



***AUTOMATIC SPRINKLERS  
GL SERIES  
UPRIGHT • PENDENT  
VERTICAL SIDEWALL  
HORIZONTAL SIDEWALL  
CONVENTIONAL (OLD STYLE)***

***DESCRIPTION AND OPERATION***

The Globe GL Series Sprinkler is a low profile yet durable design which utilizes a frangible glass ampule as the thermo-sensitive element. While the sprinkler provides an aesthetically pleasing appearance, it can be installed wherever standard spray sprinklers are specified. This sprinkler series is available in various styles, orifices, temperature ratings and finishes to meet varying design requirements.

The heart of Globe's GL Series sprinkler proven actuating assembly is a hermetically sealed frangible glass ampule that contains a precisely measured amount of fluid. When heat is absorbed, the liquid within the bulb expands increasing the internal pressure. At the prescribed temperature the internal pressure within the ampule exceeds the strength of the glass causing the glass to shatter. This results in water discharge which is distributed in an approved pattern depending upon the deflector style used.

The sprinkler and escutcheon are not factory assembled. Assembly is done in the field.



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***TECHNICAL DATA***

- See reverse side for Approvals and Specifications.
- Temperature Ratings - 135°F (57°C), 155°F (68°C), 175°F (79°C), 200°F (93°C), 286°F (141°C), 360°F (182°C).
- 500°F (260°C) Available Upon Request Without Approvals.
- Water Working Pressure Rating - 175 psi (12 Bars).
- Factory tested hydrostatically to 500 psi (34 Bars).
- Maximum low temperature glass bulb rating is -67°F (-55°C).
- Frame - bronze • Deflector - brass • Screw - brass
- Bulb seat - copper • Spring - nickel alloy • Seal - teflon
- Bulb - glass with glycerin solution, 5mm size.



**HORIZONTAL SIDEWALL**

***• SPRINKLER TEMPERATURE RATING/CLASSIFICATION and COLOR CODING***

CLASSIFICATION	AVAILABLE SPRINKLER TEMPERATURES		BULB COLOR	N.F.P.A. MAXIMUM CEILING TEMPERATURE	
ORDINARY	135°F/155°F	57°C/68°C	ORANGE/RED	100°F	38°C
INTERMEDIATE	175°F/200°F	79°C/93°C	YELLOW/GREEN	150°F	66°C
HIGH	286°F	141°C	BLUE	225°F	107°C
EXTRA HIGH	360°F	182°C	MAUVE	300°F	149°C
ULTRA HIGH	500°F	260°C	BLACK	475°F	246°C

# AUTOMATIC SPRINKLERS

## GL SERIES

### SPECIFICATIONS

NOMINAL "K" FACTOR	THREAD SIZE	LENGTH <sup>1</sup>	FINISHES
2.8 (39 metric)	1/2" NPT	2 1/4" (5.7 cm)	Factory Bronze Satin Chrome <sup>2</sup>
4.2 (59 metric)	1/2" NPT	2 1/4" (5.7 cm)	Bright Chrome <sup>4</sup> White Polyester <sup>4</sup>
5.6 (80 metric)	1/2" NPT	2 1/4" (5.7 cm)	Black Polyester <sup>4</sup> Wax Coated <sup>3,4</sup>
7.8 (111 metric)	1/2" NPT	2 1/4" (5.7 cm)	Lead Coated <sup>2,4</sup> Wax over Lead <sup>3,4</sup>
8.1 (116 metric)	3/4" NPT	2 7/16" (6.2 cm)	

NOTE: METRIC CONVERSIONS ARE APPROXIMATE.

<sup>1</sup> HORIZONTAL SIDEWALL IS 2 9/16".

<sup>2</sup> FINISHES AVAILABLE ON SPECIAL ORDER.

<sup>3</sup> WAX COATING UL LISTED UP TO 200°F ONLY.

<sup>4</sup> UL AND C-UL LISTED CORROSION RESISTANT-  
POLYESTER MUST BE SPECIFIED ON ORDER.

### APPROVALS

STYLE	SIN MODEL	ORIFICE SIZE	135°F 57°C	155°F 68°C	175°F 79°C	200°F 93°C	286°F 141°C	360°F 182°C	* 500°F * 260°C	cULus	FM	LPC	CE	NYC - DOB MEA 101-92-E
UPRIGHT	GL2861	2.8	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	---	---	---	X
	GL4261	4.2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	---	---	---	X
	GL5661	5.6	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	GL8161	7.8*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	---	---	X
	GL8164	8.1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
PENDENT	GL2851	2.8	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	---	---	---	X
	GL4251	4.2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	---	---	---	X
	GL5651	5.6	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	GL8151	7.8*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	---	---	X
	GL8156	8.1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
VERTICAL SIDEWALL	GL5675	5.6	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	---	---	---
	GL8176	8.1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	---	---	---	---
HORIZONTAL SIDEWALL §	GL2870	2.8	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	---	---	---	X
	GL4270	4.2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	---	---	---	X
	GL5670	5.6	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	---	---	X
	GL8171	8.1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	---	---	---	---
CONVENTIONAL (OLD STYLE)	GL5668	5.6	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	---	---	X	X	---
	GL8169	8.1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	---	---	X	X	---

\*500°F AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST WITH NO APPROVALS

§ HORIZONTAL SIDEWALL UL LISTED FOR DEFLECTOR 4" TO 12" BELOW THE CEILING, FM APPROVED 4" TO 6".

† VERTICAL SIDEWALL UL LISTED FOR LIGHT HAZARD ONLY.

PENDENT VERTICAL SIDEWALL UL LISTED FOR 6' MIN. SPACING.

UPRIGHT VERTICAL SIDEWALL UL LISTED FOR 9' MIN. SPACING.

\* 1/2" NPT.

### ORDERING INFORMATION

#### SPECIFY

- Quantity • Model Number • Style
- Orifice • Thread Sizes • Temperature
- Finishes desired
- Quantity - Wrenches - P/N 325390 (1/2"); P/N 312366 (L.O.)

### GLOBE® PRODUCT WARRANTY

Globe agrees to repair or replace any of its own manufactured products found to be defective in material or workmanship for a period of one year from date of shipment.

For specific details of our warranty please refer to Price List Terms and Conditions of Sale (Our Price List).



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