

VESDA VLF 500



The VESDA VLF-500 detector is a very early warning smoke detector designed to protect small, business-critical environments of less than 5000 sq. ft. (500 m²).

The detector works by continually drawing air into sampling holes in a pipe network. The air is filtered and passed into a detection chamber where light scattering technology detects the presence of very small amounts of smoke. Detector status information is communicated on the detector display and via relays or optional interface cards.

Swift-Start™

The unrivalled “Swift-Start” concept provides straight-forward installation and commissioning right out of the box using proven pre-engineered sampling pipe network designs and powerful AutoLearn routines without the need for a special interface or software programming tools. The AutoLearn™ function automatically sets acceptable alarm thresholds for both smoke and flow levels without the need for a PC or separate programming device. Custom sampling pipe network designs are supported via the ASPIRE2 calculation program.

In operation, the unique Smoke Dial™ display provides the user with an instant understanding of a smoke event, even from a distance. Should a fault occur, the user simply opens the field service door and activates the Instant Fault Finder feature to determine the specific fault condition. This information can then be passed onto their fire service company, ensuring that service technicians arrive onsite fully prepared.

SonicFlow™ Feature

The Ultrasonic Flow Sensing (patent pending) used in the VLF provides a direct reading of the sampling pipe airflow rate. The SonicFlow™ concept is immune to air temperature and pressure changes and is unaffected by contamination. The VLF is the first air sampling smoke detector to use ultrasonic flow sensing.

Features

- Out-of-the-Box Installation and Commissioning
- Ultrasonic Airflow Sensing
- Laser-Based Absolute Smoke Detection
- Pre-engineered pipe network designs
- Programmable Alarm Thresholds
- Clean air barrier optics protection
- Instant Recognition Display
- Instant Fault Finder™
- AutoLearn™ Smoke
- AutoLearn™ Flow
- Field Service Access Door
- Multiple Event Logging in separate logs
- Event log – up to 18000 events
- Offline/online configuration capability
- Up to 5000 sq. ft. (500 m²) coverage*

Listings/Approvals

- UL
- ULC
- FM
- CFE
- LPCB
- VdS
- VNIIPPO
- AFNOR
- ActivFire
- CE - EMC and CPD
- EN 54-20

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Specifications

Input Power	
Voltage:	24 V DC Nominal (18-30 V DC)
Current @	24 VDC: 410 mA nominal, 490 mA in alarm
Dimensions (W x H x D)	101/16 in x 71/5 in x 32/3 in (256 mm x 183 mm x 92 mm)
Weight	Approx. 4.4 lbs (2 kg)
IP Rating	IP30
Mounting	Upright, inverted or horizontal
Operating Conditions†	
Ambient:	32°F to 103°F (0°C to 39°C) *
Tested to:	14°F to 131°F (-10°C to 55°C)
Sampled Air:	-4°F to 140°F (-20°C to 60°C)
Humidity:	5% to 95% RH, non-condensing
Sampling Network	
Maximum pipe lengths:	1 x 150 ft (50 m) (Max. 24 holes)
	2 x 90 ft (30 m) per branch (Max. 12 holes per branch)
Sampling Hole Options:	Pre-Engineered Option or Maximum Pipe length in accordance with Pipe Modelling Design Tool (ASPIRE2™)

Air Inlet Pipe

Accepts both metric and American standard pipe sizes
American Pipe: IPS 3/4 in, Metric: 25 mm.

Area Coverage

Up to 5000 sq. ft. (500 m2) depending on local codes and standards

Relay Outputs

3 changeover relays (Fire 1, Action, Fault), Contacts rated 2A @ 30 VDC (max). NO/NC Contacts

Cable Access

3 x 11/16 in. (25 mm) cable entries (1 rear entry, 2 top entry)

Cable Termination

Screw Terminals 30-12 AWG (0.2-2.5 mm2)

Interfaces

Shown in Terminal Block Connections diagram, to right, plus an RS232 Programming Port.
General Purpose Input (GPI) interface offers: Reset, Disable, Standby, Alarm set 1, Alarm set 2 and External Input functions.

Alarm Threshold Setting Range

Alert, Action	0.008 - 0.625% obs/ft (0.025 - 2.00% obs/m)
Fire 1, Fire 2	0.008 - 6.25% obs/ft (0.025 - 20.00% obs/m)
Individual Alarm Delays	0 - 60 seconds
Two Alarm Threshold Settings	Either time or GPI based

Display

- 4 Alarm State Indicators
- Smoke Level Indicator
- Reset, Disable and Test Controls
- Fault and Disabled Indicators
- Instant Fault Finder
- Smoke and Flow AutoLearn Controls

Event Log

Up to 18000 events, time and date stamped in separate, non-volatile, logs for: Smoke Level, Flow Level, Detector Status and Faults

AutoLearn Smoke & Flow

- Automatically set acceptable alarm thresholds for both smoke and flow levels
- Minimum 15 minutes, maximum 15 days (default 14 days)
- During AutoLearn thresholds are NOT changed from pre-set values

Warranty Period

2 years

Ordering Information:

VLF-250-00	VESDA VLF. European language set. English display labels
VLF-250-01	VESDA VLF. European language set. International display labels
VLF-250-02	VESDA VLF. English + Asian language set. International display labels
VLF-250-04	VESDA VLF. English + Russian language set. International display labels
VLF-250-05	VESDA VLF. English + Eastern Euro language set. International display labels
VIC-010	VESDAnet Interface Card, VIC-020 Multifunction Control Card (MCC)
VIC-030	Multifunction Control Card (MCC) with Monitored Powered Output (MPO)
VSP-005	Filter Cartridge
VSP-722	Aspirator for VESDA VLF-250

Display

The display provided to the user includes a Smoke Dial™ and alarm and status indicators.



• VSP-715: Aspirator for VLF-500

When the field service access door is open, the user has access to the RESET, DISABLE, Fire Test, AutoLearn and Instant Fault Finder functions.

When the Instant Fault Finder function is activated, the Smoke Dial™ converts to a fault indicator, with the dial segment numbers corresponding to the faults listed below.

Legend of fault indicators:

1 Filter	6 External Device/PSU
2 Aspirator	7 Interface card
3 High flow	8 Field wiring
4 Low flow	9 AutoLearn Fail
5 n/a	10 Detector failure

Terminal Block Connections:

	1 GPI	
	2 GPI	
	3 Display TX	
	4 Display RX	
	5 Display Common Ground	
	6 Display Power -	
	7 Display Power +	
	8 Power Return 0 VDC	From power supply unit
	9 Power In 24 VDC	
	10 Power Return 0 VDC	To next detector (if more than 1 detector per Power Supply Unit)
	11 Power Out 24 VDC	
	12 NC	
	13 Common	Fault relay
	14 NO	
	15 NC	
	16 Common	Action relay
	17 NO	
	18 NC	
	19 Common	Fire 1 relay
	20 NO	

** Product UL listed for use from 32°F to 104°F (0°C to 38°C)

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