

# Knowledge Base Article

Product Group: Basic Condition Monitoring Products  
Product: CMSS200 – Machine Condition Indicator (MCI)  
Version: N/A

## Abstract

An SKF Machine Condition Indicator is not responding normally to the read key. When the read key is applied to the sensor, the LED is amber (red) in color and blinks in a circle four times before it turns off again.

## Overview

The fast amber blinks indicate that the alarm acknowledgement has failed. This is because the MCI has reached its maximum alarm acknowledgements (alarm resets) and can no longer be reset.

The published maximum number of alarm acknowledgements is five (5). Therefore, after the sixth alarm, the MCI cannot be reset again and would need to be replaced.

This is by design and is not a defect, since under normal use this many alarms would normally occur over a period of a few years.

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