# STAND PIPE AC.

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## STANDPIPE SUPERVISORY SYSTEM

## **FEATURES**

- Includes these Boston FD TCM3-51725 requirements:
  - Air compressor
  - Automatic compressor cut-in and cut-out
  - Pressure switch operating on pressure drop
  - Pressure switch operating over 25 PSIG
  - Local audible alarm and remote audible / amber visual alarm
  - Active, dedicated power supply
  - Check valve to prevent water from entering compressor
  - Air dryer
  - Lockable shutoff valve
  - Manual air release valve (to be field installed)

## BENEFITS

- Designed to satisfy hardware requirements of Boston FD TCM3-51725
- Saves assembly and troubleshooting time
- Quick installation just hang, connect, and it's ready

# DESCRIPTION

The UNITED Fire Systems STANDPIPE-PAC<sup>™</sup> is a fully assembled standpipe supervisory system, including compressor, switches, alarm, and control unit providing one complete zone of standpipe supervision in compliance with Boston FD TCM3-51725. All components are mounted on a sturdy wooden backboard, suitable for hanging at a construction or demolition site.

## Boston FD TCM3-51725

Boston FD TCM3-51725 was implemented in response to serious difficulties encountered when fire standpipes at construction and demolition sites were damaged, rendering the standpipes unsuitable for fire department use. The directive requires that all fire standpipes in vacant buildings, buildings undergoing demolition, and required permanent or temporary standpipes in buildings under construction be equipped with a system to pressurize the standpipe at all times, which then would sense the pressure loss if a portion of the standpipe was damaged or completely removed. Detailed requirements for the system are specified in the directive. STANDPIPE-PAC<sup>™</sup> has been designed to aid in compliance with the requirements in Boston FD TCM3-51725. IMPORTANT: Boston FD TCM3-51725 requires that an application to install an air pressurized alarm system be filed by a registered design professional, and a permit obtained by a licensed sprinkler contractor. A licensed electrician shall obtain all required electrical permits. Install STANDPIPE-PAC<sup>™</sup> after application is made and accepted, and all permits received. To review Boston FD TCM3-51725 in its entirety, go to www.unitedfiresystems.net/standpipepac.

## Connections

The connection from the system to the standpipe is conveniently located on the front of the unit. The 120 VAC power connection is made in a pre-mounted junction box. This one connection provides power for both the compressor and the control panel.

• Rugged construction for use on construction or demolition sites

Auxiliary Condensate Drain Device to help prevent water blockage

- Reliable, dependable protection that functions as designed
- Expert technical support available

Includes these additional features:

Local gage to monitor air pressure

Optional digital communication

Test / service device built-in

No field assembly required

Compressor power disconnect switch

Fully factory assembled and tested

Just connect to 120VAC and to standpipe

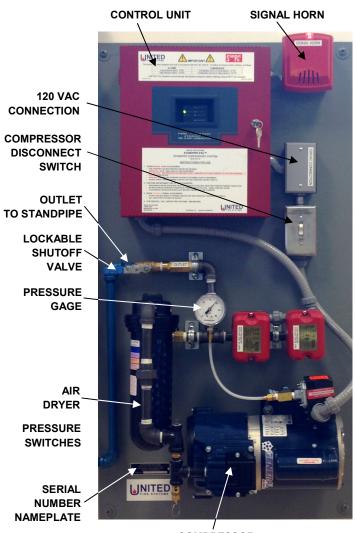
Easy-to-follow instructions on enclosure front

Complete instructions for installation and testing

Provision for remote audible device (supervised)

Power backup batteries (min. 24 hours capacity)

Silenceable audible(s)



COMPRESSOR

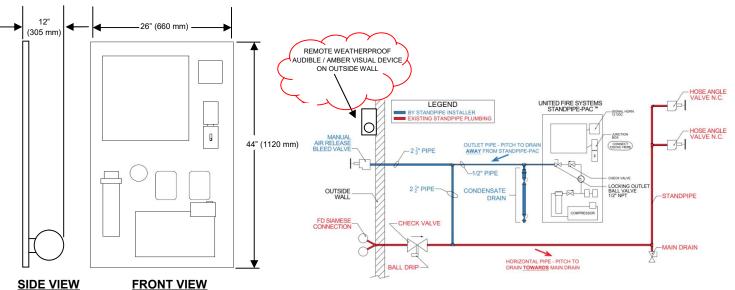






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## SIDE VIEW

#### Options

- · Custom units with higher-capacity air compressors (consult factory)
- Additional device(s) for remote notification
- Additional bleed valves for multiple-siamese standpipes

#### **Contents Of Package:**

- (1) STANDPIPE-PAC<sup>™</sup> Assembly
- (1) Manual Air Release Bleed Valve
- (1) Bleed Valve Nameplate
- (1) Auxiliary Condensate Device Drain Kit with Nameplate
- (1) Remote Weatherproof Audible / Amber Visual Device with Backbox
- (1) Visual Device Nameplate
- (1) Design, Installation, Operation, and Maintenance Manual
- (1) Control Unit Instruction Manual

#### Specifications

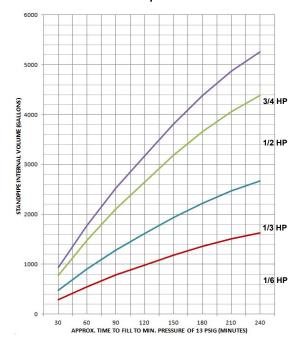
- · Low Pressure Switch Setpoint: Sends signal to panel when pressure drops below 7 PSIG (48 kPa gage)
- · High Pressure Switch Setpoint: Sends signal to panel when pressure exceeds 23 PSIG (159 kPa gage)
- · Mounting Backboard: 3/4" plywood, painted grey
- Approx. Weight: 86 lbs. (39 kg)
- · Power Requirement: 120VAC, 60 Hz, single phase, 7.5 A

## Ordering Information: STANDPIPE-PAC™ Model SSS-101-XX

XX = Compressor Size	NOTE: Fill time is important for estimating downtime when standpipe is
16 = 1/6 HP Compressor	added to or sections are removed. A quicker fill time allows the standpipe
13 = 1/3 HP Compressor	to be returned to service sooner. Boston FD TCM3-51725 mandates
12 = 1/2 HP Compressor	ceasing all construction or demolition operations if the standpipe is not restored in within 4 hours of impairment. Choose compressor size
34 = 3/4 HP Compressor	accordingly.

## STANDPIPE-PAC<sup>™</sup> FIELD CONNECTIONS

**Estimation of Standpipe Fill Time Based on Compressor Size - HP** 



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