# Health & Safety Systems

# FIRE DETECTION SYSTEM

Each apartment has a separate fire detection system comprising

A Smoke Detector unit in the Hall

The Detector, which is located in a ceiling position, monitors the immediate area around the unit.

The Detector

- Is mains power operated but has an internal dry cell back-up battery
- · Contains it's own alarm sounder

To indicate that a detector unit is operating

- A green indicator light will be illuminated to indicate that the unit is receiving AC mains power
- A red indicator light will flash approx every 60 seconds to indicate that the battery is healthy

Care and maintenance of the units is the responsibility of the apartment lessee/resident

# [See manufacturer's operating instructions for further details]

### NOTES

### Need to use Cooker Hood Air Re-cycling System

• When cooking it is strongly recommended that the cooker hood fan should be used to minimise the risk of the alarm being activated unnecessarily

## Internal System Testing

• Regular testing of the detector should be carried out in accordance with the manufacturer's operating instructions

### **Back-up Battery Replacements**

 To indicate that a battery needs to be changed individual detector units will beep every 60 seconds - use only batteries recommended by manufacturer



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# WHEN A FIRE DETECTOR ALARM SOUNDS

### When a potential fire risk condition occurs

• The alarm unit will sound and a red light will flash

## To silence the activated alarm unit (i.e. in event of a false alarm)

 Push the 'Test/Hush' button for a few seconds to silence the activated alarm unit. This action will silence the alarm for approximately 10 minutes after which period the unit will automatically re-set. However, if the smoke density increases when in silenced mode the alarm will automatically restart

### Suggested Action

- Open windows and doors to clear the air
- · Apply vacuum nozzle immediately around the affected smoke detector

# [See manufacturer's operating instructions for further details]

## NOTES

### Means to Reach Smoke Detector Units

 To reach Detector Units it is recommended that a suitable ladder or pole should be acquired and is readily available

## Properties with Multiple Smoke Detector Units – e.g. Duplexes

- Multiple units are linked so that when one unit is activated all units will sound **Distributor**
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