1. DESCRIPTION

Viking Mirage® Standard Response Concealed Pendent Sprinkler VK492 is a thermosensitive glass-bulb spray sprinkler designed for installation on concealed pipe systems where the appearance of a smooth ceiling is desired. The sprinkler is pre-assembled with a threaded adapter for installation with a low-profile cover assembly that provides up to ½” (13 mm) of vertical adjustment. The two-piece design allows installation and testing of the sprinkler prior to installation of the cover plate. The “push-on”, “thread-off” design of the concealed cover plate assembly allows easy installation of the cover plate after the system has been tested and the ceiling finish has been applied. The cover assembly can be removed and reinstalled, allowing temporary removal of ceiling panels without taking the sprinkler system out of service or removing the sprinkler.

2. LISTINGS AND APPROVALS

- UL Listed: Category VNIV
- FM Approval: Class 2015

Refer to the Approval Charts and Design Criteria listing and approval requirements that must be followed.

3. TECHNICAL DATA

Specifications:
Product release: 2016
Pressure: 7 psi (0.5 bar)
Maximum Working Pressure: 175 psi (12 bar)
Factory tested hydrostatically to 500 psi (34.5 bar)
Thread size: 1/2” (15 mm) NPT
Nominal K-Factor: 5.6 U.S. (80.6 metric*)
Glass-bulb fluid temperature rated to -65°F (-55°C)
Patents Pending

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

Material Standards:
Sprinkler Body: Brass UNS-C84400
Deflector: Copper UNS-C19500
Deflector Pins: Stainless Steel Alloy
Bulb: Glass, nominal 5 mm diameter
Pip Cap and Insert Assembly: Copper UNS-C11000 and Stainless Steel UNS-S30400
Button: Brass UNS-C36000
Screws: 18-8 Stainless Steel
Belleville Spring Sealing Assembly: Nickel Alloy, coated on both sides with PTFE Tape
Yoke: Phosphor Bronze UNS-C51000
Cover Adapter: Cold Rolled Steel UNS-G10080, Finish: Clear Chromate over Zinc Plating

Cover Assembly Materials:
Cover: Copper UNS-C11000
Base: Brass UNS-C26000 or UNS-C26800
Springs: Nickel Alloy
Solder: Eutectic

Ordering Information: (See Tables 1 and 2.)

4. INSTALLATION

Refer to appropriate NFPA Installation Standards.

5. OPERATION

During fire conditions, when the temperature around the sprinkler approaches its operating temperature, the cover plate detaches. Continued heating of the exposed sprinkler causes the heat-sensitive liquid in the glass bulb to expand and the bulb to shatter, releasing the yoke, 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
   Viking Sprinklers VK492 are 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: SPRINKLER ORDERING INFORMATION**

Instructions: Using the sprinkler base part number,
(1) add the suffix for the desired Finish
(2) add the suffix for the desired Temperature Rating.
(3) Select a cover plate (See Table 2)

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>SIN</th>
<th>Sprinkler Base Part Number</th>
<th>Size</th>
<th>1: Finishes</th>
<th>2: Temperature Ratings</th>
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Example: 13503AE = 200 °F (93 °C) Temperature Rated Sprinkler with a standard Brass finish.

Accessories

Sprinkler Wrenches and tools:
A. Heavy Duty Part Number: 14047W/B² (available since 2006)
B. Head Cabinet Wrench Part Number: 14031³ (available since 2006)
C. Optional Concealed Cover Plate Installer Tool Part Number: 14412 (available since 2007)
D. Optional Large Concealed Cover Plate Installer Tool Part No. 14867 (available since 2007)

Sprinkler Cabinet:
Holds up to 6 sprinklers: Part number 01731A (available since 1971).

Footnotes

¹ 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.
² Requires a ½" ratchet (not available from Viking).
³ Also optional for removal of the protective cap. Ideal for sprinkler cabinets.
# TABLE 2: COVER PLATE ORDERING INFORMATION

Instructions: Using the cover plate base part number, (1) add the suffix for the desired Finish (2) add the suffix for the required Cover Plate Nominal Rating.

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<td>Round</td>
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<td>Bright Brass B</td>
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Example: 23190MC/W = 165 °F (74 °C) Temperature Rated 2-3/4” (70 mm) Diameter Round Cover Plate with a Painted White finish.

### Footnotes

1. The sprinkler temperature rating is stamped on the deflector.
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. Maximum ambient temperature for cover assembly is 150 °F (65 °C)
4. Part number shown is the base part number. For complete part number, refer to current Viking price list schedule.
5. Where a dash (-) is shown in the Finish suffix designation, insert the desired Temperature Rating suffix. See example above.
6. Square cover plate 23179 cULus Listing is for the 135 °F (57 °C) temperature rated cover plate only. Refer to the Approval Chart.
7. FM Approval for ordinary temperature-rated sprinkler cover plate is 139 °F (59 °C).

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**Figure 1:** Identification of Custom Paint for Concealed Covers

All custom color painted cover plates will have an identifying label affixed to the inside of the cover that indicates the custom color and will have a representative sample (a paint dot) of the paint on the label.

**Figure 2:** Square Cover Assembly 23179

3-5/16” (84 mm)
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Visit the Viking website for the latest edition of this technical data page.

## Approval Chart

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### Sprinkler Temperature Ratings

- **A** - 155 °F (68 °C)
- **B** - 175 °F (79 °C) and 200 °F (93 °C)

#### Cover Plate Assembly Temperature Ratings

- **V** - 135 °F (57 °C)
- **W** - 139 °F (59 °C)
- **X** - 165 °F (74 °C)
- **Y** - 165 °F (74 °C)

#### Cover Plate Assembly Finishes

1. Polished Chrome, Brushed Chrome, Bright Brass, Antique Brass, Brushed Brass, Brushed Copper, Painted White, Painted Ivory, or Painted Black

### Footnotes

1. Part number shown is the base part number. For complete part number, refer to current Viking price list schedule.
2. Metric K-factor measurement shown is when pressure is measured in Bar. When pressure is measured in kPa, divide the metric K-factor shown by 10.0.
3. The Water Working Pressure rating is stamped on the deflector.
4. This chart shows the listings and approvals available at the time of printing. Other approvals may be in process. Check with the manufacturer for any additional approvals.
5. Listed by Underwriter’s Laboratories for use in the U.S. and Canada.
6. The 135/139 °F cover has an orange label. The 165 °F (74 °C) cover has a white label.
7. Painted finish consists of Polyester Baked Enamel. Other paint colors are available on request with the same listings as the standard paint colors. Listings and approvals apply for any paint manufacturer. Contact Viking for additional information.

### DESIGN CRITERIA - UL

*(Also refer to Approval Chart)*

**cULus Listing Requirements:**

Mirage® Concealed Pendent Sprinklers VK492 are cULus Listed as standard response for installation in accordance with the latest edition of NFPA 13 for standard coverage pendent spray sprinklers as indicated below.

- For hazard occupancies including Light Hazard, Ordinary Hazard (Group 1) and Ordinary Hazard (Group 2).
- Protection areas and maximum spacing shall be in accordance with the tables provided in NFPA 13. Maximum spacing allowed is 15 ft. (4.6 m).
- Minimum spacing allowed is 6 ft. (1.8 m) unless baffles are installed in accordance with NFPA 13.
- Minimum distance from walls is 4 in. (102 mm).
- Maximum distance from walls shall be no more than one-half of the allowable distance between sprinklers. The distance shall be measured perpendicular to the wall.
- The sprinkler obstruction rules contained in NFPA 13 for standard coverage pendent spray sprinklers must be followed.

**NOTE:** Concealed sprinklers must be installed in neutral or negative pressure plenums only.

**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 or other similar organizations, and also with the provisions of governmental codes, ordinances, and standards, whenever applicable.
**DESIGN CRITERIA - FM**

(Also refer to Approval Chart)

**FM Approval Requirements:**

Viking Concealed Pendent Sprinkler VK492 is FM Approved as a standard response **Non-Storage** concealed 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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**Sprinkler and Adapter Assembly**

- **Protective cap removed**
- **Use wrench 14047W/B**

**Step 1:**
Carefully slide the wrench sideways around the deflector and pins

**Step 2:**
Carefully press the wrench upward and turn slightly to ensure engagement with the sprinkler wrench flats.

NEVER install the sprinkler by applying the installation wrench across the frame arms. DO NOT overtighten. Use only the designated sprinkler wrenches, Viking Part Numbers 14047W/B** or 14031**. A leak tight seal should be achieved by turning the sprinkler clockwise 1 to 1-1/2 turns beyond finger tight.

**Figure 3: Sprinkler Installation and Proper Wrench Usage**

**A 1/2" ratchet is required (Not available from Viking)**
NOTE: Upon sprinkler activation, the deflector descends to approximately 13/16" (21 mm) below the sprinkler body.

Figure 4: Sprinkler Dimensions and Cover Installation