SIEMENS

HFP-11 FireFinder™ Detector

Intelligent Fire Detector for FireFinder XLS and FS-250 Control Panels

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ENGINEER AND ARCHITECT SPECIFICATIONS

Model HFP-11

- Most Sophisticated "Detector Intelligence" available today
- Multi-Criteria fire detection for the price of a photoelectric detector
- FirePrint™ Technology to discriminate between deceptive phenomena and an actual fire
- Easily programmed to match specific hazard profiles from the control panel
- Polarity Insensitive with SureWire™ Technology
- Pre-Alarm reporting based on fire profile selected
- Remote sensitivity measurement capability
- System logic activation based on any of three inputs from detector (smoke, heat or neural network)
- Detectors are self-testing, completing diagnostics every 4 seconds
- Field cleanable chamber with replaceable chamber parts available
- Multi-color detector status LED
- Two-wire operation
- Compatible Model DPU field device programmer/tester unit
- Supports software based automatic environmental compensation
- Optional fully programmable relay base, audible base, and duct housing
- (UL) ULC Listed, CSFM, FM, NYMEA Approved

Introduction

The Siemens Building Technologies, Fire Safety Division HFP-11 Intelligent Fire Detector provides the life safety industry with the most highly evolved detection system available today. The HFP-11 utilizes advanced detection technology that allows the detector to distinguish non-threatening deceptive phenomena, such as cigarette smoke, from actual fire hazards, while optimizing detection for the area in which it is installed. No other detection system available today offers a higher level of protection or nuisance alarm immunity. The HFP-11 uses state-of-the-art microprocessor circuitry with error check, detector self-diagnostics and supervision programs.

The HFP-11 intelligent fire detector is compatible with the Fire Safety Model DPU field device programmer/tester unit, which is a compact, portable, menu-driven accessory for electronically programming and testing detectors, easily and reliably. The DPU eliminates the need for cumbersome, unreliable mechanical programming methods, such as dials or switches and reduces installation and service costs by electronically programming and testing the detector prior to installation. The HFP-11 fire detector is compatible with the Fire Finder XLS series of control panels.

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Description

The HFP-11 is a plug-in, two-wire, multi-sensor detector with both photoelectric and thermal inputs and is compatible with Fire Finder XLS and FS-250 series of control panel systems. Each detector consists of a dust resistant, field-cleanable photoelectric chamber, a solid state non-mechanical thermal sensor, and microprocessor based electronics with a low-profile plastic housing. The HFP-11 utilizes state-of-the-art ASIC circuitry and surface mount technology for maximum reliability. Every HFP-11 fire detector is shipped with a protective dust cover. The HFP-11 fire detector utilizes an infrared light emitting diode (IRLED), and light sensing photodiode. Under normal conditions, light transmitted by the LED is directed away from the photodiode and scattered through the smoke chamber in a controlled pattern. The smoke chamber is designed to manage light dissipation and extraneous reflections from dust particles or other non-smoke airborne contaminants in such a way as to maintain stable, consistent detector operation. When smoke enters the detector chamber, light emitted from the IRLED is scattered by the smoke particles and is received by the photodiode.

The HFP-11 also utilizes a modern, accurate, shock-resistant thermistor to sense temperature changes. The "on-board" FirePrint technology allows the detector to gather smoke and thermal data, and to analyze this information in the detector's "neural network." By comparing data received with the common characteristics of fires, or fire fingerprints, the HFP-11 can compare these "Fire Prints" to those of deceptive phenomena that cause other detectors to false alarm. The advanced FirePrint technology allows the HFP-11 to accurately determine a true fire hazard from a non-threatening deceptive phenomena WITHOUT needing to use alarm delaying verification and confirmation techniques, which can increase the probability of losses due to fire. The HFP-11 provides the highest level of detector intelligence available today with a detector/control panel link that allows the user to program the detector for the specific hazard profile using a simple software menu selection. Detectors are optimized by selecting one of the following eleven applications:

- Office/Retail
- Lobby
- Computer Room
- Dormitory
- Healthcare
- Parking Garage
- Utility/Transformer Room
- Hostile Environment
- Precious Storage
- Air Duct
- Warehouse/Light Manufacturing

The software does the rest; no guessing on detector sensitivities or alarm verification; the control panel programs the HFP-11 detector for the protected area without hassle and without confirmation delays. Once optimized for the hazards in the protected area, the HFP-11 provides the best detection you can buy.

Should the operator or installer forget to program the detector, the HFP-11 will revert to a default setting that allows it to operate as an office environment detector.

The HFP-11's FirePrint technology monitors input from both the photo chamber and the thermal sensor, evaluating this information with sophisticated mathematical formulas, or algorithms, comparing this input to characteristics of both threatening fires and deceptive phenomena that would "fool" any ordinary detector. This technology was developed over years of research and reviewing the results of over 20 years of fire test data in one of the world's most advanced fire research centers.

The results of this research are the mathematical models that form the algorithms used in FirePrint. No other fire detector has this level of intelligence or this amount of research and development supporting it's design. The microprocessor's software can identify and disregard false input caused by radio frequency (RFI) and electromagnetic (EMI) interference, and validates all trouble conditions before annunciating or reporting to the control panel. The HFP-11 detector's microprocessor uses an integral EEPROM to store the detector's address and other critical operating parameters which include the assigned program values for alarm and trouble thresholds.

Communications within the detector itself and between the HFP-11 and the control panel, or with the DPU field device programmer/tester unit, are supervised and safe-guarded against disruption by reliable, microprocessor based error checking routines. Additionally, the micro-processor supervises all EEPROM memory locations and provides a high degree of EEPROM failure fault tolerance.

The HFP-11 determines its operating status to be normal, in alarm, or in trouble depending on the difference between the alarm threshold values stored in the detector's memory and the detector's latest analog measurement. The detector then communicates changes in its status to the control panel. In addition, the FireFinder XLS control panel will sample the value of the HFP-11's analog signal over a period of time in order to determine if those values indicate excessive buildup in the photo chamber; if so, the FireFinder XLS control panel will indicate that the particular detector requires maintenance.

The HFP-11 is listed as a self-testing device. The HFP-11's visible light emitting diode (LED) flashes green every 4 seconds to indicate it is communicating with the control panel and that it has passed its internal self-test. Should the detector sense a fault or failure within its systems, the LED will flash amber and the detector will transmit that information to the control panel. A quick visual inspection is sufficient to indicate the condition of the detector at any time. If more detailed information is required, a printed report can be provided from the Fire Finder XLS panel indicating the status and settings assigned to each individual detector. When the HFP-11 moves to the alarm mode, it will flash red and to continue flashing until the system is reset at the control panel. At that

same time, any user defined system alarm functions programmed into the system are activated. Detector sensitivity, calibration, and identification are dynamically supervised by the control panel. Detector sensitivity and pre-alarm levels are a function of the application chosen at the control panel and are controlled by the panel. If an alternate, non-FirePrint mode is selected, then the sensitivity can be changed from the control panel.

The DPU Device Program/Test Unit accessory is used to program and verify the detector's address. The technician selects the accessory's program mode to enter the desired address. The DPU automatically sets and verifies the address and tests the detector. The DPU operates on AC power or rechargeable batteries, providing flexibility and convenience in programming and testing equipment almost anywhere.

When in the test mode, the DPU will perform a series of diagnostic tests without altering the address or other stored data, allowing technicians to determine if the detector is operating properly. The HFP-11 fire detector may be installed on the same initiating circuit with HMS series manual stations, HTRI series interfaces, HCP output control devices, or HZM series of addressable, conventional zone modules. All HFP-11 detectors can be cleaned in the field, when required, by simply removing the detector cover and unsnapping the photo chamber. There is also the option of cleaning the interior of the detector with a clean, soft cloth or brush, or replacing the labyrinth and bug screen included in the detector maintenance kit, model DMK-11.
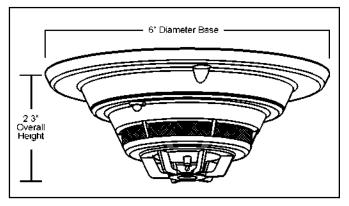
The HFP-11 uses the low-profile surface mounting base, model DB-11. This base mounts on a 4-inch octagon, square, or a single gang electrical box. The base utilizes screw clamp contacts for electrical connections and self-wiping contacts for increased reliability. The base can be used with the optional LK-11 detector locking kit which contains 50 detector locks and an installation tool, to prevent unauthorized removal of the detector head. The DB-11 base has integral decorative plugs to cover the outer mounting screw holes. All HFP-11 detectors are approved for operation within the UL specified temperature range of 32 to 100 degrees F (0 to 38 degrees C).

Application Data

Installation of the HFP-11 series of fire detectors requires a two-wire circuit. In many retrofit cases, existing wiring may be used. "T-tapping" is permitted only for Style 4 (Class B) wiring. The HFP-11 is polarity insensitive. This feature can greatly reduce installation an debugging time. HFP-11 fire detectors can be applied within the maximum 30 foot center spacing (900 sq. ft. areas) as referenced in NFPA 72. This applications guideline is based on ideal conditions, specifically, smooth ceiling surfaces, minimal air movement, and no physical obstructions between potential fire sources and the detector. Do not mount detectors in close proximity to ventilation or heating and air conditioning outlets. Exposed joints or beamed

ceilings may also affect safe spacing limitations for detectors. Should questions arise regarding detector placement, observe NFPA 72 guidelines. Good fire protection system engineering and common sense dictate how and when fire detectors are installed and used. Contact your local Fire Safety distributor or sales office whenever you need assistance applying FirePrint in unusual applications. Be sure to follow NFPA guidelines and UL/ULC approved installation instructions, which are included with every Fire Safety detector, and local codes as for all fire protection equipment.

Dimensions

Technical Specifications

Operating Temperature: +32°F (0°C) to 100°F (38°C) per UL 268/268A

Humidity: 0-93% Relative Humidity Non-Condensing

Maximum spacing: 30 foot centers (900 sq. ft.) per NFPA 72 Chapter 5 and CAN/ULC-S524

Model	Description	Part Number
HFP-11	Addressable FirePrint Fire Detector	500-033290
DB-11	Detector Mounting Base for Series 11	500-094151
DB-11E	Detector Base (small)	500-094151E
AD-11P	Air Duct Housing for Series 11	500-095656
AD-HR	Air Duct Housing w/Relay for H-Series Intelligent Detector	500-033280
DB-HR	Relay Base for H-Series Intelligent Detectors	500-033220
ADBH-11	Audible base	500-033210
RL-HC	Remote (red) alarm indicator- 4" octagon box mount	500-033230
RL-HW	Remote (red) alarm indicator- single gang box mount	500-033310
LK-11	Base Locking Kit for Series 11 detectors	500-695350
DMK-11	Series 11 Maint Kit (replacement labyrinth and bug bug screen)	500-695338
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HFP-11C	Addressable FirePrint Fire Detector (ULC)	500-095112C
DB-11C	Detector Mounting Base for Series 11(ULC)	500-095687
AD-11PC	Air Duct Housing (ULC)	500-095984
DB-HRC	Relay Base for Series 11 Intelligent Detectors (ULC)	500-033220C
ADBH-11C	Audible Base for Series 11 Intelligent Detector (ULC)	500-033210C

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