

# **Surface Mounting Kit** Installer's Guide

### SMK23U Pattress

Surface Mount Pattress For Kidde Fyrnetics & Firex models:

1SF23/9HI, 1SF23/9HIR, 2SF23/9HI, 2SF23/9HIR, 3SF23/9HI, 3SF23/9HIR,

423D/9HIR, 423/9HIR, 4870, 4881, 4973, 4985, 4899 & 4892

## **Application**

This surface mount pattress is for use with Kidde Fyrnetics & Firex, Hard Wired Smoke, Heat and CO Alarms, where surface cabling is being used, such as in retrofit applications.

### Usage

- This is designed for installation by a qualified electrician, in accordance with the current IEE regulations. Failure to install correctly can result in a fatal shock or fire hazard.
- Knock-outs on the underside and edge of the pattress provide flexibility of cable entry, for ease of use. A small rib on the edge of the pattress lines up with a mark on the alarms base plate, to ensure correct alignment.
- Site and select alarm type in accordance with manufacturer literature/manual shipped with alarm. Also refer to Building Regulation requirements if applicable, plus BS5839 Pt 6.
- Isolate mains power before commencing work.
- Never remove/refit the cable harness whilst mains power is present.
- Crossing line and neutral connections or line and interconnect connections will fatally damage all interconnected alarms invalidating the guarantee.

Never Meggar Test an installation, without disconnecting any connected alarms (this can permanently damage the alarm and invalidates the quarantee).



All interconnected alarms must be powered off the same fuse/circuit breaker.

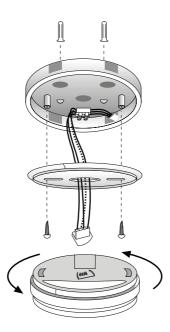
/N Total cable length between alarms must not exceed 250m (273vds) and be 1.5mm in diameter, 3 core and earth (BS6243Y).

#### **Important Notes**

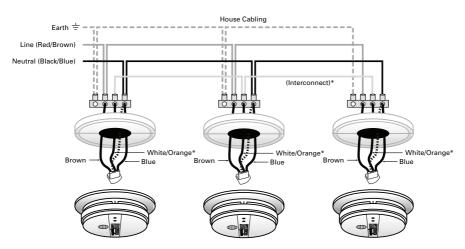
As in illustration 1 (on reverse), bring mains cabling into pattress terminal block via knockout selected and fix pattress to ceiling with

(If using dry lining box, select appropriate holes on pattress and secure with machine screws.)

- Wire in mains cabling to terminal block, looping "earth" in and out.
- Connect flying leads on alarm cable harness to appropriate terminals and ensure polarity is correct.
- Install and test alarm by following guidance in Installer Manual of alarm.



This accessory is suitable for use with Firex alarms.



\* Interconnect only - if single alarm installation, leave unconnected with sheathing intact.

These are double insulated products and do not need earthing – never use earth conductor to interconnect – use 3 core and earth (BS6243Y).

Connect to Terminal Block in ceiling cavity or via Surface Pattress.

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