

# Talentum® 16579

# Intrinsically Safe (IS) IR<sup>3</sup> Flame Detector

The Talentum® Intrinsically Safe (IS) triple Infra-Red (IR³) Flame Detector is designed to protect areas where open fires may be expected and detects almost all flames, including hydrocarbon fires with 4.3  $\mu$ m emissions through to invisible fires such as hydrogen.

The  $IR^3$  Flame Detector is sensitive to flickering, low frequency (1-15Hz) infra-red radiation emitted by flames during combustion even if the lens is contaminated by a layer of oil, dust, water, vapour or ice.

This detector has three IR sensors which respond to different IR wavelengths in order to discriminate between flames and spurious sources of radiation. False alarms from flickering sunlight are avoided by a combination of filters and signal processing techniques.

The Talentum  $^{\rm @}$  IR  $^{\rm 3}$  detector has selectable output options of relay contacts or 4-20 mA signal, as standard.

#### **Features**

- Excellent immunity to false sources
- Tolerant of fumes, vapours, dust and mist
- Suitable for use in Zone 0, 1 or 2
- Suitable for indoor and outdoor areas
- · Unaffected by convection currents, draughts or wind
- Proven response to multiple fuel types
- Multi-spectrum detection
- Selectable output options
- Selectable response speed
- Selectable sensitivity levels
- Built in auto and manual test
- Low current consumption
- Fast response to fire

### Approvals:

ATEX certified:





Worldwide approvals include EN54:10, with VdS and LPCB certification, as well as SIL 2 rated.

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#### **Applications**

- Refineries
- Fuel Loading Racks
- Chemical Plants
- · Waste Recycling
- Nuclear Power Sites
- Storage Tanks
- Engine Rooms
- Spray Booths
- Pharmaceutical Production

- Military Applications
- Marine Industry
- Aircraft Hangars
- Coal Handling
- Printing
- Petrochemical Offshore/ Onshore
- LNG/LPG Production
- Biomass Storage and Handling

#### **Accessories**

07127 Stainless Steel Adjustable Mount (316) 12545 Stainless Steel Weather Shield (304)





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#### **Mechanical Specification**

Housing Material	Die Cast Zinc Alloy (ZA I 2)	
Housing Colour	Blue	
Dimensions	142(H) x 108(W) x 82(D) mm	
Weight	2kg	
Cable Gland Entries	2 x 20mm	
Wiring	1.0 to 4.0mm <sup>2</sup>	

#### **Electrical Specification**

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Supply Voltage	14 to 30Vdc			
Quiescent Current	8mA, RL2 energised			
	4mA, current loop, RL2 off			
	3mA, RL2 off			
Alarm Current	28mA, RLI & RL2 energised			
	20mA, current loop, RL1 & 2 off			
	9mA, RL1 energised			
Power Up Time	2 seconds max.			
Test Signal Voltage	14 to 30Vdc			
Relay Outputs				
- Programmable	Normally Open or Normally Closed			
	Latching or Non-latching			
- Ratings: Current	I.0A Max.			
Voltage	50Vdc Max.			
Power	30W Max.			
	(Note: Resistive Loads Only)			

#### **Environmental**

Operating Temperature	-10°C to +55°C		
Storage Temperature	-20°C to +65°C		
Relative Humidity	95% Non condensing		
IP Rating I	IP65		

#### **Performance**

Range - Class 1*	0.1 m <sup>2</sup> n-heptane at 25m	
- Class 3	0.1m <sup>2</sup> n-heptane at 12m	
	(see EN54:10 for sensitivity settings)	
Field of View	90° min. Cone	
Operating Wavelength		
Band - IR	0.75 to 2.7µm	



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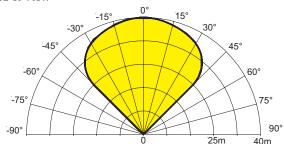
CPR	0832-CPR-F0581	
LPCB	1204a/09	
VdS	G212189	
SIL 2	C127_CT003_(2.0)	
BASEEFA	BAS02ATEX1001	

#### **Response Characteristics – High Sensitivity**

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Fuel	Flame Size m (ft)	Certified Distance m (ft)	Average Response time (seconds)
n-Heptane* (Yellow flame)	0.3 × 0.3 (1 × 1)	25 (82)	12
Methylated Spirit* (Clear flame)	0.5 × 0.5 (1.6 × 1.6)	25 (82)	25
Hydrogen (non- visible flame)	0.1 x 0.5 (0.3 x 1.6)	12 (39)	8

<sup>\*</sup> has been tested and approved at Class I

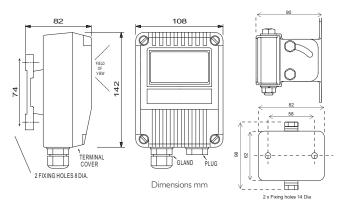
#### Field of View



To meet the requirements of EN54:10 clause 5.4, where the ratio of the response points Dmax: Dmin should not exceed 1.41, the horizontal and vertical viewing angles max should not exceed  $\pm 30^{\circ}$ .

#### Flame Detector

## **Mounting Bracket**



#### **Installation Recommendations**

Please refer to our User Manual for mounting and wiring instructions. The installation of Talentum® flame detectors should be undertaken in accordance with recognised national or international standards and codes of practice.

Specifications and wiring information are provided for information only and are believed to be accurate. FFE Ltd assumes no responsibility for their use. Data and design are subject to change without notice. Installation and wiring instructions are shipped with the products and should always be used for actual installation. For more information, contact your Sales Representative.

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