

# Battery Powered Carbon Monoxide Alarms Ei207/208 Series



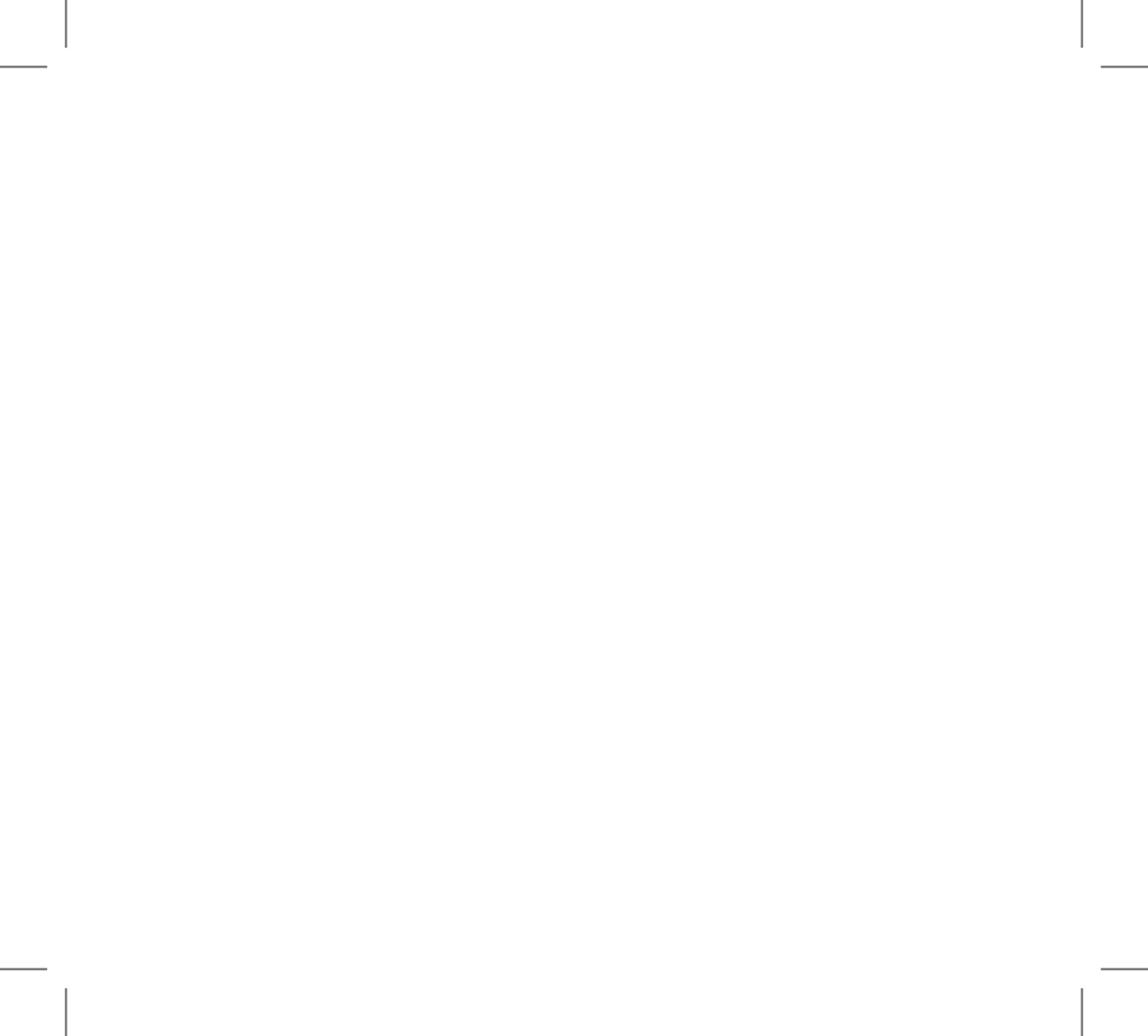
## Ei207 / Ei208 Carbon Monoxide Alarm Series

for use in Homes, Caravans, Motor Caravans and Boats

## Instructions

Read and retain carefully for as long as the product is being used. It contains vital information on the operation and installation of your Alarm. This booklet should be regarded as part of the product.

If you are just installing the Alarm, this booklet must be given to the householder. This booklet is to be given to any subsequent user.



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The models listed below are designed for domestic premises, caravans, motor caravans & boats in accordance with EN 50291-1:2010 & EN 50291-2:2010



### Model Chart

#### Ei207 Series with Replaceable Batteries (2 x AAA)

Model	RF Capability	RF Module Supplied	LCD Display
Ei207	No	No	No
Ei207D	No	No	Yes

#### Ei208 Series with built-in Long Life Battery

Model	RF Capability	RF Module Supplied	LCD Display
Ei208	No	No	No
Ei208W	Yes	No	No
Ei208WRF	Yes	Yes	No
Ei208DW	Yes	No	Yes
Ei208DWRf	Yes	Yes	Yes

## 1. Read This First

- Congratulations on becoming the owner of an Ei Carbon Monoxide Alarm. This will help protect you and your household from the dangerous effects of Carbon Monoxide- the silent killer.
- The Carbon Monoxide Alarm (CO Alarm) is powered up by carefully rotating it onto the mounting plate which activates the on/off switch. The indicator lights will immediately flash in sequence to show they are working. (For the Display models, the LCD screen will briefly display all icons). Then wait 15 seconds after connecting the power before button testing.
- The Power light is not illuminated during standby. This light will flash green when the test button is pressed to indicate that power is present and Alarm is functioning.
- Install a CO Alarm in every room that contains a fuel burning appliance, particularly rooms where people spend a lot of time e.g. bedrooms, kitchens and sitting rooms.
- In rooms with an appliance, install (preferably) on the ceiling, (300mm from walls) and between 1m to 3m horizontally from appliance. In rooms remote from the appliance install at 'head height', where the light indicators can be seen.
- Test the Alarm weekly by pressing and holding the test button for a few seconds.
- Replace Alarm when the "REPLACE UNIT BY" date has been reached. Check the label on the side of the Alarm.
- Do not fit Alarm until all building work is completed to avoid contamination.

## 2. Carbon Monoxide – The Silent Killer

### 2.1 What is Carbon Monoxide ?

Many people are killed each year, and many more suffer ill health from Carbon Monoxide (CO) poisoning. CO is an invisible, odourless, tasteless and extremely toxic gas. It is produced by appliances and vehicles burning fuels, such as coal, oil, natural/bottled gas, paraffin, wood, petrol, diesel, charcoal etc. CO is absorbed by red blood cells in the lungs in preference to oxygen - this results in rapid damage to the heart and brain from oxygen starvation.

#### **High levels of CO in a house can be caused by:**

- Incorrectly or poorly installed fuel-burning appliances.
- Blocked or cracked chimneys/flues.
- Blocked vents or draught-proofing which makes areas with fuel burning appliances or fireplaces airtight.
- Engines of cars, lawnmowers etc. left running in confined spaces.
- Portable paraffin or gas heaters in badly ventilated rooms.

### 2.2 What happens when your CO Alarm detects Carbon Monoxide ?

When the Alarm detects potentially dangerous levels of CO, it flashes the red alarm light immediately and then sounds a loud alarm if the CO persists. Table B-1 & B-2 below shows how the CO Alarm reacts to different levels of CO gas and exposure time. At higher levels of CO the Alarm turns on sooner. The rate of flashing of the red light indicates the level of CO. If your CO Alarm sounds follow the instructions in section 6. **NEVER IGNORE THE ALARM !**

## 2.3 Symptoms of Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

**Table A**

Concentration of CO in Air ▲ ppm	Inhalation Time (approx) and Symptoms Developed
<b>35</b>	The maximum allowable concentration for continuous exposure in any 8 hour period according to OSHA *.
<b>150</b>	Slight headache after 1.5 hours.
<b>200</b>	Slight headache, fatigue, dizziness, nausea after 2-3 hours.
<b>400</b>	Frontal headaches within 1-2 hours, life threatening after 3 hours, also maximum parts per million in flue gas (on an air free basis) according to US Environmental Protection Agency.
<b>800</b>	Dizziness, nausea and convulsions within 45 minutes. Unconsciousness within 2 hours. Death within 2-3 hours.
<b>1,600</b>	Headache, dizziness and nausea within 20 minutes. Death within 1 hour.
<b>3,200</b>	Headache, dizziness and nausea within 5-10 minutes. Death within 25-30 minutes.
<b>6,400</b>	Headache, dizziness and nausea within 1-2 minutes. Death within 10-15 minutes.
<b>12,800</b>	Death within 1-3 minutes.

▲ ppm = parts per million

\*OSHA Occupational Safety & Health Association

## 2.4 Pre-Alarm

When the Alarm detects over 43 ppm CO the red light flashes in accordance with Table B-1 & B-2. This helps locate CO leaks as the CO Alarm gives an indication straight away.

(Without this feature the CO level would need to be at 43 ppm CO for typically 72 minutes for an alarm sound to be given). Note the Pre-Alarm signal may be triggered by CO coming for example, from cooking with gas, from car engines or from nearby barbecues. This is usually not a concern, unless the pre-alarm signal persists until the Alarm sounds and the CO source is unknown.

The display models will display CO concentrations greater than 10ppm in accordance with Table B-1 & B-2.

**NOTE:** The CO Alarm may sound if cigarette smoke is blown into it, or aerosols are released nearby.

## 2.5 CO Alarm Memory

The CO Alarm memory is an important feature of the CO Alarm where even if the house is unoccupied during an alarm condition it warns the homeowner that the CO Alarm has previously detected CO gas and been in alarm. The memory feature has two operation modes:

- memory indication for 24 hour period after alarm.
- memory recall on demand

**24 hour memory indicators:** After alarm, the RED light will flash at different rates every minute (approx) depending on the level of CO detected - see Table C.

**Memory recall on demand:** To review the memory status after initial 24 hours, press and hold the test button, the red led will flash in accordance to Table C. Display models will show the peak level of CO measured.

\* There are two variations of the LCD display as outlined in the tables below

**Table B-1: CO Alarm Response - (version 1)**

	<b>Red Light</b> (Pre Alarm)	<b>Display Icon</b> (before horn sounds)	<b>Display Icon</b> (after horn sounds)	<b>Sounder</b> (Alarm)
<b>CO Gas Level</b>				
0 < ppm < 10 ppm	Off*	Blank	Blank	Off
10 < ppm < 30 ppm	Off*	PPM level (flash) on - 4 seconds, off - 12 seconds	PPM level (flash) on - 4 seconds, off - 12 seconds	Off
30 < ppm < 43 ppm	Off*	PPM level	PPM level	Off
43 < ppm < 80 ppm	1 flash every 2 secs	 VENTILATE <b>060</b> <sub>PPM</sub>	 EVACUATE <b>060</b> <sub>PPM</sub>	on within 60-90 mins (typ 72 mins)
80 < ppm < 150 ppm	2 flashes every 2 secs	 VENTILATE <b>100</b> <sub>PPM</sub>	 EVACUATE <b>100</b> <sub>PPM</sub>	on within 10-40 mins (typ 18 mins)
> 150 ppm	4 flashes every 2 secs	 VENTILATE <b>150</b> <sub>PPM</sub>	 EVACUATE <b>150</b> <sub>PPM</sub>	on within 2 mins (typ 40 secs)

\* unless it has alarmed previously (see CO Alarm Memory below)  
ppm values shown in table are for example purposes only

**Table B-2: CO Alarm Response - (version 2)**

	<b>Red Light</b> (Pre Alarm)	<b>Display Icon</b> (before horn sounds)	<b>Display Icon</b> (after horn sounds)	<b>Sounder</b> (Alarm)
<b>CO Gas Level</b>				
0 < ppm < 10 ppm	Off*	Blank	Blank	Off
10 < ppm < 30 ppm	Off*	PPM level (flash) on - 4 seconds, off - 12 seconds	PPM level (flash) on - 4 seconds, off - 12 seconds	Off
30 < ppm < 43 ppm	Off*	PPM level	PPM level	Off
43 < ppm < 80 ppm	1 flash every 2 secs	 <b>060</b> <sub>PPM</sub>	  <b>060</b> <sub>PPM</sub>	on within 60-90 mins (typ 72 mins)
80 < ppm < 150 ppm	2 flashes every 2 secs	 <b>100</b> <sub>PPM</sub>	  <b>100</b> <sub>PPM</sub>	on within 10-40 mins (typ 18 mins)
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\* unless it has alarmed previously (see CO Alarm Memory below)

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**Table C: CO Alarm Memory Indicators**

CO Gas Level	Red Light Response	
	24 Hours	On Demand (Button Press)
ppm > 43 ppm	2 flashes every minute (approx)	2 flashes
ppm > 80 ppm	4 flashes every minute (approx)	4 flashes
ppm > 150 ppm	8 flashes every minute (approx)	8 flashes

**Reset Memory:** Hold down the test button until the red light stops and the green light starts flashing. Cover the horn with a cloth to muffle the alarm during this time. Please note that the memory will also be reset when the CO Alarm is switched off.

### 3. Where to place CO Alarms

3.1 Ideally a Carbon Monoxide Alarm should be installed in:

- Every room containing a fuel burning appliance, and
- Remote rooms where occupants spend a considerable amount of time
- Every bedroom

However if the number of Carbon Monoxide Alarms to be fitted is limited, the following points should be considered when deciding where best to fit the alarm(s)

- If there is an appliance in a room where people sleep, place a CO Alarm in this room
- Locate a CO Alarm in a room containing a flueless or open-flued appliance, and
- Locate an Alarm in a room where the occupant(s) spend most of their time (e.g. sitting room)

- In a bedsit, the CO Alarm should be placed as far away from the cooking appliance as possible, but near to where the person sleeps
- If the appliance is in a room not normally used, such as a boiler room, the CO Alarm should be placed just outside the room so that the Alarm will be heard more easily.

### **3.2 Unsuitable Locations**

Do not place the CO Alarm in any of the following areas.

- (1) In the immediate vicinity of a cooking appliance (keep it at least 1 metre horizontally from it).
- (2) Outside the building.
- (3) In an enclosed space (e.g. in or below a cupboard).
- (4) In a damp or humid area.
- (5) Directly above a sink or cooker.
- (6) Next to a door, window, air vent or anywhere that it would be affected by draughts.
- (7) Next to an extractor fan.
- (8) Over heat sources such as radiators or hot air vents.
- (9) Where it would be obstructed, e.g. by curtains or furniture.
- (10) In an area where the temperature could drop below  $-10^{\circ}\text{C}$  or rise above  $40^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
- (11) Where dirt or dust could block the sensor.
- (12) Where it could be easily knocked or damaged, or where it could be accidentally turned off or removed.

(13) In a bathroom or other areas where the CO Alarm may be exposed to water splashes, dripping or condensation (e.g. above an electric kettle).

(14) Near paint, thinners, solvent fumes or air fresheners.

### **3.3 If locating the CO Alarm in a room with a fuel burning appliance (see figure 1)**

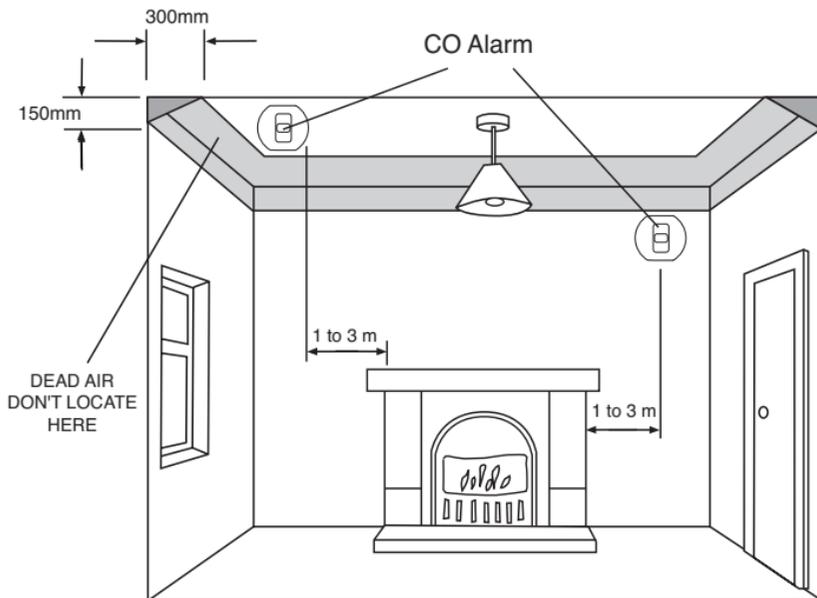
- If it is mounted on a wall, it should be located at a height greater than the height of any door or window but still be at least 150mm from the ceiling.
- If it is mounted on the ceiling it should be at least 300mm from any wall or light fitting.
- The CO Alarm should be a horizontal distance of between 1m and 3m from the potential CO source.
- If there is a partition in the room, the CO Alarm should be located on the same side of the partition as the potential source.
- In rooms with sloped ceilings, the CO Alarm should be located at the high side of the room (see figure 2).

### **3.4 If locating the CO Alarm in a bedroom or in rooms remote from a fuel burning appliance (see figure 3)**

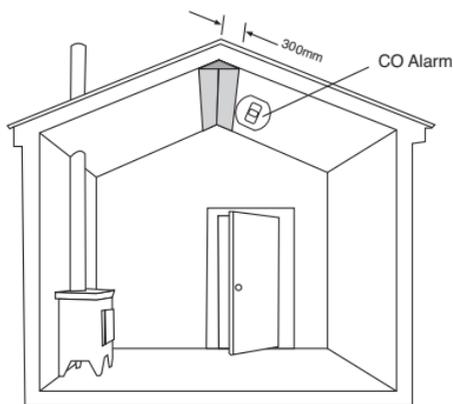
- Mount the CO Alarm relatively close to the breathing zone of the occupants.

Whatever position is chosen make sure it is possible to view the three light indicators, when in the vicinity of the Alarm.

**WARNING:** Do not use the CO Alarm on an intermittent basis, or as a portable detector for the leakage of combustion products from fuel burning appliances or chimneys.

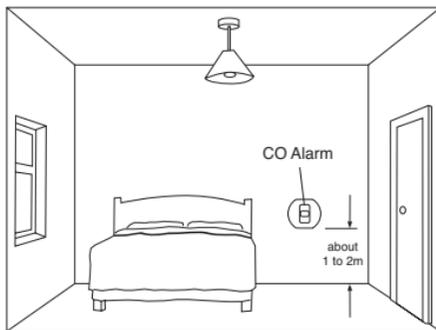


**Figure 1**  
Location in room with a fuel burning appliance



**Figure 2**

Location in rooms with sloped ceilings, the CO alarm should be located at the high side of the room



**Figure 3**

Location in bedrooms & other rooms remote from the appliance (i.e. at breathing level)

### 3a. Additional information on where to place CO Alarms in recreational vehicles

#### Caravans and boats

Caravans and boats may have additional risks of carbon monoxide ingress through air vents due to the nearby presence of other vehicles, engines, generators or barbecues, however this does not change the basic guidance on location of the Alarm. Caravans and boats should be fitted with an Alarm in the same room as any combustion appliance(s), located in accordance with section 3. If the caravan

or boat has a single living space which incorporates the sleeping accommodation, it can be considered to be equivalent to a bedsit, and a single Alarm is sufficient. However, any sleeping accommodation which is in a separate room from the combustion appliance(s) should also contain an Alarm, located in accordance with 3.4.

### **Choosing locations in caravans and boats**

It is not always possible to find an optimum location for an apparatus, for example, a small caravan or boat may not have suitable vertical surfaces available. Nevertheless, when fitting an apparatus in such situations, the two most important considerations when selecting an appropriate location are:

- not mounting the apparatus directly above a source of heat or steam; and
- mounting the apparatus at a distance of 1m - 3m from the nearest edge of the potential source.

### **Interfering Substances**

- The apparatus should not be exposed to excessive amounts of fumes from petrol, diesel, solvents, greases, alcohols and organic cleaning fluids.
- The apparatus may respond to brief exhaust gas emissions e.g. during initial start-up of an appliance or engine.
- Hydrogen acts as an interferent and may give rise to alarms. Hydrogen can arise from some battery charging activities and also the curing of concrete under certain circumstances.

### **Testing with CO**

It is recommended that at least once per year that the apparatus is tested with Carbon Monoxide, particularly in recreational vehicles.

## 4. Installation

**Warning:** The Installation of this CO Alarm should not be used as a substitute for proper installation, use and maintenance of fuel burning appliances including appropriate ventilation and exhaust systems.

### 4.1 Installation Procedure

1. Select a location complying with the advice in 'Where to place CO Alarms' section.

2. Remove the mounting plate from the packaging/ Alarm.

3. Place the mounting plate on the ceiling/wall exactly where you want to mount the Alarm. With a pencil, mark the location of the two screw holes.

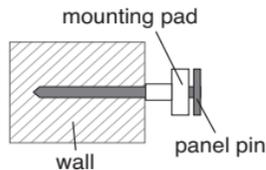
4. Taking care to avoid any electrical wiring in the ceiling, drill holes using a 5.0mm drill bit through the centre of the marked locations. Push the plastic screw anchors provided into the drilled holes. Screw the mounting plate to the ceiling/wall. If wall mounting the CO Alarm, the panel pin may be used as an alternative to the screws, provided it is suitable for the mounting surface.

5. Alternatively, if desired, the CO Alarm will also free stand on a flat surface with the mounting plate attached.

6. If using the RadioLINK interconnection, ensure the RF module is fitted correctly into the base of the Alarm. For further advice on the RadioLINK installation, see booklet "RadioLINK Module for Battery Powered Carbon Monoxide Alarms".



Figure 4



Alternative Mounting pin

7. Carefully line up the Alarm on the base, gently press home & twist on – see figure 4. (This connects the batteries). The red, amber & green lights will immediately flash in sequence to show they are working. In addition, the icons on the LCD display on the Display models will briefly light up.

8. Press the Test button (after 15 seconds) to ensure that the Alarm works (see figure 5).

9. The Power light is not illuminated during standby. This light will flash green when the test button is pressed to indicate that power is present and Alarm is functioning.

10. Install all the other Alarms similarly.

#### 4.2 How to Tamperproof the Alarm

The Alarm can be made resistant to unauthorised removal. Break off the small pillar on the base as shown in figure 6a. To remove the Alarm from the ceiling it is now necessary to use a small screwdriver (see figure 6b), to release the catch (push

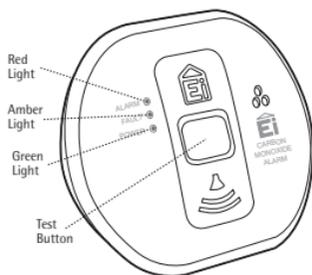


Figure 5

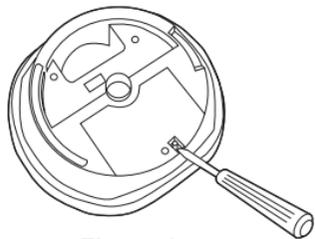


Figure 6a

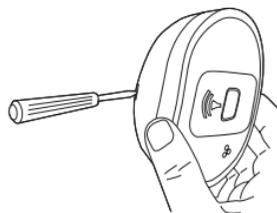


Figure 6b



Figure 7

catch towards the ceiling) and then twist off the Alarm. If necessary it is possible to further secure or tamperproof the Alarm by using a No.2 or No.4 (2 to 3mm diameter - not supplied) self tapping screw 6 to 8mm long to firmly lock the Alarm and its mounting plate together (see figure 7).

## 5. Monitoring, Testing & Maintenance

### Monitoring

The CO Alarm self checks vital functions to ensure that it is operating correctly.

1. Low battery fault – the battery voltage is measured and compared against a low voltage threshold.
2. Sensor Fault – the sensor is checked for electrical continuity and open circuit.
3. End of Life fault (EOL) – The Alarm is programmed to check when the useful life of the Alarm has been exceeded.

**Table D: Monitoring & Testing Summary**

Status Result	Red LED (Alarm)	Amber LED (Fault)	Green LED (Power)	Sounder	LCD Display (version 1)	LCD Display (version 2)	Action
Standby	No visual or audible indication if unit is OK						
Unit OK ( Button Test)	Off	Off	On	On			
Low Battery	Off	1 Flash	Off	1 Beep			See Note
Sensor Fault	Off	2 Flashes	Off	2 Beeps	<b>REPLACE UNIT</b>		Replace Alarm
End of Life (EOL)	Off	3 Flashes	Off	3 Beeps	<b>REPLACE UNIT</b>		Replace Alarm

Note \* - For Ei208 models replace the Alarm - For Ei207 models (see low battery instructions)

### **Low Battery:**

When the battery is starting to be depleted the CO Alarm will beep and the Amber LED will flash every minute.

The low battery beeps can be suppressed for 24 hours by pressing the button.

(It is recommended that this is done until either replacement batteries or a replacement CO Alarm is available so as to maintain protection against CO leaks).

If it is a CO Alarm with a built in battery (i.e. from the Ei208 series) replace the entire CO Alarm.

### **Battery Replacement (For Ei207 Models Only):**

Check the 'Replace by' label on the side wall - if it has been exceeded replace the entire CO Alarm. If the Replace by' label on the side wall has not been exceeded, remove the Alarm from the mounting plate, remove the battery cover (see figure 8) and replace the batteries. Use only the following Alkaline AAA size batteries: Duracell, Panasonic, or Energizer.

Insert the new batteries with the orientation shown on the base. Replace the battery cover and replace the Alarm back on its mounting plate (this action automatically switches on the batteries). Button test the Alarm (after 15 seconds) to check the batteries are installed correctly and that they are not depleted.



**Figure 8**

The replaceable batteries supplied with the Ei207 series Alarm will usually last over 4 years in standby under normal conditions and an undepleted battery can power a CO Alarm in alarm for over 50 hours. (The batteries in the Ei207 series should be replaced before the “best before” date printed on the batteries is exceeded).

The life will be reduced if the CO Alarm regularly goes into alarm or if it is exposed to excessive temperatures for long periods).

**Sensor Fault:**

If a sensor fault has been detected the Alarm will beep and flash the amber light 2 times every minute. The remedy for this failure is to replace the Alarm.

**End of Life:**

When the sensor has reached its End of Life the Alarm will beep and flash the amber light 3 times every minute. The remedy for this failure is to replace the Alarm.

## Testing

Frequent testing of the Alarm is a requirement to ensure its power is present and the Alarm is functioning.

Guidelines and best practices for testing are as follows:

1. After the system is installed.
2. Once weekly thereafter.
3. After prolonged absence from the dwelling (e.g. after holiday period).
4. After repair or servicing of any of the systems elements or household electrical works.

To test the Alarm press and the hold the test button. The Alarm will respond with one of the following status conditions:

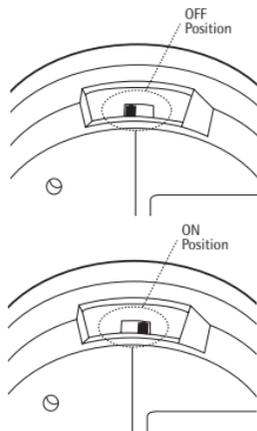
1. The Green LED will flash and the horn will sound to indicate the Alarm is powered and operating correctly.
2. If there is a fault condition the yellow LED will flash and the horn will beep in accordance to Table D.
3. If the memory has been set the Red light will flash and the horn will give a full alarm sound (see section 2 - 'CO Alarm Memory').

### Quick Test with Carbon Monoxide:

The Carbon Monoxide Alarm checks for CO gas every 4 seconds and when exposed to the CO gas, the red light will flash (as per Table B-1 & B-2) to confirm that it is detecting the CO gas.

The Alarm can be tested with carbon monoxide gas by using one of the kits that comes with the gas either in a glass phial or aerosol can. Follow the instructions on the kit.

If a test gas kit is not readily available it is also possible to gas test the Alarm using a joss stick or cigarette smoke. To do this remove the Alarm from its base and slide the power switch to the ON position (see figure 9). Fill a suitable size plastic bag with smoke from the joss stick or cigarette.



**Figure 9**

Insert the Alarm into the smoke filled bag and seal it closed. Within seconds, the red light will begin to flash (as per Table B-1 & B-2) to confirm that the Alarm has detected the CO gas in the bag.

To check the Alarm sound, momentarily press the test button and within seconds the horn will sound briefly. Slide the power switch to the OFF position and replace the Alarm on its mounting plate.

## **Maintenance**

### **Silencing (Hush)**

When the Alarm sounds, after sensing CO, pressing the test/hush button will immediately stop the horn (the red light will continue to flash). If CO is still present the red light and the horn will turn on again after about 4 minutes. The CO Alarm can only be silenced once during a CO incident. At levels > 150ppm CO the CO Alarm cannot be silenced.

### **Cleaning the Alarm:**

Clean the outside case by occasionally wiping with a clean damp cloth. Do not use any cleaning agents, bleaches, detergents or polishes, including those in aerosol cans. Avoid spraying air fresheners, hair spray, paint or other aerosols near the CO Alarm. Do not place air fresheners near the CO Alarm.

## 6. What to do when the Alarm sounds

- (1) Open the doors and windows to ventilate the area (see note).
- (2) Turn off all fuel appliances where possible and stop using them. (The Alarm can be silenced immediately by pushing the test/hush button).
- (3) Evacuate the property leaving the doors and windows open.
- (4) Get medical help immediately for anyone suffering the effects of Carbon Monoxide poisoning (headache, nausea), and advise that Carbon Monoxide poisoning is suspected.
- (5) Ring your gas or other fuel supplier on their emergency number. Keep the number in a prominent place.
- (6) Do not re-enter the property until the Alarm has stopped. (If the Alarm has been silenced by pressing the test/hush button, wait at least 5 minutes so the Alarm can check that the CO has cleared).
- (7) Do not use the fuel appliances again until they have been checked by a registered installer or equivalent expert.

Note: When ventilation is provided by leaving the window and doors open, the CO build up may have dissipated by the time help arrives and the Alarm may have stopped sounding. Although your problem may appear temporarily solved it is crucial that the source of the CO is determined and appropriate repairs made.

## 7. How to Protect your Family

Follow these guidelines to reduce the risk of Carbon Monoxide poisoning.

(1) Know and look out for tell-tale signs that Carbon Monoxide may be present.

These include:-

- The CO Alarm warning of abnormal levels.
- Staining, sooting or discolouration on or around appliances.
- A pilot light frequently going out.
- A strange smell when an appliance is operating.
- A naked gas flame which is yellow or orange, instead of the normal blue.
- Family members (including pets) exhibiting the “flu-like” symptoms of CO poisoning described above. If any of these signs are present get the appliance checked out by an expert before further use. If family members are ill get medical help.

(2) Choose all appliances and vehicles which burn fossil fuels such as coal, oil, natural/bottled gas, paraffin, wood, petrol, diesel, charcoal etc. with care and have them professionally installed and regularly maintained.

(3) These appliances must “breathe in” air to burn the fuel properly. Know where the air comes from and ensure vents/air bricks etc. remain unobstructed (particularly after building work).

(4) The appliances must also “breathe out” the waste gases (including the CO) – usually through a flue or chimney. Ensure chimneys and flues are not blocked or leaking, and get them checked every year. Check for excessive rust or cracks on appliances and pipe work.

- (5) Never leave your car, motor bike or lawnmower engine running in the garage with the garage door closed. Never leave the door from the house to the garage open if the car is running.
- (6) Never adjust your own gas pilot lights.
- (7) Never use a gas cooker or a barbecue for home heating.
- (8) Children should be warned of the dangers of CO poisoning and instructed never to touch, or interfere with the CO Alarm. Do not allow small children to press the test/hush button as they could be subjected to excessive noise when the CO Alarm sounds.
- (9) Leaving windows or doors slightly open (even a few inches) will significantly reduce the risk of high levels of CO occurring. The high levels of draught-proofing in modern houses reduces ventilation and can allow dangerous gases to build up.
- (10) Install CO Alarms in all the areas recommended in this booklet.
- (11) Recognise that CO poisoning may be the cause when family members suffer from “flu-like” symptoms when at home but feel better when they are away for extended periods.

## 8. Technical Specification

**Power :** Two Alkaline AAA type batteries (replaceable) – Ei207 models.  
Powered for life lithium battery (non-replaceable) – Ei208 models.

**CO Sensitivity :** Meets BS EN 50291-1:2010 / BS EN 50291-2:2010.  
CO Alarm operates as per Table B-1 & B-2 (on pages 8&9).

**Electromagnetic Compatibility :** Complies with BS EN 50270.

**Test/Hush Button :** Checks electronics and horn.

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**Operating Temperature :** -10°C to 40°C.

**Humidity Range :** 15% to 95% R.H. (non-condensing).

**Audible Alarm :** 85dB(A) at 3m minimum.

**LCD Display:** Displays CO level above 10ppm (in steps of 5ppm).

**RF Interconnect :** RF Module required (see Model Chart on page 3).

**CO Alarm Memory:** Indicates if CO Alarm was previously in alarm.

**Dimensions (mm) :** 120 x 105 x 40.

**Weight (grams):** 185g (Ei207) 178g (Ei208).

## 9. Getting the CO Alarm Serviced

If your CO Alarm fails to work after you have carefully read all the instructions, checked the CO Alarm has been installed correctly, and ensured that it has good batteries connected, return it for repair or replacement. This should be where it was purchased, or alternatively return it in a padded box to “Customer Assistance and Information” at the nearest address given on the CO Alarm or in this leaflet. (Remove the Alarm from the mounting plate before shipping the product). State the nature of the fault, where the CO Alarm was purchased, and the date of purchase.

## 10. Guarantee

Ei Electronics guarantees Carbon Monoxide Alarms Ei207 models (excluding batteries) for 2 years & Ei208 models for 5 years from date of purchase against any defects that are due to faulty materials or workmanship. These guarantees only apply to normal conditions of use and service, and do not include damage resulting from accident, neglect, misuse, unauthorised dismantling, or contamination howsoever caused. These guarantees exclude incidental and consequential damage. If the Carbon Monoxide Alarm should become defective within the guarantee period, it must be returned to where it was purchased or alternatively to Ei Electronics, carefully packaged, with the problem clearly stated (see '**Getting the CO Alarm Serviced**' section) along with proof of the date of purchase.

We shall at our discretion repair or replace the faulty CO Alarm.

## 11. Limitations of CO Alarms

(1) The CO Alarm will not work without good batteries. If the batteries have been drained the Alarm will not give protection. Button test the Alarm weekly and on return from holidays and other long absences.

(2) Carbon Monoxide must enter the CO Alarm for it to be detected. There may be Carbon Monoxide in other areas of the house (e.g. downstairs, in a closed room etc) but not in the vicinity of the CO Alarm. Doors, air draughts and obstructions can prevent the CO reaching the Alarm. For these reasons we recommend CO Alarms are fitted both near and in bedrooms, particularly if bedroom doors are closed at night. Additionally install in rooms where members of the household spend much of their time, and in rooms with potential sources of CO gas.

(3) The CO Alarm may not be heard. The sound output is loud but it may not be heard behind a closed door or if it is too far away. RF interconnecting CO Alarms greatly improves the probability that they will be heard. The Alarm may not wake up somebody who has taken alcohol or drugs. The Alarm sound may be masked by other sounds such as T.V., stereo, traffic noise etc. Fitting CO Alarms on either side of closed doors will improve their chance of being heard. This CO Alarm is not designed for people with impaired hearing.

(4) CO Alarms don't last indefinitely. CO Alarms are sophisticated electronic devices with many parts. Although the Alarm and its component parts have undergone stringent tests, and are designed to be very reliable, it is possible that parts can fail. Therefore, you should test your CO Alarm weekly. The CO Alarm must be replaced when the "REPLACE UNIT BY" date has been reached. Check the label on the side of the Alarm.

(5) CO Alarms are not a substitute for life insurance. House-holders are responsible for their own insurance. The CO Alarm warns of increasing CO levels, but we do not guarantee that this will protect everyone from CO poisoning.

(6) CO Alarms are not suitable as early warning Smoke Alarms. Some fires produce Carbon Monoxide, but the response characteristics of these CO Alarms are such that they would not give sufficient warning of fire. Smoke Alarms must be fitted to give early warning of fire.

(7) The CO Alarm does not detect the presence of natural gas (methane), bottled gas (propane, butane) or other combustible gases. Fit combustion Gas Alarms to detect these. **Note:** Carbon Monoxide Alarms, with electrochemical sensors have a cross sensitivity to hydrogen. This means that they can alarm due to sensing hydrogen being produced by batteries being incorrectly charged such as on boats or with battery back-up systems such as those used with alternative energy systems. The CO Alarm will alarm with 500 ppm H<sub>2</sub> after between 10 and 40 minutes exposure.

**WARNING:** THIS CO ALARM IS DESIGNED TO PROTECT INDIVIDUALS FROM THE ACUTE EFFECTS OF CARBON MONOXIDE EXPOSURE. IT WILL NOT FULLY SAFEGUARD INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIFIC MEDICAL CONDITIONS. IF IN DOUBT CONSULT A MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.

## 12. Troubleshooting

### **ALARM DOES NOT WORK WITH THE TEST BUTTON:**

- (1) Check the Alarm is secured correctly on the mounting plate.
- (2) Wait 15 seconds after connecting the power before button testing.
- (3) Hold button down firmly for at least 5 seconds.
- (4) Replace batteries (Ei207 models only).

### **ALARM SOUNDS FOR NO APPARENT REASON:**

Follow the detailed instructions in '**What to do when the alarm sounds**' section.

If there are still problems:

- (1) Ensure there are no fuel burning appliances in the vicinity which could be leaking CO gas (e.g. even from next door).
- (2) Ensure there are no fumes in the area (e.g. paint, thinners, hair spray, chemical cleaners, aerosol sprays, damp proofing done with and aqueous emulsion such as Aminofunctional siloxane and Alkylalkoxysilane).
- (3) Ensure there is no outdoor source of CO in the vicinity (e.g. a car with engine running, heavy traffic, heavy air pollution, barbecue fumes etc).
- (4) Ensure there is no source of hydrogen such as batteries being charged (e.g. on boats or in Uninterruptable Power Supplies (UPS)).
- (5) Ensure there is not excessive smoke or fumes from devices such as Egyptian shisha, hookah or hubbly bubbly pipes, especially those that use coal or charcoal to heat the tobacco.

(6) If the Alarm is fitted with an RF Module, ensure that there are no problems with the other RF interconnected Alarms and that all Alarms are housecoded correctly.

(7) Press the test/hush button to silence the Alarm.

If the CO Alarm continues to sound it is possibly defective and should be replaced (see '**Getting the CO Alarm Serviced**' section).

### **WHAT TO DO IF THE ALARM BEEPS:**

The CO Alarm will beep and the amber light to indicate a fault condition.

<b>CO Alarm Fault Chart</b>			
<b>Fault Condition</b>	<b>Fault Indication</b>	<b>Action</b>	
		<b>Ei207 Models</b>	<b>Ei208 Models</b>
Low Battery	1 beep with 1 amber flash	Replace Battery *	Replace Alarm
Faulty Sensor	2 beeps with 2 amber flashes	Replace Alarm	Replace Alarm
End of Life	3 beeps with 3 amber flashes	Replace Alarm	Replace Alarm
* Before replacing the battery, check the 'REPLACE UNIT BY' label on side of unit. If the date has been exceeded, replace the alarm not the battery.			

## 13. Display & Indicator Summary

(version 1)

<p><b>Button Test OK</b></p>  <p><b>000</b> ✓ PPM</p>	<p><b>Low Battery Warning</b></p> 	<p><b>Sensor Fault</b></p> <p>REPLACE UNIT</p>
<p><b>Ventilate Status</b></p>  <p>VENTILATE</p> <p><b>060</b> PPM</p>	<p><b>Evacuate Status</b></p>  <p>EVACUATE</p> <p><b>100</b> PPM</p>	<p><b>End of Life Status</b></p> <p>REPLACE UNIT</p>

(version 2)

<p><b>Button Test OK</b></p>  <p><b>000</b> PPM</p>	<p><b>Low Battery Warning</b></p> 	<p><b>Sensor Fault</b></p> 
<p><b>Ventilate Status</b></p>  <p><b>060</b> PPM</p>	<p><b>Evacuate Status</b></p>   <p><b>335</b> PPM</p>	<p><b>End of Life Status</b></p> 

## Ei207 & 208 Indicator Summary

Normal Operation	Red LED	Amber LED	Green LED	Sounder
Power Up	1 flash	1 flash	1 flash	
Standby	Off	Off	Off	Off
Button Test (Weekly)	Off	Off	1 Flash (every sec)	On
Unit Sensing CO gas itself	Flashing (as per table B)	Off	Off	On
Alarms Activated via RF interconnect	Off	Off	Off	On
Fault Mode				
Low Battery Condition	Off	1 flash (every minute approx)	Off	1 beep with 1 amber flash
Sensor Fault Condition	Off	2 flashes (every minute approx)	Off	2 beeps with 2 amber flashes
End of Life Condition	Off	3 flashes (every minute approx)	Off	3 beeps with 3 amber flashes

## Ei207 & 208 Service Diagnostics

Ei207 & 208 Service Diagnostics					
Diagnostics Modes	Action	Red LED	Yellow LED	Sounder	Action
<b>Fault Checks</b>					
Low battery	Press & hold button	Off	1 flash	1 beep with flash	See Note*
Faulty Sensor	Press & hold button	Off	2 flashes	2 beeps with flashes	Replace Alarm
End of Life (EOL)	Press & hold button	Off	3 flashes	3 beeps with flashes	Replace Alarm
Alarm Memory	Action	Red LED	Green LED	Sounder	LCD Display
Up to 24 hours after event		Flashes as per Table C	Off	Off	Off
Long Term Memory	Press & hold button	Flashes as per Table C	Off	On	CO ppm
Memory Erase	Keep button pressed after long term test	Flashes rapidly as per Table C	Wait for Green light then release button	On	CO ppm

Note\* - For Ei208 models replace the Alarm - For Ei207 models (see low battery instructions in section 5)

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