

# HOW TO STAY LEGAL FROM OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup>?

## ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS FOR APPLIANCES BURNING SOLID FUEL WITH A RATED OUTPUT UP TO 50kW

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### Carbon monoxide alarms

**2.34** Where a new or replacement fixed solid fuel appliance is installed in a dwelling, a carbon monoxide alarm should be provided in the room where the appliance is located.

**2.35** Carbon monoxide alarms should comply with BSEN 50291:2001 and be powered by a battery designed to operate for the working life of the alarm. The alarm should incorporate a warning device to alert users when the working life of the alarm is due to pass. Mains-powered BSEN 50291 Type A carbon monoxide alarms with fixed wiring (not plug-in types) may be used as alternative applications provided they are fitted with a sensor failure warning device.

**2.36** The carbon monoxide alarm should be located in the same room as the appliance:

- a. on the ceiling or at least 300mm from any wall or, if it is located on a wall, as high up as possible (above any doors and windows) but not within 150mm of the ceiling; and
- b. between 1m and 3m horizontally from the appliance.

**Note:** Further guidance on the installation of carbon monoxide alarms is available in BSEN 50292:2002 and from manufactures instructions. Provision of an alarm should not be regarded as a substitute for correct installation and regular servicing.

## THE SOLUTION

### CO-9X Carbon Monoxide Alarm



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