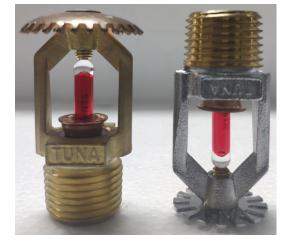


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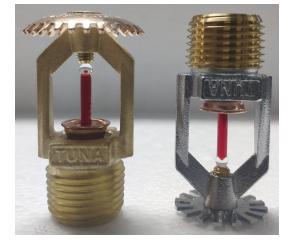
UPRIGHT SPRINKLERS AND PENDENT SPRINKLERS MODEL: NX023 / NX024 / NX025 / NX026 STANDARD SPRAY, STANDARD / QUICK RESPONSE, 5 / 3 mm BULB TYPE, K5.6, 1/2" CONNECTING THREAD



# GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The NX023/NX024 Standard/Quick Response Upright and NX025/NX026 Standard/Quick Response Pendent Sprinklers (Ref. Figure A) are automatic sprinklers of the frangible bulb type. They are "standard/quick response – standard orifice spray sprinkler" intended for use in fire sprinkler systems designed in accordance with the standard installation rules recognized by the applicable Listing or Approval agency (e.g., UL Listing is based on NFPA 13 requirements). The Upright, Pendent Sprinklers all produce a hemispherical water distribution pattern below the deflector.

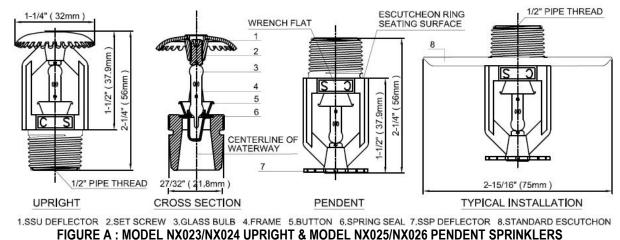
#### SPRINKLER OPERATION



**D**uring a fire conditions, the thermal-sensitive liquid in the glass bulb expands, causing the bulb to shatter, releasing the button and spring seal assembly. Water flowing through the sprinkler orifice strikes the sprinkler deflector, forming a uniform spray pattern to extinguish or control the fire.

#### COVERAGE

For coverage area and sprinkler placement, refer to NFPA13 standards.



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# **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Model & Sprinkler I.D. No.	NX023	NX024	NX025	NX026
Style	Upright		Pendent	
Bulb Nominal Dia. & Response	Ø5mm, Standard Response	Ø3mm, Quick Response	Ø5mm, Standard Response	Ø3mm, Quick Response
Thread Size [Optional]	□NPT1/2 or □R1/2			
Nominal Orifice Size	1/2 Inch			
Nominal K-Factor	5.6 (U.S.) / 80 (metric)			
Max. Working Pressure		175 psig / 1.2 M	/IPa (12 bar)	
Factory Hydrostatic Test		100% @ 500psi	g (3.4 MPa)	
Min. Operating Pressure		7 psig / 0.048 M	IPa (0.48 bar)	
Sprinkler Finish [Optional]	□Natural Br	ass	ated	or Coated
Escutcheon Finish	Chrome Plated or Color Coated In Any Color			
Listings and Approvals	UL	(United States) / 0	CUL(Canada) /FM	1

#### **AVAILABLE TEMPERATURE RATING**

Temp. Classification	Ordinary	Ordinary	Intermediate	Intermediate
Nominal Temp. Rating	135°F / 57°C	155°F / 68°C	175°F / 79°C	200°F / 93°C
Max. Ambient Temp. Allowed <sup>5</sup>	115°F / 46°C	135°F / 57°C	155°F / 68°C	180°F / 82°C
Max. Recommended Ambient Temp. 6	100°F / 38°C	100°F / 38°C	150°F / 65°C	150°F / 65°C
Glass Bulb Color <sup>7</sup>	Orange	Red	Yellow	Green

#### Footnotes:

<sup>1</sup> Sprinkler I.D. Nos. and nominal U.S. K-factors provided in accordance with the 2002 edition of NFPA 13.

<sup>2</sup> The pipe thread connections accord with ISO7/1.

<sup>3</sup> This table shows the listings and approvals available at the time of printing. Check with the manufacturer for any additional approvals.

<sup>4</sup> UL and C-UL Listed. FM Approved. for both Light-Hazard and Ordinary-Hazard occupancies.

<sup>5</sup> Based on National Fire Prevention and Control Administration Contract No. 7-34860.

<sup>6</sup> Based on NFPA 13. Other limits may apply depending on fire loading, sprinkler location, and other requirements of the Authority Having Jurisdiction. Refer to specific installation standards.

<sup>7</sup> The temperature rating is stamped on the deflector or adjacent to orifice seat on frame.



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#### SPRINKLER MATERIALS

Frame	Brass
Deflector	Bronze
Glass Bulb	Glass with Glycerin Solution, JOB <sup>®</sup> G5 for NX023/ NX025 JOB <sup>®</sup> F3 for NX024/ NX026
Set Screw	Brass
Button	Brass
Seal	Teflon <sup>®</sup> Tape

#### ACCESSORIES

Standard Es	cutcheon
Туре	E-1
Installation	Wrench
Туре	T-1

#### **DISCHARGE COEFFICIENT**

Model NX023/NX024 Upright and Model NX025/NX026 Pendent Sprinklers are rated for use at a maximum service pressure of 175 psig (12 bar).

The nominal discharge curve plotted in Figure B represents the flow "Q" in GPM (LPM) as determined by the following formula:

 $\underline{Q=K} (P)^{0.5}$ 

Where: PRESSURE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH (PSIG) 10 30 50 70 90 110 130 150 170 280 PARTIAL CURVE ONLY 70 260 MAX. PRESSURE 175 PSIG 65 (GPM) 240 60 220 GALLONS PER MINUTE ( 55 200 50 180 LITERS PER MINUTE 45 160 40 140 35 JOH 120 30 100 DISCHARGE IN U.S. 25 DISCHARGE IN L 80 20 60 15 40 10 PARTIAL CURVE ONLY 5 20 MAX. PRESSURE 1.2 MPA 0.6 0 0.2 0.4 0.8 1.0 1.2 PRESSURE IN MPA

### FIGURE B : NOMINAL DISCHARGE CURVE

Q — Flow, GPM (LPM)

K — Discharge Coefficient, K = 5.6 (80)

P — Discharge Pressure, psig (bar) Listing standards permit the actual value of "K" to vary from 5.3 to 5.8 (76,4 to 83,6); however, for hydraulic calculations, a K-factor of 5.6 (80,7) is to be applied.

## WARNING

**T**he Model NX023/NX024 Upright Sprinklers and Model NX025/NX026 Pendent Sprinklers described herein must be installed and maintained in compliance with this document, as well as applicable standards of the National Fire Protection Association, in addition to the standards of any other authorities having jurisdiction. Failure to do so may impair the integrity of these devices.

**T**he owner is responsible for maintaining their fire protection system and devices in proper operating condition. The installing contractor or manufacturer should be contacted relative to any questions.

# INSTALLATION

**D**o not install any bulb type sprinkler if the bulb is cracked or there is a loss of liquid from the bulb. With the sprinkler held horizontal, a small air bubble should be present.

**T**he Model NX023/NX024 Upright Sprinklers and Model NX025/NX026 Pendent Sprinklers must be installed in accordance with the following instructions.

**1.** Prior to installing the sprinklers, if applicable, verify that the face of the sprinkler fitting is within the proper range of distance, which can be accommodated by the type of escutcheon being used.

**2.** With pipe thread sealant applied to the pipe threads and after installing standard escutcheon, over the sprinkler threads, hand tighten the sprinkler into the sprinkler fitting.

**3.** Refer to Figure D and select the appropriate Sprinkler Wrench for tightening the sprinkler into the sprinkler fitting.

#### <u>NOTES</u>

A leak tight 1/2" pipe thread sprinkler joint should be obtained with a torque of 7 to 14 ft.lbs. (9.5 to 19.0 Nm). A maximum of 21 ft.lbs. (28.5



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*Nm)* of torque is to be used to install the sprinkler. Higher levels of torque may distort the sprinkler inlet with consequent leakage or impairment of the sprinkler.

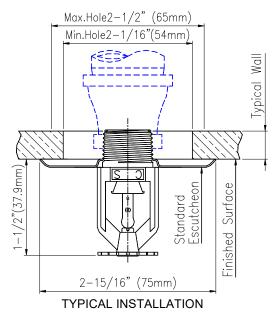


FIGURE C : MODEL NX025/NX026 PENDENT SPRINKLER INSTALLED WITH A STANDARD ESCUTCHEON

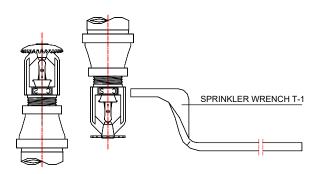


FIGURE D : SPRINKLER WRENCH SELECTION & USE

**P**ush on the Sprinkler Wrench, while it is being turned, to ensure that the Wrench recess stays fully engaged with the sprinkler wrench flats.

**C**arefully remove the Sprinkler Wrench by disengaging it from the sprinkler wrench flats, and then lowering it down over the sprinkler deflector.

# CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Automatic sprinklers must never be shipped or stored where their temperatures will exceed 100°F/38°C and they must never be painted, plated, coated or otherwise altered after leaving the factory. Modified sprinklers must be replaced. Sprinklers that have been exposed to corrosive products of combustion, but have not operated, should be replaced if they cannot be completely cleaned by wiping the sprinkler with a cloth or by brushing it with a soft bristle brush.

**C**are must be exercised to avoid damage to the sprinklers — both before and after installation. Sprinklers damaged by dropping, striking, wrench twist/slippage, or the like, must be replaced. Also, replace any sprinkler that has a cracked bulb or that has lost liquid from its bulb (ref. Installation Section Note).

## <u>NOTES</u>

Absence of an escutcheon, which is used to cover a clearance hole, may delay the time to sprinkler operation in a fire situation.

**B**efore closing a fire protection system control valve for maintenance work on the fire protection system, which it controls, permission to shut down the affected fire protection system must be obtained from the proper authorities and all personnel who may be affected by this action must be notified.

It is recommended that automatic sprinkler systems be inspected quarterly by a qualified Inspection Service.



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