

Sprinklers – small precision components with outstanding performance

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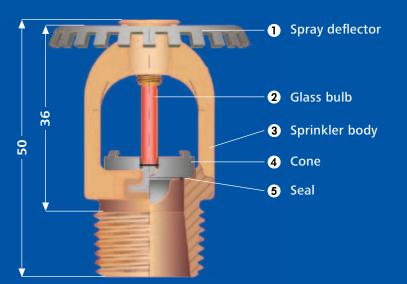


SMALL and precise

Over 75 years of experience, numerous patents and a wealth of certifications all pay testament to Minimax's leading role in the field of sprinklers. Latest-generation sprinklers have a particularly small component height and are quick and easy to mount. The functionality and effectiveness of the sprinklers are tested using life-size models in our Fire Research Centre.

Functionality

Minimax sprinklers are very easy to use, but are nonetheless extremely safe. They are installed in a network of piping in a specifically designed grid formation to cover the area in need of protection from ceiling height. The opening from which the extinguishing water is released is sealed with a cone, which is in turn held in place by a glass bulb.



A key component of the sealing mechanism is the glass bulb – in which the liquid expands from the increased temperature generated by the fire. Should fire cause the ambient temperature in the immediate vicinity of a sprinkler to rise to about 30 °C above the anticipated maximum, the otherwise robust glass bulb shatters to release the extinguishing water, which is held at high pressure. The water, which exits the opening under pressure, then impacts the deflector, which is then dispersed in a even spray over the fire. The only sprinklers that open are those whose bulbs have burst due to the temperature increase, i.e. those above the fire.

With a total height of 50 mm and a wide range of finishes and rosettes, Minimax sprinklers blend harmoniously into any ceiling.

As standard, sprinklers are made from brass with stainless steel deflectors, but there are also models available made from stainless steel to resist highly demanding environments.



DP dry sprinkler, pendent

For areas at risk of frost, where standing sprinklers cannot be mounted onto the sprinkler pipes.



DS-1 preaction sprinkler, pendent

For areas with heightened safety requirements to prevent false alarms, such as computer rooms.

SPRINKLERS

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In order to combat the various fire risks effectively, taking into account the specific architecture of a given building, Minimax sprinklers are available in a variety of models, each having particular spray characteristics. The letters describing each model indicate the sprinkler type and mounting position:

S is a spray-type sprinkler and F is a flat-type, U is for upright and P is for pendent. As well as the standard sprinklers with K-factors of 57, 80 and 150 there are also special models with reduced flow rates (K 20, K 28 or K 40) for areas with low fire risk.



SU spray-type sprinkler, upright

For areas with visible sprinkler pipes, such as factory floors and warehouses.



SP spray-type sprinkler, pendent

For areas in which the sprinkler pipes are laid in the hollow space above suspended ceilings, e.g. department stores and office suites.



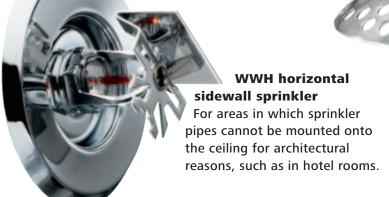
FU flat-spray sprinkler, upright

For areas with visible sprinkler pipes and architectural features that block the spray, along with low suspended ceilings/false floors.



FP flat-spray sprinklers, pendent

Specially designed for in-rack sprinklers and areas with ceiling grids to ensure sufficient coverage in the event of a fire.



MX5-FW-CUP water and low-expansion foam sprinkler Sprinkler that generates low-expansion foam for use in areas with particularly high fire loads, such as storerooms for flammable liquids.

ADDITIONAL

Rosettes in a variety of designs and colours can be used to decoratively cover the openings made in suspended ceilings when sprinklers are installed.



Rosette A Plastic, white **Rosette G** Elastomer, white





Sprinkler guard To protect against mechanical damage.



with guard To protect against mechanical damage and prevent cooling caused by water discharge from sprinklers above.

Water shield



Guard with deflector plate To limit water distribution when certain objects (such as deep fryers) must not get wet.



Water shield, two-part To protect against cooling and the sprinkler getting wet; can be retrofitted.

for special applications





Omega water shield

To prevent against cooling caused by water discharge from other sprinklers.



Water shield

To protect against cooling and the sprinkler getting wet when sprinklers are mounted one above the other, for example.



Sprinkler cage

To catch the sprinkler cone and large shards of the glass bulb when the sprinkler is released over devices such as paper machines.

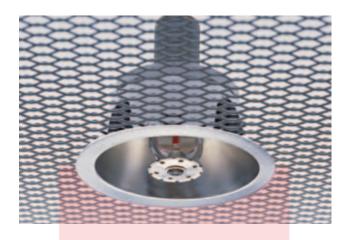


Special rosette

To cover the openings made in sheet metal and cleanroom ceilings in a decorative and pressuretight manner.

sprinklers – recessed and concealed

Undercover sprinklers correspond to the aesthetic and material requirements of prestigious projects such as hotels, museums and shopping arcades, department stores and even offices. The recessed position of these sprinklers further protects against external damage. The protective grid provides extra protection against material damage and can be conveniently retrofitted.



The recessed position of our Undercover sprinklers means that the spray deflector is virtually level with the ceiling.



Concealed Undercover sprinklers each come with a fine-mesh cover and the accompanying CoverDrop™ release system.



Protective gridOne of the accessories for Undercover sprinklers.

TOOLS

Sprinkler wrench and socket head

Tools to install and remove sprinklers without damaging them.



Sprinkler box

To safely store the required reserve sprinklers, the sprinkler tools and the report book for sprinkler systems.





Release temperatures

Minimax offers sprinklers in five different release temperatures as standard. The release temperature of each sprinkler is determined by the ratio of air to liquid inside the bulb and can be recognised immediately by the colour of the liquid inside the bulb.

Bulbs

3 mm			5 mm
	Orange:	57 °C (135 °F)	
LEAN 17	Red:	68 °C (155 °F)	
	Yellow:	79 °C (175 °F)	
	Green:	93 °C (200 °F)	
	Blue:	141 °C (286 °F)	

Responsiveness

Sprinkler responsiveness is measured using the RTI (response time index) scale.

The lower the RTI value, the quicker a sprinkler is activated in the event of a fire.

International ratings

Fast response RTI valve < 50
Special response RTI valve 50-80
Standard response RTI valve > 80-200

The Minimax range includes sprinklers with 3 mm bulbs (RTI < 50) and 5 mm bulbs (RTI of 80–200).

Sprinklers with fast response characteristic are recommended for areas where a fire could spread quickly or where there is a high risk to people.



BENEFITS

Standardised threaded connections for Minimax sprinklers

The Minimax spray-type, flat-spray and horizontal sidewall sprinklers come with threaded connections that can enable lower installation costs for sprinkler piping and allow the sprinkler to be easily replaced, in the event that the hazard is changed or other modifications to the piping are required.

	K-factor		
Connection	57	80	115
3/8"	•	•	
1/2"	•	•	•

CE mark

Minimax standard sprinklers underwent a successful conformity assessment in accordance with the Construction Products Directive. They meet the requirements of EN 12259-1 and therefore carry the CE mark.

100% quality

- ► 100% test of the bulb's functionality
- ► 100% hydrostatical test
- ► 100% visual test

Sprinklers for special applications

Minimax also develops and manufactures sprinklers with special spray characteristics for specific applications, for example:

- Preaction sprinklers for wet systems
- Preaction sprinklers for dry systems
- Sauna sprinklers
- K 20, K 28 and K 40 sprinklers

Minimax manufactures stainless steel versions of its sprinklers for temperatures up to 1,100 °C and for the protection of areas that have a highly abrasive and corrosive atmosphere, e.g. food processing industry.

Certification

Minimax sprinklers boast VdS (German Association of Property Insurers) component certification and a host of other international certifications.

Further information

A complete overview along with technical documentation for all sprinklers, accessories and related products can be found in the Water Products catalogue on our website at www.minimax.de



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