

TrueAlarm Analog Sensing

In-Duct Mounting of the A4098-9714 TrueAlarm Photoelectric Smoke Sensor

Features

Install the model A4098-9714 TrueAlarm analog photoelectric sensor directly inside air ducts** :

- Accommodates duct airflow from 0 to 4000 ft/min (0 to 1220 m/min), providing HVAC duct smoke sensing where sampling tube designs are not appropriate (refer to **Specifications** on page 3 for more information)
- For applications with controlled dust and humidity
- Standard models are for rectangular ducts from 6" (152 mm) square to 36" (914 mm) square
- Optional adapters allow use with round ducts of 6", 8" (203 mm), 10" (254 mm) or 12" (305 mm) in diameter
- TrueAlarm analog communications can be either IDNet format
- Model A4098-9714 sensor is required and ordered separately

Red alarm led indicator in housing:

- Visible through transparent housing cover
- Pulsing indicates power-on, steady on indicates alarm or trouble as indicated at the fire alarm control panel

SKU A4098-9750 provides two-wire operation (no relay output) SKU A4098-9751 provides a local relay:

- Relay operation is programmable from fire alarm control panel and is rated: 1 A @ 28 VDC, power limited; or 1/2 A @ 120 VAC, non-power limited
- 24 VDC power is supplied by fire alarm system (4-wire operation) **Options:**
- · Adapters for 6", 8", 10" or 12" round ducts
- Remote Test Station (A2098-9806)
- Remote LED Alarm Indicator (A2098-9808)

UL listed to Standard 268A

** Please note that smoke detection in air ducts is intended to notify of the presence of *smoke in the duct*. It is not intended to, and will not, replace smoke detection requirements for open areas or other non-duct applications.



Fig 1: In-Duct Housing with A4098-9714 Sensor (mounted in 8" square duct for reference)

Description HVAC air ducts

HVAC air ducts in buildings supply fresh air and exhaust stale air. Depending on the overall fire detection requirements, smoke detection may be required in the air ducts. For applications where sampling tube type duct detection is not appropriate due to low air velocity or small duct size, Autocall model A4098-9750 and A4098-9751 housings can be used to install the Autocall model A4098-9714 TrueAlarm analog sensor directly in the duct. (Refer to data sheet AC4098-0030 for smoke sensor

housings with sampling tubes.) Application.

These housings mount a spot-type smoke sensor directly into the duct airflow. Proper application requires controlled dust and humidity.

Please note

Note that in the event of loss of duct airflow, the A4098-9714 sensor will sense smoke IF the smoke reaches the sensor. However, with no duct airflow, smoke may not reach the sensor depending on the location of the smoke source relative to the sensor.

TrueAlarm Operation.

Placing a A4098-9714 sensor in an air duct provides the high reliability performance of TrueAlarm analog sensing featuring: programmable sensitivity, consistent accuracy, environmental compensation, status testing, and monitoring of sensor dirt accumulation. These housings digitally communicate their analog sensor information to the fire alarm control panel using IDNet two-wire communications.

Relay Model.

Model A4098-9751 provides a relay that can be programmed to track the local sensor's operation or can be independently controlled by the fire alarm control panel to perform fire response actions such as fan shutdown and damper control.



In-Duct Sensor Selection Chart

SKU	Description		Compatibility
A4098-9750	In-Duct Sensor Housing with beige mounting box, (requires	without relay	4007ES, 4010ES, 4100ES
A4098-9751	A4098-9714 sensor)	with relay	Same as above
A4098-9714	Photoelectric Sensor Head		Ordered separately, required for A4098-9750 or A4098-9751

In-Duct Sensor Options, ordered separately as required, compatible with both A4098-9750 and A4098-9751				
A4098-9819	Adapter for 6" (152 mm) round duct, beige			
A4098-9824	Adapter for 8" (203 mm) round duct, beige			
A4098-9852	Adapter for 10" (254 mm) round duct, beige			
A4098-9853	Adapter for 12" (305 mm) round duct, beige			
A2098-9806	Remote Test Station mounted on single gang stainless steel plate			
A2098-9808	Remote LED Alarm Indicator mounted on single gang stainless steel plate			

Remote Indicator Options

A2098-9806, Remote Test Station, provides a remote red LED status indicator and a remote test key switch mounted on a single gang stainless status indicator mounted on a single gang stainless steel plate. steel plate. Turning the test switch to "TEST" will initiate an alarm and allow the resulting system responses to be verified.

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Fig 2: A2098-9806 **Remote Test Station**

A2098-9808, Remote LED Alarm Indicator, provides a remote Red LED



Fig 3: A2098-9808 Remote LED Alarm Indicator

Remote Indicator Mounting. Both the A2098-9806 and A2098-9808 Remote status indicators mount in standard single gang boxes, 2" W x 3" H (51 mm x 76 mm) with a minimum depth of 2", supplied separately.

Location Reference

Duct Sensor Location Considerations:

- 1. Proper duct smoke detection location must ensure adequate airflow within the duct housing.
- 2. Ensure accessibility for test and service.
- 3. Proper Locations: downstream side of filters to detect fires in the filters; in return ducts, ahead of mixing areas; upstream of air humidifier and cooling coil.
- 4. Other locations may be required for proper duct smoke detection depending on duct access, system design, and duct airflow testing. Contact your local Autocall product supplier for assistance.

Locations to Avoid:

- 1. Where dampers closed for comfort control would interfere with airflow.
- 2. Next to outside air inlets (unless the intent is to monitor smoke entry from that area).
- 3. In return air damper branch ducts and mixing areas where airflow may be restricted.

Additional Information. Refer to NFPA 90A, Standard for the Installation of Air Conditioning and Ventilating Systems; NFPA 72, the National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code; and the NEMA Guide for Proper Use of Smoke Detectors in Duct Applications, and Installation Instructions, 574-711AC.



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Specifications

Table 1: Specifications

Specification	Rating
	0-4000 ft/min (0-1220 m/min) with a minimum sensor sensitivity of 3.0% per ft
UL Listed Air Velocity Range	0-2000 ft/min (0-610 m/min) with a minimum sensor sensitivity of 3.7% per ft
	Note: See application discussion in Features on page 1.
Data Communications	IDNet format, auto-selected, 1 address per housing
Remote LED Current	0.6 mA, no impact to alarm current
UL Listed Temperature Range	32° to 100° F (0° to 38° C)
Operating Temperature Range	15° to 122° F (-9° to 50° C)
Humidity Range	10% to 90% RH from 32° F to 122° F (0° C to +50° C)
Wiring Connections	Terminal blocks for wire size 18 to 14 AWG (0.82 mm2 to 2.08 mm2)
Dimensions	Refer to round and square duct mounting diagrams

Table 2: Relay Power (A4098-9751 only)

Specification	Rating
Voltage	18 to 32 VDC
Standby Current	240 μA @ 24 VDC
Alarm Current	30 mA @ 24 VDC
Power Limited Contact Rating	Single form "C", 1 A @ 28 VDC (for suppressed loads)
Non-Power Limited Contact Rating	Single form "C", 1/2 A @ 120 VAC, resistive (for suppressed loads)



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