



**Model 561R**  
**Owner's Guide**

# [ Limited Lifetime Consumer Warranty ]

For a period of one calendar year from the date of purchase of this auto-security device, Directed Electronics promises to the ORIGINAL PURCHASER to repair or replace (with a comparable reconditioned model), free of cost, any electronic control module which proves to be defective in workmanship or material under normal use, SO LONG AS THE SYSTEM WAS SOLD, INSTALLED, AND SERVICED BY A PROFESSIONAL AUTO INSTALLER, AND REMAINS IN THE CAR IN WHICH THE SYSTEM WAS ORIGINALLY INSTALLED. If warranty service is necessary you must have a clear copy of your sales receipt containing all of the information shown on the following page.

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Make sure you have all of the following information from your dealer:

A clear copy of the sales receipt, showing the following:

- Date of purchase
- Your full name and address
- Authorized dealer's company name and address
- Type of system installed
- Year, make, model and color of the automobile
- Automobile license number
- Vehicle identification number
- All security options installed on automobile
- Installation receipts

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# What is Included

- The control module
- A 3-button transmitter
- A push-button programming switch
- Your warranty card
- A shut-down toggle switch

# Important Information

Congratulations on the purchase of your remote start keyless entry system. This system has been designed to provide years of trouble-free operation. By carefully reading this owner's guide prior to using your system, you will maximize the use of this system and its features. Additional or replacement copies of this guide can be printed by accessing the Directed Electronics internet website at [www.directed.com](http://www.directed.com).

## System Maintenance

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The system requires no specific maintenance. Your remote is powered by a miniature 3V lithium battery that lasts approximately one year under normal use. When the battery weakens, the LED on the remote will dim and operating range will be reduced.

## **Your Warranty**

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Your warranty card must be completely filled out and returned within 10 days of purchase. Your product warranty will not be honored if your warranty card is not returned. Make sure that you receive the warranty card from your dealer.

## **FCC/ID Notice**

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This device complies with Part 15 of FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesirable operation.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this device.

## **Caution**

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This product is designed for fuel injected, automatic transmission vehicles only. Use of this product in a standard transmission vehicle is dangerous and contrary the product's intended use.

# [ Transmitter Functions ]

The receiver uses a computer-based learn routine to learn the transmitter buttons. This makes it possible to assign any specific transmitter button, or combination of buttons, to any receiver function. The transmitter initially comes programmed with the Standard Configuration, but may also be customized by an authorized dealer. Unless otherwise specified, the buttons used in all of the instructions in this manual correspond to a Standard Configuration transmitter.

## Standard Configuration

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### Button

The door locking and unlocking functions are controlled by pressing .

### Button

The channel 2 output or trunk release is controlled by the  button.

### Button

The remote start function of your system is controlled by pressing .

### Buttons +

When simultaneously pressed these buttons control the timer mode.

**Buttons**  + 

When simultaneously pressed these buttons control the turbo/short run mode.

**Buttons**  +  + **AUX**

When simultaneously pressed these buttons control the rear window defogger during remote starting.

## [ Using Your System ]

### **Warning! Safety First**

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The following safety warnings must be observed at all times:

- Due to the complexity of this system, installation of this product must only be performed by an authorized Directed Electronics dealer.
- When properly installed, this system can start the vehicle via a command signal from the remote control transmitter. Therefore, never operate the system in an enclosed area or partially enclosed area without ventilation (such as a garage). When parking in an enclosed or partially enclosed area or when having the vehicle serviced, the remote start system must be disabled using the installed toggle switch. It is the user's sole responsibility to properly handle and keep out of reach from children all remote control transmitters to

assure that the system does not unintentionally remote start the vehicle. **THE USER MUST INSTALL A CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR IN OR ABOUT THE LIVING AREA ADJACENT TO THE VEHICLE. ALL DOORS LEADING FROM ADJACENT LIVING AREAS TO THE ENCLOSED OR PARTIALLY ENCLOSED VEHICLE STORAGE AREA MUST AT ALL TIMES REMAIN CLOSED.** These precautions are the sole responsibility of the user.

- Use of this product in a manner contrary to its intended mode of operation may result in property damage, personal injury, or death. (1) Never remotely start the vehicle with the vehicle in gear, and (2) Never remotely start the vehicle with the keys in the ignition. The user must also have the neutral safety feature of the vehicle periodically checked, wherein the vehicle must not remotely start while the car is in gear. This testing should be performed by an authorized Directed Electronics dealer in accordance with the Safety Check outlined in the product installation guide. If the vehicle starts in gear, cease remote start operation immediately and consult with the authorized Directed Electronics dealer to fix the problem.
- After the remote start module has been installed, contact your authorized dealer to have him or her test the remote start module by performing the Safety Check outlined in the product installation guide. If the vehicle starts when performing the Neutral Safety Shutdown Circuit test, the remote start unit has not been properly installed. The remote start module must be removed or the installer must properly reinstall the remote

start system so that the vehicle does not start in gear. All installations must be performed by an authorized Directed Electronics dealer. **OPERATION OF THE REMOTE START MODULE IF THE VEHICLE STARTS IN GEAR IS CONTRARY TO ITS INTENDED MODE OF OPERATION. OPERATING THE REMOTE START SYSTEM UNDER THESE CONDITIONS MAY RESULT IN PROPERTY DAMAGE OR PERSONAL INJURY. YOU MUST IMMEDIATELY CEASE THE USE OF THE UNIT AND SEEK THE ASSISTANCE OF AN AUTHORIZED DIRECTED ELECTRONICS DEALER TO REPAIR OR DISCONNECT THE INSTALLED REMOTE START MODULE. DIRECTED ELECTRONICS WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE OR PAY FOR INSTALLATION OR REINSTALLATION COSTS.**

### Locking

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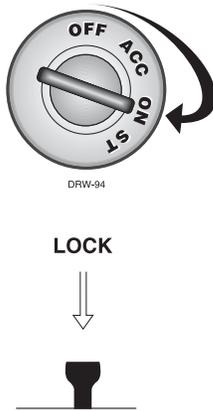
Pressing  for one second will lock the doors. The parking lights will flash once to confirm that the doors are locked.

### Unlocking

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To unlock the doors press  for one second. The parking lights will flash twice to confirm that the doors are unlocked.

## Ignition Controlled Door Locks



If power door locks have been connected to your system, the vehicle's door will lock three seconds after the ignition has been turned on and unlock when the ignition is turned off.



**NOTE:** If the ignition is turned on while the vehicle is remote started the doors will not lock until the remote start shuts off. To avoid being locked out of the vehicle, do not turn the ignition on until you are ready to drive the vehicle.

## Remote Start

This feature allows you to remotely start and run your vehicle for a programmable period of time. This makes it possible to warm up the engine, as well as adjust the interior temperature of the vehicle with the climate control system. If interior heating or cooling is desired, the climate controls must be preset, and the fan blower must be set to the desired level prior to remote starting the vehicle.

**IMPORTANT!** (1) Never remotely start the vehicle with the vehicle in gear, and (2) Never remotely start the vehicle with the key in the ignition.

### To remote start the vehicle:

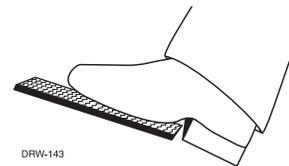
1. Press  on the transmitter twice within 3 seconds.
2. The parking lights will flash to confirm remote start operation.

3. Once the vehicle has started, it will run for the pre-programmed period of time (12, 24, or 60 minutes) or until a shut-down input is triggered. This can be set to minute increments by your installer.

### When you are ready to drive the vehicle:

1. Insert the ignition key and turn it to the ON (not the START) position.
2. Press the brake pedal.

**NOTE:** If the brake pedal is pressed before the key is in the ON position, the engine will shut down.



While the vehicle is running during remote start operation, the system will monitor the vehicle and will automatically shut down the engine if the system receives any of the following shut-down inputs:

- The brake pedal is pressed.
- The hood is opened.
- The shutdown toggle switch is put into the ON position.
- The pre-programmed run time has elapsed.
- The  button is pressed twice within 3 seconds.

## Short-Run/Turbo

Short run turbo mode keeps the engine running after arriving at your destination for a programmable period of 1, 3, 5 or 10 minutes. This allows the system's timer to conveniently cool down the turbo after you have left the vehicle.

To activate:

1. Park the vehicle and set parking brake.
2. Remove your foot from the brake pedal and leave the engine running.
3. Press and release the  and  buttons at the same time.
4. The lights will flash to indicate the remote start has entered short run turbo mode.
5. Turn off the key, the engine will keep running.
6. Exit and secure the vehicle.
7. The engine will turn off after the programmed run time.

## Timer Mode

By pressing the remote  and **AUX** buttons the parking lights will flash 4 times and then start the vehicle and run for the set duration. The remote start can be shut off by the transmitter by pressing the remote start button  and remain in timer mode, but if any other shut down zones or the ignition becomes active the timer mode will cancel.

1. Press Timer mode buttons.

2. The vehicle will confirm with 4 parking light flashes.
3. A 1-second delay will start.
4. The system will start the car and will run for the specified duration, unless shut down by the remote start button  .  
If shut down with the remote start button  the system will remain in timer mode.
5. The system will start every 3 hours until canceled by the brake, hood, or neutral safety shut-down wires.

**IMPORTANT!** Timer Mode should be used only in open areas. Never start and run the vehicle in an enclosed space such as a garage or carport.

To exit timer mode, turn the ignition switch on any time the engine is running. The parking lights will flash 4 times, indicating timer mode has been exited.

## Rear Defogger

To turn the rear defogger output OFF:

1. Simultaneously press & release the  +  + **AUX** buttons on the remote control.
2. The lights will flash 2 times.
3. The rear defogger output will no longer activate when the vehicle is remote started.

**NOTE:** If the remote start is on the parking lights will turn off then flash 2-times before returning to their normal output and the defogger output, if active, will cease.

To turn the rear defogger output ON:

1. Simultaneously press & release the  +  + **AUX** buttons on the remote control.
2. The lights will flash 3 times.
3. The rear defogger output will once again activate when the vehicle is remote started.

**NOTE:** If the remote start is on the lights will turn off then flash 3-times before returning to their normal output and the defogger output will activate as programmed.

## Valet Take-Over

The Valet Take-Over feature allows the vehicle to remain running after the key has been removed from the ignition. This feature is useful for occasions when you wish to exit and lock the vehicle for short periods of time, but would like to leave the motor running and the climate controls on.

### To perform Valet Take-Over:

1. Before turning off the engine, press and release  twice within 2 seconds (or press and release the optional Momentary switch).
2. Turn the ignition key to the OFF position. (The engine will stay running.)
3. The engine will run until the pre-programmed time elapses or a shut-down input is received. (See the previous Remote Start section for a complete list of shut-down inputs.)



**NOTE:** This feature will not work if the brake pedal is being pressed.

# [ Programming Options ]

Programming options control your system's normal, operational set-up. Most options do not require additional parts, but some may require installation labor.

The following is a list of the programmable options, with the factory settings in **Bold**.

- **12**, 24, or 60 minute run time. your system can be programmed to allow the vehicle to run for 12, 24, or 60 minutes when remote started. Can be set up to minute increments by your installer.
- 3, 6, 9, or **12** minute timer mode run time. Your system can be programmed to allow the vehicle to run for 3, 6, 9, or 12 minutes when remote started in timer mode. Can be set up to 16 minutes by your installer.
- Comfort closure is a programming option which closes the vehicle's windows after remote locking.
- Parking lights **flashing** or constant. Your system can be programmed to turn on the parking lights for the entire remote start operation.

# [ Glossary of Terms ]

**Control Unit:** The “brain” of your system. Usually hidden underneath the dash area of the vehicle. It houses the microprocessor which monitors your vehicle and controls all the system functions.

**Transmitter:** A hand-held, remote control which operates the various functions of your system.

# QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

Cut along dotted line and fold for a quick and easy reference to keep in your purse or wallet.

## To lock the doors using your remote

- Pressing  /  for one second will lock the doors. The parking lights will flash once to confirm the doors are locked.

## To unlock the doors using your remote

- To unlock the doors, press  /  for one second. The parking lights will flash twice to confirm the doors are unlocked.

## To remote start the vehicle

- Press the  button twice within 3 seconds. The parking lights will flash to confirm remote start operation. Once the remote start has been activated, the vehicle will run for the preprogrammed period or until a shutdown input is triggered.

## Rear Window Defogger

- Press the  / ,  and **AUX** buttons simultaneously to turn the defogger on or off when remote starting. When a remote start is initiated, the parking lights will flash 2-times if the defogger is set to off, and will flash 3-times if the defogger is set to on.

## The company behind this system is Directed Electronics.

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