

## A new standard in Water Leak Detection

Hochiki Australia, world leaders in fire detection manufacturing introduces a brand new standard in water leak detection to the Australian market, LEAKalarm, an innovative new fully monitored alarm and detection system providing protection from the greatest risk to buildings and managed facilities.

Statistics show that the most likely cause of insurance claims in blocks of flats, hotels, retail premises and commercial buildings is water damage.

Leading the way in water detection technology is the new LEAKalarm system from Hochiki. This addressable solution is designed to be infinitely reliable, with many of its features also found in systems designed to ensure life safety.

LEAKalarm systems are designed to protect areas where water ingress could seriously damage electrical, communication and computer networks. It continuously monitors for water leaks around the clock, and has the facility for up to 72-hours on standby in the event of a power failure. Commercial insurers are recommending risk assessment of potential water damage, as well as the installation of water leak detection systems to ensure full insurance cover and safety.

LEAKalarm is based upon world-proven life safety technology providing the same reliability and integrity as approved fire detection systems. This means there is virtually no risk of failure, downtime and a reduced likelihood of false alarms.

#### **Key Features and Benefits**

- Programming for Effective Cause & Effect
- Fast Response
- BRE Approved Fire Detection System
- 24 Hour Monitoring
- Linear & Point Detection

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### How does it work?

- LEAKalarm is specially designed for immediate identification of water leaks that could be harmful to a building and the assests within.
- Two forms of detection are available floor or A/C drip tray mounted Probes and Hyrowire sensing cable.

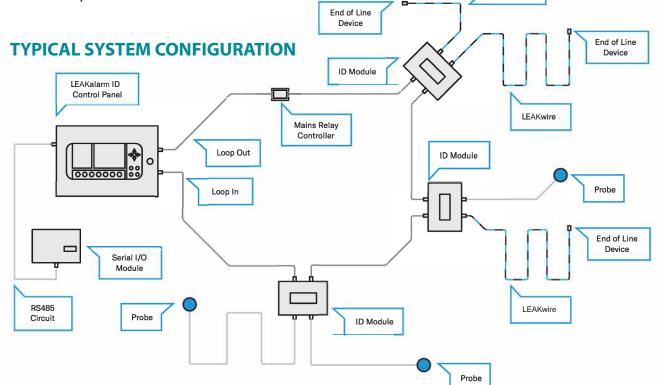
#### **LEAKalarm WIRE**

Supplied in 5 and 10 metre sections, LEAKalarm can be plugged together to form detection zones of up to 50 metres in length. This very responsive sensing cable is designed to be fixed under false floors, in ceiling voids and other enclosed spaces.

#### **LEAKalarm PROBE**

LEAKalarm Probes provide effective point detection on solid floors. These can be height adjusted with our Probe accessory and can also be adapted for use on A/C drip trays.

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### **Key Features and Benefits**

#### **Programming for Effective Cause and Effect**

Leak detection probes and wires can be freely allocated to any zones. Zones can be grouped to trigger preconfigured outputs or relays. System logic can interpret leak scenarios and drive desired outputs.

#### **Sophisticated Protocol**

A dedicated two-wire protocol has been designed to provide power and data over a single pair of cables for high integrity systems. The protocol is designed to provide a fast response to water leak conditions, resilient to external interference. Importantly, a leak detected takes priority over any other data.

#### **Meeting the Standards**

Utilising fire alarm technology in the design of LEAKalarm provides the reliability and integrity of BRE approved fire detection systems, meaning there is virtually no risk of failure, downtime and significantly fewer false alarms.

#### **24 Hour Monitoring**

LEAKalarm protects a company's building and assets year in year out and has the facility for 72 hour battery standby in the event of a power failure.

#### **Linear & Point Detection**

LEAKalarm's linear offering is a flexible cable which will continuously monitor large areas. When even a small amount of water or moisture comes into contact with the wire it will trigger an alarm. Point detection is provided by detection probes, these are fixed to the floor and adjusted to give the required detection level and are connected to the control panel via a junction box.

## **Applications**

LEAKalarm is used to protect a diverse group of building types with a variety of different uses.

#### **Data Centres**

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Data Centres house servers for hundreds of businesses in one room, containing essential information for their continued operation. Damage caused by unidentified water leaks could have devastating consequences.

#### **Remote Sites**

Many sites that handle communications, utilities infrastructure and data distribution are in remote locations, resulting in long delays before engineers can reach the site. Our Short Message Communicator means LEAKalarm can quickly signal water leaks to engineers via GPRS networks.

#### **Underground Networks**

Water damage to exposed network cables in tunnels could disrupt the function of buildings and wider infrastructure. LEAKalarm's comprehensive coverage keeps all areas continuously monitored.

#### Libraries / Archives

Containing priceless texts and legally protected documents, libraries and archives can be greatly impacted by water damage. Water detection systems provide broad coverage of areas prone to leaks, protecting priceless archives and valuable treasures.

#### **Bathroom Flooding**

Bathroom flooding is an ever-increasing problem, particularly due to trends towards multi-occupancy and high-density apartment buildings. Fitting LEAKalarm Probes in key locations will give early warning of flooding.

#### **Domestic / Commercial Property**

From apartment buildings to office complexes, even small water leaks have the potential to create tremendous damage if undetected. LEAKalarm zoning covers multiple rooms and floors, meaning any leaks are detected before they can spread to other areas.



#### **Panels**



LAAP-S-1 LEAKalarm Addressable Leak Detection Panel - Single Loop

#### Accessories



**LA-WLDM** LEAKalarm Addressable Interface Module - Two Detection Zones



**LAAP-S-2** LEAKalarm Addressable Leak Detection Panel - 2 Loop



**LA-WLDP** LEAKalarm Leak Detection Probe - 1m Cable



**LA-WLDM-EOL** LEAKalarm End of Line Device



LAW-05 LEAKalarm Wire 5m



CHQ-ARI Intelligent Loop Powered Remote Indicator



LAW-10 LEAKalarm Wire 10m



LA-WLDP-H Probe Height Adjustment Kit



**HSVS** Water Leakage Alarm Activated Voice Sounder



**LA-WLDP-DT** Probe Drip Tray Mounting Kit

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#### Accessories cont.



**STI-9615** Protection Cage for LEAKalarm Probe



**LA-ZB1** Zone Breaker / Extension Lead 1m



**KM-FS-M2** Bezel for Semi-Flushing LEAKalarm Panel to Wall

#### **Alarm & Indicating Equipment**



**HY-WLSMC** Short Message Communicator via GPRS



**LA-FX** LEAKalarm Cable Fixing Clips (bag of 100)



**LA-ZB3** Zone Breaker / Extension Lead 3m



**LA-FXSA** Fixing Clips for Leader & LA Cable (pack of 100)



LA-ZB10 Zone Breaker / Extension Lead 10m



Sounder/Beacon (White Sounder Blue Beacon)