

Voice Warning

**AC Powered Smoke &** Carbon Monoxide Alarm with 10 Year Sealed Lithium Battery Backup



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IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND SAVE. This user's manual contains important information about your Alarm's operation. If you are installing the Alarm for use by others, you must

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leave this manual—or a copy of it—with the end user. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing First Alert® for your Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarm needs. You have purchased a state-of-the-art Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Alarm designed to provide you with early warning of a fire or Carbon Monoxide. Kev features include: 10YR CO SENSOR

#### 10YR ALARM LIFE 10YR BATTERY BACKUP

SMOKE & CO COMBO Electrochemical CO sensor; Photoelectric smoke

VOICE WARNING WITH LOCATION Exclusive! A voice will tell you the programmed location of the unit and danger detected CO PEAK FUNCTION Captures highest CO level recorded for post-in-

LATCHING ALARM INDICATOR Easily identifies initiating alarm even

SINGLE BUTTON TEST/SILENCE One touch button combines both SMART INTERCONNECT Interconnects with most BRK and First Alert

END OF LIFE SIGNAL Provides audible notice when alarm needs to be replaced after 10 years.

**DUST COVER** Protective cover included to keep alarm clean and dustree during construction.

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All First Alert® Smoke Alarms conform to regulatory requirements, including UL217 and are designed to detect particles of combustion Smoke particles of varying number and size are produced in all

lonization technology is generally more sensitive than photoelectric technology at detecting small particles, which tend to be produced in greater amounts by flaming fires, which consume combustible materials rapidly and spread quickly. Sources of these fires may include paper burning in a wastebasket, or a grease fire in the kitchen.

Photoelectric technology is generally more sensitive than ionization Protoelectric technology is generally more sensitive than forlization technology at detecting large particles, which tend to be produced in greater amounts by smoldering fires, which may smolder for hours before bursting into flame. Sources of these fires may include cigarettes burning in couches or bedding.

For maximum protection, use both types of Smoke Alarms on each level and in every bedroom of your home.

**ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARD.** Turn off the power to the area where the Smoke Alarm is installed before removing it from the mounting bracket. Failure to turn off the power first may result in serious electrical shock, injury or death

#### **AWARNING!** This unit will not alert hearing impaired resident

It is recommended that you install special units which use devices like flashing strobe lights to alert hearing impaired Installation of this unit must conform to the electrical code:

in your area; Articles 210 and 300.3 (B) of NFPA 70 (NEC), NFPA 72, NFPA 101; SBC (SBCCI); UBC (ICBO); NBC (BOCA); OTFDC (CABO), and any other local or building codes that may apply. Wiring and installation must be performed by a licensed electrician. Failure to follow these guidelines may result in injury or property damage.

This unit must be powered by a 24-hour, 120VAC pure sine wave 60Hz circuit. Be sure the circuit cannot be turned off by a switch, dimmer, or ground fault circuit interrupter. Failure to connect this unit to a 24-hour circuit may prevent it from providing constant protection

This Alarm must have AC or battery power to operate. If the AC power fails, battery back-up will allow the alarm to sound for at least 4 minutes. If AC power fails and the tery is weak, protection should last for at least 7 days If AC power fails and the battery is dead or missing, the alarm cannot operate.

Never disconnect the power from an AC powered unit to stop an unwanted alarm. Doing so will disable the unit and remove your protection. In the case of a true unwanted alarm open a window or fan the smoke away from the unit. The alarm will reset automatically when it returns to normal operation. Never remove the batteries from a battery operated unit to stop an unwanted alarm (caused by cooking smoke, etc.). Instead open a window or fan the smoke away from the unit. The alarm will reset automatically.

# ACAUTION!

Connect this unit ONLY to other compatible units. See "How To Install This Smoke Alarm" for details. Do not connect it to any other type of alarm or auxiliary device. Connecting anything else to this unit may damage it or prevent it from operating properly.

Do not stand too close to the unit when the alarm is sounding. It is loud to wake you in an emergency. Exposure

to the horn at close range may harm your hearing. Do not paint over the unit. Paint may clog the openings to the sensing chambers and prevent the unit from operating

### **INSTALLATION**

#### WHERE TO INSTALL THIS ALARM

Minimum coverage for Smoke Alarms, as recommended by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), is one Smoke Alarm on every floor, in every sleeping area, and in every bedroom (Se "Regulatory Information For Smoke Alarms" for details on the NFPA

For CO Alarms, the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) recommends that a CO Alarm should be centrally located outside of each separate sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of the bedrooms For added protection, install additional CO Alarms in each separate bedroom, and on every level of your home.

NOTE: For added protection, install an additional Smoke/CO Alarm at least 15 feet (4.6 meters) away from the furnace or fuel burning heat source where possible. In smaller homes or in manufactured homes where this distance cannot be maintained, install the Alarm as far away as possible from the furnace or other fuel burning source. Installing the Alarm closer than 15 feet (4.6 meters) will not harm the Alarm, but may increase the frequency of unwanted alarms.

### In general, install combination Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarms:

- On every level of your home, including finished attics and basements. Inside every bedroom, especially if people sleep with the door partly
- In the hall near every sleeping area. If your home has multiple sleeping areas, install a unit in each. If a hall is more than 40 feet (12 meters) long, install a unit at each end.
- · At the top of first-to-second floor stairs.
- At the bottom of the basement stairs.
- For additional coverage, install Alarms in all rooms, halls, and storage areas, where temperatures normally remain between 40° F and 100° F (4.4° C and 37.8° C).

#### RECOMMENDED PLACEMENT

or completely closed.

SUGGESTED AREAS FOR INSTALLING  $\ensuremath{\square}$ SMOKE ALARMS, CO ALARMS, AND COMBO UNITS SMOKE ALARMS SMOKE ALARM WITH D ,•• BOTH, OR COMBINATION IS SMOKE/CO ALARMS

#### • When installing on the wall, the top edge of Smoke Alarms should een 4 inches (102 mm) and 6 Inches (152.4mm) from the wall/ceiling line.

When installing on the ceiling, place the alarm as close to the center

In either case, install at least 4 inches (102 mm) from where the wall and ceiling meet. See "Avoiding Dead Air Spaces" for more

NOTE: For any location, make sure no door or other obstruction could keep carbon monoxide or smoke from reaching the Alarm.

# Installing Smoke/CO Alarms in Mobile Homes

For minimum security install one Smoke/CO Alarm as close to each sleeping area as possible. For more security, put one unit in each room. Many older mobile homes (especially those built before 1978) have little or no insulation. If your mobile home is not well insulated, or if you are unsure of the amount of insulation, it is important to install units on inside walls only

### WHERE THIS ALARM SHOULD NOT BE INSTALLED Do NOT locate this Smoke/CO Alarm:

• In garages, furnace rooms, crawl spaces and unfinished attics. Avoid extremely dusty, dirty or greasy areas.

 Where combustion particles are produced. Combustion particles form when something burns. Areas to avoid include poorly ventilated kitchens, garages, and furnace rooms. Keep units at least 20 feet (6 meters) from the sources of combustion particles (stove, furnace, water heater, space heater) if possible. In areas where a 20-foot (6 meter) distance is not possible - in modular, mobile, or smaller ies, for example - it is recommended the Śmoke Alar placed as far from these fuel-burning sources as possible. The placement recommendations are intended to keep these Alarms at a reasonable distance from a fuel-burning source, and thus reduce "unwanted" alarms. Unwanted alarms can occur if a Smoke Alarm is placed directly next to a fuel-burning source. Ventilate these areas as much as possible

• Within 5 feet (1.5 meters) of any cooking appliance. In air streams near kitchens. Air currents can draw cooking smoke into the smoke sensor and cause unwanted alarms

• In extremely humid areas. This Alarm should be at least 10 feet (3 meters) from a shower, sauna, humidifier, vaporizer, dishwasher. aundry room, utility room, or other source of high humidity.

In direct sunlight.

In turbulent air, like near ceiling fans or open windows. Blowing air may prevent CO or smoke from reaching the sensors.

• In areas where temperature is colder than 40° F (4.4° C) or hotter than 100° F (37.8° C). These areas include non-air conditioned crawl spaces, unfinished attics, uninsulated or poorly insulated ceilings, porches, and garages.

• In insect infested areas. Insects can clog the openings to the

• Less than 12 inches (305 mm) away from fluorescent lights. Electrical "noise" can interfere with the sensor

In "dead air" spaces. See "Avoiding Dead Air Spaces".

# **AVOIDING DEAD AIR SPACES**

"Dead air" spaces may prevent smoke from reaching the Smoke/CC Alarm. To avoid dead air spaces, follow installation recommendations

On ceilings, install Smoke/CO Alarms as close to the center of the ceiling as possible. If this is not possible, install the Smoke/CO Alarm at least 4 inches (102 mm) from the wall or corner

For wall mounting (if allowed by building codes), the top edge of Smoke/CO Alarms should be placed between 4 linches (102 mm) and 6 Inches (152.4mm) from the wall/ceiling line, below typical "dead air"

On a peaked, gabled, or cathedral ceiling, install first Smoke/CO Alarm within 3 feet (0.9 meters) of the peak of the ceiling, measured horizontally. Additional Smoke/CO Alarms may be required depending on the length, angle, etc. of the ceiling's slope. Refer to NFPA 72 for details on requirements for sloped or peaked ceilings.

### **HOW TO INSTALL THIS SMOKE/CO ALARM**

This Smoke/CO Alarm is designed to be mounted on any standard wiring junction box up to a 4-inch (10 cm) size, on either the ceiling or wall (if allowed by local codes). Read "Where to Install This Alarm" and "Where This Alarm Should Not Be Installed" before you begin installation. Tools you will need: · Needle-nose pliers or utility knife · Standard flathead screwdriver · Wire strippers.

#### AWARNING!

Make sure the Alarm is not receiving excessively noisy power. Examples of noisy power could be major appliances on the same circuit, power from a generator or solar power, light dimmer on the same circuit or mounted near fluorescent lighting. Excessively noisy power may cause damage to your Alarm.

### THE PARTS OF THIS ALARM

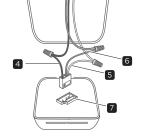


1 Test/Silence Button

Color Indicator Ring

Speaker

3



- 4 Hot (black) AC Wire
- Quick Connect Power Connector
- 5 Neutral (white) AC Wire Interconnect (orange) AC Wire
- 8 Mounting Bracket
- 9 Mounting Slots
- 10 Turn Alarm Clockwise to Attach

11 Turn Alarm Counterclockwise to Remove

Interconnected units can provide earlier warning of fire than stand-alone

units, especially if a fire starts in a remote area of the dwelling. If any unit

in the series senses smoke, all units will alarm. To determine which Alarn

### **FOLLOW THESE INSTALLATION STEPS**

The basic installation of this Alarm is similar whether you want to install one Alarm, or interconnect more than one Alarm. If you are interconnecting more than one Alarm, you MUST read "Special Requirements For Interconnected Alarms" below before you begin installation

ADANGER! ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARD. Turn off power to the area where you will install this unit at the circuit breaker or fuse box before beginning

installation. Failure to turn off the power before installation may result

in serious electrical shock, injury or death. Remove the mounting bracket from the base. and attach it to the junction box.

2. Using wire nuts, connect the power connector to the household wiring.

Plug the power connector into the back of the Alarm. Position the base of the Alarm over the mounting

### bracket, and turn the Alarm clockwise (right) until the unit is in place. STAND-ALONE ALARM ONLY:

Connect the white wire on the power connector to the neutral wire in the junction box. Connect the black wire on the power connector to the hot wire

n the junction box. Tuck the orange wire inside the junction box. It is used for

# INTERCONNECTED UNITS ONLY:

Strip off about 1/2" (12 mm) of the plastic coating on the orange wire on the power connecto

Connect the white wire on the power connector to the neutral wire in the junction box.

Connect the black wire on the power connector to the hot wire in the junction box.

Connect the orange wire on the power connector to the interconnect wire in the junction box. Repeat for each unit you are interconnecting. Never connect the hot or neutral wires in the junction box to the orange interconnect wire. Never cross hot and

Improper wiring of the power connector or the wiring leading to the will cause damage to the Alarm and may lead to a

STAND-ALONE ALARM ONLY:

 If you are only installing one Alarm, restore power to the junction box. INTERCONNECTED UNITS ONLY:

If you are interconnecting multiple Alarms, repeat steps 1-4 for each Alarm in the series. When you are finished, restore power to the junction box.

# ADANGER!

ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARD, Do not restore power until all Alarms are completely installed. Restoring power before installation plete may result in serious electrical shock, injury or death.

5 Make sure the Alarm is receiving AC power. Under normal

operation, the White Color Indicator Ring will shine continuously If the White Color Indicator Ring does not light, TURN OFF POWER TO THE JUNCTION BOX and recheck all connections. If all connections are correct and the White Color Indicator Ring still does not light when you restore the power, the unit should be replaced immediately

Test each Smoke Alarm. Press and hold the Test/Silence button until the unit alarms. When testing a series of interconnected units you must test each unit individually. Make sure all units alarm when each one is tested.

When AC is not present unit will operate in DC Mode flashing Color Indicator Green once a minute.

# ADANGER!

If any unit in the series does not alarm, TURN OFF POWER and recheck connections. If it does not alarm when you restore power, replace it immediately. **Special Requirements For Interconnected Alarms** 

**WEEKLY TESTING** 

damage and voids your warranty.

AWARNING!

· Failure to meet any of the above requirements could damage the units and cause them to malfunction, removing your protection. · AC and AC/DC Alarms can be interconnected. Under AC power, all units will alarm when one senses smoke or CO. When power is interrupted, only the AC/DC units in the series will continue to send and receive signals. AC powered Alarms will not operate.

NEVER use an open flame of any kind to test this unit. You might accidentally damage or set fire to the unit or to your

If the Alarm ever fails to test properly, replace it immediately.
 Products under warranty may be returned to the manufacturer for replacement. See "Limited Warranty" at the end of this manual.

It is important to test this unit every week to make sure it is working properly. Using the test button is the recommended way to test this Smoke/CO Alarm.

You can test this Smoke/CO Alarm by pressing and holding the Test/Silence

• The Color Indicator Ring will go from White to Off. The Horn will

sound 1 beep. The Alarm **Voice** will say "Testing." The **Horn** will sound 3 beeps, pause, 3 beeps. The Alarm **Voice** will say "Warning, evacuate smoke in [Location, example: "Basement"]. Evacuate." The Color Indicator Ring will flash Red 3 times, flash 2 quick Red indicating that it is the initiator, pause, flash Red 3 times. While Alarm Voice

Next the Color Indicator Ring will spin freen. The **Horn** will sound 4 beeps, pause, 4 beeps. The Alarm **Voice** will say "Warning, evacuate carbon monoxide in [Location, example: "Basement"]. Evacuate." The Color Indicator Ring will flash Red 4 times, flash 2 quick Red indicative results of the color Indicator Ring will flash Red 4 times, flash 2 quick Red indicative results.

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The Color Indicator Ring will spin Green. The Alarm Voice will say

"Highest Carbon Monoxide level was [Level example: "0ppM"]. While Alarm Voice is announcing the Color Indicator Ring will spin Blue. When test is done the Color Indicator Ring will pulse Green.

During testing, you will see and hear the following sequence:

is announcing the Color Indicator Ring will spin Red.

is announcing the Color Indicator Ring will spin Blue.

button on the Alarm cover until Alarm **Voice** says "Testing" (typically 3-5 seconds).

home. The built-in test switch accurately tests the unit's operation as required by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. (UL). NEVER use vehicle exhaust! Exhaust may cause permanent

initiated an alarm, see table: During an Alarm: On Initiating Alarm(s) Color Indicator Ring: 2 quick Red Flashed in

On All Other Alarms Color Indicator Ring: No color

#### After an Alarm (Latching):

Blue On for 2 seconds/Off for 2 seconds (CO)

IMPORTANT! Interconnect units within a single family residence only. Otherwise all house

Kidde<sup>®</sup> (K) - Fyrnetics<sup>®</sup> (E) Models

- 1275EH AC/DC Ion. Hush
- 1235E, 1235K & 1235 AC Ion
- HD135F Heat Alarm

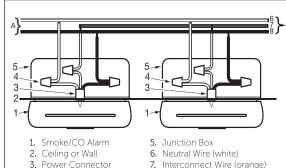
- RM4 Auxiliary Relay AC10-500 - AC/DC Smoke/CO Combo

• 4518 (model # ADC) - AC/DC Ion, battery in rear

- 4618, 5000 (model # FADC) AC/DC Ion, battery drawer; 46182 = Alkaline Battery
- 4480 (model # PAD) AC/DC Photo 5700 (model # ADH) – AC/DC Heat

NOTE: Adapter Plug can be used on Firex<sup>®</sup> Models manufactured on or before January 1, 2005.

- Interconnected units must meet ALL of the following requirement • A maximum of 18 compatible units may be interconnected
- (Maximum of 12 Smoke Alarms). • The same fuse or circuit breaker must power all interconnected units. • The total length of wire interconnecting the units should be
- All wiring must conform to all local electrical codes and NFPA 70 (NEC). Refer to NFPA 72, NFPA 101, and/or your local building code for further connection requirements.



# THIS ALARM

"Welcome, First Alert Carbon Monoxide and Smoke Alarm." "No location programmed" if first time or "[Location, example: "Basement"] programmed". "To change location, press and hold test button now."
"To save location, press and hold test button after location is heard Alarm will speak list of locations (see below).
"[Location, example: "Basement"] programmed." If no location is chosen: "No location saved."
Alarm will repeat location steps.

between the Smoke or CO pause announcing and alarm flashing indicator.

Color Indicator Ring Red On for 2 seconds/Off for 2 seconds (Smoke),

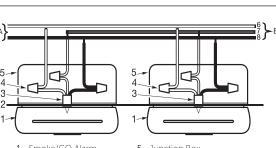
Green On for 2 seconds/Off for 2 seconds (Low Battery) Compatible Interconnected Units

Interconnected units will in a single latinity residence only. Onle wise an induse-holds will experience unwanted alarms when you test any unit in the series. Interconnected units will only work if they are wired to compatible units and all requirements are met. This unit is designed to be compatible with:

# • 1285E, 1285K & 1285 – AC/DC Ion, Escape Light

- 1275E, 1275K, 1275 &1276E AC/DC Ion
- PE120E & PE120 AC/DC Photo
- PI2000 AC/DC Ion/Photo
- First Alert<sup>®</sup> / BRK<sup>®</sup> Alarms
- 9120 Series AC, AC/DC Ion, Silence 7010 Series – AC, AC/DC Photo, Silence
- SC9120B AC/DC Smoke/CO Combo • HD6135FB - Heat Alarm

- 499 Auxiliary Relay
- less than 1000 feet (300 meters). This type of wire is commonly available at Hardware and Electrical Supply stores.



# STEP BY STEP GUIDE TO PROGRAMMING

Hot Wire

Alarm Will Say:

Child's Bedroom

Master Bedroom

Guest Bedroom

	Monoxide and Smoke Alarm." "No location programmed" if first time or "[Location, example: "Basement"] programmed". "To change location, press and hold test button now."
Press Test Button if you would like to program the location or change the location of the Alarm. Press button after Alarm responds.	"To save location, press and hold test button after location is heard Alarm will speak list of locations (see below).
After you hear the location of where you are placing the Alarm, Press & Hold the Test Button.	"[Location, example: "Basement" programmed." If no location is chosen: "No location saved."
4 To change the location programmed for your alarm, Press the Test Button 3 Times.	Alarm will repeat location steps.
Your Alarm has now been programmed Available locations:	ed for the location of your choice.

Dining Room

Color Indicator Ring: Off during chirping. While Alarm Voice is announcing the Color Indicator Ring will spin yellow. In between the Chirping the Color Indicator Ring will Flash Green 2 seconds On and 2

WHAT YOU WILL SEE AND HEAR WITH THIS ALARM

If Alarm is Not Operating Properly (MALFUNCTION SIGNAL)

see manual." Repeated every 5 hours

see manual." Repeated every 5 hours

see manual." Repeated every 5 hours

announcing the Color Indicator Ring will spin yellow.

Horn: 4 fast beeps, pause, 4 fast beeps, pause\*

level was [CO level example: \_\_\_ ppm]".

Color Indicator Ring: flashes Yellow 3 times

Voice: "Detector error in [Location, example "Basement"], please

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Seconds Off. This is a Latch feature to indicate the initiator. To clear the Latch feature press and hold the Test/Silence Button.

Voice: "Detector error in [Location, example "Basement"], please

Color Indicator Ring: flashes Yellow 5 times. While Alarm Voice is

Voice: "Warning, evacuate carbon monoxide in [Location, example

Horn: 4 beeps, pause, 4 beeps, pause repeating 2 times followed

Color Indicator Ring: During Alarm: Flashes Red in sync with the

Latch is now engaged.

\*NOTE: If unit goes into CO alarm while in DC Mode, the regular 4

Voice: "Warning, evacuate smoke in [Location, example:

beeps-brief pause cycle will repeat for 4 minutes. After 4 minutes, the pause will increase to one minute.

Horn: 3 beeps, pause, repeating 3 times followed by Voice Warning

Color Indicator Ring During Alarm: Flashes Red in sync with the

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:

Clean the Smoke/CO Alarm at least once a month; gently vacuum the outside of the Smoke/CO Alarm using your household vacuum's soft brush attachment. Test the Smoke/CO Alarm. Never use water,

If the Smoke/CO Alarm becomes contaminated by excessive dirt,

Relocate the unit if it sounds frequent unwanted alarms. See "Where

dust and/or grime, and cannot be cleaned to avoid unwanted

cleaners or solvents since they may damage the unit.

IF YOUR SMOKE/CO ALARM SOUNDS

WHAT TO DO FIRST- IDENTIFY THE TYPE OF ALARM SIGNAL

Refer to previous section "What you will see and hear with this alarm".

"ALARM-MOVE TO FRESH AIR"

If you hear the CO alarm horn and the CO red light is flashing,

move everyone to a source of fresh air.

DO NOT remove the batteries!

Actuation of your CO Alarm indicates the presence of carbon mon-

oxide (CO) which can kill you. In other words, when your CO Alarm

2. Call your emergency services, fire department or 911. Write down the

window. Do a head count to check that all persons are accounted for. Do not re-enter the premises, or move away from the open door

or window until the emergency services responder has arrived, the

equipment and appliances, and inspect for proper operation of this

equipment serviced immediately. Note any combustion equipment

not inspected by the technician, and consult the manufacturers instructions, or contact the manufacturers directly, for more

information about CO safety and this equipment. Make sure that

garage or adjacent to the residence. Write down the number of a

NOTE: A qualified appliance technician is defined as "a person, firm, corporation, or company that either in person or through a representative, is engaged in and responsible for the installation, testing, servicing, or replacement of heating, ventilation, air conditioning (HVAC) equipment,

combustion appliances and equipment, and/or gas fireplaces or other

After the emergency responders arrive, the premises aired out, and your CO Alarm remains in its normal condition, you can check what the highest carbon monoxide level sensed was:

Alarm Will Say:

"Highest carbon monoxide level

"Highest carbon monoxide level

Alarm will say nothing

was \_\_\_ ppm. Please see manual." "To clear highest carbon monoxide level, press and hold test button

motor vehicles are not, and have not, been operating in an attached

premises have been aired out, and your CO Alarm remains in its

3. Immediately move to fresh air—outdoors or by an open door or

4. After following steps 1-3, if your CO Alarm reactivates within a 24-hour period, repeat steps 1-3 and call a qualified appliance

equipment. If problems are identified during this inspection

technician to investigate for sources of CO from fuel-burning

horn pattern. After Alarm: Flashes Red On for 2 seconds/Off for 2

"Basement"]. Evacuate." Pause. "Highest carbon monoxide

horn pattern. After Alarm: Flashes Blue On for 2 seconds/Off for 2 seconds. CO Alarm

CO Alarm is Silenced

4 times.

Voice: "Horn silenced. Detector

The Color Indicator Ring:

quick Red indicating that it is the initiator, pause, flash Red

Flash Red 4 times, flash 2

Color Indicator Ring: White

**Under Normal Operation** 

Horn: 3 chirps every minute

Alarm has reached its Low Battery

Horn: 5 chirps every minute

Alarm has reached its End of Life

**Horn:** 5 chirps every minute

Alarm Levels of CO are Detected

Smoke is Detected

Smoke Alarm is Silenced

Voice: "Horn silenced. Detecto

The Color Indicator Ring: Flash Red 3 times, flash 2

Test it at least once a week.

quick Red indicating that it is

the initiator, pause, flash Red

**REGULAR MAINTENANCE** 

alarms, replace the unit immediately.

IF THE CO ALARM SOUNDS

sounds, you must not ignore it!

Operate the Test/Silence button.

IF THE CO ALARM SIGNAL SOUNDS:

qualified appliance technician here:

decorative combustion equipment.

AFTER AN ALARM

level sensed.

press anything.

1. Press & Hold Test Button

2. Press & Hold Test Button, if you

would like to clear the highes

If you would like to keep the

highest level in memory, do not

Action:

number of your local emergency service here:

This Alarm Should Not Be Installed" for details.

by Voice Warning above.

Horn: 3 beeps, pause, repeating 8 times

seconds. Smoke Alarm Latch is now engaged.

"Basement"]. Evacuate."

Voice: Silent

Horn: Silent

WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF FIRE • Don't panic; stay calm. Follow your family escape plan.

IF THE SMOKE ALARM SOUNDS

alarm may result in injury or death

RESPONDING TO AN ALARM

AWARNING

- · Get out of the house as quickly as possible. Don't stop to get dressed or collect anything.
- Feel doors with the back of your hand before opening them If a door is cool, open it slowly. Don't open a hot door. Keep doors and windows closed, unless you must escape through them.

If the unit alarms and you are not testing the unit, it is warning you of a potentially dangerous situation that requires your immediate attention. NEVER ignore any alarm. Ignoring the

Never remove the batteries from a battery operated Smoke/CO Alarm to stop an unwanted alarm (caused by cooking smoke, etc.).

Removing batteries disables the alarm so it cannot sense smoke. and removes your protection. Instead open a window or fan the smoke away from the unit. The alarm will reset automatically.

If the unit alarms get everyone out of the house immediately.

- Cover your nose and mouth with a cloth (preferably damp). Take short, shallow breaths.
- Meet at your planned meeting place outside your home, and do a head count to make sure everybody got out safely.
- Call the Fire Department as soon as possible from outside.
- Give your address, then your name.
- Never go back inside a burning building for any reason.

### · Contact your Fire Department for ideas on making your home safer. AWARNING!

Alarms have various limitations. See "General Limitations of Smoke/CO Alarms" for details. **USING THE SILENCE FEATURES** 

# AWARNING!

Never remove the batteries to quiet an unwanted alarm. Removing the batteries disables the alarm and removes your protection. The Silence Feature is intended to temporarily silence the horn while

you identify and correct the problem. Do not use the Silence Feature in emergency situations. It will not correct a CO problem or extinguish a

The Silence Feature can temporarily quiet an unwanted alarm for several minutes. You can silence this Smoke/CO Alarm by pressing the Test/ Silence button on the alarm cover for at least 3-5 seconds After the Test/Silence button is released, the Alarm Voice will say "Horn silenced, detector active." The Red LED blinks during the silence mode.

When the Smoke Alarm is Silenced	When the CO Alarm is Silenced
	The CO alarm will remain sile for up to 4 minutes.
return to normal operation.  If the smoke has not cleared–or continues to increase–the device will go back into alarm.	After 4 minutes, if CO levels remain potentially dangerous horn will start sounding agair

#### **SILENCING THE LOW BATTERY WARNING** This Silence Feature can temporarily quiet the low battery warning

"chirp" for up to 8 hours if AC power is present. Press the Test/Silence button on the Alarm cover until you hear the acknowledge "chirp". Once the low battery warning "chirp" silence feature is activated, the unit continues to flash the green light once a minute for 8 hours. After 8 hours, the low battery "chirp" will resume. The Alarm will continue to operate as long as AC power is supplied. However, replace the Alarm as

soon as possible, to maintain protection in event of a power outage. To deactivate this feature: Press the Test/Silence button again. The unit will go into Test Mode and the low battery warning will resume (LED flashes and unit sounds "chirp" once a minuté).

### To silence Alarms in an interconnected series: To silence an interconnected series of Smoke/CO Alarms, you must press the Test/Silence button on the initiating alarm (The unit with the flashing red light; the red light will be off on all other Alarms). If you

not the whole interconnected series.

SILENCING THE END OF LIFE SIGNAL

press the Test/Silence on any other Alarm, it will only silence that unit,

This silence feature can temporarily quiet the End of Life warning "chirp" for up to 2 days. You can silence the End of Life warning "chirp" by pressing the Test/Silence button. The horn will chirp, acknowledging that

### the End of Life silence feature has been activated. After approximately 2 days, the End of Life "chirp" will resume

**LATCHING FEATURES** Alarm Latch is activated after an Alarm is exposed to alarm levels of smoke or carbon monoxide. This feature will only work with AC power. After smoke or CO levels drop below alarm levels, the "Smoke/Power" (Red LED)or "CO" (Blue LED) will begin to flash 2 seconds ON, 2 sec

onds OFF. It will continue to flash or "latch" until you clear it by testing the

This feature helps emergency responders, investigators, or service technicians identify which unit(s) in your home were exposed to alarm evels of smoke or carbon monoxide. This can help investigators pinpoint the source of smoke or CO.

in the series were exposed to alarm levels of smoke or carbon monoxide The Latching Alarm Indicator stays ON until you clear it, so it can alert you to an alarm that occurred while you were away from home, even though smoke or CO present in the air has dropped below alarm levels. End of Life Battery Latch is activated when the Alarm is in the "low battery condition. When this occurs, the **Smoke/Power** LED flashes Green On for 2 seconds/Off for 2 seconds. This feature is designed

to help you identify which Alarm needs to be replaced. Although, the

the battery reaches a steady low battery level. This innovative feature eliminates the frustration of waiting for and/or identifying which unit is

Alarm will sound the low battery chirp approximately once every minute, sometimes during the initial stages of "low battery", the Alarm will chirp

in greater intervals than one minute, sometimes up to several hours, until

Interconnected Alarms. Latching Alarm Indicator shows which Alarm(s)

# chirping.

"SMART INTERCONNECT" FEATURE This Alarm includes "Smart Interconnect" which enables the Alarm to be interconnected with other First Alert® and BRK Smoke, Heat, and "Smart Interconnect" CO Alarms. When smoke is detected, all Alarms will sound the smoke horn pattern. When CO is detected, "Smart Interconnect" Alarms will sound the CO horn pattern. Alarms that do not have the "Smart Interconnect" feature will remain silent during a CO alarm.

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Living Room Family Room Office

Action:

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT CO

#### WHAT IS CO?

CO is an invisible, odorless, tasteless gas produced when fossil fuels do not burn completely, or are exposed to heat (usually fire). Electrical appliances typically do not produce CO.

These fuels include: Wood, coal, charcoal, oil, natural gas, gasoline, kerosene, and propane.

Common appliances are often sources of CO. If they are not properly maintained, are improperly ventilated, or malfunction, CO levels can rise quickly. CO is a real danger now that homes are more energy efficient. "Air-tight" homes with added insulation, sealed windows, and other weatherproofing can "trap" CO inside.

### SYMPTOMS OF CO POISONING

These symptoms are related to CO POISONING and should be discussed with ALL household members. Mild Exposure: Slight headache, nausea, vomiting, fatigue ("flu-like"

Medium Exposure: Throbbing headache, drowsiness, confusion, fast

Extreme Exposure: Convulsions, unconsciousness, heart and lung failure. Exposure to Carbon Monoxide can cause brain damage, death IMPORTANT!

This CO Alarm measures exposure to CO over time. It alarms if CO levels are extremely high in a short period of time, or if CO levels reach a certain minimum over a long period of time. The CO Alarm generally sounds an alarm before the onset of symptoms in average, healthy adults. Why is this important? Because you need to be warned of a potential CO problem while you can still react in time. In many reported cases of CO exposure, victims may be aware that they are not feeling well, but become disoriented and can no longer react well enough to exit the building or get help. Also, young children and pets may be the first affected. The average healthy adult might not feel any symptoms when the CO Alarm sounds. However, people with cardiac or respiratory problems, infants, unborn babies, pregnant mothers, or elderly people can be more quickly and severely affected by CO. If you experience even mild symptoms of CO poisoning, consult your doctor immediately!

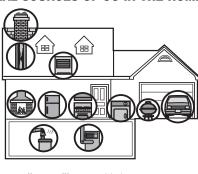
# FINDING THE SOURCE OF CO AFTER AN ALARM

Carbon monoxide is an odorless, invisible gas, which often makes it difficult to locate the source of CO after an alarm. These are a few of the factors that can make it difficult to locate sources of CO:

- · House well ventilated before the investigator arrives.
- Problem caused by "backdrafting."
- · Transient CO problem caused by special circumstances.

Because CO may dissipate by the time an investigator arrives, it may be difficult to locate the source of CO. **BRK Brands, Inc. shall not be** obligated to pay for any carbon monoxide investigation or service

#### POTENTIAL SOURCES OF CO IN THE HOME



**Fuel-burning appliances like:** portable heater, gas or wood burning fireplace, gas kitchen range or cooktop, gas clothes dryer.

Damaged or insufficient venting: corroded or disconnected water heater vent pipe, leaking chimney pipe or flue, or cracked heat exchanger, blocked or clogged chimney opening.

Improper use of appliance/device: operating a barbecue grill or vehicle in an enclosed area (like a garage or screened porch

**Transient CO Problems:** "transient" or on-again-off-again CO problems can be caused by outdoor conditions and other special circumstances.

# The following conditions can result in transient CO situations:

- Excessive spillage or reverse venting of fuel appliances caused by outdoor conditions such as:
- Wind direction and/or velocity, including high, gusty winds. Heavy air in the vent pipes (cold/humid air with extended periods)
- Negative pressure differential resulting from the use of exhaust
- · Several appliances running at the same time competing for
- Vent pipe connections vibrating loose from clothes dryers, furnaces, or water heaters. Obstructions in or unconventional vent pipe designs which can
- amplify the above situations. 2. Extended operation of unvented fuel burning devices (range, oven,
- 3. Temperature inversions, which can trap exhaust close to the ground.
- 4. Car idling in an open or closed attached garage, or near a home. These conditions are dangerous because they can trap exhaust in your home. Since these conditions can come and go, they are also hard to

### **HOW CAN I PROTECT MY FAMILY FROM CO POISONING?**

recreate during a CO investigation.

A CO Alarm is an excellent means of protection. It monitors the air and sounds a loud alarm before Carbon Monoxide levels become threatening for average, healthy adults.

# A CO Alarm is not a substitute for proper maintenance of home

To help prevent CO problems and reduce the risk of CO poisoning:

- · Clean chimneys and flues yearly. Keep them free of debris, leaves, and nests for proper air flow. Also, have a professional check for rust and corrosion, cracks, or separations. These conditions can prevent proper air movement and cause backdrafting. Never "cap" or cover a chimney in any way that would block air flow.
- Test and maintain all fuel-burning equipment annually. Many local gas or oil companies and HVAC companies offer appliance inspections for a nominal fee.
- Make regular visual inspections of all fuel-burning appliances Check appliances for excessive rust and scaling. Also check the flame on the burner and pilot lights. The flame should be blue. A yellow flame means fuel is not being burned completely and CO may be present. Keep the blower door on the furnace closed. Use vents or fans when they are available on all fuel-burning appliances. Make sure appliances are vented to the outside. Do not grill or barbecue indoors, or in garages or on screen porches.
- Check for exhaust backflow from CO sources. Check the draft hood on an operating furnace for a backdraft. Look for cracks on furnace heat exchangers.
- Check the house or garage on the other side of shared wall.
- Keep windows and doors open slightly. If you suspect that CO is escaping into your home, open a window or a door. Opening windows and doors can significantly decrease CO levels.

In addition, familiarize yourself with all enclosed materials. Read this manual in its entirety, and make sure you understand what to do if your CO Alarm sounds.

# **SMOKE/CO ALARMS**

#### **REGULATORY INFORMATION FOR CO ALARMS**

Underwriters Laboratories Inc. Standard UL2034 requires residential CO Alarms to sound when exposed to levels of CO and exposure times as described below. They are measured in parts per million (ppm) of CO over time (in minutes).

### UL2034 Required Alarm Points\*:

- If the alarm is exposed to 400 ppm of CO, IT MUST ALARM BETWEEN 4 and 15 MINUTES.
- BETWEEN 10 and 50 MINUTES

The unit is designed not to alarm when exposed to a constant level

#### of 30 ppm for 30 days. IMPORTANT!

- An exposure to 100 ppm of CO for 20 minutes may not affect
- An exposure to 400 ppm of CO may cause headaches in average, healthy adults after 35 minutes, but can cause death after 2 hours

According to Underwriters Laboratories Inc. UL2034, Section 1-1.2: "Carbon monoxide alarms covered by these requirements are intended

Gas Detection at Typical Temperature and Humidity Ranges: The CO Alarm is not formulated to detect CO levels below 30 ppm typically. UL tested for false alarm resistance to Methane (500 ppm), Butane (300

Audible Alarm: 85 dB minimum at 10 feet (3 meters).

# RECOMMENDED LOCATIONS FOR SMOKE ALARMS

### Installing Smoke Alarms in Single-Family Residences

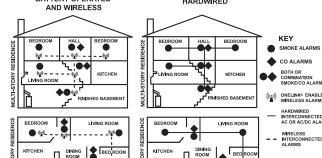
The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), recommends one Smoke Alarm on every floor, in every sleeping area, and in every bed-room. In new construction, the Smoke Alarms must be AC powered and interconnected. See "Agency Placement Recommendations" for details. For additional coverage, it is recommended that you install a Smoke Alarm in all rooms, halls, storage areas, finished attics, and basements, where temperatures normally remain between 40° F (4.4° C) and 100° F (37.8° C). Make sure no door or other obstruction could keep smoke from reaching the Smoke Alarms.

#### More specifically, install Smoke Alarms:

- partly or completely closed.
- In the hall near every sleeping area. If your home has multiple sleeping areas, install a unit in each. If a hall is more than 40 feet
- long (12 meters), install a unit at each end. • At the top of the first-to-second floor stairway, and at the bottom

# IMPORTANT!

Specific requirements for Smoke Alarm installation vary from state to state and from region to region. Check with your local Fire Departmer for current requirements in your area. It is recommended AC or AC/ DC units be interconnected for added protection.



# **REGULATORY INFORMATION FOR**

**AGENCY PLACEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS** 

NFPA 72 Chapter 29

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NFPA 72, reads as follows:"

29.5.1\* Required Detection.

(1)\*In all sleeping rooms and guest rooms

(5)\*In the living area(s) of a guest suite

California State Fire Marshal (CSFM)

**ABOUT SMOKE ALARMS** 

and correctly installed

he manufacturer to verify.

unit senses smoke, all units alarm.

local fire protection ordinances/regulations.

defined as "households"

radio communications.

ty to operate the equipment.

FCC Compliance

(3) On every level of a dwelling unit, including basements

Standards: Underwriters Laboratories Inc. Single and Multiple Station

"For your information, the National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code,

29.5.1.1\* Where required by other governing laws, codes, or standards

for a specific type of occupancy, approved single and multiple-station smoke alarms shall be installed as follows:

(2)\*Outside of each separate dwelling unit sleeping area, within 21 ft (6.4

(4) On every level of a residential board and care occupancy (small

(6) In the living area(s) of a residential board and care occupancy (small facility)

official position of the National Fire Protection Association, on the

Early warning detection is best achieved by the installation of fire

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detection equipment in all rooms and areas of the household as follows: A Smoke Alarm installed in each separate sleeping area (in the vicinity, but outside bedrooms), and Heat or Smoke Alarms in the living rooms,

Battery (DC) operated Smoke Alarms: Provide protection even when

electricity fails, provided the batteries are fresh and correctly installed.

Units are easy to install, and do not require professional installation. However, they do not provide interconnected functionality.

AC powered Smoke Alarms: Can be interconnected so if one unit senses smoke, all units alarm. They do not operate if electricity fails.

Wireless Interconnected Alarms: Offer the same interconnected functionality as with hardwired alarms, without wires. Units are easy to install and do not require professional installation. They provide protection even when electricity fails, provided the batteries are fresh

Smoke/CO Alarms for Solar or Wind Energy users and battery backup power systems: AC powered Smoke/CO Alarms should only

be operated with true or pure sine wave inverters. Operating this Alarm

with most battery-powered UPS (uninterruptible power supply) products or square wave or "quasi sine wave" inverters will damage the Alarm.

If you are not sure about your inverter or UPS type, please consult with

Smoke Alarms for the hearing impaired: Special purpose Smoke Alarms should be installed for the hearing impaired. They include a visual alarm and an audible alarm horn, and meet the requirements of

the Americans With Disabilities Act. Can be interconnected so if one

Smoke alarms are not to be used with detector guards unless the

combination has been evaluated and found suitable for that purpose.

All these Smoke Alarms are designed to provide early warning of fires if

located, installed and cared for as described in the user's manual, and if smoke reaches the Alarm. If you are unsure which type of Smoke Alarm

to install, refer the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standard 72 (National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code) and NFPA 101 (Life Safety Code). National Fire Protection Association, One Batterymarch Park,

Quincy, MA 02269-9101. Local building codes may also require specific

This Smoke Alarm is suitable for use in apartments, condominiums,

townhouses, hospitals, day care facilities, health care facilities, boarding houses, group homes and dormitories provided a primary fire detection system already exists to meet fire detection requirements in common

areas like lobbies, hallways, or porches. Using this Smoke Alarm in common areas may not provide sufficient warning to all residents or meet

care facilities, nursing homes, day care facilities, or group homes of any

kind. It is not a suitable substitute for complete fire detection systems in

warehouses, industrial facilities, commercial buildings, and special-purpose non-residential buildings which require special fire detection and

In new construction, most building codes require the use of AC or AC/DC powered Smoke Alarms only. In existing construction, AC, AC/DC, or

DC powered Smoke Alarms can be used as specified by local building codes. Refer to NFPA 72 (National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code) and NFPA 101 (Life Safety Code), local building codes, or consult your Fire

Department for detailed fire protection requirements in buildings not

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful

interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to

However, there is no guarantee that the interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference

the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that

• Consult the dealer or an experienced radio or TV technician for help.

approved by First Alert / BRK Brands, Inc., could void the user's authori-

to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning

Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.

Warning: Changes or modifications to the product, not expressly

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is

subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference

received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.

alarm systems. Depending on the building codes in your area, this Smoke Alarm may be used to provide additional protection in these

This Smoke Alarm alone is not a suitable substitute for complete fire detection systems in places housing many people—like apartment buildings, condominiums, hotels, motels, dormitories, hospitals, health

**AC with battery (DC) back-up:** will operate if electricity fails, provided the batteries are fresh and correctly installed. AC and AC/DC units must be installed by a qualified electrician.

dining rooms, bedrooms, kitchens, hallways, finished attics, furnace rooms, closets, utility and storage rooms, basements, and attached

facility), including basements and excluding crawl spaces and

m) of any door to a sleeping room, with the distance measured along

WHAT LEVELS OF CO CAUSE AN ALARM?

- If the alarm is exposed to 150 ppm of CO, IT MUST ALARM
- If the alarm is exposed to 70 ppm of CO, IT MUST ALARM BETWEEN 60 and 240 MINUTES.

\* Approximately 10% COHb exposure at levels of 10% to 95% Relative

CO Alarms are designed to alarm before there is an immediate life threat. Since you cannot see or smell CO, never assume it's not present

- average, healthy adults, but after 4 hours the same level may cause
- Standards: Underwriters Laboratories Inc. Single and Multiple Station carbon monoxide alarms UL2034.

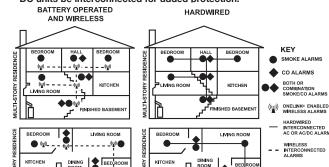
to respond to the presence of carbon monoxide from sources such as, but not limited to, exhaust from internal-combustion engines, abnormal operation of fuel-fired appliances, and fireplaces. CO Alarms are intended to alarm at carbon monoxide levels below those that could cause a loss of ability to react to the dangers of Carbon Monoxide exposure." This CO Alarm monitors the air at the Alarm, and is designed to alarm before CO levels become life threatening. This allows you precious time to leave the house and correct the problem. This is only possible if Alarms are located, installed, and maintained as described in this man-

ppm), Heptane (500 ppm), Ethyl Acetate (200 ppm), Isopropyl Alcohol (200 ppm) and Carbon Dioxide (5000 ppm). Values measure gas and vapor concentrations in parts per million

# REGULATORY INFORMATION FOR SMOKE ALARMS

- On every level of your home, including finished attics and
- Inside every bedroom, especially if people sleep with the door
- of the basement stairway.

units in new construction or in different areas of the hom **SPECIAL COMPLIANCE CONSIDERATIONS** 



### **GENERAL LIMITATIONS OF SMOKE/CO ALARMS**

This Smoke/CO Alarm is intended for residential use. It is not intended for use in industrial applications where Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirements for Carbon Monoxide Alarms must be met. The Smoke Alarm portion of this device is not intended to alert hearing impaired residents. Special purpose Smoke Alarms should be installed for hearing impaired residents (CO Alarms are not yet available for the hearing impaired).

Smoke/CO Alarms may not waken all individuals. Practice the escape plan at least twice a year, making sure that everyone is involved – from kids to grandparents. Allow children to master fire escape planning and practice before holding a fire drill at night when they are sleeping. If children or others do not readily waken to the sound of the Smoke/CO Alarm, or if there are infants or family members with mobility limitations, make sure that someone is assigned to assist them in fire drill and in the event of an emergency. It is recommended that you hold a fire drill while family members are sleeping in order to determine their response to the sound of the Smoke/CO Alarm while sleeping and to determine whether they may need assistance in the event of an

Smoke/CO Alarms cannot work without power. Battery operated units cannot work if the batteries are missing, disconnected or dead, if the wrong type of batteries are used, or if the batteries are not installed correctly. AC units cannot work if the AC power is cut off for any reason (open fuse or circuit breaker, failure along a power line or at a power station, electrical fire that burns the electrical wires, etc.), If you are concerned about the limitations of battery or AC power, install both

This Smoke/CO Alarm will not sense smoke or CO that does not reach the sensors. It will only sense smoke or CO at the sensor. Smoke or CO may be present in other areas. Doors or other obstructions may affect the rate at which CO or smoke reaches the sensors. If bedroom doors are usually closed at night, we recommend you install an alarm device (Combination CO and Smoke Alarm, or separate CO Alarms and Smoke Alarms) in each bedroom and in the hallway between them.

This Smoke/CO Alarm may not sense smoke or CO on another level of the home. Example: This alarm device, installed on the second floor, may not sense smoke or CO in the basement.

For this reason, one alarm device may not give adequate early warning. Recommended minimum protection is one alarm device in every sleeping area, every bedroom, and on every level of your home. Some experts recommend battery powered Smoke and CO Alarms be used in conjunction with interconnected AC powered Smoke Alarms. For details, see "About Smoke Alarms" for details.

Smoke/CO Alarms may not be heard. The alarm horn loudness meets or exceeds current UL standards of 85 dB at 10 feet (3 meters). However, if the Smoke/CO Alarm is installed outside the bedroom, it may not wake up a sound sleeper or one who has recently used drugs or has been drinking alcoholic beverages. This is especially true if the door is closed or only partly open. Even persons who are awake may not hear the alarm horn if the sound is blocked by distance or closed doors. Noise from traffic, stereo, radio, television, air conditioner, or other appliances may also prevent alert persons from hearing the alarm horn. This Smoke/CO Alarm is not intended for people who are hearing impaired.

The Alarm may not have time to alarm before the fire itself causes damage, injury, or death, since smoke from some fires may not reach the unit immediately. Examples of this include persons smoking in bed, children playing with matches, or fires caused by violent explosions resulting from escaping gas.

This Smoke/CO Alarm is not a substitute for life insurance. Though this Smoke/CO Alarm warns against increasing CO levels or the presence of smoke, BRK Brands, Inc. does not warrant or imply in any way that they will protect lives. Homeowners and renters must still insure their lives.

This Smoke/CO Alarm has a limited life. Although this Smoke/CO Alarm and all of its parts have passed many stringent tests and are designed to be as reliable as possible, any of these parts could fail at any time. Therefore, you must test this device weekly. The unit should be replaced immediately if it is not operating properly.

This Smoke/CO Alarm is not foolproof. Like all other electronic devices, this Smoke/CO Alarm has limitations. It can only detect smoke or CO that reaches the sensors. It may not give early warning of the source of smoke or CO is in a remote part of the home, away from the alarm

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE				
If the Alarm	Problem	You should		
Horn sounds 3 "chirps" every minute; <b>Voice:</b> "Detector error in [Location, example "Basement"], please see manual" repeated every 5 hours; LED has 3 flashes with "chirps".	MALFUNCTION SIGNAL. Device is not working properly, and needs to be replaced.	Units under warranty should be returned to manufacturer for replacement. See "Limited Warranty" for details.		
The light flashes (RED) and the horn sounds 5 "chirps" every minute;  Voice: "Detector error in [Location, example "Basement"], please see manual" repeated every 5 hours.	END OF LIFE SIGNAL. Alarm needs to be replaced.	Immediately replace the Alarm.		
Carbon Monoxide Alarm ONLY:				
CO Alarm goes back into alarm 4 minutes after you Silence it.	CO levels indicate a potentially dangerous situation.	IF YOU ARE FEELING SYMPTOMS OF CO POISONING, EVACUATE your home and call 911 or the Fire Department. Refer to "If The CO Alarm Sounds" for details.		
CO Alarm sounds frequently even though no high levels of CO are revealed in an investigation.	The CO Alarm may be improperly located. Refer to "Where to Install This Alarm" for details.  Relocate your Alarm. If frequent alarms	continue, have home rechecked for potential CO problems. You may be experiencing an intermittent CO problem.		
Smoke Alarm ONLY:				
Smoke Alarm sounds when no smoke is visible.	Unwanted alarm may be caused by non- emergency source like cooking smoke.	Silence Alarm using manual button; clean the Alarm's cover with a soft, clean cloth. If frequent unwanted alarms continue, relocate your Alarm. Alarm may be too close to a kitchen, cooking appliance, or steamy bathroom.		

### **LIMITED WARRANTY**

If you have questions that cannot be answered by reading this manual, call our Customer Service Team at 1-800-323-9005

BRK Brands, Inc., ("BRK") the maker of First Alert® brand products warrants that for a period of ten years from the date of purchase, this product will be free from defects in material and workmanship. BRK at its option, will repair or replace this product or any component of the product found to be defective during the warranty period. Replacement will be made with a new or remanufactured product or component. If the product is no longer available, replacement may be made with a similar product of equal or greater value. This is your exclusive warranty.

This warranty is valid for the original retail purchaser from the date of initial retail purchase and is not transferable. Keep the original sales receipt. Proof of purchase is required to obtain warranty performance. BRK dealers, service centers, or retail stores selling BRK products do not have the right to alter, modify or any way change the terms and conditions of this warranty.

his warranty does not cover normal wear of parts or damage resulting from any of the following: negligent use or misuse of the product, use on improper voltage or current, use contrary to the operating instructions, disassembly, repair or alteration by anyone other than BRK or an authorized service center. Further, the warranty does not cover Acts of God, such as fire, flood, hurricanes and tornadoes or any batteries that are included with this unit.

BRK shall not be liable for any incidental or consequential damages caused by the breach of any express or implied warranty. Except to the extent prohibited by applicable law, any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose is limited in duration to the duration of the above warranty. Some states, provinces or jurisdictions do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages or limitations on how long an implied warranty asts, so the above limitations or exclusion may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights that vary from state to state or province to province.

### **How to Obtain Warranty Service**

**Service:** If service is required, do not return the product to your retailer. In order to obtain warranty service, contact our Customer Service Team at 1-800-323-9005. To assist us in serving you, please have the model number and date of purchase available when calling. For Warranty Service return to:
BRK Brands, Inc., 1301 Joe Battle, El Paso, TX 79906

Battery: BRK Brands, Inc. make no warranty, express or implied, written or oral, including that of merchantability or fitness for any particular purpose with respect to battery.

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