SPRINKLER OPERATION:
The operating mechanism is a frangible glass bulb which contains a heat responsive liquid. During a fire, the ambient temperature rises causing the liquid in the bulb to expand. When the ambient temperature reaches the rated temperature of the sprinkler, the bulb shatters. As a result, the waterway is cleared of all sealing parts and water is discharged towards the deflector. The deflector is designed to distribute the water in a pattern that is most effective in controlling the fire.

COVERAGE:
Residential spray coverage up to 320 sq. ft./29.9 sq. m room sizes per NFPA.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:
Models: V2738
Style: Residential Horizontal Sidewall and Recessed Horizontal Sidewall
Nominal Orifice Size: 7/16"/12 mm
K-Factor: 4.2 Imp./6.1 S.I.^
Nominal Thread Size: 1/2" NPT/15 mm
Max. Working Pressure: 175 psi/1200 kPa
Factory Hydrostatic Test: 100% @ 500 psi/3450 kPa
Min. Operating Pressure: 7 psi/48 kPa
Temperature Rating: See chart on page 2
Material Specifications
Deflector: Bronze per UNS C51000
Bulb: Glass with glycerin solution.
Bulb Nominal Diameter:
  • Quick Response: 3.0 mm
Load Screw: Bronze per UNS C65100
Pip Cap: Bronze per UNS C65100
Spring: Beryllium nickel
Seal: Teflon* tape
Frame: Die cast brass 65-30
Lodgement Spring: Stainless steel per UNS S30200

Accessories
Installation Wrench:
  • Open End: V27
  • Recessed: V27-2
Sprinkler Finishes:
  • Plain brass
  • Chrome plated
  • White painted**
  • Custom painted**
For escutcheons, cabinets and other accessories refer to separate sheet.
NOTE: Weather resistant recessed escutcheons available upon request.
^ For K-Factor when pressure is measured in Bar, multiply S.I. units by 10.0.
* Teflon is a registered trademark of Dupont Co.
** UL Listed for corrosion resistance.
### APPROVALS/LISTINGS

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† Listings and approval as of printing.

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† MEA #62-99-E.

### RATINGS

All glass bulbs are rated for temperatures from –67°F/–55°C to those shown in table below.

<table>
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<th>Sprinkler Temperature Classification</th>
<th>Victaulic Part Identification</th>
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<td>155 68</td>
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<td>E</td>
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### ORDERING INFORMATION

Please specify the following when ordering:

- Sprinkler Model Number
- Style
- Temperature Rating
- K-Factor
- Thread Size
- Quantity
- Sprinkler Finish
- Escutcheon Finish
- Wrench Model Number
WARNING

Always read and understand installation, care, and maintenance instructions, supplied with each box of sprinklers, before proceeding with installation of any sprinklers.

Always wear safety glasses and foot protection.

Depressurize and drain the piping system before attempting to install, remove, or adjust any Victaulic piping products.

Installation rules, especially those governing obstruction, must be strictly followed.

Painting, plating, or any re-coating of sprinklers (other than that supplied by Victaulic) is not allowed.

Failure to follow these instructions could result in serious personal injury and/or property damage.

The owner is responsible for maintaining the fire protection system and devices in proper operating condition. For minimum maintenance and inspection requirements, refer to the current National Fire Protection Association pamphlet that describes care and maintenance of sprinkler systems. In addition, the authority having jurisdiction may have additional maintenance, testing, and inspection requirements that must be followed.

If you need additional copies of this publication, or if you have any questions about the safe installation of this product, contact Victaulic World Headquarters: P.O. Box 31, Easton, Pennsylvania 18044-0031 USA, Telephone: 001-610-559-3300.

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Residential Horizontal Sidewall, Recessed Horizontal Sidewall
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DIMENSIONS

Figure 1 – ¾” Adjustment Recessed – V2738 (drawing not to scale)
# V27, K4.2

Residential Horizontal Sidewall, Recessed Horizontal Sidewall

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## ROOM SIZE

Victaulic V2738, 4.2 K-Factor Horizontal Sidewall Sprinkler

For Ceiling types refer to NFPA 13, 13R or 13D 2013 Editions

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<th>Max. Coverage Area (a)</th>
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<th>Max. Spacing</th>
<th>Ordinary Temp Rating 155°F/68°C</th>
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(a) For coverage area dimensions less than or between those indicated, use the minimum required flow for the next highest coverage area for which hydraulic design criteria are stated.

(b) For NFPA 13 residential applications, the greater of 0.1gpm/ft² over the design area of the flow in accordance with the criteria in the table must be used.

(c) The Width X Length dimension refers to the Width (backwall where the sprinkler is located) times the Length (horizontal throw of sprinkler).
NOMINAL WETTING PATTERNS

Model V2738
K4.2 Residential Horizontal Sidewall
15 GPM/56.8 LPM – 12’ x 12’ x 3.7 m coverage area – 12”304.8 mm from ceiling

Model V2738
K4.2 Residential Horizontal Sidewall
14 GPM/53.0 LPM – 12’ x 12’ x 3.7 m coverage area – 4’101.6 mm from ceiling

See notes on page 11.
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**NOMINAL WETTING PATTERNS**

Model V2738
K4.2 Residential Horizontal Sidewall
17 GPM/64.3 LPM – 14’ x 14’ x 4.3 m coverage area – 12”/304.8 mm from ceiling

Model V2738
K4.2 Residential Horizontal Sidewall
14 GPM/53.0 LPM – 14’ x 14’ x 4.3 m coverage area – 4’/101.6 mm from ceiling

See notes on page 11.
NOMINAL WETTING PATTERNS

Model V2738
K4.2 Residential Horizontal Sidewall
17 GPM/64.3 LPM – 16’ x 16’/4.9 x 4.9 m coverage area – 4”/101.6 mm from ceiling

Model V2738
K4.2 Residential Horizontal Sidewall
19 GPM/71.9 LPM – 16’ x 16’/4.9 x 4.9 m coverage area – 12”/304.8 mm from ceiling

See notes on page 11.
V27, K4.2
Residential Horizontal Sidewall, Recessed Horizontal Sidewall

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NOMINAL WETTING PATTERNS

Model V2738
K4.2 Residential Horizontal Sidewall
24 GPM/90.8 LPM – 16’ x 18’/4.9 x 5.5 m coverage area – 12”/304.8 mm from ceiling

See notes on page 11.
V27, K4.2

Residential Horizontal Sidewall, Recessed Horizontal Sidewall

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NOMINAL WETTING PATTERNS

Model V2738
K4.2 Residential Horizontal Sidewall
28 GPM/106.0 LPM – 16' x 20' x 4.9 x 6.1 m coverage area – 12'/304.8 mm from ceiling

Model V2738
K4.2 Residential Horizontal Sidewall
23 GPM/87.0 LPM – 16' x 20' x 4.9 x 6.1 m coverage area – 4'/101.6 mm from ceiling

NOTES:

1. Data shown is approximate and can vary due to differences in installation.
2. These graphs illustrate approximate wall-wetting patterns for these specific Victaulic FireLock Automatic Sprinklers. They are provided as information for guidance and should not be used as minimum sprinkler spacing rules for installation. Sprinkler location shall be in accordance with the obstruction rules for residential sprinklers in NFPA 13 (2002 or later revision). Failure to follow these guidelines could adversely affect the performance of the sprinkler and will void all Listings, Approvals and Warranties.
3. All patterns are symmetrical to waterway.
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WARRANTY
Refer to the Warranty section of the current Price List or contact Victaulic for details.

NOTE
This product shall be manufactured by Victaulic or to Victaulic specifications. All products to be installed in accordance with current Victaulic installation/assembly instructions. Victaulic reserves the right to change product specifications, designs and standard equipment without notice and without incurring obligations.