

# OPERATION

This FW2-Smoke detector transmits the following events data:

**SUPERVISION** – A periodical transmission (configurable) indicating detector's presence.

**ALARM** – Alarm transmission triggered by the device indicating Smoke detection. The Red LED will blink once.

LOW BAT – Whenever the battery reaches the low level (2.5V), a Battery Low signal will be sent. When Battery level drops below Cut Off level (2.3V) the device will stop functioning and the Red LED will blik for 10 seconds and then turned Off.

TAMPER – Whenever the cover is removed from Bracket or the device is tear off from the celling, a message will be transmitted with "Tamper ON" signal. When the device will be returned to its place a "Tamper OFF" signal will be transmitted.

### WRONG INSTALLATION LOCATIONS

False alarms occur when smoke detectors are installed where they will not work properly. To avoid false alarms, do not install smoke detectors in the following situations:

- Combustion particles are by-products of something burning. Do not install smoke detectors in or near areas where combustion particles are present, such as kitchens with poor ventilation, garages where there may be vehicle exhaust, near furnaces, hot water heaters and space heaters.
- Do not install smoke detectors less than 6 m (20 feet) away from places where combustion particles are normally present. If a 6 m (20 feet) distance is not possible try to install the detector as far away from the combustion particles as possible, preferably on the wall. To prevent false alarms, provide good ventilation in such places.

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#### PAIRING PROCESS

- 1. Separate the Smoke from its bracket by rotating the device counterclock wise.
- If not done so before, shortly press the Pairing button to power up the device. This activity shall be done only once during the product life time.
- 3. Wait until the Red LEDs stops blinking.
- 4. Refer to your control panel manual for learning mode procedure.
- When registration process is successfully completed the Green LEDs will constantly light On for 3 seconds and then turn Off.
- If registration process failed the Red LEDs will blink. wait for few seconds (~10sec) and repeate the pairing process from step 4 above.

### INTRODUCTION

The FW2-Smoke detector is an advanced, fully supervised low-current wireless detector that includes a FW2 transceiver for reliable system operation.

The FW2-Smoke detector includes special chamber structure for best smoke detection performances.

The FW2-Smoke detector uses smart message control, which verifies that all messages are successfully transmitted, so that no smoke or any other event will be uninformed to the base.

The FW2-Smoke detector includes series of messages for full communication administration (Supervision, Tamper Status, Battery Status, Alert, etc.) as well as test transmission signals.

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# INSTALLATION LOCATIONS

Smoke detectors shall be installed in accordance with NFPA Standard 74. Here are few useful tips for complete coverage in residential units:

- Install a smoke detector in the hallway outside every separate bedroom area. Two detectors are required in homes with two bedroom areas.
- Install a smoke detector on every floor of multifloor home or apartment.
- Install a minimum of two detectors in any household.
- Install a smoke detector inside every bedroom.
  Install smoke detectors at both ends of bedroom
- hallway if hallway is more than 12m (40ft) long.
- Install a smoke detector inside every room where one sleeps with the door partly or completely closed, since smoke could be blocked by the closed door and a hallway alarm may not wake up the sleeper if the door is closed.
- Install basement detectors at the bottom of the basement stairwell.

## 8 WRONG INSTALLATION LOCATIONS

- The path of fresh air intake. The flow of fresh air in and out can drive smoke away from the smoke detector; thus reducing its efficiency.
- In damp or very humid areas or near bathrooms with showers. Moisture in humid air can enter the sensing chamber, then turns into droplets upon cooling, which can cause nuisance alarms. Install smoke detectors at least 3 m (10 feet) away from bathrooms.
- In very cold or very hot areas, including unheated buildings or outdoor rooms. If the temperature goes above or below the operating range of smoke detector, it will not work properly.
- In very dusty or dirty areas, dirt and dust can build up on the detector's sensing chamber, to make it overly sensitive. Additionally, dust or dirt can block openings to the sensing chamber and keep the detector from sensing smoke.

#### 11 TESTING THE DEVICE

#### ALARM TEST

Press shortly the "Test" button (See Figure 4) the smoke detector shall respond with "Bip-Bip-Bip" sound, indicating that the device is in the normal mode. If the test fails, stop using the detector immediately.

#### WARNING DON'T TEST IT WITH FIRE !!!

#### TAMPER TRANSMISSION TEST

Attaching / Removing the device to / from its bracket will cause tamper transmissions. Verify receiving the indication on your Application / Base.

IDENTIFICATION TRANSMISSION TEST Use your Application / Base to send Identification Request to the Smoke. The Smoke will blinking the Green & Red LEDs alternately – 5 times.

#### FEATURES

- Freewave FW2 ISM protocol.
- Low current Technology.
- Powered by 3V Lithium battery pack.
- Battery life: >10 years.
- Audible Warning by a built-in horn (three beeps) in Test mode or Alarm.
- Frequency Band: 868.35MHz or 916.5MHz.
- Tamper Open/Close transmission.
- Supervision transmission.
- Battery status transmission.
- Bi-Color LED indications.
- Range up to 500m on open space.

# **INSTALLATION LOCATIONS (Continue)**

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- Install second-floor detectors at the top of the first-to-second floor stairwell.
- Be sure no door or other obstruction blocks the path of smoke to the detector.
- Install additional detectors in your living room, dining, family, attic, utility and storage rooms.
- Install smoke detectors as close to the center of the ceiling as possible. If this is not practical, put the detector on the ceiling, at least 10 cm (4 inch) away from any wall or corner.
- If ceiling mounting is not possible and wall mounting is permitted by your local and state codes, the wall-mounted detectors shall be installed between 10cm to 15cm (4 - 6 inches) from the ceiling.
- If some of your rooms have sloped, peaked, or gabled ceilings, try to mount detectors 0.9 m (3feet) measured horizontally from the highest point of the ceiling.

# 9 WRONG INSTALLATION LOCATIONS

- Near fresh air vents or very drafty areas like air conditioners, heaters or fans. Fresh air vents and drafts can drive smoke away from smoke detectors.
- In "Dead Air" spaces like at the top of a peaked roof, or in the corners between ceilings and walls. Dead air may prevent smoke from reaching a detector.
- In insect-infested areas. If insects enter a detector's sensing chamber, they may cause a nuisance alarm. Where bugs are a problem, get rid of them before installing the detector.
- Near fluorescent lights, electrical "noise" from fluorescent lights may cause nuisance alarms. Install smoke detectors at least 1.5 m (5 feet) from such lights.

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# FIGURE 1 – PAIRING BUTTON





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