



The Microbeacon

Audible locator for model rockets
Catalog # MB-12

Instructions

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The MicroBeacon requires a 12 volt battery.

The most common batteries in this size (N Cell) are used in TV remote controls, like the **Duracell (#21/23)**. We also sell a suitable battery; order Catalog #MBB-12.

Using the MicroBeacon

The Kevlar loop on the MicroBeacon is intended to attach to a convenient place like the nose cone's eye or a loop tied in the shock cord. Push the tip of the Kevlar loop through the eye, then open it out and pass the MicroBeacon through the Kevlar loop.

The MicroBeacon is activated by inserting the battery. Insert the battery in the standard manner, with the negative terminal against the spring. Wrap a layer of tape or a rubber band around the body of the MicroBeacon to hold the battery in place.

A fresh battery should last for at least 24 hours. If you wait until evening or morning when things are quiet, you will have a better chance of hearing it. We have heard many reports of models being found in the morning after they were lost the day before.

Pack the parachute in the usual manner. Put the MicroBeacon into the model last, just before inserting the nose cone.

The MicroBeacon is guaranteed for life, unless it has been torn apart or otherwise obviously abused. Return a defective MicroBeacon to us for evaluation and replacement at our option.

Thank you for purchasing the MicroBeacon! We hope it gives you years of satisfaction. Your questions and comments are welcome; the MicroBeacon came from a suggestion by a customer.

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