USER'S MANUAL
PLUG-IN CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM
WITH BATTERY BACK-UP AND SILENCE FEATURES

120VAC ~ 60Hz, 0.09 A

IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND SAVE.
This unit was shipped with a user's manual that contains important information about its operation. If you are installing this unit for use by others, you must leave this manual—or a copy of it—with the end user.

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Basic Safety Information

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**WHERE THIS ALARM SHOULD NOT BE INSTALLED**

To avoid causing damage to the unit, to provide optimum protection, and to prevent unnecessary alarms, Do NOT locate this Alarm:

- In garages, kitchens, crawl spaces and unfinished attics. Avoid extremely dusty, dirty or greasy areas. Installation in these areas could lead to nuisance alarms, may expose the sensor to substances that could damage or contaminate it, or the Alarm may not be heard by persons in other areas of the home, especially if they are sleeping.
- In the garage, vehicle exhaust can contain some carbon monoxide. These levels are higher when the engine is first started. Within hours of starting a vehicle and backing it out of the garage, the levels present over time can activate the Alarm and become a nuisance.
- In the kitchen, some gas appliances can emit a short burst of CO upon start-up. This is normal. If your CO Alarm is installed too close to these appliances, it may alarm often and become a nuisance.
- Keep units at least 20 feet (6 meters) from the sources of combustion particles (stove, furnace, water heater, space heater) if possible. In areas where a 20-foot (6m) distance is not possible – in modular, mobile, or smaller homes, for example – it is recommended the Alarm be placed as far from these fuel-burning sources as possible. The placement recommendations are intended to keep these Alarms at a reasonable distance from a fuel-burning source, and thus reduce “unwanted” alarms. Unwanted alarms can occur if an Alarm is placed directly next to a fuel-burning source. Ventilate these areas as much as possible. If you must install the Alarm near a cooking or heating appliance, install at least 5 feet (1.5 meters) from appliance.
- In extremely humid areas. This Alarm should be at least 10 feet (3 meters) from a shower, sauna, humidifier, vaporizer, dishwasher, laundry room, utility room, or other source of high humidity.
- In direct sunlight.
- In turbulent air, like near ceiling fans or open windows. Blowing air may prevent CO from reaching the sensors.
- In areas where temperature is colder than 40˚F (4˚C) or hotter than 100˚F (38˚C). These areas include non-airconditioned crawl spaces, garages.
- Keep Alarms away from areas with high particle levels (stove, furnace, water heater, space heater) if possible. In areas where a 10 feet (3 meters) distance is not possible – in modular, mobile, or smaller homes, for example – it is recommended the Alarm be placed as far from these fuel-burning sources as possible. The placement recommendations are intended to keep these Alarms at a reasonable distance from a fuel-burning source, and thus reduce “unwanted” alarms. Unwanted alarms can occur if an Alarm is placed directly next to a fuel-burning source. Ventilate these areas as much as possible. If you must install the Alarm near a cooking or heating appliance, install at least 5 feet (1.5 meters) from appliance.
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- Less than 12 inches (305 mm) away from fluorescent lights. Electrical "noise" can interfere with the sensor.

**AVOIDING DEAD AIR SPACES**

“Dead air” spaces may prevent CO from reaching the Alarm. To avoid dead air spaces, stay at least 4 inches (102 mm) away from corners where walls or ceilings and walls meet.

**BEFORE YOU BEGIN INSTALLATION**

**WARNING:**

- Make sure the alarm is not receiving excessively noisy power. Examples of noisy power could be major appliances on the same circuit, power from a generator or solar power, light dimmer on the same circuit or mounted near fluorescent lighting. Excessively noisy power may cause damage to your Alarm.
- Find the pair of self-adhesive labels included with this CO Alarm.
- On each label write in the phone number of your emergency responder (like 911) and a qualified appliance technician.
- Place one label near the CO Alarm, and the other label in the “fresh air” location you plan to go if the alarm sounds.

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**HOW TO INSTALL THIS CO ALARM**

**IMPORTANT!** Read all instructions before using this product. Tools you will need: Screwdriver, drill.

1. Determine the best location for your CO Alarm.
2. Your Alarm is equipped to be mounted as a corded unit or a direct plug unit. The unit can be plugged directly into a wall outlet. If your outlets are mounted horizontally, refer to “If Outlet is Mounted Horizontally (Sideways)”. If the adapter is taken out of the unit, the Alarm can be installed high on the wall, while the adapter is plugged into a wall outlet.

**ACTIVATING THE BATTERY BACK-UP**

**IMPORTANT!**

Activate the battery back-up by installing the two (2) AA batteries. The battery is for back-up only and is not intended to power the Alarm for an extended period of time in the absence of AC.

The Alarm will light-up the display briefly to indicate the unit is receiving power.

**DIRECT PLUG ALARM INTO AN OUTLET**

**IMPORTANT!**

This Alarm can be plugged directly into a wall outlet located close to the floor.

1. Choose a standard UNSWITCHED 120V AC outlet.
2. Plug Alarm in.

**IF OUTLET IS MOUNTED HORIZONTALLY (SIDWAYS)**

If you are going to use your Alarm as a direct plug into an outlet that is mounted horizontally (sideways), you may want to rotate the adapter 90°, as follows:

1. With back of unit facing you (AC blades on your left), place your left thumb on adapter release and grab AC blades with your right hand to release the left side.
2. Repeat for the other side adapter thumb release. This will allow adapter to slide out.
3. Remove adapter.
4. Rotate the adapter 90° and snap firmly back into place.
5. Plug Alarm into AC outlet.

**WALL MOUNTED ALARM**

**IMPORTANT!**

Installation tips for power cord models: The power cord option provides more flexibility in mounting locations and allows the Alarm to be easily installed at or above eye level.

**NOTE:** If you mount the Alarm high on a wall, make sure it is at least 4 inches (102 mm) down from the ceiling. Any higher than this, it will be in “dead air” space and carbon monoxide may not reach the sensor.

**NOTE:** Do not cover the Alarm with a curtain.

To install for a wall-mount, you will need to pull out the removable adapter and power cord, as follows:

1. Repeat steps 1 to 3 as described above in “to rotate the adapter”.
2. With adapter out, pull out power cord and unwrap it.
3. Insert the screws provided until head is approx. 1/8 inch (3 mm) down from wall (if mounting in plaster board or drywall, drill 3/16 inch (5 mm) hole and use plastic anchor provided).
4. Hook the Alarm over the screw onto the keyhole in back of unit.
5. Plug power cord into AC outlet.

**TEST THE ALARM**

1. Make sure the Alarm is receiving AC power. Under normal operation, the Green indicator light will shine continuously. If the Green power indicator light does not light, recheck connections. If connections are correct and the Green power indicator still does not light, the unit should be replaced immediately.
2. Press and hold the test button until the alarm sounds. You will hear the signal that indicates the presence of carbon monoxide.

When testing the Alarm, have someone else check that the Alarm can be heard easily from the sleeping areas. The unit should be located where it can wake you if it alarms at night.
HOW YOUR ALARM WORKS

THE COVER OF YOUR ALARM

1. Test/Silence Button: Press and hold to activate test, or to silence the alarm.
2. Display Button: Press to recall highest CO level recorded
3. POWER Light (GREEN)
4. Display
5. (Behind the Cover) Alarm Horn: 85 dB audible alarm for test, alarm, and unit malfunction warning.
6. Battery Compartment (Behind the Door)
7. Open door here

IF YOUR CO ALARM SOUNDS

WHAT TO DO IF CARBON MONOXIDE IS DETECTED

WARNING!
Actuation of your CO Alarm indicates the presence of carbon monoxide (CO) which can kill you. In other words, when your CO Alarm sounds, you must not ignore it!

IF THE CO ALARM SOUNDS:

1. Operate the Test/Silence button.
2. Call your emergency services, fire department or 911. Write down the number of your local emergency service here:
   3. Immediately move to fresh air—outdoors or by an open door or window. Do a head count to check that all persons are accounted for. Do not re-enter the premises, or move away from the open door or window until the emergency services responder has arrived, the premises have been aired out, and your CO Alarm remains in its normal condition.
4. After following steps 1-3, if your CO Alarm reactivates within a 24-hour period, repeat steps 1-3 and call a qualified appliance technician to inspect for proper operation of this equipment. If problems are identified during this inspection have the equipment serviced immediately. Note any combustion equipment not inspected by the technician, and consult the manufacturers’ instructions, or contact the manufacturers directly, for more information about CO safety and this equipment. Make sure that motor vehicles are not, and have not, been operating in an attached garage or adjacent to the residence. Write down the number of a qualified appliance technician here:

USING THE SILENCE FEATURE

WARNING!
NEVER disconnect the power to your Alarm to silence the horn—use the Silence Feature. Disconnecting the Alarm removes your protection!

- The Silence Feature is intended to temporarily silence the horn while you identify and correct the problem.
- To use the Silence Feature, press the Test/Silence button until the horn is silent.
- If the Test/Silence button is pressed while the Alarm is in the silence mode, the alarm will start sounding again.

WHEN THE CO ALARM IS SILENCED...
The CO Alarm will remain silent for up to 4 minutes. While the Alarm is silenced, it will continue to monitor the air for CO. After 4 minutes, if CO levels remain potentially dangerous the horn will start sounding again.

IMPORTANT!
The Silence Feature is intended to temporarily silence the Alarm horn. It will not correct a CO problem.

USING THE REMOTE CONTROL TEST/SILENCE FEATURE

Using the VOLUME or CHANNEL buttons on most remote controls, you can test or silence this CO Alarm from up to 12 feet (3.6 meters) away.

To Test or Silence the Alarm:

1. Make sure you have a clear path between you and the Alarm, free of any obstructions.
2. Point the remote at the front of the Alarm.
3. Press the VOLUME or CHANNEL button for at least 5 seconds.

If the Alarm does not respond to your remote control:

- You may be standing too far away.
- Your remote may not be compatible.
- You did not hold the button on your remote for at least 5 seconds.
- AC power must be present to Silence the low battery chirp.

SILENCING THE LOW BATTERY WARNING

This Silence Feature can temporarily quiet the low battery warning “chirp” for up to 8 hours if AC power is present. You can silence the low battery warning “chirp” two ways:

1. Manually: Press the Test/Silence button on the Alarm cover until you see the Green LED flicker, acknowledging the button-press.
2. Using Your Remote Control: Standing no further than 12 feet (3.6 meters) away from the Alarm, aim your IR remote at the Alarm and press the CHANNEL or VOLUME button for at least 3-5 seconds.

The display will flash “SILENCE” for 8 hours while the low battery warning “chirp” silence feature is activated. After 8 hours, the low battery “chirp” will resume. The Alarm will continue to operate as long as AC power is supplied. However, replace the battery as soon as possible, to maintain protection in event of a power outage.

USING THE PEAK CO MEMORY

The CO Memory Feature lets you check the highest level of CO recorded.

To check CO Memory:

1. Press the Display button until the peak CO level is displayed.

To clear CO Memory:

1. While checking CO memory, press or hold the Display button until “CLEAR” is displayed.
2. Press or hold the Display button until the CO Memory is cleared.

NOTE: The highest CO level will be saved, even after an AC power interruption, until you clear it. DO NOT clear the CO Memory reading if you plan to call someone to investigate a CO problem! Clear the CO Memory reading only after the investigator has checked your home.
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<td>NORMAL AC POWER</td>
<td>LED is Green.</td>
<td>Silent</td>
<td>All segments of display are turned on for a short time upon initial power. Then the battery level icon is displayed.</td>
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<td>BATTERY BACK-UP POWER</td>
<td>Red LED is flashing once every 45 seconds.</td>
<td>Silent</td>
<td>Flashing battery icon.</td>
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<td>DURING TESTING</td>
<td>LED flashes Red in sync with the horn, simulating an Alarm condition.</td>
<td>The CO alarm horn pattern (4 beeps, pause, 4 beeps) is issued.</td>
<td>During the simulated CO alarm, “CO” is displayed along with a full alarm level. Several ppm CO levels are also displayed and the alarm level is shown increasing.</td>
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<td>LOW OR MISSING BATTERY</td>
<td>Green LED On if AC power is present</td>
<td>A chirp is issued about every minute.</td>
<td>Battery icon will show an empty icon.</td>
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<td>CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM</td>
<td>LED flashes Red in sync with horn</td>
<td>Repeating 4 beeps, pause</td>
<td>“CO” alternating with the ppm number, a full level, and “EVACUATE”.</td>
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<td>PRE-ALARM CONDITION CO IS PRESENT</td>
<td>Green power LED On if AC power is present</td>
<td>Silent</td>
<td>“CO” alternating with the ppm number. The level will indicate relative CO exposure level.</td>
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<td>MALFUNCTION SIGNAL</td>
<td>LED flashing Red 3 times in sync with 3 rapid chirps</td>
<td>3 rapid chirps every minute</td>
<td>“ERROR” is displayed.</td>
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<td>LOW BATTERY SILENCE</td>
<td>LED is Green.</td>
<td>Silent</td>
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**WEEKLY TESTING**

⚠️ **WARNING:**
- NEVER use an open flame of any kind to test this unit. You might accidentally damage or set fire to the unit or to your home. The built-in test switch accurately tests the unit’s operation as required by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. (UL). NEVER use vehicle exhaust! Exhaust may cause permanent damage and voids your warranty.
- 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.

⚠️ **CAUTION:**
It is important to test this unit every week to make sure it is working properly. You can test this CO Alarm two ways:
1. **Manually:** Press the Test/Silence button on the Alarm cover until alarm sounds.
2. **Remote Control:** Aim your remote control at the Alarm and press the CHANNEL or VOLUME button.

If the Alarm does not test properly:
1. Make sure the AC power is applied and batteries are fresh and installed correctly.
2. Test the unit again. If the Alarm is still not working properly, replace it immediately. Refer to the “Limited Warranty” at the end of this manual.

⚠️ **WARNING:** If there is still a problem, do not try to fix the Alarm yourself. This will void your warranty!

**REGULAR MAINTENANCE**

⚠️ **WARNING:**
Use only the replacement batteries listed below. The unit may not operate properly with other batteries. Never use rechargeable batteries since they may not provide a constant charge.

This unit has been designed to be as maintenance-free as possible, but there are a few simple things you must do to keep it working properly:
- Test it at least once a week.
- Clean the Alarm at least once a month; gently vacuum the outside of the Alarm using your household vacuum’s soft brush attachment. Test the Alarm. Never use water, cleaners or solvents since they may damage the unit.
- Relocate the unit if it sounds frequent unwanted alarms. See “Where This Alarm Should Not Be Installed” for details.
- When the battery back-up becomes weak, the Alarm will “chirp” about once a minute (the low battery warning). You should replace the battery immediately to continue your protection. This Alarm must have AC or battery power to operate. If AC power fails, and the battery is dead or missing, the Alarm cannot operate.

⚠️ **WARNING:** DO NOT spray cleaning chemicals or insect sprays directly on or near the Alarm. DO NOT paint over the Alarm. Doing so may permanently damage the Alarm.

**CHOOSING A REPLACEMENT BATTERY:**
This CO Alarm requires two standard AA batteries. The following batteries are acceptable replacement batteries for this unit. Regardless of the manufacturer’s suggested battery life, you MUST replace the battery immediately once the unit starts “chirping” (the “low battery warning”).

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT CO**

**WHAT IS CO?**
CO is an invisible, odorless, tasteless gas produced when fossil fuels do not burn completely, or are exposed to heat (usually fire). Electrical appliances typically do not produce CO.

**These fuels include:** Wood, coal, charcoal, oil, natural gas, gasoline, kerosene, and propane.

Combustion appliances are often sources of CO. If they are not properly maintained, are improperly ventilated, or malfunction, CO levels can rise quickly. CO is a real danger now that homes are more energy efficient. “Air-tight” homes with added insulation, sealed windows, and other weatherproofing can “trap” CO inside.

**SYMPTOMS OF CO POISONING**
These symptoms are related to CO POISONING and should be discussed with ALL household members.

- **Mild Exposure:** Slight headache, nausea, vomiting, fatigue (“flu-like” symptoms).
- **Medium Exposure:** Throbbing headache, drowsiness, confusion, fast heart rate.
- **Extreme Exposure:** Convulsions, unconsciousness, heart and lung failure. Exposure to Carbon Monoxide can cause brain damage, death.

**IMPORTANT!** This CO Alarm measures exposure to CO over time. It alarms if CO levels are extremely high in a short period of time, or if CO levels reach a certain minimum over a long period of time. The CO Alarm generally sounds an alarm before the onset of symptoms in average, healthy adults. Why is this important? Because you need to be warned of a potential CO problem while you can still react in time. In many reported cases of CO exposure, victims may be aware that they are not feeling well, but become disoriented and can no longer react well enough to exit the building or get help. Also, young children and pets may be the first affected. The average healthy adult might not feel any symptoms when the CO Alarm sounds. However, people with cardiac or respiratory problems, infants, unborn babies, pregnant mothers, or elderly people can be more quickly and severely affected by CO. If you experience even mild symptoms of CO poisoning, consult your doctor immediately!

**FINDING THE SOURCE OF CO AFTER AN ALARM**
Carbon monoxide is an odorless, invisible gas, which often makes it difficult to locate the source of CO after an alarm. These are a few of the factors that can make it difficult to locate sources of CO:
- House well ventilated before the investigator arrives.
- Problem caused by “backdrafting.”
- Transient CO problem caused by special circumstances.

Because CO may dissipate by the time an investigator arrives, it may be difficult to locate the source of CO. BRK Brands, Inc. shall not be obligated to pay for any carbon monoxide investigation or service call.

**POTENTIAL SOURCES OF CO IN THE HOME**

**Fuel-burning appliances like:** portable heater, gas or wood burning fireplace, gas kitchen range or cooktop, gas clothes dryer.

**Damaged or insufficient venting:** corroded or disconnected water heater vent pipe, leaking chimney pipe or flue, or cracked heat exchanger, blocked or clogged chimney opening.

**Improper use of appliance/ device:** operating a barbecue grill or vehicle in an enclosed area (like a garage or screened porch).

**Transient CO Problems:** “transient” or on-again-off-again CO problems can be caused by outdoor conditions and other special circumstances.

The following conditions can result in transient CO situations:
1. Excessive spillage or reverse venting of fuel appliances caused by outdoor conditions such as:
   - Wind direction and/or velocity, including high, gusty winds. Heavy air in the vent pipes (cold/humid air with extended periods between cycles).
   - Negative pressure differential resulting from the use of exhaust fans.
   - Several appliances running at the same time competing for limited fresh air.
   - Vent pipe connections vibrating loose from clothes dryers, furnaces, or water heaters.
   - Obstructions in or unconventional vent pipe designs which can amplify the above situations.
2. Extended operation of unvented fuel burning devices (range, oven, fireplace).
3. Temperature inversions, which can trap exhaust close to the ground.
4. Car idling in an open or closed attached garage, or near a home.

These conditions are dangerous because they can trap exhaust in your home. Since these conditions can come and go, they are also hard to recreate during a CO investigation.
**REGULATORY INFORMATION FOR CO ALARMS**

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**WHAT LEVELS OF CO CAUSE AN ALARM?**

Underwriters Laboratories Inc. Standard UL2034 requires residential CO Alarms to sound when exposed to levels of CO and exposure times as described below. They are measured in parts per million (ppm) of CO over time (in minutes).

**UL2034 Required Alarm Points**:  
- If the alarm is exposed to 400 ppm of CO, IT MUST ALARM BETWEEN 4 and 15 MINUTES.  
- If the alarm is exposed to 150 ppm of CO, IT MUST ALARM BETWEEN 10 and 50 MINUTES.  
- If the alarm is exposed to 70 ppm of CO, IT MUST ALARM BETWEEN 60 and 240 MINUTES.  

* Approximately 10% COHb exposure at levels of 10% to 95% Relative Humidity (RH).  

The unit is designed not to alarm when exposed to a constant level of 30 ppm for 30 days.

**IMPORTANT!**

CO Alarms are designed to alarm before there is an immediate life threat. Since you cannot see or smell CO, never assume it’s not present.  
- An exposure to 100 ppm of CO for 20 minutes may not affect average, healthy adults, but after 4 hours the same level may cause headaches.  
- An exposure to 400 ppm of CO may cause headaches in average, healthy adults after 35 minutes, but can cause death after 2 hours.

**Standards:** Underwriters Laboratories Inc. Single and Multiple Station carbon monoxide alarms UL2034.

According to Underwriters Laboratories Inc. UL2034, Section 1-1.2: “Carbon monoxide alarms covered by these requirements are intended to respond to the presence of carbon monoxide from sources such as, but not limited to, exhaust from internal-combustion engines, abnormal operation of fuel-fired appliances, and fireplaces. CO Alarms are intended to alarm at carbon monoxide levels below those that could cause a loss of ability to react to the dangers of Carbon Monoxide exposure.” This CO Alarm monitors the air at the Alarm, and is designed to alarm before CO levels become life threatening. This allows you precious time to leave the house and correct the problem. This is only possible if Alarms are located, installed, and maintained as described in this manual.

**Gas Detection at Typical Temperature and Humidity Ranges:** The CO Alarm is not formulated to detect CO levels below 30 ppm typically.

**Audible Alarm:** 85 dB minimum at 10 feet (3 meters).
**TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE**

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<td>Red light flashes ON, once a minute (horn is silent).</td>
<td>Alarm is not receiving AC power. Unit is operating on battery back-up.</td>
<td>Check the AC power supply.</td>
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<td>The horn “chirps” once a minute.</td>
<td>Low battery warning. Battery is low or missing.</td>
<td>Replace the battery. Avoid interrupting AC power.</td>
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<td>Once a minute, the alarm sounds 3 quick “chirps”, and the Red light flashes quickly three times.</td>
<td>MALFUNCTION SIGNAL. Unit needs to be replaced. Based on self-diagnostic tests, the unit has detected a fault or the Alarm has reached its end-of-life, 5 years.</td>
<td>Units under warranty should be returned to manufacturer for replacement. See “Limited Warranty” for details.</td>
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<td>The horn sounds constantly with no pattern and cannot be silenced.</td>
<td>Unit malfunction. Unit needs to be replaced.</td>
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<td>Alarm goes back into alarm after you pressed the Test/Silence button.</td>
<td>CO levels are still potentially dangerous.</td>
<td>Refer to “If Your CO Alarm Sounds” for details on how to respond to an alarm. If anyone is feeling ill, EVACUATE your home immediately and call 911.</td>
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<td>Alarm sounds frequently even though no high levels of CO are revealed in an investigation.</td>
<td>The Alarm may be improperly located. Refer to “Where to Install This Alarm.”</td>
<td>Relocate your alarm. If frequent alarms continue, have home rechecked for potential problems. You may be experiencing an intermittent CO problem.</td>
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*For a list of acceptable replacement batteries, see “Regular Maintenance.”

If you have any questions that cannot be answered by reading this manual, call Consumer Affairs: 1-800-323-9005.

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**LIMITED WARRANTY**

BRK Brands, Inc. (“BRK”) the maker of First Alert® brand products warrants that for a period of five years from the date of purchase, this product will be free from defects in material and workmanship. BRK, at its option, will repair or replace this product or any component of the product found to be defective during the warranty period. Replacement will be made with a new or remanufactured product or component. If the product is no longer available, replacement may be made with a similar product of equal or greater value. This is your exclusive warranty.

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

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**How to Obtain Warranty Service**

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For your records, please record:

**Date Purchased:**

**Where Purchased:**

**Date Installed:** ____________/__________ Month/Year

**Replacement date is five years after installation:** ____________/__________ Month/Year

**NOTE:** End of Life Signal — Once the unit reaches the end of its lifecycle, the MALFUNCTION SIGNAL will sound once a minute to indicate the need to immediately replace the Alarm.

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