

# smoke and heat alarms

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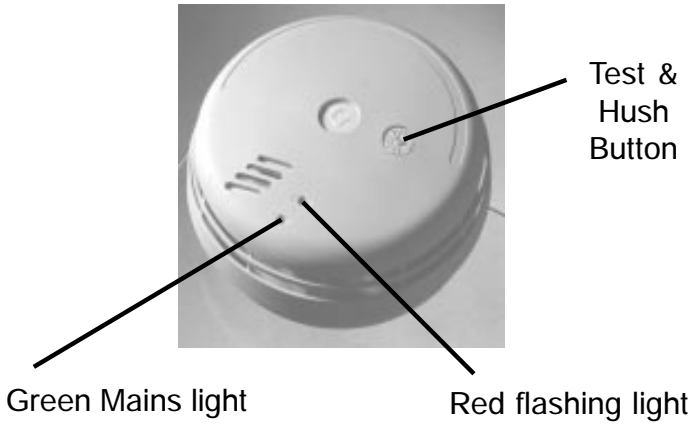
As part of our improvement program, we are fitting smoke and heat alarms to all our properties. These are the hard-wired mains type with a back up battery. As a general rule, the heat detector will be sited in the kitchen and the smoke detectors in the hall or landing, but in some cases it may be necessary to site a smoke detector in your lounge.

The installer should leave you a leaflet giving brief instructions on how to change batteries - no other maintenance is required. Should you have difficulty with this, please ring Repairs Direct on 0800 707 6666 - our "Helping Hand" service may be able to assist you.

## checking and testing your alarm

- 1.** Test the alarm weekly by pressing the test/hush button, indicated by the arrow marked 'Test & Hush Button' on the picture opposite. The alarm should sound and a red light on the cover will flash rapidly. If there is more than one alarm in the house, all alarms will sound when the button is pressed for 10 seconds.
- 2.** Check regularly that the green mains light is on. The red light on the cover should flash approximately once per minute.
- 3.** Keep your smoke alarm clean – do not let dust and cobwebs build up, as this can cause false alarms.
- 4.** Do not paint your alarm or cover it with anything.
- 5.** Protect your alarm with the dust cover supplied when re-decorating or whenever any building work is in progress.
- 6.** If the alarm should emit a single 'beep' approximately once per minute, this tells you that the battery should be replaced.

## Optical alarm E1146



## false alarms

Smoke alarms can sometimes be set off accidentally. If your alarm sounds and there is no sign of smoke, heat or noise to indicate a fire, get your family to a safe place before investigating.

If there is more than one alarm in the property, look for a flashing red light on one of the alarm covers to identify which one has detected a problem.

To silence a nuisance alarm, press the Test/Hush button shown by the arrow marked 'Test & Hush Button' on the picture above. The red light on the alarm cover will flash once every 10 seconds to tell you it is in 'hush mode'. The alarm will automatically reset after 10 minutes. If the alarm continues to sound, please ring Repairs Direct on 0800 707 6666



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