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Verbatim Series SFP Autodialer

The following is an instruction supplement for the Verbatim Series SFP autodialer. This supplement describes differences between the Verbatim Series SFP, and the Series VSS.

The Series SFP is a modified Verbatim autodialer which omits the front panel keypad and some of the front panel LED indicators. The primary practical difference between the two models is that the programming for the Series SFP must be done over the phone, whereas programming for the Series VSS may be done over the phone or at the front panel.

The enclosed diagram of the front panel of the Series SFP (p. A-2) replaces the Series VSS diagram on page 2-5 of this manual. A supplemental diagram of the inside view of the front door panel (p. A-3) is also enclosed, showing the location of the ON/OFF switch.

The practical differences to consider in programming and using the Series SFP are explained below.

A.1 Programming the Series SFP from a Remote Telephone

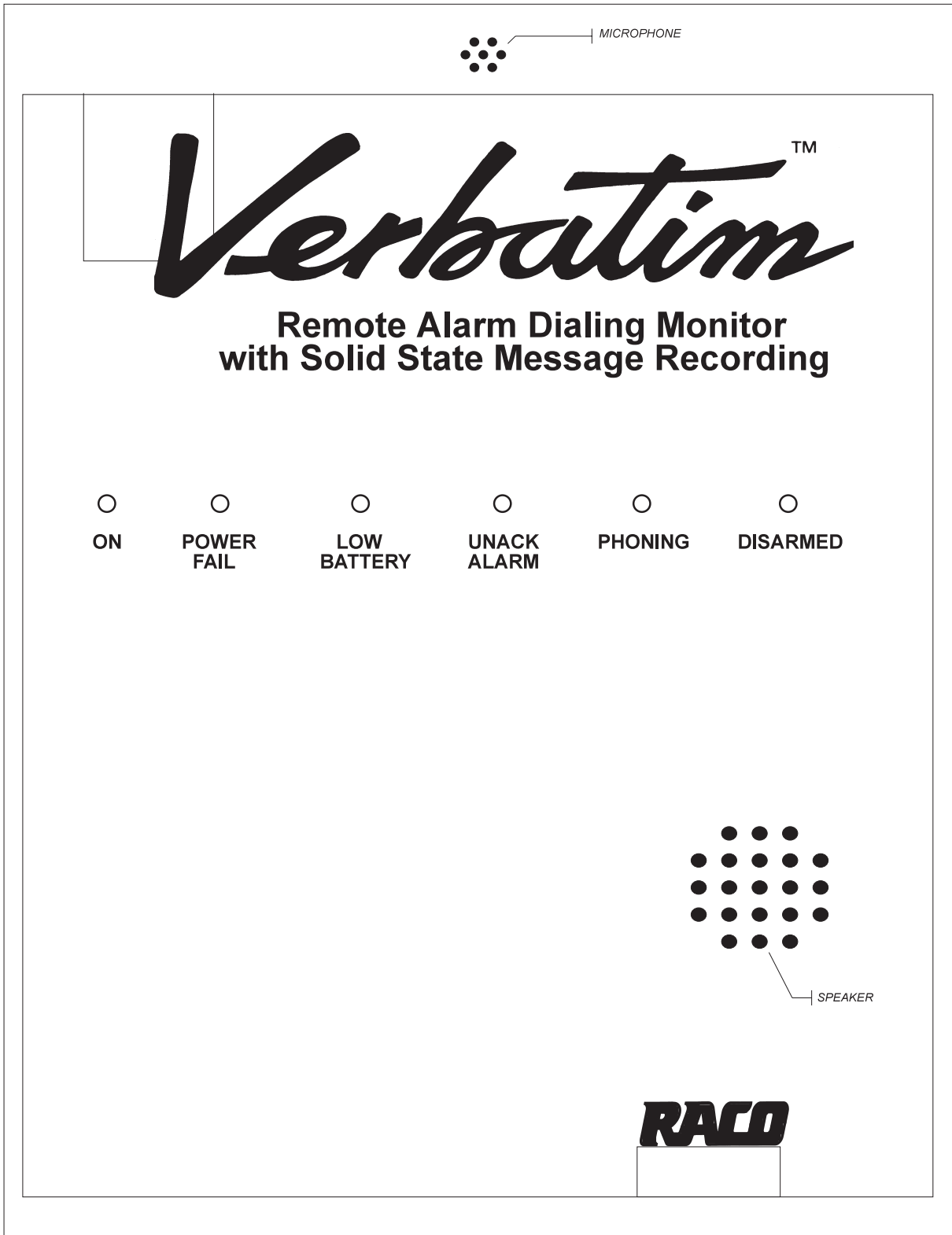
All programming of the Series SFP Verbatim autodialer is done from a remote Touch Tone telephone. This method of programming the product is described in Section 5.7 of this manual, and it is also more briefly referred to at other places in the manual such as Sections 4.2 and 4.3. With the Series SFP, this is the sole applicable means of programming. Therefore an “advance” description of over-the-phone programming follows.

When you call the Verbatim from any Touch Tone telephone, it will answer and begin reciting its message. At the end of each round of messages, you will hear a warble tone. If you press a command tone “1” immediately following this tone, you will the Verbatim autodialer will then be in Program Mode, and you will be prompted to enter a program code.

A chart listing the program codes is located in Section 6.1 of this manual. This section also includes some guidelines for using the program codes, and a more complete description of the programmable items is located in Section 6.2.

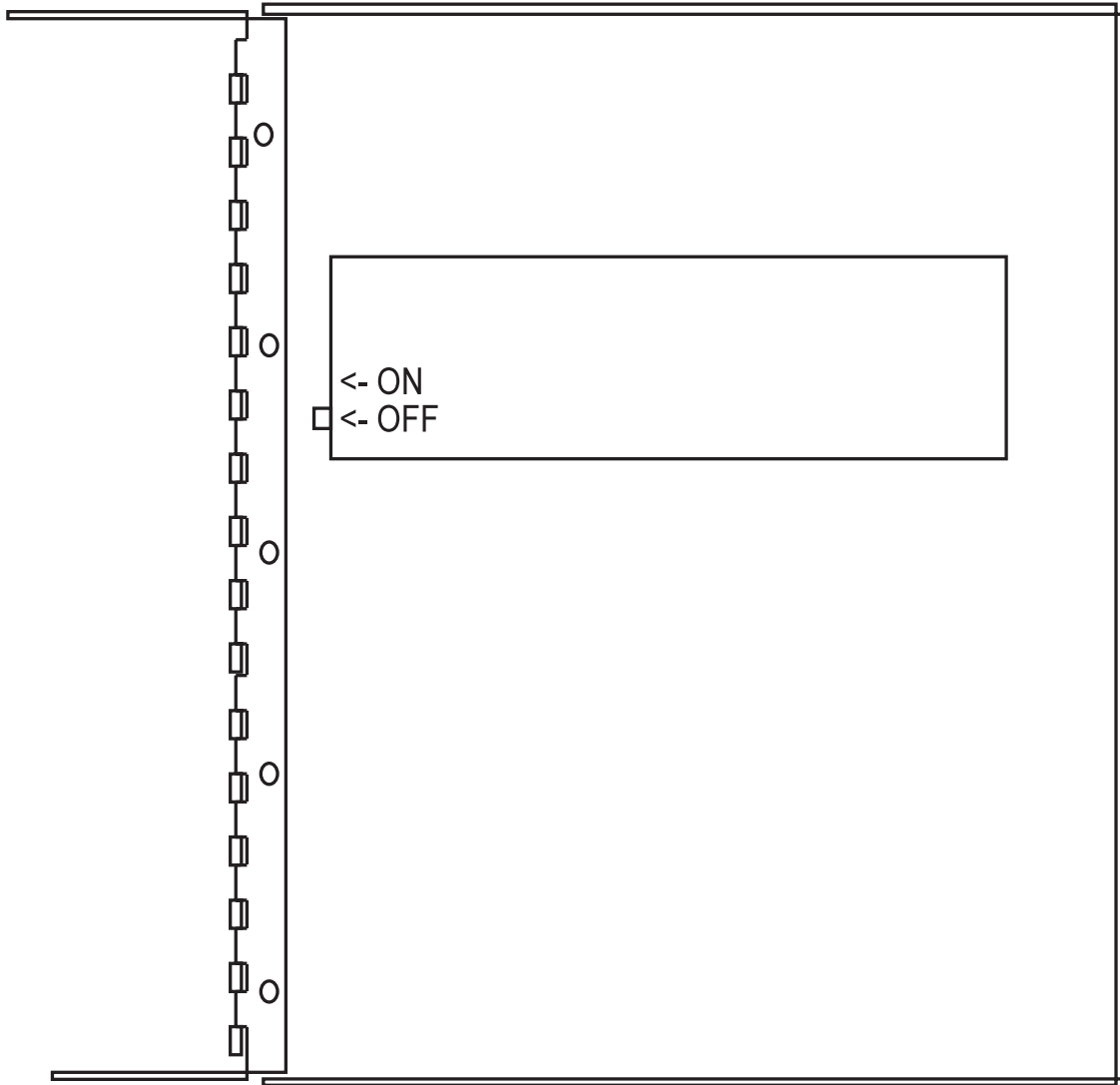
Program code entries generally consist of three digits, which may or may not be followed by additional followup values, before you complete the entry by pressing the # key twice. You will hear a spoken confirmation of each numerical tone digit as you issue it. There is no spoken response to the # or * key.

Verbatim Series SFP Front Panel Diagram



* A discharged battery may take up to a day to fully charge. ** During AC power failure, all illuminated LED's will flash to conserve battery power. Meanwhile, light may remain on.

Verbatim Series SFP Inside Front Panel ON/OFF Switch



Inside view of front panel, showing ON/OFF switch

**Note:**

The procedure of pressing the # key twice, is to be used in relation to all references throughout this manual to the term, “ENTER.”

In general, if you enter just the three tone digits followed by ##, you will hear the present setting or value for that program item. If you include additional values before the ##, the new value will replace the existing setting or value. In either case, the voice report will provide confirmation of the updated program setting or value.

Sometimes there is need to include a decimal point or a minus as part of a value entry. Also, if you make a mistake as you are issuing tone digits, you will want to cancel the entry. The conventions for these functions are as follows:

CANCEL	* *
ENTER	# #
POINT	*
MINUS	#

To end a phone call after programming, press ## without any prior tone digit. The Verbatim autodialer will then issue a prompting warble tone which is an opportunity to re-enter a “1” if you did not really want to end the call. It will then say, “Goodbye,” and end the call.

Refer to Section 5.7 for a description of the other command tones that may be used in place of the “1” for special purposes.

A.2 Programming and Testing

The following sections provide a sequential reference to this manual regarding the relevant differences and similarities in instructions for the Verbatim Series SFP.

A.2.1 Resetting (Clearing) the Unit

**Caution:**

The following step erases all user programming including recorded messages so normally it is done only at initial setup.

Turn the unit on if it is not already on, via the switch at the rear of the front panel door. From a touch tone telephone, place a call to the phone number of the unit, and at the sound of the warble tone, issue a command tone "1" as described above.

To clear the system of all programming, in program mode as described above, issue:

9 3 5 9 # #

As always, if you make an error in issuing tone digits, press * CANCEL and start again.

A.2.2 Programming Phone Numbers

Essentially the same as Section 3.2 in this manual.

A.2.3 Programming Input Channels

Essentially the same as Section 3.3 in this manual.

A.2.4 Initial Testing

Temporarily place all input signal sources into their alarm state, long enough to satisfy the alarm trip delay. The unit will begin dialing the first phone number, perhaps before you have managed to get all the inputs into an alarm indication state. You should hear the a dial tone and then the sound of ringing, and then the sound of someone answering the call. Testing consists in verifying that the call is actually received at the first phone number, and that all the alarm messages are recited.

Your Verbatim Series SFP autodialer is now able to operate, having at least one dialout phone number programmed, and having its input channels configured. However, you may wish to record your own voice messages (Section 4) or perform special advanced programming items (Section 6) before referring to Section 5 on using your programmed Verbatim Autodialer.

A.3 Recording Messages In Your Own Voice

Essentially the same as Section 4 in the Owner's Manual, but following the guidelines for over-the-phone programming and recording.

A.4 Using Your Programmed Verbatim Autodialer

Section 5.7 is largely replaced by the discussion in Section 4 regarding over-the-phone programming, except for discussion of the alternative command codes "2," "3," "4," and "0."

Disregard Section 5.8.

A.5 Remainder of the Manual

All other descriptions in this manual may be followed and applied to the SFP with no practical limitations.



Note:

The lack of front panel programming has specific impact on some minor aspects of specific programming items, as follows:

- ◆ **CODE 910:**
SECURITY ACCESS CODE No Security Access Code may be programmed since this could only be programmed from the front panel keyboard.
- ◆ When a delay between dialing digits is needed (as for pager applications), it will only be possible to insert one delay period, since this is done over the phone by pressing the # key, and if this were pressed more than once in succession it would be interpreted as a Cancel Entry command. Therefore to get the length of delay desired, use 928 to extend the duration of the single delay from its default value of one second, to whatever value is needed.
- ◆ **CODE 926:**
EXIT DELAY FUNCTION The Exit Delay function is not applicable in the absence of the front panel keyboard.
- ◆ The Speakerphone/Dialout function is not applicable in the absence of the front panel keyboard.
- ◆ There is no Parallel Printer Output.

- ◆ The speaker and microphone are present. However the microphone is limited to the function of optionally “listening in” since voice recording must be done via remote telephone.
- ◆ The On/Off function is controlled via the slide switch inside the front panel door. See diagram on page A-3 .

A.6 Enhanced Telephone Interface Features

The manual Section entitled, "Enhanced Telephone Interface Features," is generally applicable except that there is no front panel indication for telephone line failure.

