# **5**Simplex

# True Alert Addressable Notification Appliances

UL, ULC, CSFM Listed; FM Approved\*



Audible Notification Appliances, Electronic Horns, Model Series 49AO

## **Features**

# Individually addressed and controlled low power TrueAlert ES A/O (audible only) electronic horns:

- Advanced addressable notification controlled by *IDNAC* SLCs providing regulated 29 VDC allowing strobes on the same SLC to operate with lower current even under battery backup
- Wiring supervision to each appliance allows "T-tapped" connections for Class B circuits to simplify wiring (Class A circuits require in/out wiring)
- **Self-Test Mode** allows an on-board sensor to detect the horn output and then report its status to the control panel
- Horns are controlled separately from visible appliances on the same SLC with control panel selection of operation as: Temporal Code 3, March Time (selectable as 20, 60, or 120 bpm), Continuous, or Temporal Code 4
- Output of "high" or "low" (~6 dBA difference) selectable at the appliance or from the controller with FACP mode selected at the appliance
- *Unobtrusive Magnet Test diagnostics* are available to assist checkout and testing of appliances and wiring
- *Electrical test point access* without removing cover
- Compatible with legacy TrueAlert addressable systems for upgrade and replacement (see page 4)
- Listed to UL Standard 464 and ULC Standard S525

# **LED Indicator and Magnet Test feature:**

- Appliance LED can be selected to display each polling cycle to indicate appliance supervision
- When the controller is in diagnostic mode, the Magnet Test pulses the LED to indicate appliance address and is selectable to also briefly sound the horn to confirm operation

#### Mechanical design features include:

- Rugged, high impact, flame retardant thermoplastic housing in red with white letters or white with red letters available with FIRE, FEU, or blank lettering
- Separate covers are available to change application type on-site or for replacement; covers can be easily removed without disturbing the connected housing and avoiding trouble conditions
- A separate mounting plate allows wiring to be completed before appliance is mounted; use with single gang, double gang, or 4-inch square box, flush or surface mount
- In/out wiring terminals for 18 AWG to 12 AWG
- Optional mounting adapters are available to cover surface mounted electrical boxes and to adapt to Simplex 2975-9145 boxes
- Optional red wire guards (see page 2 for details)



TrueAlert ES Addressable Horns are Available in Red with White Lettering and White with Red Lettering

# Description

**TrueAlert ES addressable horns** are individually addressed audible notification appliances that receive power, supervision, and control signals from a Simplex fire alarm control panel providing **IDNAC** Signaling Line Circuits (SLCs). (See compatibility list on page 4.)

# TrueAlert ES Operation Advantage

# TrueAlert ES addressable appliances on IDNAC

**SLCs** provide separate audible (and visible) notification using a single two-wire circuit that also *confirms connection* to the individual notification appliance's electronic circuit. This operation increases circuit supervision integrity by providing supervision that extends beyond the appliance wiring connections.

Reduced current allows efficient IDNAC SLC operation. With *IDNAC SLCs*, a *constant* 29 VDC source voltage is maintained, even during battery standby, allowing strobes on the same SLC to operate at higher voltage with lower current and ensuring a consistent current draw and voltage drop margin under both primary power and secondary battery standby. Efficiencies include wiring distances up to 2 to 3 times farther than with conventional notification, or support for more appliances per IDNAC SLC, or use of smaller gauge wiring, or combinations of these benefits, all providing installation and maintenance savings with high assurance that appliances that operate during normal system testing will operate during worst case alarm conditions.

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# **TrueAlert ES Operation Advantage** (Cont'd)

**Reducing Installation and Testing Time.** With separate controls on the same two-wire SLC, installation time and expense for both retrofit and new construction can be significantly reduced. When Class B wiring is used, wiring can be "T" tapped, allowing more savings in distance, wire, conduit (size and utilization), and overall installation efficiency. Use of Self-Test and Magnet Test features improves installation efficiency. TrueAlert device reports conveniently identify information about each connected appliance.

## TrueAlert ES Diagnostics

**Test Features.** When IDNAC SLCs are in diagnostic mode, *Self-Test* and *Magnet Test* features provide individual appliance testing. With the *Self-Test* feature, *appliance operation can be confirmed without leaving the control panel*. Additionally, each appliance's LED can be selected to pulse when it receives a supervision poll during normal operation.

**Self-Test Details.** Selecting Self-Test Mode from the control panel allows on-board sensors, depending on the device type, to detect its own strobe and/or horn output and then report their status to the control panel. Operation is by selected VNAC appliance groups and is either automatic (all briefly simultaneously activated) or individually activated by applying a magnet. (Refer to control panel data sheet for more Self-Test information, see list on page 4.)

# TrueAlert ES Diagnostics (Continued)

**Silent Appliance Magnet Test.** In this test mode, in response to application of a magnet, the appliance LED pulses sequentially to conveniently indicate the appliance's address.

**Operational Appliance Magnet Test.** In this test mode, after the address is indicated by pulsing the appliance LED, the horn will briefly sound to indicate proper operation.

**TrueStart Instrument Two (TSIT).** The 2nd generation of the Simplex TrueStart Test Instrument adds testing of IDNAC SLC wiring and TrueAlert ES appliances to its ability to test IDCs, NACs, and IDNet communications *before connection to the control panel*. Please contact your local Simplex representative for additional information.

## TrueAlert Addressable Wiring Isolator

**Isolator Model 4905-9929** is available for remote mounting on TrueAlert addressable circuits to isolate short circuited wiring from functioning wiring. (See data sheet S4905-0001.)

## **Product Selection**

#### TrueAlert ES Addressable Electronic Horns

Model*	Cover Color	Wording	Description	Dimensions with Cover	
49AO-WRF(-BA)	Red	FIRE	TrueAlert ES addressable AO		
49AO-WWF(-BA)	White	FIRE	(audible only) horn appliance,	5 1/8" H x 5" W x 1 1/2" D	
49AO-WRQ	Red	FEU	includes cover and matching	(130 mm x 127 mm x 38 mm)	
49AO-WRS(-BA)	Red	Blank	mounting plate		
49AO-APPLW(-BA)	Select cover and mou	nting plate separately	_	_	

#### Separate Mounting Plate (Required when ordering model 49AO-APPLW(-BA))

Model	Color	Description
49MP-AVVOWR	Red	Mounting plate, calcut color to match cover
49MP-AVVOWW	White	Mounting plate, select color to match cover

#### Separate Covers (Required when ordering model 49AO-APPLW(-BA))

Model*	Color	Wording	Model*	Color	Wording
49AOC-WRFIRE	Red	EIDE	49AOC-WRBLNG	Red	FEU/FIRE
49AOC-WWFIRE	White	FIRE	49AOC-WRS	Red	Blank
49AOC-WRFEU	Red	FEU	49AOC-WWS	White	DIALIK
49AOC-WWFEU	White	FEU			

<sup>\*</sup> Note: (-BA) indicates model is available either with or without the -BA suffix. Model numbers ending in -BA, APPLW models, and separate mounting plates are assembled in the USA.

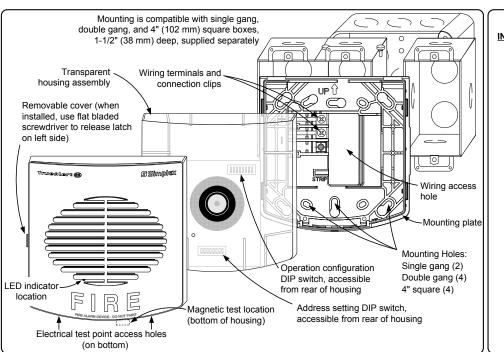
#### **Mounting Adapters and Wire Guard**

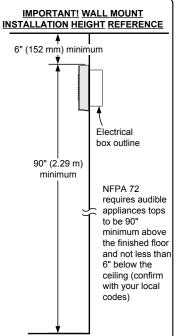
Model	Color	Description	Dimensions	
4905-9937	Red	Surface Mount Adapter Skirt	5 %" H x 5 ¼" W x 1 %" D (136 mm x 133 mm x 41 mm)	
4905-9940	White	Surface Mount Adapter Skirt	Total depth with horn = 3 1/8" (79 mm)	
4905-9931		pter Plate for mounting to Simplex 2975-9145 Box for retrofit, mount vertical or horizontal)	8 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>16</sub> " x 5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " x 0.060" Thick (211 mm x 146 mm x 1.5 mm)	
2975-9145	Red Mou	unting Box, requires 4905-9931 Adapter Plate	7 %" x 5 1/6" x 2 3/4" D (200 mm x 130 mm x 70 mm)	
4905-9961		guard with mounting plate, compatible with semi- surface mount boxes	6 ½6" H x 6 ½6" W x 3 ½" D (154 mm x 154 mm x 79 mm)	

# **TrueAlert Device Reports Reference**

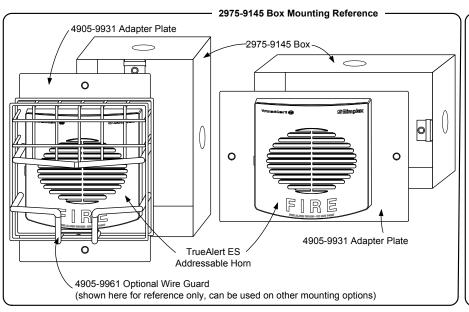
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REPORT 5:	TrueAlert Device Report	12:34:56am	TUE	27 Jan-15				
		DEVICE						
POINT ID	CUSTOM LABEL	TYPE	CANDELA					
T14-1-1	Location Label up to 40 characters	V/O	15					
T14-1-2	Break Room 5	A/V	110					
T14-1-3	Boiler Room	A/V	75					
T14-1-4	Elec. Room 7	A/V	135					

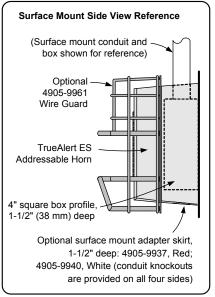
# Installation Reference





# Adapter Plate and Surface Mount Installation Reference





# **IDNAC SLC Controller Compatibility Reference**

Compatible Controllers	Data Sheet Reference	Controller Output	IDNAC SLC Output Voltage	Appliance Voltage Design Reference
4100ES with EPS+ or EPS Power Supply	S4100-0100			
4009 IDNAC Repeater	S4009-0004	IDNAC SLC	29 VDC	23 VDC
4007ES with IDNAC Notification	S4007-0002	IDNAC SEC	(regulated)	(with 6 VDC drop)
4010ES with ESS Enhanced System Supply	S4010-0011			

# TrueAlert ES Horn Specifications

#### **Electrical Ratings**

Typical Operating Voltage Range	23 VDC to 31 VDC, Special Application (see below for 17 VDC ratings)
RMS Current Rating	23 mA maximum @ 31 VDC (use this for all applications)
Supervisory Requirements	1 unit load (= 0.8 mA control panel current)
IDNAC SLC Loading	Maximum of 127 addresses per SLC, 139 unit loads

## Sound Output Ratings @ 10 ft (3 m) @ 23 VDC (with IDNAC SLCs)

Sound Type/Setting	Steady/High	Steady/Low	Coded/High	Coded/Low
Reverberant Chamber, UL 464 Test	89.8 dBA	83.4 dBA	86 dBA	79.2 dBA
Anechoic Chamber, ULC 525 Test	92.5 dBA	86.7 dBA	92.4 dBA	86.6 dBA

#### Sound Output Dispersion per ULC S541 Anechoic Testing

Horizontal	-3 dBA @ 61.5° at both left and right from center; -4.6 dBA @ 90° from center
Vertical	-3 dBA @ 62° above and below center; -3.5 dBA @ 90° from center

## **General Specifications**

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Sound Characteristics	2400 to 3700 Hz sweep, modulated at 120 Hz rate		
Temperature Range	32° to 122° F (0° to 50° C)		
Humidity Range	10% to 93%, non-condensing @ 104° F (40° C)		
Connections	Terminal blocks on mounting plate for 18 AWG to 12 AWG (0.82 mm² to 3.31 mm²); two wires per terminal for in/out wiring		
Installation Instructions	579-1034		
DNAC SLC Wiring Specifications	UTP, unshielded twisted pair recommended		
(refer to control panel installation	Maximum wire length allowed with "T-Taps" for Class B wiring per SLC = 10,000 ft (3048 m)		
instructions for more information)	Maximum wire length to any appliance = 4000 ft (1219 m)		

Notes: UL 464 test coded values are typical of the output measured with a Temporal or a March Time pattern and with a sound level meter reading on a "fast" setting. Under the same test conditions, coded horn output "peak" sound level readings are typically 4 dBA higher. Anechoic horn output ratings are typically more representative of actual installed sound output.

# **TrueAlert ES Horn LEGACY Compatibility Reference**

Compatible Controller	Data Sheet Reference	Controller Output	Available Horn Control	Appliance Voltage Minimum
4100ES or 4100U with TrueAlert Power Supply	S4100-0031			
4009 TPS, Remote TrueAlert Power Supply	S4100-0037	TrueAlert Addressable SLC	Continuous, Temporal Code 3, and March Time of 60 or 120 bpm	17 VDC
TrueAlert Addressable Controller (4009T)	S4009-0003			

### Electrical Ratings Differences for Legacy Applications (refer to above specifications for other ratings)

Voltage Range 17 VDC to 31 VDC, Special Application

#### Sound Output Ratings @ 10 ft (3 m) @ 17 VDC

Sound Type/Setting	Steady/High	Steady/Low	Coded/High	Coded/Low
Reverberant Chamber, UL 464 Test	87.6 dBA	80.6 dBA	83.1 dBA	76.9 dBA
Anechoic Chamber, ULC 525 Test	89.9 dBA	84.1 dBA	89.6 dBA	83.6 dBA

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