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MICROMATIC® STANDARD RESPONSE PENDENT SPRINKLER VK003 (K2.8)

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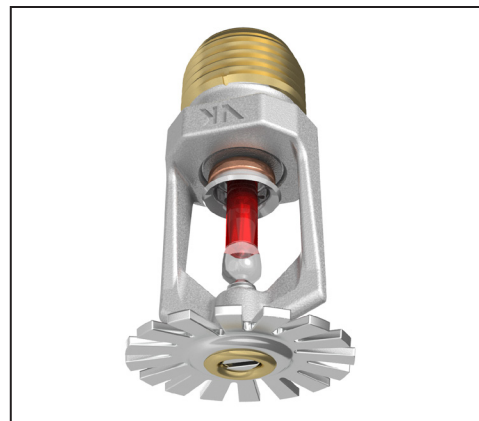
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1. DESCRIPTION

The Viking Micromatic® Standard Response Pendent VK003 Sprinkler is a small, thermosensitive, glass-bulb spray sprinkler available in several different finishes and temperature ratings to meet design requirements. The special Polyester and PTFE coatings can be used in decorative applications where colors are desired. In addition, these coatings have been investigated for installation in corrosive atmospheres and are listed/approved as corrosion resistant as indicated in the Approval Charts. (Note: FM Global has no approval classification for Polyester and PTFE coatings as corrosion resistant.)

Viking standard response sprinklers may be ordered and/or used as open sprinklers (glass bulb and pip cap assembly removed) on deluge systems. Refer to Ordering Instructions.



2. LISTINGS AND APPROVALS



cULus Listed: Category VNIV



FM Approved: Class Series 2000



WARNING: Cancer and Reproductive Harm-
www.P65Warnings.ca.gov

Refer to Approval Chart 1 and UL Design Criteria on pages cULus Listing requirements, and refer to Approval Chart 2 and FM Design Criteria for FM Approval requirements that must be followed.

3. TECHNICAL DATA

Specifications:

Minimum Operating Pressure: 7 psi (0.5 bar)†
Maximum Working Pressure: 175 psi (12 bar) wwp
 Factory tested hydrostatically to 500 psi (34.5 bar)
 Thread size: 1/2" NPT, 15 mm BSP
 Nominal K-Factor: 2.8 U.S. (40.3 metric**)
 Glass-bulb fluid temperature rated to -65 °F (-55 °C)
 Overall Length: 2-3/16" (56 mm)

† cULus Listing, FM Approval, and NFPA 13 installs require a minimum of 7 psi (0.5 bar).

Material Standards:

Frame Casting: Brass UNS-C84400 or QM Brass
 Deflector: Brass UNS-C26000
 Bulb: Glass, nominal 5 mm diameter
 Belleville Spring Sealing Assembly: Nickel Alloy, coated on both sides with PTFE Tape
 Screw: Brass UNS-C36000
 Pip Cap and Insert Assembly: Copper UNS-C11000 and Stainless Steel UNS-S30400
 Pip Cap Attachment: Brass UNS-C36000
For Polyester Coated Sprinklers: Belleville Spring-Exposed
For PTFE Coated Sprinklers: Belleville Spring-Exposed, Screw-Nickel Plated, Pip Cap-PTFE Coated

††Not for FM Approval.

Ordering Information: (Also refer to the current Viking price list.)

Order Micromatic® Standard Response Pendent VK003 by first adding the appropriate suffix for the sprinkler finish and then the appropriate suffix for the temperature rating to the sprinkler base part number.

Finish Suffix: Brass = A, Chrome = F, White Polyester = M-W, Black Polyester = M-B, Wax Coated = C, Wax Over Polyester = V-W, Black PTFE = N

Temperature Suffix: 135 °F (57 °C) = A, 155 °F (68 °C) = B, 175 °F (79 °C) = D, 200 °F (93 °C) = E, 212 °F (100 °C) = M, 286 °F (141 °C) = G, 360 °F (182 °C) = H

For example, sprinkler VK003 with a 1/2" thread, Brass finish and a 155 °F (68 °C) temperature rating = Part No. 12994AB

Available Finishes And Temperature Ratings: Refer to Table 1.



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Accessories: (Also refer to the Viking website.)

Sprinkler Wrenches:

- A. Standard Wrench: Part No. 21475M/B (available since 2017).
- B. Standard Wrench for Wax Coated Sprinklers: Part No. 10896W/B (available since 2000)
- C. Socket Wrench for Recessed Pendent Sprinklers: Part No. 13655W/B* (available since 2006)
- D. Optional Protective Sprinkler Cap Remover/Escutcheon Installer Tool** Part No. 15915 (available since 2010.)
- E. Socket Wrench for Wax Coated Sprinklers: Part No. 13577W/B* (available since 2006)

*A ½" ratchet is required (not available from Viking).

**Allows use from the floor by attaching a length of 1" diameter CPVC tubing to the tool. Ideal for sprinkler cabinets. Refer to Bulletin F_051808.

Sprinkler Cabinets:

- A. Six-head capacity: Part No. 01724A (available since 1971)
- B. Twelve-head capacity: Part No. 01725A (available since 1971)

4. INSTALLATION

Refer to appropriate NFPA Installation Standards.

5. OPERATION

During fire conditions, the heat-sensitive liquid in the glass bulb expands, causing the glass to shatter, releasing the pip cap and sealing spring assembly. Water flowing through the sprinkler orifice strikes the sprinkler deflector, forming a uniform spray pattern to extinguish or control the fire.

6. INSPECTIONS, TESTS AND MAINTENANCE

Refer to NFPA 25 for Inspection, Testing and Maintenance requirements.

7. AVAILABILITY

The Viking Micromatic® Standard Response Pendent Sprinkler VK003 is available through a network of domestic and international distributors. See The Viking Corporation web site for the closest distributor or contact The Viking Corporation.

8. GUARANTEE

For details of warranty, refer to Viking's current list price schedule or contact Viking directly.



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TABLE 1: AVAILABLE SPRINKLER TEMPERATURE RATINGS AND FINISHES

Sprinkler Temperature Classification	Sprinkler Nominal Temperature Rating ¹	Maximum Ambient Ceiling Temperature ²	Bulb Color
Ordinary	135 °F (57 °C)	100 °F (38 °C)	Orange
Ordinary	155 °F (68 °C)	100 °F (38 °C)	Red
Intermediate	175 °F (79 °C)	150 °F (65 °C)	Yellow
Intermediate	200 °F (93 °C)	150 °F (65 °C)	Green
High	286 °F (141 °C)	225 °F (107 °C)	Blue
Extra High	360 °F (182 °C)	300 °F (149 °C)	Mauve

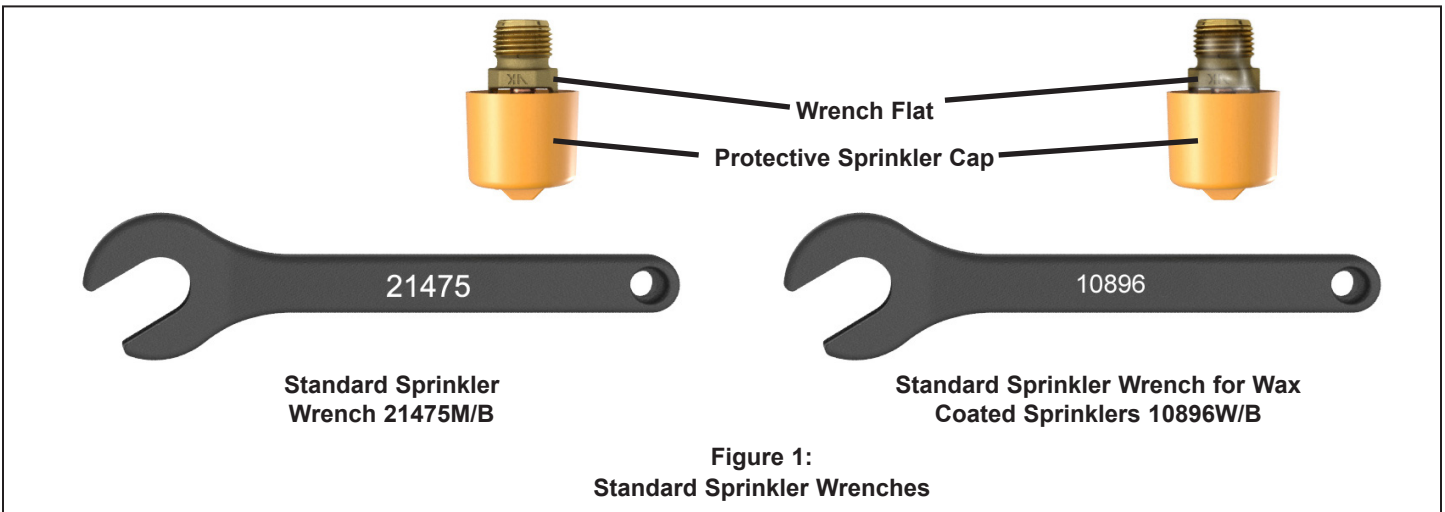
Sprinkler Finishes: Brass, Chrome, White Polyester, Black Polyester, and Black PTFE

Corrosion-Resistant Coatings⁴: White Polyester and Black Polyester in all temperature ratings. Wax-Coated Brass and Wax over Polyester⁵ for sprinklers with the following temperature ratings:

155 °F (68 °C) Lt. Brown Wax 175 °F (79 °C) Brown Wax 200 °F (93 °C) Brown Wax
 212 °F (100 °C) Dk. Brown Wax⁵ 286 °F (141 °C) Dk. Brown Wax⁵

Footnotes

- ¹ The sprinkler temperature rating is stamped on the deflector.
- ² Based on NFPA-13. Other limits may apply, depending on fire loading, sprinkler location, and other requirements of the Authority Having Jurisdiction. Refer to specific installation standards.
- ⁴ The corrosion-resistant coatings have passed the standard corrosion test required by the approving agencies indicated in the Approval Charts. These tests cannot and do not represent all possible corrosive environments. Prior to installation, verify through the end-user that the coatings are compatible with or suitable for the proposed environment. For automatic sprinklers, the coatings indicated are applied to the exposed exterior surfaces only. Note that the spring is exposed on sprinklers with Polyester coatings.
- ⁵ Wax melting point is 170 °F (76 °C) for 212 °F (100 °C) and 286 °F (141 °C) temperature rated sprinklers.



**Figure 1:
Standard Sprinkler Wrenches**

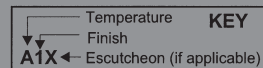


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Approval Chart 1 (UL)											
Micromatic® Standard Response Pendent Sprinkler VK003 Maximum 175 PSI (12 bar) WWP											
Sprinkler Base Part Number ¹	SIN	Thread Size		Nominal K-Factor		Overall Length		Listings and Approvals ³ (Refer also to UL Design Criteria.)			
		NPT	BSP	U.S.	metric ²	Inches	mm	cULus ⁴	VdS	LPCB	CE
Standard Orifice											
12994	VK003	1/2"	15 mm	2.8	40.3	2-3/16"	56	A1, B2, C3, B1Y	--	--	--
12992	VK003	--	15 mm	2.8	40.3	2-3/16"	56	A1, B2, C3, B1Y	--	--	--
NOTICE - Product Below - Limited Availability (Contact Local Viking Office)											
10221	VK003	1/2"	15 mm	2.8	40.3	2-3/16"	56	A1, B2, C3, B1Y	--	--	--
10189	VK003	--	15 mm	2.8	40.3	2-3/16"	56	A1, B2, C3, B1Y	--	--	--
Approved Temperature Ratings A - 135 °F (57 °C), 155 °F (68 °C), 175 °F (79 °C), 200 °F (93 °C), 286 °F (141 °C), and 360 °F (182 °C) B - 135 °F (57 °C), 155 °F (68 °C), 175 °F (79 °C), and 200 °F (93 °C) C - 286 °F (141 °C)				Approved Finishes 1 - Brass, Chrome, White Polyester ^{5,6} , Black Polyester ^{5,6} and Black PTFE ⁵ 2 - Wax-Coated Brass and Wax Over Polyester ⁵ 3 - High Temperature 200 °F (93 °C) Wax Coating (corrosion resistant); maximum ambient temperature allowed at ceiling = 150 °F (65 °C)				Approved Escutcheons Y - Standard surface-mounted escutcheon or the Viking Microfast® Model F-1 Adjustable Escutcheon or recessed with the Viking Micromatic® Model E-1, E-2, or E-3 Recessed Escutcheon			
Footnotes											
¹ Base part number is shown. For complete part number, refer to Viking's current price schedule. ² Metric K-factor shown is for use when pressure is measured in bar. When pressure is measured in kPa, divide the metric K-factor shown by 10.0. ³ This table shows the listings and approvals available at the time of printing. Check with the manufacturer for any additional approvals. ⁴ Listed by Underwriters Laboratories Inc. for use in the U.S. and Canada. ⁵ cULus Listed as corrosion resistant. ⁶ Other colors are available on request with the same Listings and Approvals as the standard colors. ⁷ The sprinkler orifice is bushed.											

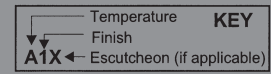


DESIGN CRITERIA - UL (Also refer to Approval Chart 1.)
<p>cULus Listing Requirements:</p> <p>The Viking Micromatic® Standard Response Pendent Sprinkler VK003 is cULus Listed as indicated in Approval Chart 1 for installation in accordance with the latest edition of NFPA 13 for standard spray sprinklers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small orifice sprinklers are limited to Light Hazard where allowed by the installation standards being applied, with hydraulically calculated wet systems only • The sprinkler installation rules contained in NFPA 13 for standard spray pendent sprinklers must be followed.
<p>IMPORTANT: Always refer to Bulletin Form No. F_091699 - Care and Handling of Sprinklers. Also refer to Form No. F_080614 for general care, installation, and maintenance information. Viking sprinklers are to be installed in accordance with the latest edition of Viking technical data, the appropriate standards of NFPA, LPCB, APSAD, VdS or other similar organizations, and also with the provisions of governmental codes, ordinances, and standards, whenever applicable.</p>

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Approval Chart 2 (FM) Micromatic® Standard Response Pendent Sprinkler VK003 Maximum 175 PSI (12 bar) WWP								
Sprinkler Base Part Number ¹	SIN	Thread Size		Nominal K-Factor		Overall Length		FM Approvals ³ (Refer also to Design Criteria below.)
		NPT	BSP	U.S.	metric ²	Inches	mm	
Standard Orifice								
12994 ⁴	VK003	1/2"	15 mm	2.8	40.3	2-3/16"	56	B1, A2Y
12992 ⁴	VK003	--	15 mm	2.8	40.3	2-3/16"	56	B1, A2Y
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10189 ⁴	VK003	--	15 mm	2.8	40.3	2-3/16"	56	B1
Approved Temperature Ratings A - 135 °F (57 °C), 155 °F (68 °C), 175 °F (79 °C), 200 °F (93 °C), and 212 °F (100 °C) B - 135 °F (57 °C), 155 °F (68 °C), 175 °F (79 °C), and 200 °F (93 °C)				Approved Finishes 1 - Brass and Chrome 2 - Brass			Approved Escutcheons Y - Standard surface-mounted escutcheon or the Viking Microfast® Model F-1 Adjustable Escutcheon or recessed with the Viking Micromatic® Model E-1, E-2, or E-3 Recessed Escutcheon Z - Recessed with the Viking Micromatic® Model E-1, E-2, or E-3 Recessed Escutcheon	
Footnotes								
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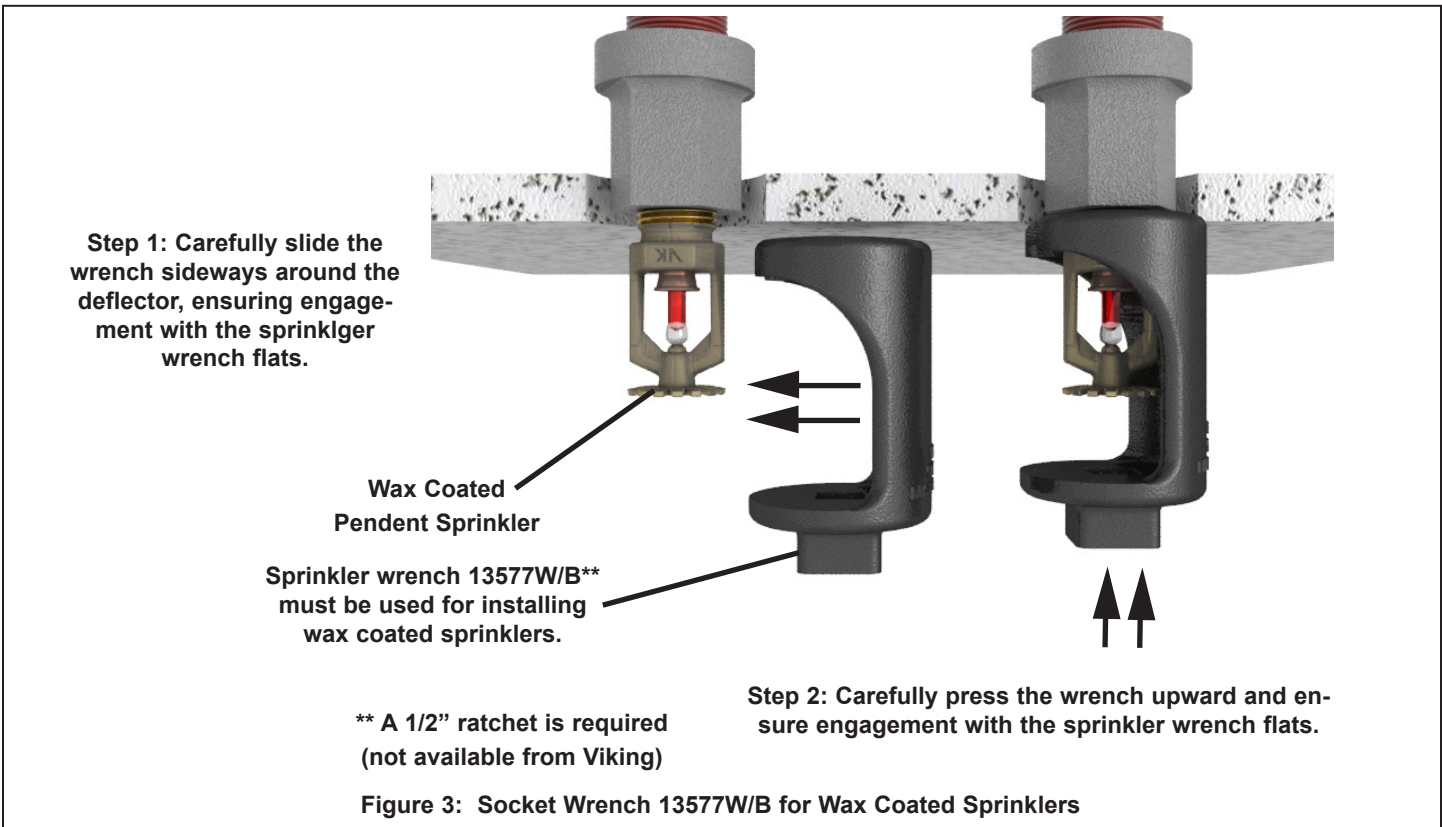
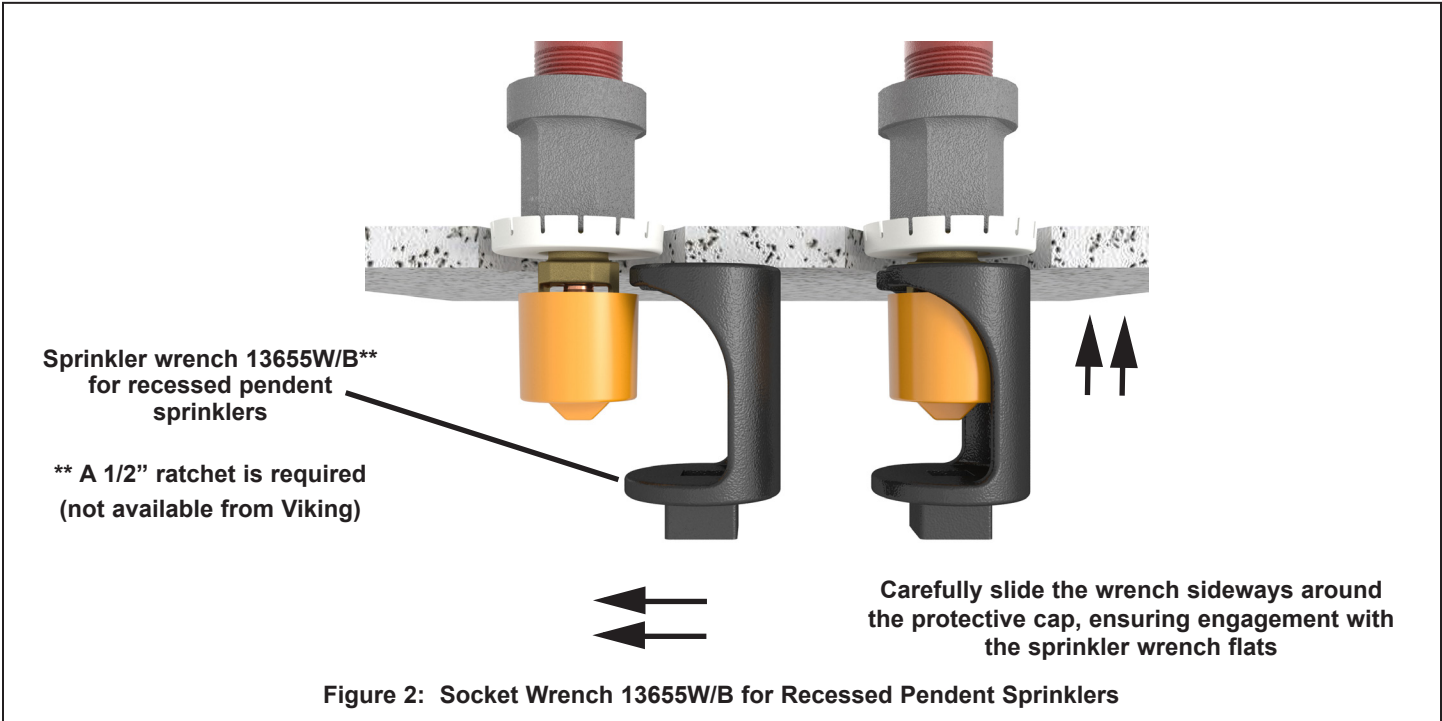
DESIGN CRITERIA - FM (Also refer to Approval Chart 2.)
FM Approval Requirements: The Viking Micromatic® Standard Response Pendent Sprinkler VK003 is is FM Approved as standard response Non-Storage pendent sprinkler as indicated in the FM Approval Guide. For specific application and installation requirements, reference the latest applicable FM Loss Prevention Data Sheets (including Data Sheet 2-0). FM Global Loss Prevention Data Sheets contain guidelines relating to, but not limited to: minimum water supply requirements, hydraulic design, ceiling slope and obstructions, minimum and maximum allowable spacing, and deflector distance below the ceiling. NOTE: The FM installation guidelines may differ from cULus and/or NFPA criteria.
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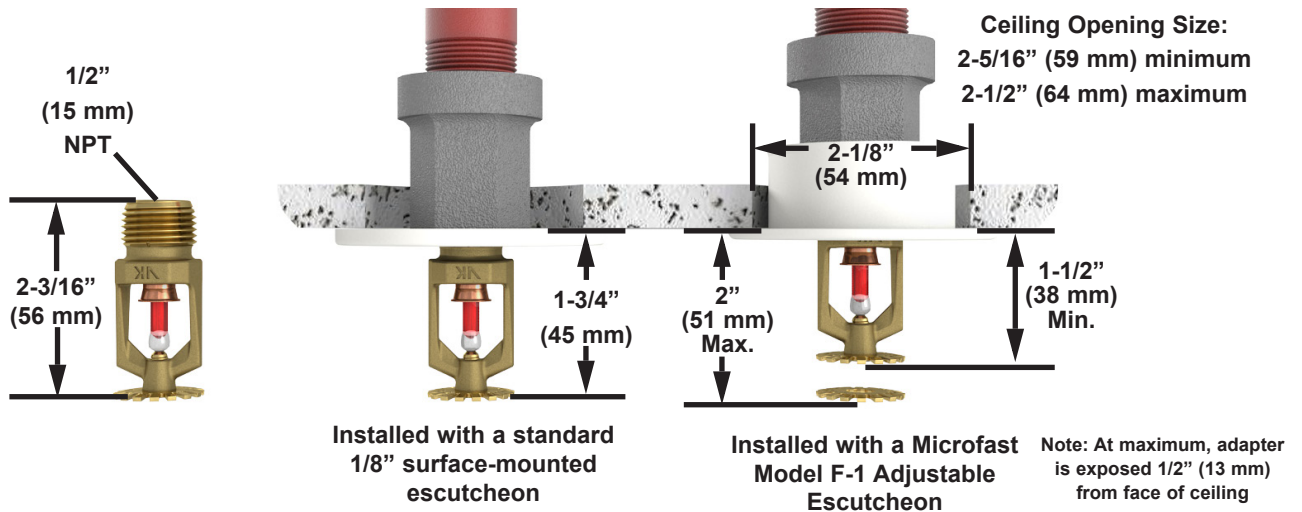


Figure 4: Sprinkler Dimensions with a Standard Escutcheon and the Model F-1 Adjustable Escutcheon

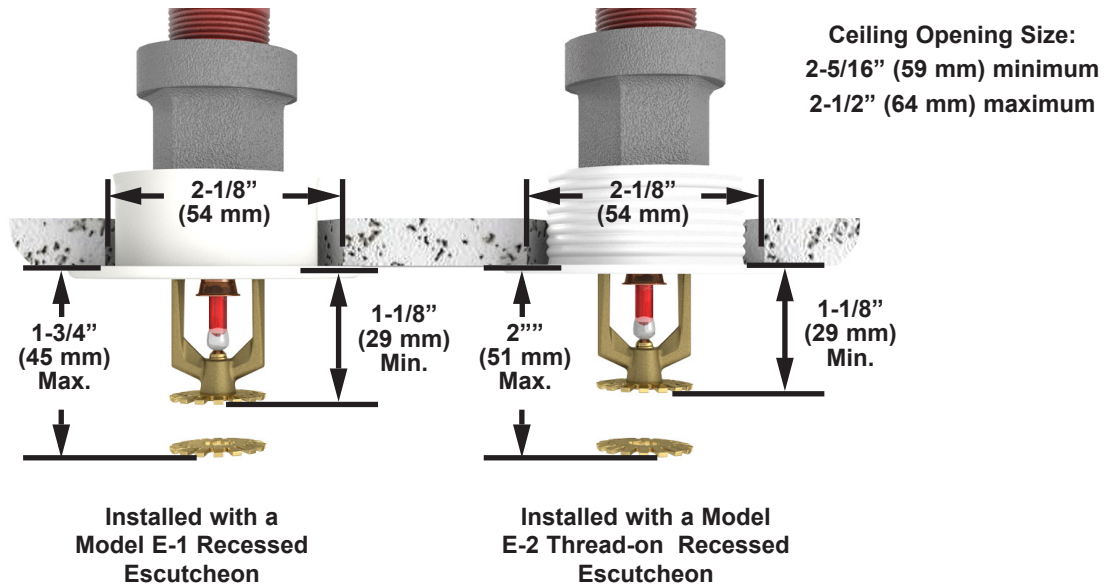


Figure 5: Sprinkler Dimensions with the Model E-1 and E-2 Recessed Escutcheons