

SK-Beam, SK-Beam-T

Single-ended Reflected Type

Projected Beam Smoke Detector



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SPECIFICATIONS

GENERAL

Range:	16 to 230 Feet (5 to 70 m); 230 to 328 Feet (70 to 100 m) using optional accessory BEAMLRK	
Sensitivity:	25% to 50% Total Obscuration in 6 levels Level 1 = 25% Level 2 = 30% Level 3 = 40% Level 4 = 50% Level 5 = 30% to 50% (Acclimate) Level 6 = 40% to 50% (Acclimate)	
Spacing:	30 to 60 Feet (9.1 to 18.3 m)	
Response Time:	ALARM - 20 seconds typical TROUBLE - 30 seconds typical	
Trouble Conditions:	Beam Blockage (96% or More Obscuration) Improper Initial Alignment Self-compensation limit reached (service needed) In Alignment mode	
Test/Reset Features:	Integral Sensitivity Test Filter (SK-Beam-T only, requires additional external power supply) Sensitivity Filter (Incremental scale on reflector) Local Alarm Test Switch Local Alarm Reset Switch Remote Test and Reset Switch Capability (compatible with RTS451/RTS451KEY/RTS151/RTS151KEY)	
Indicators:	ALARM - Remote Output, Local LED (red) TROUBLE - Remote Output, Local LED (yellow) Blink Pattern Indicates Trouble Diagnostics NORMAL OPERATION - Local LED (flashing green with communication) ALIGNMENT AIDS - Optical Gunsight (coarse adjustment) 00 to 99 Digital Display (fine adjustment) SENSITIVITY - Digital Display Readout in Percent Obscuration	
Style 7 Operation:	On-board isolators provide style 7 operation. (may be disabled via shunts on circuit board)	
ENVIRONMENTAL		
Temperature:	-22°F to 131°F (-30°C to 55°C); NOTE: for applications below 32°F (0°C) see Special Applications section of this manual.	
Humidity:	10% to 93% RH Noncondensing	
Mechanical		
Shipping Weight:	3.9 lbs. (1.77 kg)	
Shipping Size:	15" × 10.5" × 6.5" (381 mm × 267 mm × 165 mm)	
Mounting:	Wall only without optional accessories	
Wiring:	Plug-in Terminal Blocks (12 to 22 AWG)	
Adjustment Angle:	± 10° Horizontal and Vertical	
Paintable Trim Ring:	May be painted using enamel or acrylic type paints	
Electrical		
Voltage:	15 to 32 VDC	
Standby Current:	Avg. Standby:	2 mA Max. (1 communication every 5 sec., LED flashing, SLC @ 24 V)
	Max. Alarm (LED on):	8.5 mA Max.
	Max. Trouble (LED on):	4.5 mA Max.
	Max. Alignment:	20 mA Max.
External Supply (SK-Beam-T only):	VOLTAGE - 15 to 32 VDC CURRENT - 0.5 A Max.	
Remote Output: (alarm)	VOLTAGE - 15 to 32 VDC; NOTE: Output voltage same as device input voltage. CURRENT - 15 mA maximum; 6 mA minimum; NOTE: Output current is limited by 2.2 kΩ resistor.	

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Model SK-Beam/SK-Beam-T is a long range projected beam smoke detector designed to provide open area protection. It is to be used with UL-listed compatible control panels only. The detector consists of a transmitter/receiver unit and a reflector. Smoke entering the area between the transmitter/receiver and reflector causes a reduction in signal. When the obscuration reaches alarm thresholds (chosen at the transmitter/receiver unit), the detector generates an alarm signal. Complete blockage of the beam causes a trouble signal. Slow changes in obscuration due to a build up of dirt or dust on the lens of the detector are compensated for by a microcontroller that continuously monitors

the signal strength and periodically updates the alarm and trouble thresholds. When the self-compensation circuit reaches its limit, the detector generates a trouble signal, indicating the need for service.

Three LEDs on the detector indicate the current status: a red LED for alarm, a yellow LED for trouble, and a blinking green LED for standby operation. Note: The panel controls the status of the red and green LEDs. The local reset button is accessible by removing the outer paintable trim ring. The yellow LED will blink in specific patterns to provide a diagnostic aid when diagnosing the cause of a trouble signal. It will also blink the amount of drift compensation that has been used at the conclusion of the test. Trouble sig-

nals automatically reset upon removing the cause of trouble. Red and yellow LEDs can be remotely connected to the remote Alarm and Trouble outputs. These outputs mimic the functions of the detector's red and yellow LEDs. In addition to these indicators, there is a dual digital display that reads 00 to 99. This display is used to indicate the signal strength of the beam in alignment mode and to indicate the sensitivity setting of the detector in percent obscuration when setting the sensitivity of the detector. No additional equipment is needed for alignment of the beam.

SPECIAL APPLICATIONS

Due to the inherent capabilities of projected type beam detectors they are often installed in locations where spot-type detection is impractical. Projected type beam smoke detectors are ideally suited for environmental conditions that might include high ceilings, dusty and dirty environments, or environments that experience temperature extremes. Often these conditions present special problems for the installation of spot-type detectors and even greater problems for their proper maintenance. Due to the inherent flexibility of mounting locations and large coverage area of projected type beam detectors often the conditions above can be addressed or minimized.

Some examples of applications for beam detectors might include freezers, aircraft hangars, cold storage warehouses, shipping warehouses, enclosed parking facilities, sporting arenas and stadiums, concert halls, barns, or stables. Some of these environments might be considered too hostile for spot-type smoke detectors. If the environment is considered to be hostile then the colder alarm threshold settings should be used.

Before installing the transmitter/receiver unit or reflector in these types of applications special consideration should be given to insure proper operation of the beam detector. The beam detector should not be installed in environments where heavy condensation or icing is likely. Condensation or icing of the reflector surface or the outer surface of the transmitter/receiver unit will obscure the light beam resulting in a false alarm. If elevated humidity levels and rapidly changing temperatures can be expected then condensation will likely form and the application should not be considered acceptable for the beam detector.

APPROVED ACCESSORIES

The following accessories can be purchased separately for use with this beam detector.

BEAMLRK

The BEAMLRK allows reflected beam detectors to be installed at separations between 230 and 328 feet (70 to 100 meters). At these distances, four 8" x 8" reflectors must be used to provide enough reflected infrared light. This kit includes 3 additional reflectors with new test scale legends. The reflector included with the transmitter/receiver unit is the fourth reflector to be used. This kit is not compatible with the multi-mount kit (BEAMMMK).

BEAMMMK

The BEAMMMK allows reflected beam detectors and reflectors to be mounted to either a vertical wall or the ceiling. The kit allows for additional alignment range in cases where the detector and reflector cannot be mounted within 10° of each other. The kit includes the hardware necessary to mount either a single transmitter/receiver unit or a single reflector. (To mount the transmitter/receiver the surface mount kit, BEAMSMK, must also be used). If the transmitter/receiver and the reflector require additional alignment range two kits are required. The kit is not compatible with the long-range reflector kit (BEAMLRK).

BEAMSMK

The BEAMSMK allows reflected beam detectors to be mounted when surface wiring is used. This kit must be used when mounting the transmitter/receiver unit with the multi-mount kit (BEAMMMK).

6500-MMK

The 6500-MMK provides a heavy-duty multi-mount bracket for installations prone to building movement or vibration. It offers similar tilt and swivel flexibility found on the BEAMMMK. (To mount the transmitter/receiver to the 6500-MMK, the surface mount kit, 6500-SMK, must be used).

6500-SMK

The 6500-SMK allows the transmitter/receiver to be mounted to the 6500-MMK heavy duty multi-mount kit.

BEAMHK

The BEAMHK allows the transmitter/receiver unit to operate in environments prone to the formation of condensation. Condensation forming on the beam detector unit may result in trouble or false alarm conditions. BEAMHK will lessen the likelihood of condensation by maintaining the unit at a temperature that is slightly higher than the surrounding air. Please refer to the BEAMHK installation manual for operation instructions.

BEAMHKR

The BEAMHKR allows the reflector to operate in environments prone to the formation of condensation. Condensation forming on the reflector may result in trouble or false alarm conditions. BEAMHKR will lessen the likelihood of condensation by maintaining the reflector at a temperature that is slightly higher than surrounding air. The kit requires a 24V power supply. When used with the long-range reflector kit (BEAMLRK), it is necessary to purchase and install four BEAMHKR kits. Please refer to the BEAMHKR installation manual for operation instructions.

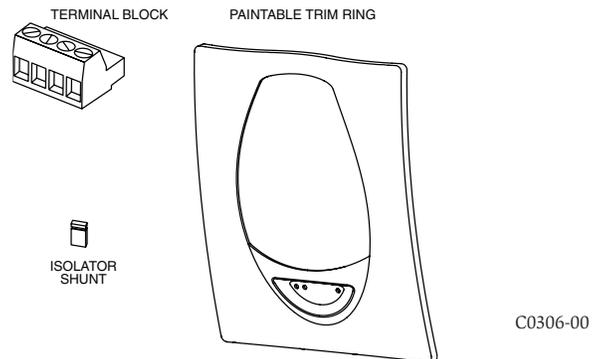
RTS451/RTS451KEY/RTS151/RTS151KEY

The remote test accessory, RTS451/RTS451KEY or RTS151/RTS151KEY, allows for the beam detector to be tested remotely. The test accessory provides test and reset functions and green and red LED's that mimic the LEDs on the detector.

PARTS LIST

Description	Quantity
Transmitter/Receiver Unit	1
Paintable Trim Ring	1
Reflector	1
Plug-in Terminal Blocks	3
Isolator Shunts	2
Instruction Manual	1
Orange Paper Sheet	1

PARTS DIAGRAM (NOT TO SCALE)



DETECTOR PLACEMENT

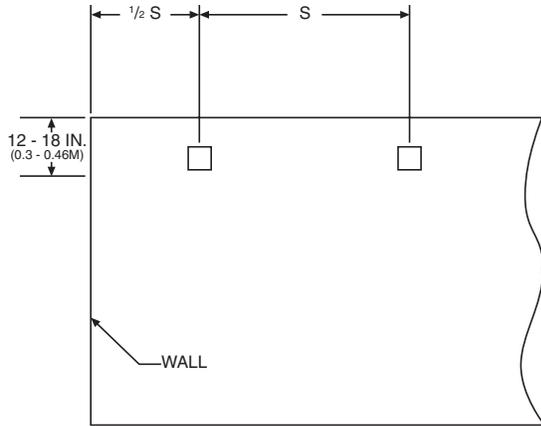
This section of the manual discusses the placement of projected beam detectors. Though this information is based upon industry expertise, it is intended to be used only as a technical guide. Always comply with the requirements of applicable codes and standards such as, NFPA 72, National Fire Alarm Code, as well as directives of the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ).

Projected beam detectors are usually located with their beams parallel to the ceiling. However, they can be mounted vertically or at any angle to protect the area involved. Since beam detectors sense the smoke buildup over a distance, they are ideal for locations with high ceilings. They can also be mounted on a wall or ceiling below the level of a spot type detector, reducing the effects of air stratification. Some typical locations would include large areas with high ceilings such as atriums, warehouses, and factories.

NOTE: Projected beam smoke detectors should always be mounted to stable mounting surfaces. See the MOUNTING LOCATION section for details. Some fire codes specify spacing on a given center-to-center distance between detectors under ideal conditions. This spacing is based on rooms with smooth ceilings and no physical obstructions between the contents being protected and the detectors. Moreover, they are also based on a maximum ceiling height, and on the assumption that the value and the combustible nature of the contents of the room being protected do not warrant greater protection or closer spacing.

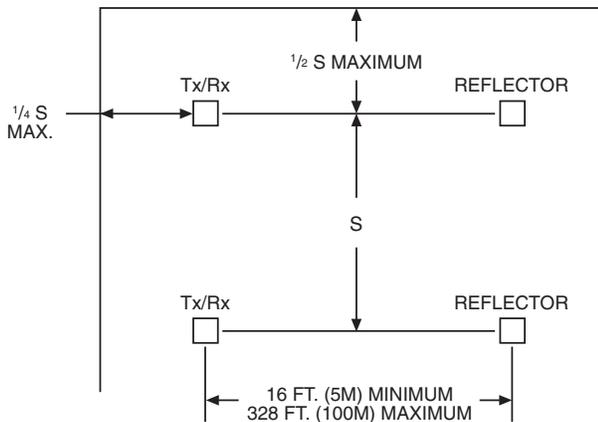
In a room with a smooth ceiling, detectors should be spaced between 30 and 60 feet (9.1 to 18.3 m). One-half that spacing between the beam and the side-wall may be used as a guide. See Figure 1. The beam detector can be mounted with the transmitter/receiver on one wall and the reflector on the opposite wall, or both suspended from the ceiling, or any wall/ceiling combination. In the case of the ceiling mount, the distance from the end walls should not exceed one-quarter of the selected spacing (7.5 ft. [2.3 m] maximum if the spacing is 30 ft. [9.1 m]). See Figure 2.

FIGURE 1. SPACING FOR SMOOTH CEILING (SIDE VIEW):



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FIGURE 2. SPACING FOR SMOOTH CEILING (TOP VIEW):

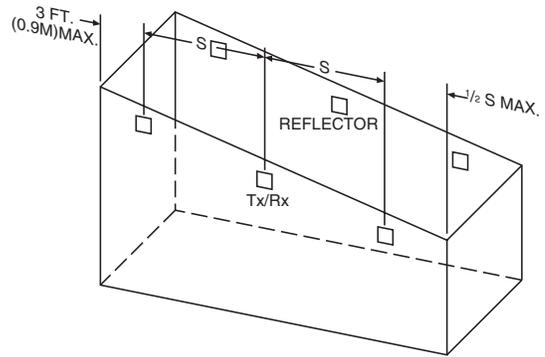


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In the case of peaked or sloped ceilings, codes may specify spacing of detectors by using horizontal spacing from the peak of the roof or ceiling. Figures 3 and 4 show the spacing for both the shed type and peaked type sloped ceilings.

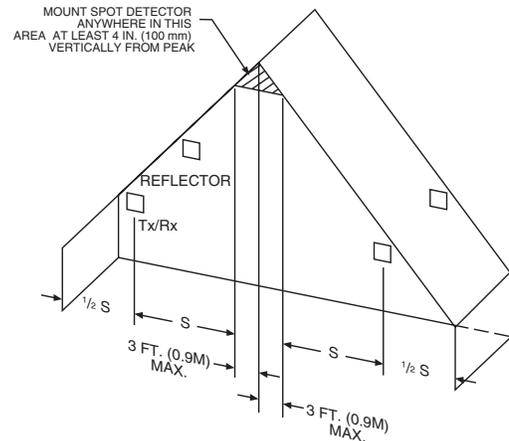
On smooth ceilings, beam smoke detectors should generally be mounted between 12 and 18 inches (0.3 to 0.46 m) from the ceiling. In many cases, however, the location and sensitivity of the detectors shall be the result of an engineering evaluation that includes the following: structural features, size and shape of the room and bays, occupancy and uses of the area, ceiling height, ceiling shape, surface and obstructions, ventilation, ambient environment, burning characteristics of the combustible materials present, and the configuration of the contents in the area to be protected. As a general rule, reflective objects such as ductwork or windows should be a minimum of 15 inches (38.1 cm) from the path of the beam.

FIGURE 3. SLOPED CEILING (SHED TYPE):



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FIGURE 4. SLOPED CEILING (PEAKED TYPE):



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MOUNTING LOCATIONS

Beam detectors require a stable mounting surface for proper operation. A surface that moves, shifts, vibrates, or warps over time will cause false alarm or trouble conditions. Initial selection of a proper mounting surface will eliminate false alarms and nuisance trouble signals.

Mount the detector on a stable mounting surface, such as brick, concrete, a sturdy load-bearing wall, support column, structural beam, or other surface that is not expected to experience vibration or movement over time. DO NOT MOUNT the beam detector on corrugated metal walls, sheet metal walls, external building sheathing, external siding, suspended ceilings, steel web trusses, rafters, nonstructural beam, joists, or other such surfaces.

In cases where only one stable mounting surface as defined above can be used, the transmitter/receiver unit should be mounted to the stable surface and the reflector should be mounted to the less stable surface. The reflector has a much greater tolerance for the unstable mounting locations defined above.

MOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS

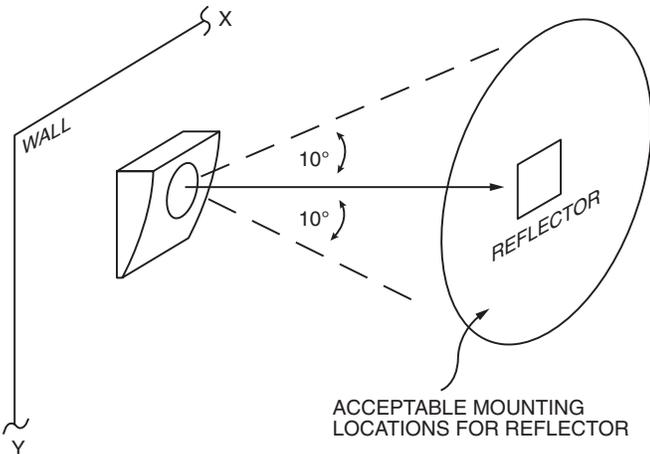
The transmitter/receiver unit may be mounted over a recessed junction box. The cavity behind the detector is then used for routing of the wiring from the junction box to the terminal blocks on the detector. The transmitter/receiver unit should be mounted to the wall such that unit covers the recessed junction box in the wall completely. If the junction box is not recessed then you may use the surface mount kit (BEAMSMK). See the BEAMSMK installation instructions for surface mounting instructions. The transmitter/receiver unit can be mounted to the wall using the supplied drilling template (see Appendix II). The detector base has 4 primary mounting keyholes, one in each corner of the base. All four hole locations should be used to provide a secure mounting. The outer housing of the beam detector is held to the base using four screws. In order to mount the detector you must remove the outer housing first.

The reflector can be mounted to the wall using the supplied drilling template (see Appendix III). The reflector has 4 mounting holes, one in each corner. All four hole locations should be used to provide a secure mounting. The reflector must be mounted such that it is within 10° in both the X and Y planes of the transmitter/receiver unit. See Figure 5a. The reflector must also be mounted such that the plane of the reflector is perpendicular to the optical

line of sight to the transmitter/receiver unit. The maximum tolerance for non-perpendicular mounting locations is 10°. See Figure 5b. If the reflector cannot be mounted within 10° of the transmitter/receiver unit then the multi-mount kit (BEAMMMK) or the heavy-duty multi-mount kit (6500-MMK) may be used to provide greater angular adjustment of the transmitter/receiver unit. If the perpendicular plane of the reflector cannot be mounted within 10° of the optical line of sight then the multi-mount kit can be used for the reflector. See BEAMMMK or 6500-MMK instructions.

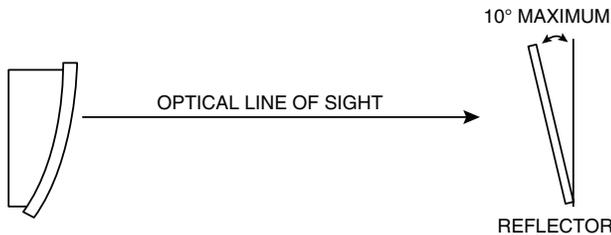
To aid in locating the reflector in the alignment mirror at long distances an orange, adhesive-backed sheet of paper is provided. Remove the protective backing from the orange paper. Temporarily affix the orange paper next to the reflector. The location of the paper is not critical. It may be placed anywhere near the reflector as long as it not covering the reflective surface of the reflector. This paper should be removed once the installation is completed.

FIGURE 5A. REFLECTOR MOUNTING GUIDELINES



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FIGURE 5B. REFLECTOR MOUNTING GUIDELINES



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MOUNTING CONSIDERATIONS FOR SINGLE ENDED BEAM DETECTORS

There must be a permanent clear line of vision between the detector and the reflector. Reflective objects must not be near the line of vision between the detector and reflector. Reflective objects too near to the line of sight can reflect the light beam from the transmitter to the receiver. If this occurs, the detector will not be able to distinguish these reflections from those of the reflector and the protected space will be compromised. Reflective objects such as ductwork or windows should be a minimum of 15 inches (38.1 cm) from the path of the beam. In cases where reflective objects cannot be avoided, the complete reflector blockage test can be used to determine if the installation is acceptable. See Testing and Maintenance Section of this manual.

Light sources of extreme intensity such as sunlight and halogen lamps, if directed at the receiver, can cause a dramatic signal change resulting in fault and alarm signals. To prevent this problem direct sunlight into the transmitter/receiver unit should be avoided. There should be a minimum of 10° between the pathway of the light source and detector and the line of sight between detector and reflector.

Operation of the detector through panes of glass should be avoided. Since single ended beam detectors operate on a reflection principle, a pane of glass perpendicular to the line of sight between the detector and the reflector can reflect the light beam from the transmitter to the receiver. If this occurs, the

detector will not be able to distinguish these reflections from those of the reflector and the protected space will be compromised.

Panels of glass will also absorb some of the light as it passes through it. This absorption of light will reduce the acceptable installed distance between the detector and the reflector.

In cases where operation through panes of glass cannot be avoided some specific installation practices can help to minimize the effects of the glass. These practices include: avoid penetration of multiple panes of glass, position the glass so that it is not perpendicular to the line of sight between the detector and the reflector, (A minimum of 10° off perpendicular should be considered), and make certain that the glass is smooth, clear and mounted securely. The complete reflector blockage test can be used to determine if the installation is acceptable. See Testing and Maintenance Section of this manual.

Where high ceilings (in excess of 30 feet or 9.1 meters) are present additional beams may be required to detect smoke at lower levels.

WIRING INSTALLATION GUIDELINES

Always install all wiring in compliance with the National Electrical Code, and/or the applicable local codes, and any special requirements of the local authority having jurisdiction. Proper wire gauges and suitable means for strain relief should be used. The conductors used to connect beam smoke detectors to control panels and accessory devices should be color-coded to reduce the likelihood of wiring errors. Improper connections can prevent a system from responding properly in the event of a fire.

Installation wire used for the beam detector shall be no smaller than 22 AWG (1.0 mm²). For best system performance, all wiring should be twisted pair and installed in separate grounded conduit. Do NOT mix fire system wiring in the same conduit as any other electrical wiring. Shielded cable may be used to provide additional protection against electrical interference.

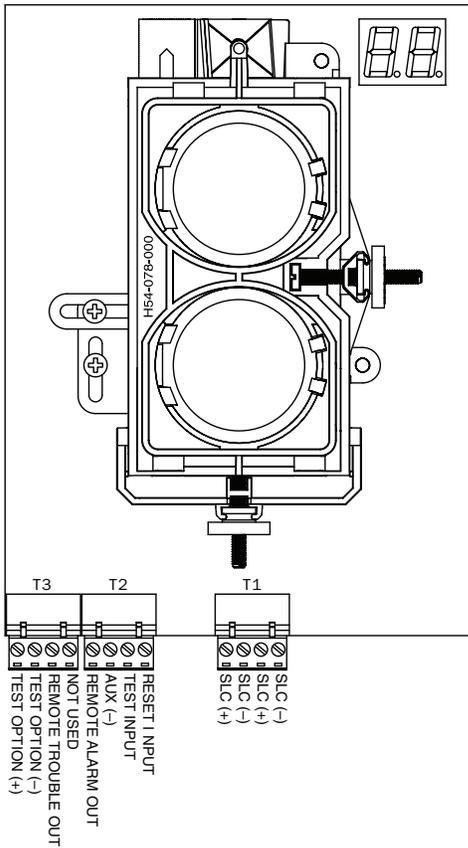
When installing the beam smoke detector in applications where the head unit will be mounted to either a wall or the ceiling using the multi-mount kit (BEAMMMK) or 6500-SMK flexible conduit will be used. The surface mount kit (BEAMSMK) or 6500-SMK and multi-mount kit (BEAMMMK) or 6500-SMK must be installed with the cable before wiring the unit, according to the instructions supplied with the kit.

When the detector has been mounted over a recessed junction box, all wiring should be routed out of the box and behind the detector to the bottom of the detector where the terminal blocks are located. When installing the wiring in the junction box be sure to leave enough wire in the box to connect to the terminal blocks. (Approximately 9" (23 cm) of wire outside of the junction box will be required for proper installation). All wiring to the detector is done via pluggable terminal blocks. In order to properly make electrical connections strip approximately 1/4" (6 mm) of insulation from the end of the wire, sliding the bare end of the wire under the clamping plate screw.

Figure 6 shows all the wiring connections to the transmitter/receiver unit. Figure 7 shows the proper wiring diagram for either Class A or Class B operation. Figure 8 shows the connections that are necessary when using one of the optional remote test stations (RTS451/RTS151 or RTS451KEY/RTS151KEY). Figure 9 shows the remote output for alarm indication.

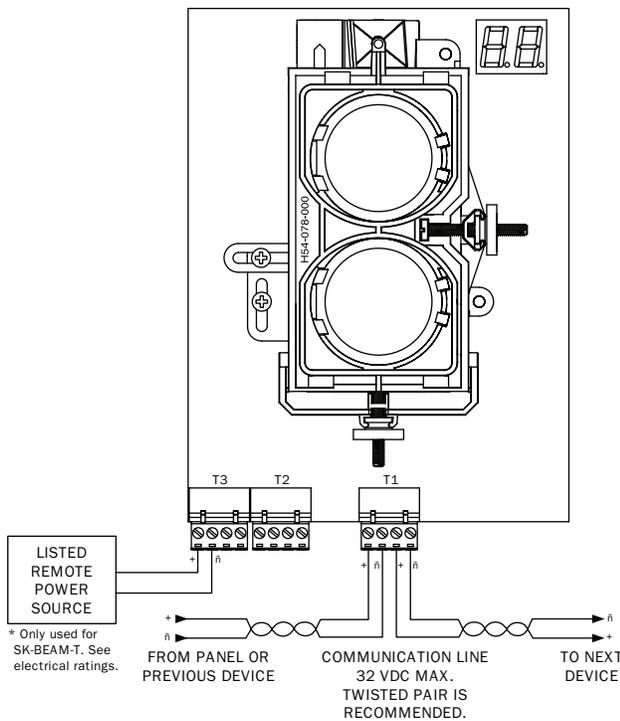
WARNING: Disable the zone or system before applying power to the beam detector to prevent unwanted alarms. When applying power to the beam detector before the alignment procedure has been completed the detector may enter alarm or fault.

FIGURE 6. WIRING CONNECTIONS AT DETECTOR



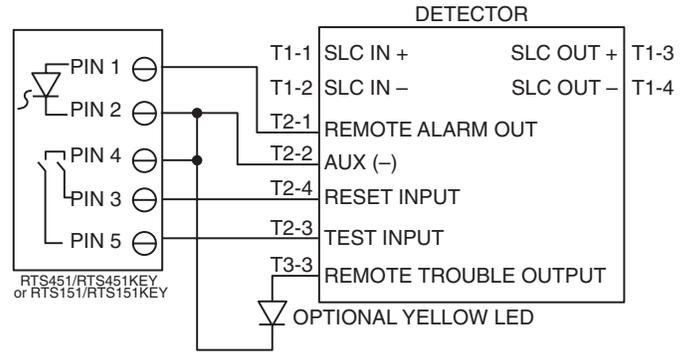
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FIGURE 7. WIRING DIAGRAM



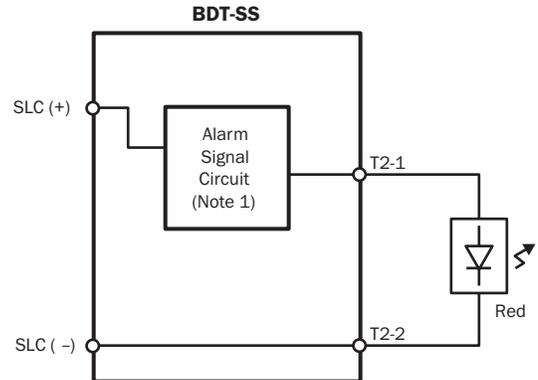
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FIGURE 8. WIRING DIAGRAM (RTS451/RTS151)



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FIGURE 9. WIRING DIAGRAM (RTS451/RTS151)



Note 1: See electrical ratings section of this manual for circuit output ratings.

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INSTALLATION / ALIGNMENT

Reference Figures 10 through 14 for installation, alignment, and maintenance.

Please make sure to complete all steps in order to ensure a successful installation. Proper application, mounting, alignment, and set-up will minimize false alarms and nuisance trouble signals.

PRE-ALIGNMENT CHECKLIST

- Insure that both the detector and reflector are mounted securely to stable surfaces.
- Insure that all wiring is correct.
- Insure that terminal blocks are fully seated into their receptacles on the detector.
- Complete any wiring dressing to minimize movement to the detector once the alignment procedure is completed.
- Insure that the appropriate number of reflectors are used for the installed distance. Distances between 230 and 328 Feet (70 – 100 m) require additional reflectors (4 total). The BEAMLRK accessory should be used in these cases.
- Insure that the line of sight between the detector and reflector is clear and that reflective objects are not too near. See Mounting Instructions for more details.
- Insure that both the detector and reflector are mounted within their operational parameters for off axis angles. See Mounting Instructions for more details.
- Disable the zone or system to prevent unwanted alarms before applying power.
- Insure power to the detector is "ON".
- Insure that the appropriate address is set on the code wheels.

You are now ready to begin the alignment procedure.

STEP 1. COARSE ALIGNMENT

Refer to Figures 11 and 12 for this step.

1. Ensure that both optics lock-down screws are loose (Figure 11).
2. Look through the alignment mirror and find the reflector (Figure 12). If it is difficult to spot, use the orange adhesive-backed paper installed with the reflector as a reference. Make sure there are no people or objects obstructing your view of the reflector. This is also a good time to confirm that there are no obstructions or reflective objects within 15" (38.1 cm) of the beam's path.
3. Once you've located the reflector in the mirror, adjust the horizontal and vertical alignment wheels (Figure 11) until the reflector is centered in the mirror. The objective is to align the reflector with the hole in the gunsight and the circle on the mirror. This step will take some practice. Your eyes must shift focus between the reflector and alignment gunsight in order to successfully complete step 3.

STEP 2. FINE ADJUSTMENT

Refer to Figures 10 through 12 for this step.

1. Insure that neither you nor any other objects are in the line of sight between the detector and the reflector.

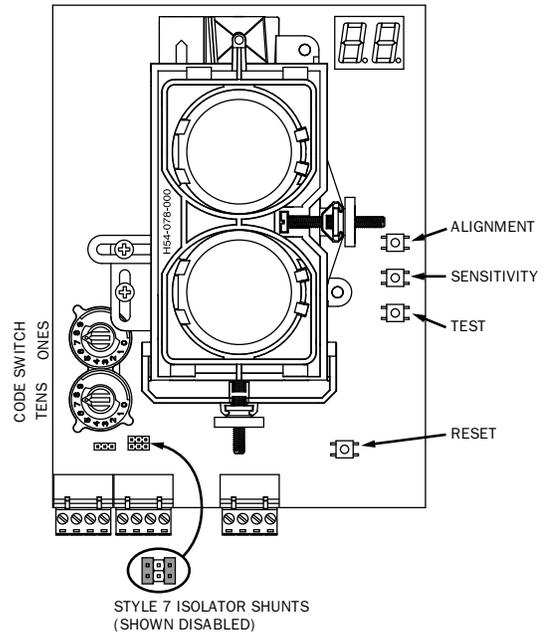
NOTE: This detector has a built-in amplifier that will occasionally adjust its gain, or detection sensitivity, throughout the alignment process. This will be indicated by a "--" on the digital display. Do not disturb the detector while the gain is auto-adjusting.

2. Depress the alignment switch once (Figure 10). Both the digital display and yellow LED should turn on (Figure 11). The display should read "--" indicating an electronic gain adjustment. After a few moments, the display should show a number. If the display reads "Lo", confirm that you've completed the steps in the pre-alignment checklist and repeat the coarse alignment process. The display will continue to read "Lo" until the detector receives enough light from the reflector to function properly.
3. With the display indicating a numeric value, begin adjusting the horizontal adjustment wheel in the direction that increases the number on the display. When the number starts decreasing, continue rotating the knob 3-4 revolutions past the peak value to confirm that you've truly reached the peak. Once you have confirmed that the true peak was reached, rotate the knob back until you reach the peak value again. Repeat this process with the vertical adjustment knob.

NOTE: If a value of 90 is reached, the detector will display "--", indicating that it is auto-adjusting its gain. Once a numeric value returns on the display, you can continue adjustment. The number displayed after the gain adjustment will be much lower than 90 in order to make it easier for you to find the peak value. The number only aids in alignment – it is not an indicator of signal strength.

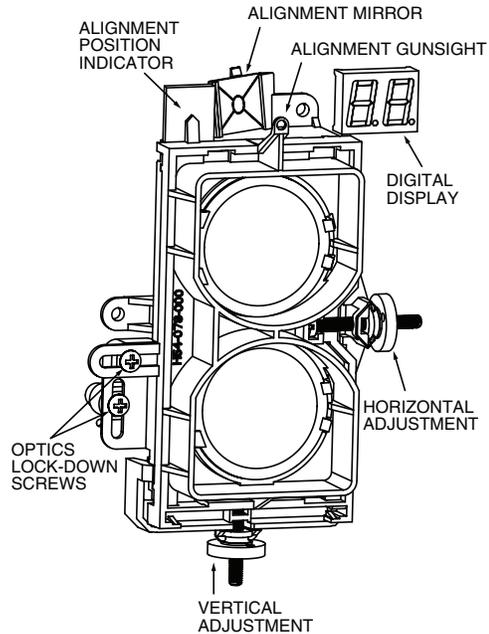
4. Repeat step 3, switching back and forth between the horizontal and vertical adjustment knobs until you have achieved the peak value. Remember that the goal is not to reach a value near 90; rather, it is to reach a peak whereby the numbers decrease with further rotation of either the horizontal or vertical adjustment knob.
5. Once satisfied with the alignment, depress the alignment button. The digital display will turn "OFF" and the yellow LED will remain "ON". This step must be performed or else the alignment procedure is void and the information will be lost.

FIGURE 10. SWITCH LOCATIONS



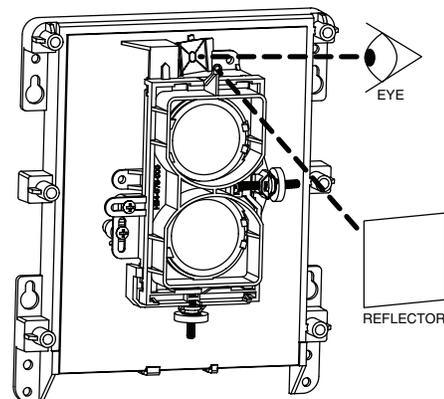
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FIGURE 11. ALIGNMENT ADJUSTMENT LOCATIONS



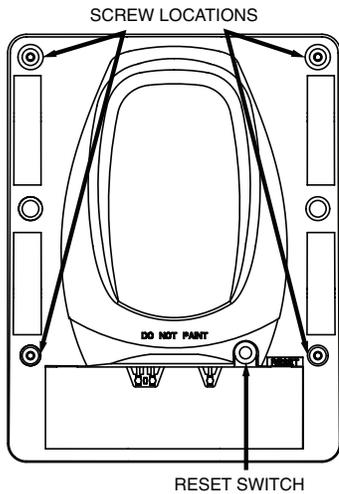
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FIGURE 12. COARSE ALIGNMENT PROCEDURE



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FIGURE 13. OUTER HOUSING SCREW LOCATIONS



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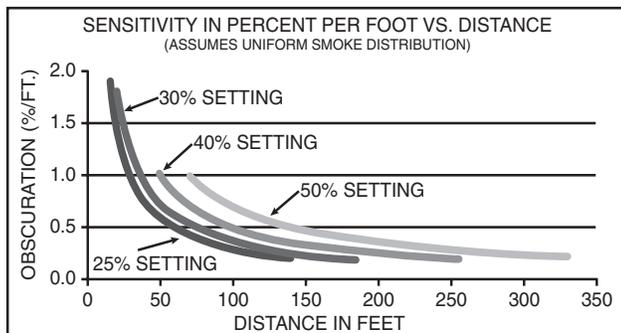
STEP 3. SENSITIVITY SELECTION

Set the sensitivity of the detector using the sensitivity switch (Figure 10) and digital display. Use the chart below to determine which setting is acceptable (per UL 268) for your installed distance. Before attempting to set the sensitivity, make sure that you have completed the fine adjustment process (the digital display should be "OFF"). To set the sensitivity, depress the sensitivity button once. The digital display will illuminate and read the current sensitivity setting as indicated on the chart. Continue to depress the sensitivity button until the desired setting is achieved. The display will turn off automatically. The default sensitivity will be factory set at level 4 or 50%.

Sensitivity Setting	% Obscuration	Display Reading	Acceptable Distance Between Detector and Reflector (Feet)	Acceptable Distance Between Detector and Reflector (meters)
Level 1	25	25	16.4 to 120	5.0 to 36.6
Level 2	30	30	25 to 150	7.6 to 45.7
Level 3	40	40	60 to 220	18.3 to 67
Level 4	50	50	80 to 328	24.4 to 100
Acclimate Level 1	30 to 50	A1	80 to 150	24.4 to 45.7
Acclimate Level 2	40 to 50	A2	80 to 220	24.4 to 67

In addition to the four standard sensitivity selections the detector has two Acclimate settings. When either of these settings is chosen the detector will automatically adjust its sensitivity using advanced software algorithms to select the optimum sensitivity for the environment. The sensitivity will be continuously adjusted within the ranges specified in the chart above.

Total obscuration can be converted to percent per foot, assuming uniform smoke density for the entire length of the beam. The charts below converts total obscuration to percent per foot for all acceptable sensitivity settings.



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STEP 4. SHORT CIRCUIT ISOLATION

The detector includes an on-board circuit isolator that allows for NFPA72 style 7 operation. In cases where style 7 operation is not desired the isolator can be disabled using the two shunts on the circuit board. See Figure 10 for jumper locations. When the jumpers are present the isolator is disabled. This is the default state.

STEP 5. COMPLETING THE INSTALLATION

Refer to Figure 13 for this step.

1. Tighten the optics lock down screws so the optics are secure. Take special care not to shift or disturb the optics. Use a hand screwdriver to avoid over-tightening or jarring the optics.
2. Install the outer housing of the detector, making sure to tighten all four screws in each corner of the housing.

NOTE: The housing contains a gasket seal that protects the detector from moisture.

3. Remove the protective film from the front surface of the outer housing.
4. Press the reset button, making sure to avoid blocking the line-of-sight between the detector and reflector. The yellow LED will begin to blink for about 20 seconds. At this time, the detector is making its final gain adjustment to compensate for the effects of installing the outer housing. When the gain adjustment is complete, the yellow LED will turn off and the green LED will begin blinking, indicating a successful gain adjustment.
5. Install the trim ring by snapping it onto the outer housing. If the trim ring was painted, ensure that the paint is completely dry before installing.

STEP 6. FINAL VERIFICATION

1. Block the entire reflector with an opaque material. Nearly any non-reflective opaque material will do, including this manual or the cardboard packaging inserts. The detector should enter a trouble condition, indicated by the fault relay and the yellow LED (see Appendix 1) after 30 seconds. If the detector does not enter a trouble condition, there is a problem with the installation. Refer to troubleshooting section in Appendix 1 for assistance.
2. Complete a sensitivity test of the detector. Refer to the Sensitivity Testing section of this manual for the appropriate procedure.
3. Remove the orange adhesive-backed sheet used to aid in coarse adjustment. Congratulations. You have completed the final installation and alignment procedure.

SENSITIVITY TESTING

NOTE: Before testing, notify the proper authorities that the smoke detector system is undergoing maintenance, and therefore the system will be temporarily out of service. Disable the zone or system undergoing maintenance to prevent unwanted alarms.

Detectors must be tested after installation and following periodic maintenance. The sensitivity of the SK-Beam/SK-Beam-T may be tested as follows:

NOTE: Before testing the detector, check for the presence of the flashing green LED at the receiver, making sure not to disturb or block the beam. If it does not flash and the detector is not in trouble or alarm, power has been lost to the detector (check the wiring).

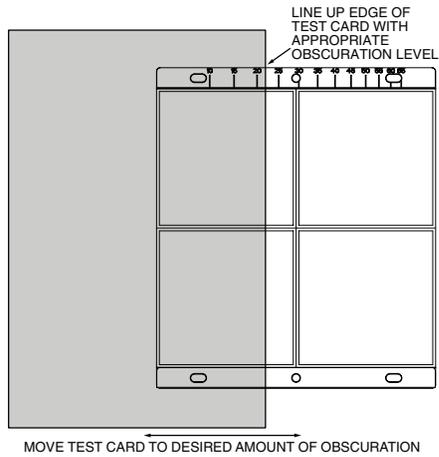
A. CALIBRATED TEST FILTER

The sensitivity of the detector can be tested using an opaque material to cover the reflector by an amount indicated by the graduated scale on the reflector. (Due to the high optical efficiency of the reflector the selection of the opaque material used to block the reflector is not critical. Acceptable materials include, but aren't limited to, this manual or the cardboard packaging inserts.)

Refer to Figure 14 for this procedure.

1. Verify the sensitivity setting of the detector in % obscuration. See the Sensitivity Selection section of this manual for sensitivity determination if sensitivity is unknown.
2. Place the blocking material over the reflector, lining it up with the graduated marks that are 10 less than the detector's setting in % obscuration. The detector should not alarm or fault. Keep the material in place for a minimum of 1 minute.
3. Place the blocking material over the reflector lining it up with the graduated marks that are 10 more than the detectors setting in % obscuration. The detector should enter alarm within 1 minute.

FIGURE 14. REFLECTOR TEST CARD PROCEDURE



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4. The detector can be reset with the reset switch on the detector unit or remote reset.
5. Notify the proper authorities that the system is back on line.

If the detector fails this test several steps should be taken to determine if the detector is faulty or simply needs to be re-adjusted before returning the unit. These steps include:

1. Verify all wiring connections and appropriate power is applied to the detector.
2. Verify that the optical line of sight is free from obstructions and reflective objects.
3. Apply the maintenance procedure in this manual. Repeat the test procedure. If the detector still fails the test procedure proceed with step 4.
4. Repeat the alignment procedure in this manual. If the alignment procedure is successful repeat the test procedure. If the detector still fails the test it should be returned.

NOTE: For the SK-Beam-T the external power supply must be connected for the test switch to work.

B. TEST SWITCH

The detector can be tested using the local test switch on the transmitter/receiver unit or remotely using the remote test station.

The remote test station, RTS451/RTS151 or RTS451KEY/RTS151KEY, can be used with the SK-Beam/SK-Beam-T beam smoke detector. Follow instructions included with the test station for proper use. See Figure 8 (Remote Test Station) for wiring diagram.

The SK-Beam-T is equipped with an integral sensitivity test feature that consists of a calibrated test filter attached to a servo motor inside the detector optics. When a test is initiated using the remote test station or local test switch the test filter is moved in the pathway of the light beam. The on-board micro-processor then determines if the proper level of signal reduction is received at the receiver. If the proper level of signal reduction is received the detector will enter alarm. If the proper level of signal reduction was not achieved, indicating that the sensitivity of the detector is out of tolerance, the detector will enter the trouble condition.

Always perform a complete reflector blockage test as in step 4 of the Installation/Alignment procedure to insure that the pathway between the detector and reflector is clear.

NOTE: For the SK-Beam this test does not satisfy the requirements of NFPA72 for periodic maintenance and sensitivity verification of beam type detectors. For the SK-Beam-T this test in conjunction with the complete reflector blockage test (see step 4 of the Installation/Alignment procedure in this manual) does satisfy the requirements of NFPA72 for periodic maintenance and sensitivity verification of beam type detectors.

If the detector fails this test several steps should be taken to determine if the detector is faulty or simply needs to be re-adjusted before returning the unit.

These steps include:

1. Verify all wiring connections and appropriate power is applied to the detector.
2. Verify that the optical line of sight is free from obstructions and reflective objects.
3. Apply the maintenance procedure in this manual. Repeat the test procedure. If the detector still fails the test procedure proceed with step 4.
4. Repeat the alignment procedure in this manual. If the alignment procedure is successful repeat the test procedure. If the detector still fails the test it should be returned for repair.

NOTE: For the SK-Beam-T, the external power supply must be connected for the test switch to work.

MAINTENANCE

NOTE: Before cleaning the detector, notify the proper authorities that the smoke detector system is undergoing maintenance, and therefore the system will be temporarily out of service. Disable the zone or system undergoing maintenance to prevent unwanted alarms.

1. Carefully clean the outer housing lens face. A damp soft cloth with a mild soap may be used. Avoid products with solvents or ammonia.
2. Carefully clean the reflector. A damp soft cloth with a mild soap may be used. Avoid products with solvents or ammonia.
3. Notify the proper authorities that the system is back on line.

PAINTING

The outer aesthetic ring may be painted using a spray or brush type paint of appropriate type. See specification section of this manual for paint types.

NOTE: Never paint the flat lens surface of the outer housing.

SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING SMOKE DETECTOR GUARDS

Smoke detectors are not to be used with detector guards unless the combination has been evaluated and found suitable for that purpose.

APPENDIX I. OPERATION MODES AND TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

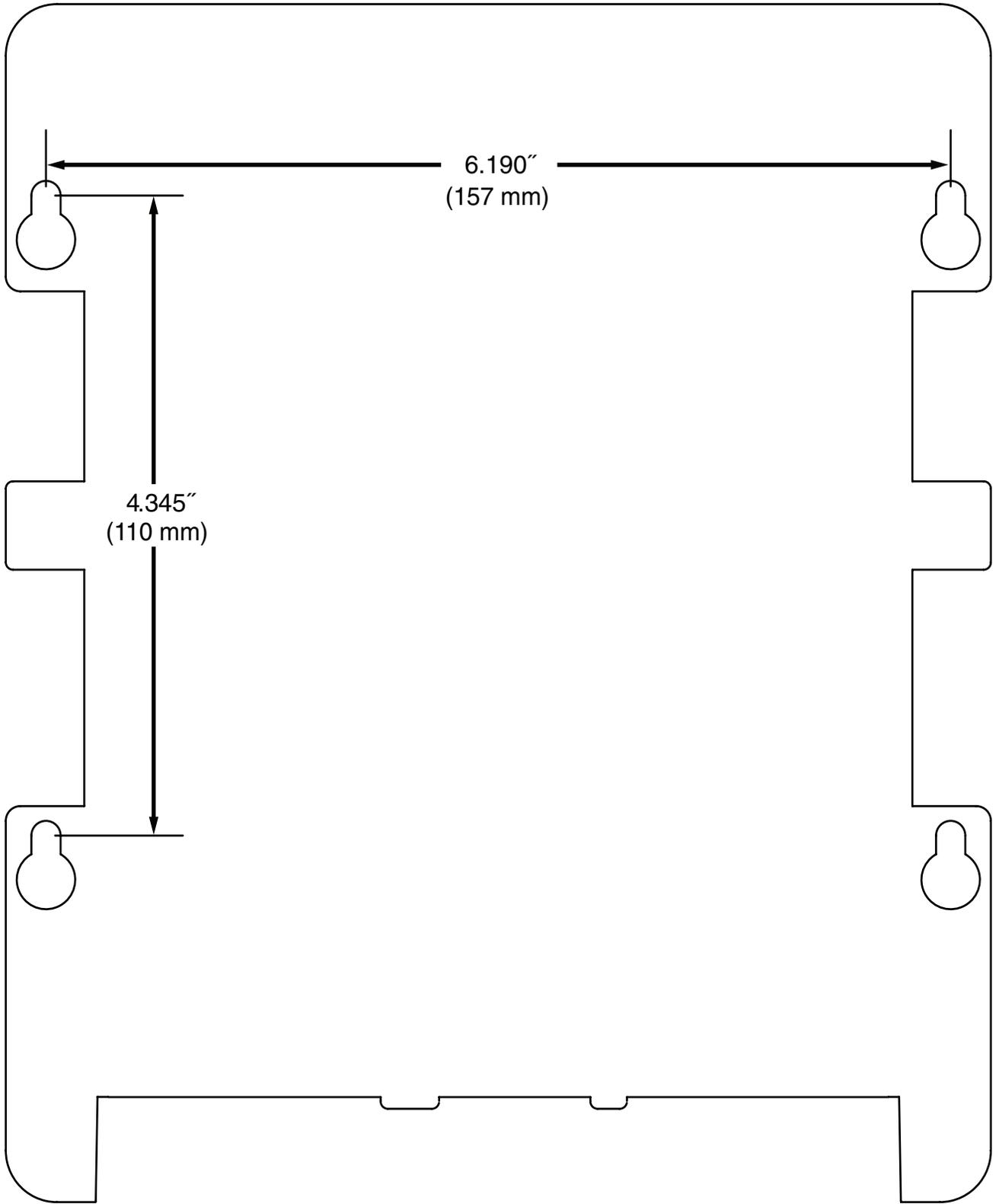
Modes	*Red See Note Below	Yellow, Remote Trouble	*Green See Note Below	Remote Alarm	Dual Digital Display	Initiating means	Comments & Troubleshooting Tips
Normal	Off	Off	Blink	Blink	Off	Successful completion of initialization or detector reset	
Alignment	Off	On	Blink	Blink	On, Relative amount of signal 0-99, or – if automatic gain resetting, or Lo if signal is too low	Alignment Switch	
Alarm	On	Off	Off	On	Off	Smoke, Test Filter, RTS451/ RTS151 Test Stations	
Trouble: Drift Compensation, Elevated Signal	Off	3 Quick Blinks	Blink	Blink	Off	Long Term Drift Reference Out of Range	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunlight into detector or reflector. • Re-Align detector.
Trouble: Drift Compensation, Reduced Signal	Off	2 Quick Blinks	Blink	Blink	Off	Long Term Drift Reference Out of Range	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean detector and reflector.
Trouble: Signal Over Range	Off	2 Quick Blinks	Blink	Blink	Off	Increase of Reflected Signal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inspect line of sight between detector and reflector for reflective objects in the pathway.
Trouble: Beam Blockage Response	Off	4 Quick Blinks	Blink	Blink	Off	Beam Blockage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove blockage. • Faulty unit.
Initialization: Power on	Off	Blink until complete	Blink	Blink	Off	Apply Power from discharged state.	
Initialization: alignment exit	Off	Blink until complete	Blink	Blink	Off	Depressing RESET switch after alignment	
Local Test (SK-Beam-T) Pass Result	On	Blinking the amount of drift used	Off	On	Off	Panel or RTS451, RTS451KEY, RTS151, or RTS151KEY	Remains in alarm until reset or time-out
Local Test (SK-Beam-T) Fail Result	Off	On until reset or time-out	Blink	Blink	Off	Panel or RTS451, RTS451KEY, RTS151, or RTS151KEY test input	Remains in fault until reset or time-out
Local Test (SK-Beam) Fail	Off	On until reset or time-out	Blink	Blink	Off	Panel or RTS451, RTS451KEY, RTS151, or RTS151KEY test input	Remains in fault until reset or time-out
Local Test (SK-Beam) Pass Result	On	Blinking the amount of drift used	Off	On	Off	Panel or RTS451, RTS451KEY, RTS151, or RTS151KEY	Remains in alarm until reset or time-out

Note: Green and Red LEDs are controlled by the control panel.

Blinks output by Yellow LED and Remote Trouble Output once the device has passed a local remote test:

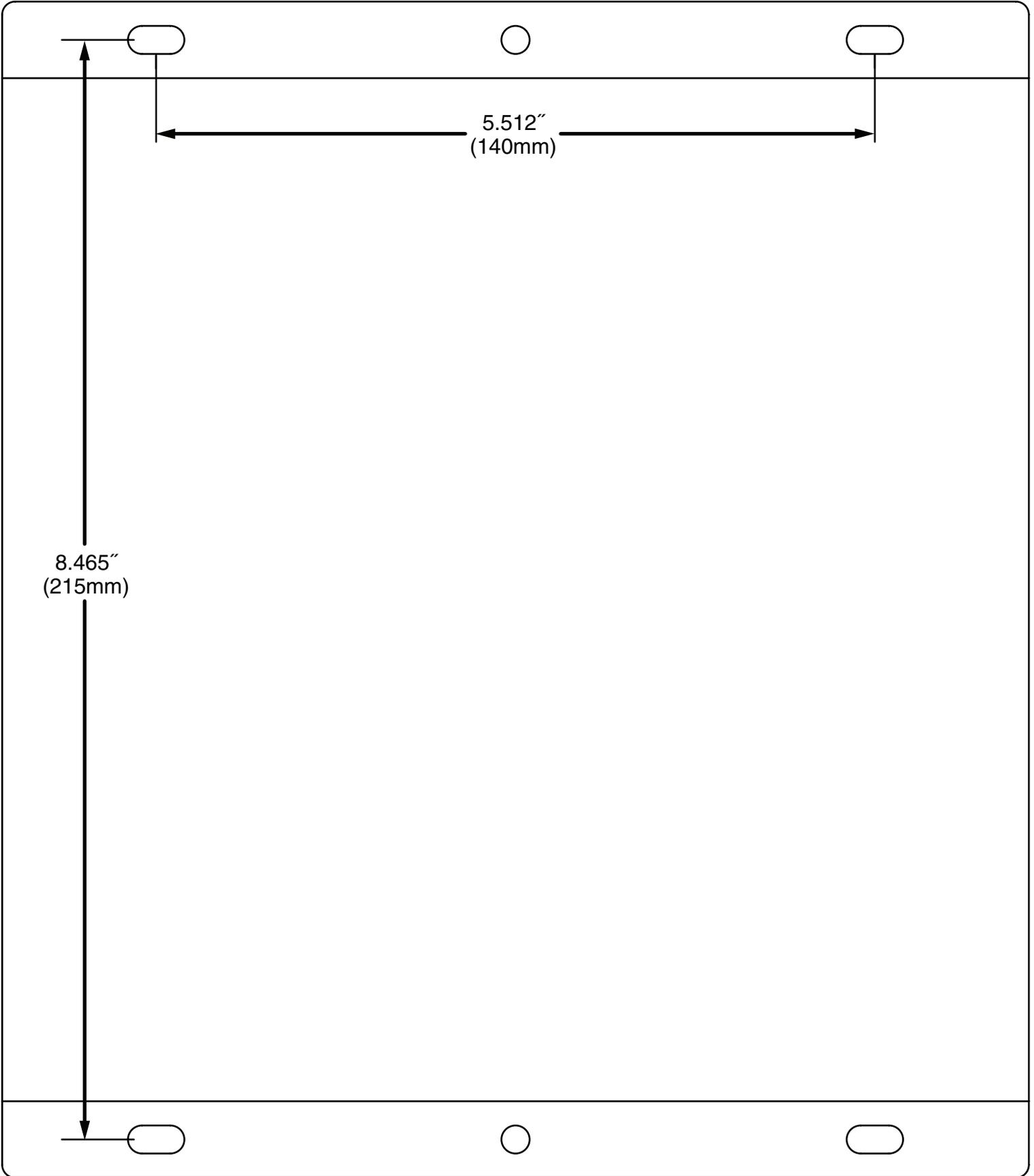
Percent the detector has drifted	Number of blinks output
<10%	None
<20%	1
<30%	2
<40%	3
<50%	4
<60%	5
<70%	6
<80%	7
<90%	8
<100%	9

APPENDIX II. DETECTOR DRILLING TEMPLATE



Scale = 1:1

APPENDIX III. REFLECTOR DRILLING TEMPLATE



Scale = 1:1

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Please refer to insert for the Limitations of Fire Alarm Systems

FCC STATEMENT

This projected beam smoke detector has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and

can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.