

Instruction Manual

EVCA-P (-Z)

Conventional Photoelectric Smoke Detector

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Before Installation

Please read these instructions carefully and keep for future reference.

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Do not use the products outside the rated power supply voltage range specified in the Specifications. It may cause a fire or damage to equipment.



Do not disassemble, repair, or modify the products. It may cause a fire or electric shock.



Make sure to turn the power off before commencing any wiring work. Otherwise it may cause electric shock or damage to equipment.

Note: Follow the requirements for the installation of the products in accordance with the Specifications. Otherwise it may cause malfunction.

Note: Do not install the product in any location where oil, dust, iron powder, chemicals, or hydrogen sulphide may occur or affect the product. It may cause damage to equipment.

Section 1 – INTRODUCTION

1.1 General description

The **EVCA-P(-Z)** is an attractively-styled, low profile photoelectric smoke detector for use in conventional fire detection systems. This detector is also for use in analog fire alarm systems, the Nittan control panel NFU-7000 series, when the detector is connected to the analog addressable module EVA-ZMU-SCI Zone Module.

1.2 LED Indicator

LED Indicators for 360° visibility (OMNIVIEW™ 360°) of **EVCA-P(-Z)** operate as follows:
Red LED illuminates in an alarm condition.

1.3 EVCA-P(-Z) features

- * Low profile, stylish appearance
- * Low monitoring current
- * Supplied with protective dust cover
- * OMNIVIEW™ 360° LED Indicator for fire alarm indicators
- * Photoelectric detector, detecting visible particles of combustion

Section 2 – GENERAL OPERATION

The **EVCA-P(-Z)** chamber consists of a light emitting diode (LED) and photodiode arrangement. The chamber contains a unique design which allows smoke to enter the chamber while preventing external light from affecting the photodiode. The **EVCA-P(-Z)** has chemically etched, stainless steel insect screen therefore reducing the ingress of insects and airborne contaminants. The chamber is designed so that the light emitted by the LED is not directed to the photodiode. The LED pulses every 8 seconds to maintain a low monitoring current. A quick charging time (20 seconds) is also achieved. The detector incorporates an alarm verification function which requires two successive pulses before an alarm is given. The interval between the first and second pulse is automatically reduced to four seconds after the first alarm level is monitored.

In the event of fire, particles of smoke enter the chamber and scatter the light in the active area of the chamber. The scattering effect increases the light in the chamber, causing more light to be detected by the photodiode.

Section 3 – DIMENSIONS

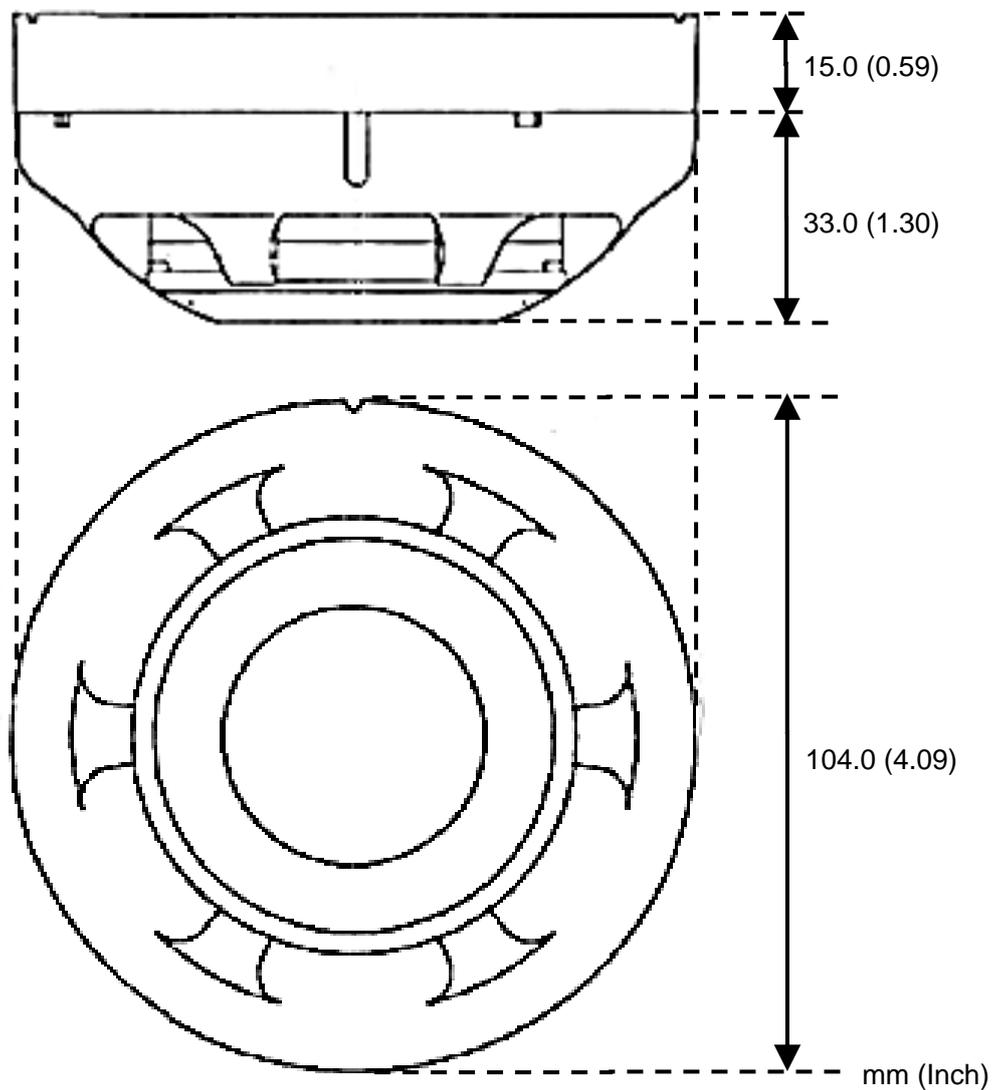


Figure1:Dimension of EVCA-P(-Z)

Section 4 – TERMINALS

The **EVCA-P(-Z)** smoke detector has three terminal connections and the terminals are configured as follows:

Terminal	Description
1	Zone negative in
3	Zone positive in/out
6	Zone negative out

Section 5 – BASE MODELS

There are 2 mounting bases that are available for use with the **EVCA-P(-Z)**. In order to operate correctly, it is important to use the appropriate mounting base as indicated in the table below. Refer to the mounting base instruction manual for details.

Model	Description	Instruction manuals	Diameter	Number of Terminals
EVA-UB4	Standard mounting base	DW1401959 Rev.K1	4 inch	4
EVA-UB4-6*	Larger mounting base	DW1401959 Rev.K1	6 inch	4

* The Model EVA-UB4-6 mounting base is intended for applications where a 4 inch square or octagonal electrical junction box is required.

Section 6 – INSTALLATION

6.1 Before installing

These smoke detectors must be installed in compliance with the manuals of the Control Panel NFU-7000 series. The installation must meet the requirements of the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ). The detectors offer maximum performance when installed in compliance with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA); see NFPA 72.

Note: NITTAN COMPANY, LIMITED is not responsible for the product which is improperly installed, maintained and tested.

6.1.1 Location requirement

When installing the detector please consider the following items. Otherwise the detector might not provide optimum performance.

- Indoor use only.
- Place the detector away from a ventilation fan or the air outlet of air conditioner, at least 1.5 m (5 ft.).
- On the ceiling, place the detector at least 10 cm (4 in.) from the wall.
- On the wall, place the detector between 10 to 30 cm (4 to 12 in.) below the ceiling.

The detector should not be installed in places such as:

- Place with plenty of air flow (close to a ventilation fan, air conditioner, or place with drafts)
- Place close to heating appliance
- Place with a constantly high temperature or humidity
- Place with lots of dust or insects
- Place where vapor can directly come in
- Place with exhaust gas such as garage

6.2 Smoke Detector Applications

Smoke detectors are designed to sense the presence of smoke particles. In order to sense the particles, smoke detectors must be placed where smoke can reach them. When determining the location of smoke detectors, potential fire locations should first be evaluated, and paths of smoke flows should be determined. It is preferable to conduct actual field tests wherever it is practical to do so. It is desirable to locate smoke detectors at the points of intersection of smoke travel from potential fire sources throughout the area. Ceiling height, construction, and ventilation affect the performance of smoke detectors.

6.2.1 Avoidance of unwanted alarms

Smoke detectors can be affected by various environmental factors (other than smoke), which may accidentally activate the detectors. It is necessary to consider where smoke detectors should be installed in order to minimize unwanted alarms. Listed below are some common sources of unwanted alarms to be considered when locating smoke detectors.

- Steam and moisture
- Chemical fumes
- Cooking equipment
- Welding, cutting, and industrial processes
- Dust or lint
- Engine exhaust
- Vibration or shock
- Excessive airflow
- Lightning
- Radio frequency radiation

The smoke detector signals a dirty sensor trouble to the control panel when it reaches the preset limit. The dirty sensor trouble indicates the detector is in need of servicing.

6.2.2 Spacing of Smoke Detectors

The recommended spacing of spot type smoke detector is maximum 9.1 m (30 ft.), based on the detector installation on a smooth ceiling at 3 m (10 ft.) high. All points on the ceiling shall have a detector within a distance equal to or less than 0.7 times the nominal 9.1 m (30 ft.) spacing.

Note: It is recommended that smoke detectors be installed on $S = 9.1$ m (30 ft.) centers, on smooth ceilings. Refer to NFPA 72 National Fire Alarm Code for additional information on spacing adjustments.

Spot-type smoke detectors must be located on the ceiling or, if on a sidewall, between the ceiling and 30 cm (12 in.) down from the ceiling to the top of the detector.

6.2.3 Stratification

Stratification of air in a room can hinder smoke from reaching ceiling-mounted smoke detectors. In order to improve detection response in situations where stratification exists, it might be necessary to install additional smoke detectors on sidewalls or at locations below the ceiling, as shown in Figure 2.

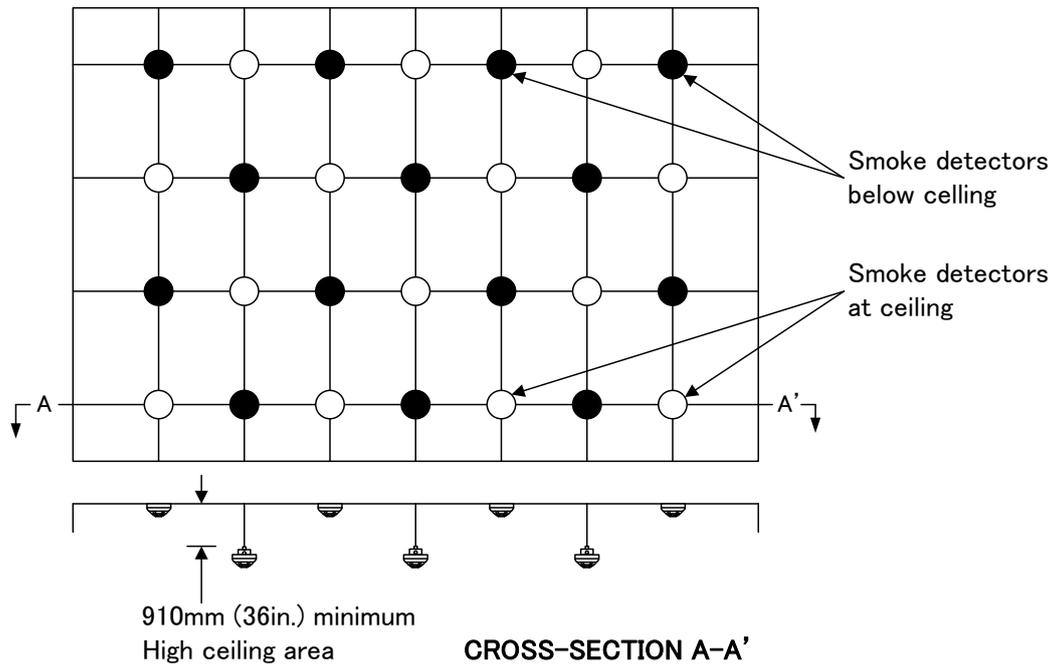


Figure 2: Smoke detector layout accounting for stratification

6.2.4 Partitions

It is recommended that the distance between smoke detectors should not exceed a nominal spacing of 9.1 m (30 ft.) and there should be detectors within a distance of one-half the nominal spacing, measured at right angles from all walls or partitions extending upward to within the top 15 percent of the ceiling height.

6.2.5 Exposed solid joists

Exposed solid joists may impede the flow of smoke to detectors. A joist is defined as greater than 10 cm (4 in.) in depth and spaced less than 91 cm (3 ft.) apart. The detectors must be mounted on the bottom of the joists.

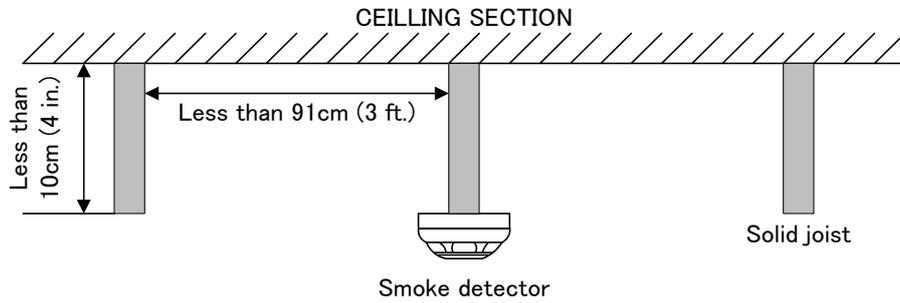


Figure 3: Smoke detector spacing — solid joist construction (side view)

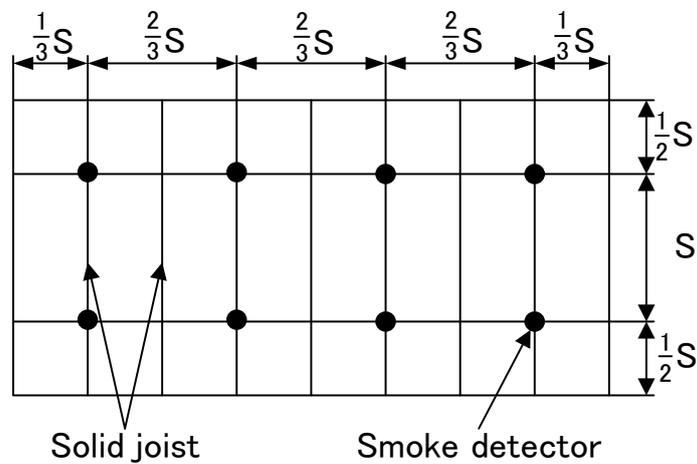


Figure 4: Smoke detector spacing — solid joist construction (plan view)

Note: Joists less than 10 cm (4 in.) deep are considered flat ceilings. Smoke detectors can be mounted on ceilings or on the bottom of joists.

6.2.6 Exposed beams

Beams are defined as any members extending 10 cm (4 in.) or more down from the ceiling and spaced more than 91 cm (3 ft.) apart. The spacing of smoke detectors must be reduced in the direction perpendicular to the beam.

Smoke detectors shall be located on the ceiling in each beam pocket if the ratio of beam depth (D) to ceiling height (H), D/H, is greater than 0.1, and the ratio of beam spacing (W) to ceiling height (H), W/H, is greater than 0.4. Smoke detectors shall be located on the bottom of each beam if either the ratio of beam depth (D) to ceiling height (H), D/H, is less than 0.1, or the ratio of beam spacing (W) to ceiling height (H), W/H, is less than 0.4.

Calculation:

$D/H > 0.1$ and $W/H > 0.4$: Mount the detector on the ceiling

$D/H < 0.1$ or $W/H < 0.4$: Mount the detector on the bottom of the beam

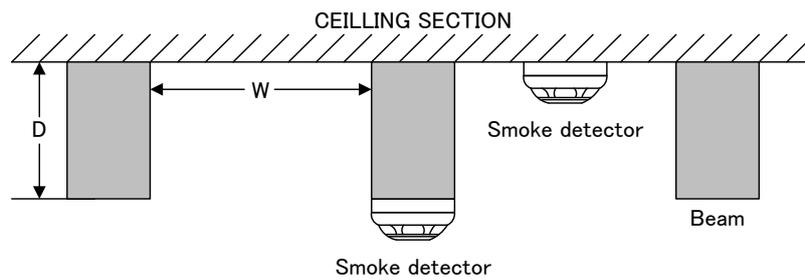


Figure 5: Smoke detector spacing — beam construction (side view)

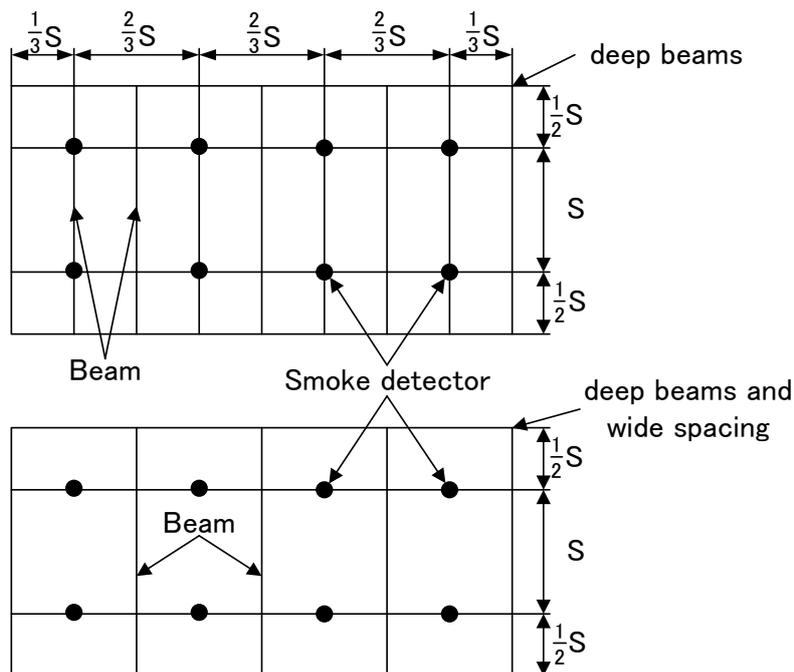


Figure 6: Smoke detector spacing — beam construction (plan view)

6.2.7 Sloping ceiling (peaked and shed)

In the rooms with peaked ceilings, the first row of detectors must be located within 1 m (3 ft.) (measured horizontally) of the ceiling peak, but not closer than 10 cm (4 in.) vertically to the peak. Additional detectors, if required, must be located based on the horizontal projection of the ceiling and the type of ceiling construction. In the rooms with shed ceilings having a slope greater than 1 m in 8 m (1 ft. in 8 ft.), the first row of detectors must be located within 1 m (3 ft.) of the high end of the ceiling. Additional detectors, if required, must be located based on the horizontal projection of the ceiling and the type of ceiling construction. For a ceiling slope of less than 30 degrees, all detectors must be spaced using the height at the peak. For a ceiling slope of 30 degrees or greater, all detectors must be spaced using the average slope height or the height of the peak.

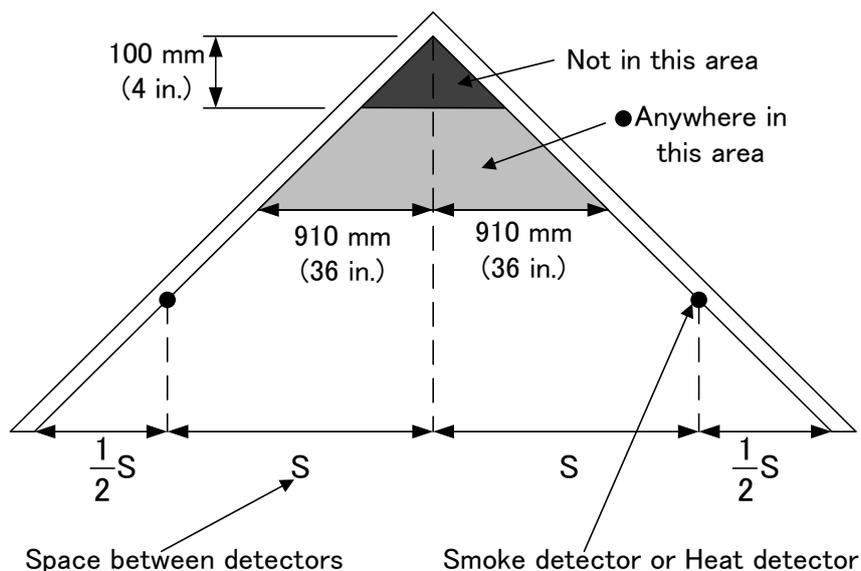


Figure 7: Smoke detector spacing — Sloped ceiling (peaked type)

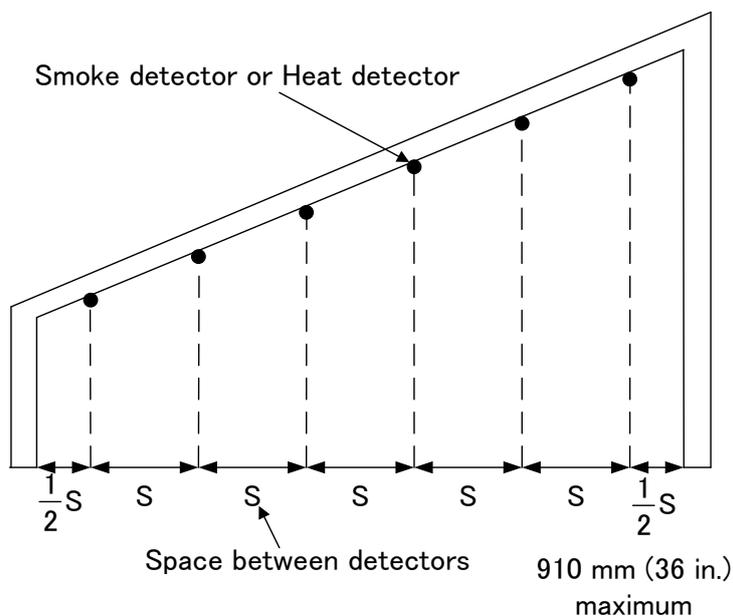


Figure 8: Smoke detector spacing — Sloped ceiling (shed type)

6.3 Procedure for installing

Note: All wiring must be installed in compliance with the National Electrical Code, applicable local codes and the Authority Having Jurisdiction.

Proper wire gauges should be used. The installation wires should be color coded to limit wiring mistakes and ease system troubleshooting. Improper connections will prevent a system from responding properly in the event of a fire.

Remove power from the communication line before installing detectors.

1. Pass the field wiring through the rear center cable opening in the mounting base. Install the base to the electrical box with screws via the base mounting holes. Connect the field wiring to the base terminals, as detailed in Figure 9. Do not use looped wire under terminals (See Figure 10).
2. Install the detector into the mounting base, making sure the wiring does not obstruct mounting of the detector head. Push the detector into the mounting base while turning it clockwise until the detector locks into place. Use a small hexagonal wrench to set the tamper resist feature (if required), see Figure 11.
3. After the detector has been installed, snap on the supplied plastic dust cover onto the detector to keep out dust during construction.
4. Test the detector(s) as described in the TESTING section of this manual.



After commissioning has been completed remove and discard the dust cover.



Smoke and heat detectors are not to be used with detector guards unless the combination has been evaluated and found suitable for that purpose.

- Notes:**
- If the dust cover is not used while construction work is being completed exposure to a slightly dusty environment, can cause unwanted alarms after the commissioning the detectors.
 - In the event of an unwanted alarm after commissioning clean the detector and re-install.
 - If the detector still produces unwanted alarms replace the detector.

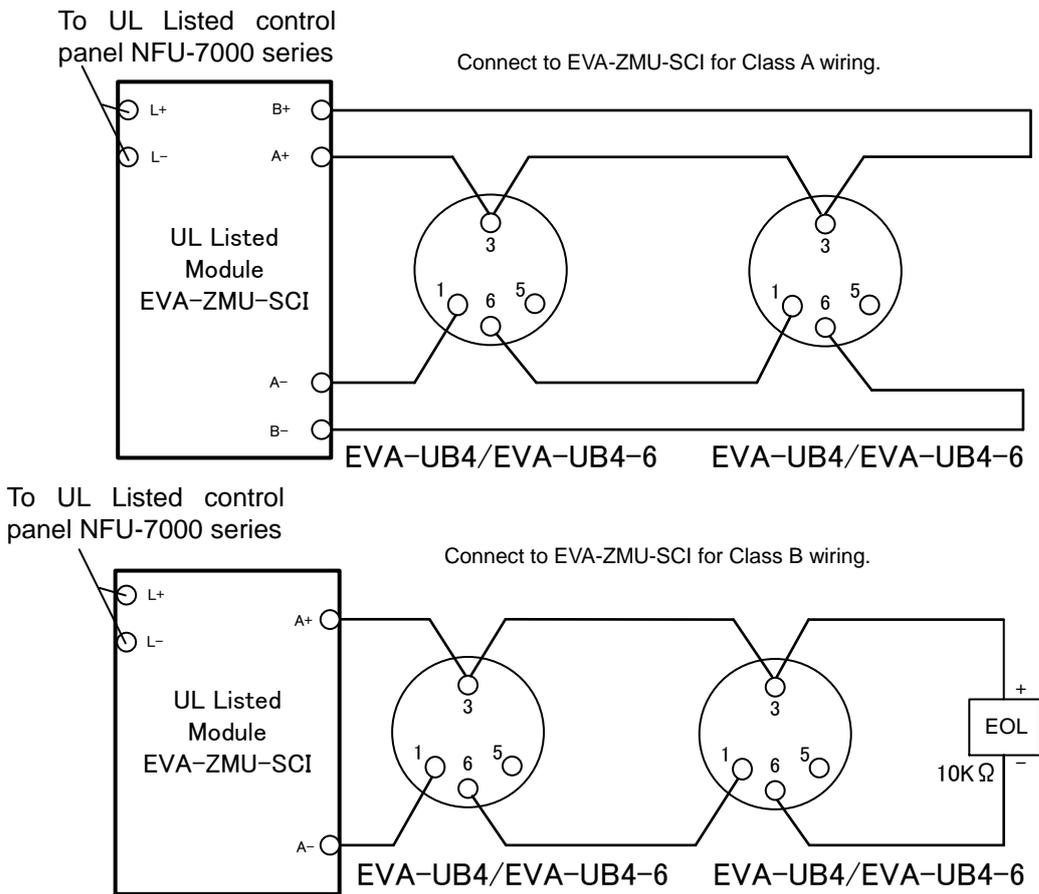


Figure 9: Wiring diagram for EVA-UB4 and EVA-UB4-6

IDC Line impedance is 50 Ω at maximum and the maximum length is 1km.

Refer to the instruction manual of EVA-ZMU-SCI Zone Module for connection to NFU-7000 series.

CAUTION

Use cable AWG12-20 for wiring. Do not connect different gauge cables at one terminal in order to prevent loosening.

CAUTION

Do not connect cables in reverse polarity. Failure to connect the polarity correctly could result in damage to other equipment.

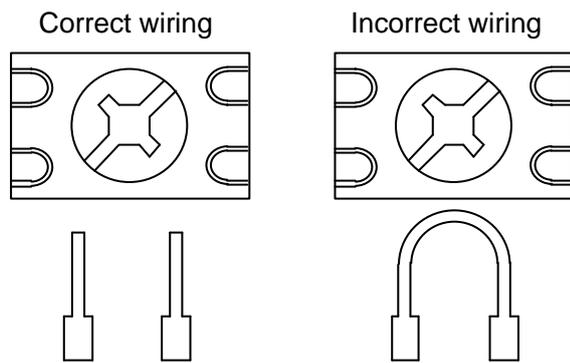


Figure 10: Correct and incorrect wiring method

 CAUTION

For system monitoring – For terminals 1 and 6 do not use looped wire under terminals. Break wire run to provide monitoring of connections.

6.4 Tamper resistance feature

The EVA-UB series of smoke/heat detector mounting bases have a tamper-resist feature that works in conjunction with the detectors. When this feature is enabled, the detectors cannot be removed from the base without the use of a small hexagonal wrench. To avoid unauthorized removal of the detector, turn the locking screw in the mounting base counterclockwise until the screw extends out about 4 mm (3/16 in.) from the rim of the base, as shown in Figure 11.

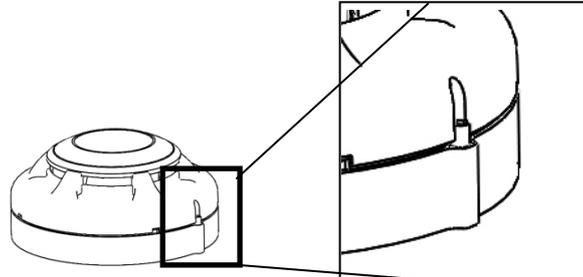


Figure 11: Position of the locking screw to lock the detector

Note: If the detector is installed on a high ceiling where a tool (ladder, etc.) is needed, it is not recommended to use the locking screw.

Section 7 – TESTING

Notes:

- Before testing, notify the proper authorities that the system is undergoing maintenance, and will temporarily be out of service.
- Disable the system to prevent unwanted alarms.
- All sensors must be tested after installation and periodically thereafter.
- Testing methods must satisfy the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ).
- When carrying out site testing of the detector, the control panel must be set to “One Man Walk Test” mode prior to the test.

Sensors offer maximum performance when tested and maintained in compliance with NFPA 72. The sensor may be tested in the following ways:

A. For the smoke detector testing (Go / No-Go)

1. To test the optical detector, introduce a certain amount of aerosol into the detector's head, using Solo 330 Aerosol Dispenser with Solo A3 Smoke Detector Tester (No Climb Products Ltd.). Please follow the manufacturer's recommendations on their use.
2. Check that the detector gives an alarm condition within 15 seconds. Check the red LED indicator lights on the **EVCA-P(-Z)** smoke detector. If the red LED fails to light, check the power to the detector and the wiring in the detector base.
3. After the detector has given the alarm condition, the detector automatically is reset by the control panel. It may be necessary to allow a short time to elapse before resetting the detector, to allow any residual aerosol from the test to disperse.
4. Detectors that fail these tests should be cleaned as described under MAINTENANCE Section and retested. If the detectors still fail these tests they should be returned for repair.
5. Before proceeding to the next detector, ensure that the detector previously tested does not re-operate due to the presence of residual aerosol.

B. For the smoke detector sensitivity

1. Detector sensitivity can be tested using Detector Sensitivity Tester "Trutest" (No Climb Products Limited). Please follow the manufacturer's recommendations on their use.

Where the sensitivity limits for the tester are 1.78%/ft. ~ 3.60 %/ft.

2. Check the red LED indicator lights on the **EVCA-P(-Z)** smoke detector within the sensitivity limits. If the red LED fails to light in the range, check the power to the detector and the wiring in the detector base.
3. After the detector has given the alarm condition, the detector automatically is reset by the control panel. It may be necessary to allow a short time to elapse before resetting the detector, to allow any residual aerosol from the test to disperse.
4. Detectors that fail these tests should be cleaned as described under MAINTENANCE Section and retested. If the detectors still fail these tests they should be returned for repair.
5. Before proceeding to the next detector, ensure that the detector previously tested does not re-operate due to the presence of residual aerosol.

Section 8 - MAINTENANCE

- Notes:
- Before cleaning, notify the proper authorities that the system is undergoing maintenance, and therefore the system will temporarily be out of service.
 - Disable the IDC Line or system undergoing maintenance to prevent unwanted alarms.

It is recommended that the sensor be removed from its mounting base for easier cleaning and that sensors be cleaned at least once a year.



Do not disassemble, repair, or modify the products. It may cause a fire or electric shock.

1. Carefully remove the detector head from its base.
2. Use a soft, lint-free cloth, moistened with alcohol for sticky deposits, to clean the plastic enclosure.
3. Using a soft bristle brush (e.g. an artist's paint-brush) carefully brush between the vanes of the photo chamber in a linear motion away from the apertures on the plastic enclosure.
4. Ensure that no debris remains on or around the photo chamber once cleaning is complete. If the unit needs further cleaning, or is damaged or corroded, please return the complete detector to Nittan CO., LTD. for warranty service.
5. Reinstall the detector.
6. Test the detector according to Section 7 - TESTING.
7. Set the system back to normal operation mode.
8. Notify the proper authorities that the system is back on line.

Section 9 – SPECIFICATIONS

Detector Type	Photoelectric smoke detector	
LED Visual Indicator	Alarm - Solid red LED	
Operating Voltage Range	12VDC to 32VDC peak	
System Voltage	24VDC	
Stand-by current	30 μ A ave. at 24VDC	
Alarm Current	EVCA-P	68mA max. 47.5mA at 24VDC
	EVCA-P-Z	68mA max. When connected to EVA-ZMU-SCI: 20.5mA
Voltage Ripple	20% maximum	
Sensitivity	1.78 %/Ft. to 3.60 %/Ft.	
Alarm Characteristics	EVCA-P	6VDC in series with 375R between + (Terminal 3) and – (Terminal 1, 6) at 25°C
	EVCA-P-Z	6VDC between + (Terminal 3) and – (Terminal 1, 6) at 25°C
UL Ambient Installation Temperature	0 °C to +49 °C (32 °F to 120 °F)	
Operating Temperature	-10 °C to +55 °C (14 °F to 131 °F)	
Storage Temperature	-20 °C to +60 °C (-4 °F to 140 °F)	
Relative Humidity	\leq RH95% non-condensing	
Maximum Quantity per Module	20 units	
Start-up Time	20 seconds	
Standard	UL 268	
Weight	118g (Detector head only)	

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Section 10 – WARRANTIES

9.1 Nittan warrants to the customers that:

- (a) all products supplied hereunder will be of merchantable quality and will comply with any specification agreed between Nittan and customer.
- (b) it is not aware of any rights of any third party in the market which would or might render the sale of the products, or the use of any of the trade marks on or in products, or the use of any of the trade marks on or in relation to the products, unlawful.

9.2 In the event of any breach of the Nittan's warranty in Clause 12.1(a) whether by reason of defective materials, production faults or otherwise, Nittan's liability shall be limited to:

- (a) replacement of the products in question; or
- (b) at the Nittan's option, repayment of the price where this had been paid.
And the warranty period is three (3) years from the shipment from Nittan's factory.

9.3 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this warranty terms, Nittan shall not be liable to the customer by reason of any representation or implied warranty, condition or other term or any duty at common law, or under the express terms of this warranty terms, for any consequential loss or damage whether for loss of profit or otherwise and whether occasioned by the negligence of Nittan or its employees or agents or otherwise, arising out of or in connection with any act or omission of Nittan relating to Nittan or supply of the products, their use by any customer.

9.4 Customer shall indemnify Nittan against all loss, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses which Nittan may suffer or incur as a result of or in connection with any breach by customer of this warranties terms or any laws or regulations of any jurisdiction or any rules of any governing authorities.