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1 INTRODUCTION

This manual contains all the technical information required for the correct installation of the system, together with user information for operating the panel. It also includes information for maintenance and a troubleshooting guide for the most common problems.

The range of FP400 fire alarm and detection panels has five models: FP402 of two zones, FP404 of four zones, FP408 of eight zones, FP412 of twelve zones and FP416 of sixteen zones. The series has been designed to cover the needs of small to mid-sized installations such as schools, homes, shops, small and medium-size businesses, etc.

It indicates the fire warnings to security personnel, together with any functioning error. For this purpose, it uses conventional fire detectors.

1.1 Glossary of symbols

The following is the list of the symbols used in this manual to make it more easily understood.

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Earth connection: This connection is essential. Always verify that this is correct.



Electronic equipment sensitive to electrostatic discharge: When working with the electronic circuitry, use anti-static bracelet to avoid damage to these.



Possibility of «HIGH VOLTAGE» electrical discharge: Please take precautions to avoid personal injury.



Lead batteries: Risk of explosion in case of short-circuit and corrosion in case of spillage.



Source of external radiation: Motors, radio antennas, etc.



Warning/Attention: Follow these indications carefully to avoid personal injury and/or damage of the equipment.

1.2 Glossary of terms

Fire alarm:	Acoustic and visual signal to warn of a possible fire.	
False alarm:	Fire alarm due to causes other than fire.	
Fault:	Breakdown of the system or electrical power that endangers the correct functioning of the system.	
Fault warning:	Acoustic and visual signal to warn of a possible system fault.	
Alarm bell:	Acoustic element for fire warning.	
Front panel:	Front panel of the unit containing the indicators and control buttons.	

Casing:	Front protective cover of the unit fastened to the metal frame with two screws.
Frame:	Metal box that holds all the electronic elements and that enables it to be fastened to the wall.
EMC:	ElectroMagnetic Compatibility. The capability of the fire panel to withstand external electromagnetic interference without its operation being affected, as well as the limiting of the generation of electronic signals that may alter the functioning of other equipment.
Silence Buzzer:	Button that allows the muting of the internal buzzer of the fire panel.
System fault:	A fault in the fire system.
Fire:	Combustion that requires investigation and corrective action in order to prevent threats to life or damage of assets.
Maintenance:	Routine check of the system (includes cleaning, alignment, adjustment and parts replacement). This is normally done on pre- determined dates.
Zone map:	Diagram representing the physical limits of the zones and their access routes.
Assembly:	Process of installing and interconnecting system elements and components.
Norms:	Regulations concerning fire detection equipment.
Remote LED indicator:	External light indicator that constitutes part of a fire detection and alarm system.
Manual Call Point:	Equipment that enables direct operation of the sounders in a system by human intervention.
Emergency plan:	Pre-established procedure that is carried out when a fire alarm is raised.
Start-up:	Process via which the installer checks that the system fulfils the established requirements.
Commissioning:	Decision that determines that the installed system meets the requirements of a previously agreed specification. Commissioning may be carried out by the buyer or by third parties.
Repair:	Non-routine work required to re-establish efficient functioning of an installed system.
Reset:	Button on the front panel that allows the restarting of the system.
End-of-line resistor:	A 4k7 Ohm resistor that is placed at the end of each detector zone and allows the detection of line faults in the installation.
Fire signal:	Signal to indicate the presence of a fire.
Fault signal:	Signal to indicate the presence of a fault.
Alarm sounder:	Acoustic device to warn people about a fire.
Verification:	Process via which the installer or another contracted party may satisfactorily demonstrate to the user that the installed system meets the established requirements.
Zone:	Physical subdivision of the protected premises in which a function can be carried out independently from any other subdivision.

Buzzer:

Internal acoustic element of the panel to warn of an alarm or fault.

1.3 Content of package

Once the panel has been removed from its original packaging, check the following material is included:

- 1 fire panel
- 4k7 Ohm end-of-line resistors (one per zone plus 2, one for each sounder output).
- 1 off 5x20 mm 2 A fuse
- 1 off 5x20 mm 1 A fuse
- 2 keys
- 1 instructions manual for installation, use and maintenance
- 1 sheet with multiple language inserts for selecting the language.
- 1 bridge to connect the batteries.

Figure 1: Package contents





Before starting the installation, check that the contents of the package are correct and that it is in good condition. If any defects exist, repackage the panel and contact your distributor.

1.4 Overview of the FP400 series

The FP400 series conventional fire panel series has two different box sizes:

- Small size: for 2 or 4 zones (FP402 or FP404)
- Large size: of 8, 12 or 16 zones (FP408, FP412 and FP416)

Figure 2: FP416 layout



Figure 3: FP404 layout



1. Mains connector (110 VAC / 230 VAC)	8. Configuration micro switch
2. Zones connectors (from 2 to 4, or 8, 12 or 16, depending on fire panel model)	9. Sounder delay programming trim pot
 Output connectors: Auxiliary 24 VDC, Fire and Fau Relays and Sounders 	It 10. 5 A battery fuse
4. 24V Resetable Output - 0.1 A fuse	11. Transformer connector
5. Sounder output #1 - 0.3 A fuse	12. Front panel connector
6. Auxiliary 24 VDC Output - 0.3 A fuse	13. Master module output connector
7. Sounder output #2 - 0.3 A fuse	14. 24 V battery connector

Independent of the number of zones, all FP400 panels have the following common functionality:

- Enable / Disable per zone.
- Test per zone.
- Activation / Silencing of sounders.
- Programming of sounder delays.
- Supervision of main power, batteries and outputs.
- Differentiation of manual call point and/or detector alarm signal within the same zone.
- Remote reset optional operating mode.
- Active end-of-line optional operating mode.
- Programming of delays for sounders depending on the source of the alarm i.e. detectors or manual call point.
- Relay master modules (optional)
- Sounder master modules (optional)

Inputs/Outputs:

Figure 4: Inputs/outputs of FP400 fire panels



- 1. Zones input
- 2. Class change input.
- 3. Auxiliary 24 VDC output.
- 4. General alarm and fault relay (potential free)
- 5. 24 VDC resetable output.
- 6. Two supervised 24 VDC sounder outputs, with programmable delay.

1.5 Regulations

The FP400 conventional fire panel series has been designed according to EN54-2 and EN54-4 standards of 1997.

The EN54-2 standard includes some basic requirements and some optional ones. The optional requirements that the FP400 series meet are:

SUBJECT	CHAPTER	DESCRIPTION
Indications	8.3	Fault signals

SUBJECT	CHAPTER	DESCRIPTION
	8.4	Notification of loss of all external power
Controls	7.12	Coincidence detection
	7.11	Output delays
	10	Test status indication
Outputs	7.8	Output for Fire alarm devices

1.6 Safety warnings and precautions

These precautions explain how to use the equipment correctly and safely, preventing any injury to oneself an others. This section has been subdivided into a *WARNING* section and a *PRECAUTION* section according to the nature of potential injury and damage to equipment. Read all the sections carefully before continuing.



WARNING: Always follow the basic precautions listed in order to avoid the possibility of serious injury and even death due to electrical shock, short-circuits, equipment damage, fire and other hazards. These precautions include but are not limited to the following:

- Do not touch the inside of the panel when the equipment is connected at 230 VAC. It may be handled by specialized personnel only.
- Do not try to repair the electronic circuit on site.
- If the panel has to be returned to the factory for repair, use the original packaging and do not include the batteries.



PRECAUTION: Always follow the basic precautions set forth below to avoid possible injury to yourself and other persons, damage to the equipment or other property. These precautions include but are not limited to the following:

- Do not install the panel near sources of extreme heat or excessive vibration.
- Do not install the panel near other electrical devices such as television sets, radios, speakers, radio frequency transmitters, etc. These devices may produce high-level interference that prevents the panel from functioning correctly.
- Place the panel in a horizontally level position at eye level.
- Do not open cable entrance holes in any place other than those provided.
- Check the characteristics of the mains supply and ensure that it coincides with those of the panel.
- Connect to earth. This is essential.
- Disconnect the power supply and batteries in case of fault and request the assistance of qualified personnel.

1.7 Compatibility with other equipment

The family of FP400 panels is compatible with all ranges of Aritech conventional fire detectors and manual call points. Although other manufacturers detectors may be used, proper functioning cannot be guaranteed.

2 INSTALLATION GUIDE

2.1 Installation

This section gives the exact definition of the steps to be taken for the correct installation of the FP400 series fire panels. Read the entire content of this manual carefully before beginning the installation of the system. Not following the instructions correctly may cause damage to the equipment.

The FP400 series has been developed in compliance with the EN54-2 and UN54-4 (UNE 23007) standard and have approvals pending. It must be installed by qualified personnel, taking into account the EN54-14 (UNE 23007-14) standard as well as the corresponding local authority's laws.

2.1.1 Tools required

- A flat screwdriver for the connection plates and a Philips screwdriver for the screws of the front cover.
- Wire strippers.
- Tester.
- Drill, bits, plugs and screws in accordance with the type and thickness of the wall on which the fire panel is to be fitted.
- Level meter.

2.1.2 Removal of the fire panel cover

First of all, remove the front cover from the fire panel after removing the two fastening screws.

Figure 5: To open the panel, remove the screws and the cover.



2.1.3 Fire panel location

The fire panel must be installed in a clean and dry place that is free from vibrations and has a temperature between 5° and 40°C. The relative humidity, in the worst-case, may not exceed 95% without condensation. The risk of fire should be minimal and the location must be protected by the fire detection system. Any risk of mechanical damage must be avoided.

2.1.4 Fixing the fire panel to the wall

General recommendations

Place the fire panel at an approximate height of 1.5 m in a place with easy access and where the light indicators are easily distinguishable. Ensure that, once the fire panel is attached to the wall, the front casing can be removed without any obstacle. Bear in mind that the weight of the fire panel together with the batteries may be quite high, so select the correct size of plugs and screws to hold it.

Installation steps

- 1. Place the metal box on the wall, orientate it correctly with the help of the level and mark with a pencil the position of the 3 or 4 screws (depending on the box size).
- 2. Remove the box from the wall and drill the holes and place the plugs.
- 3. Place the fire panel on the wall and attach it with the right screws.



Do not use the fire panel metal box as a guide for the drill.

Before fixing the frame to the wall, make the cables holes as required. Do not make holes in the fire panel box in places other than those indicated, and avoid shavings or pieces of removed casing dropping inside the panel. This could damage the electronic circuits. If required, PG11-type cable adapters may be used.

2.1.5 Selecting a language

The FP400 panels allow easy changing of the desired language. Sheets of cut-out language inserts are supplied with the panel. Select the desired language and cut the corresponding inserts with a pair of scissors. Insert each insert in the corresponding position on the front panel according to its number.

The sheets also contain blank inserts for configuring languages that have not been included. These inserts may be customised with any required language.



Figure 6: Insertion of language inserts

2.2 Electrical connections



WARNING:

- The 110 VAC or 230 VAC power must be connected to the power supply through an external magneto-thermal switch.
- The mains cable should have a minimum section of 1.5 mm².
- To avoid possible short circuits and interference, the mains cable must be kept away from the zone connection cables and from the communication ports.

Figure 7: Mains connection





To ensure 'clean' connections, the use of **PG11**-type cable adapters or seals is recommended. In this way the cable is firmly fixed to the panel. The use of pressure-sensitive flanges to fix the cables to the housing of the exchange is also recommended.

If the system is exposed to a lot of electrical interference, the use of **ferrite** as close as possible to the connection is recommended (*see figure 7*).

Once the fire panel is mounted on the wall, the connecting of equipment may start. The loops, the mains and the additional elements are connected to the base plate through the holes on the top. The hole located away from the rest is for the mains.



Figure 8: Example of a connection with cable seal and ferrite



In installations with potential radio frequency interference, the use of a twisted, screened cable is recommended. Connect the cable screen to the cable adapter and ensure that the installation is properly connected to earth.

Figure 9: Cable types



2.2.1 Main power connection

Figure 10: Location of bipolar magneto-thermal switch





Do not make any connections with the power supply on. Disconnect the external magnetothermal switch.

For safety, the sequence in which the connections are made must be: Mains first, then batteries.



Do not connect the fire panel to the mains until you have completed the start-up. (See chapter 5)

The fire panel has two power supply systems: the main supply and the batteries.

Connecting to the main supply



The fire panel must be connected to the main supply through a bipolar magneto-thermal switch. An adequate ground connection is required. It is recommended that the ground cable is longer than the rest so that, in case of sudden pulling, it is the last cable to be disconnected.



For optimum fixation of the mains cable, use pressure-sensitive clamps on the housing.

Mains fuse

The FP400 series may be powered from either 230 VAC or 110 VAC. Place the mains fuse in its proper position as indicated in Figure 11

- To power from 110 VAC, place the fuse in the left fuse holder.
- To power from 230 VAC, place the fuse in the right fuse holder.



Do not use the mains fuse for connecting and disconnecting the fire panel from the mains; use the magneto-thermal switch.



Figure 11: Mains power connection

Connecting the batteries

The FP400 panels require 2 x12 V batteries of 2.3 Ah for the FP402 and FP404, and 2 x 12 V 7 Ah for FP408, FP412 and FP416 respectively. These are connected in series in order to obtain 24 VDC. A bridge connector for batteries is supplied in the box together with the fire panel. Connect the positive contact (+) of one of the batteries to the negative contact (-) of the other.



- 1. Place the batteries in the space reserved for them at the bottom of the fire panel box.
- 2. Connect the cables taking into account the colour correspondence (red positive, black negative). Connect the battery bridge cable between the two batteries and the two cables that come out of the fire panel to each of the batteries.

Figure 12: Battery connection



2.2.2 Connection of a zone



A zone output can only monitor a maximum of 20 detectors or 32 manual call points. Every f zone has only one origin and one end. The last detector or call point must therefore include a 4k7 Ohm end-of-line resistor. It is not allowed to do T-offs of the line or place the end-of-line resistor in the zone output on the main circuit board. Only if the zone is not going to be used it is necessary to install an end-of-line resistor in the zone output.

Figure 13: Connection of a zone



2.2.2.1 Connection of detectors

The available range of conventional detectors is as follows:

- DI322I Ionisation smoke detector
- DT313I Rate-of-rise detector
- DP321I Photoelectric smoke detector

• FD2000 Infra-red beam detector up to 100 meters (transmitter and receiver)



Figure 14: Connection of detectors

2.2.2.2 Connection of remote LED indicators

When detectors are installed in closed rooms it is advised to use remote LED indicators to be able to know from the outside if the detector is in alarm state. The Al300 is usually used for this purpose. It shall be connected between the RL output and the detection line (+). See Figure 15.

Figure 15: Connection of remote indicators



2.2.2.3 Connection of manual call points

In general, all manual call point alarms must be mounted on the wall on emergency exit routes so a distance of less than 30 meters must be covered to reach one of them. It is recommended to place them at a height of between 1,2 and 1.5 meters from the ground. They must be clearly visible, identifiable and accessible.

The available versions are:

- DM700 Manual call point, flush mount without glass.
- DM782 Hinged cover.
- DM800 Resetable element



Manual call points such as the DM700 need a 100 Ohm 2W resistor in serial with the normally open (NO) contact. The model DM700R already includes it. This resistor avoids that a short-circuit is created when the call point is activated, and allows the fire panel to identify the origin of the alarm, differentiating it from the signal given by the detector.

In general if a dry contact is connected to a zone, it shall be normally open (NO) and a 100 Ohm 2 W will be connected in serial. In this way, the fire panel is able to distinguish a detector alarm from a call point alarm.

Figure 16: Connection of different manual call points



2.2.3 Class change input connection

This input allows the activation of the sounders from an external push-button. When a short-circuit is created between these contacts, the sounders and/or bells will activate until the short-circuit is removed. The push-button must be connected as normally open (NO).



2.2.4 Auxiliary 24 VDC output connection

This output allows to power auxiliary devices not included in a zone. It is protected with a fuse and the maximum current allowed is 250 mA. It is not recommended to use this output to power elements that have a certain current consumption in their stand-bye mode.

Figure 18: Auxiliary supply Output



2.2.5 Potential free relay output connection

These are outputs of potential free relays that can be activated in an alarm or fault situation.



The fault output is generally energized.

Figure 19: Potential free relay output



2.2.6 Resetable 24 VDC output

This output allows the connection of devices that require to be reset from their power connection (this is the case with the infra-red beams). This output has 24 VDC in stand-by and when a reset is performed from the panel, the 24 VDC is disconnected for 3 seconds.

Figure 20: Resetable 24 VDC output



2.2.7 Connecting sounders and bells

The FP400 series panels has 2 sounder outputs on the main board identified as SND1 and SND2. Each of these outputs allows for a supervised sounder circuit with a maximum consumption of 250 mA per circuit.



It is required to use polarity sensitive sounders or to install a diode to prevent sounders from being activated in stand-bye condition.







Use sounders or bells which consumption is lower than 250 mA.

The sounder output is activated and supplies 24 VDC when a zone alarm is activated due to a detector or a manual call point. If a motorized alarm bell is used it is required to install a diode in parallel in order to avoid the effect of the inverted current.



Aritech AS260 sounders do not required diode as they are polarity sensitive.



Figure 22: Sounder connections

2.3 Configuration options

2.3.1 Configuration of sounder delays

The fire panel has a trim pot on its main board for setting a delay for the sounders (from 0 to 9 minutes). This allows a delay in the activation of the sounders for a certain amount of time after an alarm has been activated.

When this option is used, sounders are not activated immediately when a detector or manual call point detects an alarm situation. With this operating mode active, a specific LED on the control panel is lit.



Figure 23: Location of trim pot and micro switch required to configure the delayed mode

The delay can affect the alarm caused by detectors and/or manual call points depending on the position of the different bits of a micro switch:

- Bit 6 ON → The delay does not affect to manual call points
- Bit 7 ON → The delay does not affect to detectors

Figure 24: Delay configuration





If bits 6 and 7 are both in ON position, then the delay is inactive. That is, the same effect as of positioning the trim pot to zero (0).

2.3.2 Configuration for remote reseting

Remote Reset mode changes the normal function of the class change input. If the class change input is activated, then the reset will be activated. If the class change input remains activated, a fault is shown activating the fault relay.

This mode is programmed through bit 4 of the micro switch. In the ON position the remote reset mode is activated.

Figure 25: Remote reset configuration



2.3.3 Configuration for active end-of-line resistors

An active end-of-line allows the panel to detect a fault caused by the removal of a detector from the installation. This fault is indicated as an open circuit fault but the rest of detectors in the installation keep working. This operating mode is not compatible with the usual operating mode of a conventional zone with "passive" end-of-line detection.

Besides of configuring the fire panel, it is required to add a schottky diode (BAT43) in each of the detector bases. This diode must be connected to the negative contact, whilst an active end-of-line is installed the last detector of the zone line.

The fire panel configuration is done with bit 1 of the micro witch. In the on position, the active end-of-line monitoring is active.

Figure 26: Active EOL configuration



Configuration of **Active end-of-line** mode through bit 1







The active end-of-line module is optional.

2.4 Master module options

There are two different versions of the master module i.e. a master module with 24 VDC outputs and a master module with potential free relay outputs.

The installation of a master module requires the removal of the main board. It is held on top of the fire panel metal housing with stand-offs below the main board.



Figure 28: Removing the main board to install a master module

Main features:

- Every module has 4 outputs.
- Fire panels FP402 and FP404 only allow for the installation of one module, whilst the FP408, FP412 and FP416 panels allow for up to 4 modules.
- The sounder delay mode can be programmed separately for each of the relays through a trim pot (from 0 to 9 minutes).
- It is possible to define different kinds of activation through the micro switch. These functions are explained thoroughly in a later chapter.
- There is an input and output connector so the modules can be inter-connected and connected to the main board of the fire panel.

Figure 29: Location of Master Module(s)



2.4.1 Potential free relay master modules

Every module consists of 4 relays with a rating of 230 V and 2 A. The master module allows the assignment of a relay for every detection zone, or for the programming of the activation of different relays depending on the status of one or different zones (*see chapter 2.4.3*).



Figure 30: Location of components on the Relay Master Module

2.4.2 Master module with 24 VDC outputs (for sounders or other supervised outputs)

The 24 VDC output master modules have 4 relays that provide 4 additional 24 VDC outputs. Those outputs can be configured either to power sounders or as 24 VDC supervised outputs useful for other devices.

These modules have to be powered from an external power source or from the auxiliary 24 VDC output on the main board (for consumption lower than 250 mA). Each module has

a 24 VDC input connector on the top left hand side, and a 24 VDC output connector on the top right hand side. The first allows the power to the module and the second allows the connection to the additional modules (one module power from the one to the other).

When the module is configured as a sounder output, then a short and open circuit line faults are indicated on the front panel together with the indicators for sounders. These outputs react in the same way as the sounder outputs on the main board when the Sound and Silence Sounder buttons are pressed.

When the module is configured as supervised 24 VDC output, then the short and open circuit line faults are indicated through the general fault indicator and can be reset only with the Reset button.



Figure 31: Positioning and wiring of sounder output modules

2.4.3 Configuration of the master module microswitch

Each module has a micro switch for programming different options. Switch number 8 allows the configuration of the 24 VDC output module as a sounder output module or as a 24 VDC supervised output module:

- Bit 8 ON → Sounder output module
- Bit 8 OFF \rightarrow 24 VDC supervised output module

In the potential free relay module, switch number 8 does not have any effect. Always keep it in the OFF position.

Figure 32: Switch 8 allows the configuration of the 24 VDC output master module



The remainder of the switches allow the programming of different combinations of master module relays with fire panel events either general or per zone:

- Correlative assignment of one relay per zone
- Assignment of 2 or 4 relays per zone
- Assignment of one relay depending on a certain combination of events in the zones
- Assignment of relays depending on general events on the fire panel

Following there is a more detailed description of the system possibilities:

Assignment of one relay per zone

That can be done in two ways:

- 1. Using address 00 on the micro switch
- 2. Configuring address 01 in module 1 (zone 1 is linked to relay 1, zone 2 to relay 2 and so), address 02 in module 2 (zone 5 is linked to relay 5, zone 6 to relay 6 and so), address 03 in module 3 and address 04 in module 4 respectively.



In the appendix at the end of this document, there is a detailed description of the different combination of the micro switches required to get the desired module address.

Assignment of more than one relay per zone:

Address	Zone	Relays
08	1	1&2
	2	3 & 4
09	2 3	1 & 2
	4	3 & 4
10	5	1&2
	6	3 & 4
11	7	1 & 2
	8	3 & 4
12	9	1 & 2
	10	3 & 4
13	11	1 & 2
	12	3 & 4
14	13	1&2
	14	3 & 4
15	15	1&2
	16	3 & 4
16	1	All
17	2	All
18	3	All
19	4	All
20	5	All
21	6	All
22	7	All
23	8	All

Assignment of 1 relay depending on events happening in different zones:

The event of each zone can be combined through Boolean operations type AND and OR:

- Event zone 1 **OR** Event zone 2 \rightarrow If any of these events are true, then the defined relay is activated.
- Event zone 1 AND Event zone 2 → If both of these events are true, then the relay is activated.

Address	Zone	Relay
32	1 or 2	1
	3 or 4	2 3
	5 or 6	
	7 or 8	4
33	9 or 10	1
	11 or 12	2
	13 or 14	3
	15 or 16	4
34	1 & 2	1
	3 & 4	2 3
	5&6	3
	7 & 8	4
35	9 & 10	1 2 3
	11 & 12	2
	13 & 14	3
	15 & 16	4
36	1 or 2 or 3 or 4	1
	5 or 6 or 7 or 8	2 3
	9 or 10 or 11 or 12	3
	13 or 14 or 15 or 16	4
37	1&2&3&4	1
	5&6&7&8	2 3
	9 & 10 & 11 & 12	3
	13 & 14 & 15 & 16	4

Assignment of relays depending on general events:

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Address	Event	Relay
40	Alarm general	All
41	Fault	All
42	Alarm general Fault general	1 & 2 3 & 4
43	Alarm general Fault general Silence Buzzer Reset	1 2 3 4

The following addresses allow the programming of "extinguishing actions" using the master module. It is advised however to use the extinguishing versions of the FP400 fire panels in order to perform this kind of actions.

Address	Zone and event	Relay
48	1 & 2 in alarm	All
49	3 & 4 in alarm	All
50	5 & 6 in alarm	All
51	7 & 8 in alarm	All

3 SYSTEM START-UP

3.1 System check



Before connecting the fire panel to the main power supply, check the following points.

- The fire panel has been properly installed (see section 2.1.4)
- There is no short or open circuit in any of the zone lines.
- All of the end-of-line resistors are installed (see section 2.2.2)
- If manual call points have been installed, they have a resistor of 100 Ohm 2W in series with their contacts (see section 2.2.2.3)
- If used, the connection of the main board and the diverse optional configurations like class change, potential free relays outputs, auxiliary 24 VDC output *(see section 2.2)* are all properly connected.
- Sounder lines are properly connected with its polarity and with corresponding end-ofline resistors of 4k7 Ohm. Program sounder delays as decided (see chapter 2.3.1)
- The correct configuration of any special operating mode that has been programmed. If no special mode is desired, position all micro switch bits to the OFF position.
- Check that the mains power is either 230 VAC or 110 VAC using a tester. Place the mains fuse accordingly. Check that the batteries have a voltage higher than 24 VDC.

3.2 System power-up



A magneto-thermal switch must protect the main supply input.

Once all connections and the installation have been verified, the fire panel can be powered up in the following sequence:

- 1. Connect mains power (see chapter 2.2.1)
- 2. Connect batteries (see chapter 2.2.1)

In this situation, all the LED indicators must be OFF except for the green service LED. If any sounder delay is programmed, the indicator for delay mode will be also switched on.

In any condition other than that indicated above is given, find the cause of the problem and correct the abnormality before continuing. See section 6 for more information.

3.3 Functional test

For a zone test, the fault simulations must be carried out by causing short-circuits and opening the zone lines (to check the short and open circuit faults respectively).

The alarm simulation in the zone may be carried out by placing a resistor of 100 Ohm 2 W in parallel to the zone, or by activating a manual call point or detector.

Verify that when a fault is caused, the fault relay is activated.

Verify that when an alarm is raised, the alarm relay is activated immediately. After the programmed delay, alarm sounders should also be activated.

If a class change input is used, its activation will activate the sounders as well.



A POWER SUPPLY FAULT WILL BE DELAYED BEFORE INDICATION.

Once the fire panel has been checked, it is advisable to perform a check on the functionality of the detectors connected in the installation. The installer should activate all the detectors into alarm and ensure the system performs all the operations and indications that were expected.

4 USER GUIDE

To enable operation, the following is a list of the functions of all the light indicators and control buttons available on the front panel of the device. It is also described what to do in case of alarm or system fault.

4.1 Description of control panel

4.1.1 LED indicators

Figure 33: NK716 Front Panel



1. Zone fire:

When the red LED is activated, it means that this zone is in alarm status. If it blinks, then a detector has activated the alarm. A constant ON LED means a manual call point has activated the alarm.

2. Zone fault / disable / test:

A yellow LED, one per zone, indicates each of these possibilities. If the LED blinks, there is a fault in the zone. If it is constantly ON, the zone is either disabled or in test mode.

3. Supply ON:

A green LED indicator ON means that the system is properly powered, either through mains power or through batteries.

4. General fire:

Red LED. If it is ON, any of the zones is in alarm status. It blinks when the alarm was raised by a detector signal and when it is constantly ON, the alarm was triggered by a manual call point.

5. General fault:

When this yellow LED blinks, a fault has been detected.

6. General disable:

It means that a zone or a sounder has been disabled.

7. Sounder Delay:

This indicates that a sounder delay has been programmed.

8. Sounder Fault / Disable:

If this yellow LED blinks, then there is a fault in one of the sounder outputs. If it is constantly ON, it means the sounders have been disabled.

9. System fault:

It lights if a fault in the fire panel hardware is detected.

Figure 34: NK704 Front Panel



10. Supply fault:

This indicates problems with the power supply, either coming from the mains, batteries or the fuses of any one these.

11. Out of service:

It signals that the fire panel has lost its main power and that the battery voltage is below the minimum value (22 VDC).

12. Buzzer Silenced:

When this LED is on, it means that the fire panel buzzer has been silenced by pressing the Silence Buzzer button.

13. Sounders ON:

This indicates that sounders have been activated. If the LED blinks, then the sounders will be activated once the programmed delay is over.

14. Sounders Silenced:

This signals that the sounders have been silenced by pressing the Sounders Silence button.

15. General test:

It highlights that a zone is in test mode.

4.1.2 Accoustic indicators

Alarm indicator: Continuous sound of internal buzzer. *Fault indication:* Intermittent sound of internal buzzer.

4.1.3 Control panel buttons

A. Zone buttons (Z1, Z2...):

Enable and disable one zone. When the zone is disabled, the LED is ON.

B. Silence Buzzer button:

Allows silencing the internal buzzer and switches on the LED.

C. Reset button:

Re-initialises the system. Any fault or alarm that has not been resolved will be highlighted again.

D. Sounder ON button:

By pressing this for a few seconds, the sounder outputs are activated. If there is a delay programmed, it may be disabled by pressing this button from level 1.

E. Sounders silence button:

Stops the sounder outputs if they are activated and switches on the corresponding LED. If the sounders are not active, then they are disabled after pressing and holding this button for a few seconds. To enable them again, just press it for a few seconds again.

F. Test button:

Keeping this pressed for a few seconds, a test of the acoustic and LED indicators are performed. If this button is pressed together with a zone button, then the zone is placed into test mode and the corresponding LED is switched on.

G. ON/OFF key:

Enables and disables the keyboard. In the OFF position, none of the buttons work.

4.1.4 Operating modes

Stand-by status

When the fire panel is in stand-by mode, the green power indicator is on and any other LED or acoustic indication is OFF.

Alarm status

When the fire panel detects any alarm situation, either through a detector or manual call point, it will be indicated as follows:

- General alarm, LED indicator blinking if the alarm was activated by a detector and constantly ON if it comes from a manual call point.
- Zone alarm, light indicator blinking when it comes from a detector and fixed when it comes from a manual call point.
- Continuous sound of the internal buzzer.
- Activation of the alarm relays (potential free) and sounder (with a delay if this has been programmed).

Fire panel operation in alarm state

The following operations can be performed while the fire panel is in alarm status:

- Silence the internal buzzer pressing the Silence Buzzer button
- Silence sounders with Silence Sounders button. To re-activate them, push the Sound Alarm button. If a delay has been programmed, the sounders can be activated without delay by keeping the Sound Alarm button pressed for 4 seconds (from security level 1)
- Re-set the system with the Reset button. It is not recommended to reset the system until the location and resolution of the cause of the alarm has been established.



It is required that the control panel key is in the ON position in order to be able to reset the panel.

Fault status

When the fire panel detects a fault, its type and location will be shown as:

- LED indicators, of general fault (blinking), of zone fault (blinking), power fault (constant ON) or sounder fault (blinking)
- Acoustic indicator, with intermittent sound of the internal buzzer.
- Output activation of the fault relay (potential free)

Fire panel operation in fault state

- Silence internal buzzer with Silence Buzzer button
- Re-start system with Reset button

Potential causes for faults

- Zone faults are usually caused by open or short circuits (or because an end-of-line resistor was not properly placed (4k7))
- The normal reasons for a Power Supply Fault are the absence of mains voltage, batteries not installed or at low voltage, or defective/broken fuses, either in the mains input or the battery input.
- Sounder faults are normally caused by a failure of the protective fuses or to short or open circuit lines. A badly placed end-of-line resistor in the sounder line may also cause problems.

Disable status

The fire panel allows the enable and disablement of each zone independently by pressing the corresponding zone disable button. When a zone is disabled, none of the indications or events that may occur within the zone will be reported to the fire panel. It is therefore important to limit the usage of this feature. This situation is reported in the following way:

- LED indicators for General Disable (intermittent) and/or Zone Disable (continuous).
- Acoustic indicator by means of the internal buzzer with an intermittent sound.

Fire panel operation during disable status

- Silence internal buzzer with Silence Buzzer button.
- Re-start the system with the Reset button.

Zone test status

The fire panel allows performing of tests on every zone independently. This mode is achieved by keeping the Test button pressed while pressing the requited Zone button. Once the zone is in test mode, the fire panel will activate the corresponding outputs for 3 seconds and will then automatically reset the system to check the detector (or zone) again without having to walk to the fire panel. This status is shown in the front panel in the following way:

- LED indicators the General Test LED is steady ON, as well as the Fault LED of the zone in test.
- There is no acoustic signal.



If someone wishes to activate the sounders during the test mode, it will not have any programmed delay.

Out of order status

The fire panel enters into an out of service mode only when the main power is out and the batteries voltage is below 22 V. In this mode there is no alarm or fault warning.

- Light indicators: general fault (blinking) and out of service (steady).
- Acoustic indicator with intermittent sound
- Activation of outputs: activation of fault relay (potential free)



When main power is re-established, the fire panel returns to its former status. If the mains failure lasts for an extended time, the panel will enter into system fault when the battery voltage reaches 19 V. All operations will then stop.

Fire panel operation in/out of service status

• Silence the internal buzzer with the Silence Buzzer button.



If the fire panels enter into this mode, it is recommended to disconnect the system until mains power is restored. This prevents possible damage to the batteries.

4.2 What to do in case of a fire or fault

The FP400 conventional system has been designed to guarantee a quick and efficient reaction in case of alarm. To achieve this, the fire panel checks all the devices connected to it constantly, making sure that the installation is correct and providing signals in order to warn users in case of any event or abnormality.

It is required to know the meaning of each of the control panel indicators in order to be able to react accordingly.



Read the following steps carefully. It could be extremely useful in case of any alarm or fault situation.

KEEP CALM

1. In an alarm situation, the fire panel activates the sounders to warn users about the event. It is very important to keep calm, regardless the acoustic signal, so the right decisions may be taken.

KEYPAD ACCESS

2. Remember: To be able to operate the fire panel keypad, it is required to place the key in the ON position.

PRESS THE SILENCE BUZZER BUTTON

3. The user may press the Silence Buzzer button in order to silence the internal buzzer. This will help to think about what to do under better conditions.



Sounders may also be disabled by pressing the Silence Sounders button.

IDENTIFY THE ALARM ROOT CAUSE

4. The LED indicators on the front of the control panel will help to identify what kind of alarm or fault has caused the system to enter in the current state.

ACT

5. Once the cause has been identified, react according to the emergency plan that must be defined at every site.

SYSTEM RESET

6. Once the problem has been solved, the system may be reset to clear the system and again be in a normalised environment.

5 MAINTENANCE

It is required to adopt the maintenance measures recommended in EN54-14.

Maintenance to be performed by the user:

Daily:

- 1. The control panel must indicate normal functioning. All faults must be noted down in the on-site register and the maintenance company informed accordingly.
- 2. Check that any former registered alarms have been rectified.

Monthly:

As a minimum, one manual call point or detector must be activated into alarm to test the control panel and the alarm elements connected to it. It is recommended to test a different zone every month. Any failure should be written down in the on-site register and corrective measures should be taken as soon as possible.

<u>Cleaning</u>: The control panel must be cleaned with a damp cloth. Do not use solvents and/or liquids.

Maintenance to be performed by the installer or the maintenance company:

Every Semester:

- Inspect the entries in the on-site register and the records of the control panel. Implement the appropriate corrective action.
- Check all battery connections and the battery voltages.
- In every zone, check the alarm, faults and all auxiliary functions of the control and signalling equipment.
- Visually inspect the control and signalling equipment to detect any possible increase in humidity and/or any other type of deterioration.
- Check if there has been any structural alteration to the site that may affect the functioning of the detectors, manual call points or sounders. If so, take the appropriate action.
- Any failure must be noted down in the on-site register book and the corrective action taken as soon as possible.

Yearly:

- Place the control panel in "Test" and check the configuration of the system. Check that all the detectors and manual call points work according to the manufacturer's specifications and programmed requirements.
- Visually inspect all the equipment connections and make sure that they are securely fastened, that they have not been damaged and that they are appropriately protected.
- Examine and test all batteries.
- Any defect must be noted down in the on-site register and the corrective action taken as soon as possible

Batteries:

Even though the batteries may be in good working condition, it is recommended to replace them every four years.

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

INDICATION	CAUSE	ACTIONS
The fire panel service indicator is OFF	The panel has no power	Check mains power (110 VAC or 230 VAC) Check mains power fuse Check batteries Check battery fuse
The panel has the general fault and power supply fault indicator ON. The buzzer is sounding intermittently	The panel has no power supplied from the mains and is working on batteries.	Check mains power (110 VAC or 230 VAC) Check mains power fuse Check transformer Check battery connections Check battery fuse Check battery voltage (it should be above 22 VDC) Check battery charger voltage is 27.6 V
The fire panel has the system fault indicator ON and the buzzer is sounding continuously.	Fire panel faulty	Re-start the system by disconnecting the batteries and the mains power supply. After a few seconds, reconnect the power. If the failure remains, contact the distributor
The fire panel has the general fault and disable indicator ON and the buzzer is sounding intermittently.	The system has no power from the mains and the battery voltage is below 22 VDC (minimum working voltage)	Disconnect the batteries and the mains power until the mains voltage has been resorted or charged batteries are available.
The fire panel has the general fault and zone fault indicators ON (blinking) and the buzzer is sounding intermittently.	The indicated zone has a fault	Check the presence of the end-of-line resistor (4k7). Check that there are no short or open circuits in the line. Check that there is no detector connected incorrectly. Check that there is no manual call point activated without a series resistor.
The fire panel has the general disable and zone disable indicators ON and the buzzer is sounding intermittently.	The fire panel has the indicated zone disabled	To enable the zone, turn the key to the ON position and press the Enable/Disable button of the affected zone.
The fire panel does not respond to the keyboard	The keyboard is disabled	To enable the keypad, turn the key to the ON position.

7 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Mechanical: Box FP402 & FP404:

Box FP408/FP412/FP416:

Cable input holes:

Environmental:

Temperature: Relative humidity: Protection index: Type class conditions:

Zone output:

FP402: FP404: FP408: FP412: FP416: Maximum number of detectors per zone: Zone output voltage:

Maximum zone current: Maximum length of zone line: Maximum resistance of zone line: Maximum capacitance of zone line: Recommended cable:

Sounder output:

Number of outputs in main board: Supervised: End-of-line resistor: Maximum Output Current: Maximum voltage:

Recommended cable:

Alarm relay output:

Potential free relays: Maximum commutation power:

Fault relay output:

Potential free relays: Maximum commutation power: Working conditions:

Auxiliary 24 VDC output: Output voltage:

Maximum current: Recommended cable:

Power Supply: Mains voltage: 297 mm wide, 307 mm high and 105 mm deep.
3.6 kg without batteries, 5.6 kg with batteries of 2.3 A/h
420 mm wide, 335 mm high and 110 mm deep.
6.2 kg without batteries, 11.2 kg with batteries of 7 A/h
4 x 20 mm top
5 x 20 mm bottom

-5°C to +40°C. 95% maximum without condensation IP30 3K5 of CEI 721-3-3:1978

2 zones 4 zones 8 zones 12 zones 16 zones 20 Nominal 24 VDC Maximum 28 VDC Minimum 22 VDC 94 mA 2 km 44 Ohm 500 nF stranded 2-wire cable of 1.5 mm² (KAL21)

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For open and short circuit 4k7 1/4W 250 mA each Stand-by: from –5 VDC to –9 VDC Activated: from 18 VDC to 28 VDC (nominal of 24 VDC) stranded 2-wire cable of 1.5 mm² (KAL21)

1 relay (C/NO/NC contact type) 1 A, 30 VDC

1 relay (C/NO/NC contact type) 1 A, 30 VDC Normally energized (fail to safe)

From 18 V to 28 V (nominal of 24 VDC) 250 mA stranded 2-wire of 1.5 mm² (KAL21)

230 VAC 50 Hz 110 VAC 60 Hz

Voltage tolerance: Power supply input:	+ 10% - 15% 24 VAC
Resetable 24 VDC output: Maximum commutation power: Reset time:	100 mA 3 seconds
Fuses: Mains fuse for 230 VAC: Mains fuse for 110 VAC: Sounder fuse 1: Sounder fuse 2: Auxiliary 24 V fuse: 24 V Reset fuse: Battery fuse:	0.5 A (5SF) 1 A (5SF) 0.3 A 20 mm HCR (T) 0.3 A 20 mm HRC (T) 0.3 A 20 mm HCR (T) 0.1 A 20 mm HRC (T)
FP402/FP404 FP408/FP412/FP416	→ 2 A 20 mm HCR (T). → 5 A 20 mm HCR (T)
Current in stand-by status: FP402/FP404 FP408/FP412/FP416	→ 75 mA → 137 mA
Current in alarm status: FP402/FP404 FP408/FP412/FP416	→ 162 mA → 247 mA
Battery charger: Output voltage: Compensation:	27.6 V nominal at 20°C -3 mV/⁰C
Load current: FP402/FP404: FP408/FP412/FP416:	125 mA 350 mA
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2 units of 12 V 2.3 A/h (lead type) 2 units of 12 V 7 A/h (lead type)

Batteries: FP402/FP404: FP408/FP412/FP416:

8 APPENDIX: CONFIGURATION OF ADDRESSES FOR MASTER MODULES



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