

## Features

Individually addressed and controlled multi-candela TrueAlert ES A/V (audible/visible) notification appliances provide:

- Multi-candela xenon strobe with synchronized 1 Hz flash rate and with intensity *programmable from the control panel* or jumper selected as 15, 30, 75, 110, 135, or 185 cd
- Advanced addressable notification controlled by *IDNAC SLCs* providing *regulated 29 VDC* allowing strobes to operate with lower current even under battery backup
- Wiring supervision to each appliance allowing "T-tapped" connections for Class B circuits to simplify wiring (Class A circuits require in/out wiring)
- **Self-Test Mode** allows on-board sensors to detect the strobe and horn output and then report their status to the control panel
- **TrueAlert Device Reports** Reports are available at the control panel detailing appliance point ID, custom label, type, and candela setting
- **Magnet Test diagnostics** Magnet Test diagnostics assist checkout and testing of appliances and wiring.
- **Electrical test point access** Access the electrical test point without removing cover
- Compatibility with ADA requirements; (refer to [Installation Reference](#) on page 3)
- Compatibility with legacy TrueAlert addressable systems for upgrade and replacement
- Strobe operation is listed to UL Standard 1971 and ULC Standard S526; Horn operation is listed to UL Standard 464 and ULC Standard S525

### LED Indicator and Magnet Test

- Appliance LED can be selected to display each polling cycle to indicate appliance supervision
- When the controller is in diagnostic mode, the Magnet Test pulses the LED to indicate appliance address and can be set to also briefly flash the strobe and sound the horn

### Mechanical design features

- Rugged, high impact, flame retardant thermoplastic housing in red with white letters or white with red letters, with clear lens, available with FIRE, ALERT, or blank lettering
- Separate covers are available to change application type on-site or for replacement
- A separate mounting plate allows wiring to be completed before appliance is mounted; use with single gang, double gang, or 4-inch square box, flush or surface mount
- Covers can be easily removed without disturbing the connected housing and avoiding trouble conditions
- In/out wiring terminals for 18 AWG to 12 AWG
- Optional mounting adapters are available to cover surface mounted electrical boxes and to adapt to Autocall, 2975-9145 boxes
- Optional red wire guards See [Product Selection](#) on page 2 for details.



**Fig 1: TrueAlert ES Addressable A/Vs are Available in Red with White Lettering and White with Red Lettering**

### Audible notification appliance (horn)

- Harmonically rich output sound for either coded or steady operation
- Horns sound as Temporal Code 3, March Time pattern, continuous; or Temporal Code 4, controlled separately from visible appliances on the same two-wire circuit
- Selectable March Time rates of 20, 60, or 120 beats per minute
- Output is "high" or "low" (~5 dBA difference) selectable at the appliance or from the controller with FACP mode selected at the appliance

### Description

**TrueAlert ES addressable A/Vs** are individually addressed audible/visible notification appliances that receive power, supervision, and control signals from a Autocall fire alarm control panel providing IDNAC Signaling Line Circuits (SLCs). See [TrueAlert ES A/V LEGACY Compatibility Reference](#) on page 5 for more detail.

**Strobe Application Reference** Proper selection of visible notification is dependent on occupancy, location, local codes, and proper applications of: *the National Fire Alarm Code* (NFPA 72), ANSI A117.1; the appropriate model building code: BOCA, ICBO, or SBCCI; and the application guidelines of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

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

## TrueAlert ES Operation Advantage

**TrueAlert ES addressable appliances on IDNAC SLCs** provide separate visible and audible notification using a single two-wire circuit that also *confirms connection to the individual notification appliance's electronic circuit*. This operation increases circuit supervision integrity by providing supervision that extends beyond the appliance wiring connections.

**Reduced current allows efficient IDNAC SLC operation.** With *IDNAC SLCs*, a *constant* 29 VDC source voltage is maintained, even during battery standby, allowing strobes to operate at higher voltage with lower current and ensuring a consistent current draw and voltage drop margin under both primary power and secondary battery standby. Efficiencies include wiring distances up to 2 to 3 times farther than with conventional notification, or support for more appliances per IDNAC SLC, or use of smaller gauge wiring, or combinations of these benefits, all providing installation and maintenance savings with high assurance that appliances that operate during normal system testing will operate during worst case alarm conditions.

**Reducing Installation and Testing Time.** With separate controls on the same two-wire SLC, installation time and expense for both retrofit and new construction can be significantly reduced. When Class B wiring is used, *wiring can be "T" tapped*, allowing more savings in distance, wire, conduit (size and utilization), and overall installation efficiency. Use of Self-Test and Magnet Test features improve installation efficiency. TrueAlert device reports conveniently identify information about each connected appliance.

## TrueAlert ES Diagnostics

### Test Features

When IDNAC SLCs are in diagnostic mode, *Self-Test* and *Magnet Test* features provide individual appliance testing. With the *Self-Test* feature, *appliance operation can be confirmed without leaving the control panel*. Additionally, each appliance's LED can be selected to pulse when it receives a supervision poll during normal operation.

### Self-Test Details

Selecting Self-Test Mode from the control panel allows on-board sensors, depending on the device type, to detect its own strobe and/or horn output and then report their status to the control panel. Operation is by selected VNAC appliance groups and is either automatic (all briefly simultaneously activated) or individually activated by applying a magnet. (Refer to control panel data sheet for more Self-Test information, see [TrueAlert ES A/V LEG-ACY Compatibility Reference](#) on page 5 for more information.

### Silent Appliance Magnet Test

In this test mode, in response to application of a magnet, the appliance LED pulses sequentially to conveniently indicate the appliance's address.

### Operational Appliance Magnet Test

In this test mode, after the address is indicated by pulsing the appliance LED, the strobe will briefly flash and the horn will briefly sound to indicate proper operation.

### TrueStart Instrument Two (TSIT)

The 2nd generation of the Autocall TrueStart Test Instrument adds testing of IDNAC SLC wiring and TrueAlert ES appliances to its ability to test IDCs, NACs, and IDNet communications *before connection to the control panel*. Please contact your local Autocall representative for additional information.

## TrueAlert Addressable Wiring Isolator

Isolator Model A4905-9929 is available for remote mounting on TrueAlert addressable circuits to isolate short circuited wiring from functioning wiring. See data sheet *AC4905-0001* for information.

## Product Selection

Table 1: TrueAlert ES Wall Mount Addressable Audible/Visible Appliances

Model*	Cover Color	Wording	Lens Color
TrueAlert ES addressable A/V appliances include cover and matching mounting plate except as noted; Dimensions with Cover = 5 1/8" H x 5" W x 2 5/8" D (130 mm x 127 mm x 67 mm)			
A49AV-APPLW	Select cover and mounting plate separately		

Table 2: Separate Mounting Plate

Model	Color	Note
A49MP-AVOWR	Red	Mounting Plate <b>is required</b> when ordering model A49AV-APPLW
A49MP-AVOWW	White	

**Table 3: Separate Covers (Required when ordering model 49AV-APPLW(-BA))**

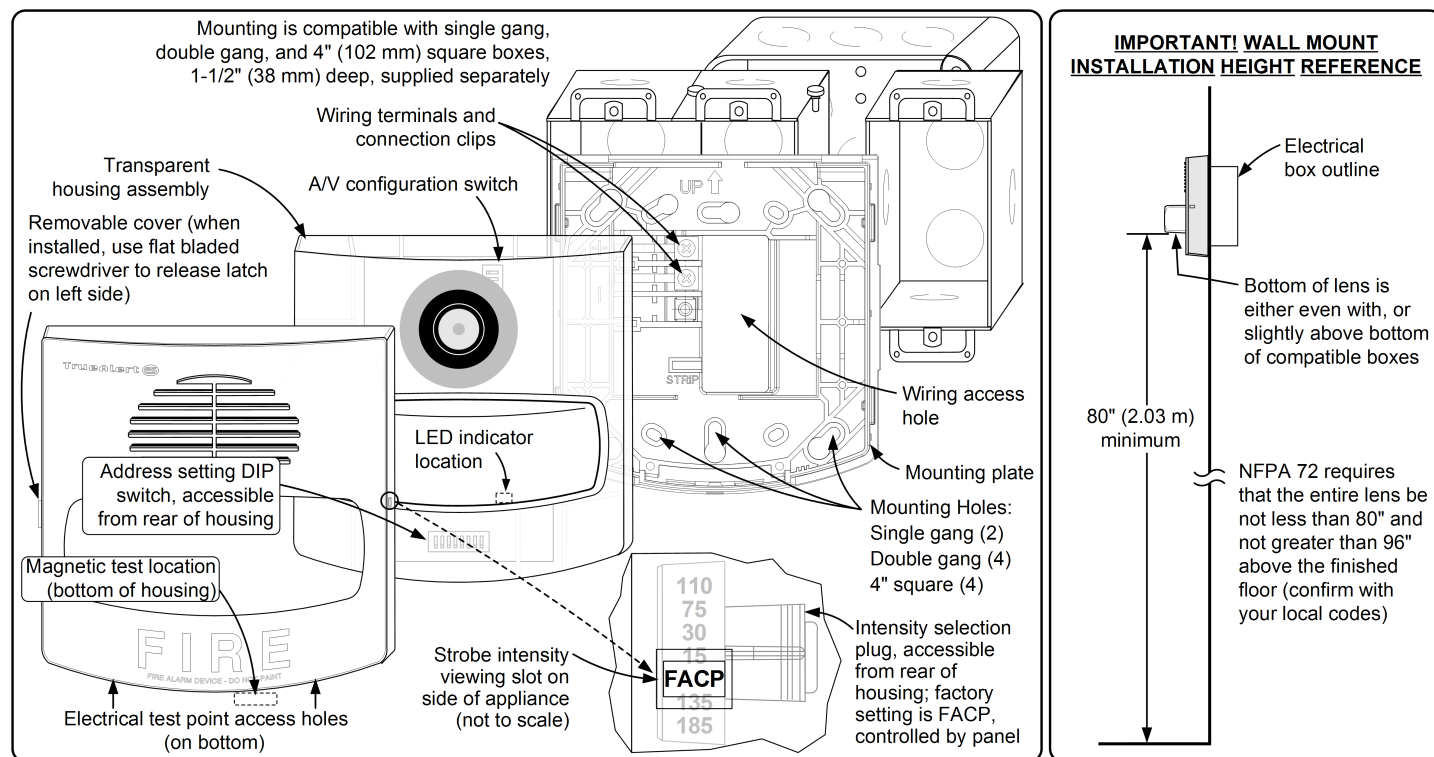
Model*	Color	Wording
A49AVC-WRFIRE	Red	FIRE
A49AVC-WWFIRE	White	
A49AVC-WRALT	Red	ALERT
A49AVC-WWALT	White	
A49AVC-WRS	Red	Blank
A49AVC-WWS	White	Blank

**Note:** Model numbers ending in -BA, APPLW models, and separate mounting plates are assembled in the USA.

**Table 4: Mounting Adapters and Wire Guard**

Model	Color	Description	Dimensions
A4905-9937	Red	Surface Mount Adapter Skirt	5 $\frac{3}{8}$ " H x 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ " W x 1 $\frac{5}{8}$ " D (136 mm x 133 mm x 41 mm) Total depth with strobe = 4 $\frac{3}{8}$ " (111 mm)
A4905-9940	White		
A4905-9931		Red Adapter Plate for mounting to Autocall2975-9145 Box (typically for retrofit, mount vertical or horizontal)	8 $\frac{5}{16}$ " x 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 0.060" Thick (211 mm x 146 mm x 1.5 mm)
2975-9145		Red Mounting Box, requires A4905-9931 Adapter Plate	7 $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 5 $\frac{1}{8}$ " x 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " D (200 mm x 130 mm x 70 mm)

## Installation Reference



## IDNAC SLC Controller Compatibility Reference

Table 5: Compatibility Reference

Compatible Controllers	Data Sheet Reference	Controller Output	IDNAC SLC Output Voltage	Appliance Voltage Design Reference
4100ES with EPS+ or EPS Power Supply	AC4100-0100	IDNAC SLC	29 VDC (regulated)	23 VDC (with 6 VDC drop)
4009 IDNAC Repeater	AC4009-0004			
4007ES with IDNAC Notification	AC4007-0002			
4010ES with ESS Enhanced System Supply	AC4010-0011			

## TrueAlert ES A/V Specifications

Table 6: Electrical Ratings

<b>Typical Operating Voltage Range</b>	23 VDC to 31 VDC, Special Application (see below for 17 VDC rating)
<b>Supervisory Requirements</b>	1 unit load (= 0.8 mA control panel current)
<b>IDNAC SLC Loading</b>	Maximum of 127 addresses per SLC, 139 unit loads

Table 7: Sound Output Ratings @ 10 ft (3 m) @ 23 VDC (with IDNAC SLCs)

Sound Type/Setting	Steady/High	Steady/Low	Coded/High	Coded/Low
Reverberant Chamber, UL 464 Test	90.1 dBA	83.6 dBA	85.7 dBA	80.1 dBA
Anechoic Chamber, ULC 525 Test	94.1 dBA	88.1 dBA	94.1 dBA	88.1 dBA

Table 8: Sound Output Dispersion per ULC S541 Anechoic Testing

<b>Horizontal</b>	-3 dBA @ 50°; -6 dBA @ 63°; left and right from center
<b>Vertical</b>	-3 dBA @ 20° above, 48° below; -6 dBA @ 65° above, 60° below; ref. to center

Table 9: Candela Setting

Candela Setting	15 cd	30 cd	75 cd	110 cd	135 cd	185 cd
<b>23 VDC</b> RMS Current Ratings, with horn on continuous at high setting	59 mA	67 mA	107 mA	139 mA	166 mA	215 mA

Table 10: General Specifications

<b>Sound Characteristics</b>	2400 to 3700 Hz sweep, modulated at 120 Hz rate
<b>Temperature Range</b>	32° to 122° F (0° to 50° C)
<b>Humidity Range</b>	10% to 93%, non-condensing @ 104° F (40° C)
<b>Installation Instructions</b>	579-1031
<b>Connections</b>	Terminal blocks on mounting plate for 18 AWG to 12 AWG (0.82 mm <sup>2</sup> to 3.31 mm <sup>2</sup> ); two wires per terminal for in/out wiring

Table 11: IDNAC SLC Wiring Specifications

<b>IDNAC SLC Wiring Specifications</b> (refer to control panel installation instructions for more information)	UTP, unshielded twisted pair recommended
	Maximum wire length allowed with "T-Taps" for Class B wiring per SLC = 10,000 ft (3048 m)
	Maximum wire length to any appliance = 4000 ft (1219 m)
<b>Note:</b> UL 464 test coded values are typical of the output measured with a Temporal or a March Time pattern and with a sound level meter reading on a "fast" setting. Under the same test conditions, coded horn output "peak" sound level readings are typically 4 dBA higher. Anechoic horn output ratings are typically more representative of actual installed sound output.	

## TrueAlert ES A/V LEGACY Compatibility Reference

Table 12: Compatibility Reference

Compatible Controller	Data Sheet Reference	Controller Output	Available Strobe Intensity	Available Horn Control	Appliance Voltage Minimum
4100ES with TrueAlert Power Supply	AC4100-0031	TrueAlert Addressable SLC	15, 30, 75, and 110 cd	Continuous, Temporal Code 3, and March Time of 60 or 120 bpm	17 VDC
4009 TPS, Remote TrueAlert Power Supply	AC4100-0037				
TrueAlert Addressable Controller (4009T)	AC4009-0003				

Table 13: Electrical Ratings Differences for Legacy Applications (refer to above specifications for other ratings)

<b>Voltage Range</b>	17 VDC to 31 VDC, Special Application
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Table 14: Sound Output Ratings @ 10 ft (3 m) @ 17 VDC

Sound Type/Setting	Steady/High	Steady/Low	Coded/High	Coded/Low
Reverberant Chamber, UL 464 Test	87.8 dBA	81.6 dBA	83.4 dBA	77.0 dBA
Anechoic Chamber, ULC 525 Test	91.7 dBA	85.4 dBA	91.7 dBA	85.4 dBA

Table 15: Candela setting

<b>Candela Setting</b>	15 cd	30 cd	75 cd	110 cd
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Table 16: 17 VDC RMS Current Ratings

<b>17 VDC RMS Current Ratings, with horn on continuous at high setting, use when connected to TrueAlert Addressable SLCs per above</b>	74 mA	85 mA	140 mA	185 mA
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