

Introduction

This note explains:

- The purpose of the modification provided by the Talentum IR Adaptor
- The procedure for modifying the Talentum Test Unit to incorporate the Talentum IR Adaptor
- How to test a Detector using the Test Unit

Test Unit with Talentum IR Adaptor

The Talentum Test Unit is designed to assist with performing a “flame” test without the need of a live flame.

We have developed the Talentum IR Adapter to optimise the output of the Test Unit for testing Talentum Dual IR (IR2) and Triple IR (IR3) flame detectors. **We strongly recommend that Test Units are modified with the adapter whenever used to test IR2 and IR3 flame detectors, because without the modification the torch is less likely to identify a performance issue with the flame detector.**

Please note that the Test Unit IR Adapter has been designed to test the flame detection function of the Dual IR (IR2) and Triple IR (IR3) flame detectors ONLY. **This version of the Test Unit is not suitable for UV/IR Talentum models.**

Flame detectors for which this Test Unit is suitable:

16581 IR2 Flame Detector
16571 IR2 Flame Detector - Intrinsically safe (IS)
16511 IR2 Flame Detector - Flameproof (Exd)
16501 IR2 Flame Detector - Stainless steel
16541 IR2 Flame Detector - Stainless steel flameproof (Exd)
16589 IR3 Flame Detector
16579 IR3 Flame Detector - Intrinsically safe (IS)
16519 IR3 Flame Detector - Flameproof (Exd)
16509 IR3 Flame Detector - Stainless Steel
16549 IR3 Flame Detector - Stainless steel flameproof (Exd)

The adapter works by changing the filter arrangement on the Test Unit so that it is optimised for testing Dual IR (IR2) and Triple IR (IR3) flame detectors. Modifying the Test Unit with the adapter changes the output spectrum of the Test Unit so it closely matches a yellow flame. This subjects the Talentum detector to a test more suited to identifying a performance issue with the flame detector. The output of the torch without this modification matches a blue flame.

Health and Safety

In accordance with the Talentum User Guide, users should conduct regular maintenance and testing of Talentum fire detection products according to the risk and environment in which the product(s) are located. The frequency of such maintenance and test schedule should be revisited at regular intervals to ensure that it remains appropriate.

Talentum IR Test Unit Procedure

The Talentum Test Unit is designed to assist with performing a “flame” test without the need of a live flame. Adding our Talentum IR Adapter ensures the output of the Test Unit is optimised for testing Dual IR (IR2) and Triple IR (IR3) flame detectors.

Please note that the Test Unit does not have an (Ex) approval for hazardous areas. A permit is required to test a detector in such areas. Alternatively, the detector should be removed and placed within a safe location to perform the test.

Testing of a flame detector should only be conducted where it is safe to do so and by personnel with appropriate training and equipment.

How to modify the Test Unit

- 1) Remove the four screws that hold on the plate and filter that cover the bulb of the Test Unit using a 2.5mm allen/hex key;



- 2) Remove the black cover and the blue filter behind it from the front of the torch including the four screws and washers and discard them.



- 3) Identify which way up the new filter arrangement goes – one side is flat and the other is curved to match the shape of the Test Unit.

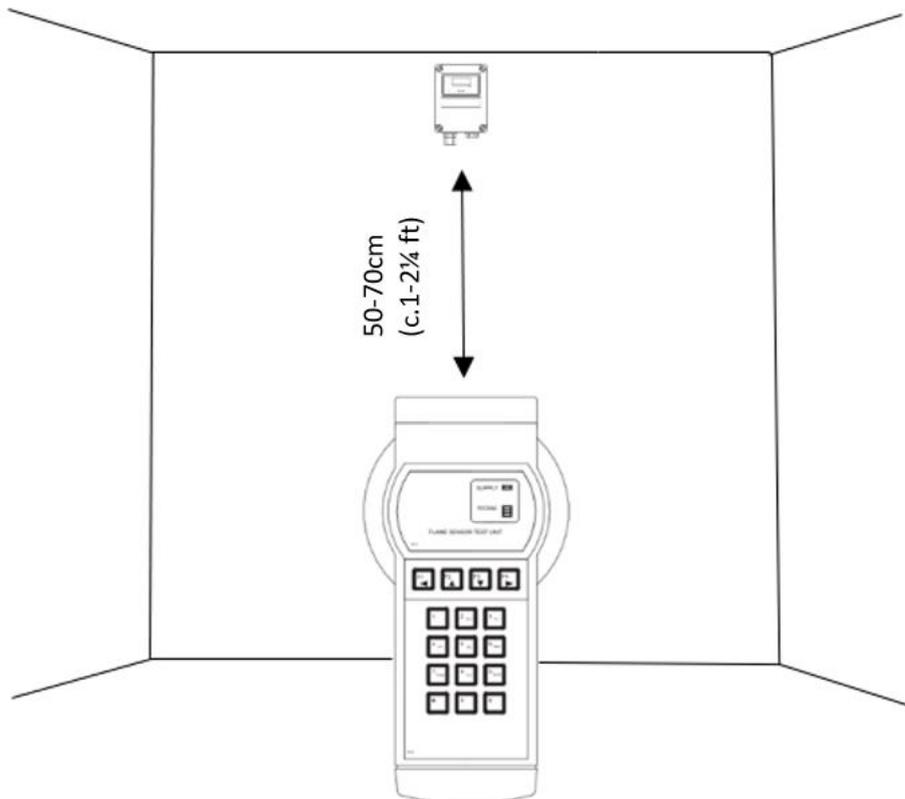


- 4) Take the new filter arrangement and, without removing any parts, use the four new screws to locate it on the front of the Test Unit. Gently tighten the four screws so that the filter is held securely.

How to test a Detector using the Test Unit

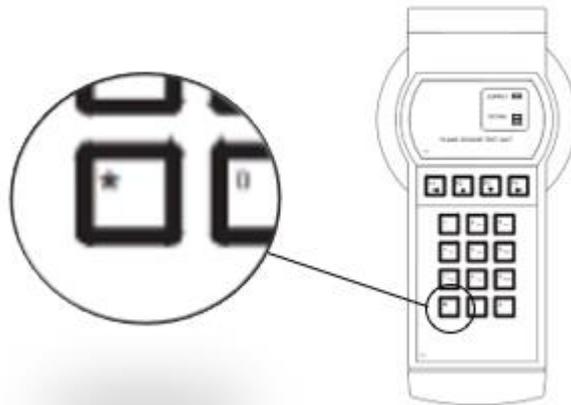
To power up the unit, remove the Clip-on the base of the Test Unit, operate the power switch to 'ON' and the supply LED will illuminate 'green' if the battery has sufficient charge or flash if the battery is low. Care should be taken to ensure that the Test Unit is sufficiently charged when performing the test and that its bulb is working correctly. If the Test Unit is insufficiently charged or the bulb has failed, it is likely to result in test failure (no response from the detector).

Hold the Test Unit as still as possible at a distance of approximately 50-70cm (c.1-2¼ ft) from the detector, close to the centre of the detector's line of sight, taking care to point the Test Unit emitter towards the detector's sensors.



Talentum IR Test Unit Procedure

To activate the main output source, press and hold down the * button on the Test Unit. It does not need to be waved back and forth as it already mimics the characteristic flicker of a real flame. The flame detector is expected to alarm within 30 seconds.



If a device is found to be insensitive to this flame sensor test, please contact your FFE account manager for support.

Summary

Test description	Flame dimensions	Distance to detector
Test Unit with IR Adapter	N/A	50-70cm (1-2¼ ft)

Warranty

Warranty is not affected by using these components with the test unit, provided that no other modifications are implemented. The test unit should still be serviced and maintained in accordance with the instructions.

The new free-issue components carry a limited 1-year warranty against defects in manufacture, in isolation from the rest of the test unit. Any damage resulting from wear and tear or improper use is not covered by this warranty.

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