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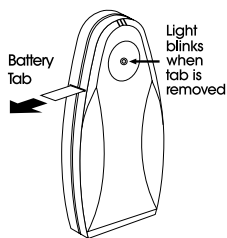
WIRELESS  
WATER SENSOR  
XWS145

◀ INSTALLATION MANUAL ▶

WORKS WITH **XANBOO SYSTEM CONTROLLER** (XBX105)

## PRE-INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

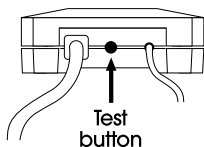
Pull the battery tab from the slot to activate the batteries (see diagram). The Water Sensor's light will blink several times to indicate that it is functioning properly.



## STEP 1: SOFTWARE SET UP

Launch your **XANBOO™ SOFTWARE** program on your PC. From the Xanboo PC control screen, click **"SET UP"**. Select **"SET UP SENSORS"** from the drop-down menu, which will guide you through the set up process to register your Water Sensor with your personal Xanboo.com account. While viewing the **"DETECT SENSORS"** screen, be sure to press the test button on the base of your sensor (see diagram) to add it to the list of detected sensors. When the sensor listing appears, click **"NEXT"** on the bottom right corner of the page to go to Page 2: Configure Sensors. Click the drop-down menu to select the sensor, then click **"EDIT CONFIGURATION"** to make any desired changes. Click **"NEXT"** to complete set-up and save your changes.

View of base of sensor



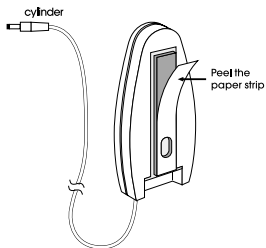
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## STEP 2: NOTIFICATION SET UP

When Software Set up to your PC is complete, click **XANBOO.COM** to access your personal Xanboo.com account on the Internet and log on. Click **"XANCONTROL"** and then **"NOTIFICATIONS"**. A list of your connected Xanboo accessory devices will appear. Locate your Water Sensor; click **"EDIT NOTIFICATIONS"** and then **"CREATE NEW NOTIFICATION"**. From the choices in the drop-down menu, select your preferred notification method, i.e., e-mail, pager, text messaging cell phone or PDA and the appropriate pager/PIN number or e-mail address. You can add or edit notification information from your personal Xanboo.com account; select **"MY ACCOUNT"**, then click **"CHANGE NOTIFICATION NUMBERS"**.

## STEP 3: HARDWARE INSTALLATION

Peel the paper strip from double-sided tape located on the back of the Water Sensor (see diagram). Attach the sensor to a wall or flat surface near the area that requires monitoring. If you are monitoring an area where water collects on the ground, allow the detection element's cylinder to touch the ground. If you are monitoring an object such as a leaky pipe, place an open, watertight container under the joint or area that you suspect of leaking. Put the detection element's cylinder in the container. When water collects in the container, your sensor will



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send you a notification message. Before mounting your Water Sensor permanently, test it by selecting **“ARM SENSORS NOW”** on your Xanboo PC control panel **“ARM”** button, and then at its desired location by selecting **“SENSOR”** and then **“ARM SENSOR”** on your Xanboo.com XanControl page, and then wet the sensor's cylinder. Check your Xanboo.com **“XANBOARD”** page to see if the sensor's signal was received. The sensor's typical effective range is 60 feet.

#### **STEP 4: ARMING YOUR SENSOR**

From the Xanboo PC control screen, click the **“ARM”** button . From the choices in the pop-up menu, select when you would like to arm your Water Sensor. In order to receive a notification message in your personal Xanboo.com account when your sensor detects an event, it must be armed through your Xanboo PC control screen **“ARM”** button each time you launch your Xanboo program.

#### **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

**“Why didn't the light blink when I pulled the battery tab?”**

Your batteries may be improperly installed or dead. Remove the screws from the back of the Water Sensor to reveal the battery compartment. Remove the

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batteries and replace them, verifying that the +/- charge symbols on the batteries match the +/- diagram in the battery compartment. If the light still does not blink, replace the old batteries with three new AAA batteries.

**“How far away can I place the Water Sensor from the Xanboo System Controller?”**

Approximately 60 feet away indoors.

**“Can I place the Water Sensor and the Xanboo System Controller in different rooms?”**

They can be placed anywhere as long as the distance between them does not exceed 60 feet.

**“Will the Water Sensor function outdoors?”**

The Water Sensor is not weather resistant and it is not recommended to place it outdoors. If you do, it must be protected from the elements.

**“How many sensors can communicate simultaneously with one Xanboo System Controller?”**

Up to eight sensors.

**“How often do I have to arm my Water Sensor?”**

Each time you launch your Xanboo program, you will have to arm your sensor by clicking the “ARM” button on your Xanboo PC control screen. Your sensor will remain armed as long as your PC is running.

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## SUGGESTED USES

The **XANBOO WATER SENSOR** was designed with multiple uses in mind. Below, are several examples of the most common uses to get you started. You will, no doubt, discover other ways to use the **XANBOO WATER SENSOR**. For example, you may want to add a **XANBOO COLOR VIDEO CAMERA** (XCC405) to capture a video image of the event that activated your sensor. That is the beauty of Xanboo's technology, and we invite you to share your discoveries with us. Please e-mail your comments to [marketing@xanboo.com](mailto:marketing@xanboo.com).

Use your **XANBOO WATER SENSOR** to monitor the presence of water in areas of the home or business:

- ✧ Sump pump
- ✧ Basement or Cellar
- ✧ Beach House
- ✧ Under a Sink

Use your **XANBOO WATER SENSOR** to monitor areas near appliances and machines:

- ✧ Aquarium filter hose
- ✧ Pool filter hose
- ✧ Hot Water Heater
- ✧ Washing Machine
- ✧ Dishwasher
- ✧ Lawn Sprinkler System

Use your **XANBOO WATER SENSOR** to monitor utilities:

- ✧ Water Pipes

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