



# TECHNICAL DATA

## ESFR DRY PENDENT SPRINKLER VK504 (K16.8)

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### 1. DESCRIPTION

Viking Early Suppression Fast Response (ESFR) Dry Pendent Sprinkler VK504 is a fast response fusible element type sprinkler designed for use in storage areas subject to freezing and supplied from a **wet system only**, in an adjacent heated area. With a 16.8 (242 metric\*) nominal K-Factor and special deflector, this sprinkler produces large, high-momentum water droplets in a hemispheric pattern below the deflector. This permits penetration of the fire plume and direct wetting of the burning fuel surface while cooling the atmosphere early in the development of a high-challenge fire.

The dry ESFR sprinkler consists of a fusible element style ESFR sprinkler permanently secured to a special supply nipple. The sprinkler assembly features a sealed brass inlet that's grooved or threaded. Also included with the ESFR dry sprinkler are two insulating boot assemblies (optional) to help seal the clearance space around the dry sprinkler barrel. The dry sprinkler boot assembly is intended to slow the exchange of air between the inside and outside of the freezer (or any dry sprinkler installation) to help mitigate condensation and humidity and temperature differentials in the area around the sprinkler. Condensation can lead to ice build-up, which could inhibit sprinkler operation or cause premature operation.

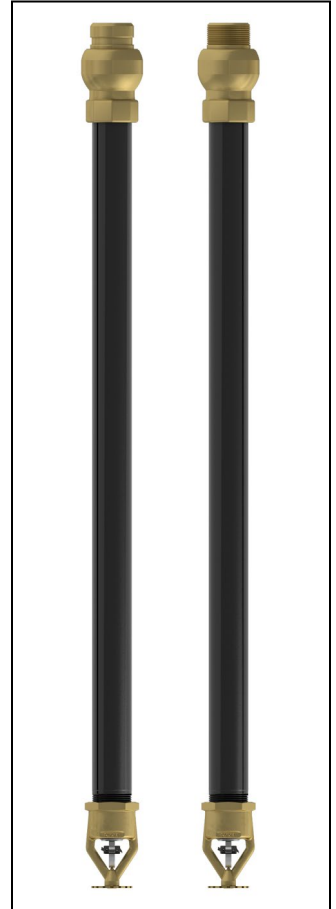
For the included insulating boot assemblies (optional) follow the installation instructions in this technical data page. Insulating boot assemblies (optional) shall be installed on **smooth, flat, rigid, and clean surfaces**. There are specific situations such as the presence of corrugated ceiling panels, or temperature and ventilation differences where alternative penetration sealing methods can be utilized. Figure 1A illustrates alternative sealing methods; however, this Figure is only intended as a guide and does not represent all possible scenarios. For additional information contact Viking Technical Services.

ESFR Dry Sprinkler VK504 requires storage to be arranged single row, double row, or multiple row open rack storage (no open-top containers or solid shelves). In-rack sprinklers are not required. ESFR Dry Sprinkler VK504 shall be located in accordance with Design Criteria and the latest recognized storage installation rules of NFPA 13.

Viking ESFR Dry Pendent VK504 Sprinklers provide protection of most common storage materials, open-framed rack storage arrangements of Class I, II, III, and IV commodities, and cartoned unexpanded plastic up to 35ft. (10.7m) storage with a 40ft. (12.0m) ceiling height\* with no in-rack sprinklers.\*

\* For specific application and installation requirements, reference the latest applicable FM Loss Prevention Data Sheets (including Data Sheet 2-0 and 8-9).

\* Refer the Approval Chart and Design Criteria for UL and FM Listing/Approval requirements that must be followed.



**ESFR Sprinkler VK504  
(Grooved and Threaded)**

### 2. LISTINGS AND APPROVALS



**UL Listed:** Category VNVH



**FM Approved:** Class 2008

Refer to the Approval Chart and Design Criteria for UL and FM Listing/Approval requirements that must be followed.

#### NOTICE

**Successfully meets new UL 1767 test standard and compliance program for ESFR sprinklers installed in rack storage with high clearances to ceiling (20 ft or greater).**

#### WARNING

**ESFR Dry sprinklers can ONLY be installed in Wet systems! Not for installation in dry or preaction systems.**



**WARNING:** Cancer and Reproductive Harm-  
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### 3. TECHNICAL DATA

#### Specifications:

Available since 2013.

Tube diameter: 1-11/16" (43.86 mm)

Minimum Operating Pressure: Refer to NFPA 13 or FM Loss Prevention Data Sheets 8-9.

Maximum Working Pressure: 175 psi (12 bar). Factory tested hydrostatically to 500 psi (34.5 bar).



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**Connections:** 1-1/2" grooved (refer to Figures 1B and 2) or 1-1/2" NPT or BSP Threaded (refer to Figures 3 and 4)

Nominal K-Factor: 16.8 U.S. (242 metric\*)

\*Metric K-factor measurement shown is when pressure is measured in bar. When pressure is measured in kPa, divide the metric K-factor shown by 10.0.

Deflector Diameter: 1-3/4" (44.5 mm)

Overall Length:

**Threaded:** 18-1/2" (470 mm), 24-1/2" (622 mm), 30-1/2" (775 mm), 36-1/2" (927 mm)

**Grooved:** 19-1/2" (495 mm), 25-1/2" (648 mm), 31-1/2" (800 mm), 37-1/2" (953 mm)

Covered by one or more of the following patents: US7,766,252; US5,829,532; US6,059,044; US6,336,509; US6,502,643; US6,868,917; US9,522,292; 10,220,231

**Insulating Boot Assemblies (2 ea):** The boot consists of a rubber foam seal covered with a two-piece ring fastened to the ceiling or deck with four screws.

Outside Diameter: 6" (152 mm)

Depth: 1" (25 mm)

### **Material Standards:**

Sprinkler Frame Casting: Brass UNS-C84400

Deflector: Phosphor Bronze UNS-C51000

Seat: Brass UNS-C36000

Belleville Spring Sealing Assembly: Nickel Alloy, coated on both sides with PTFE Tape

Spring Base: Brass UNS-C31400 or UNS-C31600

Back-Up Nut: Brass UNS-C36000

Compression Screw: Stainless Steel UNS-S31603

Trigger and Support: Stainless Steel UNS-S31600

Fusible Element Assembly: Beryllium Nickel, coated with polyurethane

Tube: Steel Tube ASTM A-513

Orifice: Brass UNS-C36000

Inlet: Brass UNS-C84400

Support (Internal): Brass UNS-C36000

Barrel: Steel Tube ASTM A-513, Electrodeposited Epoxy Base finish

### **Boot Assemblies:**

Seal: ASTM D1056 2A0/1 4015-EL EPDM-Butyl-PE Foam Rubber OR ASTM D1056 2A1 Neoprene/EPDM/SBR OR ASTM D1056 2C1 Neoprene/EPDM

Over Seal Ring and Under Seal Ring: Cold Rolled Steel Finish: White Paint; #10 Screws: Stainless Steel

### **Ordering Information:** (Also refer to the current Viking price list.)

Order ESFR Dry Pendent Sprinkler VK504 by first adding the appropriate suffix for the sprinkler finish, the appropriate suffix for the temperature rating. Note: Sprinkler VK504 is available in four lengths and three inlet styles, with a different base part number for each length and inlet.

Finish Suffix: Brass = A

Temperature Suffix (°F/°C): 165°/74° = C, 205 °F (96 °C) = E

For example, sprinkler VK504 with 1-1/2" grooved connections, 37-1/2" (953 mm) overall length, Brass finish and a 165 °F/74 °C temperature rating = Part No. 19015AC (includes 2 insulating boot assemblies).

**Available Finishes And Temperature Ratings:** Refer to Table 2.

**Accessories:** (Also refer to the Viking website.)

### **Sprinkler Wrenches:**

A. For Grooved Sprinklers: Use a crescent wrench applied on the grooved coupling

B. For Threaded Sprinklers: Use a pipe wrench applied on the inlet housing

### **Replacement Insulating Boot Assemblies:**

A. Part No. 22089M/W

**TABLE 2: AVAILABLE SPRINKLER TEMPERATURE RATINGS AND FINISHES**

Sprinkler Temperature Classification	Sprinkler Nominal Temperature Rating <sup>1</sup>	Maximum Ambient Ceiling Temperature <sup>2</sup>	Frame Paint Color
Ordinary	165 °F (74 °C)	100 °F (38 °C)	None
Intermediate	205 °F (96 °C)	150 °F (65 °C)	White

**Sprinkler Finish:** Brass

### **Footnotes**

<sup>1</sup> The sprinkler temperature rating is stamped on the deflector.

<sup>2</sup> Based on NFPA-13. Other limits may apply, depending on fire loading, sprinkler location, and other requirements of the Authority Having Jurisdiction. Refer to specific installation standards.

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TABLE 1: SPRINKLER BASE PART NUMBERS					
Sprinkler Description		Part Number	Sprinkler Description		Part Number
Nominal Length	Inlet Style		Nominal Length	Inlet Style	
19-1/2" (495 mm)	1-1/2" Grooved	19225	31-1/2" (800 mm)	1-1/2" Grooved	19233
19-1/2" (495 mm)	1-1/2" Grooved	19912*	31-1/2" (800 mm)	1-1/2" Grooved	19911*
18-1/2" (470 mm)	1-1/2" NPT Threaded	19226	30-1/2" (775 mm)	1-1/2" NPT Threaded	19234
18-1/2" (470 mm)	1-1/2" BSP Threaded	19227	30-1/2" (775 mm)	1-1/2" BSP Threaded	19235
25-1/2" (648 mm)	1-1/2" Grooved	19229	37-1/2" (953 mm)	1-1/2" Grooved	19015
24-1/2" (622 mm)	1-1/2" NPT Threaded	19230	37-1/2" (953 mm)	1-1/2" Grooved	19905*
25-1/2" (648 mm)	1-1/2" Grooved	19913*	36-1/2" (927 mm)	1-1/2" NPT Threaded	19016
24-1/2" (622 mm)	1-1/2" BSP Threaded	19231	36-1/2" (927 mm)	1-1/2" BSP Threaded	19907*
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\* Does not include insulating boot.

4. INSTALLATION

**⚠ WARNING**

**Viking sprinklers are manufactured and tested to meet rigid requirements of the approving agency. The sprinklers are designed to be installed in accordance with recognized installation standards. System design must be based on ESFR design guidelines described in the latest edition of Viking technical data, applicable FM Global Loss Prevention Data Sheets, the latest NFPA Standards, the Authorities Having Jurisdiction, and also with the provisions of governmental codes, ordinances, and standards whenever applicable. Deviation from the standards or any alteration to the sprinkler after it leaves the factory including, but not limited to: painting, plating, coating, or modification, may render the sprinkler inoperative and will automatically nullify the approval and any guarantee made by The Viking Corporation.**

Sprinklers must be handled with care. They must be stored in a cool, dry place in their original shipping container. Never install sprinklers that have been dropped or damaged in any way. Such sprinklers should be destroyed immediately. **NOTICE:** Wet pipe systems must be provided with adequate heat.

Viking ESFR Dry Sprinklers are to be installed into the 1-1/2" grooved or 1-1/2" threaded run of malleable, ductile iron tee fittings that meet the dimensional requirements of ANSI B16.3 (Class 150), or cast iron threaded tee fittings that meet the dimensional requirements of ANSI B16.4 (Class 125), even at branch line ends. The VK504 can be installed into welded outlets that meet the dimensional requirements of ANSI B16.11.

- **DO NOT** install the dry sprinkler into a fitting that could interfere with thread penetration, which could damage the brass seal.
  - **NEVER** try to modify dry sprinklers. They are manufactured for specific dimensions and must NOT be modified.
- A. The sprinklers must be installed after the piping is in place to prevent mechanical damage. Before installing, be sure to have the appropriate sprinkler model and style, with the correct orifice size, temperature rating, and response characteristics.
  - B. For grooved sprinklers, with the sprinkler contained in the plastic protective shield, apply a lube such as Gruvlok Xtreme™. For threaded sprinklers, apply a small amount of pipe-joint compound or tape to the external threads of the barrel only, while taking care not to allow a build-up of compound or tape over the brass inlet and seal.
  - C. **For grooved sprinklers, use a crescent wrench applied to a coupling over the sprinkler inlet connection. To install threaded sprinklers, use a pipe wrench applied to the sprinkler inlet housing. With the sprinkler contained in the protective shield, install the sprinkler onto the piping, while taking care not to damage the sprinkler.**
    - DO NOT use any other type of wrench, as this could damage the unit.
    - DO NOT use the sprinkler deflector or fusible element to start or thread the sprinkler into a fitting.
    - Higher levels of torque may distort the sprinkler inlet with consequent leakage or impairment of the sprinkler.
  - D. Clean the contact surfaces of the dry sprinkler seals and the surfaces of the top of the freezer.
  - E. Refer to Figures 1 and 3. Install the dry sprinkler boot assemblies around the dry sprinkler barrel and to the freezer until the seals rest flush upon a smooth flat surface against the freezer.
  - F. Assemble the rings onto the seals, hold in place, and tighten the screws through the holes provided in the assemblies to secure the insulating ring to the top of the freezer. NOTE: A #29 drill is required for a pilot hole in metallic ceilings.



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Approval Chart										
ESFR Dry Pendent Sprinkler VK504										
Maximum 175 PSI (12 bar) WWP										
Base Part Number <sup>1</sup>				SIN	Connections	Nominal K-Factor		Listings and Approvals <sup>3,4,6</sup> (Refer also to Design Criteria below.)		
19-1/2" (495 mm)	25-1/2" (648 mm)	31-1/2" (800 mm)	37-1/2" (953 mm)			U.S.	metric <sup>2</sup>	UL	FM	NYC
19225	19229	19233	19015	VK504	1-1/2" Grooved	16.8	242	A1	A1	See Footnote 5.
19912	19913	19911	19905	VK504	1-1/2" Grooved <sup>7</sup>	16.8	242	A1	A1	See Footnote 5.
18-1/2" (470 mm)	24-1/2" (622 mm)	30-1/2" (775 mm)	36-1/2" (927 mm)							
19226	19230	19234	19016	VK504	1-1/2" NPT Threaded	16.8	242	A1	A1	See Footnote 5.
19227	19231	19235	19017	VK504	1-1/2" BSP Threaded	16.8	242	A1	A1	--
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Approved Temperature Rating A - 165 °F (74 °C), 205 °F (96 °C)								Approved Finish 1 - Brass		
Footnotes										
<sup>1</sup> Base part number shown. For complete part number, refer to the price list.										
<sup>2</sup> Metric K-Factor measurement shown is when pressure is measured in bar. When pressure is measured in kPa, divide the metric K-Factor shown by 10.0.										
<sup>3</sup> This chart shows listings and approvals available at the time of printing. Other approvals may be in process.										
<sup>4</sup> Refer to the latest standards of NFPA 13.										
<sup>5</sup> Meets New York City requirements, effective July 1, 2008.										
<sup>6</sup> FM Approved as a quick response pendent <b>Non-Storage</b> sprinkler and also FM Approved as a quick response pendent <b>Storage</b> sprinkler. Refer to FM Design Criteria.										
<sup>7</sup> Does not include insulating boot.										

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DESIGN CRITERIA (Also refer to the Approval Chart above.)
<p><b>UL Listing Requirements:</b> ESFR Dry Pendent Sprinkler VK504 is UL Listed as indicated in the Approval Chart for installation in accordance with the latest appropriate NFPA standards (including NFPA 13) for ESFR Pendent K16.8 (242) Sprinklers, for protecting cold storage of certain specified materials with rack storage up to 35 ft (10.7 m) high in buildings with 40 ft (12.2 m) high ceilings with NO in-rack sprinklers.</p> <p><b>System Type:</b> <b>ESFR DRY SPRINKLERS CAN ONLY BE INSTALLED IN WET SYSTEMS!</b></p> <p><b>Maximum Roof or Ceiling Slope:</b> 2 in 12 (167 mm/m or 9.5 degrees).</p> <p><b>Sprinkler Position:</b> Approved for use only in the pendent position. Align the deflector parallel with the ceiling or roof.</p> <p><b>Deflector Position:</b> Position the <u>deflector</u> a maximum of <b>14"</b> (356 mm) and a minimum of <b>6"</b> (152 mm) below the ceiling.</p> <p><b>Clearance Opening Diameter:</b> Refer to Figures 1-4. <b>NOTICE:</b> The dry sprinkler boot must seat and seal against the smooth surface of the top of the freezer in order to close the air gap.</p> <p><b>Sprinkler Fitting:</b> Install into the 1-1/2" grooved or 1-1/2" threaded run of malleable, ductile iron tee fittings that meet the dimensional requirements of ANSI B16.3 (Class 150), or cast iron threaded tee fittings that meet the dimensional requirements of ANSI B16.4 (Class 125) only.</p> <p><b>Deflector Distance from Walls:</b> At least 4" (102 mm) from walls, and no more than one-half the allowable distance permitted between sprinklers.</p> <p><b>Clearance from Deflector to Top of Storage:</b> At least 36" (914 mm).</p> <p><b>Maximum Distance Between Sprinklers:</b> The maximum area of coverage allowed per sprinkler is 100 ft<sup>2</sup> (9.3 m<sup>2</sup>)**.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For buildings over 30 ft (9.1 m) high, spacing between sprinklers and/or branch lines must be from 8 to 10 ft (2.4 to 3.1 m)**.</li> <li>For building heights up to 30 ft (9.1 m), the spacing allowed between sprinklers and/or branch lines is 8 to 12 ft (2.4 to 3.7 m), provided the area covered per sprinkler does not exceed the maximum 100 ft<sup>2</sup> (9.3 m<sup>2</sup>) allowed**.</li> </ul> <p>**Refer to the Installation Standards for permissible deviations from the maximum sprinkler spacing rules above, to eliminate obstructions created by trusses and bar joists when using ESFR sprinklers.</p> <p><b>Minimum Area of Coverage:</b> The minimum area of coverage allowed per sprinkler is 64 ft<sup>2</sup> (5.8 m<sup>2</sup>).</p> <p><b>IMPORTANT:</b> Always refer to Bulletin Form No. F_091699 - Care and Handling of Sprinklers. Viking ESFR Dry Pendent Sprinklers are to be installed in accordance with the latest edition of Viking technical data, the latest standards of NFPA, and any other Authorities Having Jurisdiction, and also with provisions of governmental codes, ordinances, and standards whenever applicable.</p>



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### DESIGN CRITERIA - FM

(Also refer to the Approval Chart.)

#### FM Approval Requirements:

1. Sprinkler VK504 is FM Approved as a quick response pendent **Storage** sprinkler as indicated in the FM Approval Guide.
  - For specific application and installation requirements, reference the latest applicable FM Loss Prevention Data Sheets (including Data Sheets 2-0 and 8-9).
2. Sprinkler VK504 is also FM Approved as a quick response pendent **Non-Storage** sprinkler as indicated in the FM Approval Guide.
  - For specific application and installation requirements, reference the latest applicable FM Loss Prevention Data Sheets (including Data Sheet 2-0).

FM Global Loss Prevention Data Sheets contain guidelines relating to, but not limited to: minimum water supply requirements, hydraulic design, ceiling slope and obstructions, minimum and maximum allowable spacing, and deflector distance below the ceiling.

**NOTICE:** The FM installation guidelines may differ from NFPA criteria.

**IMPORTANT:** Always refer to Bulletin Form No. F\_091699 - Care and Handling of Sprinklers. Viking ESFR Dry Pendent Sprinklers are to be installed in accordance with the latest edition of Viking technical data, the latest standards of NFPA, and any other Authorities Having Jurisdiction, and also with provisions of governmental codes, ordinances, and standards whenever applicable.

- G. After installation, the entire sprinkler system must be tested. The test must be conducted to comply with the Installation Standards. Make sure the sprinkler has been properly tightened. If a thread leak occurs, normally the unit must be removed, new pipe-joint compound or tape applied, and then reinstalled. This is due to the fact that when the joint seal is damaged, the sealing compound or tape is washed out of the joint. Air testing the sprinkler piping prior to testing with water may be considered in areas where leakage during testing must be prevented. Refer to the appropriate technical data and the AHJ prior to air testing the sprinkler piping. Immediately replace any damaged units, using the designated wrench only.
- H. **After installation and testing and repairing of all leaks, remove the protective shields from the sprinklers by hand. Do NOT use any type of tool to remove the shield. When removing shields, use care to prevent damaging sprinkler fusible element. THE SHIELDS MUST BE REMOVED FROM SPRINKLERS BEFORE PLACING THE SYSTEM IN SERVICE!**
- I. System design must be based on ESFR design guidelines described in the latest National Fire Protection Association standards and the Authorities Having Jurisdiction. All requirements of recognized ESFR storage sprinkler system design standards apply to systems utilizing Viking ESFR Dry Pendent Sprinklers.

## 5. OPERATION

During fire conditions, the heat-sensitive fusible element assembly disengages, releasing the internal parts to open the waterway. Water flowing through the sprinkler orifice strikes the sprinkler deflector, forming a uniform spray pattern to suppress the fire.

## 6. INSPECTIONS, TESTS AND MAINTENANCE

### NOTICE

**The owner is responsible for maintaining the fire protection system and devices in proper operating condition. For minimum maintenance and inspection requirements, refer to the NFPA standard that describes care and maintenance of sprinkler systems. In addition, the Authorities Having Jurisdiction may have additional maintenance, testing, and inspection requirements that must be followed.**

- A. The sprinklers must be inspected on a regular basis for corrosion, mechanical damage, obstructions, paint, etc. The frequency of inspections may vary due to corrosive atmosphere, water supplies, and activity around the device.
- B. Sprinklers that have been painted or mechanically damaged must be replaced immediately. Sprinklers showing signs of corrosion shall be tested and/or replaced immediately as required. Installation standards require sprinklers to be tested and, if necessary, replaced after a specified term of service. For Viking ESFR Dry Pendent Sprinklers, refer to the Installation Standards (e.g., NFPA 25) and the Authorities Having Jurisdiction for the specified period of time after which testing and/or replacement is required. Sprinklers that have operated cannot be reassembled or reused, but must be replaced. When replacing sprinklers, use only new sprinklers.
- C. The sprinkler discharge pattern is critical for proper fire protection. Therefore, nothing should be hung from, attached to, or otherwise obstruct the discharge pattern. All obstructions must be immediately removed or, if necessary, additional sprinklers installed.
- D. When replacing existing sprinklers, the system must be removed from service. Refer to the appropriate system description and/or valve instructions. Prior to removing the system from service, notify all Authorities Having Jurisdiction. Consideration should be given to employment of a fire patrol in the affected area.





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### OPTIONAL ALTERNATIVE PENETRATION SEAL METHODS

NOTE: Actual conditions may vary.

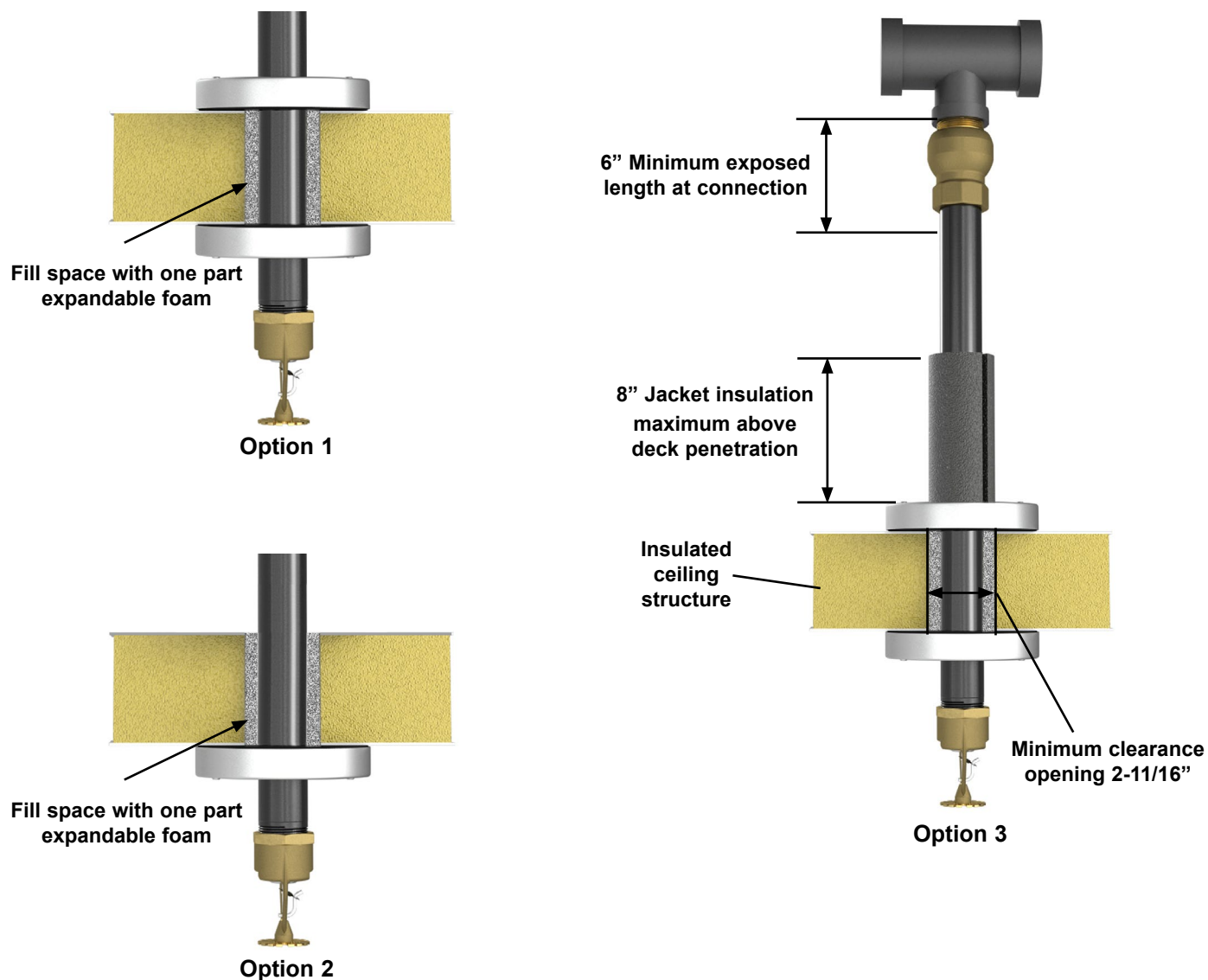


Figure 1A

### NOTICE

Specific situations and conditions may exist that require alternative sealing methods. A few of these methods are shown above as Options 1–3. Additional sealing methods may also be utilized; the material(s) used must not break down, drip, over-spray, or otherwise interfere with or impede the operation of the sprinkler—especially during fire conditions.



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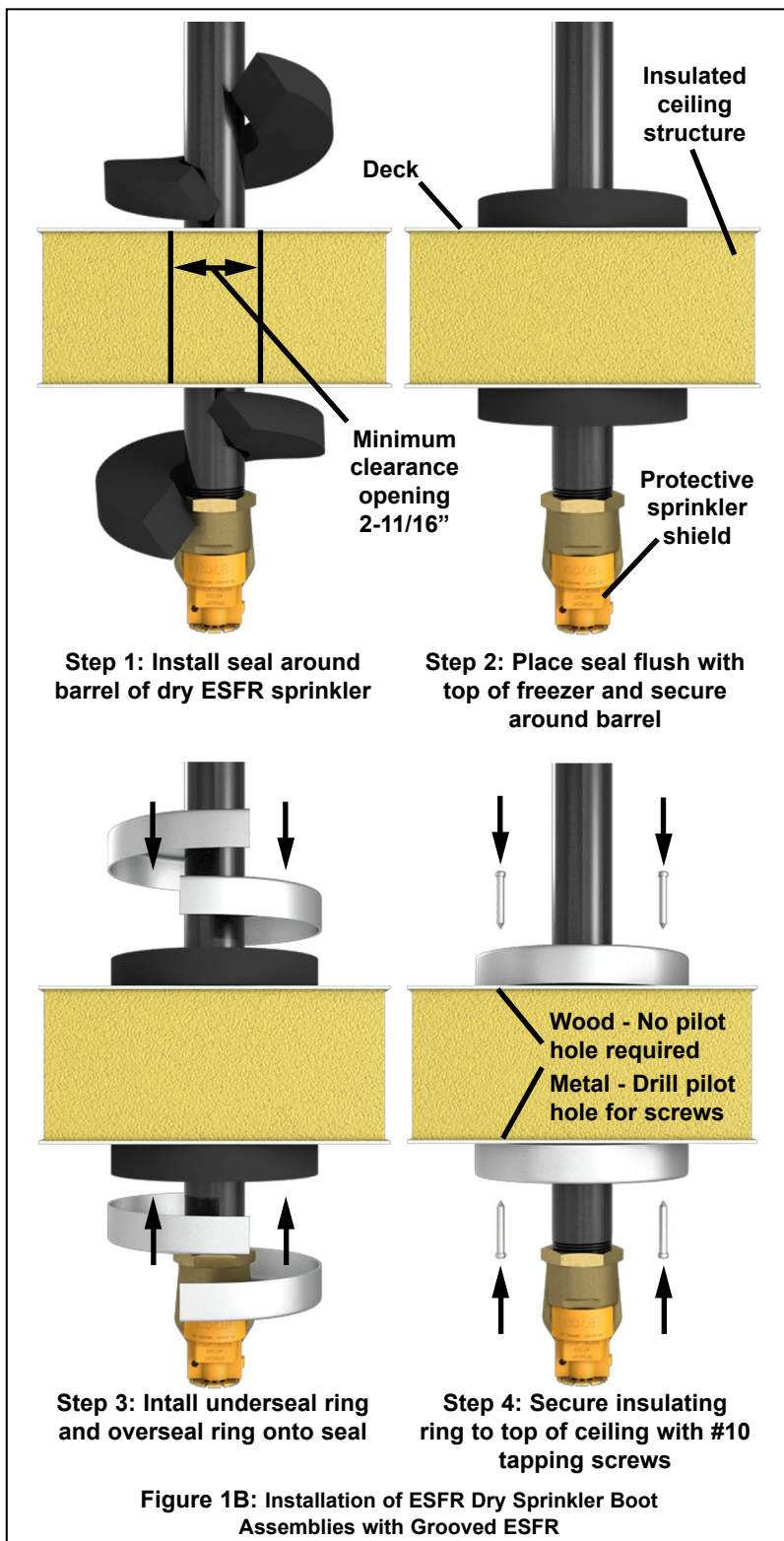
1. Remove the system from service, drain all water, and relieve all pressure on the piping.
  2. Remove the ESFR dry sprinkler insulating boot assemblies.
  3. Using the designated wrench, remove the old sprinkler and install the new unit. Care must be taken to ensure that the replacement sprinkler is the proper model and style, with the correct orifice size, temperature rating, and response characteristics.
  4. Install new ESFR dry sprinkler boot assemblies.
  5. Place the system back in service and secure all valves. Check the replaced sprinklers and repair all leaks.
- E. Sprinkler systems that have been subject to a fire must be returned to service as soon as possible. The entire system must be inspected for damage and repaired or replaced as necessary. Sprinklers that have been exposed to corrosive products of combustion, but have not operated, should be replaced. Refer to the Authorities Having Jurisdiction for minimum replacement requirements.

#### 7. AVAILABILITY

The Viking Model VK504 Sprinkler is available through a network of domestic and international distributors. See The Viking Corporation web site for the closest distributor or contact The Viking Corporation.

#### 8. GUARANTEE

For details of warranty, refer to Viking's current list price schedule or contact Viking directly.





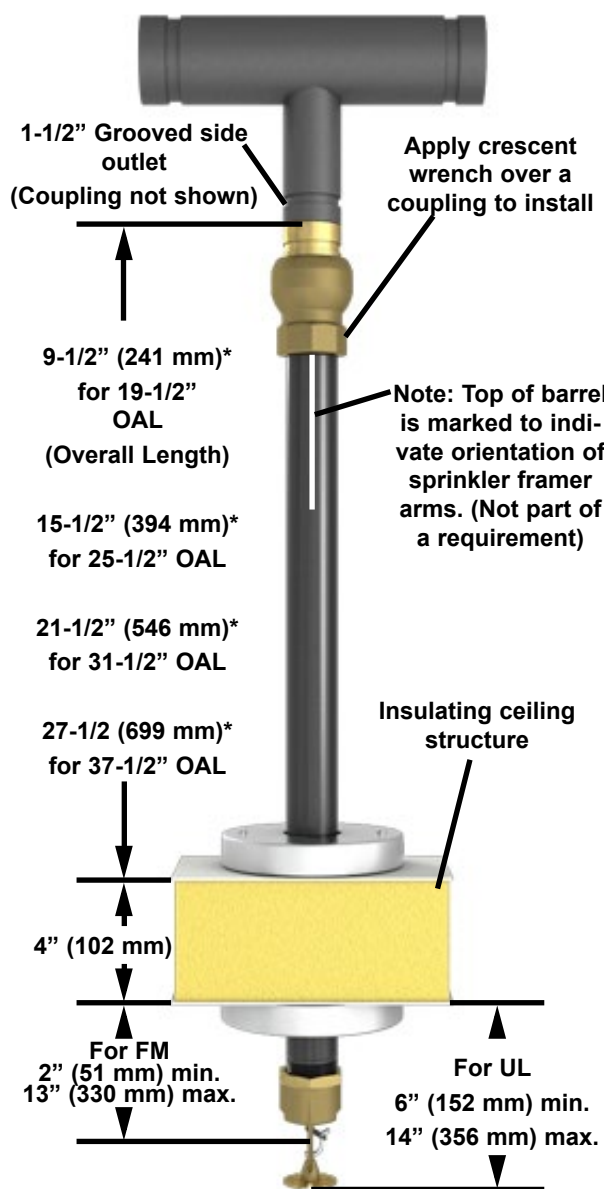
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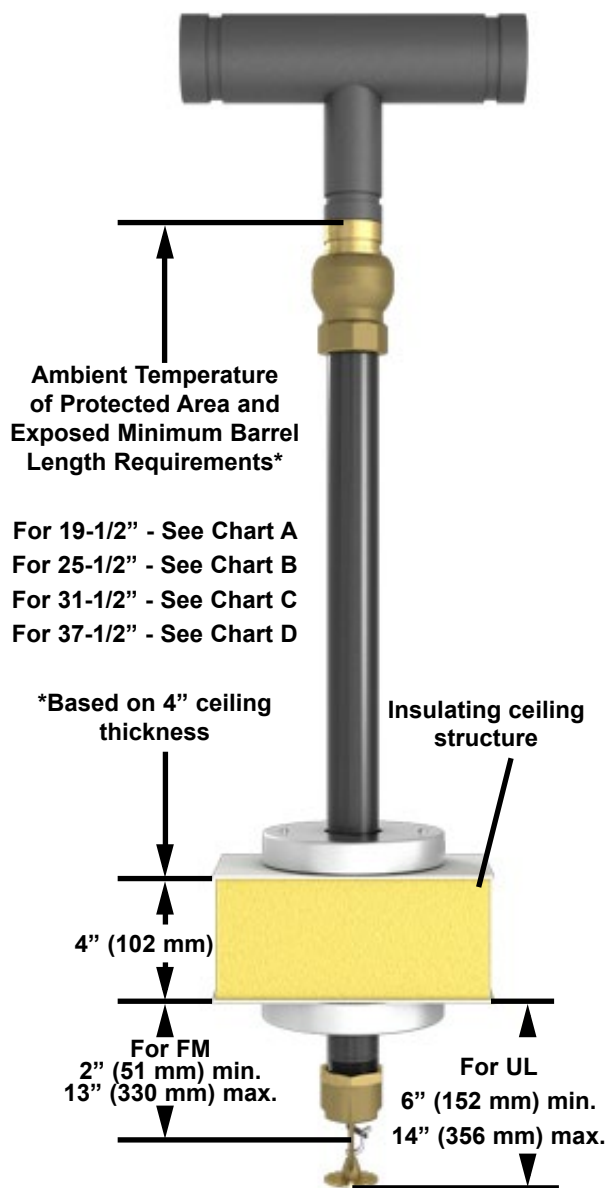
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\*Face of fitting dimension based upon a 4" freezer ceiling and 4-3/4" of thermal sensing element distance below ceiling per FM and 6" minimum deflector distance below ceiling per UL. Adjust dimension as needed according to ceiling thickness and deflector distance below.

Figure 2: Grooved ESFR Dry Pendent Sprinkler VK504 Installed



\*The protected area refers to the area below the ceiling. the ambient temperature is the temperature at the discharge end of the sprinkler. For protected area temperatures that occur between the values listed, use the next cooler temperature.

Note: Exposed minimum barrel lengths are inclusive up to 30 mph wind velocities

Figure 3: Required Dry Pendent Sprinkler Minimum Barrel Length Based on Ambient Temperature (Grooved ESFR Dry Pendent Sprinkler Shown)





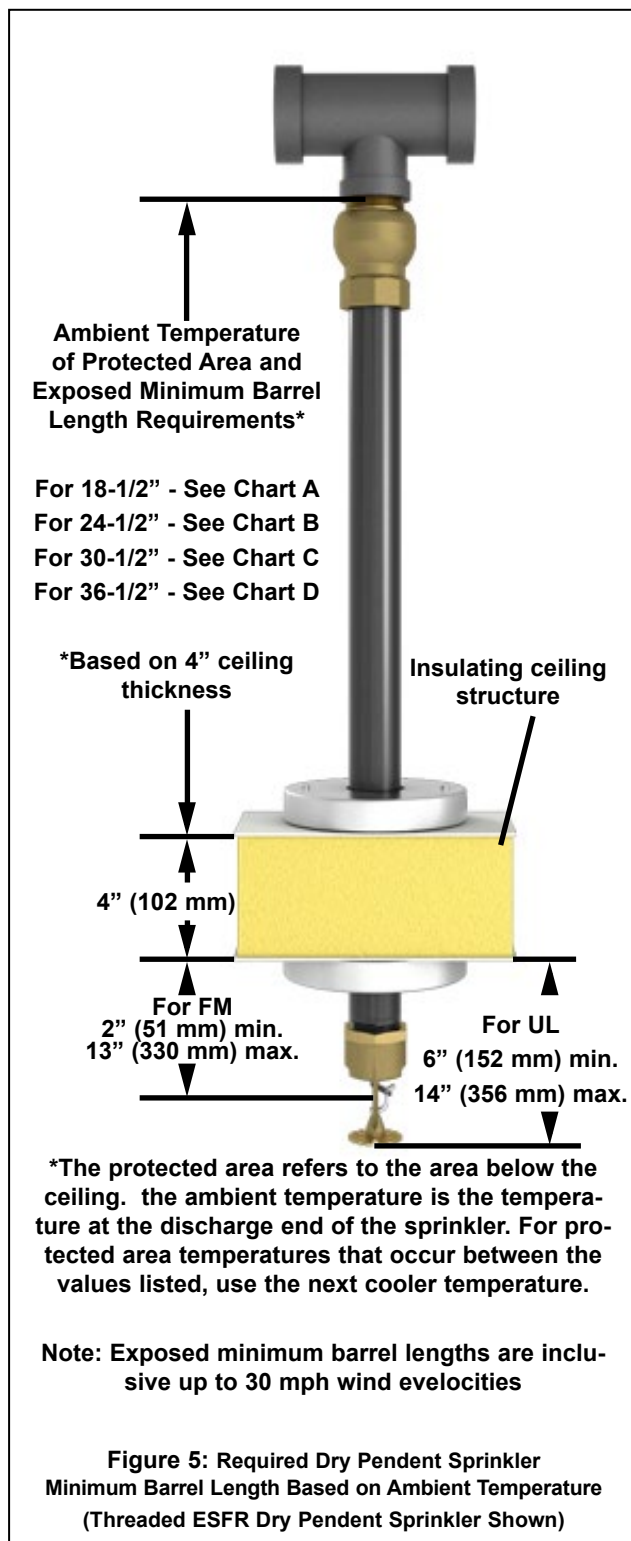
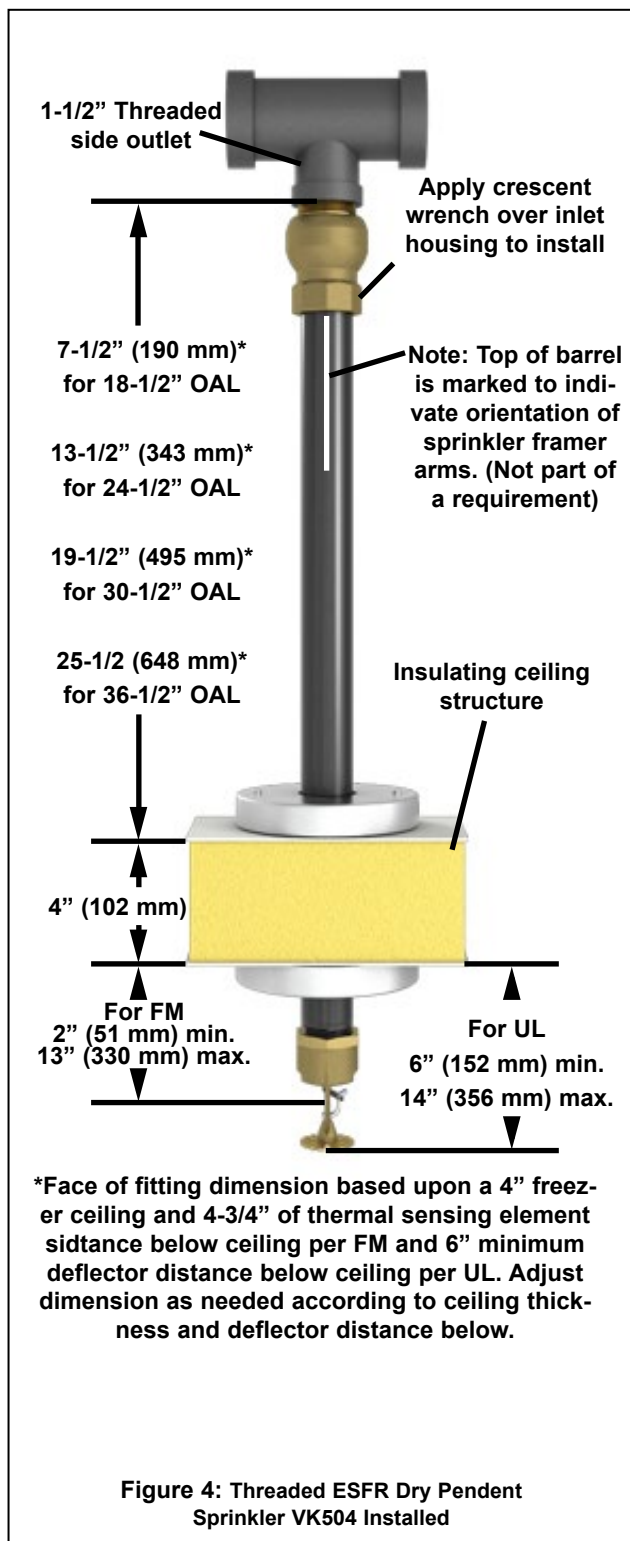
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**Chart A - 18-1/2" ESFR Threaded Dry Pendent  
and 19-1/2" ESFR Grooved Dry Pendent**

Ambient Temperature of the Protected Area* at the Discharge End of the Sprinkler	Exposed Barrel Ambient Temp.		
	40°F (4°C)	50°F (10°C)	60°F (16°C)
	Exposed Minimum Barrel Length Face of Tee to Top of Ceiling		
	In. (mm)	In. (mm)	In. (mm)
40°F (4°C)	0	0	0
30°F (-1°C)	0	0	0
Less than 30°F (-1°C)	<b>*Not Applicable</b>		

**Chart B - 24-1/2" ESFR Threaded Dry Pendent  
and 25-1/2" ESFR Grooved Dry Pendent**

Ambient Temperature of the Protected Area* at the Discharge End of the Sprinkler	Exposed Barrel Ambient Temp.		
	40°F (4°C)	50°F (10°C)	60°F (16°C)
	Exposed Minimum Barrel Length Face of Tee to Top of Ceiling		
	In. (mm)	In. (mm)	In. (mm)
40°F (4°C)	0	0	0
30°F (-1°C)	0	0	0
20°F (-7°C)	4(100)	0	0
Less than 20°F (-7°C)	<b>*Not Applicable</b>		

**Chart C - 30-1/2" ESFR Threaded Dry Pendent  
and 31-1/2" ESFR Grooved Dry Pendent**

Ambient Temperature of the Protected Area* at the Discharge End of the Sprinkler	Exposed Barrel Ambient Temp.		
	40°F (4°C)	50°F (10°C)	60°F (16°C)
	Exposed Minimum Barrel Length Face of Tee to Top of Ceiling		
	In. (mm)	In. (mm)	In. (mm)
40°F (4°C)	0	0	0
30°F (-1°C)	0	0	0
20°F (-7°C)	4(100)	0	0
10°F (-12°C)	8(203)	1(25.4)	0
0°F (-18°C)	12(305)	3(76)	0
Less than 0°F (-18°C)	<b>*Not Applicable</b>		

**Chart D - 36-1/2" ESFR Threaded Dry Pendent  
and 37-1/2" ESFR Grooved Dry Pendent**

Ambient Temperature of the Protected Area* at the Discharge End of the Sprinkler	Exposed Barrel Ambient Temp.		
	40°F (4°C)	50°F (10°C)	60°F (16°C)
	Exposed Minimum Barrel Length Face of Tee to Top of Ceiling		
	In. (mm)	In. (mm)	In. (mm)
40°F (4°C)	0	0	0
30°F (-1°C)	0	0	0
20°F (-7°C)	4(100)	0	0
10°F (-12°C)	8(203)	1(25.4)	0
0°F (-18°C)	12(305)	3(76)	0
-10°F (-23°C)	14(356)	4(100)	1(25.4)
-20°F (-29°C)	14(356)	6(152)	3(76)
-30°F (-34°C)	16(406)	8(203)	4(102)
-40°F (-40°C)	18(457)	8(203)	4(102)
Less than -40°F (-40°C)	<b>*Not Applicable</b>		



## BULLETIN

CARE AND HANDLING  
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**SPRINKLERS ARE FRAGILE - HANDLE WITH CARE!****General Handling and Storage:**

- Store sprinklers in a cool, dry place.
- Protect sprinklers during storage, transport, handling, and after installation.
- Use the original shipping containers. DO NOT place sprinklers loose in boxes, bins, or buckets.
- Keep sprinklers separated at all times. DO NOT allow metal parts to contact sprinkler operating elements.

**For Pre-Assembled Drops:**

- Protect sprinklers during handling and after installation.
- For recessed assemblies, use the protective sprinkler cap (Viking Part Number 10364).

**Sprinklers with Protective Shields or Caps:**

- DO NOT remove shields or caps until after sprinkler installation and there no longer is potential for mechanical damage to the sprinkler operating elements.
- **Sprinkler shields or caps MUST be removed BEFORE placing the system in service!**
- Remove the sprinkler shield by carefully pulling it apart where it is snapped together.
- Remove the cap by turning it slightly and pulling it off the sprinkler.

**Sprinkler Installation:**

- DO NOT use the sprinkler deflector or operating element to start or thread the sprinkler into a fitting.
- **Use only the designated sprinkler head wrench!** Refer to the current sprinkler technical data page to determine the correct wrench for the model of sprinkler used.
- DO NOT install sprinklers onto piping at the floor level.
- Install sprinklers after the piping is in place to prevent mechanical damage.
- DO NOT allow impacts such as hammer blows directly to sprinklers or to fittings, pipe, or couplings in close proximity to sprinklers. Sprinklers can be damaged from direct or indirect impacts.
- DO NOT attempt to remove drywall, paint, etc., from sprinklers.
- **Take care not to over-tighten the sprinkler and/or damage its operating parts!**

**Maximum Torque:**

1/2" NPT: 14 ft-lbs. (19.0 N-m)

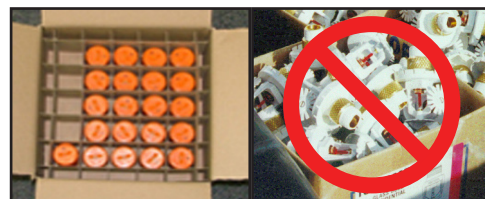
3/4" NPT: 20 ft-lbs. (27.1 N-m)

1" NPT: 30 ft-lbs. (40.7 N-m)



**CORRECT**  
(Original container used)

**INCORRECT**  
(Placed loose in box)



**CORRECT**  
(Protected with caps)

**INCORRECT**  
(Protective caps not used)



**CORRECT**  
(Piping is in place at the ceiling)

**INCORRECT**  
(Sprinkler at floor level)



**CORRECT**  
(Special installation wrenches)

**INCORRECT**  
(Designated wrench not used)



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**! WARNING**

Any sprinkler with a loss of liquid from the glass bulb or damage to the fusible element should be destroyed. Never install sprinklers that have been dropped, damaged, or exposed to temperatures exceeding the maximum ambient temperature allowed. Sprinklers that have been painted in the field must be replaced per NFPA 13. Protect sprinklers from paint and paint overspray in accordance with the installation standards. Do not clean sprinklers with soap and water, ammonia, or any other cleaning fluid. Do not use adhesives or solvents on sprinklers or their operating elements.

**Refer to the appropriate technical data page and NFPA standards for complete care, handling, installation, and maintenance instructions. For additional product and system information Viking data pages and installation instructions are available on the Viking Web site at [www.vikinggroupinc.com](http://www.vikinggroupinc.com).**



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## PROTECTIVE SPRINKLER SHIELDS AND CAPS

### General Handling and Storage:

Many Viking sprinklers are available with a plastic protective cap or shield temporarily covering the operating elements. The snap-on shields and caps are factory installed and are intended to help protect the operating elements from mechanical damage during shipping, storage, and installation. NOTE: It is still necessary to follow the care and handling instructions on the appropriate sprinkler technical data sheets\* when installing sprinklers with bulb shields or caps.

### WHEN TO REMOVE THE SHIELDS AND CAPS:

NOTE: SHIELDS AND CAPS MUST BE REMOVED FROM SPRINKLERS BEFORE PLACING THE SYSTEM IN SERVICE!

Remove the shield or cap from the sprinkler only after checking all of the following:

- The sprinkler has been installed\*.
- The wall or ceiling finish work is completed where the sprinkler is installed and there no longer is a potential for mechanical damage to the sprinkler operating elements.

**SHIELDS AND CAPS MUST BE REMOVED FROM SPRINKLERS BEFORE PLACING THE SYSTEM IN SERVICE!**

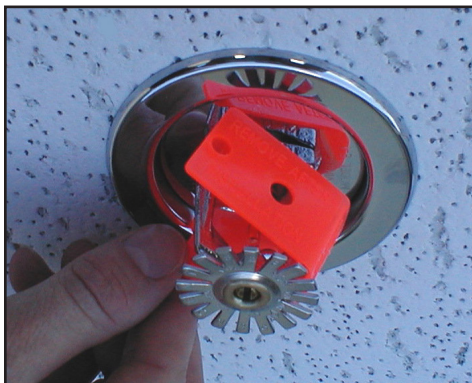


Figure 1: Sprinkler shield being removed from a pendent sprinkler.



Figure 2: Sprinkler cap being removed from a pendent sprinkler.



Figure 3: Sprinkler cap being removed from an upright sprinkler.

## HOW TO REMOVE SHIELDS AND CAPS:

No tools are necessary to remove the shields or caps from sprinklers. DO NOT use any sharp objects to remove them! **Take care not to cause mechanical damage to sprinklers when removing the shields or caps.** When removing caps from fusible element sprinklers, use care to prevent dislodging ejector springs or damaging fusible elements. NOTE: Squeezing the sprinkler cap excessively could damage sprinkler fusible elements.

- To remove the shield, simply pull the ends of the shield apart where it is snapped together. Refer to Figure 1.
- To remove the cap, turn it slightly and pull it off the sprinkler. Refer to Figures 2 and 3.

### NOTICE

Refer to the current sprinkler technical data page to determine the correct sprinkler wrench for the model of sprinkler used.



Never install sprinklers that have been dropped, damaged, or exposed to temperatures in excess of the maximum ambient temperature allowed.

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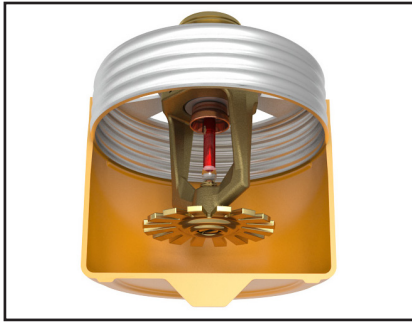
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**CONCEALED COVER ASSEMBLIES ARE FRAGILE!**  
**TO ASSURE SATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE OF THE PRODUCT, HANDLE WITH CARE.**



Concealed Sprinkler and Adapter  
 Assembly with Protective Cap



Concealed Sprinkler and Adapter  
 Assembly (Protective Cap Removed)



Cover Plate Assembly  
 (Pendent Cover 12381 shown)

## GENERAL HANDLING AND STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS:

- Do not store in temperatures exceeding 100 °F (38 °C). Avoid direct sunlight and confined areas subject to heat.
- Protect sprinklers and cover assemblies during storage, transport, handling, and after installation.
  - Use original shipping containers.
  - Do not place sprinklers or cover assemblies loose in boxes, bins, or buckets.
- Keep the sprinkler bodies covered with the protective sprinkler cap any time the sprinklers are shipped or handled, during testing of the system, and while ceiling finish work is being completed.
- Use only the designated Viking recessed sprinkler wrench (refer to the appropriate sprinkler data page) to install these sprinklers. **NOTE:** The protective cap is temporarily removed during installation and then placed back on the sprinkler for protection until finish work is completed.
- Do not over-tighten the sprinklers into fittings during installation.
- Do not use the sprinkler deflector to start or thread the sprinklers into fittings during installation.
- Do not attempt to remove drywall, paint, etc., from the sprinklers.
- Remove the plastic protective cap from the sprinkler before attaching the cover plate assembly. **PROTECTIVE CAPS MUST BE REMOVED FROM SPRINKLERS BEFORE PLACING THE SYSTEM IN SERVICE!**

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## USE THE FOLLOWING PRECAUTIONS WHEN HANDLING WAX-COATED SPRINKLERS

Many of Viking's sprinklers are available with factory-applied wax coating for corrosion resistance. These sprinklers **MUST** receive appropriate care and handling to avoid damaging the wax coating and to assure satisfactory performance of the product.

### General Handling and Storage of Wax-Coated Sprinklers:

- Store the sprinklers in a cool, dry place (in temperatures below the maximum ambient temperature allowed for the sprinkler temperature rating. Refer to Table 1 below.)
- Store containers of wax-coated sprinklers separate from other sprinklers.
- Protect the sprinklers during storage, transport, handling, and after installation.
- Use original shipping containers.
- Do not place sprinklers in loose boxes, bins, or buckets.

### Installation of Wax-Coated Sprinklers:

Use only the special sprinkler head wrench designed for installing wax-coated Viking sprinklers (any other wrench may damage the unit).

- Take care not to crack the wax coating on the units.
- For touching up the wax coating after installation, wax is available from Viking in bar form. Refer to Table 1 below. The coating **MUST** be repaired after sprinkler installation to protect the corrosion-resistant properties of the sprinkler.
- Use care when locating sprinklers near fixtures that can generate heat. Do not install sprinklers where they would be exposed to temperatures exceeding the maximum recommended ambient temperature for the temperature rating used.
- Inspect the coated sprinklers frequently soon after installation to verify the integrity of the corrosion resistant coating. Thereafter, inspect representative samples of the coated sprinklers in accordance with NFPA 25. Close up visual inspections are necessary to determine whether the sprinklers are being affected by corrosive conditions.

TABLE 1

Sprinkler Temperature Rating (Fusing Point)	Wax Part Number	Wax Melting Point	Maximum Ambient Ceiling Temperature <sup>1</sup>	Wax Color
155 °F (68 °C) / 165 °F (74 °C)	02568A	148 °F (64 °C)	100 °F (38 °C)	Light Brown
175 °F (79 °C)	04146A	161 °F (71 °C)	150 °F (65 °C)	Brown
200 °F (93 °C)	04146A	161 °F (71 °C)	150 °F (65 °C)	Brown
220 °F (104 °C)	02569A	170 °F (76 °C)	150 °F (65 °C)	Dark Brown
286 °F (141 °C)	02569A	170 °F (76 °C)	150 °F (65 °C)	Dark Brown

<sup>1</sup> Based on NFPA-13. Other limits may apply, depending on fire loading, sprinkler location, and other requirements of the Authority Having Jurisdiction. Refer to specific installation standards.



**WARNING** Never install sprinklers that have been dropped, damaged, or exposed to temperatures in excess of the maximum ambient temperature allowed.

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### 1. DESCRIPTION

Viking fire sprinklers consist of a threaded frame with a specific waterway or orifice size and a deflector for distributing water in a specified pattern. A closed or sealed sprinkler refers to a complete assembly, including the thermosensitive operating element. An open sprinkler does not use an operating element and is open at all times. The distribution of water is intended to extinguish a fire or to control its spread.

Viking sprinklers are available in several models and styles. Refer to specific sprinkler technical data pages for available styles, finishes, temperature ratings, thread sizes, and nominal K-Factors for the particular model selected.

### 2. LISTINGS AND APPROVALS

Refer to the Approval Charts on the appropriate sprinkler technical data page(s) and/or approval agency listings.



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### 3. TECHNICAL DATA

#### Pressure Ratings:

Maximum allowable water working pressure is 175 psig (12 Bar) unless rated and specified for high water working pressure [250 psig (17.2 bar)].

#### Sprinkler Identification:

Viking sprinklers are identified and marked with the word "Viking", the sprinkler identification number (SIN) consisting of "VK" plus a three digit number\*, the model letter, and the year of manufacture.

#### Available Finishes:

Viking sprinklers are available in several decorative finishes. Some models are available with corrosion-resistant coatings or are fabricated from non-corrosive material. Refer to the sprinkler technical data page for additional information.

#### Available Temperature Ratings:

Viking sprinklers are available in several temperature ratings that relate to a specific temperature classification. Applicable installation rules mandate the use and limitations of each temperature classification. In selecting the appropriate temperature classification, the maximum expected ceiling temperature must be known. When there is doubt as to the maximum temperature at the sprinkler location, a maximum-reading thermometer should be used to determine the temperature under conditions that would show the highest readings to be expected. In addition, recognized installation rules may require a higher temperature classification, depending upon sprinkler location, occupancy classification, commodity classification, storage height, and other hazards. In all cases, the maximum expected ceiling temperature dictates the lowest allowable temperature classification. Sprinklers located immediately adjacent to a heat source may require a higher temperature rating.

#### K-Factors:

Viking sprinklers are available in several orifice sizes with related K-Factors. The orifice is a tapered waterway and, therefore, the K-Factor given is nominal. Nominal U.S. K-Factors are provided in accordance with the 1999 edition of NFPA 13, Section 3-2.3. Refer to the specific data page for appropriate K-Factor information.

#### Available Styles:

Viking sprinklers are available for installation in several positions as indicated by a stamping on the deflector. The deflector style dictates the appropriate installation position of the sprinkler; it breaks the solid stream of water issuing from the sprinkler orifice to form a specific spray pattern. The following list indicates the various styles and identification of Viking sprinklers.

**UPRIGHT SPRINKLER:** A sprinkler intended to be installed with the deflector above the frame so water flows upward through the orifice, striking the deflector and forming an umbrella-shaped spray pattern downward. Marked "SSU" (Standard Sprinkler Upright) or "UPRIGHT" on the deflector.

**PENDENT SPRINKLER:** A sprinkler intended to be oriented with the deflector below the frame so water flows downward through the orifice, striking the deflector and forming an umbrella-shaped spray pattern downward. Marked "SSP" (Standard Sprinkler Pendent) or "PENDENT" on the deflector.

**CONVENTIONAL SPRINKLER:** An "old style" sprinkler intended to be installed with the deflector in either the upright or pendent position. The deflector provides a spherical type pattern with 40 to 60 percent of the water initially directed downward and a proportion directed upward. Must be installed in accordance with installation rules for conventional or old style sprinklers. DO NOT USE AS A REPLACEMENT FOR STANDARD SPRAY SPRINKLERS. Marked "C U/P" (Conventional Upright/Pendent) on the deflector.

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**VERTICAL SIDEWALL (VSW) SPRINKLER:** A sprinkler intended for installation near the wall and ceiling. The deflector provides a water spray pattern outward in a quarter-spherical pattern and can be installed in the upright or pendent position with the flow arrow in the direction of discharge. Marked "SIDEWALL" on the deflector with an arrow and the word "FLOW". (Note: Some vertical sidewall sprinklers can only be installed in the upright or pendent position—in this case, the sprinkler will also be marked "UPRIGHT" or "PENDENT".)

**HORIZONTAL SIDEWALL (HSW) SPRINKLER:** A sprinkler intended for installation near the wall and ceiling. The special deflector provides a water spray pattern outward in a quarter-spherical pattern. Most of the water is directed away from the nearby wall with a small portion directed at the wall behind the sprinkler. The top of the deflector is oriented parallel with the ceiling or roof. The flow arrows point in the direction of discharge. Marked "SIDEWALL" and "TOP" with an arrow and the word "FLOW".

**EXTENDED COVERAGE (EC) SPRINKLER:** A spray sprinkler designed to discharge water over an area having the maximum dimensions indicated in the individual listings. Maximum area of coverage, minimum flow rate, orifice size, and nominal K-Factor are specified in the individual listings. EC sprinklers are intended for Light-Hazard occupancies with smooth, flat, horizontal ceilings unless otherwise specified. In addition to the above markings, the sprinkler is marked "EC".

**QUICK RESPONSE (QR) SPRINKLER:** A spray sprinkler with a fast-actuating operating element. The use of quick response sprinklers may be limited due to occupancy and hazard. Refer to the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) prior to installing.

**QUICK RESPONSE EXTENDED COVERAGE (QREC) SPRINKLER:** A spray sprinkler designed to discharge water over an area having the maximum dimensions indicated in the individual listing. This is a sprinkler with an operating element that meets the criteria for quick response. QREC sprinklers are only intended for Light Hazard occupancies. The sprinkler is marked "QREC".

**FLUSH SPRINKLER:** A decorative spray sprinkler intended for installation with a concealed piping system. The unit is mounted flush with the ceiling or wall, with the fusible link exposed. Upon actuation, the deflector extends beyond the ceiling or wall to distribute water discharge. The sprinkler is marked "SSP", "PEND", or "SIDEWALL" and "TOP".

**CONCEALED SPRINKLER:** A decorative spray sprinkler intended for installation with a concealed piping system. The sprinkler is hidden from view by a cover plate installed flush with the ceiling or wall. During fire conditions, the cover plate detaches, and upon sprinkler actuation, the deflector extends beyond the ceiling or wall to distribute water discharge. The sprinkler is marked "SSP", "PEND", or "SIDEWALL" and "TOP".

**RECESSED SPRINKLER:** A spray sprinkler assembly intended for installation with a concealed piping system. The assembly consists of a sprinkler installed in a decorative adjustable recessed escutcheon that minimizes the protrusion of the sprinkler beyond the ceiling or wall without adversely affecting the sprinkler distribution or sensitivity. Refer to the appropriate technical data page for allowable sprinkler models, temperature ratings, and occupancy classifications. DO NOT RECESS ANY SPRINKLER NOT LISTED FOR USE WITH THE ESCUTCHEON.

**CORROSION-RESISTANT SPRINKLER:** A special service sprinkler with non-corrosive protective coatings, or that is fabricated from non-corrosive material, for use in atmospheres that would normally corrode sprinklers.

**DRY SPRINKLER:** A special-service sprinkler intended for installation on dry pipe systems or wet pipe systems where the sprinkler is subject to freezing temperatures. The unit consists of a sprinkler permanently secured to an extension nipple with a sealed inlet end to prevent water from entering the nipple until the sprinkler operates. The unit MUST be installed in a tee fitting. Dry upright sprinklers are marked with the "B" dimension [distance from the face of the fitting (tee) to the top of the deflector]. Dry pendent and sidewall sprinklers are marked with the "A" dimension [the distance from the face of fitting (tee) to the finished surface of the ceiling or wall].

**LARGE DROP SPRINKLER:** A type of special application sprinkler used to provide fire control of specific high-challenge fire hazards. Large drop sprinklers are designed to produce an umbrella-shaped spray pattern downward with a higher percentage of "large" water droplets than standard spray sprinklers. The sprinkler has an extra-large orifice with a nominal K-Factor of 11.2. Marked "HIGH CHALLENGE" and "UPRIGHT".

**EARLY SUPPRESSION FAST-RESPONSE (ESFR) SPRINKLER:** A sprinkler intended to provide fire suppression of specific high-challenge fire hazards through the use of a fast response fusible link, 14.0, 16.8, or 25.2 nominal K-Factor, and special deflector. ESFR sprinklers are designed to produce high-momentum water droplets in a hemispherical pattern below the deflector. This permits penetration of the fire plume and direct wetting of the burning fuel surface while cooling the atmosphere early in the development of a high-challenge fire. Marked "ESFR" and "UPRIGHT" or "PEND".

**INTERMEDIATE LEVEL/RACK STORAGE SPRINKLER:** A standard spray sprinkler assembly designed to protect its operating element from the spray of sprinklers installed at higher elevations. The assembly consists of a standard or large orifice upright or pendent sprinkler with an integral upright or pendent water shield and guard assembly. Use only those sprinklers that have been tested and listed for use with the assembly. Refer to the technical data page for allowable sprinkler models.

**RESIDENTIAL SPRINKLER:** A sprinkler intended for use in the following occupancies: one- and two-family dwellings with the fire protection sprinkler system installed in accordance with NFPA 13D; residential occupancies up to four stories in height with the fire protection system installed in accordance with NFPA 13R; and where allowed by the Authority Having Jurisdiction in residential portions of any occupancy with the fire protection system installed in accordance with NFPA 13.



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Residential sprinklers have a unique distribution pattern and utilize a “fast response” heat sensitive operating element. They enhance survivability in the room of fire origin and are designed to provide a life safety environment for a minimum of ten minutes. For this reason, residential sprinklers must not be used to replace standard sprinklers unless tested for and approved by the Authority Having Jurisdiction. In addition to standard markings, the unit is identified as “RESIDENTIAL SPRINKLER” or “RES”.

#### 4. INSTALLATION

Refer to appropriate NFPA Installation Standards.

#### 5. OPERATION

Refer to the appropriate sprinkler technical data page(s).

#### 6. INSPECTIONS, TESTS AND MAINTENANCE

Refer to NFPA 25 for Inspection, Testing and Maintenance requirements.

#### 7. AVAILABILITY

Viking sprinklers are available through a network of domestic and international distributors. See The Viking Corporation web site for the closest distributor or contact The Viking Corporation.

#### 8. GUARANTEE

For details of warranty, refer to Viking's current list price schedule or contact Viking directly.

**IMPORTANT: Always refer to Bulletin Form No. F\_091699 - Care and Handling of Sprinklers and the appropriate sprinkler general care, installation, and maintenance guide. Vikings sprinklers are to be installed in accordance with the latest edition of Viking technical data, the appropriate standards of NFPA, FM Global, LPCB, APSAD, VdS or other similar organizations, and also with the provisions of governmental codes, ordinances, and standards, whenever applicable. The sprinkler technical data page may contain installation requirements specific for the sprinkler model selected. The use of certain types of sprinklers may be limited due to occupancy and hazard. Refer to the Authority Having Jurisdiction prior to installation.**

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**1. DESCRIPTION**

Regulatory and Health Warnings applying to materials used in the manufacture and construction of fire protection products are provided herein as they relate to legally mandated jurisdictional regions.

**⚠ WARNING****STATE OF CALIFORNIA, USA**

Installing or servicing fire protection products such as sprinklers, valves, piping etc. can expose you to chemicals including, but not limited to, lead, nickel, butadiene, titanium dioxide, chromium, carbon black, and acrylonitrile which are known to the State of California to cause cancer or birth defects or other reproductive harm.

For more information, go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov)

**2. WARRANTY TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

For details of warranty, refer to Viking's current list price schedule at [www.vikinggroupinc.com](http://www.vikinggroupinc.com) or contact Viking directly.