

Vigilance Control System

Leading Railcar Mobility Since 1948

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FINALLY, An Intelligent System That Helps Keep Crews SAFE!

Trackmobile's Vigilance Control System constantly monitors Operator control activity, to help ensure that operators are alert and responsive.

HOW IT WORKS

The system continuously monitors the activity of operator control switches and joystick controls for operator input activity. If no activity or a change in joystick position is detected for a period of 40 seconds, an audible alarm is sounded. If there continues to be no activity sensed after 5 seconds, the system puts the machine into an Emergency Stop Mode.

WHAT IS EMERGENCY STOP MODE?

Emergency Stop Mode is a system activated series of electronic actions that simultaneously shifts the Transmission into Neutral, applies both service and train air brakes while activating the Air Horn on the Trackmobile.

DETAILS

Normal operator activity creates a "change of state" that the Vigilance Control System can detect. Once operator activity is not detected for a period of 40 seconds, the system will initiate a count down to zero while waiting to detect continued operator activity. After the 40 seconds expires with no activity detected, the system will allow 5 more seconds before initializing the Emergency Stop Mode.

A "change of state" needs to be created to stop or reset the Vigilance Control system. The following operator activities will reset the countdown timer back to 40 seconds:

- Moving the throttle or brake position of the Joystick by more than 5%.
- Moving a Manual Switch (Sanders, Coupler Up/Down, Coupler Traversing, Coupler Release, or shifting the Transmission Manually.)

NOTE: If the Trackmobile is idling in neutral and machine movement is sensed, the 40-second timer is activated to initiate the countdown to an Emergency Stop Mode.

*Vigilance Control System is designed specifically for Titan, Hercules and Viking Trackmobile Models. For Earlier models, ask to see our Legacy Vigilance Control.

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