Fire System Tank and Actuator Installation

The Pollution Control Unit, Model PCU Series, is suitable for both indoor and outdoor installations. The PCU Series includes a pre-piped Ansul R102 Fire System; size of the system and number of flow points vary depending on size selected. Below is general information on installation for the fire system tanks and actuator.



For PCU installed outdoors, consider the following requirements:

- The agent used in the fire system should be kept from freezing and extremely high temperatures.
- With outdoor installation, the regulated release and agent tanks are to be located inside the space, directly under the PCU.
- Alternatively, a small structure can be constructed to contain all of the fire system equipment if distance is greater than the conditions as stated above. It is recommended to heat this structure if external temperatures drop below 32°F.

Pollution Control Unit Clearances.

- Top, 18" to combustibles.
- Back (opposite side of doors), 18" to combustibles.
- Base, 18" to combustibles.
- Doors, 26" for filter maintenance.

Clearances can be reduced by using an insulation system designed for kitchen effluent ductwork.

Fire System Installation

The PCU Series includes a pre-piped Ansul R102 Fire System; size of the system and number of flow points vary depending on size selected. The pictures below show the plumbing configuration per module; the plumbing will always be located on the opposite side of the access doors. The nozzles offer coverage across each V bank configuration as well as duct and plenum protection. The standard PCU will include the Prefilter and High Efficiency (MERV) Filter modules. HEPA Module and an Odor Module are optional. The MERV Module and the HEPA filter could both be either the Center or Last Filter section dependant on the module chosen. The Odor Module, if selected, will always be the last filter section.

All plumbing and fittings will be stainless steel. All threads will use Teflon tape for sealing per the Ansul installation documentation.

All airflow is from Left to Right.



All Nozzles inserted into the side are 1W.

All Nozzles inserted from the top are 2W.

All 3/8" quick seals have a 1 3/8"(close) pipe nipple attached to the inside of the unit. The nozzle is threaded onto this pipe nipple.

Fire System per Unit Prefilter Center Final Ductwork Unit Nozzles Nozzles Nozzles Nozzles Size (1W) (1W) (1W) (2W) 1 2 2 4 1 2 5 3 3 2 3 5 3 3 2 4 6 3 3 4 5 7 4 4 4

Electric Fire Detection Sensor Installation

The Electric Fire Detection is one of two options for pre-piped fire systems for the PCU. The electric fire detection includes a sensor preset to trigger the fire system if the temperature in the duct reaches or exceeds 360 degrees. If the PCU Series Model ends in REFS, example PCU-PF-HE-OC-REFS, then the electric fire detection is installed on the unit. The sensor used to detect fire is from Fenwal and there should be no thread sealant on the sensor.



Mechanical Fire Detection Sensor Installation

The Mechanical Fire Detection is one of two options for pre-piped fire systems for the PCU. The mechanical fire detection includes a detection bracket and fusible links. When a fire is detected, the fusible link separates and allows the fire system to activate. If the PCU Series Model ends in RMFS, example PCU-PF-HE-OC-RMFS, then the mechanical fire detection is installed on the unit. Scissor linkage and the fusible links are shipped with the unit in secure place to prevent loss in shipping

