

## Exit Mat Sensor

Designed to work with Posey Fall Monitors, the Posey Exit Mat Sensor provides caregivers an early warning of patient attempts to exit a bed, through a doorway, or enter "off-limit" areas. The Exit Mat Sensor is available in two sizes for use either next to a patient's bed, or in front of a door.

**REF 8250S** Exit Mat Sensor, Small - 36"L x 24"W (91 cm x 61 cm)

**REF 8250L** Exit Mat Sensor, Large - 60"L x 24"W (152 cm x 61 cm)

## Before You Begin

When used properly, Posey sensors and fall alarms alert staff that a patient has applied weight to the sensor and may be at immediate risk of falling. However, fall alarm systems DO NOT prevent falls and are not a substitute for good nursing care and regular visual monitoring.

### ⚠ CAUTION

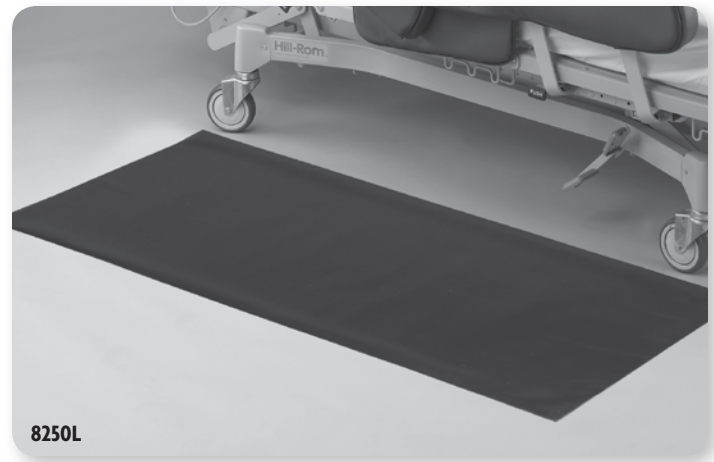
- This device may not be suitable for all high fall-risk patients. See Posey catalog for other options for such patients.
- **NEVER** connect Posey sensors to other manufacturers' alarm units.
- **NEVER** connect Posey Alarms to other manufacturers' sensors.

## Application Instructions:

1. Position the Exit Mat Sensor on the floor, next to the bed, or in front of a doorway.
2. Connect the sensor to a Posey Fall Monitor.
3. Turn Fall Monitor ON.
4. Mount the Fall Monitor on the headboard or wall using the brackets included with the Fall Monitor.
5. Tuck excess sensor cable under the corner of the mat or out of the way to avoid a tripping hazard.


## System Test:

1. Plug sensor into Alarm unit.
2. Turn Alarm unit on and verify power light is lit.
3. Check that audio alarm is functioning properly by stepping on the Sensor and activating the Alarm.
4. Ensure the nurse call interface, when used, is connected and activates properly.
5. Please refer to the Alarm unit owner's manual for additional information.



### ⚠ WARNING

To reduce the risk of serious injury or death:

- Read Sensor and Alarm instructions prior to use.
- **ALWAYS** test sensor before leaving patient unattended.
  - Apply pressure to pad and then release. Do this at several places along the entire length of the mat. Alarm should activate each time you apply pressure.
  - If sensor fails any test, stop use at once and replace with a new sensor.
  - Sensors past warranty expiration date may fail, causing false alarm or no alarm.
- **NEVER** jerk or pull on cable to remove RJ11 plug. Doing so will damage the cord or plug and may cause sensor to fail. **ALWAYS** use plastic tab to release plug.
- **NEVER** roll, fold or crease sensor. This will damage sensor and may cause false alarm or no alarm.
 
- This device should not be a substitute for maintaining the routine visual monitoring protocol by healthcare personnel.
- Test before placing this sensor under any other floor mat, as it may not work. DO NOT leave patient unattended if floor mat sensor does not activate alarm.

**Cleaning:**

- Make sure pad has no visible cuts or signs of damage.
- Dampen a clean cloth with disinfectant. Take extra care when cleaning sensor plugs.
- **NEVER:** use any cleaner that contains Phenol or Benzyl; immerse in liquid; or sterilize with heat.
- Dry with a clean cloth.

**Storage:**

- This device is designed for use in normal indoor environments.
- This device may be stored in ambient warehouse temperatures at normal humidity levels. Avoid excess moisture or high humidity that may damage product materials.

**Disposal:**

**⚠WARNING** Dispose of per facility policy for BIOHAZARDOUS material. Be sure to follow all laws that apply.

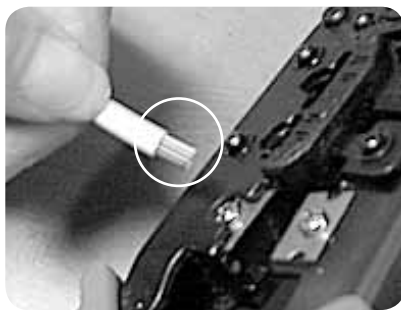
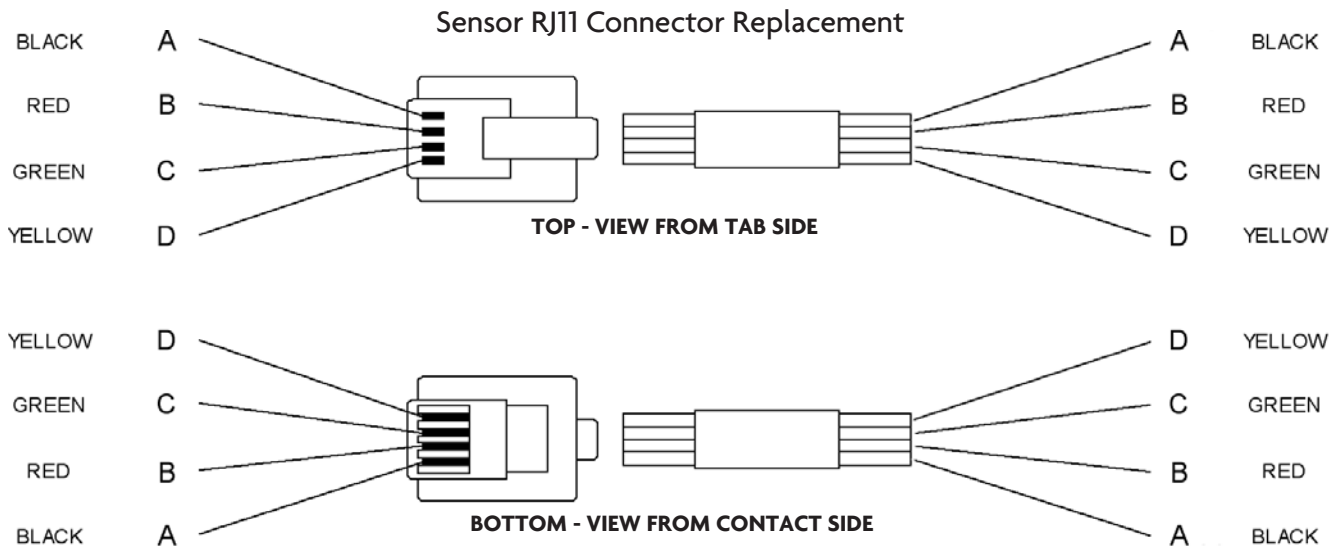
**Warranty:**

**REF 8250S** - This product is warranted for one (1) year from date of first use.

**REF 8250L** - This product is warranted for one (1) year from date of first use.

**See Posey Catalog for Warranty details.**

**The instructions below should be performed by a trained technician or qualified biomed personnel.**



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1. Strip 1/4" (0.63 cm) of the gray cable cover to expose the four thin colored wires. **DO NOT** cut through the colored wires.
2. Place RJ11 plug over the correct colored wires, as shown in the diagram above.
3. Crimp RJ11 plug using a standard RJ11 crimping tool, making sure the colored wires are secure.

**Note:** RJ11 phone connectors and crimping tools are available at most hardware and/or electronic parts stores.