



## TECHNICAL DATA

### MICROFAST® QUICK RESPONSE UPRIGHT SPRINKLER VK327 (K4.2)

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#### 1. DESCRIPTION

The Viking Microfast® Quick Response Upright Sprinkler VK327 is a small, thermosensitive, glass-bulb spray sprinkler available in several different finishes and temperature ratings to meet design requirements. The special Polyester and Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) coatings can be used in decorative applications where colors are desired. In addition, these coatings have been investigated for installation in corrosive atmospheres and are listed as corrosion resistant as indicated in the Approval Charts.

#### 2. LISTINGS AND APPROVALS

 cULus Listed: Category VNIV

Refer to Approval Chart 1 and Design Criteria on for cULus Listing requirements that must be followed.

#### 3. TECHNICAL DATA

##### Specifications:

Minimum Operating Pressure: 7 psi (0.5 bar)\*  
 Maximum Working Pressure: 175 psi (12 bar) wwp.  
 Factory tested hydrostatic rating: 500 psi (34.5 bar)  
 Thread size: 1/2" NPT, 15 mm BSP  
 Nominal K-Factor: 4.2 U.S. (57 metric\*\*)  
 Glass-bulb fluid temperature rating: -65 °F (-55 °C)  
 Overall Length: 2-1/4" (58 mm)

\*cULus Listing, FM Approval, and NFPA 13 installs require a minimum of 7 psi (0.5 bar). The minimum operating pressure for LPCB and CE Approvals ONLY is 5 psi (0.35 bar).

Covered by the following US Patent No.: 4,831,870

##### Material Standards:

Frame Casting: Brass UNS-C84400 or QM Brass  
 Deflector: Brass UNS-C26000  
 Bushing: Brass UNS-C36000  
 Bulb: Glass, nominal 3 mm diameter  
 Belleville Spring Sealing Assembly: Nickel Alloy, coated on both sides with PTFE Tape  
 Screw: Brass UNS-C36000  
 Pip Cap and Insert Assembly: Copper UNS-C11000 and Stainless Steel UNS-S30400  
 Pip Cap Attachment: Brass UNS-C36000

For Polyester Coated Sprinklers: Belleville Spring-Exposed

##### Ordering Information:

 (Also refer to the current Viking price list.)

Order Viking Microfast® Quick Response Upright Sprinkler VK327 by first adding the appropriate suffix for the sprinkler finish and then the appropriate suffix for the temperature rating to the sprinkler base part number.

Finish Suffixes: Brass = A, Chrome = F, White Polyester = M-/W, Black Polyester = M-/B, and Black PTFE = N

Temperature Suffixes: 135 °F (57 °C) = A, 155 °F (68 °C) = B, 175 °F (79 °C) = D, 200 °F (93 °C) = E, and 286 °F (141 °C) = G

For example, sprinkler VK327 with a 1/2" NPT thread, Brass finish and a 155 °F (68 °C) temperature rating = Part No. 06719BAB

**Available Finishes And Temperature Ratings:** Refer to Table 1.

**Accessories:** (Also refer to the current Viking price list.)

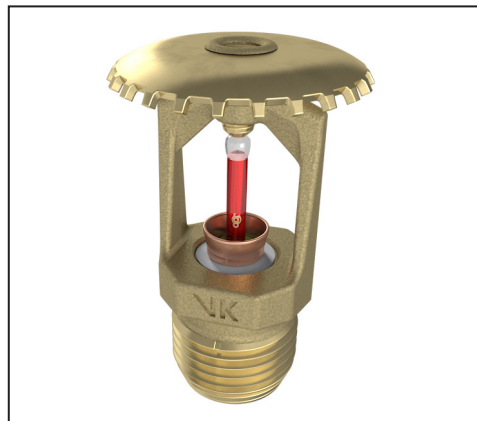
**Sprinkler Wrench:** Standard Wrench: Part No. 21475M/B (available since 2017)

##### Sprinkler Cabinets:

A. Six-head capacity: Part No. 01724A (available since 1971)  
 B. Twelve-head capacity: Part No. 01725A (available since 1971)

#### 4. INSTALLATION

Refer to appropriate NFPA Installation Standards.



**WARNING:** Cancer and Reproductive Harm-  
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#### 5. OPERATION

During fire conditions, 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 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

The Viking Microfast® Quick Response Upright Sprinkler VK327 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
Ordinary	135 °F (57 °C)	100 °F (38 °C)	Orange
Ordinary	155 °F (68 °C)	100 °F (38 °C)	Red
Intermediate	175 °F (79 °C)	150 °F (65 °C)	Yellow
Intermediate	200 °F (93 °C)	150 °F (65 °C)	Green
High	286 °F (141 °C)	225 °F (107 °C)	Blue

**Sprinkler Finishes:** Brass, Chrome, White Polyester, Black Polyester, and Black PTFE

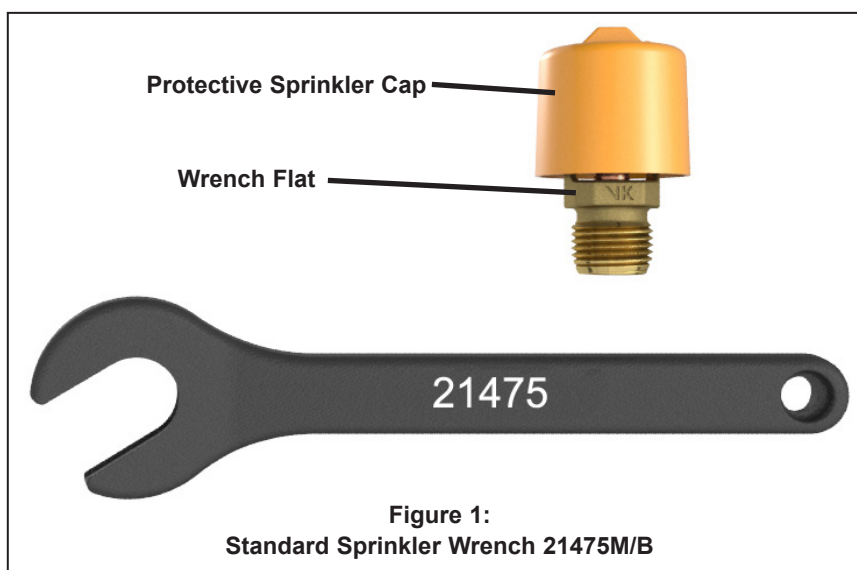
**Corrosion-Resistant Coatings<sup>3</sup>:** White Polyester, Black Polyester, and Black PTFE

#### Footnotes

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

<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>3</sup> The corrosion-resistant coatings have passed the standard corrosion test required by the approving agencies indicated in the Approval Charts. These tests cannot and do not represent all possible corrosive environments. Prior to installation, verify through the end-user that the coatings are compatible with or suitable for the proposed environment. For automatic sprinklers, the coatings indicated are applied to the exposed exterior surfaces only. Note that the spring is exposed on sprinklers with Polyester and PTFE coatings.





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### Approval Chart 1 (UL)

Microfast® Quick Response  
Upright Sprinkler VK327  
Maximum 175 PSI (12 bar) WWP

KEY	
Temperature	↓
Finish	↙
A1X ← Escutcheon (if applicable)	←

Base Part Number <sup>1</sup>	SIN	Thread Size		Nominal K-Factor		Overall Length		Listings and Approvals <sup>3</sup>
		NPT	BSP	U.S.	metric <sup>2</sup>	Inches	mm	cULus
06719B	VK327	1/2"	15 mm	4.2	57	2-3/16	56	A1
<p><b>Approved Temperature Ratings</b> A - 135 °F (57 °C), 155 °F (68 °C), 175 °F (79 °C), 200 °F (93 °C), and 286 °F (141°C)</p>						<p><b>Approved Finishes</b> 1 - Brass, Chrome, White Polyester<sup>5,6</sup>, Black Polyester<sup>5,6</sup>, and Black PTFE<sup>6</sup></p>		
<p><b>Footnotes</b></p> <p><sup>1</sup> Base part number is shown. For complete part number, refer to Viking's current price schedule.  <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>3</sup> This table shows the listings and approvals available at the time of printing. Check with the manufacturer for any additional approvals.  <sup>4</sup> Listed by Underwriters Laboratories Inc. for us in the U.S. and Canada  <sup>5</sup> Other colors are available on request with the same Listings and Approvals as the standard colors.  <sup>6</sup> cULus Listed as corrosion resistant.</p>								

### DESIGN CRITERIA - UL

(Also refer to Approval Chart 1 above.)

#### cULus Listing Requirements:

The Viking Microfast® Quick Response Upright Sprinkler VK327 is cULus Listed as indicated in Approval Chart 1 for installation in accordance with the latest edition of NFPA 13 for standard spray sprinklers.

- Small orifice sprinklers are limited to Light Hazard where allowed by the installation standards being applied, with hydraulically calculated wet systems only. Exception: 4.2K sprinklers may be installed on hydraulically calculated dry pipe systems where piping is corrosion resistant or internally galvanized.
- The sprinkler installation rules contained in NFPA 13 for standard spray upright sprinklers must be followed.

**IMPORTANT: Always refer to Bulletin Form No. F\_091699 - Care and Handling of Sprinklers. Also refer to page 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, FM Global, LPCB, APSAD, VdS or other similar organizations, and also with the provisions of governmental codes, ordinances, and standards, whenever applicable.**