

# **TrueAlert LED Addressable Notification Appliances**

UL, ULC, CSFM Listed\* FM Approved\* Audible/Visible LED Notification Appliances, Wall Mount Multi-Candela Horn/LED Strobe, Model Series 59AV

#### **Features**

# Individually addressed multi-candela TrueAlert ES LED A/V (audible/visible) notification appliances

- Multi-candela LED strobe available in low (15, 30 and 75 cd) and high (110, 135 and 185 cd) range candela models
- Small compact design and low current draw due to energy efficient strobe LEDs
- Advanced addressable notification controlled by IDNAC SLCs providing regulated 29 VDC allow strobes to operate with lower current even under battery backup
- Strobe intensity can be programmed from the control unit or the device
- 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 on-board sensors to detect the strobe and horn output and then report their status to the control unit
- TrueAlert Device Reports at the control unit detail appliance point ID, custom label, type, and candela setting
- Magnet test diagnostics assist checkout and testing of appliances and wiring
- Compatibility with ADA requirements
- Strobe operation is listed to UL Standard 1971 and ULC Standard S526; Horn operation is listed to UL Standard 464 and ULC Standard S525
- Synchronized LED strobe and piezo operation on the same IDNAC channel

#### **LED Indicator and Magnet Test**

- Indicator LED indicates magnet test acknowledgment, 3-digit IDNAC address, and candela rating
- Indicator LED can be configured to blink every polling cycle to indicate appliance supervision
- When the controller is in diagnostic mode, the magnet test pulses the Indicator LED to indicate appliance address and can be set to also briefly flash the strobe LEDs and sound the horn

#### Mechanical design

- Rugged, high impact, flame retardant thermoplastic housing in red and white colors
- Various covers options available Red with white letters or white with red letters
- · Available with English/Arabic FIRE lettering
- Covers can be easily removed without disturbing the connected housing and avoiding trouble conditions
- · In/out wiring terminals for 18 AWG to 12 AWG
- · Mounts to single gang US electrical boxes
- · Optional mounting adapter plate to adapt to European electrical boxes



Figure 1: TrueAlert ES 59AV LED Addressable A/Vs are Available in Red with White Lettering and White with Red Lettering

#### Audible notification appliance (horn)

- Harmonically rich output sound for either coded or steady operation
- Horns sound as Temporal Code 3, March Time pattern, continuous; or Temporal Code 4, controlled separately from visible appliances on the same two-wire circuit
- · Selectable March Time rates of 20, 60, or 120 beats per minute
- Output is "high" or "low" (~5 dBA difference) selectable at the appliance or from the controller with FACU mode selected at the appliance

### Description

### TrueAlert ES 59 series LED

Addressable A/Vs are individually addressed audible/visible notification appliances that receive power, supervision, and control signals from a Simplex fire alarm control unit providing IDNAC Signaling Line Circuits (See IDNAC SLC Controller Compatibility).

### **Strobe Application Reference**

Proper selection of visible notification is dependent on occupancy, location, local codes, and proper applications of: the National Fire Alarm Code (NFPA 72), ANSI A117.1; the appropriate model building code: BOCA, ICBO, or SBCCI; and the application guidelines of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

<sup>\*</sup> These products have been approved by the California State Fire Marshal (CSFM) pursuant to Section 13144.1 of the California Health and Safety Code. See CSFM Listing 7125-0026:0383 for allowable values and/or conditions concerning material presented in this document. Additional listings may be applicable; contact your local Simplex product supplier for the latest status.



### **TrueAlert ES Operation Advantage**

#### Increased circuit integrity

TrueAlert ES A/V LED addressable appliances on IDNAC SLCs provide visible notification using a single two-wire circuit that also confirms connection to the individual notification appliance's electronic circuit. This provides supervision that extends beyond the appliance wiring connections.

### **Reduced current usage on IDNAC SLCs**

A constant 29 VDC source voltage is maintained, even during battery standby. This allows strobes 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, support for more appliances per IDNAC SLC, use of smaller gauge wiring, or combinations of these benefits.

#### Reduced installation and testing time

Installation time and expense for retrofit or new construction is significantly reduced with separate controls on the same two-wire SLC. 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**

Magnet Test allows individual appliances to be tested when IDNAC SLCs are in diagnostic mode.

**Self-Test** allows selected devices to detect their own strobe and/or horn output and then report their status to the control unit. 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 unit data sheet for more information on the Self-Test feature.

**Silent Appliance Magnet Test** pulses the appliance indicator LED sequentially in response to an applied magnet to conveniently indicate the appliance's address.

**Operational Appliance Magnet Test** indicates device location by pulsing the indicator LED briefly and then flashes the strobe LEDs and sounds the horn to indicate proper operation.

**TrueStart Instrument Two (TSIT)** can be used to test IDNAC SLC wiring and TrueAlert ES appliance IDC, NAC, and IDNet communications before connection to the control unit. 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 4905-0001 for more information.

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### **Product Selection**

# TrueAlert ES LED Wall Mount Addressable Audible/Visible Appliances

## Table 1: Appliance and cover (dimensions with cover = 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ " H x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " W x 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ " D / 132 mm x 86 mm x 39 mm)

Model	Color	Wording	Candela rating	Model	Color	Wording	Candela rating
59AV-WRF				59AV-WRFH			
59AV-WRF-BA	Red			59AV-WRFH-BA	Red	— FIRF	
59AV-WWF	) A (1	FIRE		EO A) ( ) A // A // El L D A	NA /1	FIRE	
59AV-WWF-BA	White		Low (15, 30 and	59AV-WWFH-BA	White		High (110, 135
59AV-WRFAB	Red		75 cd)	59AV-WRFABH	Red		and 185 cd)
59AV-WRFAB-BA	Red			59AV-WRFABH-BA			
59AV-WWFAB	White	— حریق/ FIRE		59AV-WWFABH	White	حریق / FIRE	
59AV-WWFAB-BA	vville			59AV-WWFABH-BA			

## Table 2: Appliance only (Select cover and mounting plate separately)

Model	Color	Description	Candela rating	
59AV-APPLWR	Red		Low	
59AV-APPLWW	White	Indoor	Low	
59AV-APPLWRH	Red		Ligh	
59AV-APPLWWH	White		High	

### Table 3: Separate covers (Required when ordering appliance only models)

Model	Color	Wording
59AVC-WRF	Red	FIRE
59AVC-WWF	White	II INL
59AVC-WRA	Red	ALERT
59AVC-WWA	White	ALERI
59AVC-WRFAB	Red	FIDE / •
59AVC-WWFAB	White	حريق / FIRE
59AVC-WRAAB	Red	ALEDT / List
59AVC-WWAAB	White	إنذار / ALERT
59AVC-WRS	Red	Logos only
59AVC-WWS	White	Logos only

### Table 4: Separate European adapter back plate

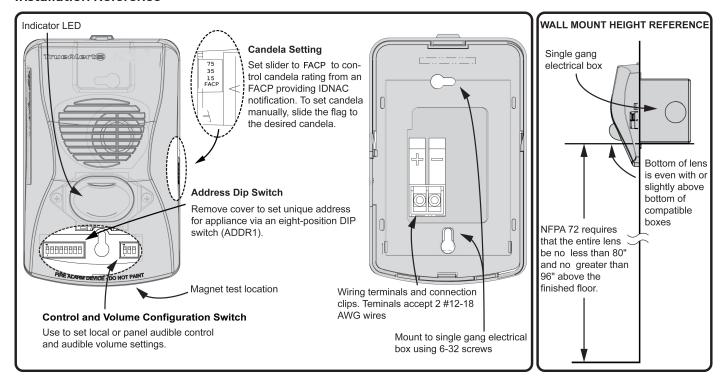
Model	Color	Description
59AP-EUROBB	Black	Wall mounting plate for mounting to UK (Deta DB164), Swiss (Kaiser 9063-01), or German (HSB, NIS Kombi 372501686) back boxes.

Note: Model numbers ending in -BA are assembled in the USA.

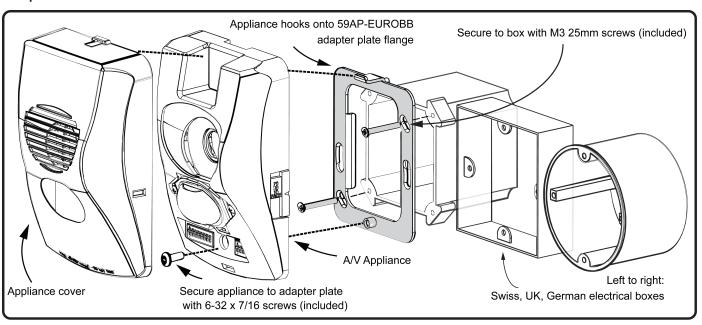
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### **Installation Reference**



### **Adapter Plate Installation Reference**



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# **IDNAC SLC Controller Compatibility**

Compatible Controllers	Data Sheet	Controller Output	IDNAC SLC Output Voltage	Appliance Voltage
4100ES with EPS+ or EPS Power Supply	S4100-0100			22.1/DC
4009 IDNAC Repeater	S4009-0004	IDNAC SLC	29 VDC (regulated)	23 VDC
4007ES with IDNAC Notification	S4007-0002			(with 6 VDC drop)
4010ES with ESS Enhanced System Supply	S4010-0011			(With 6 VBC drop)

### **Specifications**

### **Table 5: Electrical Ratings**

Rating	Details	
Typical Operating Voltage Range	23 - 29.5 VDC, Special Application	
Supervisory Requirements	1 unit load (= 0.8 mA control unit current)	
IDNAC SLC Loading	Maximum of 127 addresses per SLC, 139 unit loads	

### Table 6: 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	85.2 dBA	80.4 dBA	81.5 dBA	77.3 dBA
Anechoic Chamber, ULC 525 Test	91.5 dBA	86.2 dBA	91.2 dBA	85.9 dBA

### Table 7: Sound Output Dispersion per ULC S541 Anechoic Testing

Horizontal	-3 dBA @ 50°; -6 dBA @ 63°; left and right from center					
Vertical	-3 dBA @ 20° above, 48° below; -6 dBA @ 65° above, 60° below; ref. to center					
Candela Setting	15 cd	30 cd	75 cd	110 cd	135 cd	185 cd
23 VDC RMS Current Ratings, with horn on continuous at high setting	51 mA	63 mA	81 mA	143 mA		

### Table 8: Percentage of rated light output at room temperature

Angle	On-Axis	Vertical, Below Axis		Horizontal, Left/Right of Axis	
Aligie	0°	45°	90°	45°	90°
UL required output	100%	34%	12%	75%	25%
Typical output	145%	84%	21%	102%	47%

### **Table 9: General Specifications**

Specifications	etails		
Sound Characteristics	2400 to 3700 Hz sweep, modulated at 120 Hz rate		
Temperature Range	32° to 120° F (0° to 49° 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 mm <sup>2</sup> to 3.31 mm <sup>2</sup> ); two wires per terminal for in/out wiring		
IDNAC SLC Wiring Specifications (refer to control panel installa information)	UTP, unshielded twisted pair recommended  Maximum wire length allowed with "T-Taps" for Class B wiring per SLC = 10,000 ft (3048 m)  Maximum wire length to any appliance = 4000 ft (1219 m)		

**Note:** 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.

**Note:** Refer to 579-1162 Installation Instructions for additional information.

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