

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# VLC-500 & VLC-505 **VESDA LaserCompact**

#### **FEATURES**

- Absolute smoke detection
- Wide sensitivity range
- Single pipe inlet
- Five (5) status LEDs
- Referencing
- VESDAnet communication (VN)
- Dual stage dust filter
- Three (3) Alarm Levels
- Three (3) Programmable Relays
- Air flow monitoring
- Optional remote display and relay capability
- Simple mounting design
- AutoLearn™



#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The LaserCOMPACT detector has been specifically designed to provide all the benefits of aspirating smoke detection, including very early warning, in single environment small areas and where space is a premium. The LaserCOMPACT combines the well-proven LaserPLUS detection technology, dual-stage air filtration technology and a modified aspirator design, and incorporates them into a compact enclosure with a simplified display.

The LaserCOMPACT is available in two versions, one that interfaces via relays only (RO) and one that interfaces via relays and VESDAnet (VN). The VN version is compatible with the remote Display Module, which allows the current status of the detector to be reported in the most convenient location. The remote Display Module has 7 remote relays to support any combination of signalling that may be demanded by the application. The VN version allows several detectors to be linked together on VESDAnet thereby allowing one to act as a reference detector for other VESDA detectors.

The LaserCOMPACT is made up of two parts: the main enclosure and the front cover. The main enclosure houses all the key components of the detector. All non-serviceable items like the main processor board and detector chamber are mounted away from the general access area, protecting them during the installation and service process.

#### The front cover includes:

- 5 LEDs: Fire, Pre-Alarm/Alert, Fault, OK, Reset/Isolate
- Reset/Isolate Push Button (press to reset, press and hold to isolate)

Air is continually drawn through a simple pipe network to a central detector by a high efficiency aspirator. Air entering the unit passes a flow sensor before a sample is passed through a dual-stage dust filter (the majority of air is exhausted from the detector and back-vented to the protected area). The first stage removes dust and dirt from the air sample before it enters the chamber for smoke detection. The second, ultra-fine stage provides a clean air supply to be used inside the detection chamber to form clean air barriers, which protect the optical surfaces from contamination. The detection chamber uses a stable, highly efficient laser light source and unique sensor configuration to achieve the optimum response to a wide range of smoke types. When smoke passes through the detection chamber it creates light scatter which is detected by the very sensitive sensor circuitry. The status of the detector, all alarms, service and fault events, are monitored and logged with time and date stamps. Status reporting can be transmitted via simple relay connections or across the advanced VESDAnet communications network (VN version only).

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Supply voltage	18-30Vdc
Power consumption	5.4W guiescent, 5.9W with alarm
Current consumption	225mA quiescent, 245mA with alarm
Fuse rating	1.6A
Dimensions	225mm W x 225mm H x 85mm D
Weight	1.9kg
Operating conditions	Ambient: 0°C to 39°C
Operating conditions	Tested: -10°C to 55°C
	Sampled air: -20°C to 60°C
	Humidity: 10% to 95% RH, non-condensing
Storage conditions (non-operational)	Humidity: dry (<95%)
	Temperature: 0°C to 85°C
	Must not be exposed to sunlight or other radiation sources
Sampling network	Maximum area of coverage
	Code compliant: 800m²
	Maximum (120 sec. transport time): 2,370m²
	Local code requirements shall take precedence
Maximum pipe lengths	1 x 80m, 2 x 50m
Computer design tool	ASPIRE2 <sup>™</sup>
Pipe	Internal diameter: 15mm-21mm
	External diameter: 25mm
Relays	3 relays rated 2A @ 30Vdc
	Fire (NO)
	Pre-alarm (NO)
	Alert/fault (maintenance & isolate) (NC/NO)
ID noting	Configurable as latching or non-latching
IP rating	IP30
Cable access	4 x 25mm cable entries
Cable termination	Screw terminal blocks 0.2-2.5 sp mm (30-12 AWG)
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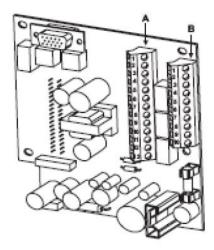
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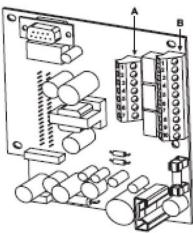


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#### **DIAGRAM**





## LaserCOMPACT Termination Card (VN) Terminal A Terminal B

- 1 Bias (-) (GND) 1 Shield
- 2 Reset (-) 2 VESDAnet-A (-)
- 3 Reset (+) 3 VESDAnet-A (+)
- 4 Bias (+) 4 Shield
- 5 LED (-) (GND) 5 VESDAnet-B (-)
- 6 LED (+) 6 VESDAnet-B (+)
- 7 FIRE (NO) 7 Power (-)
- 8 FIRE (C) 8 Power (+)
- 9 PRE-ALARM (NO) 9 Power (-)
- 10 PRE-ALARM (C) 10 Power (+)
- 11 FAULT (NO)
- 12 FAULT (C)
- 13 FAULT (NC)

## LaserCOMPACT Termination Card (RO) Terminal A Terminal B

- 1 FIRE (NO) 1 Bias (-) (GND)
- 2 FIRE (C) 2 Reset (-)
- 3 PRE-ALARM (NO) 3 Reset (+)
- 4 PRE-ALARM (C) 4 Bias (+)
- 5 FAULT (NO) 5 LED (-) (GND)
- 6 FAULT (C) 6 LED (+)
- 7 FAULT (NC) 7 Power (-)
- 8 Power (+)
- 9 Power (-)
- 10 Power (+)

## **APPROVALS**

- ActivFire certified Listing No. afp-1083
- UL
- ULC
- FM Approved
- LPC
- VdS
- **CCCf**
- **AFNOR**
- **VNIIPO**

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