

## Deafgard wire-free fire alarm listening devices



For deaf and hard of hearing people



## Can you rely on everyone in your building to hear the fire alarm?

Under the mandatory terms of the Disability Discrimination Act (DDA), effective 1 October 2004, all owners of commercial and public buildings are required to make adequate provision for the needs of the deaf and hard of hearing.

### In the event of a fire, what happens when the fire alarm sounds?

This is a potentially high risk situation for the deaf or hard of hearing, especially so when they may be asleep in hotels, guest houses, nursing homes or other residential buildings.

### The answer is DEAFGARD.

The latest in portable, wire-free technology developed by Fireco, the designers and manufacturers of DORGARD wire-free fire door retainers.

DEAFGARD is an innovative, wire-free fire alarm listening device which ensures that deaf and hard of hearing people can recognise a fire alarm at all times.

It listens for the fire alarm, allowing people to sleep, rest or simply relax safely without the inconvenience of always having to wear their normal hearing aid.



▲ The Deafgard vibrating pad sits discreetly beneath a pillow.

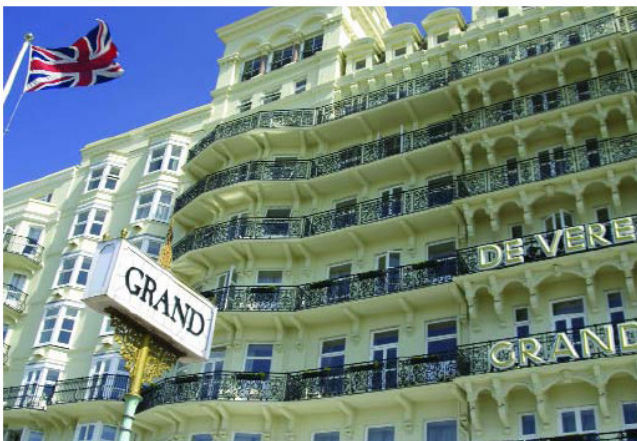
▼ Deafgard units can be handed over to guests upon check-in.



DEAFGARD incorporates a wire-free, battery-powered, acoustically-triggered bedside unit that incorporates a high-intensity strobe. A connected vibrator pad is placed under the pillow allowing your guest or resident to sleep as normal. When DEAFGARD hears the fire alarm the under-pillow pad vibrates whilst the activated flashing strobe provides the complementary visual indicator. The result is an immediate and effective motion and visual trigger signal that the fire alarm is sounding, allowing the individual to leave the building to safety with plenty of time to spare.

DEAFGARD offers the latest wire-free technology to ensure a safe, reliable and portable solution for communicating the sounding of the alarm to all guests whose hearing is impaired.

The DEAFGARD system ensures full compliance with DDA recommendations and it is designed to respond to a fire alarm installed in conformity with the British Standard 5839 Part 1.



► Deafgard is also ideal for retirement, nursing home and other similar applications.

The DEAFGARD system also features a test button facility to ensure operational status, long term battery back-up and a fail-to-safe internal dual power supply with LCD visual indication to report any depletion for maintenance and replacement.



The DEAFGARD system has been developed by Fireco Limited, the experts in fire alarm listening technology and manufacturers of Dorgard wire-free fire door retainers.

- reliable, wire-free technology solution
- system automatically activates when the fire alarm sounds
- high-intensity flashing strobe provides visual indicator
- under pillow pad vibrates to awaken guests
- incorporates alarm clock facility
- additional audible warning for hearing companion
- ensures full compliance with DDA recommendations
- ideal for hotels, care homes and other sleeping risk applications

Ensure your compliance with the DDA – call the DEAFGARD Hotline today on 0870 85 000 85.

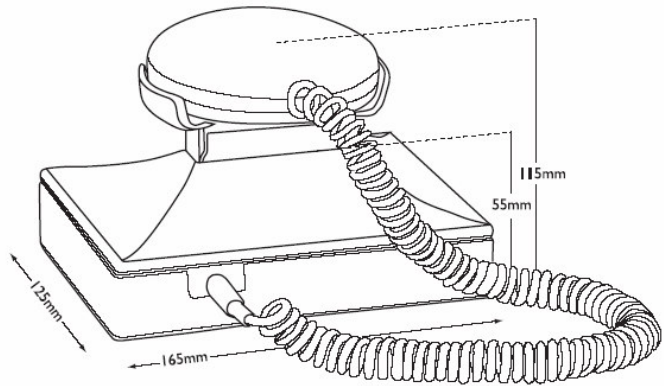
◀ All commercial and public buildings are obliged to comply with the terms of the DDA.

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## Specifications: Deafgard

Overall height:	115mm
Base unit height:	55mm
Width:	165mm
Depth:	125mm
Weight:	620g
Packed weight:	750g
Casing material:	ABS
Battery:	4 x C size, alkaline (LR14)
Battery life:	expectancy >12 months

## Dimensions: Deafgard



## Approvals

