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## LA Homieta WA08

# LA Homieta WA08 Water Alarm Instruction Manual

Model: WA08 | Brand: LA Homieta

## Introduction

The LA Homieta WA08 Water Alarm is designed to detect water leakage and alert you with a loud alarm, helping to prevent costly water damage in your home. This device is ideal for placement near water heaters, washing machines, under sinks, sump pumps, and other areas prone to leaks. It features a sensitive sensor with an extended wire for flexible placement and includes a low battery warning system.

## Product Overview

### Key Features:

- **Loud Alarm:** Produces an alarm sound up to 100dB, audible throughout most homes.
- **Sensitive Detection:** Two sensors detect water at depths less than 1/35-inch.
- **Battery-Saver Feature:** Designed for long battery life, with the alarm sounding for up to 100 hours continuously.
- **Low Battery Warning:** An audible warning indicates when the battery voltage is low, ensuring continuous protection.
- **Extended Sensor Wire:** A 6-foot flat leak sensor wire allows placement in hard-to-reach areas.

### Components:

The LA Homieta WA08 Water Alarm consists of a main alarm unit and a wired sensor. The main unit houses the battery and alarm speaker. The sensor is connected via a 6-foot wire and is designed to be placed directly where water leakage might occur.




*Image: The main alarm unit connected to its 6-foot wired sensor. The sensor is flat and designed for discreet placement.*

## Setup

### 1. Battery Installation:

1. Slide to open the battery compartment cover on the side of the main unit and pull out the battery holder.
2. Carefully observe the positive and negative pole markings.
3. Mount the included 9V battery onto the holder, ensuring correct polarity.
4. Push the battery and holder back into the compartment.
5. Slide the compartment cover closed until it clicks securely.




*Image: Visual guide demonstrating the six steps for battery installation and closing the compartment.*

**2. Placement:**

Place the main alarm unit on a dry, stable surface or mount it on a wall using the keyholes on the back. Position the wired sensor in the area where water leakage is anticipated. The 6-foot wire allows the sensor to reach tight spaces or areas away from the main unit. Ensure the two metal contacts on the bottom of the sensor are facing downwards and will come into contact with any pooling water.




*Image: Illustrates placing the metal sensor in potential leakage areas such as near a washing machine or on a basement floor.*

## Operating Instructions

### Water Detection and Alarm:

Once the battery is installed and the sensor is placed, the device is active. When water bridges the two metal contacts on the sensor, the alarm will activate, emitting a loud 100dB sound. This immediate alert allows you to address the leak quickly, minimizing potential damage.

### Low Battery Warning:

The WA08 Water Alarm includes a low battery warning feature. When the 9V battery's voltage drops to a low level, the alarm unit will emit an audible warning chirp. This indicates that the battery needs to be replaced soon to ensure continuous protection.




*Image: Depicts the battery-saver feature with 100 hours of continuous alarm and the low battery warning symbol.*

## Maintenance

### Battery Replacement:

Replace the 9V battery when the low battery warning sounds. Refer to the "Battery Installation" section under Setup for detailed steps. It is recommended to check the battery periodically, such as annually, to ensure optimal performance.

### Sensor Cleaning:

Keep the metal contacts on the sensor clean and free from debris. Dust or dirt buildup may affect sensitivity. Use a soft, dry cloth to gently wipe the sensor contacts if needed.

## Troubleshooting

- **Alarm not sounding when water is present:**

- Check if the battery is correctly installed and has sufficient power. Replace if necessary.
- Ensure the sensor's metal contacts are fully in contact with the water.
- Verify that the sensor contacts are clean and free of corrosion or debris.

- **False alarms:**
  - Ensure the sensor is placed on a completely dry surface and is not in contact with any moisture or condensation.
  - Check for any conductive materials bridging the sensor contacts.
- **Alarm continues to sound after water is removed:**
  - The sensor contacts may still be wet. Thoroughly dry the sensor.
  - If the alarm persists, temporarily remove the battery to reset the unit, then re-install after ensuring the sensor is dry.
- **Low battery warning sounds frequently:**
  - Replace the 9V battery with a new one.

## Specifications

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| **Model Number** | WA08 |
| **Brand** | LA Homieta |
| **Power Source** | Battery Powered (1x 9V Lithium Metal battery included) |
| **Audible Noise** | 100 dB |
| **Sensor Cable Length** | 6 feet (approx. 1.8 meters) |
| **Item Weight** | 3.04 ounces (approx. 86 grams) |
| **Dimensions (Main Unit)** | Approx. 3.86 inches (H) x 2.36 inches (W) x 1.34 inches (D) |
| **UPC** | 711202008458 |




*Image: Detailed dimensions of the LA Homieta WA08 Water Alarm main unit.*

## Warranty and Support

Specific warranty details and direct customer support contact information are not provided within this manual. For warranty inquiries or technical assistance, please refer to the product packaging or contact the retailer where the product was purchased. You may also visit the official LA Homieta brand store on Amazon for general information: LA Homieta Store.

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