

Technical Bulletin

RADION smoke detector battery life



Issue severity

- High. Act immediately
- Medium. Bosch Security Systems strongly recommends you take the action(s) described below.
- Low. Advisory

Products affected

- ▶ RFSM (RADION smoke)

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Issue

RFSM detectors sold outside of North and South America prior to May 1, 2016 have an issue that might reduce the battery life from 5 years to less than 1 year. This issue does not affect the RFSM-A detector.

The RFSM works as expected during the battery life. The detector continues to detect normally. The detector triggers a low battery alarm when the battery is low.

The issue affects only RFSM detectors sold outside of North and South America with date codes of 620 or lower and those sold before May 1, 2016. The following figure shows the date code location on the package label and inside the detector (digits 8 through 10).



Resolution

If your RFSM detectors with date codes 620 or lower experience this issue, replace for units with date codes 653 or higher using Bosch's Advance Exchange process. Call +49 (0) 9421 706 566 or email RMADesk.STService@de.bosch.com. In Australia, call 1300 0 BOSCH.

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