



ULC S531 | 4TH EDITION UPDATE

THE NEXT LEVEL OF FIRE SAFETY.



NEW ULC STANDARD GOES INTO EFFECT JUNE 30th 2024

The new Underwriters Laboratories of Canada (ULC) standard represents a major change in the life safety industry. In addition to existing wood and paper tests, the significantly revised ULC standard incorporates three new tests: cooking nuisance alarms, smoldering and flaming polyurethane.

The effective date for ULC S531, Smoke Alarms, 4th Edition is June 30th, 2024. **Current alarms are still safe and current stock is still good to sell, even after the effective date.**

NEW ULC STANDARDS + IMPROVED KIDDE SAFETY TECHNOLOGY

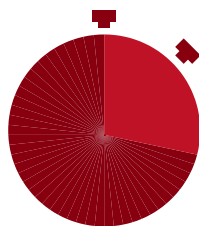
Kidde is certifying to 4th Edition and is helping drive new legislation and define the standard for safety.

- Improved detection of modern fires – fast flaming and smoldering – for more time to get to safety.
- Key features like self-testing technology, 10-year end-of-life notifications, a 10-year warranty and power surge immunity, help ensure occupants are always protected.
- Enhanced sensing technology for reduced cooking nuisance alarms.
- Multiple active Kidde patents on smoke detection, including *photoelectric technology.*



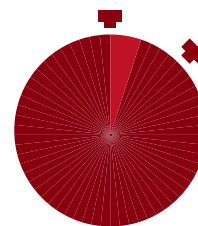
Photoelectric + Firmware Technology

THERE'S DRAMATICALLY LESS TIME TO ESCAPE A HOME FIRE COMPARED TO DECADES AGO



APPROX. **17 Minutes** 1978

Natural materials and furnishing



APPROX. **3 Minutes** 2023

Synthetic materials and open floor plans



Helps Reduce Cooking Nuisance Alarms

KIDDE IS ALREADY MEETING AND EXCEEDING THE NEW ULC STANDARD

Kidde's standards are actually even more stringent than ULC — with cutting edge technology, innovation and product designs that test beyond these latest industry guidelines. Please work with your sales representative to discuss your plan for transitioning to these new 4th Edition-compliant alarms.