FSD-100

Smoke Detector Sensitivity Meter

User Guide

WARNING: This document contains information on limitations regarding product use and function and information on the limitations as to liability of the manufacturer. Read the entire manually carefully.

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1 Introduction

The FSD-100 Smoke Detector Sensitivity Meter is intended for comprehensive in-place-testing of the WS4916, FSA210 and FSA410 Series Smoke Detectors. The meter is hand held and battery operated, providing 20 hours of continuous operation and stores up to 500 detector tests.

Features:

- 9 Volt alkaline battery provides 20 hours (minimum) operation
- Internal battery check displays remaining battery capacity
- Battery reverse polarity protection
- Automatic shutdown 4 minutes after last key press
- All features are accessed using 4 pushbuttons
- Storage and retrieval of up to 500 detector tests
- Records stored in non-volatile memory
- Downloads records to PC using MicroSoft® HyperTerminal® software
- Records date, time, model and version, date of manufacture, and serial number for all tests

Detector Troubles

- Smoke, low sensitivity
- Smoke, high sensitivity
- Smoke sensor fault
- Heat sensor fault
- Measurement errors
- Memory errors
- Trouble already transmitted

Detector Status

- Tampers
- Smoke Alarm
- Smoke Sensor Trouble/fault
- Low Battery (Smoke Detector)
- Heat Alarm
- Heat sensor fault
- Cold temperature warning

1.1 Out of the Box

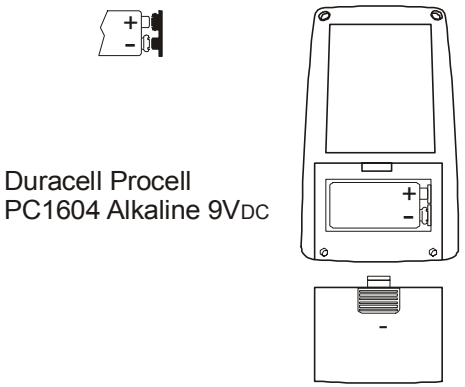
The FSD-100 tester includes the following:

1 FSD 100 Smoke Detector Sensitivity Meter
1 Duracell® Procell® PC1604 Alkaline 9VDC Battery
1 PC-Link Local Download KIT-DB09
1 Download kit adaptor
1 User Guide
1 Quick Reference Guide

1.2 Battery Installation:

1. Remove the rear cover
2. Remove the battery from the battery compartment
3. Remove the plastic protection from the battery terminals
4. Insert battery as indicated in the battery compartment

Figure 1 - Battery Replacement



NOTES:

Replace battery with Duracell® Procell® PC1604 Alkaline 9VDC Battery.

Incorrect placement of the battery will NOT damage the unit.

Removal and replacement of battery will NOT delete stored records.

You will be prompted to set date and time on first power up following battery replacement.

Dispose of used batteries according to the local rules and regulations.

1.3 Controls and Indicators

The FSD-100 displays all information on a 32 character LCD. A PC-LINK connection is located on the right side of the unit for downloading data to a PC.

The use of the <, >, *, and # keys varies depending on the screen you are currently in. Use of these keys is indicated on each screen. The list below indicates the general use of these keys.

> Used to Scroll forward through menu selections from the Ready Mode. Moves cursor to the right in time and date programming.

< Used to Scroll back through menu selections from the Ready Mode. Moves cursor to the left in time and date programming.

* Advances to next option within a menu sequence.
Initiates Testing and Downloading.

Increments value selected with < and > keys in time and date programming.
Turns off device during power down.

Exits a menu selection.

2 Operation

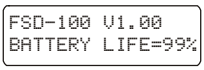
2.1 Power Up/Power Down

Powering Up:

On power up the model name and version of the tester is displayed on the top line, remaining battery capacity is displayed on the second line.

NOTE: *99% indicates that the battery is fully charged. Replace battery when 1% is indicated.*

This screen will be displayed for 2 seconds.



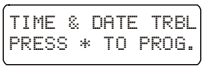
Record Capacity:

Indicates the current number of tests stored in the tester out of a maximum of 500 tests.

This screen will be displayed for 2 seconds.

Time & Date Trouble:

This screen will only be displayed if time and date are unprogrammed (e.g., at first power up or after battery replacement).



Press # to save date and time programming and advance to the next screen.

Ready Screen:

This screen is displayed 2 seconds after the ***Record Capacity*** screen is displayed or after exiting ***Date and Time*** programming. This screen allows you to scroll through the 6 menu options available on the tester.

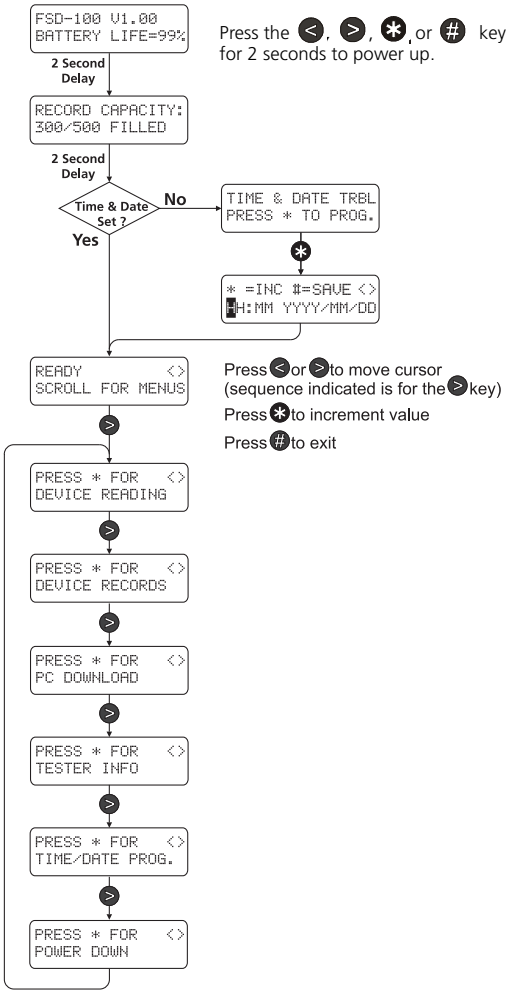
Powering Down:

The tester can be powered down in two ways:

1. The unit will automatically power down 4 minutes after the last keypress regardless of the screen it is currently in.

2. Pressing the scroll key > 5 times from the Ready mode screen will display the "Press * for Power Down" screen. Press the *, key twice to power down or press # to return to the Ready screen.

Figure 2 - Power Up and Main Flow Menu



NOTE: *Pressing the > key will scroll through the menu in the sequence indicated. To scroll in the reverse direction use the < key.*

2.2 Smoke Detector Testing

1. Follow the steps indicated in Figure 3 until the TRIGGER DEVICE WAIT FOR BEEP screen appears.
2. Press the LED/Test Button located on the smoke detector with the tester.
3. Position the FSD-100 less than 2.5cm (1") from the center dome of the smoke detector.

The Smoke Detector and the FSD-100 Tester will indicate that data is being transmitted and received by sounding a series beeps from each device.

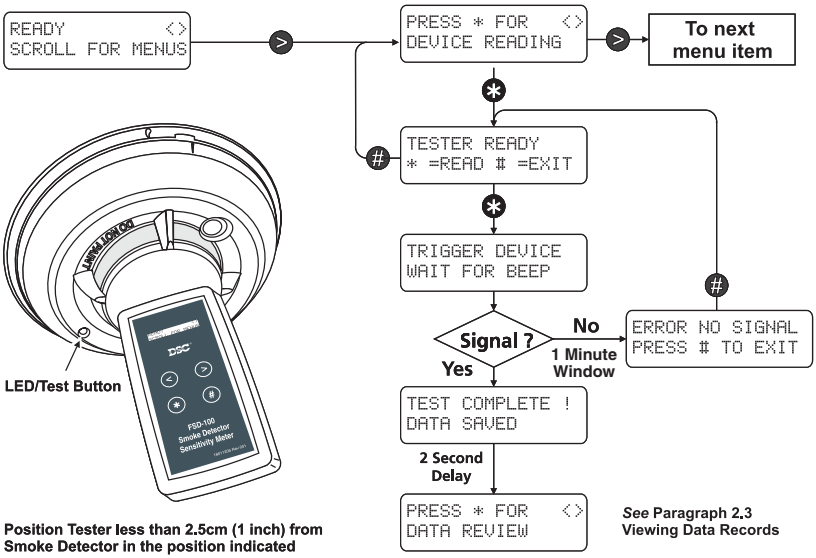
When data transmission is completed, the beeping will stop and the FSD-100 tester will display the TEST COMPLETE ! DATA SAVED screen followed by a 2 second delay.

4. After the delay the PRESS * FOR DATA REVIEW screen will appear.

(a) Pressing ✱ will begin the test review (see section 2.3 *Viewing Test Records*.

(b) Pressing the < or > keys will return you to the TESTER READY screen.

Figure 3 - Testing

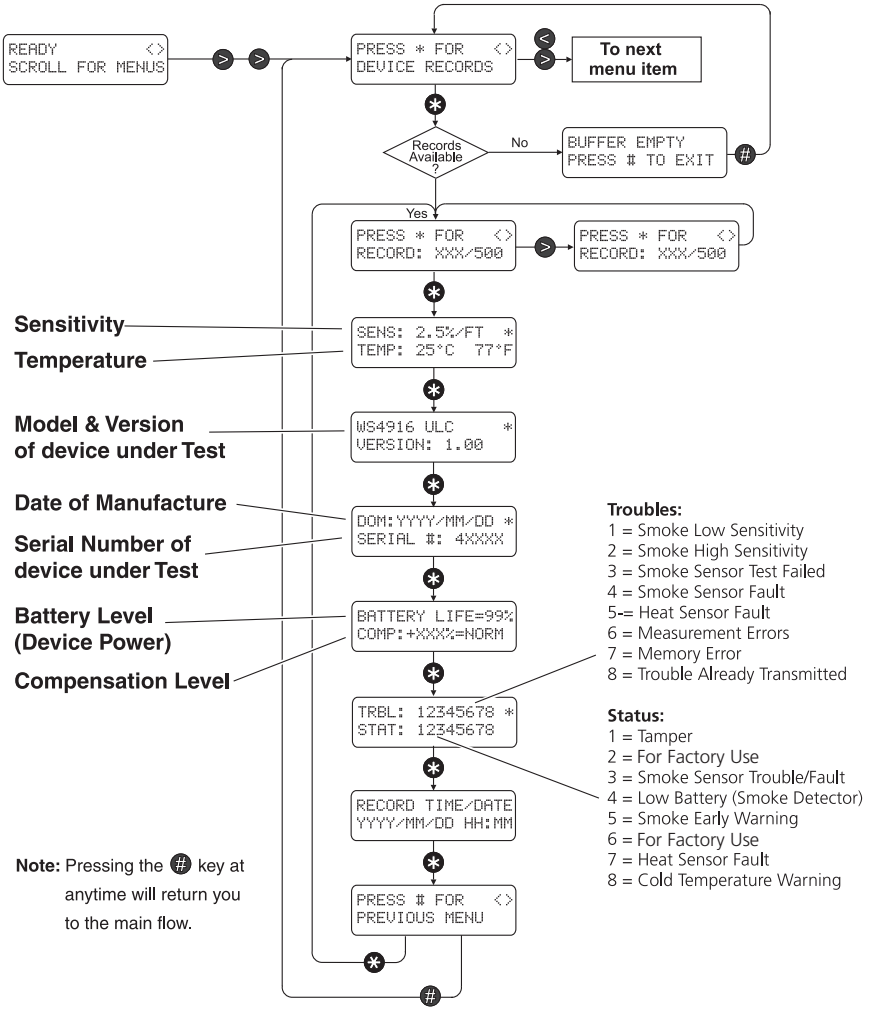


2.3 Viewing Test Records

The Test Records section can be entered directly after a Smoke Detector Test when the PRESS ⊛ FOR DATA REVIEW screen appears. This option allows you to review the preceding test only.

Test records can be reviewed by following the steps indicated in Figure 4.

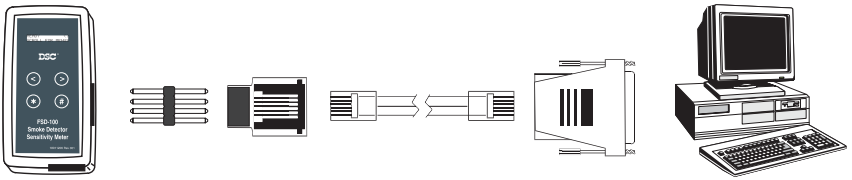
Figure 4 - Viewing Test Records



2.4 Downloading Test Records

1. Scroll to the "PRESS ✱ FOR DOWNLOAD" screen.
2. Connect the Tester to the Personal Computer.

Figure 5 - Tester Setup



NOTE: A DB09 to DB25 adaptor may be required for some computer configurations

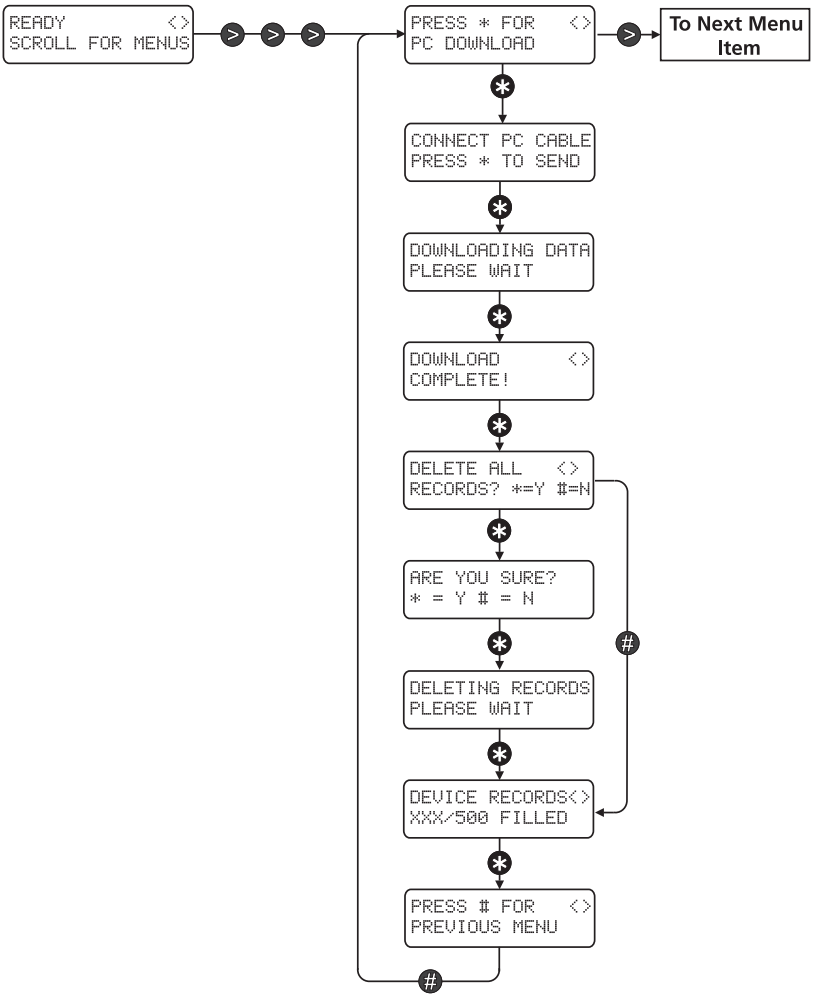
3. Open Microsoft® HyperTerminal® or equivalent.

   Configure the Serial COM Port as follows:

   - Set Baud Rate to 9600
   - Set Bits to 8
   - Set Parity to None
   - Set Stop Bits to 1

4. Press ✱ to initiate downloading.
5. When downloading is complete, a beep will be sounded and you will be prompted to delete the tester records.
6. Save File - The saved file can be exported to another program such as Microsoft® Excel®. See Program User Manual or Help File.

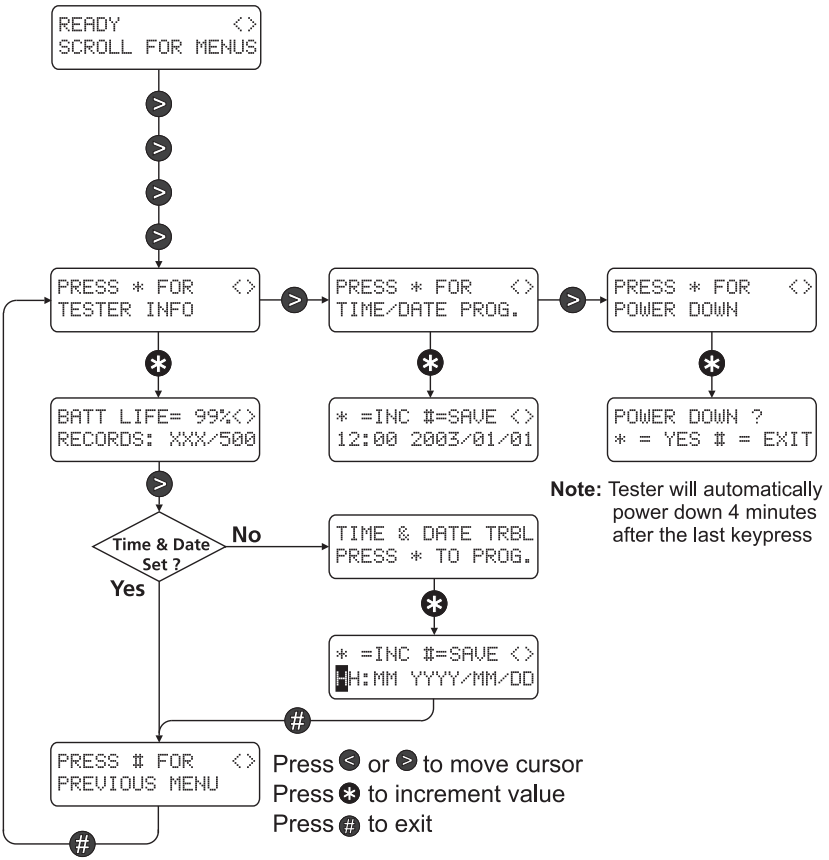
Figure 6 - Downloading



2.5 Checking Tester Status

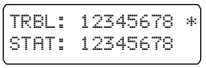
Tester info menu allows you to check the battery life and the number of records stored. If there is a Time/Date Trouble, the time and date can be programmed in this menu.

Figure 7 - Checking Tester Status



Appendix A: Status and Troubles

The following table lists the Troubles and Status Readings found in the Trouble Status screen



	Troubles		Status
1	Smoke Low Sensitivity	1	Tamper
2	Smoke High Sensitivity	2	For Factory Use
3	Smoke Sensor Test Failed	3	Smoke Sensor Trouble/Fault
4	Smoke Sensor Fault	4	Low Battery
5	Heat Sensor Fault	5	Smoke Early Warning
6	Measurement Errors	6	For Factory Use
7	Memory Error	7	Heat Sensor
8	Trouble Already Transmitted	8	Cold Temperature Warning

Appendix B: Sensitivity Measurement Conversion

The following table converts sensitivity measurements in % obscuration per foot (NA) to the approximate measurement in dBm (EU)

Sensitivity %/ft	Sensitivity dBm
0.25	0.036
0.50	0.071
0.75	0.107
1.00	0.143
1.25	0.179
1.50	0.215
1.75	0.252
2.00	0.288
2.25	0.324
2.50	0.361
2.75	0.397
3.00	0.434
3.25	0.471
3.50	0.508
3.75	0.545
4.00	0.582
4.25	0.619
4.50	0.656
4.75	0.693
5.00	0.731

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- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/television technician for help.

The user may find the following booklet prepared by the FCC useful: "How to Identify and Resolve Radio/Television Interference Problems". This booklet is available from the U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington D.C. 20402, Stock # 004-000-00345-4.

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