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# COMPLIANCE

## Underwriters Laboratories (UL)

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Fire Alarm Subassembly  
Kentec Electronics Ltd

## FCC

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This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the Installation Manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense. Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by Kentec Electronics Ltd could void the user's authority to operate this equipment under the rules and regulations of the FCC.

Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and
- (2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

## Installation

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Install this product in accordance with NFPA 13, NFPA 72, NFPA 70, and NEC 70 and all local codes.

All field wiring should be installed using fire rated cables according to the NFPA 72. Riser conductors shall be installed in accordance with the survivability from attack by fire requirements in National Fire Alarm Code, NFPA 72, Section 12.3. Riser conductors shall employ either a 2 hour rated cable system, or meet requirements approved by the AHJ.

# INTRODUCTION

## Technical Support

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For technical support, contact Kentec Electronics, Ltd at +44 (0)1322 222121 or techsupport@kentec.co.uk.

Prior to contacting technical support, have the following information available:

- Product part number
- Purchase order or order number
- Product serial number
- Current function of the product
- Expected function of the product
- Installation of the product

## Return Material Authorization (RMA)

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Contact Technical Support to obtain an RMA for any product to be returned. Returns will not be accepted without an accompanying RMA number. An RMA number is assigned when:

- Tech Support acknowledges a possible product failure.
- A product was damaged during shipping
- An incorrect product was shipped
- An order was placed using an incorrect part number \*
- An order was placed using an incorrect part quantity \*
- An order is no longer required \*

\* Restocking fees may apply.

All returned products are tested to confirm operating failures experienced in the field. If the product is found to be functional, contractors must absorb expenses for return shipping, as well as the cost and shipping of the advanced replacement product.

Prominently display the RMA number on all packages sent for return.

Ship all return products to:

Attention: RMA # \_\_\_\_\_  
Kentec Electronics, Ltd  
Units 25-27 Fawkes Avenue  
Questor, Dartford  
Kent. DA1 1JQ  
United Kingdom

### Warranty Service

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Technical Support can replace or repair a defective product when the original purchase is within the warranty period defined in the sales contract. Check your contract for more information, or contact your sales representative about your specific warranty period.

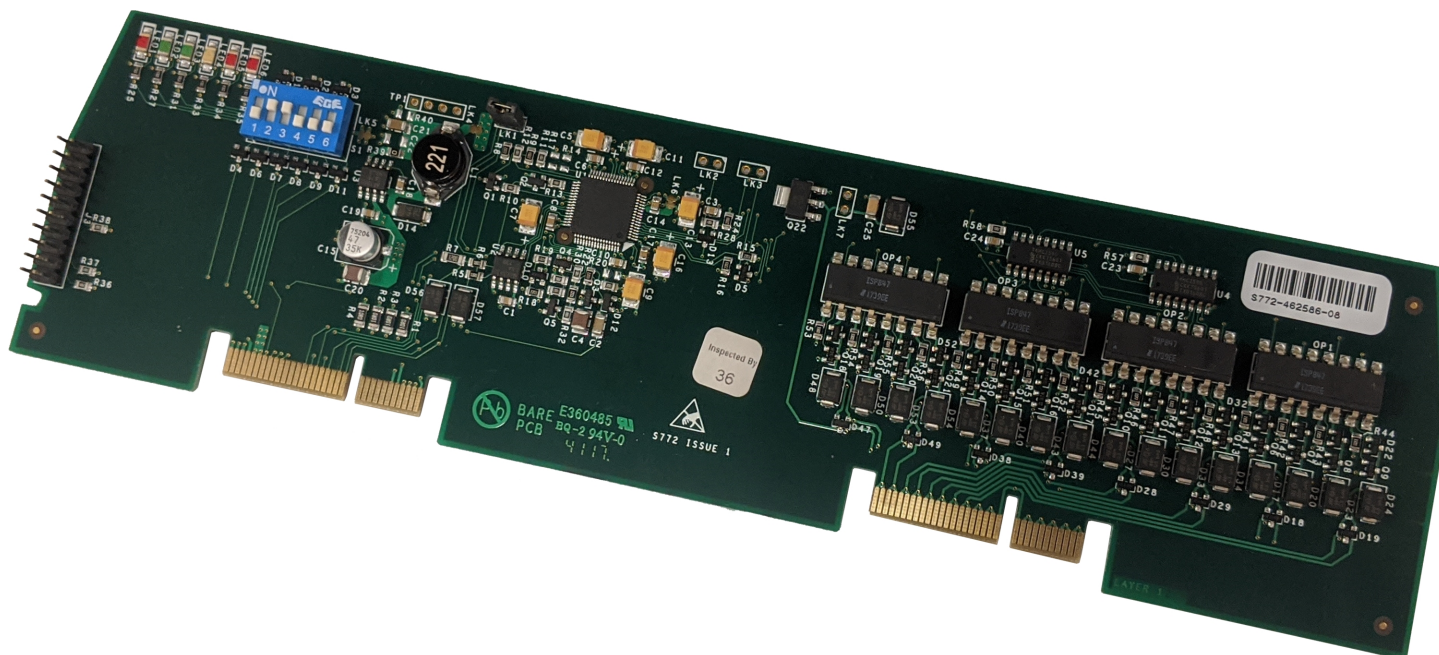
### Advanced Replacements

Products that fail to operate in the field can be replaced quickly using the advanced replacement process. The advanced replacement process is available to all contractors who maintain an acceptable line of credit.

Initiate the advanced replacement process by requesting an RMA number from a Tech Support representative. Advanced replacements can be shipped to your location when the product is covered under warranty and when a replacement product is in stock.

- Advanced replacements can be expedited at the request of the contractor. Shipping costs associated with this process are the responsibility of the contractor.
- Products returned using the advanced replacement process must be received within 30 days of the RMA issue date.

## OVERVIEW



### 16 Channel I/O Panel Module (S772)

The 16 Channel I/O Interface enhances the versatility of the alarm system by providing additional input and output capabilities to the Taktis Fire Alarm Control Panel. Inputs and outputs can be selected for up to 16 individual channels. All inputs and outputs are configured in the same way as devices connected to addressable loops of the panel. The 16 Channel I/O Interface can be configured to contribute or act upon cause and effect logic.

### Use Case Examples

The 16 Channel I/O Interface can be used to interface the Taktis panel to a NAC extender or Voice Evacuation system, by providing

- inputs to the Taktis panel for dry contact closures such as General Trouble, AC Power Trouble, or Battery Trouble from these devices.
- outputs from the panel to control various NAC or Voice Evacuation outputs.

The 16 Channel I/O Interface can be used to interface the Taktis panel to a secondary panel or releasing panel, by providing

- inputs to the Taktis panel for dry contact closures such as Fire, Supervisory, and Trouble from these panels, and various stages of release from the releasing panel.
- outputs from the panel to activate NAC outputs on these panels.

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**IMPORTANT!** Refer to the [Wiring](#) section for restrictions when using and wiring the 16 Channel I/O Panel Module.

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## Package Contents

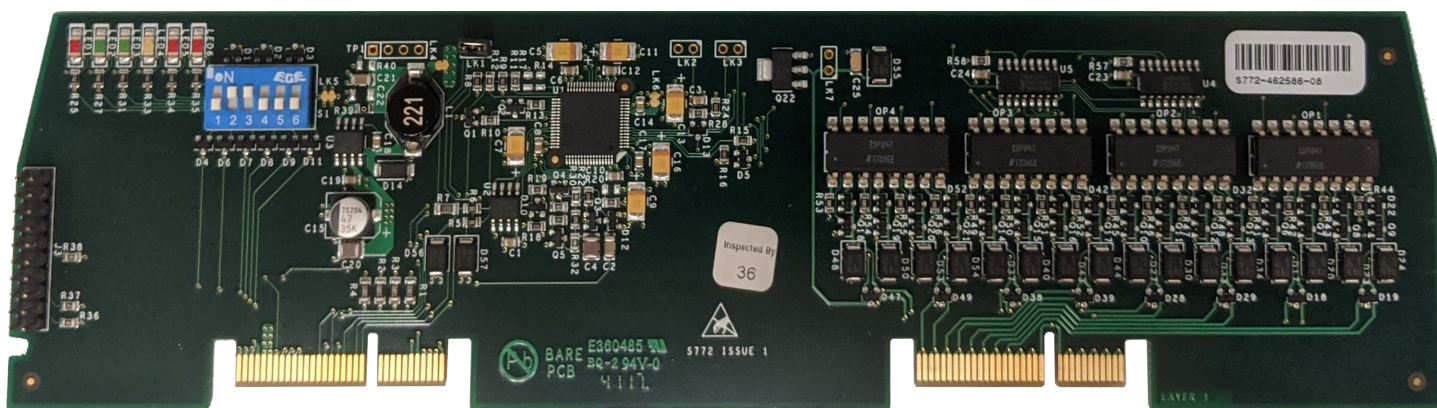
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- (1) Installation sheet
- (1) Wiring Terminal Labels
- (1) S772 16 Channel I/O Interface



# INSTALLATION

This section provides instructions for connecting cables, mounting, and testing the 16 Channel I/O Panel Module for installation.



- ☐ Using Loop Explorer 2, add the panel module to the existing configuration and configure it as required for the system. For detailed information on the configuration settings, refer to the [Configuration](#) section.
- ☐ Notify the monitoring center and location security that the Taktis Fire Alarm Control Panel will be temporarily out of service.
- ☐ Remove the module from its packaging and check its contents.
- ☐ Set the address of the module as configured in Loop Explorer 2. Refer to [Setting the Address](#) for details.
- ☐ Determine the slot (E or higher) where the panel module will be installed and place the provided sticker label on the corresponding field terminals.
- ☐ Connect field wiring as shown in the [Wiring](#) section below.
- ☐ Transfer the new configuration from Loop Explorer 2 into the panel.
- ☐ Wait for the "Sending configuration to panel" (in LE2) and "Saving configuration" (on the panel) steps to complete.
- ☐ Remove AC and battery power from the panel.
- ☐ Remove the black plastic cover.
- ☐ Install the module into selected slot on the Main Back Board or an Extension Board of the panel.
- ☐ Restore AC and battery power.
- ☐ Wait for the panel start-up process to complete. Refer to the **Taktis Fire Alarm Control Panel Installation Manual (MAN-1431KE)** for more information.
- ☐ Test communication from the panel via the [LED Status Indicators](#)
- ☐ Resolve any troubles related to the new connections.

☐ Activate each circuit and verify that all connected devices function properly.

☐ Replace the black plastic cover.

Install this product in accordance with NFPA 72, the National Electrical Code, and all local codes.

**WARNING!** The module must be installed by personnel familiar with electronic components. Electronic components within the module are vulnerable to damage from electrostatic discharge. Ground straps must be worn by installers before handling to prevent electrostatic discharge damage.

## Before You Begin

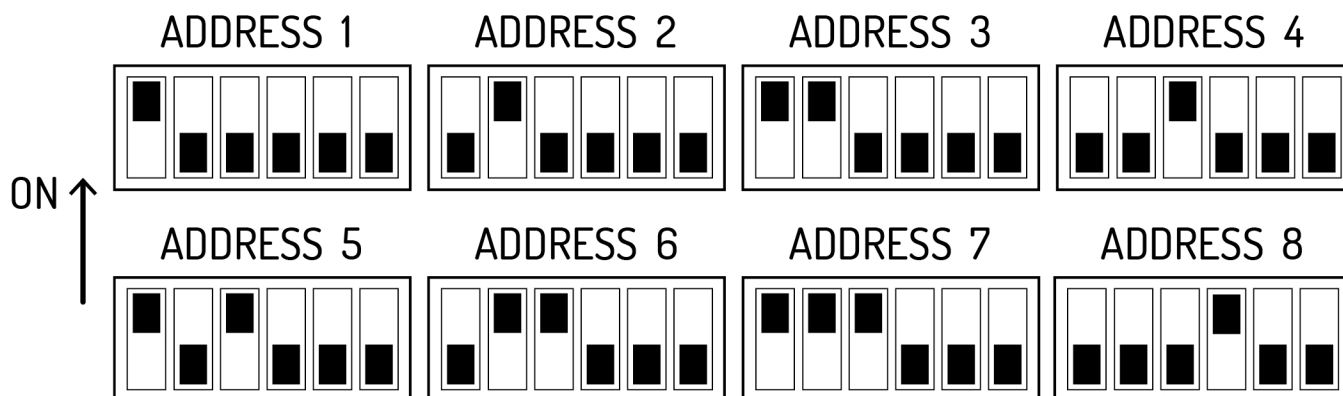
The following item is not included with the Taktis Fire Alarm Control Panel, but is required for the installation:

- A Ground Strap is required for handling circuit boards.

## Setting the Address

Panel modules should use addresses 1-8. Each panel module of the Taktis Fire Alarm Control Panel must contain a unique setting before being connected to the Main Back Board. The binary setting of the DIP switch sets the specific address for the panel module. The numeric order of the address setting between modules does not impact operation, but each panel module must be assigned a separate / unique address.

The black portion of the DIP switch identifies the switch actuator.



## Placement

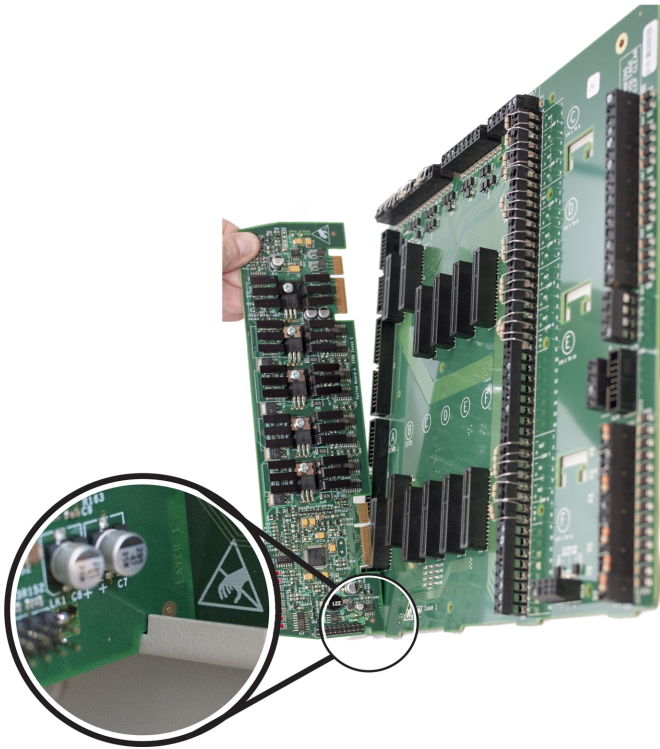
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To install modules on the Taktis Fire Alarm Control Panel:

1. Disconnect AC power and standby batteries prior to performing the module installation.
2. Remove the retaining screw and plastic cover.



3. Remove the panel module from the protective packaging using adequate electrostatic protection.
4. Point the conductor side of the panel module toward the backplate.
5. Insert the notched end of the panel module in the metal guide notch of the backplate at an angle, as shown.



The photo above is an example of panel module placement and may not be representative of the specific module and slot placement described in this guide. Refer to the checklist above for details on placement.

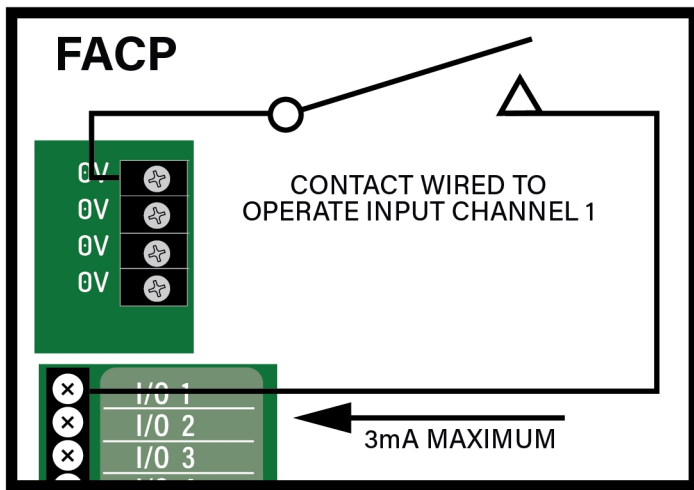
6. Rotate the panel module until all conductors are securely inserted into connectors of the Main Back Board.
7. Replace the cover onto the Main Back Board.
8. Reconnect the batteries and restore AC power.

## Wiring

### Inputs

These inputs are intended for use as control signals from other life safety equipment. Inputs of this device are not supervised, and cannot be used as initiating circuits for life safety applications within a UL listed system.

Inputs on the 16 Channel I/O Interface are intended to be activated by connecting the input to a 0V terminal through volt-free contacts. Contacts must be suitably rated to handle 24VDC. The switch-current caused by contact closure is limited to a maximum of 3mA.





Outputs are intended to be connected to a 24VDC load. The other side of this load should be connected to a 24V power source, such as the panel's AUX24V+ terminal.

- All output terminals are internally pulled-up to the panel's 24V power source through high impedance.
- When active, output terminals are pulled down to the panel's 0V through low impedance.
- Outputs should never be pulled below 0V or above 24 VDC by external circuitry.
- Individual channel loads must not exceed 100 mA. Output terminals are not protected from overcurrent conditions. Exceeding their current rating can cause permanent damage to the panel module.
- Channels 1-8 must be limited to 400 mA combined.
- Channels 9-16 must be limited to 400 mA combined.

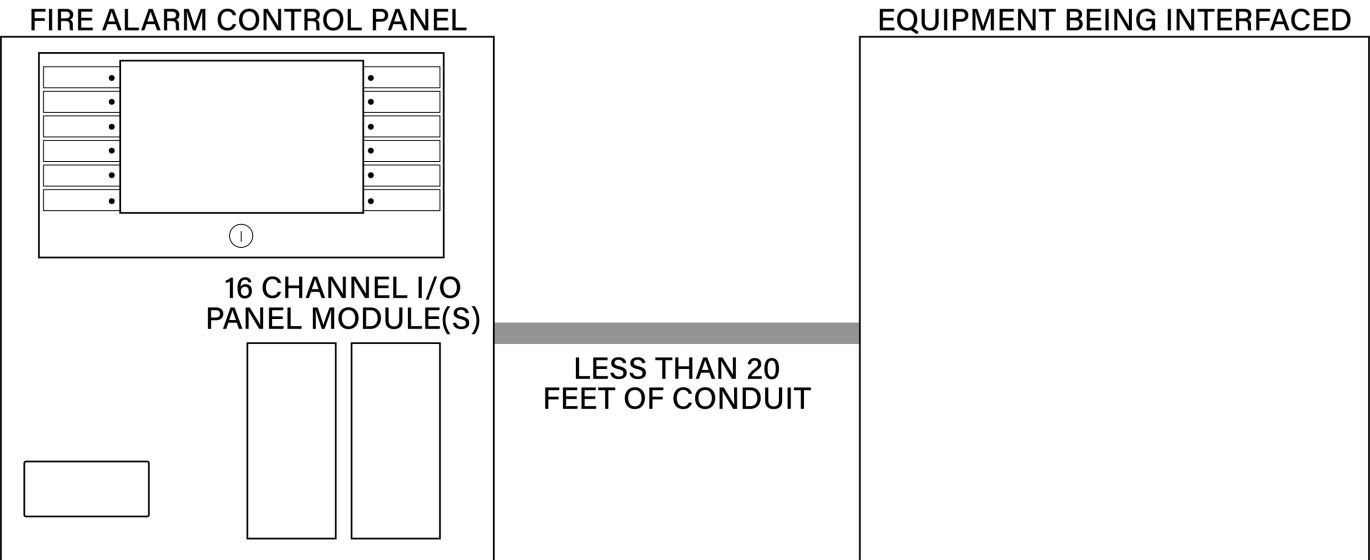
Refer to the **Taktis Fire Alarm Control Panel Installation Manual (MAN-1431KE)** for detailed information on connecting field wiring and wiring terminal locations.

## Restrictions

Inputs are intended for use as control signals from other life safety equipment. Inputs of this device are not supervised, and therefore cannot be used directly as initiating circuits for life safety applications within a UL listed system. Outputs are intended for use as control signals to other life safety equipment. Outputs of this device are not supervised, and cannot be directly connected to notification or releasing-type appliances in a UL listed system.

In a UL listed system, the 16 Channel I/O Panel Module:

- must be wired in conduit (or equivalently protected against mechanical injury) and within 20 feet of equipment being interfaced.
- must not be used to control the release of extinguishants.





## Testing the Installation

1. Confirm communication from the panel via the LED status indicators. LED indicators provide diagnostic information to identify communication.
2. Resolve any troubles related to the new connections.
3. Activate each circuit and verify that all connected devices function properly.

LED Label	Name	Color	Description
LED 1	Heartbeat	Red	Flashes every 2 seconds when the board is operating.
LED 2	Rx Comms	Green	Flashes every 2 - 3 seconds when the module is receiving data from the panel.
LED 3	Tx Comms	Green	Flashes every 2 - 3 seconds when the module is transmitting data to the panel.
LED 4	Trouble	Yellow	Flashes every 2 seconds when one or more outputs have a trouble condition.
LED 5	Input Active LED	Red	Flashes every 2 seconds when one or more inputs are active.
LED 6	Output Active LED	Red	Flashes every 2 seconds when one or more outputs are active (low).

## CONFIGURATION

The 16 Channel I/O Panel Module can be configured via LE2 or the Panel GUI. Set each channel to be an input or output.

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**NOTE** The panel module must be added to the configuration via Loop Explorer 2 or an Autolearn on the panel.

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### Panel Module Properties

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Set each of the 16 channels to be either an input or an output for each 16 Channel I/O Panel Module installed in the Taktis Fire Alarm Control Panel.

## Channel Properties

### For channels set as Outputs

16 Ch I/O Board - Channel 01

Output Properties
Disablements

**Options**

☒ General Alarm
☐ CO Output
☐ Auxiliary Output
☐ Pre Alarm Output
☐ Supervisory Output
☐ Trouble Output
☐ Security Output
☐ Day/Night Sensitivity Output
☐ Delay Mode Output
☐ One Shot Mode
☐ Timer Output None

**Delay**

☒ Ignore Global Delays

First Delay 0 Min:
Second Delay 0 Min:

**Duration**

Hour Minute Seconds

0 0 0

Note: Action will operate when a disablement is active on the panel. (This mode applies if no default flags are set and channel output is not included in cause and effect).

**Alarm Silence**

☒ Silenceable

**Output Invert**

☐ Off upon activation, normally On

Note: Uncheck General Alarm if Output is to be controlled only by Cause & Effects.

**Location Text**

Channel 01

Map to Zone 0

Save Cancel

1. Select the desired **Output Options**. This selection will activate the circuit when the selected event(s) occur.
2. Set whether the output will be **Silenceable**. Each channel is configurable in reaction to the Alarm Silence button on the front panel. Check the box if the channel should return to normal standby when Alarm Silence is active. If this box is checked, the **Second Delay** field is displayed.
3. Each output circuit is normally floating, but is pulled-low (to 0V) when activated. Selecting **Output Invert** will set the circuit to normally be pulled-low (to 0V), but become floating when activated.

4. **Ignore Global Delays.** This setting controls the delay of the activation of the output. If unchecked, it will activate based on the Global Delay settings in the Panel Settings. If checked, it will activate based on the settings in the **First Delay** and **Second Delay** fields. **Second Delay** is only visible if the output is silenceable. For UL compliance, both delays must be set to 0.

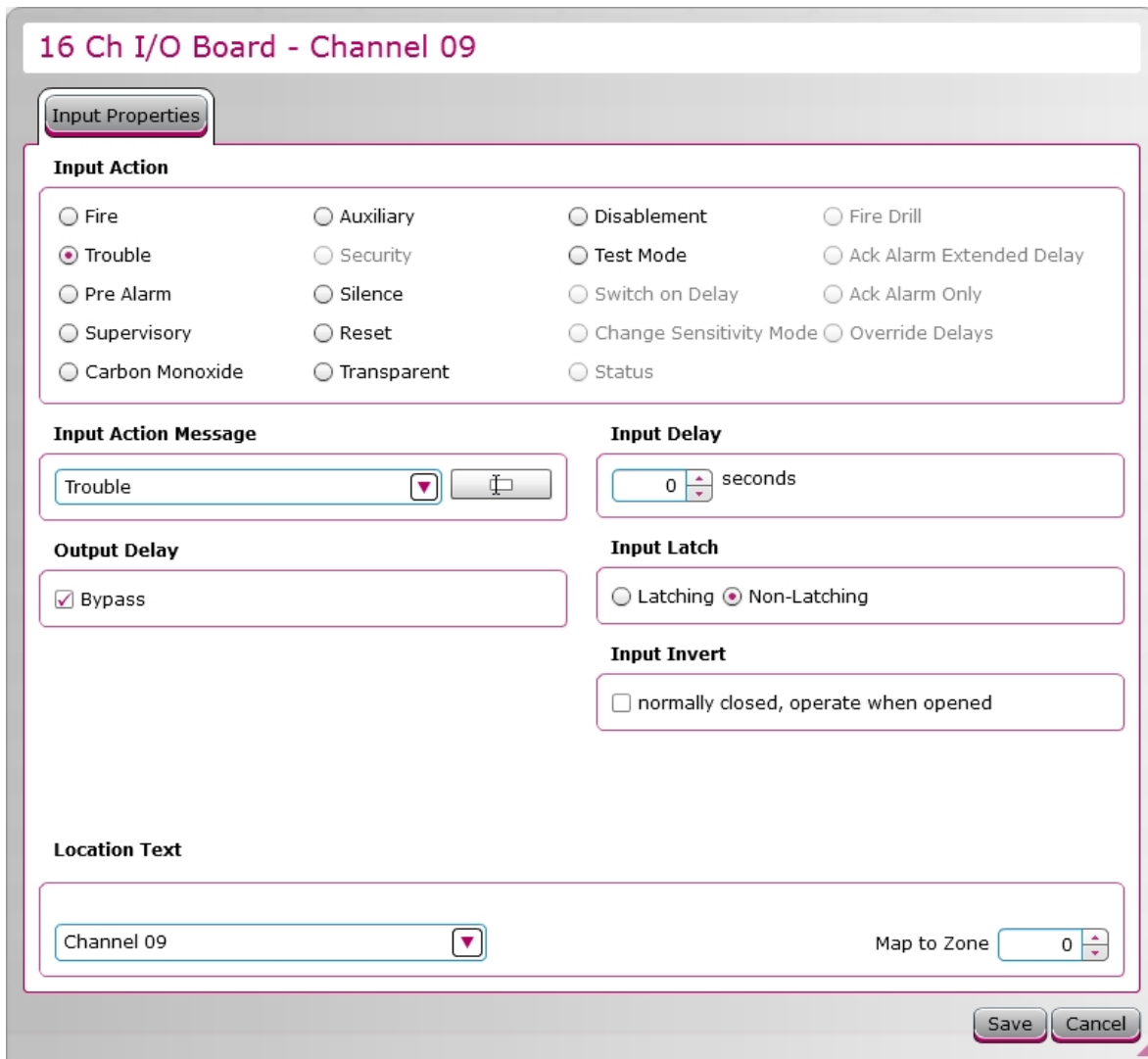
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**NOTE** If checked,

- the initial activation of the output will be delayed based on the settings in the First Delay field.
  - if the output is silenceable, subsequent re-sounding of the output will be delayed based on the settings in the Second Delay field.
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5. Enter a **Duration** to select how long an output will be active. If set to 0, it will remain active until the system is reset. For UL compliance, this field must be set to 0.
6. Set the **Location Text**, up to 80 characters.
7. Use the **Map to Zone** field to set the zone number for the circuit. Allowable values are 0-2000.

## For channels set as Inputs



1. Choose an **Input Action**.
2. **Input Action Message** is automatically set based on the selected **Input Action**. If desired, a custom **Input Action Message** can be entered.
3. Check the **Output Delay Bypass** box if activation of this circuit should immediately activate its associated outputs, even if those outputs have configured delays. For UL compliance, this field must be checked.
4. Set the **Input Delay** in seconds, up to 180 seconds. Input activation will prevent the panel's response for specified time period when the input is activated. No activation will occur if the input state is reset to normal before time period expires. For UL compliance, this field must be set to 0.

5. Set the **Input Latch** to Latching or Non-latching. For UL compliance, when **Input Action** is set to Fire or Carbon Monoxide, this field must be set to Latching.
6. Each input circuit is Normally Open, but Closed upon activation. Selecting **Input Invert** will set the circuit to be Normally Closed, but Open upon activation.
7. Set the **Location Text**, up to 80 characters. This text is displayed when the circuit is activated.
8. Set the desired **Map to Zone** number for the circuit. Allowable values are 0-2000.

## UL Compliance Limitations

In order for the product to comply with the requirements in the **Standard for Control Units and Accessories for Fire Alarm Systems, UL 864 10th Edition**, certain programming features or options must be limited to specific values or not used at all as indicated below.

Field	Configurable Range	UL Permitted Value / Range
First Delay	0-10 minutes	0 minutes
Second Delay	0-10 minutes	0 minutes
Duration	0 seconds - 23 hours, 59 minutes, 50 seconds	0 seconds
Input Delay	0-180 seconds	0 seconds
Input Latch	Latching or Non-Latching	Latching, when Input Action is set to Fire or Carbon Monoxide

## SPECIFICATIONS

This appendix provides electrical and environmental specifications for the 16 Channel I/O Panel Module.

### Electrical

Supply Voltage	24 V DC
Quiescent Current	20 mA
Inputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Unsupervised.</li><li>• Power-limited</li><li>• For connection to volt-free contacts only.</li><li>• Open-circuit voltage: 24 VDC</li><li>• Short-circuit current: &lt; 3 mA</li></ul>
Outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Unsupervised.</li><li>• Power-limited.</li><li>• Type: open-collector.</li><li>• Voltage range: 0-24 VDC</li><li>• Maximum current per channel: 100mA*</li><li>• Maximum sum-total current for channels 1- 8: 400 mA*</li><li>• Maximum sum-total current for channels 9-16: 400 mA*</li></ul>

\*Over-current conditions may result in component failure.

### Operating Environment

Dry indoor use only.

Temperature Range	-5°C - 49°C or 23°F - 120°F
Relative Humidity	Up to 95%, non-condensing

### Physical Specifications

Dimensions	234.6mm x 62.8mm or 9¼" x 2½"
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