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# MERLIN STEALTH — Electric Fence Energizer

## Users Manual

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**No user serviceable parts inside the energizer.**

## FOREWORD

The Merlin Range of energizers has evolved over the past fifteen years. The energizers are designed to comply with the latest international specifications.

In order to offer some product flexibility the embedded software in the energizers may change. The latest version of documentation and energizer features can be viewed on our website at: [www.nemtek.com](http://www.nemtek.com)

Nemtek has introduced a new range of energizers in the course of 2005 to replace the older M1x and M2x range. Earth-loop monitoring has been incorporated throughout the range, onboard diagnostics, communications interface (RS232) and energy output and electromagnetic interference levels that comply with the very latest IEC specifications.

**Electric fencing can be lethal. Avoid head contact with the fence. Ask the installer to explain the options of current limiting resistors, the programmable output energy levels as well as the low-voltage operation of the energizer.**

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## INTRODUCTION

The energizer should ideally be operated by means of a remote keypad. This enables the user to have access to many energizer features and offers the greatest security. It can, however, be operated by means of a Nemtek tab or a remote on/off switch.

## OPERATION WITHOUT A KEYPAD

**Turning the energizer On/Off:** Unless the feature has been disabled by the installer, the energizer can be turned On or Off by holding the Nemtek plastic tab over the corresponding logo on the fascia of the unit. Remove the tab on noticing the energizer turning On or Off.

**After an alarm occurs:** Switch the unit off with the Nemtek tab or remote key-switch. This will silence the siren ( if it has not already timed-out), internal beeper and will switch the strobe off. One of the alarm lights will be flashing or remain lit to indicate the source of the alarm. A permanently lit indicator notifies the user that the fault no longer exist. In the latter case simply turning the energizer On again will clear the memory condition. A flashing alarm light illustrates that the fault condition persist. In this case rectify the condition which caused the alarm. To reset and clear the memory condition turn the energizer On and Off and On again. Only if the alarm condition is resolved will the energizer operate without alarm activation.

## OPERATION WITH A KEYPAD

The energizer may be operated via a remote keypad. In this case the Nemtek tab becomes optional. ( Installer programmable).

In order to provide different access levels to the energizer and its functions different types of user are defined.

A master user has full control of the energizer and may bypass different alarm functions. The master user may change the pin identification number for all the users. There is only one master user with a default PIN of 1234, user #0.

There are three normal users and three reset users.

A normal user may turn the energizer On/Off and reset alarm conditions but not change the functionality of the energizer. User #1,#2 and #3. For security reasons they have no default codes and must be assigned by the master user.

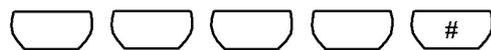
A time-date action stamp facility is going to be released at a later date. The three different users in the normal operators allows for three eight hour shifts to be monitored.

The energizer will restore its condition to its previous state should there be a total power failure i.e. mains failure and battery flat.

Note that the *Gate inputs are active even when the energizer is switched off*. Use the Gate Bypass function if these inputs are to be ignored.

## USING YOUR KEYPAD

### SWITCH THE FENCE ON / OFF (Master/Normal User)



To switch the fence On or Off, enter your four digit PIN followed by the # key. If the red ON light is lit or flashing, the fence is energized.

- Don't pause for more than 5 seconds while entering the digits, or the control panel will reject your PIN number.
- If you make a mistake while entering your PIN, press the # key and start again.
- An incorrect PIN will cause the control panel to beep 5 times.

The default master (User # 1) PIN is **1 2 3 4**.

### AFTER AN ALARM OCCURS



Enter your PIN (all users) and press the # key. This will silence the buzzer and siren. It will switch the fence off. One of the **ALARM** lights will flash or stay lit to indicate the source of the alarm. A flashing indicator illustrates that the fault condition persists. A permanently lit indicator notifies the user that the fault no longer exists. In the latter case simply turning the energizer on again will clear the memory condition. If the flashing alarm condition cannot be resolved, the alarm will be activated irrespective of the number of times the unit is turned On or Off. The Master user can bypass alarm conditions. A reset user will only reset the alarm outputs and not change the On/Off state of the energizer.

### CHANGE THE VOLTAGE ON THE FENCE



Enter your PIN (master only) and press the \* key, enter the digit **3**, then press the # key. When the fence is on and in low voltage mode, the red **ON** light will flash. The red **ON** light will stay permanently lit if the fence is in high voltage mode. Use the low voltage mode when children are in the fence vicinity.

With two zone energizers alarm differentiation between the zones is not possible in low voltage mode.

### BYPASS THE FENCE ALARM (All Zones^)



Enter your PIN (master only) and press the \* key, enter the digit **1**, then press the # key. The **FENCE ALARM** light will start flashing slowly to confirm the fence alarm is bypassed. To cancel the bypass, repeat the same sequence of keys.

### BYPASS THE FENCE ALARM (Zone 1)



Enter your PIN (master only) and press the \* key, enter the digit **1**, followed by the digit **1**, then press the # key. To cancel the bypass, repeat the same sequence of keys.

### BYPASS THE FENCE ALARM (Zone 2^)



Enter your PIN (master only) and press the \* key, enter the digit **1**, followed by the digit **2**, then press the # key. To cancel the bypass, repeat the same sequence of keys.

### BYPASS THE SIREN AND STROBE LIGHT (SILENT ALARM)



Enter your PIN (master only) and press the \* key, enter the digit **4**, then press the # key. The beeper in the control panel will still be active.

### UN-BYPASS THE SIREN AND STROBE LIGHT



Enter your PIN (master only) and press the \* key, enter the digit **7**, then press the # key.

### MAKE THE GATE ALARM IMMEDIATE(Both Gates)



Enter your PIN (master only) and press the \* key, enter the digit 2, followed by the digit 7, then press the # key. The **GATE ALARM** light will start flashing, with a cadence of one flash every 5 seconds, to confirm the gate alarm is immediate.

### MAKE THE GATE ALARM IMMEDIATE(Gate 1)



Enter your PIN (master only) and press the \* key, enter the digit 2, followed by the digit 7, followed by the digit 1, then press the # key. The **GATE ALARM** light will start flashing, with a cadence of one flash every 5 seconds, to confirm the gate alarm is immediate.

### MAKE THE GATE ALARM IMMEDIATE(Gate 2)



Enter your PIN (master only) and press the \* key, enter the digit 2, followed by the digit 7, followed by the digit 2, then press the # key. The **GATE ALARM** light will start flashing, with a cadence of one flash every 5 seconds, to confirm the gate alarm is immediate.

### MAKE THE GATE ALARM DELAYED(Both Gates)



Enter your PIN (master only) and press the \* key, enter the digit 2, followed by the digit 4, then press the # key. The default gate delay is 4 minutes.

### MAKE THE GATE ALARM DELAYED(Gate 1)



Enter your PIN (master only) and press the \* key, enter the digit 2, followed by the digit 4, followed by the digit 1, then press the # key. The default gate delay is 30 seconds.

### MAKE THE GATE ALARM DELAYED(Gate 2)



Enter your PIN (master only) and press the \* key, enter the digit 2, followed by the digit 4, followed by the digit 2, then press the # key. The default gate delay is 30 seconds.

### BYPASS THE GATE ALARM(Gate 1 and Gate 2)



Enter your PIN (master only) and press the \* key, enter the digit 2, then press the # key. The **GATE ALARM** light will start flashing slowly to confirm that the gate alarm is bypassed. To cancel the bypass, repeat the same sequence of keys.

### BYPASS THE GATE ALARM (Gate 1)



Enter your PIN (master only) and press the \* key, enter the digit 2, followed by the digit 1, then press the # key. To cancel the bypass, repeat the same sequence of keys.

### BYPASS THE GATE ALARM (Gate 2)



Enter your PIN (master only) and press the \* key, enter the digit 2, followed by the digit 2, then press the # key. To cancel the bypass, repeat the same sequence of keys.

### TURN THE GATE CHIME ON (Gate1)



Enter your PIN (master only) and the \* key, enter the digit 2, enter the digit 8, enter the digit 1, then press the # key. If the chime is on, the keypad will beep three times if the gate opens and twice if it closes.

### TURN THE GATE CHIME OFF (Gate1)



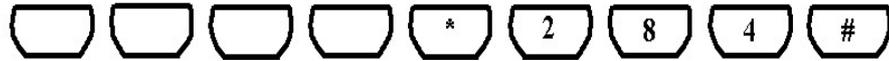
Enter your PIN (master only) and the \* key, enter the digit 2, enter the digit 8, enter the digit 2, then press the # key. No audible indication of gate opening or closing.

### TURN THE GATE CHIME ON (Gate2)



Enter your PIN (master only) and the \* key, enter the digit 2, enter the digit 8, enter the digit 3, then press the # key. If the chime is on, the keypad will beep three times if the gate opens and twice if it closes.

### TURN THE GATE CHIME OFF (Gate2)



Enter your PIN (master only) and the \* key, enter the digit 2, enter the digit 8, enter the digit 4, then press the # key. No audible indication of gate opening or closing.

### BYPASS THE SERVICE ALARM



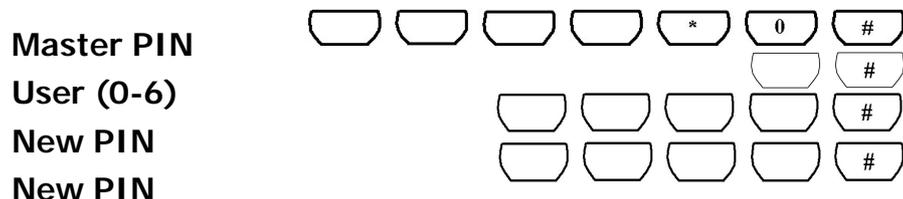
Enter your PIN (master only) and press the \* key, enter the digit 9, then press the # key. The **SERVICE ALARM** light will start flashing slowly to confirm that the service alarm is bypassed. To cancel the bypass, repeat the same sequence of keys. The energizer will indicate a service alarm if the battery voltage is low.

### MANUAL BATTERY TEST



Enter your PIN (master only) and press the \* key, enter the digit 6, then press the # key. The keypad will beep four times indicating the battery test has started. This test disables the mains input for 20 minutes and monitors the battery voltage. If the battery voltage falls below an acceptable level during this test the battery service light will come on, provided the bypass is not enabled, and indicates the battery needs replacing. It is advisable to have the energizer running in High Voltage mode during this test. It is advisable to test battery condition at least twice a year. (If the auto battery test feature is enabled by the installer, the timing sequence will be re-initiated.)

### CHANGING A USER PIN



Enter your master PIN, press the \* key, enter the digit 0, then press the # key. Enter the user number (0-6), and push the # key. User number 0 is the master PIN that has system configuration rights i.e. bypass of alarm conditions etc. Enter that user's new PIN and press the # key. Enter the new PIN again and press the # key. If the new PIN is accepted, the control panel will beep four times. If you make a mistake while programming, or if the system rejects the new PIN, the control panel will beep five times.

### **ALTERING THE KEY-PAD INDICATOR BRIGHTNESS:**

The brightness of the keypads can be increased or decreased by pressing and holding the 1 or 7 keys respectively. The key-pad will beep while the indicator brightness is changing. No user PIN is required for this operation.

### **Note.**

^ Depending on the energizer model this may not be applicable.

### WHAT THE ENERGIZER LIGHTS INDICATE

Condition:	Power Light	On Light	Fence Good (1 or 2)	Fence Check (1 or 2)	Fence Alarm (1 or 2)	Gate Light (1 or 2)	Battery Light (M15S & M18S only)	Service Light (M15S & M18S only)	Remarks
FENCE GOOD	ON	ON	SLOW FLASH	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON	OFF	Fence on, working properly
FENCE OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON	OFF	Fence off, working properly
FENCE OFF	ON	OFF			FAST FLASH		ON		Fence turned off with alarm condition active
MAINS FAILURE	OFF								System on battery power
LOW VOLTAGE MODE		SLOW FLASH							Energizer switched to low voltage
FENCE CHECK				SLOW FLASH					Check Fence Remove vegetation
FENCE ALARM			FAST FLASH						Problem on fence
FENCE BYPASS			SLOW FLASH						Fence alarm switched off
GATE OPEN						FAST FLASH			Gate is open
GATE BYPASS						SLOW FLASH			Gate alarm switched off
GATE IMMEDIATE						1 FLASH EVERY 5 SECONDS			Appropriate gate input is in immediate mode.
SILENT ALARM								1 SHORT FLASH EVERY 5 SECONDS	Siren or strobe light not activated by alarm!
GATE2 CONTROLS FENCE VOLTAGE						<b>Gate2 LONG FLASH EVERY 5 SECONDS</b>			Gate 2 closed: fence in low-voltage mode Gate 2 open: fence in high-voltage mode
BATTERY VOLTAGE LOW							OFF		No mains, Faulty fuse
ALARM MEMORY			(ON)			(ON)		(ON)	Old alarm. Enter PIN #
SERVICE ALARM BYPASS								SLOW FLASH	Service alarm switched off
SERVICE ALARM								FAST FLASH	No mains, battery flat, faulty fuse

NOTE: The AUX LIGHT on the M18S and M15S is not used.

### WHAT THE KEYPAD LIGHTS INDICATE

Condition:	Power Light	Good Light	On Light	Fence Light(1 or 2)	Gate Light(1 or 2)	Service Light	Remarks
FENCE GOOD	ON	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	Fence on, working properly
FENCE OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	Fence off, working properly
FENCE OFF	ON	SLOW FLASH	OFF				Fence turned off with alarm condition active
MAINS FAILURE	OFF						System on battery power
LOW VOLTAGE MODE			SLOW FLASH				Energizer switched to low fence voltage
FENCE ALARM		OFF		FAST FLASH			Problem on fence
FENCE BYPASS				SLOW FLASH			Fence alarm switched off
GATE OPEN					FAST FLASH		Gate is open
GATE BYPASS					SLOW FLASH		Gate alarm switched off
GATE IMMEDIATE					1 FLASH EVERY 5 SECONDS		Appropriate gate input is in immediate mode.
SILENT ALARM						1 SHORT FLASH EVERY 5 SECONDS	Siren or strobe light not activated by alarm!
GATE2 CONTROLS FENCE VOLTAGE					Gate2 LONG FLASH EVERY 5 SECONDS		Gate 2 closed: fence in low-voltage mode Gate 2 open: fence in high-voltage mode
ALARM MEMORY				(ON)	(ON)	(ON)	Old alarm. Enter PIN #
SERVICE ALARM BYPASS						SLOW FLASH	
SERVICE ALARM						FAST FLASH	No main, battery flat, faulty fuse

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Warning of head contact added in foreword.

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