

# USER'S MANUAL SMOKE & CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM

AC Powered Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Alarm with Battery Backup, Silence Feature and Latching Alarm  
Input: 120V AC ~ 60 Hz  
Alarm: 0.09 A



## IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND SAVE

This user's manual contains important information about your Alarm's operation. If you are installing the Alarm for use by others, you must leave this manual – or a copy of it – with the end user.

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CERTIFIED TO  
CSA STD 6.19-01  
& ULC STD S531

Model  
SC9120BA  
& SC9120A

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All BRK® and First Alert® Smoke Alarms conform to regulatory requirements, including ULC STD S531 and are designed to detect particles of combustion. Smoke particles of varying number and size are produced in all fires.

Ionization technology is generally more sensitive than photo-electric technology at detecting small particles, which tend to be produced in greater amounts by flaming fires, which consume combustible materials rapidly and spread quickly. Sources of these fires may include paper burning in a wastebasket, or a grease fire in the kitchen.

Photoelectric technology is generally more sensitive than ionization technology at detecting large particles, which tend to be produced in greater amounts by smoldering fires, which may smolder for hours before bursting into flame. Sources of these fires may include cigarettes burning in couches or bedding.

For maximum protection, use both types of Smoke Alarms on each level and in every bedroom of your home.

## INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing BRK Brands, Inc. for your Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarm needs. You have purchased a state-of-the-art Smoke & CO Alarm designed to provide you with early warning of a fire or Carbon Monoxide. Key features include:

**Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Combination Alarm.** One alarm protects against two deadly household threats.

**Most Accurate Carbon Monoxide Sensor\*** Advanced electrochemical CO sensor technology.

**Intelligent Sensing Technology** designed to help reduce unwanted or nuisance alarms.

**Smart Interconnect** can be interconnected to BRK Smoke Alarms. One interconnect wire carries both smoke and CO alarm signals.

**Single Button Test/Silence** eliminates confusion. Depending on what mode the alarm is in, pushing the button provides different functions such as testing the alarm, silencing the alarm, re-testing the alarm when in silence and clearing the alarm.

**Two Silence Features.** Temporarily silence low battery chirp for up to eight hours before replacing low battery or silence an unwanted alarm for several minutes.

**Two Latching Features.** Alarm Latch: Easily identifies initiating alarm even after alarm condition has subsided. Low Battery Latch: Identifies which unit is in low battery condition.

**Perfect Mount System** includes a gasketless base for easy installation and a new mounting bracket that keeps the alarm secure over a wide rotation range to allow for perfect alignment.

**End of Life Signal.** Provides audible and visual confirmation alarm needs to be replaced.

\*As compared to other sensing technologies

## FIRE SAFETY TIPS

Follow safety rules and prevent hazardous situations: 1) Use smoking materials properly. Never smoke in bed. 2) Keep matches or lighters away from children; 3) Store flammable materials in proper containers; 4) Keep electrical appliances in good condition and don't overload electrical circuits; 5) Keep stoves, barbecue grills, fireplaces and chimneys grease- and debris-free; 6) Never leave anything cooking on the stove unattended; 7) Keep portable heaters and open flames, like candles, away from flammable materials; 8) Don't let rubbish accumulate.

Keep alarms clean, and test them weekly. Replace alarms immediately if they are not working properly. Smoke Alarms that do not work cannot alert you to a fire. Keep at least one working fire extinguisher on every floor, and an additional one in the kitchen. Have fire escape ladders or other reliable means of escape from an upper floor in case stairs are blocked.

## BASIC SAFETY INFORMATION

### IMPORTANT!

- Dangers, Warnings, and Cautions alert you to important operating instructions or to potentially hazardous situations. Pay special attention to these items.
- This Smoke/CO Alarm is approved for use in single-family residences. It is NOT designed for marine or RV use.

### CAUTION!

- This combination Smoke/Carbon Monoxide Alarm has two separate alarms. The CO Alarm is not designed to detect fire or any other gas. It will only indicate the presence of carbon monoxide gas at the sensor. Carbon Monoxide alarms may be present in other areas. The Smoke Alarm will only indicate the presence of smoke that reaches the sensor. The Smoke Alarm is not designed to sense gas, heat or flames.

### DANGER!

**ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARD.** Turn off the power to the area where the Smoke/CO Alarm is installed before removing it from the mounting bracket. Failure to turn off the power first may result in serious electrical shock, injury or death.

### WARNING!

- This unit will not alert hearing impaired residents. It is recommended that you install special units which use devices or flashing strobe lights to alert hearing impaired residents.
- Installation of this unit must conform to the electrical codes in your area; CSA 22.1 Canadian Electrical Code or NFPA 70, and any other local or building codes that may apply. Wiring and installation must be performed by a licensed electrician. Failure to follow these guidelines may result in injury or property damage.
- This unit must be powered by a 24-hour, 120V AC pure sine wave 60 Hz circuit. Be sure the circuit cannot be turned off by a switch, dimmer, or ground fault circuit interrupter. Failure to connect this unit to a 24-hour circuit may prevent it from providing constant protection. Unit may be connected to an arc fault circuit interrupter.
- This Smoke/CO Alarm must have AC or battery power to operate. If AC power fails and the battery is dead or missing, the alarm cannot operate.
- Never disconnect the power from an AC powered unit to stop an unwanted alarm. Doing so will disable the unit and remove your protection. In the case of a true unwanted alarm, use the Silence Feature (if equipped), open a window or fan the smoke away from the unit. The alarm will reset automatically when it returns to normal operation. Never remove the batteries from a battery operated unit to stop an unwanted alarm (caused by cooking smoke, etc.). Instead open a window or fan the smoke away from the unit. The alarm will reset automatically.

### CAUTION!

- Connect this unit ONLY to other compatible units. See "How to Install This Smoke/CO Alarm" for details. Do not connect it to any other type of alarm or auxiliary device. Connecting anything else to this unit may damage it or prevent it from operating properly.
- The battery compartment resists closing unless a battery is installed. This warns you the unit will not operate under DC power without a battery.
- Do not stand too close to the unit when the alarm is sounding. It is loud to wake you in an emergency. Exposure to the horn at close range may harm your hearing.
- Do not paint over the unit. Paint may clog the openings to the sensing chambers and prevent the unit from operating properly.

## INSTALLATION

### WHERE TO INSTALL THIS ALARM

Minimum coverage for Smoke Alarms, as recommended by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), is one Smoke Alarm on every floor, in every sleeping area, and in every bedroom (See "Regulatory Information For Smoke Alarms" for details on the NFPA recommendations).

For CO Alarms, the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) recommends that a CO Alarm should be centrally located outside of each separate sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of the bedrooms. For added protection, install additional CO Alarms in each separate bedroom, and on every level of your home.

### In general, install combination Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarms:

- On every level of your home, including finished attics and basements.
- Inside every bedroom, especially if people sleep with the door partly or completely closed.
- In the hall near every sleeping area. If your home has multiple sleeping areas, install a unit in each. If a hall is more than 12 meters (40 feet) long, install a unit at each end. The alarm should be placed on all sleeping areas.
- At the top of first-to-second floor stairs.
- At the bottom of the basement stairs.
- For additional coverage, install Alarms in all rooms, halls, and storage areas, where temperatures normally remain between 4.4° C and 37.8° C (40° F and 100° F).

### SUGGESTED AREAS FOR INSTALLING SMOKE ALARMS, CO ALARMS, AND COMBO UNITS



In new construction AC and AC/DC smoke alarms MUST be interconnected to meet NFPA recommendations.

### Recommended Placement

- When installing on the wall, the top edge of Smoke Alarms should be placed between 4 inches (102 mm) and 12 inches (305 mm) from the wall/ceiling line.
- When installing on the ceiling, place the alarm as close to the center as possible.
- In either case, install at least 4 inches (102 mm) from where the wall and ceiling meet. See "Avoiding Dead Air Spaces" for more information.

### NOTE:

For any location, make sure no door or other obstruction could keep carbon monoxide or smoke from reaching the Alarm.

### Installing Smoke/CO Alarms in Mobile Homes

For minimum security install one Smoke/CO Alarm as close to each sleeping area as possible. For more security, put one unit in each room. Many older mobile homes (especially those built before 1978) have little or no insulation. If your mobile home is not well insulated, or if you are unsure of the amount of insulation, it is important to install units on inside walls only.

### IMPORTANT!

This equipment should be installed in accordance with CAN/ULC S553 or NFPA (National Fire Protection Association) 72 and 101. National Fire Protection Association, One Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269-9101 U.S.A. Additional local building and regulatory codes may apply in your area. Always check compliance requirements before beginning any installation.

### WHERE THIS ALARM SHOULD NOT BE INSTALLED

- Do NOT locate this Smoke/CO Alarm:
  - In garages, kitchens, furnace rooms, crawl spaces and unfinished attics. Avoid extremely dusty, dirty or greasy areas.
  - Where combustion particles are produced. Combustion particles form when something burns. Areas to avoid include poorly ventilated kitchens, garages, and furnace rooms. Keep units at least 6 meters (20 feet) from the sources of combustion particles (stove, furnace, water heater, space heater) if possible. In areas where a 6 meter (20 foot) distance is not possible – in modular, mobile, or smaller homes, for example – it is recommended the Smoke/CO 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 a Smoke/CO Alarm is placed directly next to a fuel-burning source. Ventilate these areas as much as possible.
  - Within 1.5 meters (5 feet) of any cooking appliance. In air streams near kitchens. Air currents can draw cooking smoke into the smoke sensor and cause unwanted alarms.
  - In extremely humid areas. This Alarm should be at least 3 meters (10 feet) 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 or smoke from reaching the sensors.
  - In areas where temperature is colder than 4.4° C (40° F) or hotter than 37.8° C (100° F). These areas include non-air-conditioned crawl spaces, unfinished attics, uninsulated or poorly insulated ceilings, porches, and garages.
  - In insect infested areas. Insects can clog the openings to the sensing chamber.
  - Less than 305 mm (12 inches) away from fluorescent lights. Electrical "noise" can interfere with the sensor.
  - In "dead air" spaces. See "Avoiding Dead Air Spaces".

### AVOIDING DEAD AIR SPACES

On ceilings, install Smoke/CO Alarms as close to the center of the ceiling as possible. If this is not possible, install the Smoke/CO Alarm at least 102 mm (4 inches) from the wall or corner.

For wall mounting (if allowed by building codes), the top edge of Smoke/CO Alarms should be placed between 102 mm (4 inches) and 305 mm (12 inches) from the wall/ceiling line.

On a peaked, gabled, or cathedral ceiling, install the first Smoke/CO Alarm within 0.9 meters (3 feet) of the peak of the ceiling, measured horizontally. Additional Smoke/CO Alarms may be required depending on the length, angle, etc. of the ceiling's slope. Refer to NFPA 72 for details on requirements for sloped or peaked ceilings.

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## INSTALLATION, Continued

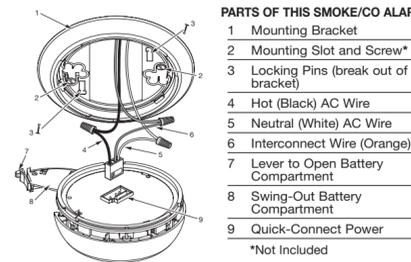
### BEFORE YOU BEGIN INSTALLATION

This unit is designed to be mounted on any standard wiring junction box up to a 10 cm (4-inch) size, on either the ceiling or wall. Read "Where to Install This Alarm" and "Where This Alarm Should Not Be Installed" 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.

NOTE: A qualified appliance technician is defined as "a person, firm, corporation, or company that either in person or through a representative, is engaged in and responsible for the installation, testing, servicing, or replacement of heating, ventilation, air conditioning (HVAC) equipment, combustion appliances and equipment, and/or gas fireplaces or other decorative combustion equipment."



### HOW TO INSTALL THIS SMOKE/CO ALARM

Tools you will need: Standard Flathead screwdriver, wire strippers.

### DANGER!

**ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARD.** Turn off power to the area where you will install this unit at the circuit breaker or fuse box before beginning installation. Failure to turn off the power before installation may result in serious electrical shock, injury or death.

### To install this unit:

- Remove the mounting bracket from the base. Position the screw slots on the mounting bracket over the screws in the junction box. Tighten the screws.

### WARNING!

Improper wiring of the power connector or the wiring leading to the power connector will cause damage to the Alarm and may lead to a non-functioning Alarm.

- Using wire nuts, connect the power connector to the AC power.

### STAND ALONE ALARM ONLY:

- Connect the white wire on the power connector to the neutral wire in the junction box.
- Connect the black wire on the power connector to the hot wire in the junction box.
- Tuck the orange wire inside the junction box. It is used for interconnect only.

### INTERCONNECTED ALARMS ONLY:

- Strip off about 1/2" of the plastic coating on the orange interconnect wire on the power connector.
- Connect the white wire on the power connector to the neutral wire (usually white) in the junction box.
- Connect the black wire on the power connector to the hot wire (usually black) in the junction box.
- Connect the orange wire on the power connector to the interconnect wire in the junction box for each unit you are interconnecting. Never connect the hot or neutral wires in the junction box to the orange interconnect wire. Never cross hot and neutral wires between interconnected Alarms.

- Plug the power connector into the back of the Smoke/CO Alarm.
- Position the base of the Smoke/CO Alarm over the mounting bracket and turn. The Alarm will remain secure over a wide rotation range to allow for perfect alignment. When wall mounting, this will allow fine-tuning on the positioning to compensate for out of aligned wall studs and to keep the wording level. The Alarm can be positioned over the bracket every 120°. Rotate the Alarm until aligned properly.
- Check all connections.

### STAND ALONE ALARM ONLY:

- If you are only installing one unit, restore power to the junction box.

### INTERCONNECTED ALARMS ONLY:

- If you are interconnecting multiple Smoke/CO Alarms, repeat Step 1-5 for each Smoke/CO Alarm in the series. When you are finished, restore power to the junction box.

## USING THE OPTIONAL LOCKING FEATURES

The optional locking features are designed to discourage unauthorized removal of the battery or alarm. It is not necessary to activate the locks in single-family households where unauthorized battery or alarm removal is not a concern.

These Smoke/CO Alarms have two separate locking features: one locks the battery compartment, and the other locks the Smoke/CO Alarm to the mounting bracket. You can choose to use either feature independently, or use them both.

Tools you will need: Needle-nose pliers or utility knife  
• Standard/Flathead screwdriver.

Both locking features use locking pins, molded into the mounting bracket. Using needle nose pliers or a utility knife, remove one or both pins, depending on which locking features you use.

### THE BATTERY COMPARTMENT LOCK

#### TO UNLOCK THE BATTERY COMPARTMENT:

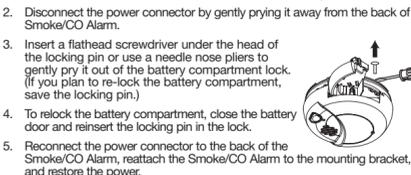
#### IMPORTANT!

Once the Smoke/CO Alarm is installed, you must disconnect it from the AC power before unlocking the battery compartment.

#### DANGER!

**ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARD.** Turn off the power to the area where the Smoke/CO Alarm is installed before removing it from the mounting bracket. Failure to turn off the power first may result in serious electrical shock, injury or death.

- Remove the Smoke/CO Alarm from the mounting bracket. If the unit is locked to the bracket, see the section "To Deactivate the Locking Feature."
- Disconnect the power connector by gently prying it away from the back of the Smoke/CO Alarm.
- Insert a flathead screwdriver under the head of the locking pin or use a needle nose pliers to gently pry it out of the battery compartment lock. If you plan to re-lock the battery compartment, save the locking pin.)
- To relock the battery compartment, close the battery door and reinsert the locking pin in the lock.
- Reconnect the power connector to the back of the Smoke/CO Alarm, reattach the Smoke/CO Alarm to the mounting bracket, and restore the power.



#### TO LOCK THE BATTERY COMPARTMENT:

#### IMPORTANT!

Do not lock the battery compartment until you have activated the battery and tested the battery back-up.

- Activate the battery back-up by removing the "Pull to Activate Battery Back-Up" tab. Push and hold the test button on the Smoke/CO Alarm's cover until the alarm sounds: continuous beeping; then 4 beeps, pause, 4 beeps.
- Insert a flathead screwdriver between the mounting bracket pin and the mounting bracket.
- Push the locking pin through the black dot on the label on the back of the Smoke/CO Alarm.

#### IMPORTANT!

When replacing the battery, always test the Smoke/CO Alarm before relocking the battery compartment.

## HOW YOUR SMOKE/CO ALARM WORKS



### WHAT YOU WILL SEE AND HEAR WITH THIS ALARM

#### Under Normal Operations

Horn: Silent  
Power/Smoke LED: AC Power (LED Green); Battery Power (LED Off)  
CO LED: Off

#### When You Test the Alarm

Horn: continuous beeping  
Power/Smoke LED: Flashes Red in sync with the horn pattern  
CO LED: Off, followed by  
Horn: 4 beeps, pause, 4 beeps  
Power/Smoke LED: AC Power (LED Green); Battery Power (LED Off)  
CO LED: Flashes Red in sync with the horn pattern

#### If Battery Becomes Low or is Missing (only applies to SC9120BA)

Horn: chirps once a minute  
Power/Smoke LED: Low Battery Latch is now engaged. (See Latching features note below.) Green LED On for 2 seconds/Off for two seconds.  
CO LED: Off

#### If Alarm is Not Operating Properly (MALFUNCTION SIGNAL)

Horn: 3 chirps every minute  
Power/Smoke LED: Green LED 3 Flashes approx. once a minute  
CO LED: Off

#### Alarm has reached its End of Life

Horn: 5 chirps every minute  
Power/Smoke LED: Green LED 5 Flashes approx. once a minute  
CO LED: Off

#### Alarm Levels of CO are Detected

Horn: 4 beeps, pause, 4 beeps  
Power/Smoke LED: AC Power (LED Green); Battery Power (LED Off)  
CO LED: During Alarm: Flashes Red in sync with the horn pattern.  
After Alarm: Flashes Red on for 2 seconds/Off for 2 seconds.  
CO Alarm Latch is now engaged. (See LATCHING FEATURES section for details).

#### Smoke is Detected

Horn: 3 beeps, pause, 3 beeps  
Power/Smoke LED: During Alarm: Flashes Red in sync with the horn pattern. After Alarm: Flashes Red on for 2 seconds/Off for 2 seconds. Smoke Alarm Latch is now engaged. (See LATCHING FEATURES section for details).

#### Smoke is Silenced

Horn: Off  
Power/Smoke LED: Flashes Red  
CO LED: Off

#### CO Alarm is Silenced

Horn: Off  
Power/Smoke LED: AC Power (LED Green); Battery Power (LED off)  
CO LED: Flashes Red

Latching Features Note: Without AC Power and running on battery only, Low Battery Latch and Alarm Latch are only engaged for about 15 minutes to conserve power. Low Battery Latch and Alarm Latch do not operate with a missing battery and no AC Power.

## IF YOUR SMOKE/CO ALARM SOUNDS

### WHAT TO DO IF CARBON MONOXIDE IS DETECTED

#### WARNING!

**ACTUATION OF THIS DEVICE INDICATES THE PRESENCE OF CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) WHICH CAN KILL YOU.** In other words, when your CO Alarm sounds, you must not ignore it!

"ALARM-MOVE TO FRESH AIR"  
If you hear the CO alarm horn and the CO red light is flashing, move everyone to a source of fresh air.  
DO NOT remove the batteries!

### Using the Optional Locking Features (Continued)

#### THE MOUNTING BRACKET LOCK

##### TO ACTIVATE THE BRACKET LOCK:

- Using needle-nose pliers, detach one locking pin from the mounting bracket.
- Insert the locking pin into the lock located on the base as shown in the diagram.
- When you attach the Smoke/CO Alarm to the mounting bracket, the locking pin's head will fit into a notch on the bracket.



##### TO DEACTIVATE THE BRACKET LOCK:

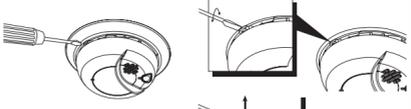
#### DANGER!

**ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARD.** Turn off the power to the area where the Smoke/CO Alarm is installed before removing it from the mounting bracket. Failure to turn off the power first may result in serious electrical shock, injury or death.

#### WARNING!

Always discharge the branch circuit before servicing an AC or AC/DC Smoke/CO Alarm. First, turn off the AC power at the circuit breaker or fuse box. Next, remove the battery from Smoke/CO Alarms with battery back-up. Finally, press and hold the test button.

- Insert a flathead screwdriver between the mounting bracket pin and the mounting bracket.
- Pry the Smoke/CO Alarm away from the bracket by turning both the screwdriver and the Smoke/CO Alarm counterclockwise (left) at the same time.



#### TO PERMANENTLY REMOVE THE BRACKET LOCK

Insert the flathead screwdriver between the locking pin and the lock, and pry the pin out of the lock.

### WHAT TO DO IF CARBON MONOXIDE IS DETECTED, Continued

#### IF THE CO ALARM SIGNAL SOUNDS (4 BEEPS):

- IMMEDIATELY MOVE TO FRESH AIR - OUTDOORS OR BY AN OPEN DOOR OR WINDOW. CHECK THAT ALL PERSONS ARE ACCOUNTED FOR. DO NOT RE-ENTER THE PREMISES OR MOVE AWAY FROM THE OPEN DOOR/WINDOW UNTIL THE EMERGENCY SERVICES RESPONDERS HAVE ARRIVED. THE PREMISES HAVE BEEN FIRED OUT, AND YOUR ALARM REMAINS IN NORMAL CONDITION.
- CALL YOUR EMERGENCY LOCAL SERVICE

(If) IF MALFUNCTION SIGNAL SOUNDS (3 BEEPS), OR YOUR CO ALARM REACTIVATES WITHIN A 24-HOUR PERIOD, CALL A QUALIFIED APPLIANCE TECHNICIAN TO INVESTIGATE FOR SOURCES OF CO FROM FUEL-BURNING EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCES. AND 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:

If you hear the alarm horn sound 3 beeps, pause, 3 beeps, pause and the red smoke light is flashing, smoke has been detected. Evacuate everyone from the building.

### WHAT TO DO IF SMOKE IS DETECTED

#### WARNING!

- If the unit alarms and you are not testing the unit, it is warning you of a potentially dangerous situation that requires your immediate attention. NEVER ignore any alarm. Ignoring the alarm may result in injury or death.
- Never disconnect the AC power to quiet an unwanted alarm. Disconnecting the power disables the Alarm so it cannot sense smoke. This will remove your protection. Instead, open a window or fan the smoke away from the unit. The Alarm will reset automatically.
- If the unit alarms get everyone out of the house immediately.

#### DANGER!

**ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARD:** Attempting to disconnect the power connector from the unit when the power is on may result in electrical shock, serious injury or death.

When an interconnected system of AC powered units is in alarm, the alarm indicator light on the unit(s) that initiated the alarm will blink rapidly. It will remain OFF on any remaining units.

If the unit alarms, get everyone out of the dwelling immediately.

If the unit alarms and you are certain that the source of smoke is not a fire—cooking smoke or an extremely dusty furnace, for example—open a nearby window or door and fan the smoke away from the unit. Use the Silence Feature to silence the Alarm. This will silence the alarm, and once the smoke clears the unit will reset itself automatically.

### WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF FIRE

- Don't panic; stay calm. Follow your family escape plan.
- Get out of the house as quickly as possible. Don't stop to get dressed or collect anything.
- Feel doors with the back of your hand before opening them. If a door is cool, open it slowly. Don't open a hot door. Keep doors and windows closed, unless you must escape through them.
- Cover your nose and mouth with a cloth (preferably damp). Take short, shallow breaths.
- Meet at your planned meeting place outside your home, and do a head count to make sure everybody got out safely.
- Call the Fire Department as soon as possible from outside. Give your address, then your name.
- Never go back inside a burning building for any reason.
- Contact your Fire Department for ideas on making your home safer.

#### WARNING!

Alarms have various limitations. See "General Limitations of Smoke/CO Alarms" for details.

### "SMART INTERCONNECT" FEATURE

This Alarm includes "Smart Interconnect" which enables the Alarm to be interconnected with other BRK Smoke, Heat, and "Smart Interconnect" CO Alarms. When smoke is detected, all Alarms will sound the smoke horn pattern. When CO is detected, "Smart Interconnect" Alarms will sound the CO horn pattern. Alarms that do not have the "Smart Interconnect" Feature will remain silent during a CO Alarm.

