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Integrated Flame Scanner with Internal Flame Relay

Addendum to CU-95 reduced temperature operation

The Fireye Insight flame scanners are microprocessor based flame scanners utilizing solid state infrared (IR) or ultraviolet (UV) or dual (IR and UV) sensors.

Fireye's engineering department performed a test confirming the ability of our model "INSIGHT" flame scanner to perform at reduced temperatures. Testing was carried out on a Fireye INSIGHT model 95DSS2-1, although results would apply to all models and versions of the product

The unit was placed in a cold-box set for -60 C and left overnight with no power applied to the scanner. The following morning the scanner was powered up and its display read the internal temperature as -56 C. A flame was simulated outside of the cold-box through an eight-inch sight-tube and the unit functioned properly.

After apply power to the scanner after 14 minutes the scanner inside temperature was -44 C, after 23 minutes -37 C and after 2 hours it seemed to have stabilized at -32 C although the ambient remained at -60 C throughout (internal heat rise)

Conclusion:

We have successfully completed the INSIGHT cold start test. Following an overnight, unpowered soak at -60C, the INSIGHT scanner immediately powered up and worked normally.