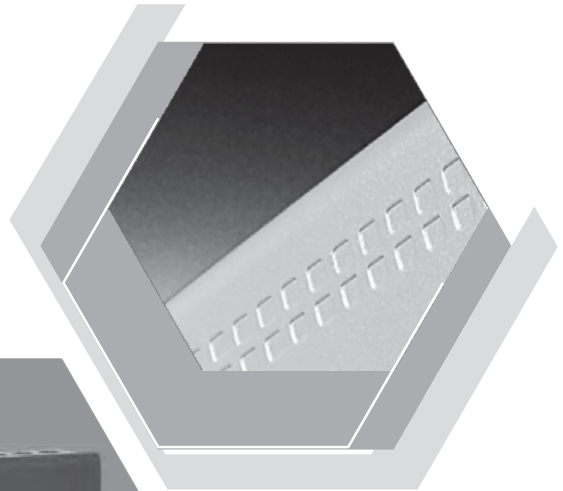


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Fire Alarm Equipment

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The model series K1810 of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel is suitable as follows:

- Local Signaling Unit, Cross Zone and Releasing
- Commercial protected-premises control unit
- Types of signaling services are SLC Class B, Style 4, NFPA 72 conventional IDC Class B and Style C or Class B, Style B, automatic fire alarm, manual fire alarm
- Non-coded Signaling
- Compatibility IDAXT0110

Install detectors with spacing as specified in section 90.19 of UL 864, 9th edition where units employing the multiple detector operation shall include guidelines for installing of a minimum of two detectors in each protected space and to reduce the detector installation spacing to 0.7 times the linear spacing in accordance with National Fire Alarm Code, NFPA 72. Also reference 55.3.1 and 55.3.2 of UL 864, 9th edition for these detector spacing requirements.

NFPA

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This product satisfies releasing operation under:

- Carbon dioxide extinguishing systems, NFPA 12
- Halon 1301 fire extinguishing systems, NFPA 12A
- Sprinkler systems, NFPA 13
- Water spray fixed systems for fire protection, NFPA 15
- Foam-water sprinkler and foam-water spray systems, NFPA 16
- Dry chemical extinguishing systems, NFPA 17
- Wet chemical extinguishing systems, NFPA 17A
- Water mist, NFPA 750
- Clean agent fire extinguishing systems, NFPA 2001
- Fixed aerosol fire extinguishing systems, NFPA 2010

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Section 1

Introduction

This manual describes three-zone conventional models of the Kentec Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel. Models of the Kentec Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel include the red, 115 VAC model K1810-12, the red, 230 VAC model K1810-13, the gray, 115 VAC model K1810-44 and the gray, 230 VAC model K1810-43.

This section describes:

- Using This Manual
- Related Documentation
- Document Conventions
- If You Need Help
- Contacting Kentec For Repair

The figure below illustrates the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel:

Figure 1-1
Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel



Using This Manual

The following sections provide instructions for installing, testing and troubleshooting the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel:

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| Section 1 | Introduction provides document conventions, the technical help-line, repair and return information. |
| Section 2 | Overview provides a summary features of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel. |
| Section 3 | Installation describes how to setup, install, test and troubleshoot the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel. |
| Section 4 | Operation describes how to initiate Access Level 2 or Access Level 3, identify Alarm Conditions, Controls and Indicators, understand Relay Contacts and how to Configure Ancillary Circuit Boards. |
| Section 5 | Maintenance and Repair describes how to maintain and repair the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel. |
| Appendix A | Specifications provides characteristics of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel. |
| Appendix B | Equipment List provides model numbers for Kentec Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panels, loop devices, accessories, replacement parts and compatible Notification Appliances. |
| Appendix C | Calculations provides calculations for determining load capacity, battery rating, and wiring length of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel. |
| Appendix D | Wiring Diagram is a copy of the wiring diagram used for shipping with Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel. |
| Appendix E | Operating Instructions provides an overview of Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel status and control instructions. |
| Appendix F | UL Compliance Label is a copy of the compliance label applied to the cabinet door of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel |
| Appendix G | UL Permitted Configurations provides UL authorized codes for programming the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel. |

Document Conventions

This document contains conventions for part numbers and writing style.

Part Numbers

Part numbers are provided in Section 1, Appendix B and Appendix D of this manual. Refer to Appendix D, Door Label for a diagram summary of this manual. Refer to Appendix B, Equipment List for a complete list of part numbers required for completing this installation.

Writing Styles

Before you begin using the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel, familiarize yourself with the stylistic conventions used in this manual:

Italic type Denotes a displayed variable, a variable that you must type, or is used for emphasis.

Courier font Indicates text displayed on a computer screen.

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Limited Returns and Repairs Policy

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All equipment supplied by Kentec Electronics Ltd is provided with a warranty, as defined in Section 8 (Warranties & Liability of the Terms and Conditions of Sale. These warranties are between Kentec Electronics Ltd (the Seller and the company that placed the order upon the seller (the Buyer. The warranty period is valid for 36 months from the delivery date and is non-transferable.

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In the event of damage to equipment during transit or any defect in the quality of goods, the Buyer shall notify Kentec Electronics Ltd within seven days of delivery as detailed in Section 8.5 of the Terms & Conditions of Sale. The goods may then be returned to the Customer Service Department of Kentec Electronics Ltd. for repair, or replacement parts may be supplied (by arrangement.

Component Failure

In the event of a defect of the supplied equipment during the warranty period, due to defective materials or workmanship, then replacement parts shall be supplied to the Buyer using the Service Replacement Item (SRI) scheme.

Service Replacement Items

The Buyer shall request the replacement part(s) required from the Customer Service Department. This request shall be made by fax to +44 (0)1322 291794 or e-mail to sales@kentec.co.uk and shall include the parts required, the panel Works Order (W/O) Number and the required delivery address.

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- SRI parts are loan items and are not available for resale.
- At all times, Kentec Electronics Ltd. retains the title of SRI parts supplied, as detailed in Section 7.4 of the Terms and Conditions of Sale.
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- Any returned items that are not part of the original equipment or are not in warranty will be invoiced at the price given in the Kentec Price List, less discount where applicable.
- All SRI parts shall be returned in the same packaging as the replacement parts were supplied in. Failure to ensure that adequate anti-static precautions are taken during the replacement of parts, or in the return of SRI parts may result in an invoice of up to the price given in the Kentec Price List, less discount.
- Any SRI parts returned without the completed SRI delivery report or any SRI reference documentation will be invoiced at the price given in the Kentec Price List, less discount.

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- A request for repair work to be undertaken.
- A customer contact name.
- Details of the company requesting the repair.

Failure to supply the required information will result in the returned items being quarantined for a period not exceeding 60 days. If the items are not identified within 60 days of receipt, then Kentec Electronics Ltd reserves the right to dispose of these items or return them.

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Before any items are returned for credit, an RMA reference number must be obtained from the Sales / Operations Department. This number must be used for any correspondence relating to the goods. All goods returned for credit must be approved before receipt.

Written approval will then be issued using a Goods Return Application Form (KENQA196.03.03). A copy of this form must be supplied with the returned goods. The RMA reference number must be clearly marked on the outer packaging when returning goods to the company.

Goods must be returned to Kentec Electronics Ltd within 30 days of the issue of the Goods Return Application Form. Only items listed on this form must be returned under the RMA reference. Items returned without prior request for an RMA reference may be returned to the customer.

Failure to supply the required information will result in the returned items being quarantined for a period not exceeding 60 days. If the items are not identified within 60 days of receipt, then Kentec Electronics Ltd reserves the right to dispose of these items.

Any items returned for credit will be tested and returned to a production release condition. Any material and labour costs associated with this process shall be deducted from the credit amount in accordance with the Returned Goods Policy in the Kentec price list and at the discretion of the Managing Director.

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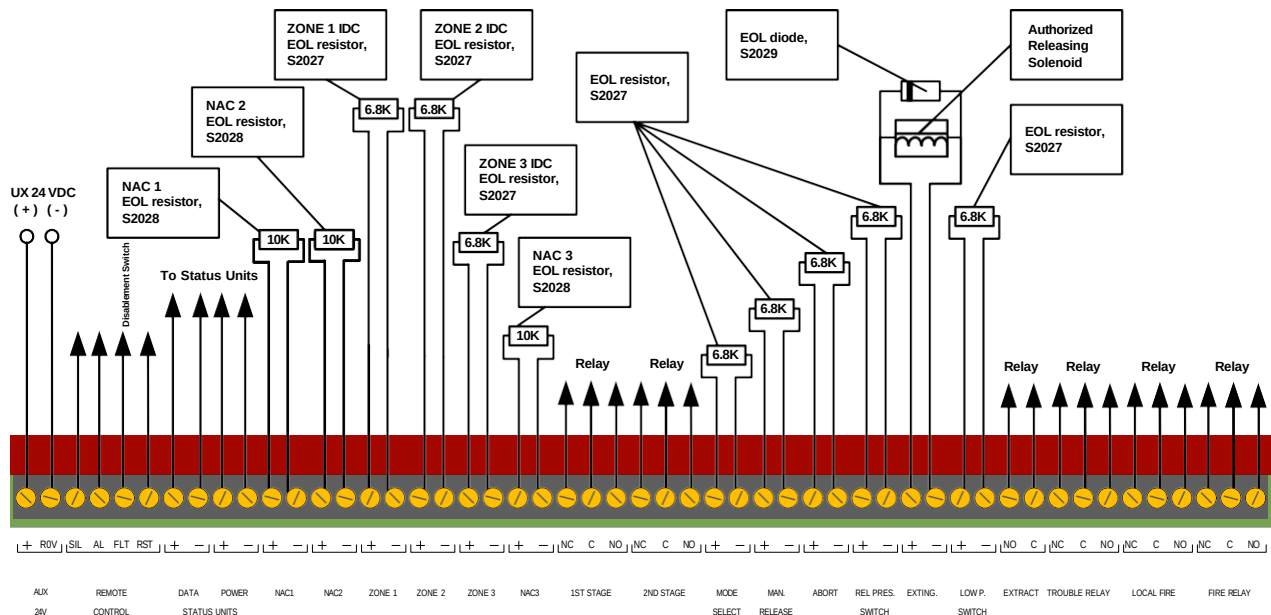
Section 2

Overview

The Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel is a conventional fire control panel and releasing system. The fire control panel provides connections for Detection Zones, Notification Appliance Circuits (NACs), Releasing Circuits, Relay Outputs, Status Units and AUX 24 V power. Models of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel provide 115 VAC or 230 VAC operation in modes for regulated and special application environments.

The figure below illustrates Class B, Style C field wiring terminations of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel:

Figure 2-1
Field Wiring Terminations



The Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel provides functions for:

Zone Testing

The zone testing function provides an automatic reset of zones in alarm.

NAC Delay

The NAC delay function suspends the NAC output and permits alarms to be verified before premises are evacuated.

NAC Reactivation

The NAC reactivation function provides an alarm resound.

Voltage Free Relay Contacts

Voltage free relay contacts are provided for local control and signalling.

Releasing Delay

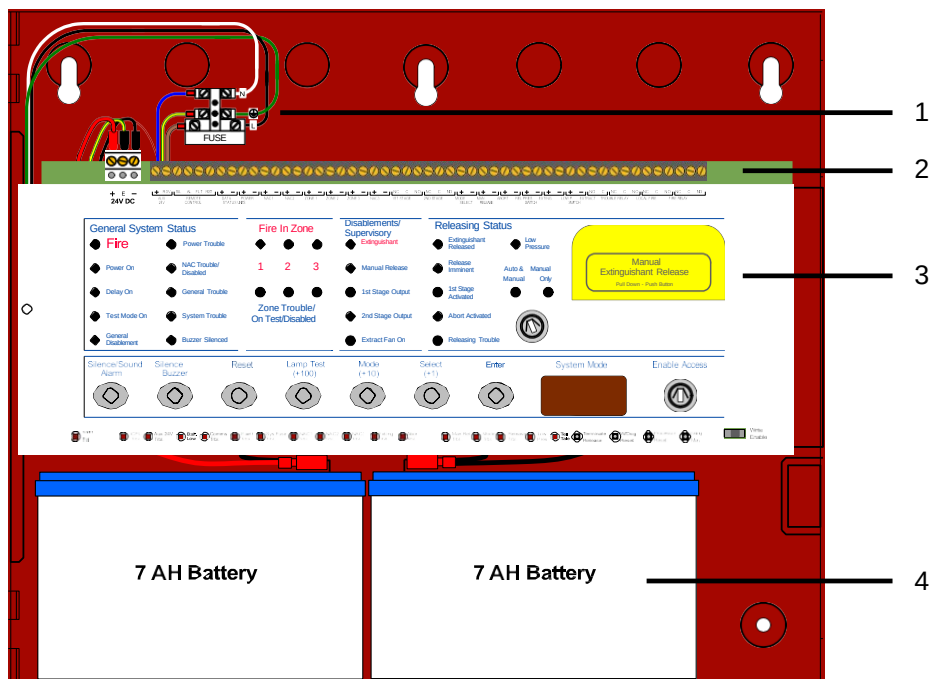
The releasing delay function suspends the releasing signal for up to 60 seconds.

Releasing Signal	The releasing signal provides identification of the pending extinguishant release and the flow of extinguishant during the releasing process.
Low Pressure	The low pressure function provides releasing agent monitoring using a pressure switch to measure low pressure conditions.
Abort	The abort function provides suspension of the releasing count-down when contacts on an external-momentary-switch are closed.
Deactivation Time	The deactivation time function provides a delay setting to control the output quantity of the releasing agent.
Manual Only Mode	The manual only mode disables the releasing operation using automatic detection devices.
First and Second Stage Relays	First and second stage relay contacts are provided to trigger equipment outside the system.
Pre-discharge and Release Warnings	Pre-discharge and release warnings are provided with separate audible tones and frequencies. These operating characteristics allow the two warnings to be differentiated on the fire control panel.
Supervisory Signal Function	The supervisory signal function provides audible and visual indications on the fire control panel and on external status units. This mode also operates the output of the TROUBLE RELAY. All supervisory conditions are non-latching.
Power Source Failure Function	The power source failure function provides immediate audible and visual indications at the fire control panel. The audible and visual indications are also provided on external status units. Status Units can operate the output of the TROUBLE RELAY.
Interconnected status units	Interconnected status units are provided with a limited set of indicators and functions compared with those provided on the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel. Status unit functions are non-configurable on the fire control panel.

Hardware Features

The figure below illustrates hardware features of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel:

Figure 2-2
Hardware Features



Key	Item	Description
1	Mains Terminal Block	The Mains Terminal Block contains a 1.6 Amp fuse and accepts connections from the transformer primary and input power connections. Connections from the primary of the transformer to the Mains Terminal Block are pre-wired at the Kentec factory. Terminals of the Main Terminal Block are designated Line, Neutral and Ground.
2	Field Terminals	Field terminals provide connections for Zones, NACs, Releasing Devices, Relay Outputs, Status Units and AUX 24V.
3	Fascia	The front fascia of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel is populated with controls and indicators for programming and operating the fire control panel.
4	Standby-Batteries	The Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel contains two 12 VDC, 7 AH batteries for operating the fire control panel during primary AC power failure.

Internal Power Supply

The internal power supply of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel meets UL 864, 9th edition and provides a 2 Amp, linear power-source for operating FACP functions as well as charging the standby batteries. The 2 Amp power supply operates 115 VAC and 230 VAC models of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel.

Reference Appendix C, Calculations to determine load current limitations of the 2 Amp power supply

Features of the internal power supply include:

Battery-backup	Provides battery power to the load when the AC input of the power supply falls below the rated level. The voltage at the load remains within the specified range during these switching-transitions.
Battery-boost	Boosts voltage when the battery voltage drops due to a low-battery condition.
Short-circuit protection	Provides a shut down on the load side of the power supply when the load-current exceeds the maximum level.
Automatic-retry	Restores output to the load when operating conditions return to nominal levels. This feature restores voltage levels at the load following conditions such as over-current and battery depletion.
Status	The AC input to the power supply is supervised by the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel with Releasing. The control panel provides an LED status display for normal and trouble conditions. Normal conditions occur when the power supply is operating in an acceptable range. Trouble conditions occur when the power supply is not operating in an acceptable range.

Power Outputs

The Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel provides power outputs the terminals of NAC 1, NAC 2, and NAC 3, AUX 24V, STATUS UNITS and EXTING. terminals.

Reference Section 3, Installation and Appendix A, Specifications for further information concerning NAC, Releasing, Status Unit and AUX 24V outputs of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel.

Releasing Circuit

The Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel provides features for operating releasing signal delay, device supervision, releasing emergency abort, flood control and manual release. The Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel operates releasing devices in compliance with Fire Protection Service Valves under UL 260, UL 429 and UL 429A.

NAC Outputs

NAC outputs of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel are programmable and can be operated in regulated or special application mode.

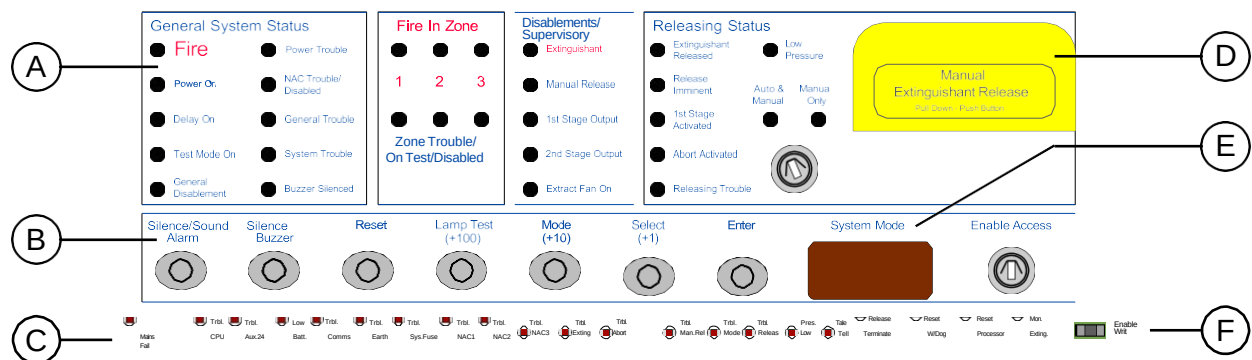
Reference Appendix A, Specifications for constraints and operating levels of these NAC output modes.

Panel Controls and Indicators

The fascia of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel is divided into sections for controls and indicators.

The figure below illustrates controls and indicators of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel:

Figure 2-1
Controls and Indicators



Key	Description	Key	Description
A	Upper Indicators	D	Upper Controls
B	Central Controls	E	Central Indicator
C	Lower Indicators	F	Lower Controls

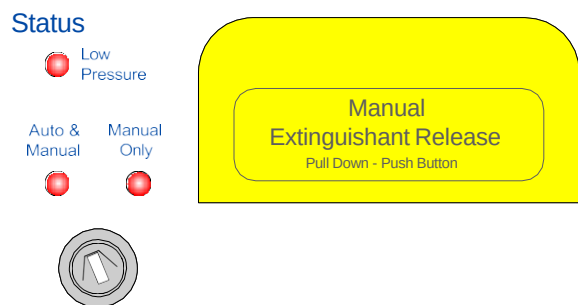
Controls

The fascia of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel provides upper, central and lower controls.

Upper Controls

The figure below illustrates upper controls of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel:

Figure 2-2
Upper Controls



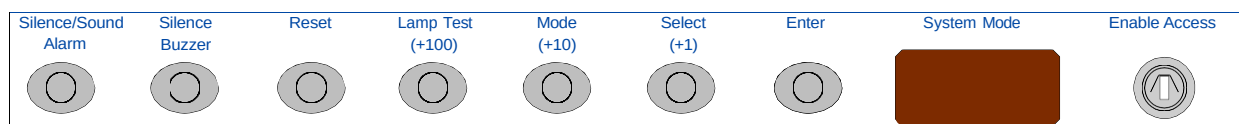
The table below describes upper controls of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel:

Controls	Modes
Releasing Key-Switch	Provides key-switch modes for automatic & manual or manual-only release
Manual Extinguishant Release	Provides manual release as a push button

Central Controls

The figure below illustrates central controls of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel:

Figure 2-3
Central Controls



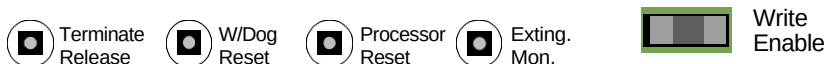
The table below describes central controls of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel:

Controls	Modes
Silence/Sound Alarm	Re-sounds the alarm when NACs are silenced using the Silence Buzzer button.
Silence Buzzer	Silences NACs connected to the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel after receiving authorization through Access Level 2.
Reset	Resets latching inputs such as fire and pre-alarm events after receiving authorization through Access Level 2. Trouble events are non-latching inputs and cannot be cleared by the Reset button. Non-latching inputs are cleared when faults are cleared.
Lamp Test	Tests front-panel indicators and the internal buzzer by illuminating all LEDs while darkening the front-panel display and sounding the buzzer.
Mode	Places the menu in a mode for operating or programming the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel.
Select	Selects the menu option displayed on the System Mode LED of the front-panel.
Enter	Enables the menu selection to function on the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel.
Enable Access	Places the menu of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel in ACCESS LEVEL 2. Insert the key in the Enable Access lock and turn the key to the right to open ACCESS LEVEL 2.

Lower Controls

The figure below illustrates the lower controls of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel:

Figure 2-4
Lower Controls



The table below describes lower controls of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel:

Lower Controls	Modes
Terminate Release	Terminates the flow of extinguishant caused by a releasing event and resets the operation of the fire control panel.
W / Dog Reset	Clears the watchdog event caused when the fire control panel failed to carry out an operation.
Processor Reset	Resets processors and restores operation of the fire control panel. This function is also used to re-initialize the processors following a firmware upgrade.
Exting. Mon.	Potentiometer for calibrating the releasing circuit of the fire control panel.
Write Enable	Slide-switch used in conjunction with the Enable Access switch to configure the fire control panel in Access Level 3.

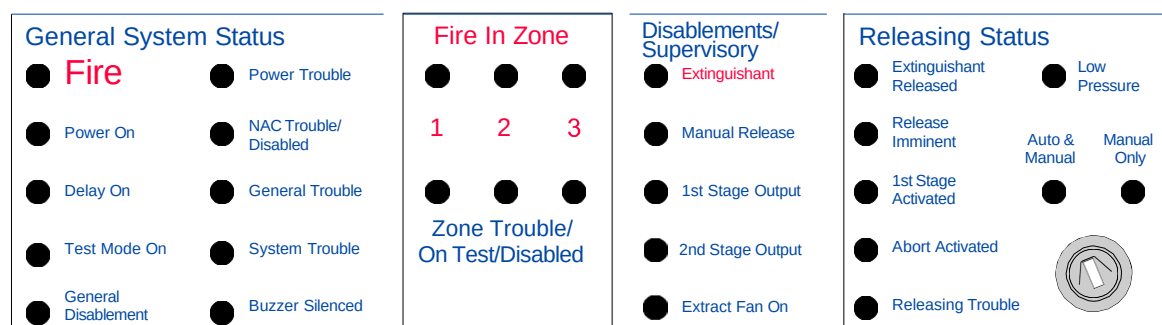
Indicators

The front-panel of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel provides upper, central and lower indicators.

Upper Indicators

The figure below illustrates upper indicators of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel:

Figure 2-5
Upper Indicators



The table below describes upper LED indicators of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel:

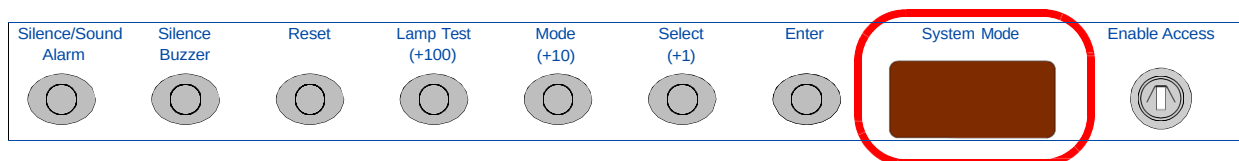
General System Status	LED Color
Fire, NAC Output State Flashing = NACs Activated ON Continuous = NACs silenced OFF = Panel and NACs Reset	Red
Power On	Green
Delay On	Yellow
Test Mode On	Yellow
General Disablement	Yellow
Power Trouble	Yellow
NAC Trouble / Disabled	Yellow
General Trouble	Yellow
System Trouble	Yellow
Buzzer Silenced	Yellow
Fire In Zone	LED Color
1	Red
2	Red
3	Red
1 - Zone Trouble / Test / Disablement	Yellow
2 - Zone Trouble / Test / Disablement	Yellow
3 - Zone Trouble / Test / Disablement	Yellow

Disablesments / Supervisory	LED Color
Extinguishant	Yellow
Manual Release	Yellow
1st Stage Output	Yellow
2nd Stage Output	Yellow
Extract Fan On	Yellow
Releasing Status	LED Color
Extinguishant Released	Red
Release Imminent	Red
1st Stage Activated	Red
Abort Activated	Yellow
Releasing Trouble	Yellow
Low Pressure	Yellow

Central Indicators

The figure below illustrates the central indicator of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel:

Figure 2-6
Central Indicators



The central indicator is the System Mode display of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel. The System Mode display contains three seven segment LEDs. Use this indicator to identify status conditions and to program configurations on the fire control panel.

Lower Indicators

The figure below illustrates the lower indicators of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel:

Figure 2-7
Lower Indicators



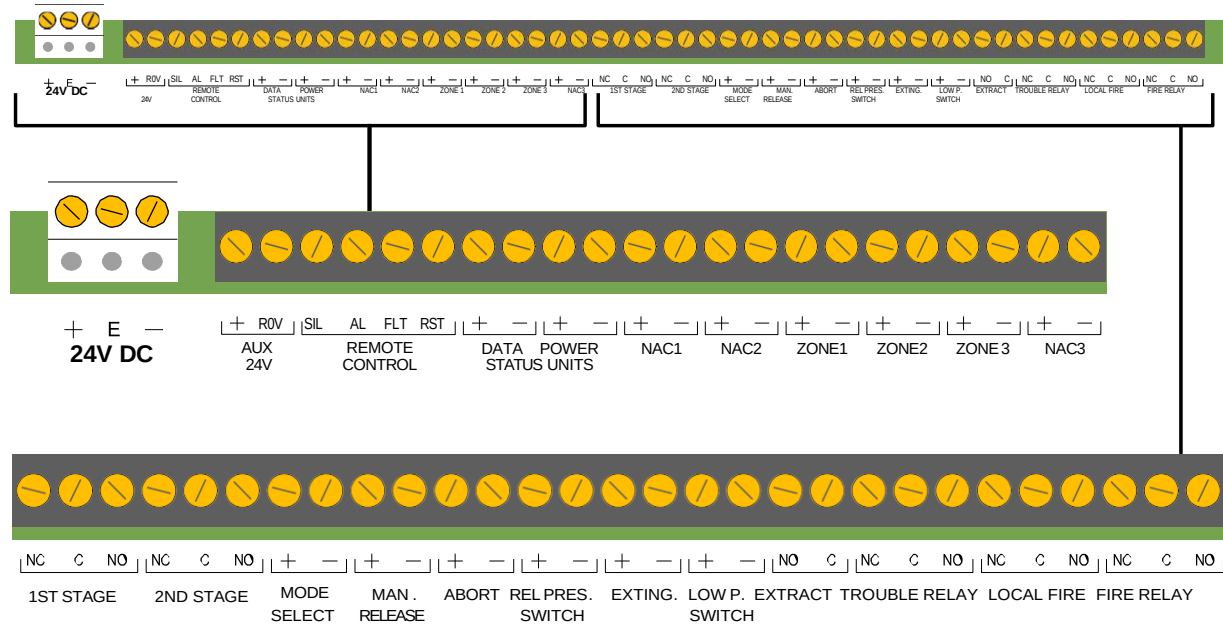
The table below describes lower LED indicators of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel:

Lower LED Indicators	LED Color
Main Fail	Yellow
CPU Trbl.	Yellow
Aux. 24V Trbl.	Yellow
Batt. Fail	Yellow
Comms Trbl.	Yellow
Earth Trbl.	Yellow
Sys. Fuse Trbl.	Yellow
NAC 1 Trbl.	Yellow
NAC 2 Trbl.	Yellow
NAC 3 Trbl.	Yellow
Exting. Trbl.	Yellow
Abort Trbl.	Yellow
Man. Rel. Trbl.	Yellow
Mode Trbl.	Yellow
Release Trbl.	Yellow
Low Pres.	Yellow
Tell Tale	Yellow

Field Terminals

The figure below illustrates field terminals of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel:

Figure 2-8
Field Terminals



The table below describes field terminals of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel:

Terminal	Description
24V DC	Bridge-rectified 24 VDC from internal transformer
AUX 24V	Auxiliary 18 to 28 VDC terminals
REMOTE CONTROL	Connection for Manual Extinguishant Disablement Function
DATA - STATUS UNITS	RS485 serial data terminals for Status Units.
POWER - STATUS UNITS	18 to 28 VDC terminals for Status Units.
NAC1, NAC2	18 to 28 VDC terminals for authorized Notification Appliances
ZONE1, ZONE2, ZONE3	Terminals accept only authorized conventional detectors that are two-wire smoke and closed contact-type.

Terminal	Description
NAC3	18 to 28 VDC terminals dedicated to releasing function only. Terminals operate only authorized Notification Appliances
1ST STAGE	Relay contact is 1 Amp maximum with voltage free change-over
2ND STAGE	Relay contact is 1 Amp maximum with voltage free change-over
MODE SELECT	Supervised releasing input with 6.8K Ohm EOL
MAN. RELEASE	Supervised releasing input with 6.8K Ohm EOL
ABORT	Supervised releasing input with 6.8K Ohm EOL
REL PRES. SWITCH	Supervised releasing input with 6.8K Ohm EOL
EXTING.	Releasing output 18 to 28 VDC with 1.0 Amp maximum load for 5 minutes and voltage reversing DC.
LOW PRES. SWITCH	Supervised releasing input with 6.8K Ohm EOL
EXTRACT	Relay contact with contacts for (NO) and (C) that are 1A Amp maximum with voltage free change-over
TROUBLE RELAY	Relay contact is 1 Amp maximum with voltage free change-over
LOCAL FIRE	Relay contact is 1 Amp maximum with voltage free change-over
FIRE RELAY	Relay contact is 1 Amp maximum with voltage free change-over

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Section 3

Installation

This section provides instructions for connecting cables, mounting and testing the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel for installation.

Install this product in accordance with NFPA 72, the National Electrical Code and all local codes.

General Installation Checklist

To complete the installation:

- 1 Create a plan for the fire alarm system and provide a checklist for installing the fire control panel.
- 2 Identify the operating constraints of the fire alarm system and then determine the battery capacity of the fire control panel.
- 3 Check the contents of the shipping package containing the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel.
- 4 Remove the cabinet-door of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel.
- 5 Remove the fascia from the cabinet-box of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel.
- 6 Remove the standby-batteries from the base of the cabinet-box.
- 7 Mark the location for anchoring the cabinet-box to the premises-wall.
- 8 Mount the cabinet-box of the fire control panel to the premises-wall.
- 9 Feed, secure and connect cabling for AC power and field terminals.
- 10 Replace the standby-batteries in the base of the cabinet-box.
- 11 Reattach the fascia to the cabinet-box of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel.
- 12 Reattach the cabinet-door to the cabinet-box.
- 13 Connect the standby-batteries to the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel.
- 14 Apply AC power from the main AC power source.
- 15 Test the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel installation.

Before You Begin

Before you begin the installation, take a few minutes to review the installation information, gather the required items, and complete the tasks listed below to make the installation as quick and easy as possible.

- 1 Create a plan and checklist before beginning the installation process. Planning can reduce the number of problems that can occur during installation.
- 2 Select a mounting site that is a suitable operating environment for the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel. The mounting site chosen should be clean, dry and not subject to shock or vibration.
- 3 Remove the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel from the shipping package and check the contents to determine if the order has been satisfied.
Contact Kentec technical support if material is missing from the shipping package.

CAUTION!



Electronic components within the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel are vulnerable to damage caused by electrostatic discharge. Ground straps must be worn by installers before handling electronic components to prevent this damage.

- 4 Acquire the following items that are not included with the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel, but may be required for the installation:

Item	Quantity	Description
Mounting Hardware	1	The mounting hardware that secures the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel to the premises-wall is not provided in the packaging.
Ground Strap	1	A ground strap is required for handling electronic components of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel. The ground strap is not provided in packaging of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel.

CAUTION!



Disconnect power before removing circuit boards of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel. Never insert or remove circuit boards while powering the fire control panel. Electronic components can be permanently damaged when circuit boards of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel are removed while receiving power.

Determining System Current Draw

Determine the current draw of the fire alarm system for alarm and standby conditions. Use these maximum current values to obtain the operating constraints of the fire alarm system and the battery capacity of the fire control panel.

Standby-Battery Capacity

Perform the installation only after calculations have been completed for a suitable battery size. Battery standby-hours are dependant on battery capacity and load of the fire alarm system.

Reference Appendix C, Calculations to determine the standby-battery capacity of the system.

Operating Constraints

Operating constraints must be included in the planning of the fire control panel to maintain reliable *standby* and *alarm* operation. Operating constraints are based on the current-loading of the fire control system and the current-driving capability of the fire control panel. Current-loading in a fire control system can be caused by individual or multiple combinations of zone circuits, signaling line circuits, notification appliances, initiating devices and cabling. Select circuit devices and cabling for the fire control system that does not exceed the current driving capability of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel.

Reference Appendix A, Specifications and Appendix C, Calculations to determine specific operating constraints for devices and cabling connected to the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel.

Mounting the Fire Control Panel

This section describes preparing, removing the fascia and mounting the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel.

Preparing

Complete the following steps to prepare the fire control panel for mounting:

- 1 Open the cabinet-door of the fire control panel using the door-lock-key.
- 2 Disconnect the green ground cable from the cabinet-door.
- 3 Remove the cabinet-door from the cabinet-box of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel.
- 4 Remove the fascia from the cabinet-box.
- 5 Remove the standby-batteries from the base of the cabinet-box.
- 6 Mark the location for mounting the cabinet-box to the premises-wall.

Removing the Fascia

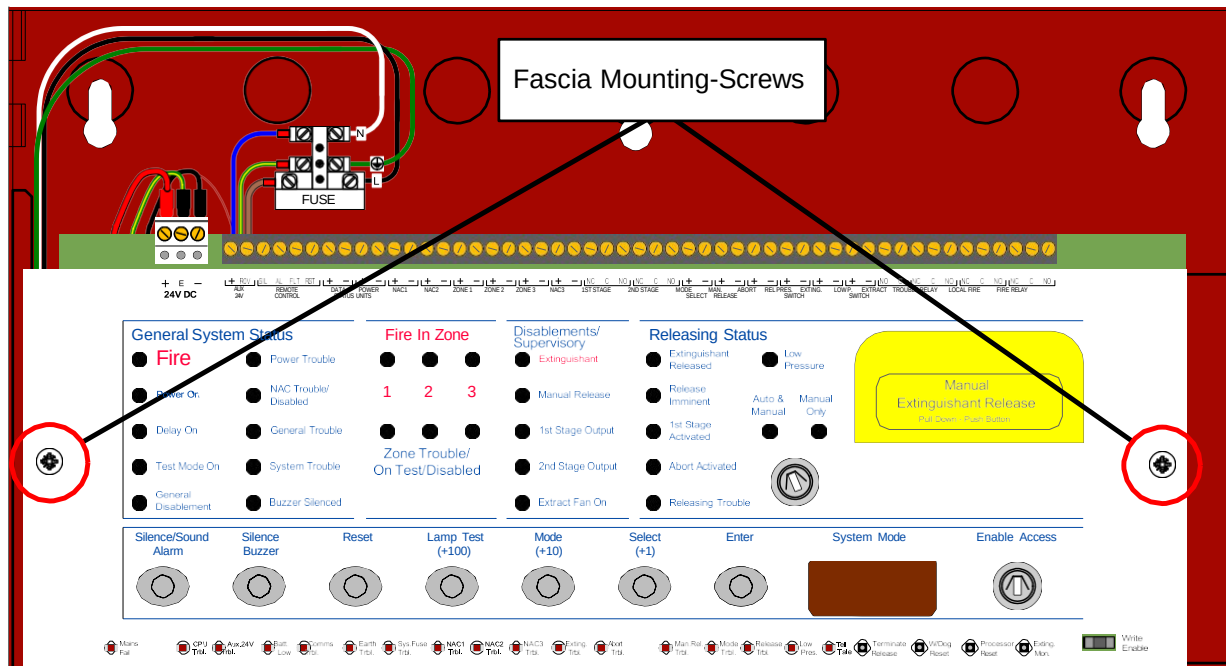
Remove the fascia of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel prior to the mounting process to prevent damage to circuit board components.

To remove the fascia from the cabinet-box of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel:

- 1 Remove the two mounting-screws on the fascia that secure it to the cabinet-box.
- 2 Remove the ground connection from the fascia.
- 3 Remove the fascia from the cabinet-box and place it in a safe location while mounting the cabinet-box.

The figure below illustrates the location of the fascia mounting-screws:

Figure 3-1
Fascia Mounting-Screws

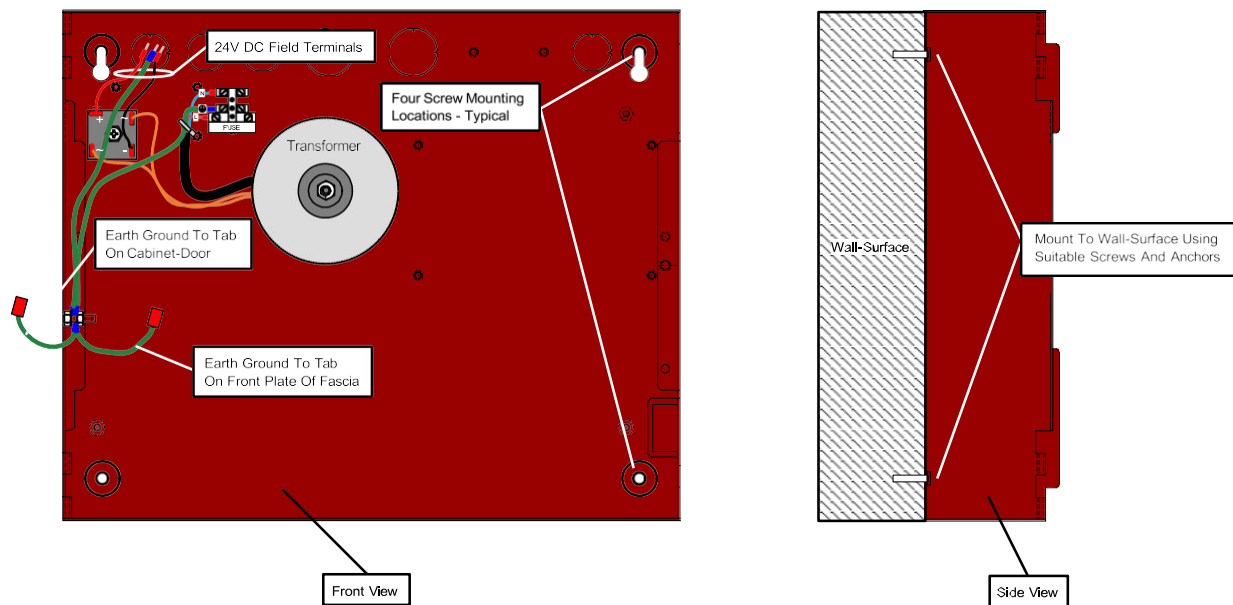


Mounting

Drill holes in the premises-wall to mount the cabinet-box of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel using mounting-hardware to secure it. Screws or bolts providing a minimum diameter of 0.2" (5 mm) must be used to mount the cabinet-box in three mounting positions. Remove debris from the base of the cabinet-box that accumulates during the mounting process.

The figure below illustrates mounting the cabinet-box of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel:

Figure 3-2
Mounting the Cabinet-Box



CAUTION!



Maintain care when anchoring the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel to the premises wall. Electronic components within the fire control panel are vulnerable to physical damage from shock and vibration. Remove the fascia of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel when installations cannot guarantee a level of care during the wall-anchoring process.

Separation of Circuits

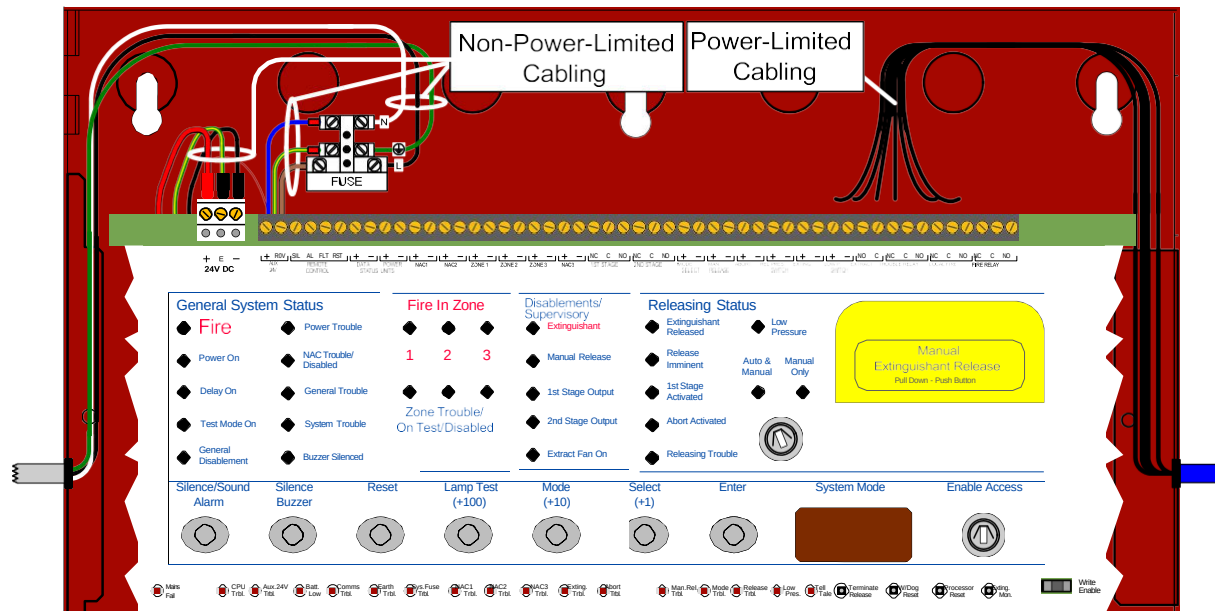
Cabling from the main power source is non-power limited and must be separated from all other cabling by a minimum ¼ inch spacing. When the product design requires or permits power limited circuit conductors to occupy the same enclosure as non-power limited conductors, specific wire routing configurations must be detailed to ensure a minimum ¼ inch spacing between non-power and power limited circuit conductors. All circuits of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel are power limited accept AC input, AC output, battery, transformer input, transformer output, bridge rectifier input and bridge rectifier output.

Reference UL 864 12.3.1.

The figure below illustrates separation of non-power limited and power limited circuit-cabling.

Figure 3-3

Separation of Non-Power Limited and Power Limited Circuit-Cabling



AC Cabling

Power cabling from the mains to the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel must provide connections to branch circuits containing a 15 Amp fuse. Specify 14 AWG wiring for this connection. Power cabling must enter the at the back, top or left-side of the fire control panel cabinet through the cabinet-knockouts.

Feed AC cabling in the cabinet of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel.

To feed cabling into the cabinet:

- 1 Remove knockout tabs from the right and left-side of the cabinet.
- 2 Feed AC cabling in the left-side knockout-tab-hole.
- 3 Feed all other cabling in the right-side knockout-tab-hole. Remove additional knockout-holes on the right-side of the cabinet to provide more cabling as required.

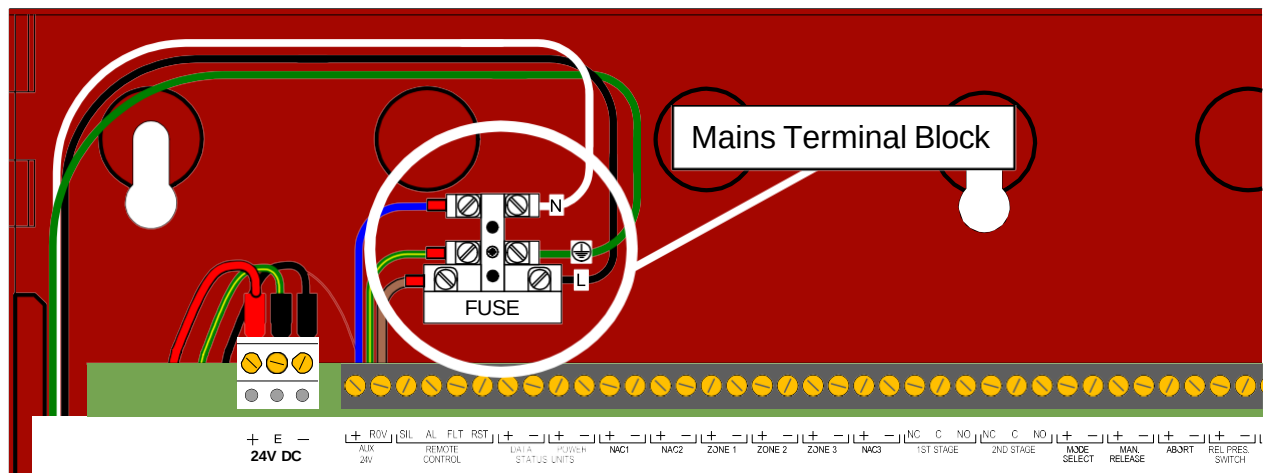
The fire control panel requires an input of 115 VAC @ 50 / 60Hz or an input of 230 VAC @ 50 / 60Hz. The fused terminal block contains a 1.6 A fuse rated at 250 VAC.

Connect AC cabling from the power source to the main terminal block. The main terminal block is located on the top-left of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel. Mains wiring must include a secure earth ground connection from the building ground to the fire control panel and must enter the fire control panel cabinet as close as possible to the mains terminal block.

Limit the length of mains wiring from the cabinet opening to the mains terminal block of the fire control panel and dress mains wiring with cable ties.

The figure below illustrates supervised connections at the mains terminal block for the Line (L), Neutral (N) and Ground of the AC power source.

Figure 3-4
Supervised Connections At The Mains Terminal Block



Reference Appendix A, Specifications for the wire-gage requirements of these connections.

Standby-Battery Cabling

Perform the installation only after calculations have been completed for selecting a suitable battery size. Battery standby-hours are dependant on battery capacity and loading of the FACP system.

To install the replacement standby-batteries:

- 1 Place standby-batteries at the bottom of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel cabinet.
- 2 Connect the black battery-lead to the negative terminal of Battery 2.
- 3 Connect the red battery-lead to the positive terminal of Battery 1.
- 4 Connect the jumper-lead from the negative terminal of Battery 1 to the positive terminal of Battery 2.
- 5 Mark a "placed into service" date" on Battery 1 and Battery 2.

Do not connect the two batteries in parallel. A parallel connection will not provide the 24 volts required for operating the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel in a standby condition.

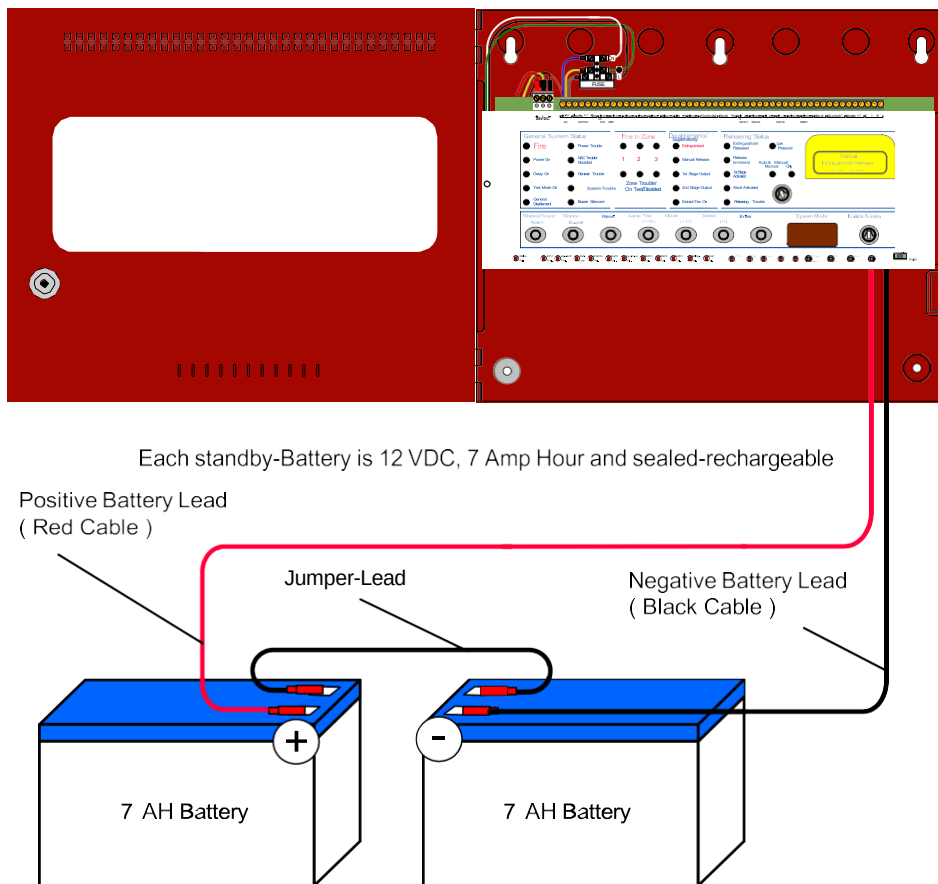
The recharging circuit of the power supply charges batteries to a maximum voltage of 27.6 VDC @ 700 mA. The fire control panel accepts sealed-lead-acid rechargeable-batteries with a maximum capacity of 7 AH. The maximum current drawn from the batteries is 2 Amps when the main power source is disconnected.

Observe polarity when connecting the leads of the standby-batteries to the fire control panel. Improper connections to the standby-batteries could damage the fire control panel and severely limit overall fire control panel operation. Connect two standby-batteries to the power supply in series.

Reference Section 5, Maintenance for replacing the standby-batteries.

The figure below illustrates standby-battery connections in the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel:

Figure 3-5
Standby-Battery Connections



The series connection above provides a standby voltage of 24 VDC required by the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel.

Caution

**RISK OF EXPLOSION IF BATTERY IS REPLACED BY AN INCORRECT TYPE.
DISPOSE OF USED BATTERIES ACCORDING TO THE INSTRUCTIONS**

Field Cabling

Field cabling of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel includes terminal connections for detection zones, supervised inputs, Notification Appliance Circuits (NACs), releasing device circuits, relay outputs, AUX 24V power and Status Units. Connect all field wiring to the single row of terminals along the top of the fire control panel. Terminals accept wiring from 14 to 18 AWG. Wiring outside of the fire control panel must not be routed across the front surface of the fire control panel.

Detection Zones

This section describes connections for detection zones of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel. Detection zones are Initiating Device Circuits (IDC). Initiating Device Circuits of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel are power limited and include:

Detection Zones	Include connections for ZONE 1, ZONE 2 and ZONE 3
Supervised Inputs	Include connections for MAN RELEASE, ABORT, REL. PRES. SWITCH and the LOW P. SWITCH
Remote Control Inputs	Remote Control connections ROV, & FLT, are used on the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel as a trigger for the manual extinguishant disablement function.
Mode Select	Mode Select connections are unused on the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel and are designated as No Connect (NC) terminals.

Detection zones of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel provide a nominal 24 VDC for powering conventional detectors and pull stations. Detectors must be wired in a daisy-chain without T-Top connections. Detection zones are supervised for open-circuit, short-circuit and ground-fault conditions with the installation of the 6.8K Ohm EOL resistor, S2027. Place the 6.8K Ohm EOL resistor across the last device in the detection zone circuit to provide this supervision.

Pull stations authorized for use with the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel are non-addressable and UL listed.

Zones of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel operate NFPA 72 Class B, Style C or NFPA 72, Class B, Style B. Style C devices provide trouble conditions for direct shorts and opens on zone loops. Style B devices provide alarm conditions for direct shorts and trouble conditions for opens on zone loops.

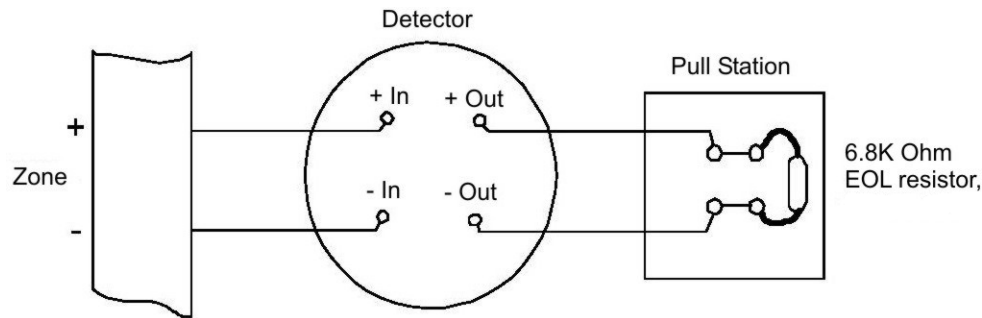
Change the default operation of Style C to Style B by using the appropriate configuration code. Set the following configuration code on the fire control panel to provide a Class B alarm when a short circuit condition occurs in Zone 1, 2 or 3:

- Set C71 to alarm when a short circuit condition occurs in Zone 1.
- Set C72 to alarm when a short circuit condition occurs in Zone 2.
- Set C73 to alarm when a short circuit condition occurs in Zone 3.

The maximum number of detectors per zone is device and manufacturer dependent.

The figure below illustrates a single detector connection on the zone terminals of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel:

Figure 3-6
Single Detector Connection



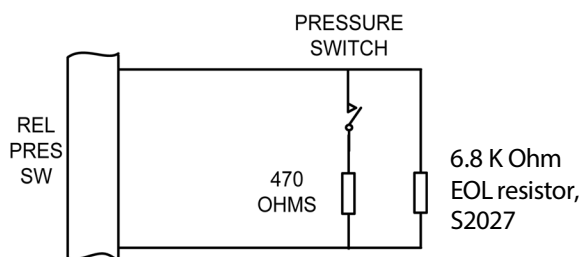
Supervised Inputs

Supervised inputs of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel are Class B, Style C Initiating Device Circuits (IDC). Supervised inputs include the field terminals of MAN RELEASE, ABORT, REL. PRES. SWITCH and LOW P. SWITCH.

These inputs are supervised for open-circuit, short-circuit and ground-fault conditions. Circuits operating on these terminals require a 6.8K Ohm EOL resistor, S2027 and a nominal, 470 Ohm trigger resistor, S2051.

The figure below illustrates a typical supervised input connection on terminals of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel.

Figure 3-7
Supervised Inputs



Remote Control Inputs

Remote Control Inputs on the terminal-strip of the fire control panel:

Terminal	Function
ROV	Voltage trigger
SIL	NC
AL	NC
FLT	Manual Extinguishant Disablement function
RST	NC

Notification Appliance Circuit (NAC)

Notification Appliance Circuit (NAC) outputs of NAC 1, NAC 2 and NAC 3 are rated for special application and regulated outputs. The NAC channels are rated for special application conditions when each output operates at or below 500 mA. A maximum load of 1.5 A is available for powering the NAC outputs when a maximum load of 500 mA is operating on any one of the NAC outputs. The NAC channels are rated for regulated conditions when each output operates at or below 50 mA.

NAC circuits are supervised for ground-faults, open and short circuit conditions by placing a 10K EOL resistor, S2028 across the last device on the circuit. NAC circuits must be wired as a single circuit to enable the supervising circuit to operate. NAC circuits must also be wired in a daisy-chain without T-Top connections.

NAC outputs of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel accept devices that are polarized only. A trouble condition is reported when non-polarized NAC devices are connected to these NAC outputs.

NAC 1 and 2

NAC 1 and 2 of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel provide single and dual circuit synchronization for Zones 1 and 2 when operating with authorized synchronization modules. Single circuit synchronization provides synchronized NAC outputs on one channel of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel. Dual circuit synchronization provides synchronized NAC outputs on two channels of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel.

The output of NAC 1 and NAC 2 is special application and provides a continuous DC voltage.

Reference Appendix A, Specifications to identify characteristics of the NAC 1 and NAC 2 special application outputs. Reference Appendix B, Equipment List for a list of compatible NAC devices.

NAC Extenders

Listed NAC Extenders that perform in the range of 18 to 28 VDC and draw less than 500 mA are authorized to operate on the outputs of NAC 1 and NAC 2.

Reference manufacturer instructions for specific NAC Extender connections and requirements.

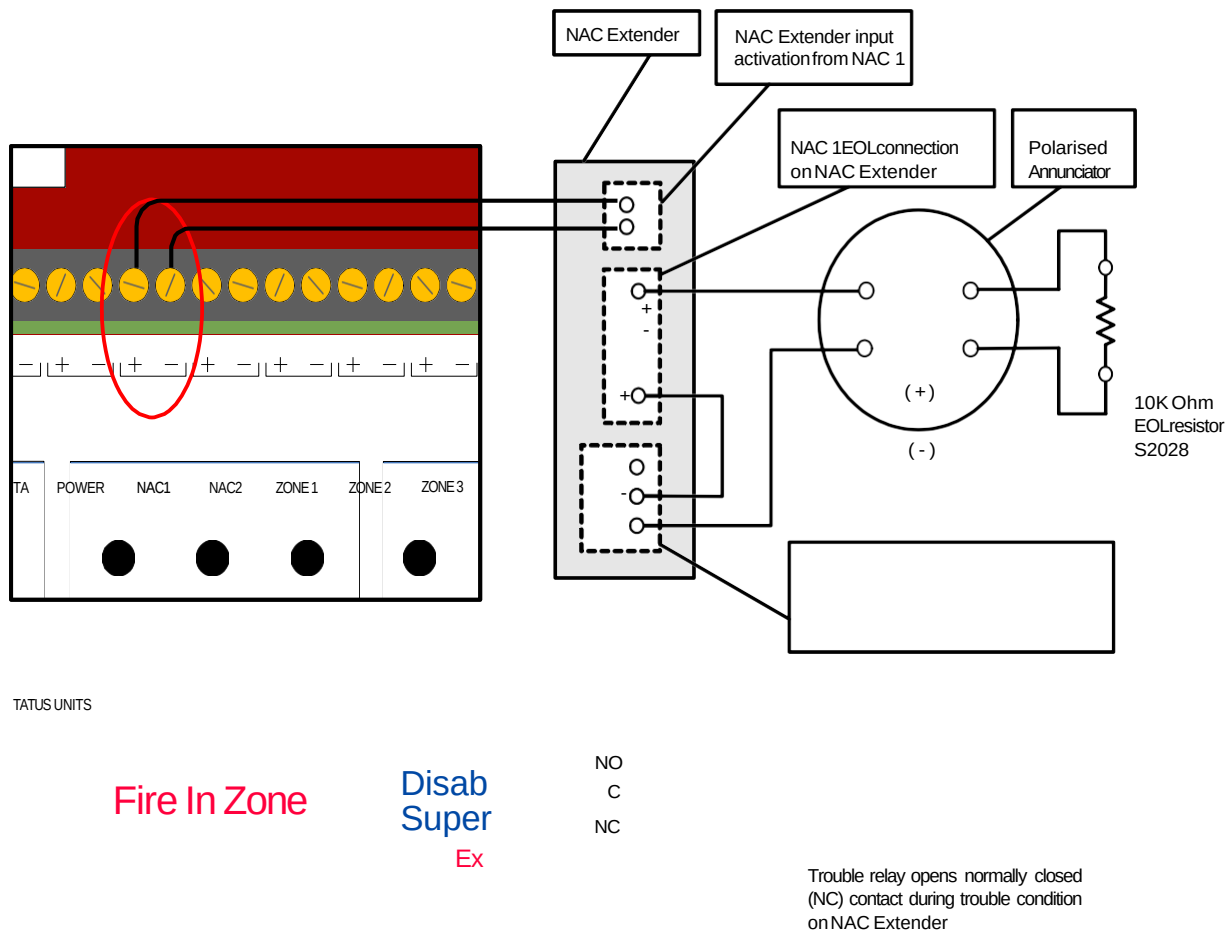
Example EOL and Trouble Relay Connection

Provide a series connection from the NAC output to the End of Line (EOL) and the trouble relay of the NAC Extender.

During a trouble condition the normally closed (NC) contacts of the trouble relay open on the NAC Extender providing a trouble condition on the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel.

The figure below illustrates an example NAC Extender containing an EOL and trouble relay connection:

Figure 3-8
Example EOL and Trouble Relay Connection

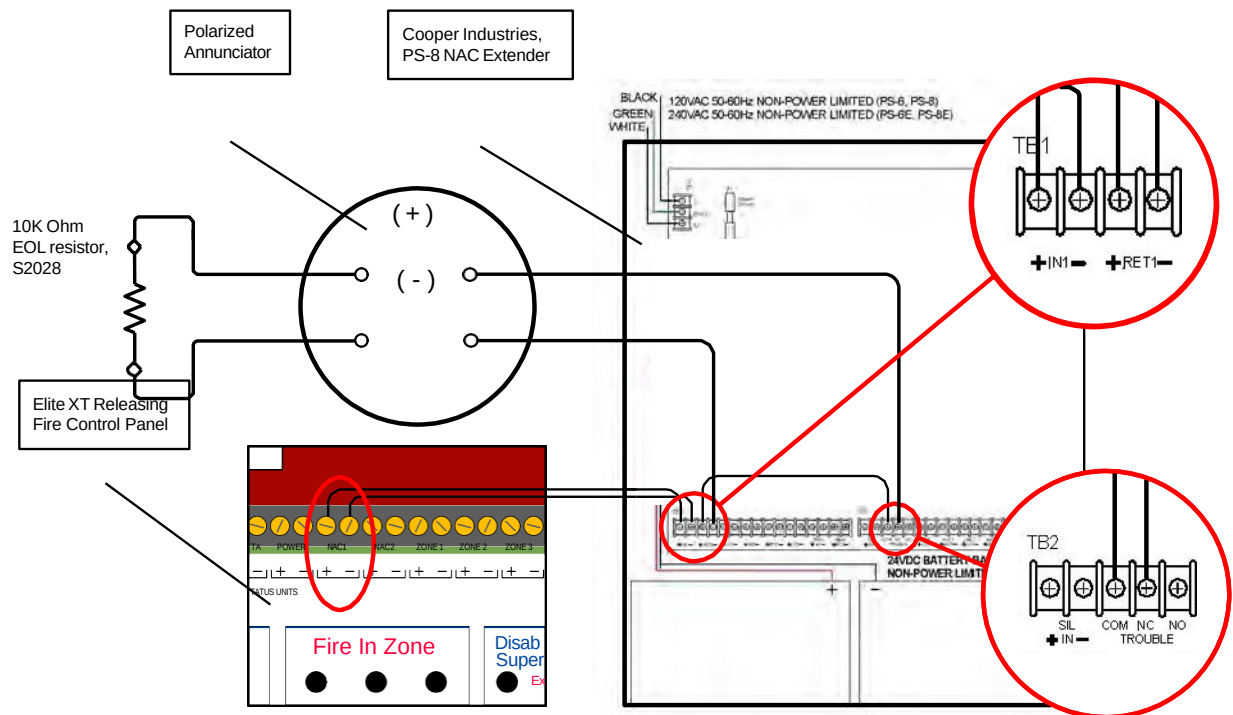


Example Cooper Industries Connection

Provide a connection from the NAC output to the NAC Extender PS-8 of Cooper Industries. During a trouble condition inputs open on the 1N1 terminals of the NAC Extender PS-8 providing a trouble condition on the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel.

The figure below illustrates an example NAC Extender PS-8 connection:

Figure 3-9
Example PS-8 NAC Extender Connection



NAC 3

NAC 3 is designed to operate the releasing notification appliances of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel only.

NAC 3 provides a special application output that is pulsed and continuous. The pulsed output of NAC 3 prevents it from operating strobe devices or synchronizing with devices on NAC 1 and NAC 2.

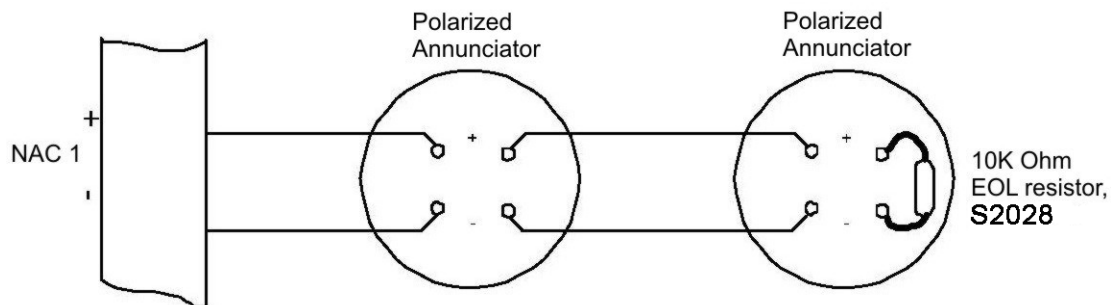
CAUTION!



NAC synchronization operates on NAC 1 and NAC 2 only. Do not connect NAC 3 for synchronization. NAC synchronization cannot be performed between multiple Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panels.

The figure below illustrates NAC1 wiring on the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel:

Figure 3-10
NAC1 Wiring



To install Notification Appliance Circuits (NACs) on the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel:

- 1 Connect Notification Appliances and End-Of-Line-Devices to the NAC channel.
Notification Appliances must be wired in a daisy-chain without T-Top connections. End-Of-Line-Devices must be connected to the last Notification Appliance in the daisy-chain.
- 2 Maintain the limit for maximum wire length of the circuit.
- 3 Maintain maximum current limits and loading.

Releasing Circuit

This section describes how to install releasing devices on the EXTING terminals of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel. The Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel operates releasing devices in compliance with Fire Protection Service Valves under UL 260, UL 429 and UL 429A.

The Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel provides releasing operation on the EXTING terminals.

To maintain UL compliance during installation:

- Connect releasing devices to the EXTING terminals
- Connect releasing devices with the correct wire gage and length
- Connect only authorized Kentec releasing devices for Fire Protection Service Valve operation
- Connect EOL diode 1N504-G, S2029 to the releasing solenoid

Solenoid Wiring

Solenoids must have a resistance of greater than 30 Ohms to ensure that the maximum current rating of the releasing output is not exceeded. Shunt releasing solenoids with the End of Line Diode (EOLD) 1N504-G, S2029. The EOLD S2029 provides supervision for releasing circuits and prevents solenoid EMF spikes from interfering with the operation of the fire control panel.

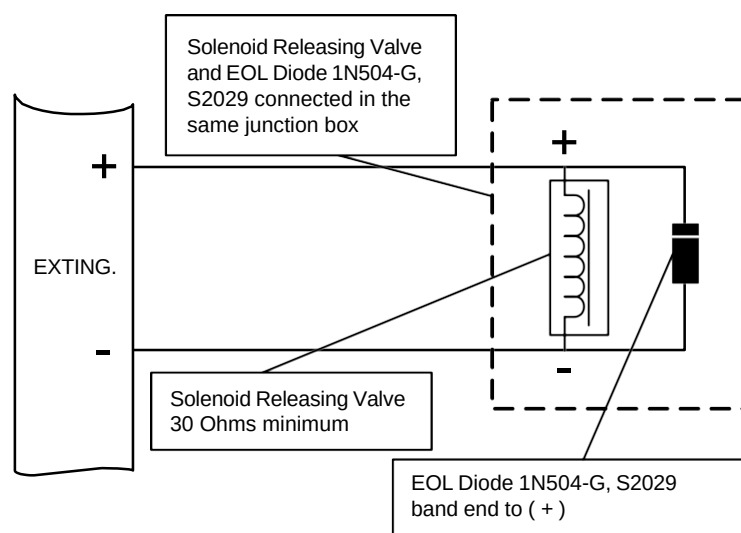
Connect the EOLD 1N504-G, S2029 in the same junction box as the Releasing Solenoid.

The Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel operates only Kentec authorized solenoid releasing valves.

Reference Appendix B, Equipment List for a list of Authorized Releasing Valves.

The figure below illustrates an example of the wiring for the releasing solenoid:

Figure 3-11
Releasing Solenoid Wiring



Monitoring Circuit

All control panels are supplied with end of line diodes for the connection of solenoids. It should not be necessary to adjust the trouble monitoring circuit in this configuration, unless the panel fails to report a short circuit trouble when tested by shorting the end of line device.

Halon 1301

If the system is intended for Halon 1301 the user must install a mechanical manual release.

Manual Release

- If abort is activated first, the manual release overrides the abort function.
- If manual release is activated first, the abort function overrides the manual release.

The Manual Release Switch shall be marked "Manual Release" or "Manual Dump" at its installed location. The Manual Release can override an activated Abort condition.

Relay Outputs

Volt free changeover relay contacts are provided for local control and signalling. These contacts are rated for switching signalling circuits and must be operated within specified ratings.

Reference Appendix A, Specifications for relay ratings of Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel.

Typically, the Aux 24V output of the fire control panel is switched through these relays and used to control other systems.

Aux 24V

The AUX 24V connection is a common special application output. The output is supervised for short-circuits and ground faults. The output is not supervised for open circuit conditions. Terminals of the Aux 24V supply are labelled (+) and ROV. The ROV terminal is the negative terminal.

Operating Limits

The AUX 24V supply is protected by an electronic, self resetting fuse rated at 1.1 A. Devices connected to this output must not draw current in excess of 500 mA. Operate expansion-boards, Status Units and Ancillary Boards on this special application output.

Fire Control Panel - Status Unit Terminals

This section describes the Status Unit terminals of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel. Status Unit terminals of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel contain connections for Data and Power.

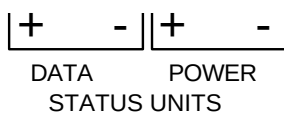
The Data terminals provide RS485 communication. The Power output of these terminals is designed to operate the Status Unit and the Ancillary Board only.

The Power output of the Status Units terminals is special application and supervised.

A common earth ground is required between all Status Units and each fire control panel.

The figure below illustrates the STATUS UNIT terminals of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel:

Figure 3-12
STATUS UNIT Terminals



Testing the Installation

Disconnect the releasing solenoid from the fire control panel circuit before applying power. This step physically isolate the releasing solenoid from the fire control panel and prevents an accidental discharge of releasing agent.

To test the installation of the Sigma A-XT releasing Fire Control Panel:

- 1 Disconnect wiring from the EXTING. terminals to the releasing solenoid before applying power from the source.

Do not disconnect the EOL diode from the releasing solenoid.

- 2 Apply power to the fire control panel from the source.
- 3 Confirm that the Power On lamp on the fascia is illuminated.
- 4 Confirm that the fire control panel is not reporting trouble conditions.

Correct conflicts before proceeding with the testing if trouble conditions are reported by the fire control panel. Once the fire control panel is trouble free, it can be configured and tested to ensure that it operates as configured.

- 5 Reconnect the releasing solenoid to the EXTING. terminals of the fire control panel after the completion of successful testing.

Troubleshooting

Troubleshoot the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel when conflicts exist after installing or configuring. Monitor the lower fascia indicators of the fire control panel to determine the cause of the trouble condition.

The lower indicators of the fascia are visible after opening the cabinet-door of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel.

The figure below illustrates lower fascia indicators of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel:

Figure 3-13
Troubleshooting with Lower Fascia Indicators



Indicator	Description
Mains Fail	The AC supply is not present and the system is running on standby batteries. If there is not a power cut, check the fuse of the main terminal block if there has not been a loss of source power.
Batt Fail	The standby battery has become disconnected or that the charging circuit of the fire control panel has failed. Check that both batteries are connected and linked together. Test battery. Disconnect battery and ensure that 28 Volts can be measured on battery charger leads.
CPU Trbl	The central processor unit has failed to execute code and has been re-started by the system watchdog. The watchdog reset switch must be pressed to clear the CPU trouble condition. Press watchdog reset. If system does not return to normal then the panel is probably damaged and needs the circuit board replaced.
Aux 24V Trbl	The Aux 24V and R0V terminals provide a 500 milliamp, 24V DC power supply for power fire alarm ancillary equipment. This LED indicates that fuse protecting the R0V output has operated and the rating of this output has been exceeded. The fuse is a self resetting type and the supply will resume when the trouble condition is removed.
Batt Low	Illuminates when the system is running on batteries and the battery voltage is between 21.5 V and 20.5 V (the minimum battery voltage).
Comms Trbl	Communication has been lost with a remote annunciator or Ancillary board. Check for comms trouble at all remote annunciators and ancillary boards to identify the source of the problem. The comms trouble LED will be accompanied by the front panel Flooding zone trouble LED to indicate a common trouble condition within the releasing agent section of the fire control panel.

Indicator	Description
Earth Trbl	Part of the system wiring is connected to earth. Remove all system wiring and re-connect cables one at a time until the earth trouble returns. This will indicate which cable the earth trouble is present on.
Sys Fuse Trbl	The power rating of the power supply has been exceeded and the system fuse has operated. Remove and review all loads and re-connect one at a time until over rated circuit trips fuse to identify faulty circuit.
S1, S2 and S3 Trbl	A short or open circuit exists on NAC outputs. Remove wiring and reconnect EOL resistors. Check NAC circuit wiring. The S3 LED will be accompanied by the front panel Flooding zone trouble LED to indicate a common trouble condition within the releasing agent section of the fire control panel.
Exting Trbl	A short or open circuit exists on the releasing agent output. Remove wiring and reconnect EOL resistors. Check releasing agent circuit wiring. The Exting trouble LED will be accompanied by the front panel Flooding zone trouble LED to indicate a common trouble condition within the releasing agent section of the fire control panel.
Abort Trbl	A short or open circuit exists on the abort switch input. Remove wiring and reconnect the EOL. Check abort circuit wiring. The Abort Trbl LED will be accompanied by the front panel Flooding zone trouble LED to indicate a common trouble condition within the releasing agent section of the fire control panel.
Manual Release Trbl	A short or open circuit on the manual release switch input. Remove wiring and reconnect EOL. Check manual release circuit wiring. The Manual release trouble LED will be accompanied by the front panel Flooding zone trouble LED to indicate a common trouble condition within the releasing agent section of the fire control panel.

Indicator	Description
Mode Trbl	A short or open circuit exists on the mode switch input. Remove wiring and reconnect the EOL. Check mode circuit wiring. The Mode Trbl LED will be accompanied by the front panel Flooding zone trouble LED to indicate a common trouble condition within the releasing agent section of the fire control panel.
Release Trbl	A short or open circuit exists on the released pressure switch input. Remove wiring and reconnect end of line. Check released pressure switch circuit wiring. The Released Trbl LED will be accompanied by the front panel Flooding zone trouble LED to indicate a common trouble condition within the releasing agent section of the fire control panel.
Low Pres Trbl	A short or open circuit exists on the low pressure switch input. Remove wiring and re-connect the EOL. Check low pressure switch circuit wiring. The Low pres trouble LED will be accompanied by the front panel Flooding zone trouble LED to indicate a common trouble condition within the releasing agent section of the control panel.
Tell Tale	The panel mounted or remote manual release button has been pressed. Can only be reset by pressing processor reset and W/DOG reset or powering down the fire control panel.

Section 4

Programming and Operating

This section describes programming and operating the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel.

Programming the Fire Control Panel

The Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel can be configured for almost any installation requirement. Navigate the menu on the System Mode LED display using the Select and Enter buttons of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel. The System Mode LED, Select and Enter buttons are located in the center of the front-panel fascia. Program the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel in Access Level 3.

Access Level 3

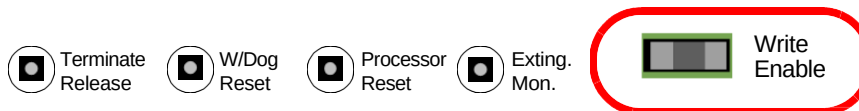
To program the fire control panel in Access Level 3:

- 1 Set Access Level 2 by turning the Enable Access key to the right.
- 2 Move the Write Enable slide-switch to the right.

*The fire control panel beeps three-times to indicate entry in Access Level 3.
The beeping continues while in Access Level 3.*

The figure below illustrates the Write Enable switch on the fascia of the fire control panel:

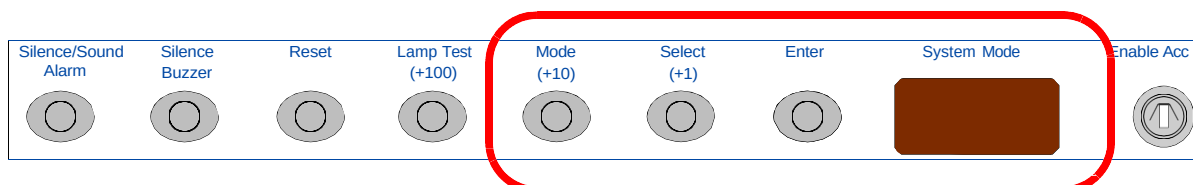
Figure 3-1
Write Enable Switch



- 3 Press Mode and Select on the fascia to scroll through codes of the System Mode LED.
- 4 Press Enter to set the configuration code.

The figure below illustrates the Mode, Select, Enter and System Mode LED on the fascia of the fire control panel:

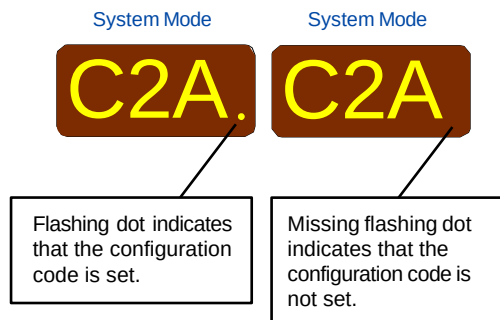
Figure 3-1
Mode, Select, Enter and System Mode LED



A flashing dot is displayed in the right corner of the The System Mode LED to indicate the set configuration code.

The figure below illustrates a “flashing dot” versus a “missing flashing dot” in the System Mode LED:

Figure 3-2
A “Flashing Dot” Versus A “Missing Flashing Dot”



Configuration Codes

Not all configuration codes of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel are authorized for operation under UL 864.

Reference Appendix G, UL 864 Permitted Configurations for the list of authorized configuration codes of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel.

The table below describes configuration codes of Access Level 3:

Code	Function	Description
UXX	Configuration update count	Number increments each time Access Level 3 configuration changes. Counter resets to 00 when 99 is reached.
C00	NAC delay time = 30 seconds	Introduces a time delay before NACs operate. Only one delay period can be selected. Delays are activated by the "Ad" option in Access Level 2.
C01	NAC delay time = 1 seconds	
C02	NAC delay time = 2 seconds	
C03	NAC delay time = 3 seconds	
C04	NAC delay time = 4 seconds	
C05	NAC delay time = 5 seconds	
C06	NAC delay time = 6 seconds	

Code	Function	Description
C07	NAC delay time = 7 seconds	Introduces a time delay before NACs operate. Only one delay period can be selected. Delays are activated by the "Ad" option in Access Level 2.
C08	NAC delay time = 8 seconds	
C09	NAC delay time = 9 seconds	
C11	Zone 1 & Zone 2 detectors trigger automatic release	Coincidence detection selection options. Only one option can be selected.
C12	Zone 2 & Zone 3 detectors trigger automatic release	
C13	Zone 1 & Zone 3 detectors trigger automatic release	
C14	Zone 1 & Zone 2 OR Zone 2 & Zone 3 OR Zone 1 & Zone 3 detectors trigger automatic release	
C15	Zone 1 & Zone 2 & Zone 3 detectors trigger automatic release	
C16	Zone 1 OR Zone 2 OR Zone 3 detectors trigger automatic release	
C17	Zone 1 detectors trigger automatic release	
C18	Zone 2 detectors trigger automatic release	
C19	Zone 3 detectors trigger automatic release	

Code	Function	Description
C21	Disable Fire Buzzer	
C22	Disable Fire Output	Fire Relay
C23	Disable Trouble Output	Fire Relay
C24	Disable Earth Trouble Monitoring	
C25	Pulse R0V Output	
C26	Remove AUX 24V on system reset	To enable resetting of system using AUX supply
C27	Indicate EXTING. released when EXTING. output is active	Rather than upon receipt of signal from flow switch.
C28	No Activation delay upon manual release	Delay remains active on automatic detection.
C29	Extinguishant output can be reset during imminent phase.	Allows extinguishant output to be reset before countdown timer has expired for installing and testing
C2A	LOCAL FIRE relay operates upon released signal	Local fire relay operates only when extinguishant is released rather than upon a fire condition
C2b	Extinguishant output on until reset	Extinguishant output remain on after release until panel is reset. (from software version 1.2 onwards only)
C2C	LOW P. SWITCH (Low pressure switch normally closed)	Low Pressure switch input normally looks for open contact closure on activation, enables normally closed switch to be used.
C2D	Delay the indication of a Power Trouble by 30 minutes	The Power Trouble indication is delayed by 30 minutes unless a Battery Low trouble exists. When a Battery Low trouble is reported, the delay of the Power Trouble indication is cancelled and the Power Trouble and Battery Low trouble are immediately reported.

Code	Function	Description
C31	Zone 1 alarm from detector delayed	NAC outputs are delayed by time set at options 0-9 when zones are triggered by detector only. Any combination can be selected.
C32	Zone 2 alarm from detector delayed	
C33	Zone 3 alarm from detector delayed	
C41	Zone 1 alarm from pull station delayed	NAC outputs are delayed by time set at options 0-9 when zones are triggered by pull station only. Any combination can be selected.
C42	Zone 2 alarm from pull station delayed	
C43	Zone 3 alarm from pull station delayed	
C61	Zone 1 operates through I.S. Barrier	Select only when detectors are connected to compatible I.S. barriers. Any combination can be selected.
C62	Zone 2 operates through I.S. Barrier	
C63	Zone 3 operates through I.S. Barrier	
C71	Zone 1 short circuit indicates alarm	Changes the trigger threshold of the zone so that the fire control panel can be used on older systems that do not have short circuit monitoring. Any combination can be selected.
C72	Zone 2 short circuit indicates alarm	
C73	Zone 3 short circuit indicates alarm	

Code	Function	Description
C81	Zone 1 non-latching	Renders the zone self-resetting so that it can be used to receive signals from other systems and resets when the input is removed. Any combination can be selected.
C82	Zone 2 non-latching	
C83	Zone 3 non-latching	
CA1	Zone 1 device alarm must be present for 30 seconds	Input delay. Any combination can be selected.
CA2	Zone 2 device alarm must be present for 30 seconds	
CA3	Zone 3 device alarm must be present for 30 seconds	
E00	Panel can be reset immediately after discharge output has operated	To allow reset of the panel to be prohibited before the extinguishant discharge has fully completed.
E01 TO E29	Panel can be reset 1 minute to 29 minutes after discharge output has operated	
E30	Panel can be reset 30 minutes after discharge output has operated	
-00	No extinguishant delay	Time delay between activation and extinguishant release output operating. This menu option is accessed using the lamp test (+100) button. The time is adjusted using the Mode button for 10's and the Select button for 5's. Once the time is selected the Enter button is used to store the value.
-05	5 second extinguishant delay	
-10 TO -55	Increment extinguishant delay in five second steps	
-60	60 second extinguishant delay	

Code	Function	Description
.. 0	<p>Sets extinguishant duration time for at least 60 seconds and no longer than 500 seconds. Extinguishant duration time may be incremented in 5 second intervals.</p> <p><i>Values above 300 Seconds supported in ver 1.8 & greater</i></p>	Time that extinguishant release output is activated. This menu option is accessed using the lamp test (+100) button. The time is adjusted using the Mode button for 10's and the Select button for 5's. Once the time is selected the Enter button is used to store the value. Panel can not be reset until this time has expired except by operating the terminate extinguishant switch located under the front cover.

Operating the Fire Control Panel

Access levels are provided for controls and programming on the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel. Access Level 1 provides restricted controls, Access level 2 provides less restricted controls with limited programming and Access Level 3 provides unrestricted controls and programming.

Access Level 2

To operate the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel in Access Level 2:

- 1 Turn enable key-switch to get to access level 2.
- 2 Press Mode button until the required function is displayed in the System Mode LED.
- 3 Press the Select button to scroll to the required zone number then press Enter.

The "select dot" at the bottom of the System Mode LED flashes to confirm that the selected-function is active.

Functions and Codes

Functions and codes for operating the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel in Access Level 2 are described below:

Function	Terminal	Codes	Description
Test Zones	ZONE 1	t1	Select codes t1, t2 or t3 to place Zones 1, 2 or 3 in Test Mode. Zones in Test Mode automatically reset 3 seconds after operating. The Test Mode On and Zone Trouble/On Test/ Disabled indicators illuminate when zones 1, 2, or 3 are in Test Mode.
	ZONE 2	t2	
	ZONE 3	t3	

Function	Terminal	Codes	Description
Disable Zones	ZONE 1	d1	Select codes d1, d2 or d3 to disable Zones 1, 2 or 3. Disabling Zones does not provide fire or trouble indications on the fire control panel. The General Disablement and Zone Trouble/ On Test/Disabled indicators illuminate when zones 1, 2, or 3 are disabled.
	ZONE 2	d2	
	ZONE 3	d3	
Disable NAC 1	NAC1	db	Select the code db to disable the NAC1 output. The General Disablement and NAC Trouble/ Disabled indicators illuminate when NAC1 is disabled.
Disable 1st Stage Relay	1ST STAGE	dP	Select the code dP to disable the 1ST STAGE relay. The General Disablement indicator illuminates when the 1ST STAGE relay is disabled.
Disable 2nd Stage Relay	2ND STAGE	dA	Select the code dA to disable the 2ND STAGE relay. The General Disablement indicator illuminates when the 2ND STAGE relay is disabled.
Disable Extract Fan-Relay	EXTRACT	dc	Select the code dc to disable the EXTRACT fan-relay. The Extract Fan Disabled indicator stops illuminating and the General Disablement indicator illuminates when the EXTRACT fan-relay is disabled.
Disable Manual Release	MAN. RELEASE	dt	Select the code dt to disable the MAN. RELEASE input. The General Disablement indicator illuminates when the MAN. RELEASE input is disabled.
Disable Extinguishant Release	EXTING.	dE	Select the code dE to disable the pre-release timer and EXTING. output. Extinguishant output trouble conditions are ignored when the extinguishant release is disabled.
Active Delays		Ad	Select the code Ad to activate delays with Access Level 3 options C00 to C09.
Close Extract Fan Contacts	EXTRACT	Ac	Select the code Ac and press the Enter button on the fascia of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel to close the normally-open contacts of the EXTRACT terminals. Press the Enter button again while operating the code Ac and contacts of the EXTRACT terminals open.

Control Operation

The table below describes control operation of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel:

Controls	Operation
Terminate Release	Press the Terminate Release button while in Access Level 3 to terminate the flow of extinguishant caused by a releasing event and reset the fire control panel. The flow of extinguishant can not be stopped using the reset button until after the extinguishant duration timer has elapsed.
W / Dog Reset	Press the W / Dog Reset button to clear the watchdog event. The watchdog event causes a reset when the fire control panel fails to carry out an operation. The following conditions occur during a watchdog event: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The General Trouble and System Trouble LEDs light in the General System Status area of the upper indicators. • The CPU Trbl. (trouble) LED lights on the lower indicators of the fascia. • The internal buzzer of the fire control panel sounds.
Processor Reset	Press the Processor Reset button to reset the function of processors in the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel. Perform this task to restore normal operation to the fire control panel. The fire control panel will resume normal operation within seconds of pressing the processor reset button. This task is not a typical function of the fire control panel and is only necessary when controls and indicators are unresponsive. Press the Processor Reset after a firmware upgrade to re-initialize processors in the fire control panel.
Exting. Mon.	Potentiometer used for calibrating the releasing circuit. <i>Reference the Releasing Calibration area of this section for further information.</i>
Write Enable	To operate the Write Enable switch: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Turn the Enable Access key to the right to open Access Level 2. 2 Move the slide-switch to the right to select Access Level 3. Place this switch in the Write Enable position when programming in Access Level 3. 3 Return the slide-switch to the non-Write Enable position after completing tasks in Access Level 3.

Single Zone Fire Condition

Upon receipt of a fire condition by activation of a detector or pull station, the *Common Fire* indicator will light and the zonal *Fire* indicators will flash at around 2Hz. The fire and local fire relays will also operate and signal any systems to which they are connected. Any annunciators connected to NAC1 and NAC2 will operate. If the zone that has activated is contributing to the extinguishant release sequence, the First stage activated LED will light and the first stage relay contact will operate.

Double Zone Fire Condition

Upon receipt of a second fire condition when the control panel is switched to Automatic and Manual mode, the Abort input is not active, and the Disable Extinguishant Sub-system function has not been invoked, the control equipment will respond as above and as listed below:

- The second stage alarm output will operate. (NAC circuit S3)
- The 2nd stage contact will operate.
- The release imminent indicator will operate
- The seven segment LED displays will indicate the time remaining until release in seconds.
- The extinguishant output will operate after the configured delay time and for the configured duration after which it shall de-activate.

The fire control panel can reset a releasing count-down if the reset is performed before zero (0) and all inputs are clear of alarm conditions. The reset of the releasing count-down can be performed while operating the fire control panel in Access Level 2.

Abort Function

Abort is a temporary function that suspends the releasing count-down after contacts on a momentary-switch are closed. Suspension of the releasing count-down occurs at 10 seconds. Activating the abort function prior to 10 seconds continues the releasing count-down until the timer reaches 10 seconds.

Activating the abort function after 10 seconds causes an immediate suspension of the releasing count-down and the timer holds at 10 seconds. The releasing count-down re-starts at 10 seconds when contacts on the momentary-switch are opened. A releasing event occurs when the count-down timer reaches zero. An abort function overrides a manual release function when the manual release is activated before the abort. The manual release function overrides the abort function when the abort is activated before the manual release.

Silence/Sound Alarms

The *Silence/Sound alarm* button can only be operated at access level two which means that the *Enable Control* key must be inserted and turned to the right. To silence the NACs, insert the Enable Control key, turn to the right and press the Silence/Sound alarm button.

When the NACs have been silenced, the Zone Fire LEDs will change from flashing to a steady state and the Buzzer Silenced LED will be lit.

The Buzzer Silenced LED also illuminates when the buzzer of the fire control panel is silenced.

Pressing the *Silence/Sound alarm* whilst the fire control panel is in this silenced condition, will cause the NACs to operate again. The NACs can be toggled on and off with the *Silence/Sound alarm* button as required.

Reset

The reset command restores operation of the Elite XT Releasing Fire Control Panel from alarm and trouble conditions. Latched inputs of the extinguishant circuit are reset after the countdown timer expires. The reset command can be configured to operate before the countdown timer has expired. The configuration programs the command to reset the extinguishant output during the imminent release phase.

Reference Configuration Code, C29 of this section to program the reset command to operate during the imminent release phase of the extinguishant output.

The reset command can be operated with or without activation of the Trouble Relay.

To reset the fire control panel without activation the Trouble Relay:

- 1 Turn the key of the Enable Access to the right to obtain Access Level 2 of the menu.
- 2 Press the Reset button for less than ten seconds.

The fire control panel will restore from the alarm or trouble condition and the Trouble Relay will not activate.

To reset the fire control panel with activation of the Trouble Relay:

- 1 Turn the key of the Enable Access to the right to obtain Access Level 2 of the menu.
- 2 Press the Reset button for ten seconds or more.

The fire control panel will restore from the alarm or trouble condition and the Trouble Relay will activate ten seconds after operation of the reset command.

Zone Trouble

Removal of a detector from its base or a trouble on any of the zone wiring will cause the *Trouble* LED and *Zone Trouble* LEDs to flash, indicating the zone in which the trouble has occurred.

NAC Trouble

A trouble on the wiring to sounder circuits will cause the *Trouble* and *NAC Trouble* LEDs to flash, indicating a trouble on the wiring to the sounder circuits.

Power Trouble

Failure of the mains power or disconnection of the standby battery will cause the *Trouble* and *Power Trouble* LEDs to light indicating an abnormality in the power supply to the fire control panel.

System Trouble

The *System Trouble* LED will light if the configuration memory has not been set or has become corrupt.

General Trouble

Will illuminate under any trouble condition. This LED will also light if the configuration option jumper (see figure 18) has been left in the access level 3 position and the enable controls key has been removed from the front panel.

Lamp Test

All LED indicators can be tested at any time by pressing the *Lamp Test* button. The *Enable Control* key does not need to be inserted to test the indicators. The buzzer can be silenced at any time by pressing the *Buzzer Silence* button. The enable key does not need to be inserted to silence the buzzer.

Released Condition

The released pressure switch input is connected to a pressure switch mounted on the extinguishant cylinder that operates when the extinguishant is released. This process activates the released indicator on the fire control panel. The fire control panel is not in an activated condition when the extinguishant releases by mechanical means.

Low Pressure Switch

The Low Pressure Switch input on the fire control panel is connected to a pressure switch on the extinguishant cylinder which will operate if the pressure in the cylinder falls below a set point. This will happen after the extinguishant has been released but may happen before release through a leak.

The flooding zone trouble indicator will light and the buzzer will sound when this input is operated. The pressure switch can be configured as normally open or normally closed via configuration option C2C (software version 1.2 and above only).

Test mode

Fire alarm systems must be tested regularly to ensure that they are functioning correctly. The system can be tested single handed by using a test mode. When in test mode, activation of a fire alarm is automatically reset after a few seconds to eliminate the need to return to the fire control panel to reset after every activation. Test mode is entered in a similar way to disablements.

With the *Enable Control* key inserted, press the *Mode* button until "t" appears in the first of the seven segment displays. Then press the *Select* button until the required zone number appears. Pressing the *Enter* button will cause the *Test* and *Zone Trouble* LEDs to illuminate indicating the zones which are in test mode. Disablements and zone tests are cleared by repeating the sequence that is used to select them. The "db" function for example, toggles between NACs disabled and NACs enabled.

Change mode

The mode of the system can be toggled between Manual Only and Automatic & Manual by operating the key-switch in the extinguishant status area of the panel. When the system is in Manual Only mode, the extinguishant cannot be released by the operation of automatic detectors.

The mode can also be changed to manual by the external mode select input or the key-switch on any status unit. Any mode select input to manual mode will override any key-switches switched to Automatic and Manual mode.

Extract fan

When the extract function is selected by access level 2 option Ac, the extract contact in the panel and at all ancillary boards will operate. When active the display shows a flashing dot after the Ac.display. If the panels enable control key is switched off when the extract output is active, the display will show "ccc".

Turning on the Enable Control key will not automatically display the menu options if the "ccc" message is present. The Ac. display can be shown by pressing the Mode button, followed by the Enter button to clear the event.

Disabling

Disabling of the fire alarm system prevent false alarm conditions when performing building maintenance or construction.

Disabling and Enabling Zones

This section describes disabling and enabling zones. Disable zones for testing and troubleshooting. Enable zones for operation following the disabling process. Zones are enabled as a default function of the fire control panel.

Disabling Zones

To disable zones on the Elite XT Releasing Fire Control Panel:

- 1 Turn the key of the Enable Access to the right to obtain Access Level 2 of the menu.
- 2 Press the Mode button until "d" appears in the first field of the LED display.
- 3 Press the Select button to choose the zone number for disabling.
The zone number appears in the second field of the LED display.
- 4 Press the Enter button to set the disabled zone.
A dot appears in the lower-right corner of the LED display to identify the disabled zone.
The Zone Trouble/ On Test/ Disabled LED will light on each disabled zone.

Enabling Zones

The Elite XT Releasing Fire Control Panel includes a feature that identifies a zone in a trouble condition. The feature alerts operators of the trouble condition before the zone is enabled. The zone number flashes in the second field of the LED Display to identify the trouble condition in the zone.

Enabling a zone in a trouble condition will cause the fire control panel to activate an alarm. Disabling the troubled zone after alarm activation will not silence the alarm. Correct the circuit causing the trouble condition in the zone and then reset the fire control panel to prevent or eliminate activation of the alarm.

Reference Reset of this section for more information regarding the Reset command of the Elite XT Releasing Fire Control Panel.

To enabled zones on the Elite XT Releasing Fire Control Panel:

- 1 Turn the key of the Enable Access to the right to obtain Access Level 2 of the menu.
- 2 Press the Mode button until "d" appears in the first field of the LED display.
- 3 Press the Select button to choose the zone number for enabling.
The zone number appears in the second field of the LED display. A dot appears in the lower-right corner of the LED display to identify the disabled zone. The zone number flashes when a trouble condition exists.

CAUTION!



The Elite XT Releasing Fire Control Panel activates an alarm when a zone in trouble is enabled. Use the zone in trouble feature of this control panel to identify the troubled zone before enabling it. Correct the circuit causing the trouble condition in the zone and then reset the fire control panel to prevent or eliminate the alarm condition.

- 4 Press the Enter button to activate the zone.

A dot does not appear in the lower-right corner of the LED display. The Zone Trouble/ On Test/ Disabled LED indicator is not illuminated. Zones of the fire control panel are enabled when these conditions are satisfied.

Disable NAC Outputs

To disable NAC outputs, press the mode button to select "db" on the seven segment display. Pressing enter will disable all NAC outputs and cause the General Disblement and NAC Trouble/ Disabled LEDs to light.

Activate Delays

To activate delays on zones as set in configuration options 31 to 33 and 41 to 43, press the mode button until ad appears on the seven segment LED display. When the enter button is pressed any zones that are set as delayed will have their alarm outputs delayed by the time set in configuration options C00 to C09.

Disable Trouble Contact

The trouble relay can be disabled by selecting configuration option C23.

Reference additional disablement options in Functions and Codes of this section.

Disable Extinguishant Subsystem

The 2nd stage relay, 2nd stage alarm output and extinguishant release output can be disabled together by selecting "dE" from the access level 2 options.

Reference additional disablement options in Functions and Codes of this section.

Disable 1st Stage Contact

The first stage contact can be disabled by selecting configuration option "dP".

Reference additional disablement options in Functions and Codes of this section.

Disable 2nd Stage Contact

The Second stage contact can be disabled by selecting configuration option "dA".

Reference additional disablement options in Functions and Codes of this section.

Disable Manual Release

The Manual release facility can be disabled by selecting configuration option "dT".

Reference additional disablement options in Functions and Codes of this section.

Disable Extract Fan

The extract fan output can be disabled by selecting configuration option "dc".

Reference additional disablement options in Functions and Codes of this section.

Relay Operation

The Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel provides volt free changeover relay contacts for local control and signalling. The relay contacts are rated for switching signalling circuits only and the maximum ratings should not be exceeded under any circumstances.

Reference Appendix A, Specifications for relay ratings and operating characteristics.

Relays of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel are common and not programmable and include:

Relays	Descriptions
Trouble Relay	<p>The trouble relay is normally energized and will de-energise upon any trouble condition including total loss of power.</p> <p><i>The Trouble Relay can be activated or de-activated during the reset command. Reference Reset of this section for setting the operating condition of the Trouble Relay during Reset activation.</i></p>
Local Fire Relay	<p>The local fire relay energizes during activation of a fire condition on any zone or by pressing the sound alarm button in level 2 on the fascia. The relay remains activated until the alarm is silenced or the fire control panel is reset.</p>

Relays	Descriptions
Fire Relay	The fire relay energizes during activation of a fire condition on any zone or by pressing the sound alarm button in level 2 on the fascia. The relay remains activated until the fire control panel is reset.
1st Stage Alarm	The first stage alarm operates during activation of a zone that has been configured to contribute to the releasing decision and de-activates when the fire control panel has been reset. This relay also operates during activation of the manual release switch.
2nd Stage Alarm	The second stage alarm relay operates when the fire control panel enters the activated condition and de-activates when the fire control panel has been reset from the released condition. The fire control panel can enter the activated condition and operate the second stage relay when the releasing countdown timer has started.
Extract Relay	The extract relay operates when the Ac option is selected at access level 2. This process vents releasing gases from a room and prevents gases from being vented during discharge.

Calibrating the Releasing Circuit

Calibrate the releasing circuit by adjusting the EXTING. MON. potentiometer on the front-panel of the of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel.

Adjust the EXTING MON setting to provide supervision of the "EXTING." output with the field wiring complete.

To perform the calibration:

- 1 Verify that the EXTING voltage output is in the range of (-0.2 to -1.0 volts).
(If not, check field wiring and polarity of EOLD.)
- 2 Verify that, when activated, the voltage drop from the EXTING output terminals to the releasing device (and EOLD) is less than the permitted 2.4 volts.
- 3 If the panel is indicating an active Releasing Trouble, turn the Exting Mon adjustment clockwise until the Releasing Trouble clears.
- 4 If the panel is indicating no Releasing Trouble, turn the Exting Mon adjustment counter-clockwise until the Releasing Trouble activates.
- 5 Once at this threshold, turn the Exting Mon adjustment one full turn clockwise.
- 6 Verify that a short circuit at the releasing device results in a Releasing Trouble indication at the panel.

Section 5

Maintenance and Repair

This section provides procedures for maintaining and repairing the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel.

Cleaning the External Cabinet and Door

Clean the external cabinet and door of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel with a damp cloth. Do not clean these surfaces with detergents or solvents. Do not permit water to enter the cabinet during the cleaning process.

Testing the Releasing System

Test the releasing system periodically to confirm operation. Perform the test with the appropriate isolation measures in place to prevent the accidental discharge of the releasing agent. Testing of the releasing system must be performed by trained personnel.

Inspecting Batteries

Inspect the standby-batteries annually to determine the connection integrity to the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel. The fire control panel contains sealed lead acid batteries to provide standby power in the event of mains failure. The standby-batteries have a life expectancy of 3 to 5 years. Test the standby-batteries annually in accordance with the battery manufacturer's recommendations to determine their suitability for continued standby operation.

Replacing Standby-Batteries

Replace standby-batteries when the service period reaches 3 to 5 years or when the low-battery indicator illuminates on the power supply. Specify replacement batteries that are sealed-lead-acid.

Removing the Standby-Batteries

To remove the existing standby-batteries:

- 1 Disconnect the jumper-lead between the standby-batteries.
- 2 Disconnect the red-lead from the positive terminal of one standby-battery.
- 3 Disconnect the black-lead from the negative terminal of the other standby-battery.
- 4 Remove the standby-batteries from the bottom of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel cabinet.
- 5 Re-cycle the standby-batteries according to manufacturer instructions.

Installing the Standby-Batteries

Reference Section 3, Installation for installing the standby-batteries.

Replacing Fuses

The Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel contains a battery fuse and an AC input fuse to protect it against circuit overloads. The battery fuse is a 3.0 Amp slow blow and the AC input fuse is a 1.6 Amp slow blow.

Reference Section 1, Installation Wiring, Rechargeable Battery Circuit for more information about the battery fuse. Reference Section 1, Installation Wiring, Main Supply Circuit for more information about the AC input fuse.

During the life of the product it may be necessary to replace one or both of the fuses to restore operation.

Replace a fuse only after diagnosing and replacing components responsible for causing the fuse failure. Fuse failure is not a condition caused by the fuse. Diagnose and replace components in the circuit before replacing the fuse and then test the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel for proper operation.

Battery Fuse

The following procedures describe methods for removing and installing the battery fuse of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel.

To remove the battery fuse:

- 1 Turn off 115 VAC or 230 VAC at the power source.
- 2 Unlock and then open the door of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel.
- 3 Disconnect the red-lead of the recharging circuit from the positive terminal of the standby-battery.
- 4 Disconnect cabling connections at the EXTING. terminals of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel.
- 5 Remove two retaining-screws securing the fascia to the cabinet of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel.
- 6 Remove the fascia from the cabinet of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel.
- 7 Rotate the fascia so that the printed-circuit-board side of the assembly is facing up.
- 8 Locate the fuse housing on the printed-circuit-board that contains the battery fuse.
- 9 Remove the upper-half of the fuse-housing by grasping and pulling upward at the center of the fuse-housing.
- 10 Remove the battery fuse from the upper-half of the fuse-housing.

Installing the Battery-Fuse

To install the Battery-Fuse:

- 1** Confirm that cabling connections at the EXTING. terminals are disconnected.
- 2** Confirm that 115 VAC or 230 VAC is turned-off at the power source.
- 3** Confirm that the red-lead of the recharging circuit is disconnected from the positive terminal of the standby-battery.
- 4** Install the replacement fuse in the upper-half of the fuse-housing.
- 5** Connect the upper-half to the lower-half of the fuse-housing.
- 6** Secure the fascia to the cabinet of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel using the two retaining-screws.
- 7** Re-connect the red-lead of the recharging circuit to the positive terminal of the standby-batteries.
- 8** Re-connect cabling to the EXTING. terminals of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel.
- 9** Close and lock the door of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel.
- 10** Turn on 115 VAC or 230 VAC at the power source.
- 11** Test the fire control panel by operating it to determine that it functions.

AC Input Fuse

The following procedures describe methods for removing and installing the AC input fuse of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel.

Removing the AC Input Fuse

To remove the AC input fuse:

- 1** Disconnect cabling connections at the EXTING. terminals of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel.
- 2** Turn off 115 VAC or 230 VAC at the power source.
- 3** Unlock and then open the door of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel.
- 4** Remove the AC input fuse from the terminal block housing.

Installing the AC Input Fuse

To install the AC Input Fuse:

- 1** Confirm that cabling connections at the EXTING. terminals are disconnected.
- 2** Confirm that 115 VAC or 230 VAC is turned-off at the power source.
- 3** Install the replacement fuse in the terminal block housing.
- 4** Re-connect cabling to the EXTING. terminals of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel.
- 5** Close and lock the door of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel.
- 6** Turn on 115 VAC or 230 VAC at the power source.
- 7** Test the fire control panel by operating it to determine that it functions.

Replacing Cabinet Components

Reference General Wiring Information when replacing components of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel.

Section 6

Supplementary Devices

This section provides procedures for installing and operating supplementary devices of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel.

Reference Appendix A, Specifications to identify operating parameters of these devices.

Status Units

Status Units extend indications and controls of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel to other locations within the fire protection system to make operation of the system more practical. A maximum of seven Status Units can be connected to each Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel in a releasing area.

Status Units are supervised for open-circuit, short-circuit and ground-fault conditions. Status Units are compatible with all models of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel. The Status Unit requires a data connection and 24 VDC to operate.

Status Units can also be powered by the AUX 24V output or an auxiliary 24 VDC source that is listed for Fire Applications with Regulated and Power Limited Outputs. The maximum line impedance is 120 Ohms.

The J2 Jumper Connection

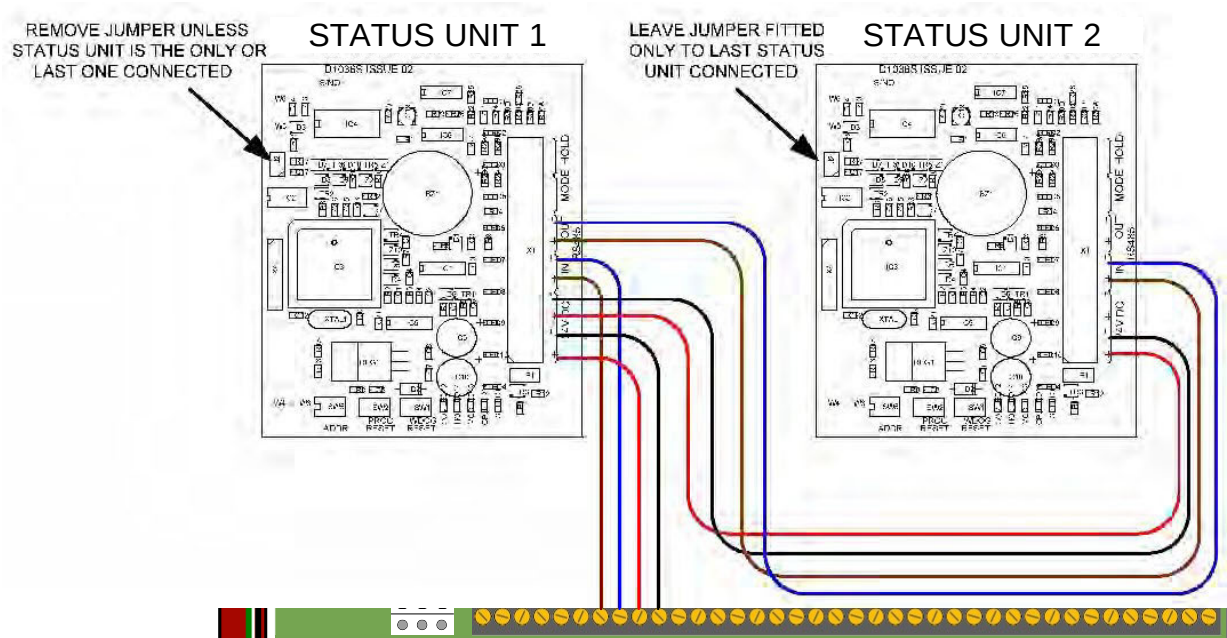
Status Units contain a push-on-jumper at PCB location J2. The J2 jumper is located on the left-side of the Status Unit PCB. The J2 jumper is a terminating resistor for establishing the end of the data line.

Connect the J2 jumper to the last Status Unit when multiple Status Units are connected in a data line. Connect the J2 jumper when operating one Status Unit.

A common earth ground is required between all Status Units and each fire control panel. Maintain correct polarity when connecting the Status Unit to the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel. Status Unit terminal-connections are polarity sensitive

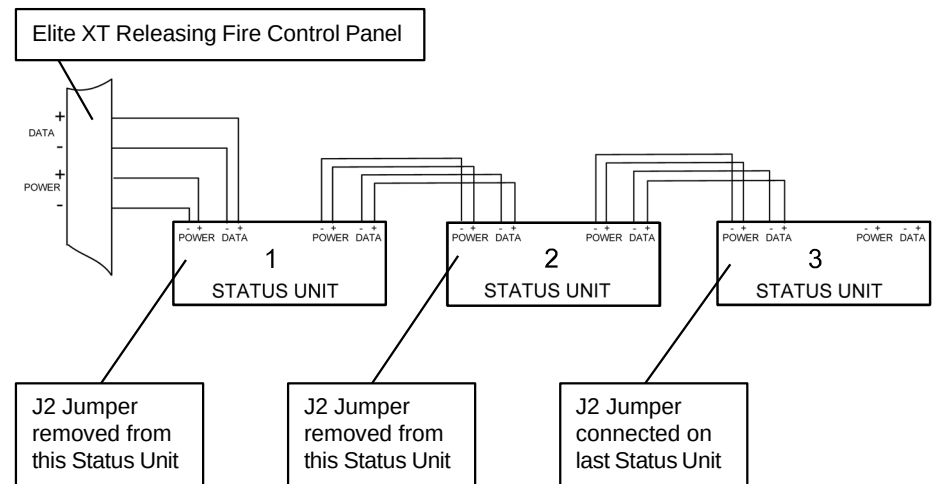
The figure below illustrates Status Unit J2 jumper connections:

Figure 6-1
Status Unit - J2 Jumper Connections



The figure below illustrates an example of three Status Unit connections:

Figure 6-2
Example of Three Status Unit Connections



Abort Connections

Abort connections of the Kentec Status Unit are supervised for open-circuit, short-circuit and ground-fault conditions.

Abort connections on the circuit board of the Status Unit are labeled Hold. Hold and Abort functions are identical.

To provide supervised connections on the Abort terminals:

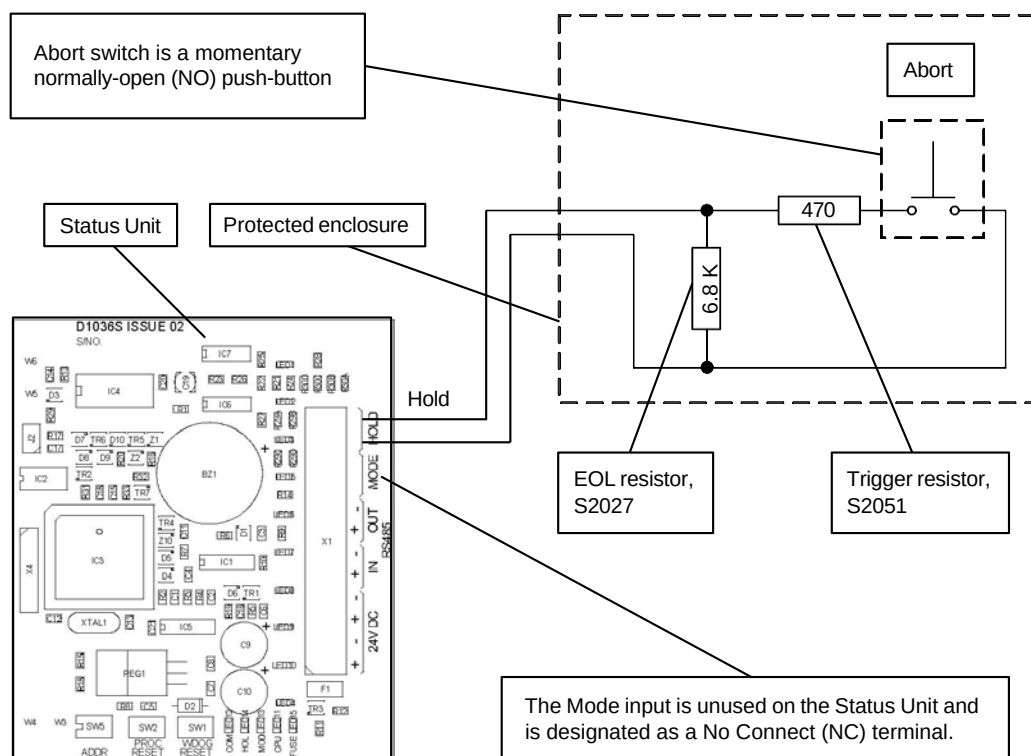
- 1 Connect a 470 Ohm trigger-resistor, S2051 in series with one-leg of the normally open switch.
- 2 Connect a 6.8 K Ohm EOL resistor, S2028 in parallel with the normally-open-switch.
- 3 Connect wiring from one-side of the 6.8 K Ohm EOL resistor, S2028 to one-side of the Hold input.
- 4 Connect wiring from the opposite-side of the 6.8 K Ohm EOL resistor, S2028 to the opposite-side of the Hold input.

Connect the 6.8 K Ohm EOL resistors across the Hold terminals of the Status Unit when inputs are unused.

The figure below illustrates Hold connections for the Status Unit:

Figure 6-3

Hold Input Connections



Two 6.8 K Ohm EOL resistors, S2027 and two 470 Ohm series-resistors, S2051 are supplied with each Status Unit assembly. The 6.8 K Ohm EOL resistors, S2027 are connected to the Hold input terminals during the shipping process. The 470 Ohm series-resistors, S2051 are provided in an accessory-bag included with the status unit packaging.

Reference Abort switch K1823-10 or equivalent.

Mode Input

The Mode input is unused on the Status Unit and is designated as a No Connect (NC) terminal.

Hold Input

Abort connections on the Status Unit are labeled Hold. Hold and Abort functions are identical. Reference Section 4, Programming and Operating for a complete description of the abort function.

Mode Select Key Switch

Certain models of the status unit have a Mode select key-switch. The key can only be removed in the "Automatic and Manual" position. The system is placed in manual only mode when any mode input is activated regardless of the status of other mode inputs. Therefore, all mode inputs must be inactive for the system to be in Automatic or Manual Mode.

The system can include the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel, IDCs, Status Units and Ancillary Boards. LED indicators on the front-panel of the Status Unit illuminate when the key-switch is in the "Automatic and Manual Only" or "Manual Only" position.

Ancillary Board

The ancillary board provides additional outputs and voltage free contacts for operating with the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel. The Ancillary board is compatible with all models of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel. Up to 7 ancillary boards can be connected to a fire control panel and each is allocated an address from 1 to 7 using a binary coded DIL switch.

The ancillary board is intended to provide additional signalling and control for the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel only.

The ancillary board requires a data connection and 24 VDC to operate. Status Units can also be powered by the AUX 24V output or an auxiliary 24 VDC source that is listed for Fire Applications with Regulated and Power Limited Outputs. The maximum line impedance is 120 Ohms.

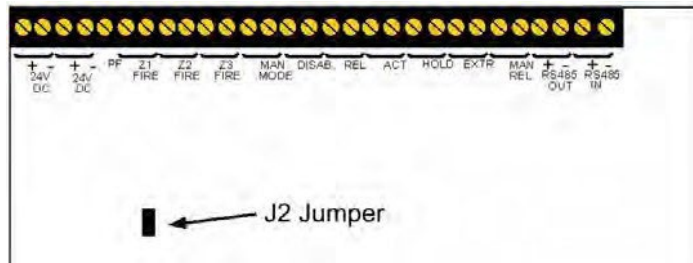
The J2 Jumper Connection

Ancillary Boards contain a push-on-jumper at PCB location J2. The J2 jumper is located on the left-side of the Ancillary Board PCB. The J2 jumper is a terminating resistor for establishing the end of the data line. Connect the J2 jumper to the last Ancillary Board when multiple Status Units are connected in a data line. Connect J2 jumper when operating one Ancillary Board.

A common earth ground is required between all Status Units and each fire control panel.

The figure below illustrates the J2 Jumper location on the Ancillary Board:

Figure 6-4
J2 Jumper Location



Relay Contacts

Relay contacts of the Ancillary Board provide volt free changeover relay contacts for local control and signalling. The relay contacts are rated for switching signalling circuits only and the maximum ratings should not be exceeded under any circumstances.

Relay contact of the Ancillary Board include:

Zonal Fire Relays	Zonal fire relays on the Ancillary Board are labelled Zone 1 FIRE, Zone 2 FIRE and Zone 3 FIRE. The zonal fire relays operate in conjunction with the activation of zones 1 to 3 on the fire control panel. Zonal fire relays remain activated until the fire control panel is reset.
MAN MODE Relay	The MAN MODE relay operates when the extinguishant system is switched to manual only mode and switches off when the system is switched to Automatic and manual mode.
DISAB Relay	The DISAB relay operates when the extinguishant system is disabled via access level 2 option [dE].
REL Relays	The REL relay operates when the released condition has been established at the fire control panel.
ACT Relay	The ACT relay operates when the activated condition (extinguishant release countdown) has been established at the fire control panel.
HOLD Relay	The HOLD relay operates when the system is in the Hold condition.
EXTR Relay	The EXTR relay operates when the fire control panel is operating the extract fan output.
MAN REL Relay	The MAN REL relay operates when a manual release input occurs on the fire control panel.

Connecting Power

The Ancillary Board requires 24 VDC to operate. Provide this 24 VDC power from the AUX 24V or the STATUS UNIT, POWER terminals of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel.

The total current obtained from connecting multiple Ancillary Boards and Status Units to the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire fire control panel must be below the maximum ratings of the AUX 24V or STATUS UNIT, POWER outputs.

If the total current required by the connection exceeds these maximum fire control panel ratings then a separate power source must be used that is capable of providing this current level.

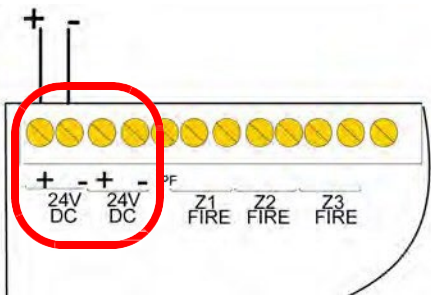
Reference Appendix A, Specifications for ratings of the AUX 24V, STATUS UNIT and POWER terminals.

Two-sets of terminals are provided for 24 VDC wiring on the Ancillary Board. Connect incoming 24 VDC wiring to one set of the two terminals. Connect out-going 24 VDC wiring to the remaining set of two-terminals. Out-going wiring of the Ancillary Board can include additional Ancillary Boards or Status Units.

24 VDC Terminals

The figure below illustrates two-sets of 24 VDC terminals on the Ancillary Board:

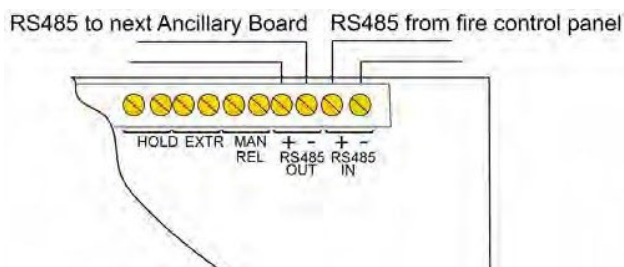
Figure 6-5
24 VDC Terminals



Connecting Data

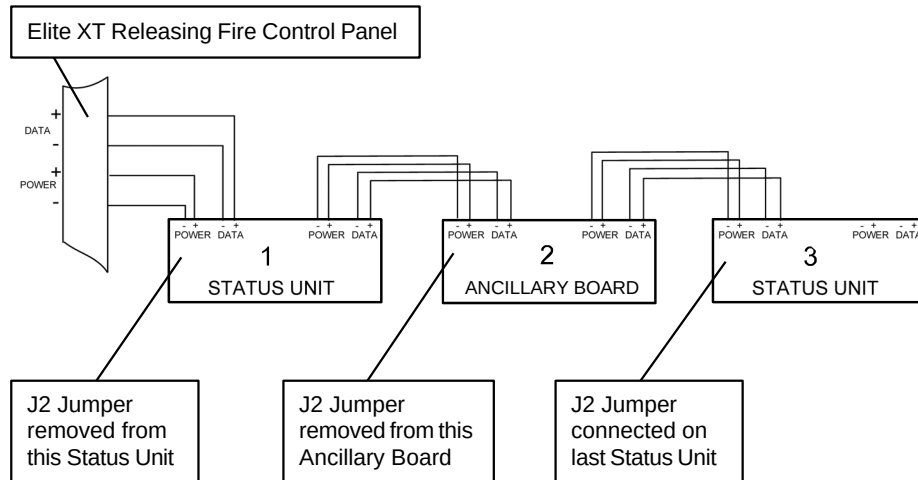
The figure below illustrates RS485 data connections of the Ancillary Board:

Figure 6-6
RS485 Data Connections of the Ancillary Board



The figure below illustrates an example Ancillary Board connection containing two Status Units:

Figure 6-7
Example Ancillary Board Connection



Power Fault (PF)

Power Fault (PF) is unused on the Ancillary Board and is designated as a No Connect (NC) terminal.

Configuring Status Units and Ancillary Boards

Status units and ancillary boards require a four-wire connection from the fire control panel, which drops into each unit and connects to the corresponding data and power, in and out terminals. Two of the cables carry power to the units (24V) and the other two carry data. A four core cable suitable for carrying RS485 data should be used.

Each status unit has a 3-bit DIP switch and must be allocated a unique address between 1 and 7. Each ancillary board has a 3-bit DIL switch and must be allocated a unique address between 1 and 7. The address switch is located on the bottom left hand corner of the status unit or ancillary board PCB.

The address is only read when the boards are first powered so address switches should not be altered on a system that has power applied. If a double address occurs on the system then the system will illuminate the General Trouble and Abort indicators and the buzzer will sound. The panel display will show the status unit or ancillary boards that have the same address.

The figure below illustrates DIP switch settings on the Status Unit and Ancillary Board:

Figure 6-8
DIP Switch Settings

Status Unit Address	DIP Switch Number		
	1	2	3
1	●	○	○
2	○	●	○
3	●	●	○
4	○	○	●
5	●	○	●
6	○	●	●
7	●	●	●

● = Switch ON/UP

Ancillary Board Address	DIP Switch Number		
	1	2	3
8	●	○	○
9	○	●	○
10	●	●	○
11	○	○	●
12	●	○	●
13	○	●	●
14	●	●	●

● = Switch ON/UP

Adding Status Units and Ancillary Boards

When the system is powered, it will search for connected status units and/or ancillary boards. When new or additional status units/ancillary boards are added to the system, these will be shown on the display when the system is first powered.

Status units are shown as Pux and ancillary boards are shown as Pox (where x is the address of the unit found). The select key can be used to view all of the status units/ancillary boards that the system has found. These should be checked to ensure that the same number of devices that have been connected are found by the system.

For the system to accept these into its memory, the procedure below must be followed.

- 1 Operate the Enable Controls key-switch.
- 2 Enable the Write Enable Switch (push to the right) – Access level 3.
- 3 The display will show Pux for status units and Pox for ancillary boards that are found (where x is the address of each unit) and the dot in the display will be flashing. Operate the Enter button which will accept the displayed unit and step through to the next unit found.
- 4 When the Enter button does not step on to any other units, all devices have been accepted.
- 5 Disable the Write enable switch (push to the left).
- 6 Disable the Enable controls key-switch.
- 7 The panel should return to the normal, quiescent condition.

Removing Status Units and Ancillary Boards

When status units/ancillary boards are to be removed from the system, the system must be powered down first and the status units/ancillary boards removed. The system should then be powered. When the system starts it will be in trouble and the units removed will be shown on the display. Status units are shown as Fux and ancillary boards are shown as Fox (where x is the address of the unit). The Select button can be used to view all of the status units/ancillary boards that the system expects to be found but are now missing.

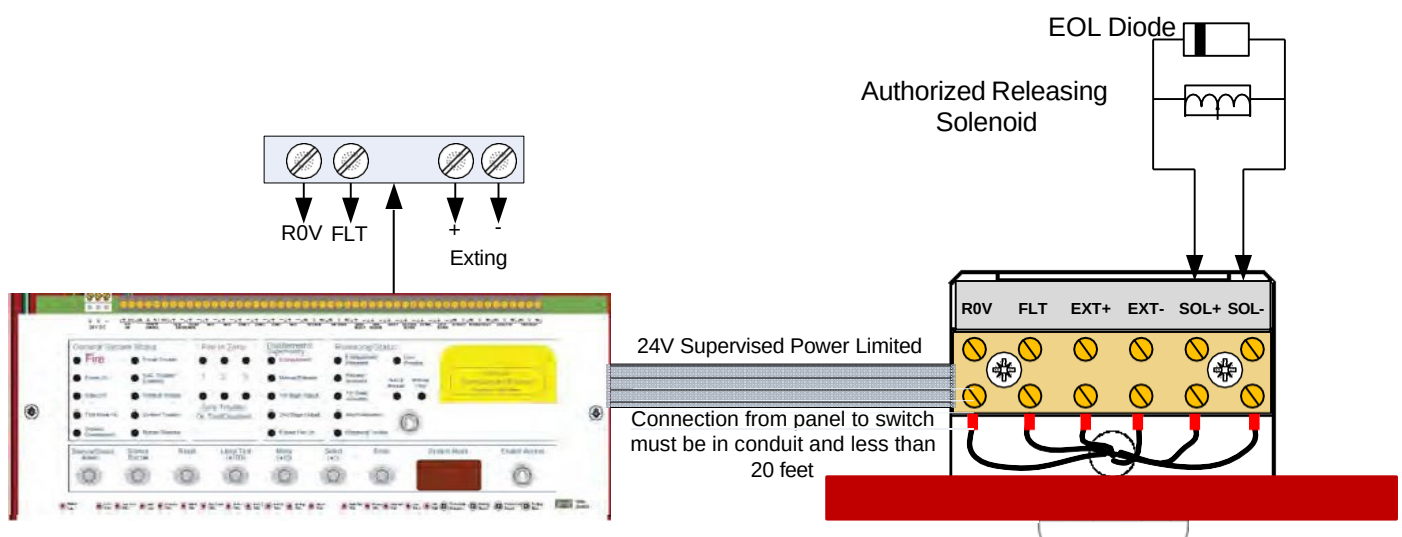
For the system to accept the removal of these devices from its memory the following procedure must be carried out.

- 1 Operate the Enable Controls key-switch.
- 2 Enable the Write Enable Switch (push to the right) – Access level 3.
- 3 Wait for the General trouble LED to illuminate
- 4 Disable the Write enable switch (push to the left)
- 5 Disable the Enable controls key-switch
- 6 The panel should return to the normal quiescent condition.

If the panel fails to receive messages from a status unit or ancillary board after it has been stored in the configuration memory, the internal “comms trouble” LED will light and a trouble condition will be displayed on the fascia of the fire control panel. The seven segment display on the panel will show the number of the unit that is disconnected and all LEDs on the status unit that is disconnected will flash.

Manual Extinguishant Disablement Switch

The wiring diagram below illustrates connections for all VF1832 models of the Sigma A-XT Extinguishant Disablement Switch. Sigma A-XT Disablement Switch Connections are depicted below



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Appendix A

Specifications

This appendix provides electrical and environmental specifications for the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel with Releasing.

Electrical

AC Line Connection

Terminal	Description	Voltage
L	AC Line	115 VAC @ 50 / 60Hz (Supervised)
		230 VAC @ 50 / 60Hz (Supervised)
N	AC Neutral	
G 	Earth-Ground	

Power Supply

AC Input Fuse	1.6 Amp, 250 VAC, slow-blow, 5 x 20mm
Input (Supervised)	115 or 230 VAC 50/60Hz
Transfer Voltage	115 VAC transfer @ 90 VAC 230 VAC transfer @ 180 VAC

System Power-Limitations

Standby and alarm operation of the fire control panel are expressed in volt-amperes VA at the primary of the power supply. Standby and alarm operations measured at the primary of the power supply are determined under no load conditions.

Secondary standby and alarm currents of the power supply are determined under no load conditions and occur during an AC power failure at the primary. Standby-battery operation initiates on the secondary during an AC power failure at the primary of the power supply. The resulting no-load current draw from the fire control panel occurs from standby-battery operation on the secondary.

All panel loads listed are exclusive of all external loads except EOL devices. "Primary" panel loads assume a fully charged battery. Alarm currents are dependent on the number of zones active, and releasing state.

Standby and Alarm Power-Limitations

The following standby and alarm power limitations are provided below for the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel:

Power Source	Standby Operation	Alarm Operation
Power Supply Primary, 115 VAC		125 VA
Power Supply Primary, 230 VAC		126 VA
Current Draw From Battery In Mains Fail Condition	100 mA, 86 mA with internal sounder silenced	250 to 620 mA

Maximum Current Draw

The maximum current draw of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel cannot exceed 2.0 A. Outputs of the fire control panel can be loaded with any combination of currents as long as the total current does not exceed 2.0 A.

All calculations of maximum current draw must include the 620 mA current required to operate the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel while in an alarm condition.

Outputs of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel are listed below:

Terminal	Current Rating
Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel	620 mA
Exting.	1.0 A
Status Unit, Power	500 mA
AUX 24V	500 mA
NAC 1	Reference "Notification Appliance Circuit (NAC)" of this appendix for current ratings.
NAC 2	Reference "Notification Appliance Circuit (NAC)" of this appendix for current ratings.
NAC 3	Reference "Notification Appliance Circuit (NAC)" of this appendix for current ratings.

Rechargeable Battery Circuit

Standby-Battery Type	12 VDC, 7 AH, sealed lead acid - flame retardant UL94:V-0
Standby-Battery Charging	Two standby batteries wired in series
Charge Current	700 mA maximum
Output Current	0 - 2 Amps
Battery Fuse	3.0 A, 250 VAC, slow-blow, (.2 x 0.787401)" ((5 x 20) mm)
Battery Charge Voltage	27.6 VDC current limited at 700 mA maximum
Current Draw From Battery In Mains Fail, Standby, Not in Alarm	100 mA with buzzer sounding
Maximum Current Draw of FACP, In Alarm	620 mA (Current does not include loads from NACs, Solenoid, Status Units, Ancillary Boards and Auxiliary equipment)
Maximum Current Draw From Batteries	2 Amps

Standby-Battery Loads

Standby-batteries of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel are rated for 7 AH of operation. The standby-batteries can provide an operating duration of twenty-four hours followed by five minutes of alarm when the standby current does not exceed 236 mA.

Standby and alarm current of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel can include all or part of the following loads:

Loads	Standby Current	Alarm Current
FACP	100 mA	620 mA
Status Unit	50 mA (per unit)	83 mA average per unit (max) 94 mA peak per unit (max)
Ancillary Board	16 mA (per board)	175 mA per board (max)
NAC Outputs	0 mA (per NAC output)	500 mA (per NAC output)
Releasing Output	0 mA	1000 mA
Total Maximum Current	236 mA	2000 mA

NAC outputs on the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel are load dependant and are limited to a maximum current load of 500 mA. The releasing output on the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel is load dependant and is limited to a maximum current load of 1000 mA.

Total standby-current of these loads must draw less than 236 mA to maintain continuous standby operation for twenty-four hours followed by five minutes of alarm.

Current loading calculations do not include the combined IDC currents of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel.

These combined IDC currents are negligible in comparison to fire control panel, ancillary device and NAC currents of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel and are therefore excluded from the current loading calculation.

Ground Trouble Indication

A ground trouble indication occurs when a minimum of 30K Ohms exists between earth-ground and the following VDC terminals of the fire control panel:

- AUX 24V
- POWER, STATUS UNITS
- NAC 1, NAC 2 and NAC 3
- ZONE 1, ZONE 2, ZONE 3
- MODE SELECT
- MAN RELEASE
- ABORT
- REL. PRES. SWITCH
- EXTING.
- LOW P. SWITCH

Field Wiring

The following specifications identify the range of acceptable wire gages for field wiring, battery and power connections:

Terminal	Wire Range
AUX 24V	14 - 18 AWG
REMOTE CONTROL	14 - 18 AWG
DATA - STATUS UNITS	14 - 18 AWG
POWER - STATUS UNITS	14 - 18 AWG
NAC 1, NAC 2	14 - 18 AWG
ZONE 1, ZONE 2, ZONE 3	14 - 18 AWG
2ND SOUNDER	14 - 18 AWG
1ST STAGE	14 - 18 AWG
2ND STAGE	14 - 18 AWG
MODE SELECT	14 - 18 AWG
MAN RELEASE	14 - 18 AWG
ABORT	14 - 18 AWG
REL PRES SWITCH	14 - 18 AWG
EXTING.	14 - 18 AWG
LOW PRES. SWITCH	14 - 18 AWG
EXTRACT	14 - 18 AWG
TROUBLE RELAY	14 - 18 AWG
LOCAL FIRE	14 - 18 AWG
FIRE RELAY	14 - 18 AWG

Battery and Line Connections

Designation	Terminal	Wire Range	Description
Battery Connection	+ Red lead		Positive connection for the Standby-batteries
	- Black lead		Negative connection for the Standby-batteries
AC Power	L	14 AWG	Line connection
	N	14 AWG	Neutral connection
	E	14 AWG	Ground connection

Battery leads are provided in the cabinet for recharging the standby-batteries. One end of the battery leads are permanently connected to the power supply of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel. The opposite end of the battery leads connect to terminals of the standby-batteries.

Field Terminal Capacity

Field terminal capacity: 14 to 22 AWG solid or stranded wire

Initiating Device Circuit (IDC) Ratings

Parameter	Rating
Maximum Operating Voltage	21.6 VDC
Maximum Short Circuit Current	65 mA
Maximum Line Impedance	20.3 Ohms
Maximum Number of Detectors on Zones 1, 2 and 3	Reference Appendix B, Equipment List, Detectors
Detector Compatibility Identifier on Zones 1, 2 and 3	Reference Appendix B, Equipment List, Detectors
Detector Installation Limits on Zones 1, 2 and 3	Reference Appendix B, Equipment List, Detectors

The maximum line impedance shown in the table above represents all initiating circuit types on detection zones of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel.

Notification Appliance Circuit (NAC)

Connection	Rating
NAC 1 (+) NAC 1 (-)	Special Application: 18 to 28 VDC @ 500 mA continuous Regulated: 18 to 28 VDC @ 50 mA continuous Fused: Electronic 1.1 A Supervision: Voltage reversing DC Short Circuit Threshold: 130 Ohms +/- 20% Maximum line-voltage-drop: 2 VDC
NAC 2 (+) NAC 2 (-)	Special Application: 18 to 28 VDC @ 500 mA continuous Regulated: 18 to 28 VDC @ 50 mA continuous Fused: Electronic 1.1 A Supervision: Voltage reversing DC Short Circuit Threshold: 130 Ohms +/- 20% Maximum line-voltage-drop: 2 VDC
NAC 3 (+) NAC 3 (-)	Releasing Output Only Special Application: 18 to 28 VDC @ 500 mA pulsed and continuous Regulated: 18 to 28 VDC @ 50 mA pulsed and continuous Fused: Electronic 1.1 A Supervision: Voltage reversing DC Short Circuit Threshold: 130 Ohms +/- 20% Maximum line-voltage-drop: 2 VDC

Releasing Device Circuit

Releasing Input

Parameter	Description
Monitored Input EOL	Monitored Input EOL: 6.8K Ohm, S2027 +/- 5% resistor supplied in terminals, activation impedance: 470 Ohms
Mode Select	Monitored Input EOL: 6.8K Ohm, S2027 +/- 5% resistor supplied in terminals, activation impedance: 470 Ohms
Manual Release	Monitored Input EOL: 6.8K Ohm, S2027 +/- 5% resistor supplied in terminals, activation impedance: 470 Ohms

Parameter	Description
Abort	Monitored Input EOL: 6.8K Ohm, S2027 +/- 5% resistor supplied in terminals, activation impedance: 470 Ohms
Rel. Press. Switch	Monitored Input EOL: 6.8K Ohm, S2027 +/- 5% resistor supplied in terminals, activation impedance: 470 Ohms
Low Press. Switch	Monitored Input EOL: 6.8K Ohm, S2027 +/- 5% resistor supplied in terminals, activation impedance: 470 Ohms

Releasing Output

Parameter	Description
Exting.	Releasing output: 18 to 28 VDC, with 1.0 Amp maximum load for 5 minutes and voltage reversing DC. Maximum line-voltage-drop: 2.4 VDC Fused at 1.6 Amps
Extract	Power Factor: 1.0 Relay Function: Common EXTRACT (NO) and (C): 30 VDC @ 1A Amp maximum, volt free change over contact
Extinguishant Output End of Line	1N4004 diode supplied in terminals
Extinguishant Output Delay	Adjustable 0 to 60 seconds (+/- 10%) in 5 second steps
Extinguishant Duration	Adjustable 60 to 300 seconds (+/- 10%) in 5 second steps
Short Circuit Threshold	Adjustable

Relay Ratings

Terminal	Rating
TROUBLE RELAY (NC), (C) and (NO)	Power Factor: 1.0 Relay Function: Common 30 VDC @ 1A maximum, volt free change over contact
LOCAL FIRE (NC), (C) and (NO)	Power Factor: 1.0 Relay Function: Common 30 VDC @ 1A maximum, volt free change over contact
FIRE RELAY (NC), (C) and (NO)	Power Factor: 1.0 Relay Function: Common 30 VDC @ 1A maximum, volt free change over contact
1st STAGE RELAY (NC), (C) and (NO)	Power Factor: 1.0 Relay Function: Common 30 VDC @ 1A maximum, volt free change over contact
2nd STAGE RELAY (NC), (C) and (NO)	Power Factor: 1.0 Relay Function: Common 30 VDC @ 1A maximum, volt free change over contact
EXTRACT (NO) and (C)	Power Factor: 1.0 Relay Function: Common 30 VDC @ 1A maximum, volt free change over contact

AUX 24V

Terminal	Rating
AUX 24V (+ / R0V)	18 - 28 VDC Special Application Output, 500 mA maximum

Power Output Circuits

The Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel provides power output circuits on NAC 1, NAC 2, NAC 3, AUX 24V, STATUS UNITS, POWER and the EXTING terminals.

Reference Section 3, Installation for figures of the Notification Appliance Circuits and Status Units.

Remote Control Inputs

Remote Control Inputs on the terminal-strip of the fire control panel:

Terminal	Function
ROV	Normally open connection to activate Remote Control Inputs
SIL	NC
AL	NC
FLT	Diablement Switch
RST	NC

Status Unit Terminals

POWER Terminals

Terminal	Description
Maximum Output Rating	18 to 28 VDC, 1.1 A electronic fuse, 500 mA maximum load
Connector Terminals	Terminals accept 14 to 22 AWG wire.
Maximum Number of Units	Load dependant, 500 mA maximum in alarm

DATA Terminals

Terminal	Description
RS485 Serial Bus	RS485 Serial Bus, Two-wire RS485 Maximum line impedance: 120 Ohms
Connector Terminals	Terminals accept 14 to 18 AWG wire.
Maximum Number of Units	7 Status Units, 7 Ancillary Boards <i>A separate power source must be used if the total-load-current at the STATUS UNIT, POWER terminals exceeds the 500 mA maximum of this output.</i>

Cabling

Cable	Description
Grounding Conductor	Install ground conductors with 14 AWG cabling to support branch circuits of the Sigma A-XT releasing Fire Control Panel.
Branch Circuits	Protect branch circuits from the AC power source with a 15 Amp fuse.
Material	All field wiring should be installed using fire rated cables according to the NFPA.
Cross Sectional Size	The cross sectional size of Zone cabling should be determined based on length and the number of devices in use. Connect Zone cabling using a minimum of 1 mm cross sectional area.

Supplementary Devices

Status Unit - K1821 Series

Parameter	Description
Power Supply	21 to 28 VDC
Maximum Current Draw	83 mA (average per unit) 94 mA (peak per unit)
Maximum Number Of Status Units	7
Standby Current	50 mA (35 mA with local NAC silenced)
Terminal Capacity	18 to 22 AWG wire
Data Connection	Two wire RS485 connection Maximum line impedance: 120 Ohms
Supervised EOL resistor	6.8K Ohm, S2027
Mode Input	No Connect (NC) terminal

Ancillary Board - K1822 Series

Parameter	Description
Power Supply	21 to 28 VDC
Maximum Current Draw	175 mA
Maximum Number Of Ancillary Boards	7
Standby Current	16 mA
Terminal Capacity	Terminals accept 14 to 22 AWG wire
Data Connection	Two wire RS485 connection Maximum line impedance: 120 Ohms
Communication	RS485 data
Power Factor	1.0
Relay Function	Common
Relay Contact	30 VDC @ 1A maximum, volt free change over contact
Power Fault (PF)	No Connect (NC) terminal

Operating Environment

Low Temperature	23° F (- 5° C)
High Temperature	120 ±3°F (+ 49 ±2°C)
Relative Humidity	This device functions in an atmosphere of relative humidity up to 93 percent, non-condensing.

Physical Specifications

Dimensions	14.5" (368 mm) H X 12.2" (310 mm) W X 3.5" (90 mm) D
Mounting	Maximum Screw Diameter: 0.2" (5 mm) screws

This fire control panel is designed for indoor use only.

Appendix B

Equipment List

This appendix describes models of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel, supporting equipment and devices.

Kentec Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panels

The following models are provided for the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel:

Models	Features	Color
K1810-12	Sigma A-XT Extinguishant Panel - 115 VAC	Red
K1810-13	Sigma A-XT Extinguishant Panel - 230 VAC	Red
K1810-44	Sigma A-XT Extinguishant Panel - 115 VAC	Grey
K1810-43	Sigma A-XT Extinguishant Panel - 230 VAC	Grey

Detectors

Detector models from Kentec, Hochiki, Apollo and System Sensor must not be mixed on individual zones of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel. Detector models from these manufacturers can be mixed between separate zones of the fire control panel as long as each zone contains detectors from a single manufacturer.

Compatibility Identifier, Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel: AXT0110

Compatibility Identifier, Detectors Kentec, Hochiki, Apollo and System Sensor : AXT0110

Detector models from Kentec, Hochiki, Apollo and System Sensor are compatible for use on the Initiating Device Circuits of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel.

Kentec

Detector Models	Base Models	Maximum Number of Devices
KSU-HEAT-135F-CV	KSU-BASE-4-CV KSU-BASE-6-CV	20
KSU-HEAT-190F-CV	KSU-BASE-4-CV KSU-BASE-6-CV	20
KSU -OPT-7-CV	KSU-BASE-4-CV KSU-BASE-6-CV	20
KSU -MULTI-7-CV	KSU-BASE-4-CV KSU-BASE-6-CV	20

Hochiki

Detector Models	Base Models	Maximum Number of Devices
DCD-135	NS4-220 NS6-220	20
DCD-190	NS4-220 NS6-220	20
SOE-24V SOE-24H	NS4-220 NS6-220 NS4-224 NS6-224	20
SOC-24V SOC-24VW SOC-24VN	NS4-220 NS6-220 NS4-224 NS6-224	20
SIJ24	NS4-220 NS6-220	20
SLR-24H	NS4-220 NS6-220	20
SLR835	NS4-220 NS6-220	20
SLR-835B-2	N/A	20
SLR-835BH-2	N/A	20
SLR-835H	NS4-220 NS6-220	20
SLV-24V/-24/-24N	NS4-220 NS6-220	20

Apollo

Detector Models	Base Models	Maximum Number of Devices
55000-139	45681-200 45681-355	13
55000-142	45681-200 45681-355	13
55000-145	45681-200 45681-355	13
55000-226	45681-200 45681-355	13
55000-326	45681-200 45681-355	13

System Sensor

Detector Models	Base Models	Maximum Number of Devices
2W-B, 2WT-B	N/A	18
2WTA-B	N/A	1
2WTR-B	N/A	1

Supporting Kentec Equipment and Devices

The following models are authorized to operate on the STATUS UNITS terminals and the AUX 24V special application terminals of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel:

Models	Features	Color
K0613-12	Enclosure Box Lid	Red
K0613-42	Enclosure Box Lid	Grey
K1821-11	Sigma A-XT - 6 Lamp Status Unit Surface Mount	Red
K1821-12	Sigma A-XT - 6 Lamp Status Unit Flush Mount	Red
K1821-13	Sigma A-XT - 6 Lamp Status Unit w/ Mode select switch Surface Mount	Red
K1821-14	Sigma A-XT - 6 Lamp Status Unit w/ Mode select switch Flush Mount	Red
K1821-41	Sigma A-XT - 6 Lamp Status Unit Surface Mount	Grey
K1821-42	Sigma A-XT - 6 Lamp Status Unit Flush Mount	Grey
K1821-43	Sigma A-XT - 6 Lamp Status Unit w/ Mode select switch Surface Mount	Grey
K1821-44	Sigma A-XT - 6 Lamp Status Unit w/ Mode select switch Flush Mount	Grey
K1822-00	Sigma A-XT Ancillary Board	N/A
K1822-10	Sigma A-XT Ancillary Board Enclosure	Grey
K1822-40	Sigma A-XT Ancillary Board Enclosure	Grey
K1823-10	Sigma A-XT Extinguishant Abort Switch - Surface Mount	Red

Models	Features	Color
K1823-40	Sigma A-XT Extinguishant Abort Switch - Surface Mount	Grey
Man-1145 (K1812-00)	Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel - Installation and Operation Manual	N/A
(Man-1146 (K1825-00)	Operating Instructions	N/A
K1826-00	UL Compliance Label	N/A
Man-1147	Wiring Diagram	N/A
S2028	Sigma A-XT 10K Ohm Resistor (1): Used as End of Line (EOL) resistor	N/A
S2027	Sigma A-XT 6.8K Ohm Resistor (1): Used as End of Line (EOL) resistor	N/A
S2051	Sigma A-XT 470 Ohm Resistor (1): Used as trigger resistor	N/A
S2052	Sigma A-XT 270 Ohm Resistor (1): Used as series resistor	N/A
S2029	Sigma A-XT 1N504-G Diode (1): Used as End of Line (EOL) diode	N/A
K5450-00	Standby-Battery, 12 Volt, 7 AH, two per cabinet	N/A
K1832-10	Sigma A-XT Manual Extinguishant Disablement Switch	Red
K1832-40	Sigma A-XT Manual Extinguishant Disablement Switch	Gray
K0607-10	Enclosure Fascia	Red
K0607-40	Enclosure Fascia	Gray
K0511-10	Enclosure Back Box - Red	Red
K0511-40	Enclosure Back Box - Gray	Gray

Notification Appliances

Outputs of NAC 1 and NAC 2 of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel operate in a special application mode when conforming to specific levels of continuous DC. Outputs meet these requirements when NAC currents do not exceed 500 mA on NAC 1 or NAC 2 with the combined currents not to exceed 1.0 A.

The Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel supports special application outputs of NAC 1 and NAC 2 when operating:

- Amseco NAC devices with synchronization modules
- Gentex NAC devices with synchronization modules
- System Sensor NAC devices with synchronization modules
- Wheelock NAC devices with synchronization modules

Synchronization

NAC channels 1 and 2 of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel provide single and dual circuit synchronization. Single circuit synchronization provides a synchronized output on one channel of two NAC channels. Dual circuit synchronization provides a synchronized output on NAC 1 and NAC 2.

The Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel provides synchronization for the outputs of NAC 1 and NAC 2 when operating external synchronization devices and NAC devices from Amseco, Gentex, System Sensor or Wheelock.

Synchronization Modules

Synchronize the special application output of NAC 1 and NAC 2 using the UL listed and compatible synchronization modules described in the table below:

Manufacturer	Manufacturer Sync Module	Kentec Sync Module	Manufacturer and Kentec NAC Device
Amseco	SMD10-3A	K5000-00	***
Gentex	AVSM-R (Red) AVSM-W (White)	K4009-10 (Red) K4009-30 (White)	***
System Sensor	MDL (Red) MDLW (White)	K6012-10 (Red) K6012-30 (White)	***
Wheelock	SM-24-R DSM-24-R	K6009-10 (Single) K6010-10 (Dual)	***

Connect one 10K EOL resistor, S2028 to the output of each Synchronization Module.

*** All NAC devices that are compatible with the synchronization modules above are compatible for use with the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel.

Amseco Compatible NAC Devices

The Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel accepts compatible Amseco NAC devices for use on the special application outputs of NAC 1 and NAC 2. The number of compatible devices that NAC 1 and NAC 2 can each safely operate is limited by a 500 mA current threshold. Installers must limit the population of compatible devices in each NAC circuit by this 500 mA threshold.

As with any circuit, a circuit design is limited by the power source and device-loads connected to it. A combination of device-loads can be safely installed in a circuit when the circuit is operated within the constraints of the power source threshold. There are no exclusions for the amount of device-loads that can be safely installed in the circuit as long as the maximum current load is below the output current available from the power source.

The Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel can also safely operate combinations of device-loads on NAC 1 and NAC 2. These device-loads can include combinations such as strobes, horns, strobe/chimes, strobe/horns and speaker strobes. The sum of this device-load combination is limited by the 500 mA available from each NAC output. Kentec recommends designing and installing combinations of NAC circuits based on this “device-load” versus “current-available” understanding.

Reference manufacturer data sheets for individual device loads and then total the loads to determine if the sum exceeds the 500 mA threshold of each NAC output.

UL Listing Requirement

All control panel designs restrict the number of NAC devices installed in circuits based on the rated current threshold. Some control panel designs further restrict the number of NAC devices installed in circuits based on device synchronization in addition to the rated current threshold. These control panel designs can reduce the population of NAC devices below the number of devices that would be considered for the rated current threshold.

NAC outputs of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel are not limited by conditions other than the maximum rated current threshold. NAC outputs of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel can operate combinations of Kentec authorized NAC devices as long as the circuit load does not exceed 500 mA.

The following statement is necessary for UL qualification and excludes device-loading combinations that are common in most FACP installations:

NAC 1 and NAC 2 of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel can each operate a maximum of seven Amseco SL-1224 strobes when configured for 15cd outputs and synchronized with an Amseco SMD10-3A synchronization module.

The following series of Amseco NAC devices are compatible for use on the special application outputs of NAC 1 and NAC 2 when connecting Amseco synchronization modules and operating each NAC output below 500 mA:

Name of Series	Environment	Model Series	Description	Mount
Select-A-Strobe/Chime	Indoor	CM24C	Chime	Ceiling
Select-A-Strobe/Chime	Indoor	SCM24C	Chime Strobe	Ceiling
Select-A-Horn	Indoor/Outdoor	H-1224	Horn	Wall
Select-A-Strobe/Horn	Indoor	SH-1224	Horn Strobe	Wall
Select-A-Strobe/Horn	Outdoor	SH-1224WP	Horn Strobe	Wall
Select-A-Strobe/Horn	Indoor	SH24C-177	Horn Strobe	Wall/Ceiling
Select-A-Strobe/Horn	Indoor	SH24C-3075110	Horn Strobe	Wall/Ceiling
Speaker/Strobe Square	Indoor/Outdoor	SSS-2	Speaker Strobe	Wall
Speaker/Strobe Square	Indoor/Outdoor	SSS-8	Speaker Strobe	Wall
Speaker/Strobe Round	Indoor/Outdoor	SSR-2	Speaker Strobe	Wall/Ceiling

Name of Series	Environment	Model Series	Description	Mount
Speaker/Strobe Round	Indoor/Outdoor	SSR-8	Speaker Strobe	Wall/Ceiling
Speaker/Strobe Round	Indoor	SSC-2	Speaker Strobe	Wall/Ceiling
Speaker/Strobe Round	Indoor	SSC-8	Speaker Strobe	Wall/Ceiling
Select-A-Strobe	Indoor	SL-1224	Strobe	Wall
Select-A-Strobe	Indoor/Outdoor	SL-1224-WP	Strobe	Wall
Select-A-Strobe	Indoor	SL24C-3075110	Strobe	Wall/Ceiling
Select-A-Strobe	Indoor	SL24C-177	Strobe	Wall/Ceiling
Bell/Select-A-Strobe	Indoor	SB24	Bell Strobe	Wall/Ceiling
Select-A-Strobe/Chime	Indoor	SCM24W-153075	Chime Strobe	Wall
Select-A-Strobe/Chime	Indoor	SCM24W-75110	Chime Strobe	Wall
Select-A-Horn	Indoor	H24W	Horn	Wall/Ceiling
Select-A-Strobe/Horn	Indoor	SH24W-1530	Horn Strobe	Wall
Select-A-Strobe/Horn	Indoor	SH24W-75110	Horn Strobe	Wall
Indoor/Outdoor Horn/ Strobe	Indoor/Outdoor	SHB24-75	Horn Strobe	Wall
Speaker/Strobe	Indoor	SSC25-177	Speaker Strobe	Wall/Ceiling
Select-A-Strobe/Speaker	Indoor	SSC25-3075110	Speaker Strobe	Wall/Ceiling
Speaker/Strobe	Indoor	SSC70-177	Speaker Strobe	Wall/Ceiling
Select-A-Strobe/Speaker	Indoor	SSC70-3075110	Speaker Strobe	Wall/Ceiling
Select-A-Strobe/Speaker	Indoor	SFH45-153075	Speaker Strobe	Wall/Ceiling
Select-A-Strobe/Speaker	Indoor	SFH47-75110	Speaker Strobe	Wall/Ceiling
Select-A-Strobe	Indoor	SL24W-1530	Strobe	Wall
Select-A-Strobe	Indoor	SL24W-75110	Strobe	Wall

Name of Series	Environment	Model Series	Description	Mount
Indoor/Outdoor Strobe	Indoor/Outdoor	SLB24-75	Strobe	Wall
Select-A-Strobe	Indoor/Outdoor	SB24	Strobe	Wall/Ceiling
Select-A-Strobe/Horn	Indoor	SH24W-153075	Horn Strobe	Wall
Select-A-Strobe	Indoor	SL24W-153075	Strobe	Wall
Select-A-Strobe	Indoor	ASH-2475110R	Horn Strobe	Wall
Select-A-Strobe	Indoor	RSB24-153075	Strobe	Wall/Ceiling
Select-A-Strobe	Indoor	RSD24-153075	Strobe	Wall/Ceiling
Select-A-Strobe	Indoor	RSD24-75110	Strobe	Wall/Ceiling
Select-A-Strobe	Indoor	SA24 SERIES	Strobe	Wall
Select-A-Strobe	Indoor	SAD24-153075	Strobe	Wall/Ceiling
Select-A-Strobe	Indoor	SAD24-75110	Strobe	Wall

Gentex Compatible NAC Devices

The Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel accepts compatible Gentex NAC devices for use on the special application outputs of NAC 1 and NAC 2. The number of compatible devices that NAC 1 and NAC 2 can each safely operate is limited by a 500 mA current threshold. Installers must limit the population of compatible devices in each NAC circuit by this 500 mA threshold.

As with any circuit, a circuit design is limited by the power source and device-loads connected to it. A combination of device-loads can be safely installed in a circuit when the circuit is operated within the constraints of the power source threshold. There are no exclusions for the amount of device-loads that can be safely installed in the circuit as long as the maximum current load is below the output current available from the power source.

The Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel can also safely operate combinations of device-loads on NAC 1 and NAC 2. These device-loads can include combinations such as strobes, horns, strobe/chimes, strobe/horns and speaker strobes. The sum of this device-load combination is limited by the 500 mA available from each NAC output. Kentec recommends designing and installing combinations of NAC circuits based on this "device-load" versus "current-available" understanding.

Reference manufacturer data sheets for individual device loads and then total the loads to determine if the sum exceeds the 500 mA threshold of each NAC output.

UL Listing Requirement

All control panel designs restrict the number of NAC devices installed in circuits based on the rated current threshold. Some control panel designs further restrict the number of NAC devices installed in circuits based on device synchronization in addition to the rated current threshold. These control panel designs can reduce the population of NAC devices below the number of devices that would be considered for the rated current threshold.

NAC outputs of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel are not limited by conditions other than the maximum rated current threshold. NAC outputs of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel can operate combinations of Kentec authorized NAC devices as long as the circuit load does not exceed 500 mA.

The following statement is necessary for UL qualification and excludes device-loading combinations that are common in most FACP installations:

NAC 1 and NAC 2 of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel can each operate a maximum of six Gentex GES3-24 strobes when configured for 15cd outputs and synchronized with a Gentex AVSM synchronization module.

The following series of Gentex NAC devices are compatible for use on the special application outputs of NAC 1 and NAC 2 when connecting Gentex synchronization modules and operating each NAC output below 500 mA:

Name of Series	Environment	Model Series	Description	Mount
WSSPK Series	Outdoor	WSSPK24-15/75	Speaker Strobe	Wall
SSPK24WLP Series	Indoor	SSPK24WLP	Speaker Strobe	Wall
SSPKCLP Series	Indoor	SSPK24CLP	Speaker Strobe	Ceiling
Commander4 Series	Indoor	GCC24	Horn Strobe	Ceiling
Commander4 Series	Indoor	GCS24	Strobe	Ceiling
Commander3 Series	Indoor	GEC3-24	Horn Strobe	Wall
Commander3 Series	Indoor	GES3-24	Strobe	Wall
Commander3 Series	Indoor	GEH24	Horn	Wall
Commander2 Series	Indoor	GEC24	Horn Strobe	Wall
Commander2 Series	Indoor	GES24	Strobe	Wall

Name of Series	Environment	Model Series	Description	Mount
Commander2 Series	Indoor	GEH24	Horn	Wall
Outdoor Commander Series	Outdoor	WGEC24	Horn Strobe	Wall
Outdoor Commander Series	Outdoor	WGES24	Strobe	Wall
Outdoor Commander Series	Outdoor	GEH24	Horn	Wall
GX91/GX93 Series	Indoor	GX93	Mini Horn	Wall

System Sensor Compatible NAC Devices

The Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel accepts compatible System Sensor NAC devices for use on the special application outputs of NAC 1 and NAC 2. The number of compatible devices that NAC 1 and NAC 2 can each safely operate is limited by a 500 mA current threshold. Installers must limit the population of compatible devices in each NAC circuit by this 500 mA threshold.

As with any circuit, a circuit design is limited by the power source and device-loads connected to it. A combination of device-loads can be safely installed in a circuit when the circuit is operated within the constraints of the power source threshold. There are no exclusions for the amount of device-loads that can be safely installed in the circuit as long as the maximum current load is below the output current available from the power source.

The Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel can also safely operate combinations of device-loads on NAC 1 and NAC 2. These device-loads can include combinations such as strobes, horns, strobe/chimes, strobe/horns and speaker strobes. The sum of this device-load combination is limited by the 500 mA available from each NAC output. Kentec recommends designing and installing combinations of NAC circuits based on this "device-load" versus "current-available" understanding.

Reference manufacturer data sheets for individual device loads and then total the loads to determine if the sum exceeds the 500 mA threshold of each NAC output.

UL Listing Requirement

All control panel designs restrict the number of NAC devices installed in circuits based on the rated current threshold. Some control panel designs further restrict the number of NAC devices installed in circuits based on device synchronization in addition to the rated current threshold. These control panel designs can reduce the population of NAC devices below the number of devices that would be considered for the rated current threshold.

NAC outputs of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel are not limited by conditions other than the maximum rated current threshold. NAC outputs of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel can operate combinations of Kentec authorized NAC devices as long as the circuit load does not exceed 500 mA.

The following statement is necessary for UL qualification and excludes device-loading combinations that are common in most FACP installations:

NAC 1 and NAC 2 of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel can each operate a maximum of eight System Sensor S1224MC strobes when configured for 15cd outputs and synchronized with a System Sensor MDL synchronization module.

The following series of System Sensor NAC devices are compatible for use on the special application outputs of NAC 1 and NAC 2 when connecting System Sensor synchronization modules and operating each NAC output below 500 mA:

Name of Series	Environment	Model Series	Description	Mount
SpectrAlert Advance	Indoor	SPS	Speaker Strobe	Wall
SpectrAlert Advance	Indoor	SPSC	Speaker Strobe	Ceiling
SpectrAlert Advance	Outdoor	SPS (K)	Speaker Strobe	Wall
SpectrAlert Advance	Outdoor	SPSC (K)	Speaker Strobe	Ceiling
SpectrAlert Advance	Indoor	P2	Horn Strobe, 2-Wire	Wall
SpectrAlert Advance	Indoor	P4	Horn Strobe, 4-Wire	Wall
SpectrAlert Advance	Indoor	S	Strobe	Wall
SpectrAlert Advance	Indoor	PC2	Horn Strobe, 2-Wire	Ceiling
SpectrAlert Advance	Indoor	PC4	Horn Strobe, 4-Wire	Ceiling
SpectrAlert Advance	Indoor	SC	Strobe	Ceiling
SpectrAlert Advance	Indoor	H	Horn	Wall/Ceiling
SpectrAlert Advance	Outdoor	P2 (K)	Horn Strobe, 2-Wire	Wall

Name of Series	Environment	Model Series	Description	Mount
SpectrAlert Advance	Outdoor	P4 (K)	Horn Strobe, 4-Wire	Wall
SpectrAlert Advance	Outdoor	S (K)	Strobe	Wall
SpectrAlert Advance	Outdoor	PC2 (K)	Horn Strobe, 2-Wire	Ceiling
SpectrAlert Advance	Outdoor	PC4 (K)	Horn Strobe, 4-Wire	Ceiling
SpectrAlert Advance	Outdoor	SC (K)	Strobe	Ceiling
SpectrAlert Advance	Outdoor	H (K)	Horn	Wall/Ceiling
SpectrAlert Advance	Indoor	CH	Chime	Wall/Ceiling
SpectrAlert Advance	Indoor	CHS	Chime Strobe	Wall
SpectrAlert	Indoor	CH24MC	Chime Strobe	Wall
SpectrAlert	Indoor	CH1224	Chime	Wall/Ceiling
SpectrAlert	Indoor	SP2x1224MC	Speaker Strobe	Wall
SpectrAlert	Indoor	SP3x1224MC	Speaker Strobe	Wall
SpectrAlert	Outdoor	SP2R1224MCK	Speaker Strobe	Wall
SpectrAlert	Indoor	S1224MC	Strobe	Wall
SpectrAlert	Indoor	P1224MC	Horn Strobe, 4-Wire	Wall
SpectrAlert	Indoor	H12/24	Horn	Wall/Ceiling

Cooper/Wheelock Compatible NAC Devices

The Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel accepts compatible Cooper/Wheelock NAC devices for use on the special application outputs of NAC 1 and NAC 2. The number of compatible devices that NAC 1 and NAC 2 can each safely operate is limited by a 500 mA current threshold. Installers must limit the population of compatible devices in each NAC circuit by this 500 mA threshold.

As with any circuit, a circuit design is limited by the power source and device-loads connected to it. A combination of device-loads can be safely installed in a circuit when the circuit is operated within the constraints of the power source threshold. There are no exclusions for the amount of device-loads that can be safely installed in the circuit as long as the maximum current load is below the output current available from the power source.

The Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel can also safely operate combinations of device-loads on NAC 1 and NAC 2. These device-loads can include combinations such as strobes, horns, strobe/chimes, strobe/horns and speaker strobes. The sum of this device-load combination is limited by the 500 mA available from each NAC output. Kentec recommends designing and installing combinations of NAC circuits based on this "device-load" versus "current-available" understanding.

Reference manufacturer data sheets for individual device loads and then total the loads to determine if the sum exceeds the 500 mA threshold of each NAC output.

UL Listing Requirement

All control panel designs restrict the number of NAC devices installed in circuits based on the rated current threshold. Some control panel designs further restrict the number of NAC devices installed in circuits based on device synchronization in addition to the rated current threshold. These control panel designs can reduce the population of NAC devices below the number of devices that would be considered for the rated current threshold.

NAC outputs of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel are not limited by conditions other than the maximum rated current threshold. NAC outputs of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel can operate combinations of Kentec authorized NAC devices as long as the circuit load does not exceed 500 mA.

The following statement is necessary for UL qualification and excludes device-loading combinations that are common in most FACP installations:

NAC 1 and NAC 2 of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel can each operate a maximum of eight Cooper/wheelock RSS-24MCW strobes when configured for 15cd outputs and synchronized with a Cooper/Wheelock SM-24 synchronization module.

The following series of Cooper/Wheelock NAC devices are compatible for use on the special application outputs of NAC 1 and NAC 2 when connecting Cooper/Wheelock synchronization modules and operating each NAC output below 500 mA:

Model Number Series	Description
AMT-12/24	Multitone - 3 inputs
AMT-241575, AMT-24MCW	Multitone Strobe - 1575cd or 15,30,75,110 cd, wall
AMT-241575	Multitone Strobe (NYC) - 1575 cd, wall
AMT-12/24 Audible Only	Multitone Audible only
AS-121575, AS-241575	Audible Strobe - 1575 cd, wall
AS-24MCW	Audible Strobe - 15,30,75,110 cd, wall
AS-24MCC	Audible Strobe - 15,30,75,95 cd, ceiling
AS-24MCWH	Audible Strobe - 135,185 cd, wall
AS-24MCCH	Audible Strobe - 115,177 cd, ceiling
AH-12, AH-24	Audible
ASWP-2475	Audible Strobe - 180 cd, weatherproof
AHWP	Audible - outdoor
CH70, CH90	Chime
CH70-241575	Chime - 1575 cd, wall
CH70-24MCW	Chime - 15,30,75,110 cd, wall
CH90-24MCC	Chime - 15,30,75,95 cd, ceiling
CH70-MCWH	Chime - 135,185 cd, wall
CH90-MCCH	Chime - 115,177 cd, ceiling
E50-241575W	Speaker Strobe-wall
E50-MCW	Speaker Strobe - 15,30,75,110 cd, wall
E50-MCWH	Speaker Strobe - 135,185 cd, wall

Model Number Series	Description
E60-24MCC	Speaker Strobe 15,30,75,95 cd, ceiling
E60-MCCH	Speaker Strobe 115/177 cd, ceiling
E70A, E70B, E90A, E90B	Speaker Strobe - amber or blue lens
E70-241575	Speaker Strobe - 1575 cd, wall
E70-24MCW	Speaker Strobe - 15,30,75,110 cd, wall
E90-24MCC	Speaker Strobe - 15,30,75,95 cd, ceiling
E70-24MCWH	Speaker Strobe - 135,185 cd, wall
E90-24MCCH	Speaker Strobe - 115,177 cd, ceiling
ET70-241575	Speaker Strobe - 1575 cd, wall
ET70-24MCW	Speaker Strobe - 15,30,75,110 cd, wall
ET90-24MCC	Speaker Strobe - 15,30,75,95 cd, ceiling
ET70-24MCWH	Speaker Strobe - 135,185 cd, wall
ET90-24MCCH	Speaker Strobe - 115,177 cd, ceiling
ET80-24MCW	Speaker Strobe - vandal resist, 15,30,75,110 cd, wall
ET80-24MCWH	Speaker Strobe - vandal resist, 135,185 cd, wall
ET70WP-2475	Speaker Strobe - weatherproof
HS-24	Audible
HS4-241575	Audible Strobe - 1575 cd, wall
HS4-24MCW	Audible Strobe - 15,30,75,110 cd, wall
HS4-24MCWH	Audible Strobe - 135,185 cd, wall
MIZ-24S	Mini Horn - continuous, code-3, sync
MT	Multitone

Model Number Series	Description
MT-121575, MT-241575, MT-24MCW	Multitone Strobe - 1575 cd or 15,30,75,110 cd, wall
MTWP-2475	Multitone Strobe - weatherproof
MTWP B or A	Multitone Strobe - weatherproof-Blue or Amber lens
NH	Audible
NS-24MCC	Audible Strobe - 15,30,75,95 cd, ceiling
NS-24MCCH	Audible Strobe - 115, 177 cd, ceiling
NS-24MCW	Audible Strobe - 15,30,75,110 cd, wall
NS-121575, NS-241575	Audible Strobe - 1575 cd, wall
RSS-121575	Strobe-15,75 cd, wall
RSS-241575, RSSP-241575	Strobe - 15,75 cd, wall
RSS-24MCW, RSSP-24MCW	Strobe - 15,30,75,110 cd, wall
RSS-24MCC, RSS-24MCCR	Strobe - 15,30,75,95 cd, ceiling, round or square
RSS-24MCWH, RSSP-24MCWH	Strobe - 135,185 cd, wall
RSS-24MCCH, RSS-24MCCHR	Strobe - 115,177 cd, ceiling, round or square
S8, S8-24MCC, S8-24MCCH	Speaker or Speaker Strobe - 8-inch, ceiling
SA-S90-24MCC	Speaker Strobe - amplified, 15,30,75,95 cd, ceiling
SA-S70-24MCW	Speaker Strobe - amplified, 15,30,75,115 cd, wall

Model Number Series	Description
STH w/opt strobe	Cluster Speakers - with optional DC-MAX strobe
STH MCCH	Cluster Speakers - with 115/177 cd strobe
STH-4R24MCCH110	Cluster Speaker with three strobes
STx	Strobe - 15,15/75,30,75,95,110,135,185 cd, wall
STxC	Strobe - 15,30,60,75,95,115,150,177 cd, ceiling
HSx	Audible Strobe - 15,15/75,30,75,95,110,135,185 cd, wall
HSxC	Audible Strobe - 15,30,60,75,95,115,150,177 cd, ceiling
HNx	Audible, wall
HNxC	Audible, ceiling

Authorized Releasing Valves

The extinguishant release output of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel is 1 Amp. All solenoids must operate using 1 amp or less. The solenoid releasing valves below are authorized for use as Fire Protection Service Valves on the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel:

Manufacturers	Model
ASCO	HV2185328
ASCO	8210G207
Viking	11601
Viking	11602
Viking	11592
Viking	11591
Viking	11596
Viking	11595
Snap-Tite, Sevo Systems, Orient Chemori, Solenoid Solutions	2823A-2NB-A4F6
Sevo Systems. TLX Technologies	SOL EA45: The SOL EA45 is equivalent to Sevo Systems 510006 and TLX Technologies PA0036-3
Firetrace, TLX Technologies	Linear Actuator-FTF500125 or 01-501462; TLX Technologies PA0128-5
Kidde	K-45-8017: The K-45-8017 is equivalent to Kidde-Fenwall 486500-01
Kidde	B6793-859: The B6793-859 is equivalent to Kidde-Fenwall 81-100000-001
Victaulic	Series 753-E FireLock
Fire Eater	305450 Ci IS8B Solenoid
Fire Eater	305451 Ci IS8B Solenoid and Manual
SafetyHi-Tech	SH21006403
SafetyHi-Tech	SH21006404
Janus	18481
Rotarex	B04425148

Special Releasing Accessories

Manufacturer	Description	Model
Kentec Electronics	Sequential Activator	<p><u>Standard Cabinet</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FP-SA/GEN3.0 (Gray) • FP-SA/GEN3.0R (Red) • VF/K1824-10 or -40 (Red or Gray) <p><u>Large Cabinet</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FP-SA/GEN3M8 (Gray) • FP-SA/GEN3M8R (Red) • VF/K1824-11 or -41 (Red or Gray)
FirePro	Fixed Condensed Aerosol Extinguishing System Units	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FP-20SE (FNX-20S) • FP-20T (FNX-20T), • FP-40S (FNX-40S), • FP-40T (FNX-40T), • FP-80S (FNX-80S), • FP-80T (FNX-80T), • FP-100S (FNX-100S), • FP-200S (FNX-200S), • FP-500S (FNX-500S), • FP-1200 (FNX-1200), • FP-1200S (FNX-1200S), • FP-1200T (FNX-1200T), • FP-1200TS (FNX-1200TS), • FP-2000 (FNX-2000), • FP-2000S (FNX-2000S), • FP-2000T (FNX-2000T), • FP-2000TS (FNX-2000TS), • FP-3000 (FNX-3000), • FP-3000S (FNX-3000S), • FP-3000T (FNX-3000T), • FP-3000TS (FNX-3000TS), • FP-4200T (FNX-4200T), • FP-4200TS (FNX-4200TS), • FP-5700 (FNX-5700), • FP-5700S (FNX-5700S), • FP-5700T (FNX-5700T), • FP-5700TS (FNX-5700TS)
Fireaway Inc.	STAT-X Aerosol Fire Suppression System - Note 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stat-X, 30E • Stat-X, 60E • Stat-X, 60ME • Stat-X, 100E • Stat-X, 250E • Stat-X, 500E • Stat-X, 1000E • Stat-X, 1500E • Stat-X, 2500E • Stat-X EX, 30E, CLI DIV2/Zone 2, Brass Elbow 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15100 • 15110 • 15111 • 15120 • 15130 • 15140 • 15150 • 15160 • 15170 • 11880

Manufacturer	Description	Model
Fireaway Inc. (continued)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stat-X EX, 30E, CLI DIV2/Zone 2, SS Elbow • Stat-X EX, 60E, CLI DIV2/Zone 2, Brass Elbow • Stat-X EX, 60E, CLI DIV2/Zone 2, SS Elbow • Stat-X EX, 60ME, CLI DIV2/Zone 2, Brass Elbow • Stat-X EX, 60ME, CLI DIV2/Zone 2, SS Elbow • Stat-X EX, 100E, CLI DIV2/Zone 2, Brass Elbow • Stat-X EX, 100E, CLI DIV2/Zone 2, SS Elbow • Stat-X EX, 250E, CLI DIV2/Zone 2, Brass Elbow • Stat-X EX, 250E, CLI DIV2/Zone 2, SS Elbow • Stat-X EX, 500E, CLI DIV2/Zone 2, Brass Elbow • Stat-X EX, 500E, CLI DIV2/Zone 2, SS Elbow • Stat-X EX, 1000E, CLI DIV2/Zone 2, Brass Elbow • Stat-X EX, 1000E, CLI DIV2/Zone 2, SS Elbow • Stat-X EX, 1500E, CLI DIV2/Zone 2, Brass Elbow • Stat-X EX, 1500E, CLI DIV2/Zone 2, SS Elbow • Stat-X EX, 2500E, CLI DIV2/Zone 2, Brass Elbow • Stat-X EX, 2500E, CLI DIV2/Zone 2, SS Elbow 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11885 • 11890 • 11895 • 11900 • 11905 • 11910 • 11915 • 11920 • 11925 • 11930 • 11935 • 11940 • 11945 • 11950 • 11955 • 11960 • 11965

Please refer to instructions included with Sequential Activator for proper wiring.

Notes:

1. A Fireaway transient protection device (Part # 3005014) must be installed with each Stat-X releasing device.

Appendix C

Calculations

This section describes current-loading and the process for determining the standby-battery rating, the NAC wiring length and the releasing-circuit wiring length.

Current loading calculations do not include the combined IDC currents of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel. These combined IDC currents are negligible in comparison to fire control panel, ancillary device and NAC currents of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel and are therefore excluded from the current loading calculation.

Determining the Amp-Hour Rating

Installers must identify the load current for each device connected to the fire control panel. The sum of this current must be below the operating limits of the fire control panel and within the load capacity of the standby-batteries.

To determine the load rating of the fire control circuit:

- 1 Record the standby and alarm currents of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel.
- 2 Record the standby and alarm currents of the Status Units.
- 3 Record the standby and alarm currents of the Ancillary Boards.
- 4 Record the standby and alarm currents of Auxiliary Devices.
- 5 Record the alarm currents of NAC Devices.
- 6 Record the alarm currents of the Releasing Solenoids.
- 7 Total the standby and alarm currents of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel, Status Units, Ancillary Boards, Auxiliary Devices, NAC Devices and the Releasing Solenoid.
- 8 Calculate the Total Standby Amp Hours.
- 9 Calculate the Total Alarm Amp Hours.
- 10 Determine Total Amp-Hours by adding the Total Standby Amp Hours to the Total Alarm Amp Hours.
- 11 Determine the minimum Amp Hour rating for the battery by multiplying the Total Amp-Hours to the Derating Factor (1.20).
- 12 Verify that the rating determined from the Load Capacity Worksheet does not exceed the 7 AH capacity of the Standby-Batteries specified for operating the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel.

Total standby-current of these loads must draw less than 236 mA to maintain continuous standby operation for twenty-four hours followed by five minutes of alarm.

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Current-Loading

Current-loading of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel is limited to the 2.0 Amp capacity of the power supply and the 7 AH capacity of the standby-batteries. The standby-batteries can provide an operating duration of twenty-four hours followed by five minutes of alarm when the standby current does not exceed 236 mA.

Standby and alarm current can include all or part of the following loads but cannot exceed the total maximum currents specified:

Loads	Standby Current	Alarm Current
FACP	100 mA	620 mA
Status Unit	50 mA (per unit)	83 mA average per unit (max) 94 mA peak per unit (max)
Ancillary Board	16 mA (per board)	175 mA per board (max)
NAC Outputs	0 mA (per NAC output)	500 mA (per NAC output)
Releasing Output	0 mA	1000 mA
Total Maximum Current	236 mA	2000 mA

NAC outputs on the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel are load dependant and are limited to a maximum current load of 500 mA. The releasing output on the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel is load dependant and is limited to a maximum current load of 1000 mA.

Current limits are provided in *Appendix A, "Specifications"* for each of the circuit of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel. Installers must identify the current-draw of each device and then compare the sum of these device currents with the current limit provided for each circuit-output. The total device-current must be below the limits provided for each circuit output specified in *Appendix A, "Specifications"*.

The calculation of total-current-loading during an alarm condition includes the sum of device-loads on each power output circuit of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel. Power circuits of the fire control panel are provided on the terminals of NAC 1, NAC 2, and NAC 3, AUX 24V, STATUS UNITS and EXTING

NAC Wiring Length

Determine the maximum wire length that can safely operate Notification Appliances under worst case conditions.

To determine the maximum wire length under worst case conditions:

- 1 Identify the minimum operating-voltage (V_{opmin}) of Notification Appliances on the NAC channel.
- 2 Calculate the maximum current of the circuit (I_{max}).
- 3 Identify the wire-resistance-per-foot of the circuit (R_{wire}).
- 4 Calculate the maximum wire length (L_{max}) of the circuit.

Sample L_{max} Calculation

The example calculation below illustrates the method for determining the maximum allowable wire length from the NAC1 output to the EOL resistor.

Determine the maximum wire length (L_{max}) for three Notification Appliances on NAC channel 1 where,

- The manufacturer data sheet for the strobe indicates that the minimum operating-voltage (V_{opmin}) is 16 VDC.
- The manufacturer data sheet for the strobe indicates that the maximum current-draw (I_{strobe}) is 209mA DC.
- The circuit connection is provided with 18 AWG solid-copper-wire.
- The EOL resistor in the circuit is 10K Ohms.

To determine the maximum safe-wire-length (L_{max}) of this circuit:

- 1 Identify the minimum operating-voltage (V_{opmin}) of the strobe from the manufacturer data sheet.
From the manufacturer data sheet:

$$V_{opmin} = 16 \text{ VDC}$$

- 2 Calculate the total current of the parallel devices in the circuit (I_{total}) where,

$$[I_{total} = I_{strobe_1} + I_{strobe_2} + I_{strobe_3} + (V_{opmin} / EOLD)]$$

$$= [(0.209 + 0.209 + 0.209 + 16 / 10K)] A$$

$$= (0.627 + 0.0016) A$$

$$I_{total} = 0.6286 A$$

- 3 Identify the maximum resistance of the wire gage used in the circuit ($R_{wiremax}$) when using 18 AWG copper. An 18 AWG solid copper wire is 6.385 Ohms at 1000FT using the Resistance Table below:

Gage	Resistance / 1000Ft @ 68F	R_{wire}
18 AWG	6.385 Ohms	0.006385 Ohms / FT
16 AWG	4.016 Ohms	0.004016 Ohms / FT
14 AWG	2.525 Ohms	0.002525 Ohms / FT

- 4 The calculation for the minimum output voltage of the NAC is:

$$V_{outmin} = V_{panel} \times 85\%$$

$$= 24 \text{ VDC} \times 85\%$$

$$V_{outmin} = 20.4 \text{ VDC}$$

- 5 The calculation for voltage-drop across the length of the wire is:

$$V_{drop} = V_{outmin} - V_{opmin}$$

$$= 20.4 \text{ VDC} - 16 \text{ VDC}$$

$$V_{drop} = 4.4 \text{ VDC}$$

- 6 The calculation for maximum wire length of this circuit is:

$$L_{max} = 1/2 (V_{drop} / I_{max}) / R_{wire}$$

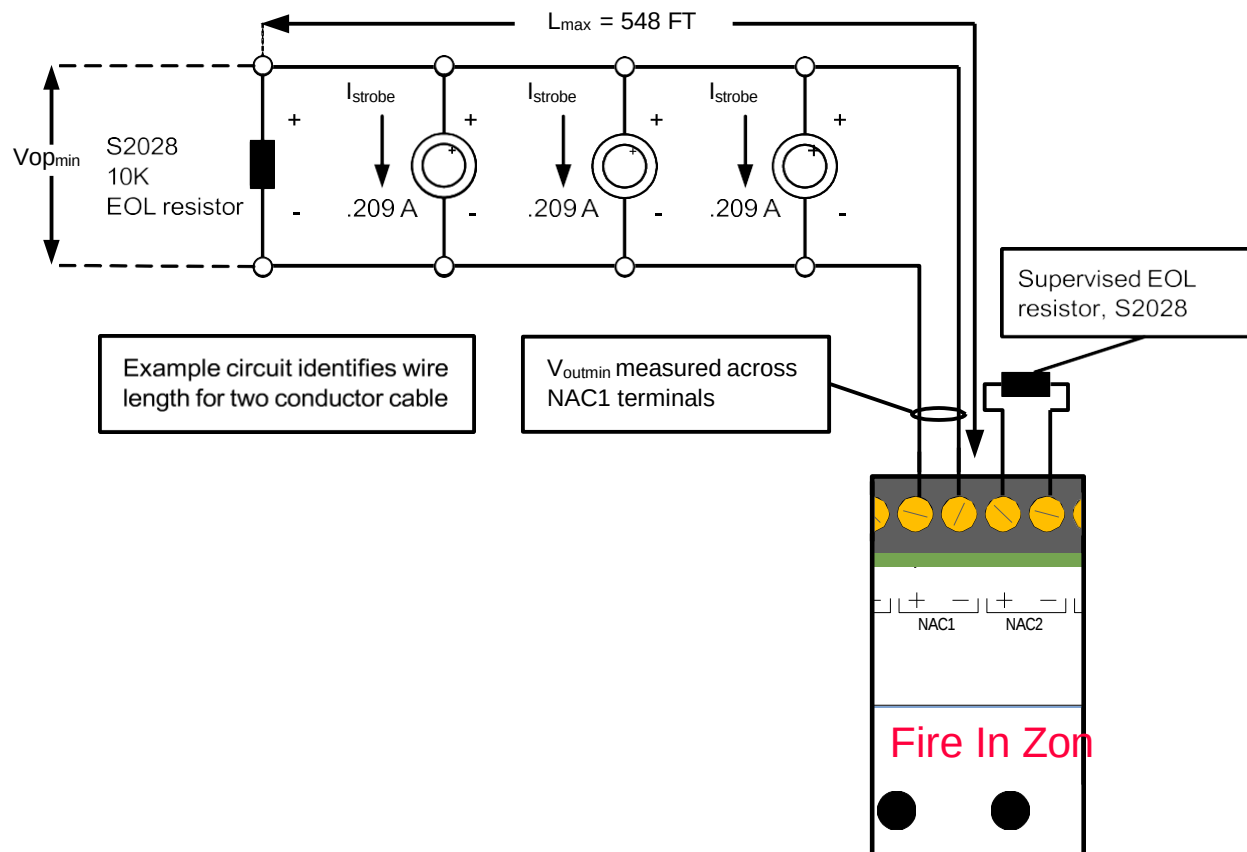
where,

$$= 1/2 [(4.4 / 0.6286) / (0.006385 \text{ Ohms / FT})]$$

$$L_{max} = 548 \text{ FT}$$

The figure below illustrates an example circuit for determining maximum wire length where values are provided for minimum operating-voltage of the NAC channel output (V_{opmin}), maximum current of the circuit (I_{max}), wire-resistance-per-foot of the circuit (R_{wire}) and maximum current-draw of the strobe (I_{strobe}):

Figure C-1
Example Circuit For Determining Maximum Wire Length



Releasing-Circuit Wiring Length

The releasing-valve is dependant on sufficient releasing-voltage at the solenoid-terminals to provide actuation. Releasing-valve actuation cannot occur when losses in the releasing circuit prevent sufficient voltage from occurring at the solenoid-terminals. Installers must determine the maximum wire length that can safely provide operating voltage at the solenoid terminals to negate losses of the releasing circuit.

Determine the maximum wire length that can safely operate a Fire Protection Service Valve.

To determine the maximum wire length of the releasing circuit:

- 1 Calculate the minimum voltage ($V_{out_{min}}$) at the EXTING. terminals of the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel.
- 2 Calculate the minimum operating-voltage ($V_{op_{min}}$) of the Solenoid Release Valve (SRV).
- 3 Calculate the voltage-drop of the circuit (V_{drop}) when the EXTING. output is at the minimum level ($V_{out_{min}}$) and when the operating-voltage of the SRV is at the minimum level ($V_{op_{min}}$).
- 4 Calculate the maximum current of the circuit (I_{max}) when the SRV operates at the minimum level ($V_{op_{min}}$).
- 5 Determine the wire-resistance-per-foot of the cabling (R_{wire}) in the circuit.
- 6 Calculate the maximum wire length (L_{max}) of the circuit when connecting the SRV to the EXTING. terminals.

Summary of Parameters

The table below summaries parameters for determining the maximum wire length (L_{max}) of the circuit:

Parameter	Description	Equation
$V_{out_{min}}$	Minimum voltage at the EXTING. Output. <i>UL 864 specifies that the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel operate a minimum output-voltage 85% below the nominal rating.</i>	$V_{out_{min}} = V_{out_{nominal}} \times 85\%$
$V_{op_{min}}$	Minimum operating-voltage of the SRV. <i>UL 429 specifies that the SRV operate a minimum voltage 65% below the nominal rating.</i>	$V_{op_{min}} = V_{SRV_{nominal}} \times 65\%$
V_{drop}	Allowable voltage loss of the circuit between the voltage source and the SRV.	$V_{drop} = V_{out_{min}} - V_{op_{min}} - V_{EOLD}$
I_{max}	Maximum current of the circuit when the SRV is operating at minimum level.	$I_{max} = WSRV_{max} / V_{op_{min}}$
R_{wire}	Resistance-per-foot of the wire gage specified for the circuit.	Reference the wire gauge resistance table provided in this section.
L_{max}	Maximum wire length of the circuit.	$L_{max} = 1/2 [(V_{drop} / I_{max}) / R_{wire}]$

Sample $L_{\max}$ Calculation

The example calculation below illustrates the method for determining the maximum allowable wire length from the EXTING. output to a Solenoid Releasing Valve (SRV).

Determine the maximum wire length ($L_{\max}$) of the circuit from the EXTING. terminals to an authorized SRV where,

- The circuit connection is provided with 18 AWG solid copper wire.
- The maximum power rating for the SRV ($WSRV_{\max}$) is 9.11 Watts.
- The nominal output-voltage for the Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel ($V_{\text{out}_{\text{nominal}}}$) is 24 VDC.
- The nominal operating-voltage for the SRV ($VSRV_{\text{nominal}}$) is 24 VDC.
- The EOL diode provides a voltage drop (V_{EOLD}) of 0.7 VDC

To determine the maximum wire length ($L_{\max}$) of the SRV circuit:

- 1 Calculate the minimum voltage ($V_{\text{out}_{\min}}$) at the EXTING. terminals when the voltage output is 85% of the nominal rating.

where,

$$V_{\text{out}_{\min}} = V_{\text{out}_{\text{nominal}}} \times 85\%$$

$$= 24 \text{ VDC} \times 0.85$$

$$V_{\text{out}_{\min}} = 20.4 \text{ VDC}$$

- 2 Calculate the minimum operating-voltage ($VSRV_{\min}$) of the Solenoid Release Valve (SRV) when it is 65% of the nominal rating.

where,

$$V_{\text{op}_{\min}} = VSRV_{\text{nominal}} \times \%V_{\text{out}}$$

$$= 24 \text{ VDC} \times 0.65$$

$$V_{\text{op}_{\min}} = 15.6 \text{ VDC}$$

- 3 Calculate the voltage-drop of the circuit (V_{drop}) when the EXTING. output is at the minimum level ($V_{out_{min}}$) and when the operating-voltage of the SRV is at the minimum level ($V_{SRV_{min}}$).

where,

$$\begin{aligned} V_{drop} &= V_{out_{min}} - V_{op_{min}} - V_{EOLD} \\ &= 20.4 \text{ VDC} - 15.6 \text{ VDC} - .07 \text{ VDC} \end{aligned}$$

$$V_{drop} = 4.1 \text{ VDC}$$

- 4 Calculate the maximum current of the circuit (I_{max}) when the SRV operates 65% below its nominal operating-voltage and power across the SRV is maximum.

where,

$$I_{max} = W_{SRV_{max}} / V_{op_{min}}$$

Refer to the manufacturer specifications of the SRV for the maximum power rating ($W_{SRV_{max}}$).

$$= 9.11 \text{ W} / 15.6 \text{ VDC}$$

$$I_{max} = 584 \text{ mA}$$

- 5 Identify the resistance-per-foot of the wire gage used in the circuit ($R_{wire_{max}}$) when using 18 AWG copper. The table below describes the resistance-per-foot of an 18 AWG solid-copper-wire:

Gage	Resistance / 1000Ft @ 68F	R_{wire}
18 AWG	6.385 Ohms	0.006385 Ohms / FT
16 AWG	4.016 Ohms	0.004016 Ohms / FT
14 AWG	2.525 Ohms	0.002525 Ohms / FT

$$R_{wire} = 0.006385 \text{ Ohms / FT}$$

- 6 The calculation for maximum wire length of this SRV circuit is:

$$L_{\max} = 1/2 (V_{\text{drop}} / I_{\max}) / R_{\text{wire}}$$

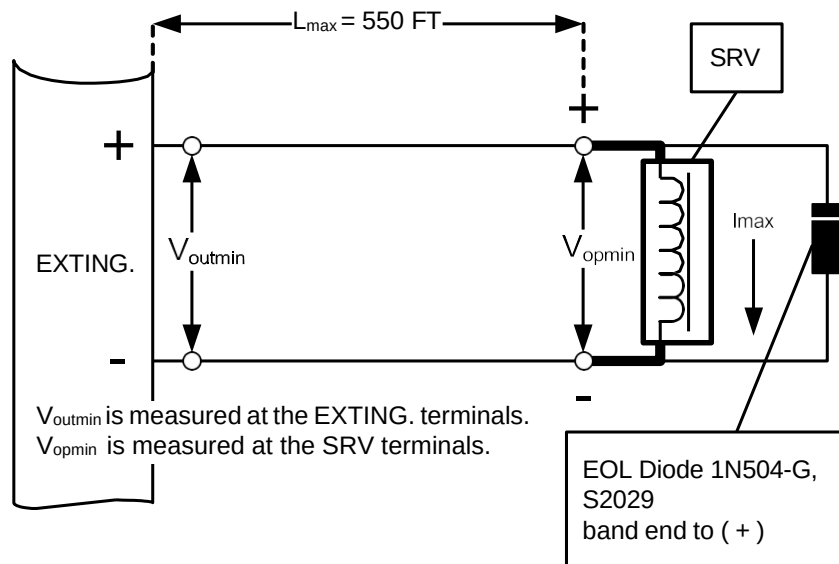
where,

$$= 1/2 [(4.1 \text{ VDC} / 0.584 \text{ A}) / (0.006385 \text{ Ohms / FT})]$$

$$L_{\max} = 550 \text{ FT}$$

The figure below illustrates the maximum wire length example of the SRV circuit:

Figure C-1
Maximum Wire Length Example



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Appendix D

Wiring Diagram

Wiring Diagram

This wiring diagram describes circuit connections for all models of the VF1810 and K1810 Series Elite XT / Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel.

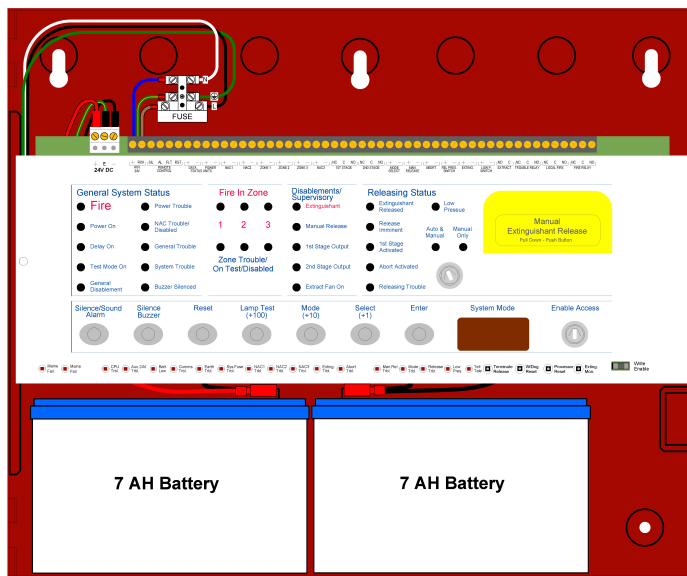
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Front View, Wire Gauge and Related Documentation Of The Elite XT / Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel

Front View



Wire Gauge

Connect 18 to 14 AWG wiring for all field terminations except the AC input. Connect 14 AWG wiring for line, neutral and ground terminations of the AC input.

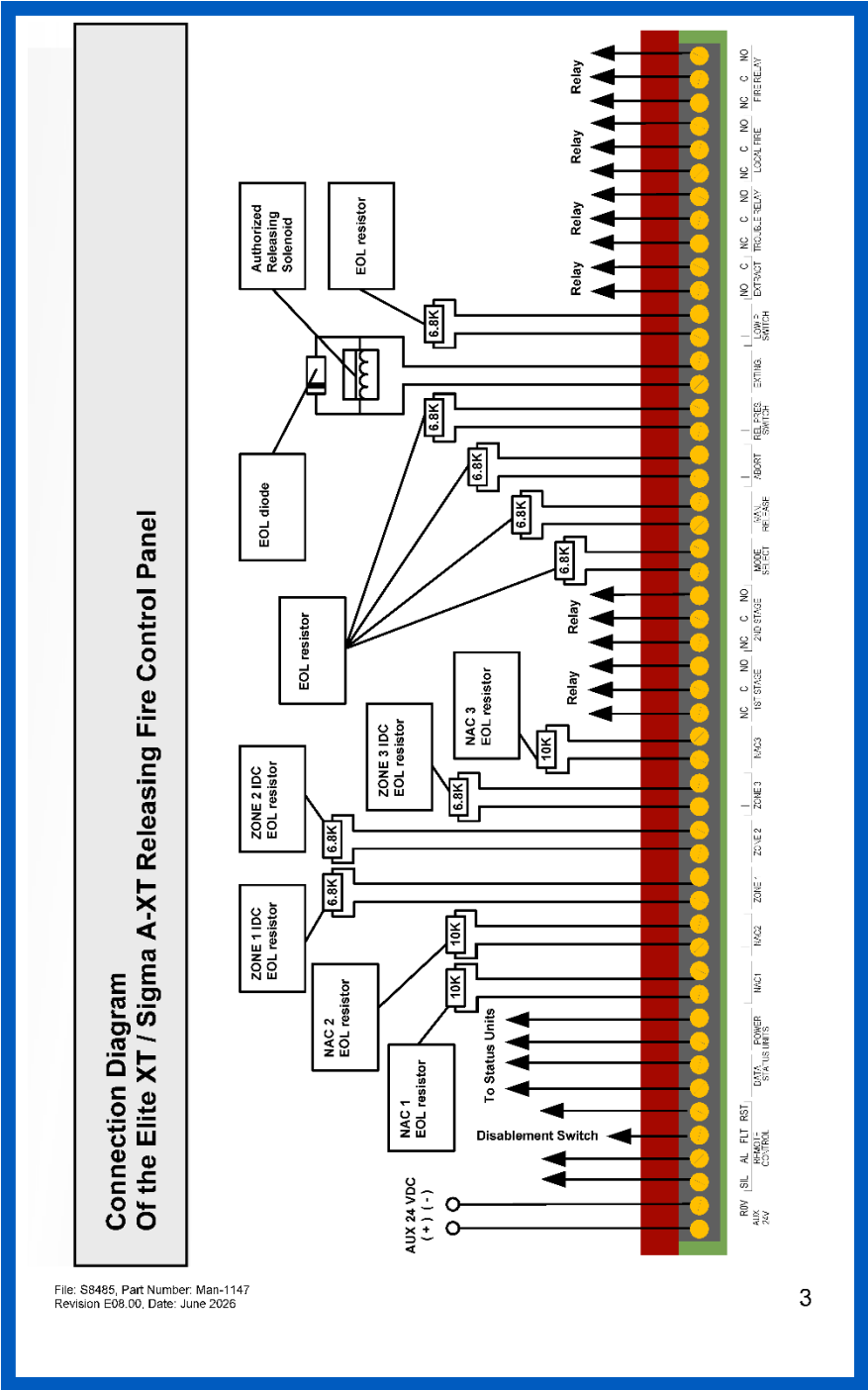
Related Documentation

The following documents shall be used to provide additional information for installing and operating the VF1810 or K1810 series Elite XT / Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel:

- Installation and Operation Manual, Man-1145 (K / VF1812-00), Rev. E06.XX
- Operating Instructions, Man-1146 (K / VF1825-00), Rev. E01.XX
- UL Compliance Label, Lab-1846, Rev. E03.XX

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Main Supply Circuit

Line Connection

Terminals	Description	Voltage
L	AC Line	115 VAC @ 50 / 60Hz
		230 VAC @ 50 / 60Hz
N	AC Neutral	
G 	Earth-Ground	

Power Supply

Rating		115 VAC - 125 VA 230 VAC - 126 VA
AC Input Fuse		1.6 Amp, 250 VAC, slow-blow, 5 x 20mm
Input (Supervised)		115 or 230 VAC 50/60Hz
Transfer Voltage		115 VAC transfer @ 90 VAC, 230 VAC transfer @ 180 VAC

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Rechargeable Battery Circuit

Standby-Battery Type	Two 12 VDC, 7 AH, sealed lead acid, batteries , flame retardant UL94:V-0
Standby-Battery Charging	Two standby batteries wired in series
Charge Current	700 mA maximum
Output Current	0 - 2 Amps
Standby-Operating Time	24 Hours
Battery Charge Voltage	27.6 VDC
Fire Control Panel Current Draw From Battery While In Mains Fail, Standby And Not in Alarm	100 mA with buzzer sounding
Maximum Current Draw of FACP, In Alarm	620 mA (Current does not include loads from NACs, Solenoid, Status Units, Ancillary Boards and Auxiliary equipment)
Maximum Current Draw From Batteries	2 Amps

Caution

**RISK OF EXPLOSION IF BATTERY IS REPLACED BY AN INCORRECT TYPE.
DISPOSE OF USED BATTERIES ACCORDING TO THE INSTRUCTIONS**

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Ground Fault Indications

A ground fault indication occurs when 30K Ohms or less exists between earth-ground and the following field terminals of the Elite XT / Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel:

- AUX 24V
- POWER, STATUS UNITS
- NAC 1, NAC 2 and NAC 3
- ZONE 1, ZONE 2, ZONE 3
- MODE SELECT
- MAN RELEASE
- ABORT
- REL. PRES. SWITCH
- EXTING.
- LOW P. SWITCH
- DATA, STATUS UNITS

Power Output Circuits

Special application outputs are provided on the following terminals of the Elite XT / Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel :

- NAC 1
- NAC 2
- NAC 3
- AUX 24V
- POWER, STATUS UNITS
- EXTING

Limited Energy Circuits

All circuits of the Elite XT / Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel are power limited except AC input/output, battery, transformer input/output and bridge rectifier input/output.

Supervised Circuits

All circuits of the Elite XT / Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel are supervised except relay terminals for 1ST STAGE, 2ND STAGE, EXTRACT, TROUBLE RELAY, LOCAL FIRE and FIRE RELAY.

Initiating Device Circuit

Initiating Device Circuits are Class B, Style C

Authorized initiating devices are two-wire smoke and closed-contact-type detectors.

Terminals

ZONE 1 ZONE 2 ZONE 3	Supervised input: 6.8K Ohm EOL resistor S2027, 470 Ohm trigger resistor S2051 and 270 Ohm trigger resistor S2052 Detectors – 470 Ohm Pull Stations - 270 Ohm
MODE SELECT MAN. RELEASE ABORT REL. PRESS. SWITCH LOW PRESS. SWITCH	Supervised input: 6.8K Ohm EOL resistor S2027 and 470 Ohm trigger resistor S2051. Mode Select must include the 6.8K Ohm EOL resistor S2027 to maintain the supervised input.
EXTING.	Supervised output: 1N504-G EOL diode S2029

Pull stations authorized for use with the Elite XT and Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel are non-addressable and UL listed.

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Initiating Device Circuit**Adjustable**

Extinguishant Output Delay	Adjustable 0 to 60 seconds (+/- 10%) in 5 second intervals
Extinguishant Duration	Adjustable 60 to 300 seconds (+/- 10%) in 5 second intervals
Short Circuit Threshold	Adjustable
Remote Control Inputs	No Connect (NC) terminals.
Mode Select	No Connect (NC) terminal

Ratings

Maximum Operating Voltage	21.6 VDC
Maximum Short Circuit Current	65 mA
Maximum Line Impedance	20.3 Ohms

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Notification Appliance Circuit

Polarized Appliance Requirement	NAC outputs of the Elite-XT / Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel accept devices that are polarized only. A trouble condition is reported when non-polarized NAC devices are connected to these NAC outputs. Field connections must include symbol-markings for plus (+) and minus (-) on all polarized appliance terminations.
Connection	Rating
NAC 1 and NAC 2 (+), (-) <i>EOL Part #S2028</i>	Special Application: 18 to 28 VDC @ 500 mA continuous Regulated: 18 to 28 VDC @ 50 mA continuous Fused: Electronic 1.1 A Supervision: Voltage reversing DC Short Circuit Threshold: 130 Ohms +/- 20% Maximum line-voltage-drop: 2 VDC Class B, Style Y operation
NAC 3 (+), (-) <i>EOL Part #S2028</i>	Releasing Output Only Special Application: 18 to 28 VDC @ 500 mA pulsed and continuous Regulated: 18 to 28 VDC @ 50 mA pulsed and continuous Fused: Electronic 1.1 A Supervision: Voltage reversing DC Short Circuit Threshold: 130 Ohms +/- 20% Maximum line-voltage-drop: 2 VDC Class B, Style Y operation

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Notification Appliance Circuit

NAC Synchronization

The Elite XT / Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel supports special application outputs of NAC 1 and NAC 2 when operating:

- Amseco NAC devices with Amseco synchronization modules
- Gentex NAC devices with Gentex synchronization modules
- System Sensor NAC devices with System Sensor synchronization modules
- Wheelock NAC devices with Wheelock synchronization modules

NAC channels 1 and 2 of the Elite XT / Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel provide single and dual circuit synchronization. Single circuit synchronization provides a synchronized output on one channel of two NAC channels. Dual circuit synchronization provides a synchronized output on NAC 1 and NAC 2.

Maximum Current

A maximum current of 1.5 Amps is available for powering NAC 1, NAC 2 and NAC 3 when a maximum load of 500 mA exists on any one of the NAC outputs.

Notification Appliance Circuit

The following statements for NAC synchronization are necessary for UL qualification and exclude device-loading combinations that are common in most FACP installations:

Amseco	NAC 1 and NAC 2 of the Elite XT / Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel can each operate a maximum of seven Amseco SL-1224 strobes when configured for 15cd outputs and synchronized with an Amseco SMD10-3A synchronization module.
Gentex	NAC 1 and NAC 2 of the Elite XT / Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel can each operate a maximum of six Gentex GES3-24 strobes when configured for 15cd outputs and synchronized with a Gentex AVSM synchronization module.
System Sensor	NAC 1 and NAC 2 of the Elite XT / Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel can each operate a maximum of eight System Sensor S1224MC strobes when configured for 15cd outputs and synchronized with a System Sensor MDL synchronization module.
Cooper/Wheelock	NAC 1 and NAC 2 of the Elite XT / Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel can each operate a maximum of eight Cooper/Wheelock RSS-24MCW strobes when configured for 15cd outputs and synchronized with a Cooper/Wheelock SM-24 synchronization module.

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Notification Appliance Circuit

NAC outputs of the Elite XT / Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel are not limited by conditions other than the maximum rated current threshold. NAC outputs of the Elite XT / Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel can operate combinations of VES authorized NAC devices as long as the circuit load does not exceed 500 mA.

Reference manufacturer data sheets for individual device loads and then total the loads to determine if the sum exceeds the 500 mA threshold of each NAC output.

Releasing Device Circuits

Exting.	Releasing output: 18 to 28 VDC, with 1.0 Amp maximum load for 5 minutes and voltage reversing DC. Maximum line-voltage-drop: 2.4 VDC Fused at 1.6 Amps
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Authorized Releasing Valves

Manufacturers	Model
ASCO	HV2185328
ASCO	8210G207
Viking	11591, 11592, 11595, 11596, 11601, 11602
Solenoid Solutions	2823A-2NB-A4F6—>Manufactured for: Snap-Tite, Sevo Systems, Orient, Chemori
Sevo Systems	SOL EA45, The SOL EA45 is equivalent to Sevo Systems 510006 and TLX Technologies PA0036-3
Firetrace, TLX Technologies	Linear Actuator-FTF500125 or 01-501462; TLX Technologies PA0128-5
Kidde	K-45-8017, The K-45-8017 is equivalent to Kidde-Fenwall 486500-01
Kidde	B6793-859, The B6793-859 is equivalent to Kidde-Fenwall 81-100000-001
Victaulic	Series 753-E FireLock
Fire Eater	305450 Ci IS8B Solenoid
Fire Eater	305451 Ci IS8B Solenoid and Manual
Safety Hi-Tech	SH21006403
Safety Hi-Tech	SH21006404
Janus	18481
Rotarex	B04425148
The extinguishant release output of the Elite XT / Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel is 1 Amp. All solenoids must operate using 1 amp or less. The solenoid releasing valves above are authorized for use as Fire Protection-Service Valves on the Elite XT / Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel.	

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Special Releasing Accessories

Manufacturer	Description	Model
Kentec Electronics	Sequential Activator	<p>Standard Cabinet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪FP-SA/GEN3.0 (Gray) ▪FP-SA/GEN3.0R (Red) ▪VF/K1824-10 or -40 (Red or Gray) <p>Large Cabinet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪FP-SA/GEN3M8 (Gray) ▪FP-SA/GEN3M8R (Red) ▪VF/K1824-11 or -41 (Red or Gray)
FirePro	Fixed Condensed Aerosol Extinguishing Units	See Models Below
FP-20SE (FNX-20S) FP-40S (FNX-40S), FP-80S (FNX-80S), FP-100S (FNX-100S), FP-200S (FNX-200S), FP-500S (FNX-500S), FP-1200 (FNX-1200), FP-1200T (FNX-1200T), FP-2000 (FNX-2000), FP-2000T (FNX-2000T), FP-3000 (FNX-3000), FP-3000T (FNX-3000T), FP-4200T (FNX-4200T), FP-5700 (FNX-5700), FP-5700T (FNX-5700T),	FP-20T (FNX-20T), FP-40T (FNX-40T), FP-80T (FNX-80T), FP-1200S (FNX-1200S), FP-1200TS (FNX-1200TS), FP-2000S (FNX-2000S), FP-2000TS (FNX-2000TS), FP-3000S (FNX-3000S), FP-3000TS (FNX-3000TS), FP-4200TS (FNX-4200TS), FP-5700S (FNX-5700S), FP-5700TS (FNX-5700TS)	

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Special Releasing Accessories (continued)

Manufacturer	Description	Model
Fireway Inc.	STAT-X Aerosol Fire Suppression System	See Models Below
Stat-X, 30E		15100
Stat-X, 60E		15110
Stat-X, 60ME		15111
Stat-X, 100E		15120
Stat-X, 250E		15130
Stat-X, 500E		15140
Stat-X, 1000E		15150
Stat-X, 1500E		15160
Stat-X, 2500E		15170
Stat-X EX, 30E, CLI DIV2/Zone 2, Brass Elbow		11880
Stat-X EX, 30E, CLI DIV2/Zone 2, SS Elbow		11885
Stat-X EX, 60E, CLI DIV2/Zone 2, Brass Elbow		11890
Stat-X EX, 60E, CLI DIV2/Zone 2, SS Elbow		11895
Stat-X EX, 60ME, CLI DIV2/Zone 2, Brass Elbow		11900
Stat-X EX, 60ME, CLI DIV2/Zone 2, SS Elbow		11905
Stat-X EX, 100E, CLI DIV2/Zone 2, Brass Elbow		11910
Stat-X EX, 100E, CLI DIV2/Zone 2, SS Elbow		11915
Stat-X EX, 250E, CLI DIV2/Zone 2, Brass Elbow		11920
Stat-X EX, 250E, CLI DIV2/Zone 2, SS Elbow		11925
Stat-X EX, 500E, CLI DIV2/Zone 2, Brass Elbow		11930
Stat-X EX, 500E, CLI DIV2/Zone 2, SS Elbow		11935
Stat-X EX, 1000E, CLI DIV2/Zone 2, Brass Elbow		11940
Stat-X EX, 1000E, CLI DIV2/Zone 2, SS Elbow		11945
Stat-X EX, 1500E, CLI DIV2/Zone 2, Brass Elbow		11950
Stat-X EX, 1500E, CLI DIV2/Zone 2, SS Elbow		11955
Stat-X EX, 2500E, CLI DIV2/Zone 2, Brass Elbow		11960
Stat-X EX, 2500E, CLI DIV2/Zone 2, SS Elbow		11965

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Abort Function**Override
Operation**

The abort function overrides the manual release when the manual release is activated before the abort.

The manual release overrides the abort function when the abort is activated before the manual release.

Connection

Monitored input EOL 6.8K Ohm +/- 5% resistor, S2027, activation impedance 470 Ohms

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Status Units (Data and Power)**Data**

RS485 Serial Bus	Two-wire RS485, Maximum line impedance 120 Ohms, SLC Class B Style 4
Connector Terminals	14 to 18 AWG wire
Maximum Number of Units	Maximum Number of Units 7 Status Units, 7 Ancillary Boards. A separate power source must be used if the total-load-current at the STATUS UNIT, POWER terminals exceed 500 mA.

Power

Maximum Output Rating	Maximum Output Rating 18 to 28 VDC, 1.1 A electronic fuse, 500 mA maximum load
Connector Terminals	14 to 18 AWG wire
Maximum Number of Units	Load dependant, 500 mA maximum in alarm

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Relay Circuits

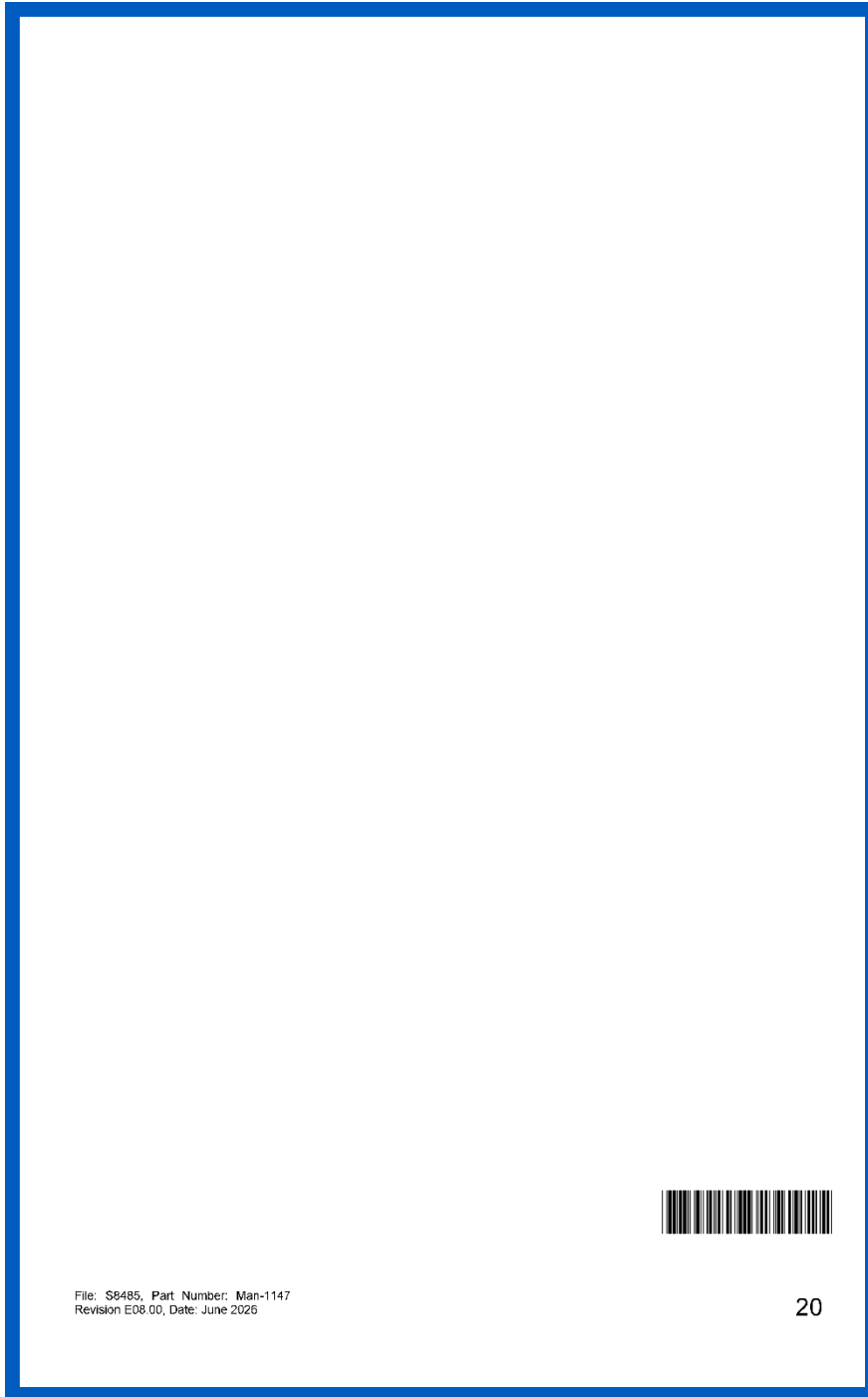
Operation	Common
Current	1A maximum, volt free change over contact
Voltage	30 VDC
Power Factor	1.0 PF

AUX 24V

Terminal	Rating
AUX 24V (+ / R0V)	18 – 28 VDC Special Application output, 500 mA maximum

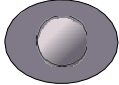
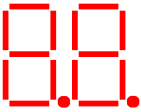
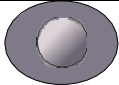
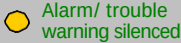
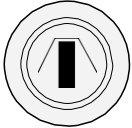
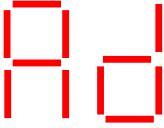
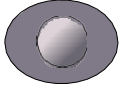
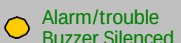
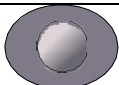
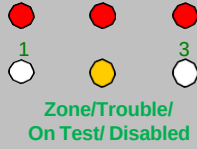
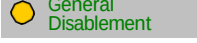
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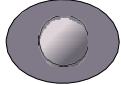
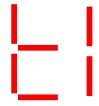
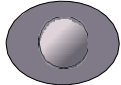
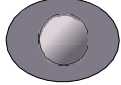
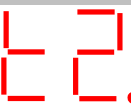
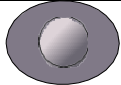
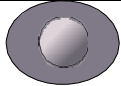
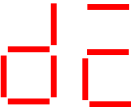
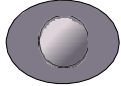
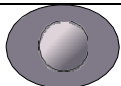
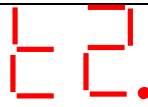
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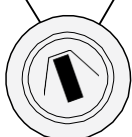
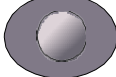
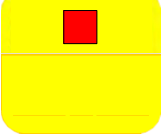
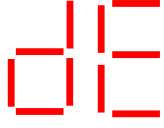
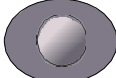
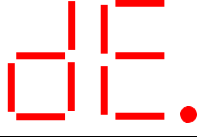
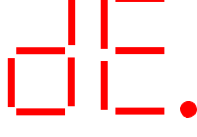
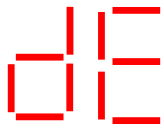


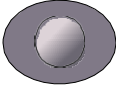
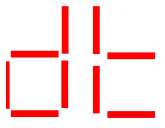
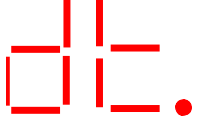
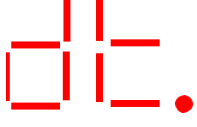
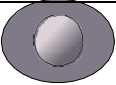
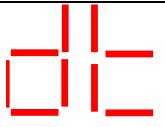
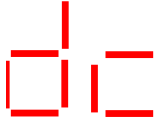
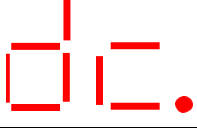
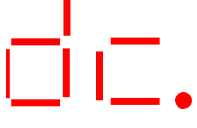
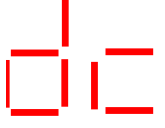
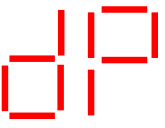
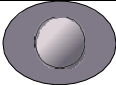
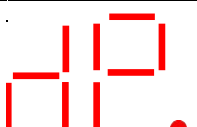
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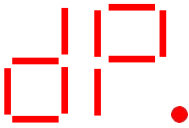
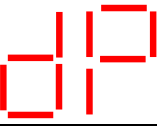
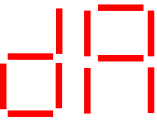
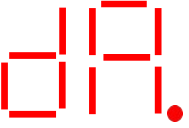
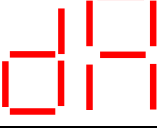
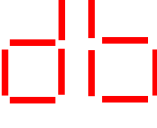
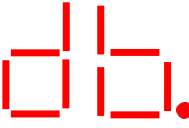
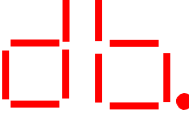
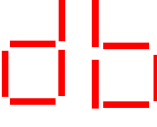
This section provides operating instructions, Man-1146 (K / VF1825-00) for the Elite XT / Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel. These operating instructions shall be placed on the cabinet-front or on a separate sheet that can be framed and located adjacent to the control unit:

How To	Do This	Display	Comments
Test lamps	 <p>Lamp test Press button</p>	 <p>All lamps on</p>	Buzzer sounds while button is pressed
Silence buzzer	 <p>Silence Buzzer Press button</p>		
Enable buttons	 <p>Enable control Insert key and turn</p>		Buzzer beeps twice every seven seconds
Silence alarms	 <p>Silence/Sound Alarm Press button</p>		
Sound alarms	 <p>Silence/Sound Alarm Press button</p>		Buzzer beeps urgently
Reset	 <p>Reset Press button</p>	All trouble indicators flash for 3 seconds	Resets fire detection system. Extinguishant system will reset only after the extinguishant has been released
Disable a zone step 1	 <p>Mode Press button till d1 displayed</p>	 <p>First display</p>	
Disable a zone step 2	 <p>Select Press button to scroll zones</p>	 <p>Zone 2</p>	
Disable a zone step 3	 <p>Enter Press button</p>	<p>Fire in Zone</p>  <p>Zone 2 trouble LED lit</p>	  <p>Dot flashes when disabled</p>

How To	Do This	Display	Comments
Put a zone into test mode step 1	 Mode Press button till t1 displayed	 First display	
Put a zone into test mode step 2	 Select Press button to scroll zones	 Zone 2	
Put a zone into test mode step 3	 Enter Press button	Fire in Zone  Zone/Trouble/ On Test/ Disabled Zone 2 trouble LED lit	  Dot flashes when disabled
Enable a zone step 1	 Mode Press button till d1 displayed	 First display	
Enable a zone step 2	 Select Press button to scroll zones	 Zone 2	Disabled zones will have flashing dot.
Enable a zone step 3	 Enter Press button	Fire in Zone  Zone/Trouble/ On Test/ Disabled Zone 2 trouble LED off	 Dot stops flashing when enabled
Exit test mode step 1	 Mode Press button	 First display	
Exit test mode step 2	 Select Press to scroll zones	 Zone 2	Zones in test mode will have flashing dot
Exit test mode step 3	 Enter Press button	Fire in Zone  Zone/Trouble/ On Test/ Disabled Zone 1 trouble LED off	 Dot stops flashing when test mode exited

How To	Do This	Display	Comments
Change from Manual only to Automatic and Manual and vice versa	<p>Automatic and manual Manual only</p>  <p>Insert key and turn</p>	<p>Automatic and manual Manual only</p> 	
Start Extract fan	<p>Enable control</p>  <p>Insert key and turn</p>		
Press Mode button till Ac appears in display	 <p>Enter Press button</p>		
Press Enter button again to turn extract fan on Press Enter button again to turn extract fan off	 <p>Enter Press button</p>		<p>Dot flashes to indicate extract active.</p> <p>Dot stops flashing to indicate extractive inactive</p>
Manually release the extinguishant CAUTION	 <p>Pull down flap and press button to release extinguishant</p>		<p>Extinguishant will release after time displayed in seconds on the countdown timer</p>
Disable extinguishant control step 1	 <p>Mode Press mode button till dE is displayed</p>		
Disable extinguishant control step 2	 <p>Enter Press button</p>		<p>Dot flashes to indicate extinguishant control is disabled</p>
Enable extinguishant control step 1	 <p>Mode Press mode button till dE is displayed</p>		<p>Flashing dot indicates extinguishant control disabled</p>
Enable extinguishant control step 2	 <p>Enter Press button</p>		<p>Dot stops flashing to indicate extinguishant control enabled</p>

How To	Do This	Display	Comments
Disable manual release step 1	 Mode Press mode button till dt is displayed		
Disable manual release step 1	 Enter Press button		Dot flashes to indicate Manual release is disabled
Enable Manual release step 1	 Mode Press mode button till dt is displayed		Flashing dot indicates Manual release disabled
Enable Manual release step 2	 Enter Press button		Dot stops flashing to indicate Manual release enabled
Disable extract fan step 1	 Mode Press mode button till dc is displayed		
Disable extract fan step 2	 Enter Press button		Dot flashes to indicate Extract fan is disabled
Enable extract fan step 1	 Mode Press mode button till dc is displayed		Flashing dot indicates extract fan disabled
Enable extract fan step 2	 Enter Press button		Dot stops flashing to indicate Extract fan enabled
Disable first stage relay output step 1	 Mode Press mode button till dP is displayed		
Disable first stage relay output step 2	 Enter Press button		Dot flashes to indicate first stage relay output is disabled

How To	Do This	Display	Comments
Enable first stage relay output step 1	 Mode Press mode button till dP is displayed		Flashing dot indicates first stage relay output disabled
Enable first stage relay output step 2	 Enter Press button		Dot stops flashing to indicate first stage relay output enabled
Disable second stage relay output step 1	 Mode Press mode button till dA is displayed		
Disable second stage relay output step 2	 Enter Press button		Dot flashes to indicate second stage relay output is disabled
Enable second stage relay output step 1	 Mode Press mode button till dP is displayed		Flashing dot indicates second stage relay output disabled
Enable second stage relay output step 2	 Enter Press button		Dot stops flashing to indicate second stage relay output enabled
Disable first stage NAC step 1	 Mode Press mode button till db is displayed		
Disable first stage NAC step 2	 Enter Press button		Dot flashes to indicate first stage NAC are disabled
Enable first stage NAC step 1	 Mode Press mode button till db is displayed		Flashing dot indicates first stage NAC disabled
Enable first stage NAC step 2	 Enter Press button		Dot stops flashing to indicate first stage NAC enabled

Inspecting Batteries

Inspect the standby-batteries annually to determine the connection integrity to the Elite XT / Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel. The fire control panel contains sealed lead acid batteries to provide standby power in the event of mains failure.

The standby-batteries have a life expectancy of 3 to 5 years. Test the standby-batteries annually in accordance with the battery manufacturer's recommendations to determine their suitability for continued standby operation.

Replacing Standby-Batteries

Replace standby-batteries when the service period reaches 3 to 5 years or when the low-battery indicator illuminates on the power supply. Specify replacement batteries that are Power Sonic model PS-1270 F2, sealed-lead-acid, 12 VDC and 7 AH.

Related Documentation

The following documents shall be used to provide additional information for installing and operating the VF1810 or K1810 series Elite XT / Sigma A-XT Releasing Fire Control Panel:

- Installation and Operation Manual, Man-1145 (K / VF1812-00), Revision E06.XX
- Wiring Diagram, Man-1147, Revision E08.XX
- UL Compliance Label, Lab-1846, Revision E03.XX

Emergency Contact

IN THE EVENT OF TROUBLE	
CONTACT	
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CITY	
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TELEPHONE	

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Appendix F

UL Compliance Label

UL Compliance		
Manufacturer:	UL Control Number 3PBS	Model Numbers: XXX
Product Use:	Commercial protected-premises control unit	Compatibility ID: AXT0110
Fire Alarm System:	Local Signaling Unit and Releasing	
NFPA Codes:	NFPA 12, NFPA 13, NFPA 12A, NFPA 15, NFPA 16, NFPA 17, NFPA 17A, NFPA 70, NFPA 72, NFPA 750, NFPA 2001 & NFPA 2010	
Alarm Signals Processed:	Types of signaling services are SLC Class B, Style 4, NFPA 72 conventional IDC Class B, Style C or Class B, Style B, automatic fire alarm, manual fire alarm	
Signaling Type:	Non-coded Signaling	
Installation Manual:	For XXX reference XXX, E06.XX	
Operating Manual:	For XXX reference XXX, E01.XX	
Wiring Diagram:	For XXX reference XXX, E08.XX	
Power Limited Circuits:	All circuits are power limited except AC, battery, transformer and bridge rectifier input/output.	
Software Release:	XTUS_21	Installation Environment: For dry indoor use only
Voltage:	115V	Frequency, Current: 50/60 Hz, 1A
Label:	Lab-1846	

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Appendix G**UL 864 Permitted Configurations**

Notice To Users, Installers, Authorities Having Jurisdiction, and other involved parties. This product incorporates field-programmable software. In order for the product To comply with the requirements in the Standard for Control Units and Accessories for Fire Alarm Systems, UL 864 10th Edition, certain programming features or options must be limited To specific values or not used at all as indicated below.

Program Feature or Option	Permitted in UL 864 ? (Y/N)	Possible Settings	Settings Permitted In UL 864
NAC Output Delay Code: C00 To C09	N	30 seconds - 9 minutes	0 minutes
Zone 1 and Zone 2 Detectors Trigger Automatic Release Code: C11	Y	Enable / Disable	Enable / Disable
Zone 2 and Zone 3 Detectors Trigger Automatic Release Code: C12	Y	Enable / Disable	Enable / Disable
Zone 1 and Zone 3 Detectors Trigger Automatic Release Code: C13	Y	Enable / Disable	Enable / Disable
Zone 1 and Zone 2 or Zone 2 and Zone 3 or Zone 1 and Zone 3 Detectors Trigger Automatic Release Code: C14	Y	Enable / Disable	Enable / Disable
Zone 1 and Zone 2 and Zone 3 Detectors Trigger Automatic Release Code: C15	Y	Enable / Disable	Enable / Disable

Program Feature or Option	Permitted in UL 864 ? (Y / N)	Possible Settings	Settings Permitted In UL 864
Zone 1 or Zone 2 or Zone 3 Detectors Trigger Automatic Release Code: C16	Y	Enable / Disable	Enable / Disable
Zone 1 Triggers Automatic Release Code: C17	Y	Enable / Disable	Enable / Disable
Zone 2 Triggers Automatic Release Code: C18	Y	Enable / Disable	Enable / Disable
Zone 3 Triggers Automatic Release Code: C19	Y	Enable / Disable	Enable / Disable
Fire Buzzer Code: C21	N	Enable / Disable	Enable
Fire Output Code: C22	N	Enable / Disable	Enable
Trouble Output Code: C23	Y	Enable / Disable	Enable
Ground Trouble Code: C24	N	Enable / Disable	Enable
Pulse R0V Output Code: C25	Y	Enable / Disable	Enable / Disable
Remove AUX 24V On System Reset Code: C26	Y	Enable / Disable	Enable / Disable

Program Feature or Option	Permitted in UL 864 ? (Y / N)	Possible Settings	Settings Permitted In UL 864
Indicating Exting Released When Exting Output Is Active Code: C27	Y	Enable / Disable	Enable / Disable
No Activation Delay Upon Manual Release Code: C28	Y	Enable / Disable	Enable / Disable
Extinguishant Output Can Be Reset During Imminent Phase Code: C29	Y	Enable / Disable	Enable / Disable
Local Fire Relay Operates Upon Released Signal Code: C2A	Y	Enable / Disable	Enable / Disable
Extinguishing Output On Until Reset Code: C2b	Y	Enable / Disable	Enable / Disable
Low Pressure Switch Normally Closed Code: C2C	Y	Enable / Disable	Enable / Disable
Zone 1 Alarm From Detector Delayed Code: C31	N	Delay Options 0 To 9	Option 0 to disable
Zone 2 Alarm From Detector Delayed Code: C32	N	Delay Options 0 To 9	Option 0 to disable
Zone 3 Alarm From Detector Delayed Code: C33	N	Delay Options 0 To 9	Option 0 to disable

Program Feature or Option	Permitted in UL 864 ? (Y / N)	Possible Settings	Settings Permitted In UL 864
Zone 1 Alarm From Pull Station Delayed Code: C41	N	Delay Options 0 To 9	Option 0 to disable
Zone 2 Alarm From Pull Station Delayed Code: C42	N	Delay Options 0 To 9	Option 0 to disable
Zone 3 Alarm From Pull Station Delayed Code: C43	N	Delay Options 0 To 9	Option 0 to disable
Zone 1 Operates Through I.S. Barrier Code: C61	N	Enable / Disable	Disable
Zone 2 Operates Through I.S. Barrier Code: C62	N	Enable / Disable	Disable
Zone 3 Operates Through I.S. Barrier Code: C63	N	Enable / Disable	Disable
Zone 1 Short Circuit Indicates Alarm Code: C71	Y	Enable / Disable	Enable / Disable
Zone 2 Short Circuit Indicates Alarm Code: C72	Y	Enable / Disable	Enable / Disable
Zone 3 Short Circuit Indicates Alarm Code: C73	Y	Enable / Disable	Enable / Disable
Zone 1 Non-Latching Code: C81	N	Enable / Disable	Disable

Program Feature or Option	Permitted in UL 864 ? (Y / N)	Possible Settings	Settings Permitted In UL 864
Zone 2 Non-Latching Code: C82	N	Enable / Disable	Disable
Zone 3 Non-Latching Code: C83	N	Enable / Disable	Disable
Zone 1 Device Alarm Must Be Present For 30 Seconds Code: CA1	N	0 To 30 Seconds	Option 0 to disable
Zone 2 Device Alarm Must Be Present For 30 Seconds Code: CA2	N	0 To 30 Seconds	Option 0 to disable
Zone 3 Device Alarm Must Be Present For 30 Seconds Code: CA3	N	0 To 30 Seconds	Option 0 to disable
Panel Can Be Reset Immediately After Discharge Output Has Operated Code: E00	Y	Enable / Disable	Enable / Disable
Panel Can Be Reset 1 Minute To 29 Minutes After Discharge Output Has Operated Code: E01 To E29	Y	1 To 29 Minutes	1 To 29 Minutes
UL Abort Functionality is replaced by EN Hold Functionality Code: 2E	N	Enable / Disable	Disable

Program Feature or Option	Permitted in UL 864 ? (Y / N)	Possible Settings	Settings Permitted In UL 864
Panel Can Be Reset 30 Minutes After Discharge Output Has Operated Code: E30	Y	Enable / Disable	Enable / Disable
No Extinguishant Delay Code -00	Y	Enable / Disable	Enable / Disable
5 Second Extinguishant Delay Code: -05	Y	Enable / Disable	Enable / Disable
Increment Extinguishant Delay In Five Second Steps Code: -10 to -55	Y	10 To 55 Seconds	10 To 55 Seconds
60 Second Extinguishant Delay Code: -60	Y	Enable / Disable	Enable / Disable
Extinguishant Delay In 5 Second Steps Code: 60	Y	0 To 60 Seconds	0 To 60 Seconds
Increment Extinguishant Duration In Five Second Steps Code: 60 to 295	Y	60 To 295 Seconds	60 To 295 Seconds
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