

# Installation Instructions

# Cautions

**ELECTRICAL HAZARD:** Disconnect power from equipment prior to making any internal adjustments. Service should only be performed by qualified personnel.

**FRAGILE:** Inspect the equipment prior to installation. Do not install the equipment if damage is apparent. Do not attempt to disassemble this equipment. If damaged, return to the supplier.

**ELECTROSTATIC HAZARD:** This is sensitive electronic equipment. Apply safe ant-static practices when handling this equipment.

**CIRCUIT LIMITATIONS:** The maximum number of detectors connected to a single detection zone is limited by the control and indicating equipment, and may be limited by local regulations.

# Introduction

SNC-300 non-addressable photoelectric smoke detectors are state-of-the-art detectors suitable for connection to 2-wire or 4-wire non-addressable fire detection control and indicating equipment, or to addressable fire detection control and indicating equipment that can accept non-addressable type detectors<sup>1</sup>.

These instructions provide trained installation personnel with details to install and commission SNC-300 smoke detectors for optimum performance.

# Preparation

Before commencing installation, ensure all equipment (base and detector) and tools to mount and connect the equipment are available, such as drills, mounting screws, cables and ladders. SNC-300 smoke detectors can be installed with the following bases and accessories.

Description	Part number	Datasheet
5-terminal 102 mm low profile base	CN3023	31-0035
5-terminal 102 mm low profile base <sup>a</sup>	CN3021	31-0035
9-terminal 102 mm low profile base	CN3043	31-0037
9-terminal 102 mm low profile base <sup>a</sup>	CN3041	31-0037
Detector monitor module	620-001	31-0027
Remote indicator <sup>b</sup>	681-001	31-0034
480 relay output base <sup>c</sup>	480-001	31-0039
	480-002	

<sup>a</sup> UL-approved.

<sup>b</sup> Requires 9-terminal base.

<sup>c</sup> Compatible with SNC-300-SRR

# Installation

#### Base

The base can be mounted directly onto an electrical junction box such as an octagonal (75 mm, 90 mm or 100 mm), a round (75 mm), or a square (100 mm) box without using any type of mechanical adapter.

- 1. Feed the conductors through the middle of the base for termination to the base contacts.
- 2. Mount the base on the junction box or directly onto a flat surface.
- 3. Mount the base to the surface using fixing screws that are suitable to securely fix the base to the surface.

### Wiring

Base terminals accept ( $0.4 \sim 2.5$ ) mm<sup>2</sup> conductors.

- 1. Strip the conductor insulation to expose 5 mm of the conductor.
- 2. Connect the conductors to the base terminals.
  - a. See Fig. 1 for detectors using 2-wire bases.

b. See Fig. 2 for detectors using 4-wire bases.
WARNING: Take care to ensure the insulation does not get clamped by the terminal contact.

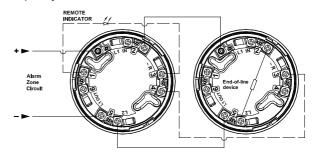


Fig. 1: 2-wire base wiring connections

Note 1: 9-terminal base required if a remote indicator is installed. Note 2: If a remote indicator is not installed, the polarity of the zone circuit wiring may be reversed.

WARNING: Do not short-circuit terminals 2 and 5.



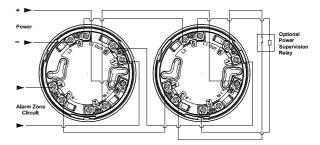


Fig. 2: 4-wire base wiring connections

WARNING: Do not short-circuit terminals 2 and 5.

After all the bases are installed and wired, fit the end-of-line resistor.

Note: The value of the end-of-line resistor depends on the control and indicating equipment to which the detectors are installed.

4. Check the wiring for continuity, short circuits and earth faults.

### Output Relay (where fitted)

The output relay is factory-adjusted with normally-open contacts that close on alarm. No setting adjustment is required.

#### Detector

**WARNING**: Do not install the detector head until the area is thoroughly cleaned of construction debris, dust, etc.

- 1. Align the detector alignment mark with the short alignment mark in the base, as shown in Fig. 3.
- Mate the detector head onto the base and rotate it clockwise to secure it. The long alignment marks should be aligned.

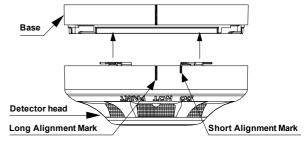


Fig. 3: Fitting the detector to the base

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> May be used with the 620-001 detector monitor module.

# Commissioning

# **Smoke Detector**

- Ensure all the alarm signal services, releasing devices and extinguisher systems are disabled during the commissioning period.
- Connect power to the detector for approximately 1 min and check that the red alarm LED indicators flash once every 3 s. If the LED fails to flash, it indicates the detector is not operating. Check the wiring for the correct voltage and earth leakage. Replace the detector if necessary.
- 3. Allow smoke from a cotton wick or a test smoke aerosol to enter the detector-sensing chamber for at least 10 s. When sufficient smoke has entered the chamber, the detector will signal an alarm, by continuous illumination of the LEDs.
- 4. Upon alarm, immediately remove the smoke source.
- 5. Check that the detector LEDs are off and the control and indicating returns to the quiescent condition.

# **Remote Indicator (where fitted)**

Check that the indicator illuminates at the same time as the detector LEDs.

# **Output Relay (where fitted)**

- 1. Follow Smoke Detector procedure steps 3 ~ 4.
- 2. Monitor the output relay for activation.
- 3. Reset the detector from the control and indicating equipment.
- 4. Monitor the output relay for reset to its quiescent setting.

### Auto-Reset (where fitted)

- 1. Follow Smoke Detector procedure steps 3 ~ 4.
- 2. Monitor that the detector automatically resets.

The auto-reset will typically reset the detector within 30 s of the removal of the smoke source.

# **Final Conditions**

Ensure all the alarm signal services, releasing devices and extinguisher systems disabled for the commissioning are returned to their previous condition.

# References

Document	Description
31-0045	SNC-300 non-addressable smoke detector datasheet

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