

Automatic Miniature Fire Extinguisher (AMFE)

S-AMFE Model

TECHNICAL DATASHEET



We protect what matters the most

OVERVIEW

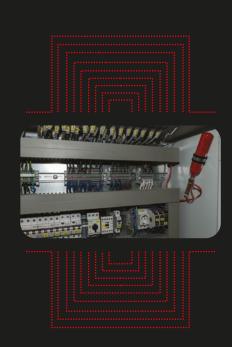
S-AMFE is an innovative device designed to protect specific assets compared to conventional fire protection systems that protect entire rooms, which brings low-cost and easy-to-configure installations in the field. S-AMFE detects and extinguishes fires inside devices and equipment in industry, preventing the spread of fire.

S-AMFE is an analog intelligent fire suppression device capable of connecting to any conventional fire alarm and detection system. It is equipped with sensor connections allowing it to monitor the release of the clean extinguishing agent, so it has the versatility to activate at the same time horns, alarms, strobes, as well as to turn off air conditioning systems and even cut off electrical power.

The S-AMFE makes it possible to fire-protect a full range of electrical equipment, important machinery, and high-valued apparatus with only little effort. S-AMFE extinguishes ABC-type fires, although it focuses mainly on class C fires. Depending on the place where it will be installed, S-AMFE is available in three different standard temperatures.

S-AMFE use NOVEC 1230 as extinguishing agent, which is exclusively intended for the use in enclosed rooms. It is a highly efficient extinguishing agent that is electrically non-conductive and leaves no residue to clean up. This makes ideal for use in special hazard areas where maintaining continuous operation of high-value equipment is critical both during and after the outbreak and suppression of a fire.

It takes approximately just 10 seconds to reach the required concentration level of extinguishing agent. At this point the full extinguishing effect is already achieved.



STANDARD FEATURES

- · Rapid extinguishing.
- Capable of integrating with any Fire Alarm Control Panel.
- · Easy to Install.
- Stand-alone activation.
- NOVEC 1230 as clean extinguishing agent.
- · Variety of activation temperatures available.
- Robust & Shock tolerant.
- Reliable integrated heat sensitive glass bulb.
- Maintenance-free.
- Minimal Space requirements.
- No hazard to human health.
- Electrically non-conductive.
- No corrosive effects.
- No damage to equipment and materials.
- Reduce business interruption.
- High-safety for people.
- 10 years Lifetime.

APPLICATIONS

Fire suppression today is an important part of a growing number of life safety installations and a mean not only to protect investments, high-tech machinery, and important equipment but also minimize business interruption saving million of dollars in down-time and loss of production. Nowadays, building owners are looking to fire suppression as a means of protecting their property and assets. Below, you will find a list of application examples for the AMFE product line:

- Low, medium, and high-voltage circuit breakers.
- Switchboard, switchgear and panelboards.
- Industrial and production control panels.
- Machinery control panels.
- Motor central centers.
- Fuse boxes.
- Enclosed switches or electrical cabinets.
- Pump or motor controller's cabinets.
- Electrical Distribution Switchboards.
- IT racks & IDM Racks.
- PLC cabinets.
- CCM.
- Uninterruptible power supply (UPS).
- ATM.
- High-cost & Critical Medical apparatus and equipment.
- High-valued equipment.
- State of the art sound systems.

TECHNICAL DATASHEET

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PARTS OF THE S-AMFE

- Standard connectors (6.3 mm Blade terminals)
- Spray nozzle (brass). -----
- Thermo bulb with heating coil (glass). -----
- Cylinder (structural steel).
- Spring Mechanism (stainless steel).
- NOVEC 1230 (clean extinguishing agent).
- Cylinder adapter (steel).



OPERATION

S-AMFE (short for Automatic Miniature Fire Extinguisher) is an independent, thermally initiating, stand-alone fire extinguishing device.

The integrated certified and listed sprinkler bulb bursts when a defined operating temperature is exceeded (similar to the way automatic sprinklers systems works), thus activating a spring mechanism which opens the attached cylinder containing a clean extinguishing agent. In a matter of seconds, the enclosed space is flooded with the clean extinguishing agent, suppressing the fire when it is still at an early stage.

When discharged, NOVEC 1230 rapidly vaporizes from a liquid to a gas. It also poses no hazard to the human health.



STANDARD ACTIVATION

S-AMFE activates automatically by heat because it is equipped with a listed thermo-bulb that has a very high reliability to activate at an established standard temperature. In this option, the S-AMFE discharge nozzle is not connected with any device, so when activated it will extinguish the fire, but it will not trigger an alarm signal to a control panel or other device.

SUPERVISED MODE

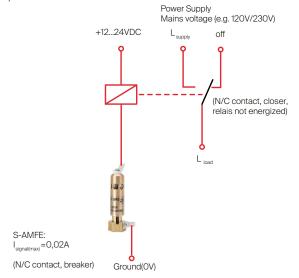
S-AMFE is equipped with sensor connections allowing it to monitor the release of the clean extinguishing agent. In this option, a small electrical current is circulated through the S-AMFE discharge nozzle, when a fire occurs the thermo-bulb breaks, the electrical current stops flowing though the nozzle and the signal is interrupted, in this way the initiation device (NOFF recommended a relay) to which is linked the S-AMFE will detect the loss of current and perform one of the following possible actions: display an alarm signal in a fire alarm control panel, disconnect the electrical power, sound a strobe, horn, etc. A monitor module should be utilized when S-AMFE is going to be connected to a listed fire alarm control panel. The monitor module should be connected in the signaling line circuit (SLC) loop following the monitor module manufacturer's instruction.

DESIGN

For design purposes, we recommend you contact the NOFF technical staff so that they can assist you in the best way. NOFF technical staff will provide you with the necessary official training seminars and tools so that you can propose solutions using S-AMFE following world-wide recognized fire protection standards such as **NFPA 2001, Standard On Clean Agent Fire Extinguishing Systems.**

WIRING

a) Example of a common connections:

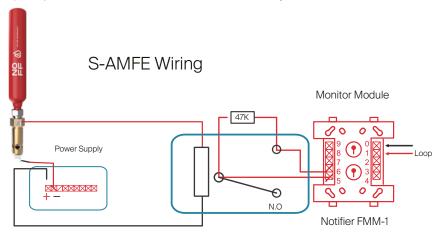


EXAMPLE S-AMFE Activation

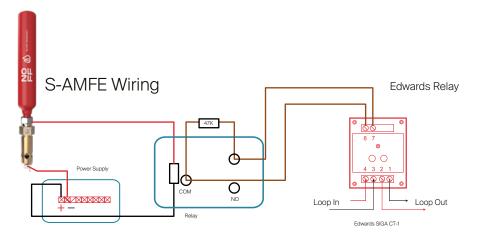
Monitoring of activation and switching off the power supply (e.g. electric cabinet):

- Running: a 12...24V signal over the S-AMFE detects activation.
- Relays: actuating power drop switches off the mains power.
- Required: 12...24V DC relays with 120V/230V- switching capability.

b) Example connection with a Notifier fire alarm and detection system:



c) Example connection with an Edwards fire alarm and detection system:

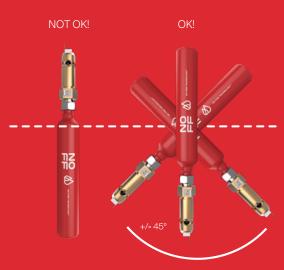


INSTALLATION

S-AMFE is very easy to install, thanks to its size it adapts to any enclosed space, device, machinery, or apparatus. Before proceeding with the installation of S-AMFE make sure you have your personal protective equipment (PPE) and follow the safety procedure or guidelines published in the facility. Prior any installation please check that the device, machinery, or equipment is turned off. For the installation we recommend following the next steps:

- 1. Verify that the place for the installation (device/machinery/apparatus/cabinet, etc.) is mostly an enclosed space.
- 2. S-AMFE must be installed in the highest possible location inside the enclosed space.
- 3. If there is lack of space inside the enclosed space, S-AMFE can be installed outside on the top of the cabinet / panel, etc.
- 4. S-AMFE must be installed in a vertical position (at an angle of 90 $^{\circ}$) or at a maximum of 45 $^{\circ}$ C with respect to the vertical.
- 5. The S-AMFE spray nozzle must be installed to face downwards.
- 6. The tools required to install the cylinder with the bracket are an electric drill, open-jaw wrenches of 19mm and 15mm, and drill bits.

For more information regarding assembly and installation, we strongly recommend you request the AMFE's manual to the NOFF technical staff.



ACCESSORIES

BRACKET

The bracket is made of steel with EPDM rubber cushion and comes with bolt 3/16"x1/2", nut and washer.

MOUNTING HOLDER

Placing the S-AMFE outside and on the top of the cabinet offers the advantage of minimizing the space consumption within the cabinet. This is especially interesting when there is limited space available within the electrical cabinet.

The Mounting Holder comes in two sizes covering all available cylinder sizes from 0 to 5. The product comes as a complete set with bolt, nut, and washer. Easy to mount and ready for installation.



Specifications

ELECTRICAL:

Contact Type	Normally Closed
Maximum Current	50 mA
Operating Voltage DC	0 – 24 Volts
Transition Resistance (Rt)	<1 Ohms

PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS SPRAY NOZZLE:

Diameter x Length (cm)	Diameter x Lenght (in)
1.6 x 6.4	0.63 x 2.52

PRESSURE:

Operating pressure (22°C)	870 psi (60 bar)
Pressure test	3.626 psi (250 bar)





ACTIVATION TEMPERATURES:

Celsius	Farenheit	Bulb Color
68°	155°	Red
79°	175°	Yellow
93°	200°	Green

PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS CYLINDER:

Cylinder Size	Diameter x Length (cm)	Diameter x Lenght (in)	Volume (ml / Fl.oz)	Number of brackets recommended per cylinder
#0	2.2 x 13.3	0.87 x 5.24	26 / 0.88	1
#1	3.5 x 14.9	1.37 x 5.86	80 / 2.70	1
#2	4.0 x 17.9	1.57 x 7.05	133 / 4.50	1
#3	5.1 x 22.6	2 x 8.89	267 / 9.00	2
#4	5.1 x 31.1	2 x 12.24	400 / 13.50	2
#5	6.0 x 35.7	2.36 x 14.05	670 / 22.60	2

NOVEC 1230 DESIGN CONCENTRATIONS PER CYLINDER ACCORDING NFPA 2001

Cylinder Size	NOVEC content per Cylinder size (ml)	Protected Volume (m³) for Class A Fires (4.2%)	Protected Volume (m³) for Class B Fires (5.9%)	Protected Volume (m³) for Class C Fires (4.7%)
#0	24	0.06	0.04	0.05
#1	72	0.19	0.14	0.17
#2	120	0.32	0.23	0.28
#3	241	0.64	0.46	0.57
#4	360	0.96	0.69	0.85
#5	603	1.61	1.15	1.43

CERTIFICATIONS

a) Product Certifications:

	Organization	Bureau Veritas, DEKRA	
Œ	Organization Type	Certification Organization	
	Country	International	
	Component /Reference	Declaration of conformity 2011/65/ EU; 2010/35/EU; 2008/68/EG	
	Product	S-AMFE, R-AMFE	
	Organization	TUV NORD Systems	
	Organization Type	Certification Organization	
/)	Country	Internacional	
TUV NORD	Component /Reference	DIN EN 46646-2, 2020; ARGUE Guideline Part 1; ARGUE Guideline Part 2	
	Product	S-AMFE, R-AMFE	
	Organization	SGS	
	Organization Type	Certification Organization	
RoHS	Country	Internacional	
	Component /Reference	European Directive 2002/95/EC; 2011/65/EU	
	Product	S-AMFE, R-AMFE	

b) Components Certifications:



c) Regulatory:

	Organization	Environmental Protection Agency	
4	Organization Type	United States Government	
Z	Country	USA	
S	Component /Reference	3M NOVEC 1230 / Listed for total flooding use in normally occupied & unoccupied areas.	

d) Ordering Information:

Cylinder Size	Description	Ship Weight lb (kg)
120020	Nozzle S-AMFE SR3 68°C	0.017 (0.080)
120021	Nozzle S-AMFE SR3 79°C	0.017 (0.080)
120018	Nozzle S-AMFE SR3 93°C	0.017 (0.080)
120010	Cylinder with NOVEC size #0	0.368 (0.167)
120011	Cylinder with NOVEC size #1	0.921 (0.418)
120013	Cylinder with NOVEC size #2	1.183 (0.537)
120014	Cylinder with NOVEC size #3	2.586 (1.173)
120015	Cylinder with NOVEC size #4	3.492 (1.584)
120016	Cylinder with NOVEC size #5	5.29 (2.4)
120001	Bracket size #0	0.048 (0.022)
120002	Bracket size #1	0.094 (0.427)
120003	Bracket size #2	0.105 (0.0478)
120004	Bracket size #3 & #4	0.204 (0.0927)
120005	Bracket size #5	0.209 (0.0959)
120025	Mounting Holder sizes #0 - #2	0.661 (0.300)
120026	Mounting Holder sizes #3 - #5	0.881 (0.400)
120006	AMFE Demo Sales Kit	2.535 (1.15)

NOVEC™ is not a dangerous good. Compressed N2 in the cylinders is classified as a "dangerous good in limited quantities" group II as per UN 2037 2.2.

