

# SMOKE DETECTION

#### A Better Way to Design Smoke Detectors. A Better Way to Save Lives.

Smoke detectors save lives. Three of every five fire-related deaths in the U.S. occurred in properties without smoke detectors. Smoke detectors save lives, but only when they are used properly. In properties with smoke detectors, nearly one in four deaths (23%) occurred where smoke detectors were not working, or were disabled due to frequent false alarms.



## Better Performance. Better Safety. Better Smoke Detectors.

## 3 out 5

deaths resulted from fires in properties without working smoke alarms

# 23%

of deaths are caused by fires where smoke alarms were present, but were often intentionally disabled due to frequent false alarms

# .83%

less time available to escape a fire than in the 1970s due to the presence of more synthetic materials in living and work spaces





## The Challenges for Manufacturers



#### High Occurrence of Nuisance Alarms, Which Results in:

- Turning off the detector
- Not changing batteries
- Covering the detector with plastic



#### Large Size

- Cannot be integrated into fixtures to meet architectural or aesthetic designs
- High power consumption
- Less suitable to meet demand for wireless detectors



### Regulatory Compliance

New products must pass UL 217 and EN 54/EN 14604 tests to reduce false alarms and detect fires caused by synthetic materials

## **The Solution from ADI**



Space-saving integrated module—photodiode, AFE, and LEDs



Particle size estimation using two LEDs reduces false alarms



Reduces power dissipation



Enables UL 217compliant detectors

## Better Performance. Greater Design Flexibility. Faster Time to Market.



### ADPD188BI

Uses two colors to separate particle sizes, increasing the ability to detect and classify smoke types and reject nuisance sources. It is engineered to meet the latest regulatory requirements such as UL 217 and EN 54/EN 14604.

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