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Series 65

Product Guide

MAN3036-4

1 Ionisation Smoke Detector

1.1 Operating Principles:



The detector has a moulded self-extinguishing white polycarbonate case with wind resistant smoke inlets. Nickel plated stainless steel wiper contacts connect the detector to the base. Inside the detector case a printed circuit board has the ionisation chamber mounted on one side and the signal processing electronics on the other.

The ionisation chamber consists of a reference chamber contained inside a smoke chamber (Fig. 1). The outer smoke chamber has inlet apertures fitted with insect resistant mesh. The radioactive source holder and smoke chamber form positive and negative electrodes respectively.

An Americium 241 radioactive source mounted within the reference chamber irradiates the air in both chambers, producing positive and negative ions. A voltage across the electrodes produces an electric field. Ions are attracted to the electrode of the opposite sign to their own charge. Many recombine but a small electric current flows between the electrodes. At the junction between reference and smoke chambers the sensing electrode converts variations in chamber current into voltage changes.

When smoke particles enter the ionisation chamber ions become attached to them with the result that the current flowing through the chambers decreases. This effect is greater in the smoke chamber than in the reference chamber, and the imbalance causes the sensing electrode to become more positive.

The voltage at the sensing electrode is fed to a comparator where it is compared with a factory-set clean air reference voltage. If the monitored voltage exceeds the reference voltage, the comparator switches the alarm latch on, increasing the current drawn from the supply from about 40µA to a maximum of 75mA. This fall in the impedance of the detector is recognised by the control panel as an alarm signal. The alarm latch current also illuminates the detector integral LED. A remote indicator connected between the L1 IN terminal and the -R terminal will have a voltage equal to the supply voltage less 1 volt across it and so will illuminate. See page 17 for details of the remote indicator.

To ensure correct operation of the detector the control panel must be arranged to supply a maximum of 33 volts DC and a minimum of 9 volts DC in normal operation. The supply may fall to 6 volts DC in alarm conditions if a supply current of at least 10mA is available at this voltage. To ensure effective illumination of the integral LED and any remote indicator, the supply to the detector should exceed 12 volts.

To restore the detector to quiescent condition, it is necessary to expel any smoke and interrupt the electrical supply to the detector for a minimum of one second.

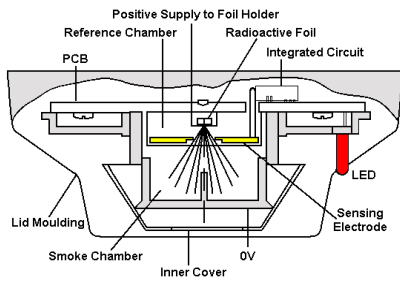


Figure 1 - Side View, Series 65 Ionisation Smoke Detector

1.2 Product Codes

Product Description	SAI (AS7240-7)	LPCB (EN54-7)
Series 65 Ionisation Smoke Detector	4106-1002	55000-217AMP
Series 65 Integrating Ionisation Smoke Detector	4106-1003	55000-220AMP

1.3 Integrating Version:

Circuitry in the Integrating Ionisation Smoke Detector protects against transient levels of smoke above the normal threshold level for 10 to 20 seconds. The sensitivity of the detector is not affected by this modification.

1.4 Options:

(Apply to standard and integrating versions)

1. Flashing LED: The alarm indicating LED flashes when the detector is in a quiescent state.
2. Magnetic test switch and Flashing LED: A magnetic test switch in the circuit of the detector can be magnetically activated from outside the case to initiate an alarm condition for test and commissioning purposes. A flashing LED, as outlined above, is also included.

1.5 Safety Note:

In the United Kingdom, ionisation smoke detectors are subject to the requirements of the Radioactive Substances Act 1993 and to the Ionising Radiations Regulations 1999 made under the provisions of the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974.

The detectors, independently tested by the National Radiological Protection Board (NRPB), conform to all the requirements specified in the 'Recommendations for ionisation smoke detectors in implementation of radiation standards' published by the Nuclear Energy Agency of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) 1977.

There is no limit to the number of ionisation smoke detectors which may be installed in any fire protection system within the United Kingdom. See Certificate of Approval no. TA1 issued by the Health & Safety Executive for further details.

Storage regulations depend on local standards and legislation, but, in the UK, the number of ionisation smoke detectors in any building or premises shall be less than 500. See Certificate of Approval no. TA3 of 1999 issued by the Health & Safety Executive for further details.

At the end of their recommended working life of ten years, ionisation smoke detectors should be returned to the manufacturer for safe disposal or disposed of in an otherwise locally approved and environmentally safe manner.

Radioactive Substances Regulation Function Environment Agency Rio House Waterside Drive Aztec West, Almondsbury Bristol BS32 4UD Outside the UK, please contact the relevant national agency.

1.6 Environmental Characteristics:

Series 65 ionisation smoke detectors operate over a temperature range of -20°C to $+60^{\circ}\text{C}$. Ionisation detectors have some sensitivity to air movement (wind). The extent to which the sensor output will change depends on the wind speed and on the orientation of the detector relative to the wind direction. Relatively small changes in wind direction can cause significant changes in sensor output.

For wind speeds up to 1m/s (200ft/min) sensitivity will change by less than 20%. Continuous operation in wind speeds greater than 2m/s (400ft/min) is not recommended. However, wind speeds up to 10m/s (2000ft/min) can be tolerated for short periods and will not under any conditions increase the probability of false alarms.

Series 65 ionisation smoke detectors are supplied in individual packing with a red lid serving as a dust cover which can be left in place after fitting to prevent ingress of foreign material until commissioning of the system takes place. At this point the covers must be removed.

1.7 Technical Data:

Specifications are typical and given at 23°C and 50% relative humidity unless specified otherwise.

Detector Type:	Point type smoke detector for fire detection and alarm systems for buildings
Detection Principle:	Ionisation Chamber
Chamber Configuration:	Twin compensating chambers using one single-sided ionising radiation source
Radioactive Isotope:	Americium 241
Supply Wiring:	Two wire monitored supply, polarity insensitive
Terminal Functions:	L1 IN and L2: supply in connections L1 OUT and L2: supply out connections -R: remote indicator negative connection
Supply Voltage:	9 to 33V DC
Ripple Voltage:	2V peak to peak maximum at 0.1Hz to 100KHz
Quiescent Current:	20-45µA at 24V DC
Switch-on Surge Current:	110 µA
Alarm Voltage:	6 to 33V
Normal Alarm Current:	61mA at 28V, 52mA at 24V and 18mA at 10V
Alarm Indicator:	Red, Light Emitting Diode (LED)
Design Alarm Load:	420Ω in series with a 2V drop
Holding Voltage:	6V (min)
Holding Current:	10mA (min)
Min Voltage to Illuminate Indicator:	12V
Alarm Reset Voltage:	1V Alarm Reset Time: = 1 second
Remote Output Characteristic:	Remote is a current sink to the negative line limited to 17mA
Sensitivity:	Nominal threshold Y value of 0.7 to EN54-7 2000
Temperature Range:	Maximum continuous operating temperature 60°C Minimum continuous operating temperature 0°C Minimum operating temperature -20°C (no condensation or icing) Storage -30°C to +80°C
Temperature Compensation:	Automatic compensation by dual chambers to comply with EN54-7:2000 across the operating temperature range
Humidity:	0% to 95% relative humidity (no condensation)
Atmospheric Pressure:	Automatic compensation by dual chambers to maintain sensitivity up to a height of 2000m
Wind Speed:	10m/s maximum
IP Rating:	23D in accordance with BS EN 60529
Dimensions:	Detector: 100mm Dia x 42mm H, Detector in Base: 100mm Dia x 50mm H
Weights:	Detector 102g, Detector in Base:153g
Material:	Detector housing: White polycarbonate rated V-0 in accordance with UL 94. Terminals: Nickel plated stainless steel

2 Optical Smoke Detector

2.1 Operating Principles:



The Series 65 Optical Smoke Detector has a moulded self-extinguishing white polycarbonate case with wind resistant smoke inlets. Nickel plated stainless steel wiper contacts connect the detector to the base. Inside the case a printed circuit board has the optical system mounted on one side and the signal processing electronics on the other.

The sensing chamber is a black moulding configured as a labyrinth which prevents penetration of ambient light. The labyrinth has a fine gauze insect-resistant cover. The chamber houses an infrared light emitting diode (LED) and a photo-diode which has an integral visible-light filter as extra

protection against ambient light.

Every three seconds the LED emits a burst of collimated light, modulated at 4kHz. In clear air, light from the LED does not fall directly on the diode because the LED is positioned at an obtuse angle to the diode (as shown in Fig 2). When smoke enters the chamber, a fraction of the collimated light is scattered onto the photo-diode. If the resulting signal from the photo-diode is above a preset threshold, the LED emits two more bursts of light, this time at two-second intervals.

If light is scattered onto the photo-diode by both these pulses – due to the presence of smoke – the detector signals an alarm state by switching the alarm latch on, increasing the current drawn from the supply from about 40 μ A to a maximum of 75mA. This fall in the impedance of the detector is recognised by the control panel as an alarm signal.

The alarm current also illuminates the detector integral LED. A remote indicator connected between the L1 IN terminal and the –R terminal will have a voltage equal to the supply voltage less 1 volt across it and so will illuminate.

To ensure correct operation of the detector the control panel must be arranged to supply a maximum of 33 volts DC and a minimum of 9 volts DC in normal operation. The supply may fall to 6 volts DC in alarm conditions if a supply current of at least 10mA is available at this voltage. To ensure effective illumination of the integral LED and any remote indicator, the supply to the detector should exceed 12 volts. To restore the detector to quiescent condition, it is necessary to expel any smoke and interrupt the electrical supply to the detector for a minimum of one second.

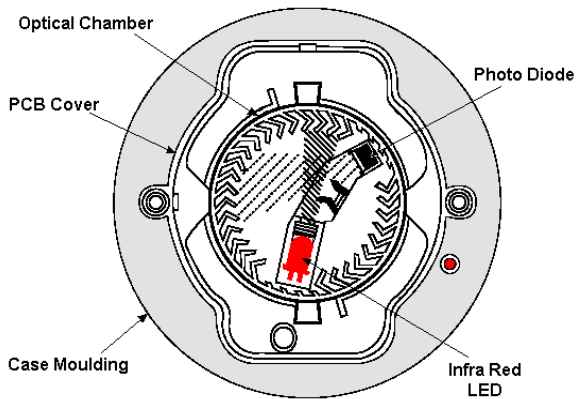


Figure 2 - Top section, Series 65 Optical Smoke Detector

2.2 Product Codes

Product Description	SAI (AS7240-7)	LPCB (EN54-7)
Series 65 Optical Smoke Detector	4106-1001	55000-317AMP

2.3 Options

1. Flashing LED: The integral LED flashes when the detector is in a quiescent state.
2. Magnetic test switch and Flashing LED: A magnetic test switch in the circuit of the detector can be magnetically activated from outside the case to initiate an alarm condition for test and commissioning purposes.

A flashing LED, as outlined above, is also included.

2.4 Technical Data:

Specifications are typical and given at 23°C and 50% relative humidity unless specified otherwise.

Detector Type:	Point type smoke detector for fire detection and alarm systems for buildings
Detection Principle:	Photo-electric detection of light scattered in a forward direction by smoke particles
Chamber Configuration:	Horizontal optical bench housing an infra-red emitter and sensor arranged radially to detect forward scattered light
Sensor:	Silicon PIN photo-diode
Emitter:	GaAs Infra-red light emitting diode
Sampling Frequency:	Once every 3 seconds
Confirmation Frequency:	Once every 2 seconds
No of Consecutive Sensed Alarm Signals Needed to Trigger Detector Alarm:	3
Supply Wiring:	Two wire monitored supply, polarity insensitive
Terminal Functions:	L1 IN and L2: supply in connections L1 OUT and L2: supply out connections -R: remote indicator negative connection
Supply Voltage:	9 to 33V DC
Ripple Voltage:	2V peak to peak maximum at 0.1Hz to 100KHz
Quiescent Current:	30-50µA at 24V DC
Switch-on Surge Current:	115 µA
Alarm Voltage:	6 to 28V
Normal Alarm Current:	61mA at 28V, 52mA at 24V and 18mA at 10V
Alarm Indicator:	Red, Light Emitting Diode (LED)
Design Alarm Load:	420Ω in series with a 2V drop
Holding Voltage:	6V (min)
Holding Current:	10mA (min)
Min Voltage to Illuminate Indicator:	12V
Alarm Reset Voltage:	1V Alarm Reset Time: = 1 second
Remote Output Characteristic:	Remote is a current sink to the negative line limited to 17mA
Sensitivity:	Nominal alarm threshold of 0.15dB/M obscuration, measured in accordance with EN54-7: 2000
Temperature Range:	-20°C to +60°C (no condensation or icing)
Humidity:	0% to 95% relative humidity (no condensation)
Atmospheric Pressure:	Insensitive to atmospheric pressure
Wind Speed:	Insensitive to wind
IP Rating:	23D in accordance with BS EN 60529
Dimensions:	Detector: 100mm Dia x 42mm H, Detector in Base: 100mm Dia x 50mm H
Weights:	Detector 99g, Detector in Base:150g
Material:	Detector housing: White polycarbonate rated V-0 in accordance with UL 94. Terminals: Nickel plated stainless steel

5 MiniDisc Remote Indicator



Item No	Description
53832-070APO	Mini-Disc Remote Indicator

The Mini-Disc Remote Indicator is only 20mm high and 80mm in diameter. It comprises two parts – the base which is installed onto a wall or soffit and the lid which is fitted to the base with a bayonet lock. An anti-tamper screw in the lid locks the unit together.

Two pairs of keyholes are provided – one for 50mm and the other for 60mm fixing centres. The Mini-Disc Remote Indicator is polarity sensitive. Connect positive line to Terminal A or B and negative line to Terminal C.

6 Interchangeability

Any detector in the Series 65 range may be replaced with any other type in the range. If, for example, a smoke detector proved unsuitable for a particular application, it could simply be replaced with a heat detector. The bases are designed specifically for Series 65 detectors and will not accept devices from other detector manufacturers.

7 Control Panel Compatibility

Series 65 has been designed to be connected to any Ampac conventional fire control panel that will operate existing ranges of conventional detectors.

When engineering systems with Series 65, it should be borne in mind that the alarm impedance of a detector be considered as 420 Ohms in series with a 2 volt drop with LED open circuit.

8 EMC

All Series 65 detectors and relay bases comply with the requirements of the following EMC standards:

Generic Emission Standard EN 61000–6–3 Emission standards for residential, commercial and light industrial environments

Generic Emission Standard EN 61000–6–4 Emission standards for industrial environments

EN 50130–4: Alarm Systems Electromagnetic compatibility – product family standard: immunity requirements for components of fire, intruder and social alarm systems

EN 61000–4–2 Electrostatic discharge

EN 61000–4–3 Radiated immunity

EN 61000–4–4 Fast transient bursts

EN 61000–4–5 Surge immunity
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EN 61000-4-6 Conducted immunity

All standard detectors and the relay bases have been assessed to the additional VdS EMC requirements shown below and have demonstrated full compliance: 30V/m with 80% Am sine and 100% pulse modulation depth over the frequency ranges 415 to 467MHz and 890 to 960 MHz.

Series 65 optical detector, part no 55000-317, and heat detector, part no 55000-122, have been declared to be compliant with the standard EN 50155: Railway applications : Electronic equipment used on rolling stock.

9 Approvals and Regulatory Compliance

The Series 65 range of detectors and relay bases is approved by a large number of certification bodies. These include approvals to EN54 : 2000 with LPCB, VdS, DIBT, BOSEC, and FG. Copies of certificates are available upon request.

Series 65 complies with the requirements of a number of European New Approach Directives such as the EMC Directive 89/336/ EEC and the Construction Products Directive 89/106/ EEC..

All Series 65 products will comply with the marking requirements of the WEEE Directive, 2002/96/EC.

10 Acknowledgements

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