

## Series LFII Residential Sprinklers 4.9 K-factor Domed-Plate Concealed Pendent Wet Pipe and Dry Pipe Systems

### IMPORTANT

Refer to Technical Data Sheet TFP2300 for warnings pertaining to regulatory and health information.

Always refer to Technical Data Sheet TFP700 for the "INSTALLER WARNING" that provides cautions with respect to handling and installation of sprinkler systems and components. Improper handling and installation can permanently damage a sprinkler system or its components and cause the sprinkler to fail to operate in a fire situation or cause it to operate prematurely.

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## General Description

The TYCO Series LFII Residential Domed-Plate Concealed Pendent 4.9 K-factor Sprinklers (TY2234) are decorative, fast response, frangible bulb sprinklers designed for use in residential occupancies such as homes, apartments, dormitories, and hotels.

The Cover Plate/Retainer Assembly conceals the sprinkler operating components above the ceiling. The domed profile of the cover plate provides aesthetically appealing sprinkler design with lower flow rates than can be achieved by lower profile cover plates.

The separable two-piece design of the Cover Plate and Support Cup Assemblies allows installation of the sprinklers and pressure testing of the fire protection system prior to the installation of the ceiling or application of a finish coating.

Also, the separable "push-on and thread-off" two-piece design of the Sprinkler provides for 1/2 in. (12,7 mm) of vertical adjustment.

The Series LFII Residential Sprinklers (TY2234) are intended for use in the following scenarios:

- wet and dry pipe residential sprinkler systems for one- and two-family dwellings and mobile homes per NFPA 13D
- wet and dry pipe residential sprinkler systems for residential occupancies up to and including four stories in height per NFPA 13R
- wet and dry pipe sprinkler systems for the residential portions of any occupancy per NFPA 13

The Series LFII Residential Sprinklers have been designed with heat sensitivity and water distribution characteristics proven to help in the control of residential fires and to improve the chance for occupants to escape or be evacuated.

The Series LFII Residential Domed-Plate Concealed Pendent Sprinklers (TY2234) are shipped with a Disposable Protective Cap. The Protective Cap is temporarily removed for installation, and it must be replaced to protect the sprinkler while the ceiling is being installed or finished. The tip of the Protective Cap can also be used to mark the center of the ceiling hole into plaster board or ceiling tiles by gently pushing the ceiling product against the Protective Cap. When ceiling installation is complete, the Protective Cap must be removed and the Cover Plate Assembly installed. The Protective Cap must be removed to ensure proper performance of the sprinklers.

### Dry Pipe System Application

The Series LFII Residential Domed-Plate Concealed Pendent Sprinklers (TY2234) Listing offers a laboratory



approved option for designing dry pipe residential sprinkler systems, whereas, most residential sprinklers are laboratory approved for wet systems only.

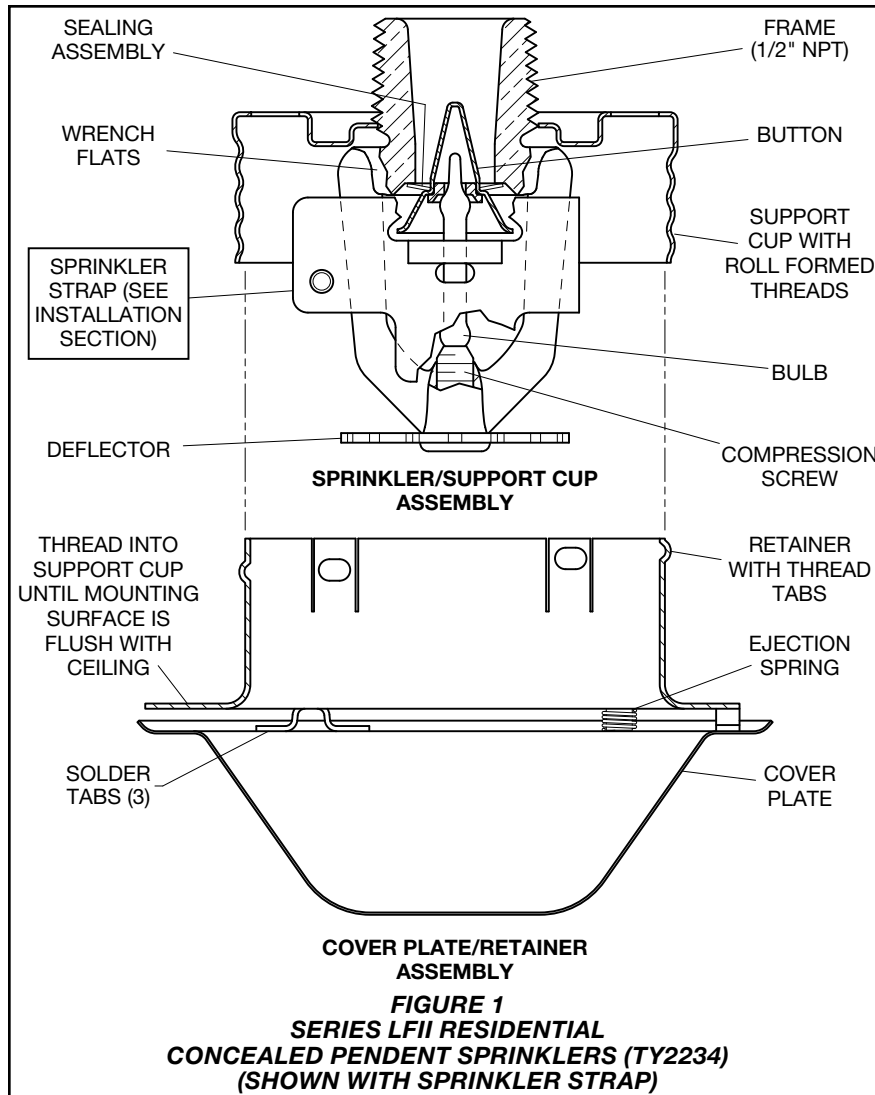
Through extensive testing, it has been determined that the number of design sprinklers (hydraulic design area) for the Series LFII Residential Domed-Plate Concealed Pendent Sprinklers (TY2234) need not be increased over the number of design sprinklers (hydraulic design area) as specified for wet pipe sprinkler systems, as is customary for density/area sprinkler systems designed per NFPA 13.

Consequently, the Series LFII Residential Domed-Plate Concealed Pendent Sprinklers offer the features of non-water filled pipe in addition to not having to increase the number of design sprinklers (hydraulic design area) for systems designed to NFPA 13, 13D, or 13R. Non-water filled pipe will permit options for areas sensitive to freezing.

### NOTICE

*The Series LFII Residential Domed-Plate Concealed Pendent Sprinklers (TY2234) described herein must be installed and maintained in compliance with this document and the applicable standards of the NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION, in addition to the standards of any authorities having jurisdiction. Failure to do so may impair the performance of these devices.*

*The owner is responsible for maintaining their fire protection system and devices in proper operating condition. Contact the installing contractor or product manufacturer with any questions.*



## Sprinkler Identification Number (SIN)

TY2234

## Technical Data

### Approvals

UL Listed (wet pipe and dry pipe systems)

C-UL Listed (wet pipe systems only)

NYC Approved under MEA 44-03-E

**Note:** The Series LFII Residential Domed-Plate Concealed Pendent Sprinklers are only listed with the Series LFII Residential Domed-Plate Concealed Pendent Cover Plates having a factory applied finish.

For details on these approvals, refer to the Design Criteria section.

All listed cover plates and corresponding part numbers having factory applied finishes

can be found in the Ordering Procedure section of this data sheet.

**Maximum Working Pressure**  
175 psi (12,1 bar)

**Discharge Coefficient**  
K = 4.9 GPM/psi<sup>1/2</sup> (70,6 LPM/bar<sup>1/2</sup>)

**Temperature Rating**  
155°F (68°C) Sprinkler with  
139°F (59°C) Cover Plate

**Vertical Adjustment**  
1/2 in. (12,7 mm)

**Finishes**  
Refer to Ordering Procedure section.

### Physical Characteristics

Frame	.....	Brass
Button	.....	Bronze
Sealing Assembly	.....	Beryllium Nickel w/ TEFLON
Bulb (3 mm)	.....	Glass
Compression Screw	.....	Brass
Deflector	.....	Copper
Button Ejection Spring	.....	Stainless Steel
Support Cup	.....	Steel
Cover Plate	.....	Brass
Retainer	.....	Brass
Cover Plate Ejection Spring	.....	Stainless Steel

## Operation

When exposed to heat from a fire, the Cover Plate, which is normally soldered to the Support Cup at three points, falls away to expose the Sprinkler Assembly. The glass bulb contains a fluid that expands when exposed to heat. When the rated temperature is reached, the fluid expands sufficiently to shatter the glass bulb allowing the sprinkler to activate and flow water.

## Design Criteria

The TYCO Series LFII Residential Domed-Plate Concealed Pendent 4.9 K-factor Sprinklers (TY2234) are UL and C-UL Listed for installation in accordance with this section.

### Residential Sprinkler Design Guide

When conditions exist that are outside the scope of the provided criteria, refer to the Residential Sprinkler Design Guide TFP490 for the manufacturer's recommendations that may be acceptable to the authority having jurisdiction.

### System Types

Per the UL Listing, wet pipe and dry pipe systems may be utilized. Per the C-UL Listing, only wet pipe systems may be utilized.

Refer to Technical Data Sheet TFP485 about the use of Residential Sprinklers in residential dry pipe systems.

### Ceiling Types

Smooth flat horizontal, or beamed, or sloped, in accordance with the 2013 Edition of NFPA 13D, 13R, or 13 as applicable.

### Hydraulic Design (NFPA 13D and 13R)

For systems designed to NFPA 13D or NFPA 13R, the minimum required sprinkler flow rate are given in Tables A and B as a function of temperature rating and the maximum allowable coverage areas. The sprinkler flow rate is the minimum required discharge from each of the total number of design sprinklers as specified in NFPA 13D or NFPA 13R. The number of design sprinklers specified in NFPA 13D and 13R for wet pipe systems is to be applied when designing dry pipe systems.

Maximum Coverage Area <sup>a</sup> Ft x Ft (m x m)	Maximum Spacing Ft (m)	WET PIPE SYSTEM Minimum Flow and Residual Pressure <sup>b, c</sup>				
		Ordinary Temp. Rating 155°F (68°C)		Deflector to Ceiling	Installation Type	Minimum Spacing Ft (m)
		Flow GPM (L/min)	Pressure PSI (bar)			
12 x 12 (3,7 x 3,7)	12 (3,7)	13 (49,2)	7.0 (0,48)	Smooth Ceilings 1/4 in. to 3/4 in. Beamed Ceilings per NFPA 13D or 13R Installed in Beam 1/4 in. to 3/4 in. below bottom of beam	Concealed	8 (2,4)
14 x 14 (4,3 x 4,3)	14 (4,3)	13 (49,2)	7.0 (0,48)			
16 x 16 (4,9 x 4,9)	16 (4,9)	13 (49,2)	7.0(0,48)			
18 x 18 (5,5 x 5,5)	18 (5,5)	17 (64,3)	12.0 (0,83)			
20 x 20 (6,1 x 6,1)	20 (6,1)	20 (75,7)	16.7 (1,15)			

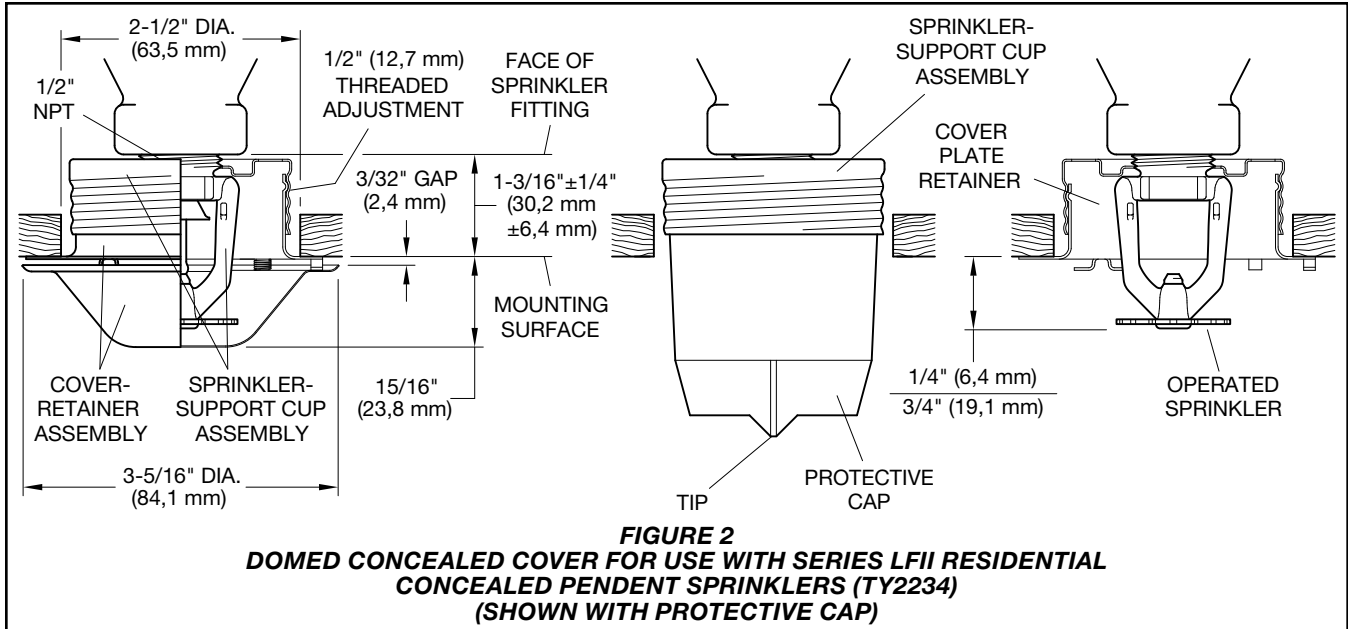
- (a) For coverage area dimensions less than or between those indicated, use the minimum required flow for the next highest coverage area for which hydraulic design criteria are stated.
- (b) Requirement is based on minimum flow in GPM (LPM) from each sprinkler. The associated residual pressures are calculated using the nominal K-factor. Refer to Hydraulic Design under the Design Criteria section.
- (c) For NFPA 13 residential applications, the greater of 0.1 gpm/ft.<sup>2</sup> over the design area or the flow in accordance with the criteria in this table must be used.

**TABLE A**  
**WET PIPE SYSTEMS**  
**SERIES LFII RESIDENTIAL DOMED-PLATE CONCEALED PENDENT SPRINKLERS (TY2234)**  
**NFPA 13D, 13R, AND 13 HYDRAULIC DESIGN CRITERIA**

Maximum Coverage Area <sup>a</sup> Ft x Ft (m x m)	Maximum Spacing Ft (m)	DRY PIPE SYSTEM Minimum Flow and Residual Pressure <sup>b, c</sup>				
		Ordinary Temp Rating 155°F (71°C)		Deflector to Ceiling	Installation Type	Minimum Spacing Ft (m)
		Flow GPM (L/min)	Pressure PSI (bar)			
12 x 12 (3,7 x 3,7)	12 (3,7)	13 (49,2)	7.0 (0,48)	Smooth Ceilings 1/4 in. to 3/4 in. Beamed Ceilings per NFPA 13D or 13R Installed in Beam 1/4 in. to 3/4 in. below bottom of beam	Concealed	8 (2,4)
14 x 14 (4,3 x 4,3)	14 (4,3)	14 (53,0)	8.2 (0,57)			
16 x 16 (4,9 x 4,9)	16 (4,9)	15 (56,8)	9.4 (0,65)			
18 x 18 (5,5 x 5,5)	18 (5,5)	20 (75,7)	16.7 (1,15)			
20 x 20 (6,1 x 6,1)	20 (6,1)	22 (83,3)	20.2 (1,39)			

- (a) For coverage area dimensions less than or between those indicated, use the minimum required flow for the next highest coverage area for which hydraulic design criteria are stated.
- (b) Requirement is based on minimum flow in GPM (LPM) from each sprinkler. The associated residual pressures are calculated using the nominal K-factor. Refer to Hydraulic Design under the Design Criteria section.
- (c) For NFPA 13 residential applications, the greater of 0.1 gpm/ft.<sup>2</sup> over the design area or the flow in accordance with the criteria in this table must be used.

**TABLE B**  
**DRY PIPE SYSTEM**  
**SERIES LFII RESIDENTIAL DOMED-PLATE CONCEALED PENDENT SPRINKLERS (TY2234)**  
**NFPA 13D, 13R, AND 13 HYDRAULIC DESIGN CRITERIA**



**Hydraulic Design (NFPA 13)**

For systems designed to NFPA 13, the number of design sprinklers is to be the four most hydraulically demanding sprinklers. The minimum required discharge from each of the four sprinklers is to be the greater of the following:

- The flow rates given in Tables A and B as a function of temperature rating and the maximum allowable coverage area.
- A minimum discharge of 0.1 gpm/ft<sup>2</sup> over the design area comprised of the four most hydraulically demanding sprinklers for the actual coverage areas being protected by the four sprinklers.

The number of design sprinklers specified in NFPA 13D and 13R for wet pipe systems is to be applied when designing dry pipe systems.

**Dry Pipe System Water Delivery**

When using the Series LFII Residential Pendent Sprinklers (TY2234) in dry pipe sprinkler systems, the time for water delivery must not exceed 15 seconds for the most remote operating sprinkler.

**Obstruction to Water Distribution**

Sprinklers are to be located in accordance with the obstruction rules of NFPA 13D, 13R, and 13 as applicable for residential sprinklers as well as with the obstruction criteria described within the Technical Data Sheet TFP490.

**Operational Sensitivity**

The sprinklers are to be installed relative to the ceiling mounting surface as shown in Figure 2.

The Series LFII Residential Domed-Plate Concealed Pendent Sprinklers must not be used in applications where the air pressure above the ceiling is greater than that below. Down drafts through the Support Cup could delay sprinkler operation in a fire situation.

**Sprinkler Spacing**

The minimum spacing between sprinklers is 8 ft (2,4 m). The maximum spacing between sprinklers cannot exceed the length of the coverage area (Table A or B) being hydraulically calculated (e.g., maximum 12 ft for a 12 ft x 12 ft coverage area, or 20 ft for a 20 ft x 20 ft coverage area).

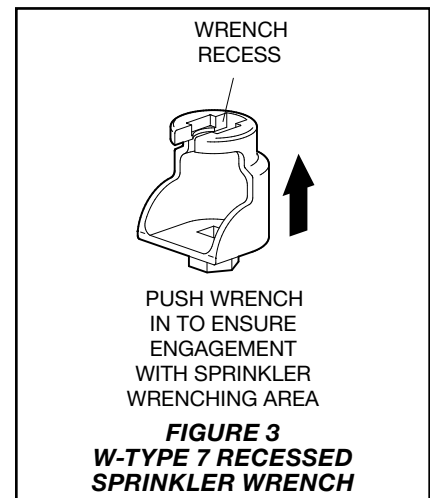
**Installation**

The TYCO Series LFII Residential Domed-Plate Concealed Pendent 4.9 K-factor Sprinklers (TY2234) must be installed in accordance with this section.

**General Instructions**

Do not install any bulb type sprinkler if the bulb is cracked or there is a loss of liquid from the bulb. With the sprinkler held horizontally, a small air bubble should be present. The diameter of the air bubble is approximately 1/16 in. (1,6 mm).

A leak-tight 1/2 in. NPT sprinkler joint should be obtained by applying a minimum-to-maximum torque of 7 to 14 lb-ft (9,5 to 19,0 N·m). Higher levels of torque can distort the sprinkler Inlet with consequent leakage or impairment of the sprinkler.



Do not attempt to compensate for insufficient adjustment in an Escutcheon Plate by under- or over-tightening the Sprinkler. Re-adjust the position of the sprinkler fitting to suit.

**Step 1.** Install the sprinkler in the pendent position and with the center-line of the sprinkler perpendicular to the mounting surface.

**Step 2.** Remove the Protective Cap. Refer to NFPA 13 for guidance regarding removal of protective straps and caps

**Step 3.** With pipe thread sealant applied to the pipe threads, and using the W-Type 7 Wrench shown in Figure 3, install and tighten the Sprinkler/Support Cup Assembly into the fitting. The W-Type 7 Wrench will accept a 1/2 in. ratchet drive.

**Step 4.** Replace the Protective Cap by pushing it upwards until it bottoms out against the Support Cup. The Protective Cap helps prevent damage to the Deflector and Arms during ceiling installation and/or during application of the finish coating of the ceiling. It may also be used to locate the center of the clearance hole by gently pushing the ceiling material against the center point of the Cap.

As long as the Sprinkler Strap (Figure 1) or the Protective Cap (Figure 2) remains in place, the system is considered to be "Out Of Service."

**Step 5.** After the ceiling has been completed with the 2-1/2 in. (63 mm) diameter clearance hole and in preparation for installing the Cover Plate/Retainer Assembly, remove and discard the Protective Cap and the Sprinkler Strap.

**Note:** Refer to *Technical Data Sheet TFP700* regarding instructions for the removal of the Sprinkler Strap.

**Step 6.** Push the Cover Plate/Retainer Assembly into the Support Cup, and as necessary, make the final adjustment of the Cover Plate with respect to the ceiling by turning the Cover Plate/Retainer Assembly clockwise until its flange just comes in contact with the ceiling.

If it becomes necessary to remove the Cover Plate, it can be removed by unscrewing in a counter-clockwise direction.

If the Cover Plate/Retainer Assembly cannot be engaged with the Support Cup or the Cover Plate/Retainer Assembly cannot be engaged sufficiently to contact the ceiling, the Sprinkler Fitting must be repositioned.

## Care and Maintenance

The TYCO Series LFII Residential Domed-Plate Concealed Pendent 4.9 K-factor Sprinklers (TY2234) must be maintained and serviced in accordance with this section.

Before closing a fire protection system main control valve for maintenance work on the fire protection system that it controls, obtain permission to shut down the affected fire protection systems from the proper authorities and notify all personnel who may be affected by this action.

Absence of a Cover Plate may delay sprinkler operation in a fire situation.

The owner must assure that the sprinklers are not used for hanging any objects and that the sprinklers are only cleaned by means of gently dusting with a feather duster; otherwise, non-operation in the event of a fire or inadvertent operation may result.

When properly installed, there is a nominal 3/32 in. (2,4 mm) air gap between the lip of the Cover Plate and the ceiling, as shown in Figure 2. This air gap is necessary for proper operation of the sprinkler by allowing heat flow from a fire to pass below and above the Cover Plate to help assure appropriate release of the Cover Plate in a fire situation. If the ceiling needs repainting after sprinkler installation, exercise care to ensure that the new paint does not seal off any of the air gap. Failure to do so may impair sprinkler operation.

Factory painted Cover Plates must not be repainted. They should be replaced, if necessary, by factory painted units. Non-factory applied paint may adversely delay or prevent sprinkler operation in the event of a fire.

Do not pull the Cover Plate relative to the Retainer. Separation may result.

Sprinklers which are found to be leaking or exhibiting visible signs of corrosion must be replaced.

Automatic sprinklers must never be painted, plated, coated, or otherwise altered after leaving the factory. Modified or overheated sprinklers must be replaced.

Care must be exercised to avoid damage to the sprinklers - before, during, and after installation. Sprinklers damaged by dropping, striking, wrench twist/slippage, or the like, must be replaced. Also, replace any sprinkler that has a cracked bulb or that has lost liquid from its bulb. Refer to the Installation section for additional information.

The owner is responsible for the inspection, testing, and maintenance of their fire protection system and devices in compliance with this document, as well as with the applicable standards of the NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION (e.g., NFPA 25), in addition to the standards of any authorities having jurisdiction. Contact the installing contractor or product manufacturer regarding any questions.

Automatic sprinkler systems are recommended to be inspected, tested, and maintained by a qualified Inspection Service in accordance with local requirements and/or national codes.

## Limited Warranty

For warranty terms and conditions, visit [www.tyco-fire.com](http://www.tyco-fire.com).

## Ordering Procedure

Contact your local distributor for availability. When placing an order, indicate the full product name and Part Number (P/N).

### Sprinkler Assembly

Specify: Series LFII (TY2234), K = 4.9, Residential Domed-Plate Concealed Pendent Sprinkler without Cover Plate Assembly, P/N 51-873-1-155

### Cover Plate Assembly

Specify: Series LFII (TY2234), K = 4.9, Residential Domed-Plate Concealed Pendent Sprinkler Cover Plate Assembly with (specify) finish, P/N (specify):

Pure White\* (RAL9010) . . . . . P/N 56-873-3-135  
Signal White (RAL9003). . . . . P/N 56-873-4-135  
Chrome. . . . . P/N 56-873-9-135  
Custom . . . . . P/N 56-873-X-135

\* Eastern Hemisphere sales only.

### Sprinkler Wrench

Specify: W-Type 7 Sprinkler Wrench, P/N 56-850-4-001





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## TFP450 Change History Appendix

ISSUE DATE	NOTES
08-22	Page 1, updated QR code and URL; Page 6, changed corporate address and telephone number to 1467 Elmwood Avenue, Cranston, RI 02910   Telephone +1-401-781-8220, formerly 1400 Pennbrook Parkway, Lansdale, PA 19446   Telephone +1-215-362-0700.
03-22	Removed RAPID RESPONSE branding throughout; Page 1, added QR code and URL to allow convenient access to electronic version from printed document.
08-18	Updated Tyco® branding and document format; Added Johnson Controls copyright; Added disclaimer stating specifications and information subject to change without notice; Added reference to Regulatory and Health Warning Technical Data Sheet TFP2300.
05-14	Added guidance to Technical Data section for locating Cover Plate part numbers in Ordering Procedure.
04-13	Updated and standardized RAL color finishes; Removed sloped and beamed ceiling design criteria in accordance with UL; Added Certified to NSF/ANSI 61.
04-12	Clarified allowance for use of horizontal ceiling hydraulic design criteria for certain slope ceiling configurations in accordance with NFPA 13D 2010 Technical Interim Amendment (TIA) 1028R; Clarified dry pipe system application.
08-11	Added information for sloped ceiling installations based on NFPA 13D 2010 Technical Interim Amendment (TIA) 1028R; Updated references in Obstruction to Water Distribution section.
09-10	Added information for use in Residential Dry Pipe Systems.
05-08	Changed Cover Plate Assembly Temperature Rating to 139°F (59°C), formerly 135°F (57°C); Updated Cover Plate Assembly standard order finishes.
01-06	Added Rapid Response trademark.
03-05	Added 8/12 slope ceiling design criteria.
05-04	Changed Figure 2: Corrected installation dimension between Face of Sprinkler Fitting and Mounting Surface to 1-3/16"±1/4" (30,2 mm±6,4 mm), formerly 1-7/8"±1/8" (47,6 mm±3,2 mm); Changed Threaded Adjustment note to 1/2" (12,7 mm), formerly 1/4" (6,4 mm); Changed installed dimension range to 1/4" (6,4 mm) to 3/4" (19,1 mm), formerly 7/8" (22,2 mm) to 1-1/8" (28,6 mm).
04-04	New Technical Data Sheet TFP450 describes 4.9K, Series LFII Residential Concealed Pendent Sprinkler.