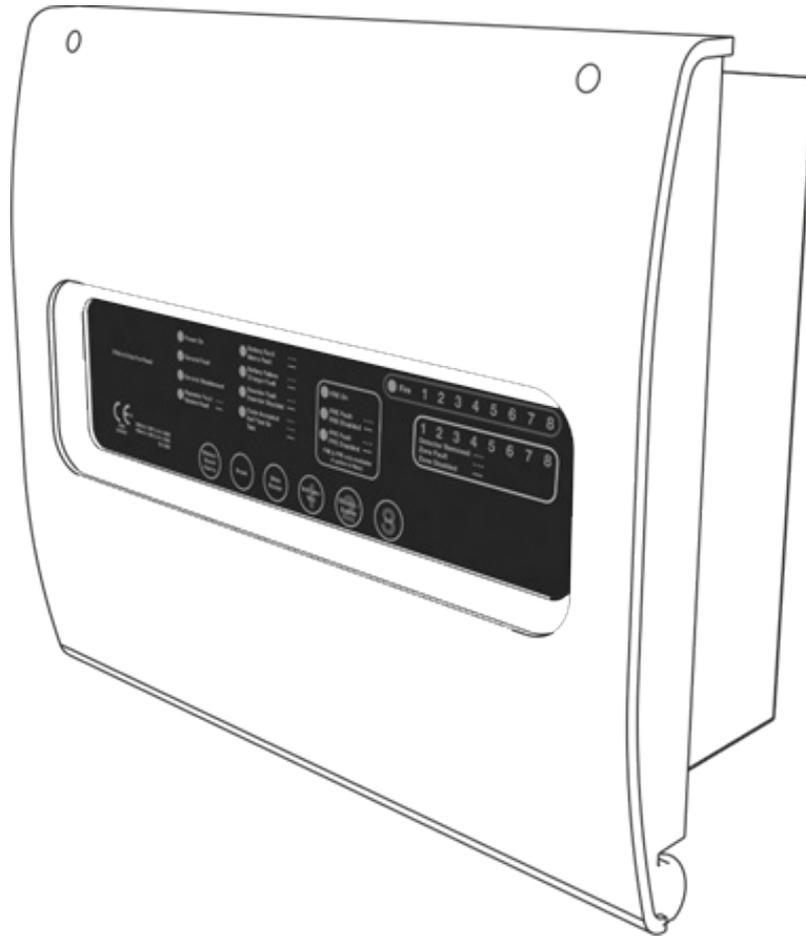


## Conventional Fire System

# Eaton Conventional Fire Panel EFCV8ZONE Installation Manual



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# Important Instructions

## 1. Introduction

### 1.1 Purpose

This manual is intended as a guide for the installation and commissioning of the Eaton Conventional 8 Zone Control panel. Content within this guide is for general application and does not specify the Fire Alarm System design and the guide assumes the reader already has attained competency with this type of system.

The installation of this system can only be carried out by a competent person with relevant current training and experience, with access to requisite tools, equipment and information (as stipulated by BS5839).

The design has been carried out in accordance with a quality management system, which incorporates a set of rules for the design of all elements of the CIE and PSE.

The components of the CIE and PSE have been selected for the intended purpose, and are expected to operate within their specification when the environmental conditions outside the cabinet of the CIE / PSE comply with class 3k5 of EN 60721-3-3:1995.

## 2. The Eaton Conventional Fire Detection & Alarm System

The Eaton Conventional fire alarm system is a highly adaptable and intelligent product designed with the simplicity of a conventional fire alarm system, enhanced to provide multi-function fire detection and condition indication capability. The Fire panel supports conventional zones that can be configured for Standard Mode that has standard conventional detectors and call points, or Intrinsically Safe Conventional Mode that only allows intrinsically safe detectors and call points on the zone along with an intrinsically safe barrier.

The Eaton Conventional fire alarm system is certified to EN54 part 2 and part 4 and is designed to meet the recommendations in BS5839.

The panels have the following optional features as standard:

- FIRE ALARM DEVICES: (EN54 part 2 clause 7.8)
- TEST CONDITION: (EN54 part 2 clause 10)
- Control of fire alarm routing equipment (EN54 part 2 clause 7.9.1)
- Output to fire protection equipment (EN54 part 2 clause 7.10.1)

The components of the Eaton Conventional Fire System are as follows:

- The Fire Panel is only available with 8 Detection Zones. Each zone can be configured with up to 32 input devices connected via a single 2-core screened cable.
- The Fire Panel is available to support 4 conventional sounder circuits (see technical specification for loading characteristics).
- The integrated EN54 part 4 compliant power supply charges and monitors two 12V 5Ah batteries. The power supply is capable of providing up to 24 hour standby depending on the system loading (further information on this can be found in the Technical information section of this document).
- Each zone must be terminated with an EOLM-1 to allow the panel to detect Short and Open circuit conditions as well as head removal. The EOLM-1 needs to be located with the last device on each zone.
- The Fire alarm system has an options interface board to provide outputs to Fire Protection Equipment (FPE), Fire Routing Equipment (FRE) and zonal relays. This interface and the relevant conformance requirements are further described within this guide.
- The panel is compatible with the standard Eaton range of conventional devices on both conventional zones and sounder circuits. When a conventional zone is configured for Intrinsically Safe mode then intrinsically safe detectors can be fitted in conjunction with an isolation barrier (see technical specifications for more details).

# The Eaton Conventional Fire Detection & Alarm System

## 2.1 Control and Indication Equipment (CIE)

The panel is designed as an Analogue non-addressable system. The panel enclosure is constructed from PC ABS components.

The front cover is hinged at the bottom and is secured at the top of the panel by two retaining screws. On the inside of the panel a sliding PCB tray makes it easy to remove the tray without touching the PCB. The back box houses the PSE, the stand-by batteries and has 29 x 20mm cable access points. Terminal blocks are positioned to enable ease of connection.

The Fire Panel comes with 8 zones. Each zone can be independently configured with a variety of compatible conventional devices up to a maximum load of 200mA per zone. A maximum of 32 inputs devices is possible as one zone configuration example; a loading calculator is available to assist with zone configuration.

The panel continuously monitors the state of each zone for Fire and Fault conditions which are only indicated on the affected zone. Once a Fire condition is detected on a zone then the panel turns on the Fire indicators for the zone in fire and triggers the fire alarm devices across all zones. All remaining zones will continue to monitor for secondary fires or fault conditions.

The panel also continuously monitors the state of each conventional sounder circuit and will report any fault condition detected on the sounder fault LED.

The panel has multiple non-monitored outputs such as Auxiliary Output, Fire Relay, Fault Relay, and an Interlink Relay. These outputs are extended with the option board that provides additional monitored FREL and FPE outputs, and a non-monitored relay per zone circuit. The fire panel also has a monitored input called Class Change. Further information is contained within this guide.

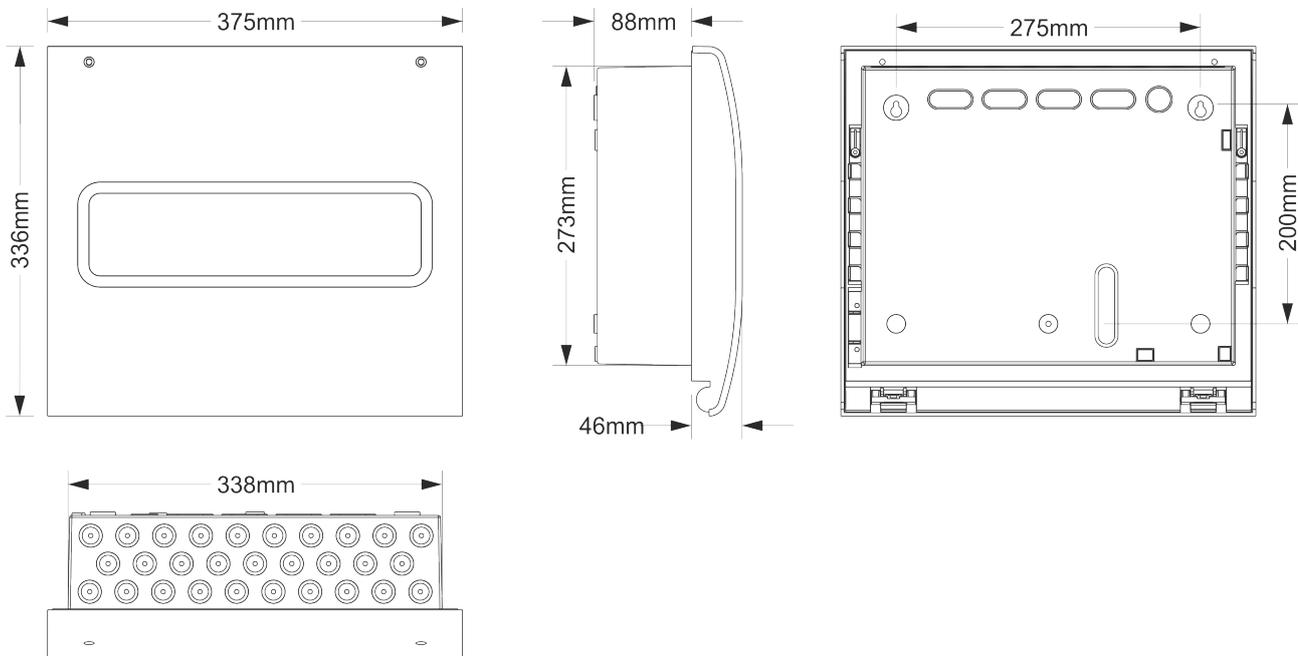


Figure 1: Fire Panel Dimensions

## 2.2 Power Supply Equipment (PSE)

The PSE has been specifically designed to operate the Eaton Conventional Fire Panel and may not be substituted for any other power source. The PSE is a Switch Mode Power Supply located within the Fire Panel cabinet as shown below. A dedicated 230V AC mains supply is required as the primary source; the supply is fused on the PCB by a 1.0 amp anti-surge fuse. In the event of mains failure the PSE will automatically switched over to the standby battery power source until the main power source is restored.

The PSE maintains the charge for the two 12V 5Ah sealed lead acid batteries in a fully charged state. On initial power up the batteries will charge over a 24 hour period. Dependant on the charge of the installed battery the system may initially shows a charger or battery fault.

The Supply should be clearly labelled 'FIRE ALARM: DO NOT SWITCH OFF' at all isolation points.

PSE faults originating from the following are indicated by the panel:

- The loss of either power source
- Failure of the charger circuit
- High internal resistance of the battery

The image shows the location of power supply.

(Further technical data for the PSE can be found in section 7.2).

Note that the charging circuit will be in its high impedance state (approximately 3V DC) if no batteries, faulty batteries, or only one battery is connected. The full 27V DC (nominal) charging voltage should be present if the correct batteries are connected.

In order to test for correct operation of the batteries, remove the mains 230V AC fuse and allow the batteries to settle from their charging voltage for approximately 5 minutes. The battery voltage should then be measured using an electronic test meter and a voltage greater than 24V DC should be seen.

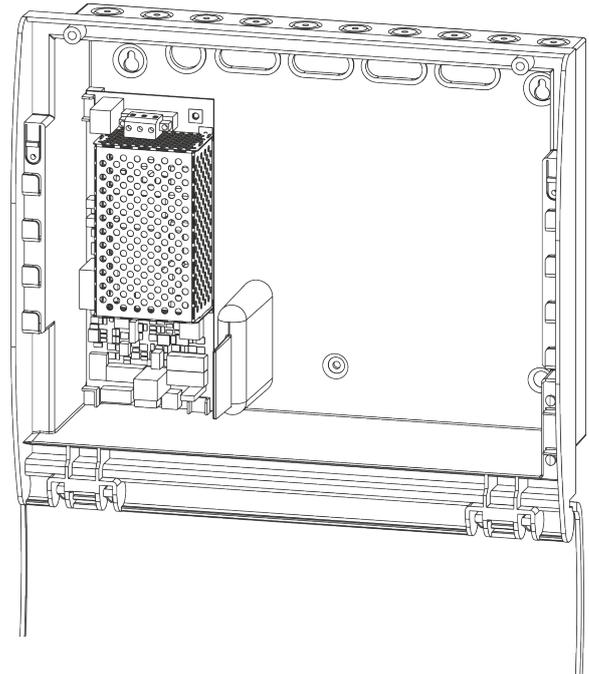


Figure 2: Power Supply Equipment

### BATTERY DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS

#### WARNING

CAUTION: RISK OF EXPLOSION IF BATTERY IS REPLACED BY AN INCORRECT TYPE

This product contains batteries and they must be disposed of in accordance with current waste disposal and pollution legislation and in particular The Environmental Protection Act 1990, Special Waste Regulation 1996. It is recommended that the following authorities are contacted before any attempt is made to dispose of batteries; Environment Agency Local office, Local Authority Environmental Health or Waste Handling department.

An improperly disposed battery can be harmful to the environment and human health.



### 2.3 EOLM-1 (Standard Conventional Zones)

Each Zone on the panel that is configured for Standard Conventional mode must have the intelligent end of line module (EOLM-1™) fitted to continually monitor each zone for the presence of fault conditions such as detector head removal, open or short circuit and for end of line failures even when in a Fire condition.

The EOLM-1™ module can be placed into the base of the last manual call point or detector base.



Figure 3: EOLM-1

**CAUTION**

RISK OF DAMAGE TO EOLM-3 IF CORRECT WIRING POLARITY IS NOT OBSERVED

Eaton Conventional Fire Panel only supports the EOLM-1, do not attempt to use any other type of EOLM module or use any resistor value.

### 2.4 EOLR (Intrinsically Safe Conventional Zones)

Each Zone/Sounder Circuit on the panel that is configured for Intrinsically Safe Conventional mode must separate the intrinsically safe devices from the panel using the intrinsically safe barriers (for detect zones use MTL7228+ and for sounder circuits use MTL7778ac). The end of the device side of the intrinsically safe barrier must be terminated with an End of Line Resistor of 6K8 to ensure proper fault and fire monitoring of the zone.

Any Sounder Circuit on the panel that is being used for Intrinsically Safe Sounders must separate the intrinsically safe alarm devices from the panel using the intrinsically Safe Barrier MTL7778ac. The last alarm device on the sounder output must be terminated with a 6K8 End of Line Resistor to ensure proper fault monitoring of the circuit.

### 2.5 System Wiring

For zones configured in Conventional mode the zone is wired for Conventional detection (detectors and call points) devices only and must be terminated with an EOLM-1 embedded in the last device. Intrinsically safe conventional detection devices cannot be wired onto a conventional zone.

For zones configured in Intrinsically Safe Conventional mode the zone is wired into the MTL5561 intrinsically safe barrier and all Intrinsically Safe Conventional detection (detectors and call points) devices are wired into the barrier with a 5K1 EOLR embedded in the last device. Standard conventional detection devices cannot be wired onto an intrinsically safe conventional zone.

For sounder outputs used with standard conventional alarm (wall/base sounders, VADs and I/Os) devices the circuit must be terminated with 6K8 EOLR embedded in the last device. Intrinsically safe alarm devices cannot be mixed with standard conventional alarm devices as an intrinsically safe barrier must be used (see above).

For sounder outputs used with Intrinsically Safe alarm devices the circuit must be wired into the MTL7778ac intrinsically safe barrier and all Intrinsically Safe Conventional alarm (wall/base sounders, VADs and I/Os) devices are wired into the barrier with a 6K8 EOLR embedded in the last device. Standard conventional alarm devices cannot be mixed with intrinsically safe alarm devices.

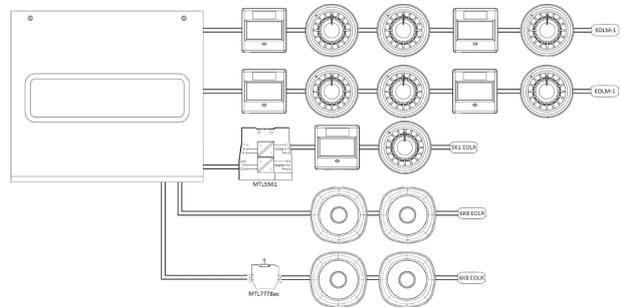


Figure 4: Conventional Zone & Sounders Wiring Diagram

## 2.6 Status Indications

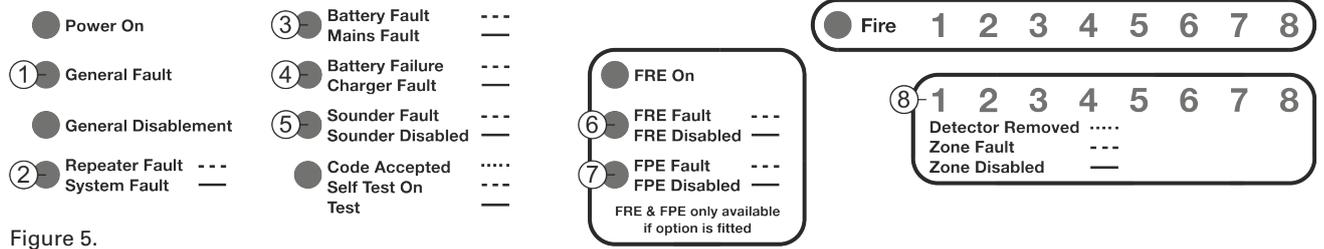


Figure 5.

### KEY

ON (—)	Indicator lit
OFF	Indicator unlit
SLOW (- - - -)	Indicator slow flashing, buzzer slow pulsing
FAST ( - - - - - )	Indicator fast flashing, buzzer fast pulsing
SILENT	Sounders off, buzzer off
CONT	Sounders on, buzzers continuous
	Any condition could be indicated

Condition	Visual Indications													Audible Indications		Comments	
	Power ON	General Fault	General Disable	Repeater Fault / System fault	Battery Fault / Mains Fault	Battery Failure / Charger Fault	Sounder Fault / Sounder Disabled	Self Test On \ Test	FRE On	FRE Fault / FRE Disabled	FPE Fault \ FPE Disabled	General Fire	Zone Fire (1-8)	Detector Removed \ Zone Fault \ Zone Disabled	Fire Alarm Devices		Panel Buzzer
Normal Condition	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	Normal condition and at access level 1
Access Level 2	ON															FAST	Access level 2 pass code accepted
Fire Condition	ON							ON				ON		CONT	CONT		Only the zone in fire will have its zone fire indicator lit
System Fault	ON	ON		ON												SLOW	Severe fault condition with the panel
Repeater Fault	ON	ON		SLOW												SLOW	There is a problem with the link between panel and repeater
Battery Fault	ON	ON			SLOW											SLOW	No battery voltage or battery voltage too low
Mains Fault	ON	ON			ON											SLOW	Mains voltage has been lost
Battery Failure	ON	ON				SLOW										SLOW	Battery impedance fault
Charger Fault	ON	ON				ON										SLOW	Charger voltage fault
Sounder Fault	ON	ON					SLOW									SLOW	Short or Open circuit condition on the sounder circuit
FRE Fault	ON	ON							SLOW							SLOW	Short or Open circuit condition on the FRE
FPE Fault	ON	ON								SLOW						SLOW	Short or Open circuit condition on the FPE
Zone Fault	ON	ON											SLOW		SLOW		Short or Open circuit condition or head removal on the zone
Sounder Disabled	ON		ON				ON										ALL fire alarm devices on ALL zones disabled
FRE Disabled	ON		ON						ON								FRE disabled
FPE Disabled	ON		ON							ON							FPE disabled
Zone Disabled	ON		ON											ON			Zone is disabled from fire detection
Individual Zone Test Active	ON							ON						ON	SLOW		An individual zone is in test mode and awaiting a fire activation

## 2.7 Control Panel Inputs and Outputs

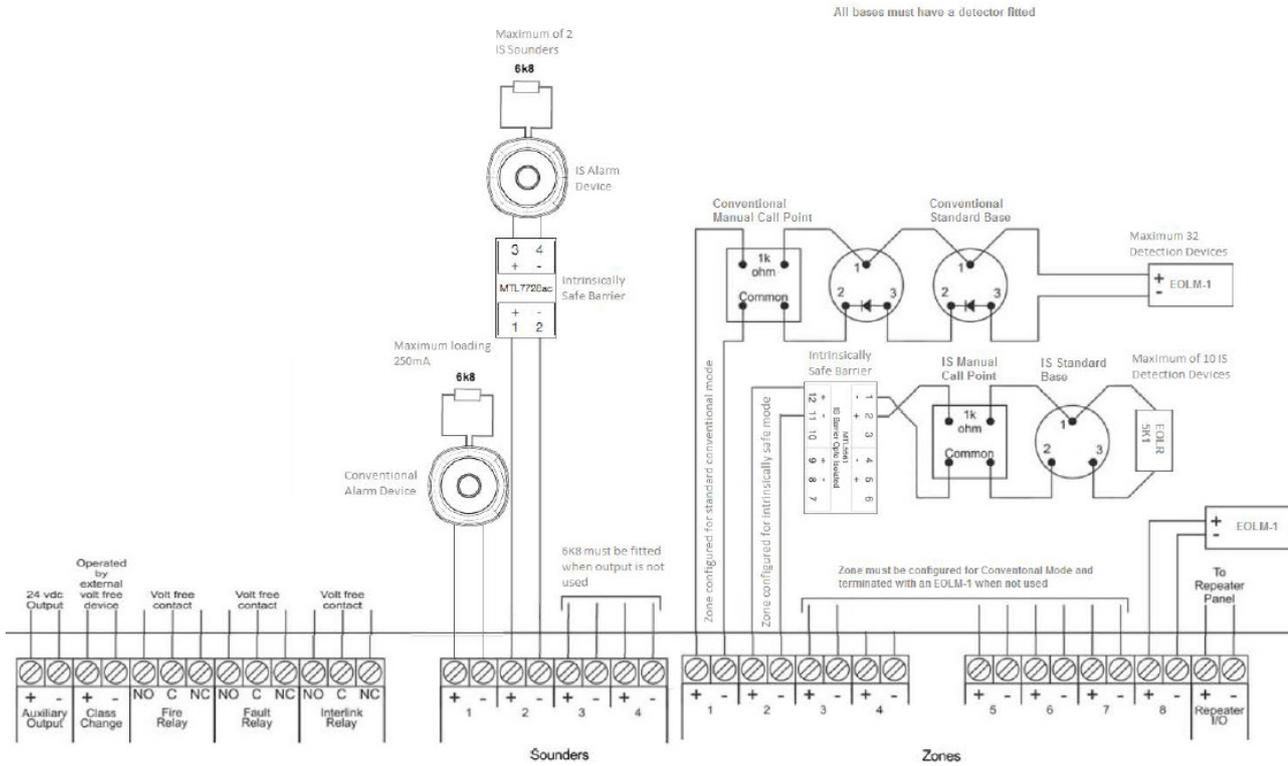


Figure 5: 8 Zone Panel Terminals

### Auxiliary Output

The Auxiliary Output is a 30V DC output provided at the panel to power ancillary equipment. The current consumed by this output must be considered when calculating battery standby times. The contacts are not monitored.

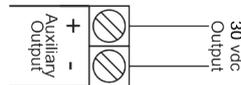


Figure 6: Auxiliary Output Terminal

### Class Change

The sounders can be operated by an external volt free contact. A short circuit at this terminal will activate non-latching sounders (no indication will show on the fire alarm panel). The sounders will automatically silence when the short circuit is removed. This is sometimes used for schools at class change times.

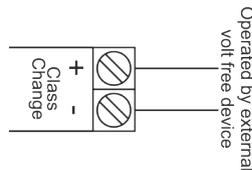


Figure 7: Class Change Input Terminal

**⚠ WARNING**

NO VOLTAGE SHOULD BE APPLIED TO THIS INPUT

## Fire Relay

The fire relay provides a set of fused volt free changeover contacts, which operate in the event of a fire condition, these contacts are not monitored. The fire relay can be used as Fire Alarm Routing Equipment or Fire Protection Equipment outputs.

## Fault Relay

The fault relay provides a set of fused volt free changeover contacts, which operate in the event of a fault condition, these contacts are not monitored. This relay has been configured to be in fail safe mode, so in the event of total power loss the relay contacts will be active.

Fault Relay reporting:

- Battery fault
- Mains fault
- Charger fault
- Impedance fault
- Zone faults:
  - Open circuit
  - Short circuit
  - Detector removal
- Sounder fault
- Repeater fault
- FRE fault
- FPE fault

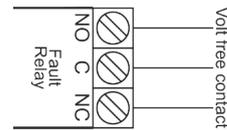


Figure 8: Fault Relay Terminal

## Interlink Relay

The Interlink Relay in conjunction with a non-latching zone can be used to link two EFCV8ZONE fire panels together (Figure 9). It is recommended to use a non-latching zone in the Standard Conventional mode and fit the EOLM-1 at the interlink relay of each panel.

### ⚠ WARNING

WHEN A ZONE IS BEING USED FOR INTERLINKING PANELS, NO OTHER DEVICES ARE PERMITTED ON THAT ZONE.

When an alarm is activated on one of the panels, the appropriate zone will indicate on the panel detecting fire and the interlink relay will activate. This in turn will activate the non-latching zone on the other panel and both panels will be in fire and all sounders on both panels will be activated.

To reset both panels, one of the panels would be manually soft reset, which would cause the non-latching zone on the other panel to reset as well. This would reset both panels.

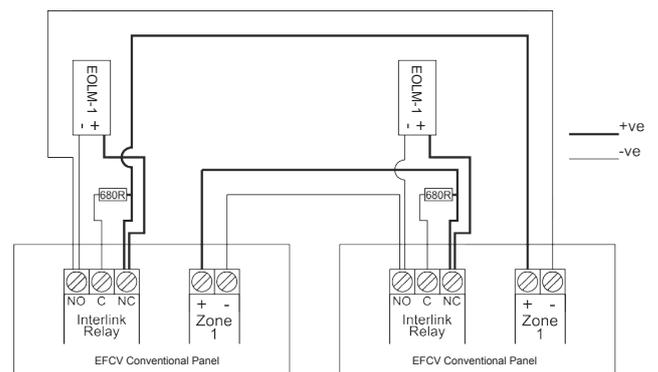


Figure 9: Interlink Connections

### Detector Zone Inputs

Each zone is configured by default to Conventional mode and is provided with an EOLM-1 fitted inside the panel. For zones that need to be in Standard Conventional mode the EOLM-1 must be removed from the panel and fitted to the last device on each zone. Any unused zones must be terminated inside the panel by the EOLM-1 otherwise the zone will go into fault condition.

For zones to be configured in Intrinsically Safe Conventional mode the EOLM-1 must be removed and replaced by a 5K1 resistor (not supplied) and fitted in the last device at the end of zone after the intrinsically safe barrier. Any unused intrinsically safe zones must be terminated by the 5K1 end-of-line resistor.

It is recommended that any zone that is not in use should remain in the factory default configuration of Standard Conventional mode with the EOLM-1 fitted in the panel.

### Repeater I/O

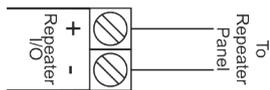


Figure 10: Repeater Panel Connection

Each repeater has its own mains supply and standby battery. The repeater output is designed to connect to another panel configured as a repeater using the RS485 protocol. The repeater would follow the indication of the main Panel showing faults, fires and disablements (Figure 10).

### 2.8 Option Board (FRE/FPE/Zonal Relays)

The options board is an additional daughter card that provides outputs to Fire Protection Equipment (FPE), Fire Alarm Routing Equipment (FRE) and Zonal Relays.

#### Fire Alarm Routing Equipment (FRE)

The FRE output is designed to activate during a fire event and is connected to phone diallers and/or Building Management Systems. When the FRE option board fitted SW12-1 dip switch is set to Fitted. See figure 6. The output complies with EN54-2 clause:

- 7.9.1 Outputs to fire alarm routing equipment (option with requirements)

#### Fire Protection Equipment (FPE)

The FPE output is designed to activate during a fire event and when connected to external devices drive door release mechanisms, fire screens, sprinkler systems, and gas release systems. When FPE option board fitted SW12-1 dip switch is set to Fitted. The output complies with EN54-2 clause:

- 7.10.1 Outputs to fire protection equipment (Type A)

#### Zonal Relay Contacts

Zonal relay contacts are volt free and do not provide any voltage. The relays are selectable to be either set to C/NO or C/NC. The zonal relays are designed to follow the fire condition of the associated zone circuit on the Main board.

### 3. Installation Instructions

This section of this guide explains in detail how the panel should be installed and configured to function properly. Please ensure you have fully understood the components of the system and how they operate before proceeding with this section. Take notice of the warnings and cautions as they are to prevent damage to your equipment.

#### 3.1 Before you begin

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**⚠ CAUTION**

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ENSURE ANTI-STATIC PRECAUTIONS ARE TAKEN WHEN HANDLING ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS OF THE SYSTEM. DO NOT USE EXCESSIVE FORCE WHEN TIGHTENING THE TERMINAL BLOCKS.

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**⚠ NOTE**

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WHEN INSTALLED THIS EQUIPMENT IS SUBJECT TO THE EMC DIRECTIVE 2004/108/EC. TO MAINTAIN EMC COMPLIANCE THE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM MUST BE INSTALLED AS INSTRUCTED. THE INSTALLER WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY EMC PROBLEMS THAT MAY OCCUR EITHER TO THE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM OR TO ANY OTHER EQUIPMENT AFFECTED BY THE INSTALLATION IF THERE IS ANY DEVIATION FROM THIS GUIDE.

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**⚠ NOTE**

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INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE MUST BE PERFORMED BY AN APPROPRIATELY QUALIFIED PERSON. THE EQUIPMENT CARRIES NO WARRANTY UNLESS THE SYSTEM HAS BEEN INSTALLED AND COMMISSIONED AND SUBSEQUENTLY MAINTAINED BY APPROPRIATELY QUALIFIED PERSONS OR ORGANISATIONS. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO INSTALL THIS EQUIPMENT UNTIL YOU HAVE FULLY READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE OPERATION AS DESCRIBED WITHIN THIS MANUAL, FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN DAMAGE TO THE EQUIPMENT AND COULD INVALIDATE YOUR WARRANTY.

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**⚠ WARNING**

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WHEN INSTALLING THE FIRE SYSTEM CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN TO ENSURE THAT THE INSTALLATION LOCATION DOES NOT SUBJECT THE PANEL TO ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS IN EXCESS OF THE LIMITS OUTLINED IN THE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION CONTAINED WITHIN THIS GUIDE.

#### 3.2 Cabling Routing & Device Installation

- Route the fire rated cabling (for example FP200) between device locations in accordance with the zone map (and any other external equipment) and back to the panel location as indicated in the system design drawings. Each cable should be clearly labelled with their function, i.e. Zone 1 etc.
- The bases of all fire devices should be fixed (refer to the installation guide supplied with each device) in the locations specified in the system design drawings.
- The cabling to devices should be screwed into the terminals of the base or device (refer to the installation guide supplied with each device). The correct polarity should be observed along the cable routing.
- The EOLM-1 must be fitted at the end of each zone.
- The 6K8 resistor must be fitted at the end of each conventional sounder circuit.

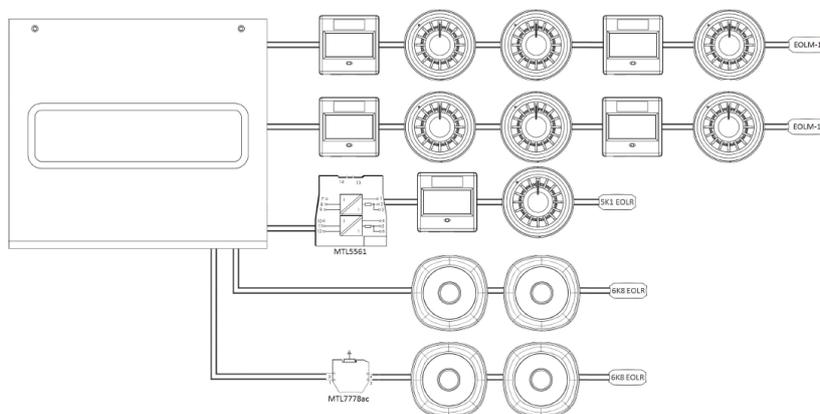


Figure 11: System Cabling

### 3.3 Panel Installation

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**NOTE**

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THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS MUST BE FOLLOWED WITH MAINS AND BATTERY SUPPLIES DISCONNECTED UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

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**NOTE**

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THE PANEL SHOULD BE INSTALLED IN A CLEAN, DRY, REASONABLY WELL VENTILATED PLACE, AND NOT IN DIRECT SUNLIGHT. TEMPERATURES IN EXCESS OF 40°C AND BELOW 5°C MAY CAUSE PROBLEMS, IF IN DOUBT CONSULT EATON FIRE SYSTEMS. THE PANEL SHOULD BE LOCATED AWAY FROM ANY POTENTIAL HAZARD, IN A POSITION WHERE IT IS READILY ACCESSIBLE TO AUTHORISED STAFF, AND THE FIRESERVICES, IDEALLY ON THE PERIMETER OF A BUILDING NEAR A PERMANENT ENTRANCE.

#### Mounting the Panel

- To remove the front cover of the panel, unscrew the two retraining screws located at the top corners of the panel (Figure 12).
- It is recommended to remove the PCB shelf and the PSE from the back box before drilling the holes.
- To remove the PCB shelf push the clips down (1), then push the shelf towards the top of the back box and then lift forwards (2), see Figure 13.

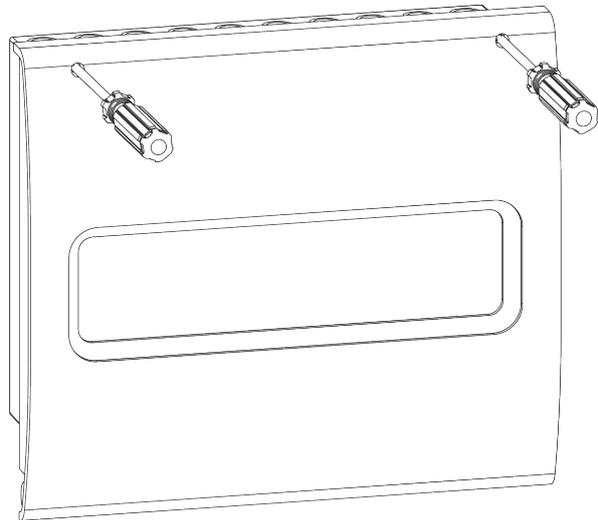


Figure 12: Panel Front Cover

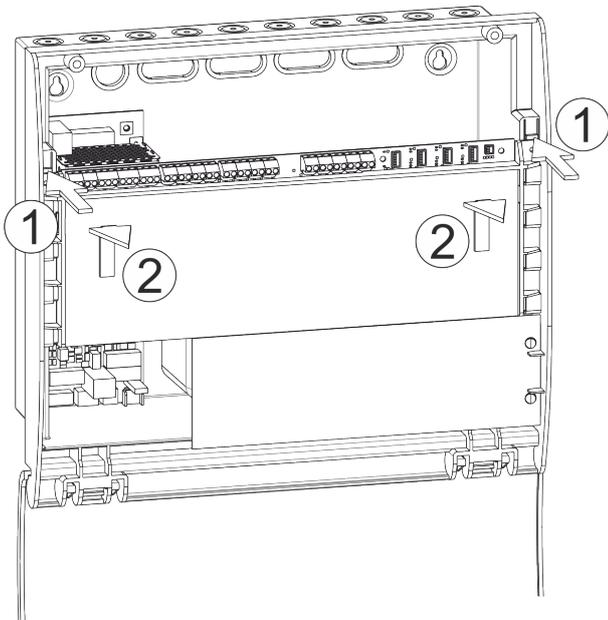
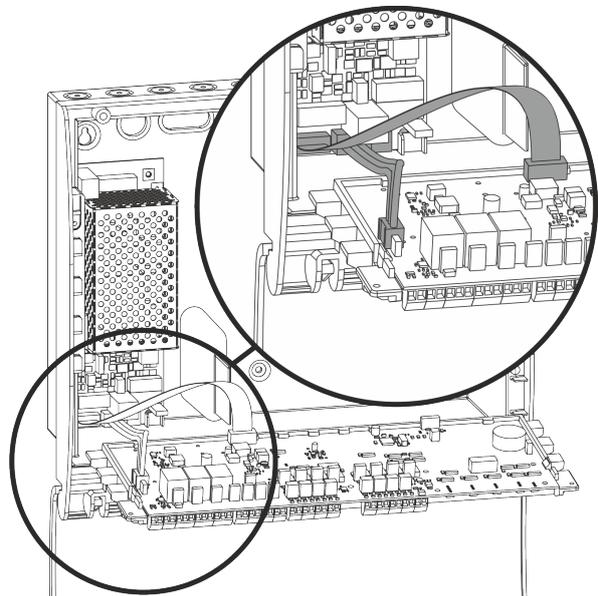


Figure 13: Removing the PCB Shelf & Disconnecting the PSE



- To remove the PSE PCB from the back box, simply remove the screw (1) and push the PCB up, to the right and forwards, see Figure 14

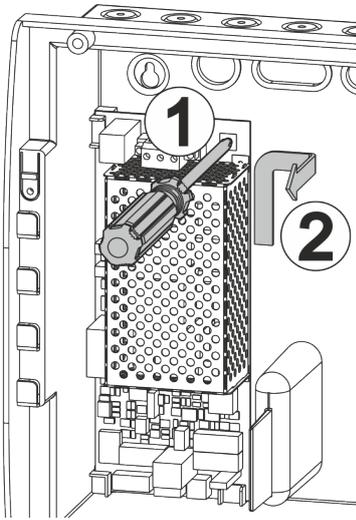


Figure 14: Removing the PSE

- If the panel is being wall mounted then cut out the required number of cable entry holes in the back using a 20mm hole saw with pilot drill bit, see Figure 15.

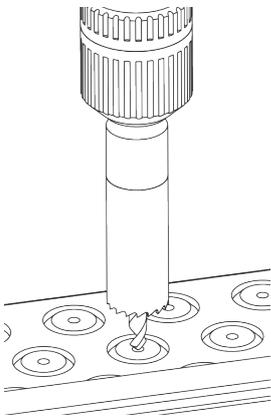


Figure 15: Cutting Cable Entry Holes

Once the cable entry holes have been cut then fit the cable glands to the back box.

- If the panel is being flush mounted then insert the panel into the recess feeding the cables through the rear cable entry points.
- Using the mounting holes in the back box, drill holes into the wall and insert wall plugs and secure the panel to the wall (see Figure 16). Ensure any dust is cleaned from the back box.
- Secure the PSE PCB back into the back box by following the reverse instructions in Figure 14.
- Fit the PCB shelf and cables by following the reverse instructions in Figure 13.
- If the panel is wall mounted, pull the cabling through the glands ready for wiring.

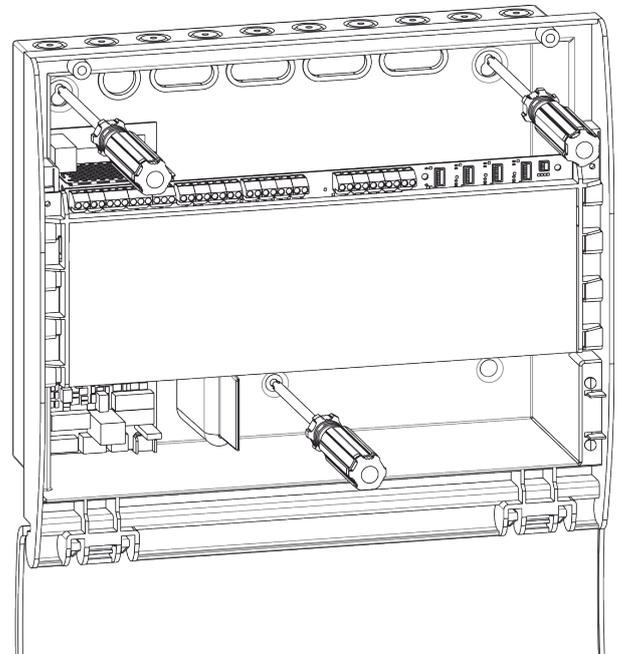


Figure 16: Wall Mount Fixing

### Connecting the Mains Supply

- The mains supply should be exclusive to the fire alarm as detailed in EN54-4. A plug and socket is not satisfactory. We recommend that a switched double pole fused spur unit is used for the sole use of the fire alarm system and should be clearly marked with:

**FIRE ALARM DO NOT SWITCH OFF**

- Before connecting the fused spur to the PSE slide the ferrite core (supplied with the panel) over the cable as shown in figure 17.
- Connect the fused spur to the input marked MAINS on the PSE, observing correct wiring regulations (see Figure 17).

**NOTE**

OBEY VOLT DROP LIMITATION WHEN SIZING CABLES.

**NOTE**

USE ONLY APPROVED CABLE TYPES.

**NOTE**

DO NOT TIGHTEN TERMINAL CONNECTOR SCREWS TOO TIGHT.

**NOTE**

KEEP POLARITY THROUGHOUT. NON COLOURED CONDUCTORS SHOULD BE PERMANENTLY MARKED.

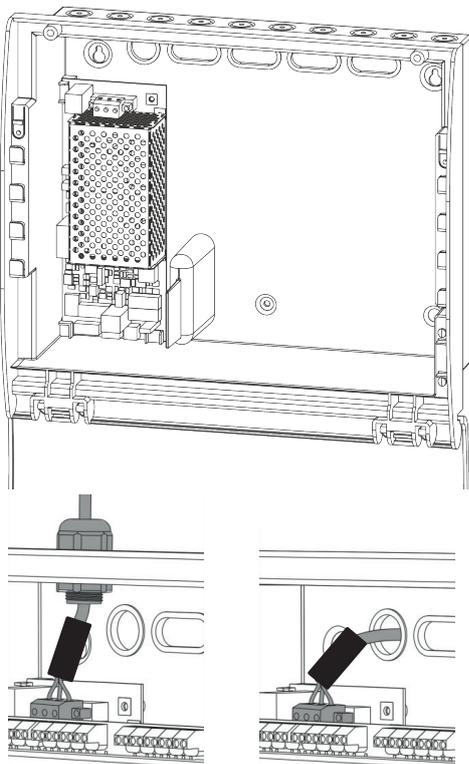


Figure 17: Mains Supply Connection to PSE

### Connecting the Battery Supply

- A Battery cover is supplied to prevent accidental contact with the battery terminals and gives additional useful information. The battery cover can be moved out of the way as indicated in Figure 18.
- Connect the spade connectors of the two wire battery cable and the single wire battery cable as illustrated in Figure 19.
- Do not connect the plastic socket end of the battery cable to the PSE until all installation actions in this guide have been completed and the system is ready for testing.

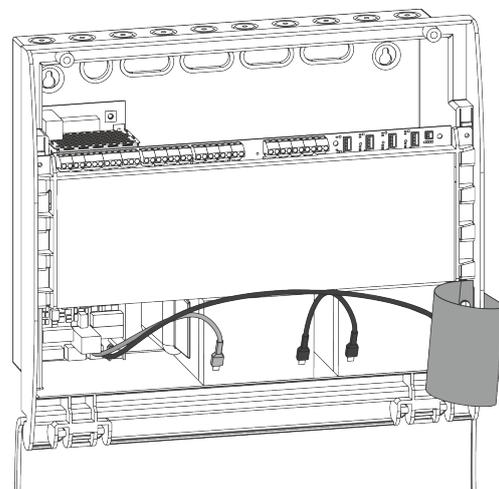
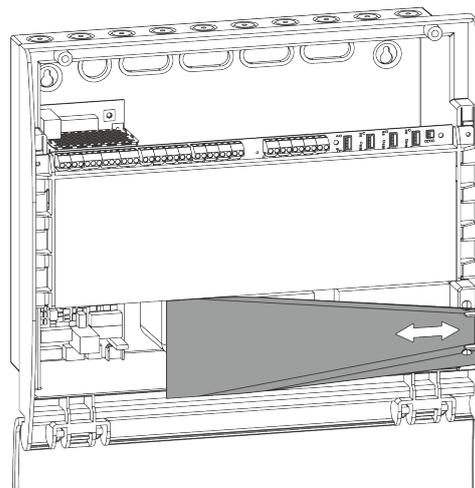


Figure 18: Battery Cover

## Battery Connections

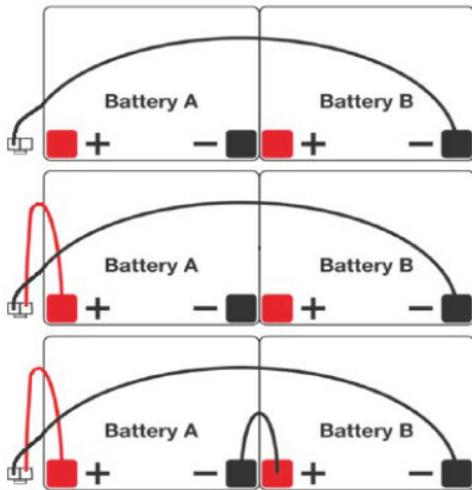


Figure 19: Battery Connection

1. Connect the BLACK battery wire to the BLACK (-) battery terminal of battery B

2. Connect the RED battery wire to the RED (+) battery terminal of battery A

3. Connect the link cable between the two remaining terminals

## Connecting the Zone Cables

- Connect the cables (clearly labelled with the zone numbers) to the appropriate zone +/- terminals, observing the correct polarity (see Figure 21).
- If any of the zones are not used then the EOLM-1 must remain fitted to the terminals of that zone to ensure the system remains fault free.

### CAUTION

DO NOT USE A HIGH VOLTAGE INSULATION TESTER

### NOTE

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ZONE CABLING IS CONNECTED TO THE CORRECT ZONE INPUT OTHERWISE ANY FIRE OR FAULT INDICATION ON THE PANEL WILL NOT MATCH THE ZONE MAP OF THE SITE, AND WILL NOT BE COMPLIANT TO BS5839.

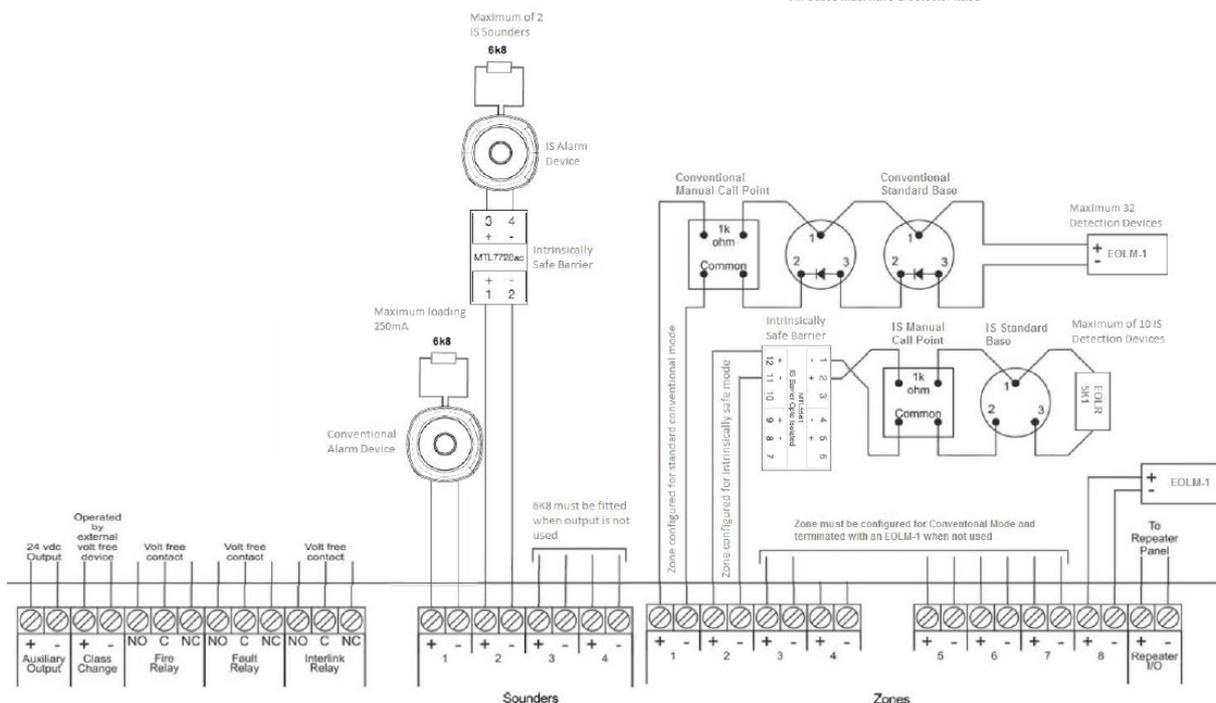


Figure 20: Repeater Output Setting

### Connecting the Input/Output Cables

- Connect the cables (clearly labelled with the external equipment reference) to the appropriate input or output terminals, observing the correct polarity where applicable.

**CAUTION**

MAKE SURE TO FOLLOW THE INSTALLATION GUIDES OF ANY EXTERNAL EQUIPMENT AND CHECK THE CORRECT WIRING POLARITY AND THAT THE EQUIPMENT IS COMPATIBLE WITH THE CONTROL PANEL BEFORE POWERING UP THE SYSTEM.

#### Connecting a Repeater Panel

- Connect the cables from the repeater panel to the Repeater terminals on the main board of the fire alarm panel, observing the correct polarity (see Figure 20).
- To enable the repeater output switch 2 of SW12 on the panel main board must be changed to the "Repeater Output On" setting (see Figure 21).

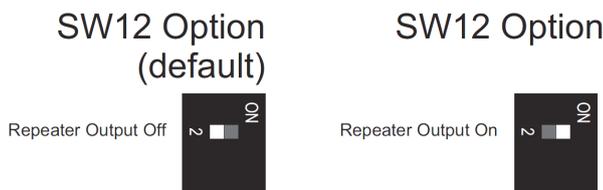


Figure 21: Repeater Output Setting

### Interlinking Two Panels

- Wire the two panels together as shown in Figure 22.
- The EOLM-1 must be fitted for the zone circuits on both panels to be monitored for fault conditions.
- The 680ohm resistor must be fitted so that the zone input will detect the fire condition and activate its fire alarm devices.

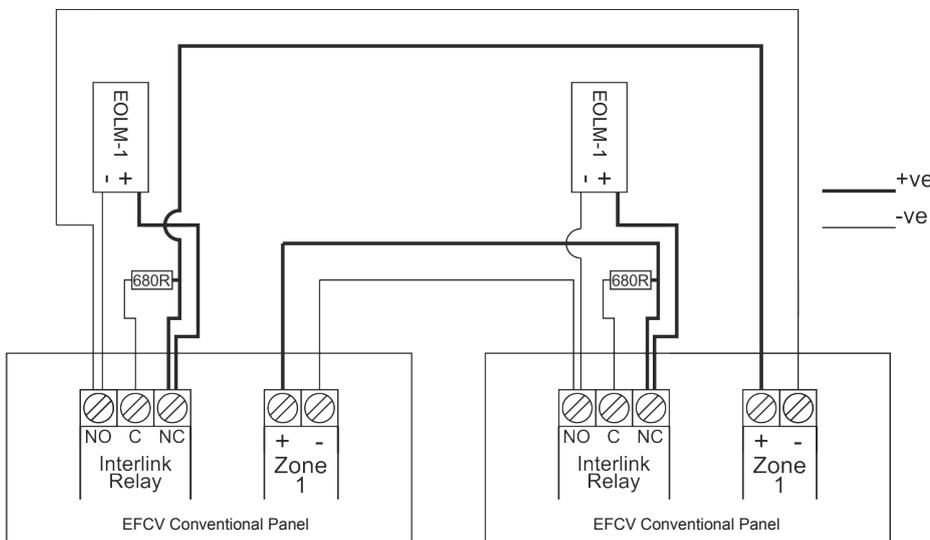


Figure 22: Repeater Output Setting

- In order for the Interlink to operate correctly the zone inputs on both panels being used for interlinking must be set to unlatched, therefore the associated switch on SW4 must be set to the "Unlatched Zone x" setting (see Figure 24).

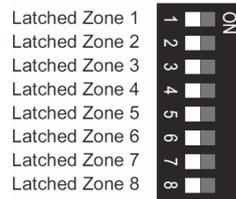
**NOTE**

NO OTHER DEVICES ARE TO BE CONNECTED TO A ZONE CONFIGURED FOR INTERLINKING.

**WARNING**

THE UNLATCHING SETTING IS NOT TO BE USED WITH DETECTION ZONES AS THIS WILL MAKE THE PANEL NON-COMPLIANT.

#### SW4 Latch (default)



#### SW4 Latch

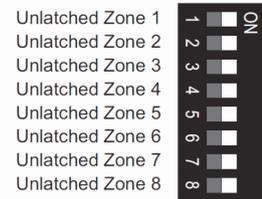


Figure 23: Interlink Settings

### 3.4 Option Board

#### Connecting the FRE and FPE Outputs

- Connect the cabling from the fire alarm routing equipment and fire protection equipment to the relevant terminals on the option board.
- As these outputs are monitored for short circuit and open circuit faults conditions, the 6K8 resistor supplied should be installed at the external equipment and not at the option board terminals.

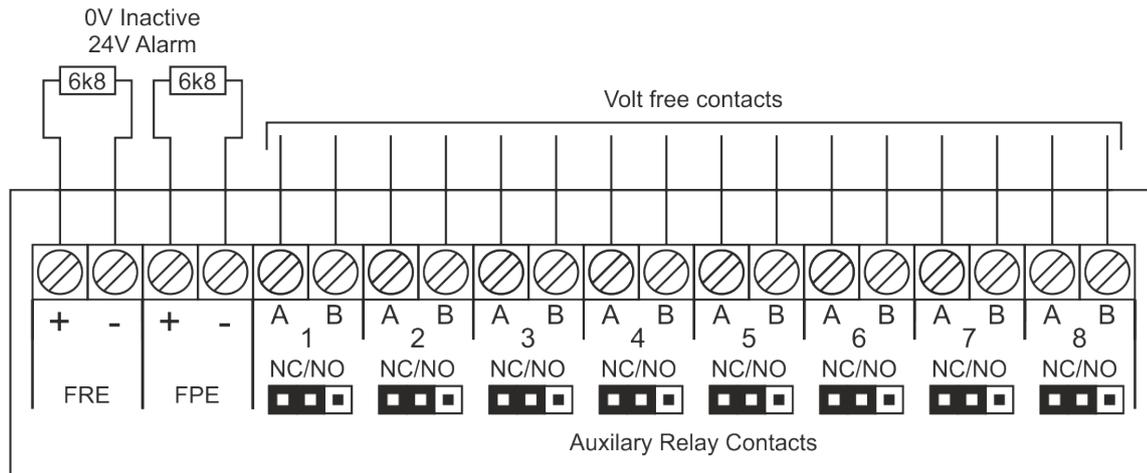


Figure 24: Option Board Terminal Connections

#### **NOTE**

IF EITHER THE FRE OR FPE IS NOT BEING USED THEN THE 6K8 RESISTOR SHOULD BE FITTED AT THE APPROPRIATE TERMINAL ON THE OPTION BOARD. THIS PREVENTS ERRONEOUS FAULTS CONDITIONS BEING DISPLAYED ON THE PANEL.

#### Connecting the Zonal Outputs

- Connect the cabling from the external equipment to the relevant zone terminals on the option board.
- These outputs are not monitored so there is no need for a 6K8 termination resistor.
- Change the jumpers on the zonal relays to get them to operate in either normally open or normally closed during a fire alarm condition.

### 3.5 Panel Configuration

#### Silence Mode Disabled

- With switch 3 of SW12 on the panel main board set to "Silence Mode Disabled" the panel will re-sound all fire alarm devices after the panel has been silenced with any new fire conditions detected.



Figure 25: Silence Mode Setting

#### Silence Mode Enabled

- With switch 3 of SW12 on the panel main board set to "Silence Mode Enabled" the panel will NOT re-sound the fire alarm devices after the panel has been silenced regardless of any new fire conditions detected.

### 3.6 Zone Configuration

#### SW3 Intrinsic Mode

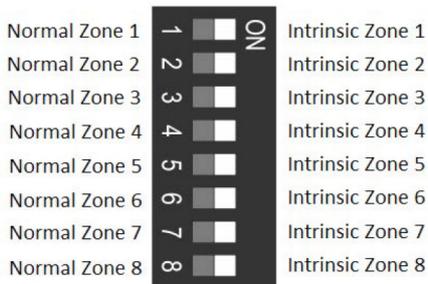


Figure 26: Zone Configuration

Zone #	Standard Conventional	IS Conventional
1	SW3.1 = OFF	SW3.1 = ON
2	SW3.2 = OFF	SW3.2 = ON
3	SW3.3 = OFF	SW3.3 = ON
4	SW3.4 = OFF	SW3.4 = ON
5	SW3.5 = OFF	SW3.5 = ON
6	SW3.6 = OFF	SW3.6 = ON
7	SW3.7 = OFF	SW3.7 = ON
8	SW3.8 = OFF	SW3.8 = ON

### 3.7 Detector Fitting

- All detector heads should now be fitted to the bases (following the device installation guide), prior to the installation being tested.
- If there are no detectors or manual call points showing the fire condition then the zone can be re-enabled at the panel.
- If there are detectors or manual call points showing the fire condition then the panel should be reset to clear the fire condition before the zone is re-enabled.

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 **WARNING**

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FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ABOVE WILL RESULT IN THE PANEL ENTERING A FULL ALARM CONDITION WHICH WILL EVACUATE THE SITE AND ACTIVATE ANY OTHER EQUIPMENT ATTACHED TO THE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

### 3.8 Installation Testing

#### Initial Power-up Check

- Power up the panel by connecting the white socket of the battery cable to the power supply (see Figure 20) and engaging the fuse spur to supply mains.
- Check that all indicators turn on in turn momentarily and turn off again.
- Only the power on indicator should be lit afterwards.
- Any fault indications should be investigated and corrective actions taken before continuing with the installation tests (see section 2.5 for fault indications). All corrective actions should be undertaken with the panel powered off.

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 **WARNING**

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DO NOT FIX ANY FAULT CONDITIONS WITH THE SYSTEM STILL POWERED UP, THIS IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT WITH SHORT CIRCUIT FAULTS ON ZONES AS THE PTC FUSE NEEDS TIME TO RECOVER.

- Check that the following outputs are in the correct state:
  - Auxiliary Output (30V)
  - Fire Relay (C/NC)
  - Fault Relay (C/NO)
  - Interlink Relay (C/NC)
  - FRE (0V, if fitted)
  - FPE (0V, if fitted)
  - Zonal Relays (C/NO, if fitted)

### Zone Fault Detection Check

- Repeat the following per zone:
  - Disconnect the last detector head on the zone then check the following
    - General fault indicator (amber) is on.
    - Correct zone fault/disable indicator (amber) is fast flashing for detector removed fault.
    - Fault relay has switched over to C/NC.
  - Connect the detector back on its base then check the following
    - General fault indicator (amber) is off.
    - Zone fault/disable indicator (amber) is off.
    - Fault relay has switched back to C/NO.
  - Press button 5 "Mute Buzzer" to silence the panel buzzer.

### Battery Fault Detection Check

- Disconnect the battery.
- After about 20 seconds check the following:
  - General fault indicator (amber) is on.
  - Battery/Mains fault indicator (amber) is flashing for battery fault.
  - Battery/Charger fault indicator (amber) is on for charger fault.
- Connect the battery.
- After about 4 seconds check the following:
  - General fault indicator is off.
  - Battery/Mains fault indicator is off.
  - Battery/Charger fault indicator is off.
- Press button 5 "Mute Buzzer" to silence the panel buzzer.

### Zone Fire Detection Check

- Repeat the following per zone:
  - Place the individual zone into Zone Test mode (see section 6.7).
  - Activate a manual call point (or a detector if there is no call point on the zone) in that zone and then check the following:
    - General fire indicator (red) is on.
    - Correct zone fire indicator (red) is on.
    - All fire alarm devices are sounding.
  - After approximately 3 seconds the system will automatically silence and the fire indication will clear.
  - Take the zone out of Zone Test mode (see section 6.7).
- Reset the system to clear all fire indications.

## Fire Outputs & Battery Check

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** WARNING**

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THIS TEST WILL ACTIVATE ANY EXTERNAL EQUIPMENT CONNECTED TO THE FRE, FPE OR FIRERELAYS. IF THE ACTIVATION OF THE EQUIPMENT IS NOT DESIRED THEN THE EQUIPMENT MUST BE DISABLED, DISCONNECTED OR POWERED OFF DURING THIS TEST AND RESTORED ONCE THE TEST IS COMPLETE.

- Measure the battery charger voltage, this should be around 27.6V.
- Disconnect the mains supply and check the following:
  - Power On (green) indicator is still on.
  - General fault (amber) indication is on.
  - Battery/Mains fault indication is on for mains fault.
- The panel should not lose power during the following test.
- Activate a call point in any zone.
- Check the following on the panel:
  - General fire indicator (red) is on.
  - Correct zone fire indicator (red) is on.
  - FRE On indicator (red) is on.
  - FRE output has switched to 24V (if fitted).
  - FPE output has switched to 24V (if fitted).
  - Fire relay has switched over to C/NO.
  - All fire alarm devices are sounding.
- Check the following on the interlinked panel (if installed):
  - General fire indicator (red) is on.
  - FRE On indicator (red) is on.
  - FRE output has switched to 24V (if fitted).
  - FPE output has switched to 24V (if fitted).
  - Fire relay has switched over to C/NO.
  - All fire alarm devices are sounding.
- Perform a soft reset and then check that the panel and interlinked panel have returned to the normal condition with mains fault.

### 4. Commissioning & System Handover

#### 4.1 Commissioning

- The walk test feature (see 6.10 for more details) has been provided to facilitate the commissioning of the system.
- The commissioning of the system should be conducted in accordance to BS5839 part 1 Annex H.
- The commissioning certificate must be completed and any variances noted.
- The system configuration and variances should be recorded on the log book.

#### 4.2 System Handover

- The following documents must be handed over the Premises Management of the installation:
  - Zone map
  - Commissioning certificate
  - Log book
  - User Manual
- The Premises Management be demonstrated the operation of the system and give basic training on the operation of the system and filling in the log book.

## 5. Maintenance

### 5.1 Daily Testing

- To be conducted by the Premises Management.
- Check that the panel shows no fire or fault indications.
- If there are any fault conditions indicated then follow instructions in section 2.6.

### 5.2 Weekly Testing

- To be conducted by the Premises Management.
- Each week perform a Lamp Test to check that all visual and audible indicators on the panel are functioning correctly (refer to section 6.8).
- Each week a different zone should be tested. Testing with a manual call point is the simplest method as these can be easily triggered with the key provided. Testing with a fire detection device is more complex as it requires specialist equipment and may not be possible for all premises. At a minimum a different manual call point should be tested each week.
- Place the zone to be tested into test mode using the "Individual Zone Test" (refer to 6.7 for more details)
- Record the weekly test results in the log book.

### 5.3 Quarterly Testing

- To be conducted by the Competent Person.
- Check all previous log book entries and verify that any corrective actions had been taken.
- Carry out the weekly test and record the results in the log book.
- Visually inspect the batteries and their connections.
- Disconnect the mains supply and check that the fire system is capable of supplying the fire alarm devices by operating a call point.

### 5.4 Yearly Testing

- To be conducted by the Competent Person.
- Carry out the weekly test and record the results in the log book.
- Carry out the Quarterly testing.
- Test **ALL** fire detection devices and manual call points.

## 6. Operating Instructions

### 6.1 Multi-Function Buttons



The numerical value in the centre of the button is used to enter access codes for level 2 and 3.

If the text in the centre of the button appears above a line (or there is no line) then this function is applicable at access level 2. If the text in the centre of the button appears below a line then this function is applicable at access level 3.

The text above button 3 indicates that this button is the “Select” button during “Disable/Enable” and “Individual Zone Test” functions.

### 6.2 Silence Fire Alarm Devices

- This function is only available at access level 2 and when the alarms are sounding.
- Enter the access code 3112.
- Press the “Silence/Sound Alarms” button.
- Only the fire alarm devices will stop sounding, the panel buzzer will continue sounding.
- This function will immediately exit back to Access Level 1.



### 6.3 Sound Fire Alarm Devices

- This function is only available at access level 2 and when the alarms are silent.
- Enter the access code 3112.
- Press the “Silence/Sound Alarms” button.
- Only the General Fire indicator will be lit, the panel buzzer will sound a continuous tone and all fire alarm devices will sound.
- This function will immediately exit back to Access Level 1.



### 6.4 Reset System

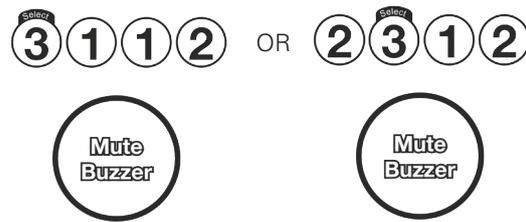
- This function is only available at access level 2.
- Enter the access code 3112.
- Press the “Reset” button.
- This will stop all fire alarm devices sounding, will stop the panel buzzer and will reset the panel.
- The panel will return to the normal condition after completing the indicator test routine which turns each indicator on in turn and then turns them off in turn.



Note: When performing a reset, any test cases will be cleared

## 6.5 Mute Buzzer

- This function is available at access level 1, 2 and 3.
- To silence the panel’s internal buzzer at access level 1 just press the “Mute Buzzer” button.
- To silence the panel’s internal buzzer at access level 2 enter the code 3112 and then press the “Mute Buzzer” button.
- To silence the panel’s internal buzzer at access level 3 enter the code 2321 and then press the “Mute Buzzer” button.
- This function will immediately exit back to Access Level 1.



## 6.6 Enable/Disable

This function is only available at access level 2.

- Before re-enabling any zone that has latching detectors, a walk round of the zone in question should be carried out to check that all detectors and manual call points are not indicating a fire condition. Failure to do so will result in the panel entering a full alarm condition which will evacuate the site and activate any other equipment attached to the fire alarm system.
- This function will allow the following to be disabled:
  - Individual Zones
  - All fire alarm devices
  - FRE (if fitted)
  - FPE (if fitted)
- Enter the access code 3112.
- Press the “Disable/Enable” button (1).
- All previous disablements will have their associated disabled indicator lit and all enablements will have their associated disabled indicators unlit.
- The function always starts at Zone 1.
- When an item is selected for disablement its disable indicator will change from unlit to lit.
- Press the following button sequences for the required enablement/disablement:



- When an item is selected for enablement its disable indicator will change from lit to unlit.
- Pressing “Select” button (3) will accept the selected enablement/disablement and exit back to Access Level 1.

Item	2-Zone	4-Zone	8-Zone
Zone 1	3	3	3
Zone 2	1 + 3	1 + 3	1 + 3
Zone 3		1 (2 times) + 3	1 (2 times) + 3
Zone 4		1 (3 times) + 3	1 (3 times) + 3
Zone 5			1 (4 times) + 3
Zone 6			1 (5 times) + 3
Zone 7			1 (6 times) + 3
Zone 8			1 (7 times) + 3
Sounders	1 (2 times) + 3	1 (4 times) + 3	1 (8 times) + 3
FRE (if fitted)	1 (3 times) + 3	1 (5 times) + 3	1 (9 times) + 3
FPE (if fitted)	1 (4 times) + 3	1 (6 times) + 3	1 (10 times) + 3

### 6.7 Individual Zone Test

- This function is only available at access level 2.
- This function will allow individual zones to be placed in the zone test mode.
- Enter the access code 3112
- Press “Test” button (2).
- The zone currently in test mode will have its associated disabled indicator lit and all zones not in test mode will have their associated disabled indicators unlit.
- The function always starts at Zone 1.
- When an item is selected for test mode its disable indicator will change from unlit to lit.
- When an item is selected for normal operation its disable indicator will change from lit to unlit.
- Press the following button sequences for the required test mode/normal operation:



Item	2-Zone	4-Zone	8-Zone
Zone 1	3	3	3
Zone 2	2 + 3	2 + 3	2 + 3
Zone 3		2 (2 times) + 3	2 (2 times) + 3
Zone 4		2 (3 times) + 3	2 (3 times) + 3
Zone 5			2 (4 times) + 3
Zone 6			2 (5 times) + 3
Zone 7			2 (6 times) + 3
Zone 8			2 (7 times) + 3

- Pressing “Select” button (3) will accept the selected test zone and exit back to Access Level 1. The Test indicator will remain lit and the zone disabled indicator will also remain lit.
- When a fire detection device or manual call point is activated in the zone under test it will sound all fire alarm devices for 3 seconds and then will automatically silence.
- Any fire condition detected in any other zone will place the system into full alarm condition and the fire alarm devices will activate continuously.
- To end the individual test mode the above selection instructions should be carried out and the zone disabled indicator changed to the unlit state.

### 6.8 Lamp Test

- This function is available at access level 2.
- Enter the access code 3112.
- Press “Indicator Test” button (3).
- Each indicator on the front of the panel will turn on in turn and then turn off in turn (excluding the Power On indicator).
- This function will immediately exit back to Access Level 1.



## 6.9 Self-test Mode

- This function is only available at access level 3.
- Enter the access code 2321.
- Press the "Test" button (2).
- The Test indicator will slow flash and the buzzer will give a slow pulsing tone.
- The fire indicator on every detector head will turn on.
- This function is useful for checking that each head is fitted correctly as the fire indicator will not turn on.
- To end the self-test mode, enter the access code 2321 and press button 2.



## 6.10 Walk Test Mode

- This function is only available at access level 3.
- Enter the access code 2321
- Press "Indicator Test" button (3).
- The Test indicator will turn on and the buzzer will give a slow pulsing tone.
- This function places all zones in test mode and is used during commissioning to test every fire detection device on a zone.
- Repeat the following for each zone (with fire detection devices) in turn:
  - Activate the fire detection device or manual call point on the zone.
  - All fire alarm devices will sound on all zones for 3 seconds and then will automatically silence.
  - The fire panel will then reset the zone from the fire condition.
  - Repeat the above process until all fire detection device and manual call points on the zone have been tested.
- To end the walk test mode enter the access code 3112 or 2321 and press the "Reset" button.
- If no fire detection device or manual call point is triggered within 10 minutes of the walk test being started, the test mode will timeout and return back to access level 1/normal condition.



## 7. Technical Specifications

### 7.1 Panel Specification

#### Eaton Conventional Fire Panel

#### EFCV8ZONE

#### POWER SPECIFICATION

Input Voltage Range	18.75-30.7V
Maximum current drawn from battery	2.7A

#### ZONE CIRCUITS

<b>Number of Zones</b>	<b>8</b>	
Devices Per Zone	Standard Mode: 32 Detectors and Manual Call Points Intrinsically Safe Mode: 10 Detectors and Manual Call Points	
Maximum Loading Per Zone	200mA	
Standby Zone Voltage	Vmin	19V DC
	Vmax	23V DC
Alarm Zone Voltage	Vmin	31V DC
	Vmax	33V DC
Fuse Protection Per Zone	250mA PTC	
End of Line Termination	Standard Conventional Zones = EOLM-1 Only Intrinsically Safe Zones = 6K8 resistor	

#### CONVENTIONAL SOUNDER CIRCUITS

Number of Sounder Circuits	4
Maximum Loading Per Circuit	500mA
Fuse Protection Per Circuit	500mA PTC
End of Line Termination	6K8 resistor

#### UNMONITORED OUTPUTS

Fire Relay	Type	Volt-Free, Single Pole Double Throw
	Rating	30V DC, 1A
	Fuse	500mA PTC
Fault Relay	Type	Volt-Free, Single Pole Double Throw
	Rating	30V DC, 1A
	Fuse	500mA PTC
Interlink Relay	Type	Volt-Free, Single Pole Double Throw
	Rating	30V DC, 1A
	Fuse	500mA PTC
Auxiliary Output	V	18.15-30.7V
	I <sub>max</sub>	50mA
	Fuse	50mA PTC

**Eaton Conventional Fire Panel**

Intrinsically Safe Barrier	A	MTL5561 (Dual Channel, can take 2 zones per barrier)
	B	MTL7778ac (Single Channel)

**UNMONITORED INPUTS**

Class Change	Type	Open Circuit = Normal Panel Operation Short Circuit = Activate All Sounders
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**COMMUNICATION PORTS**

Repeater Port (use of this port is outside the scope of EN54 certification)	Type	RS485
	Nodes	1

**ENVIRONMENTAL**

Operating temperature	-5 °C to +40°C
Relative Humidity	93% +/-3% non-condensing
IP Rating	IP30

**MECHANICAL**

Dimensions	375mm Wide x 366mm Tall x 134mm Deep
Weight (excluding batteries)	2.25kg
Material	PC ABS Front and Rear

**CABLING**

Cable Access	29 x 20mm drill positions - Slots for rear cable entry
	Firetuf FT120 / FP200
Cable Type	Cable type 2 core 1.5mm, 2 screened fire rated cable, 500m (max per zone)

**COMPLIANCE**

Compliance to standards	EN54 Part 2 CIE & Part 4 PSE, BS5839-pt1
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## Technical Specifications

### 7.2 PSE Specification

<b>Eaton Conventional Fire Panel</b>	
<b>POWER SPECIFICATION</b>	
Mains Voltage	230V AC +10%/-15%, 50Hz
Mains Fuse	1 Amp Anti Surge
<b>PSE RATINGS</b>	
Number of Batteries	2
Capacity	12V, 5Ah
Recommended Battery	Yucel Y5-12 (Yuasa NPH5-12)
Battery Fuse	6.3A Anti Surge
Battery voltage (Charging Value)	27.3V DC @ 20°C
Recommended period for battery replacement	5yrs
<b>PSE RATINGS</b>	
Output Voltage	18.75-30.7V
Maximum ripple voltage	425mVrms (1.2Vp-p)
Imin	39mA
I <sub>max.A</sub>	2.1A
I <sub>max.B</sub>	2.6A
Ri max	1Ω
<b>PSE FAULT OPTIONS</b>	
MAINS OK (J4 pin4)	>=3V Mains present, <=3V Mains fault
FAULT_CHARGER (J4 pin1)	>=3V for 1s pulsed at 0.2Hz Charger OK >=3V for 1s pulsed at 1Hz Charger fault Steady high/low (no pulsing) PSE Micro fault
FAULT_BATTERY (J4 pin3)	=0.17*(Vbat-0.6) Volts
0V (J4 pins2 and 10)	reference

### 7.3 EOLM-1 Specification

<b>Eaton Conventional Fire Panel</b>	
<b>EFCV8ZONE</b>	
<b>POWER SPECIFICATION</b>	
Operating Voltage	18.75-30.7V
Nominal Current	1.4mA

## 7.4 Option Board Specification

		<b>Eaton Conventional Fire Panel</b>
		<b>EFCV8ZONE</b>
Operating Voltage		18.75-30.7V
FRE Output	Rating	24V, 50mA
	Fuse	50mA PTC
	EOLR	6.8KΩ
FPE Output	Rating	24V, 50mA
	Fuse	50mA PTC
	EOLR	6.8KΩ
Number of Auxiliary Relays		8
Auxiliary Relays (Un-monitored)	Type	Volt-Free, Single Pole Double Throw
	Rating	30V DC, 50mA
	Fuse	500mA PTC

## 7.5 Cable Specification

Recommended Cable Size 1-1.5mm<sup>2</sup>; Cable Type - Firetuf FT120 /FP200.



Manufacturer Draka UK to Standard - suitable for all applications described in BS 5839-1:2013, 6, 8 & 9 and BS5266-1.

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