# AGD 326 PEDESTRIAN ON-CROSSING DETECTOR

## PRODUCT MANUAL









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## Introduction

#### **PRODUCT & TECHNOLOGY**





The AGD326 Pedestrian Detector is a smart, dynamic environment detector that makes crossings safer and more efficient by delivering robust detection day and night on wide crossings.

The AGD326 radar has been designed for the detection and monitoring of pedestrians and cyclists crossing the road at signalled installations and other applications where the detection and safety of moving pedestrians is required.

The 326 allows optimisation of the crossing phase, giving back more green time to traffic.

AGD Touch-setup provides safe and easy setup via a smart phone or tablet.

Suitable for stand-alone use or deployment as the ideal combination with AGD641 or AGD645 kerbside detectors for intelligent, safer, high-performance crossings.

## **KEY FEATURES**

- Monitors moving pedestrians and cyclists to enhance safety and optimise crossing performance
- Improved 24m range to accommodate large crossings around the world
- 24GHz radar technology suitable for international deployments
- Dynamic adjustable range and width for new site designs
- Easy WiFi AGD Touch-setup speeds installation and reduces risk
- · Co-location of up to four detectors
- Compatibility with old and new controllers makes the AGD326 an ideal solution for any site

## TYPICAL APPLICATIONS



Pedestrian On-Crossing Detection



Cyclist / Pedestrian On-Crossing Detection

## Introduction

## AGD **326**PEDESTRIAN ON-CROSSING DETECTOR

#### PRODUCT OVERVIEW IMAGE



### **PRODUCT VARIANTS**

Product No.	Description
326-300-021	On-crossing radar/230V/24 GHz/relay output/5m lead
326-500-021	On-crossing radar/12-24V/24 GHz/Single Opto output/1m lead + mating lead
326-503-021	On-crossing radar/12-24V/24 GHz/Single Opto output/5m Flying lead
326-504-021	On-crossing radar/12-24V/24 GHz/Single Opto output/1m lead + 4m mating lead
326-505-021	FCC On-crossing radar/12-24V/24 GHz/Single Opto output/5m Flying lead
326-700-021	On-crossing radar/42Vac/24 GHz/Single Opto output/5m Flying Leads

## **PRODUCT OVERVIEW**

This AGD326 on-crossing detector features a custom designed 24GHz planar antenna coupled with advanced radar processing in a modular design. The unit is compact in size and lightweight for ease of installation in a robust polycarbonate housing.

It is designed to sense moving pedestrians and cyclists while they are traversing a pedestrian crossing in order that the crossing phase may be appropriately extended.

Connect to the detector using a WiFi enabled device (laptop, tablet or phone) and setup simply using a browser window. From the browser you can alter the range (2 to 24m in steps of 1m), the width (2 to 10m in steps of 1m) and the channel transmit frequency (1-4).

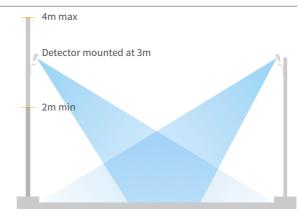
**Note:** It is an important feature of the radar within the UK Puffin strategy that it detects vehicles at the crossing between pedestrian phases. This is so the controller can monitor the radar output and corroborate with vehicle detections of say, loop detectors in the approach roads so that a high degree of confidence can be had that the radar is operating correctly, immediately before a pedestrian phase is called. This is so that if no detections are received by the controller after the ped phase is called then the phase can be confidently closed after the minimum time has expired and not that the detector has failed at some point, therefore reduce the risk of no extensions if there are pedestrians present.

#### PHYSICAL INSTALLATION

## AGD **326**PEDESTRIAN ON-CROSSING DETECTOR

#### **STEP 1 - MOUNTING HEIGHT**

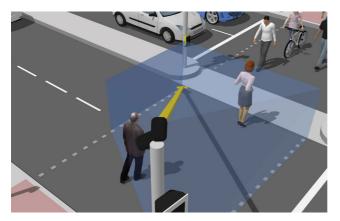
The AGD326 radar has been designed to operate at a mounting height of between 2m-4m, with an unobstructed view of the detection zone (optional height extension bracket BR-129 is available if required).



#### **STEP 2 - DETECTOR ALIGNMENT**

The AGD326 should be mounted using the supplied hardware. Direct the centre of the radar at the base of the opposite corner pole. The mounting angle will change depending on the width of the crossing\*. Lightly tighten the mounting nut to prevent any movement.

\*Please note: The shorter the crossing the greater the declination angle will be. Each radar covers the opposite side of the road, not the side it is mounted on.



## STEP 3 - VERIFICATION AND ADJUSTMENT

Confirm that the radar is correctly aligned by ensuring that targets are reliably detected within the specified detection zone. Adjust if necessary and retest. Once aligned correctly, ensure that the mounting nut is fully tightened and that the detector is secure.

\*Please note: It is recommended that you carry out a walk test to ensure full coverage of the crossing is achieved. If you have a dead spot near the edge, an additional metre may be required on both the width and length entered in the GUI. Please see "Commissioning" section for further detail.

## AGD **326**PEDESTRIAN ON-CROSSING DETECTOR

#### **ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION**

## 12/24V ac/dc or 42V ac - Multi-pin Connector or 5m Flying Lead

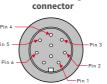
The detector is powered using a 12/24V ac/dc (+/- 20%) or 42V ac supply. The power is applied to the detector using a multi-pin mating connector.

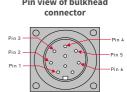
The AGD326 On Crossing Detector is provided with a Buccaneer Series PX0728/S 9 pole connector to enable direct connection to the traffic control system. The pin outs of the connector and detector function are shown below.

Note: The mating half for the Bulgin plug is supplied with the detector.

1 metre mating half part number: CA-0834 metre mating half part number: CA-107







Single C	Single Cable 12Vdc/24Vac/dc Supply Wiring (1m lead with multi-pin connector)				
Pin No.	Wire Colour	Function	Power Off	Power On-No Detect	Power On-Detect
1	Red	12/24Vdc (+) or 24Vac	-	-	-
2	Black	0V	-	-	-
3	-	Not Connected	-	-	-
4	White	Opto 1 Common	-	-	-
5	Yellow	Opto 1 N/O	N/O	N/C	N/O
6	Blue	Opto 1 N/C	N/C	N/O	N/C

Single C	Single Cable 12V dc/24Vac/dc Or 42V ac Supply Wiring (5m flying lead)				
Pin No.	Wire Colour	Function	Power Off	Power On-No Detect	Power On-Detect
1	Red	12/24Vdc (+) or 24Vac/42Vac	-	-	-
2	Black	0V	-	-	-
3	-	Not Connected	-	-	-
4	White	Opto 1 Common	-	-	-
5	Yellow	Opto 1 N/O	N/O	N/C	N/O
6	Blue	Opto 1 N/C	N/C	N/O	N/C

N/O = high impedance switched output. N/C = low impedance switched output.

## **Opto-coupler ratings**

- · Max current 100mA
- Max Voltage 100V
- Max on-state impedance 25 Ohms

## The voltage tolerances of supply

- 10-30V dc
- 24V ac ±20%
- 42V ac ±20%



#### **ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION**

## 230Vac - 5m Flying Lead

The detector is powered by 230Vac and it is essential that the detector is connected to the correct power supply. The detector is supplied with two 5m flying leads. One is the power supply for the detector and the other is the signal output and the correct cables should be identified before connection. The 326 is classified as a double insulated product and therefore the supply cable is two cores (live/neutral). The detection output is via a relay.

Twin Cabl	Twin Cable 230Vac Supply Wiring (5m flying leads)				
Cable	Wire Colour	Function	Power Off	Power On - No Detect	Power On -Detect
Power	Brown	230Vac Live	-	-	-
	Blue	230Vac Neutral	-	-	-
Signal	Red	Relay 1 Common	-	-	-
	Blue	Relay 1 N/C	N/C	N/O	N/C
	Green	Relay 1 N/O	N/O	N/C	N/O

## The switched outputs on the 230V variants are relays.

It should be noted that the relays are rated at Max 230Vac and 0.5Amp but also must have a minimum whetting load of 12Vdc 100mA. In addition, the relay outputs are protected by a protection device which limits current to 0.5A and has a serial impedance of approximately 15 Ohms.

#### **ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION**

## AGD **326**PEDESTRIAN ON-CROSSING DETECTOR

#### **APPLYING POWER**

- Make sure the power supply is the correct voltage, which can be found on the label on the unit.
- Connect the unit to the supply.
- Once powered, the front and rear LEDs should flash five times whilst the radar performs its self check routines.

Upon power up, owing to the nature of the equipment's power supply, an initial current of up to 200mA can be drawn and the supply should be fused as follows:

**230V models:** This product must be protected by a 3A circuit breaker.

**12/24V or 42V Models:** This product must be protected by a 1A circuit breaker or in-line fuse.



## **Typical Power Consumption**

- 12Vdc 84mA (peak 195mA)
- 24Vdc 43mA (peak 95mA)
- 24Vac 66mA (peak 115mA)
- 42Vac 50mA (peak 90mA)
- 230Vac 10.1mA (peak 20mA)

The installation of this equipment MUST conform to the latest edition of the IEE Wiring Regulations (BS7671).

#### CONNECTING

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The AGD326 Traffic Control Radar has been designed with efficiency and ease of use in mind. Connect using a WiFi enabled device (laptop, tablet or phone) and setup simply using a browser window.



This step-through process describes the actions required to connect to the radar.

### **Connecting Wifi**

Upon powering up, wait for the LED on the bottom of the unit to flash 5 times, this signifies that the firmware has correctly started. Search for the unit and identify the unit by its **serial number**:

326:XXXXXX-XXXX (the 'X' denotes the S/N)

Click 'connect' and input the default password:

AGD326:XXXXXX-XXXX (the 'X' denotes the S/N)

The LED on the bottom of the unit should now be illuminated blue to show WiFi is successfully connected and your device should show connected.

## **Connecting Device**

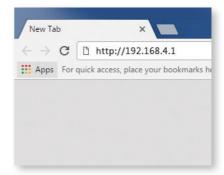
Complete Wifi connection step as above.

Launch a browser on your smartphone, tablet or laptop (Modern versions of: Internet Explorer, Google Chrome and Safari are all supported - 2016 onwards).

In the address bar of your browser, enter the 'IP Address': http://192.168.4.1

You will be presented with your initial AGD Touch-setup page.

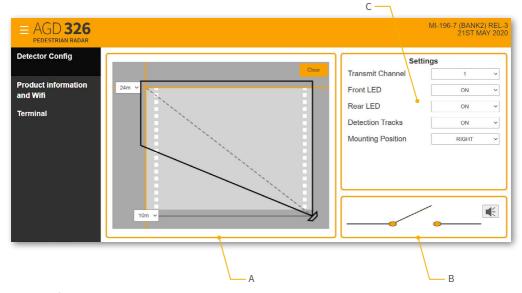




#### **USER INTERFACE**

AGD 326
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#### A - Detection Area

Using the drop down menu's within allows the user to adjust the size of the detection area to suit the size of the road (metres). This area also displays all of the live detection data onto the screen to represent what the radar is seeing and where it is seeing it on the road. The clear button will wipe all current detection dots off the screen when pressed.

#### **B** - Detector Status

An on/off switch to display the output status. The sounder can also be used to give an audible output of the detection status.

### C - Settings

Transmit Channel Selection of channel can be made here, please take a look at pages 15, 16, 17 and 18

within the product manual to ensure correct selection

Front LED On/Off selection on drop down list

Rear LED On/Off selection on drop down list

**Detection Tracks** Here the user can choose to display the detection tracks within the detection area for a set

amount of time or leave them permanently displayed and clear manually

Mounting Position The user has to change the mounting position within the GUI to align it with the mounting

location on the crossing. Left or Right as if you were looking across the crossing from the

mounted side

#### **USER INTERFACE**

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#### A - Version Information

Displays the current radar version information

## **B** - WiFi Settings

The user can add the location of the radar here by adjusting the last 3 digits of the SSID (16 characters available).

E.g. 326:115582-0006-Pole1

Change password

Select WiFi channel – This should only be changed in special circumstances where WiFi channels are very busy.

WiFi deep sleep is adjusted here on the drop down list, the radars WiFi will switch off until a power cycle has been carried out

## C - Firmware Update

The user can upload the latest radar/WiFi firmware here by uploading a zip file supplied by AGD. Please contact AGD for further information.

#### **USER INTERFACE**

## AGD **326**PEDESTRIAN ON-CROSSING DETECTOR

## **Radar Alignment & Walk Test**

Once you have fixed your radar to the mounting position correctly and finished configuring the GUI it is advised that you carry out a few walk tests to confirm alignment is correct.

First you must walk diagonally across the crossing, walking from the mounting position to the opposite corner pole. You must adjust the direction of the radar until the red detection dots plot on top of the centre line within the detection area see figure 1.

## AGD **Align**AN AGD TOUCH-SETUP TOOL

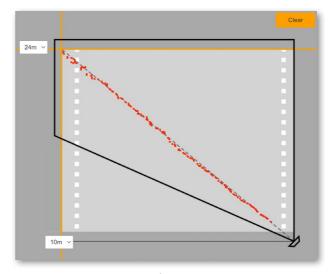


Figure 1

Following the correct alignment, it is advised to walk across the crossing several times to confirm full coverage is achieved see *figure 2*.

The radar should start to detect you as soon as you step on the opposite side of the road. If it does not go into detect, it is advised you add 1m onto the length and width you have measured

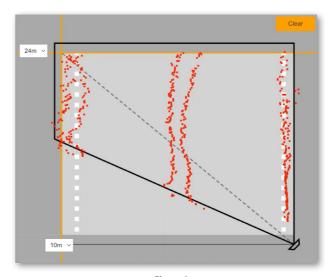


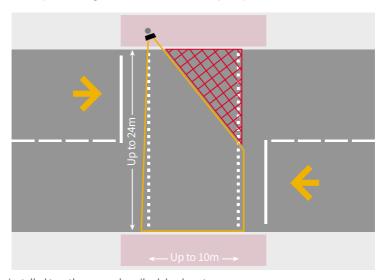
Figure 2

## AGD **326**PEDESTRIAN ON-CROSSING DETECTOR

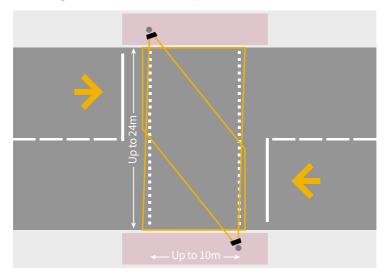
## PHYSICAL INSTALLATION

The AGD326 has been designed to be installed as a pair to ensure coverage of the entire crossing is achieved. Each detector covers the far side of the crossing which causes dead spots that the opposite detector must cover.

One detector cannot cover the entire crossing by itself, the beam pattern the radar produces can not cover the dead zone marked below. The bigger the crossing the bigger the dead zone. E.g. on a 24mx10m crossing the dead zone can reach up to 8m long, this area will be covered by the paired detector.



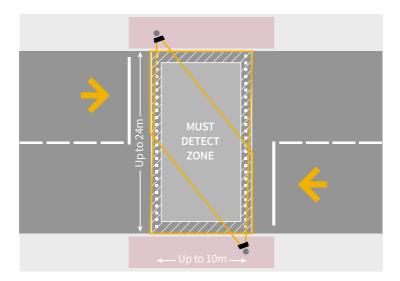
Two detectors installed together cover described dead spots.





## PHYSICAL INSTALLATION

Marked area shows the must detect zone that the pair of detectors must cover.



**Please note:** The radars have a 'may detect zone' surrounding the must detect zone to avoid false detections from the kerb edge and vehicles encroaching on the stop line. The AGD326 also has a  $\pm 1$ meter accuracy due to the calibration encoded on the detector. This is more noticeable on the extremities of the radars range E.g. a  $24m \times 10m$  crossing could have 1m dead spots on the edge of the zone.

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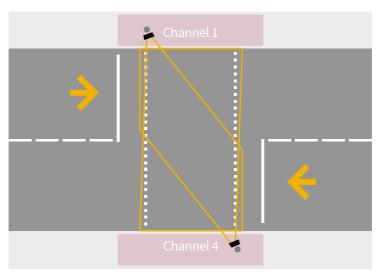
#### TRANSMIT CHANNELS - TYPICAL SCENARIOS

### **Co-Location of AGD Detectors**

Installing two or more AGD detectors e.g 306, 326 or 316, 326 on the same traffic signal pole can result in crosstalk and a degradation in performance if they are on the same frequency.

Please be mindful of additional AGD products located on the same pole or in the vicinity of any new installation.

Example 1: Standard crossing layout two AGD326 detectors



**Equipment:** 2 x AGD326 Pedestrian On-Crossing Detectors

Channel(s): 1 and 4

## \*Important information

AGD326 Pedestrian Detectors are shipped from the factory with different channel frequencies assigned to different serial numbers, follow the guide below when selecting serial numbers at point of installation:

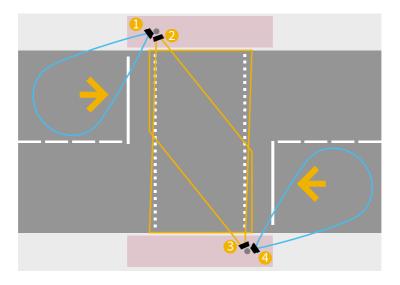
Serial Number	Channel
0001	1
0002	2
0003	3
0004	4
0005	1
0006	2
0007	3
0008	4
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## **TRANSMIT CHANNELS - TYPICAL SCENARIOS**

## **Co-Location of AGD Detectors**

## **Example 1:** Standard crossing layout two AGD326 detectors alongside two radars



The devices numbered 1 to 4 are representative of radar traffic detectors, these can be either AGD306, AGD326, AGD316 or AGD318.

The tables right indicate suggested channels for the products when the configuration is as above.

No.	AGD Product	Channel
1	AGD316 Stopline Radar	n/a
2	AGD326 Pedestrian Detector	1
3	AGD326 Pedestrian Detector	2
4	AGD316 Stopline Radar	n/a

No.	AGD Product	Channel
1	AGD306 Traffic Control Radar	1
2	AGD326 Pedestrian Detector	1
3	AGD326 Pedestrian Detector	2
4	AGD306 Traffic Control Radar	2

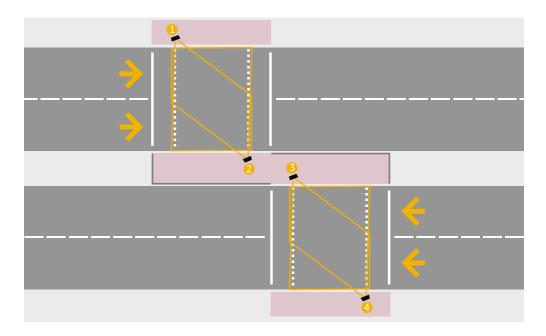
No.	AGD Product	Channel
1	AGD318 Traffic Control Radar	1
2	AGD326 Pedestrian Detector	1
3	AGD326 Pedestrian Detector	2
4	AGD318 Traffic Control Radar	2



## **TRANSMIT CHANNELS - TYPICAL SCENARIOS**

**Co-Location of AGD Detectors** 

Example 2: Dual crossing layout four AGD326 detectors

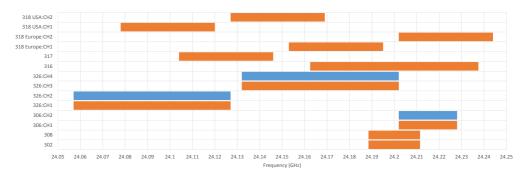


No.	AGD Product	Channel
1	AGD326 Pedestrian Detector	1
2	AGD326 Pedestrian Detector	2
3	AGD326 Pedestrian Detector	3
4	AGD326 Pedestrian Detector	4



## **TRANSMIT CHANNELS - TYPICAL SCENARIOS**

#### Table 1: AGD 24GHz Radar Channels



■ Ramp up ■ Ramp down

## **Troubleshooting**



## PHYSICAL INSTALLATION

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## What height should the AGD326 be mounted at and what angle of declination is recommended?

The 326 should be mounted at a nominal height of between 2-4 metres from ground level and have a clear view of the pedestrian crossing area to be covered with no obstructions from other street furniture for correct operation.

- Direct the centre of the radar at the base of the furthest corner pole. The mounting angle will
  change depending on the width of the crossing
- Set the maximum range to the length of the pedestrian crossing.
- If you are seeing pedestrians on the opposite pavement after setting the maximum range, then tilt the detector downwards slightly.
- Carry out a walk test and ensure you are being seen by the detector on the opposite kerb edge, and not on the pavement.

Users should note that in normal operation the angle of declination will be less than that of previous versions.

## **Troubleshooting**



## **CONNECTING / COMMISSIONING**

### What is the Lowest Speed Threshold that the AGD326 will detect pedestrians at?

The Low Speed Threshold of the 326 is 1.5 kph, which equates to approximately 0.4m/per sec and will detect any pedestrian moving faster than this speed in the detection zone.

#### What size zone of detection can be set on the AGD326?

The 326 can have a single zone set up to 2 to 24 metres in length (user selectable via the maximum range adjustment on the GUI) and up to 10 metres wide depending upon the width setting.

#### I've noticed that the AGD326 has a front detect LED. Can this front LED be switched off?

Yes, the front LED can be switched off via the GUI.

#### Why do you have 4 frequencies?

If the channels of two 326's looking at each other are set at the same frequency, then they will crosstalk with each other. So, the opposing detector should be set to a different channel to avoid crosstalk.

## I have poor performance when located alongside another AGD detector.

If two detectors are on the same frequency and co-located there will be a degradation in performance. The 326 will need to be switched to a different frequency. Please see page 13.

### Does the detector have a hold time after the target has exited the zone?

Yes, the standard detector comes with an in-built 800mS hold time.

#### What is the Elexon code for the AGD326?

Please visit the Elexon website at: www.elexon.com

## **Radar Characteristics**



#### RADAR CHARACTERISTICS

The radar has been designed to have a specific set of functional characteristics which make it suitable for traffic control applications.

#### **Radar Antenna**

The antenna is a planar patch array with the following performance;

Parameter	Specified	Notes
Horizontal Beam-width	33°	-3dB (HPBW)
Vertical Beam-width	33°	-3dB (HPBW)
Side-lobe suppression	>20dB	
E-Field	Vertical	Plane polarised

## **Operating Frequency Band and Power**

The 326 radar uses a temperature compensated transceiver design. The hardware of the transceiver has been uniquely designed to operate in the 24.050 to 24.250GHz Band

Parameter	Specified	Notes
Centre Frequency (channel 1 &2)	24.092 GHz	
Centre Frequency (channel 3 & 4)	24.167 GHz	
Power	<100mW EIRP	
Field Strength	Typically, 750m V/m	At 3m
ITU Code	70MOFXN	

Centre Frequency for USA & Canada FCC variant 24.125 GHz (2 channels)

The WiFi frequency and power is as follows:

Frequency range (MHz): 2412 -2472

Highest EIRP power in the range (dBm): 18.52

## **Radar Characteristics**



## **FREQUENCY VARIANTS**

Several versions of this product are available at frequency options which are for use in different geographic regions related to the radio requirements of that specific jurisdiction as follows;

Frequency Variant	EU Country of Use	Other Countries	Notes
24GHz			*FCC variant required

For other countries please contact AGD.

These products may **not** be used in the following geographic regions;

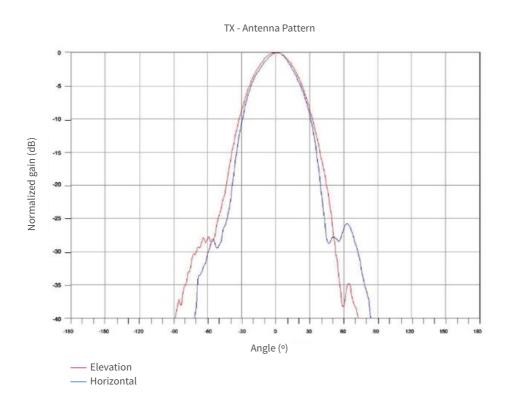
Restriction Type	EU Country	Other Countries
Relevant 24GHz Band not allocated		
Licence Required for Use		
Frequency Allocated but EIRP too high		

It is important to note that this table is updated from time to time. Please contact AGD for latest information if your intended country of use is not currently represented.

(Note: Countries are listed by their ISO 3166 2 letter code)

## **Radar Characteristics**

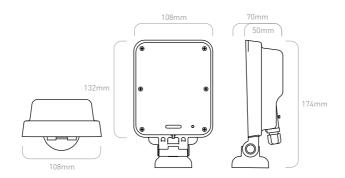




## **Technical Specifications**

## **PRODUCT DIMENSIONS**





SPECIFICATIONS	
Description	Pedestrian/Cycle Detector
Technology	24GHz FMCW radar
Channel	Four selectable via WiFi
Band Width	70 MHz
<b>Detection Range</b>	Up to 24m across the crossing (1m increments)
Detection Width	Up to 10m (1m increments)
Low Speed Threshold	1.5kph
Mounting Height	2-4m (3m nominal)
Power Supply	12/24Vac/dc, 42Vac or 230Vac
Power	1.6W @ 24Vac @ 66mA 2.2W @ 230Vac @ 10.1mA 2.1W @ 42Vac @ 50mA
WiFi Frequency	Frequency range (MHz): 2412-2472
<b>Detect Output</b>	Single Opto (or relay)
LED Indication	Front LED for detect Rear LED for detect and WiFi connection
Housing Material	Polycarbonate
Sealing	IP56
Operating Temperature	-15° C to +60° C
Configuration	WiFi AGD Touch-setup
Weight	650g
MTBF	20yrs based on field data of prior generation radar for 10,000 units installed over 3 years
Complies with	EN 301 489, EN 50293, AS/NZS 4268 EN 300 440, EN 300 328, EN 62368 -1, EN 60950-22
Specification	TOPAS 2506A
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## **ACCESSORIES**

## CA-083

Mating connector complete with 1.5m cable

Owing to the Company's policy of continuous improvement, AGD Systems Limited reserves the right to change their specification or design without notice.



## Certification

## **EU Declaration of Conformity**

Certificate No: CE-078 Issue: 1

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as manufacturer hereby declare that the following product(s)

Equipment Model Type(s):

326-3xx-xxx

326-5xx-xxx-

Equipment Description:

Pedestrian Radar

conform with the provisions of the following EC Directive(s), including all amendments, and with national legislation implementing this / these directive(s):

2014/53/EU

relating to Radio Equipment.

2011/65/EU

RoHS Directive

and that the following harmonised standards and Technical Specifications have been applied:

EMC (Art 3.1(b)):

EN50293:2012

EN301 489-17 V3.2.0

EN301 489-51 V2.1.0

EN301 489-1 V2.1.1

Health & Safety (Art 3.1(a)):

EN 62368-1:2014

EN 60950-22:2006

EN 62479:2010

Spectrum (Art 3.2):

EN 300 328 V2.1.1

EN300 440 V2.2.1

ROHS

EN 50581:2012

Notified Body Element Materials Technology 0891

EU type certificate EMT19RED1136

Dated: 17/9/19

For and on behalf of AGD Systems Ltd

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Managing Director

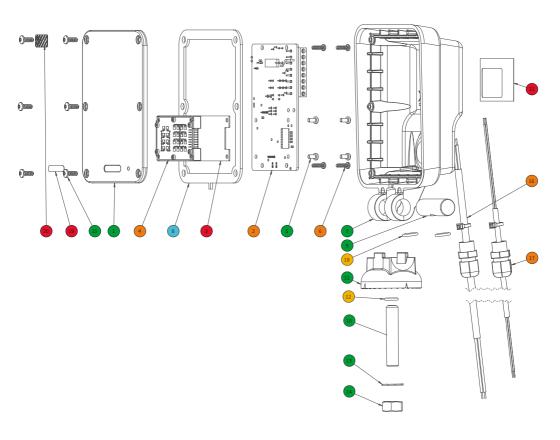
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## **End Of Life – Disposal Instructions (EOL)**

## **AGD326 PEDESTRIAN ON-CROSSING DETECTOR**

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Item	Qty	Material
1	1	Polycarbonate
2	1	Printed Circuit Board
3	1	FR4
4	1	Printed Circuit Board
5	4	Stainless Steel
6	4	A2 Stainless Steel
7	1	Polycarbonate
8	1	Neoprene / SBR Rubber
9	1	Aluminium
10	1	Stainless Steel
11	1	Polycarbonate

Item	Qty	Material
12	1	Nitrile
13	1	Stainless Steel
14	1	Stainless Steel
15	6	A2 Stainless Steel
16	1	Metals, PVC, Nylon
17	1	Metals, PVC, Nylon
18	2	EDPM
19	1	Polyester
20	1	Polyester
21	1	Polyester

Reuse /	Recycle
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Separate & Recycle

Downcycle

Hazardous Recovery

Non - Recyclable

## **Important Safety Information**



#### **SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

All work must be performed in accordance with company working practices, in-line with adequate risk assessments. Only skilled and instructed persons should carry out work with the product. Experience and safety procedures in the following areas may be relevant:

- · Working with mains power
- · Working with modern electronic/electrical equipment
- · Working at height
- · Working at the roadside or highways
- 1. This product is compliant to the Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS European Union directive 2011/65/EU).
- 2. Should the product feature user-accessible switches, an access port will be provided. Only the specified access port should be used to access switches. Only non-conductive tools are to be used when operating switches.
- The product must be correctly connected to the specified power supply. All connections must be made whilst the
  power supply is off or suitably isolated. Safety must take always take precedence and power must only be applied
  when deemed safe to do so.
- 4. No user-maintainable parts are contained within the product. Removing or opening the outer casing is deemed dangerous and will void all warranties.
- Under no circumstances should a product suspected of damage be powered on. Internal damage may be suggested by unusual behaviour, an unusual odour or damage to the outer casing.
   Please contact AGD for further advice.
- 6. This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules and contains licence-exempt transmitter(s)/receiver(s) that comply with Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada's licence-exempt RSS(s).
  - 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 undesired operation.
  - This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. End users must follow the specific operating instructions for satisfying RF exposure compliance such that the module should not be installed in equipment intended to be used within 20cm of the body.
  - The transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.
  - Changes or modifications not expressly approved by AGD Systems Ltd could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.
- This Product is Compliant with the European Radio Equipment Directive 2014/53/EU.
   There is no restrictions of use within any EU Member state for this product.
   This product is Receiver Category 2.
- 8. Indicates compliance with all applicable Australian ACMA technical standards and associated record-keeping (including testing) arrangements.









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#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### Low Power Non-Ionising Radio Transmission and Safety

Concern has been expressed in some quarters that low power radio frequency transmission may constitute a health hazard. The transmission characteristics of low power radio devices is a highly regulated environment for the assurance of safe use

There are strict limits on continuous emission power levels and these are reflected in the testing specifications that the products are approved to. These type approval limits are reflected in the product specifications required for a typical geographic area such as those for the EU (ETS300:440), for the USA (FCC part 15c) and for Australia/New Zealand (AS/NZS 4268). The limits adopted in these specifications are typically replicated in many other localized specifications.

The level of safe human exposure to radio transmission is given by the generally accepted guidelines issued by the International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection (ICNIRP). This body has issued guidance for limiting exposure to time-varying electric, magnetic and electromagnetic fields (up to 300 GHz) which are quoted below.

	Radar and ICNIRP limit comparison		Typical Informative Limits for Radar Transmission Approval			
	Radar Transmitted Level (Note 4)	ICNIRP Limit (Table 6)	Exposure Margin	ETS300:440	FCC (part15c)	AS/NZS 4268
Power (mW EIRP)	<100mW (<20dBm)	N/A	N/A	100mW (20dBm)	1875mW (Note 1)	100mW (20dBm)
Max Power Density (mW/cm2)	3.18µW/cm2 at 50cm (Note 3)	<50W/m2 (5mW/cm2) (Note 2)	0.064%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Field Strength (V/m) at 3m	<0.58V/m (5.8mV/cm) (Note 1)	<137V/m (1370mV/cm)	0.42%	0.58V/m (5.8mV/cm) (Note 1)	2500mV/m (25mV/cm)	0.58V/m (5.8mV/cm) (Note 1)

- Note 1 Values are calculated conversions for comparison purposes.
- Note 2 Other equivalent limits include; Medical Research Council Limit of 10mW/cm2, IACP limit of 5mW/cm2 (at 5cm) and UK CAST limit of 5mW/cm2. Power density at the radome typically 4µW/cm2.
- Note 3 Calculation is made on the assumption antenna is a point source therefore the actual value is likely to be significantly less than that quoted. Note that a theoretical max level at a 5cm distance (which gives 0.318mW/cm2) is at a point in the field where the radar beam is not properly formed.
- Note 4 Comparison for product model 326 operating in the 24GHz band.

From the table it can be seen that it is extremely unlikely that a potentially hazardous situation could occur owing to the use of such low power devices.

It is considered to be good practice not to subject humans to radiation levels higher than is necessary. In a works environment where multiple equipment on soak test are to be encountered then it is considered good practice to contain the equipment in an appropriate enclosure lined with radar absorbing material.

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