

SCS Series

Smoke Control Station

SCS-8, SCE-8, SCS-8L, SCE-8E



Annunciators

General

SCS series Smoke Control Stations include the SCS-8 and SCE-8 Smoke control modules and the SCS-8L and SCE-8L lamp driver versions.

These products are used with the Notifier NFS2-3030 panel or the NCA-2 network annunciator for Firefighter's Smoke Control Station (FSCS) applications. For HVAC applications SCS series devices may be used with the NFS-320, NFS2-640, NFS2-3030, and NCA-2.

Each SCS can control and monitor eight switch groups that control fans or dampers, or groups of fans or dampers.

The SCE is used with the SCS, expanding the capability to control and monitor a total of 16 switch groups. One SCE Smoke Control Expander can be used to increase the number of switch groups used on one annunciator address to 32. Up to 32 annunciator addresses are supported on NOTIFIER systems, providing a maximum capability to control and monitor 512 separate switch groups.

The SCS-8L and SCE-8L lamp drivers are configured with a UL-Listed Custom Graphic Annunciator, and must be installed in a UL-Listed Graphic Annunciator backbox.

Features

The **SCS-8/SCE-8** or SCS-8L/SCE-8L is capable of two modes of operation: Firefighter's Smoke Control Station (FSCS) or Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC).

IN THE FSCS MODE

The SCS/SCE has the capability to: help maintain a tenable environment in evacuation routes; help restrict the movement of smoke from the fire area; help provide conditions in non-smoke areas that will assist fire officials conduct search and rescue operations and to find and combat the fire; and assist in protecting life and property.

Optional features for FSCS mode include support for redundant smoke control stations, pairing (allowing multiple units to act as a single system) and adjustable trouble timers (adjustments outside of parameters set by UL and ULC will require AHJ approval).

IN THE HVAC MODE

The SCS/SCE has the capability to monitor and control the building heating, ventilating and air conditioning. The HVAC mode is not consistent with UL and NFPA standards for smoke control. This mode should be used for fan shutdown and building heating, ventilating, and air conditioning purposes only.

Communication to the SCS is accomplished over a two-wire serial interface employing an EIA-485 communication standard. Power for the SCS is provided via a separate 24 VDC regulated power loop. If power is lost, a trouble signal will result at the control panel.

Each SCS has two rotary decimal switches for addressing and eight dipswitches for mode configuration.

Each SCS-8/SCE-8 module has eight independent switch groups that consist of the following:

- Miniature locking toggle switch, three-position ON/AUTO/OFF.
- Four annunciator protocol points (two control and two monitor).



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- ON/OPEN indicator (Green).
- OFF/CLOSED indicator (Yellow).
- Trouble LED (Amber).

Each SCS-8/SCE-8 also has two LEDs and one momentary switch with the following functions:

- ALL AUTO LED (Green).
- MANUAL LED (Amber).
- LOCAL ACKNOWLEDGE/LAMP TEST momentary switch.
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Each SCS-8L/SCE-8L module has eight independent switch groups as well, however, since the SCS-8L/SCE-8L is a lamp driver version of the SCS-8/SCE-8 each switch group consists of contacts for connection of a three-position switch and contacts for connection of three lamps or LEDs. Each SCS-8L module also has contacts for connection of two LEDs and one momentary switch. The SCS-8L/SCE-8L modules must be installed in a UL approved Custom Graphic Annunciator panel. Temperature and humidity ranges: This system meets NFPA requirements for operation at 0°C to 49°C (32°F to 120°F); and at a relative humidity (noncondensing) of 85% at 30°C (86°F) per NFPA, and 93% ± 2% at 32°C ± 2°C (89.6°F ± 1.1°F) per ULC. However, the useful life of the system's standby batteries and the electronic components may be adversely affected by extreme temperature ranges and humidity. Therefore, it is recommended that this system and all peripherals be installed in an environment with a nominal room temperature of 15°C to 27°C (60°F to 80°F).

Fan and Damper Operation with the SCS/SCE

For a fan or damper, or a group of fans or dampers to be used in a smoke control system, the system must not only be able to control the point(s), but it must the state it is in (ON/OFF or OPEN/CLOSED).

