IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY:

PERIODIC INSPECTION AND SERVICING OF TEMPORARY ALARM SYSTEMS AND BATTERIES ON CONSTRUCTION SITES

Relating to: SITEPROTECT, SITENET and SITEEVAC+

Customer Responsibilities:

Under the standards, JCOP (Joint codes of practice for fire protection on construction sites), HSG168 (HSE – Fire safety in Construction) and BS 5839-1:2025 (Design, installation, commissioning, handover and verification of fire alarm systems), fire alarm systems on construction sites must undergo periodic inspection and servicing.

HSG168:

"Fire alarm systems must be periodically serviced and any necessary rectification or repair carried out by a competent person having the appropriate level of training and experience".

"The work should be carried out in accordance with the supplier's instructions or, where relevant, to an appropriate standard, for example, BS 5839-1:2025"

British standards (BS 5839-1:2025 - section 43.2):

The recommendations in this subclause should be carried out by a competent person (see 3.13). Successive inspection and servicing visits should be undertaken at intervals of approximately 6 months (see Note 1)
Note 1: It would be acceptable for one inspection, test and service of the system to be carried out any time between 5 months and 7 months after previous inspection, test and service

"If this is not implemented it should be considered that it does not comply with this section of BS5839-1: 2025"

Battery Replacement and Servicing Guidance:

Both our lithium and alkaline batteries have a 12-month operational life and must be replaced annually. In environments with frequent usage, batteries should be replaced every 6 months.

Note: Attempting to extend battery life beyond the recommended replacement period may result in abnormal battery cell behaviour.

MK2 SITEPROTECT
Applies to products with a batch code of 1625 or greater (WWYY)
The Product's lithium and alkaline batteries have a 2-year operational life and should be inspected annually and replaced in accordance with the manufacturer's guidance. In environments with frequent usage, operational life may be reduced.

Note: Attempting to extend battery life beyond the recommended replacement period may result in abnormal battery cell behaviour.

SITENET
SiteNet batteries have a 3-year operational life and should be inspected annually. In environments with frequent usage, operational life may be reduced.

We recommend that all fire alarm systems are serviced at 6-month intervals in accordance with the recommendations of HSG168 and BS 5839-1:2025.

In the event you have any questions, please contact your dedicated account manager or our Sales Department who will gladly assist you.

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