**DESCRIPTION**

This **TotalPac®3** integrated fire protection system by FireFlex Systems Inc. consists of a **Firecycle®III** system trim totally pre-assembled, pre-wired and factory tested. All electrical and mechanical components of the system are contained in one single unit.

**TotalPac®3 Firecycle®III** systems are built around the Viking trim using flow control valves model J-1.

**Firecycle®III** Wet preaction system uses closed automatic sprinklers in the sprinkler piping. A detection network is used in parallel with the automatic sprinkler system and is designed to operate before a sprinkler head fuses. This network is electric and may be actuated by normally closed rate compensated heat detectors, or normally open manual pull station. The detection system operates before the sprinkler fuses and gives an alarm. When the detection system operates it gives an alarm and activates the flow control valve.

In addition to automatically detecting a fire and turning the system on, **Firecycle®III** has the added ability to sense when the fire has been controlled, and automatically turn off the water flow once a preprogrammed “Soak Timer” has been satisfied. Should the fire rekindle, the releasing control panel will initiate the sequence again. This unique **Firecycle®III** feature will repeat as long as power is available to the panel, helping to minimize water usage, water damage, and the danger of pollution to surrounding areas.

A special features offer perfect fail-safe modes, **Firecycle®III** preaction systems provide protection with or without electrical power. If a condition occurs that removes both the primary and secondary power supplies, the pneumatic actuator becomes the release mechanism and the system will operate as a dry pipe system.

The **Firecycle®III** preaction system includes a **VIKING VFR-400** releasing control panel.

All the valves are rated up to a maximum of 250 psi WWP (1724 kPa) max. and are available in the following diameters:

- 1½” (40 mm)
- 2” (50 mm)
- 3” (80 mm)
- 4” (100 mm)
- 6” (150 mm)
- 8” (200 mm)

**Standard features**

- cULus Listed & FM Approved as an assembled unit
- Factory assembled, programmed and tested under ISO-9001 standards
- Prewired to a terminal block
- Easy and compact installation
- Viking conventional trim rated at 250 psi (1724 kPa)
- Galvanized trim piping
- Serial number for easy reference
- Corrosion resistant cabinet with flush type handle and lock
- No open drain cup inside the unit
- Numerous modular options to meet the most demanding jobsite requirements
- Four styles of modular air supply options
- Inlet & outlet hydrostatic test ports
- User-friendly standardized operation & installation manual
- Free interactive simulator
The TotalPac®3 cabinets are made of sturdy 14 gauge steel, they are available in four (4) sizes;
23" x 25" x 77" (58.4 x 63.5 x 195.6 cm) for 1½", and 2" systems,
36" x 25" x 77" (91.4 x 63.5 x 195.6 cm) for 3" and 4" system,
46" x 25" x 77" (116.8 x 63.5 x 195.6 cm) for 6" system
54" x 31" x 81" (137.2 x 78.7 x 205.7 cm) for 8" system

All surfaces are rust proof coated, inside and outside, with fire red, oven baked polyester powder on phosphate base. Cabinet is provided with one or two doors, all provided with a neoprene gasket to absorb vibrations.

A field wiring electrical junction boxes is integrated with the cabinet for connection of all electrical components in the trim. Pressure switches, supervisory switches, etc. are all factory wired to a terminal strip (TBA) for contractor's field wiring.

Gauges to indicate air, water supply pressure and priming water pressure are all visible through clear Lexan windows.

**IMPORTANT:** TotalPac®3 units are NOT designed to be installed where they will be subjected to outdoors and/or freezing conditions. Refer to environmental data for additional details. Subjecting the unit to conditions outside these limitations might tamper the normal operation of the system.

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Multiple unit installations are easily achieved by manifolding units together at their water inlets but drains shall remain separate and open.

### Sequence of operation (see trim diagram)

In a fire condition, when the detection condition is satisfied, system releasing control panel activates an alarm and energizes normally closed solenoid valve (F2) open and normally open solenoid valve (F1) closed.
Pressure is released from the priming chamber of the flow control valve (A1) to the open drain manifold faster than it is supplied through the restricted orifice (B3). The flow control valve clapper opens to allow water to flow into the system piping and alarm devices, causing the alarm pressure switch (C1) and optional water motor alarm (C2) to activate. When a sprinkler head opens, water will flow from the system.

Water discharges until all Firecycle®III detectors have reset (cooled below their set point). After all detectors have reset, the Firecycle®III releasing control panel activates the soak timer, allowing the system to flow water for a pre-determined period of time. When the soak timer has elapsed, the releasing control panel de-energizes the normally closed solenoid valve (F2), allowing the flow control valve to re-primes and closes, stopping the flow of water through the piping system. Should a Firecycle®III detector go into alarm, the releasing control panel reenergizes the normally closed solenoid valve (F2) open, and the entire cycle repeats.

### Systems hydraulic limitations

**WARNING** The information contained herewith is for estimation and evaluation purposes only. Its use remains the responsibility of the designer.
Designers should refer to the appropriate NFPA Standards and any other applicable codes for their final design. Also refer to FireFlex Systems Inc. appropriate user manuals and to manufacturer's data sheets for additional details.

Systems limitations indicated below are nominal flow limitations.

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**Standard equipment**

**Control panel**
- 120 VAC / 60 Hz, 165VA.
- 220 VAC / 50 Hz, 185VA.
- 12VDC / 12Ah batteries. (factory installed)
- 12VDC / 18Ah batteries. (optional)
- Single Zone detection (Activated by Zone 1)

The release control panel integrated into the TotalPac®3 cabinet is Viking’s Model VFR-400. This panel includes four Class B, programmable detection zones (optional Class A); two Class B supervisory zones and four Class B, programmable output circuits (optional Class A). It is also provided with menu driven programming, including a specific program assigned at the factory.

The panel is compatible with many types of fire alarm & supervisory devices such as linear heat detectors, spot-type heat and smoke detectors, water flow and release indicators, low and high air pressure switches, manual pull stations.

The control panel also includes an alphanumeric display with 2 lines of 16 characters describing all the system conditions, as well as a set of red and yellow LED lamps individually indicating each of the alarm and trouble conditions of the system.

Easy to operate control buttons are also provided to activate and operate the system's various functions.

**Releasing circuit disable switch**

The releasing circuit disable switch is used to disable the releasing solenoid. When the key is set to “Disable”, the releasing solenoid will be disconnected from the control panel’s releasing circuit, causing a trouble signal and preventing accidental discharge during maintenance or inspection.

**Flow control valve**

The Viking flow control valve is a quick opening, differential type flood valve with a spring loaded rolling diaphragm clapper. The flow control valve can be used to facilitate manual or automatic on/off control. The Viking flow control valve is an integral part of the Viking Firecycle® System.

The valve is held closed by system water pressure trapped in the priming chamber, keeping the outlet chamber and system piping dry. In fire conditions, when the releasing system operates, pressure is released from the priming chamber. The flow control valve clapper opens to allow water to flow into the system piping.

**Water supply control valve**

The water inlet control valve is a supervised, indicating butterfly valve. Purpose of this valve is to manually shutoff the preaction system.
**Standard equipment (continued)**

**Solenoid valve**

The high pressure solenoid valve is a two-way type with one inlet and one outlet. It is a packless, internal pilot operated valve, suitable for use in releasing water pressure from the priming chamber of Viking flow control valves. The solenoid valve has floating diaphragm construction, which requires a minimum pressure drop across the valve to operate properly.

![Solenoid valve diagram](image)

**Alarm water flow switch**

The alarm water flow switch monitors the water flow within the sprinkler piping. Should an automatic sprinkler open to allow water to flow into the sprinkler piping. The alarm water flow switch will activate, indicating a water flow signal.

![Alarm water flow switch diagram](image)
Optional mechanical equipment

- **Shut-off valve & sight glass option**
  The Shut-off valve & sight glass option is intended to be used for applications where testing of the system operation without filling the sprinkler piping network is desirable and where it is critical that all functions of the preaction system be tested under actual discharge conditions. Examples of such applications are freezers, ovens, museums, data processing and other hazards where the possibility of water leaking from the piping system is to be avoided at all costs.

**Warning:** Shut-off valve & sight glass option is **not available** on 8" systems.

**Warning:** Shut-off valve is **not available** combined with Fire department connection on 6" systems.

- **Fire department connection**
  The fire department connection option consists of a grooved tee fitting installed in lieu of the 90 degree elbow at the outlet of the deluge valve (A1). An access hole of the proper diameter is factory pre-drilled on the side of the TotalPac®3 enclosures for connection of the piping going to the fire department connection.

**Note:** The fire department connection hardware itself (drain, Siamese, etc.) is NOT provided with this option and shall be provided by the installing contractor. Refer to NFPA-13 Standard for additional information about the equipment layout and installation.

**Warning:** Fire department connection is **not available** on 8" systems.

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[Diagram of TotalPac®3 components with labels: Main Drain Valve (D3), Supervised Shut-off Valve (D4), Sight Glass Assembly (D5), Point flash light here, Supervised Water Supply Control Valve (D1), Grooved Tee Fitting with Coupling & Cap, To Fire Dep't Connection (hardware by Contractor).]
### Optional mechanical equipment (continued)

- **Semi and full flange option**
  - When required by the user, TotalPac®3 units can be provided in either a semi-flanged or full flanged configuration.
  - The semi flanged option provides flanged fittings only on the water inlet pipe (side needs to be specified at the time of order) and on the system riser outlet. The drain manifold is then provided with a threaded end that also needs to have its side specified (left or right). The rest of the fittings are the same as usual with the main components being provided in the standard grooved-grooved configuration.
  - The full flanged option is the same as above but goes a step further with the main components being also provided with a flanged-flanged configuration.
  - When provided, the face of the flanges will always be situated 6 inches from the outside face of the mounting base or cabinet surface.

- **OSHPD option**
  - Pre-approved construction, under OSP-0341-10, using specific components.
Details & field wiring diagrams

Cabinet with main components - Configuration without releasing control panel, shown with air style "A"
**Trim Components:**

- **A2**  Flow control valve
- **B2**  Strainer
- **B3**  1/8" Restricted orifice
- **B4**  Spring loaded check valve
- **B6**  Flow test valve
- **B10** Emergency release valve
- **B11** Priming pressure water gauge & valve
- **B12** Water supply pressure gauge & valve
- **B13** System water pressure gauge & valve
- **C3**  Alarm water flow switch
- **D1**  Water supply flow switch
- **D3**  Main drain valve
- **F1**  N.O. solenoid valve – 24Vdc
- **F2**  N.C. solenoid valve – 24Vdc
Field wiring diagram:

Power Limited (supervised) Initiating Device Circuits

Detection Zone 1, 2, 3, and 4.
Max. loop resistance: 100 ohms
End of line: 5.1K ohms, 1/4W
Leave ELR (provided) on all unused circuits.
Refer to Device Compatibility in the VFR-400 Releasing control panel Manual.

Power Limited (supervised) Initiating Device Circuits

Supervision Zone 1, and 2.
Max. loop resistance: 100 ohms
End of line: 5.1K ohms, 1/4W
Leave ELR (provided) on all unused circuits.
For dry contact supervisory devices such as tamper, low air, or high air switches. (Class-B only)

Resettable for 4 wires smoke detectors

WARNING Releasing control panel shall be supplied by a dedicated circuit breaker, as per NFPA 70, Section 760 and Canadian Electrical Code, Section 32.
Dimensions

Figure 1 – Cabinet dimensions:

Dimensions are nominal and may vary ±¼".
Dimensions V and W are with the optional Fire Department Connection

| System Size | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | J | K | L | M | N | P | Q | R | S | T | U | V | W |
| 1 1/2"      | 2"| 1 1/8" | 2" | 23" | 25" | 77/8" | 4" | 8 1/4" | 11 1/8" | 13 3/4" | 3 1/4" | 2 1/2" | 2 1/2" | 6" | 11 1/8" | 37 3/16" | 44" | 47" | 27" | 42" | 50 1/4" |
| 2"          | 2"| 2" | 2" | 23" | 25" | 77/8" | 4" | 8 1/4" | 11 1/8" | 13 3/4" | 3 1/4" | 2 1/2" | 2 1/2" | 6" | 11 1/8" | 37 3/16" | 45" | 47" | 27" | 43" | 50 1/2" |
| 3"          | 4"| 3" | 2" | 39 1/4" | 25" | 77/8" | 4" | 10" | 11 1/8" | 13 3/4" | 3 1/4" | 2 1/2" | 2 1/2" | 11 1/4" | 11 1/4" | 44" | 47 3/16" | 51 1/4" | 39 1/4" | 51" | 54 1/4" |
| 4"          | 4"| 4" | 2" | 39 1/4" | 25" | 77/8" | 4" | 10" | 11 1/8" | 13 3/4" | 3 1/4" | 2 1/2" | 2 1/2" | 12" | 11 1/4" | 48 5/16" | 53" | 59" | 39 1/4" | 56 1/4" | 61" |
| 6"          | 6"| 6" | 2" | 46" | 25" | 77/8" | 4" | 11" | 11 1/8" | 13 3/4" | 3 1/4" | 5 1/4" | 5 1/4" | 17 1/4" | 11 1/8" | 59 1/4" | 65" | 70 1/4" | 50" | 70 1/4" | n/a |
| 8"          | 8"| 8" | 2" | 54" | 31" | 81 1/4" | 4" | 12" | 13 1/4" | 17" | 3 1/4" | 9" | 6 3/4" | 27" | 13 1/4" | 70" | 75 3/4" | n/a | 58" | n/a | n/a |

SYSTEMS WEIGHTS

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Figure 3 – Cabinet clearance dimensions

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Figure 4 – Knockouts detail

- Top of Cabinet
- High voltage
- Low voltage
- 2½” Typ.
Figure 5: Open drain details for single unit:
(See dimensions in table below)

![Single Unit Detail]

Figure 6: Open drain details for multiple units:
(See dimensions in table below)

![Multiple Units Detail]

**Dimension table**

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**Notes:**
1. Supply and drain pipes can be connected on either sides of cabinet.
2. All pipes and fittings should meet applicable codes.
3. Actual drain collector diameter shall be determined with detailed hydraulic calculations and is the responsibility of the system designer.