FIRE DETECTOR - TYPE ED 320

Although the ED320 is NOT marine approved it is built using the same proven circuitry and high standard of workmanship as our approved models.

Assistance with independent installations allows an economic solution to an evermore costly but necessary requirement – reliable fire detectors.

Early contact with our design team is advised to avoid expensive mistakes which can easily be prevented.



FEATURES

- 2 zone capability mixed heat, smoke, call points etc.
- Two wire detector circuits, continuous fault monitoring.
- Immediate and delayed fire alarm signals
- Alarm and fault accept capability.
- Alarm test button.
- Alarm-voltage free contacts 240V, 5A.
- Fused maintained supply available for external functions.
- Integral automatic emergency power changeover.

Internal fire audio alarm.

 Separate 240V Mains Driven Power Supply / Battery Charger is also available and allows independent Mains/Emergency Supplies.

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HAZARDOUS AREA OPERATION -

A BASEEFA certified Interface Unit which may include zener barriers and intrinsically safe relays is also available. This facility enables fire zones and alarms to be made intrinsically safe. The Interface Unit is not ABS Approved, but is provided in a stove enamelled steel enclosure to IP54 protection. All Hazardous area equipment for example detection heads, audible alarms etc. should be certified intrinsically safe to the appropriate gas group, zone, temperature etc. and must be compatible with the relevant zener barriers. Attention is also drawn to the need for cable having the correct electrical parameters of capacitance, inductance and inductance to resistance ratio. These parameters will vary depending on the gas group certification required. For further information contact Electronic Devices Ltd.

DETECTION HEADS

Any conventional approved heads requiring no greater than 18.5V supply in the standby condition is compatible with the ED320 when fitted with a zone resistor in the range 200-820 ohms. In particular we supply the Apollo Orbis range of marine approved detectors which connect 470 ohms across the zone line in the alarmed condition.

CALL POINTS

Although many call points have been approved by various Classification Societies, ABS Approval has only been granted to our EDCP and EDCP/Wbreak glass units. In many instances approval has been granted to a lower standard, for example Lloyd's ENV 1, 2 & 3 which excludes both low temperature and salt spray tests thereby making them unsuitable for external use. It is also essential to use call point units which have proper facilities for zone line resistors (as distinct from end of line resistors) thus avoiding unsatisfactory connections in a unit which may be the last line of defence for personnel trapped in various machinery or other spaces.

AUDIBLE

Recent tests have shown the lack of reliability of the traditional fire alarm bell when used on board ships and to avoid failure in service of a crucial part of a fire detection system Electronic Devices Ltd can now offer fully ABS Approved, electronic audible alarms. The robust construction of these devices offers reliability and freedom from alarms due to resonant vibration at particular engine speeds thus making them much more attractive than an unreliable bell. The wide range of user selectable tones allows distinctive sounds to be chosen amongst the multiplicity of alarms prevalent in modern shipboard installations, while low current consumption offers battery back up times under worst case conditions suitable for any installation.

CONVENTIONAL FIRE DETECTION - PRINCIPLE OF OPERATION

The diagram below shows the essential principle of the conventional ED320 Fire Detection System.

The Zone line completes a potential divider chain across a stabilised 20V supply. The internal 470 ohm resistor mounted in the control unit is the top half of the divider and in normal operation the end of line 4.7Kohm resistor completes the potential divider so that Vz is at 10/11 of 20 V=18.2V Any detector placed across the line will be electrically equivalent to a normally open switch with a series 470ohm resistor. If any of the detecting elements operates, the voltage Vz will drop to just below half of the supply which initiates an alarm via the voltage monitoring equipment in the control unit.

If the zone line goes open circuit, Vz becomes 20V and an open circuit alarm is given. If the zone line becomes short circuited, Vz drops to 0V and a short circuit alarm is given.



Also available in this range of fire detectors are the following models: ED816, ED820, ED832