

Why it's important to use 3M[™] Tattle-Tape[™] Security Strips with your 3M[™] Detection System

Reasons why 3M highly recommends the use of 3M Tattle-Tape Strips with the 3M Detection Systems:

- 3M Tattle-Tape Security Strips and 3M Detection Systems have been carefully designed to work effectively as an integrated system. Substitute strips are of unknown quality and consistency. How they perform in3M Detection Systems is also unknown, is often inconsistent and leads to performance issues and/or unwanted alarms.
- 2. 3M utilizes the highest quality raw materials combined with Statistical Process Control methods to control and improve manufacturing methods yielding a specific strip that when used with the 3M Detection System results in a system which provides balance of detection and system reliability while minimizing unwanted alarms.
- As a result of a proprietary testing method 3M can guarantee that every strip manufactured will perform to the necessary level required for detection by the 3M Detection System.

While other manufacturers may claim their strips are of the same quality, 3M cannot guarantee their manufacturing processes nor that their formulation will produce the same performance characteristics as strips produced by 3M. Because of characteristic differences, substitute strips do no provide the same level of performance as 3M strips.

If a technician arrives on site for performance related issues and substitute strips are being used, the only thing the technician can do is insure the system is set up and adjusted to specifications using 3M's adjustment standard. Using 3M's standards ensures the equipment will perform as designed. Any further service calls for performance would not be covered under service agreement.

3M stands behind the performance of our Detection Systems and Tattle-Tape strips with a 100% Performance Guarantee and also an 80% Loss Reduction Guarantee.



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