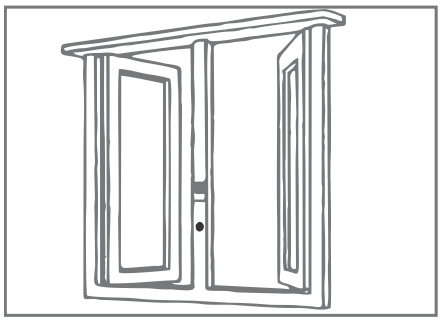
Sensors can be used on windows in a partially “Locked open” position to allow for ventilation without any loss of security, provided that the opening is not large enough to allow entry.

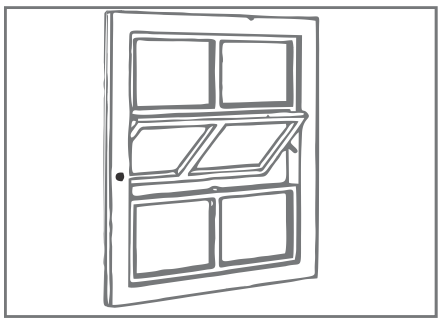
Mounting positions

- One sensor can cover up to 4 m² on a single pane of plate glass.
- Sensors mounted on plate glass should be mounted on the glass at least 15 cm from frame.
- Sensors mounted on frames of multi-paned windows should be placed as close as possible to the centre of the frame. The best response is usually obtained where two window beams cross (see figure below).









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Using sensors on exposed windows

Where windows are exposed to the general public, the following action is recommended when using sensors.

1. Connect all sensors on these windows to the same analyser (do not connect sensors on other structures to this analyser board).
2. Adjust analyser board sensitivity pot to activate analyser board only when the shock on the window is sufficiently strong enough to break the glass.
3. Remove plug of pulse counter to ensure that the analyser only responds to gross attack.

Even with the pulse counter plug removed, the LED will still light when small shocks are seen by the sensor on the window. However, these shocks are not counted and are now ignored by the analyser board.

Using sensors on unexposed windows

When using sensors on windows not exposed to the general public, the analyser can be set to respond to more gentle attempts at entry over longer periods of time.

Windows situated in unexposed positions provide the intruder with two options:

a) He can gain entry by breaking the glass with gross attack.

b) He can attempt to gently force open the window.

To detect situation (a): The sensitivity pot setting is adjusted to activate the relay on the analyser board when a shock is seen that is sufficiently strong enough to break the window.

To detect situation (b): The board is programmed to activate the alarm at any number of shocks between 2 and 9 by placing counter selector plug over the appropriate pins. Shocks are caused by the intruder gently forcing the structure or by attempts to gain entry with a glass cutter.

Shocks are counted at one-second intervals and are stored in the memory for 30 seconds. If the programmed number of shocks are seen within 30 seconds, the board will activate. If a shock is received, however, that is greater than the sensitivity setting of the potentiometer, the relay on the analyser board will immediately activate.

Doors

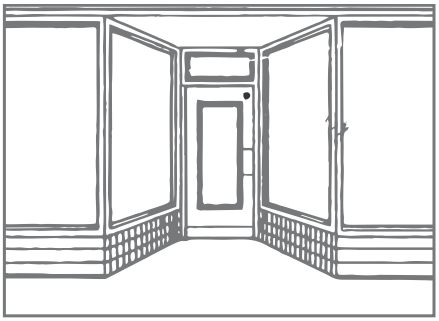
The GS711 sensor with magnetic reed contact is ideal for providing protection to doors and windows.

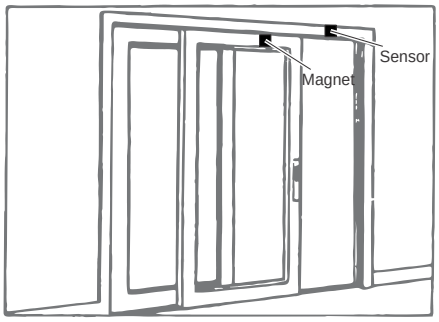
On doors, the sensor provides protection against breaking, forcing open, or cutting through the door, while the magnetic reed contact provides protection against the gentle opening of an unlocked door.

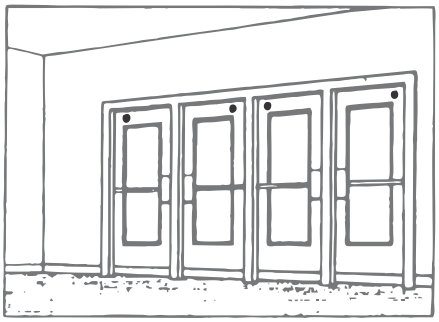
Ensure that the doors on which the sensors are placed are free from rattling and that the door is securely locked to avoid accidental opening during unattended hours.

When used on a door, the sensor can be placed on the door or on the door frame, whichever is convenient, however, always ensure that best sensitivity is achieved. When using on a sliding door, mount the sensor on the frame and the magnet on the door (see figure below).

It is recommended for optimum sensitivity that the sensor be mounted on the door and the magnet in the frame. Ensure that the distance between magnet and sensor does not exceed 10 mm.







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Test procedure for determining optimum spacing for Aritech sensors

As buildings structures are manufactured from different materials, their ability to transmit high frequency shocks differ.

Materials such as glass, metal, concrete, and hardwood are relatively dense and therefore have good conductivity characteristics and provide for good sensitivity. Softer materials such as plaster, plasterboard, and softwood are less dense in their composition because of the high content of air, therefore high frequency shocks in these materials are damped reducing the sensitivity range. Sensors on these structures must be mounted closer together. It is necessary therefore to test each structure for optimum spacing.

1. Mount sensor horizontally or vertically in the required position. Ensure that the sensor name is in the correct orientation.
2. Connect to the GS615 analyser board, ensure that if an end-of-line resistor is supplied with the analyser board, that this is connected in series with the sensor.
3. When the sensor loop is closed, the LED (lamp) on the analyser should go out.

4. Create small sharp shock signals on the structure to be protected using a screwdriver handle.

   The LED on the analyser should light, indicating that the analyser is receiving signals from the sensor.

5. If the LED does not light, move sensors closer together and use more sensors where necessary.

6. Adjust sensitivity pot on the analyser to trip the relay when one large shock is made to the structure. This shock should be just below the level necessary to smash the structure.

7. Select the pulse count number required by means of the selector plug. These small shocks are counted at one-second intervals and stored in a digital memory for 30 seconds. Each time a small shock is seen, the LED will light for one second. This pulse count facility is designed to detect a thief gently forcing entry.

   When the analyser board receives either the large gross attack signal or the programmed number of pulse counts, the LED will latch on for 5 seconds and the alarm relay will drop out activating the alarm.

The GS615 analyser

The GS615 gross attack and pulse count analyser board is designed to interface between Inertia sensor loops and the burglar alarm control panel. The analyser provides sensitivity adjustment for the single shock gross attack level and a pulse count facility which detects small shocks and counts them at one second intervals storing them in a digital memory for 30 seconds. The GS615 analyser has the following features:

- Double pole end-of-line resistor which gives greater security through the alarm loop and also provides for the common mode noise rejection, this makes GS615 ideal for use in industrial applications where the sensor loop may pick up induced voltage pulses from the electrical mains, electric motors, radio frequency interference, etc. The common mode noise rejection filters out this interference while still retaining high sensitivity to sensor pulses.
- On-board voltage regulation, which means that the supply voltage to the analyser board can vary between 10 and 15 volts without effecting the gross attack sensitivity level.
- A LED (lamp) is provided on the board to supply test and alarm indication to the alarm installer.
- The pulse counter plug can be removed to ensure that the analyser only responds to gross attack.

Caution: Alarm installers should use caution when selecting the electronic analysing units for use with GS710 Inertia sensors. The current and voltage necessary for reliable operation is the best achieved by the use of Aritech sensors with Aritech electronic analysers or control panels. The incorrect electronics could damage the Inertia sensor resulting in false alarms and rendering the sensor guarantee invalid.

Specification

Operating voltage and current	The sensor loop voltage and current are critical for reliable sensor operation and are provided by the Aritech range of Inertia analysers and control panels
Electrical resistance	<300 mΩ
Junction box	High impact ABS plastic
Sensor module	Gold-plated contact parts in a hermetically sealed housing
Life expectance	Under proper use greater than 10 years
Tamper	Beryllium copper leaf spring gold-plated
Operating temperature	−40 to +50°C

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