

**Technical Data**

Supply voltage	14–28V DC
Quiescent current	2.2mA
Alarm current	4.2mA
Switch-on surge current	30mA (peak) for 15ms
Power-up time	4 seconds
Remote LED voltage	0–28V DC
Remote LED current	limited to 2mA
Fire alarm threshold	Analogue value 55 returned after 10Hz flame flicker for 1.5 seconds
Operating range	25m for 0.1m <sup>2</sup> n-heptane fire 35m for 0.2m <sup>2</sup> n-heptane fire 45m for 0.4m <sup>2</sup> n-heptane fire
Operating temperature	–10°C to +55°C
Storage temperature	–20°C to +65°C
Relative humidity	95% (no condensation)
IP rating	65
Housing material	Die cast zinc alloy (ZA 12)
Size and weight	142 x 108 x 82mm, 1 kg
Cable gland entries	2 x 20mm

**Additional Equipment**

Flame detector weathershield	part no 29600-206
Flame sensor test unit	part no 29600-226
Flame sensor test unit case	part no 29600-227



## XP95 Dual IR Flame Detector Installation & Maintenance Guide

**General**

The XP95 Dual Infra-red (IR) Flame Detector, part no 55000-280, is designed for use where open flaming fires may be expected. It is sensitive to low-frequency, flickering infra-red radiation emitted by flames during combustion. False alarms due to such factors as flickering sunlight are avoided by a combination of filters and signal processing techniques.

**Response to flames**

In quiescent condition, ie, in the absence of a flame, the detector returns an analogue value of 25. When a flame is visible, the detector signals an alarm by increasing the analogue value returned to 55, usually within 1.5 seconds. The analogue value may continue to rise until it reaches a pre-set maximum of 64.

In the alarm state the XP95 Flame Detector latches for 20 seconds, with the analogue value decreasing to 25 once the flame is no longer detected.

**Electrical considerations**

The XP95 IR Flame Detector is loop powered and needs no external supply. It is connected to a control panel using either the XP95 or Discovery protocol. A remote LED alarm indicator may be connected to the flame detector.

**Sensor window contamination**

It is important to keep the sensor window clean and checks should be carried out at regular intervals—determined locally according to the type and degree of contamination encountered—to ensure optimal performance of the flame detector. Although flames can be detected when the window is contaminated, there may be a reduction of sensitivity as shown in the table overleaf.

It is recommended that the flame detector be disabled when the window is being cleaned.

Contaminant	Typical percentage of normal response
Water spray	75
Steam	75
Smoke	75
Oil film	86
Salt water film	86
Dry salt deposits	86

**Table 1** *Sensor window contamination*

### Applications for flame detectors

Flame detectors are used when detection is required to be unaffected by convection currents, draughts or wind; tolerant of fumes, vapours, steam, dust and mist; responsive to a flame more than 25m away and fast reacting.

Typical applications examples are:

- agriculture – grain and malt processing, animal feed manufacture
- aircraft hangars
- automotive industry – spray booths, parts manufacture
- chipboard and MDF manufacture
- metal fabrication
- power plants
- transformer stations

### Functional testing

When polled by a compatible panel or test set, the flame detector, in quiescent condition, should return an analogue value of 25 and input bits set to '0'.

If output bit 2 is set to logic 1 on two or more consecutive pollings, the red 'FIRE' LED on the flame detector will illuminate.

If output bit 1 is set to 1 on two or more consecutive pollings the flame detector will perform a self test. It does this by causing internal LEDs to flicker in the field of view of the flame detector, thus simulating the behaviour of flames.

If output bit 0 is set to 1 on two or more consecutive pollings the flame detector will switch on a remote LED.

Finally, provided it is safe to do so, carry out a flame test using a flickering flame source, such as a portable bunsen burner. A still, non-flickering flame will not produce a response from the detector.

### Maintenance Guide

The flame detector is designed to give years of trouble-free operation with minimal attention. However the periodic maintenance steps listed below are essential to maintain reliable fire protection.

1. Inform all appropriate personnel of intention to work on the flame detector.
2. Disable any automatic systems that may be activated by the flame detector if not required as part of the maintenance check.

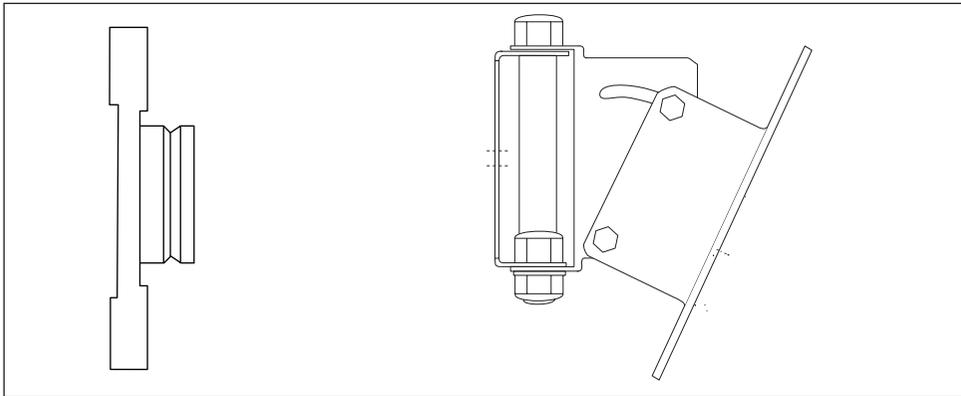
Alarms	Extinguishers	Control
Audio/Visual	Gas systems	Plant stops
Auto diallers	Water sprays	Dampers/doors

3. Check that the flame detector's control panel is functioning correctly and shows no faults.
4. Inspect the detector viewing window for any build-up of dust or other contaminants on the optical surface. If necessary clean the optical surface with a cotton wipe wet with commercial liquid glass cleaner. Rinse with clean water and dry with a clean cloth.

The detector specification for performance is with a clean optical sensor window. Contaminants like dust, oil and paint will reduce sensitivity.

5. Ensure the detector still has a clear line of sight of the area it is protecting and no obstacles obstruct its view.
6. Check that the detector is securely fitted.
7. Visually check the exterior of the detector for any mechanical or corrosive damage.
8. Test the operation of the detector with either a portable flame sensor test unit or if practical a flickering yellow flame.
9. Reinstate any automatic system disabled during maintenance.
10. Inform all appropriate personnel on completion of the maintenance work and if necessary record this work.

The adjustable mounting bracket is used wherever it is necessary to adjust the viewing angle up or down or left to right. It has two fixing holes of 6.35mm diameter at 58mm centres.

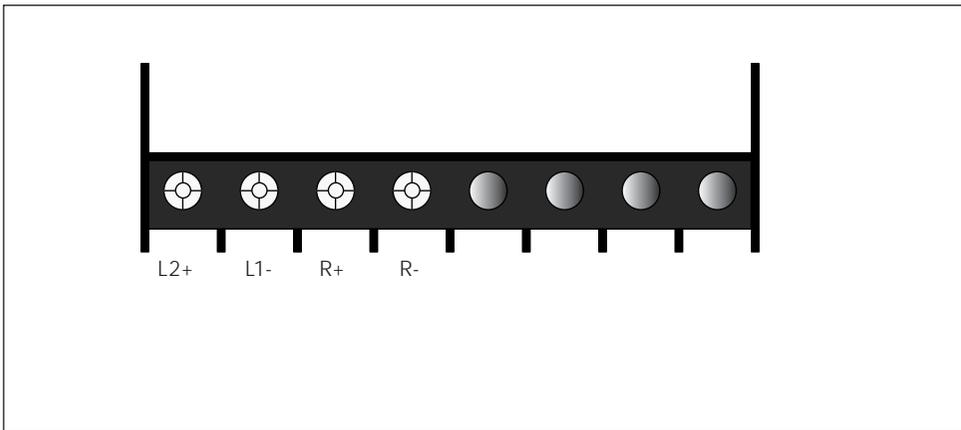


**Fig 3** Mounting plate, supplied with detector, and optional bracket, part no 29600-203

Flame detectors should be fitted to solid walls or to rigid constructions that do not move and are not subject to vibration.

#### Wiring

The flame detector has five connections: Line 1, Line 2, +Remote, -Remote and functional earth/screen. The connections are accessed by removing the front plate of the flame detector. The cable is passed through the gland at the base of the detector. See Fig 4 for connection diagram.



**Fig 4** Flame detector wiring connections

Applications and locations to avoid:

- ambient temperatures above 55°C
- close proximity to cell phone and CB transmitters
- sunlight falling directly onto IR optics
- exposure to severe rain and ice
- flickering or moving hot objects
- flood or spot lighting falling directly on IR optics
- large amounts of flickering reflections
- large IR sources above 200°C – heaters, burners, flare stacks
- microwave ovens and dryers
- RF heaters
- obstructions to field of view

#### Quantities required and positioning of detectors

The number of detectors required and their positioning depends on:

- the anticipated size of the flame
- the distance of the flame from the detector and
- the angle of view of the flame detector

The XP95 flame detector is designed to operate to Class 1 performance as defined in EN54: Part 10. The detector will, therefore, detect a yellow flickering flame of approximately 0.1m<sup>2</sup> or a clear flame of 0.25m<sup>2</sup> at 25m.

In fact, the flame detector will detect fires at distances of up to 40 metres, but the flame size at such distances needs to be proportionally greater in order to be sure of reliable detection. Thus the yellow flickering flame that can be detected at 25m, provided that its size is not less than 0.1m<sup>2</sup>, will have to be 0.4m<sup>2</sup> in order to be detected at 40 metres. In a rectangular room the distance from the flame detector to the fire is calculated by the formula:

$$\sqrt{L^2 + W^2 + H^2}$$

In the example shown in Fig 1 the room in which the flame detector is to be installed measures 20m x 10m x 5m; the distance from the detector to the flame will therefore be:

$$\begin{aligned} &\sqrt{20^2 + 10^2 + 5^2} \\ &= 22.9\text{m} \end{aligned}$$

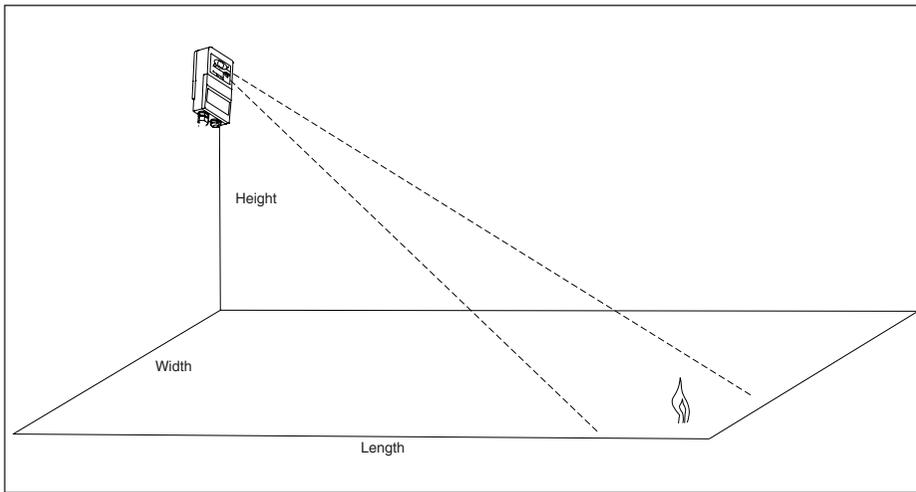


Fig 1 Calculation of distance from detector to flame

The flame detector has an angle of view of approximately 90°, as shown in the diagram below.

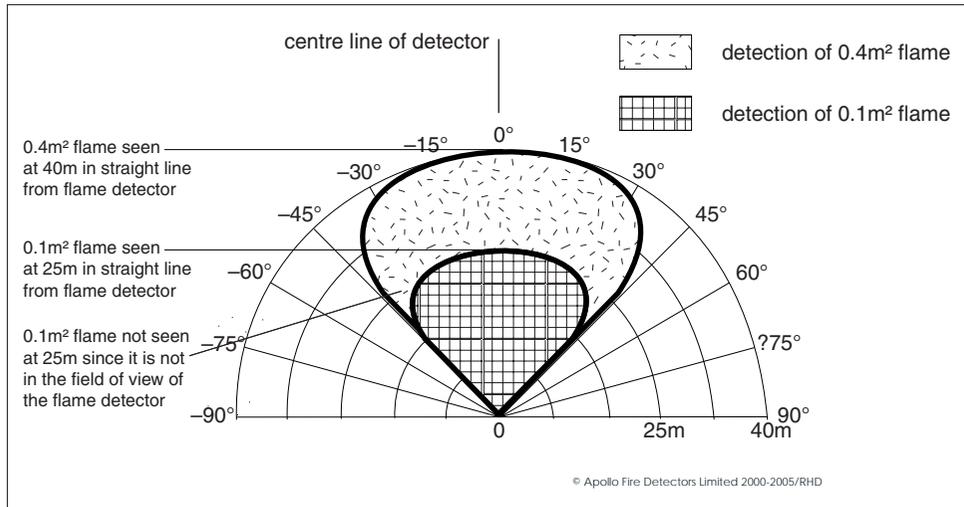


Fig 2 Angle of view of XP95 Flame Detector

The flame detector should be positioned at the perimeter of the room, pointing directly at the area of the anticipated flame or at the centre of the area to be protected. If the detector cannot 'see' the whole of the area to be protected, one or more additional detectors may be required.

The flame detector is not affected by normal light sources but should be positioned so that sunlight does not fall directly onto the viewing window.

### Loop design

The XP95 flame detector is powered from the loop; it draws 2.2mA in quiescent state and 4.2mA in alarm. In order to determine the number of flame detectors that can be connected to a given loop, please refer to the Loop Calculation program, which can be downloaded from the Apollo website or requested from Apollo's Technical Sales department as a CD.

### Address Setting

Before installing the flame detector it is necessary to set the address using the DIL switch, which is accessed by removing the front cover, using a 5mm hexagonal key. 7 segments of the switch are set to 0 or 1, using a small screwdriver or similar tool. A complete list of address settings is shown in the following table.

switch	DIL switch setting	DIL switch setting	DIL switch setting	DIL switch setting	DIL setting
addr	1234567	addr	1234567	addr	1234567
1	1000000	11	1101000	21	1010100
2	0100000	12	0011000	22	0110100
3	1100000	13	1011000	23	1110100
4	0010000	14	0111000	24	0001100
5	1010000	15	1111000	25	1001100
6	0110000	16	0000100	26	0101100
7	1110000	17	1000100	27	1101100
8	0001000	18	0100100	28	0011100
9	1001000	19	1100100	29	1011100
10	0101000	20	0010100	30	0111100
31	1111100	41	1001010	51	1100110
32	0000010	42	0101010	52	0010110
33	1000010	43	1101010	53	1010110
34	0100010	44	0011010	54	0110110
35	1100010	45	1011010	55	1110110
36	0010010	46	0111010	56	0000011
37	1010010	47	1111010	57	1001110
38	0110010	48	0000110	58	0101110
39	1110010	49	1000110	59	1101110
40	0001010	50	0100110	60	0011110
61	1011110	71	1110001	81	1000101
62	0111110	72	0001001	82	0100101
63	1111110	73	1001001	83	1100101
64	0000001	74	0101001	84	0010101
65	1000001	75	1101001	85	1010101
66	0100001	76	0011001	86	0110101
67	1100001	77	1011001	87	1110101
68	0010001	78	0111001	88	0001101
69	1010001	79	1111001	89	1001101
70	0110001	80	0000101	90	0101101
101	1010011	106	0101011	111	1111011
102	0110011	107	1101011	112	0000111
103	1110011	108	0011011	113	1000111
104	0001011	109	1011011	114	0100111
105	1001011	110	0111011	115	1100111
116	0010111	121	1001111	126	0111111
117	1010111	122	0101111		
118	0110111	123	1101111		
119	1110111	124	0011111		
120	0001111	125	1011111		

Table 2 DIL switch address settings

We recommend that the address be set before the flame detector is mounted on the wall.

### Sensitivity setting

The eighth segment of the DIL switch referred to in the previous section is used to set the sensitivity of the flame detector to class 1 or class 3. For most practical purposes the switch should be set to class 1, the sensitivity required to detect flames as described in the section 'Quantities required and positioning of detectors'.

In exceptional cases the flame detector may be set to class 3 operation in order to avoid nuisance alarms being caused by radiation sources that are close to the detector and cannot be moved.

To set the DIL switch to class 1, switch to position '1'. To set to class 3, switch to position '0'.

### Installation

The flame detector is mounted using either the mounting plate, which is supplied with the detector, or the adjustable mounting bracket, part no 29600-203, which is bolted to the mounting plate.

The standard mounting plate (supplied) is used for horizontal viewing, eg, along corridors or along the length of industrial processes or vertical viewing inside fume cupboards or over hoppers. It has two fixing holes of 8.5mm diameter at 74mm centres.