



IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND SAVE.

This user's manual contains important information about your Smoke Alarm's operation. If you are installing this Smoke Alarm for use by others, you must leave this manual—or a copy of it—with the end user.

[P] Photoelectric alarms are generally more effective at detecting slow, smoldering fires that smolder for hours before bursting into flames. Sources of these fires may include cigarette burning in couches or bedding.

[J] Fast, flaming fires that consume combustible materials rapidly and spread quickly. Sources of these fires may include flammable liquids or paper burning in a waste container.

However, both types of alarms provide adequate detection of both types of fires.

If you desire the earliest detection of both smoldering fires and fast burning fires, you should install smoke alarms that combine both photoelectric and ionization sensing technologies in one unit.

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1. SUPERIOR FEATURES

Battery Operated

Long-life lithium-ion battery sealed in the alarm to lengthen its life to 10 years in standby condition.

Operating Light (LED)

Flashes approximately every 53 seconds confirming unit is powered.

Low Battery Warning

Alarm beeps every 53 seconds when the battery needs replacing.

Alarm Pause (Hush mode)

Silence your smoke alarm by momentarily pressing the test button when non-emergency smoke (e.g. steam) causes nuisance alarms. The red light flashes every 10 seconds to remind you that the smoke alarm has been silenced. The alarm will automatically reset after 10 minutes.

Sensitivity Test Button

Test the sensitivity, circuitry, batteries, horns.

Sound 85 Decibel Photoelectric Alarm

Automatically resets when hazardous condition has passed.

Easy Installation

Fixings supplied.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING!

PLEASE READ AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

DO NOT REMOVE OR DISCONNECT BATTERY TO QUIET UNWANTED ALARMS. This will remove your protection. Open windows or fan the air around smoke alarm to silence it.

THE TEST BUTTON ACCURATELY TESTS ALL SMOKE ALARM FUNCTIONS. DO NOT USE ANY OTHER TEST METHOD. Test smoke alarm weekly to ensure proper operation.

THIS SMOKE ALARM SHOULD BE INSTALLED BY A LICENSED, QUALIFIED ELECTRICIAN. Observe and follow all local and national electrical and building codes for installation.

THIS SMOKE ALARM IS NOT DESIGNED TO BE THE PRIMARY PROTECTION FOR BUILDINGS THAT REQUIRE COMPLETE FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS. Buildings of this type include hotels, motels, dormitories, hospitals, nursing homes, and group homes. This is true even if they were once single family homes. However, this smoke alarm MAY be used inside individual rooms as SUPPLEMENTAL protection.

INSTALL A SMOKE ALARM IN EVERY ROOM AND ON EVERY LEVEL OF THE HOME. Smoke may not reach the smoke alarm for many reasons. For example, if a fire starts in a remote part of the home, on another level, in a chimney, wall, roof, or on the other side of a closed door, smoke may

not reach the smoke alarm in time to alert household members. A smoke alarm will not promptly detect a fire EXCEPT in the area or room in which it is installed.

SMOKE ALARMS MAY NOT ALERT EVERY HOUSEHOLD MEMBER EVERY TIME. The alarm horn is loud in order to alert individuals to a potential danger. However, there may be unusual circumstances where a household member may not hear the alarm (i.e., outdoor or indoor noise, sound sleepers, drug or alcohol usage, the heat of hearing, etc.). If you suspect that this smoke alarm may not alert a household member, install and maintain specialty smoke alarms. Household members must hear the alarm's warning sound and quickly respond to it to reduce the risk of damage, injury, or death that may result from fire. If a household member is hard of hearing, install special smoke alarms with lights or vibrating devices to alert occupants.

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SMOKE ALARMS HAVE LIMITATIONS. This smoke alarm is not bulletproof and is not warranted to protect lives or property from fire. Smoke alarms are not a substitute for insurance. Homeowners and renters should insure their lives and property. In addition, it is possible for the smoke alarm to fail at any time. For this reason, you must test the smoke alarm weekly and replace every 10 years.

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IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PREDICT THE SOURCE OF A FIRE. The best location for an alarm is usually the center of a room or hallway. If it is necessary to place a smoke alarm on a wall, always locate the detection element of the alarm 150mm to 300mm (6 to 12 inches) below the ceiling and the bottom of the alarm above the level of doors and other openings.

IN ROOMS WITH SIMPLE SLOPED, PEAKED OR GABLED CEILINGS, INSTALL SMOKE ALARMS ON THE CEILING 900mm (3 feet) FROM THE HIGHEST POINT OF THE CEILING. "Dead air" at the peak of a ceiling may prevent smoke from reaching the alarm in time to provide an early warning.

DO NOT LOCATE SMOKE ALARMS:

4.1 IN TUBULAR AREAS FROM FANS, HEATERS, DOORS, WINDOWS, ETC., WHICH COULD DRAW SMOKE AWAY FROM THE ALARM.

4.2 IN HIGH HUMIDITY AREA SUCH AS BATHROOMS AND SHOWER ROOMS, OR WHERE THE TEMPERATURE EXCEEDS 38°C (100°F) OR FALLS BELOW 5°C (40°F), AS HIGH HUMIDITY CAN TRIGGER FAULTY ALARM ACTUATION.

4.3 AT THE PEAK OF AN "A" FRAME CEILING. "DEAD AIR" AT THE TOP MAY PREVENT SMOKE FROM REACHING THE ALARM IN TIME TO PROVIDE EARLY WARNING.

4.4 LESS THAN 300mm (12 inches) FROM THE WALL WHEN MOUNTED ON THE CEILING.

4.5 IN INSECT-INFESTED AREAS. TINY INSECTS MAY AFFECT PERFORMANCE.

4.6 IN KITCHENS, BATH ROOMS, LAUNDRY ROOMS, PASSAGES. COMBUSTION PARTICLES FROM COOKING OR CAR EXHAUST AND DUST AND MOISTURE COULD TRIGGER A FAULTY ALARM.

4.7 IN VERY DIRTY OR DUSTY AREAS. DIRT AND DUST CAN BUILD UP AND IMPAIR PERFORMANCE.

4.8 WITHIN 300mm (12 inches) OF LIGHT FITTINGS, ROOM CORNERS.

4.9 IN LOCATIONS WHICH WOULD MAKE ROUTINE TESTING OR MAINTENANCE HAZARDOUS (G.O. OVER A STAIRWELL).

4.10 ON POORLY INSULATED WALLS OR CEILINGS.

4.11 NEAR OBJECTS SUCH AS CEILING DECORATIONS WHICH MIGHT IMPEDE THE PATH OF SMOKE TO THE ALARM.

4.12 WITHIN 1500mm (5 feet) OF FLUORESCENT LIGHT FITTINGS.

IMPORTANT:
These alarms are intended to primarily for single-occupancy private dwellings. For use in other applications the manufacturer's advice must be sought.

4. LOCATIONS TO AVOID

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5. HOW TO INSTALL

6.1 Using needle-nose pliers or a utility knife, detach one locking pin from the mounting bracket to separate the alarm from the bracket.



6.2 Draw a horizontal or vertical line 6 inches (15 cm) long on the area of ceilings or walls where the smoke alarm is intended to locate (see Section 3 WHERE TO LOCATE).

6.3 Locate the mounting bracket in your chosen position. Align the two longest mounting slots with the line. Draw a mark in the center of each slot.



6.4 Drill the holes at the marks with a 5/16-inch (8mm) drill.

PACKING LIST

PART NAME	QUANTITY
Smoke alarm	1 Piece
Mounting bracket	1 Piece
Screws	2 Pieces
Anchor plug	3 Pieces
Manual	1 Piece



5.5 Insert the anchor plugs and screw the mounting bracket to the chosen position. DO NOT OVER-TIGHTEN THE SCREWS; this will distort the mounting bracket.



5.6 Attach the alarm to the mounting bracket and turn clockwise to lock into place.



5.7 To engage tamper-resist features, insert the locking pin into the notch on edge of smoke alarm after alarm is properly positioned.



NOTE: Only when the smoke alarm has attached to the mounting bracket can it be activated.

5.8 Test the smoke alarm. See Section 8 TESTING THE SMOKE ALARM.

7. FALSE ALARM CONTROL

The alarm features a False Alarm Control that, when activated, silences unwanted alarms for up to 10 minutes.

To use the False Alarm Control:

Press and release the test button during an unwanted alarm to silence the alarm horn. This resets the smoke alarm in False Alarm Control.

If the smoke alarm does not go into False Alarm Control and continues to sound its loud alarm horn or if it initially goes into False Alarm Control then resounds the alarm, the smoke is too heavy and could be a possibly dangerous situation—take emergency action.

8. TESTING THE SMOKE ALARM

WARNING!

Test each smoke alarm to be sure it is installed correctly and operating properly.

6.1 The test button accurately tests all functions. DO NOT use an open flame to test this smoke alarm. You may injure and damage the smoke alarm or your home.

6.2 Test smoke alarms weekly and upon returning from vacation or when no one has been in the household for several days.

6.3 Stand at arm's length from the smoke alarm when testing. The alarm horn is loud to alert you to an emergency and can be harmful to hearing.

6.4 Press and release the test button to test the alarm. The alarm will sound short beeps. The alarm may stop sounding once releasing the test button.

6.5 If smoke alarm does not sound, check whether the alarm is properly attached to the mounting bracket.



NOTE: REPLACE OR RETURN THE ALARM IF THE TEST FUNCTION DOES NOT OPERATE PROPERLY AFTER FOLLOWING THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED ABOVE.

DANGER: If alarm horn sounds, and smoke alarm is not being tested, the smoke alarm is sensing smoke.

THE SOUND OF THE ALARM HORN REQUIRES YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION AND ACTION.

9. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

This unit has been designed to be as maintenance-free as possible, but there are a few simple things you must do to keep it working properly:

9.1 Test it at least once a week.

9.2 Clean the smoke alarm at least once a month; gently vacuum the outside of the smoke alarm using your household vacuum's soft brush. Test the smoke alarm.

Never use water, cleaners or solvents since they may damage the unit.



9.3 If the smoke alarm becomes contaminated by excessive dirt, dust and/or grime, and cannot be cleaned to avoid unwanted alarms, replace the unit immediately.

9.4 Relocate the unit if it sounds frequent unwanted alarms. See Section 4 LOCATIONS TO AVOID for details.

9.5 When the battery back-up becomes weak, the smoke alarm will sound one beep every 53 seconds [the low battery warning]. You should replace the alarm immediately to continue your protection.

10. PRACTICE FIRE SAFETY

If the smoke alarm sounds its alarm horn, and you have not pushed the test button, it is warning of a dangerous

situation. Your immediate response is necessary. To prepare for such occurrences, develop family escape plans, discuss them with ALL household members, and practice them regularly.

10.1 Expose everyone to the sound of a smoke alarm and explain what the sound means.

10.2 Determine TWO exits from each room and an escape route to the outside from each exit.

10.3 Teach all household members to touch the door and use an alternate exit if the door is hot. INSTRUCT THEM NOT TO OPEN THE DOOR IF THE DOOR IS HOT.

10.4 Teach household members to crawl along the floor to stay below dangerous smoke, fumes, and gases.

10.5 Determine a safe meeting place for all members outside the building.

11.1 Don't panic, stay calm.

11.2 Leave the building as quickly as possible. Touch doors to feel if they are hot before opening them. Use an alternate exit if necessary. Crawl along the floor, and DO NOT step to avoid anything.

11.3 Meet at a pre-arranged meeting place outside the building.

11.4 Call the fire department from OUTSIDE the building.

11.5 DO NOT GO BACK INSIDE A BURNING BUILDING. Wait for the fire department to arrive.

NOTE: These guidelines will assist you in the event of a fire.

However, to reduce the chance of fires will start, practice fire safety rules and prevent hazardous situations.

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