

SPOT Operational Tips

There are some Operational changes we have encountered that provide for consistent reliability.

- 1) Turn the SPOT on at least 5 minutes before relying on its operation. If you are turning it on and it has been relocated 25 or more miles from where it was last used, then leave it on for 20 minutes before operating the tracking function. With the SPOT unit facing up, clear access to the sky is required.
- 2) After Step 1, if you wish to turn tracking on, hold down the Ok/ button until the solid green LED goes out. If both the LED indicators for ON and for Ok/ are blinking in sync (at the same time), then unit is working correctly and tracking has been activated. If the two LEDs are out of sync, then SPOT has lost GPS reception. The buttons will still send messaging if activated.
- 3) If the Ok/ button is pushed momentarily, SPOT will send your stored Ok message.

A word on Batteries

With today's availability of many different battery types, it is not generally understood that for the design of electronic equipment, a particular battery profile is often the starting point and becomes integral to that equipment's operation. You would be prudent to use only Lithium AA and not Lithium Ion/rechargeable batteries in your SPOT.

Please share any other tips you may encounter.