

i³ Series

Photoelectric Smoke Detectors



Conventional Initiating Devices

General

System Sensor's i³™ Series photoelectric and photoelectric/thermal smoke detectors represent a significant advancement in conventional detection, incorporating three key features: installation ease, intelligence, and instant inspection.

Installation ease. The i³ Series redefines installation ease with its plug-in design. This allows an installer to pre-wire the bases included with the heads. The large wire-entry port and in-line terminals provide ample room for neatly routing the wiring inside the base. The base accommodates a variety of backbox mounting methods, as well as direct mounting with drywall anchors. To complete the installation, i³ Series heads plug into the base with a simple Stop-Drop 'N Lock™ action.

Intelligence. i³ Series detectors offer a number of intelligent features to simplify testing and maintenance. Drift compensation and smoothing algorithms, to minimize nuisance alarms, are standard in the i³ Series. When connected to the 2W-MOD loop test/maintenance module, two-wire i³ detectors are capable of generating a remote maintenance signal when they need cleaning. This signal is indicated by LEDs located at the module and at the panel. To read the sensitivity of i³ detectors, the SENS-RDR is a wireless device that displays sensitivity in terms of percent-per-foot obscuration.

Instant inspection. The i³ Series provides wide-angle red and green LED indicators for instant inspection of detector condition. The LEDs indicate: normal standby, out-of-sensitivity, alarm, or freeze trouble conditions. The "EZ Walk" loop test feature is available on two-wire i³ Series detectors when connected to the 2W-MOD loop test/maintenance module. The "EZ Walk" feature verifies the initiating loop wiring by providing LED status indication at each detector.

Features

- Plug-in detector line — mounting base included.
- Large wire-entry port.
- In-line terminals with SEMS screws.
- Mounts to octagonal and single-gang backboxes, 4" (101.6 mm) square backboxes, or directly to ceiling.
- Stop-Drop 'N Lock attachment to base.
- Removable detector cover and chamber for easy cleaning.
- Built-in remote maintenance signaling.
- Drift compensation and smoothing algorithms.
- Simplified sensitivity measurement.
- Wide-angle, dual-color LED indication.
- Loop testing via "EZ Walk" feature.
- Built-in test switch.

Specifications

PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Operating Temperature Range: For models 2W-B and 4W-B: 32°F to 120°F (0°C to 49°C); for thermal models 2WT-B and 4WT-B: 32°F to 100°F (0°C to 37.8°C).

Operating Humidity Range: 0% – 95% RH, non-condensing.

Thermal Sensor: 135°F (57.2°C) fixed (models 2WT-B, 4WT-B).



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Freeze Trouble: 41°F (5°C) (models 2WT-B and 4WT-B).

Sensitivity: 2.5%/foot (0.762%/meter) nominal.

Input Terminals: Utilize 14 to 22 AWG wire.

Dimensions (including base): 5.3" (134.62 mm) diameter, 2.0" inches (50.8 mm) high.

Weight: 6.3 oz. (178.6 grams).

Mounting Options: 3.5" (88.9 mm) octagonal backbox; 4" (101.6 mm) octagonal backbox; single-gang backbox; 4" (101.6 mm) square backbox with a plaster ring; or direct mount to ceiling.

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Operating Voltage: 12/24 V non-polarized nominal; 8.5 V minimum; 35 V maximum.

Maximum Alarm Current For two-wire models: 130 mA limited by control panel; For four-wire models: 20 mA @ 12 V, 23 mA @ 24 V.

Alarm Contact Ratings: For four-wire models: 0.5 A @ 30 VAC/VDC; not applicable for two-wire models.

LED Modes	Green LED	Red LED
Power Up	Blink every 10 seconds	Blink every 10 seconds
Normal (Standby)	Blink every 5 seconds	OFF
Out of Sensitivity	OFF	Blink every 5 seconds
Freeze Trouble	OFF	Blink every 10 seconds
Alarm	OFF	Solid ON
Power Up Sequence for LED Indication		
Condition		Duration
Initial LED Status Indication		80 Seconds

Architectural/Engineering Specifications

Smoke detector shall be a System Sensor i³ Series model number _____, Listed to Underwriters Laboratories UL 268 Fire Protection Signaling Systems. The detector shall be a photoelectric type (models 2W-B, 4W-B) or a combination photoelectric/thermal (models 2WT-B, 4WT-B) with thermal sensor rated at 135°F (57.2°C). The detector shall include a mounting base for mounting to 3.5" (88.9 mm) and 4" (101.6 mm) octagonal, single-gang, and 4" (101.6 mm) square backboxes with a plaster ring, or directly mount to the ceiling using drywall anchors. Wiring connections shall be made by means of SEMS screws. The detector shall allow pre-wiring of the base and the head shall be a plug-in type. The detector shall have a nominal sensitivity of 2.5%/foot (0.762%/meter) as measured in the UL smoke box. The detector shall be capable of automatically adjusting its sensitivity by means of drift compensation and smoothing algorithms. The detector shall provide dual-color LED indication which blinks to indicate power-up, normal standby, out-of-sensitivity, alarm, and freeze trouble (models 2WT-B, 4WT-B) conditions. When used in conjunction with the 2W-MOD module, two-wire models shall include a maintenance signal to indicate the need for maintenance at the alarm control panel, and shall provide a loop testing capability to verify the circuit without testing each detector individually.

Agency Listings and Approvals

In some cases, certain modules may not be listed by certain approval agencies, or listing may be in process. *Consult factory for latest listing status.*

- **UL/ULC Listed:** S911
- **FM Approved**
- **CSFM:** 7272-1653:152
- **MEA:** 290-01-E
- **Maryland State Fire Marshal:** Permit # 2093

Product Line Information

2W-B: Two-wire photoelectric smoke detector.

C2W-BA: Same as 2W-B, ULC listing.

2WT-B: Two-wire photoelectric smoke detector with 135°F (57.2°C) fixed thermal sensor.

C2WT-BA: Same as 2WT-B, ULC listing.

4W-B: Four-wire photoelectric smoke detector.

C4W-BA: Same as 4W-B, ULC listing.

4WT-B: Four-wire photoelectric smoke detector with 135°F (57.2°C) fixed thermal sensor.

C4WT-BA: Same as 4WT-B, ULC listing.

ACCESSORIES:

2W-MOD2: Two-wire loop test/maintenance module.

SENS-RDR: Sensitivity reader.

A77-AB2: Retrofit adapter bracket, 6.6" (167.7cm) diameter.

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