

### BUILDING CLASSIFICATIONS AND CODES

OCCUPANCY GROUP: B  
 USE: OFFICE  
 CONSTRUCTION TYPE: TYPE-II  
 STORIES: BASEMENT + 4 FLOORS  
 SPRINKLERED: FULLY  
 REQUIREMENTS: REQUIRED PER 2015 IFC  
 CODES: 2015 IFC 2013 NFPA 72  
 2015 IBC 2014 NFPA 70  
 2015 IMC

### SYSTEM TYPE AND MONITORING

SYSTEM CLASSIFICATION: (NFPA 72, CHAPTER 26), REMOTE STATION  
 SYSTEM TYPE: CONVENTIONAL/ADDRESSABLE  
 WIRING CLASSIFICATION: NAC - CLASS B  
 SLC - CLASS B  
 COMMUNICATION RISER - CLASS A  
 NOTIFICATION TYPE: TEMPORAL PATTERN  
 MONITORING: THIS SYSTEM IS AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE MONITORED BY A REMOTE SUPERVISING STATION, PER NFPA 72 CHAPTER 26, SECTION 3.  
 MONITORING COMPANY: CFP  
 (800)662-1711  
 ACCOUNT: A21-0964

### SCOPE OF WORK

1. REPLACE FOUR (4) CONVENTIONAL SMOKE DETECTORS ON ZONE 1 WITH ADDRESSABLE SMOKE DETECTORS.
2. REPLACE FIVE (5) CONVENTIONAL HEAT DETECTORS ON ZONE 1 WITH ADDRESSABLE HEAT DETECTORS.
3. PROVIDE AND INSTALL FIVE (5) RELAYS FOR ELEVATOR RECALL FUNCTIONS.
4. PROVIDE AND INSTALL ONE (1) SMOKE DETECTOR AT THE TOP OF THE ELEVATOR SHAFT.
5. PROVIDE AND INSTALL ONE (1) MONITOR MODULE TO MONITOR SHUNT TRIP POWER AVAILABILITY.
6. PROVIDE AND INSTALL TWO (2) PAM-1 RELAY TO INTERFACE WITH SHUNT TRIP CONTROL AND POWER.
7. PROVIDE AND INSTALL TWO (2) ADDRESSABLE LOW TEMP HEAT DETECTORS IN ELEVATOR PITS FOR ELEVATOR RECALL.
8. PROVIDE AND INSTALL THREE (3) ADDRESSABLE HIGH TEMP HEAT DETECTORS IN ELEV MACHINE ROOM AND ELEVATOR PITS WITHIN 12" OF SPRINKLER HEADS FOR SHUNT TRIP CONTROL.
9. PROVIDE AND INSTALL ONE (1) ADDRESSABLE MONITOR MODULE TO MONITOR NEW SPRINKLER ISOLATION VALVE FOR SPRINKLER LINE IN ELEVATOR MACHINE ROOM AND PITS.

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# 1411 S. POTOMAC FIRE ALARM SYSTEM SHOP DRAWINGS FOR:

**PROJECT:**  
 ELEVATOR MODERNIZATION UPGRADES  
 1411 S. POTOMAC STREET  
 AURORA, CO 80012

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**COA Adopted Codes for this project:**  
 ICC-2015 - NEC-2017  
 NFPA 13-2013 - NFPA 72-2013  
 COA Amendments 22 & 66

Provide a full size set of legible approved construction documents **PRINTED IN COLOR** for review by the Field Inspector.

Audible/Visual occupant notification device spacing shall be field verified for compliance in Public Use/Common Use Areas. Exam rooms and shared offices are examples of Public Use/Common Use Areas. 2015 IFC 907.5

### GENERAL NOTES

1. FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS CANNOT BE COMBINED WITH BURGLAR ALARM SYSTEMS.
2. THE INSTALLER IS REQUIRED TO COORDINATE WITH THE MECHANICAL CONTRACTOR TO DETERMINE INSTALLATION OF SMOKE DETECTORS OR SENSORS (I.E., NOT CLOSER THAN 3 FEET FROM ANY SUPPLY/RETURN DIFFUSER AND THAT ADJUSTMENT OF DETECTORS, AS A RESULT).
3. FIRE ALARM DEVICES MUST BE PLACED IN PROTECTED AREAS WITH AMBIENT TEMPERATURE RANGING FROM 32 DEGREES TO 120 DEGREES F.
4. DO NOT PLACE SMOKE DETECTORS WITHIN 3 FEET OF AIR SUPPLY REGISTERS AND DIFFUSERS.
5. FIRE ALARM SYSTEM SHALL BE MONITORED BY A CLASS 1 CENTRAL STATION.
6. FIRE ALARM CONTROL PANEL WILL BE PLACED IN THE LOCATION SPECIFIED WITHIN THE PLAN SUBMITTAL UNLESS APPROVED BY THE LIFE SAFETY FIELD INSPECTOR.
7. CITY OF AURORA BUILDING CODES DIVISION DOES NOT GRANT APPROVAL FOR ANY VIOLATIONS OF ADOPTED FIRE CODE. CODE VIOLATIONS UNCOVERED DURING FIELD INSPECTIONS MUST BE CORRECTED.
8. PER THE 2009 IFC AND THE 2005 NEC THE INSTALLER MUST REQUEST A ROUGH WIRING INSPECTION ON THE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM PRIOR TO REQUESTING A FIRE ALARM FINAL INSPECTION.
9. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONDUCT A "PRE-TEST" OF THE PROJECT AREA PRIOR TO SCHEDULING AN ACCEPTANCE TEST WITH THE BUILDING CODES DIVISION.
10. REMOTE ALARM INDICATORS SHALL BE PROVIDED FOR ANY FIRE ALARM DETECTOR LOCATED IN A CONCEALED LOCATION WITH A NORMALLY LOCKED DOOR.
11. AT THE TIME OF FINAL FIRE ALARM INSPECTION, THE SYSTEM MUST BE SUPERVISED/MONITORED BY A CLASS 1 CENTRAL MONITORING AGENCY.
12. THE INSTALLING CONTRACTOR (OR DESIGNEE) MUST PROVIDE ALL NECESSARY TESTING EQUIPMENT AND PERFORM ALL TESTING REQUIRED BY THE LIFE SAFETY FIELD INSPECTOR.
13. IN-DUCT SMOKE DETECTORS INSTALLED IN CONCEALED LOCATIONS OR, WHERE THE DETECTORS ALARM INDICATOR IS NOT READILY VISIBLE TO RESPONDING PERSONNEL SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH A REMOTE INDICATOR, REMOTE TEST STATION AND PLACARDING.
14. ALL NEW OR EXISTING FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS MUST BE CONNECTED TO ANY EXTERIOR HORN AND STROBE DEVICE. IF THE BUILDING IS FIRE SPRINKLED, A GENERAL ALARM ACTIVATION AT THE FIRE ALARM CONTROL PANEL WILL ACTIVATE THE EXTERIOR HORN AND STROBE. SILENCING THE PANEL MUST ALLOW THE VISUAL DEVICE TO CONTINUE UNTIL THE PANEL IS RESET.
15. FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS SHALL INCLUDE BOTH AUDIBLE AND VISUAL ALARMS. VISUAL ALARMS WILL BE REQUIRED IN ALL ACCESSIBLE PUBLIC AND COMMON- USE AREAS PER THE 2015 IFC AND THE 2003 ANSI A117.1 STANDARD.
16. PROVIDE A PRIMARY AND SECONDARY POWER SUPPLY FOR THE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM PER THE 2015 IFC, SECTION 907.5 AND THE 2013 NFPA 72.



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 City of Aurora Building Division  
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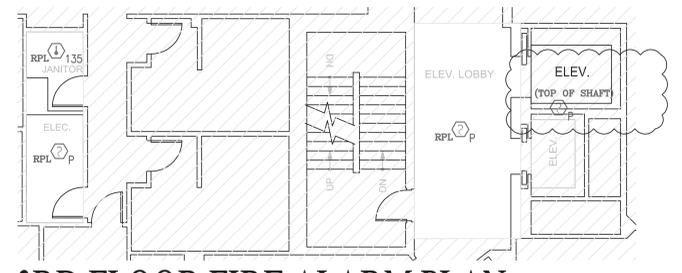
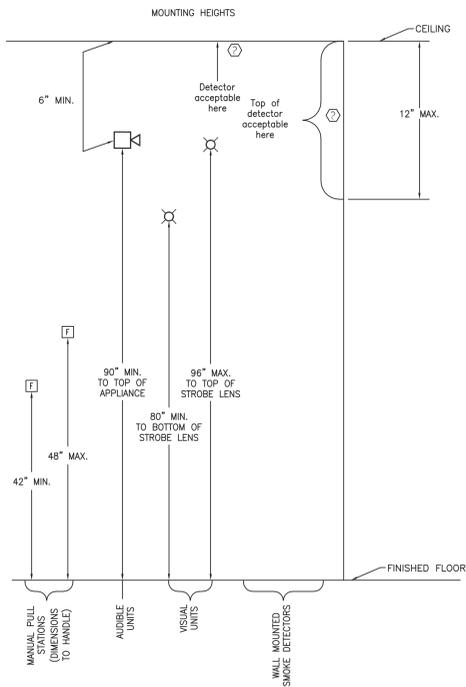
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BUILDING NAME & ADDRESS	1411 S. POTOMAC ST. AURORA, CO 80012
PROJECT NUMBER	17011350

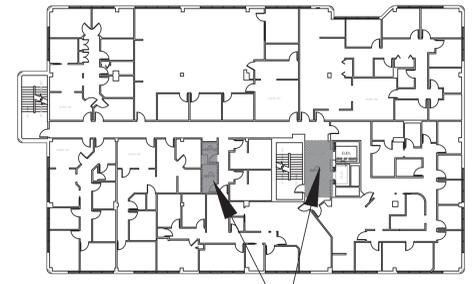
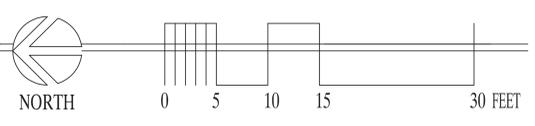
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### 3RD FLOOR FIRE ALARM PLAN

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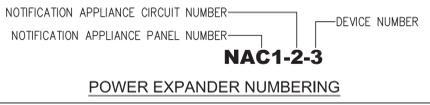


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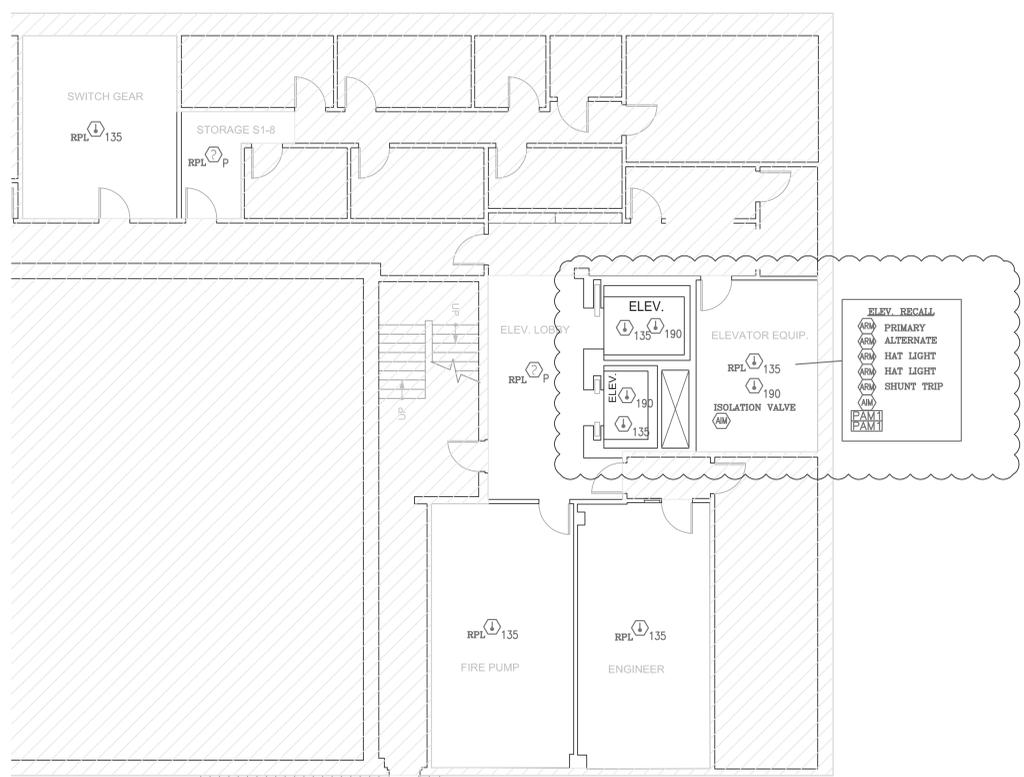
GENERAL NOTES:  
 1. THE CEILING IS A TYPICAL 9' A.F.F. DROPPED CEILING WITH NO SLOPES.

### FIRE ALARM SYMBOLS LEGEND

EXISTING	DESCRIPTION	PROPOSED
	STROBE - Wall Mount or CM = Ceiling Mount	
	SMOKE DETECTOR - x = photo, ion	
	HORN STROBE - Wall Mount or CM = Ceiling Mount	
	HORN = Wall Mount or CM = Ceiling Mount	
	REMOTE LED	
	END OF LINE RESISTOR	
	BOOSTER PANEL	
	PULL STATION	
	FIREMAN'S PHONE JACK	
	HEAT DETECTOR - x = 135, 200, ROR	
	FLOW SWITCH	
	TAMPER SWITCH	
	DUCT DETECTOR - x = photo, ion	
	MONITOR MODULE	

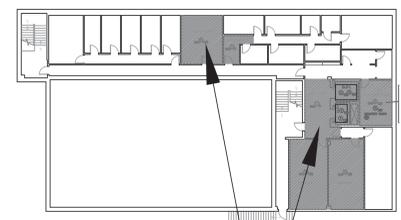
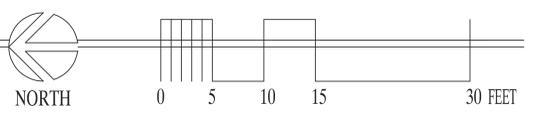


RL = RELOCATED DEVICES  
 RR = REMOVE AND REINSTALL  
 RPL = REMOVE AND REPLACE  
 [ ] = J-BOX



### BASEMENT FIRE ALARM PLAN

SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"



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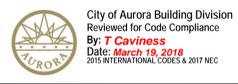
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FIRE ALARM & DETECTION SYSTEM SHEET TITLE: BASEMENT & 3RD FLOOR FIRE ALARM PLAN  
 SCALE: AS SHOWN

PROJECT SHEET TITLE: FA-01



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**Fire Alarm System Addition at:**

Project: Elevator Modernization Upgrades  
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**Scope of Work:**

1. Replace four (4) conventional smoke detectors on zone 1 with new addressable smoke detectors.
2. Replace five (5) conventional heat detectors on zone 1 with new addressable heat detectors.
3. Provide and install five (5) relays for elevator recall functions.
4. Provide and install one (1) smoke detector at the top of the elevator shaft.
5. Provide and install one (1) monitor module to monitor shunt trip power availability.
6. Provide and install two (2) pam-1 relays to interface with shunt trip.
7. Provide and install two (2) addressable low temp heat detectors in elevator pits for elevator recall.
8. Provide and install three (3) addressable high temp heat detectors in elevator machine room and elevator pits within 12" of each sprinkler head for shunt trip control.
9. Provide and install one (1) addressable monitor module to monitor new sprinkler isolation valve for sprinkler line in elevator machine room and pits.

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## Overview

The SIGA-CT1 Single Input Module and SIGA-CT2/SIGA-MCT2 Dual Input Modules are intelligent analog addressable devices used to connect one or two Class B normally-open Alarm, Supervisory, or Monitor type dry contact Initiating Device Circuits (IDC).

The actual function of these modules is determined by the “personality code” selected by the installer. This code is downloaded to the module from the Signature loop controller during system configuration.

The input modules gather analog information from the initiating devices connected to them and convert it into digital signals. The module’s on-board microprocessor analyzes the signal and decides whether or not to input an alarm.

**The SIGA-CT1 and SIGA-CT2** mount to standard North American 1-gang electrical boxes, making them ideal for locations where only one module is required. Separate I/O and data loop connections are made to each module.

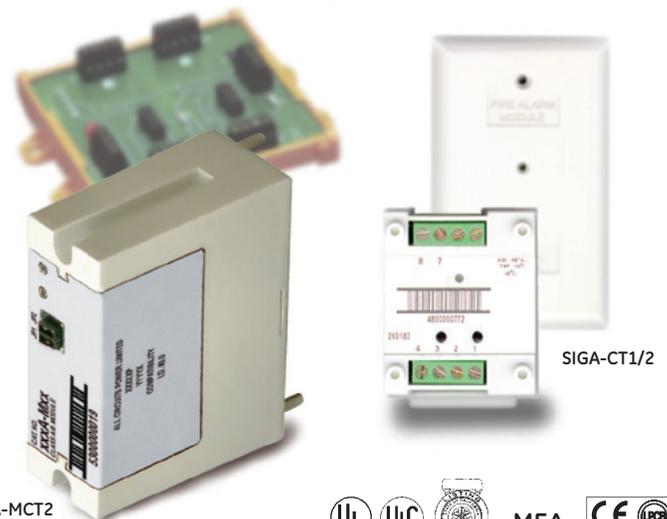
**The SIGA-MCT2** is part of the UIO family of plug-in Signature Series modules. It functions identically to the SIGA-CT2, but takes advantage of the modular flexibility and easy installation that characterizes all UIO modules. Two- and six-module UIO motherboards are available. All wiring connections are made to terminal blocks on the motherboard. UIO assemblies may be mounted in GE Security enclosures.

## Standard Features

- **Multiple applications**  
Including Alarm, Alarm with delayed latching (retard) for water-flow applications, Supervisory, and Monitor. The installer selects one of four “personality codes” to be downloaded to the module through the loop controller.
- **Plug-in (UIO) or standard 1-gang mount**  
UIO versions allow quick installation where multiple modules are required. The 1-gang mount version is ideal for remote locations that require a single module.
- **Automatic device mapping**  
Signature modules transmit information to the loop controller regarding their circuit locations with respect to other Signature devices on the wire loop.
- **Electronic addressing**  
Programmable addresses are downloaded from the loop controller, a PC, or the SIGA-PRO Signature Program/Service Tool. There are no switches or dials to set.
- **Non-volatile memory**  
Permanently stores serial number, type of device, and job number.
- **Stand-alone operation**  
The module makes decisions and inputs an alarm from initiating devices connected to it even if the loop controller’s polling interrogation stops. (Function availability dependent upon control panel.)
- **Ground fault detection by address**  
Detects ground faults right down to the device level.

# Input Modules

## SIGA-CT1, SIGA-CT2 & SIGA-MCT2



SIGA-MCT2

SIGA-CT1/2



Application Notes  
Available

## Signature Series Overview

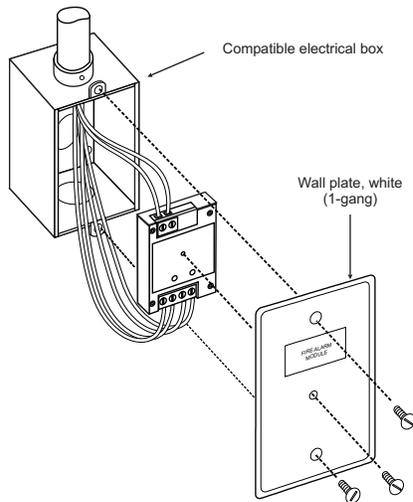
The Signature Series intelligent analog-addressable system from GE Security is an entire family of multi-sensor detectors and mounting bases, multiple-function input and output modules, network and non-network control panels, and user-friendly maintenance and service tools. Analog information from equipment connected to Signature devices is gathered and converted into digital signals. An onboard microprocessor in each Signature device measures and analyzes the signal and decides whether or not to input an alarm. The microprocessor in each Signature device provides four additional benefits – Self-diagnostics and History Log, Automatic Device Mapping, Stand-alone Operation and Fast, Stable Communication.

**Self-diagnostics and History Log** – Each Signature Series device constantly runs self-checks to provide important maintenance information. The results of the self-check are automatically updated and permanently stored in its non-volatile memory. This information is accessible for review any time at the control panel, PC, or using the SIGA-PRO Signature Program/Service Tool.

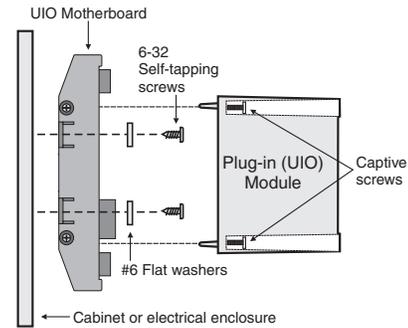
**Automatic Device Mapping** – The Signature Data Controller (SDC) learns where each device's serial number address is installed relative to other devices on the circuit. The SDC keeps a map of all Signature Series devices connected to it. The Signature Series Data Entry Program also uses the mapping feature. With interactive menus and graphic support, the wired circuits between each device can be examined. Layout or "as-built" drawing information showing branch wiring (T-taps), device types and their address are stored on disk for printing hard copy.

## Installation

**SIGA-CT1 and SIGA-CT2:** modules mount to North American 2½ inch (64 mm) deep 1-gang boxes and 1½ inch (38 mm) deep 4 inch square boxes with 1-gang covers and SIGA-MP mounting plates. The terminals are suited for #12 to #18 AWG (2.5 mm<sup>2</sup> to 0.75 mm<sup>2</sup>) wire size.



**SIGA-MCT2:** mount the UIO motherboard inside a suitable GE Security enclosure with screws and washers provided. Plug the SIGA-MCT2 into any available position on the motherboard and secure the module to the motherboard with the captive screws. Wiring connections are made to the terminals on the motherboard (see wiring diagram). UIO motherboard terminals are suited for #12 to #18 AWG (2.5 mm<sup>2</sup> to 0.75 mm<sup>2</sup>) wire size.



**Electronic Addressing** – The loop controller electronically addresses each module, saving valuable time during system commissioning. Setting complicated switches or dials is not required. Each module has its own unique serial number stored in its on-board memory. The loop controller identifies each device on the loop and assigns a "soft" address to each serial number. If desired, the modules can be addressed using the SIGA-PRO Signature Program/Service Tool.

GE Security recommends that this module be installed according to latest recognized edition of national and local fire alarm codes.

## Application

The duty performed by the SIGA-CT1 and SIGA-CT2/MCT2 is determined by their sub-type code or "Personality Code". The code is selected by the installer depending upon the desired application and is downloaded from the loop controller.

One personality code can be assigned to the SIGA-CT1. Two personality codes can be assigned to the SIGA-CT2/MCT2. Codes 1, 2, 3 and 4 can be mixed on SIGA-CT2/MCT2 modules only. For example, personality code 1 can be assigned to the first address (circuit A) and code 4 can be assigned to the second address (circuit B).

**NORMALLY-OPEN ALARM - LATCHING (Personality Code 1)** – Assign to one or both circuits. Configures either circuit A or B or both for Class B normally open dry contact initiating devices such as Pull Stations, Heat Detectors, etc. An ALARM signal is sent to the loop controller when the input contact is closed. The alarm condition is latched at the module.

**NORMALLY-OPEN ALARM - DELAYED LATCHING (Personality Code 2)** – Assign to one or both circuits. Configures either circuit A or B or both for Class B normally-open dry contact initiating devices such as Waterflow Alarm Switches. An ALARM signal is sent to the loop controller when the input contact is closed for approximately 16 seconds. The alarm condition is latched at the module.

**NORMALLY-OPEN ACTIVE - NON-LATCHING (Personality Code 3)** – Assign to one or both circuits. Configures either circuit A or B or both for Class B normally-open dry contact monitoring input such as from Fans, Dampers, Doors, etc. An ACTIVE signal is sent to the loop controller when the input contact is closed. The active condition is not latched at the module.

**NORMALLY-OPEN ACTIVE - LATCHING (Personality Code 4)** – Assign to one or both circuits. Configures either circuit A or B or both for Class B normally open dry contact monitoring input such as from Supervisory and Tamper Switches. An ACTIVE signal is sent to the loop controller when the input contact is closed. The active condition is latched at the module.

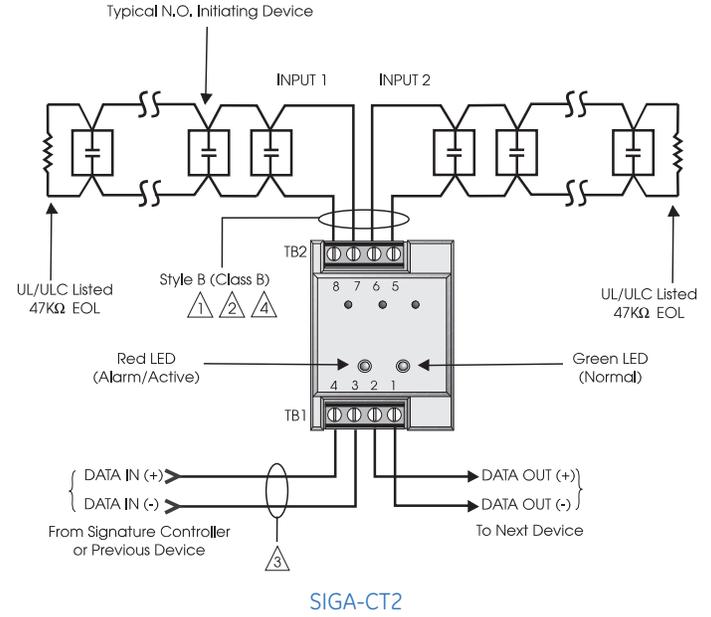
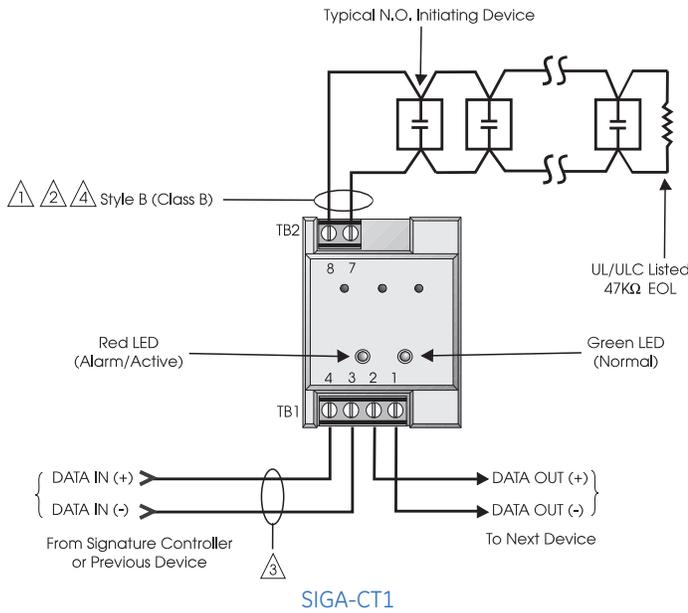
## Typical Wiring

Modules will accept #18 AWG (0.75mm<sup>2</sup>), #16 (1.0mm<sup>2</sup>), and #14AWG (1.50mm<sup>2</sup>), and #12 AWG (2.50mm<sup>2</sup>) wire sizes.

Note: Sizes #16 AWG (1.0mm<sup>2</sup>) and #18 AWG (0.75mm<sup>2</sup>) are preferred for ease of installation. See Signature Loop Controller catalog sheet for detailed wiring requirement specifications.

### Initiating (Slave) Device Circuit Wire Specifications

Maximum Allowable Wire Resistance	50 ohms (25 ohms per wire) per Circuit	
Maximum Allowable Wire Capacitance	0.1µF per Circuit	
For Design Reference:	<b>Wire Size</b>	<b>Maximum Distance to EOLR</b>
	#18 AWG (0.75 mm <sup>2</sup> )	4,000 ft (1,219 m)
	#16 AWG (1.00 mm <sup>2</sup> )	
	#14 AWG (1.50 mm <sup>2</sup> )	
	#12 AWG (1.50 mm <sup>2</sup> )	



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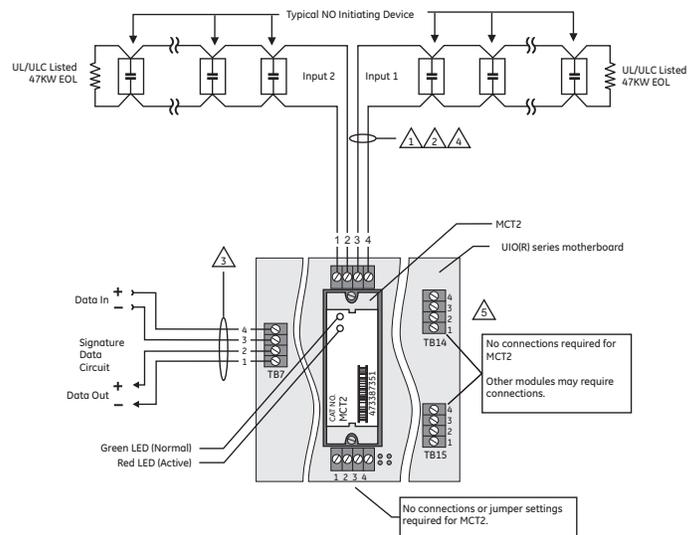
- 1 Maximum 25 Ohm resistance per wire.
- 2 Maximum #12 AWG (2.5 mm<sup>2</sup>) wire; Minimum #18 AWG (0.75 mm<sup>2</sup>).
- 3 Refer to Signature controller installation sheet for wiring specifications.
- 4 Maximum 10 Vdc @ 350 µA
- 5 The SIGA-UIO6R and the SIGA-UIO2R do not come with TB14.
- 6 All wiring is supervised and power-limited.
- 7 These modules will not support 2-wire smoke detectors.

## Warnings & Cautions

This module will not operate without electrical power. As fires frequently cause power interruption, we suggest you discuss further safeguards with your local fire protection specialist.

## Compatibility

The Signature Series modules are compatible only with GE Security's Signature Loop Controller.



SIGA-MCT2



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## Specifications

Catalog Number	SIGA-CT1	SIGA-CT2	SIGA-MCT2
Description	Single Input Module	Dual Input Module	
Type Code	48 (factory set) Four sub-types (personality codes) are available	49 (factory set) Four sub-types (personality codes) are available	
Address Requirements	Uses One Module Address	Uses Two Module Addresses	
Operating Current	Standby = 250µA; Activated = 400µA	Standby = 396µA; Activated = 680µA	
Operating Voltage	15.2 to 19.95 Vdc (19 Vdc nominal)		
Construction	High Impact Engineering Polymer		
Mounting	North American 2½ inch (64 mm) deep one-gang boxes and 1½ inch (38 mm) deep 4 inch square boxes with one-gang covers and SIGA-MP mounting plates	UIO2R/6R/6 Mother-board	
Storage and Operating Environment	Operating Temperature: 32°F to 120°F (0°C to 49°C) Storage Temperature: -4°F to 140°F (-20°C to 60°C); Humidity: 0 to 93% RH		
LED Operation	On-board Green LED - Flashes when polled; On-board Red LED - Flashes when in alarm/active Both LEDs - Glow steady when in alarm (stand-alone)		
Compatibility	Use with Signature Loop Controller		
Agency Listings	UL, ULC, MEA, CSFM		

## Ordering Information

Catalog Number	Description	Ship Wt. lbs (kg)
SIGA-CT1	Single Input Module — UL/ULC Listed	0.4 (0.15)
SIGA-CT2	Dual Input Module — UL/ULC Listed	0.4 (0.15)
SIGA-MCT2	Dual Input Plug-in (UIO) Module — UL, ULC Listed	0.1 (0.05)

Related Equipment		
27193-11	Surface Mount Box - Red, 1-gang	1.0 (0.6)
27193-16	Surface Mount Box - White, 1-gang	1.0 (0.6)
SIGA-UIO2R	Universal Input-Output Module Board w/Riser Inputs — Two Module Positions	0.32 (0.15)
SIGA-UIO6R	Universal Input-Output Module Board w/Riser Inputs — Six Module Positions	0.62 (0.28)
SIGA-UIO6	Universal Input-Output Module Board — Six Module Positions	0.56 (0.25)
MFC-A	Multifunction Fire Cabinet — Red, supports Signature Module Mounting Plates	7.0 (3.1)
SIGA-MB4	Transponder Mounting Bracket (allows for mounting two 1-gang modules in a 2-gang box)	0.4 (0.15)
SIGA-MP1	Signature Module Mounting Plate, 1 footprint	1.5 (0.70)
SIGA-MP2	Signature Module Mounting Plate, 1/2 footprint	0.5 (0.23)
SIGA-MP2L	Signature Module Mounting Plate, 1/2 extended footprint	1.02 (0.46)



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## Overview

Signature Series Model SIGA-HFS and SIGA-HRS Intelligent Heat Detectors gather analog information from their fixed temperature and/or rate-of-rise heat sensing elements and converts it into digital signals. The detector's on-board microprocessor measures and analyzes these signals. It compares the information to historical readings and time patterns to make an alarm decision. Digital filters remove signal patterns that are not typical of fires. Unwanted alarms are virtually eliminated.

The microprocessor in each detector provides four additional benefits - Self-diagnostics and History Log, Automatic Device Mapping, Stand-alone Operation and Fast, Stable Communication.

## Standard Features

**Note:** Some features described here may not be supported by all control systems. Check your control panel's *Installation and Operation Guide* for details.

- 70 foot (21.3 meter) spacing
- 15° F (9° C)/min rate-of-rise/135° F (57° C) ft. and 135° F (57° C) fixed temperature type
- Intelligent detector c/w integral microprocessor
- Non-volatile memory
- Automatic device mapping
- Electronic addressing
- Identification of defective detectors
- Twin RED/GREEN status LEDs
- Standard, relay, fault isolator, and audible mounting bases
- Designed and manufactured to ISO 9001 standards

# Intelligent Heat Detectors

## SIGA-HFS & SIGA-HRS



## Signature Series Overview

**Self-diagnostics and History Log** - Each Signature Series detector constantly runs self-checks to provide important maintenance information. The results of the self-check are automatically updated and permanently stored in the detector's non-volatile memory. This information is accessible for review any time at the control panel, PC, or by using the SIGA-PRO Signature Program/Service Tool.

In the unlikely event that an unwanted alarm does take place, the control panel's history file can be called up to help isolate the problem and prevent it from happening again.

**Automatic Device Mapping** - The loop controller learns where each device's serial number address is installed relative to other devices on the circuit. This mapping feature provides supervision of each device's installed location to prevent a detector from being reinstalled (after cleaning etc.) in a different location from where it was originally. The history log for the detector remains relevant and intact regardless of its new location.

The Signature Series Data Entry Program also uses the mapping feature. With interactive menus and graphic support, the wired circuits between each device can be examined. Layout or "as-built" drawing information showing wire branches (T-taps), device types and their address are stored on disk for printing hard copy. This takes the mystery out of the installation. The preparation of as-built drawings is fast and efficient.

**Stand-alone Operation** - A decentralized alarm decision by the detector is guaranteed. On-board intelligence permits the detector to operate in stand-alone mode. If loop controller CPU communications fail for more than four seconds, all devices on that circuit go into stand-alone mode. The circuit acts like a conventional alarm receiving circuit. Each detector on the circuit continues to collect and analyze information from its surroundings. Both the SIGA-HRS and SIGA-HFS detectors alarm if the ambient temperature increases to 135°F (57°C) or for the SIGA-HRS only, the temperature increases at a rate exceeding 15°F (9°C)/minute. If the detector is mounted to a relay base, the relay operates. Similarly, if it is mounted to an audible base, the on-board horn sounds.

**Fast Stable Communication** - On-board intelligence means less information needs to be sent between the detector and the loop controller. Other than regular supervisory polling response, the detector only needs to communicate with the control panel when it has something new to report. This provides very fast control panel response time and allows a lower baud rate (speed) to be used for communication on the circuit. The lower baud rate offers several advantages including:

- less sensitivity to circuit wire characteristics
- less sensitivity to noise glitches on the cable
- less emitted noise from the data wiring
- twisted or shielded wiring is not required

**Electronic Addressing** - The loop controller electronically addresses each detector, saving valuable time during system commissioning. Setting complicated switches or dials is not required. Each detector has its own unique serial number stored in its on-board memory. The loop controller identifies each device on the circuit and assigns a "soft" address to that device's serial number. If desired, detectors can be addressed using the SIGA-PRO Signature Program/Service Tool.

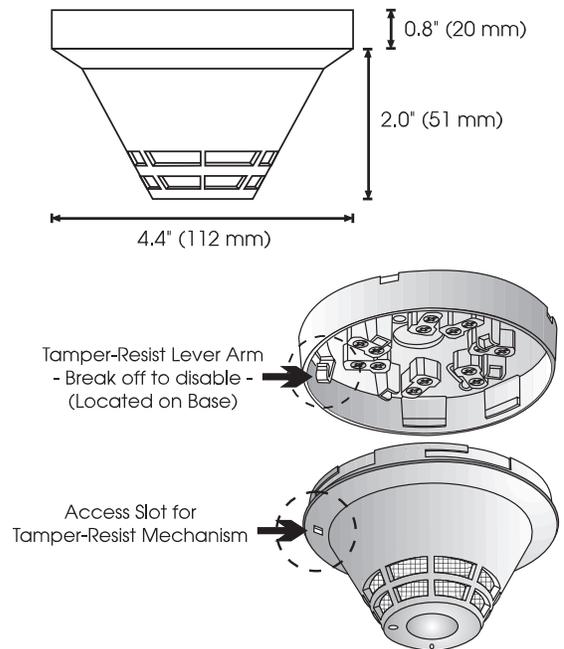
**Installation Spacing** - The SIGA-HFS (fixed temperature) and the SIGA-HRS (fixed temperature/rate-of-rise combination) intelligent heat detectors are rated for installation at up to 70 foot (21.3 meter) spacing. These detectors may be installed in rooms with ambient temperatures up to 100°F (38°C).

**Status LEDs** - Twin LEDs are visible from any direction. A flashing GREEN LED shows normal system polling from the loop controller. A flashing RED LED means the detector is in alarm state. Both LEDs on steady shows alarm state - stand-alone mode. Normal GREEN LED activity is not distracting to building occupants, but can be quickly spotted by a maintenance technician.

**Quality and Reliability** - GE Security detectors are manufactured in North America to strict international ISO 9001 standards. All electronics utilize surface mount technology (SMT) for smaller size and greater immunity to RF noise. A conformal coating is used for humidity and corrosion resistance. All critical contacts are gold plated.

## Installation

Signature Series detectors mount to North American 1-gang boxes, 3-1/2 inch or 4 inch octagon boxes, and to 4 inch square electrical boxes 1-1/2 inches (38 mm) deep. They mount to European BESA and 1-gang boxes with 60.3 mm fixing centers.



## Application

The table below shows six standard test fires used to rate the sensitivity of smoke and heat detectors. The table indicates that no single sensing element is suited for all test fires.

GE Security recommends that this detector be installed according to latest recognized edition of national and local fire alarm codes.

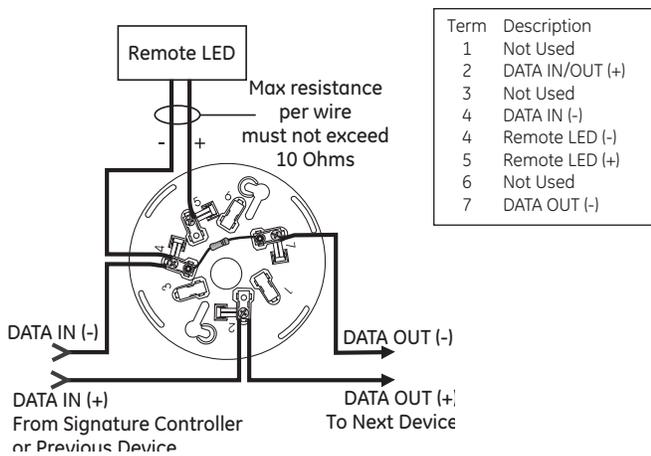
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Open Wood	optimum	unsuitable	optimum	very suitable	optimum
Wood Pyrolysis	suitable	optimum	unsuitable	optimum	optimum
Smouldering Cotton	very suitable	optimum	unsuitable	optimum	optimum
Poly Urethane Foam	very suitable	very suitable	suitable	very suitable	optimum
n-Heptane	optimum	very suitable	very suitable	optimum	optimum
Liquid Fire without Smoke	unsuitable	unsuitable	optimum	very suitable	very suitable

## Typical Wiring

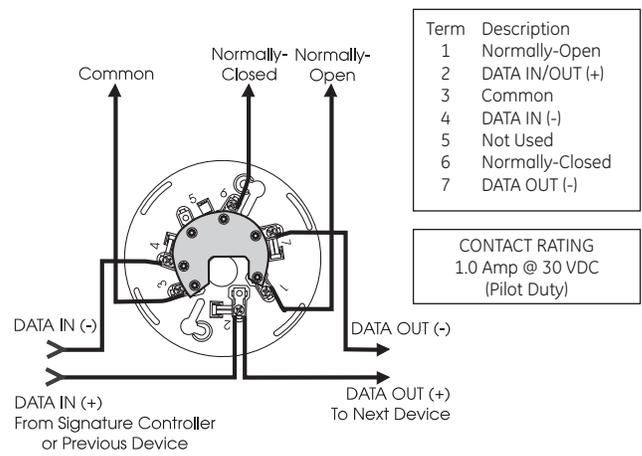
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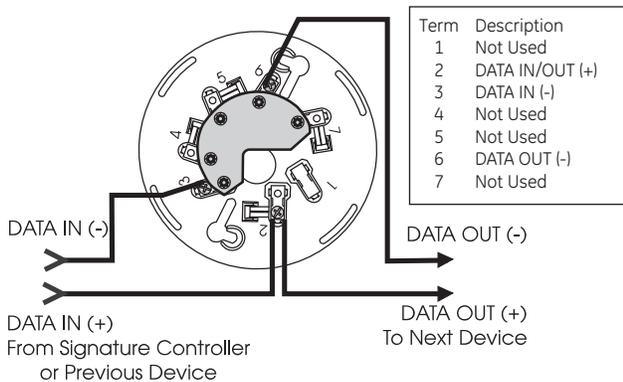
### Standard Detector Base, SIGA-SB, SIGA-SB4



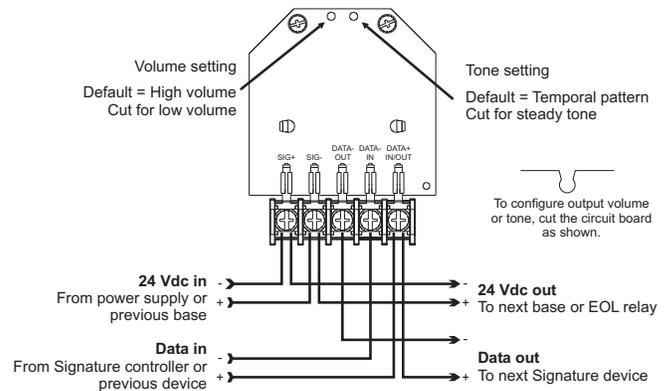
### Relay Detector Base, SIGA-RB, SIGA-RB4



### Isolator Detector Base, SIGA-IB, SIGA-IB4



### Audible Detector Base, SIGA-AB4G



## Accessories

All detector mounting bases have wiring terminals that are accessible from the “room-side” after mounting the base to the electrical box. The bases mount to North American 1-gang boxes and to 3½ inch or 4 inch octagon boxes, 1½ inches (38 mm) deep. They also mount to European BESA and 1-gang boxes with 60.3 mm fixing centers. The SIGA-SB4, SIGA-RB4, and SIGA-IB4 mount to North American four inch square electrical boxes in addition to the above boxes. They include the SIGA-TS4 Trim Skirt which is used to cover the “mounting ears” on the base. The SIGA-AB4G mounts to a 4” square box only.



**Standard Base SIGA-SB, SIGA-SB4** - This is the basic mounting base for GE Security Signature Series detectors. The SIGA-LED Remote LED is supported by the Standard Base.

**Relay Base SIGA-RB, SIGA-RB4** - This base includes a relay. Normally open or closed operation is selected during installation. The dry contact is rated for 1 amp (pilot duty) @ 30 Vdc. The relay's position is supervised to avoid accidentally jarring it out of position. The SIGA-RB can be operated as a control relay if programmed to do so at the control panel (EST3 V. 2 only). The relay base does not support the SIGA-LED Remote LED.

**Audible Base SIGA-AB4G** - This base is designed for use where localized or group alarm signaling is required. When the detector senses an alarm condition, the audible base emits a local alarm signal. The optional SIGA-CRR Polarity Reversal Relay can be used for sounding to other audible bases on the same 24 Vdc circuit.

Relay and Audible Bases operate as follows:

- at system power-up or reset, the relay is de-energized
- when a detector is installed in the base with the power on, the relay energizes for four seconds, then de-energizes
- when a detector is removed from a base with the power on, the relay is de-energized
- when the detector enters the alarm state, the relay is energized.

**Isolator Base SIGA-IB, SIGA-IB4** - This base includes a built-in line fault isolator for use on Class A circuits. A detector must be installed for it to operate. The isolator base does not support the SIGA-LED Remote LED.

The isolator operates as follows:

- a short on the line causes all isolators to open within 23 msec
- at 10 msec intervals, beginning on one side of the Class A circuit nearest the loop controller, the isolators close to provide the next isolator down the line with power
- if the isolator next to the short closes, it reopens within 10 msec.

The process repeats beginning on the other side of the loop controller.

**Remote LED SIGA-LED** - The remote LED connects to the SIGA-SB or SIGA-SB4 Standard Base only. It features a North American size 1-gang plastic faceplate with a white finish and red alarm LED.

**SIGA-TS4 Trim Skirt** - Supplied with 4 inch bases, it can also be ordered separately to use with the other bases to help hide surface imperfections not covered by the smaller bases.

## Warnings & Cautions

This detector will not operate without electrical power. As fires frequently cause power interruption, we suggest you discuss further safeguards with your fire protection specialist.

This detector will NOT sense fires that start in areas where heat cannot reach the detector. Heat from fires in walls, roofs, or on the opposite side of closed doors may not reach the detector to alarm it.

The heat sensor in this device only provides a source of information to supplement the information provided by photoelectric or ionization smoke detectors which may be located nearby. The heat detector by itself does NOT provide life safety protection. Under no circumstances should heat detectors be relied on as the sole means of fire protection.

## Compatibility

The SIGA-HFS and SIGA-HRS detectors are compatible only with GE Security's Signature Loop Controller.

## Specifications

Catalog Number	SIGA-HFS	SIGA-HRS
Heat Sensing Element	Fixed Temperature	Fixed & Temperature/ Rate-of-Rise
Alarm Point	Alarms at 135°F (57°C) Ambient	Alarms at 135°F (57°C) Ambient or Temp. increase above 15°F (9°C) per min.
UL Listed Detector Spacing	70 feet (21.3 meters) center to center spacing	
Operating and Storage Environment	Operating Temp: 32°F to 100°F (0°C to 38°C) Storage Temp: -4°F to 140°F (-20°C to 60°C) Humidity: 0 to 93% RH, Non-Condensing	
Operating Voltage	15.2 to 19.95 Vdc (19 Vdc nominal)	
Operating Current	Quiescent: 45µA @ 19 V Alarm: 45µA @ 19V Emergency Stand-alone Alarm Mode: 18mA Pulse Current: 100 µA (100 msec)	
Construction & Finish	High Impact Engineering Polymer - White	
Compatible Mounting Bases	SIGA-SB Standard Base, SIGA-RB Relay Base, SIGA-IB Isolator Base, SIGA-AB4, SIGA-AB4G Audible Bases	
LED Operation	On-board Green LED - Flashes when polled On-board Red LED - Flashes when in alarm; Both LEDs - Glow steady when in alarm (stand-alone) Compatible Remote Red LED (model SIGA-LED) Flashes when in alarm	
Compatibility	Use With: SIGNATURE Loop Controller	
Address Requirements	Uses one device address	
Agency Listings	UL, ULC, MEA, CSFM	

## Ordering Information

Catalog Number	Description	Ship Wt. lbs (kg)
SIGA-HFS	Intelligent Fixed Temperature Heat Detector - UL/ULC Listed	0.5 (0.23)
SIGA-HRS	Intelligent Fixed Temperature/Rate-of-Rise Heat Detector - UL/ULC Listed	
<b>Accessories</b>		
SIGA-SB	Detector Mounting Base	
SIGA-SB4	4-inch Detector Mounting Base c/w SIGA-TS Trim Skirt	
SIGA-RB	Detector Mounting Base w/Relay	0.2 (.09)
SIGA-RB4	4-inch Detector Mounting Base /w Relay c/w SIGA-TS Trim Skirt	
SIGA-IB	Detector Mounting Base w/Fault Isolator	
SIGA-IB4	4-inch Detector Mounting Base w/ Fault Isolator c/w SIGA-TS Trim Skirt	
SIGA-LED	Remote Alarm LED	
SIGA-AB4G	Audible (Sounder) Base	0.3 (0.15)
SIGA-TS4	Trim Skirt (supplied with 4-inch bases)	0.1 (.04)

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## Overview

The Signature Series Model SIGA-PS Intelligent Photoelectric Smoke Detector gathers analog information from its smoke sensing element and converts it into digital signals. The detector's on-board microprocessor measures and analyzes these signals. It compares the information to historical readings and time patterns to make an alarm decision. Digital filters remove signal patterns that are not typical of fires. Unwanted alarms are virtually eliminated.

The microprocessor in each detector provides four additional benefits - Self-diagnostics and History Log, Automatic Device Mapping, Stand-alone Operation and Fast, Stable Communication.

**Self-diagnostics and History Log** - Each Signature Series detector constantly runs self-checks to provide important maintenance information. The results of the self-check are automatically updated and permanently stored in the detector's non-volatile memory

**Automatic Device Mapping** - The loop controller learns where each device's serial number address is installed relative to other devices on the circuit. The mapping feature provides supervision of each device's installed location to prevent a detector from being re-installed (after cleaning etc.) in a different location from where it was originally.

**Stand-alone Operation** - A decentralized alarm decision by the detector is guaranteed. On-board intelligence permits the detector to operate in stand-alone mode. If loop controller CPU communications fail for more than four seconds, all devices on that circuit go into stand-alone mode. The circuit acts like a conventional alarm receiving circuit.

**Fast Stable Communication** - On-board intelligence means less information needs to be sent between the detector and the loop controller. Other than regular supervisory polling response, the detector only needs to communicate with the loop controller when it has something new to report.

## Standard Features

- Integral microprocessor
- Non-volatile memory
- Automatic mapping device
- Electronic addressing
- Environmental compensation
- Intelligent detector
- Wide 0.67% to 3.77%/ft. sensitivity range
- Twenty pre-alarm sensitivity values, set in 5% increments
- Identification of dirty or defective detectors
- Automatic day/night sensitivity adjustment
- Twin RED/GREEN status LEDs
- Standard, relay, fault isolator, and audible mounting bases
- Designed and manufactured to ISO 9001 standards

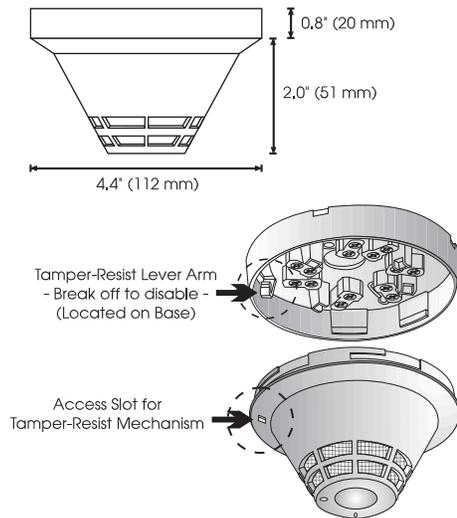
# Intelligent Photoelectric Smoke Detector

## SIGA-PS



## Installation

Signature Series detectors mount to North American 1-gang boxes, 3-1/2 inch or 4 inch octagon boxes, and to 4 inch square electrical boxes 1-1/2 inches (38 mm) deep. They mount to European BESA and 1-gang boxes with 60.3 mm fixing centers.



## Testing & Maintenance

Each detector automatically identifies when it is dirty or defective and causes a "dirty detector" message. The detector's sensitivity measurement can also be transmitted to the loop controller. A sensitivity report can be printed to satisfy NFPA sensitivity measurements which must be conducted at the end of the first year and every two years thereafter.

The user-friendly maintenance program shows the current state of each detector and other pertinent messages. Single detectors may be turned off temporarily from the control panel. Availability of maintenance features is dependent on the fire alarm system used. Scheduled maintenance (Regular or Selected) for proper detector operation should be planned to meet the requirements of the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ). Refer to current NFPA 72 and ULC CAN/ULC 536 standards.

## Compatibility

The SIGA-PS detectors are compatible only with the Signature Loop Controller.

## Warnings & Cautions

This detector will not operate without electrical power. As fires frequently cause power interruption, we suggest you discuss further safeguards with your fire protection specialist.

This detector will NOT sense fires that start in areas where smoke cannot reach the detector. Smoke from fires in walls, roofs, or on the opposite side of closed doors may not reach the detector to alarm it.

## Accessories

All detector mounting bases have wiring terminals that are accessible from the "room-side" after mounting the base to the electrical box. The bases mount to North American 1-gang boxes and to 3½ inch or 4 inch octagon boxes, 1½ inches (38 mm) deep. They also mount to European BESA and 1-gang boxes with 60.3 mm fixing centers. The SIGA-SB4, SIGA-RB4, and SIGA-IB4 mount to North American 4 inch sq. electrical boxes in addition to the above boxes. They include the SIGA-TS4 Trim Skirt which is used to cover the "mounting ears" on the base. The SIGA-AB4G mounts to a 4" square box only.



**Standard Base SIGA-SB, SIGA-SB4** - This is the basic mounting base for GE Security Signature Series detectors. The SIGA-LED Remote LED is supported by the Standard Base.

**Relay Base SIGA-RB, SIGA-RB4** - This base includes a relay. Normally open or closed operation is selected during installation. The dry contact is rated for 1 amp (pilot duty) @ 30 Vdc. The relay's position is supervised to avoid accidentally jarring it out of position. The SIGA-RB can be operated as a control relay if programmed to do so at the control panel (EST3 V.2 only). The relay base does not support the SIGA-LED Remote LED.

**Audible Base SIGA-AB4G** - This base is designed for use where localized or group alarm signaling is required. When the detector senses an alarm condition, the audible base emits a local alarm signal. The optional SIGA-CRR Polarity Reversal Relay can be used for sounding to other audible bases on the same 24 Vdc circuit.

Relay and Audible Bases operate as follows:

- at system power-up or reset, the relay is de-energized
- when a detector is installed in the base with the power on, the relay energizes for four seconds, then de-energizes
- when a detector is removed from a base with the power on, the relay is de-energized
- when the detector enters the alarm state, the relay is energized.

**Isolator Base SIGA-IB, SIGA-IB4** - This base includes a built-in line fault isolator for use on Class A circuits. A detector must be installed for it to operate. The isolator base does not support the SIGA-LED Remote LED.

The isolator operates as follows:

- a short on the line causes all isolators to open within 23 msec
- at 10 msec intervals, beginning on one side of the Class A circuit nearest the loop controller, the isolators close to provide the next isolator down the line with power
- when the isolator next to the short closes, reopens within 10 msec.

The process repeats beginning on the other side of the loop controller.

**Remote LED SIGA-LED** - The remote LED connects to the SIGA-SB or SIGA-SB4 Standard Base only. It features a North American size 1-gang plastic faceplate with a white finish and red alarm LED.

**SIGA-TS4 Trim Skirt** - Supplied with 4 inch bases, it can also be ordered separately to use with the other bases to help hide surface imperfections not covered by the smaller bases.

## Application

Although photoelectric detectors have a wide range of fire sensing capabilities they are best suited for detecting slow, smoldering fires. The table below shows six standard test fires used to rate the sensitivity of smoke and heat detectors. The table indicates that no single sensing element is suited for all test fires.

GE Security recommends that this detector be installed according to latest recognized edition of national and local fire alarm codes.

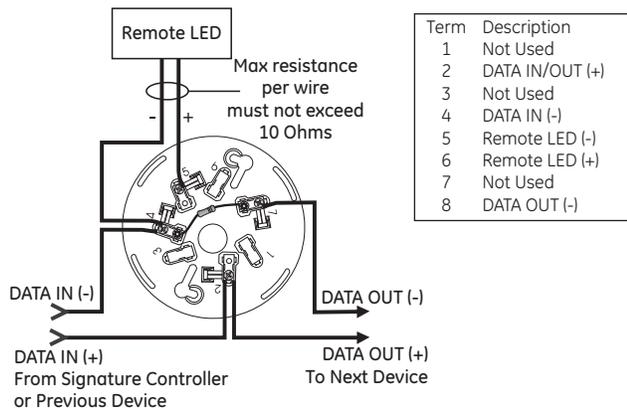
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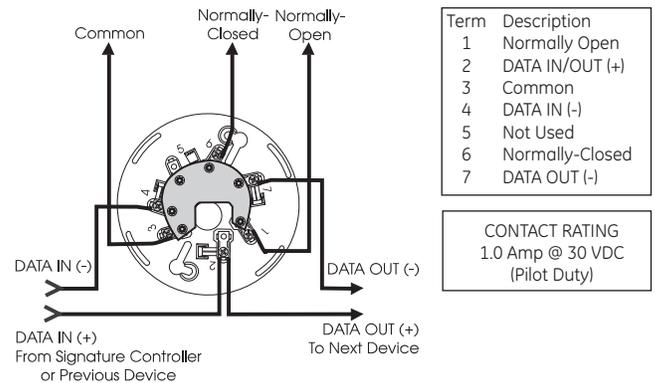
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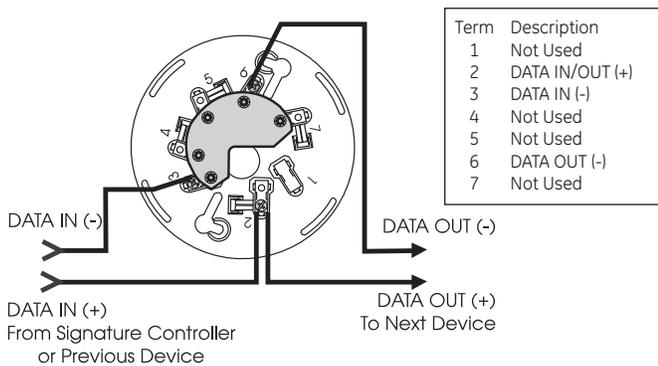
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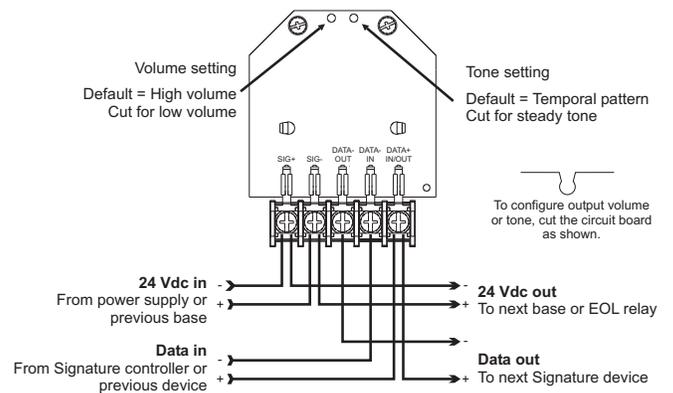
### Relay Detector Base, SIGA-RB, SIGA-RB4



### Isolator Detector Base, SIGA-IB, SIGA-IB4



### Audible Detector Base, SIGA-AB4G



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## Specifications

Sensing Element	Photoelectric - Light Scattering Principle
Storage & Operating Environment	Air Velocity Range: 0 to 5,000 ft/min (0 to 25.39 m/s); Humidity: 0 to 93% RH, Non-Condensing Operating Temp: 32°F to 120°F (0°C to 49°C); Storage Temp: -4°F to 140°F (-20°C to 60°C)
Sensitivity Range	ULI/ULC - 0.67% to 3.77% obscuration/foot
User Selected Alarm Sensitivity Settings	Most Sensitive: 1.0%/ft.; More Sensitive: 2.0%/ft.; Normal: 2.5%/ft.; Less Sensitive: 3.0%/ft.; Least Sensitive: 3.5%/ft.
Pre-alarm Sensitivity	5% increments, allowing up to 20 pre-alarm settings
Operating Voltage	15.2 to 19.95 Vdc (19 Vdc nominal)
Operating Current	Quiescent: 45µA @ 19 V; Alarm: 45µA @ 19 V Emergency Stand-alone Alarm Mode: 18mA Pulse Current: 100 µA (100 msec); During Communication: 9 mA max.
Construction & Finish	High Impact Engineering Polymer - White
Compatible Mounting Bases	SIGA-SB Standard Base, SIGA-RB Relay Base, SIGA-IB Isolator Base, SIGA-AB4, SIGA-AB4G Audible Bases
LED Operation	On-board Green LED - Flashes when polled; On-board Red LED - Flashes when in alarm Both LEDs - Glow steady when in alarm (stand-alone) Compatible Remote Red LED (model SIGA-LED) Flashes when in alarm
Compatibility	Use With: SIGNATURE Loop Controller
Address Requirements	Uses one Device Address
Agency Listings	UL, ULC, MEA, CSFM
UL Listed Spacing	30 ft

## Ordering Information

Catalog Number	Description	Ship Wt. lbs (kg)
SIGA-PS	Intelligent Photoelectric Detector - UL/ULC Listed	0.5 (.23)
<b>Accessories</b>		
SIGA-SB	Detector Mounting Base - Standard	
SIGA-SB4	4-inch Detector Mounting Base c/w SIGA-TS4 Trim Skirt	
SIGA-RB	Detector Mounting Base w/Relay	
SIGA-RB4	4-inch Detector Mounting Base w/Relay, c/w SIGA-TS4 Trim Skirt	0.2 (.09)
SIGA-IB	Detector Mounting Base w/Fault Isolator	
SIGA-IB4	4-inch Detector Mounting Base w/ Fault Isolator, c/w SIGA-TS4 Trim Skirt	
SIGA-LED	Remote Alarm LED	
SIGA-AB4G	Audible (Sounder) Base	.3 (0.15)
SIGA-TS4	Trim Skirt (supplied with 4-inch bases)	.1 (.04)



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## Overview

The PAM-1 Relay is encapsulated multi-voltage device providing 10 Amp Form C contacts. The relay may be energized by one of three input voltages: 24 Vac, 24 Vdc, or 115 Vac.

A red LED is provided which, when illuminated, indicates the relay coil is energized.

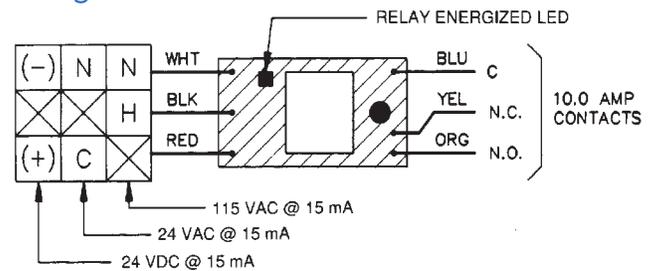
The PAM-1 may be mounted by using the double-sided adhesive tape, the self-drilling screw, or loosely placed in a back box.

The PAM-1 is ideal for applications where remote relays are required for control or status feedback. They are suitable for use with HVAC, Temperature Control, Fire Alarm, Security, Energy Management, and Lighting Control Systems.

## Standard Features

- Completely encapsulated 10 Amp relay
- Relay may be energized by one of three input voltages
- Contains a red LED which illuminates when relay coil is energized
- May be mounted by double-sided adhesive tape, self-drilling screw or placed in back box
- Convenient 6 in (150mm) wire leads for electrical connections

## Wiring



# Multi-Voltage Control Relay

Model PAM-1



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## Specifications

Power Requirements	15 mA per position @ 24 Vdc, 24 Vac, 115 Vac
Relay	UL Recognized SPDT
Contact Rating	10 Amps @ 115 Vac
Ambient Temperature	-58°F to 185°F (-50°C to 85°C)
Approvals	UL Recognized components
Dimensions	1.5 H x 1 W .875 D inches (38.1 x 24.5 x 22.2 mm) with 6 inch (150mm) wire leads 18 AWG (1.00mm <sup>2</sup> )

## Ordering Information

Model	Description
PAM-1	Single SPDT relay with LED double-sided adhesive tape, mounting screw and 6 in (150 mm) leads.



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## Overview

The Control Relay Module and the Polarity Reversal Relay Module are part of the Signature Series system. They are intelligent analog addressable devices available in either plug-in (UIO) versions, or standard 1-gang mount versions.

**The SIGA-CR/MCR** Control Relay Module provides a Form "C" dry relay contact to control external appliances such as door closers, fans, dampers etc. This device does not provide supervision of the state of the relay contact. Instead, the on-board microprocessor ensures that the relay is in the proper ON/OFF state. Upon command from the loop controller, the SIGA-CR/MCR relay activates the normally open or normally-closed contact.

**The SIGA-CRR/MCRR** Polarity Reversal Relay Module provides a Form "C" dry relay contact to power and activate a series of SIGA-AB4G Audible Sounder Bases. Upon command from the Signature loop controller, the SIGA-CRR reverses the polarity of its 24 Vdc output, thus activating all Sounder Bases on the data loop.

**Standard-mount versions (SIGA-CR and SIGA-CRR)** are installed to standard North American 1-gang electrical boxes, making them ideal for locations where only one module is required. Separate I/O and data loop connections are made to each module.

**Plug-in UIO versions (SIGA-MCR and SIGA-MCRR)** are part of the UIO family of plug-in Signature Series modules. They function identically to the standard mount versions, but take advantage of the modular flexibility and easy installation that characterizes all UIO modules. Two- and six-module UIO motherboards are available. All wiring connections are made to terminal blocks on the motherboard. UIO assemblies may be mounted in GE Security enclosures.

## Standard Features

- **Provides one no/nc contact (SIGA-CR/MCR)**  
Form "C" dry relay contact can be used to control external appliances such as door closers, fans, dampers etc.
- **Allows group operation of sounder bases**  
The SIGA-CRR/MCRR reverses the polarity of its 24 Vdc output, thus activating all Sounder Bases on the data loop.
- **Plug-in (UIO) or standard 1-gang mount**  
UIO versions allow quick installation where multiple modules are required. The 1-gang mount version is ideal for remote locations that require a single module.
- **Automatic device mapping**  
Signature modules transmit information to the loop controller regarding their circuit locations with respect to other Signature devices on the wire loop.
- **Electronic addressing**  
Programmable addresses are downloaded from the loop controller, a PC, or the SIGA-PRO Signature Program/Service Tool; there are no switches or dials to set.
- **Intelligent device with microprocessor**  
All decisions are made at the module to allow lower communication speed with substantially improved control panel response time and less sensitivity to line noise and loop wiring properties; twisted or shielded wire is not required.
- **Ground fault detection by address**  
Detects ground faults right down to the device level.

# Control Relay Modules

SIGA-CR, SIGA-MCR, SIGA-CRR,  
SIGA-MCRR

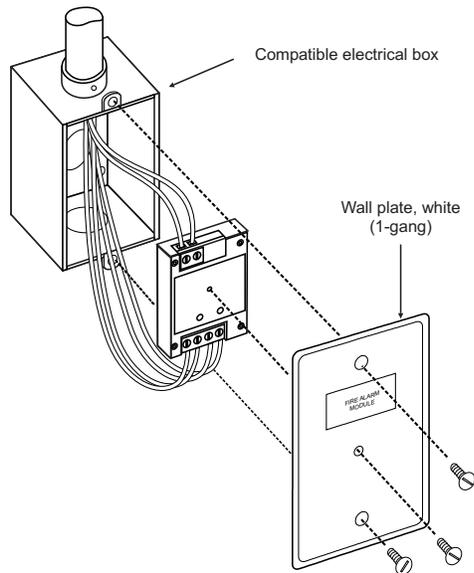


SIGA-MCR

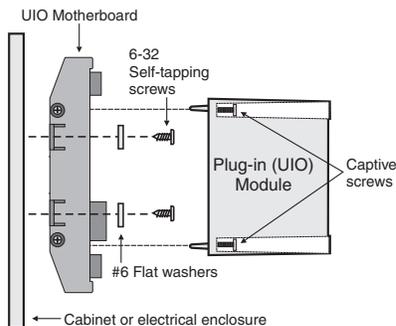
SIGA-CR

## Installation

**SIGA-CR and SIGA-CRR:** modules mount to North American 2½ inch (64 mm) deep 1-gang boxes and 1½ inch (38 mm) deep 4 inch square boxes with 1-gang covers and SIGA-MP mounting plates. The terminals are suited for #12 to #18 AWG (2.5 mm<sup>2</sup> to 0.75 mm<sup>2</sup>) wire size.



**SIGA-MCR and SIGA-MCRR:** mount the UIO motherboard inside a suitable GE Security enclosure with screws and washers provided. Plug the module into any available position on the motherboard and secure the module to the motherboard with the captive screws. Wiring connections are made to the terminals on the motherboard (see wiring diagram). UIO motherboard terminals are suited for #12 to #18 AWG (2.5 mm<sup>2</sup> to 0.75 mm<sup>2</sup>) wire size.



**Electronic Addressing** - The loop controller electronically addresses each module, saving valuable time during system commissioning. Setting complicated switches or dials is not required. Each module has its own unique serial number stored in its on-board memory. The loop controller identifies each device on the loop and assigns a “soft” address to each serial number. If desired, the modules can be addressed using the SIGA-PRO Signature Program/Service Tool.

GE Security recommends that this module be installed according to latest recognized edition of national and local fire alarm codes.

## Application

The operation of Signature Series control relays is determined by their sub-type code or “Personality Code.”

**Personality Code 8: CONTROL RELAY (SIGA-CR/MCR) - Dry Contact Output.** This setting configures the module to provide one Form “C” DRY RELAY CONTACT to control Door Closers, Fans, Dampers, etc. Contact rating is 2.0 amp @ 24 Vdc; 0.5 amp @ 120 Vac (or 220 Vac for non-UL applications). Personality Code 8 is assigned at the factory. No user configuration is required.

**Personality Code 8: POLARITY REVERSAL RELAY MODULE (SIGA-CRR/MCRR).** This setting configures the module to reverse the polarity of its 24 Vdc output. Contact rating is 2.0 amp @ 24 Vdc (pilot duty). Personality Code 8 is assigned at the factory. No user configuration is required.

## Compatibility

The Signature Series modules are compatible only with GE Security’s Signature Loop Controller.

## Warnings & Cautions

This module will not operate without electrical power. As fires frequently cause power interruption, we suggest you discuss further safeguards with your local fire protection specialist.

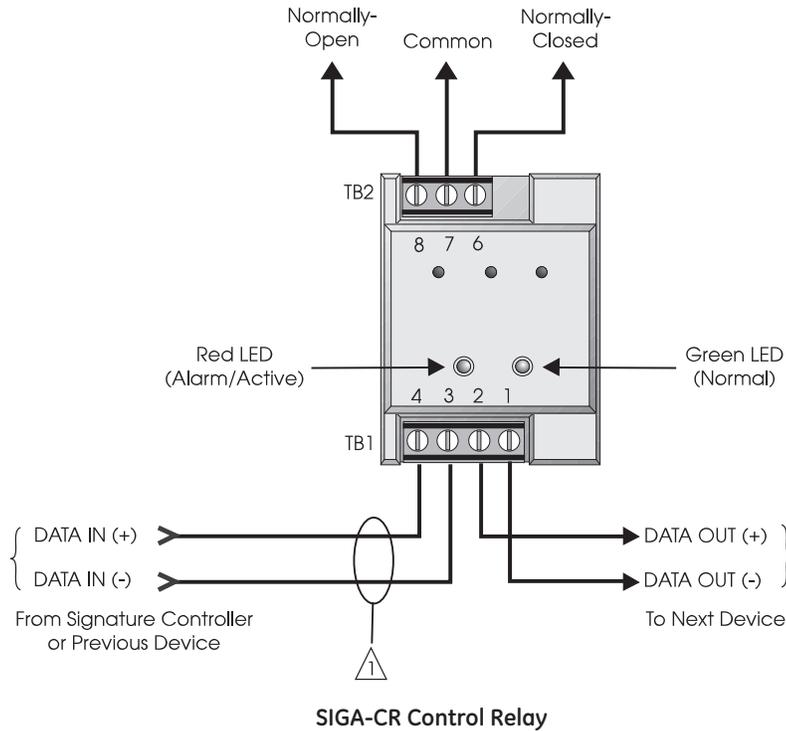
## Testing & Maintenance

The module’s automatic self-diagnosis identifies when it is defective and causes a trouble message. The user-friendly maintenance program shows the current state of each module and other pertinent messages. Single modules may be turned off (deactivated) temporarily, from the control panel. Availability of maintenance features is dependent on the fire alarm system used. Scheduled maintenance (Regular or Selected) for proper system operation should be planned to meet the requirements of the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ). Refer to current NFPA 72 and ULC CAN/ULC 536 standards.

# Typical Wiring

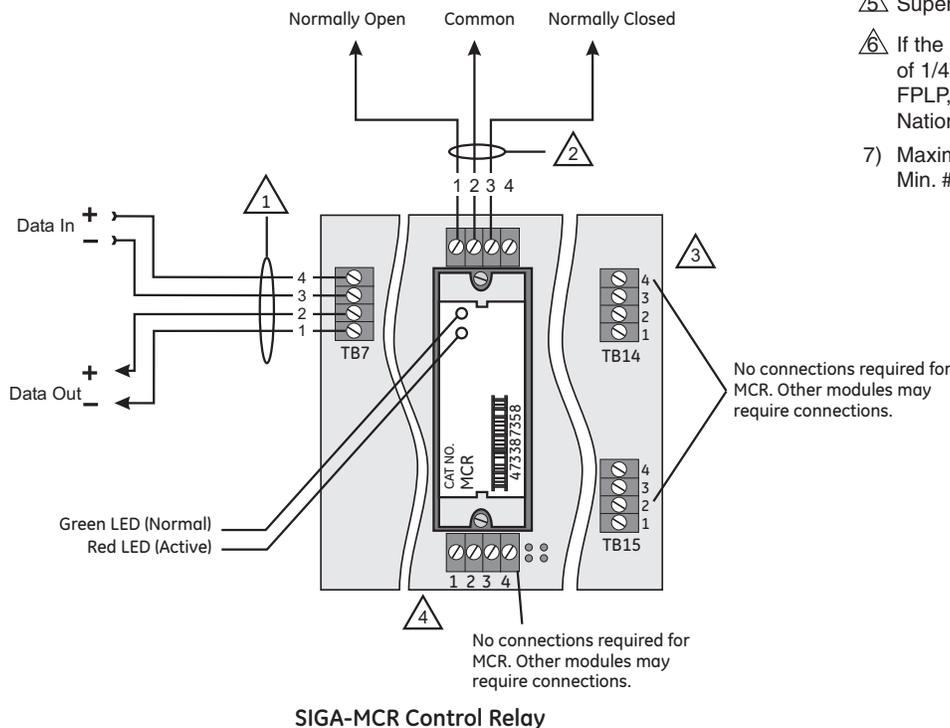
Modules will accept #18 AWG (0.75mm<sup>2</sup>), #16 (1.0mm<sup>2</sup>), #14 AWG (1.50mm<sup>2</sup>) and #12 AWG (2.5mm<sup>2</sup>) wire sizes.

Note: Sizes #16 AWG (1.0mm<sup>2</sup>) and #18 AWG (0.75mm<sup>2</sup>) are preferred for ease of installation. See Signature Loop Controller catalog sheet for detailed wiring requirement specifications.



## Notes

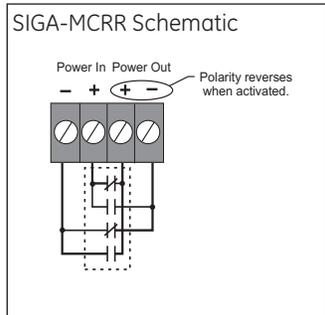
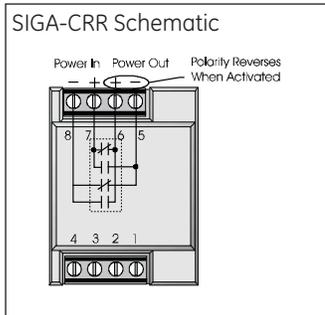
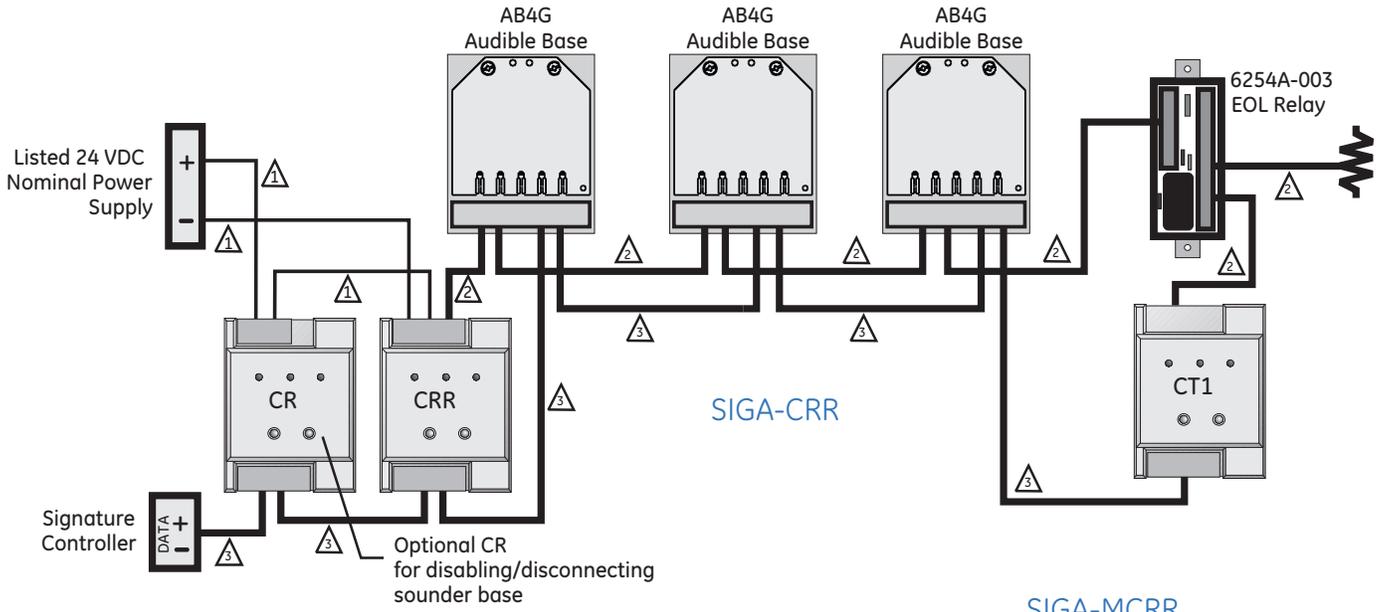
- 1 Refer to Signature Loop Controller Installation Sheet for wiring specifications.
- 2 NFPA 72 requires that the SIGA-CR/SIGA-MCR be installed in the same room as the device it is controlling. This requirement may not apply in all markets. Check with your local AHJ for details.
- 3 The SIGA-UIO6R and the SIGA-UIO2R do not come with TB14.
- 4 The SIGA-UIO6 does not come with TB8 through TB13.
- 5 Supervised and power-limited.
- 6 If the source is nonpower-limited, maintain a space of 1/4 inch from power-limited wiring or use FPL, FPLP, FPLR, or an equivalent in accordance with the National Electrical Code.
- 7) Maximum #12 AWG (2.5mm<sup>2</sup>) wire. Min. #18 (0.75mm<sup>2</sup>).



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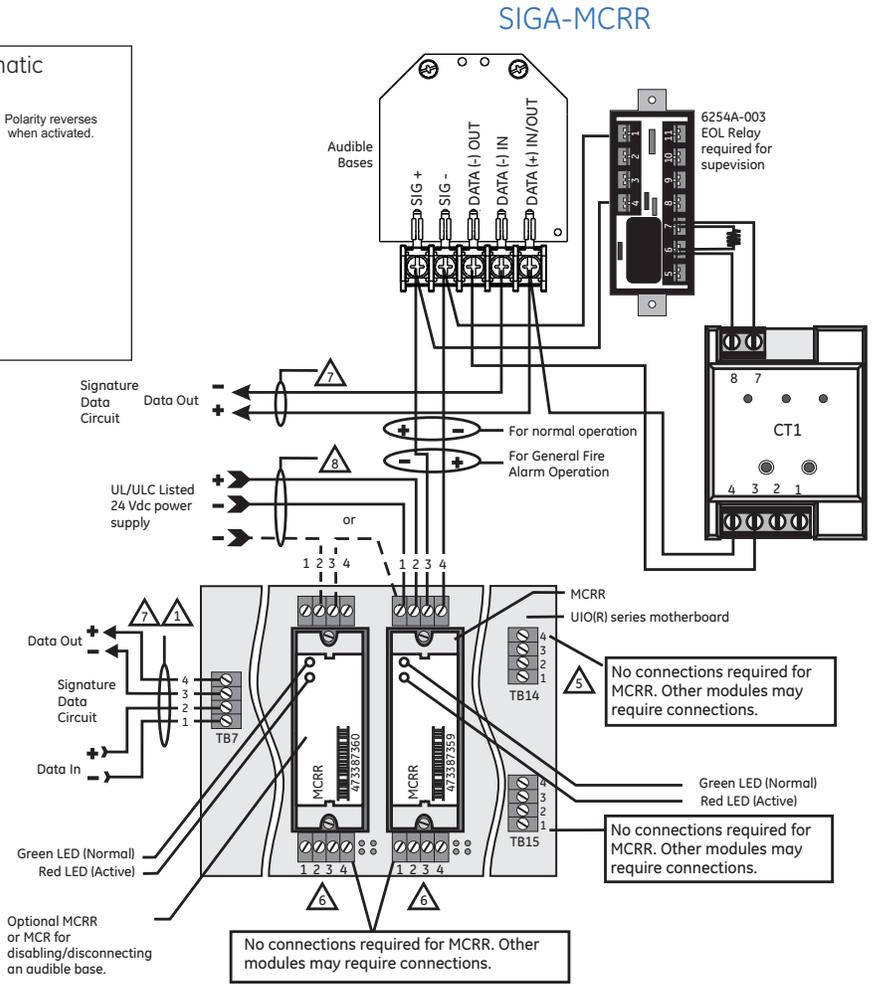
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## Notes

- ⚠ Refer to the Signature controller installation sheet for wiring.
- ⚡ One Pair of Wires (24 Vdc power).
- ⚡ One Pair of Wires (Signature Data).
- ⚡ Single Wire (24 Vdc power).
- ⚠ The SIGA-UIO6R and the SIGA-UIO2R do not come with TB14.
- ⚠ The SIGA-UIO6 does not come with TB8 through TB13.
- ⚠ Supervised and power-limited.
- ⚠ If the source is nonpower-limited, maintain a space of 1/4 inch from power-limited wiring or use FPL, FPLP, FPLR, or an equivalent in accordance with the National Electrical Code.
- 9 Maximum #12 AWG (2.5 mm<sup>2</sup>) wire; Minimum #18 AWG (0.75 mm<sup>2</sup>).
- 10 End-of-Line Relay must monitor and report power supply trouble to control panel.
- 11 Class B Data wiring may be "T-tapped."



## Specifications

Catalog Number	SIGA-CR	SIGA-MCR	SIGA-CRR	SIGA-MCRR
Description	Control Relay		Polarity Reversal Relay	
Type Code	Personality Code 8 (Factory Set)		Personality Code 8 (Factory Set)	
Address Requirements	Uses 1 Module Address			
Operating Current	Standby = 100µA Activated = 100µA			
Operating Voltage	15.2 to 19.95 Vdc (19 Vdc nominal)			
Relay Type and Rating	Form "C" 24 VDC = 2 amps (pilot duty) 120 Vac = 0.5 amps 220 Vac (non-UL) = 0.5 amps			
Mounting	North American 2½ inch (64 mm) deep 1-gang boxes and 1½ inch (38 mm) deep 4 inch square boxes with 1-gang covers and SIGA-MP mounting plates	Plugs into UIO2R, UIO6R or UIO6 Motherboards	North American 2½ inch (64 mm) deep 1-gang boxes and 1½ inch (38 mm) deep 4 inch square boxes with 1-gang covers and SIGA-MP mounting plates	Plugs into UIO2R, UIO6R or UIO6 Motherboards
Construction & Finish	High Impact Engineering Polymer			
Storage and Operating Environment	Operating Temperature: 32°F to 120°F (0°C to 49°C) Storage Temperature: -4°F to 140°F (-20°C to 60°C) Humidity: 0 to 93% RH			
LED Operation	On-board Green LED - Flashes when polled On-board Red LED - Flashes when in alarm/active			
Compatibility	Use With: Signature Loop Controller			
Agency Listings	UL, ULC, CSFM, MEA			

## Ordering Information

Catalog Number	Description	Ship Weight - lbs (kg)
SIGA-CR	Control Relay Module (Standard Mount)	0.4 (0.15)
SIGA-MCR	Control Relay Module (UIO Mount)	0.18 (0.08)
SIGA-CRR	Polarity Reversal Relay Module (Standard Mount)	0.4 (0.15)
SIGA-MCRR	Polarity Reversal Relay Module (UIO Mount)	0.18 (0.08)

### Related Equipment

27193-11	Surface Mount Box - Red, 1-gang	1 (0.6)
27193-16	Surface Mount Box - White, 1-gang	1 (0.6)
SIGA-UIO2R	Universal Input-Output Module Board w/Riser Inputs - Two Module Positions	0.32 (0.15)
SIGA-UIO6R	Universal Input-Output Module Board w/Riser Inputs - Six Module Positions	0.62 (0.28)
SIGA-UIO6	Universal Input-Output Module Board - Six Module Positions	0.56 (0.25)
SIGA-AB4G	Audible (Sounder) Detector Base	0.3 (0.15)

### Accessories

MFC-A	Multifunction Fire Cabinet - Red, supports Signature Module Mounting Plates	7.0 (3.1)
SIGA-MB4	Transponder Mounting Bracket (allows for mounting two 1-gang modules in a 2-gang box)	0.4 (0.15)
SIGA-MP1	Signature Module Mounting Plate, 1 footprint	1.5 (0.70)
SIGA-MP2	Signature Module Mounting Plate, 1/2 footprint	0.5 (0.23)
SIGA-MP2L	Signature Module Mounting Plate, 1/2 extended footprint	1.02 (0.46)

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## Signature Series Overview

The Signature Series intelligent analog-addressable system from GE Security is an entire family of multi-sensor detectors and mounting bases, multiple-function input and output modules, network and non-network control panels, and user-friendly maintenance and service tools. Analog information from equipment connected to Signature devices is gathered and converted into digital signals. An onboard microprocessor in each Signature device measures and analyzes the signal and decides whether or not to input an alarm. The microprocessor in each Signature device provides four additional benefits – Self-diagnostics and History Log, Automatic Device Mapping, Stand-alone Operation and Fast, Stable Communication.

**Self-diagnostics and History Log** – Each Signature Series device constantly runs self-checks to provide important maintenance information. The results of the self-check are automatically updated and permanently stored in its non-volatile memory. This information is accessible for review any time at the control panel, PC, or using the SIGA-PRO Signature Program/Service Tool. The information stored in device memory includes:

- Device serial number, address, and type
- Time and date of last alarm
- Most recent trouble code logged by the detector — 32 possible trouble codes may be used to diagnose faults.

**Automatic Device Mapping** –The Signature Data Controller (SDC) learns where each device's serial number address is installed relative to other devices on the circuit. The SDC keeps a map of all Signature Series devices connected to it. The Signature Series Data Entry Program also uses the mapping feature. With interactive menus and graphic support, the wired circuits between each device can be examined. Layout or "as-built" drawing information showing branch wiring (T-taps), device types and their address are stored on disk for printing hard copy. This takes the mystery out of the installation. The preparation of as-built drawings is fast and efficient.

Device mapping allows the Signature Data Controller to discover:

- Unexpected additional device addresses
- Missing device addresses
- Changes to the wiring in the circuit.

Most Signature modules use a personality code selected by the installer to determine their actual function. Personality codes are downloaded from the SDC during system configuration and are indicated during device mapping.

**Standalone Operation** – A decentralized alarm decision by the device is guaranteed. On-board intelligence permits the device to operate in standalone (degrade) mode. If Signature loop controller CPU communications fail for more than four seconds, all devices on that circuit go into standalone mode. The circuit acts like a conventional alarm receiving circuit. Each Signature device on the circuit continues to collect and analyze information from its slave devices. When connected to a panel utilizing standalone operation, modules with their "personality" set as alarm devices (IDC) will alarm should their slave alarm-initiating device activate.



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