

LFP Antifreeze, Nitrogen Generator, and New Products

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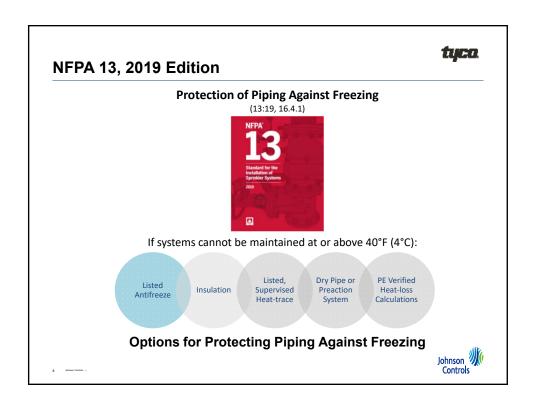
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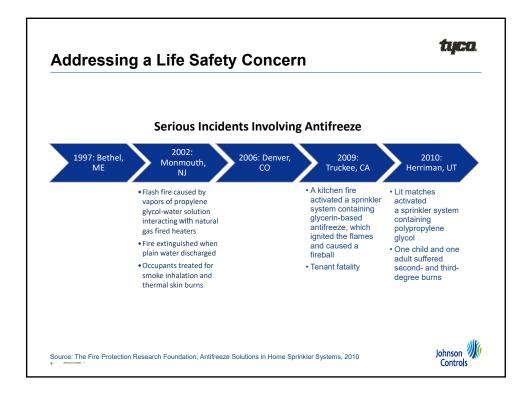


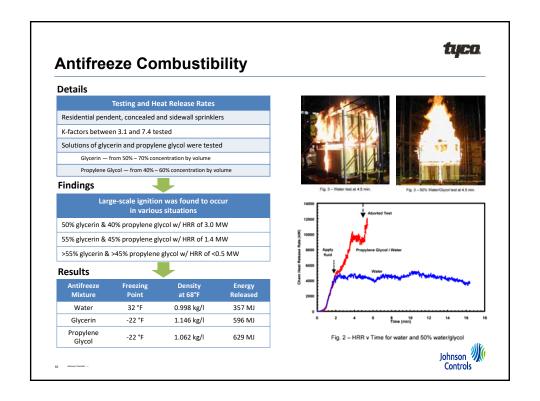
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# Current Antifreeze Rules - NFPA 13, 13R & 13D, 25



	Propylene Glycol	
NEDA 42 (42-40, 0.5.2)	Shall Be Listed for Use	Shall Be Listed for Use
NFPA 13 (13:19, 8.6.2)	in Sprinkler Systems	in Sprinkler Systems
NFPA 25 installed prior 9/30/2012 (25:20, 5.3.4.4.1)	Premixed Non-listed 30% by	Premixed Non-listed 38% by
	Volume Until 9/30/2022	Volume Until 9/30/2022
	Premixed Non-listed	Premixed Non-listed
	Between 30% and 40% with a	Between 38% and 50% with a
	<b>Deterministic Risk Assessment</b>	Deterministic Risk Assessment
NFPA 25 installed after		
9/30/2012	Listed Antifreeze	Listed Antifreeze
(25:20, 5.3.4.4)		
NFPA 13R (13R:19, 5.4.2)	Follow NFPA 13	Follow NFPA 13
NFPA 13D (13D:19, 9.2.2)	Listed or 38% When Deemed	Listed or 48% When Deemed
	Acceptable by AHJ	Acceptable by AHJ

New listed solutions NOT required to be Glycerinor Glycol-based, as long as they pass UL 2901

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#### **UL 2901 Test Protocol for Antifreeze**





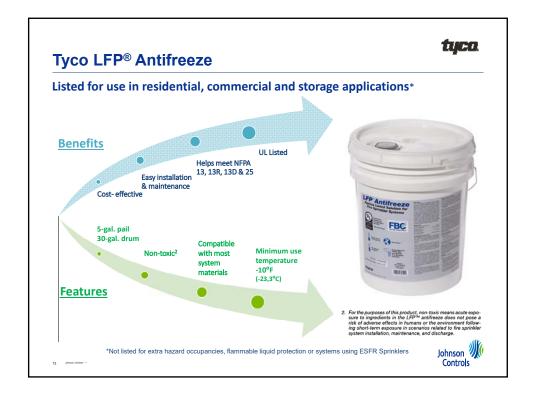
Test protocol recently finalized by UL, in development since 2011

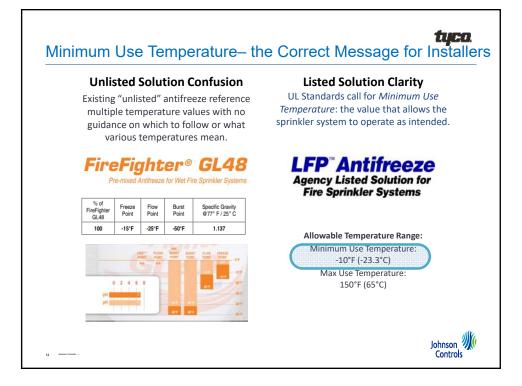
#### **Performance**

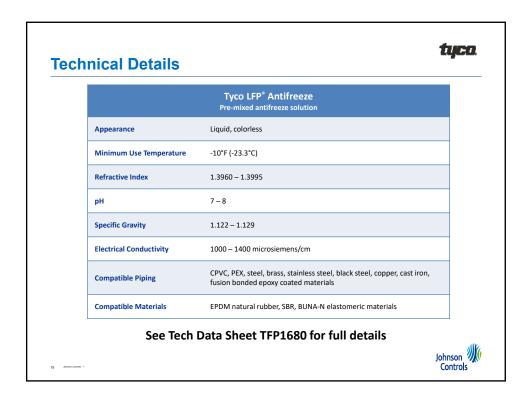
- General
- Characterization Tests
- High Ambient Temperature Stability
- Temperature Cycling Stability
- Electrical Conductivity
- Corrosion Rate
- Pit Depth Corrosion
- Exposure to Elastomeric Materials
- Stress Corrosion
- Impact of Galvanic Action
- Compatibility with Polymeric Materials
- Toxicity
- Exposure to Fire
- Fire Fighting Effectiveness
- Viscosity at Temperature Limitations
- Resistance to Leakage

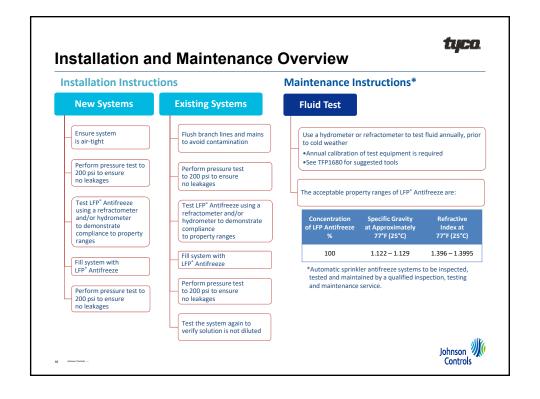
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# Tyco LFP® Antifreeze Testing Requirements and Usage Limitations

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#### **Testing Requirements**

Same installation/maintenance requirements as existing antifreezes per NFPA 13 and 25

It is recommended that automatic sprinkler antifreeze systems be inspected, tested and maintained by a qualified inspection, testing and maintenance service annually, prior to

Tools to use for testing antifreeze

Digital refractometer

Hydrometer and thermometer in

#### **Volume Limitations**

· No volume limitations

· Antifreeze may only be used in above-ground piping

NFPA 13R · No volume limitations

. Dwelling-only buildings are limited to above-ground use of antifreeze

NFPA 13R Mixed-Use Occupancies

NFPA 13D

- No volume limitations for system size in buildings containing only dwellings
- System size limitation of 40 gal. for sprinkler systems in non-dwelling buildings System size limitation of 40 gal. in mixed-use occupancies fed by a single
- If future building renovations result in occupancy classification changes, a fire sprinkler system evaluation must be performed to determine if any changes are required for the use of antifreeze
- Only above-ground piping may be filled with antifreeze

NFPA 13

- Buildings with occupancy classifications of Light Hazard and Ordinary Hazard Group 1 and 2 are limited to a sprinkler system volume of 40 gal.
- Storage applications using non-ESFR sprinklers are limited to a sprinkler system volume of 40 gal.
- LFP\* antifreeze is not listed for use in protecting Extra Hazard occupancies, flammable liquids or use with ESFR sprinklers.



# **Common Misconceptions**

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#### Antifreeze is....

#### Toxic

#### Tyco LFP° Antifreeze is:

- Safe
- Non-toxic\*
- Easily disposed of at local waste water treatment

\*For the purposes of this product, non-toxic means that acute exposure to ingredients in the LFP™ Antifreeze does not pose a risk of adverse effects in humans or the environment following short-term exposure.

#### **Expensive**

#### Tyco LFP® Antifreeze is:

- A very cost-effective way to protect a piping system from cold environments
- Alternatives, such as dry pipe systems and heat tracing, can:
  - Be expensive
- Require monitoring
- Require maintenance
- Create design challenges in some situations

#### **Hard to Work** With & Maintain

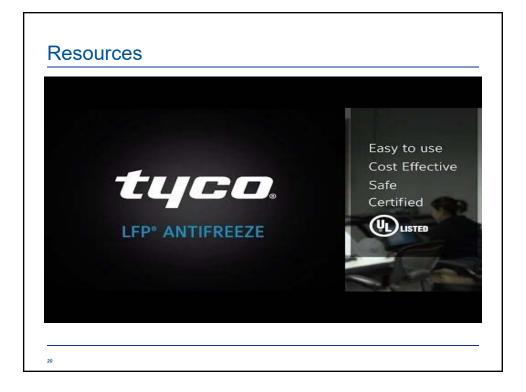
#### Tyco LFP® Antifreeze is:

· Easy to install and compatible with most common fire protection piping system materials using a small pump

Following NFPA 25, the system can be quickly checked annually and does not need to be replaced unless the material is diluted or out of spec.







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# **Poll Question 1**

What is the minimum use temperature of Tyco LFP?

- a. 32 degrees F
- b. 40 degrees F
- c. -10 degrees F
- d. -60 degrees F

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# **Nitrogen Generation**

Tyco NG Series Nitrogen Generators



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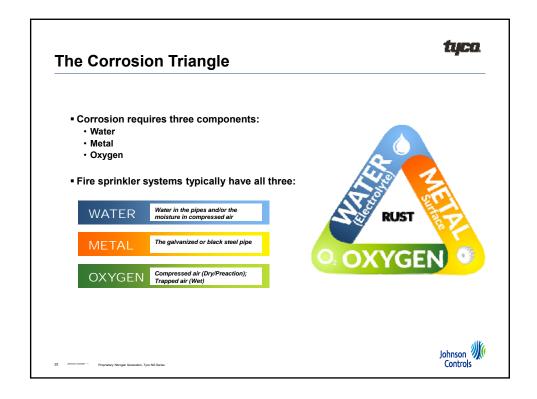
# **Learning Objectives**

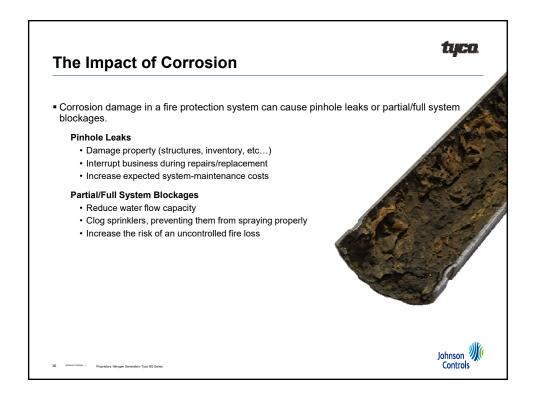
- $\bullet \mbox{Discuss}$  the issue of corrosion in water based fire protection systems
- •Outline the Tyco NG-Series Product
- •Identify the use of nitrogen generation for dry pipe system inerting.
- •Describe the use of nitrogen in wet pipe systems and air venting.
- •Recognize Corrosion Monitoring solutions and the technical information used with the Tyco Model NG series nitrogen generators



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## Why are Fire Sprinkler Systems Prone to Corrosion?

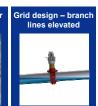
The fire sprinkler industry has several practices which accelerate the impact of corrosion.



Thinner metal has the potential to develop pinhole leaks more quickly, accelerating epair/replace timeline



Galvanized coating can flake off which allows for highlylocalized corrosion causing pinhole leaks



Trapped air at the high points will cause corrosion at the airwater interface



Impossible to remove all water from a dry system – corrosion reaction only requires a small amount



Testing introduces fresh oxygen to the system which restarts the corrosion process

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#### **Air Venting and Nitrogen Inerting**

Removing the oxygen is the most effective way to reduce corrosion in fire sprinkler systems. Our Corrosion Solutions program will cover the following options:

#### Air Venting

By venting the trapped air in wet systems, you reduce the corrosion. It's a linear reaction – vent 50% of the trapped air, reduce corrosion by 50%.

#### Nitrogen Inerting

Nitrogen is an inert gas and will not react with metal and water to cause corrosion. If you replace the oxygen with nitrogen, you will **stop the corrosion** process.

Dry Pipe Nitrogen Inerting (DPNI)







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# NFPA References

- NFPA 13 (2019 Edition) : Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems
  - Chapter 4: General Requirements
  - Chapter 5: Water Supplies
  - Chapter 8: System Types and Requirements
  - Chapter 28: System Acceptance
- NFPA 25 (2020 Edition) : Standard for the Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems
  - Chapter 13: Common Components and Valves



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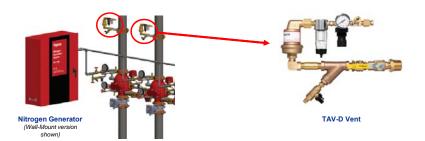


# TYCO Dry Pipe Nitrogen Inerting (DPNI)

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There are three essential components to the TYCO Dry Pipe Nitrogen Inerting process.

- Continuous source of nitrogen capable of 98%+ purity nitrogen generator
- Oxygen removal vent to facilitate removal of oxygen from the dry piping system
- A fill/purge method to facilitate removal of oxygen from dry system



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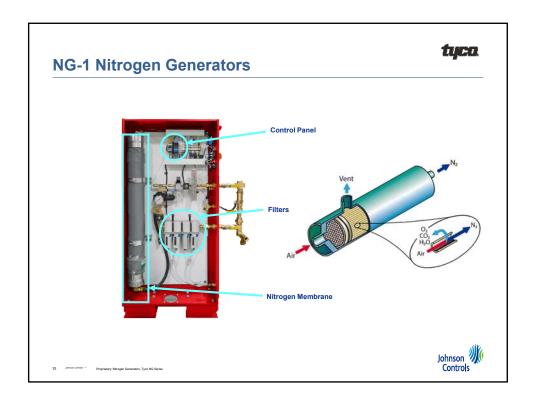
# **NG-1 Nitrogen Generators – Features & Benefits**

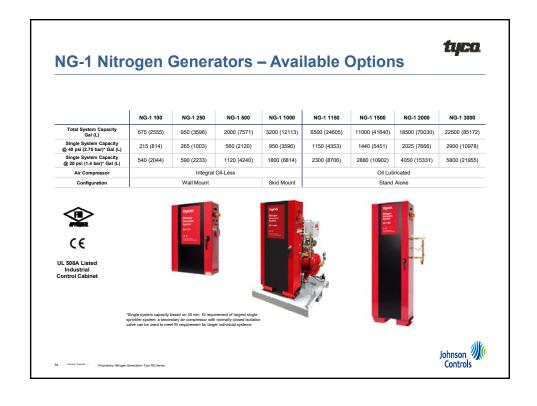


- · Wall-mount, skid-mount, or stand-alone configurations
- Can serve one or more systems from a single location
- FM Approved / CE Marked
- · No nitrogen storage tanks or refrigerated air dryers
- · Standard alarm signals
  - Air bypass mode
  - Excessive runtime / leak monitoring
- · Standard monitoring points
  - · Nitrogen generator loss of power
  - Air bypass mode
  - Nitrogen generation mode
  - Excessive runtime / leak monitoring









## Air Vents - Dry Systems

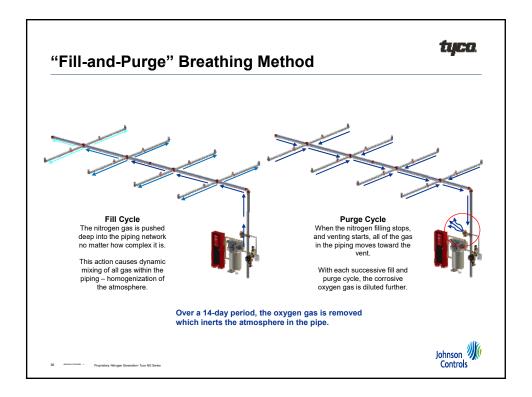
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- TYCO Dry Pipe Nitrogen Inerting requires one oxygen-removal vent for each system being supported by a Nitrogen Generator. TYCO Dry vent features include:
  - · Designed to be mounted at the riser
  - · Listed float valve to prevent water discharge
  - In-line filter to protect restricted orifice
  - Pressure regulating device provides fail-safe to prevent acc sprinkler system
- To complete the 14-day DPNI process, there are two vent optic
  - TAV-D Oxygen Removal Vent Manual Shut-off
  - TSV-D Oxygen Removal Vent Electronic Shut-off





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#### **Dry Pipe Nitrogen Inerting**

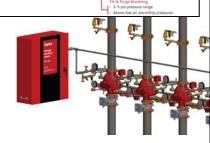
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#### "Fill-and-Purge" Breathing Method

- Achieves 98% Nitrogen purity throughout entire fire sprinkler system
- Allows you to install vent directly on riser faster, easier installation
  - · No need to install vents at far points of system
- Eliminates need for nitrogen tank reduces equipment footprint

#### **TYCO NG-1 Nitrogen Generators**

- Use nitrogen membrane technology which eliminates need for refrigerated air dryers
- · Can support multiple systems at the same time
- · Are available as pre-engineered units to minimize installation time



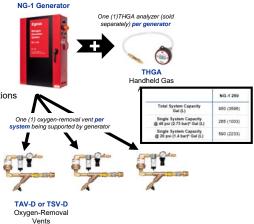


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# Ordering Process - Nitrogen Generators (DPNI)

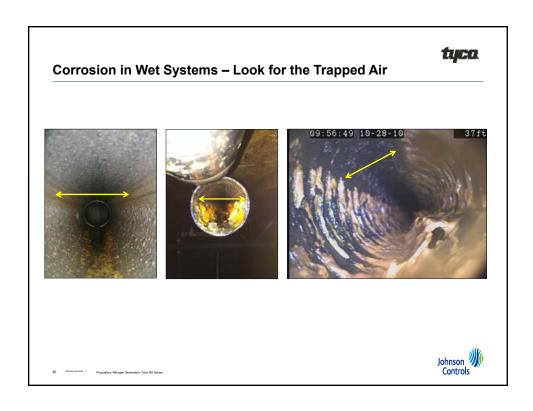
- To ensure the nitrogen generator is appropriately sized and you have all required components, customer will need to provide the following details:
  - Total cumulative size of all dry/ preaction sprinkler systems
  - Size of the largest single dry/ preaction sprinkler system
  - Total number of dry/preaction sprinkler systems
  - Supervisory pressure of all dry/ preaction sprinkler systems
  - Voltage requirements for electrical connections
  - Do they require manual or automatic air vents for each system?

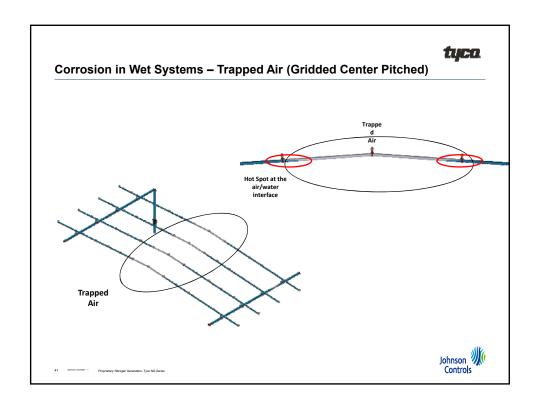


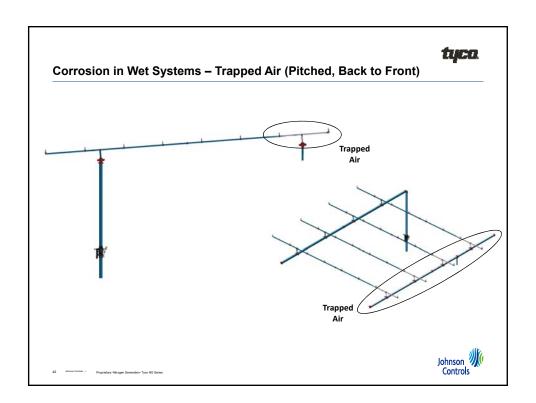
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## Air Vents - Wet Systems

- Since trapped air is the primary source for oxygen being in a wet system, you can reduce corrosion by venting the trapped air.
  - Install a vent in a level position at an accessible high point on the sprinkler system where trapped gas can be vented
  - For higher-levels of corrosion protection, follow the Wet Pipe Nitrogen Inerting process.
- There are two vent options depending if you are going to use Nitrogen to protect against corrosion:
  - TAV-W Oxygen Removal Vent Wet Systems
  - TAV-WN Oxygen Removal Vent Wet Pipe Nitrogen Inerting



Remove 50% of the trapped air from a wet system and you will reduce corrosion activity by 50%!



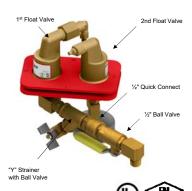
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#### **TAV-W Automatic Wet Vent**



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 Easily convertible to TAV-WN for wet pipe nitrogen inerting

Redundant automatic reset design No requirement to plumb to drain

Codes/standards are changing to address corrosion in wet pipe systems.

#### NFPA 13, 2016/2019 Editions

Single air vent **shall** be provided on each wet pipe system

#### FM Global Data Sheet 2-1

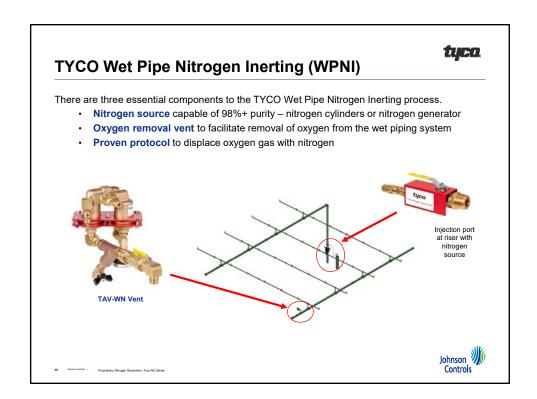
2.2.1.8 Remove trapped air from wet-pipe sprinkler systems

- Install minimum ½" FM Approved automatic
- air-release valve OR
  Install FM Approved manual valve at system



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# TYCO Wet Pipe Nitrogen Inerting (WPNI)

- TYCO Wet Pipe Nitrogen Inerting provides a higher level of corrosion protection than simply venting air from a wet system.
  - Manual pressure cycling with nitrogen gas removes corrosive oxygen
  - · Any gas which remains in the system is not corrosive
  - WPNI pressure cycling process is accomplished over 2-3 hours so system can quickly be returned to service.

#### **Key Products**



**TAV-WN** Oxygen Removal Vent – Wet Pipe Nitrogen Inerting



**TNIP**Nitrogen Injection Port (included with TAV-WN, or sold separately)



**TNIK**Nitrogen Inerting Startup Kit
(Nitrogen cylinder regulator; 25-ft hose)



THGA Handheld Gas Analyzer



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# Wet Pipe System Comparison



**Untreated System** 



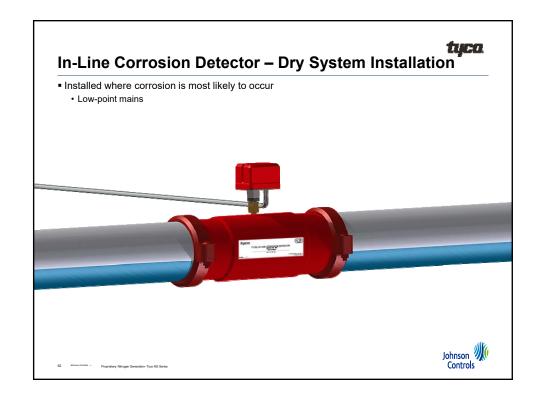
**WPNI Treated System** 

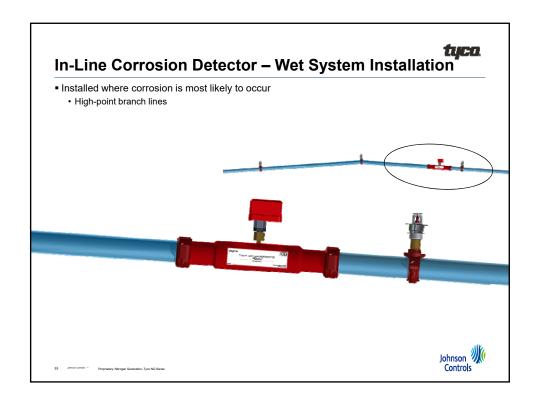


# Poll Question 2 Choose the best response to fill in the blank. NG-1 nitrogen generators prevent corrosion in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. \*a. deluge systems \*b. wet pipe systems \*c. dry type systems \*d. wet and dry type systems

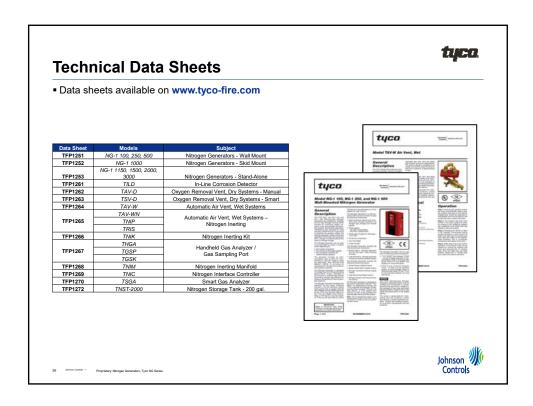


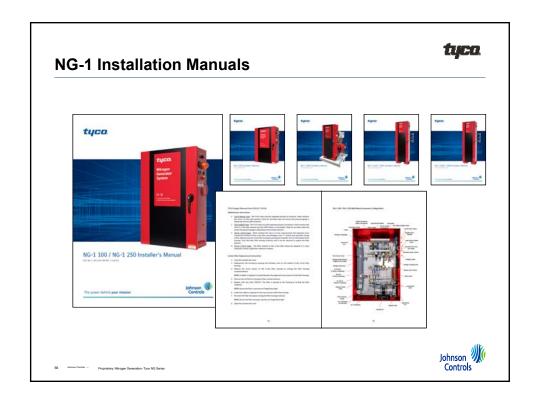
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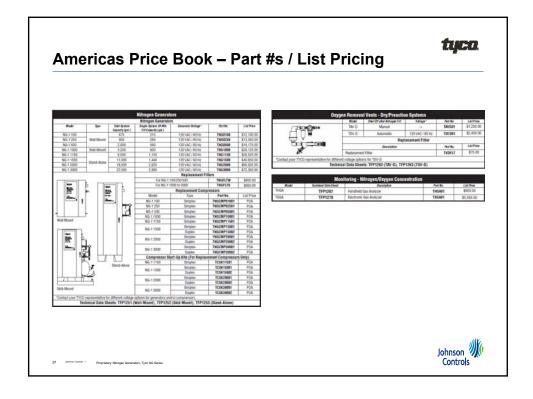


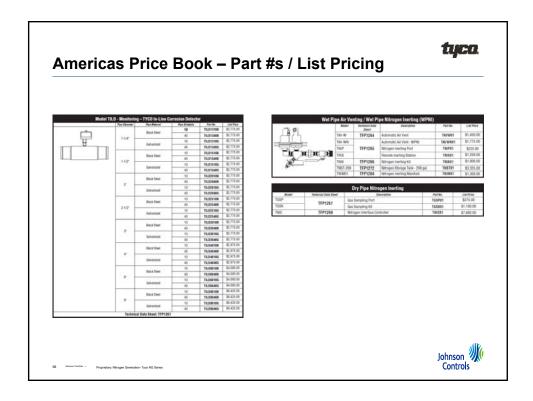














# TYCO® Series EC-8C Exposed Corridor Sprinkler

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# **Extended Coverage Sprinklers Characteristics**

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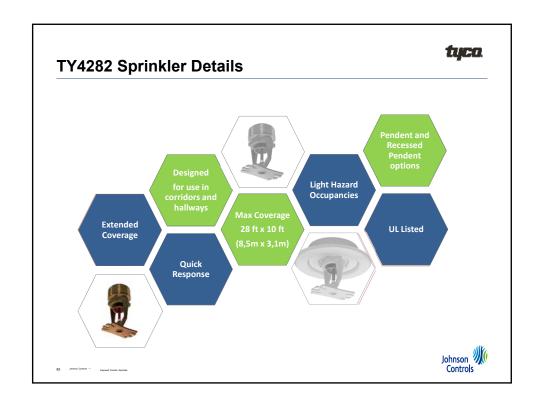
- Provide larger areas of coverage compared to standard coverage sprinklers
   Maximum coverage area is 400 ft<sup>2</sup> as restricted by NFPA 13
- Typically used in
  - Hotels
  - Restaurants
  - Office Buildings

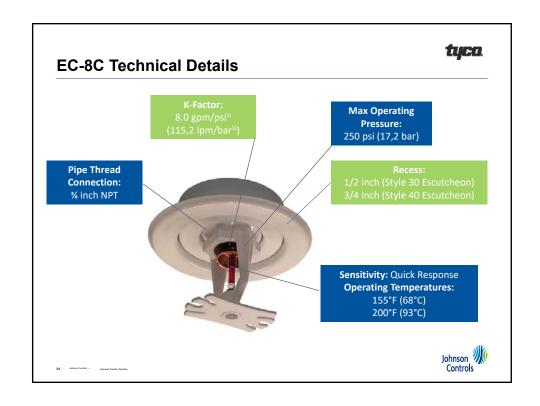




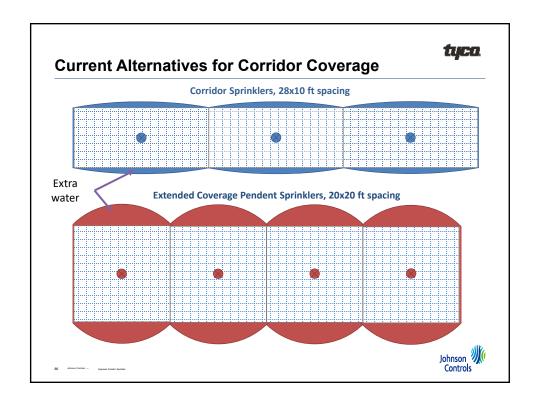


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Standard Coverage Pendent Sprinkler	Standard Coverage HSW Sprinklers	Extended Coverage Light Hazard Pendent \$prinklers  16x16 20x20	Extended Coverage Light Hazard Horizontal Sidewall (HSW) Sprinklers  16x16 20x20	Corridor Sprinkler 28×10
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Fewer sprin		r system pressure dema ional extended coverag		mpared to



## **Sprinkler Coverage**

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- Requires fewer sprinklers at lower pressures compared to current alternatives
- Minimum allowable spacing is 12 feet in the long spray direction



Description	Coverage Area	Flow Rate	Pressure
TY4282 (K=8.0) Pendent	28 ft x 8 ft (8,5 m x 2,4 m)	23 gpm (87,1 lpm)	8.3 psi (0,6 bar)
	28 ft x 10 ft (8,5 m x 3,1 m)	28 gpm (106 lpm)	12.3 psi (0,9 bar)

See Tech Data Sheet TFP 226 for full details



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# **Sprinkler Coverage and Orientation**

The Series EC-8C Pendent Sprinklers are not to be installed with the short spray direction oriented towards another Series EC-8C Pendent Sprinkler's short spray direction





- Sprinklers permitted in Short Spray Direction area adjacent to Series EC-8C Sprinkler:
   Series EC-8C Sprinkler (Orient Long Spray Direction parallel to Short Spray Direction parallel to Short Spray Direction only)
- Standard Coverage Sprinkler' Extended Coverage Sprinkler
- \* Maintain spacing requirements per Standard or Extended Coverage sprinkler





Sprinklers permitted in Long Spray Directio area adjacent to Series EC-8C Sprinkler:
- Series EC-8C Sprinkler (Orient Long or

- Short Spray Direction)
- Standard Coverage Sprinkler
   Extended Coverage Sprinkler





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## Finishes, Coatings, & Installation Tools

- **Sprinkler**: Natural Brass, Signal White Polyester Coated, Pure White Polyester Coated, Jet Black Polyester Coated, or Chrome Plated
- Recessed Escutcheon: Natural Brass, Signal White, Pure White, Jet Black, Chrome Plated
- Sprinkler Wrenches:





#### W-Type 7 Recessed

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PUSH WRENCH IN TO ENSURE ENGAGEMENT WITH SPRINKLER WRENCHING AREA



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#### **Poll Question 3**

What is the benefit of utilizing the EC corridor sprinkler?

- •a. It is aesthetically pleasing.
- •b. It is the perfect shape to hang decorations off of.
- •c. It allows for a more efficient design, with less sprinklers.





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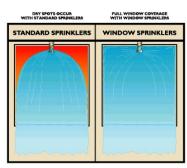
Model CWS Window Sprinkle Johnson Controls —

# Why Utilize an Automatic Window Sprinkler?

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- Even coating of water over the pane for proper protection
- Allow for a 2-hour equivalent rated glazing unit utilizing automatic sprinklers
- More cost effective







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## Glass Types to be used with Window Sprinklers

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Window sprinklers are used to protect a variety of glazing assemblies including:

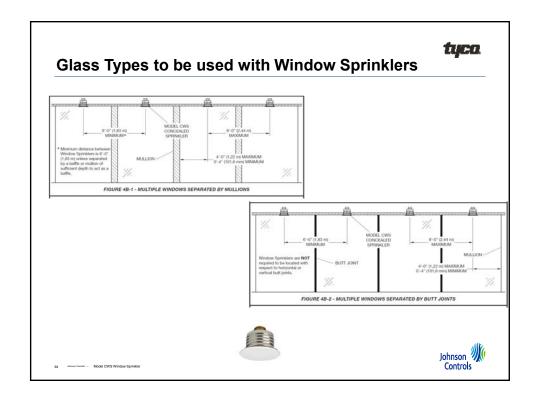
- single-glazed (single pane)
- double-glazed (double pane)
- insulated
- non-operable heat-strengthened
- tempere
- stronger glass window assemblies where each individual pane is a minimum  $1/4^{\prime\prime}$  (6 mm) thick.

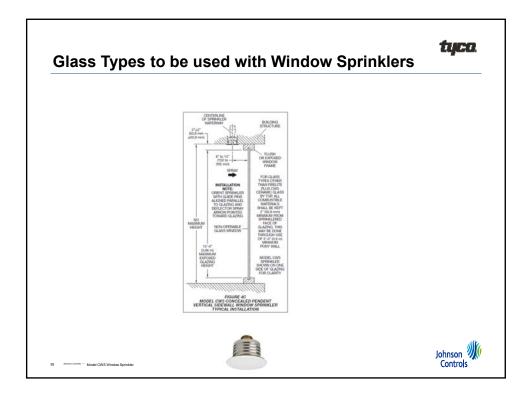
Window sprinklers allow for the use of clear glass as opposed to tinted fire-rated glass or wire mesh glass. Also, fire-rated glass is generally heavier and more costly than regular glass.

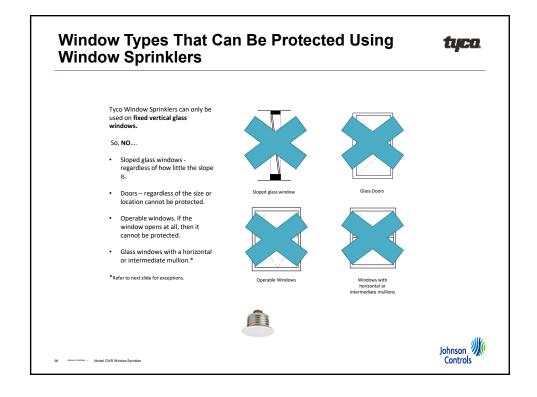




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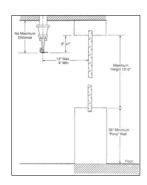




# Window Types That Can Be Protected Using Window Sprinklers

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Minimum Clearance from Face of Glass to Combustible Materials
For glass types other than FIRELITE PLUS CWS ceramic glass by TGP, all combustible materials shall be kept 2 in. (50,8 mm) from the front face of the glass. This can be accomplished by a minimum 36 in. (914,4 mm) pony wall or other method acceptable to the authority having jurisdiction.





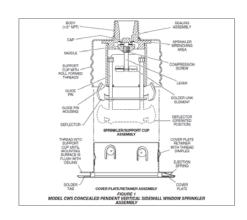


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# **Model Concealed Window Sprinkler**

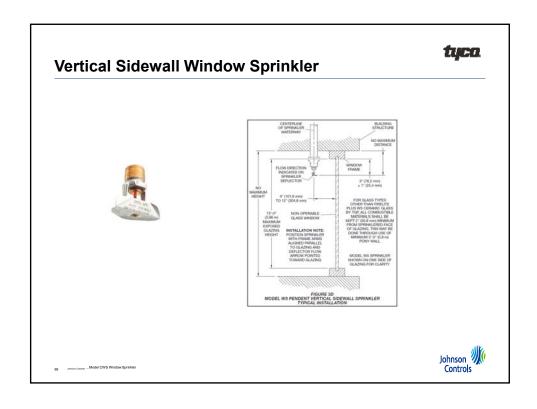


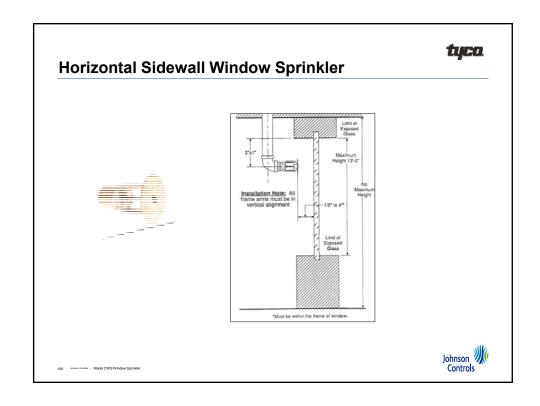




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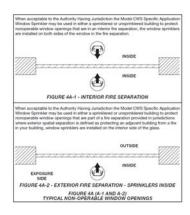
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#### **Lot Line Protection**





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#### **Poll Question 4**

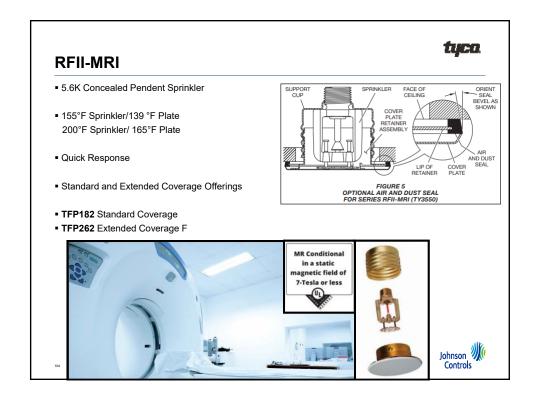
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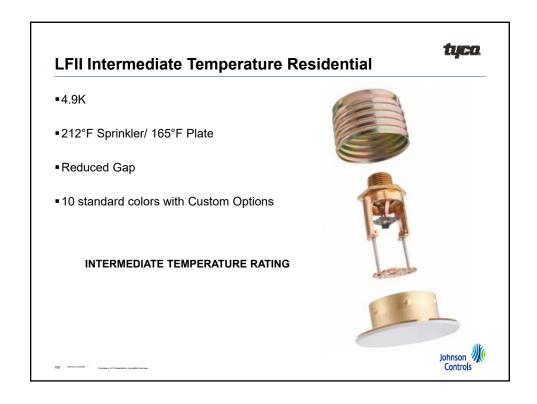
#### What is the window sprinkler utilized for?

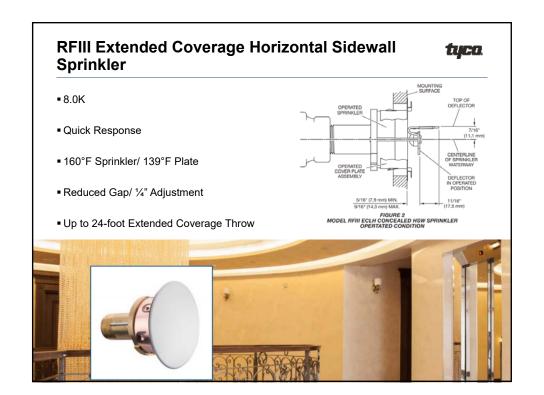
- a. To provide a 2-hour equivalent fire resistance rating to window assemblies.
- b. To protect combustibles pushed against the window.
- c. It allows for a more efficient design, with less sprinklers.
- d. They are a supplement to window washers.













#### Model BFV-300 Indicating Butterfly Valve

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- Pre-assembled in normally open or closed states
- Two factory-plugged NPT threaded tapping bosses in the valve body are located on the upand downstream sides of the disc for connection to valve trim
- 2in. –3 in. . . . . . . . . 3/8 NPT
- 4in. –12 in. . . . . . . . 1/2 NPT
- Tapping Bosses Great for Deluge/ Pre-action Priming and Fire Pump Sensing Line



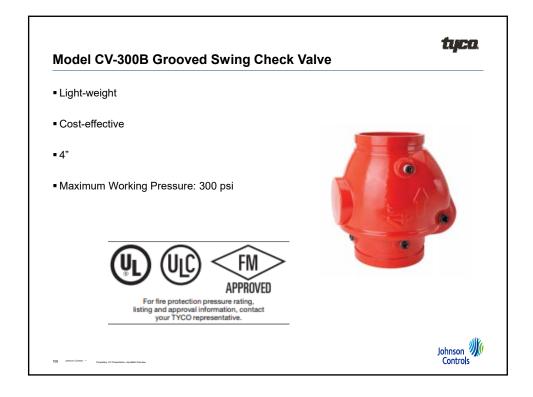
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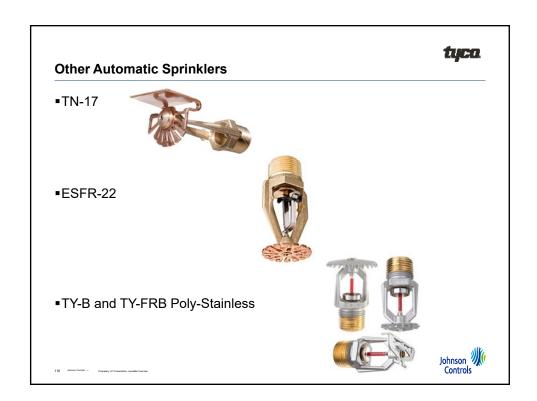


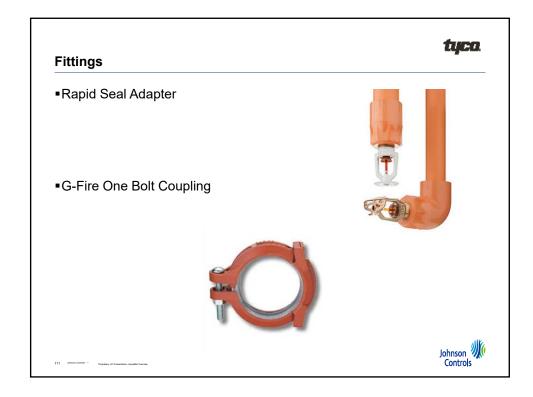
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