

# MSA FiveStar Link™ Quick Start

## *IR Communication Software for use with MSA FiveStar® and Orion™ Portable Gas Detectors*

### System Requirements

- IBM-compatible PC, 486DX/33 minimum, with Microsoft Windows 95 or Microsoft Windows NT (4.0 or higher software)
- One free serial communications port
- Minimum 8 MB RAM
- JetEye PC IrDA Adapter

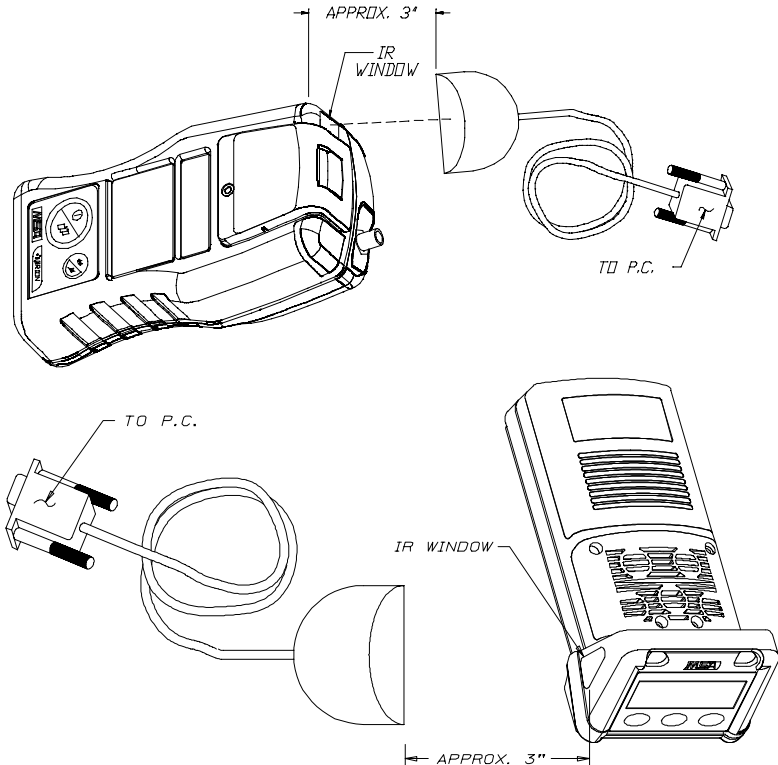
### IrDA Adapter Installation

#### To Install Extended Systems JetEye PC

**NOTE:** Do not install the JetEye software. If the JetEye software is installed, it may

interfere with the operation of FiveStar Link.

1. Turn OFF your computer.
2. Attach the 9-pin serial connector to the serial port on your PC.
3. Turn ON your PC.
4. Position the IrDA Adapter so that the smooth, shiny front surface is in-line with the instrument (see FIGURES). The two devices should be about three inches apart.



*Positioning the IrDA Adapter*

## FiveStar Link Software - Installation

1. Insert the FiveStar Link Disk 1 in the 3.5" PC Drive.
2. Go to **Start Menu - Settings - Control Panel**.
3. Select and run **Add / Remove Programs**.
4. Follow the on-screen instructions.

## FiveStar Link Software - First Time Setup

1. Go to the **Start Menu - Programs - FiveStar**.
2. Go to **Options - General**.
3. Select the Com Port of your JetEye PC IrDA Adapter.

## FiveStar Link Software - Use

1. Go to the **Start Menu - Programs - FiveStar**.
2. Turn ON and align your instrument.
3. Press **NEW** to begin.

**NOTE:** For Instructions on using FiveStar Link, use on-line help.

Go to **Help-Help**.

**NOTE:** Some downloading features may not be available, depending on the **instrument** software version. Please refer to on-line help keyword **version**.

**NOTE:** Some options are not available with Orion instruments.

## Turning OFF Windows IrDA Drivers

Other Windows IrDA drivers already installed on your computer may conflict with FiveStar Link drivers.

**NOTE:** For best results, disable all existing software before using the FiveStar Link.

To turn OFF these drivers:

1. Go to the **Start Menu - Settings - Control Panel - Infrared**.
2. Go to the **Options Tab**.
3. Clear Checkbox for **Enable Infrared Communication ON: xxxx**  
[xxxx = your selection (for example: COM 1, COM 2, LPT 1, LPT 2, etc.)].

## Password

This password is required to access the alarm setpoint function in the FiveStar Link. Your password is:

**MSAINST.**

## Technical Support

For technical assistance with installing or using this software, contact MSA at:

**1-800-MSA-2222**

or send an e-mail to:

**FiveStar.Software@MSAnet.com.**

Please be able to provide the following information:

- Instrument Software Version (found at battery attach)
- FiveStar Link Software Version (found in the **About** Dialog Box)
- Operating System and Version
- Type of PC, including:
  - processor speed and type
  - RAM
  - free hard drive space
  - any additional hardware.

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