Rapid flame detection for high value industries

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### FLAME DETECTION ACROSS THE SPECTRUM



FFE Ltd. A global innovator in the design and manufacture of world class fire detection solutions.



# TALENTUM® PROVIDES FLAME

# DETECTION WHERE YOU NEED IT MOST



FFE is a global innovator in the design and manufacture of world class fire detection solutions. Trusted by installers, distributors and organisations for over 50 years, our Talentum<sup>®</sup>, Fireray<sup>®</sup>, Aviation Fire Extinguishers and Vibration Switches help to protect high value buildings and assets. Our commitment to fire detection and prevention led to the development of the world's most trusted smoke detection beam, Fireray<sup>®</sup> the favoured choice of many of the world's leading smoke detection distributors and installers. Our Talentum<sup>®</sup> range was developed to provide early detection for industries where fast flame detection is critical.

Our solutions are designed and manufactured in the UK and our customers are fully supported by our team of fire protection experts. We provide consultancy, training and full technical support, so that you always have peace of mind in knowing that your assets are given the best possible protection from fire.

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Specifying and installing fire protection technology carries significant levels of responsibility. With so many variable risks in so many different industries, it's critical that the chosen technology will offer the very best protection in any given circumstance.

History has taught us that early fire detection is by far the best way to minimise the spread of fire. Identifying a spark, before it produces smoke or becomes an actual fire, can help to minimise the risk of fire damage.

Talentum is a high speed infrared device for flame detection designed specifically to detect a spark, or a characteristic flicker of a flame, faster and more accurately than a smoke or heat detector, even where dust, steam or smoke are commonplace, Talentum provides unmatched fire protection for high value industries.

If fast, accurate fire detection is critical, choose Talentum, because when it comes to fire detection, only the best will do.

# HOW DOES TALENTUM WORK

The Talentum infrared (IR) optical sensing technology can detect flames from almost all fuel types, from Hydrocarbon through to invisible fires such as hydrogen. By looking for characteristic flicker and energy, Talentum is able to detect a flame through dust, steam, smoke and even glass, or detect flickering, low frequency IR and UV radiation that is emitted by flames during combustion, while discounting false signals induced by wind, draughts and sunlight.

Use in outdoor or indoor applications

Internal self-test capability gives the

high immunity to false-flame sources

Detects flames through dust, steam,

Detects invisible flames from fuels such as hydrogen and other inorganic fuels

Flame-proof or explosion-proof and intrinsically safe options Universal flame detection for all high risk, high value applications

Immune to the effects of wind, draughts and sunlight

smoke and even glass.

IMMUNE TO FILMS OF OIL, WATER, ICE, DUST

> Maintains detection capabilities in harsh environments



INGRESSION PROOF

Protection against the ingress of dust, solid objects and moisture into an enclosure making Talentum suitable for the most extreme wet and dry conditions



DETECTS THROUGH GLASS

Increased capabilities with Talentum looking into secure or hazardous areas



HIGH RESISTANCE TO FALSE ALARMS

Talentum looks for the typical flickering movement of a flame before triggering an alarm

# 'Precision flame detection

# BENEFITS

Can detect a flicker in as little as 27 milliseconds (condition-dependant)

# through the spectrum'

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# FLAME DETECTION

### IR2

These highly sensitive flame detectors can accurately detect low frequency IR radiation (1 to 15Hz) that is emitted by flames during combustion. Using two IR sensors, the IR2 responds to different IR wavelengths, discriminating between flames and other radiation sources.

Offering a maximum ambient operating temperature of 55°C (FM: +60°C/I40°F), IR2 offers users a choice of alarm currents, response times, latching or nonlatching outputs and sensitivity. They also have internal self-test sources that check the detectors operation when used remotely.

#### KEY FEATURES

- High immunity to false sources Ideal for applications with visible

- light present - Detects invisible flames from fuels such as Hydrogen and
- other inorganic fuels - Selectable operating responses
- Remote self-testing
- Low power consumption
- Approved to EN54 10:2002

#### IDEAL APPLICATIONS

- Aircraft Hangars
- Coal Handling
- Fume Cupboards
- Printing
- Spray Booths
- Textile Manufacturing Waste Handling
- DETECTS LOW FREQUENCY **RADIATION FROM** FLAMES DURING COMBUSTION



# DETECTS LOW FREQUENCY IR AND

UV RADIATION FROM FLAMES DURING COMBUSTION

### UV/IR2

Offering the highest immunity to false alarms, the UV/IR2 is designed to accurately detect flickering, low frequency IR and UV radiation (1 to I5Hz) that is emitted by flames during combustion.

Offering a maximum ambient operating temperature of 55°C (FM:+60°C/I40°F), the UV/IR2 detector has a UV sensor and two IR sensors that respond to different IR wavelengths from both the UV and the IR spectrum. False alarms from flickering sunlight arc welding and lighting are eliminated by a combination of UV and dual IR signal processing techniques.

#### **KEY FEATURES**

High immunity to false sources

- Ideal for applications with visible light present
- Detects invisible flames from fuels such as Hydrogen and other inorganic fuels
- Selectable operating responses
- Remote self-testing
- Low power consumption
- Approved to EN54 10:2002

#### IDEAL APPLICATIONS

- Aircraft Hangers
- Engine Rooms
- Engine Test Facilities
- Generators
- High Voltage Equipment
- Nuclear Industry
- Power Plants
- Storage Tanks

### IR3

With high immunity to false flame sources, both indoors or out, these highly sensitive flame detectors can accurately detect low frequency IR radiation (1 to 15Hz) that is emitted by flames during combustion, even under the most difficult conditions. Ideal for indoor or outdoor applications, the IR3 has three sensors that respond to different IR wavelengths, discriminating between flames and other sources of radiation.

Offering a maximum ambient operating temperature of 55°C (FM:+60°C/I40°F), IR3 offers users a choice of alarm currents, response times, latching or non-latching outputs and sensitivity. They also have internal self-test sources that check the detectors operation when used remotely.

#### **KEY FEATURES**

 High immunity to false sources Ideal for applications with visible light present

- Detects invisible flames from fuels such as Hydrogen and other inorganic fuels
- Selectable operating responses
- Remote self-testing
- Low power consumption
- Approved to EN54 10:2002

#### IDEAL APPLICATIONS

- Atria
- Coal Handling
- Pharmaceuticals
- Printing
- Spray Booths
- Nuclear Industry
- Waste reprocessing
- Storage Tanks
- Tunnels

DETECTS LOW

FREQUENCY

RADIATION FROM

FLAMES DURING

COMBUSTION



The IR rear viewing specialist spark detector is designed for machine applications to protect enclosed, dark areas where no visible light is present.

Offering extremely high sensitivity to sparks and flames, the detector has a very fast response time. The infrared (IR) sensor, which is selective to low frequency modulated infrared (IR) radiation such as that emitted from flames and sparks, is designed to reject static radiation from sunlight and artificial lighting.

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- KEY FEATURES - Operates at temperatures
- of up to 55°C (FM:+60°C/I40°F)
- High sensitivity to embers or sparks
- Detects through layers of dust or dense material flow
- Ideal for use on conductor/extraction ducts, conveyor belts or machinery protection.
- Suitable for enclosed and dark areas
- Intrisically safe (I.S.) for hazardous areas

#### IDEAL APPLICATIONS

- Conductor ducts
- Extraction ducts
- Conveyor belts
- Enclosed or protected machinery

**QUALITY** All of our Talentum Flame Detectors are backed with a 3-year warranty. We also provide on-going technical support, from specification and throughout the lifetime of your chosen product. Our solutions undergo rigorous testing procedures and comply with all relevant safety and quality regulations.













# TALENTUM ACCESSORIES

To complement your Talentum installation, we also offer a comprehensive range of accessories and tools for your specialist application.

Our standard range of accessories include:







Mounting Flange [4 Hole] PN: 12561 Air Purge Adapter [4 Hole] PN: 12554 'TO PROTECT, CLEAN AND SECURE'

Talentum Spark accessories are only compatible with Talentum Spark detectors. Other Talentum accessories are not compatible with Talentum Spark detectors.

#### FLAME DETECTION ACROSS THE SPECTRUM

### Talentum Test Torch

The Talentum Test Torch generates a wide range of optical output signals. It is a test and calibration unit explicitly designed to work with the full range of Talentum flame detectors

Most optical flame sensors respond to Ultra Violet (UV) and or InfraRed (IR) radiation emitted from flames during combustion. Many sensors also use flame flicker techniques to distinguish between flames and other optical false sources.

The Talentum Test Torch simulates a pan fire test by modulating the output of a filament lamp. The thermal time constant of a filament lamp prevents the generation of a perfect flame flicker signal. The slow response of the filament lamp will mean that some flame sensors may require more time to activate under test than they would with a real flame.

The unit is intended for service engineers to use, when performing commissioning and routine maintenance in safe areas only. The Talentum Test Torch is provided in a protective carry case.

#### KEY FEATURES

 Wide Spectral Output - UV, Visible, Near IR, Mid-IR

- Suitable to test all Talentum flame detectors
- Portable with lithium ion battery pack
- Selectable Optical Output Type
   Irregular Flickering Sources
- (Resembling Flames) – Range typically 1-6 metres
- 30 Second Timeout on
- each test
- Lightweight ergonomic design
- Supports fast charging, lasts
   50 test cycles per charge
- Intuitive menu structure
- Graphical LCD user interface
- Recalibrate Talentum flame detectors in-situ (requires optional Calibration Kit)



Talentum Test Torch PN: 1800-101



TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS			
	Flame Detector IR2	Flame Detector IR2 (I.S.)	Flame Detector IR2 (Ex d)
IR2		1/571	
	16381	16371	16511
MECHANICAL SPECIFICATION			
Housing material			Copper free aluminium alloy
Dimensions	142(h) × 108(w) × 82(d) mm	142(h) × 108(w) × 82(d) mm	150(h) x 146(w) x 137(d) mm
Weight	2kg	2kg	2.5kg
Cable gland entries	2 x 20mm	2 x 20mm	3 x 20mm
Wiring	1.0 to 4.0mm <sup>2</sup>	1.0 to 4.0mm <sup>2</sup>	1.0 to 4.0mm <sup>2</sup>
ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATION			
Supply voltage	I4 to 30Vdc	I4 to 30Vdc	I4 to 30Vdc
Quiescent current	3mA (min) to 8mA (max)	3mA (min) to 8mA (max)	3mA (min) to 8mA (max)
Alarm current	9mA (min) - 28mA (max)	9mA (min) - 28mA (max)	9mA (min) - 28mA (max)
Relay outputs - Programmable	Normally open or normally closed Latching or non-latching	Normally open or normally closed Latching or non-latching	Normally open or normally closed Latching or non-latching
Rating: Current Voltage Power	I.0A max. 50Vdc max. 30W max. (Note: resistive loads only)	I.OA max. 50Vdc max. 30W max. (Note: resistive loads only)	I.0A max. 50Vdc max. 30W max. (Note: resistive loads only)
ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATION			
Operating temperature	-10°C to +55°C	-10°C to +55°C	-10°C to +55°C
Storage temperature	-20°C to +65°C	-20°C to +65°C	-20°C to +65°C
Relative humidity	95% non condensing	95% non condensing	95% non condensing
IP rating	IP66	IP66	IP66
PERFORMANCE			
Range - Class I / Class 3	l2m/25m (approved)	l2m/25m (approved)	l2m/25m (approved)
Field of view	90° min. cone	90° min. cone	90° min. cone
Operating wavelength band	IR - Ι.Ο - 2.7μm	IR - 1.0 - 2.7μm	IR - I.0 - 2.7µm
APPROVALS			
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#### APPROVALS KEY:

TANDARD	SPECIALIST
CPR	BASEEFA
LPCB	BASEEFA ATEX
NF	BASEEFA IECEX
VdS	BAS02ATEX 1001 /3X
FM	
CSFM	

	Flame Detector UV/IR2	Flame Detector UV/IR2 (Ex d)	
UV/IR2	14501		
	16591	16521	
MECHANICAL SPECIFICATION			
Housing material	Die cast zinc alloy	Copper free aluminium alloy	
Dimensions	l42(h) x l08(w) x 82(d) mm	l50(h) x l46(w) x l37(d) mm	
Weight	2kg	2.5kg	
Cable gland entries	2 x 20mm	3 x 20mm	
Wiring	1.0 to 4.0mm <sup>2</sup>	1.0 to 4.0mm <sup>2</sup>	
ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATION			
Supply voltage	l4 to 30Vdc	l4 to 30Vdc	
Quiescent current	3mA (min) to 8mA (max)	3mA (min) to 8mA (max)	
Alarm current	9mA (min) - 28mA (max)	9mA (min) - 28mA (max)	
Relay outputs - Programmable	Normally open or normally closed Latching or non-latching	Normally open or normally closed Latching or non-latching	
Rating: Current Voltage Power	I.0A max. 50Vdc max. 30W max. (Note: resistive loads only)	I.0A max. 50Vdc max. 30W max. (Note: resistive loads only)	
ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATION			
Operating temperature	-I0°C to +55°C (FM: -20°C to 60°C / -4°F to +I40°F)	-10°C to +55°C	
Storage temperature	-20°C to +65°C	-20°C to +65°C	
Relative humidity	95% non condensing	95% non condensing	
IP rating	IP66	IP66	
PERFORMANCE			
Range - Class 1/ Class 3	l2m/25m (approved)	l2m/25m (approved)	
Field of view	90° min. cone	90° min. cone	
Operating wavelength	UV - 185 - 260nm IR - 1.0 - 2.7µm	UV - 185 - 260nm IR - 1.0 - 2.7µm	
APPROVALS			

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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS			
	Flame Detector IR3	Flame Detector IR3 (I.S.)	Flame Detector IR3 (Ex d)
IR3			
	16589	16579	16519
MECHANICAL SPECIFICATION			
Housing material	Die cast zinc alloy	Die cast zinc alloy	Copper free aluminium alloy
Dimensions	l42(h) × l08(w) × 82(d) mm	142(h) x 108(w) x 82(d) mm	l50(h) x l46(w) x l37(d) mm
Weight	2kg	2kg	2.5kg
Cable gland entries	2 x 20mm	2 x 20mm	3 x 20mm
Wiring	1.0 to 4.0mm <sup>2</sup>	1.0 to 4.0mm <sup>2</sup>	1.0 to 4.0mm <sup>2</sup>
ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATION			
Supply voltage	l4 to 30Vdc	l4 to 30Vdc	I4 to 30Vdc
Quiescent current	3mA (min) to 8mA (max)	3mA (min) to 8mA (max)	3mA (min) to 8mA (max)
Alarm current	9mA (min) - 28mA (max)	9mA (min) - 28mA (max)	9mA (min) - 28mA (max)
Relay outputs programmable	Normally open or normally closed Latching or non-latching	Normally open or normally closed Latching or non-latching	Normally open or normally closed Latching or non-latching
Rating: Current Voltage Power	I.0A max. 50Vdc max. 30W max. (Note: resistive loads only)	I.0A max. 50Vdc max. 30W max. (Note: resistive loads only)	I.0A max. 50Vdc max. 30W max. (Note: resistive loads only)
ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATION			
Operating temperature	-I0°C to $+55^\circ\text{C}$ (FM: -20°C to 60°C / -4°F to $+$ I40°F)	-10°C to +55°C	-I0°C to + 55°C (FM: -20°C to 60°C / -4°F to +I40°F)
Storage temperature	-20°C to +65°C	-20°C to +65°C	-20°C to + 65°C
Relative humidity	95% Non condensing	95% Non condensing	95% Non condensing
IP rating	IP66	IP66	IP66
PERFORMANCE			
Range - Class 1 / Class 3	l2m/25m (approved)	l2m/25m (approved)	l2m/25m (approved)
Field of view	90° min. cone	90° min. cone	90° min. cone
Operating wavelength	IR - I.0 - 2.7µm	IR - I.0 - 2.7μm	IR - Ι.Ο - 2.7μm
APPROVALS			
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	Spark Detector IR	Spark Detector IR (I.S.)	CPR BASEEFA LPCB BASEEFA ATEX NE DE
IR			─ ■ Vds ■ BASETATECEX
	16580	16570	■ FM
MECHANICAL SPECIFICATION			■ CSFM
Housing material	Die cast zinc alloy	Die cast zinc alloy	
Dimensions	$142(h) \times 108(w) \times 82(d) mm$	l42(h) × l08(w) × 82(d) mm	
Weight	2.4kg	2.4kg	
Cable gland entries	2 x 20mm	2 x 20mm	_ SPECIALIST
Wiring	1.0 to 4.0mm <sup>2</sup>	1.0 to 4.0mm <sup>2</sup>	
ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATION			APPLICATIONS
Supply voltage	I4 to 30Vdc	l4 to 30Vdc	
Quiescent current	3mA (min) to 8mA (max)	3mA (min) to 8mA (max)	As manufacturers of high speed flame detection technology, our experts can
Alarm current	9mA (min) - 28mA (max)	9mA (min) - 28mA (max)	provide you with fire protection technology
Relay outputs programmable	Normally open or normally closed Latching or non-latching	Normally open or normally closed Latching or non-latching	for any type of application. In addition to our design consultation service, we can also
Rating: Current Voltage Power	0.250A max. 30Vdc max. 3.0W max. (Note: resistive loads only)	0.250A max. 30Vdc max. 3.0W max. (Note: resistive loads only)	<ul> <li>provide you with a complete technical design service, along with drawings to assist you with your installation.</li> </ul>
ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATION			
Operating temperature	-10°C to +55°C	-10°C to +55°C	HELP FROM FEE
Storage temperature	-20°C to +65°C	-20°C to +65°C	
Relative humidity	95% Non condensing	95% Non condensing	As additional support, we provide
IP rating	IP66	IP66	comprehensive training programmes for the
PERFORMANCE			specific requirements. We are happy to train
Operating wavelength	IR - 1.0 to 3.0µm	IR - I.0 to 3.0μm	individuals or your entire installation team.
			Contact us at: <b>e</b> technical@ffeuk.com
APPROVALS			

n/a

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# PROTECTING LIVES

#### TALENTUM CASE STUDIES

# BURGAN CAPE TERMINALS, SOUTH AFRICA

Our IR3 Intrinsically safe Talentum units were chosen to protect Cape town's first independent oil storage and distribution terminal which offers a storage capacity of 122,000 m<sup>3</sup> in 12 tanks.

#### GLADSTONE DOCKS, LIVERPOOL, UK

With such a large presence of combustible material in one place the biomass conveyor required a fire detection system that could quickly and efficiently detect fires. The FFE Talentum IR3 was chosen as the ideal detector for this environment due to its false alarm immunity and speed of flame detection.

#### HELICOPTER REPAIR FACILITY, RZESZOW POLAND

Helicopter support company Heli-One has installed FFE's Talentum flame detectors as part of a foam extinguishing system as its helicopter repair and overhaul facility in Rzeszow.

#### GUARDIAN JET CENTER, ONTARIO, USA

A fixed base operation located at the Ontario Intl Airport, FFE's Talentum units protects the 43,200 sq.ft. hangar.

#### MALTA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

With the increase in the number of aircraft landing in Malta, the demand for Jet A1 (kerosene) for jet engines use increased and three new tanks were built in order to supply and store fuel. FFE's IR3 Intrinsically safe Talentum units have been installed to protect these assets.

#### SENOKO POWER STATION, SINGAPORE

Being the largest and most technically advanced power station in Singapore, finding the right flame detector was crucial to protect the electrical capacitor units. FFE's Talentum IR3 Ex d Units were installed protecting a total of 8 capacitor units.

'PROVEN FAST FIRE DETECTION'

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# INSTALLATIONS

- Trouw Nutrition Ireland
- E.ON Energy Biomass Facility
   Shropshire
- Rolls Royce Motor Cars Chichester
- DP World
   Southampton Docks
- Robinson Healthcare Limited Worksop, UK
- Cambridge International Airport
- Ruwais Refinery, Al Ruwais, Abu Dhabi
- DEWA Dubai
- Qatar Petroleum Oil Refinery Qatar
- The Department of Space Bangalore
- Yen So Pumping station Hanoi Vietnam
- Goodman Logistics Hong Kong
- Wood River Power Station Illunois, USA
- Pyco Cotton Seed Processing Plant Lubbock, TX
- Sasolburg Refinery South Africa

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# TECHNICAL SUPPORT

FFE Ltd is proud to be able to offer a high level of technical support to all our customers, from distributors to end-users. We can advise with any aspect of our Talentum Flame Detectors and Fireray Optical Beam Smoke Detectors.

#### Our technical support includes:

- Reviewing and advising on correct installation and alignment of FFE flame detectors and beam detectors
- Troubleshooting problems during the operation of flame and beam detectors after correct installation and alignment
- Advising the attributes of various types of flame and beam detectors to suit different applications
- Explaining good installation and operation practice for flame and beam detectors.

On a proactive level, Talentum or Fireray product training is available to any FFE customer including installers, distributors and end users and can be arranged with your FFE Sales Manager or by contacting FFE directly. Each training course is modular and the duration can be agreed according to the customer's requirements.

These personalised training courses can be targeted to all levels; Directors, Sales & Marketing or Technical, and are tailored for mixed audiences too. They include information on technical support as well as troubleshooting for advanced users.

In the UK, courses are typically delivered at the FFE Headquarters in Hitchin, Herts. For other venues, including overseas, please discuss with your Sales Manager.

#### Certificates



OHSAS 18001:2017 OHS 580021 RMA Request Should you need to return a product to us, please email warranty@ffeuk.com



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