

# TrueAlert Addressable Notification Appliances

Multi-Candela Speaker/Visible (S/V) Appliances

UL, ULC, CSFM Listed;FM Approved; MEA (NYC) Acceptance\*

## **Features**

# Individually addressed and controlled multi-candela S/V (speaker/visible) notification appliances provide:

- Multi-candela xenon strobe with synchronized 1 Hz flash rate and with intensity programmable from the control unit or jumper selected as 15 cd, 30 cd, 75 cd, or 110 cd
- Advanced addressable notification controlled by IDNAC SLCs providing regulated 29 VDC allowing strobes to operate with lower current even under battery backup
- Wiring supervision to each strobe allowing T-tapped connections for Class B circuits to simplify wiring (Class A circuits require in/out wiring)
- TrueAlert Device Reports at the control unit detailing appliance point ID, custom label, type, and candela setting (see sample on page 2)
- Magnet test diagnostics to assist checkout and testing of appliances and wiring
- Compatibility with ADA requirements; refer to Wall mount installation reference
- Compatibility with legacy TrueAlert addressable systems for upgrade and replacement; see TrueAlert strobe LEGACY compatibility reference
- · Strobe operation is listed to UL 1971 and ULC-S526\*

#### LED indicator and magnet test feature:

- Appliance LED can be selected to display each polling cycle to indicate appliance supervision
- In diagnostic mode, the magnet test pulses the LED to indicate appliance address and pulses to indicate the intensity selection; a brief output of the strobe is also selectable to confirm operation

#### Mechanical design features:

- Rugged, high impact, flame retardant thermoplastic housings are available for wall or ceiling mount
- · Wall mount housings are available in red or white
- Wall mount options include electrical box adapters, separate covers to convert color, and red wire guards
- · Ceiling mount housing is white

## Audible notification appliance (speaker):

- High quality voice and tone reproduction with taps for 1/4 W, 1/2 W, 1 W, or 2 W, at 25 VRMS or 70.7 VRMS
- Speakers have capacitor input for connection to DC supervised NACs and are wired separately from strobes
- · Listed to UL 1480 and ULC S541\*
- Compliant with NFPA 72, 520 Hz Low Frequency Signal Requirements for Sleeping Areas



Figure 1: Wall and ceiling mount SVs with addressable strobes

## Description

# Multi-Candela TrueAlert S/Vs with speaker and addressable strobe

Multi-Candela TrueAlert S/Vs provides convenient installation to standard electrical boxes with extensions. The strobe is individually addressed and individually controlled with power, supervision, and control supplied from Simplex fire alarm control units providing **IDNAC** Signaling Line Circuits (SLCs). See TrueAlert strobe LEGACY compatibility reference for additional information. Speakers are wired separately.

#### Strobe application reference

Proper selection of visible notification is dependent on occupancy, location, local codes, and proper applications of: the *National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code* (NFPA 72), ANSI A117.1; the appropriate model building code: BOCA, ICBO, or SBCCI; and the application guidelines of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).



## **IDNAC SLC operation advantage**

**TrueAlert S/V appliances with addressable strobes on IDNAC SLCs** provide visible notification using a single two-wire circuit that also *confirms connection to the individual notification appliance's electronic circuit*. This operation increases circuit supervision integrity by providing supervision that extends beyond the appliance wiring connections.

**Reduced current allows efficient IDNAC SLC operation.** With *IDNAC SLCs*, a *constant* 29 VDC source voltage is maintained, even during battery standby, allowing strobes to operate at higher voltage with lower current and ensuring a consistent current draw and voltage drop margin under both primary power and secondary battery standby. Efficiencies include wiring distances up to 2 to 3 times farther than with conventional notification, or support for more appliances for each IDNAC SLC, or use of smaller gauge wiring, or combinations of these benefits, all providing installation and maintenance savings with high assurance that appliances that operate during normal system testing will operate during worst case alarm conditions.

**Reducing installation and testing time.** With separate controls on the same two-wire SLC, installation time and expense for both retrofit and new construction can be significantly reduced. When Class B wiring is used, *wiring can be T-tapped*, allowing more savings in distance, wire, conduit (size and utilization), and overall installation efficiency. Use of the magnet test feature improves installation efficiency. TrueAlert device reports conveniently identify information about each connected appliance.

## TrueAlert addressable wiring isolator

**Isolator Model 4905-9929** is available for remote mounting on TrueAlert addressable circuits to isolate short circuited wiring from functioning wiring. Refer to data sheet *\$4905-0001* for additional information.

## TrueAlert addressable diagnostics

**Test Features:** The operator can select controllers to pulse each appliance's LED when it receives a supervision poll. When the operator selects a controller for diagnostic mode, the appliance magnet test feature provides a response at the individual appliance being tested.

**Silent Appliance Magnet Test:** In this test mode, in response to the magnet test, the appliance LED pulses sequentially to conveniently indicate the appliance's address.

**Operational Appliance Testing:** In this test mode, after the address is indicated by pulsing the appliance LED, the strobe will briefly flash to indicate proper operation.

**TrueStart Instrument Two (TSIT):** The second generation of the Simplex TrueStart Test Instrument adds testing of IDNAC SLC wiring and TrueAlert, and TrueAlert ES, appliances to its ability to test IDCs, NACs, and IDNet communications *before connection to the control unit*. Please contact your local Simplex representative for additional information.

#### Product selection

Table 1: Multi-Candela addressable S/Vs

| Model     | Lettering  | 0          | Housing<br>Color | Mounting | Dimensions   | Description                                 |
|-----------|------------|------------|------------------|----------|--|---|
| 4906-9251 | White FIRE | UL and ULC | Red              | Wall     | 7 1/4 in. H x 5 in. W x 2 5/8 in. D                    | Multi-Tapped                                |
| 4906-9253 | Red FIRE   |            | White            |          | 01 104 11111 × 127 11111 × 07 11111                    | Speaker with                                |
| 4906-9254 | Red FIRE   | UL         | White            | Ceiling  | 1/ 1/2 III. OF 191 IIIIII diameter speaker flousing,   | Multi-Candela                               |
| 4906-9255 | Blank      |            |                  |          | 1/2 III. 01 13 IIIIII deep, lens extends 2 3/6 III. 01 | Addressable Strobe;                         |
| 4906-9256 | Red ALERT  |            |                  |          | 07 HILL above Housing, extension line box = 2 3/4      | intensity selectable as: 15, 30, 75, or 110 |
| 4906-9257 | Red FIRE   | ULC        |                  |          | lin. or 70 mm  | candela                                     |

Table 2: Wall mount S/V adapters, replacement covers, wire guard; ceiling mount tile bridge

| Model  | Description   |  | Dimensions   |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| 4905-9946  | Surface mount red adapter skirt   | Required when mounting to surface  |  |  |
| 4905-9947  | Surface mount white adapter skirt                                       | mounted electrical box, 4 in. square,<br>1 1/2 in. deep with 1 1/2 in. deep<br>extension | 7 3/4 in. H x 5 3/8 in. W x 3 3/16 in. D or 197 mm x 137 mm x 81 mm depth with S/V = 5 7/8 in. or 149 mm |  |
| 4905-9903  | Adapter plate, red, required to mou                                     | nt S/V on 2975-9145 mounting box   | 8 5/16 in. H x 5 3/4 in. W x 0.060 in. Thick   |  |
| (typically for retrofit)   |   |  | or 211 mm x 146 mm x 1.5 mm  |  |
| 2975-9145  | Mounting box, red, for surface or flush mount, requires adapter plate   |  | 7 7/8 in. H x 5 1/8 in. W x 2 3/4 in. D  |  |
| 2973-9143  | 4905-9903. This box may be availab                                      | le for retrofit applications.  | or 200 mm x 130 mm x 70 mm   |  |
| 4905-9996  | Red wall mount S/V replacement cover with white FIRE lettering          |  | 7 1/4 in. H x 5 in. W x 1 3/8 in. D  |  |
| 4905-9997  | White wall mount S/V replacement cover with red FIRE lettering          |  | or 184 mm x 127 mm x 35 mm   |  |
| 400E 0008  | Red wire guard for wall mount S/V; with mounting plate, compatible with |  | 8 3/8 in. H x 6 1/16 in. W x 3 1/4 in. D   |  |
| 4905-9998 surface and semi-flush boxes (UL listed by Space Age Electronics Inc.) |   | or 213 mm x 154 mm x 79 mm   |  |  |
| 2905-9946  | Tile bridge for ceiling mount S/Vs                                      |  | See Ceiling mount S/V install reference and tile bridge dimensions                                       |  |

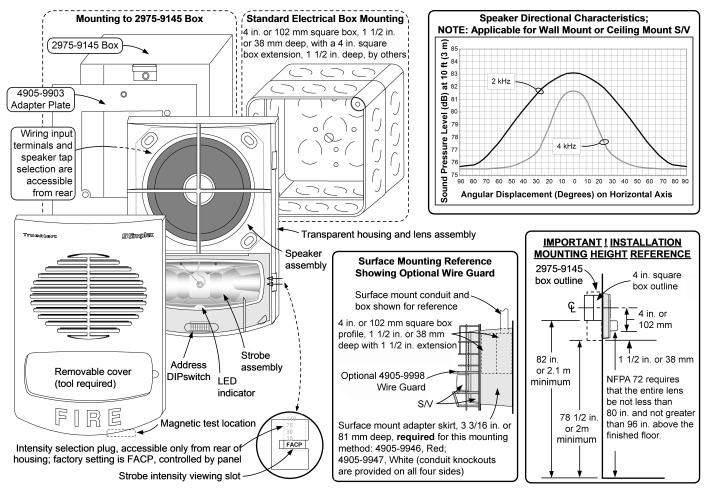
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## TrueAlert device reports reference

| Service Port     |  |             | Page 1      |
|------------------|--|-------------|-------------|
| REPORT 5 : TrueA | EPORT 5 : TrueAlert Device Report 12:34:56am TUE 27-Jan-14 |             | E 27-Jan-14 |
| POINT ID         | CUSTOM LABEL   | DEVICE TYPE | CANDELA     |
| T14-1-1          | Location Label up to 40 characters                         | V/O         | 15          |
| T14-1-2          | Break Room 5   | S/V         | 110         |
| T14-1-3          | Boiler Room  | S/V         | 75          |
| T14-1-4          | Elec. Room 7   | S/V         | 30          |

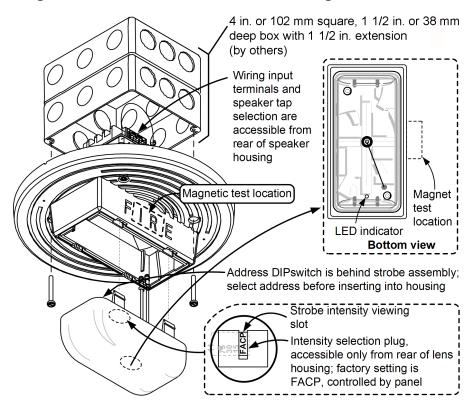
## Wall mount installation reference

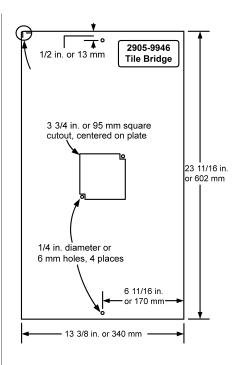


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# Ceiling mount S/V install reference and tile bridge dimensions





## IDNAC SLC controller compatibility reference

## Table 3: IDNAC SLC controller compatibility reference

| Compatible controllers                 | Data sheet reference | Controller output     | IDNAC SLC output voltage | Appliance voltage design reference |
|--|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 4100ES with EPS+ or EPS Power Supply   | 54100-0100           |                       |                          |                                    |
| 4009 IDNAC Repeater                    | 54009-0004           | 009-0004 IDNAC SLC 29 | 20 \/DC (regulated)      | 23 VDC                             |
| 4007ES with IDNAC Notification         | S4007-0002           | -IDNAC SLC            | 29 VDC (regulated)       | (with 6 VDC drop)                  |
| 4010ES with ESS Enhanced System Supply | 54010-0011           |                       |                          |                                    |

# S/V specifications

#### **Table 4: Common specifications**

| Specification             | Rating   |
|---------------------------|--|
| Environmental             | 32°F to 122°F or 0°C to 50°C; 10% to 93%, non-condensing at 100°F or 38°C  |
| COMMECTIONS               | Terminal blocks for 18 AWG to 12 AWG or 0.82 mm <sup>2</sup> to 3.31 mm <sup>2</sup> ; two wires for each terminal for in/out wiring |
| Installation instructions | 579-808  |

#### Table 5: Speaker general specifications

| Specification   | Rating                              |                                       |  |  |
|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| Input voltage   | 25 VRMS or 70.7 VRMS, see Note 1 be | 5 VRMS or 70.7 VRMS, see Note 1 below |  |  |
| Power taps  | 1/4 W, 1/2 W, 1 W, and 2 W          |                                       |  |  |
| Frequency response Fire alarm = 400 Hz to 4000 Hz General signaling = 125 kHz to 12 kHz |                                     |                                       |  |  |

## Table 6: Speaker output ratings @ 10 ft or 3 m

| Wattage tap   | 1/4 W           | 1/2 W       | 1 W              | 2 W         |                  |
|---|-----------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|
| UL Listed Models, Reverberant Chamber Test,                                       | 76 dBA          | 79 dBA      | 82 dBA           | 85 dBA      |                  |
| Wall Mount Models 4906-9251 and 4906-9253, Anechoic Chamber<br>Test, per ULC-S541 |                 | 77 dBA      | 80 dBA           | 83 dBA      | 86 dBA           |
| Ceiling Mount Model 4906-9257, Anechoic   | 25 VRMS Input   | 81.6 dBA    | 84.3 dBA         | 87.1 dBA    | 89.7 dBA         |
| Chamber Test per ULC-S541   | 70.7 VRMS Input | 80.9 dBA    | 84.1 dBA         | 87.3 dBA    | 90.2 dBA         |
| Polar Dispersion Reference (per ULC-S541 Anechoic Chamber                         |                 | Attenuation | Angle            | Attenuation | Angle            |
| Testing)  |                 | -3 dB       | +/- 30° off-axis | -6 dB       | +/- 55° off-axis |

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## Table 7: Strobe specifications (see Note below)

| Specification                   |   | Rating  |                  |                         |                       |
|---------------------------------|---|---|------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Typical operating voltage range |   | 23 VDC to 31 VDC, special application (see below for 17 VDC rating) |                  |                         |                       |
| Supervisory requ                | iirements   | 1 unit load (= 0.8  |                  |                         |                       |
| Flash rate and sy               | nchronized SLC loading  | 1 Hz; with up to  | 46 synchronized  | strobes maximum fo      | r each NAC            |
| Wall mount                      | Candela setting   | 15 cd   | 30 cd            | 75 cd                   | 110 cd                |
| appliances                      | <b>23 VDC</b> RMS current ratings, for connection to IDNAC addressable SLCs | 50 mA   | 75 mA            | 137 mA                  | 190 mA                |
| Ceiling mount appliances        | <b>23 VDC</b> RMS current ratings, for connection to IDNAC addressable SLCs | 60 mA   | 92 mA            | 180 mA                  | 240 mA                |
| Note: Speakers a                | re for connection to conventional fire alarm audio c                        | ircuits. Anechoic s   | peaker output ra | atings are typically mo | ore representative of |

# TrueAlert strobe LEGACY compatibility reference

actual installed sound output.

| Compatible controller                       | Data sheet reference | Controller output     |                   | Appliance voltage minimum |
|---|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| 4100ES or 4100U with TrueAlert Power Supply | S4100-0031           | TrueAlert Addressable | 15 cd 20 cd 75 cd |                           |
| 4009 TPS, Remote TrueAlert Power Supply     | S4100-0037           |                       | and 110 cd        | 17 VDC                    |
| TrueAlert Addressable Controller (4009T)    | S4009-0003           | JLC                   | and 110 cu        |                           |

## Table 8: Electrical ratings difference for retrofit applications

| Voltage Range   |                                    | 17 VDC to 31 VDC, Special Application |        |        |        |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Candela Setting   |                                    | 15 cd                                 | 30 cd  | 75 cd  | 110 cd |
| <b>17 VDC</b> RMS Current Ratings,<br>use when connected to TrueAlert<br>Addressable SLCs per above | <b>Wall</b> mount appliances       | 64 mA                                 | 98 mA  | 187 mA | 253 mA |
|   | <b>Ceiling</b> Mount<br>Appliances | 76 mA                                 | 128 mA | 242 mA | 328 mA |

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