### 016589

## Series 016500

# CONVENTIONAL IR<sup>3</sup> FLAME DETECTOR

#### **FUNCTION**

The 016589 Conventional Triple Infra-red (IR<sup>3</sup>) Flame Detector is designed to protect areas where open fires may be expected.

#### **FEATURES**

The 016589 IR<sup>3</sup> Flame Detector is sensitive to low frequency, flickering infra-red radiation emitted by flames during combustion. Since it responds to flickering radiation the IR<sup>3</sup> Flame Detector can operate even if the lens is contaminated by a layer of oil, dust water-vapour or ice.

The IR<sup>3</sup> Flame Detector is set to respond to lowfrequency flickering infra-red (0.75 to 2.7µm) radiation at 1 to 15Hz in order to detect almost all flames, including those invisible to the naked eye, e.g. hydrogen fires.

The IR<sup>3</sup> Flame Detector has three IR sensors that respond to different IR wavelengths in order to discriminate between flames and spurious sources of radiation. False alarms due to factors as flickering sunlight are avoided by a combination of filters and signal processing techniques.

#### **ELECTRICAL CONSIDERATIONS**

The IR<sup>3</sup> Flame Detector signals an alarm state by switching an alarm latch on, increasing the current drawn from the supply from 8mA to 28mA and closing the contacts of a Fire relay RL1. These signals from the detector are recognised by the control panel as an alarm signal.



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The alarm current also illuminates the detector integral red LED. A Fault relay RL2 closes its volt free contacts if the detector has no faults and the supply voltage to the detector is the correct value.

To ensure correct operation of the detector the control panel must be arranged to supply a maximum of 30 volts DC and a minimum of 14 volts DC in normal operation.







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To restore the detector to quiescent condition after indicating a fire, it is necessary to extinguish any flames in view and interrupts the electrical supply to the detector for a minimum of one second.

Removing the detector front cover provides accesses the detector terminals and configuration DIL switch. The detector is normally configured to latch into an alarm state when a flame is in view. The configuration DIL switch within the detector can be set to place the detector into a non-latching mode. The detector can then also produce proportional analogue current alarm signals i.e. 8-28mA or 4-20mA. In non-latching mode the detector only produces an alarm signal when a flame is in view resetting itself to normal a few seconds after the flame has gone.

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#### **Technical Data**

Terminal functions:1 - 2+IN and -IN: supply in connections3 - 4+R and -R: remote test input connections5 - 6Fire Relay RL1 connections7 - 8Fault Relay RL2 connections	
Supply voltage:	14-30V DC
Quiescent Current Opt	ions: 8mA, RL2 energised 4mA, current loop, RL2 off 3mA, RL2 off
Alarm Current Options: 28mA, RL1 & RL2 energised 20mA, current loop, RL1 & 2 off 9mA, RL1 energised	
Remote Detector Test I	<b>nput:</b> 14-30V DC
Alarm Indicator: Re	ed, Light Emitting Diode (LED)
Holding Voltage:	12V (min)
Minimum Voltage Required to Illuminate Indicators:12V	
Alarm Reset Voltage:	6V
Alarm Reset Time:	1 second
Power Up Time:	2 second
Range of view: Sensitivity: Field of view: Spectral response: Operating temperature	0.1m <sup>2</sup> n-heptane at 25m Class 1 (EN54-10) 90° cone IR <sup>3</sup> 0.75 to 2.7μm range: -10° C to + 55° C
Relative humidity: IP rating:	(no condensation of icing) 95%, non-condensing IP65
Materials: Housing: Die Cast Zinc Alloy (ZA12), Blue	
Dimensions:	142mm height 108 mm wide 82mm depth
Weight:	Detector 2kg
Approvals:	LPCB certificate No: 729a/01 VdS certificate No: G122189 certificate No: 0832-CPD-0595

#### ACCESSORIES

Stainless Steel Adjustable Mount, part number 007127. Stainless Steel Weather Shield, part number 012545. A portable Flame Detector Test unit is available, part number 016091.

Notes: When using the IR<sup>3</sup> Flame Detector, please avoid, directly or reflected sunlight on the optics, prolonged ambient temperatures above 55°C and obstructions to the field of view.