HOW TO INSTALL THIS SMOKE ALARM

1. **Prepare the Location**
   - Choose a location for your smoke alarm. Preferably, place it on an inside wall, away from heat sources.
   - Avoid placing it near windows, doors, or vents, as air currents could affect its sensitivity.

2. **Remove the Battery**
   - Use a screwdriver to remove the back cover and access the battery compartment.
   - Remove the battery and dispose of it properly.

3. **Insert the New Battery**
   - Insert a new battery into the compartment. Make sure the polarities are correct.

4. **Reassemble the Smoke Alarm**
   - Replace the back cover and tighten the screws to ensure a secure fit.

5. **Check the Smoke Alarm**
   - After installation, test the smoke alarm by pressing the test button. The alarm should sound for about 10 seconds.

OPTIMAL LOCATION

Place smoke alarms on ceilings or near ceilings in all rooms, halls, storage areas, finished attics, and basements, where temperatures normally remain between 40˚F (4.4˚C) and 100˚F (37.8˚C). Make sure no door or other obstruction could keep smoke from reaching the smoke alarms.

RECOMMENDED LOCATIONS FOR SMOKE ALARMS

**In New Construction**
- **First Floor (Ground Level):** Install a smoke alarm near the entrance to the house.
- **Second Floor:** Install a smoke alarm near the entrance to the second floor.
- **Basement:** Install a smoke alarm near the entrance to the basement.

**In Existing Homes**
- **First Floor:** Install a smoke alarm near the entrance to the house.
- **Second Floor:** Install a smoke alarm near the entrance to the second floor.
- **Basement:** Install a smoke alarm near the entrance to the basement.

**In Additional Locations**
- **Fireplaces:** Install a smoke alarm directly above the fireplace.
- **Dining Rooms:** Install a smoke alarm near the entrance to the dining room.
- **Kitchens:** Install a smoke alarm near the entrance to the kitchen.

**Additional Recommendations**
- **On Every Level of Your Home:** Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, in every bedroom, and in every bedroom hallway or separate sleeping area.
- **Specific Requirements for Smoke Alarm Installation:** Check your local building codes for specific requirements.

**About Smoke Alarms**
- **Battery Powered or Electrical?** Different smoke alarms provide different types of protection. See “About Smoke Alarms” for details.
- **Battery Life:** Smoke alarms typically last for 10 years. Replace the battery annually or when the battery indicator lights up.

**Testing and Maintenance**

**Testing**
- Smoke alarms should be tested monthly to ensure they are working properly.
- To test your smoke alarm, press the test button. If the alarm sounds, it is working correctly.

**Maintenance**
- Check the battery level regularly to ensure it’s charged and ready to go.
- If the smoke alarm ever fails to test properly, replace it immediately.

**Agency Approvals**
- Smoke alarms must conform to regulatory requirements, including UL217 and are designed to provide different types of protection. See “About Smoke Alarms” for details.

**Limitations of Smoke Alarms**
- Smoke alarms can only sound an alarm once smoke reaches the sensor. See “Limitations of Smoke Alarms” for details.

**Fire Extinguisher**
- Use a fire extinguisher as a last resort to extinguish a fire. Smoke alarms detect smoke, not fire. Always have a fire extinguisher accessible.

**Smoke Alarm**
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**HALLWAY**
- Smoke alarms should be installed in hallways on every level of your home. Install at least one smoke alarm on every floor of your home.

**BEDROOM**
- Smoke alarms should be installed in every bedroom. Install at least one smoke alarm in each bedroom.

**BATHROOM**
- Smoke alarms should be installed in bathrooms. Install at least one smoke alarm in each bathroom.

**KITCHEN**
- Smoke alarms should be installed in kitchens. Install at least one smoke alarm in each kitchen.

**GARAGE**
- Smoke alarms should be installed in garages. Install at least one smoke alarm in each garage.

**STORAGE AREA**
- Smoke alarms should be installed in storage areas. Install at least one smoke alarm in each storage area.

**FIREPLACE**
- Smoke alarms should be installed near fireplaces. Install at least one smoke alarm near each fireplace.

**DINING ROOM**
- Smoke alarms should be installed in dining rooms. Install at least one smoke alarm in each dining room.

**Laundry Room**
- Smoke alarms should be installed in laundry rooms. Install at least one smoke alarm in each laundry room.

**Storage Room**
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ABOUT SMOKE ALARMS

• Those who have a hard time hearing may have to rely more on visual cues.
• If you are physically impaired you may need to rely more on visual cues.
• The smoke alarm cannot be turned off by turning down the volume on the smoke alarm.
• The smoke alarm cannot be turned off by pressing the test/silence button on the smoke alarm.

LIMITATIONS OF SMOKE ALARMS

• Smoke alarms are not substitutes for proper fire protection and evacuation procedures.
• Smoke alarms cannot detect all types of fires.
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REGULAR MAINTENANCE

• The smoke alarm is designed to detect smoke as early as possible. If a fire were to occur, the smoke alarm will alert you to the fire as quickly as possible.
• The smoke alarm will continue to make the sound of a chirp even if there is no smoke in the system.
• The smoke alarm should be cleaned at least once a month.

WARNING

• Do not operate this smoke alarm with battery power.
• Do not use this smoke alarm in locations where the temperature is below freezing.
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