



PRODUCT ANNOUNCEMENT

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Dear Valued Customer,

We would like to inform you that Hochiki America will **discontinue** the **ALK-V Photoelectric Smoke Sensor** and replace it with the next generation **ALN-V Photoelectric Smoke Sensor**. Please see below for effective dates.

Old Model	Date of Discontinuation	New Model	Date of Official Release
ALK-V #0200-04470	12/31/2014	ALN-V #0200-06158	08/14/2014

ALN-V Photoelectric Smoke Sensor

The ALN-V is fully interchangeable with the ALK-V and boasts a new look. It has the same great features of its predecessor as well as some additions. The ALN-V is RoHS compliant and thus free of several harmful substances. As a result of the RoHS compliance, the ALN-V is an environment-friendly option for many applications. Please refer to the enclosed product data sheet for more detail and specifications.

Also, please be advised that UL 9th Edition FireNET and FireNET Plus panels will need to have the latest firmware (coming soon) installed before switching to the use of the ALN-V smoke sensor. A UL 9th Edition FireNET panel (once updated with the new firmware) will recognize the ALN-V as an ALG-V sensor and function as an ALG-V sensor. As a result, the ALN-V sensor's additional features will not be exhibited in its use. A FireNET Plus panel, on the other hand, will recognize the ALN-V sensor and function with all of its capabilities (once updated with the new firmware). Our Technical Support team can answer questions and provide additional support regarding this change in product. UL 8th Edition FireNET will not support the ALN-V sensor.

Thank you for your understanding and support of HOCHIKI products. We look forward to continuing to provide you with life safety solutions for your customers.

Sincerely,

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