

ALARM SYSTEM Support: Smoke/Heat/CO2

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

You have multiple detectors in your home.

- They are hardwired and ganged together - if one detector alarm goes off, all will go off for heat, smoke or CO issues.
- They also have a voice feature, which identifies each detector.
- Every detector has backup batteries and each unit will chirp individually if battery needs to be replaced.

You should have an owner's manual for each detector model - if not, you can find all the information at www.firstalert.com.

DETECTOR SPECIFICS All units are First Alert brand.

A) Smoke Detector #7010b or 7020b (Uses one 9volt battery).

There are one of these in the Front Hall and in each Bedroom.

B) Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Detector #SC7010BV (Uses two AA batteries). There are one of these on each floor: Basement, Kitchen area and 2nd Floor Landing.

C) Heat Alarm #HD6135FB (Uses one 9volt battery). There is one of these, installed high up on your Garage ceiling.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

Suggested maintenance according to the manual, page 6:

- 1) **Test** the batteries weekly by pressing the test button
- 2) **Clean** the detector monthly by using the brush attachment of your vacuum – never use water.
- 3) **Replace the backup batteries** (at least annually, although many suggest twice a year, when you change clocks.)

NEED HELP? The Vendor Listing identifies neighbor-recommended "Handymen" who change batteries. Bob Gratzner, for example, does it for \$25 (you supply the batteries) 617.605.6315

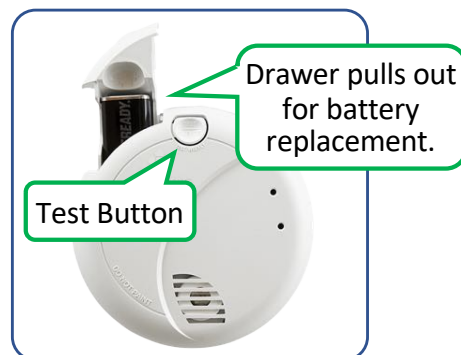
WHAT YOU MIGHT HEAR Familiarize yourself with page 5 of the manual for complete detail of each instance summarized below:

Normal Operation - Voice & Horn: *silent*; Power/Smoke LED: *constant green*; CO2 LED *off*.

Battery Low - Voice: *replace batteries in (location), repeats every 5 hours*; Horn: *chirps once a minute*; Power/Smoke LED: *flashes green*; CO2 LED *off*.

Smoke Detected - Horn: *3 beeps (pause) repeats eight times*; Voice: *warning evacuate smoke in (location)*; Horn: *3 beeps (pause) repeats three times*; Power/Smoke LED: *flashes red in sync with horn*; CO2 LED *off*.

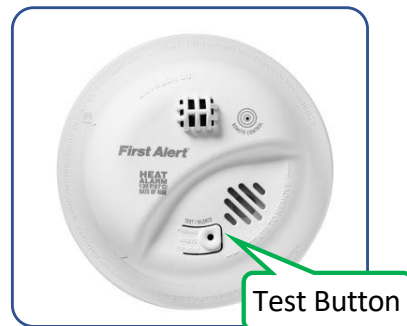
CO2 Detected - Horn: *4 fast beeps (pause) 4 fast beeps*; Voice: *warning evacuate carbon monoxide in (location)*; Horn: *4 beeps (pause) 4 beeps (pause) repeat two times*; Power/Smoke LED: *off*; CO2 LED: *flashes red in sync with horn*.



A) Smoke Detector



B) Smoke & CO2 Detector



C) Heat Alarm

NOTE: These detectors have an 8-10-year life, after which they will stop working and emit warning signals. At that point you can disconnect them from the base plate and find a replacement at your local hardware dealer.



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