Subject: Installation Instructions and Best Practices for New Kidde Detect/FireX Products

Dear Valued Customer,

Kidde is committed to providing quality products that meet the highest safety standards. Our 9th Edition products are no exception to that. As the installation process differs slightly from legacy alarms, we would like to share the below best practices to ensure a seamless installation.

Installation Best Practices:



- **Dust Cover**: To avoid false alarms due to excess dust and debris in the smoke chamber DO NOT remove the dust cover until all construction activities have been completed for a minimum of 24 hours.
- **Battery Activation:** During installation, be sure to remove the battery pull tab prior to connecting the alarm to AC power. You'll know the batteries have been activated when you hear a confirmation beep. If no beep occurs, remove, and reinstall the batteries. Failing to remove the battery pull tab prior to connecting to AC power could result in a false low battery trouble condition chirp (every 60 seconds).
- **LED Indicator**: The LED indicator should be illuminated green when the alarm is operating from AC power.
- **Sensing Chamber**: If the alarm enters fault mode, the sensing chamber might need cleaning. Excess dust/debris can be removed by using compressed air or a vacuum cleaner to blow air through the openings around the perimeter.

Quick Start Installation Steps for New Detect Products:



Hardwired Detectors

1. Attach the wire harness to home's electrical system
2. Secure the mounting plate to a wall or ceiling
3. Remove the battery pull tab to activate the batteries
4. Attach the wire harness to the alarm
5. Orient the alarm on the mounting plate and rotate to secure it
6. Perform a Push-to-Test to confirm operation
7. Remove the dust cover after construction has been completed for at least 24 hours or after the final clean

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Resetting an A/C Unit if accidently powered in wrong sequence and/or you receive a low battery notification:

1. Disconnect A/C power and remove backup batteries
2. Re-insert backup batteries and close the battery door
3. A confirmation beep will be heard, letting you know that backup batteries have been activated
4. Connect A/C power

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