

The VESDA VLF-500 detector is a very early warning smoke detector designed to protect small, business-critical environments of less than 500 m² (5,380 sq. ft.)

The detector works by continually drawing air into sampling holes in a pipe network. The air is filtered and passed into a detection chamber where light scattering technology detects the presence of very small amounts of smoke. Detector status information is communicated on the detector display and via relays or optional interface cards.

Out-of-the-box operation

The VLF can be installed and commissioned out-of-the-box without the need for a special interface or software programming tools.

In operation, the unique Smoke DialTM display provides the user with an instant understanding of a smoke event, even from a distance. Should a fault occur, the user simply opens the field service door and activates the Instant Fault Finder feature to determine the specific fault condition. This information can then be passed onto their fire service company, ensuring that service technicians arrive onsite fully prepared.

Ultrasonic Flow Sensing

The patent-pending Ultrasonic Flow Sensing used in the VLF provides a direct reading of the sampling pipe flow rate. The system is immune to air temperature and pressure changes and is unaffected by contamination. The VLF is the first air sampling smoke detector to use ultrasonic flow sensing.

Features

- Out-of-the-Box Installation and Commissioning
- · Ultrasonic Airflow Sensing
- Laser-Based Absolute Smoke Detection
- · Pre-engineered pipe network designs
- · Programmable Alarm Thresholds
- · Clean air barrier optics protection
- · Instant Recognition Display
- Instant Fault Finder™
- AutoLearn™ Smoke
- AutoLearn™ Flow
- · Field Service Access Door
- Multiple Event Logging in separate logs
- Event log up to 18000 events
- Offline/online configuration capability
- Up to 500 m² (5,380 sq. ft.) coverage*

Listings/Approvals

- UL
- ULC
- CCC
- FM
- ActivFire
- CE
- LPCB
- VdS
- VNIIPO
- NF
- EN 54-20
- Class A (30 holes / 0.05% obs/m)
- Class B (30 holes / 0.15% obs/m)
- Class C (30 holes / 0.32% obs/m)

Classification of any configuration is determined using ASPIRE.

Regional approvals listings and regulatory compliance vary between VESDA product models. Refer to www.xtralis.com for the latest product approvals matrix.



VLF-500

Specifications

Input Power

Voltage: 24V DC Nominal (18-30 V DC) Current @ 24 VDC: 410 mA nominal, 490 mA in alarm

Dimensions (W x H x D) 256 mm x 183 mm x 92 mm (101/16 in x 71/5 in x 32/3 in)

Weight Approx. 2 kg (4.4 lbs)

IP Rating

Mounting Upright, inverted or horizontal

Operating Conditions*

0°C to 39°C (32°F to 103°F)* Ambient: Tested to (EN54-20): -10°C to 55°C (14°F to 131°F) -20°C to 60°C (-4°F to 140°F) Sampled Air**: Humidity: 5% to 95% RH, non-condensing

Sampling Network

1 x 50 m (150 ft) (Max. 24 holes) Maximum pipe lengths:

2 x 30 m (90 ft) per branch (Max. 12 holes per branch) Pre-Engineered Option or Maximum Pipe length in Sampling Hole Options: accordance with Pipe Modelling Design Tool (ASPIRE™)

Air Inlet Pipe

Accepts both metric and American standard pipe sizes Metric: 25 mm (1.05 in.) American Pipe: IPS 21 mm (3/4 in.)

Area Coverage

Up to 500 m² (5,380 sq. ft.) depending on local codes and standards

Relay Outputs

3 changeover relays (Fire 1, Action, Fault), Contacts rated 2A @ 30 VDC (max). NO/NC Contacts

Cable Access

3 x 25 mm (1¹/₄₀ in.) cable entries (1 rear entry, 2 top entry)

Cable Termination

Screw Terminals 0.2-2.5 mm² (30-12 AWG)

Shown in Terminal Block Connections diagram, to right, plus an RS232 Programming Port. General Purpose Input (GPI) interface offers: Reset, Disable, Standby, Alarm set 1, Alarm set 2 and External Input functions.

Alarm Threshold Setting Range

0.025 - 2.00% obs/m (0.008 - 0.625% obs/ft) Alert Action Fire 1, Fire 2 0.025 - 20.00% obs/m (0.008 - 6.25% obs/ft)

Individual Alarm Delays 0-60 seconds Either time or GPI based Two Alarm Threshold Settings

Display

• 4 Alarm State Indicators · Fault and Disabled Indicators

 Smoke Level Indicator · Instant Fault Finder

• Reset, Disable and Test Controls • Smoke and Flow AutoLearn Controls

Up to 18000 events, time and date stamped in separate, non-volatile, logs for: Smoke Level, Flow Level, Detector Status and Faults

AutoLearn Smoke & Flow

- · Automatically set acceptable alarm thresholds for both smoke and flow levels
- Minimum 15 minutes, maximum 15 days (default 14 days)
- During AutoLearn, thresholds are NOT changed from pre-set values

Warranty Period

2 years

Ordering Information:

VESDA VLF. European language set. English display labels VLF-500-00 VLF-500-01 VESDA VLF. European language set. International display labels VLF-500-02 VESDA VLF. English + Asian language set. International display labels VLF-500-04 VESDA VLF. English + Russian language set. International display labels VLF-500-05 VESDA VLF. English + Eastern Euro language set. International display labels

VIC-010 VESDAnet Interface Card VIC-020 Multifunction Control Card (MCC)

Multifunction Control Card (MCC) with Monitored Powered Output (MPO) VIC-030

VSP-005 Filter Cartridge

VSP-715 Aspirator for VESDA VLF-500

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Display

The display provided to the user includes a Smoke Dial™ and alarm and status indicators.



When the field service access door is open, the user has access to the RESET (5) DISABLE , Fire Test , AutoLearn and Instant Fault Finder functions. When the Instant Fault Finder function is activated, the Smoke Dial™ converts to a fault indicator, with the dial segment numbers corresponding to the faults listed below.

Legend of fault indicators

1 Filter 6 External Device/PSU

2 Aspirator 7 Interface card 3 High flow 8 Field wiring

9 AutoLearn Fail 4 Low flow 5 n/a 10 Detector failure

Terminal Block Connections

0		1	GPI	
0	茼	2	GPI	
0	宣	3	Display TX	
0	同	4	Display RX	
0	宣	5	Display Common Ground	
0		6	Display Power -	
0		7	Display Power +	
0		8	Power Return 0 VDC	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
0		9	Power In 24 VDC	supply unit
0		10	Power Return 0 VDC	To next detector (if more than 1 detector
0	Ħ	11	Power Out 24 VDC	per Power Supply Unit
Õ	冒	12	NC	
Ō	茼	13	Common	Fault relay
Ō	同	14	NO	
0	同	15	NC	
0	n	16	Common	Action relay
0		17	NO	
0	F	18	NC	
0	同	19	Common	Fire 1 relay
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Approvals Compliance

Please refer to the Product Guide for details regarding compliant design, installation and commissioning.

* Product UL listed for use from 0°C to 38°C (32°F to 100°F).

** Sampled Air temperature shall reach Ambient Detector temperature upon entry into Detector. Refer to Xtralis Design Guides & Application Notes for sampled air pre-conditioning.

