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# 1. INTRODUCTION

CDL sensor cable for fire detection is provided of two twisted steel conductors, covered by a heat-sensitive polymer. When the programmed temperature is reached, this polymer layer gets broken, making the two conductors contact each other, causing an alarm.



An outer extrusion, which is corrosion and abrasion resistant, protects the two conductors. This makes CDL linear heat sensor cable to be the most adequate fire detection system for extreme environmental conditions.

#### 1.1 Temperature ranges and outer extrusion types

There are 4 different types of CDL heat sensor cables, depending on the alarm temperature chosen: 68°C, 78°C, 88°C and 105°C.

	Maximum room temperature*	Alarm temperature**
CDL68	45°C/113°F	68°C/155°F
CDL78	50°C/122°F	78°C/173°F
CDL88	70°C/158°F	88°C/190°F
CDL105	70°C/158°F	105°C/220°F

\*Maximum temperatures recommended, considering potencial fluctuations in room temperature \*\*CDL cable alarm temperature does not depend on the length of the cable.

CDL cable is also available with different outer extrusions, depending on the applications given to the cable:

- Standard: For general applications, resistant to dust, humidity, dirt and common chemical agents, usually aggressive.
- Polypropylene: Thermal stability, durability, chemical resistant to abrasion and corrosive gases.
- Nylon: Extra protection for mechanical risk damage. Covered with nylon, ready to work under harsh industrial environments.

#### 2. FUNCTIONING

When reaching the pre-established temperature, the polymer layer surrounding the two conductors melts, making them to contact each other, and thus producing an alarm.

After the alarm, the affected part of the cable must be replaced. There is no need to replace the whole cable, only the damaged part, using a connections cable or any other useful device for this purpose.

Mechanical tension is kept constant through the whole length of the cable. If continuity is broken, it will lead to an open circuit fault condition.

For the continuous monitoring of the cable, it is required to connect it to a conventional fire control panel or an analogical one with a conventional zone module, with no need to use additional software. Take into account that the loop or module line must be compatible with cable resistance levels (164 ohms/km) and capable of giving an alarm short-circuit signal.

The distance locator DL -connected to a fire panel- is capable of detecting the "exact point of alarm" along the cable length, with a maximum distance of 3.000 m.

### 3. INSTALLATION

CDL thermal cable can be connected to a fire detection conventional panel or an analogical fire panel through a conventional zone module. For its installation with a DL distance locator go to chapter 7 "DL Distance Locator."

CAUTION: Do not connect CDL linear heat cable to the power supply.



- 1. At installation, the cable must always start with the junction box and finalize with an end of line box, provided with an end of line resistor, whose values must be adequate to the control unit to which it will be connected.
- 2. In order to assure an easy and efficient installation, it is recommendable to keep the cable tight while its installation, and uncoil only the cable pieces that will be installed.
- 3. It must be installed without any kind of deviation.
- 4. Installation should be done at an ambient temperature above -10°C.
- 5. Install the cable at the ceiling level or in side walls, at 50cm. maximum from the ceiling.
- 6. Distance between a cable line and another one must not exceed 10,6m coverage area -.
- 7. Connect a 1,5mm. copper wire interconnection cable from any DL Distance Locator or fire control unit to the risk area, from which the CDL thermal cable will be connected afterwards.
- 8. Make sure that when installing CDL cable there are no elements at the installation that might make maintenaince or repairing operations difficult.
- 9. The system does not require calibration.

# 3.1 Recommendations

Follow these recommendations for installing the CDL cable.

- 1. Check the cable befote its installation and make sure that it corresponds to the alarm temperature for which it has been chosen.
- 2. Throw the cable following installation design.
- 3. Make sure that junctions have been made correctly, taking care that the maximum distances between the supports follow the specifications from the manufacturer.
- 4. Make sure that the cable has not been installed on sharp edges and that no curve exceeds the minimum ratio of 7,2cm.
- 5. Verify that the value for the end of line resistance is correct, and adequate for the equipment to which the cable will be installed.
- 6. Check that the end of line resistance is 164 ohms/Km per conductor maximum.
- 7. Disconnect any extinction and/or fire detection system which might be connected to the cable before going on with the installation procedures (please remember to connect them again once the process has ended).
- 8. Check if the cable is correctly connected, in FAULT situation open circuit- and FIRE shortcircuit.
- 9. If you have installed a DL Distance Locator unit, please proceed as indicated in this manual in chapter 7.

## 3.2 Accessories

CDL sensor cable is provided with a wide range or accessories, in order to cover all installation needs.

It is advisable to use CDL accessories with CDL sensor cable, in order to guarantee the correct functionning of the product.

See the appendix with accessories listing in page 14.

## 4. WORKING TEST

Make sure that any element connected to the CDL cable – included those that might receive alarm cable condition – are disconnected before proceeding with the following test.

We recommend choosing one of the two following options - the most adequate selection will depend on the user-.

# 4.1 Option 1

Fault state: disconnect one of the cable conectors from one of the line endings (beginning-end). After checking that the messages are received correctly, connect the connector again and reset the system.

Alarm state: shortcircuit the conductors in any junction, in the control units connection or at the end of the line. After checking that the messages are received correctly, free the shortcircuit and reset the system.

# 4.2 Option 2

Fault state: follow instructions from Option 1.

Alarm state:

- 1. Disconnect CDL cable from the DL Distance Locator unit or from the junction box.
- 2. Place a thermal cable of similar characteristics to the CDL thermal cable or a piece of the CDL cable itself- and place a end of line resistance in order to avoid open circuit fault.
- 3. Heat the testing piece of cable (with a warm air generator or similar) until the alarm is produced.
- 4. Connect CDL thermal cable again and reset the system.

This test must never be done in areas classified as hazardous.

# 5. TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Material	Silvered copper with galvanized steel, covered with a heat sensitive polymer
Outer extrusion diameter	0,912 mm
Conductor diameter	0,294 mm
Resistance	164 ohms/Km
Electrical range	30V AC -42,2V DC- 10A
Dielectric resistance	500V DC –UL tested –
Minimum exposure temperature	-40°C - UL tested -
Minimum installation temperature	-10°C
Accuracy at alarm temperature	+/-3% alarm temperature
Coverage area	10,7m – U.L. verified -
Tension – UTS-	1.700 N/mm <sup>2</sup> minimum – EN 60811-1 BS tested
Minimum curve ratio	76.2 mm
Coil gross weight (1000m)	26,6 Kgs.
Coil diameter (1000m)	46 cm Ø

# 6. CONNECTIONS

### 6.1 Junction box



### 6.2 End of line box



### 7. DL DISTANCE LOCATOR UNIT

DL Distance locator, connected to CDL thermal cable, displays the exact point of alarm in a cable length of 3.000 meters; making easier to find the point of alarm.

DL Distance locator can be used with the CDL thermal cable and it can be connected to:

- Conventional fire panel system.
- Addresable fire panel, using a conventional zone module (pic.2)



NOTE: for FIRE DETECTOR change the Zener barrier 2v7 1W for 470 Ohms 1/2W

(pic.1)



(pic.2)

The DL Distance Locator unit works independently from the fire control panel, so if an eventual problem happens –voltage drops-this wont affect the fire panel system.

DL Distance locator is certified by FM (3023073) and UL (S24018).

## 7.1 Installation without leader cable

In the first installation the LHD cable is connected directly to the DL Distance Locator unit via the LHD

IN terminals (see pic 3 below). The DL Distance Locator is then connected to the fire alarm control/releasing panel or addressable module via the LHD OUT terminals. Power is supplied either from the auxiliary power output of the panel or module or from a separate listed power supply.



In this configuration the following steps should be followed during the first installation:

- 1. Apply power to the DL Distance Locator.
- 2. The display will show "Installation" for approximately 2 seconds.
- 3. The display will show "Cal Leader Cable" on the top line and "Yes" on the bottom line.
- 4. Press the SELECT button to change the bottom line to "No".
- 5. Press the SET button.
- 6. The display will show "Calibrated" on the top line and "0 mV" on the bottom line.
- 7. Press the SET button again to continue.
- 8. The display will show "Select Cable" on the top line and "68 C/154 F" on the bottom line.
- 9. Press the SELECT button to change the cable to the appropriate type.

	Alarm temperature
CDL68	68°C/155°F
CDL78	78°C/172°F
CDL88	88°C/190°F
CDL105	105°C/220°F

10. Once the correct cable is selected press the SET button.

11. The display will scroll "Alarm Point Distance Locator - " across the top line and "Normal Operation" on the bottom line

If the unit has been installed and power is being restored the following steps will occur:

- The display will read "Installed" on the top line for approximately 2 seconds.
- The display will read "Leader Cable Cal" on the top line and "O mV" on the bottom line for approximately 2 seconds.
- The display will read "Cable Selection" on the top line and the cable type which was selected at installation on the bottom line for approximately 2 seconds.
- The display will scroll "Alarm Point Distance Locator " across the top line and "Normal Operation" on the bottom line.

### 7.2 Installation with leader cable

In the second installation a leader cable is connected between the LHD cable and DL Distance Locator unit via the LHD IN terminals (see Drawing 2 below). The DL Distance Locator is then connected to the fire alarm control/releasing panel or addressable module via the LHD OUT terminals. Power is supplied either from the auxiliary power output of the panel or module or from a separate listed power supply.

To install the Distance Locator DL :

- 1. Power the DL.
- 2. The display will show "Installation" for approximately 2 seconds.
- 3. The display will show "Cal Leader Cable" on the top line and "Yes" on the bottom line.



NOTE: for FIRE DETECTOR change the Zener barrier 2v7 1W for 470 Ohms 1/2W

- 4. For the calibration procedure make sure the two ends of leader cable are connected together at the junction box.
- 5. Hold down the distance locate switch and press the SET button.
- 6. The display will show "Calibrated" on the top line and a value dependant on the length of leader cable in "mV" on the bottom line. (Once the value is display the distance locate switch can be released).
- 7. Press the SET button again to continue.
- 8. The display will show "Select Cable" on the top line and "68°C/154°F" on the bottom line.
- 9. Press the SELECT button to change the cable to the appropriate type.

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10. Once the correct cable is selected press the SET button.

11. The display will scroll "Alarm Point Distance Locator - " across the top line and "Normal Operation" on the bottom line

If the unit has been installed and power is being restored the following steps will occur:

- The display will read "Installed" on the top line for approximately 2 seconds.
- The display will read "Leader Cable Cal" on the top line and the previously stored calibration value in "mV" on the bottom line for approximately 2 seconds.
- The display will read "Cable Selection" on the top line and the cable type which was selected at installation on the bottom line for approximately 2 seconds.
- The display will scroll "Alarm Point Distance Locator " across the top line and "Normal Operation" on the bottom line.

# 7.3 Locating the exact point of alarm

Once the DL Distance Locator unit has been correctly installed, during normal operation the display will scroll Alarm Point Distance Locator - across the top line and Normal Operation on the bottom line.

In the event of an alarm being initiated on the fire alarm control/releasing panel due to a short on the linear heat detection cable the Distance Locate Switch should be held down. A slightly delay (less than 1 second) will occur while the unit calculates the distance to the alarm point before the display will read Alarm Point on the top line.

The bottom line will then display the distance along the cable to the alarm point from the beginning of the linear heat detection cable.

While the Distance Locate switch is held down the unit will cycle between displaying the alarm point distance in metres and feet.

During the time the Distance Locate switch is held down the linear heat detection cable will be electrically disconnected from the fire alarm control/releasing panel or addressable module and subsequently put the panel or module into a trouble condition. This is deliberate and intended and will ensure that the DL Distance Locator cannot be left in the Distance Locate position accidentally.

Once the Distance Locate switch is released the linear heat detection cable will be electrically reconnected to the fire alarm control/releasing panel or addressable module.

It should be noted that during normal operation the linear heat detection cable is completely electrically disconnected from the DL Distance Locator unit and therefore tolerant of any faults which may occur in the unit.

## 7.4 Reseting installing parameters

If the incorrect cable type was selected or leader cable calibration was performed incorrectly it is possible to reset the DL Distance Locator unit to the initial state so the installation parameters may be reprogrammed.

To perform a reset hold down the SET and SELECT buttons while the unit is off and power the unit up holding down the buttons. The display will read **installed** and then change to **installation** after approximately 2 seconds of holding the buttons down. The installation procedure should then be repeated according to the type of installation.

# 7.5 Technical characteristics

Operating voltage	9 – 28 V DC
Current consumption	Less than 10 mA. Normal operating Less than 90mA. Alarm point locating
Operating temperature Range	0 - 49°C
Accuracy	15 - 25°C < $\pm 5\%$ of alarm point distance 0 -15°C and 25 – 49°C < $\pm 6.5\%$ of alarm point distance
Protection range	IP65 / IK08
Size (mm)	180 x 130 x 78
Display	2 line, 16 character backlit display showing alarm point switching between metres and feet, installation options and scrolling message when in normal operation
Measurement	Meters and feet
Enclosure (Cable entries)	Long side: 3 x PG13.5/PG9 Short side: 2 x PG21/PG18

## 8.- ACCESSORIES

The correct functioning of the CDL sensor cable will depend on its correct installation. The inadequate subjection of the cable or a wrong cable lying will make protection in the risk area to be lower or even impide detection.

It is recommended to use subjection clips, manufactured or accepted by the manufacturer at 1m. intervals. This way, the user will avoid that the cable gets sagged, minizing the risk for mechanical damage.

Non metallic accessories have been halogen-free manufactured.

Be especially careful with adherent accessories. Make sure that the surfaces where they will be placed are totally clean.

#### 8.1 Fastening accessories

#### Cable clip



Black Nylon. indicated from -40° to 85°C

4.8mm mounting hole

### wallplug holder



Installation with Ø 6 drill bit 30 Kg resistance Poliamide 6 Halogen free

# 9. GUARANTEE

**DURAN ELECTRONICA** guarantees that CDL thermal cable and the DL distance locator have been manufactured to high quality control standards.

CDL thermal cable is guaranteed against any manufacturing defect for 1 year after its purchase. If any anomaly were detected during this period of time, please tell your provider or installer.

Guarantee covers the complete reparation of the equipments which are considered to be defective by the Technical Departament of **DURAN ELECTRONICA**. This guarantee will be valid only if the equipment has been installed by a competent person, and following the specifications in this manual.

Its negligent use or installation will exempt **DURAN ELECTRONICA** from any responsibility for the damages that might have been caused to objects and/or people, and the fulfilling of these guarantees terms.

Guarantee does not cover:

• Installations, periodic checkings and maintenance operations.

• Repairs caused by improper manipulation, inappropriate use, negligence, overload, inadequate power supply or equipment abandonment, tension desviations, defective installations, and other external causes.

- Repairs or fixes made by personnel not authorised by DURAN ELECTRONICA.
- Equipment transportation costs.

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