

PRODUCT DATASHEET

A3500

INTELLIGENT (CLASS P) HEAT DETECTOR

The A3500 Intelligent Heat Detector is a point detection device that continuously samples for temperature variation in the protected area to provide the earliest warning of a fire condition in areas where traditional smoke detection products are not suitable. This detector forms part of the Altair range of aesthetically pleasing low profile detection and alarm products and is fully compatible* with all fire control equipment utilising the Argus fully digital communication protocol. An integral magnet test facility allows easy activation to verify correct functionality and reporting.



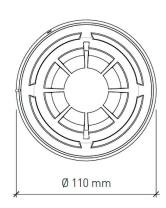


*For BASE COMPATIBILITY see page 2

KEY FEATURES

- Multiple modes of operation
- Auto addressing capability on compatible fire control panels
- Bi-directional isolator to protect against cable faults
- Utilises fully digital Argus protocol with high noise rejection
- Dual bi-colour LEDs providing 360deg cone of visibility
- Open style mounting base offers easy wiring and low pressure locking
- Programmable using the Device Programming Tool
- Magnet test capability
- 5 year product warranty

TECHNICAL INFORMATION





TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

Loop voltage
Average standby current
Remote Output Max Current
15Vdc − 40Vdc *
85µA @ 24Vdc
20mA

■ Dimensions of device (inc. base)
■ Temperature Range (no icing)
110mm x 60mm
-10°C to +55°C **

■ Max tolerated humidity (non condensing) 95% RH

Max number of loop addresses 240

Weight (standard base included)130 g

STANDARDS & APPROVALS

■ BS EN54-5:

Point Heat Detectors

■ BS EN54-17: Short Circuit Isolators







^{*}Minimum 18V with LED operation **Performance may vary at extremes of range



LED INDICATORS

The detector is equipped with two tri-colour LEDs mounted to give 360 degree visibility. These indicators display device status and condition*:

NOTE: The LED indicators are managed directly by the fire control panel and the Green (blinking) can be disabled by the installer at the fire control panel or via the hand-held programming unit.

* All functionality may not be available on all control equipment

Green: Normal operational status (blinking)

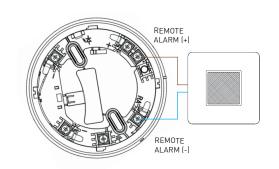
■ Red: Detector in an alarm condition

Amber: Detector in a fault condition

REMOTE OUTPUT CAPABILITY

A remote output capability is available as a standard feature on this device. This allows the connection of a Remote Indicator Module or a compatible Platform Sounder (check power requirements) to be connected to the detector base terminals and controlled from the fire alarm control panel.

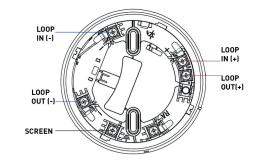
NOTE: If other equipment is connected to the remote output, its supply current must be limited by using an adequate resistor. Consult the TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS on page 1 and assess the external device current absorption value. Ensure correct cable polarity.



INSTALLATION - WIRING

The detector must be mounted on a compatible detector base and all analogue loop wiring must be correctly terminated as shown:

- Connections to the detector base terminals are polarity sensitive.
- Care should be taken to ensure correct cable polarity.



BASE COMPATIBILITY

This device is compatible with the following Argus bases and base sounders:

■ LAB 1000 Intelligent Base

ALBLS100-32 Intelligent Addressable Base Sounder
ALBLS100-32/AV Intelligent Addressable Base Sounder VAD

ALBS100-32 Platform Base SounderALBS100-32/AV Platform Base Sounder VAD

