



## S.O.S.

SPOT Gen4's S.O.S. function should **only be used for critical, life-threatening situations**. Pressing the S.O.S. button sends an alert directly to search and rescue services. The emergency response center notifies the appropriate emergency responders of your S.O.S. based on GPS location and personal information. Depending on your GPS location, responders may include local police, highway patrol, the Coast Guard, your country's embassy or consulate, other emergency response centers, or search and rescue teams. Sending false S.O.S. messages may subject you to liability for additional charges.

### USING THE S.O.S. FUNCTION

To send an S.O.S. alert, open the protective flap then press and hold the S.O.S. button until the function LED blinks green. The GPS LED will blink green when SPOT Gen4 sees the GPS satellites and while obtaining your GPS location.

Once your GPS location is obtained, SPOT sends your S.O.S. message with GPS location. The GPS LED and Message Sending LED will both blink green. The Message Sending LED continues to blink green until the next scheduled message to notify you that your most recent message was transmitted.

If no GPS signal is found, the GPS LED will blink red. If possible, you should move to a location with a clearer view of the sky. The first message will be sent within one minute after activation with or without your GPS location. For all subsequent messages, SPOT will keep looking for your GPS location for up to 4 minutes. The S.O.S. message will send every 5 minutes (with or without GPS) until cancelled or the power source runs out.

### TO CANCEL S.O.S.

Press and hold the S.O.S. button until the LED blinks red. Let SPOT Gen4 work until the S.O.S. button stops blinking red to finish sending the cancellation message. The Message Sending LED will blink green indicating it has sent the cancel message. Turning off your SPOT Gen4 while in S.O.S. mode **DOES NOT** send an S.O.S. cancel message.