



WARNING: DO NOT TEST SIGN WHERE IT COULD CREATE CONFUSION.



Test Exit Sign Specifications

Test is to be done using a pre-taped EXIT sign (Kit ES-MK-002) using double coated urethane foam tape.*

- Pre-assembled foam tape signs are intended for permanent installation.
- Review the Safety Plan Training Guide for EXIT Signs (SP-TG) for Life Safety Code guidelines prior to permanent installation.

Testing Exit Sign for Final Placement

Different locations in a building exhibit lighting conditions ranging from full brightness down to the legal minimum, as required by Life Safety Codes.

Test the performance of a photoluminescent EXIT sign in the different conditions:

- 1** **Prior to Testing;** Wait for approx. 90 minutes for a charged up sign to discharge a portion of its stored up energy in a dark location, like a drawer or dark closet.
Fully charged EXIT Signs are visible for over 8 hours, and for testing at more than one location, a charged up sign can not be used without discharging it for 90 minutes to perform a second test.
- 2** Cover the sign, keeping it protected from light exposure, and go to the test location, peel back the tape liner only at the top corners and lightly press the sign into place. Ensure that the sign is securely placed to prevent injury from a falling sign.
- 3** Conduct the test following the Safety Plan Guide. Carefully remove the sign and repeat the test as above in another location to observe the range of results obtained under different lighting conditions.
- 4** After evaluating the performance of the sign, and selecting the location for permanent installation, remove all of the tape liner, and after centering and leveling the sign, press firmly into place.

**CAUTION: Removal of sign may cause damage to wallpaper, paint, and particularly gypsum wallboard.*

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

As with any training and evacuation drill, insure that all applicable provisions to the Life Safety Code are followed when performing these observations and that occupants and test personnel are not exposed to any unsafe conditions. This would include any testing that may be done while a building is occupied and in use. An emergency egress condition could occur at any moment therefore DO NOT test the sign where it could create confusion. At the moment a sign is in place it is considered a functional life safety device.