# NC-100(A)

# Control Module for FireWarden Series Panels



Addressable

#### General

The **NC-100(A)** Addressable Control Module provides NOTI-FIER's **FireWarden Series** intelligent control panels a supervised Class B (Style Y) of Class A (Style Z) circuit for Notification Appliances (horns, strobes, etc.). Addressability allows the NC-100(A) to be activated, either manually or through panel programming, on a select (zone or area of coverage) basis.

#### **Features**

- Built-in type identification automatically identifies these devices to the control panel.
- Internal circuitry powered directly by two-wire SLC loop. The NC-100(A) module requires power (for horns, strobes, etc.).
- Integral LED "blinks" when communicating, and turns on steady when activated.
- High noise immunity (EMF/RFI).
- The NC-100(A) may be used to switch 24-volt NAC power.
- Wide viewing angle of LED.
- SEMS screws with clamping plates for wiring ease.
- Direct Decade entry of address: 01 99 with FireWarden-100-2(C), or 01-50 with the FireWarden-50(C).

#### **Applications**

The NC-100(A) is used to switch 24 VDC audible/visual power.

#### Construction

- The face plate is made of off-white heat-resistant plastic.
- Controls include two rotary switches for direct-dial entry of address setting.
- The NC-100(A) is configured for a single Class B (Style Y) or Class A (Style Z) Notification Appliance Circuit.

## **Operation**

Each NC-100(A) uses one of the module addresses on a SLC loop. It responds to regular polls from the control panel and reports its type and status, including the open/normal/short status of its Notification Appliance Circuit (NAC). The LED blinks with each poll received. On command, it activates its internal relay. The NC-100(A) supervises Class B (Style Y) or Class A (Style Z) notification or control circuits.

Upon code command from the panel, the NC-100(A) will disconnect the supervision and connect the external power supply in the proper polarity across the load device. The disconnection of the supervision provides a positive indication to the panel that the control relay actually turned ON. The external power supply is always relay-isolated from the communication loop so that a trouble condition on the external power supply will never interfere with the rest of the system.

Rotary switches set a unique address for each module. The address may be set before or after mounting. The built-in TYPE CODE (not settable) will identify the module to the control panel.



## **Specifications**

Normal operating voltage: 15 to 32 VDC.

Maximum SLC current draw: 6.5 mA (LED on).

Average operating current: 350 µA (LED flashing).

External supply voltage: maximum 80 volts (RMS or DC).

Drain on external supply: 2 mA maximum (using internal EOL relay).

EOL resistance: 47K ohms.

Temperature range: 32°F to 120°F (0°C to 49°C).

Humidity range: 10% to 93% non-condensing.

**Dimensions:** 4.5" (11.43 cm) high x 4" (10.16 cm) wide x 1.25" (3.175 cm) deep. Mounts to a 4" (10.16 cm) square x 2.125" (5.398 cm) deep box.

# **Agency Listings and Approvals**

In some cases, certain modules may not be listed by certain approval agencies, or listing may be in process. Consult factory for latest listing status.

- FM approved
- UL/ULC Listed: file S635.
- CSFM approved: file 7300-0028:230.
- MEA approved: file 72-01-E Vol. 2.

## **Contact Ratings**

Current Rating	Maximum Voltage	Load Description	Application
3 A	30 VDC	Resistive	Non-Coded
2 A	30 VDC	Resistive	Coded
.9 A	110 VDC	Resistive	Non-Coded
.9 A	125 VDC	Resistive	Non-Coded
.5 A	30 VDC	Inductive (L/R=5ms)	Coded
1 A	30 VDC	Inductive (L/R=2ms)	Coded
.3 A	125 VAC	Inductive (PF=0.35)	Non-Coded
1.5 A	25 VAC	Inductive (PF=0.35)	Non-Coded
.7 A	70.7 VAC	Inductive (PF=0.35)	Non-Coded
2 A	25 VAC	Inductive (PF=0.35)	Non-Coded

#### **Product Line Information**

NC-100: Intelligent addressable control module.

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SMB500: Optional surface-mount backbox.

**CB500:** Optional control module barrier, required by UL for separating power-limited and non-power-limited wiring in the same junction box as NC-100(A).

**NOTE:** For installation instructions, see document I56-2592-001 and refer to the SLC Wiring Manual, document 52304. The NC-100R(A) relay module, previously on this data sheet, is now on DN-60383.

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