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SAM-2Supervised Antenna Module

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Features

- Adds Supervision Functions To Standard Antennas, Creating a Supervised Life Safety Antenna
- Facilitates the Integrity Monitoring of All Coaxial Infrastructure and Passive Devices
- Addressable by BBAS-1
- Polling Status LED



Description

The SAM-2 Supervised Antenna Module is an intelligent addressable device that it supervised by a BDA Buddy BBAS-1 Antenna Supervision Module. The BBAS-1 provides a Signaling Line Circuit that is electrically combined with the radio frequency signals delivered to each antenna in a building's Distributed Antenna System. Up to 125 SAM-2 devices can be monitored by a single BBAS-1. The SLC communication signal passes through all coaxial wiring and signal splitting equipment and thus also monitors all passive equipment for integrity. Antenna supervision status is monitored by the BBAS-1, reported to the BBCPU-1 and is displayed on the BBGUI-1 Graphical User Interface. This allows location information pertaining to antennas that have failed to be presented to Firefighter personnel so that they can assess locations in the building that could be lacking appropriate RF coverage, possibly inhibiting communication capabilities of wireless radio devices.

Application

Use of the SAM-2 with a standard antenna creates a Supervised Life Safety Antenna. The BBAS-1 Antenna Supervision Module creates an signaling line circuit that is combined with radio frequency information on an in-building distributed antenna system's coaxial wiring. The BBAS-1 communicates with the SAM-2 based Supervised Life Safety Antennas that make up the DAS within a building via the passive coaxial radio distribution equipment and wiring.

Approvals and Listings

Underwriters Laboratories (File No. PENDING)



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Engineering Specifications

The SAM-2 shall be permanently attached to a conventional antenna.

Up to 125 SAM-2 based Supervised Life Safety Antennas may be configured to be supervised by a BBAS-1 Antenna Supervision Module.

The signaling between the BBAS-1 and the SAM-2 based Supervised Life Safety Antennas must pass properly through the passive coaxial radio distribution wiring and splitting devices. A fault in any of the intermediary devices or pathways shall result in one or more antenna communication troubles to be detected. Proper communication to the SAM-2 shall be indicated by a flash of its status indicator.

Antenna communication trouble conditions shall be reported to the BBCPU-1 and displayed upon the BBGUI-1 Graphical User Interface.

Installation

Permanently affix the SAM-2 to its antenna.

Ensure that the SLC connections of a BBAS-1 is wired to a Firecom 77459 RF DC Block/Injector, which must be wired in series with the in-building DAS coaxial wiring.

Use signal splitting and tapping devices that have been approved by Firecom to ensure proper signal passage.

Electrical Specifications

Operating Voltage 24V Nominal Operating Current 1mA Average 100MHz-1000MHz Frequency Range **VSWR** 2:1 0.8db Max Attenuation 50 Ohm Impedance Connector RF N Female Connector Antenna N Male 0°C to 49°C **Operating Temperature** Operating Relative Humidity Range 0% to 93% @ 32°C **Dimensions** 1.25x1.25x3.56 in Weight 0.35 lb

Typical Application

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Antenna

PAN 77459
DC Block

FF Coaxial Cable from
Bidirectional Amplifier(s)

Ordering Information

Model No. Part No. Description
SAM-2 78776 Supervised Antenna
Module

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