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Agrippa Deaf Alert User Manual



Designed to wake people who are deaf or hard of hearing in the event of a fire in the home



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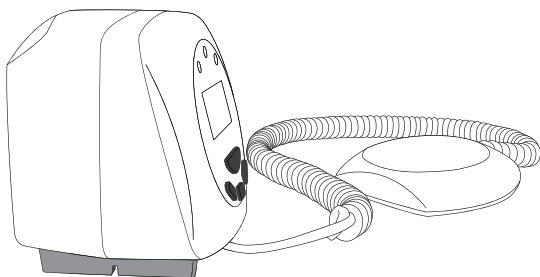
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Help and guidance

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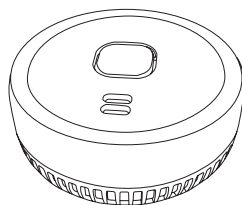
What's in the box?

- 1 x Deaf Alert unit
- 1 x Pillow pad
- 1 x Smoke alarm
- 1 x Mains lead
- 1 x Adaptor lead
- 4 x Batteries

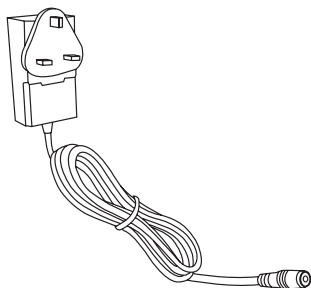


Agrippa Deaf Alert unit

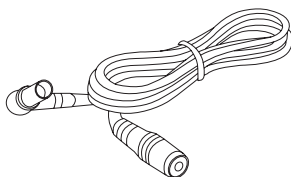
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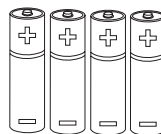
Smoke alarm*



Mains lead



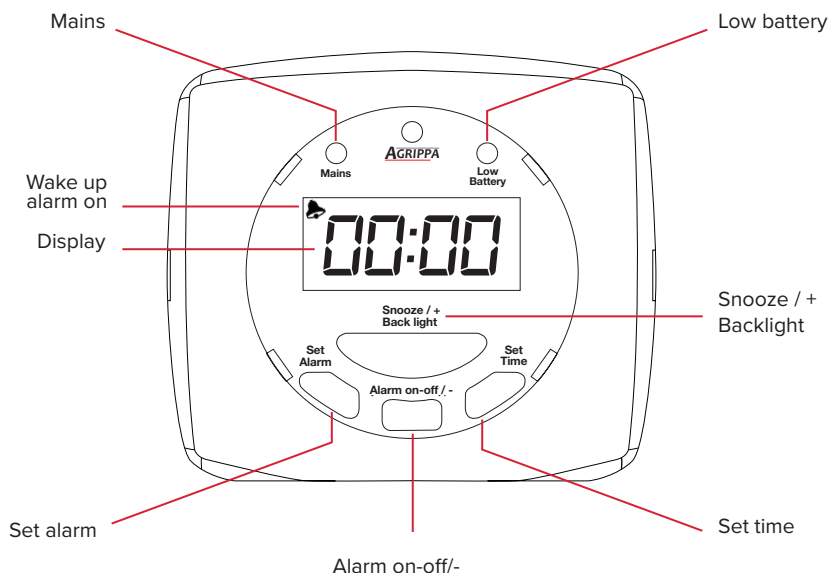
Adaptor lead



Batteries

* The Deaf Alert has been tested and is intended for use with the smoke alarm supplied.

Display and options



Mains: When the green 'Mains' LED is lit, the unit is being powered by the mains.

Display FIRE: When the unit is in a fire state, 'FIRE' will be displayed on the screen and the pillow alarm unit will flash (see page 10). The pillow pad will also vibrate with a continuous pattern.

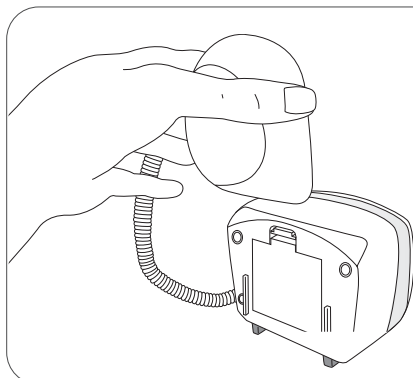
Display Alarm: When the timed alarm activates, 'ALAR' will display and the backlight will flash (see page 9). The pillow pad will also vibrate with an interrupted pulse pattern.

Snooze button +/- backlight: The snooze button will delay the alarm for 5 minutes, and activate the backlight to increase the brightness of the display at night.

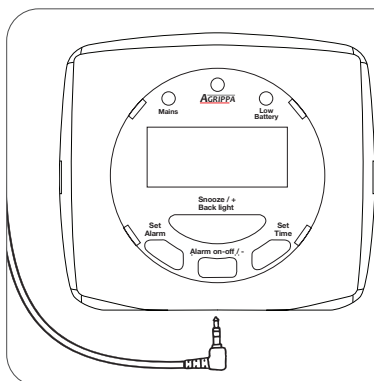
Low battery LED: If the low battery LED is lit, the batteries are low and should be replaced immediately.

Bell symbol: If the bell symbol is shown in the top left hand corner of the screen, the wake up alarm is enabled.

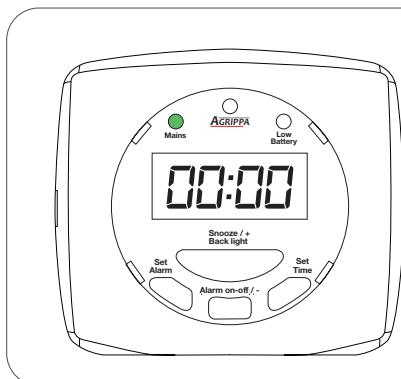
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- 1** Detach the pillow pad from the unit and place under the pillow where user will sleep.



- 2** Connect the adaptor to the mains lead and plug into the bottom of the Deaf Alert unit.

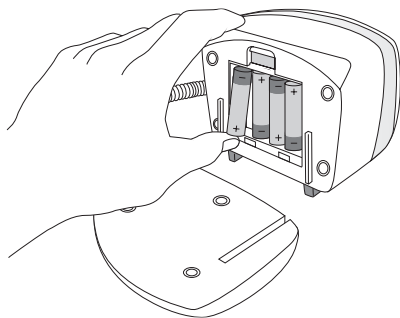


- 3** Plug into the mains socket and switch power on. Check green 'Mains' LED is lit.

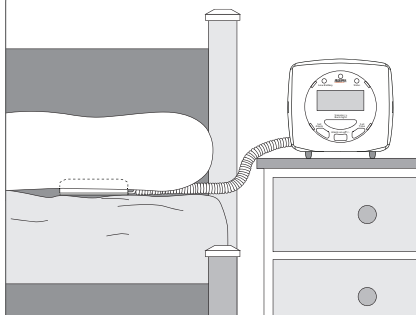
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- 4** The unit will start up and '00:00' will be shown on the display.



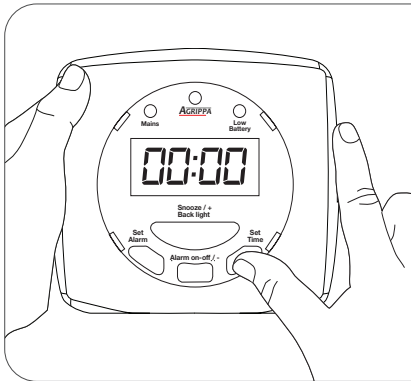
- 5** Open battery case on the back of the unit and place the four AA batteries as shown. The batteries provide back-up power in the event of mains power failure.



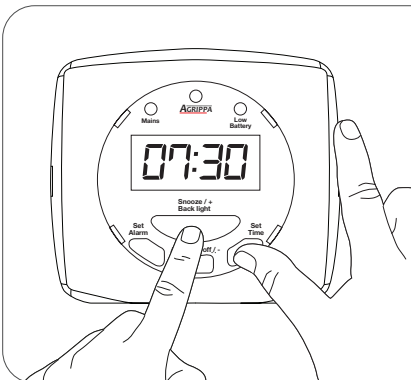
- 6** Place unit on top of the bedside table with the display facing forward.

You must complete an alarm test before using Deaf Alert.

Setting the time



- 1** Press and hold the 'Set Time' button.

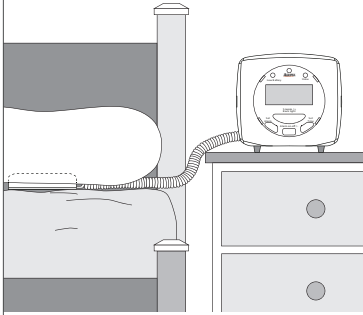


- 2** Holding 'Set time', use the up '+' and down '-' buttons to set the time.

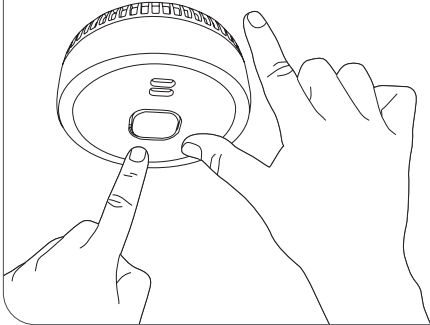
Please note:

- The 24 hour clock does not automatically adjust for Daylight Saving Time (DST) or British Summer Time (BST).
- When holding the '+' or '-' key to set the time or alarm, the time will increase in intervals of 1 minute, followed by 10 minutes, and then 30 minutes.
- If there is no power to the unit and the batteries are dead or not present, the time will be reset to the factory setting of midnight.

Completing an initial test



- 1 Make sure the Deaf Alert is plugged in and is in the normal bedside position. Leave the bedroom and close the door.



- 2 Hold your smoke alarm against the ceiling in your preferred position. This should be outside of the bedroom in the corridor or landing (see smoke alarm instructions for further advice). Press and hold the test button for 20 seconds and release.



- 3 Return to the Deaf Alert to see if it has triggered, 'FIRE' will display and the lights will flash.

Completing an initial test



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Cancel the fire alarm by pressing the 'Alarm off' button.

If the Deaf Alert has not triggered, move the smoke alarm closer to the Deaf Alert and repeat step 1.



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If the Deaf Alert has been triggered a signal level will be displayed briefly (e.g. SL 2).

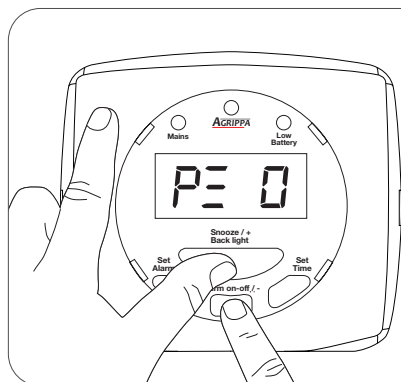


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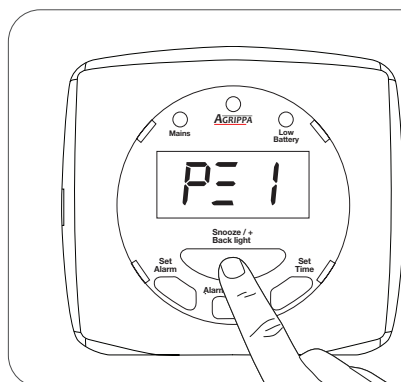
If the level is below SL3, please move the smoke alarm closer to the Deaf Alert and repeat test.

If the Deaf Alert shows a signal level of SL4 or above, install smoke alarm as instructed.

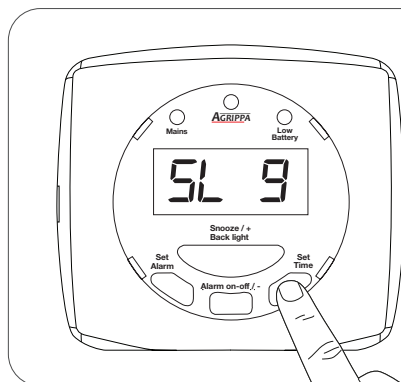
Checking the signal level



- 1** Press '+' and '-' together and release, **PE 0** will appear on the display.

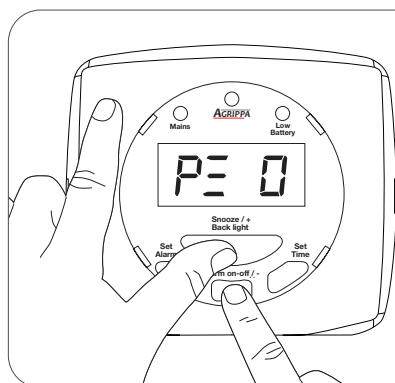


- 2** Press '+' once until **PE 1** appears on the display.

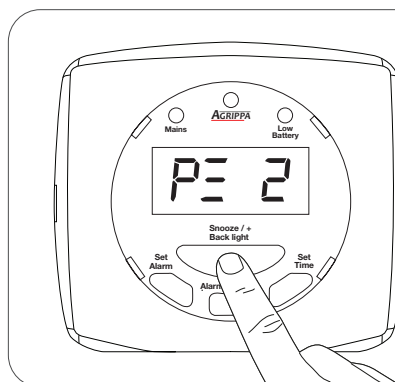


- 3** Press 'Set time'. A number will display between low (**SL0**) and high (**SL9**). If the signal strength is below SL3, move the smoke alarm closer to the Deaf Alert.

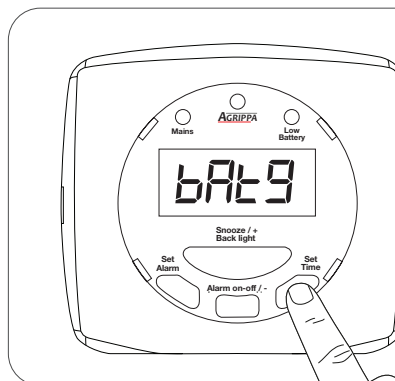
Checking the battery level



- 4** Press '+' and '-' together and release, **PE 0** will appear on the display.

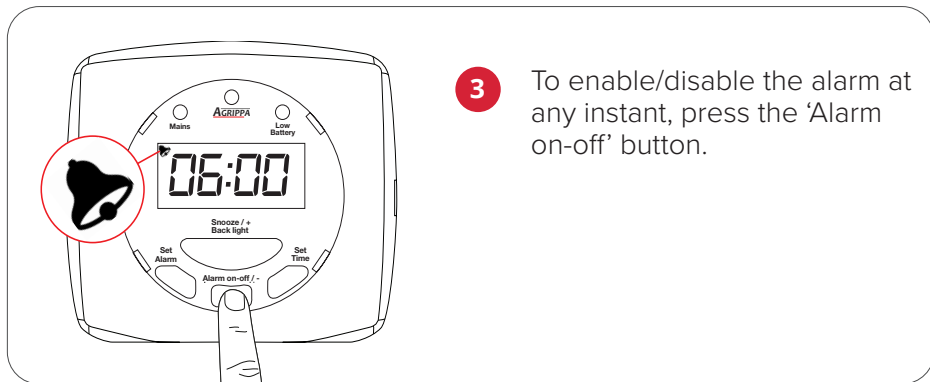
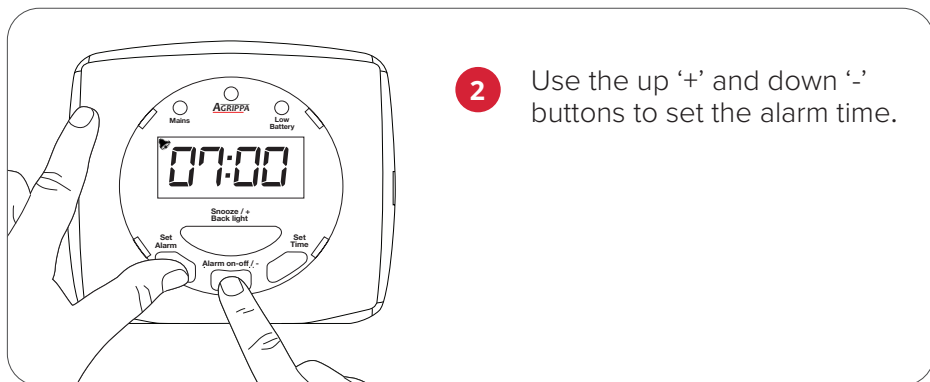
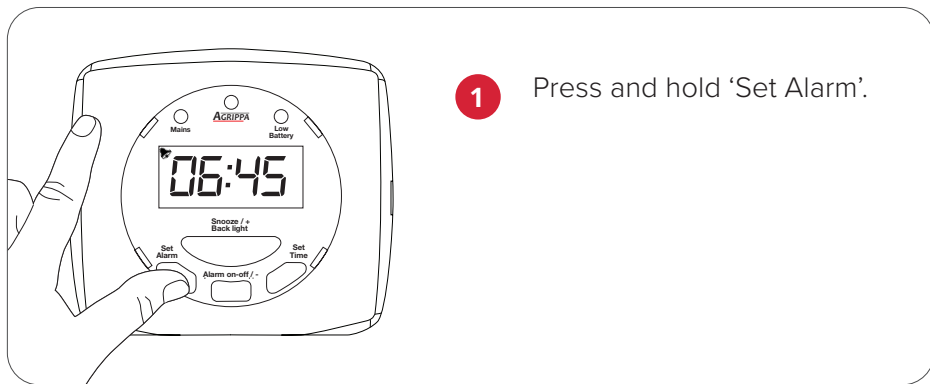


- 5** Press '+' twice until **PE 2** appears on the display.



- 6** Press 'Set time'. A number will display between low (**BAT 0**) and high (**BAT 9**). If the battery level is below **BAT 2**, replace batteries immediately.

Setting a daily wake up alarm

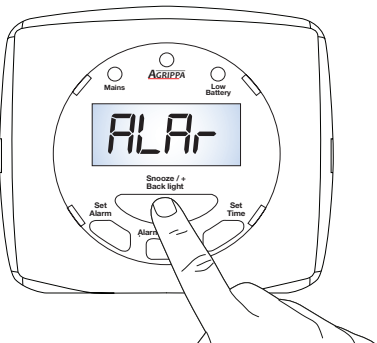


Setting a daily wake up alarm



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When the alarm triggers, the pillow pad will vibrate and the back light will flash with an interrupted pattern. The display will also show 'ALAr'.



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Pressing 'Snooze' will delay the alarm for 5 minutes.



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Press 'Alarm off' to cancel.

FAQ

Q: Which smoke alarms are compatible with the Deaf Alert?

- A: The Deaf Alert has been tested with the following smoke alarms; UltraFire UBS1 Optical Smoke Alarm, Kidde Lifesaver 19040EU and Kidde 29D Battery Powered Optical Smoke Alarm.

If you already have smoke alarms fitted, test for suitability by placing the Deaf Alert in position by the bed and closing the bedroom door. Sound the existing smoke alarm for at least 10 seconds, return to the bedroom and check to see if the Deaf Alert has triggered.

Q: I already have an existing hard-wired smoke alarm installed - what should I do?

- A: Complete the initial test as instructed on page 10 with your existing hard-wired smoke alarm and check that the Deaf Alert triggers. If the strength signal shows as 'SL3' or above, your hard-wired device is acceptable. If the strength shows as below 'SL3' then the Deaf Alert should not be used.

Q: Can I use rechargeable batteries in the Deaf Alert?

- A: No, you should only use standard alkaline AA batteries. These should be tested regularly and replaced every 12 months.

Q: I have more than one smoke alarm in the same area will this stop the Deaf Alert from working?

- A: If the Deaf Alert can hear more than one alarm sounding at a similar volume, it may not trigger. Please ensure that any other smoke alarm is at least 4m further from the Deaf Alert than the supplied smoke alarm or on a different floor.

Technical specifications

Dimensions	L120mm x W120mm x D90mm
Weight	380g
Batteries	4 x AA alkaline cells
Battery voltage	6.4v $\approx$ 0.1A
Mains voltage	240v $\sim$ 0.1A, 9v $\approx$ 0.1A
Sound	70-75dB

Maintenance

- It is recommended that all smoke alarms are tested weekly.
- The Agrippa Deaf Alert should be tested once per week by pressing the smoke alarm and checking the pillow pad vibrates and the lights flash.
- Check daily that the pillow pad is in the correct position under the pillow.
- When the mains power is disconnected, the mains LED will switch off. Put the 'mains plug' back into a mains power to preserve the life of the batteries.

Warnings

- Do not put batteries into the unit incorrectly as this may damage the product. Batteries should be removed if the unit is not in use.
- During testing, ensure your ears are protected from the sound of the smoke alarm, as loud noise may damage your hearing.
- For indoor use only. Do not use the device outside, in a damp or humid area, where there are extreme temperatures (below or above -5°C and 40°C respectively).
- Do not place the device where it can be damaged or immersed in water.
- Do not expose to excessive heat such as sunshine, heaters, fires, etc.
- We cannot guarantee the Agrippa Deaf Alert will work in isolation and with other smoke alarms.
- Do not attempt to repair the unit yourself as it may damage the alarm system, lead to possible electrical shock, impair its operation, or invalidate your warranty.

Under the Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) regulation, this product must be disposed of correctly.



Warranty

Geofire (“we” and “us”) warrants to the customer (“you” and “your”) that the product will be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of 12 months from the date of purchase. If the product is defective during the term of the warranty we will either repair the product or replace it free of charge. Should a defect occur during the warranty period please ensure it is being used correctly in accordance with this user manual and that the batteries are not low.

If there is still a problem with the product please contact us in writing, by email or by telephone using the contact details on the front cover of this manual, or online at www.geofire.co.uk.

The warranty does not include defects due to fair wear and tear, wilful damage, accident or negligence by you or any third party. If the product has been used in abnormal working conditions or you or a third party has failed to follow the instructions and adhere to the warnings listed then it is not covered under the warranty.

The warranty does not cover batteries. We will not be liable to you for any loss of profits, administrative inconvenience or indirect or consequential loss or damage arising out of any defect in the product. Where the products are sold under a consumer transaction (as defined by the Consumer Transactions (Restrictions on Statements) Order 1976) your statutory rights are not affected by the terms of this warranty.

Other information

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