1. DESCRIPTION
The Viking Micromatic® Standard Response Pendent VK202 Sprinkler is a small, thermosensitive, glass-bulb spray sprinkler available in several different finishes, temperature ratings, and K-Factors to meet design requirements. The special Polyester and Electroless Nickel PTFE (ENT) 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.
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
- VdS Approved: Certificate G414015, G414016, G4040098, G4060058, and G4060059
- China Approval: Approved according to China GB Standard
- MED Certified: Standard EN 12259-1, EC-certificate of conformity 0832-MED-1003

NOTE: Other International approval certificates are available upon request. Refer to Approval Charts and Design Criteria for listing and 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 BSPT, 3/4” NPT, 20 mm BSPT
- Nominal K-Factor: 8.0 U.S. (115.2 metric**)
- Glass-bulb fluid temperature rated to -65 °F (-55 °C)
- Overall Length: 2-1/4” (57 mm)

† cULus Listing, FM Approval, and NFPA 13 installs require a minimum of 7 psi (0.5 bar). The minimum operating pressure for CE Approvals ONLY is 5 psi (0.35 bar).

** Metric K-factor measurement shown is in Bar. When pressure is measured in kPa, divide the metric K-factor shown by 10.0.

Material Standards:
- Frame Casting: Brass UNS-C84400
- Deflector: Phosphor Bronze UNS-C51000†† or Copper UNS-C19500
- 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
For Polyester Coated Sprinklers: Belleville Spring-Exposed
For ENT coated Sprinklers: Belleville Spring - Exposed, Screw and Pipcap - ENT plated.††

†† Not for FM Approval.

Ordering Information: Refer to Table 1.

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.
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6. INSPECTIONS, TESTS AND MAINTENANCE
Refer to NFPA 25 for Inspection, Testing and Maintenance requirements.

7. AVAILABILITY
The Viking Micromatic® Standard Response Pendent Sprinkler VK202 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.

### TABLE 1: ORDERING INFORMATION

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<td>20 Chrome F</td>
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Example: 12987MB/W = VK102 with White Polyester Finish and 155 °F (68 °C) Nominal temperature rating. This sprinkler is to be installed into an area with a maximum ambient temperature of 100 °F (38 °C) meaning if the area will experience temperatures above the maximum ambient rating, you shall use a higher temperature-rated sprinkler.

Corrosion Resistant Coatings:
- White Polyester and Black Polyester in all temperature ratings.
- ENT in all temperature ratings except 135 °F (57 °C).
- White Polyester and Black Polyester in all temperature ratings.
- Wax-Coated Brass and Wax over Polyester 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
  - 286 °F (141 °C) Dk. Brown Wax

### Accessories

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### Footnotes
1. Where a dash (-) is shown in the Finish suffix designation, insert the desired Temperature Rating suffix. See example above.
2. Based on NFPA 13, NFPA 13R, and NFPA 13D. Other limits may apply, depending on fire loading, sprinkler location, and other requirements of the Authority Having Jurisdiction. Refer to specific installation standards.
3. UL Listed as corrosion resistant.
4. FM Approved corrosion resistant.
5. The corrosion resistant and corrosion proofing coatings have passed the standard corrosion test required by the approving agencies indicated in the Approval Chart(s). 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 and ENT coatings. For ENT coated automatic sprinklers, the waterway is coated.
6. Sprinklers of Ultra-High temperature rating are intended for use inside ovens, dryers, or similar enclosures with normal operating temperatures above 300 °F (149 °C). Where the ambient temperature around the Ultra-High temperature rated sprinkler is significantly reduced below 300 °F (149 °C), response time may be severely retarded.
7. Wax melting point is 170 °F (76 °C) for 286 °F (141 °C) temperature rated sprinklers. For more information regarding wax coatings, refer to Bulletin Form No. F_010201.
8. 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.
9. The 1/2" NPT Large Orifice Sprinkler is listed and approved for retrofit only when installed in accordance with NFPA 13.
10. Approved according to China GB Standard.
Figure 1: Sprinkler Wrenches

Figure 2: Sprinkler Dimensions
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10223³ | VK202 | 1/2” | 15 mm | 8.0 | 115.2 | 2-3/8” | 60 | A1, B4, B1Y, C5, D3, E6, G6Z | A2 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 10142 | VK202 | 3/4” | 20 mm | 8.0 | 115.2 | 2-1/4” | 59 | A1, B4, B1Y, C5, D3, E6, G6Z | A2 | A2, B2Y | F3, G2Y | F3 | -- |
| 10170 | VK202 | -- | 20 mm | 8.0 | 115.2 | 2-3/8” | 60 | A1, B4, B1Y, C5, D3, E6, G6Z | A2 | A2, B2Y | F3, G2Y | F3 | -- |

**Approved Temperature Ratings**

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**Approved Finishes**

1. Brass, Chrome, White Polyester⁶ and Black Polyester⁶
2. Brass, Chrome, White Polyester⁴ and Black Polyester⁴
3. Brass and Chrome
4. Wax-Coated Brass and Wax Over Polyester⁴
5. High-Temperature 200 °F (93 °C) Wax Coating (corrosion resistant); maximum ambient temperature allowed at ceiling = 150 °F (65 °C)
6. ENT³

**Approved Escutcheons**

- X - Recessed with the Viking Micromatic® Model E-1, E-2, or E-3 Recessed Escutcheon
- Y - Standard surface-mounted escutcheon or recessed with the Viking Micromatic® Model L, E-1, E-2, or E-3 Recessed Escutcheon
- Z - Standard surface-mounted escutcheon or re-cessed with the Viking Micromatic® Model E-1

**Footnotes**

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- ⁵ cULus Listed as corrosion resistant.
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- ¹¹ Approved according to China GB Standard.

**DESIGN CRITERIA - UL**

(Also refer to Approval Chart 1.)

**cULus Listing Requirements:**

The Viking Micromatic® Standard Response Pendent Sprinkler VK202 is cULus Listed as indicated in Approval Chart 1 for installation in accordance with the latest edition of NFPA 13 for standard spray sprinklers.

- Designed for use in Light, Ordinary, and Extra Hazard occupancies.
- The sprinkler installation rules contained in NFPA 13 for standard spray pendent sprinklers must be followed.

**IMPORTANT:** Always refer to Bulletin Form No. F_091699 - Care and Handling of Sprinklers. Also refer to page F_080614 for general care, installation, and maintenance information. Viking sprinklers are to be installed in accordance with the latest edition of this 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.
## Approval Chart 2 (FM)

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**MICROMATIC® STANDARD RESPONSE PENDENT SPRINKLER VK202 (K8.0)**

**TECHNICAL DATA**

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**STANDARD FINISHES**

Step 1: Carefully slide the wrench sideways around the protective cap, ensuring engagement with the wrench flats.

Step 2: Carefully press the wrench upwards to engage with the wrench flats.

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**WAX COATED**

Step 1: Carefully slide the wrench sideways around the protective cap (not shown), ensuring engagement with the wrench flats.

Step 2: Carefully press the wrench upwards to engage with the wrench flats.

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*Requires a 1/2 ratchet - not available from Minimax.*

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**Figure 3: Installation with Recessed Wrenches**
Installed with a standard 1/8" surface-mounted escutcheon

Ceiling Opening Size:
2-5/16" (59 mm) minimum
2-1/2" (64 mm) maximum

Figure 4: Installation Dimensions with Escutcheons

Installed with a Model E-1 Recessed Escutcheon

1-1/8" (29 mm) Minimum
1-3/4" (45 mm) Maximum
2" (51 mm) Maximum

 Installed with a Model E-2 Thread-on Recessed Escutcheon

1-1/8" (29 mm) Minimum
2-1/8" (54 mm) Maximum
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