



# Crime Prevention Products

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## CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR PATCHES PRODUCT CODE: CPP-FS1

SUITABLE FOR USE IN THE HOME, OFFICES, BED-SITS, HOTEL ROOMS,  
CARAVANS, BOATS, GARAGES ETC.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** Read before removing detectors from plastic bags.

### What is Carbon Monoxide or CO?

CO is a commonly found, insidious and deadly poisonous gas, produced when gas, oil and solid fuel appliances are in operation. Greater amounts are produced if there is inadequate ventilation/oxygen for the appliance to use or if the appliance is not working properly, perhaps due to poor installation, lack of regular servicing or a chimney/flue blockage.

CO can cause death or permanent injury to oxygen rich tissue such as the brain or heart.

CO poisoning is often confused with flu or cold symptoms or the effects of modern living.

### How does our CO detector work?

If there is CO in the air, the sensitized spot on the detector will darken and progressively blacken as the level increases. Position the detector on the wall and close to and above the boiler/appliance using the adhesive pad on the back.

If it is not activated it normally remains active for up to six months. Enter the date the detector was removed from the protective plastic bag on the front of the detector and replace after six months.

### What are the danger signs?

For you: These could be the first signs of CO poisoning. If you feel drowsy, over tired, have a headache, dizziness or nausea, or have pains in the chest or stomach – then check the detector and if necessary seek medical advice.

For your appliance: If your appliance has stains or soot deposits or is burning yellow/orange, or smells of fumes, or tends to go out – then **check the detector**.

If your detector is activated by the presence of CO the chemical compound in the centre of the detector will darken. It is important that you switch off your appliance, ventilate the room and contact a specialist. Remember to have your appliances serviced at least once a year.

Always replace an activated detector immediately.

**REMEMBER:** If you feel overtired or even have a headache, **CHECK THE DETECTOR** – It could save your life.