

## Series TY-FRB – 2.8, 4.2, 5.6, and 8.0 K-Factor Upright, Pendent, and Recessed Pendent Sprinklers Quick Response, Standard Coverage

### General Description

The TYCO Series TY-FRB 2.8, 4.2, 5.6, and 8.0 K-factor Upright, Pendent, and Recessed Pendent Sprinklers described in herein are quick response, standard coverage, decorative 3 mm glass bulb-type spray sprinklers. They are designed for use in light or ordinary hazard, commercial occupancies such as banks, hotels, and shopping malls.

The TY-FRB Recessed Pendent Sprinkler, where applicable, is intended for use in areas with a finished ceiling. This recessed pendent sprinkler uses one of the following Recessed Escutcheons:

- A two-piece Style 10 (1/2 in. NPT) or Style 40 (3/4 in. NPT) Recessed Escutcheon with 1/2 in. (12,7 mm) of recessed adjustment or up to 3/4 in. (19,1 mm) of total adjustment from the flush pendent position.
- A two-piece Style 20 (1/2 in. NPT) or Style 30 (3/4 in. NPT) Recessed Escutcheon with 1/4 in. (6,4 mm) of recessed adjustment or up to 1/2 in. (12,7 mm) of total adjustment from the flush pendent position.

The adjustment provided by the Recessed Escutcheon reduces the accuracy to which the fixed pipe drops to the sprinklers must be cut.

Corrosion-resistant coatings, where applicable, are utilized to extend the life of copper alloy sprinklers beyond what would be obtained when exposed

#### IMPORTANT

Refer to Technical Data Sheet TFP2300 for warnings pertaining to regulatory and health information.

Always refer to Technical Data Sheet TFP700 for the "INSTALLER WARNING" that provides cautions with respect to handling and installation of sprinkler systems and components. Improper handling and installation can permanently damage a sprinkler system or its components and cause the sprinkler to fail to operate in a fire situation or cause it to operate prematurely.

to corrosive atmospheres. Although corrosion-resistant coated sprinklers have passed the standard corrosion tests of the applicable approval agencies, the testing is not representative of all possible corrosive atmospheres. Consequently, it is recommended that the end user be consulted with respect to the suitability of these coatings for any given corrosive environment. The effects of ambient temperature, concentration of chemicals, and gas/chemical velocity, should be considered, as a minimum, along with the corrosive nature of the chemical to which the sprinklers will be exposed.

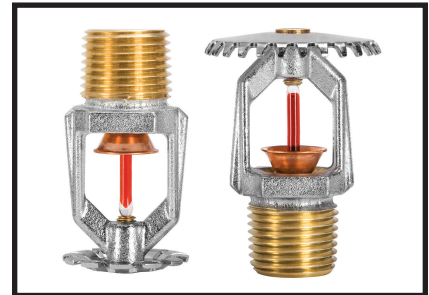
An intermediate level version of the Series TY-FRB Pendent Sprinklers is detailed in Technical Data Sheet TFP356. Sprinkler Guards are detailed in Technical Data Sheet TFP780.

#### NOTICE

*The Series TY-FRB 2.8, 4.2, 5.6, and 8.0 K-factor Upright, Pendent, and Recessed Pendent Sprinklers described herein must be installed and maintained in compliance with this document and with the applicable standards of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), in addition to the standards of any authorities having jurisdiction. Failure to do so may impair the performance of these devices.*

*The owner is responsible for maintaining their fire protection system and devices in proper operating condition. The installing contractor or sprinkler manufacturer should be contacted with any questions.*

*NFPA 13 prohibits installation of 1/2 in. NPT sprinklers with K-factors greater than 5.6 in new construction. They are intended for retrofit in existing sprinkler systems only.*



### Sprinkler Identification Number (SIN)

- TY1131 . . . Upright 2.8K, 1/2 in. NPT
- TY1231 . . Pendent 2.8K, 1/2 in. NPT
- TY2131 . . . Upright 4.2K, 1/2 in. NPT
- TY2231 . . Pendent 4.2K, 1/2 in. NPT
- TY3131 . . . Upright 5.6K, 1/2 in. NPT
- TY3231 . . Pendent 5.6K, 1/2 in. NPT
- TY4131 . . . Upright 8.0K, 3/4 in. NPT
- TY4231 . . Pendent 8.0K, 3/4 in. NPT
- TY4831 . . . Upright 8.0K, 1/2 in. NPT
- TY4931 . . Pendent 8.0K, 1/2 in. NPT

### Technical Data

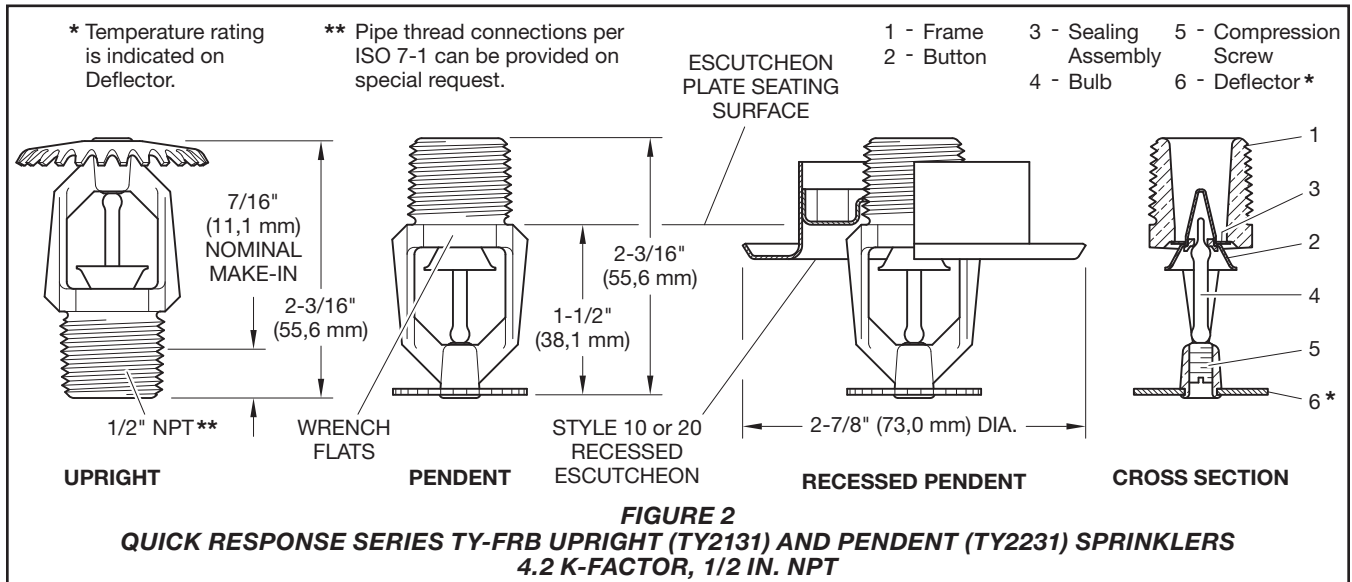
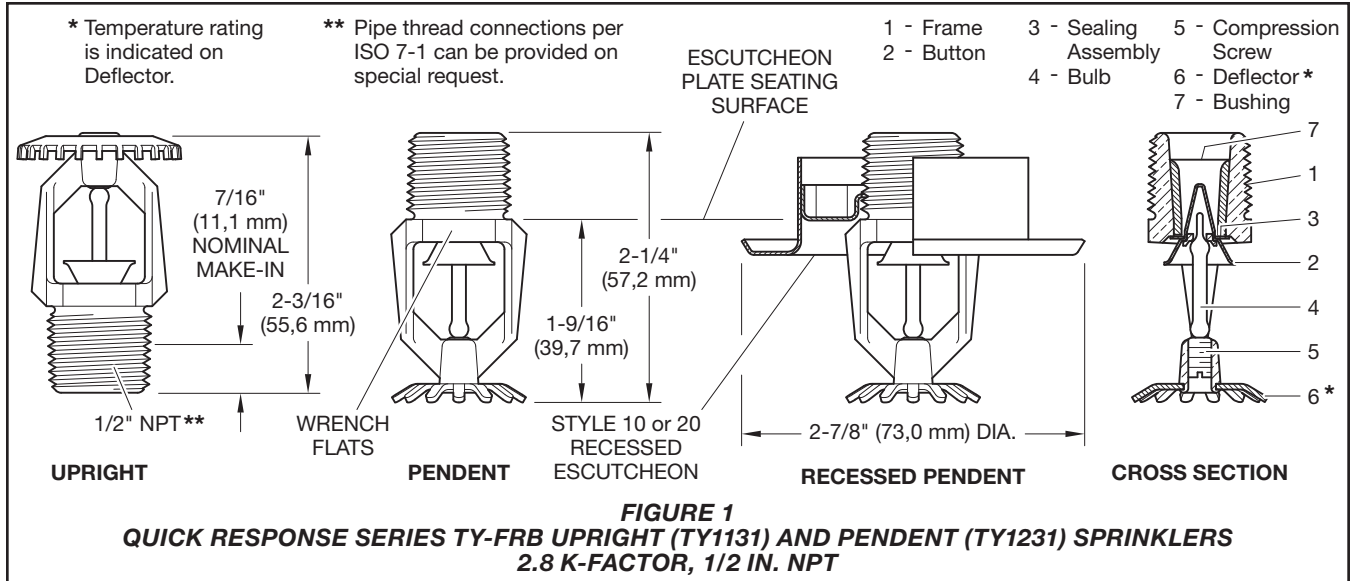
#### Approvals

UL and C-UL Listed  
FM, LPCB, and NYC Approved

Refer to Table A and B for complete approval information including corrosion-resistant status.

#### Maximum Working Pressure

Refer to Table C



**Discharge Coefficient**  
 K=2.8 GPM/psi<sup>1/2</sup> (40,3 LPM/bar<sup>1/2</sup>)  
 K=4.2 GPM/psi<sup>1/2</sup> (60,5 LPM/bar<sup>1/2</sup>)  
 K=5.6 GPM/psi<sup>1/2</sup> (80,6 LPM/bar<sup>1/2</sup>)  
 K=8.0 GPM/psi<sup>1/2</sup> (115,2 LPM/bar<sup>1/2</sup>)

**Temperature Rating**  
 Refer to Table A and B

**Finishes**  
 Sprinkler: Refer to Table D

Recessed Escutcheon: Signal or Pure White, Grey Aluminum, Jet Black, Chrome Plated, or Natural Brass

**Physical Characteristics**  
 Frame ..... Bronze  
 Button ..... Brass/Copper  
 Sealing Assembly . . . Beryllium Nickel w/TEFLON  
 Bulb ..... Glass  
 Compression Screw ..... Bronze  
 Deflector ..... Copper/Bronze  
 Bushing (K=2.8) ..... Bronze

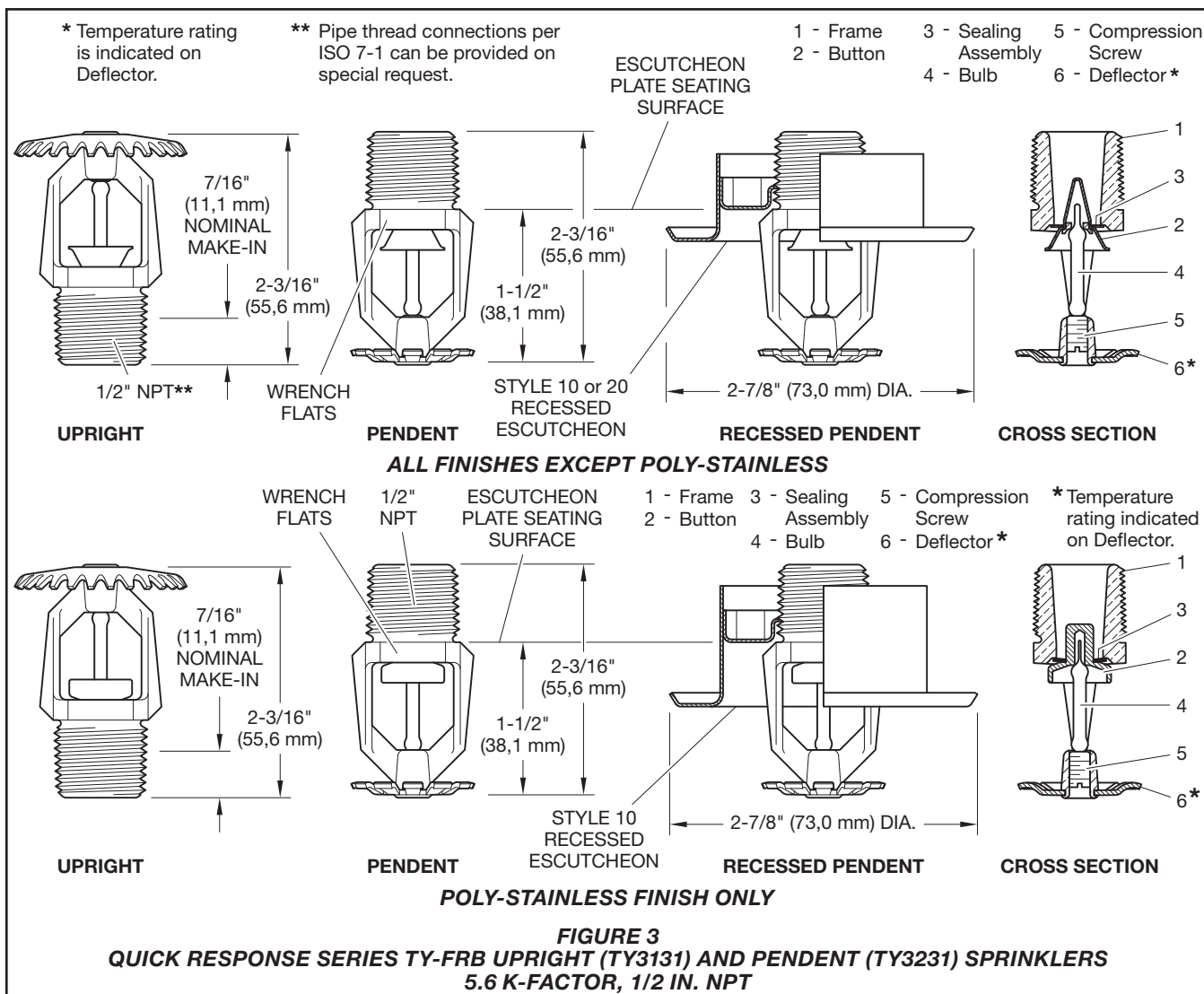
**Poly-Stainless Physical Characteristics**  
 Frame ..... Bronze  
 Button ..... L316 Stainless Steel\*  
 Bulb ..... Glass  
 Compression Screw . . . . . L316 Stainless Steel\*  
 Deflector ..... Copper/Bronze  
 Sealing Assembly . Gold Plated Beryllium Nickel w/TEFLON

\*Type L316 stainless steel (UNS 31603) per ASTM A479/479M or BS EN 1008 WN1.4404.

**Operation**  
 The glass bulb contains a fluid that expands when exposed to heat. When the rated temperature is reached, the fluid expands sufficiently to shatter the glass bulb, allowing the sprinkler to activate and water to flow.

## Design Criteria

The TYCO Series TY-FRB 2.8, 4.2, 5.6, and 8.0 K-factor Upright, Pendent, and Recessed Pendent Sprinklers are intended for fire protection systems designed in accordance with the standard installation rules recognized by the applicable Listing or Approval agency, such as UL Listing based on the requirements of NFPA 13 and FM Approval based on the requirements of the FM Global Loss Prevention Data Sheets. Use only the style 10, 20, 30, or 40 Recessed Escutcheon, as applicable, for recessed pendent installations.



## Installation

The TYCO Series TY-FRB 2.8, 4.2, 5.6, and 8.0 K-factor Upright, Pendent, and Recessed Pendent Sprinklers must be installed in accordance with this section.

### General Instructions

Do not install any bulb type sprinkler if the bulb is cracked or there is a loss of liquid from the bulb. With the sprinkler held horizontally, a small air bubble should be present. The diameter of the air bubble is approximately 1/16 in. (1,6 mm) for the 135°F (57°C) and 3/32 in. (2,4 mm) for the 286°F (141°C) temperature ratings. A leak-tight 1/2 in. NPT sprinkler joint should be obtained by applying a minimum-to-maximum torque of 7 to 14 lb-ft (9,5 to 19,0 N-m). A leak tight 3/4 in. NPT sprinkler joint should be obtained with a torque of 10 to 20 lb-ft (13,4 to 26,8 N-m). Higher levels of torque can distort the sprinkler inlet and cause leakage or impairment

of the sprinkler. Do not attempt to compensate for insufficient adjustment in the escutcheon plate by under- or over-tightening the sprinkler. Re-adjust the position of the sprinkler fitting to suit.

### Series TY-FRB Upright and Pendent Sprinklers

The Series TY-FRB Upright and Pendent Sprinklers must be installed in accordance with the following instructions:

**Step 1.** Install pendent sprinklers in the pendent position. Install upright sprinklers in the upright position.

**Step 2.** With pipe thread sealant applied to the pipe threads, hand-tighten the sprinkler into the sprinkler fitting.

**Step 3.** Tighten the sprinkler into the sprinkler fitting using only the W-Type 6 Sprinkler Wrench (Ref. Figure 14). With reference to Figure 1 to Figure 5, apply the W-Type 6 Sprinkler Wrench to the sprinkler wrench flats.

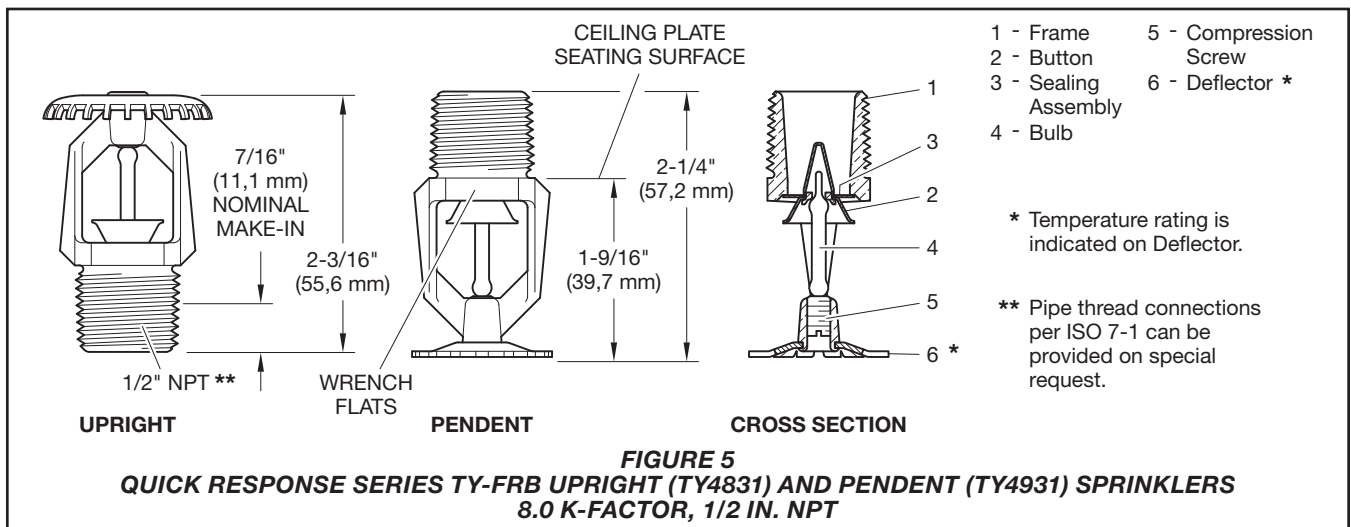
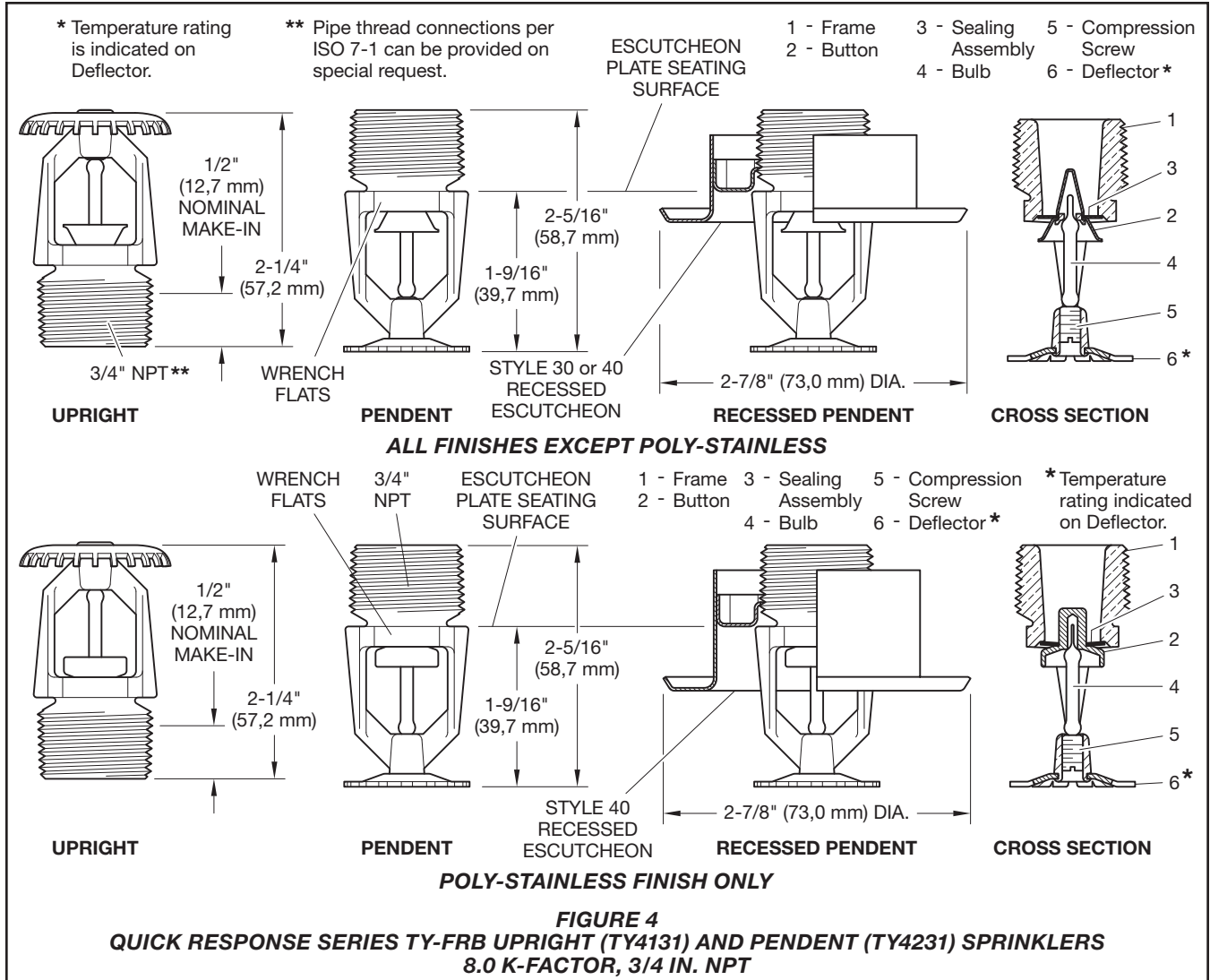
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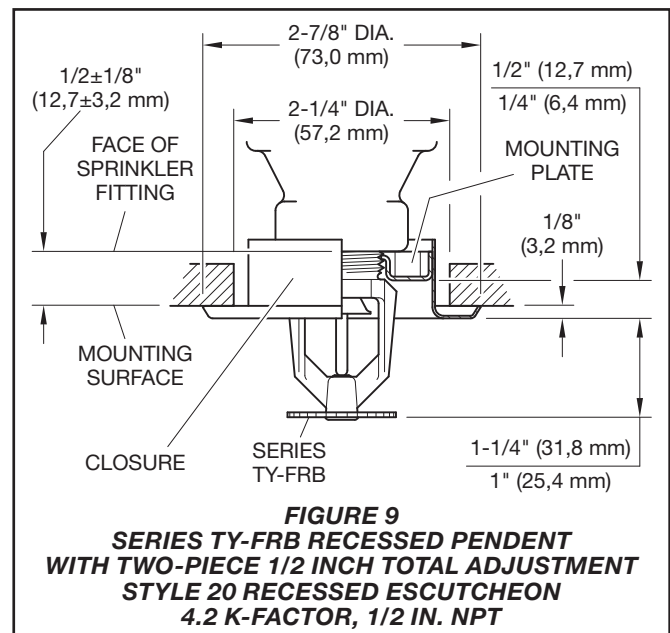
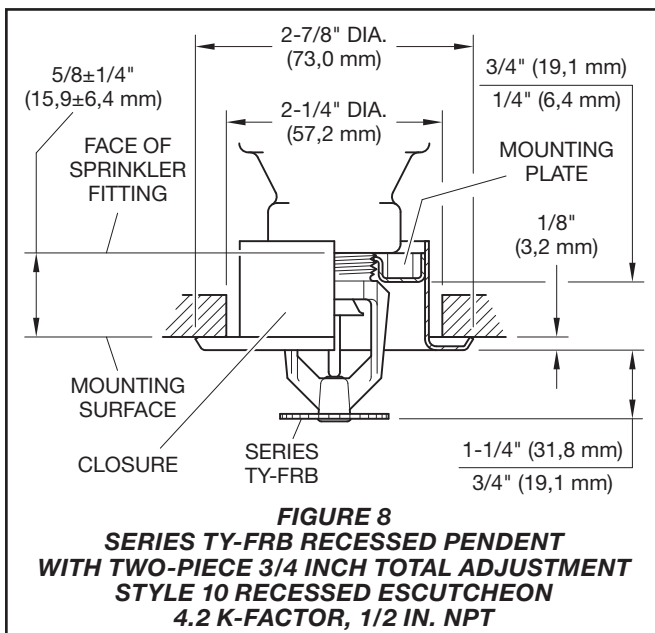
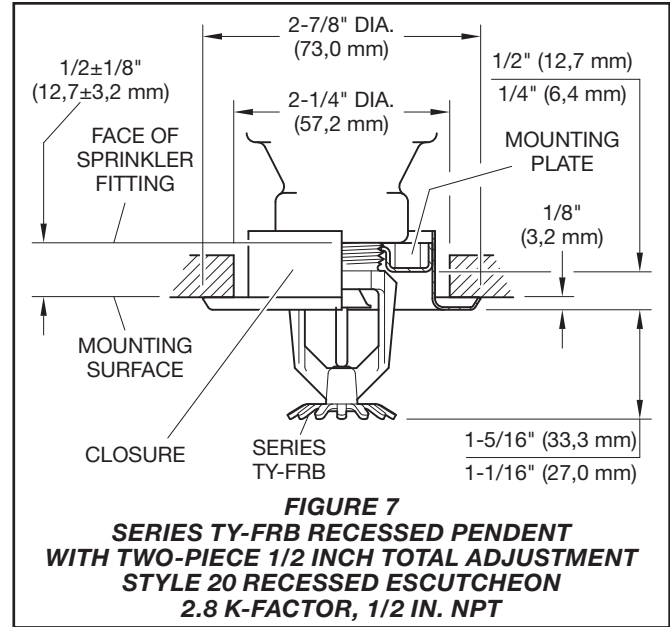
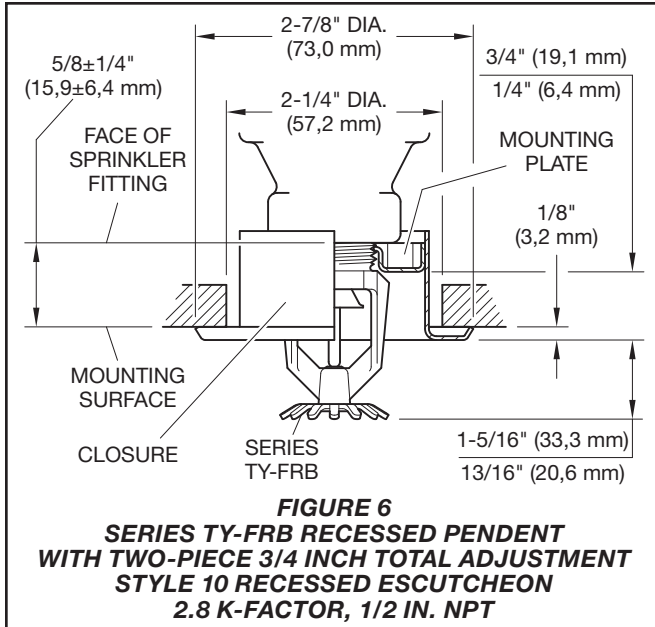
The Series TY-FRB Recessed Pendent Sprinklers must be installed in accordance with the following instructions:

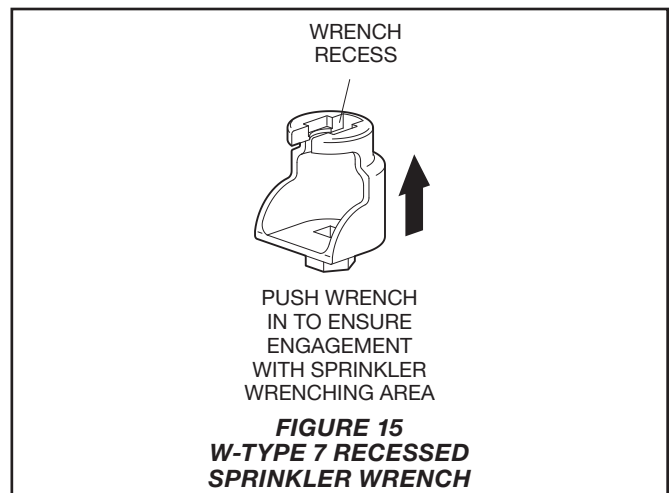
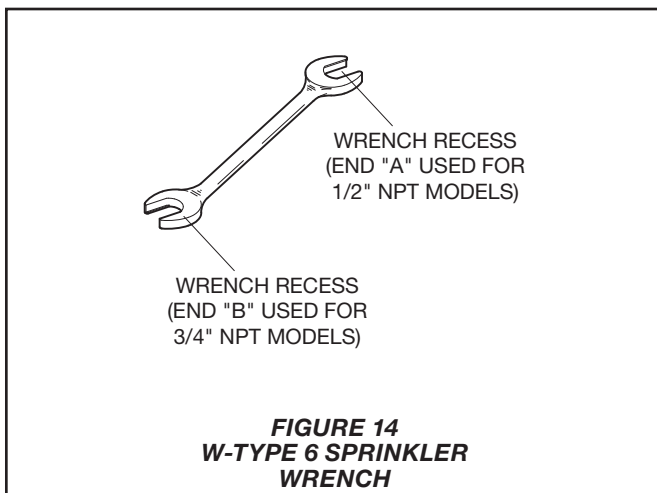
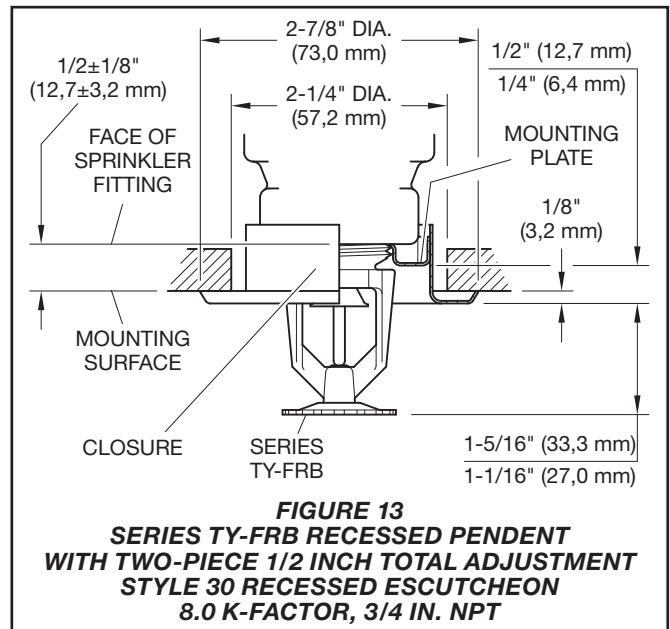
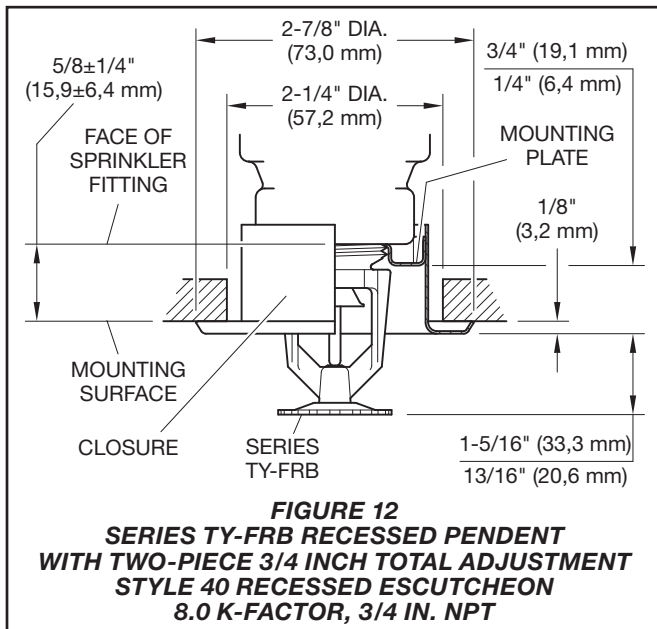
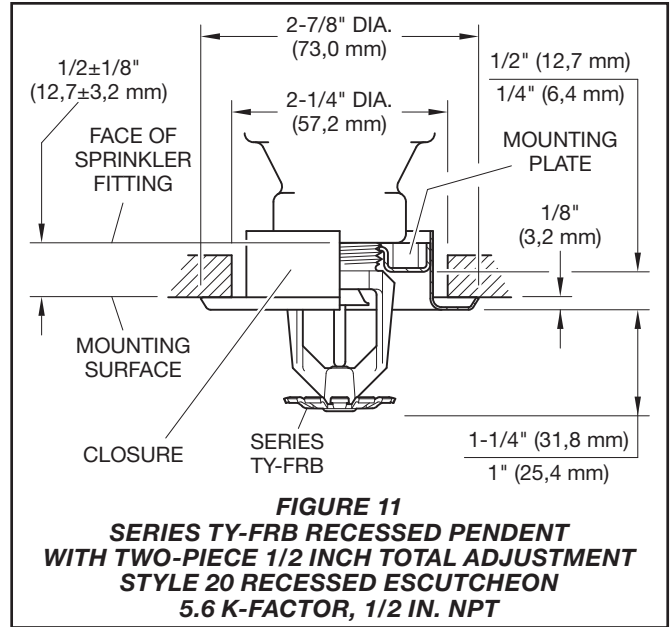
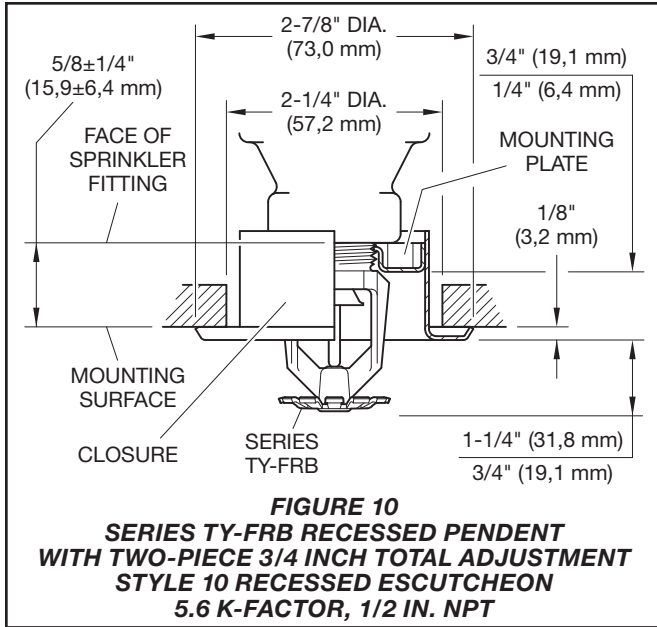
**Step 1.** After installing the Style 10, 20, 30, or 40 Mounting Plate, as applicable, over the sprinkler threads and with pipe-thread sealant applied to the pipe threads, hand-tighten the sprinkler into the sprinkler fitting.

**Step 2.** Tighten the sprinkler into the sprinkler fitting using only the W-Type 7 Recessed Sprinkler Wrench (Ref. Figure 15). With reference to Figure 1 to 4, apply the W-Type 7 Recessed Sprinkler Wrench to the sprinkler wrench flats.

**Step 3.** After the ceiling is installed or the finish coat is applied, slide on the Style 10, 20, 30, or 40 Closure over the Series TY-FRB Recessed Pendent Sprinkler and push the Closure over the Mounting Plate until its flange comes in contact with the ceiling.







K-Factor	Type	Temperature	Sprinkler Finish <sup>5</sup>			
			Bulb Liquid Color	Natural Brass	Chrome Plated	Polyester <sup>c</sup>
2.8 1/2 in. NPT	Pendent (TY1231) and Upright (TY1131)	135°F (57°C)	Orange		1, 2, 3, 4	
		155°F (68°C)	Red			
		175°F (79°C)	Yellow			
		200°F (93°C)	Green			
		286°F (141°C)	Blue			
	Recessed Pendent (TY1231) <sup>a</sup> Figure 6	135°F (57°C)	Orange			
		155°F (68°C)	Red			
		175°F (79°C)	Yellow			
		200°F (93°C)	Green			
		Recessed Pendent (TY1231) <sup>b</sup> Figure 7	135°F (57°C)			Orange
			155°F (68°C)			Red
			175°F (79°C)			Yellow
			200°F (93°C)			Green
	4.2 1/2 in. NPT	Pendent (TY2231) and Upright (TY2131)	135°F (57°C)			Orange
155°F (68°C)			Red			
175°F (79°C)			Yellow			
200°F (93°C)			Green			
286°F (141°C)			Blue			
Recessed Pendent (TY2231) <sup>a</sup> Figure 8		135°F (57°C)	Orange			
		155°F (68°C)	Red			
		175°F (79°C)	Yellow			
		200°F (93°C)	Green			
Recessed Pendent (TY2231) <sup>b</sup> Figure 9		135°F (57°C)	Orange			
		155°F (68°C)	Red			
		175°F (79°C)	Yellow			
		200°F (93°C)	Green			

**NOTES**

- a. Installed with Style 10 (1/2 in. NPT) or Style 40 (3/4 in. NPT) 3/4 in. Total Adjustment Recessed Escutcheon, as applicable.
- b. Installed with Style 20 (1/2 in. NPT) or Style 30 (3/4 in. NPT) 1/2 in. Total Adjustment Recessed Escutcheon, as applicable.
- c. Frame and Deflector only.
1. Listed by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., (UL) as Quick Response Sprinklers.
2. Listed by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., for use in Canada (C-UL) as Quick Response Sprinklers.
3. Approved by Factory Mutual Research Corporation (FM) as Quick Response Sprinklers.
4. Approved by the City of New York under MEA 354-01-E.
5. Where Polyester Coated Sprinklers are noted to be UL and C-UL Listed, the sprinklers are UL and C-UL Listed, the sprinklers are UL and C-UL Listed as corrosion-resistant sprinklers.

**TABLE A  
LABORATORY LISTINGS AND APPROVALS FOR  
2.8 AND 4.2 K-FACTOR SPRINKLERS**

K-Factor	Type	Temperature	Bulb Liquid Color	Sprinkler Finish <sup>8</sup>				
				Natural Brass	Chrome Plated	Polyester <sup>c</sup>	Poly-Stainless <sup>c</sup>	Lead Coated
5.6 1/2 in. NPT	Pendent (TY3231) and Upright (TY3131)	135°F (57°C)	Orange	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7			1, 2	1, 2, 3, 5
		155°F (68°C)	Red					
		175°F (79°C)	Yellow					
		200°F (93°C)	Green					
		286°F (141°C)	Blue					
	Recessed Pendent (TY3231) <sup>a</sup> Figure 10	135°F (57°C)	Orange	1, 2, 4, 5			1, 2	N/A <sup>d</sup>
		155°F (68°C)	Red					
		175°F (79°C)	Yellow					
		200°F (93°C)	Green					
	Recessed Pendent (TY3231) <sup>b</sup> Figure 11	135°F (57°C)	Orange	1, 2, 3, 4, 5			N/A	N/A
		155°F (68°C)	Red					
		175°F (79°C)	Yellow					
200°F (93°C)		Green						
8.0 3/4 in. NPT	Pendent (TY4231) and Upright (TY4131)	135°F (57°C)	Orange	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7			1, 2	1, 2, 5
		155°F (68°C)	Red					
		175°F (79°C)	Yellow					
		200°F (93°C)	Green					
		286°F (141°C)	Blue					
	Recessed Pendent (TY4231) <sup>a</sup> Figure 12	135°F (57°C)	Orange	1, 2, 5			1, 2	N/A
		155°F (68°C)	Red					
		175°F (79°C)	Yellow					
		200°F (93°C)	Green					
	Recessed Pendent (TY4231) <sup>b</sup> Figure 13	135°F (57°C)	Orange	1, 2, 3, 5			N/A	N/A
		155°F (68°C)	Red					
		175°F (79°C)	Yellow					
200°F (93°C)		Green						
8.0 1/2 in. NPT	Pendent (TY4931) and Upright (TY4831)	135°F (57°C)	Orange	1, 2, 4, 5, 6			N/A	1, 2, 5
		155°F (68°C)	Red					
		175°F (79°C)	Yellow					
		200°F (93°C)	Green					
		286°F (141°C)	Blue					

**NOTES**

- a. Installed with Style 10 (1/2 in. NPT) or Style 40 (3/4 in. NPT) 3/4 in. Total Adjustment Recessed Escutcheon, as applicable.
- b. Installed with Style 20 (1/2 in. NPT) or Style 30 (3/4 in. NPT) 1/2 in. Total Adjustment Recessed Escutcheon, as applicable.
- c. Frame and Deflector only.
- d. Not Available (N/A)
- 1. Listed by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., (UL) as Quick Response Sprinklers.
- 2. Listed by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., for use in Canada (C-UL) as Quick Response Sprinklers.
- 3. Approved by Factory Mutual Research Corporation (FM) as Quick Response Sprinklers.
- 4. Approved by the Loss Prevention Certification Board (LPCB Ref. No. 007k/04) as Quick Response Sprinklers. However, LPCB does not rate the thermal sensitivity of recessed sprinklers.
- 5. Approved by the City of New York under MEA 354-01-E.
- 6. VdS Approved (For details, contact Johnson Controls, Enschede, Netherlands, Tel. 31-53-428-4444/Fax 31-53-428-3377.)
- 7. Approved by the Loss Prevention Certification Board (LPCB Ref. No. 094a/06) as Quick Response Sprinklers.
- 8. Where Polyester Coated and Lead-Coated Sprinklers are noted to be UL and C-UL Listed, the sprinklers are UL and C-UL Listed as Corrosion-Resistant Sprinklers. Where Lead-Coated Sprinklers are noted to be FM Approved, the sprinklers are FM Approved as a Corrosion-Resistant Sprinklers.

**TABLE B**  
**LABORATORY LISTINGS AND APPROVALS FOR**  
**5.6 AND 8.0 K-FACTOR SPRINKLERS**



K-Factor	Type	Sprinkler Finish			
		Natural Brass	Chrome Plated	Polyester	Lead Coated
2.8 1/2 in. NPT	Pendent (TY1231) and Upright (TY1131)	175 psi (12,1 bar)			N/A <sup>2</sup>
	Recessed Pendent (TY1231)				
4.2 1/2 in. NPT	Pendent (TY2231) and Upright (TY2131)	175 psi (12,1 bar)			N/A
	Recessed Pendent (TY2231)				
5.6 1/2 in. NPT	Pendent (TY3231) and Upright (TY3131)	250 psi (17,2 bar) or 175 psi (12,1 bar) <sup>1</sup>			
	Recessed Pendent (TY3231)				
8.0 3/4 in. NPT	Pendent (TY4231) and Upright (TY4131)	175 psi (12,1 bar)			175 psi (12,1 bar)
	Recessed Pendent (TY4231)				N/A
8.0 1/2 in. NPT	Pendent (TY4931) and Upright (TY4831)	175 psi (12,1 bar)			175 psi (12,1 bar)

**NOTES**

1. The maximum working pressure of 250 psi (17,2 bar) only applies to the Listing by Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL); the Listing by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. for use in Canada (C-UL); and, the Approval by the City of New York.
2. Not applicable (N/A).

**TABLE C  
MAXIMUM WORKING PRESSURE**

## Care and Maintenance

The TYCO Series TY-FRB 2.8, 4.2, 5.6, and 8.0 K-factor Upright, Pendent, and Recessed Pendent Sprinklers must be maintained and serviced in accordance with this section. Before closing a fire protection system main control valve for maintenance work on the fire protection system that it controls, obtain permission to shut down the affected fire protection systems from the proper authorities and notify all personnel who may be affected by this action.

Absence of the outer piece of an escutcheon, which is used to cover a clearance hole, can delay sprinkler operation in a fire situation.

Sprinklers which are found to be leaking or exhibiting visible signs of corrosion must be replaced.

Automatic sprinklers must never be painted, plated, coated, or otherwise altered after leaving the factory. Modified sprinklers must be replaced. Sprinklers that have been exposed to

corrosive products of combustion, but have not operated, should be replaced if they cannot be completely cleaned by wiping the sprinkler with a cloth or by brushing it with a soft bristle brush.

Care must be taken to avoid damage to the sprinklers before, during, and after installation. Sprinklers damaged by dropping, striking, wrench twist/slippage, or the like, must be replaced. Also, replace any sprinkler that has a cracked bulb or that has lost liquid from its bulb. (Ref. Installation Section).

The owner is responsible for the inspection, testing, and maintenance of their fire protection system and devices in compliance with this document, as well as with the applicable standards of the National Fire Protection Association (e.g., NFPA 25), in addition to the standards of any other authorities having jurisdiction. Contact the installing contractor or sprinkler manufacturer regarding any questions.

Automatic sprinkler systems are recommended to be inspected, tested, and maintained by a qualified Inspection Service in accordance with local

requirements and/or national codes.

Care must be exercised to avoid damage to the sprinklers before, during, and after installation. Sprinklers damaged by dropping, striking, wrench twist/slippage, or the like, must be replaced. Also, replace any sprinkler that has a cracked bulb or that has lost liquid from its bulb. (Ref. Installation Section).

Initial and frequent visual inspections of random samples are recommended for corrosion-resistant sprinklers to verify the integrity of the corrosion-resistant material of construction. Thereafter, annual inspections per NFPA 25 should suffice. Inspections of corrosion-resistant sprinklers are recommended at close range, instead of from the floor level per NFPA. Inspection at close range can better determine the exact sprinkler condition and the long-term integrity of the corrosion-resistant material, which can be affected by the corrosive conditions present.

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		SIN			TEMPERATURE RATINGS		
330	2.8K UPRIGHT (1/2 in. NPT)	TY1131					
331	2.8K PENDENT (1/2 in. NPT)	TY1231					
340	4.2K UPRIGHT (1/2 in. NPT)	TY2131					
341	4.2K PENDENT (1/2 in. NPT)	TY2231					
370	5.6K UPRIGHT (1/2 in. NPT)	TY3131					
371	5.6K PENDENT (1/2 in. NPT)	TY3231					
390	8.0K UPRIGHT (3/4 in. NPT)	TY4131					
391	8.0K PENDENT (3/4 in. NPT)	TY4231					
360	8.0K UPRIGHT (1/2 in. NPT)	TY4831					
361	8.0K PENDENT (1/2 in. NPT)	TY4931					
			<b>SPRINKLER FINISH</b>				
			1	NATURAL BRASS		135	135°F (57°C)
			2	POLY-STAINLESS GREY ALUMINUM (RAL9007) <sup>1</sup> POLYESTER		155	155°F (68°C)
			3	PURE WHITE POLYESTER (RAL9010) <sup>2</sup>		175	175°F (79°C)
			4	SIGNAL WHITE POLYESTER (RAL9003)		200	200°F (93°C)
			5	JET BLACK POLYESTER (RAL9005) <sup>3</sup>		286	286°F (141°C)
			7	LEAD COATED			
			9	CHROME PLATED			

**NOTES**

1. Available only on TY3131, TY3231, TY4131, and TY4231
2. Eastern Hemisphere sales only.
3. Available in only 2.8K, 4.2K, and 8.0K, 155°F (68°C) and 200°F (93°C); requires longer lead time to manufacture.

**TABLE D**  
**SERIES TY-FRB PENDENT AND UPRIGHT SPRINKLERS**  
**PART NUMBER SELECTION**

## Limited Warranty

For warranty terms and conditions, visit [www.tyco-fire.com](http://www.tyco-fire.com).

## Ordering Procedure

Contact your local distributor for availability. When placing an order, indicate the full product name and Part Number (P/N).

### Sprinkler Assemblies with NPT Thread Connections

Specify: Series TY-FRB (Specify SIN), (specify K-factor), (specify Pendent or Upright) Sprinkler (specify) temperature rating, (specify) finish or coating, P/N (specify from Table D)

### Recessed Escutcheon

Specify: Style (10, 20, 30, or 40) Recessed Escutcheon with (specify\*) finish, P/N (specify\*)

\* Refer to Technical Data Sheet TFP770

### Sprinkler Wrench

Specify: W-Type 6 Sprinkler Wrench, P/N 56-000-6-387

Specify: W-Type 7 Sprinkler Wrench, P/N 56-850-4-001