

## Automatic Sprinklers

### TECHNICAL DATA

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## HORIZONTAL SIDEWALL SPRINKLERS

**MODEL: BT017 / BT018**

**STANDARD SPRAY, STANDARD / QUICK RESPONSE, 5 / 3 mm BULB TYPE, K5.6, 1/2" CONNECTING THREAD**

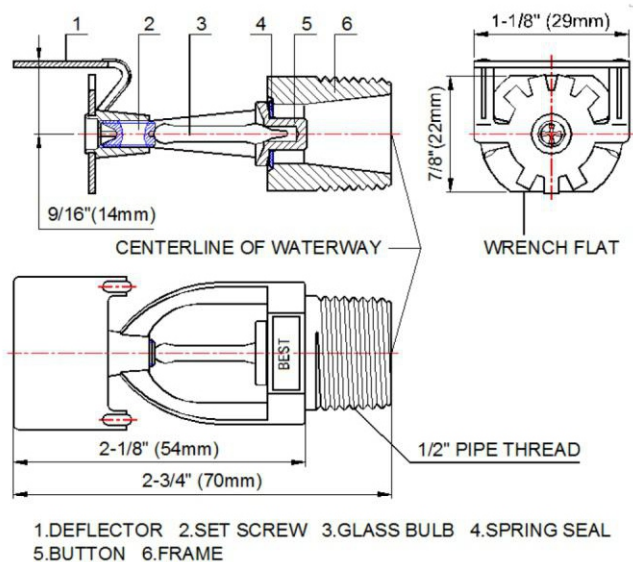
### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Horizontal sidewall sprinklers are generally used in lieu of pendent and upright sprinklers because of building construction or installation economy considerations. They are designed for installation along a wall or the side of a beam and just beneath a smooth ceiling. Installed with their centerline of waterway horizontal, these sprinklers produce a quarter-spherical water discharge pattern that is predominately directed downward and outward from the deflector; however, a portion of the spray is also directed towards the back wall.

**Model BT017 / BT018**, Standard / Quick Response Horizontal Sidewall Sprinklers (Ref. Figure A), are automatic sprinklers of the frangible bulb type, and standard spray, 1/2" orifice, 5 / 3 mm bulb. They are "standard/quick response - standard orifice sidewall sprinklers" intended for use in fire sprinkler systems designed in accordance with the standard installation rules recognized by the applicable Listing or Approval agency (e.g., UL Listing is based on NFPA 13 requirements).

### SPRINKLER OPERATION

During a fire conditions, the thermal-sensitive liquid in the glass bulb expands, causing the



**FIGURE A : MODEL BT017/BT018 HORIZONTAL SIDEWALL SPRINKLERS**

bulb to shatter, releasing the button and spring seal assembly. Water flowing through the sprinkler orifice strikes the sprinkler deflector, forming a uniform spray pattern to extinguish or control the fire.

### COVERAGE

For coverage area and sprinkler placement, refer to NFPA13 standards.

### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Model & Sprinkler I.D. No.	BT017	BT018
Style	Horizontal Sidewall	
Response & Bulb Nominal Dia.	Standard Response, Ø5 mm	Quick Response, Ø3 mm
Thread Size [Optional]	<input type="checkbox"/> NPT1/2 or <input type="checkbox"/> R1/2	
Nominal Orifice Size	1/2 Inch	
Nominal K-Factor <sup>†</sup>	5.6 (U.S.) / 80 (metric)	
Max. Working Pressure	175 psig / 1.2 MPa (12 bar)	
Factory Hydrostatic Test	100% @ 500psig (3.4 MPa)	
Min. Operating Pressure	7 psig / 0.048 MPa (0.48 bar)	
Sprinkler Finish [Optional]	<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Brass or <input type="checkbox"/> Chrome Plated <input type="checkbox"/> White Color Coated	
Listings and Approvals	UL(United States)	

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### AVAILABLE TEMPERATURE RATING

Temp. Classification	Ordinary	Ordinary	Intermediate	Intermediate
Nominal Temp. Rating	135°F / 57°C	155°F / 68°C	175°F / 79°C	200°F / 93°C
Max. Ambient Temp. Allowed <sup>5</sup>	115°F / 46°C	135°F / 57°C	155°F / 68°C	180°F / 82°C
Max. Recommended Ambient Temp. <sup>6</sup>	100°F / 38°C	100°F / 38°C	150°F / 65°C	150°F / 65°C
Glass Bulb Color <sup>7</sup>	Orange	Red	Yellow	Green

#### Footnotes:

- <sup>1</sup> Sprinkler I.D. Nos. and nominal U.S. K-factors provided in accordance with the 2002 edition of NFPA 13.
- <sup>2</sup> The pipe threads connections accord with ISO7/1.
- <sup>3</sup> This table shows the listings and approvals available at the time of printing. Check with the manufacturer for any additional approvals.
- <sup>4</sup> UL Listed for both Light-Hazard and Ordinary-Hazard occupancies.
- <sup>5</sup> Based on National Fire Prevention and Control Administration Contract No. 7-34860.
- <sup>6</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.
- <sup>7</sup> The temperature rating is stamped on the deflector or adjacent to orifice seat on frame.

**Note:** Locate with deflectors 4" to 6" (100mm to 150mm) from walls. Align horizontal sidewall sprinklers with top of deflectors parallel to the ceiling or roof.

### SPRINKLER MATERIALS

Frame	Bronze Casting DZR
Deflector	Brass UNS-28000
Glass Bulb	Glass with Glycerin Solution, JOB <sup>®</sup> G5 for <b>BT017</b> JOB <sup>®</sup> F3 for <b>BT018</b>
Set Screw	Brass UNS-28000
Button	Brass UNS-28000
Spring	Stainless Steel
Seal	Teflon <sup>®</sup> Tape
Standard Escutcheon (Type E-1)	Cold Rolled Steel

### ACCESSORIES

<b>Standard Escutcheon</b>	
Type	E-1
<b>Installation Wrench</b>	
Type	T-1

### DISCHARGE COEFFICIENT

**Model BT017/BT018** Horizontal Sidewall Sprinklers are rated for use at a maximum service pressure of 175 psig (12 bar).

The nominal discharge curve plotted in Figure B represents the flow "Q" in GPM (LPM) as determined by the following formula:

$$Q = K (P)^{0.5}$$

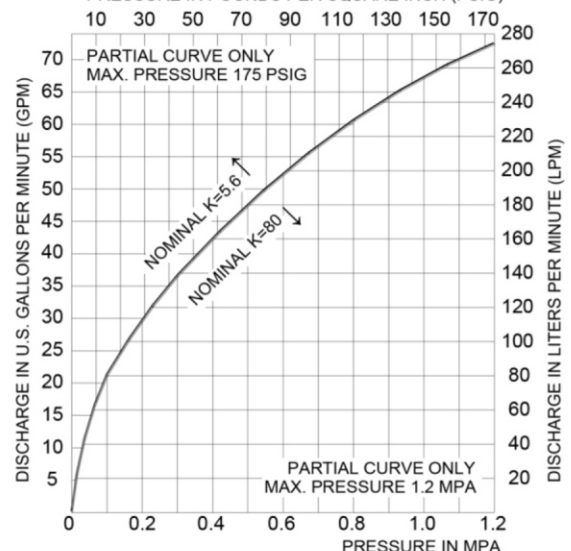
Where:

Q — Flow, GPM (LPM)

K — Discharge Coefficient, K=5.6 (80)

P — Discharge Pressure, psig (bar)

PRESSURE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH (PSIG)



**FIGURE B : NOMINAL DISCHARGE CURVE**

Listing standards permit the actual value of "K" to vary from 5.3 to 5.8 (76.4 to 83.6); however, for hydraulic calculations, a K-factor of 5.6 (80.7) is to be applied.

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**The Model BT017/BT018 Horizontal Sidewall Sprinklers described herein must be installed and maintained in compliance with this document, as well as 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 manufacturer should be contacted relative to any questions.**

### INSTALLATION

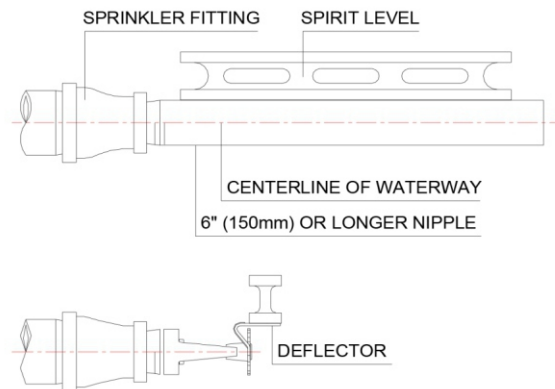
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**Do not install any bulb type sprinkler if the bulb is cracked or there is a loss of liquid from the bulb. With the sprinkler held horizontal, a small air bubble should be present. The diameter of the air bubble is approximately 1/16" (1.6mm) for the 135°F/57°C to 3/32" (2.4mm) for the 286°F/141°C rating. (At higher ambient temperatures, the bubble may be barely perceptible for the lower temperature ratings.)**

**The Model BT017/BT018 Horizontal Sidewall Sprinklers must be installed in accordance with the following instructions.**

**1.** Prior to installing the sprinklers, if applicable, verify that the face of the sprinkler fitting is within the proper range of distance, which can be accommodated by the type of escutcheon being used.

**2.** The Model BT017/BT018 Horizontal Sidewall Sprinklers must be installed with the centerline of waterway horizontal and perpendicular to a back wall surface. It is recommended that a lightweight spirit level (less than 1 pound), be used to level the sprinkler fitting, as shown in Figure D and that a square be used to check perpendicularity of the waterway centerline to the mounting surface.



**FIGURE C: LEVELING OF SPRINKLER FITTING AND DEFLECTOR**

**3.** With pipe thread sealant applied to the pipe threads and after installing standard escutcheon, over the sprinkler threads, hand tighten the sprinkler into the sprinkler fitting.

**4.** Refer to Figure E and select the appropriate Sprinkler Wrench for tightening the sprinkler into the sprinkler fitting. The word "TOP" on the Deflector must face upwards towards the ceiling.

**The Type T-1 Sprinkler Wrench must be used for installing Model BT017/BT018 sprinklers. When using T-1 type wrench, the wrench is to be applied to the sprinkler wrench flats only (Ref. Figure A).**

#### NOTES

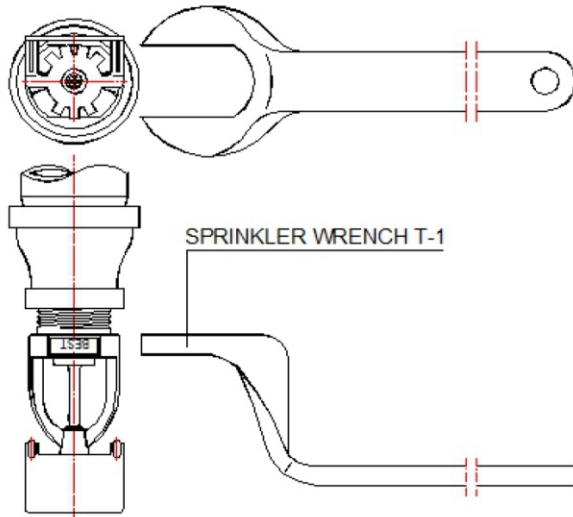
**A** leak tight 1/2" pipe thread sprinkler joint should be obtained with a torque of 7 to 14 ft.lbs. (9.5 to 19.0 Nm). The maximum installing torque shall not exceed 21 ft.lbs. (28.5 Nm). Higher levels of torque may distort the sprinkler inlet with consequent leakage or impairment of the sprinkler.

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**FIGURE D : SPRINKLER WRENCH SELECTION & USE**

**P**ush on the Sprinkler Wrench, while it is being turned, to ensure that the Wrench recess stays fully engaged with the sprinkler wrench flats.

**C**arefully remove the Sprinkler Wrench by disengaging it from the sprinkler wrench flats, and then lowering it down over the sprinkler deflector.

**I**t is recommended that a spirit level be used to level the Deflector, as shown in Figure D.

#### CARE AND MAINTENANCE

**A**utomatic 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 sprinklers must be replaced. 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.

**C**are must be exercised to avoid damage to the sprinklers — both before 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 Note).

#### NOTES

**A**bsence of an escutcheon, which is used to

cover a clearance hole, may delay the time to sprinkler operation in a fire situation.

**B**efore closing a fire protection system control valve for maintenance work on the fire protection system, which it controls, permission to shut down the affected fire protection system must be obtained from the proper authorities and all personnel who may be affected by this action must be notified.

**I**t is recommended that automatic sprinkler systems be inspected quarterly by a qualified Inspection Service.

#### ORDERING PROCEDURE

**A** Product Symbol Number (PSN) shall be specified when ordering sprinklers. And it is suggested that a color chip be provided when ordering special color coated Escutcheons. Otherwise, responsibility for duplication cannot be accepted.

**C**ontact your local distributor for availability.

#### Sprinkler Assemblies:

Specify: 1/2" orifice, (specify temperature rating), Model **BT017/BT018** Standard/Quick Response Horizontal Sidewall Sprinkler with (specify type of finish), PSN (specify as follows).

**BT017/BT018** Standard/Quick Response Horizontal Sprinklers :

**PSN 020483** X<sub>1</sub> X<sub>2</sub>

X <sub>1</sub>	Class Bulb and Nominal Temperature Rating
1	135°F / 57°C, Standard Response
2	135°F / 57°C, Quick Response
3	155°F / 68°C, Standard Response
4	155°F / 68°C, Quick Response
5	175°F / 79°C, Standard Response
6	175°F / 79°C, Quick Response
7	200°F / 93°C, Standard Response
8	200°F / 93°C, Quick Response
X <sub>2</sub>	Thread Size and Sprinkler Finish
1	NPT1/2 Natural Brass
2	NPT1/2 Chrome Plated
3	R1/2 per ISO 7/1 Natural Brass
4	R1/2 per ISO 7/1 Chrome Plated
5	NPT1/2 White Color Coated
6	R1/2 White Color Coated

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**Accessories:**

Order the following accessories, as applicable:

Type E-1 1/2" Standard Escutcheon with chromate finishes:

.....**PSN 0608 111**

Type E-1 1/2" Standard Escutcheon with white painted finish:

.....**PSN 0608 112**

Type T-1 Wrench:

.....**PSN0109**

**WEIGHT**

The nominal weights are as follows.

1/2" Orifice Model <b>BT017/</b>	2.8 ozs. (80 g)
<b>BT018</b> Horizontal Sidewall	
E-1 Standard Escutcheon	0.6 ozs. (18 g)
T-1 Sprinkler Wrench	18 ozs. (510 g)

**CONVERSION TABLE**

Name of Unit	Unit Symbol	Conversion Factor
Millimeter	mm	1 in.=25.4 mm
Square meter	m <sup>2</sup>	1 ft <sup>2</sup> =0.0929 m <sup>2</sup>
Liter	L	1 gal=3.785 L
Cubic decimeter	dm <sup>3</sup>	1 gal=3.785 dm <sup>3</sup>
Cubic meter	m <sup>3</sup>	1 ft <sup>3</sup> =0.0283 m <sup>3</sup>
Kilogram	kg	1 lb=16 ozs.=0.4536 kg
Kilograms per cubic meter	Kg/m <sup>3</sup>	1 lb/ft <sup>3</sup> =16.0183kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Pascal	Pa	1 psi=6895 Pa
Bar	bar	1 psi=0.0689 bar
Newton meter	N·m	1 ft·lbs=1.355 N·m

## ! WARNING



This product must be installed by an experienced, trained installer, in accordance with the instructions provided with each valve. These instructions contain important information.

Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious personal injury, property damage, or valve leakage.

We reserve the right to change product specifications, designs and standard equipment without notice and without incurring obligations.

If you have any questions about the safe installation and use of this device, contact BEST FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS. 330 CAMERON GLENDALE, CA 91207