



General Advisory

UL985 6th edition Residential Fire Approvals

Date: December 10, 2019

Product: PowerSeries, IMPASSA, PowerSeries Neo, PowerSeries Pro and iotega

Region: USA

Brand: DSC

Overview

We are happy to announce that the DSC products listed below are certified to the new UL985 6th edition Residential Fire standard made effective November 29, 2019. As a result, they meet the industry standard approvals and provide our customers with safer, smarter and more secure products with end-to-end encryption. Products built on or after November 29, 2019 feature new firmware and installation instructions to make them compliant.

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Feature Changes	Description
[*][2] Requires Access Code	This option enables/disables the need to enter an access code to view the [*][2] menu. This option must be enabled for UL985 6 th Edition compliance.
Silencing Trouble Beeps	With [*][2] Requires Access Code enabled, trouble beeps generated by any trouble can only be silenced after the [*][2] menu is exited. A keypress alone will not silence trouble beeps.

	Note: Trouble beeps from wireless Fire/CO low battery and tamper conditions restart four hours after being silenced until the trouble condition is removed.
Fire and CO Alarm Silencing Notification	Silencing of Fire or CO alarms is now indicated by a message on the LCD keypad. This message is displayed after the alarm is silenced by entering a user code, and while zone(s) that initiated the alarm are still open. The message is cleared after all Fire or CO zones have been restored.
Periodic Test Transmission Interval	A test transmission must be sent to the monitoring station every 7 days. Systems have their default for Periodic Test Duration set to 7.
Randomized test transmission time	Systems will now send their periodic test at a randomized time (each panel will generate its own random time and send the test at that same time every 7 days).
Troubles are latching	This new installer programming option enables/disables the need to manually clear (reset) a trouble condition after the trouble has restored. On: Troubles remain until viewed via [*] [2]. Off: Troubles are cleared once restored.
Trouble Beep Cadence	Trouble beep cadence was changed from 60ms ON/60ms. OFF/60ms ON every 10 seconds, to 250ms ON/60ms. OFF/250ms ON every 10 seconds.

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