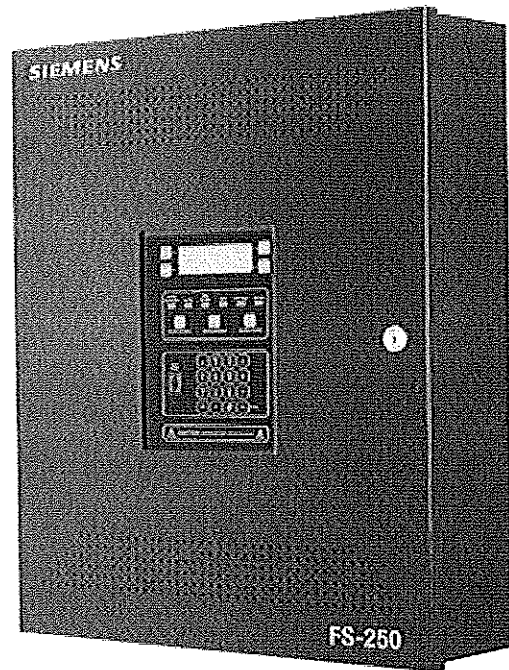


# FireSeeker Fire Alarm System

## Addressable Fire Alarm Control Panel Model FS-250

### ARCHITECT AND ENGINEER SPECIFICATIONS

- One (1) Intelligent Signaling Line Circuit (Style 4 or Style 6)
- SLC loop supports up to 252 addressable Inputs and signal / relay outputs  
– 504 total inputs / outputs
- *SureWire™* polarity insensitive addressable-device loop wiring
- Devices operate on standard wire; no twist or shield required
- *FirePrint™* application-specific fire detection
- Four (4) Class B – Style Y / Two (2) Class A – Style Z notification-appliance circuits
- Up to 6 Amps. – NAC Power
- Built-in strobe synchronization protocol
- 80-character backlit LCD display
- One-man walk test (Silent or Audible)
- Auto Program Feature makes system commissioning more efficient
- Up to four (4) remote LCD displays with control capabilities
- Easily programmable from front keypad or Windows®-based PC configuration tool (not required)
- Maintenance and technician-level passwords for added security
- Optional internal DACT and city-tie module
- Up to 2,000-event history log
- Manual fan-restart feature



- Made in the USA, ISO 9001 quality crafted
- Three (3) on-board, programmable relays, plus one (1) non-programmable *Fail / Safe* relay for *Trouble* events
- ©UL 864 9th Edition Listed; FM, CSFM & NYMEA Approved

### Product Overview

The Model FS-250 Addressable Fire Alarm Control Panel is a low-cost, small panel suited for standalone operation in small-to-medium-sized facilities. Model FS-250 features a single, addressable input-device circuit and four (4) notification-appliance circuits. The Model FS-250 system is available in either a black or red enclosure, with operating controls and indicators behind a locked door. Model FS-250 is ©UL 864 9<sup>th</sup> Edition Listed by Underwriters Laboratories.

### Specifications

Model FS-250 indicates *Alarm*, *Trouble* and *Supervisory* conditions with an 80-character backlit LCD display and integral system status LEDs. *Acknowledge*;

*Alarm Silence* and *System Reset* commands are accomplished with built-in membrane control buttons. Basic user and maintenance-level functions, such as *Viewing History* or *System Enable / Disable*, are also accomplished through the membrane control buttons. Maintenance-level functions are password protected.

The main system for Model FS-250 can support up to 38 AH battery sets – up to 12 AH will fit inside the enclosure.

The basic Model FS-250 fire alarm control panel features a single, addressable signaling line circuit (Style 4 or 6); capable of supporting up to 252 addressable input devices – whether they are detectors, manual pull stations, or contact monitoring points.

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## Specifications — (continued)

Each detector can also have an optional, audible-detector base, relay-detector base or remote lamp. These auxiliary devices are completely controlled through logic, and are not required to activate simultaneously with the detector.

The Model FS-250 system also has four (4) Class B notification-appliance circuits built into the main board, which can be configured as two (2) Class A circuits. Each circuit has a capacity of 1.5 amps of 24VDC for powering horns, strobes, chimes, and other notification appliances, and the total base-system capacity for the four (4) circuits is 3.0 amps — expandable to 6A max. Each NAC is fully programmable, and supports standard and custom-coded outputs of audible devices.

Model FS-250 control panel has three (3) programmable 'Form C' dry-contact relays. One (1) additional non-programmable 'Form C' dry-contact relay is provided that activates only on *Trouble* events — operating in *Fail / Safe* mode in order to activate if there is a system power failure. Each relay is rated at 1 amp @ 28VDC. Up to 0.5A auxiliary 24VDC power is also available on the Model FS-250 main board.

### Minimum Control Unit Configuration

#### Intelligent Signaling Line Circuit (SLC)

The main termination board for Model FS-250 has addressable-loop interface circuitry supporting one (1) SLC loop. Devices are polarity insensitive, and can operate on untwisted, unshielded wire.

#### Notification Appliance Circuits (NAC)

The Model FS-250 base panel has four (4) independent NACs. Each circuit can be configured to give continuous output, or one (1) of five (5) sounding patterns. NACs can be configured as: two (2) 'Class A — Style Z' or four (4) 'Class B — Style Y.'

#### Dry Contacts

Three (3) programmable 'Form C' dry-contact relays are provided on the Model FS-250 fire alarm control panel. One (1) additional 'Form C' dry-contact relay is provided that activates only on *Trouble* events. This relay operates in *Fail / Safe* mode, in order to activate if there is a power failure of the Model FS-250 system.

#### Power Supply

This component provides all operating power to the Model FS-250 panel for *Standby* and *Alarm* conditions.

### Optional Control Unit Configuration

#### Digital-Alarm Communication Transmitter (FS-DACT)

Communication between the FS-250 fire alarm control panel and a monitoring station is accomplished with Model FS-DACT, which supports two (2) lines and two (2) accounts, and can transmit serial data, by point, to the central or remote station.

Communication protocols available include:

- SIA DCS 8
- SIA DCS 20
- Ademco Contact ID
- 3/1 1400 Hz
- 3/1 2300 Hz
- 4/2 1400 Hz
- 4/2 2300 Hz

Model FS-DACT mounts within the Model FS-250 fire alarm control panel. Neither an external enclosure nor wires are required between the panel and the dialer. Programming of account and dialing data is done as part of the system configuration, and no external programmer for the dialer is required.

#### Municipal Tie / Leased Line (FS-MT)

For installations that require connection to a municipal call box or a leased line, the municipal tie module (Model FS-MT) is used. Model FS-MT provides a local-energy output for municipal call-box connection, and gives a reverse-polarity output for lease-line connection. Model FS-MT mounts within the FS-250 enclosure. Model FS-MT parameters are programmed at the time of system configuration.

### Auxiliary Devices

Model FS-250 panel supports up to four (4) remote LCD displays and eight (8) serial annunciators or serial relay units.

#### Remote LCD Annunciator (FS-RD2)

Model FS-250 supports a remote LCD display — Model FS-RD2, which uses the same 80-character, backlit LCD display found on the main FS-250 fire alarm control panel. Model FS-RD2 has remote *Acknowledge*, *Alarm Silence*, and *System Reset* capability that is secured with a keyswitch. User-level functions are accessible from Model FS-RD2.

Model FS-RD2 communicates with Model FS-250's main system board, via a RS-485 communication network. Up to four (4) Model FS-RD2 remote displays can be supported on a single FS-250 fire alarm control panel. Model FS-RD2 mounts in a 2"-deep, 6-gang electrical box, and the plate on the display is suitable for flush mounting.

#### Programmable Remote Relays (FS-RU2)

Programmable relays are available on the Model FS-250 control panel. A remote processor board (Model FS-RU2) communicates with the main system board, via a RS-485 communication network. Model FS-RU2 processor board controls a relay board mounted adjacent to it.

## Specifications — (continued)

The relay board has eight (8) Form C relay contacts – rated at 1 amp at 28VDC maximum. Model FS-RU2 relay unit contains one (1) processor board and one (1) relay board, totaling eight (8) relays.

Each processor board can support up to three (3) relay boards simultaneously, totaling 24 programmable relays per processor board. Additional relay extender boards are available, Model FS-RE8. A total of eight (8) processor boards can be supported simultaneously by each FS-250 control panel.

### Programmable Serial Annunciator Drivers (FS-SAU2)

Programmable serial annunciator drivers are available on the Model FS-250 control panel. A remote processor board communicates with the main system board, via a RS-485 communication network. This processor board controls a serial-annunciator driver board mounted adjacent to the remote processor board. The driver board has 16 outputs for LEDs. All serial-annunciator outputs are supervised.

Model FS-SAU2 serial-annunciator unit contains one (1) processor board and one (1) serial-annunciator driver board to add 16 LED drivers. Each processor board can support up to four (4) additional driver boards simultaneously, totaling 64 programmable serial-annunciator drivers per processor board.

Additional serial annunciator extender boards are available as Model FS-SAE16. A total of eight (8) processor boards can be supported simultaneously by each Model FS-250 control panel.

### Programming / Configuration Options

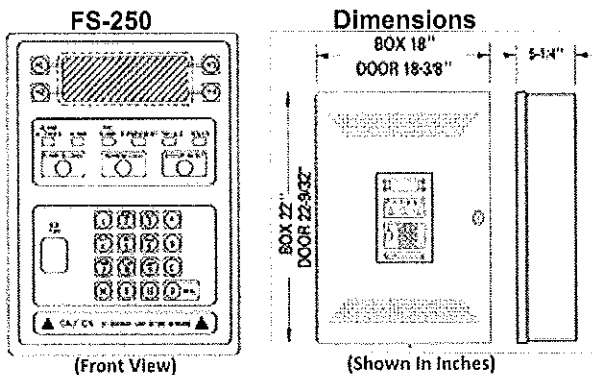
Configuration of the FS-250 control panel can be accomplished in two ways: First, the operator interface includes a 16-button keypad. This keypad can be used to configure all system parameters – including custom messages and logic – directly at the panel with no other configuration tools. Secondly, the Model FS-CT2 configuration tool can be used on a laptop computer to upload, download, and edit the system configuration.

Model FS-CT2 configuration tool includes a connection cable for use between the FS-250 fire alarm control panel and a 9-pin serial connection on a laptop computer running Model FS-CT2 software. Use of Model FS-CT2 software requires a computer that runs on a Windows®-based PC operating system. Model FS-CT2 configuration tool can be used to generate configuration reports and download and print history.

Custom messages for system addresses consist of two (2) lines – 20 characters per line. The characters include upper and lower case letters as well as numbers, punctuation marks, and control characters. This 40-character custom message will be displayed for all events at that address.

## Technical Data

<b>Environmental:</b>	Operating Temperature: 32-120°F (0-49°C) Relative Humidity: up to 93% @ 90°F (32°C)
<b>Primary Power Supply:</b>	Primary Input Voltage: 120 VAC (60 Hz.) Maximum Primary Input Current: 2.4 Amps. @ 120 VAC
<b>Secondary Power Supply:</b>	24-volt, lead-acid battery with 7AH - 38AH capacity
<b>Auxiliary Power Outputs:</b>	Current - 0.5 Amp with resettable and non-resettable power outputs
<b>System Status Relays:</b>	Four (4) relays rated @ 1 Amp, 28 VDC resistive
<b>Notification Appliance Circuits:</b>	Rating per NAC circuit, 1.5A each, 6A max.
<b>Battery:</b>	Base cabinet accommodates a 12 AH battery set. Larger batteries require separate enclosures.



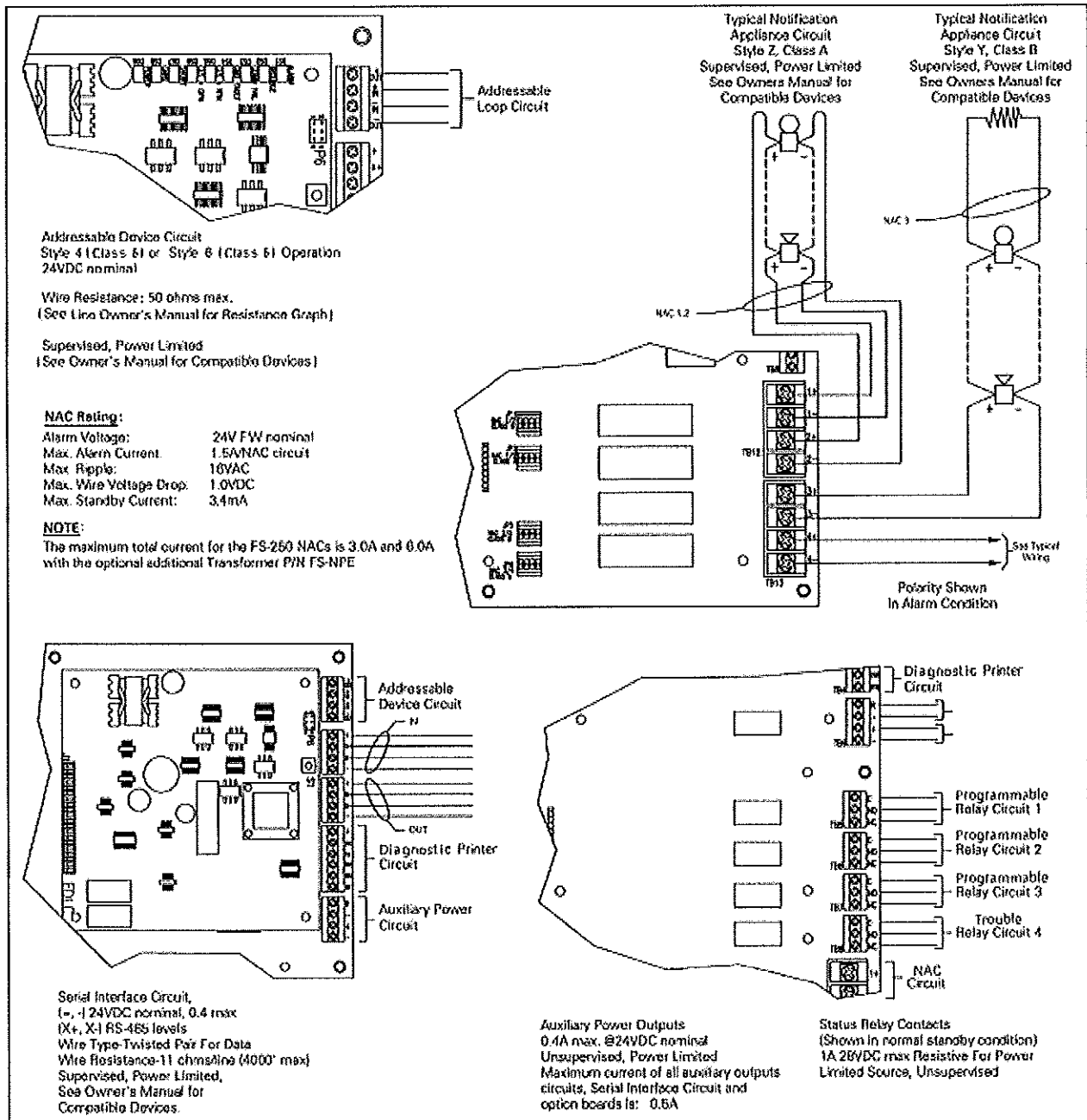
## Details for Ordering

Model Number	Part Number	Description
FS-250-EKIT	599-050586	FS-250 Electronics Package Includes: FS-250-CON (1 Qty.) FS-NPE (2 Qty.)
FS-250-ENCL	500-648952	FS-250 Enclosure, Black
FS-250-ENCL-R	500-648953	FS-250 Enclosure, Red

### Optional Accessories

Model Number	Part Number	Description
FS-RD2-R	500-649400	Remote Annunciator, Red
FS-RD2	500-648980	Remote Annunciator, Black
FS-RU2	500-649308	Relay Processor Card
FS-RE8	500-699467	8-Relay Extender
FS-SAU2	500-649307	Serial Annunciator Processor Card
FS-SAE16	500-699469	16-Output Annunciator Extender
FS-DACT	500-699464	Serial Digital Alarm Comm. Transmitter (DACT)
FS-MT	500-699462	Municipal Tie Module
FS-SFT-R	500-648955	Semi-Flush Trim, Red
FS-SFT	500-648954	Semi-Flush Trim, Black
FS-NPE	500-649120	NAC Power Expander Transformer
HFPO-11	500-034800	Photo-Only Detector

# Wiring Diagram Main Termination Board



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