

Product Announcement

 FIRE-LITE® Alarms
by Honeywell

MS-9600LS and MS-9600UDLS Released

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Fire-Lite is pleased to announce that the MS-9600LS and MS-9600UDLS Addressable Fire Panels are now shipping. While the MS-9600LS looks the same as the MS-9600, new features have been added based on customer requests **with no increase in price!**



The new MS-9600LS and MS-9600UDLS version 4.0 Fire Alarm Control Panel, offer the latest in fire protection technology. LiteSpeed™ is a patented technology that polls 10 devices at once looking for new or different information. When new information is found at a specific address, the system polls that device several times for any new data. This improvement allows a fully loaded panel with up to 636 devices to report an incident and activate the notification circuits in under 10 seconds.

With this new polling scheme, devices can be wired on standard twisted, unshielded wire up to a distance of 10,000 feet per loop. Each Signaling Line Circuit (SLC) loop supports up to 159 addressable detectors including photoelectric, photoelectric with heat, beam, ionization, photoelectric duct, fixed heat, fixed heat with rate-of-rise, and fixed high-heat detectors. It also supports up to 159 addressable modules including monitor (two-wire detector, normally open devices), dual-monitor functions (two monitor circuits from one module, two addresses used), multimonitor (multiple monitor circuits from one module, multiple addresses used), control (for Notification Appliance Circuits), and relay (two Form-C) modules.

The new panels now support the lower cost ANN-BUS or legacy ACS annunciation devices. For replacement or retrofit applications, the ACS bus can still be used to connect to previously installed legacy ACS type annunciators. Improved NAC circuit diagnostics have been added that indicate either a short or open and a new report has been added to the walk-test that lists untested device types added include: improve fault reporting for BEAM detectors, audio telephone type code for ACC 25/50ZST, Photo Supervisory and auto-resettable Drill (non-latching).



The new MS-9600UDLS includes a factory installed DACT-UD2 Digital Alarm Communicator Transmitter design improves support for the changing phone service environment. A new USB installed on the DACT-UD2 for local programming port meets the connection requirements to laptops now shipping with only USB ports. In addition a new programming utility called PS-TOOLS™ will replace PK-PLUS for this panel. This new tool has the look and feel of traditional Microsoft® Windows™ programs and can be supported on a multi-user network server.

PS-TOOLS will first be released only for version 4.0 panels so PK-PLUS will still be required for all other products. It is Fire-Lite's intention to eventually support all Fire-Lite panels with PS-TOOLS. Customers are advised to watch www.firelite.com for announcements.

Replacement fire panel boards (RB) will no longer be offered for the MS-9600LS and MS-9600UDLS. Instead, customers will purchase an entire new product and simply change out the old chassis with the new one, which includes the new FLPS-7 power supply. This procedure allows the latest door and label to be used, provides the correct power supply and speeds up the replacement process. It also provides a replacement back box that can be used for new installations. (See data sheet for details.)

The new PS-TOOLS programming utility will be available for free download from www.firelite.com/support. For more information, go to www.firelite.com and download datasheet DF-60334. To obtain pricing and ordering information, please contact our Customer Service Department: [1-800-627-3473](tel:1-800-627-3473).

Sincerely,



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