OWNER’S MANUAL
MODELS
FIREGARD MC
FIREGARD MCV
ADVANCE FIRE CONTROL RELEASE DEVICE
The enclosed release device can receive alarm input from smoke detectors at terminals 2 and 3 found on the logic board. The release device requires specific placement of 2.2k Ohm end-of-line resistor(s) (LMEOLRES-2-2) and a standard 2.2k Ohm resistor which are included in the parts kit. These components must be taken from the parts kit and mounted as instructed below. Disregard the text in the installation manual that refers to either of these components as “factory installed”. In addition, the release device can power two annunciators (horn/strobe) through terminals 16 and 20, which also require specific placement of a 2.2k Ohm end-of-line resistor.

NOTE: The following instructions refer to installation requirements that must occur when smoke detector(s) are attached to terminals 2 and 3 and when an annunciator is not attached to terminals 16 and 20.

Refer to the installation instructions for correct placement of the LMEOLRES-2-2 end-of-line resistor upon the furthest smoke detector and annunciator, as well as all other installation requirements.

INSTALLATION MANUAL SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Terminals 16 & 20 are used for an annunciator (horn/strobe) loop. If these inputs are not used, place the 2.2k Ohm resistor, from the parts kit, between terminals 16 and 20 (Figure 1).

To avoid SERIOUS personal INJURY or DEATH, from electrocution, DISCONNECT electric power to operator BEFORE installing.
**WIRING DIAGRAM**

**Battery Connection / Maintenance**

Use two (2) 12V 4.5AH sealed lead acid batteries in series. Maximum charge current 1A. Replace batteries every 2 years.

**Power Connection**

Replace batteries every 2 years.

Field Wiring shall consist of 22-18 AWG wiring. Use only 250 VAC, 2 Amp, 3 AG Slo-Blo fuses.

1. Supervised, power limited circuit, 20 Ohm maximum line impedance.
2. Unsupervised circuit, 20 Ohm maximum line impedance.
3. Unsupervised, power limited circuit, 20 Ohm maximum line impedance.
5. Maximum of 2 Class B Style W notification appliances. 0.75 Amp at 24 VDC maximum. Supervised, non-power limited circuit. 20 Ohm maximum line impedance. Place 2.2 kOhm resistor between 16 & 20 if unused.
## INTRODUCTION

The FireGard MC and MCV Release Devices are UL/ULC listed normally energized fail-safe device incorporating state-of-the-art electronic control circuitry. This release device is designed to be used with manual doors or motorized doors incorporating a reversing electric safety edge to create an automated door closing system.

The high performance control panel responds to emergency conditions generated from an automatic initiating device. Upon activation, the device will then automatically close a motorized door or mechanically release a door in the absence of motorized operation. If the alarm is still present and power is available to the operator, a motorized door can be opened by depressing the open switch of the operator, after which the door will close again. If the door meets an obstruction while in alarm, the door will reverse and make three attempts to close, after which the motor will be shut off and the door will rest on the obstruction. The release device may also be optionally set to fully open the door and subsequently mechanically release the fire door onto the obstruction.

The device can be factory ordered with cycle count from 1 through 10 (3-count standard), as well as continuous cycling capability. A safety timer within the device will turn the motor off and perform a mechanical release if the lower limit is not detected within a predetermined time period. Verify factory-installed options to desired features during initial testing.

Features include a selectable 10-, 20-, 30- or 60-second time delay on alarm, remote test, motor voltage sensing, Form C relay output, lower limit detection, safety timer, battery support for release device logic, smoke detectors, standard annunciators and trouble diagnostic capabilities (does not support motor). Operating voltage is 120Vac.

As with all releasing device systems, maximum fire protection is provided when installed in accordance with factory specifications and used with fuse link systems.
AGENCY REQUIREMENTS

Installation and testing to factory specifications shall be performed by factory authorized personnel for proper operation in accordance with the latest National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), Underwriters Laboratories (UL), National Electrical Code (NEC), local, state, county, district and/or other applicable building and fire standards, guidelines, regulations and codes including, but not limited to, all appendices and amendments and the requirements of the local authority having jurisdiction (AHJ).

SPECIFICATIONS

VOLTAGE RATING: 120Vac, 60Hz
STANDBY CURRENT: .20A
ALARM CURRENT: .25A
BATTERY RATING: 12V 4.5AH Sealed Lead Acid Batteries (2), Maximum charge current .150Amps
BATTERY STANDBY TIME: FireGard MC, 48 hours
FireGard MCV, 36 hours
INITIATING DEVICE: Maximum line impedance 20 ohm;
Maximum current not to exceed .010A.; Maximum voltage 24Vdc

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

FUSES: 2A @ 250V, 2AG Slo-Blo Type
MOTOR CONTROL SENSE: Input Voltage 24Vac/dc
Typical +15% / –10%;
Input Current not to exceed .004A
AUXILIARY POWER:
COMMON ALARM AND TROUBLE RELAYS:
(MAX. CONTACT RATING)
.5A 125Vac 60Hz
1A 24Vdc Resistive

MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

LOAD RATING: Support and Release 40 lbs. Max.
PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS: 10” x 10” x 5” (h x w x d)
WEIGHT:
(Approximately 18 lbs.)

PREPARATION

It is imperative that the wall or mounting surface provide adequate support for the release device.

Refer to the door manufacturer's recommendations for use of this product with specific door being utilized. Use only hardware approved or recognized by the appropriate testing and listing agencies in conjunction with the installation of this product.

Additional items may be required to complete the installation:
- Concrete anchors or fasteners
- Sash chain or 1/16 cable
- Eyebolts-hook
- Fuse links
- Turnbuckles
- Smoke detectors (up to 4 may be installed with this device)

Refer to NFPA 72 and NFPA 80 for instructions concerning proper placement and detection coverage. End-of-line devices shall be installed for supervision of electrical power to 4-wire smoke detector. When using 4-wire smoke detectors with this device, electrical supervision must be provided by means of a UL/ULC listed end-of-line relay.
Classification:
Releasing device as defined by Underwriters Laboratories.

Installation Requirements:
Intended for “Indoor Dry” locations; all wiring must be performed in accordance with the most current version of NFPA 72 - National Fire Alarm Code and the National Electric Code.

**MOUNT THE RELEASE DEVICE**
Installation procedures vary according to door types. Refer to door manufacturer’s recommendation that applies to your door.

1. Mount the release device on a vertical surface with chain end link exiting side of enclosure.
2. Secure the release device enclosure with fasteners (#10 is the minimum size recommended). If installing in masonry, use concrete anchors (not provided).
3. Install hardware (sash chain or 1/16 cable, eyebolts-hook, fuse links, turnbuckles—not provided) according to door manufacturer’s recommendations. **NOTE:** The end link direction of pull must be perpendicular to the side of the release device enclosure. Install an eyebolt a minimum distance of 12” from the release device to adequately redirect sash chain pull.
4. Install end link by pressing mechanical reset to allow insertion of end link. Push end link completely in and release mechanical reset to latch end link.
5. Remove sash chain or cable slack by adjusting turnbuckle.

**WARNING**
To reduce the risk of SEVERE INJURY or DEATH:

1. READ AND FOLLOW ALL INSTALLATION WARNINGS AND INSTRUCTIONS.
2. NEVER connect release device to power source until instructed to do so.
3. DO NOT install this device on a motorized door without an electric safety edge.
4. DO NOT use this device without fuse links installed.
5. Concrete anchors MUST be used if mounting release device into masonry.
6. DO NOT exceed maximum pull rating of 40 lbs. on releasing device.
Wiring

**WARNING**

To reduce the risk of SEVERE INJURY or DEATH:
- ALL electrical connections MUST be made by a qualified individual.
- Disconnect power at the fuse box BEFORE proceeding. Release device MUST be properly grounded and connected in accordance with local electrical codes.
- Installation of ALL wiring and connections, including Class 1 and Class 2 circuits, shall be performed in accordance with, but not limited to, the latest NFPA, UL and N.E.C. standards and codes. In addition, ALL installations subject to Canadian standards shall be performed in accordance with the Canadian Electrical Code, Part I, with respect to wiring material type, wiring gauge related to power capacity requirements and circuit length and wiring methods.
- ALL power wiring should be on a dedicated circuit and well protected. The location of the power disconnect should be visible and clearly labeled.
- ALL power and control wiring MUST be run in separate conduit.
- A reversing edge MUST be installed on ALL motorized doors BEFORE proceeding with the installation.

**POWER WIRING CONNECTIONS**

This device is designed to be used on motorized doors incorporating a reversing feature safety edge. Verify wiring configuration with that recommended by door manufacturer for use of this product with specific door and accessories being utilized.

1. Confirm power source for adequate voltage of 108 to 132Vac.
2. Disconnect power at fuse box to the release device and door operator before continuing.
3. Connect 120Vac (single phase) power source inputs to terminals L1 (line) and L2 (neutral) of the power strip. The third position is used for earth ground. **NOTE:** Do not apply incoming power or connect battery at this point.

**WIRE ROUTING**
CONNECTIONS FROM DEVICE TO THE OPERATOR

NOTE: For low voltage wiring #18 AWG is recommended.

OPERATOR CONNECTIONS

1. Connect terminals 11 and 12 from the release device to the transformer secondary in the door operator. The required voltage should be 24-30Vac.

NOTE: This connection must be made in order to avoid a mechanical release in alarm conditions when the door is not closed (Figure 2).

2. Connect release device to auxiliary limit switches on the operator. These are required and must be provided by the door operator manufacturer.

Auxiliary Closed Limit Switch (Figure 1):
Connect a wire from the common and N/O of the auxiliary limit switch to terminals 13 and 14 on the release device. This input will not allow a mechanical release if the auxiliary close limit is activated. This circuit also turns off annunciators when the auxiliary close limit is activated.

Auxiliary Open Limit Switch (Figure 1):
Connect a wire from the common and N/O of the auxiliary limit switch to terminals 14 and 15 on the release device. A connection to an auxiliary up limit switch is required for 3-cycle obstruction count feature. Adjust the auxiliary open limit to activate just before the operators open limit is activated.

3. Connect wires from terminals 7, 8, 9, and 10 to the door operator terminals that are used for 3-button station (for use with N/O ‘Close’ switch, N/O ‘Open’ switch and N/C ‘Stop’ switch). The close relay output latches to initiate a door closure through the operator after the factory set delay.

WARNING
To prevent DAMAGE to the circuit board, auxiliary limit switches MUST be provided as dry contacts and may not be used in conjunction with the simultaneous switching of a motor control or ANY other voltage through the same contacts. Connections of this type will result in immediate damage to the release device.

Figure 1

Auxiliary Limit Switches

- Auxiliary Close Limit (N.O.)
- Auxiliary Open Limit (N.O.)

Figure 2

BATTERY CONNECTION / MAINTENANCE

Use two (2) 12V 4.5AH sealed lead acid batteries in series. Maximum charge current 1A. Replace batteries every 2 years.

POWER CONNECTION

Replace batteries every 2 years. Field Wiring shall consist of 22-18 AWG wiring. Use only 250 Vac, 2 Amp, 3 AG slo-blo fuses.

(1) Supervised, power limited circuit, 20 Ohm maximum line impedance.
(2) Unsupervised circuit, 20 Ohm maximum line impedance.
(3) Unsupervised, power limited circuit, 20 Ohm maximum line impedance.
(4) Maximum of 4 Class B Style A detectors.
(5) Maximum of 2 Class B Style W notification appliances. 0.75 Amp at 24 VDC maximum. Supervised, non-power limited circuit. 20 Ohm maximum line impedance.
CONNECTIONS OF INITIATING DEVICES AND ACCESSORIES

A maximum of 4 smoke detectors may be installed with this device. Refer to NFPA 72 and NFPA 80 for instructions concerning proper placement and detection coverage. End-of-line devices must be installed for supervision of electrical power to 4-wire smoke detector. When using 4-wire smoke detectors with this device, electrical supervision must be provided by means of a UL/ULC listed end-of-line relay.

NOTE: For low voltage wiring #18 AWG is recommended.

Normally Open “2-Wire,” Class B Style A 12Vdc Initiating Devices

1. Remove supervisory resistor from terminals 2 and 3.
2. Connect wiring from N/O initiating device loop to terminals 2 and 3.
3. Place the supervisory resistor (2.2k ohm @ 1/2 watt) across the terminals of the last initiating device. Observe proper polarity, 2 (+), 3 (–) (Figure 3).

OR

Normally open “4-Wire,” Class B Style A Initiating Devices

1. Connect wiring from N/O 4-Wire initiating device loop to terminals 2 and 3.
2. Verify an end-of-line supervisory resistor (2.2k ohm @ 1/2 watt) is installed at an end-of-line relay. (Do not share alarm loop with other alarm circuits.)
3. Auxiliary power (+24Vdc) for smoke detectors may be obtained from terminals 2 (+) and 4 (–) for +24Vdc. There is a 4 detector maximum, and an end-of-line relay device must be used (Figures 4 & 5).

NOTE: End-of-line devices must be installed adjacent and after the last initiating device. Initiating device loops are supervised and cannot be direct series or paralleled between multiple release devices or shared with other alarm equipment. For proper wiring configurations from multiple smoke detectors or signaling for simultaneous closure on multiple doors, call technical support, 1-800-233-8366. Incorrect wiring between devices may cause damage to the release control circuit and void warranty.

4. In lieu of smoke detectors, the release device may be put into alarm by the fire alarm control panel. Most commonly, a relay module is used as an interface between the fire alarm control panel and the release device. The relay module must provide Form C dry contacts for connection to the appropriate terminals on the release device (Figure 6).

NOTE: When choosing a relay module to activate the release device in an alarm condition, always select one that provides Form C dry contact relays. Do not use any relay module providing or passing any (control) voltage through the contacts into the release device. The passage of voltage through such a relay module into the release device will cause problems with the operation of the device and may damage the device’s terminals and/or circuit board.

WARNING

To prevent possible SERIOUS INJURY or DEATH:
• End-of-line devices MUST be installed for supervision of electrical power to 4-wire smoke detector.
• DO NOT install this device on a motorized door without an electric safety edge.
OPTIONAL CONNECTIONS

WALL MOUNTED REMOTE TEST SWITCH

This optional device (#LMRT) disables the cycle counter to allow testing of the door without a mechanical release after 3 cycles.

Connect N/O remote test switch to 21 and 22 (Figure 9).

ANNUNCIATOR

Connect annunciator (#LMHS2475ADA) to 16 (+) and 20 (–). End-of-line resistor (2.2k Ohm @ 1/2 watt) must be installed as illustrated (Figure 7). A maximum of two annunciators may be connected. Maximum output current of the devices must not exceed .75A DC. Route wires through the non-conductive sleeving (provided) covering any exposed bare wires. Maximum distance of wire run within conduit not to exceed 20’ total.

NOTE: If installing two visual annunciators they must be installed on opposite walls.

ADDITIONAL DRY CONTACT RELAY

An additional dry contact relay is provided between 17 (Common) and 18 (N/C ) and 19 (N/O). Maximum switched current is .15A 125Vac, 1A 24Vdc. Switching of this relay occurs immediately upon sensing an alarm.

VOICE BOARD OPTION

The voice board provides one of two verbal warnings that the fire door is closing. Typically, depending on the length of the delay chosen on the release device, a warning tone will occur prior to the message, which is approximately 10 seconds in length (for example, a 20 second delay setting on the release device will result in a 10 second warning tone followed by the verbal warning message). There are two messages that may be selected:

Message 1: Warning tone followed by the message, “Warning! An emergency condition exists and this fire door is about to close; please remove any obstructions from its path and stand clear.”

Message 2: Warning tone followed by the message, “Warning! This fire door will close in 10 seconds... 5 seconds... the fire door is now closing; please remove any obstructions from its path and stand clear.”

The release device has an 8-position DIP Switch mounted on the circuit board, and the switch at position #8 permits selection of either message. In the “ON” position, Message 1 is activated; in the “OFF” position, Message 2 is activated.

The voice board can drive up to two 70.7V speakers (Model LM8SP) or speaker inputs to speaker strobes (Model LMPSTR2475ADA). Maximum delivered power is 5 watts.

A potentiometer (VR1) is mounted on the board and rotation counterclockwise increases the volume (clockwise to decrease volume) (Figure 8).

NOTE: LMRT key switch must be installed within a single gang junction box with a minimum 2” depth using appropriate 6-32 mounting screws and mounted on the same wall and within the same room as is the release device. All wire connections must be secured with appropriate wire nuts.
**DIP SWITCH CONFIGURATION SETTING**

The release device has DIP switch selectable options. The options DIP switch is located next to terminal block 5. Set all DIP switch options before applying power to the system. The selection of positions is listed below.

### DIP Switch Configuration Setting Table

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<th>DIP Switch</th>
<th>Switch “ON”</th>
<th>Switch “OFF”</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Motorized door. The device will attempt to close the door with the motor before releasing.</td>
<td>Manual door. The device will drop the door without attempting to close it with a motor.</td>
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<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Stop on obstruction. If a motorized door is used, the device will attempt to close the door but will reverse if the safety edge is triggered. The device will stop the door on the obstruction when it is sensed the third time.</td>
<td>Drop after sensing an obstruction three times. The device will attempt to close the door but will reverse if the safety edge is triggered. The device will fully open the door after a third obstruction is sensed and then drop the door.</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>DIP switches 3 and 4 control the length of the delay, either 10, 20, 30 or 60 seconds depending on the switch settings.</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>6-Minute safety timer. Will drop the door after 6 minutes if the close limit is not achieved by a motorized closure.</td>
<td>3-Minute safety timer. Will drop the door after 3 minutes if the close limit is not achieved by a motorized closure.</td>
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<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Line Power Loss Alarm. Treat a loss of line power as an alarm, which leads to door closure or drop.</td>
<td>Operate normally from battery power when line power is lost. (Standard)</td>
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<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Auto-Open. Open a motorized door automatically after alarm condition is cleared.</td>
<td>Auto-Open Disabled. Keep door closed after alarm condition is cleared. (Standard)</td>
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<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>For voice board option only, this selects Message 1.</td>
<td>For voice board option only, this selects Message 2.</td>
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### Selectable Delay Settings (Switches 3 & 4)

The release device will provide a factory default delay of 10 seconds before releasing the fusible link chain upon alarm or power loss (to minimize the impact of nuisance alarms). The length of the delay is controlled by the positions (off or on) of the number 3 and 4 switches on the 8-position DIP switch mounted on the logic board. Four preset delays are available and are shown.

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<td>10 Seconds</td>
<td>Off Off</td>
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<td>20 Seconds</td>
<td>Off On</td>
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<tr>
<td>30 Seconds</td>
<td>On Off</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>60 Seconds</td>
<td>On On</td>
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TESTING

Testing does not affect normal operation of alarm system when connected to release device/control panel. Testing of the release device is independent of, and shall in no way be interpreted as an alternative method of, testing of a central fire alarm system, motorized operator and/or any other system component employed on the fire door or counter fire door installation. Complete testing and normal operation can only be accomplished with power applied to device. Verify options ordered and installed with device.

TEST RELEASE DEVICE AND DOOR OPERATOR

AUTOMATIC DOOR CLOSURE TESTS
(MOTORIZED DOORS ONLY)

Release Device Test Switch – with AC Power

1. Clear fire door opening and prohibit traffic through door opening while testing.
2. Turn on power to release device. The red power LED will light on the bottom of the release device and the battery trouble sounder will begin to beep.
3. Connect battery leads using the included battery interconnect wire and the release device battery wires (Figure 10). Green LED will light indicating battery is connected and charging.
4. Turn on power to motor. Motor sense disable amber LED will light indicating power is present at motor control secondary.
5. Fully open door.
6. Depress and continue to hold the test button on the bottom of the release device. The optional annunciator (or voice board) will turn on and after the preset delay the door will begin to close. Annunciator will turn off when door reaches the auxiliary close limit.
7. Release test button. The test is complete.
8. Depress “Open” button on door control to raise door to fully open position.

WARNING

To prevent possible SERIOUS INJURY or DEATH:
• Clear fire door opening and prohibit traffic through door opening while testing.
• DO NOT install this device on a motorized door without an electric safety edge.
• Test every 90 days to assure proper operation of release device.

To prevent possible SERIOUS INJURY or DEATH:
• Clear fire door opening and prohibit traffic through door opening while testing.
• DO NOT install this device on a motorized door without an electric safety edge.
• Test every 90 days to assure proper operation of release device.

Figure 10

Use two 12V 4.5H sealed lead acid batteries in series. Maximum charge current 1A. Replace batteries every 2 years.

Black Wire to Black Terminal

Red Wire to Red Terminal

Battery Interconnect Wire
Battery 1 Red to Battery 2 Black
TEST RELEASE DEVICE AND DOOR OPERATOR

AUTOMATIC DOOR CLOSURE TESTS (CONTINUED)
(MOTORIZED DOORS ONLY)

Three-Cycle Obstruction Test
1. With the door fully open, place an obstruction no less than
12’ in height in the normal path of the door.
2. Depress and continue to hold the test button on of the bottom
of the release device. Optional annunciator will turn on
indicating a door closure is about to occur. After the preset
delay the door will begin to close.
3. Upon contact with the suitable obstruction being utilized, the
safety edge will reverse the motor raising the door to the open
position. The release device will make three attempts to close
through the motor. The release device will turn off the motor
when the door reaches the open position and releases the
door mechanically through the drop release mechanism.
**NOTE:** The release device can optionally be set to stop the
door on the obstruction after the third triggering of the safety
edge (see DIP switch options). The door will stop on the
obstruction and will close fully after the obstruction is
removed. The annunciator will continue to sound until the
alarm condition has been cleared.
4. Release test button. The test is complete.
5. Reset the fire door per manufacturer’s instructions.
6. Reset release device by pushing in and holding the
mechanical reset plunger. Insert end link through enclosure
opening and release reset plunger latching the end link.
7. Depress open button on motor control raising door to open
position.

ADDITIONAL TESTING
The necessity to perform the following tests will depend on the
installation configuration.

Wall Mounted Test Switch (provided)
This test disables the internal counter circuit and allows the door
to continuously cycle if a suitable obstruction is utilized (refer to
Three-Cycle Obstruction Test.)
1. Clear fire door opening and prohibit traffic through door
opening while testing.
2. Turn on power to release device. The red power LED will light
on the bottom of the release device and the battery trouble
sounder will begin to beep.
3. Connect battery leads using the included battery interconnect
wire and the release device battery wires. Green LED will light
indicating battery is connected and charging.
4. Turn on power to motor. Motor sense disable amber LED will
light indicating power is present at motor control secondary.
5. Insert key into wall mounted test switch and turn key in
direction of test indicator. Annunciator will turn on and the
door will begin to close immediately (no delay is provided). If
no obstruction is placed in the path of the closing door, the
door will fully close and the motor will turn off. If an
obstruction is encountered, the door will close until it strikes
the obstruction and reverse to a fully open position. The door
will immediately begin to close again and continue this cycle
until the key is returned to the off position.
6. Return test switch to off position to silence the annunciator,
The door will remain closed.

Auxiliary Closed Limit Detection Test
1. Clear fire door opening and prohibit traffic through door
opening while testing.
2. Turn on power to release device. The red power LED will light
on the bottom of the release device and the battery trouble
sounder will begin to beep.
3. Connect battery leads using the included battery interconnect
wire and the release device battery wires. Green LED will light
indicating battery is connected and charging.
4. Turn on power to motor. Motor sense disable amber LED will
light indicating power is present at motor control secondary.
5. Fully close door.
6. Depress and continue to hold the test button on of the bottom
of the release device. Annunciator will not turn on; indicating
the door is already in the closed position. Release test button.
Depress “Open” button on door control to raise door to open
position.
TESTING

TEST RELEASE DEVICE WITH BATTERY BACKUP
WITHOUT AC POWER

MECHANICAL DOOR CLOSURE TEST

This test verifies a mechanical release in absence of power to the motor.

1. Clear fire door opening and prohibit traffic through door opening while testing.

2. Fully open door. Disconnect power to motor operator and release device. **NOTE:** Batteries must be connected and the green must be lit, if not door will release (close).

3. The mechanical release disabled LED (yellow) is off if the door is not closed. Depress and continue to hold the “Test” button on the bottom of the release device. Annunciator will sound indicating a door closure is about to occur and after preset time delay (refer to the Configuration Settings) device will release door. Release “Test” button.

4. Reset fire door per door manufacturer’s instructions, then reset device release mechanism by pressing mechanical reset plunger. Fully insert end link through release device side opening and release mechanical reset plunger to latch end link.

5. Restore power to the motor and the release device. Red LED should light on the release device indicating power has been restored.

6. Raise door to its fully open position. Press the electronic “Reset” button on the bottom of the device.

7. After completing all tests, verify that door is in its normal condition (open or closed) and that all power required for normal operation is restored to device and operator. The device is designed to operate with its primary power source applied.
### Diagnostic LEDs

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<td>Battery Present</td>
<td>Green</td>
<td>If lit, batteries have been installed correctly and are charging or have been fully charged.</td>
<td>If the LED does not come back on after installing the batteries, check battery connections are as illustrated.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Open Limit</td>
<td>Green</td>
<td>If lit, the device senses a triggered normally open limit switch.</td>
<td>If door is on the Open limit, input is connected properly. If door is not on the Open limit, check that auxiliary limit connections are made as illustrated.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Close Limit</td>
<td>Green</td>
<td>If lit, the device senses a triggered normally close limit switch.</td>
<td>If door is on the Close limit, input is connected properly. If door is not on the Close limit, check that auxiliary limit connections are made as illustrated.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mechanical Release Disabled</td>
<td>Yellow</td>
<td>If lit, the device is in a state where it will not release the door.</td>
<td>This is caused by being in close limit or by sensing an electric door operator. Check limit switch connections and motor operator control voltage connections.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Annunciator Open</td>
<td>Yellow</td>
<td>If lit, 2.2k Ohm resistor is not installed on the annunciator circuit. Note that LED lights when system is in alarm condition.</td>
<td>Check that the annunciator is installed as described in Wiring Instructions.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Detector Open</td>
<td>Yellow</td>
<td>If lit, 2.2k Ohm resistor is not installed on the smoke detector circuit.</td>
<td>Check that a 2.2k Ohm resistor is connected in the circuit as illustrated.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ground Fault</td>
<td>Yellow</td>
<td>If lit, a short to earth ground exists.</td>
<td>Check that release device and all ancillary devices/loops (detectors, annunciators, etc.) are grounded properly.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Annunciator Short</td>
<td>Red</td>
<td>If lit, the annunciator circuit is short-circuited.</td>
<td>Check that the annunciator is installed as described in Wiring Instructions.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Line Power Present</td>
<td>Red</td>
<td>If lit, the line power is connected and switched “on.”</td>
<td>If the LED does not light when power is applied, check that the power is connected to L1 and L2 as described in Wiring Instructions.</td>
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<td>Detector Short</td>
<td>Red</td>
<td>If lit, the smoke detector circuit is short-circuited.</td>
<td>Check that the smoke detectors are connected in the circuit as illustrated. Press the “Reset” button to reset the detectors.</td>
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MAINTENANCE

To avoid SERIOUS PERSONAL INJURY or DEATH from electrocution, disconnect ALL electric and battery power BEFORE performing ANY maintenance.

WARNING

CAUTION WARNING

The release device has no scheduled maintenance requirements. The device has been designed and tested for use in dry, indoor locations. Testing of the device at least once every 90 days is recommended, but test intervals shall ultimately be subject to criteria established by the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ).

FUSE REPLACEMENT PROCEDURE AND REPAIR PARTS

Two serviceable fuses, both 2 Amp, 2AG, slo-blo fuses, are required for proper operation and protection of the power supply circuit board. The fuse present at position F1 limits the amount of current coming into and going from the battery. The fuse present at position F2 limits amount of current into power supply board. The device is shipped with the fuses installed and replacement fuses (2) are provided in a separate parts bag.

Refer to page 15 for replacement parts.

BATTERY MAINTENANCE/TESTING

No maintenance or testing is required for the battery. An audible warning tone, generated by the trouble annunciator mounted to the side of the release device, will sound when the battery is approaching the minimum operating threshold. This indicates the need to replace the battery.

Refer to page 15 for replacement parts.

BATTERY DISPOSAL

Spent batteries must be treated as hazardous waste and disposed of in accordance with State, Local and Federal Regulations.

ENCLOSURE MOUNTED LEDS STATUS INDICATORS

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<td>Battery</td>
<td>Green</td>
<td>If the Green LED is lit, then the battery is connected properly and charged above the minimum acceptable level.</td>
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<td>Disable</td>
<td>Yellow</td>
<td>The Yellow LED will light when the door reaches the close limit and activates a proximity switch attached to terminal positions 13 and 14 on the release device. This configuration results in the device not releasing the fusible link assembly in alarm or power loss situations and should only be used when the fire door is kept in a constant closed position.</td>
<td>If the LED does not light when the door reaches the close limit and activates the proximity switch, then check that the proximity switch has been activated and that the switch is set to normally open (N.O.). Check to make certain that the switch is attached to terminal positions 13 and 14 on the release device.</td>
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<td>Power</td>
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<td>If the Red LED is lit, then the line power is connected and switched “on.”</td>
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### ACCESSORIES AND REPLACEMENT PARTS

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## APPENDIX

### ACCESSORY COMPATIBILITY GUIDE

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