

Model ELO-231™, ELO-231 BV & ELO-231 BVQR



11.2 K-factor - Standard & Quick Response

Upright & Pendent Pendent Fusible Solder & Glass Bulb Type Automatic Sprinkler

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General Description

The Central Model ELO-231, ELO-231 BV & ELO-231 BVQR, 11.2 K-factor Upright & Pendent Intermediate Level Automatic Sprinklers are designed for use in sprinkler systems having sprinklers at multiple elevations in the same area. Intermediate Level Sprinklers are primarily designed for use in rack storage sprinkler systems, where their thermally sensitive elements must be shielded from the water spray of higher elevation sprinklers which could operate earlier during a fire. Intermediate Level Sprinklers are also used in applications such as beneath open gridded catwalks.

The upright version of the Intermediate Level Sprinkler is created using an upright Model ELO-231, ELO-231 BV or ELO-231 BVQR Standard Spray Sprinkler and a separate head guard/water shield assembly (WSG-2). The pendent version is created using a pendent Model ELO-231, ELO-231 BV or ELO-231 BVQR Standard Spray Sprinkler and a separate water shield (WS-2) that is threaded on the 3/4" NPT of the sprinkler prior to installing the sprinkler into the fitting.

If there is a possibility that the Model ELO-231, ELO-231 BV or ELO-231 BVQR Standard Spray Sprinkler may be exposed to mechanical damage, a head guard assembly (G-2) can be added to the Sprinkler.

These sprinklers are available with wax, lead, or polyester coatings, as applicable. These coatings may be utilized to extend the life of copper alloy sprinklers beyond that which would otherwise be obtained when exposed to corrosive atmospheres.

Although wax, lead and polyester coated sprinklers have passed the

standard corrosion tests of the applicable approval agencies, the testing is not representative of all possible corrosive atmospheres. Consequently, it is recommended that the end user be consulted with respect to the suitability of these corrosion resistant coatings for any given corrosive environment. The effects of ambient temperature, concentration of chemicals, and gas/chemical velocity, should be considered, as a minimum, along with the corrosive nature of the chemical to which the sprinklers will be exposed.

Operation:

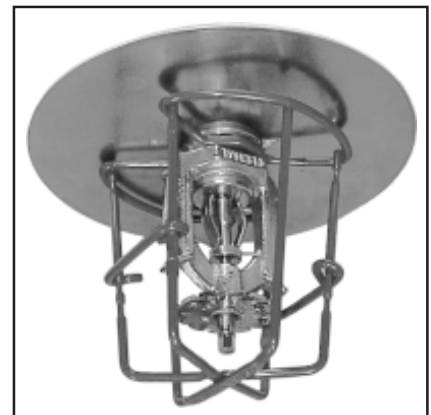
Model ELO-231 - A fusible alloy is sealed into a bronze actuating rod (center strut) by a stainless steel ball. When the alloy melts at its rated temperature, the ball is forced upward into the center strut, releasing the two ejectors and operating the sprinkler.

Model ELO-231 BV & ELO-231 BVQR - The glass bulb contains a fluid which expands when exposed to heat. When the rated temperature is reached, the fluid expands sufficiently to shatter the glass bulb, which then allows the sprinkler to activate & flow water.

WARNINGS

The Model ELO-231, ELO-231 BV & ELO-231 BVQR Intermediate Level Sprinklers described herein must be installed and maintained in compliance with this document, as well as with the applicable standards of the National Fire Protection Association, in addition to the standards of any other authorities having jurisdiction. Failure to do so may impair the integrity of these devices.

The owner is responsible for maintaining their fire protection system and devices in proper operating condition. The installing contractor or sprinkler manufacturer should be contacted relative to any questions.



Intermediate Level Automatic Sprinklers

Figure 1- Intermediate Level Upright

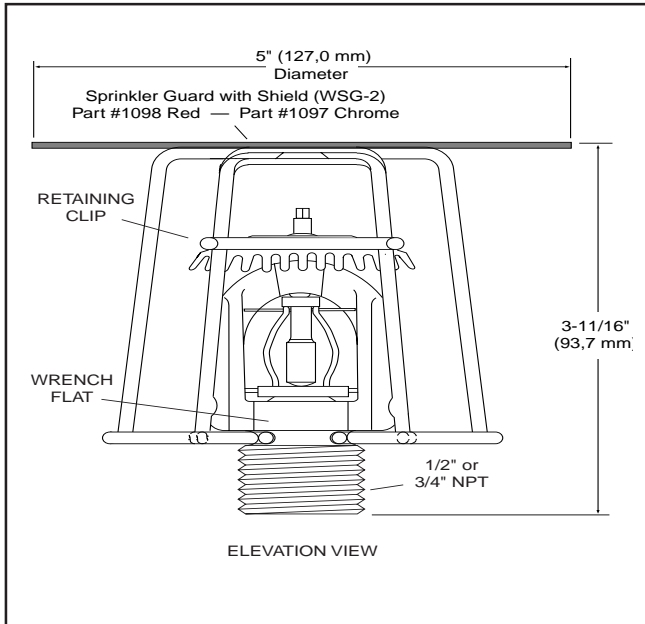


Figure 2 - Intermediate Level Pendent

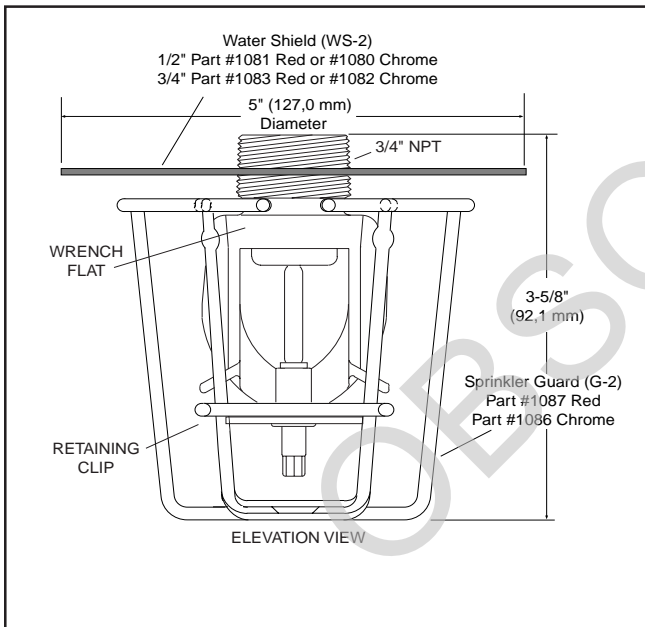
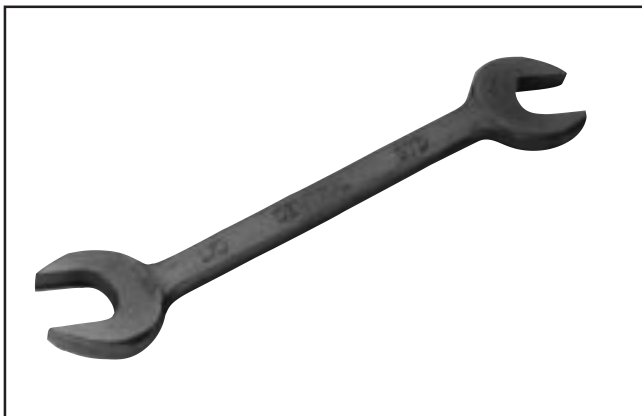


Figure 3 - W-Type 3 Sprinkler Wrench (Part #1073)



Technical Data

Sprinkler Identification Number

SIN C5111 - ELO-231 Upright
 SIN C5211 - ELO-231 Pendent
 SIN C5811 - ELO-231 Up (1/2" NPT)
 SIN C5151 - ELO-231 BV Upright
 SIN C5251 - ELO-231 BV Pendent
 SIN C5851 - ELO-231 BV Up (1/2" NPT)
 SIN C5131 - ELO-231 BVQR Upright
 SIN C5231 - ELO-231 BVQR Pendent

Approvals

UL & ULC Listed. FM & NYC Approved
 (Refer to Table 1. The approvals apply only to the service conditions indicated in the Design Criteria Section)

Maximum Working Pressure

175 psi (12.1 bar)

Pipe Thread Connection

1/2 inch NPT
 3/4 inch NPT

Discharge Coefficient

$K = 11.2 \text{ GPM}/\text{psi}^{1/2}$ (161,39 LPM/bar^{1/2})

Temperature Ratings

155°F/68°C to 286°F/141°C

Finishes*

Sprinkler: White Polyester, Chrome Plated, or Natural Brass
 Head Guard/Shield: Red or Chrome

Corrosion Resistant Coatings*

Sprinkler: White Polyester (UL only), Wax, Lead & Wax-over-Lead

* (Refer to the Data Sheets referenced in the Design Criteria Section for a complete detailed description of listed and approved finishes and corrosion resistant coatings)

Physical Characteristics

The Model ELO-231 Upright & Pendent Sprinklers utilize a dezincification resistant (DZR) bronze frame and a brass deflector. The waterway is sealed with copper seal disk, and the fusible assembly is constructed of bronze and stainless steel components.

ELO-231 BV & ELO-231 BVQR Upright & Pendent Sprinklers utilize a dezincification resistant (DZR) bronze frame and a 3 mm (quick response) or 5 mm (standard response) bulb. The two-piece button assembly is brass and copper. The sprinkler frame orifice is sealed with a gasketed spring plate (Belleville Seal) consisting of a beryllium nickel disc spring that is sealed on both its inside and outside edges with a Teflon™ gasket. The compression screw is bronze, & the deflector is brass.

Table 1 - Laboratory Listings and Approvals

Model	SIN	G-2	WS-2	WSG-2
ELO-231	C5111	1,2,4	---	1,2
	C5211	1,2,4	1,2	---
	C5811	1,2,4	---	1,2
ELO-231 BV	C5151	1,3,4	---	1,3
	C5251	1,3,4	1,3	---
	C5851	1,3,4	---	1,3
ELO-231 BVQR	C5131	1,3,4	---	1,3
	C5231	1,3,4	1,3	---

1. Listed by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.
2. Listed by Underwriters Laboratories of Canada (ULC).
3. Listed by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc for use in Canada (C-UL).
4. Approved by Factory Mutual Research Corporation.



Design Criteria

The Model ELO-231, ELO-231 BV & ELO-231 BVQR (Ref. Table 1), Intermediate Level Sprinklers are UL, ULC Listed and NYC Approved for use in accordance with current NFPA standards.

The Model ELO-231, ELO-231 BV & ELO-231 BVQR (Ref. Table 1), Intermediate Level Sprinklers are FM Approved for use in accordance with the FM Loss Prevention Data Sheets.

For a complete description of all listings and approvals for the Model ELO-231, ELO-231 BV & ELO-231 BVQR Intermediate Level Sprinklers, reference their specific data sheet:

ELO-231 - Data Sheet (3-7.0)

ELO-231 BV - Data Sheet (3-8.0)

ELO-231 BVQR - Data Sheet (3-10.0)

NOTE

Inquiries concerning the appropriateness of wax, lead, or polyester coated sprinklers for a given corrosive environment should be submitted to the attention of the Technical Services Department. Wax, lead & polyester coated sprinklers are not suitable for use in open sprinkler applications.



Installation

The Model ELO-231, ELO-231 BV & ELO-231 BVQR Intermediate Level Automatic Sprinklers must be installed in accordance with the following instructions.

NOTES

Do not install any bulb type sprinkler if the bulb is cracked or there is a loss of liquid from the bulb. With the sprinkler held horizontally, a small air bubble should be present. The diameter of the air bubble is approximately 1/16 inch (1,6 mm) for the 155°F/68°C to 3/32 inch (2,4 mm) for the 286°F/141°C rating.

A leak tight 1/2 inch NPT sprinkler joint should be obtained with a torque of 7 to 14 ft.lbs. (9,5 to 19,0 Nm). A maximum of 21 ft.lbs. (28,5 Nm) of torque is to be used to install 1/2 inch NPT sprinklers.

A leak tight 3/4 inch NPT sprinkler joint should be obtained with a torque of 10 to 20 ft.lbs. (13,4 to 26,8 Nm). A maximum of 30 ft.lbs. (40,7 Nm) of torque is to be used to install 3/4 inch NPT sprinklers. Higher levels of torque may distort the sprinkler inlet with consequent leakage or impairment of the sprinkler.

If the wax coating on a wax coated sprinkler is damaged during installation, refer to Data Sheet 3-7.0 or 3-8.0 for guidelines on the proper repair procedures.

Upright Sprinklers

Step 1. Upright sprinklers must be installed only in the upright position. The deflector is to be parallel to the ceiling, roof, or mounting surface, as applicable.

Step 2. With pipe thread sealant applied to the pipe threads, hand tighten the sprinkler into the sprinkler fitting.

Step 3. Tighten the sprinkler into the sprinkler fitting using only the W-Type 3 Sprinkler Wrench (Ref. Fig. 3). The W-Type 3 Sprinkler Wrench is to be applied to the wrench

Pendent Sprinklers

Step 1. Pendent sprinklers must be installed only in the pendent position. The deflector is to be parallel to the ceiling, roof, or mounting surface, as applicable.

Step 2. If applicable, thread the WS-2 Water Shield onto the sprinkler threads with the stamped marking toward the deflector and just to the end of the threads. There should be an 1/8 inch (3,2 mm) gap between the plate and the Sprinkler Wrench Flat.

Step 3. With pipe thread sealant applied to the pipe threads, hand tighten the sprinkler into the sprinkler fitting.

Step 4. Tighten the sprinkler into the sprinkler fitting using only the W-Type 3 (Ref. Fig. 3). The Combination Wrench is to be applied to the wrench flats only.

Step 5. Rotate the WS-2 Water Shield clockwise (looking up) so that it engages with the sprinkler threads.

Head Guards

Step 1. After the sprinkler has been installed, gently spread the two base sections of the G-2 or WSG-2 Head Guard and slide the guard around the sprinkler head so the base of the guard is located between the sprinkler threads and the wrench flats of the sprinkler.

Step 2. Fasten the two horizontal retaining clips (Ref. Fig 1 & 2) in place, over the proper vertical rib of the guard. Make sure this action results in a tight fit between the clip and the rib. If not, bend the clip slightly and repeat the procedure until a tight fit is obtained.

Step 3. If installing the G-2 Head Guard on a pendent sprinkler with the WS-2 Water Shield, turn the water shield clockwise on the sprinkler thread until it "bottoms out" against the base of the wire guard.



Care & Maintenance

The Model ELO-231, ELO-231 BV & ELO-231 BVQR Intermediate Level Sprinklers must be maintained and serviced in accordance with the following instructions.

NOTES

Before closing a fire protection system main control valve for maintenance work on the fire protection system it controls, permission to shut down the affected fire protection systems must be obtained from the proper authorities. All personnel who may be affected by this action must be notified.

Sprinklers which are found to be leaking or exhibiting visible signs of corrosion must be replaced.

Automatic sprinklers must never be shipped or stored where their temperatures will exceed 100°F/38°C and they must never be painted, plated, coated or otherwise altered after leaving the factory. Modified or overheated solder type sprinklers must be replaced. Glass bulb sprinklers that have been exposed to corrosive products of combustion, but have not operated, should be replaced if they cannot be completely cleaned by wiping the sprinkler with a cloth or by brushing it with a soft bristle brush.

Care must be exercised to avoid damage - before, during, and after installation. Sprinklers damaged by dropping, striking, wrench twist/slippage, or the like, must be replaced. Also, replace any sprinkler that has a cracked bulb or that has lost liquid from its bulb (Ref. Installation Section).

Frequent visual inspections are recommended to be initially performed for wax, lead, and/or polyester coated sprinklers, after the installation has been completed, to verify the integrity of the wax and/or lead coating. Thereafter, annual inspections per NFPA 25 should suffice; however, instead of inspecting from the floor level, a random sampling of close-up visual inspections should be made, so as to better determine the exact sprinkler condition and the long term integrity of the wax, lead, and/or polyester coating, as it may be affected by the corrosive conditions present.

The owner is responsible for the inspection, testing, and maintenance of their fire protection system and devices in compliance with this document, as well as with the applicable standards of the National Fire Protection Association (e.g., NFPA 25), in addition to the standards of any other authorities having jurisdiction. The installing contractor or sprinkler manufacturer should be contacted relative to any questions.

It is recommended that automatic sprinkler systems be inspected, tested, and maintained by a qualified Inspection Service.

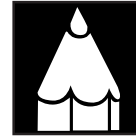


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