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Changes to the Conventional Base Sounder Ranges

Overview

This product bulletin explains the changes to the Fulleon conventional base sounder ranges during 2013 (Squashni G3 and Squashni AV range).

Reasons for change

EN54-23: 2010 "Fire detection and fire alarm systems. Fire alarm devices. Visual alarm devices" will become mandatory from March 2013, so it will be illegal to supply visual alarms for use on fire alarm systems that do not comply to this standard.

The SQG3 AV was designed before the standard was published and so does not provide a useful visual performance when assessed against EN 54-23 and will therefore be discontinued.

Changes

The SQG3 base sounder will continue until revised versions are launched later this year as the SQG4 and SQG4 LX.

The SQG4 base sounder will be available in a number of configurations that will eventually replace all of the current conventional base sounders produced by Fulleon. This includes the Squashni (SQ), Squashni Micro (SQM) and Squashni G3 (SQG3).







The SQG4 LX will replace the SQG3AV and be BS EN54-23 compliant as both a ceiling mounting beacon and a combined sounder beacon base.

Implementation

The chart below shows the outline program for the obsolescence of the existing base sounder products and the introduction of the SQG4 replacements. As indicated the existing base sounder range comprising the SQ, SQM and SQG3 will continue until December 2013, when it will be replaced by the SQG4. The SQG3 AV will be discontinued in March 2013 and there will be no replacement available until the SQG4 LX is released in December 2013.

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Outline program for the obsolescence of the Conventional Base Sounder Ranges

	2012												2013	
	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan		
 Squashni	→											X		
 SQM	→											X		
 SQG3	→											X		
													 SQG4	→
 SQG3.AV	X												 SQG4 LX	→

Further information

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