

### Series EC-11 and EC-14 Sprinklers, 11.2 K and 14.0 K Upright, and Pendent Extended Coverage Light and Ordinary Hazard

# General **Description**

TYCO Series EC-11 and EC-14 Extended Coverage Upright and Pendent Sprinklers are decorative glass-bulb sprinklers designed for use in light or ordinary hazard occupancies. They are intended for use in automatic sprinkler systems designed in accordance with standard installation rules (for example, NFPA 13) for a maximum coverage area of 400 ft<sup>2</sup> (37,2 m<sup>2</sup>), as compared to the maximum coverage area of 130 ft<sup>2</sup> (12,1 m<sup>2</sup>) for standard coverage sprinklers used in ordinary hazard occupancies or 225 ft<sup>2</sup> (20,6 m<sup>2</sup>) for standard coverage sprinklers used in light hazard occupancies.

Series EC-11 and EC-14 Sprinklers feature a UL and C-UL Listing that permits their use with unobstructed or non-combustible obstructed ceiling construction as defined and permitted by NFPA 13, as well as a specific application listing for use under concrete tees.

Series EC-11 and EC-14 Extended Coverage Sprinklers have been fire tested to compare their performance to that of standard coverage spray sprinklers. These tests have shown that the protection provided is equal to or more effective than standard coverage spray sprinklers.

Corrosion-resistant coatings, where applicable, help extend the life of copper alloy sprinklers beyond that which occurs when exposed to corrosive atmospheres. Although corrosion-resistant coated sprinklers passed standard corrosion tests of the applicable approval agencies, this testing is not representative of all possible corrosive atmospheres. Consequently, it is recommended that the end user be consulted with respect to the suitability of these corrosion-resistant coatings for any given corrosive environment. The effects of ambient temperature, concentration of chemicals, and gas/ chemical velocity should be considered, along with the corrosive nature of the chemical to which the sprinklers will be exposed.

### NOTICE

Series EC-11 and EC-14 Extended Coverage Sprinklers described herein must be installed and maintained in compliance with this document, as well as with the applicable standards of the National Fire Protection Association, in addition to the standards of any other Authorities Having Jurisdiction. Failure to do so may impair the performance of these devices.

Owners are responsible for maintaining their fire protection system and devices in proper operating condition. The installing contractor or sprinkler manufacturer should be contacted with any questions.





### *Model/Sprinkler Identification Numbers* (SINs)

TY5137 - Upright, 11.2K TY5237 - Pendent, 11.2K TY6137 - Upright, 14.0K

TY6237 - Pendent,14.0K

TY5137 is a redesignation for C5137, G1894, and S2510.

TY5237 is a redesignation for C5237, G1893, and S2511.

TY6137 is a redesignation for C6137, G1896, and S2610.

TY6237 is a redesignation for C6237, G1895, and S2611.

#### IMPORTANT

Always refer to Technical Data Sheet TFP700 for the "INSTALLER WARNING" that provides cautions with respect to handling and installation of sprinkler systems and components. Improper handling and installation can permanently damage a sprinkler system or its components and cause the sprinkler to fail to operate in a fire situation or cause it to operate prematurely.

## Technical Data

#### **Approvals**

TYCO Series EC-11 and EC-14 Extended Coverage Upright, Pendent, and Recessed Pendent Sprinklers are UL and C-UL Listed. Refer to Table A for complete sprinkler approval information including corrosion-resistant status. The approvals apply to the service conditions indicated in the Design Criteria section.

Series EC-11 and EC-14 Extended Coverage Upright and Pendent Sprinklers are FM Approved. Refer to Table A for complete sprinkler approval information including corrosion-resistant status. The approvals apply to the service conditions indicated in the Design Criteria section.

The Style 60 Two-Piece Flush Escutcheon (Figure 4) is UL Listed and FM Approved for use with the Series EC-11 and EC-14 Pendent Sprinklers.

#### Maximum Working Pressure 175 psi (12,1 bar)

### **Pipe Thread Connection** 3/4 inch NPT

#### **Discharge Coefficients**

- K = 11.2 GPM/psi<sup>1/2</sup> (161,3 LPM/bar<sup>1/2</sup>)
- K = 14.0 GPM/psi<sup>1/2</sup> (201,6 LPM/bar<sup>1/2</sup>)

### Temperature Ratings

135°F (57°C) to 286°F (141°C)

#### Finish

- Sprinkler: Refer to Table A.
- Recessed or Flush Escutcheon: White-Coated, Chrome-Plated, and Brass-Plated

#### **Physical Characteristics**

FrameBronze
ButtonBronze
Sealing Assembly Beryllium Nickel w/TEFLON
Bulb Glass (3 mm dia.)
Compression ScrewBronze
DeflectorBrass

### **Operation**

The glass bulb contains a fluid that expands when exposed to heat. When the rated temperature is reached, the fluid expands sufficiently to shatter the glass bulb, which then allows the sprinkler to activate and flow water.



WITH TWO-PIECE 1/2-INCH TOTAL ADJUSTMENT STYLE 30 RECESSED ESCUTCHEON

## Design Criteria

TYCO Series EC-11 and EC-14 Extended Coverage Sprinklers must only be installed in accordance with the applicable UL and C-UL Listing or FM Approval requirements as indicated below. Only the Style 30 or 40 Recessed Escutcheon is to be used for recessed installation, as applicable.

Refer to Tables A, B, and C.

#### UL and C-UL Listing Requirements

- Series EC-11 and EC-14 Sprinklers may be used for the coverage areas shown in Table D, based on maintaining the minimum specified flow rate as a function of coverage area and hazard group for all sprinklers in the design area.
- 2. Series EC-11 and EC-14 Sprinklers are permitted to be used with unobstructed or non-combustible obstructed ceiling construction as defined and permitted by NFPA 13; for example:
  - Unobstructed, combustible or noncombustible, ceiling construction with a deflector to ceiling/roof deck distance of 1 to 12 inches (25 to 300 mm).
  - Obstructed, non-combustible, ceiling construction with a deflector location below structural members of 1 to 6 inches (25 to 150 mm) and a maximum deflector to ceiling/roof deck distance of 22 inches (550 mm).

- Series EC-11 and EC-14 Sprinklers, specifically tested and listed for non-combustible obstructed construction, are permitted to be used within trusses or bar joists having non-combustible web members greater than 1 inch (25.4 mm) when applying the 4 times obstruction criteria rule defined under "Obstructions to Sprinkler Discharge Pattern Development".
- 4. To prevent cold soldering, the minimum allowable spacing between Series EC-11 and EC-14 Sprinklers, is 8 feet (2,4 m) for upright sprinklers and 9 feet (2,7 m) for pendent sprinklers.
- 5. Series EC-11 and EC-14 Sprinklers are to be installed in accordance with all other requirements of NFPA 13 for extended coverage upright and pendent sprinklers; For example, obstructions to sprinkler discharge, obstructions to sprinkler pattern development, obstructions to prevent sprinkler discharge from reaching hazard and clearance to storage.

#### UL and C-UL Specific Application Listing Requirements for Installation under Concrete Tees

Series EC-11 and EC-14 Extended Coverage Upright and Pendent Sprinklers (TY5137, TY5237, TY6137 and TY6237) have a UL and C-UL Specific Application Listing for use under concrete tees when installed as follows:

- Stems of the concrete tee construction must spaced at less than 7.5 feet (2,3 m) on center but more than 3 feet (0,9 m) on center. The depth of the concrete tees must not exceed 30 inches (762 mm). The maximum permitted concrete tee length is 32 feet (9,8 m). However, where the concrete tee length exceeds 32 feet (9,8 m), non-combustible baffles, equal in height to the depth of the tees, can be installed so that the space between the tees does not exceed 32 feet (9,8 m) in length.
- 2. The sprinkler deflectors are to be located in a horizontal plane at or above 1 inch (25,4 mm) below the bottom of the concrete tee stems.
- 3. When the sprinkler deflectors are located higher than a horizontal plane 1 inch (25,4 mm) beneath the bottom of the concrete tee stems, the obstruction to sprinkler discharge criteria requirements of NFPA 13 for extended coverage upright sprinklers applies.

#### **FM** Approval Requirements

Series EC-11 and EC-14 Extended Coverage Sprinklers are to be installed in accordance with the applicable Factory Mutual Loss Prevention Data Sheet for limited use in buildings of specific roof construction and for the protection of certain specific ordinary hazard (non-storage and/or non-flammable or combustible liquid) occupancies. Information provided in the FM Loss Prevention Data Sheets relates to, but not limited to, hydraulic design, ceiling slope, and obstructions, minimum and maximum allowable deflector-to-ceiling spacing. and distance.

These criteria may differ from UL and/or NFPA criteria. Therefore, the designer should review and become familiar with Factory Mutual requirements before proceeding with design.





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Hazard	Туре		Bulb Liquid	Sprinkler Finish (See Note 5)					
		Temperature		Natural Brass	Chrome Plated	White* Polyester	Lead Coated		
		135°F (57°C)	Orange		1.0	3**, 4			
	Upright K=11.2 (TY5137)	155°F (68°C)	Red						
Light	Pendent	175°F (79°C)	Yellow						
	K=11.2 (TY5237) K=14.0 (TY6237)	200°F (93°C)	Green		1, 2, 4				
Table B describes UL and C-UL	N=14.0 (110237)	286°F (141°C)	Blue						
Sensitivity Rating	Recessed Pendent K=11.2 (TY5237) K=14.0 (TY6237) With Style 30	135°F (57°C)	Orange						
Table C describes		155°F (68°C)	Red		N/A				
FM Sensitivity Rating		175°F (79°C)	Yellow						
, ,	With Style 30 Escutcheon	200°F (93°C)	Green		1, 2, 4	1, 2, 4			
		286°F (141°C)	Blue						
	Upright	135°F (57°C)	Orange						
Ordinary	K=11.2 (ŤY5137) K=14.0 (TY6137)	155°F (68°C)	Red		1, 2, 3, 4				
•••••••		175°F (79°C)	Yellow		1, 2, 3, 4				
Table B describes	Pendent K=11.2 (TY5237)	200°F (93°C)	Green			1, 2, 4			
UL and C-UL	K=14.0 (TY6237)	286°F (141°C)	Blue						
Sensitivity Rating Table C describes	Recessed Pendent	135°F (57°C)	Orange						
FM	K=11.2 (TY5237)	155°F (68°C)	Red	1.0.4			N/A		
Sensitivity Rating	K=14.0 (TY6237) With Style 40 Escutcheon	175°F (79°C)	Yellow	1, 2, 4			N/A		
		200°F (93°C)	Green						

#### Notes

(1). Listed by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. (UL)

(2). Listed by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. for use in Canada (C-UL)

(3). Approved by Factory Mutual Research Corporation (FM)

(4). Approved by the City of New York under MEA 177-03-E

(5). Where Polyester Coated or Lead Coated Sprinklers are noted to be UL and C-UL Listed, the sprinklers are UL and C-UL Listed as Corrosion Resistant Sprinklers

\* Frame and Deflector only. Listings and approvals apply to color (Special Order)

\*\* Pendent Only

N/A: Not Available

TABLE A - LABORATORY LISTINGS AND APPROVALS -

_		Light Hazard Ordinary Hazard									
Area	Style	135°F (57°C)	155°F (68°C)	175°F (79°C)	200°F (93°C)	286°F (141°C)	135°F (57°C)	155°F (68°C)	175°F (79°C)	200°F (93°C)	286°F (141°C)
	Upright or Pendent	-	-	-	-	-	QR	QR	QR	QR	SR
14 x 14	Style 30 Recessed	-	-	-	-	-	QR	QR	QR	QR	N/A
	Style 40 Recessed	-	-	-	-	-	QR	QR	QR	QR	N/A
	Upright or Pendent	QR*	QR*	QR*	QR*	QR*	SR	SR	SR	SR	SR
16 x 16	Style 30 Recessed	QR*	QR*	QR*	QR*	QR*	SR	SR	SR	SR	N/A
	Style 40 Recessed	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	SR	SR	SR	SR	N/A
	Upright or Pendent	QR*	QR*	QR*	QR*	QR*	SR	SR	SR	SR	SR
18 x 18	Style 30 Recessed	QR*	QR*	QR*	QR*	QR*	SR	SR	SR	SR	N/A
	Style 40 Recessed	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	SR	SR	SR	SR	N/A
	Upright or Pendent	QR*	QR*	QR*	SR*	SR*	SR	SR	SR	SR	SR
20 x 20	Style 30 Recessed	QR*	QR*	QR*	SR*	SR*	SR	SR	SR	SR	N/A
	Style 40 Recessed	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	SR	SR	SR	SR	N/A

QR: Quick Response

SR: Standard Response

N/A: Not Applicable

\* Does not apply to Upright K=14.0

 TABLE B

 SENSITIVITY RATING FOR UL AND C-UL LISTING OF SERIES EC-11 OR EC-14 SPRINKLERS (Refer to Table D for Permitted K-Factor/Area Combinations)

_			Lig	ght Haza	ard						
Area	Style	135°F (57°C)	155°F (68°C)	175°F (79°C)	200°F (93°C)	286°F (141°C)	135°F (57°C)	155°F (68°C)	175°F (79°C)	200°F (93°C)	286°F (141°C)
	Upright or Pendent	-	-	-	-	-	SR	SR	SR	SR	SR
14 x 14	Style 30 Recessed	-	-	-	-	-	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Style 40 Recessed	-	-	-	-	-	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Upright or Pendent	QR*	QR⁺	N/A	N/A	N/A	SR	SR	SR	SR	SR
16 x 16	Style 30 Recessed	QR*	QR⁺	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Style 40 Recessed	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Upright or Pendent	QR*	QR⁺	N/A	N/A	N/A	SR	SR	SR	SR	SR
18 x 18	Style 30 Recessed	QR	QR	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Style 40 Recessed	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
20 x 20	Upright or Pendent	QR*	QR*	N/A	N/A	N/A	SR	SR	SR	SR	SR
	Style 30 Recessed	QR	QR	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Style 40 Recessed	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**QR: Quick Response** 

SR: Standard Response

N/A: Not Applicable

\* Does not apply to Upright K=14.0

TABLE C SENSITIVITY RATING FOR FM APPROVAL OF SERIES EC-11 OR EC-14 SPRINKLERS (NOTE: REFER TO FM LOSS PREVENTION DATA SHEET 2-8N FOR PERMITTED K-FACTOR/AREA COMBINATIONS)

### Installation

Series EC-11 and EC-14 Sprinklers must be installed in accordance with the following instructions.

#### NOTICE

Do not install any bulb-type sprinkler if the bulb is cracked or there is a loss of liquid from the bulb. With the sprinkler held horizontally, a small air bubble should be present. The diameter of the air bubble is approximately 1/16 inch (1,6 mm) for the 135°F (57°C) to 3/32 inch (2,4 mm) for the 286°F (141°C) temperature ratings.

Obtain a 3/4 inch NPT sprinkler joint by applying a minimum-to-maximum torque of 10 to 20 ft.-lbs. (13,4 to 26,8 Nm). Higher levels of torque may distort the sprinkler inlet with consequent leakage or impairment of the sprinkler.

Do not attempt to compensate for insufficient adjustment in an Escutcheon Plate by under or overtightening the Sprinkler. Re-adjust the position of the sprinkler fitting to suit.

- Install the sprinkler with the deflector parallel to the mounting surface. Install pendent sprinklers in the pendent position; install upright sprinklers in the upright position.
- 2. After installing the Style 30, 40, or 60 mounting plate (or other applicable escutcheon) over the sprinkler pipe threads and with pipe-thread sealant applied to the pipe threads, hand-tighten the sprinkler into the sprinkler fitting.
- 3. For upright or pendent sprinklers wrench-tighten using only the W-Type 3 (End A) Sprinkler Wrench. For the pendent sprinkler installed with Style 30, 40, or 60 Escutcheon, wrench-tighten the sprinkler using only the W-Type 22 Sprinkler Wrench.

Apply the wrench recess of the applicable sprinkler wrench (Figure 5 and 6) to the sprinkler wrench flats (Figure 1).

### Care and Maintenance

TYCO Series EC-11 and EC-14 Sprinklers must be maintained and serviced in accordance with the following instructions.

#### NOTICE

Before closing a fire protection system main control valve for maintenance work on the fire protection system that it controls, obtain permission to shut down the affected fire protection systems from the proper authorities and notify all personnel who may be affected by this action.

Exercise care to avoid damage to sprinklers before, during, and after installation. Never paint, plate, coat, or otherwise alter automatic sprinklers after they leave the factory.

Replace sprinklers that:

- were modified or over-heated.
- were damaged by dropping, striking, wrench twisting, wrench slippage, or the like.
- are leaking or exhibiting visible signs of corrosion.
- were exposed to corrosive products of combustion but have not operated, if you cannot easily remove combustion by-products with a cloth.
- have a cracked Bulb or have lost liquid from the Bulb. Refer to the Installation section in this data sheet.

Frequent visual inspections are recommended to be initially performed for corrosion resistant coated sprinklers, after the installation has been completed, to verify the integrity of the corrosion resistant coating. Thereafter, annual inspections per NFPA 25 should suffice; however, instead of inspecting from the floor level, a random sampling of close-up visual inspections should be made, so as to better determine the exact sprinkler condition and the long term integrity of the corrosion resistant coating, as it may be affected by the corrosive conditions present.





Responsibility lies with the owner for the inspection, testing, and maintenance of their fire protection system and devices in compliance with this document, as well as with the applicable standards recognized by the Approval agency (for example, NFPA 25), in addition to the standards of any authorities having jurisdiction. Contact the installing contractor or sprinkler manufacturer regarding any questions.

Automatic sprinkler systems are recommended to be inspected, tested, and maintained by a qualified Inspection Service in accordance with local requirements and/or national codes.

Description	Area	-	Hazard iPM/ft <sup>2</sup>	Gro Ordinar 0.15 G	oup I y Hazard PM/ft <sup>2</sup>	Group II Ordinary Hazard 0.20 GPM/ft <sup>2</sup>		
		GPM	PSI	GPM	PSI	GPM	PSI	
	14 x 4	-	-	30	7.2	39	12.1	
TY5137	16 x 16	30	7.2	39	12.1	51	20.7	
(K=11.2) Upright	18 x 18	33	8.7	49	19.1	65	33.7	
	20 x 20	40	12.8	60	28.7	80	51.0	
	14 x 4	-	-	30	7.2	39	12.1	
TY5237	16 x 16	30	7.2	39	12.1	51	20.7	
(K=11.2) Pendent	18 x 18	33	8.7	49	19.1	65	33.7	
	20 x 20	40	12.8	60	28.7	80	51.0	
	14 x 4	N/A	N/A	-	-	-	-	
TY6137	16 x 16	N/A		39	7.8	51	13.3	
(K=14.0) Upright	18 x 18	N/A	N/A	49	12.3	65	21.6	
	20 x 20	N/A	N/A	60	18.4	80	32.7	
	14 x 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TY6237	16 x 16	37	7.0	39	7.8	51	13.3	
(K=14.0) Pendent	18 x 18	37	7.0	49	12.3	65	21.6	
	20 x 20	40	8.2	60	18.4	80	32.7	
1 ft. = 0.3048 m 1 ft. <sup>2</sup> =0.093 m <sup>2</sup> 1 GPM = 3.785 LPM		= 0.06895 bar t <sup>2</sup> = 40.74 mm/			·			

#### TABLE D FLOW CRITERIA FOR UL AND C-UL LISTING OF SERIES EC-11 AND EC-14 SPRINKLERS

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#### Notes

\* Escutcheon ordered separately

TABLE E PART NUMBERS FOR SERIES EC-11 AND EC-14 SPRINKLERS

### Limited Warranty

Products manufactured by Tyco Fire Protection Products (TFPP) are warranted solely to the original Buyer for ten (10) years against defects in material and workmanship when paid for and properly installed and maintained under normal use and service. This warranty will expire ten (10) years from date of shipment by TFPP. No warranty is given for products or components manufactured by companies not affiliated by ownership with TFPP or for products and components which have been subject to misuse, improper installation, corrosion, or which have not been installed, maintained, modified or repaired in accordance with applicable Standards of the National Fire Protection Association, and/or the standards of any other Authorities Having Jurisdiction. Materials found by TFPP to be defective shall be either repaired or replaced, at TFPP's sole option. TFPP neither assumes, nor authorizes any person to assume for it, any other obligation in connection with the sale of products or parts of products. TFPP shall not be responsible for sprinkler system design errors or inaccurate or incomplete information supplied by Buyer or Buyer's representatives.

In no event shall TFPP be liable, in contract, tort, strict liability or under any other legal theory, for incidental, indirect, special or consequential damages, including but not limited to labor charges, regardless of whether TFPP was informed about the possibility of such damages, and in no event shall TFPP's liability exceed an amount equal to the sales price.

The foregoing warranty is made in lieu of any and all other warranties, express or implied, including warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose.

This limited warranty sets forth the exclusive remedy for claims based on failure of or defect in products, materials or components, whether the claim is made in contract, tort, strict liability or any other legal theory.

This warranty will apply to the full extent permitted by law. The invalidity, in whole or part, of any portion of this warranty will not affect the remainder.

### Ordering Procedure

Contact your local distributor for availability. When placing an order, indicate the full product name, description, and P/N. Refer to the Price List for complete listing of Part Numbers.

### Sprinkler Assemblies with NPT Thread Connections

Specify (SIN), (K-Factor), (temperature rating), (Pendent or Upright) Extended Coverage Sprinkler with (finish), P/N. Refer to Table E

#### **Recessed Escutcheon, Two-Piece**

Specify Style (30 or 40) Two-Piece Recessed Escutcheon with (material or finish), P/N. Refer to Technical Data Sheet TFP770.

#### Flush Escutcheon, Two-Piece

Specify Style 60 Two-Piece Flush Escutcheon with (finish), P/N (specify). Refer to Technical Data Sheet TFP778.

#### Sprinkler Wrenches

Specify W-Type 3 Sprinkler Wrench, P/N 56-895-1-001.

Specify W-Type 22 Recessed Sprinkler Wrench, P/N 56-665-7-001.

