



FirePro.

BTA V3

Bulb Thermal Actuator

Data Sheet

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Reinventing
Fire Suppression



Features

- Suitable for electrical panels, generator/ boiler rooms, obstructive accessible areas, etc.
- No electrical power source is required.

Product Overview

The FirePro BTA V3 performs the functions of fire detection and automatic activation of the fire extinguishing aerosol generator with the use of a bulb thermal sensor at a pre- selected temperature.

Approval / Certificates

EN 15276-1 (Pending)

Product Number

Complete Unit

BTA V3, at 57°C for cylindrical-type Generators [\[11272\]](#)
 BTA V3, at 68°C for cylindrical-type Generators [\[11273\]](#)
 BTA V3, at 79°C for cylindrical-type Generators [\[11274\]](#)
 BTA V3, at 93°C for cylindrical-type Generators [\[11275\]](#)
 BTA V3, at 141°C for cylindrical-type Generators [\[11276\]](#)
 BTA V3, at 182°C for cylindrical-type Generators [\[11277\]](#)



BTA V3, at 57°C for box-type Generators [\[11278\]](#)
 BTA V3, at 68°C for box-type Generators [\[11279\]](#)
 BTA V3, at 79°C for box-type Generators [\[11280\]](#)
 BTA V3, at 93°C for box-type Generators [\[11281\]](#)
 BTA V3, at 141°C for box-type Generators [\[11282\]](#)
 BTA V3, at 182°C for box-type Generators [\[11283\]](#)



Individual Order - Parts Ordering

BTA Mechanical Part V3, at 57° [\[11284\]](#)
 BTA Mechanical Part V3, at 68° [\[11285\]](#)
 BTA Mechanical Part V3, at 79° [\[11286\]](#)
 BTA Mechanical Part V3, at 93° [\[11287\]](#)
 BTA Mechanical Part V3, at 141° [\[11288\]](#)
 BTA Mechanical Part V3, at 182° [\[11289\]](#)



BTA Adaptor for Cylindrical-Type Generators [\[10585\]](#)



BTA Sleeve for Box-Type Generators [\[10626\]](#)



Activator Type: Thermal [\[10012\]](#)





Technical

Mechanical Part

- BTA Mechanical Part consists of:
 - a) Thermo Lock with Glass Retort,
 - b) Spring Transmission of percussive mechanism, which initiates the capsule,
 - c) Safety Ring and Pin during transportation.
- Length 71mm, Diameter 18mm.

Thermal Activation Part

- Activator with Thermal Activation Type. Consisting of the capsule and the solid compound.

Bulb

- Length 20mm, Diameter 3mm.
- The liquid in the bulb expands when the surrounding temperature increases. At the predetermined operating temperature the

glass bulb ‘bursts’, causing the thermal mechanism to actuate the built-in firing pin, which in turn initiates the capsule, and ignites the solid compound of the Thermal Actuator.

- Response Time Index RTI 24m/ s.
- The surface area of the glass is maximized to allow maximum transfer of heat from surrounding air to bulb liquid.
- The super-fast THERMO BULB is a high-performance fast response THERMO BULB featuring improved strength and sensitivity characteristics. The response time is 25% faster than that of the standard fast bulb with superior strength condition.
- Strength (Crush Load) = 4.1 kN.
- Bulb Color indicates the operating temperature: Orange 57°C, Red 68°C, Yellow 79°C, Green 93°C, Blue 141°C, Mauve 182°C.

Installation Notes

BTA Parts



Mechanical Part



Activator Part



BTA Adaptor (for cylindrical models)



Mechanical Part



Activator Part



BTA Sleeve (for box-type models)

BTA Assembled



BTA and Aerosol Generator Assembled





Component Assembly - Disassembly

FirePro DOES NOT ALLOW the replacement of the glass bulb, which is pre-installed on the BTA unit. The BTA unit consists of various delicate mechanical components that are carefully assembled and adjusted prior to dispatch as a complete assembled unit, this way, ensuring, the proper and reliable operation of the unit. Please note that ALL individual components of the BTA unit are glued together.

DO NOT ATTEMPT to tamper/ apply any external force to the BTA during installation. Ensure that the safety pin is free to move prior to removing it (from the device) when the installation is completed.

Product Handling - Limitations

The BTA needs to be handled with care, as its operation is dependent on a fragile glass bulb. The glass bulb of the BTA is sensitive to external shocks / vibrations and could break if installed in the wrong application. BTA should NOT be used in harsh environments, in the presence of intense vibrations or exposed to external forces/shocks, such as industrial heavy vehicles and other rolling stock.

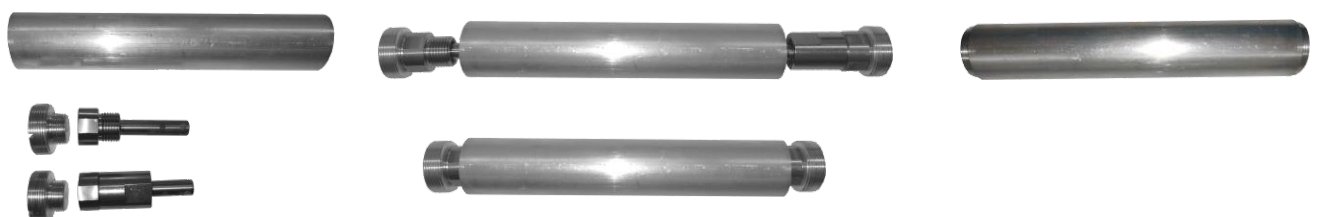
Bulb Thermal Actuator Packing Information (Applies on Air Freight Packaging only)

The BTA activators are fully enclosed and protected in an aluminium packing during delivery. The aluminium packing can accommodate two BTA activators. The BTA activators intended for the cylindrical type generators, will have the BTA Adaptor installed on the main body of the activator, whereas for BTA Actuators for the box-type generators, do not need the adaptor. The BTA activators are installed on the end caps which in turn will be screwed on to the aluminium tube prior to delivery.

The protective, metal enclosure, provides sufficient protection to prevent any self-activation, due to dry heat, impact or vibration. Furthermore, even in the unlikely event of activation of the BTA activators, the metal housing will withstand any thermal energy and pressure exerted.

The protective enclosure is safe for transport by air, and as such is classified as non-dangerous cargo.

For further information regarding the unpacking instructions please refer to the "Unpacking Instructions for Bulb Thermal Activator – BTA V3".



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