

# SD355(A) Series

## Addressable Photoelectric Smoke Detectors



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### General

The **SD355(A)**, **SD355T(A)**, and **SD355R(A)** addressable, low-profile plug-in photoelectric detectors use a state-of-the-art photoelectric sensing chamber with communications to provide open area protection and are used exclusively with Fire•Lite's Addressable Fire Alarm Control Panels (FACPs). The **SD355T(A)** adds thermal sensors that will alarm at a fixed temperature of 135°F (57°C). Since these detectors are addressable, they will help emergency personnel quickly locate a fire during its early stages, potentially saving precious rescue time while also reducing property damage. Two LEDs on each sensor light to provide a local, visible sensor indication. Remote LED annunciator capability is available as an optional accessory, PN RA100Z(A). The **SD355R(A)** is a remote test capable detector for use with D355PL(A) or DNR(A)/DNRW duct smoke detector housings.



SD355(A) in B210LP(A) Base

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### Features

#### SLC loop

- Two-wire loop connection.
- Unit uses base for wiring.

#### Addressing

- Addressable by device.
- Rotary, decimal addressing: 01 – 99 with MS-9200 series, and 01 – 159 with MS-9600 series.

#### Architecture

- Unique single-source, dual-chamber design to respond quickly and dependably to a broad range of fires.
- Sleek, low-profile design.
- Integral communications and built-in type identification.
- Built-in tamper-resistant feature.
- Removable cover and insect-resistant screen for simple field cleaning.

#### Operation

- Withstands air velocities up to 4,000 feet-per-minute (20 m/sec.) without triggering a false alarm.
- Factory preset at 1.5% nominal sensitivity for panel alarm threshold level.
- Visible LED “blinks” when the unit is addressed (communicating with the fire panel) and latches on in alarm.

#### Mechanicals

- Sealed against back pressure.
- Direct surface mounting or electrical box mounting.
- Mounts to: single-gang box, 3.5" (8.89 cm) or 4.0" (10.16 cm) octagonal box, or 4.0" (10.16 cm) square electrical box (using a plaster ring — included).

#### Other system features

- Fully coated circuit boards and superior RF/transient protection.
- 94-V0 plastic flammability rating.
- Low standby current.

#### Options

- Remote LED output connection, PN RA100Z(A).

### Applications

Use photoelectric detectors in life-safety applications to provide a broad range of fire-sensing capability, especially where smoldering fires are anticipated. Ionization detectors are often better than photoelectric detectors at sensing fast, flaming fires.

### Construction

These detectors are constructed of off-white fire resistant plastic. SD355(A) series plug-in, low-profile smoke detectors are designed to commercial standards and offer an attractive appearance.

### Installation

SD355(A) series plug-in detectors use a detachable mounting base to simplify installation, service and maintenance.

Mount base (all base types) on an electrical backbox which is at least 1.5" (3.81 cm) deep. For a chart of compatible junction boxes, see *DF-60059*.

**NOTE:** Because of the inherent supervision provided by the SLC loop, end-of-line resistors are not required. Wiring “T-taps” or branches are permitted for Style 4 (Class B) wiring. SD355R(A) mounts in a D355PL(A) or DNR(A)/DNRW duct detector housing.

### Operation

Each SD355(A) series detector uses one of 99 possible addresses on the MS-9200 series and up to 318 (159 on each loop) on the MS-9600 series Signaling Line Circuit (SLC). It responds to regular polls from the system and reports its type and status.

The addressable photoelectric sensor in the SD355(A) series has a unique unipolar chamber that responds quickly and uniformly to a broad range of smoke conditions. It can withstand wind gusts up to 4,000 feet-per-minute (20 m/sec.) without sending an alarm level signal. Because of its unipolar chamber, the SD355(A) series is approximately two times more responsive than most photoelectric sensors. This makes it a more stable detector.



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## Detector Sensitivity Test

Each detector can have its sensitivity tested (required per NFPA 72, Chapter 14 on *Inspection, Testing and Maintenance*) when installed/connected to a MS-9200 series or MS-9600 series addressable fire alarm control panel. The results of the sensitivity test can be printed off the MS-9200 series or MS-9600 series for record keeping.

## Specification

**Voltage range:** 15 – 32 VDC (peak).

**Standby current:** 300 µA @ 24 VDC.

**LED current:** 6.5 mA @ 24 VDC (latched "ON").

**Air velocity:** 4,000 ft./min. (20 m/sec.) maximum.

**Size:** 2.1" (5.33 cm) high; base determines diameter.

- **B210LP(A):** 6.1" (15.5 cm) diameter.
- **B501(A):** 4.1" (10.4 cm) diameter.
- **B200SR(A):** 6.875" (17.46 cm) diameter.
- **B224RB(A):** 6.2" (15.748 cm) diameter.

**Weight:** 3.6 oz. (102 g).

**Operating temperature range:** for **SD355(A):** 0°C to 49°C (32°F to 120°F); for **SD355T(A):** 0°C to 38°C (32°F to 100°F).

**SD355R(A):** installed in a DNR(A)/DNRW -20°C to 70°C (-4°F to 158°F).

**Temperature:** 0°C – 49°C (32°F – 120°F).

**Relative humidity:** 10% – 93%, non-condensing.

## Listings

Listings and approvals below apply to the SD355(A), SD355T(A), and SD355RT(A) detectors. 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 Listed:** S1059.
- **ULC Listed:** S1059.
- **CSFM:** 7272-0075:0194.
- **MEA:** 243-02-E.
- **FM approved.**

## Product Line Information

**NOTE:** "A" suffix indicates ULC Listed model.

**SD355:** Addressable photoelectric detector; B210LP base included.

**SD355A:** Same as SD355 with ULC Listing; B210LPA base included.

**SD355T:** Same as SD355 but with **thermal** element; B210LP base included.

**SD355TA:** Same as SD355T with ULC Listing; B210LPA base included.

**SD355R:** Remote test capable addressable photoelectric detector for use with a D355PL(A) or DNRA/DNRW duct detector housing; B210LP base included.

**SD355RA:** Same as SD355R with ULC Listing for use with a D355PLA or DNRA duct detector housing; B210LPA base included.

## INTELLIGENT BASES

**NOTE:** "A" suffix indicates ULC Listed model.

**NOTE:** The detector's plug-in base can be used in applications. For details about intelligent bases, see DF-60059.

**B210LP(A):** Plug-in detector base (ir flanged low-profile mounting base).

**B210LPBP:** Bulk pack of B210LP; pack

**B501(A):** Standard European flangeles;

**B501BP:** Bulk pack of B501; package contains 10.

**B200SR(A):** Intelligent sounder base capable of producing sound output with ANSI Temporal 3 or continuous tone. Replaces B501BH series bases in retrofit applications.

**B224RB(A):** Plug-in System Sensor **relay** base. Screw terminals: up to 14 AWG (2.0 mm<sup>2</sup>). Relay type: Form-C. Rating: 2.0 A @ 30 VDC resistive; 0.3 A @ 110 VDC inductive; 1.0 A @ 30 VDC inductive.

**B224BI(A):** Plug-in System Sensor **isolator** detector base. Maximum 25 devices between isolator bases (see DF-52389).

## ACCESSORIES

**F110:** Retrofit flange to convert B210LP(A) to match the B350LP(A) profile, or to convert older high-profile bases to low-profile.

**F110BP:** Bulk pack of F110; package contains 15.

**F210:** Replacement flange for B210LP(A) base.

**RA100Z(A):** Remote LED annunciator. 3 – 32 VDC. Mounts to a U.S. single-gang electrical box. For use with B501(A) and B210LP(A) bases only.

**SMB600:** Surface mounting kit

**M02-04-00:** Test magnet.

**M02-09-00:** Test magnet with telescoping handle.

**XR2B:** Detector removal tool. Allows installation and/or removal of detector heads from bases in high ceiling applications.

**XP-4:** Extension pole for XR2B. Comes in three 5-foot (1.524 m) sections.

**T55-127-010:** Detector removal tool without pole.

**BCK-200B:** Black detector covers for use with SD355(A) only; box of 10.

**WCK-200B:** White detector covers for use with SD355(A) only; box of 10.

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