

TrueAlert Multi-Candela Notification Appliances

Weatherproof Notification Appliances (non-addressable) Wall Mount Visible Only and Audible/Visible

Features

Weatherproof 24 VDC notification appliances for extended temperature and extended humidity operation:

- NEMA 3R rated enclosure with ratings for indoor or outdoor applications
- Rugged, high impact, flame retardant thermoplastic housings are available in red or white with clear lens
- Red housings are for indoor or outdoor applications and provide UV light stable color
- White housings are for indoor applications with limited UV light exposure
- Mounting is to matching weatherproof boxes (required), ordered separately
- Wiring terminals are accessible from the front of the housing providing easy access for installation, inspection, and testing

Agency listings reference:

- UL listed to Standard 1638 for outdoor applications with strobe rated at 75 cd (WP75)
- UL listed to Standard 1971 for indoor applications with strobe intensity selectable as 15, 60, or 75 candela; indoor applications are compatible with ADA requirements (refer to important installation information on page 4)
- Separate models are ULC listed to Standard S526 (strobes) and S525 (horns) for outdoor applications with strobe intensity selectable as 5, 20, or 30 candela (available in red only)

Operation details:

- A visible intensity selection jumper is secured behind the strobe housing
- Polarized input allows connection to compatible reverse polarity, supervised notification appliance circuit (NAC)
- Regulated circuit design ensures consistent flash output and provides controlled inrush current
- A/V appliances have an efficient electronic horn

Synchronized strobe compatibility:

- Autocall® fire alarm control panels and NAC Extenders when selected to provide strobe synchronization or SmartSync two-wire control
- Separate strobe Synchronization Modules or SmartSync Control Modules (SCMs) that convert conventional NAC inputs to a Smartsync output

SmartSync two-wire operation provides:

Horns controlled separately from strobes on the same two-wire circuit, activated as Temporal pattern, March Time pattern (at 60 BPM), or on continuously







Fig 1: Weatherproof A/V (top) and Strobe (middle), side view of A/V on Weatherproof Mounting Boxes (bottom)

Description

Weatherproof multi-candela TrueAlert appliances provide V/O and A/V SmartSync operation for indoor and outdoor, extended temperature and extended humidity applications. The enclosures are impact and vandal resistant and provide a convenient strobe intensity selection. Since each model can be selected for intensity output, on-site model inventory is minimized and changes encountered during construction can be easily accommodated.

Strobe Intensity Selection

During installation, a selection plug at the back of the housing determines the desired strobe intensity. An attached flag with black letters on a yellow background allows the selected intensity to be seen at the side of the strobe lens.



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Strobe Application Reference

Proper selection of weatherproof notification is dependent on occupancy, location, local codes, and proper applications of: the National Fire Alarm and Signaling 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). Requirements may differ from indoor appliance applications, contact your local authority having jurisdiction (AHJ) to assist in determining requirements.

SmartSync Two-Wire Control

SmartSync operation mode allows a two-wire circuit to provide the ability to activate both the horn and strobe on the same NAC and then allow the horn to be silenced while the strobe remains flashing. The horn operates as "on-until-silenced" while the strobe operation is "on-until-reset."

SmartSync Control Sources

- 4007ES Hybrid,4010ES, 4100ES Fire Alarm Control Panels (refer to individual product data sheets for more information)
- 4009 IDNet NAC Extenders
- SmartSync Control Module (SCM) Model A4905-9938
- Additional SmartSync compatible notification appliances include separate horns and combination horn/strobe notification appliances.

Product Selection

Table 1: UL Listed TrueAlert Weatherproof Multi-Candela Notification Appliances

ѕки	Туре	Housing	"FIRE" Lettering	Description	UL 1971	UL 1638 Intensity Rating
A4906-9105	Strobe (V/O)	Red	White	UL listed weatherproof appliance with multi-candela strobe; requires weatherproof box below		
A4906-9106		White	Red		15, 60, or	75 cd (setting
A4906-9131	Horn/Strobe (A/V)	Red	White		75 cd	WP75)
A4906-9132		White	Red			

Table 2: Wall Mount Weatherproof Boxes (Required)

SKU	Descrip	tion	Dimensions		
A49WPBB-AVVOWR	Red	Surface Mount Weatherproof Mounting boxes	5 ½" H x 6 1⁄8" W x 1 5⁄8" D (140 mm x 156 mm x 41 mm)		

Table 3: Synchronization Module Reference (refer to data sheet AC4905-0003 for additional information)

SKU	Description		Dimensions		
A4905-9914	Class B	Synchronized Flash Module; epoxy encapsulated with in/out 18	7 12		
A4905-9922	Class A	AWG (0.82 mm2) wire leads, rated for 2 A NAC, requires 10 mA for power	1 ¾" x 2 ⁷ / ₁₆ " x ¹³ / ₁₆ " (35 mm x 62 mm x 20 mm)		
A4905-9938	SmartSync Control Module with Class B or Class A output; mounts in 4" (102 mm) square box		4" x 4 %" x 1 ¼" D (102 mm x 105 mm x 32 mm)		

Specifications

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Rated Voltage Range	Regulated 24 VDC; see Note 1 below



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Flash Rate		1 Hz; up to 24 synchronized strobes maximum per NAC			
Tapagaratura	UL 1971 Listed Rating	32° to 122° F (0° to 50° C); selectable 15/30/75 cd			
Temperature Range	UL 1638 Listed Rating	-31°F to 150°F (-35° C to 66°C); 75 cd rating			
hange	ULC S526 & S525 Listed Rating	-40°F to 150°F (-40° C to 66°C); 5/20/30 cd rating			
	UL 1971 Listed Rating	10% to 93%, at 100° F (38° C)			
numiuity kange	UL 1638, ULC S526, & ULC S525	up to 98%, at 104 °F (40° C)			
Wiring Connections		Terminal blocks for 18 AWG to 12 AWG (0.82 mm ² to 3.31 mm ²); two wires per terminal for in/out wiring			

Table 4: Horn Output; Models A4906-9131, A4906-9132 UL & ULC Ratings as noted

Output Sound Characteristics		2400 to 3700 Hz sweep, modulated at 120 Hz rate						
Lieur Outruit Datie er	Voltage	16 VDC		24 VDC		33 VDC		
(a) (b) (c) (c) (c) (c)	Sound Type (see Note 2)	Steady	Coded	Steady	Coded	Steady	Coded	
2)	UL 464 Reverberant Chamber	80 dBA	76 dBA	83 dBA	79 dBA	86 dBA	81 dBA	
	ULC S525 Anechoic Chamber	96 dBA	96 dBA	99 dBA	99 dBA	101 dBA	101 dBA	

Table 5: Maximum RMS Current Ratings (see Note 3 below)

		UL 1971 Ratings (32° F to 122° F)			UL 1638 Ratings 75 cd (WP75)		
SKU	Intensity Selection/Temperature	15 cd	60 cd	75 cd	32° F to 150°F (0° C to 66°C)	-31° F to below 32°F (-35° C to 0° C)	
V/O Models A4906-9105 & A4906-9106		77 mA	192 mA	231 mA	189 mA	273 mA	
A/V Models A490	91 mA	204 mA	249 mA	205 mA	277 mA		

Note:

1. "Regulated 24 VDC" refers to the voltage range of 16 to 33 VDC per UL 1971 and UL 1638. This voltage range is the absolute operating range. Operation outside of this range may cause permanent damage to the strobe. Please note that 16 VDC is the lowest operating voltage that is allowed at the last appliance on the NAC under worst case conditions.

2. Coded values are typical of the output measured with a Temporal coded or a March Time coded pulse 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

3. Currents of AVs are with horn on steady. The maximum RMS current listed is the device nameplate rating. Strobe designs are constant wattage and the maximum RMS current rating occurs at the lowest allowable operating voltage. (RMS is root mean square and refers to the effective value of a varying current waveform.)



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Dimension and Optional Cover Reference





Weatherproof Appliance Installation Reference

Note: For detailed installation information, refer to Installation Instructions 579-857AC for UL listed products.





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