

# Sounding off

The humble sounder is the face of commercial and domestic security and a great advertising opportunity for the installer...

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## What a row!

The Inferno from Klaxon Signals is a powerful internal security sounder that effectively stops intruders in their tracks by generating an intolerable noise.

It cheats the intruder of the few minutes that could be used between alarm activation and arrival of security or police, protecting the secured area for that crucial period of time.

The spectrum of sound wave produced by the Inferno makes it extremely difficult to locate the source of the sound, ensuring that the intruder cannot readily locate the cause. Despite this, no long term damage is inflicted on the intruder.

When Security Installer bench tested the Inferno in our June 04 edition our testers said: "We would consider it well worth offering to customers, stressing its likely effect on intruders."

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## Really resonating

The Reson8 bell box from ADE brings together aesthetics and functionality in a product designed to exceed the requirements of EN50131-4 Security Grade 2, Environmental Grade III.

It includes a fully integrated sounder/strobe, self activating cut-off timer and twin status indication. Dual anti-tamper operation means the circuitry will operate if either the cover is opened or the bell box is removed from the wall.



It has a 15dB siren with high visibility xenon flashes.

Twin internal LEDs identify power supply and tamper status. It can be configured to reset itself after a preset time interval.

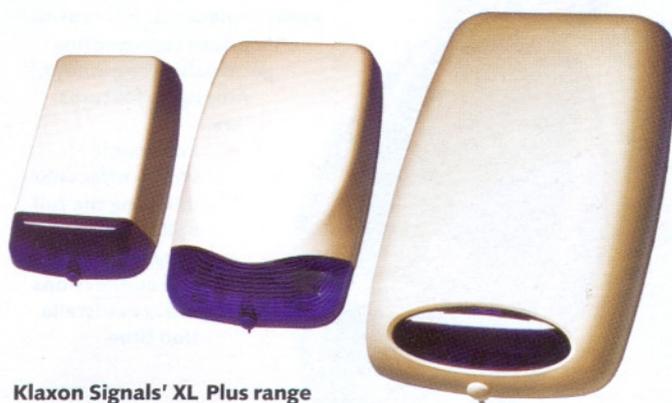
An additional test mode allows short alarm bursts.

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## Modern, low profile option

The eurosec XS3D external sounder from GardTec is a modern, low profile design in a classic Delta shape. It is available in single piezo with a sound output of 111dB or twin piezo with a sound output of 113dB.

Further features of the polycarbonate sounder include a strobe current of 95mA. Average sounder current at 12V is 290mA (single piezo)



**Klaxon Signals' XL Plus range**

and 490mA (twin piezo) with all electronics protected by a water-proof inner cover.

Twin flashing LEDs emphasize the smooth lines and modern style. There is a choice of cover and lens cover options with a screen printing facility.

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## One trip up ladder

Klaxon Signals has redesigned the XL Plus, part of its vertical sounder lid 'n' lens range (pictured above) to provide greater flexibility and performance.

Backplates fitted with an XL lid 'n' lens can now offer an optional SCB mode of operation, microprocessor and enclosed battery.

The company says installation is easy with a five second link which allows engineers to fit the units with only one trip up the ladder. IP55 rated, the foam resistant XL Plus also features a large print area for logos now measuring 140 x 260mm.

Adjustable sound allows the individual units to be identified in multiple unit installations.

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**Soundsense, from Bosch**

## It makes sense

SoundSense from Bosch (pictured below) offers a blend of "aesthetics, quality and performance at a competitive price". Manufactured in polycarbonate, both the construction and system technology have been designed to assist in rapid installation.

With a choice of red or blue lenses, the unit allows the strobe light to be seen from all angles. SoundSense can be mounted vertically or horizontally and comes with a choice of one or two 112dB sounders. Dummy bell boxes are also available.

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## For demanding installations

Suitable for the most demanding of residential and commercial applications, the Odyssey 3 from Texecom has a low profile 3mm polycarbonate construction that effectively shields the electronics and piezos.

Triple tamper protection of wall, lid and screw tamper, using high quality lever microswitches, maintains maximum security.

IP65 sealed electronics prevent the ingress of moisture, allowing the Odyssey 3 to perform in even the harshest environmental conditions.

Twin piezo sounders produce an exceptionally loud alarm, suitable for the most remote locations, Texecom reports.

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