

How to operate your Carbon Monoxide (CO) alarm system

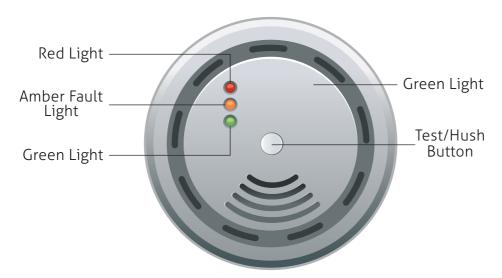




How to operate the alarm:

- **1.** Regularly check that the green power light flashes every 50 seconds.
- **2.** Test the unit weekly by pressing the Test/Hush button in the middle of the unit until the alarm sounds.
- **3.** Keep your CO Alarm clean the unit may be cleaned externally with the narrow nozzle of a vacuum cleaner, and wiped down with a clean damp cloth.
- **4.** Do not paint the CO alarm. This may cause it to false alarm and may damage the components inside.
- **5.** The back-up power cells in the alarm cannot be removed and will never require replacement.

Example Carbon Monoxide (CO) Alarm



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The alarm will be triggered when certain levels of Carbon Monoxide are detected. The amount of red flashes on the alarm indicates the level of CO that has been detected in Parts Per Million (ppm) as shown in the table below.

CO Level	Red Light	Alarm
<43ppm	Off	Off
43-80ppm	1 flash every 2 second	Sounds after 60-90 minutes
80-150ppm	1 flash every second	Sounds after 10-40 minutes
>150ppm	2 flashes every second	Sounds within 2 minutes

If the alarm sounds, **NEVER ASSUME IT IS A FALSE ALARM**. You should follow the advice below:

- **1.** Open the doors and windows to ventilate the area.
- 2. Turn off all appliances and get the appliances checked by a gas engineer.
- **3.** Ensure there are no fumes in the area (e.g. paint, thinners, hair spray, chemical cleaners, aerosol sprays etc).
- **4.** Ensure there is no outdoor source of CO in the vicinity (e.g. a car with its engine running, heavy traffic air pollution, barbecue fumes etc).
- 5. Leave property and call us on 01271 312500.

If the CO alarm gives a short beep and the Amber fault light flashes every 40 seconds it means that the self-checking circuitry may have detected a fault. Press and hold the Test/ Hush button until the horn sounds and it resets the unit. If the beeping starts again the alarm may be defective. Call NDH immediately on 01271 312500.

If you have any questions or need any further information, please contact our Customer Care Team on 01271 312500.

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