

**Warning:**

Smoke alarms help to detect fires early on. However, they can neither extinguish fires, nor prevent them occurring, and also do not notify the fire brigade.

If there is a risk of fire, the devices emit a loud alarm tone, which makes you aware of the danger. Be aware that sleeping people and animals cannot smell deadly poisonous gases. Even 3 to 6 breaths of flammable gases could be deadly.

In spite of taking a great deal of care in the manufacture and maintenance of the smoke alarm it is possible that a malfunction could occur.

Safety precautions must always be adhered to when dealing with fire, flammable materials and technical equipment.

If you notice a defect in the device, please inform our service immediately.

## What to do if there is a fire.

- > Keep calm
- > Warn all residents
- > Help children, disabled people, seniors and ill people
- > Close all doors and windows behind you
- > Leave the house immediately
- > Do not use any lifts
- > Notify the fire brigade

**Emergency number:  
112**

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Instruction manual  
Smoke alarm

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**On call service for smoke alarms**

Damage hotline degewo

**Service tel.: 030 26485-2020**

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We are pleased that you will now also be protected by our smoke alarm. To enable error free operation of the device, please note the content of this instruction manual:

- Cigarette smoke does not trigger the alarm, as long as the smoke is not intentionally and directly aimed at the smoke alarm.
- If the smoke alarm goes off, please check whether there is really a source of fire.
- In the case of fire, please follow the instructions on the reverse side immediately.
- If the alarm capability of the device is damaged, a regular, short advisory tone (help tone) will sound. This can indicate an empty battery or dirt. **In the case of this signal, please inform the degewo damage hotline.**

#### **Please note:**

The following environmental influences could lead to a fault alarm of the smoke alarm:

- Strong cooking, water and frying vapour
- Large temperature fluctuations
- Room, fragrance and insect spray
- Pollen, various dust, etc.

To avoid a fault alarm, the smoke alarm should be protected against such environmental influences. Careful, regular cleaning with a vacuum cleaner can also help. Inform your neighbours about a fault alarm, so that the fire brigade is not called unnecessarily. Good ventilation of the room. A fault alarm can be ended by pressing the test / stop button (see diagram).

Please make sure that the air inlets on the edge of the smoke alarm are never restricted by dust, dirt, dye or adhesive tape etc.

#### **Renovation work:**

In the case of renovation work, the smoke alarm should be detached from the magnetic holder, and kept away from dirt. Please remember to replace the smoke alarm on the magnetic holder on completion of the works. The mounting site must not be changed.



#### **Ensuring operational readiness:**

The smoke alarm regularly checks its operational readiness itself. To check the device manually, you should press the test / stop button at least once a quarter. By pressing this sensor area, you can also temporarily deactivate an alarm or advisory tone (help signal).

#### **Maintenance instructions:**

Carry out a functional test of your smoke alarm at least once a year, so that no faults or even device breakdowns occur. Please check:

- Are there smoke alarms in all lounges and corridors?
- Are all smoke inlets free from dirt?
- No disruptive objects should be present within 50cm (ventilation, lamps, plants).
- Press the test button on each smoke alarm for self-testing. If the confirmation tone is triggered, the smoke alarm is ready for operation.

If any of these points is not fulfilled, please contact the degewo damage hotline.