



INTERFACE FIRING MODULE

DESCRIPTION

The Interface Firing Module (IFM), Fike P/N 10-2136, is designed to allow an existing control panel (approved for releasing service) to connect with a Fike Clean Agent system. The IFM is designed to operate from any of three different input signals from a listed control panel:

Dry Contact

A dry contact closure from a releasing circuit of a UL listed control panel will cause the IFM to enter the release state after the contacts are closed for a minimum of 1.1 seconds. When using dry contact output, all interface wiring must be in the same room, within 20' of the panel, and in EMT or conduit.

Polarity Reversal

A polarity reversal circuit input (full reversal required) from a releasing circuit of a UL listed releasing control panel will cause the IFM to enter the release state after the polarity signal is reversed for at least 1.1 seconds. The listed releasing control panel supervises this circuit by allowing current to flow in one direction during normal operation and the reverse direction during the discharge state. When the IFM enters a trouble state, and immediately after power-up, the IFM opens the polarity reversal circuit to signal a trouble condition at the control panel. The polarity reversal circuit can be wired for Class A or Class B operation. If wired for Class B operation, the EOL resistor must be installed across terminals 5 and 8. (Value determined by specific panel manufacturer.)

Series Firing

A series firing circuit from a compatible control panel which is UL listed for releasing operation will cause the IFM to enter the release state after a sufficiently large current is passed through the circuit for at least 1.1 seconds. The panel supervises the circuit by passing a lesser current level through the circuit. When the IFM enters a trouble state, and immediately after power-up, the IFM opens the series firing circuit to signal a trouble condition on the control panel.

The IFM is provided with an agent release circuit that is capable of connecting with up to 20 Containers/Agent Release Modules (ARM III, Fike P/N 10-1832). It also supervises the integrity of the ARM circuit via Class B wiring by utilizing a 1.5K ohm end-of-line device connected at the ARM.

Upon activation of any one of the three types of inputs for a period of at least 1.1 seconds, the IFM will energize the ARM III module(s), which in turn fires the actuator(s) to release the agent.

The programmable output contact is a form A dry contact which can be set via DIP switches for NO or NC operation. It also can be programmed for activation upon trouble or system alarm.

The IFM is a power limited device which requires 24VDC input power from the existing control panel.

This module is designed to electrically isolate the input circuits from the output circuits to provide flexibility.

INSTALLATION

The IFM is housed in an enclosure (4" x 3" x 1.5") (10.2 x 7.6 x 3.8 cm). This housing can be mounted in the control panel or a separate enclosure. An optional metal enclosure (10" x 6" x 2.5") (25.4 x 15.2 x 6.4 cm) with cover is offered; P/N 10-2137.

All wiring shall be with conductors approved for use in this application. The IFM includes a removable terminal strip that can accommodate wiring sizes from 18 to 14 AWG.



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APPROVALS

- UL/cUL Listed - S5566

STANDARD FEATURES/SPECIFICATIONS

- Interfaces with existing approved releasing control panels
- Operates from any one of three different inputs
- Connects up to 20 Agent Release Modules (ARMs)
- Supervises the ARM circuit
- Has test mode
- Provides programmable output contact
- Operating Voltage: 21-27 VDC
- Current:
 - Normal 45 mA Max.
 - Release 70 mA Max.
 - Trouble 150 mA Max.
- Series Firing Input
 - Maximum supervision current 3.0 mA
 - Minimum release current 8.0 mA
 - Maximum release voltage 25.5 VDC
 - Minimum release voltage 20.7 VDC
 - Typical input impedance 1.5K ohm
- Dry Contact Input
 - Maximum Voltage across contact 30 VDC
 - Maximum Current through contact 50 mA

Outputs

- Dry Contact Output Rating
 - Maximum voltage 30 VDC
 - Maximum current 1.0 A
- ARM Circuit rating
 - Maximum Agent Release Modules 20

Inputs

- Polarity Reversal Input
 - Maximum supervision voltage 30 VDC
 - Maximum release voltage 30 VDC
 - Minimum release voltage 12 VDC
 - Minimum release current required 5 mA

WIRING DIAGRAM

