

Features

Individually addressed and controlled multi-candela TrueAlert ES V/O (visible only) 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 an on-board sensor to detect the strobe output and then report its status to the control panel
- **TrueAlert Device Reports** at the control panel detailing appliance point ID, custom label, type, and candela setting
- **Magnet Test diagnostics** to assist checkout and testing of appliances and wiring and **Electrical test point access** without removing cover
- Compatibility with ADA requirements; (refer to [Installation Reference](#) on page 3)
- Compatibility with legacy TrueAlert addressable systems for upgrade and replacement (see [TrueAlert ES Strobe LEGACY Compatibility Reference](#) on page 6)
- Listed to UL Standard 1971 and ULC Standard S526

LED Indicator and Magnet Test feature:

- 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

Mechanical design features include:

- Rugged, high impact, flame retardant thermoplastic housing in red with white letters or white with red letters, with clear lens, available with FIRE, ALERT, FEU, FEU/FIRE, or blank lettering
- Separate covers are available to change appliance type on-site or for replacement; covers can be easily removed without disturbing the connected housing and avoiding trouble conditions
- 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
- 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 4)

Description

TrueAlert ES addressable strobes

TrueAlert ES addressable strobes are individually addressed visible notification appliances that receive power, supervision, and control signals from the Autocall fire alarm control panel providing **IDNAC** Signaling Line Circuits (SLCs). (See [IDNAC SLC Controller Compatibility Reference](#) on page 5.)

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).



Fig 1: TrueAlert ES Addressable Strobes are Available in Red with White Lettering and White with Red Lettering

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 improves installation efficiency. TrueAlert device reports conveniently identify information about each connected appliance.

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

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 [IDNAC SLC Controller Compatibility Reference](#) on page 5).

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.

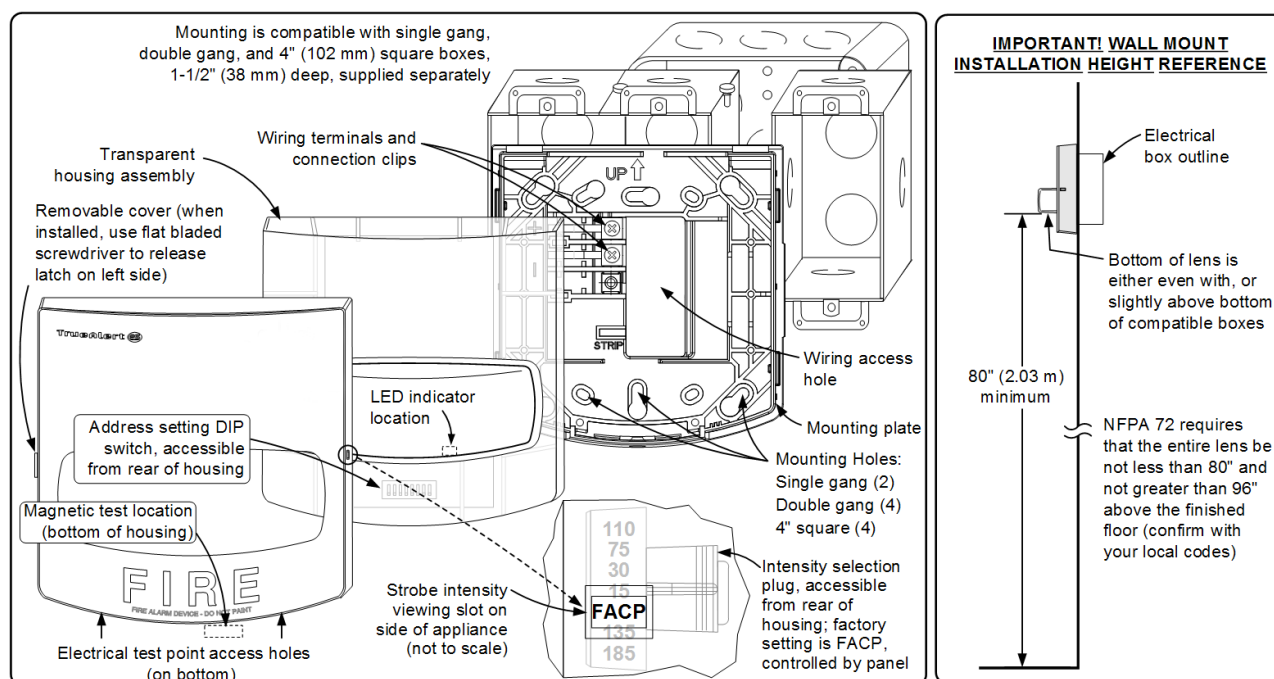
Operational Appliance Magnet Test. In this test mode, after the address is indicated by pulsing the appliance LED, the strobe will briefly flash to indicate proper operation.

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.

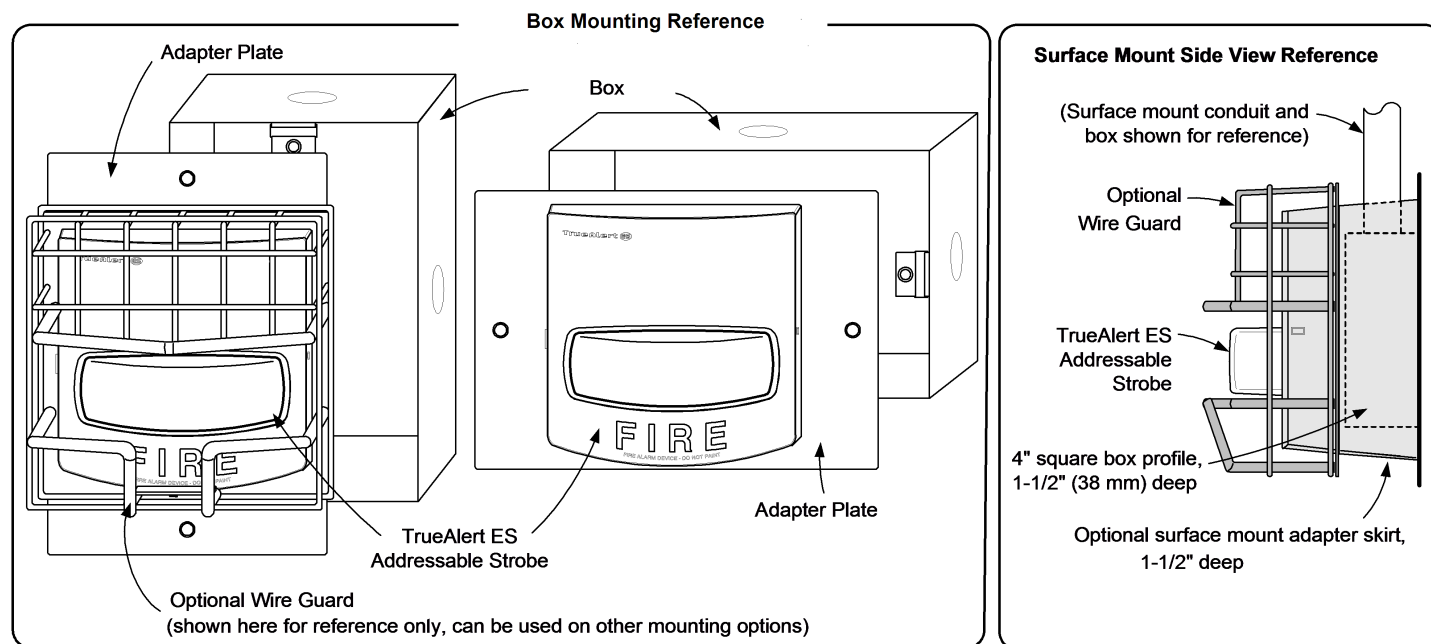
TrueAlert Addressable Wiring Isolator

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* .)

Installation Reference



Adapter Plate and Surface Mount Installation Reference



The 2975-9145 box is shown mounted to the A4905-9931 Adapter Plates. Also shown is the optional surface mount adapter skirt (available in red A4905-9937 or white A4905-9940).

Visible Notification Appliances, Wall Mount Multi-Candela Strobes, Model Series 49VO

Product Selection

Table 1: TrueAlert ES Wall Mount Addressable Strobes

SKU*	Cover Color	Wording	Lens Color
A49VO-APPLW	Select cover and mounting plate separately		
TrueAlert ES addressable VO (strobe) 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)			

Table 2: Separate Mounting Plate

SKU	Color	Note
A49MP-AVOWR	Red	Mounting Plate is required when ordering model A49VO-APPLW(-BA)
A49MP-AVOWW	White	

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

SKU*	Color	Wording
A49VOC-WRFIRE	Red	FIRE
A49VOC-WWFIRE	White	
A49VOC-WRALT	Red	ALERT
A49VOC-WWALT	White	
A49VOC-WRS	Red	Blank
A49VOC-WWS	White	Blank
Note:		

Table 4: Mounting Adapters and Wire Guard

SKU	Color	Description	Dimensions
A4905-9937	Red	Surface Mount Adapter Skirt	5 ⅜" H x 5 ¼" W x 1 ⅝" D (136 mm x 133 mm x 41 mm)
A4905-9940	White		Total depth with strobe = 4 ⅜" (111 mm)
A4905-9931	Red Adapter Plate for mounting to Autocall, 2975-9145 Box (typically for retrofit, mount vertical or horizontal)		8 5/16" x 5 ¾" x 0.060" Thick (211 mm x 146 mm x 1.5 mm)
2975-9145	Red Mounting Box, requires A4905-9931 Adapter Plate		7 ⅞" x 5 ⅛" x 2 ¾" D (200 mm x 130 mm x 70 mm)

IDNAC SLC Controller 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 Strobe Specifications

Table 5: Electrical Ratings

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

Table 6: Candela Setting

Candela	15 cd	30 cd	75 cd	110 cd	135 cd	185 cd
23 VDC RMS Current Ratings, for typical design of IDNAC Addressable SLCs (6 VDC drop)	47 mA	57 mA	100 mA	132 mA	160 mA	208 mA

Table 7: General Specifications

Temperature Range	32° to 122° F (0° to 50° C)
Humidity Range	10% to 93%, non-condensing @ 104° F (40° C)
IDNAC SLC Wiring Specifications (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)
Connections	Terminal blocks on mounting plate for 18 AWG to 12 AWG (0.82 mm ² to 3.31 mm ²); two wires per terminal for in/out wiring
Installation Instructions	579-1031AC
Note: Refer to compatibility table above for fire alarm control panel and power supply operation type.	

TrueAlert ES Strobe LEGACY Compatibility Reference

Table 8: Compatibility Reference

Compatible Controller	Data Sheet Reference	Controller Output	Available Strobe Intensity	Appliance Voltage Minimum
4100ES or 4100U with TrueAlert Power Supply	AC4100-0031	TrueAlert Addressable SLC	15, 30, 75, and 110 cd	17 VDC
4009 TPS, Remote TrueAlert Power Supply	AC4100-0037			
TrueAlert Addressable Controller (4009T)	AC4009-0003			

Table 9: Electrical Ratings Reference for Retrofit Applications

Voltage Range	17 VDC to 31 VDC, Special Application			
Candela Setting	15 cd	30 cd	75 cd	110 cd
17 VDC RMS Current Ratings, use when connected to TrueAlert Addressable SLCs per above	62 mA	75 mA	133 mA	178 mA