# SHIELD

# **SPRINKLER HEAD**

#### **Concealed Sprinkler**

MODEL: SD1050, SD1055

#### DESCRIPTION

The SHIELD Sprinklers, SD1050, SD1055 (Glass Bulb Type) Standard and Quick Response Concealed Sprinkler, design incorporates state-of-the-art, heat responsive, frangible glass bulb design for prompt, precise operation. The die cast frame is more streamlined and attractive than traditional sand cast frames.

It is cast with a hex-shaped wrench boss to allow easy tightening from many angles, reducing assembly effort. This sprinkler is available in various temperature ratings and finishes to meet many design requirements. The recessed pendent should be utilized with a recessed escutcheon which provides up  $\frac{1}{2}$ " of adjustments. All sprinklers are manufactured using the time proven Belleville seal used exclusively by all major manufactures to ensure long life and safe operation.

#### SPRINKLER OPERATION

The operating mechanism is a frangible glass bulb which contains a heat responsive liquid. During a fire, the ambient temperature rises causing the liquid in the bulb to expand. When the ambient temperature reaches the rated temperature of the sprinkler, the bulb shatters.

As a result, the waterway is cleared of all sealing parts and water is discharged towards the deflector. The deflector is designed to distribute the water in a pattern that is most effective in controlling the fire.

## MAXIMUM COVERAGE

Standard spray coverage is up to: Light Hazard = 225 square feet(20.9 sq.m); Ordinary Hazard = 130 square feet(12.1 sq.m) per NFPA 13.



## **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION**

Sprinkler Identification Number	Standard SD1050 (bulb 5mm), Quick Response SD1055 (bulb 3mm)	
Style	Concealed Sprinkler	
K Factor	5.6gpm/psi <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> . (80lpm/bar <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> )	
Response Time Index (RTI)	Standard 50 Quick Response 30	
Nominal Thread Size	1⁄2"NPT(15mm)	
Orifice Size	13mm	
Max. Working Pressure	175PSI(1200kPa)	
Factory Hydrostatic Test	100%@500PSI(3450 kPa)	
Min. Operation Pressure	7 PSI(48 kPa)	

**Note:** Shield SD1055 (3-mm bulb) is FM Approved as standard response only. Factory Mutual do not approve any concealed sprinklers for quick response

## RATINGS

Sprinkler Temperature Classification	Norminal Sprinkler Temperature Rating	N.F.P.A Maximum Ambient (Ceiling) Temp.(Allowed)	Glass Bulb Color
Ordinary	155°F/68°C	100°F/38°C	Red
Intermediate	175°F/79°C	150°F/65°C	Yellow
Intermediate	200°F/93°C	150°F/65°C	Green



PART LIST



# **DISCHARGE CURVE**

#### PRESSURE IN (psl)



#### WARNINGS

The SHIELD Sprinklers must be installed and maintained in compliance with this document. Depressurize and drain the piping system before attempting to install, remove, or adjust any Sprinklers. Failure to do so may impair the performance of these sprinklers. The owner is responsible for maintaining the fire protection system and devices in operation.

#### WRENCH DESCRIPTION

The Sprinkler Wrench is a tool specifically designed for installing SHIELD Sprinklers. These special wrenches must be used to provide the proper leverage when tightening the sprinkler and to minimize slippage during installation. Any other wrench may damage the sprinkler.

Concealed Sprinkler Wrench



#### **INSTALLATION**

All SHIELD Sprinklers must be installed according to NFPA 13 Standards. Deviations from these requirements and standards or any alteration to the sprinkler itself will void any warranty made by manufacturer. In addition, installation must also meet local government provisions, codes and standards as applicable.

The system piping must be properly sized to insure the minimum required flow rate at the sprinkler. Check for the proper model, style, orifice size and temperature rating prior to installation. Install sprinklers after the piping is in place to avoid mechanical damage, replace any damaged units. Wet pipe systems must be protected from freezing.

Upon completion of the installation, the system must be tested per recognized standards. In the event of a thread task, remove the unit, apply new pipe joint compound or tape, and reinstall.

#### **ADDITIONAL**

Cover Plate - To install the conceal cover plate, align it with the sprinkler and slowly turn clockwise for the cover plates and sprinkler to lock in. Make sure the cover plate is securely locked in, fail to do so may cause the sprinkler to malfunction.

#### **INSTALLATION SEQUENCE**

Step 1. The unit must be installed in the Pendent position for the Concealed Sprinkler.

Step 2. Use only a non-hardening pipe joint compound or tape seal. Apply only to the male threads.

Step 3. Hand tighten the sprinkler into fitting.

Step 4. For Concealed Sprinklers, use a standard wrench. Tighten the unit into the fitting. A lead-tight joint requires only 7 to 14ft.-lbs(9.5 to 19.0Nm) of torque. A tangential force of 14 to 28ft.-lbs(62.3 to124.5N) delivered through a 6"(150mm) handle will deliver adequate torque. Once torque level reach over 21ft.-lbs(28.6Nm) it may distort the orifice seal, resulting in leakage. For exposed piping systems, the sprinkler should be oriented so the frame arms are parallel with the branch line pipe.

#### CAUTION

Do not over-tighten or under-tighten the sprinkler to compensate for inaccurate escutcheon plate adjustment. Protection caps are used to protect its bulb and deflector. Please have cap on at all times during transportation and interior decorating.

#### MAINTENANCE

Sprinklers must never be altered after manufacture. Any alteration such as painting and coating will directly harm the sprinkler and cause malfunctions. Sprinkler in contact with corrosive products should be replaced if they cannot be cleaned completely.

Visual inspections are recommended after installation. After installation, a close-up inspection annually will suffice.

Inspection and maintenance of fire protection system is the responsibility of the owner. It is recommended that automatic sprinkler system be inspected and tested according to local and/or national regulations.



## **DISTRIBUTION PATTERNS**



K5.6 PENDENT SPRINKLER DISTRIBUTION PATTERNS - TRAJECTORY

#### **DIMENSIONS**

