

# MODEL V-SD SPECIFIC APPLICATION ATTIC SPRINKLER

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#### 1. DESCRIPTION

The Model V-SD (Single Directional) Specific Application Attic Sprinkler is designed to provide superior fire protection in combustible and non-combustible sloped attic spaces when compared to standard spray attic protection. With specific application criteria for use with Model V-BB (Back to Back) and VK696 Attic Upright Specific Application Sprinklers, Viking attic sprinklers provide an extended coverage spacing alternative to standard spray sprinklers. They make it possible to use a single line of piping at the attic peak, eliminating the need for branch lines and greatly reducing the number of required sprinklers and associated material and installation costs. Model V-SD models also have lower minimum flow and pressure requirements than competitive products.

Viking Attic Sprinklers can be installed with either steel or CPVC piping (CPVC allowed on wet pipe systems only), and are available in brass or with corrosion-resistant Electroless Nickel PTFE (ENT) coatings where salt water and other corrosive elements are a consideration. They are cULus Listed with specific application guidelines for use as special sprinklers as defined by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), and are cULus Listed for extended coverage in combustible and non-combustible construction. The cULus Listing was achieved using full-scale fire tests within wood truss construction.

The Model V-SD (Single Directional) sprinkler provides a reduced response time due to its narrow ridge spacing of 6 ft. (1,8 m) and long throw pattern (up to 40 ft. in a single direction measured horizontally) and is offered in three different slope ranges and one orifice size (K=5.6). Listed for specific pitches 4:12<7:12, 7:12<10:12 and 10:12≤12:12, and spans 40 ft. and 30 ft.



V-SD Sprinkler						
5.6K	Pitch					
VK693	4:12 < 7:12					
VK694	7:12 < 10:12					
VK695	10:12 ≤ 12:12					

Viking Technical Data may be found on

The Viking Corporation's Web site at

http://www.vikinggroupinc.com.

The Web site may include a more recent

edition of this Technical Data Page.

### 2. LISTINGS AND APPROVALS



cULus Listed: Category VNIV

Refer to the Approval Chart on page 3.

#### 3. TECHNICAL DATA

#### **Specifications:**

Minimum Operating Pressure: See Design Criteria - UL on page 4.

Rated to 175 psi (12 bar) water working pressure 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\*)

\* 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.

Glass-bulb fluid temperature rated to -65  $^{\circ}\text{F}$  (-55  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )

Overall Length: 2-3/4" (69 mm)

### **Material Standards:**

Frame Casting: Brass UNS-C84400 or QM Brass

Deflector: Brass UNS-C23000 Bulb: Glass, nominal 3 mm diameter

Belleville Spring Sealing Assembly: Nickel Alloy, coated on both sides with Teflon Tape

Screw: 18-8 Stainless Steel

Pip Cap and Insert Assembly: Copper UNS-C11000 and Stainless Steel UNS-S30400

Yoke: Phosphor Bronze - UNS-C51000 Deflector Screw: 316 Stainless Steel

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

To order the Attic Sprinkler, add 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, ENT = JN

Temperature Suffix: E = 200 °F (93.3 °C)



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#### **Available Finishes And Temperature Ratings:**

Refer to the approval chart on page 3.

Accessories: (Also refer to the "Sprinkler Accessories" section of the Viking website under Technical Data)

Sprinkler Wrench:

Standard Wrench: Part No. 10896W/B

**Sprinkler Cabinets:** 

A. Six-head capacity: Part No. 01724A

B. Twelve-head capacity: Part No. 01725A

#### 4. INSTALLATION

Refer to appropriate NFPA Installation Standards.

#### 5. OPERATION

During a fire condition, 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 deflector, forming a uniform spray pattern to extinguish or control the fire, and protect the piping in the interstitial space.

#### 6. INSPECTIONS. TESTS AND MAINTENANCE

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

#### 7. AVAILABILITY

The Viking V-SD Specific Application Sprinkler 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: AVAILABLE SPRINKLER TEMPERATURE RATINGS AND FINISHES						
Sprinkler Temperature Classification	Sprinkler Nominal Temperature Rating <sup>1</sup>	Maximum Ambient Ceiling Temperature <sup>2</sup>	Bulb Color			
Intermediate	200 °F (93.3 °C)	150 °F (65°C)	Green			

Sprinkler Finishes: Brass, ENT3

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The sprinkler temperature rating is stamped on the deflector.

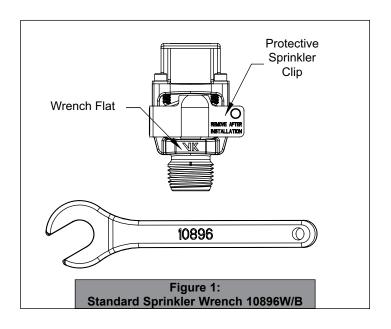
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Based on NFPA-13. Other limits may apply, depending on fire loading, sprinkler location, and other requirements of the Authority Having Jurisdiction. Refer to specific installation standards.

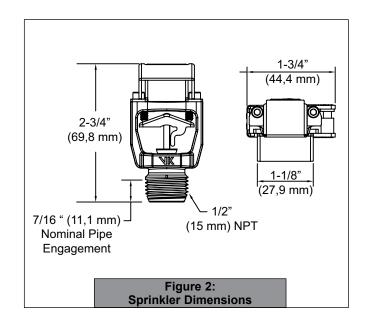
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> cULus Listed as corrosion resistant.



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Approval Chart  Viking V-SD Specific Application Sprinkler  For Combustible and Non-Combustible Sloped Attic Spaces  Temperature KEY  ▼▼ Finish  A1X ← Escutcheon (if applicable)													
Part SIN	Maximum	Thread Size		Nominal K-Factor		Overall Length		Listings and Approvals <sup>3</sup>					
Number <sup>1</sup>		Pressure	NPT	BSP	U.S.	metric <sup>2</sup>	Inches	mm	cULus4	FM	LPCB	(€	0
19578	VK693	175 psi	1/2"	15 mm	5.6	80.6	2-3/4	69	A1, A2				
19799	VK694	175 psi	1/2"	15 mm	5.6	80.6	2-3/4	69	A1, A2				
19759	VK695	175 psi	1/2"	15 mm	5.6	80.6	2-3/4	69	A1, A2				
Approved Temperature Rating A - 200 °F (93.3 °C)					Approved Finish 1 - Brass, 2 - ENT <sup>5</sup>								

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Also refer to Viking's current price schedule.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> This table shows the listings and approvals available at the time of printing. Other approvals may be in process.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Listed by Underwriters Laboratories Inc. for use in the United States and Canada.

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DESIGN CRITERIA - UL  (Also refer to Approval Chart 1)  Allowable Roof Span, Flow, Pressure and Slope for Specific Application Sprinkler Protecting Attics													
Sprinkler Base Part	SIN	Туре	Threa	ad Size		ninal actor	Allowable Roof Span			Mini Pres	mum ssure	Pitch¹	Dry Pipe System Maximum Water Delivery Time <sup>2</sup>
Number	JIII	Туре	NPT	BSP	U.S.	metric	Ft. (M)	GPM	LPM	PSI	BAR		
19578	VK693	V-SD	1/2"	15 mm	5.6	80.6	≤30 (12,2)	24	91	18.4	1,3	4:12 < 7:12	See footnote 2
19578	VK693	V-SD	1/2"	15 mm	5.6	80.6	<u>≤</u> 40 (12,2)	36	137	41.3	2,8	4:12 < 7:12	See footnote 2
19799	VK694	V-SD	1/2"	15 mm	5.6	80.6	≤30 (12,2)	24	91	18.4	1,3	7:12 < 10:12	See footnote 2
19799	VK694	V-SD	1/2"	15 mm	5.6	80.6	<u>≤</u> 40 (12,2)	35	133	39.1	2,7	7:12 < 10:12	See footnote 2
19759	VK695	V-SD	1/2"	15 mm	5.6	80.6	≤30 (12,2)	24	91	18.4	1,3	10:12 ≤ 12:12	See footnote 2
19759	VK695	V-SD	1/2"	15 mm	5.6	80.6	<u>≤</u> 40 (12,2)	35	133	39.1	2,7	10:12 ≤ 12:12	See footnote 2

<sup>1</sup> Pitch and slope indicate the incline of a roof, expressed as a proportion of the vertical to the horizontal.

IMPORTANT: Always refer to Bulletin Form No. F\_091699 - Care and Handling of Sprinklers. Also refer to page SR1-3 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.

<sup>2</sup> Refer to NFPA 13, 2013, Section 7.2.3.



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#### **ADDITIONAL DESIGN CRITERIA - UL Chart 2**

(Also refer to DESIGN CRITERA Chart 1)

Allowable roof span, flow, pressure and slope for attic protection using Viking V-SD Sprinklers

Design Criteria: Flow and Pressures refer to Design Chart 1.

System Type:

Wet systems and dry systems.

**Piping Types:** 

Steel (wet and dry) CPVC (wet systems only). **Occupancy Classification**: Light hazard only.

#### Viking V-SD Sprinkler Spacing

#### Maximum Coverage Area:

339 ft<sup>2</sup> (31.5 m<sup>2</sup>) as measured along the slope.

Coverage area is determined by the maximum distance thrown measured along the slope, multiplied by the distance along the branch line

#### Along the Branch Line:

Minimum Spacing: 4'-0" (1,22 m) between V-SD's and from V-BB's. 7'-0" (2,13 m) from Viking Attic Uprights. 6'-0" (1,83 m) from Standard Spray Sprinklers.

Maximum Spacing: 6'-0" (1,83 m) between V-SD's and from V-BB's.

#### Measured Down the Slope:

Minimum Spacing: 26'-0" (7,92 m) from Viking Attic Uprights and Standard Spray Sprinklers.

#### Deflector Position below Peak, Ridge, or Deck:

For all roof pitches as per the listing from 4:12 – 12:12 the maximum deflector distance down is 22" (559 mm), and the minimum deflector distance down is 16" (406 mm).

#### **Deflector Position above Scissor Truss:**

For all roof pitches as per the listing from 4:12 – 12:12 the minimum distance above a Scissor Truss is 18" (457 mm).

#### Maximum distance from center line of the ridge:

6" (152 mm) on either side of the center line.

#### Minimum distance from Truss:

6" (152 mm) from nearest edge of the truss.

#### **Distance from Shear Wall:**

4" - 6" (102 - 152 mm) from face of wall.

#### **Distance from Draft Curtain:**

4" - 6" (102 - 152 mm) from face of draft curtain and a minimum of 8" above the bottom.

### **Draft Curtains:**

Where used to allow Attic Sprinkler installation shall be constructed to contain heat, may be constructed of ½" plywood.

### **Asymmetrical Slopes:**

Refer to Figure 4.

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#### Use of UL Listed CPVC Blazemaster Piping (Wet Systems Only):

Can be used to supply the sprinklers protecting the floor below the combustible concealed space when covered with 6" (152 mm) of non-combustible insulation over the horizontal or vertical piping, and extending 12" (304 mm) on both sides of the center line of the piping. If the piping is located in the joist, the width of the joist channel must be entirely covered to 6" (152 mm) above the top of the piping. The area above the piping must be protected with the Viking Model V-BB's, V-SD's, or the Attic Upright Sprinklers.

Listed CPVC Blazemaster piping may also be used exposed to feed wet systems using Viking V-SD sprinklers in accordance with the following requirements, and in accordance with Figure 5:

- · Risers are vertical and protected by V-SD or V-BB sprinklers located a maximum of 12" away from the riser centerline.
- Model V-SD or V-BB sprinklers are mounted directly to the branchline.
- Model V-SD or V-BB sprinklers are installed on arm-overs a maximum of 6" (152 mm) laterally from the center line of the branch line.
- Model V-SD or V-BB sprinklers are installed on Vertical Sprigs attached to the branchline.
- Model V-SD or V-BB sprinklers are installed on angled sprigs a maximum of 6" (152 mm) laterally from the centerline of the branchline.
- Installed with a minimum lateral distance of 18" (457 mm) from any device that produces and releases heat, i.e Attic furnace, Kitchen or Bathroom Exhaust fan, Flue Vents, Heat Lamps, and other such devices.



Insulation requirements are provided solely for Fire Protection purposes and not for freeze protection.



Non-combustible insulation being used needs to be verified for chemical compatibility with the CPVC piping at www.lubrizol.com

#### **Obstruction Criteria:**

Refer to Figures 6-12

Refer to Sections 8.8.5.2.1.3 and 8.8.5.2.1.7 of NFPA 13, 2013 for requirements if installed on greater than 2-1/2" diameter piping.

#### **Hvdraulic Requirements:**

Viking V-SD Sprinklers must be calculated in accordance with the following figures and guidelines.

The design area shall include the most hydraulically demanding sprinklers, and in certain cases may require more than one set of calculations to verify the systems design.

The following figures cover Hydraulic Requirements for Viking V-SD Sprinklers only, and when installed with Standard Spray Sprinklers. For areas using Viking V-BB Sprinklers and/or Viking Attic Upright Sprinklers refer to the applicable data sheets.

### Refer to Figures:

Figure 13 V-SD Sprinklers

Figure 14 V-SD Sprinklers & Attic Upright or Standard Spray Sprinklers at the ridge.

Figure 15 V-SD Sprinklers & Attic Upright or Standard Spray Sprinklers by compartmentalization.

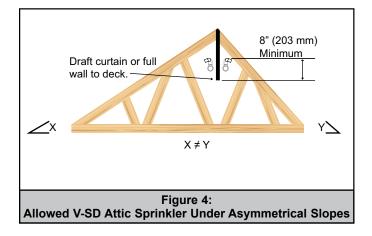
V-BB (Back to Back)	V-SD (Single Directional)	Attic Upright
Top Side	Top Side	Top Side
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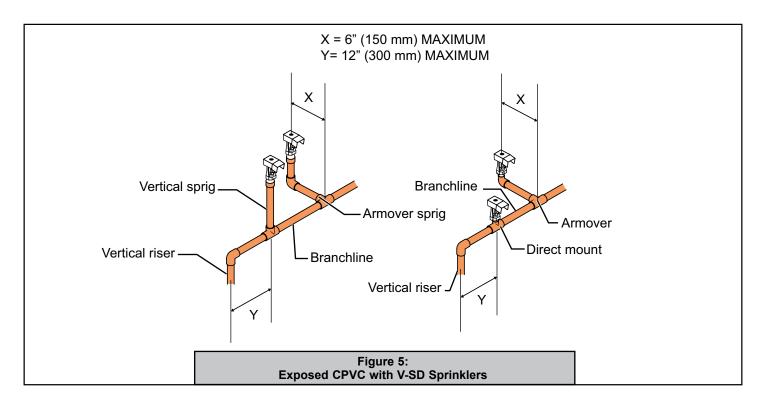


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Refer to Figure 4. V-SD Sprinklers are permitted when the slope angles are not equal to each other. In this situation, install the appropriate sprinklers for each respective slope as shown at right.



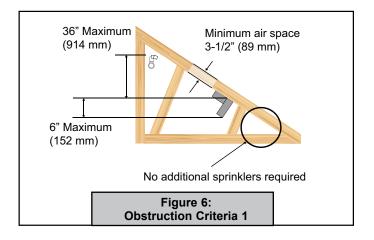


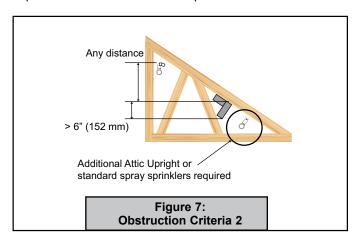


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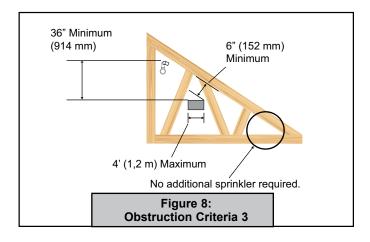
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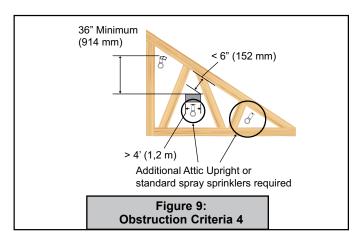
Refer to Figures 6 and 7 below. Maximum 6" (152 mm) obstruction allowed provided it sits at least 36" (914 mm) vertically below the Viking V-SD Sprinkler. Larger or closer obstructions require an additional sprinkler on the opposite side of the obstruction. This criteria only limits the obstructions that run across the trusses or rafters, not the top chord of the trusses or the depth of the rafter.





Refer to Figures 8 and 9 below where the maximum spacing for Attic Upright Sprinklers is 12 ft. (3,7m) and standard spray sprinklers is 15 ft (4,6m). Any horizontal obstruction that is 4 ft. (1,2 m) or less in width requires minimum 6" (152 mm) clearance over the top to allow for sufficient water flow over and under. The clearance must be measured perpendicular to and from the bottom of the rafter. If the clearance is less than 6" (152 mm), an additional sprinkler is required on the opposite side of the obstruction. If the obstruction is more than 4 ft. (1,2 m) wide, an additional sprinkler is required underneath.







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Refer to Figure 10 below. For vertical obstructions, the maximum dimension of the obstruction is the width and the horizontal distance is measured horizontally.

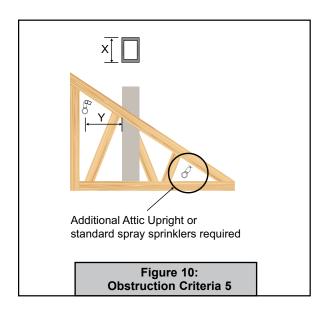


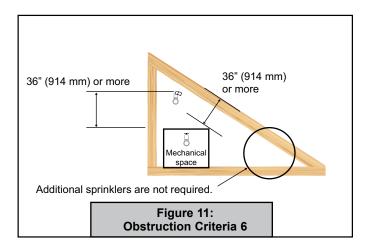
TABLE 2: OBSTRUCTION CRITERIA						
Dimension X	Distance Y	Additional Sprinklers Required Beyond Obstruction				
Maximum Horizontal Dimension of Obstruction	Minimum Horizontal Distance to Obstruction					
All vertical obstructions	< 6" (152 mm)	YES				
1/2" - 1" (13 mm - 25 mm)	6" (152 mm)	NO				
1" - 4" (25 mm - 102 mm)	12" (304 mm)	NO				
4" - 8" (101 mm - 203 mm)	24" (610 mm)	NO				
8" - 10 " (203 mm - 254 mm)	5'-0" (1,52 m)	NO				
10" - 20" (254 mm - 508 mm)	10'-0" (3,05 m)	NO				
20" - 30" (508 mm - 762 mm)	15'-0" (4,57 m)	NO				
30" - 40 " (762 mm - 1016 mm)	20'-0" (6,10 m)	NO				
40" - 48" (1016 mm - 1219 mm)	25'-0" (7,62 m)	NO				
> 48" (1219 mm)	Any distance	YES				



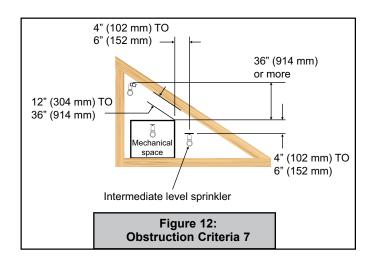
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If a V-SD Sprinkler is 36" (914 mm) or greater above the space, and 36" (914 mm) or greater clearance above the space is present, additional sprinklers are not required.



If a V-SD sprinkler is 36" (914 mm) or greater above the space, and a 12" - 36" (304 - 914 mm) clearance above the space is present, intermediate level standard sprinklers are required.





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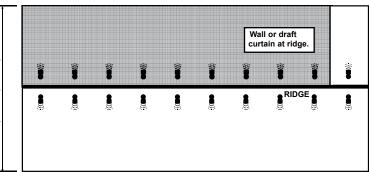
**Wet Systems:** Calculate the most demanding 5 V-SD sprinklers.

**Dry Systems:** Calculate the most demanding 9 V-SD sprinklers.

60' (18,3 m) roof span

(18,3 m) roof span

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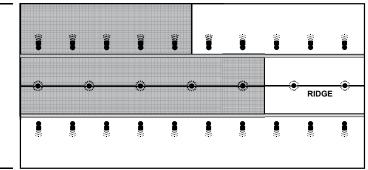


NOTE: Dry system shown.

# Figure 13: V-SD Sprinklers

Wet Systems: Calculate the most demanding 5 sprinklers of one type. Use the most demanding calculation.

**Dry Systems:** Calculate the most demanding 9 SD Sprinklers, and then calculate the most demanding 7 Attic Upright or Standard Spray sprinklers. Use the most demanding calculation.



NOTE: Wet system shown.

Figure 14:
V-SD Sprinklers and Attic Upright or Standard Spray Sprinklers at the Ridge



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