Testing the System

Using the Test mode allows each detection point to be checked for proper operation. Testing should be conducted weekly to ensure proper operation.

• The keypad sounds a bell every 30 seconds as a reminder that the system is in the Test mode.
• Alarm messages are not sent to your Central Station while Test mode is on.
• If a problem is experienced with any detection point (no confirming sounds, no display), call for service immediately.

1. Disarm the system and close all protected windows, doors, etc. The READY indicator light should come on if all zones are intact.
2. Enter your 4-digit Master code + [#] (walk).
3. Listen. The external sounder sounds for about 1 second then turns off. If the sounder does not sound, CALL FOR SERVICE.

The "Test in Progress" display appears only on the keypad that started the test.
4. Fault zones. Open each protected door and window in turn and listen for three beeps from the keypad. Each faulted detection point should appear on the display. The display clears when the door or window is closed.
5. Walk in front of any interior motion detectors (if used) and listen for three beeps. Each detector should appear on the display when it is activated. The display clears when no motion is detected. Note that if wireless motion detectors are used, there is a 3-minute delay between activations to conserve battery life.
6. Test all smoke detectors, following the manufacturer’s instructions.
7. When all detection points have been checked and are intact (closed), there should be no zone numbers displayed.
8. Exit test mode: 4-digit code + [#]

Trouble Conditions

The word CHECK on the keypad's display, accompanied by a "beeping" at the keypad, indicates a trouble condition in the system at the displayed zone number sensor and requires your attention. Determine if the zone(s) displayed are intact and make them so if they are not. If the display persists, CALL FOR SERVICE.

To silence the beeping for these conditions, press any key. Typical Trouble conditions include the following:

Trouble Message Meaning
COMM. FAULT (or FC) Communication failure or loss. Free up the telephone line or try a different telephone line.
SYSTEM FAULT (or SF) Low system battery condition exists. Charge system battery or replace battery.
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Full User Guide Available Online: This Quick Guide describes the most frequently used features and functions of your system. For full details of all user functions, please see the system’s User Guide located online at http://www.security.honeywell.com/hsc/products. The full version User Guide is also available from your installer upon request.

Congratulations on your ownership of a Honeywell Security System. This system provides:

• Three forms of detection: burglary, fire and emergency (see your installer for which forms of detection are installed)
• At least one keypad which provides control of system and displays system status
• Various sensors for perimeter and interior burglary detection
• Optional smoke or combustion detectors designed to provide early warning in case of fire.
Your system may also be programmed to automatically send alarm and status messages to a Central Monitoring Station.


Quick Guide to User Functions

System Basics

The following is a list of some of the most common features and functions of your system:

• Several modes of burglary detection: Stay, Night-Stay, Away, Instant, Maximum.
• Bypass feature lets you bypass selected zones while leaving the rest of the system armed.
• Chime mode alerts you to the opening of protected doors and windows while the system is disarmed.
• Fire and carbon monoxide detection are always active (if installed) and an alarm sound if a fire or carbon monoxide condition is detected.
• Panic keys (if programmed) let you manually initiate a fire and personal alarms using the keypad.
• 4-digit security codes are used in conjunction with keypad command to perform system functions.
• Each user can be assigned a different security code, each with different authority levels.
• The system sensing devices have been assigned to various "zones," which are specific areas of detection (e.g., front door, kitchen window, etc.).
• Zone numbers (points of detection) are displayed at the keypad when an alarm or trouble condition occurs.
• Partitions (VISTA-20P Series) provide two independent areas of detection. Each can be controlled separately or to allow communication containing a group of zones that can be armed and disarmed without affecting other zones or users.
• Function keys may have been programmed to perform various functions. Ask your installer if these keys are active.
• A Scheduling feature can be programmed to automatically perform certain functions (e.g., arm the system) at a predetermined time each day. See the full User Guide for details.

Notes on Burglary Detection

• The system must be armed before the burglary detection can sense intrusions.
• To arm your system, enter your security code followed by the desired arming key.
• To disarm the system, enter your security code then press the OFF key.
• When an alarm occurs, the keypad sounds and displays the zone(s) causing the alarm. The external sounder may also sound.
• If your system is connected to a Central Monitoring Station, an alarm message is also sent (delayed 30 seconds by default to reduce false alarms).
• To stop the alarm sounding, simply disarm the system.
• See your installer for your delay times. The keypad displays the number(s) of the zone(s) that caused the problem, and displays the type of alarm. Clear the Memory of Alarm display by entering another “off” sequence.

Important: If you return to the premises and the main burglary sounder is on, or the keypad beeps rapidly upon entering the premises, it indicates that an alarm has occurred during your absence and an intruder may still be on the premises. LEAVE IMMEDIATELY and CONTACT THE POLICE from a nearby safe location.

Notes on Fire and CO Detection

• Your fire alarm system (if installed) is on 24 hours a day, for continuous detection. In the event of an emergency, the smoke and heat detectors sound their alarms, triggering a loud, high-pitched pulsed sound from the Keypad(s) and any external sounders.
• You can silence the alarm at any time by pressing the OFF key (the off symbol is in the Test mode).
• Carbon monoxide (CO) detectors, if installed, provide continuous detection. If a high level of carbon monoxide is detected, an interrupted pulsed sound alarm occurs at the keypads and the detector(s). Immediately move to a spot where fresh air is available, preferably outdoors. From a safe area, call your security service provider for further instructions. To silence the keypad sounding, press the OFF key. To silence the detector, see its instructions.

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BYPASSING ZONES

Checking Zones: Before arming your system, all protected doors, windows and other detection zones must be closed or bypassed; otherwise the keypad displays “Not Ready.”

GOTO: If the user in one partition can be used to perform system functions in the other partition by using the GOTO command. Must use an Alpha keypad.

**MODE**

**Press these keys...**

**What happens**

4-digit code +

- Displays all faulted zones.

Part number

(1, 2, 3 to go partition; 0 = return to home part).

4-digit code +

- The keypad beeps to confirm the partition change.

Part number

- Keypads automatically return to their original partition after 30 seconds with no keypad activity.

Use the bypass mode to intentionally bypass protected zones.

**USE:**

- Bypassed zones are unprotected and will not cause a tone.

**Attributes:**

- Bypassed zones are unprotected and will not cause a tone.

- The system will not allow fire zones to be bypassed.

**KEYS**

**Displayed as Zone**

- **1**
- **2**
- **3**

**NOTES:**

- The system must be disarmed first.

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