



Certificate of Conformity

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Product designation

Hochiki, CHQ-DSC2 series, dual sounder controller

(Refer to the Schedule/enclosures for further specified details)

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Producer

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Conformance criteria and evaluation

The Hochiki, CHQ-DSC2 series, dual sounder controller has been evaluated and verified as conforming with the relevant requirements of the following criteria.

1. Australian Standard AS ISO 7240.17:2015, 'Fire detection and alarm systems - Part 17: Short-circuit isolators'.
2. Australian Standard AS ISO 7240.18:2015, 'Fire detection and alarm systems - Part 18: Input/output devices'.

Limitations/conditions of conformance

Limitations/conditions of conformance, where identified on this certificate, are derived from qualifications from evaluation(s) for conformity and/or other related technical documentation. All details with respect to design, assembly and installation instructions and restrictions should be checked against the producer's current technical manual/data sheets and the requirements of the Authority having Jurisdiction.

Specified limitations/conditions, determined from the evaluation for conformity, include the following.

- i. This product is specified by the Producer for connection and use only with Fire Detection Control and Indicating Equipment (FDCIE) produced and designated as follows.
 - Kidde Australia Pty Ltd: NFP1, NFP2, Phoenix, FIRENET
 - Kentec Electronics Ltd: Taktis, Syncro AS

This certification is issued within the scope of CSIRO Verification Services – Rules governing ActivFire Scheme and is valid only for the product(s) as submitted for evaluation and verification of conformity, subject to the following conditions.

- Reference to details, limitations and requirements, where documented as a schedule/enclosure with this certificate.
- The Registrant is responsible for their attestation of conformity and ensuring that on-going production complies with the conformance criteria defined in this certificate.
- This certificate will not be valid if any changes or modifications are made to the product which have not been notified and validated by CSIRO Verification Services.
- This certificate is subject to periodical re-validation upon verification that all requirements, as determined by the conformity assessment body, continue to be satisfactorily met by the Registrant.
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Producer's description

The Hochiki, CHQ-DSC2 series, dual sounder controller consists of the CHQ-DSC2(SCI) module and CHQ-DSC2/DIN(SCI) module. The CHQ-DSC2 series provides two separately driven, monitored, sounder outputs. The controller is also equipped with a single monitored input which may be used for local power supply fault monitoring or as a general-purpose input.

The CHQ-DSC2(SCI) module is supplied as a "Smart Fix" module as two individual components, the back plate including PCB and transparent lid.

The analogue address of the CHQ-DSC2(SCI) module is set using the first seven switches of the 8-bit DIL switch, which is located through the cut-out section on the top of the PCB cover.

The CHQ-DSC2(SCI) module is intended to be fitted to third-party devices allowing compatible sounder devices to be added to the analogue addressable loop.

The CHQ-DSC2(SCI) module includes an integral short circuit isolator and is classified as a type A short-circuit isolating device.

The CHQ-DSC2/DIN(SCI) module is substantially similar to the CHQ-DSC2(SCI) module except that it is housed in a protective enclosure suitable for installation to standard "Top Hat" DIN rails.

Technical specification

The following details are a representative extract of the technical specification for the Hochiki, CHQ-DSC2 series, dual sounder controller and may be subject to change. Complete and current details should be determined from the designated producer's technical manual/data sheets.

Schedule of variant designations

The following is a schedule of validated variant designations of the certified/listed equipment.

Type	Variant	
	Ident.	Description
Model	CHQ-DSC2(SCI)	Dual sounder controller module with protective enclosure.
	CHQ-DSC2/DIN(SCI)	Dual sounder controller module with DIN rail mount.

Schedule of properties/characteristics

The following schedule is an extract of physical and operational properties/characteristics of the certified/listed equipment.

	CHQ-DSC2(SCI)	CHQ-DSC2/DIN(SCI)
Operating voltage:	17 – 41 Vd.c.	
Quiescent current:	290 µA	
Input ratings:		
Open circuit:	>100 kΩ	
Normal state:	10 kΩ	
Input activation:	470 Ω	
Short circuit:	< 50 Ω	
Output ratings:		
Max voltage:	20 – 28.8 Vdc	
Max current:	1 A per line	
Operating temperature range:	-10 °C to 50 °C	
Storage temperature range:	-30 °C to 60 °C	
Max humidity:	95% RH non condensing	
Colour / Case material	White / transparent	Green ABS
Dimensions – length × width × depth:	157 mm × 127 mm × 35 mm	119 mm × 108 mm × 24 mm
Weight:	360 g	145 g

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Supplementary information

Schedule of relevant articles

The following schedule is an extract of articles significant and/or related as evidence of conformity.

Reference		Title / description	Date issued (or date validated)	Source
Ident. type	Ident.			
Report	XF3105/R2	Evaluation for Conformity of the Hochiki, Model CHQ-DSC2(SCI) and CHQ-DSC2/DIN(SCI), Dual Sounder Controllers to the requirements of AS ISO 7240.18:2015 and AS ISO 7240.17:2015	14-Nov-2019	CSIRO, Fire Systems Laboratory, AU
Specification	CHQ-DSC2(SCI)_HAU_Specification.pdf	ESPintelligent CHQ-DSC2(SCI) Analogue Dual Sounder Controller ISS2 MAR20 (CHQ-DSC2(SCI)_HAU_Specification.pdf)	5-Jun-2022	Hochiki Australia Pty Ltd, AU