

## Features

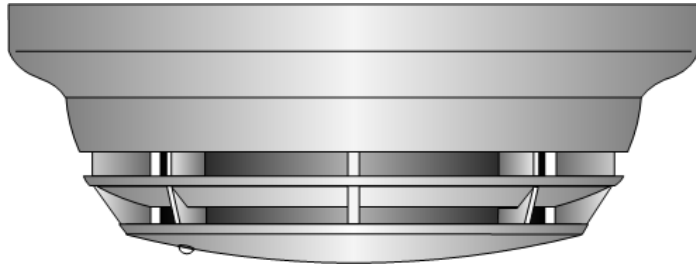


Figure 1: A4098-9601 TrueAlarm Photoelectric Detector Mounted in Base

### Photoelectric smoke detector with on-board TrueAlarm sensitivity drift compensation:

#### Functional chamber enclosure:

- Louvered design enhances smoke capture by directing flow to chamber
- Entrance areas are minimally visible when ceiling mounted
- Operation is for ceiling or wall mounting

### Multi-function indicator LED indicates normal and alarm conditions

#### Magnetically operated functional test:

- Initiates alarm and verifies performance
- Identifies general sensitivity status using detector LED

### SKUs available in two sensitivity settings:

- A4098-9601, Standard Sensitivity, nominal 2.8%/ft obscuration\*
- A4098-9605, Special Application Sensitivity, nominal 3.5%/ft obscuration

#### Available options:

- Bases for 2-wire or 4-wire operation
- Auxiliary alarm relay output
- Remote alarm indicating LED

### Designed for EMI compatibility

#### UL listed to Standard 268

## Description

Autocall TrueAlarm photoelectric detectors provide many of the proven TrueAlarm analog sensing features for applications where detectors are connected to conventional 2-wire or 4-wire initiating device circuits (IDCs). Each TrueAlarm detector has an on-board microprocessor that evaluates its photoelectric light scattering chamber activity and makes an intelligent decision based on light obscuration history as to whether an alarm condition is present.

TrueAlarm detectors are packaged in a patented housing that minimizes the visibility of the air intake louvers from the normal viewing locations while maintaining a high performance smoke capture ability. Bases are available for remote alarm LED indicator connections and auxiliary relay outputs.

## Specifications

Table 1: Specifications

Specification	Rating
<b>Voltage</b>	15 to 32 VDC from Fire Alarm Control Panel IDC
<b>Standby Current</b>	100 µA @ 24 VDC
<b>Alarm Current, 2-Wire Operation</b>	Up to 86 mA maximum, exact current is determined by alarm current limiting of connected IDC
<b>Alarm Current, 4-Wire Operation</b>	24 mA typical @ 24 VDC
<b>Auxiliary Relay Ratings</b>	Refer to page 2 under Product Selection
<b>Air Velocity Range</b>	0-2000 ft/min (0-610 m/min)
<b>UL Listed Temp. Range</b>	32° to 100° F (0° to 38° C)
<b>Operating Temp. Range</b>	15° to 122° F (-9° to + 50° C)
<b>Storage Temp. Range</b>	0° to 140° F (-18° C to 60° C)
<b>Humidity Range</b>	10% to 95% RH from 32° to 122° F (0° to 50° C) non-condensing
<b>Color</b>	Frost White
<b>Dimensions</b>	4-7/8" Dia. x 1-7/8" H, mounted in base (124 mm x 48 mm)

## TrueAlarm Smoke Detector Features

**Intelligent Data Evaluation.** Conventional smoke detectors will typically drift toward being too sensitive due to the accumulation of dust and dirt. With TrueAlarm analog detection, data from the photoelectric chamber is monitored and analyzed at the detector to provide a continuously shifting reference point.

**Drift Compensation.** The data evaluation and its shifting reference point provide a software filtering process that compensates for environmental factors (dust, dirt, etc.) and component aging, establishing an accurate reference for evaluating new activity. With this filtering, the resulting drift compensation provides a significant reduction in the probability of false or nuisance alarms caused by shifts in sensitivity – either up or down.

**Magnetic Test Information.** Status information is available by performing the magnetic test and observing the detector LED pulses. The LED will normally go directly into alarm with the magnetic test. If there is an off-normal condition, the LED pulses first to indicate the condition and then goes into alarm. (See [Detector Status LED Indications](#))

## Application Reference

**Detector Locations.** Locations should be determined only after careful consideration of the physical layout and contents of the area to be protected. Refer to NFPA 72, *the National Fire Alarm Code*. On smooth ceilings, smoke detector spacing of 30 ft (9.1 m) may be used as a guide. For detailed installation information, refer to *A4098 Detectors, Sensors, and Bases Application Manual* (574-709AC).

**Sensitivity Selection.** The A4098-9601 standard sensitivity detector is recommended for most applications. When a special application for a reduced sensitivity detector is required, the A4098-9605 should be considered. Consult your local Autocall product supplier for assistance in determining the proper selection.

\* Additional listings may be applicable; contact your local product supplier for the latest status.

## TrueAlarm Photoelectric Smoke Detectors for Two-Wire and Four-Wire Bases

### Product Selection

**Table 2: Smoke Detectors**

SKU	Nominal Sensitivity	Description	Compatibility
A4098-9601	2.8%/ft (standard)	TrueAlarm Photoelectric Detector	Compatible with bases: A4098-9788, A4098-9682, and A4098-9683
A4098-9605	3.5%/ft (special application sensitivity, not ULC listed)		

**Table 3: Compatible Bases**

SKU	Description	Details*
A4098-9788	<b>2-Wire Base</b> with connections for Remote Alarm LED Indicator	IDC and LED connections are screw terminals for in/out wiring, 18 to 14 AWG
A4098-9682	<b>4-Wire Base</b> with Auxiliary Alarm Relay Contacts and connections for Remote LED Alarm Indicator  <b>Note:</b> Requires external 24 VDC for operation	<b>Relay Ratings, Single Form "C", For Suppressed Loads:</b> Power limited, 3 A @ 28 VDC; Non-power limited, 3 A @ 120 VAC  <b>Wiring Connections (In/Out where required):</b> Relay contacts and IDC wiring, color coded 18 AWG leads; LED wiring, screw terminals for 18 to 14 AWG
		<b>Relay Ratings, Dual Form "C", For Suppressed Loads:</b> Power limited, 1 A @ 28 VDC; Non-power limited, 1/2 A @ 120 VAC  <b>Wiring Connections (In/Out where required):</b> Relay contacts and IDC (-), color coded 18 AWG leads; IDC (+) and LED wiring, screw terminals for 18 to 14 AWG
A4098-9683	<b>2-Wire Base with Auxiliary Alarm Relay</b> & connections for Remote LED Indicator  <b>Note:</b> Must be connected as the only device on the IDC to ensure relay operation.	<b>Relay Ratings, Dual Form "C", For Suppressed Loads:</b> Power limited, 1 A @ 28 VDC; Non-power limited, 1/2 A @ 120 VAC  <b>Wiring Connections (In/Out where required):</b> Relay contacts and IDC (-), color coded 18 AWG leads; IDC (+) and LED wiring, screw terminals for 18 to 14 AWG

**Table 4: Detector Accessories**

SKU	Description		Details*	
4098-9832	Adapter Plate		Required for mounting to surface mounted 4" (102 mm) square or 4" octagonal boxes, and to 4" square flush mounted boxes	
			May be used when retrofitting existing bases	
			Compatible with detector bases A4098-9788, -9682, & -9683	
A4098-9830	Remote LED Indicator		Mounted on single gang stainless steel plate	
A2098-9739	Encapsulated	24 VDC End-of-Line Relay	Dimensions: 2-1/2" x 1-1/2" x 1" (64 mm x 38 mm x 25.4 mm)	Required for 4-wire circuits using A4098-9682 base, one per circuit; select mounting type as required; wiring is color coded 18 AWG wire leads
A2098-9735	Plate Mounted		Mounted on single gang stainless steel plate	
* Refer to <a href="#">Dimensions and Reference Information</a> for dimensions and additional mounting details; 18 AWG = 0.82 mm2; 14 AWG = 2.08 mm2				

### Detector Status LED Indications

LED Indication	Status
<b>Pulses approximately every 4 seconds</b>	Normal
<b>Steady On</b>	Alarm

**Table 5: LED Response to Magnetic Test \***

LED Indication	Followed By	Status	Action
LED turns ON	Alarm is initiated	<b>Normal</b> , sensitivity is within compensation range	None
LED pulses quickly, 6 times in 3 seconds, then turns ON	Alarm is initiated	<b>More sensitive</b> , out of normal compensation range	Cleaning or other service is required
LED pulses slowly, 4 times in 8 seconds, then turns ON	Alarm is initiated	<b>Less sensitive</b> , out of normal compensation range	
	Does not initiate Alarm	<b>Detector is malfunctioning</b>	<b>Service is required</b>
* Testing requires placing a magnet at the designated location on the detector cover for 4 seconds. Refer to Application Manual 574-709AC for further test and maintenance information.			

## Dimensions and Reference Information

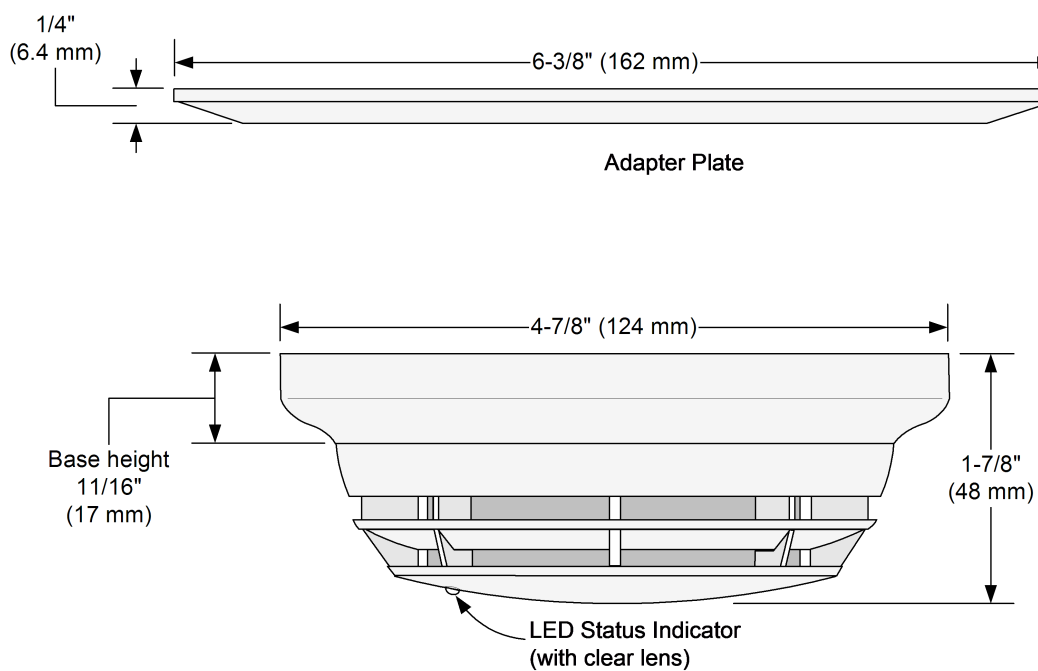


Figure 2: A4098-9601 & -9605 Dimensions Mounted on Base

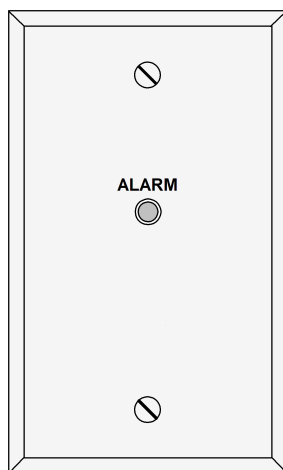
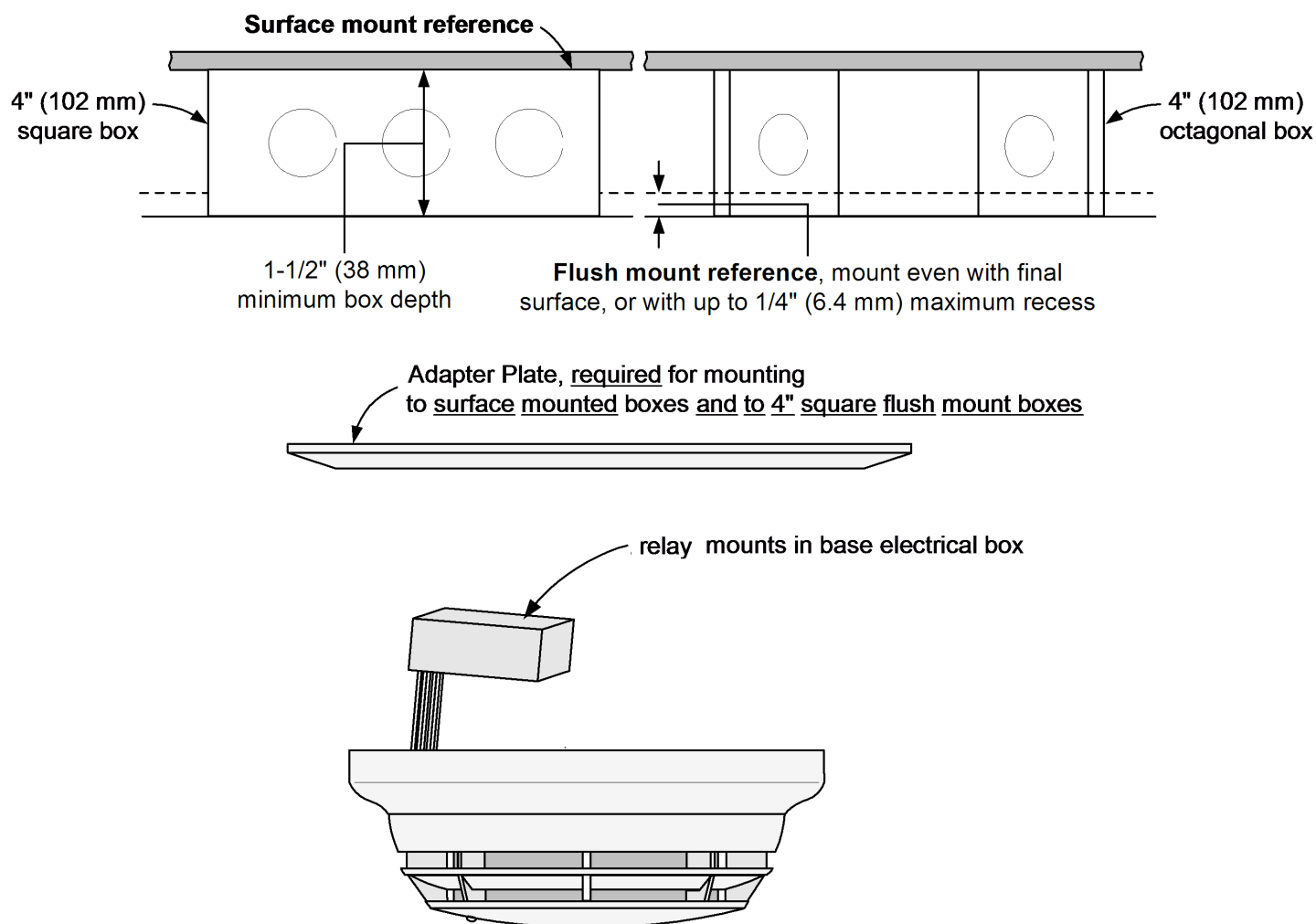


Figure 3: A4098-9830 Remote LED Indicator (not to scale)

## Mounting Information

**Note:** Electrical boxes are supplied by others.



**Figure 4: Mounting Information**

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Figure 4 shows:

- 4098-9832 adapter plate, required for mounting to surface mounted boxes and to 4" square flush mount boxes.
- A4098-9682 and A4098-9683 include a relay module that mounts in base electrical box.
- smoke detector bases A4098-9788, A4098-9682, and A4098-9683.

### Electrical Box Requirements

- Without relay (base A4098-9788): 4" octagonal or 4" square, 1-1/2" deep Single gang, 2" deep
- With relay (bases A4098-9682 and A4098-9683): 4" octagonal, 1-1/2" deep, with 1-1/2" extension ring 4" square, 1-1/2" deep, with 1-1/2" extension ring