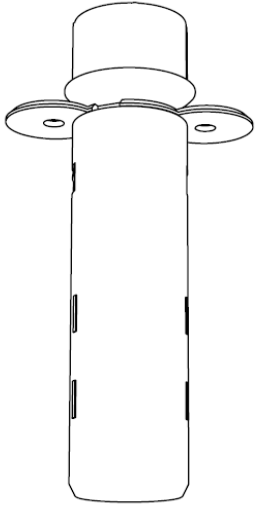


Recessed Door Sensor Gen 5 user guide.

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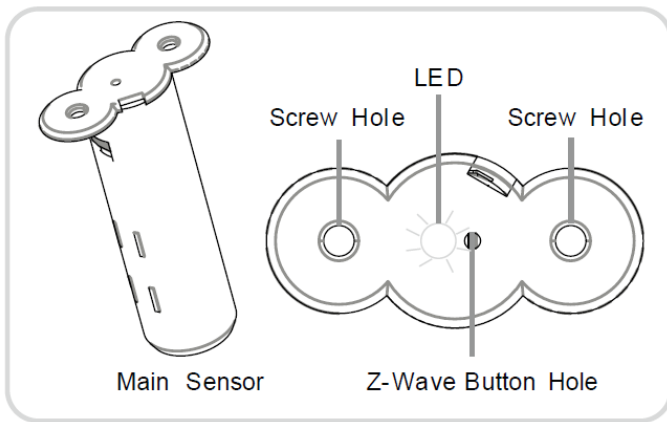
Aeotec Recessed Door Sensor Gen5 has been crafted to power connected lighting using **Z-Wave Plus** (<http://aeotec.com/z-wave-plus>). It is powered by Aeotec's **Gen5** (<http://aeotec.com/z-wave-gen5>) technology. You can find out more about **Recessed Door Sensor Gen5** (<http://aeotec.com/hidden-z-wave-door-sensor>) by following that link.

To see whether Recessed Door Sensor Gen5 is known to be compatible with your Z-Wave system or not, please reference our **Z-Wave gateway comparison** (<http://aeotec.com/z-wave-gateways>) listing. The **technical specifications of Recessed Door Sensor Gen5** (<https://aeotec.freshdesk.com/solution/articles/6000167582-recessed-door-sensor-gen5-technical-specifications->) can be viewed at that link.

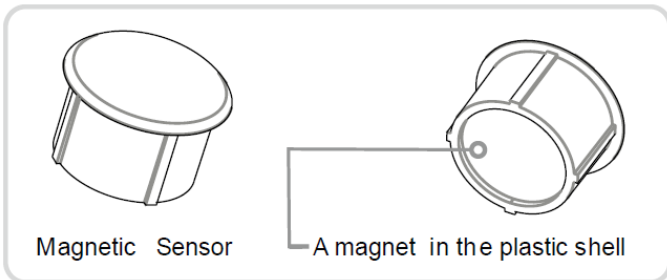
Get To Know your Recessed Door Sensor Gen5

Your Recessed Door Sensor is comprised of two parts: the Main Sensor and the Magnetic Sensor.

- **Main Sensor**



- **Magnetic Sensor**



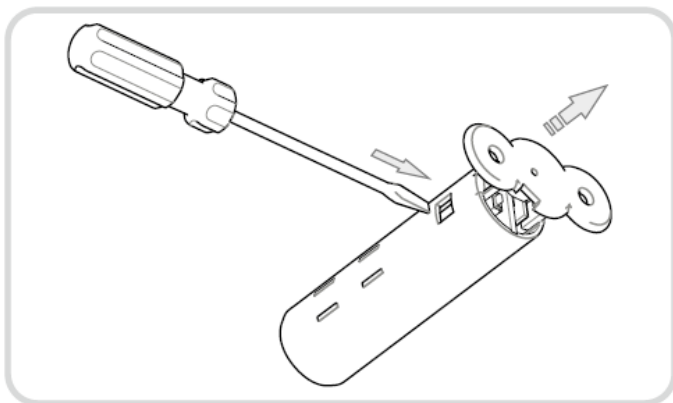
Quick start.

The installation of your Recessed Door Sensor has two key steps:

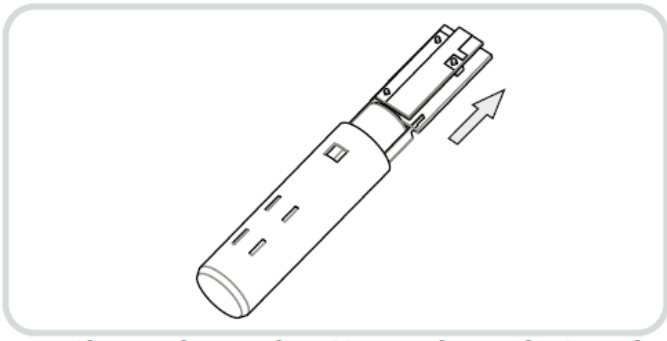
1. Install both parts of your sensor.
2. Connect your sensor to your Z-Wave network

Prepare the Main Sensor.

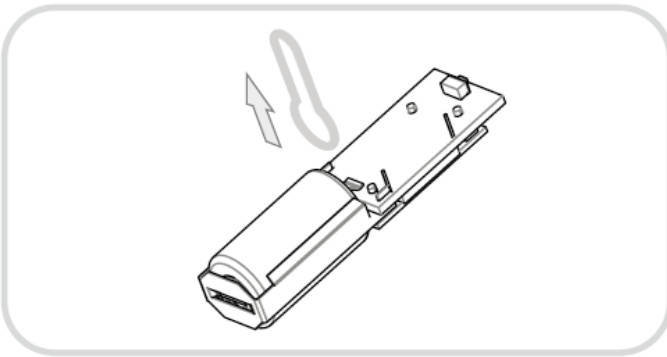
1. Using a slot-head screw driver, remove the Main Sensor's lid by pressing gently against its exposed connector.



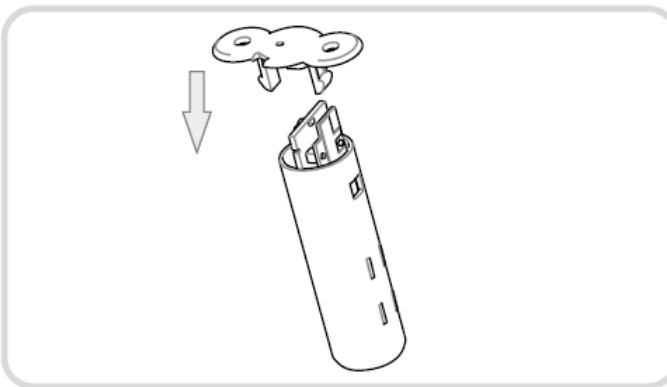
2. Separate the Main Sensor's two sections by first removing its lid and then removing its internal components. (It is recommended that when pulling out the hardware from the plastic casing, pinch 2 sides parallel to the hardware to relieve pressure when pulling the hardware out, it should make it far easier to remove the hardware or place it back in).



3. Remove the clear battery insulator by pulling it away from Main Sensor.



4. With the battery insulator removed, reinsert the internal components into Main Sensor's enclosure before reattaching its lid. Ensure that Main Sensor's button aligns with the button hole of its lid. Main Sensor will now look as it did prior to step 1.

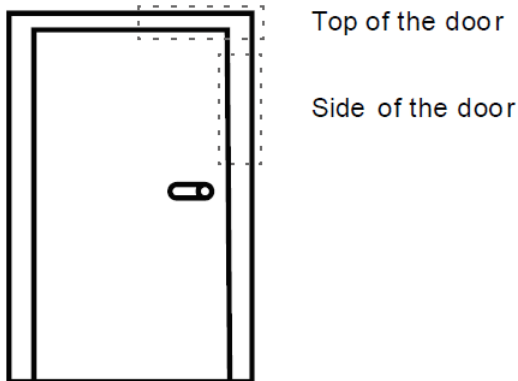


Install your Recessed Door Sensor.

With Main Sensor powered and activated, it is now time to inlay it within your selected door frame. Before beginning, it is important to select a suitable position for your Recessed Door Sensor. For optimal performance, your sensor should be:

1. Either installed at the top of a door or the side of a door.

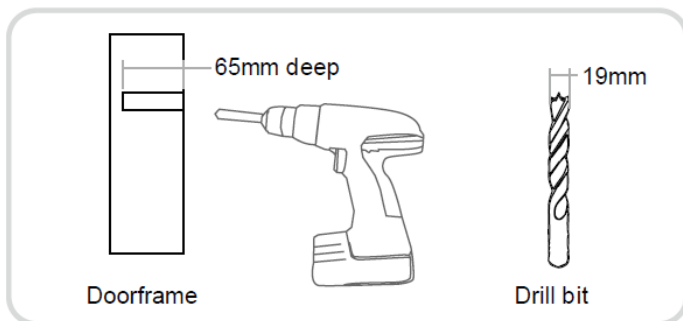
2. Positioned away from metal that could interfere with its magnetic functionality. This includes your door's plate, handle or lock mechanism.
3. Installed in a suitable location to ensure a clear (between 1mm and 5mm) separation when the door is closed.
4. Positioned exactly above or beside the position in which Magnetic Sensor will be inlayed.



The rectangular areas highlighted above are optimal installation positions.

Step 1

Prepare the space for Main Sensor by drilling a hole into your doorframe using a 19mm wide drill bit (you can use a slightly larger drillbit if needed). The hole should be 65mm deep.



Step 2

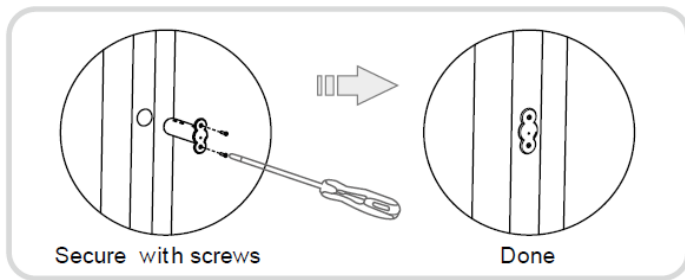
Drill a corresponding hole in your door. The hole should be 15mm deep. As stated, the position of this hole should align exactly with the hole you just created in the doorframe. Again, use a 19mm wide drill bit.



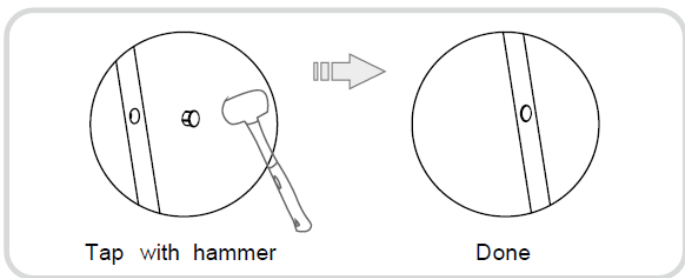
With your door and door frame prepared and the drill holes created, it's now time to mount both parts of your Recessed Door Sensor.

Step 3

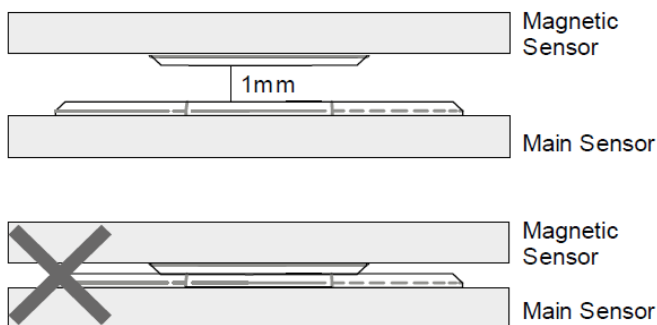
Insert Main Sensor into the hole you created in the door frame then secure it using two screws.

**Step 4**

Place a small amount of white glue (PVA) inside the hole you created for Magnetic Sensor. Then, place the sensor over and into the hole. Next, insert it by tapping gently on it with a rubber hammer.

**Step 5**

The gap between the two parts of your sensor must be no less than 1mm and no more than 5mm. If your gap is different, re-affix Main Sensor by altering its hole.

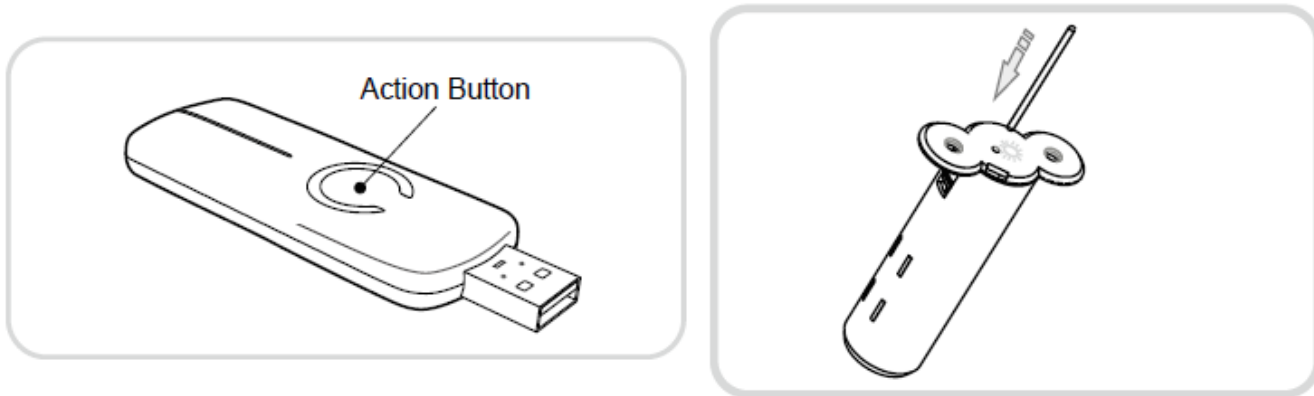
**Add your sensor to your Z-Wave network.**

With your Recessed Door Sensor installed within a door and its frame, it's time to add it to your Z-Wave network. The following instructions tell you how to do this using Aeotec's Z-Stick and Minimote controllers. If you are using other products as your main Z-Wave controller, please refer to the part of their respective manuals that tell you how to add new devices to your network.

If you're using an existing gateway/hub/controller.

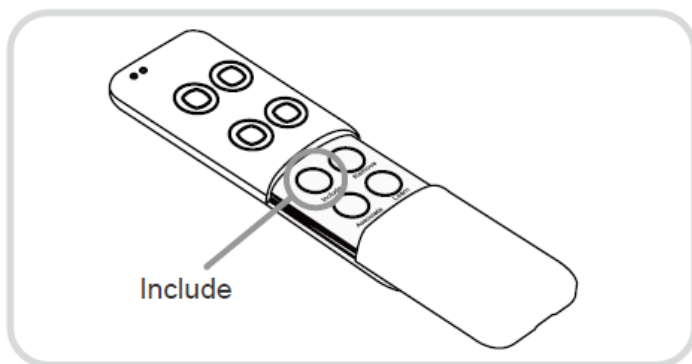
1. Place your gateway or controller into Z-Wave pair or inclusion mode. (Please refer to your controller/gateway manual on how to do this)
2. Press the Action Button on your Sensor.
3. If your Sensor has been successfully linked to your network, its LED will become solid for 2 seconds then disappear. If linking was unsuccessful, the LED will continue to blink if you tap its button.

If you're using Z-Stick.



1. If your Z-Stick is plugged into a gateway or a computer, unplug it.
2. Take your Z-Stick to your Recessed Door Sensor. Hold the Action Button on your Z-Stick for 3 seconds.
3. Press the Z-Wave Button on your sensor with a small pin or toothpick.
4. If your sensor has been successfully removed from your network, its LED light will blink for 3 seconds when you press the Z-Wave Button. If the removal was unsuccessful, its LED light will remain illuminated for 3 seconds (then return back to step 1).
5. Press the Action Button on your Z-Stick to take it out of removal mode

If you're using Minimote.



1. Take your Minimote to your Recessed Door Sensor.
2. Press the Remove button on your Minimote.
3. Press the Z-Wave Button on your sensor with a small pin or toothpick.
4. If your Recessed Door Sensor has been successfully removed from your network, its LED light will blink for 3 seconds when you press the Z-Wave Button. If the removal was unsuccessful, its LED light will remain illuminated for 3 seconds (then return back to step 1).
5. Press any button on your Minimote to take it out of installation mode.

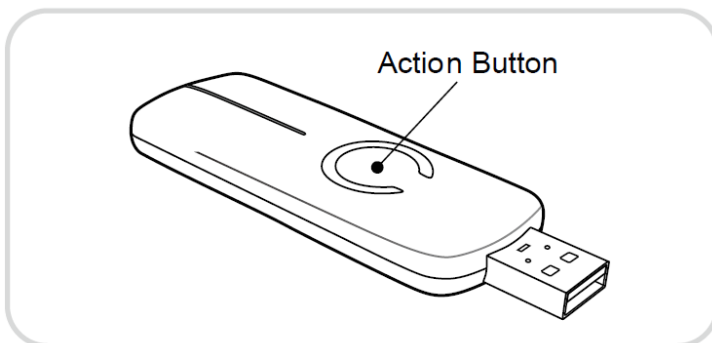
Remove your sensor from your Z-Wave network

Your Recessed Door Sensor can be removed from your Z-Wave network at any time. You'll need to use your Z-Wave network's main controller to do this. The following instructions tell you how to do this using Aeotec by Aeon Labs' Z-Stick and Minimote controllers. If you are using other products as your main Z-Wave controller, please refer to the part of their respective manuals that tell you how to remove devices from your network.

If you're using an existing gateway/hub/controller.

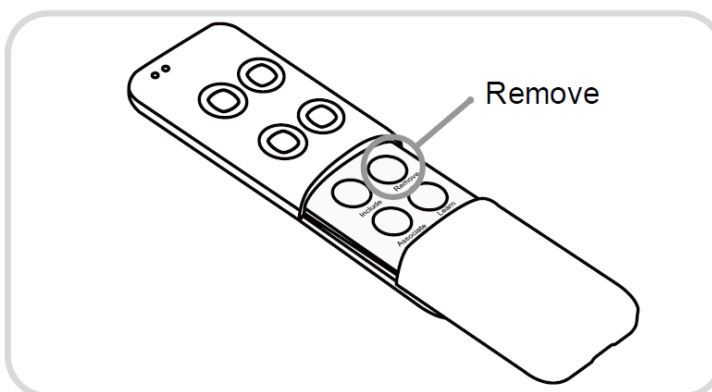
1. Place your gateway or controller into Z-Wave unpair or exclusion mode. (Please refer to your controller/gateway manual on how to do this)
2. Press the Action Button on your Sensor.
3. If your switch has been successfully unlinked to your network, its LED will begin to blink for a short time. If linking was unsuccessful, the LED will return to its last state. Tap the button to confirm if it has been unpaired, if unpaired successfully, the LED will blink when tapped.

If you're using a Z-Stick.



1. If your Z-Stick is plugged into a gateway or a computer, unplug it.
2. Take your Z-Stick to your Recessed Door Sensor. Hold the Action Button on your Z-Stick for 3 seconds.
3. Press the Z-Wave Button on your sensor with a small pin or toothpick.
4. If your sensor has been successfully removed from your network, its LED light will blink for 3 seconds when you press the Z-Wave Button. If the removal was unsuccessful, its LED light will remain illuminated for 3 seconds (then return back to step 1).
5. Press the Action Button on your Z-Stick to take it out of removal mode.

If you're using a Minimote.



1. Take your Minimote to your Recessed Door Sensor.
2. Press the Remove button on your Minimote.
3. Press the Z-Wave Button on your sensor with a small pin or toothpick.
4. If your Recessed Door Sensor has been successfully removed from your network, its LED light will blink for 3 seconds when you press the Z-Wave Button. If the removal was unsuccessful, its LED light will remain illuminated for 3 seconds (then return back to step 1).
5. Press any button on your Minimote to take it out of removal mode

Reset your sensor

At some stage, you may wish to reset all of your Recessed Door Sensor's settings to their factory defaults.

- To do this, press and hold the Action Button for 20 seconds and then release it. Your sensor will now be reset to its original settings

Troubleshooting Recessed Door Sensor.

If in any case you are having trouble getting the status of your Recessed Door Sensor Gen5, or are seeing some communication issues, please refer to the troubleshooting page here:

<https://aeotec.freshdesk.com/solution/articles/6000157091-recessed-door-sensor-gen5-troubleshooting->
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More Advanced Configurations.

Recessed Door Sensor Gen5 has a longer list of device configurations that you can do with Recessed Door Sensor Gen5. These are not exposed well in most gateways, but at the least you can manually set configurations through most Z-Wave gateways available. These configuration options may not be available in a few gateways.

You can find the configuration sheet here: <https://aeotec.freshdesk.com/helpdesk/attachments/6052990311>
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If you have any questions on how to set these, please contact support and let them know what gateway you are using.