MEITRACK MVT340 User Guide

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2 Product Overview

The MVT340, a vehicle tracking device, is specially designed for private cars to implement real-time monitoring and provide protection. It has the following functions:

- Geo-fence alarm
- Speeding alarm
- Polygonal geo-fence alarm
- Towing alarm

3 Product Functions and Specifications

3.1 Product Functions

3.1.1 Position Tracking

- GPS + GSM positioning
- Real-time location query
- Track by time interval
- Track by distance
- Track by mobile phone
- Speeding alarm
- Cornering report

3.1.2 Anti-Theft

- SOS alarm
- GPS antenna cut-off alarm
- External power cut-off alarm
- GPS blind spot alarm
- Remote vehicle fuel/power cut-off
- Engine or vehicle door status alarm
- Towing alarm
- Polygonal geo-fence alarm

3.1.3 Other Functions

- SMS/GPRS (TCP/UDP) communication (Meitrack protocol)
- Mileage report
- Low power alarm for internal battery
- Over-the-Air (OTA) update
- Avoiding static drift by checking the engine

3.2 Specifications

Item	Specifications
Dimension	105 mm x 65 mm x 26 mm
Weight	190g
Power supply	DC 11–36 V/1.5 A
Backup battery	400 mAh/3.7 V
Power consumption	Current in standby mode: 65 mA
Operating temperature	-20°C to 55°C
Operating humidity	5% to 95%
Working hour	80 hours in power-saving mode 5.7 hours in normal mode
LED indicator	2 indicators showing GSM and GPS status
Button/Switch	1 SOS button (for sending SMSs or dialing) 1 power button
Sensor	3-axis accelerometer (used to wake the device up by vibration and detect towing alarms)
Frequency band	GSM 850/900/1800/1900 MHz
GPS sensitivity	-161 dB
Positioning accuracy	10m
I/O port	2 inputs (1 negative input and 1 positive input) 1 analog detection input 1 output 1 USB port

4 MVT340 and Accessories

MVT340 with a built-in battery

GPS antenna

GSM antenna

I/O cable + SOS button

USB cable

CD download card

5 Appearance

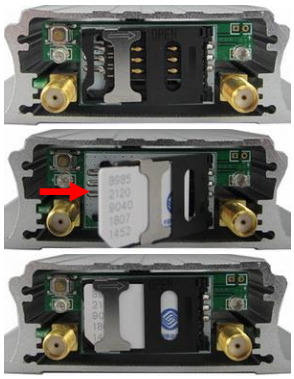
6 First Use

6.1 Installing the SIM Card

1. Loosen the screws, and remove the front cover of the device.
2. Insert the SIM card into the card slot with its gold-plated contacts facing towards the Printed Circuit Board (PCB).
3. Close the cover, and tighten the screws.

Note:

- Power off the device before installing the SIM card.
- Ensure that the SIM card has sufficient balance.
- Ensure that the phone card PIN lock has been closed properly.
- Ensure that the SIM card in the device has subscribed the caller ID service if you want to use your authorized phone number to dial the SIM card.



6.2 Charging the Device

When you use the device for the first time, connect the device's GND (-Black) and Power (+Red) wires to 12 V or 24 V external

power supply for charging. Ensure that the device is charged at least three hours. Eight hours are recommended.

The device can be installed on a vehicle only after it is configured and tested.

6.3 LED Indicator

Press and hold down the power button for 3–5 seconds to start the device.

GPS Indicator (Blue)	
Steady on	A button or an input is triggered.
Blink (every 0.1 seconds)	The device is being initialized or the battery power is low.
Blink (0.1 seconds on and 2.9s off)	A GPS signal is received.
Blink (1 second on and 2s off)	No GPS signal is received.
GSM Indicator (Green)	
Steady on	A call is coming in or a call is being made.
Blink (every 0.1 seconds)	The device is being initialized.
Blink (0.1 seconds on and 2.9s off)	A GSM signal is received.
Blink (1 second on and 2s off)	No GSM signal is received.

6.4 Configuring Device Parameters by Meitrack Manager

This section describes how to use Meitrack Manager to configure the device on a computer.

Procedure:

1. Install the USB-to-serial cable driver and Meitrack Manager.
2. Connect the device to a computer with the USB-to-serial cable.

3. Run Meitrack Manager, then the following dialog box will appear:

Turn on the device, then Meitrack Manager will detect the device model automatically and the parameter page will appear accordingly.

For details about Meitrack Manager, see the *MEITRACK Manager User Guide*.

6.5 Tracking by Mobile Phone

Call or send the **0000,A00** command by SMS to the device's SIM card number. The device will reply to an SMS with a map link. Click the SMS link. The device's location will be displayed on Google Maps on your mobile phone.

Note: Ensure that the device's SIM card number has subscribed the caller ID service. Otherwise, the tracking function by mobile phone will be unavailable.

SMS example:

Now,110727 02:48,V,16,23Km/h,61%,http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&hl=en&q=22.540103,114.082329

The following table describes the SMS format:

Parameter	Description	Remarks
Now	Indicates the current location.	SMS header: indicates the current location or the alarm type.
110727 02:48	Indicates the date and time in **YYMMDD hh:mm** format.	None
V	The GPS is invalid.	A = Valid V = Invalid
16	Indicates the GSM signal strength.	Value: 1–32 The larger the value is, the stronger the signal is. If the value is greater than 12, GPRS reaches the normal level.
23Km/h	Indicates the speed.	Unit: km/h
61%	Indicates the remaining battery power.	None
http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&hl=en&q=22.540103,114.082329	Indicates the map link. Latitude: 22.540103 Longitude: 114.082329	None

If your mobile phone does not support HTTP, enter the latitude and longitude on Google Maps to query a location.

6.6 Common SMS Commands

6.6.1 Setting Authorized Phone Numbers – A71

SMS sending: 0000,A71,*Phone number 1*,*Phone number 2*,*Phone number 3*

SMS reply: IMEI,A71,OK

Description:

Phone number: A phone number has a maximum of 16 bytes. If no phone numbers are set, leave them blank. Phone numbers are empty by default.

Phone number 1/2/3: SOS phone numbers. When you call the tracker by using these phone numbers, you will receive SMS notification about the location, geo-fence alarm and low power alarm.

If you need to delete all authorized phone numbers, send **0000,A71**.

When the SOS button is pressed, the tracker dials phone numbers 1, 2, and 3 in sequence. The tracker stops dialing when a phone number responds.

Example:

Sending: 0000,A71,13811111111,13822222222,13833333333

Reply: 353358017784062,A71,OK

6.6.2 Setting the Smart Sleep Mode – A73

SMS sending: 0000,A73,*Sleep level*

SMS reply: IMEI,A73,OK

Description:

When the sleep level is **0** (default value), disable the sleep mode.

When the sleep level is **1**, the tracker enters the normal sleep mode. The GSM module always works, and the GPS module occasionally enters the sleep mode. The tracker works 25% longer in the normal sleep mode than that in the normal working mode. This mode is not recommended for short interval tracking; this will affect the route precision.

When the sleep level is **2**, the tracker enters deep sleep mode. If no event (SOS, button changes, incoming calls, SMSs, or vibration) is triggered after five minutes, the GPS module will stop, and the GSM module will enter sleep mode. Once an event is triggered, the GPS and GSM modules will be woken up.

Note: In any condition, you can use an SMS or a GPRS command to disable the sleep mode, and then the tracker exits the sleep mode and returns back to the normal working mode.

Example:

Sending: 0000,A73,2

Reply: 353358017784062,A73,OK

For details about SMS commands, see the *MEITRACK SMS Protocol*.

Note:

1. The default SMS command password is **0000**. You can change the password by using Meitrack Manager and SMS command.
2. The device can be configured by SMS commands with a correct password. After an authorized phone number is set, only the authorized phone number can receive the preset SMS event report.

7 Logging In to MS03 Tracking System

Visit http://ms03.trackingmate.com, enter the user name and password, and log in to the MS03. (Purchase the login account from your provider.)

For more information about how to add a tracker, see the *MEITRACK GPS Tracking System MS03 User Guide* (chapter 4 "Getting Started").

The MS03 supports the following functions:

- Track by time interval or distance.
- Query historical trips.
- Set polygonal geo-fences.
- Bind driver and vehicle information.
- View various reports.
- Send commands in batches.
- Support OTA updates.

For details, see the *MEITRACK GPS Tracking System MS03 User Guide*.

8 Installing the MVT340

8.1 Installing an I/O Cable

The I/O cable is an 8-pin cable, including the power, analog input, positive input, negative input, and output interfaces.

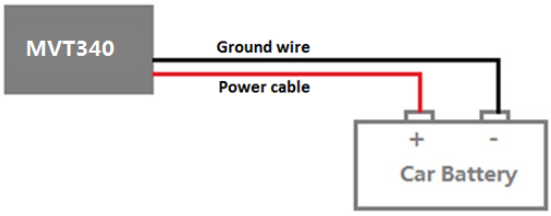
1 Power (+)	3 Input 1 (-)	5 Input 2 (+)	7 Analog input
2 GND (-)	4 GND (-)	6 GND (-)	8 Output

Pin Number	Color	Description
1 (Power)	Red	Positive electrode of the power input, connected to the positive electrode of the vehicle battery. Input voltage: 9–36 V. 12 V is recommended.
2 (GND)	Black	Ground wire, connected to the negative electrode of the vehicle battery or to the negative terminal.
3 (SOS/Input 1)	White	Digital input 1, negative trigger
4 (GND)	Black	Ground wire, working with the SOS cable for emergent help.
5 (Input 2)	White	Input 2, positive trigger Used to detect vehicle ACC status.
6 (GND)	Black	Ground wire It can be used as a ground wire connected to a fuel level sensor.
7 (Analog input)	Blue	Analog input with 10-bit resolution and valid voltage of 0–6V
8 (Output)	Yellow	Valid: low level (0 V) Invalid: open drain Maximum voltage for output open drain (invalid): 45 V Maximum current for output low voltage (valid): 500 mA

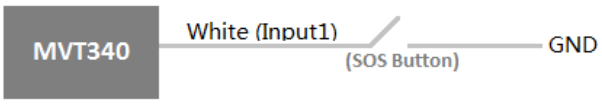
8.2 Wiring Diagram

8.2.1 Power Cable/Ground Wire (Pin 1/2)

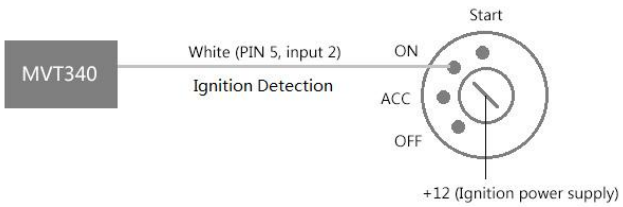
Connect the power cable (red) and ground wire (black) to the positive and negative electrodes of the vehicle battery respectively.



8.2.2 Digital Input (Pin 3, Negative Trigger)



8.2.3 Digital Input (Pin 5, Positive Trigger)



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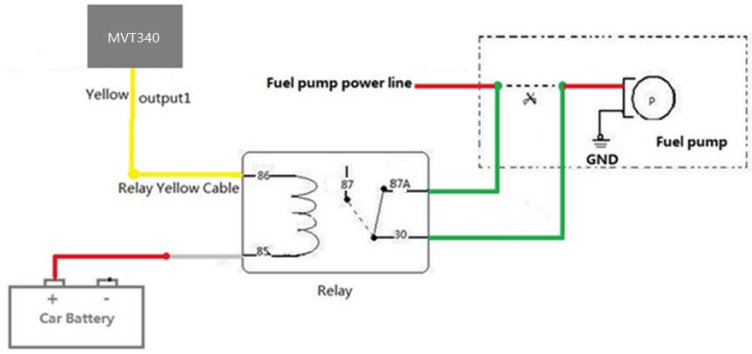


8.2.5 Voltage Formula for the Built-in Battery and Extenal Power Supply

Built-in battery input voltage = (AD4 x 3 x 2)/1024

Battery percentage = [(AD4 - 2114) x 100/492] x 100%

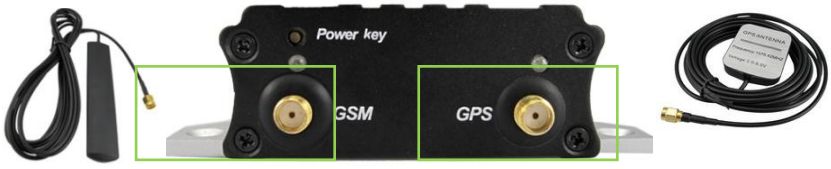
External power supply input voltage =AD5/1024 x 3 x 16

8.2.6 Analog Input (Pin 7)

The AD analog input can connect to a sensor whose output voltage ranges from 0 V to 6.6 V.

AD analog voltage = (AD1 x 3 x 2)/1024

8.3 Installing GPS and GSM Antennas



GSM antenna GPS antenna

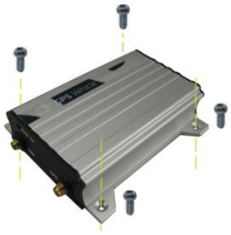
Connect the GSM antenna to the connector which is labeled "GSM". The GSM antenna is non-directional, so you can hide it in any place of a vehicle.

Connect the GPS antenna to the connector which is labeled "GPS". It is recommended that the antenna is facing up to the sky and the antenna side with words is downwards. Secure the antenna by using double sided tapes.

Note: Do not install the GPS antenna at a metal covered place.

8.4 Mounting the MVT340

Tighten the four screws shown in the following figure.



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