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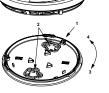
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DO NOT stand close to the Alarm when the horn is sounding. Exposure at close range may be harmful to your hearing. When testing, step away when horn starts sounding.

It is important to test this unit every week to make sure it is working properly. Using the Test/Silence button is the recommended way to test this smoke alarm. Press and hold the Test/Silence button on the cover of the unit until the alarm sounds

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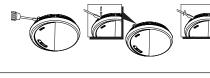
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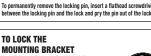
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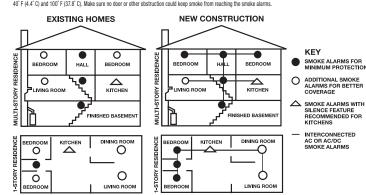
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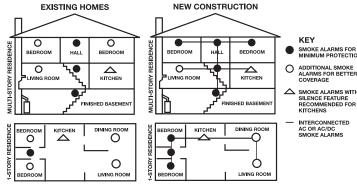
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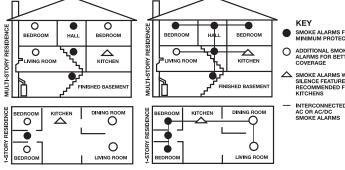
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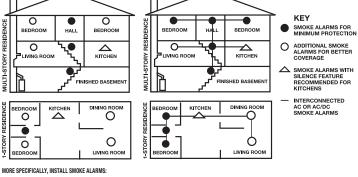
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BASIC SAFETY INFORMATION

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AVOIDING DEAD AIR SPACES "Dead air" spaces may prevent smoke from reaching the smoke alarm. To avoid dead air spaces, follow the installation recommendations below.

On a peaked, gabled, or cathedral ceiling, install the first smoke alarm within 3 feet (0.9 meters) of the peak of the ceiling, measured horizontally. Additional smoke alarms may be required depending on the length, angle, etc. of the ceiling's slope. Refer to CAN/ULC-S553 (Installation of Smoke Alarms) for details on requirements for sloped or peaked ceilings. **BASIC SAFETY INFORMATION**

- This unit will not alert hearing impaired residents. It is recommended that you install special units which use devices like flashing strobe lights to alert hearing impaired residents.
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This Smoke Alarm is designed to be used in a typical single-family home. It alone will not meet requirements for boarding houses apartment buildings, hotels or motels. Smoke alarms should be installed in accordance with National Building Code of Canada (NBCC), the National Fire Code of Canada, CAN/ULC S553 and local requirement NFPA 72 CHAPTER 29 "FOR YOUR INFORMATION, THE NATIONAL FIRE ALARM AND SIGNALING CODE, NFPA 72, READS AS FOLLOWS:" 29.5.1* REQUIRED DETECTION.

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 Where combustion particles are produced. Combustion particles form when something burns. Areas to avoid include poorly ventilated kitchens, garages, and furna romes. Keep units at least 20 feet (in enters) from the sources of combustion particles istone, furnace, water heater, space heater) if possible. In areas where a 20 (6-meter) distance is not possible in modular, mobile, or smaller homes, for example its recommended the snoke alarm be placed as far from these fuel-burn sources as possible. The placement recommendations are intended to keep these Alarms at a reasonable distance from a full-burding 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. In air streams near kitchens. Air currents can draw cooking smoke into the sensing chamber of a smoke alarm near the kitchen.
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- On a peaked, gabled, or cathedral ceiling, install the first smoke alarm within 3 feet (0.9 meters) of the peak of the ceiling, measured horizontally. Additional smoke alarms may be required depending on the length, angle, etc. of the ceiling's slope. Refer to CAN/ULC-S553 (Installation of Smoke Alarms) for details on requirements for sloped or peaked ceilings. **BASIC SAFETY INFORMATION**
- AWARNING! This unit will not alert hearing impaired residents. It is recommended that you install special units which use devices like flashing strobe lights to alert hearing impaired residents. Do not connect this unit to any other alarm or auxiliary device. It is a single-station unit that cannot be linked to other devices. Connecting anything else to this unit may prevent it from working properly.

Unit will not operate without battery power. Do not install this unit over an electrical junction box. Air currents around junction boxes can prevent smoke from reaching the sensing chamber and prevent the unit from alarming. Only AC powered units are intended for installation over junction boxes.

• Do not paint over the unit. Paint may clog the openings to the sensing chamber and prevent the unit from operating properly.

NFPA 72 CHAPTER 29 "FOR YOUR INFORMATION, THE NATIONAL FIRE ALARM AND SIGNALING CODE, NFPA 72, READS AS FOLLOWS:"

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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.

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

(2) *Outside of each separate dwelling unit sleeping area, within 21 ft (6.4 m) of any door to a sleeping room, with the distance measured along a path of travel

LOCATIONS TO AVOID FOR SMOKE ALARMS

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

(4) On every level of a residential board and care occupancy (small facility), including basements and excluding crawl spaces and unfinished attics (5) *In the living area(s) of a guest suite (6) In the living area(s) of a residential board and care occupancy (small facility)
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FOR BEST PERFORMANCE, IT IS RECOMMENDED YOU AVOID INSTALLINES SINCE ALARMS IN THESE AREAS:

Where combustion particles are produced. Combustion particles form when something burns. Areas to avoid include poorly ventilated kitchens, garages, and furna romes. Keep units at least 20 feet (in enters) from the sources of combustion particles istone, furnace, water heater, space heater) if possible. In areas where a 20 (6-meter) distance is not possible – in modular, mobile, or smaller homes, for example – its recommended the snoke alarm be placed as far from these fuel-burn sources as possible. The placement recommendations are intended to keep these Alarms at a reasonable distance from a full-burding 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.

 In insect infested areas. Insects can clog openings to the sensing chamber and cause unwanted alarm . Less than 12 inches (305mm) away from fluorescent lights. Electrical "noise" can interfere with the sensor. $\bullet \qquad \text{In "dead air" spaces. "Dead air" spaces may prevent smoke from reaching the smoke alarm.}\\$ AVOIDING DEAD AIR SPACES
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Where the temperatures are regularly below 40° F (4.4° C) or above 100° F (37.8° C), including unheated buildings, outdoor rooms, porches, or unfinished attics or basements.
 In very dustry, dirty, or greasy areas. Do not install a smoke alarm directly over the stove or range. Keep laundry room smoke alarms free of dust or lint.

In air streams near kitchens. Air currents can draw cooking smoke into the sensing chamber of a smoke alarm near the kitchen.
 In very damp, humid or steamy areas, or directly near bathrooms with showers. Keep units at least 10 feet (3 meters) away from showers, saunas, dishwashers, etc.

. Near fresh air vents, ceiling fans, or in very drafty areas. Drafts can blow smoke away from the unit, preventing it from reaching the sensing chamber

This unit will not alert hearing impaired residents. It is recommended that you install special units which use devices like flashing strobe lights to alert hearing impaired residents. Do not connect this unit to any other alarm or auxiliary device. It is a single-station unit that cannot be linked to other devices. Connecting anything else to this unit may prevent it from working properly.

Unit will not operate without battery power.

29.5.1* REQUIRED DETECTION.

BASIC SAFETY INFORMATION

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

(1) *In all sleeping rooms and guest rooms

(2) *Outside of each separate dwelling unit sleeping area, within 21 ft (6.4 m) of any door to a sleeping room, with the distance measured along a path of travel (3) On every level of a dwelling unit, including basements 4) On every level of a residential board and care occupancy (small facility), including basements and excluding crawl spaces and unfinished attics (5) *In the living area(s) of a guest suite

LOCATIONS TO AVOID FOR SMOKE ALARMS

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AWARNING!

AGENCY PLACEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

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SPECIAL COMPLIANCE CONSIDERATIONS This smoke alarm is suitable for use in apartments, condominiums, townhouses, hospitals, day care facilities, health care facilities, boarding houses, group homes and domitories 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 local fire protection ordinances/regulations.

ABOUT SMOKE ALARMS 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.

All these smoke alarms are designed to provide early warning of fires if located, installed and cared for as described in the user's manua and if smoke reaches the Alarm. If you are user which type of smoke alarm to instal, refer to CAMULC-SSS3 (installation of Smoke Alarms) NFPA 101 (Life Safety Code), Local building codes may also require specific units in new construction or in different areas of the home.

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Smoke alarms may not be heard. Though the alarm horn in this unit meets or exceeds current standards, it may not be heard if: 1) the unit is located outside a closed or partially closed door, 2) residents recently consumed alcohol or drups, 3) the alarm is drowned out by noise from stereo. TV, traffic, air conditioner or other appliances, 4) esidents are hearing impaired or sound sleepers. Special purpose units, like those with visual and audible alarms, should be installed for hearing impaired res

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Smoke 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 life or at a power stalled, nelectrical fire that burns the electrical wrise, etc.). If you are connected about the limitations of battery or AC power, both types of units. noke alarms cannot detect fires if the smoke does not reach them. Smoke from fires in chimneys or walls, on roofs, or on the othe le of closed doors may not reach the sensing chamber and set off the alarm. That is why one unit should be installed inside each bedro

sleeping area—especially if bedroom or sleeping area doors are closed at night—and in the hallway between them

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LIMITED WARRANTY

iervice: If service is required, do not return the product to your retailer. In order to obtain warranty service, contact the Consumer Affairs Division at -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: 1301 Joe Battle, El Paso, TX 79936
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.

This warranty is valid for the original retail purchaser from the date of initial retail purchase and is not transferable. Keep the original soles 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.

Disposal: Waste electrical products should not be disposed of with regular household waste. Please recycle where facilities exist. Check local requirements for disposal of Li-lon electronic devices.

LIMITATIONS OF SMOKE ALARMS (CONTINUED)...

Smoke alarms are not foldproof. Like any electronic device, smoke alarms are made of components that can wear out or fail at any time. You must test the unit weekly to ensure you continue dynotection. Smoke alarms cannot prevent or extinguish fires. They are not a substitute for property or life insurance.

he Alarm should be deactivated before disposal. See "To Deactivate the smoke alarm".

• Do not paint over the unit. Paint may clog the openings to the sensing chamber and prevent the unit from operating properly

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Smoke alarms may not detect fire on another floor or area of the home. For example, a stand-alone unit on the second floor may not detect smoke from a basement fire until the fire spreads. This may not give you enough time to escape safely. That is why recommended minimum protection is at least one unit in every sleeping area, and every bedroom on every level of your home. Even with a unit on every floor, stand-alone units may not provide as much protection as interconnected units, sepcically if the fire starts in a remote area. Some safety experts recommend installing interconnected AC, powered units with battery back-up leser "hout some for profescional fire detection systems, so if one unit senses smoke, all units alarm. Interconnected units may provide earlier warning than stand-alone units since all units alarm when one detects smoke.

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

Smoke/DC alarms for solar or wind energy users and battery backup power systems. AC powered Smoke/DC alarms should only be operated with true or pure sine were inverters. Operating this Alarm with most battery-powered UPS (uniterruptile 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 the manufacturer to verify. 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 unit senses smoke, all units alarm.

Smoke alarms are not to be used with detector guards unless the combination has been evaluated and found suitable for that purpose.

Sattery (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.

Smoke alarms have played a key role in reducing deaths resulting from home fires worldwide. However, like any warning device, smoke alarms can only work if they are properly located, installed, and maintained, and if smoke reaches them. They are not foolproof. aarmis can only work it may are properly located, instaled, and malaraned, and it shows reaches them. In ey are not roopprox.

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