

Loss Prevention Standard

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Requirements and testing procedures for combined domestic smoke and carbon monoxide detectors

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FOREWORD

This Standard identifies the evaluation and / or testing practices undertaken by LPCB for the purposes of approval and listing of products and services. LPCB listing and approval of products and services is based on evidence acceptable to LPCB:-

- that the product or service meets the standard;
- that the manufacturer or service provider has staff, processes and systems in place to ensure that the product or service delivered meets the standard

and on:-

- periodic audits of the manufacturer or service provider including testing as appropriate;
- compliance with the contract for LPCB listing and approval including agreement to rectify faults as appropriate;

The responsibility for ensuring compliance with the technical and managerial process and requirements for the product or service lies with the manufacturer, service provider or supplier.

This standard has been written to address the absence of a British or European standard to approve combined domestic smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. This standard is based on BS EN 14604:2005 and EN 50291:2001 and calls up most of the clauses contained in these standards. However the requirements of both standards have been changed to make them more suitable for combined domestic smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

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1 SCOPE

This standard specifies requirements and testing procedures for the LPCB certification and listing of combined domestic smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) detectors, for use in domestic premises.

This standard is only applicable to combined domestic smoke and CO detectors in which the signals from the smoke and CO sensors act independently to give an alarm signal. For combined domestic smoke and carbon monoxide detectors using enhancement (whereby the signal from one sensor enhances the response of the other) this standard should only be used for guidance.

Combined domestic smoke and carbon monoxide detectors with special characteristics and developed for specific risks are not covered by this standard.

2 **DEFINITIONS**

For the purposes of this standard, the definitions given in BS EN 14604: 2005 and EN 50291: 2001 apply.

3 REQUIREMENTS

- 3.1 The detector shall meet all the requirements of all the relevant clauses that are specified in BS EN 14604: 2005 with the additional requirement that the fault indicator, as detailed in 4.3 Mains-on indicator shall only be yellow.
- The detector shall meet all the requirements of all the relevant clauses that are specified in EN 50291: 2001, with the exception of the following clauses:
 - 4.6.2 Labelling (part c)- the apparatus shall, instead, be labelled with the number of this LPS standard
 - 5.3.17 Degree of protection- the apparatus is not required to meet clause 14 (Tests for protection against water...) of EN 60529: 1991.

NOTE: EN 50291:2001 allows for the use of CO detectors in locations where water may be present. As smoke detectors (and therefore combined CO/smoke detectors) are not suitable for such locations this clause has been excluded.

3.3 The installation instructions shall illustrate the recommended locations of the detectors within domestic premises. The detector shall not be recommended for installation in areas where water ingress is likely to penetrate the housing of the detector e.g. bathroom or kitchen.

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4 PUBLICATIONS REFERRED TO:

For undated references please refer to the latest published issue.

Reference number	Publication	Year	Title
1	BS EN 14604	2005	Smoke alarm devices.
2	EN 50291	2001	Electrical apparatus for the detection of carbon monoxide in domestic premises.
3	EN 60529	1991	Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP code).

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