



TwinflexPro² Repeater Panel Quick Start Guide

Do not attempt to install this equipment until you have fully read and understood the manual which can be found on our website



<http://www.fike.co.uk/resource-downloads/twinflex/>

A knowledge of BS5839: Pt 1: 2017: Fire Detection and Alarm Systems for Buildings is essential.

It is strongly recommended that a suitably qualified and competent person is consulted in connection with the Fire Alarm System design and that the entire system is commissioned in accordance with the current national standards and specifications.

Equipment Warranty

The equipment carries no warranty unless the system is installed, commissioned and serviced in accordance with the manual and the relevant standards by a suitably qualified and competent person or organisation.

Repeater Panel, Remote Display Unit (RDU)

The TWINFLEX[®]Pro² repeater panel is smaller than the TWINFLEX[®]Pro² control panel.

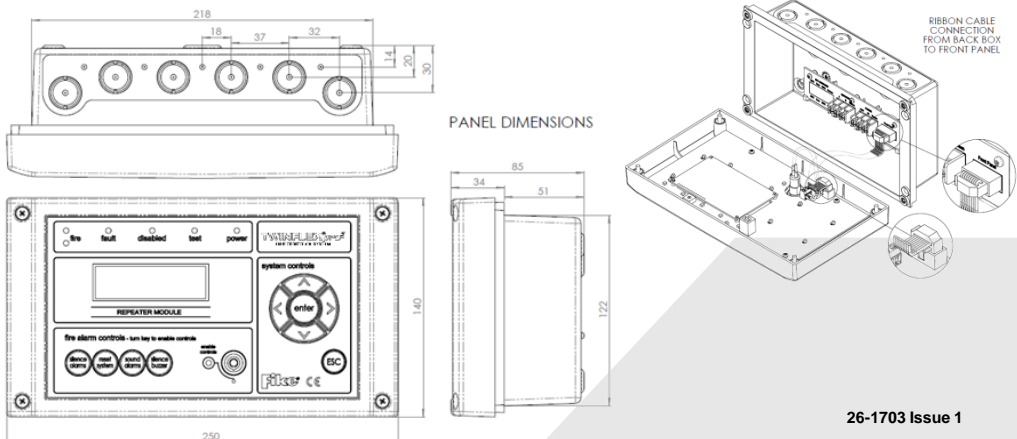
It does not itself connect to or control detection devices. Instead, it connects to a control panel and reports events which occur on the control panel.

It can also perform system controls over the network (i.e. Silence Alarms, Reset, Sound Alarms & Silence Buzzer).

A maximum of 8 repeater panels can be connected to a single control panel.

The maximum cable length from the control panel to a repeater is 500 metres. If 8 repeaters are used they must all be within the maximum 500 metres cable length.

All external connections are made on the back board. The Ext Switches on the back board are not currently used and are for a future development.





Topology & Cabling

All system wiring should be installed to comply with BS 5839: and BS 7671 (wiring regulations) and any other standards relevant to the area or type of installation. A cable complying with BS 5839: Pt 1: Category 1 (cables required to operate for prolonged periods during fire conditions) is required. This must be a 2-core 1.5mm² screened fire resistant cable (ie. FP200, Firetuff, Firecell, Lifeline or equivalent).

The maximum total cable length from the control panel to a repeater is 500 metres.

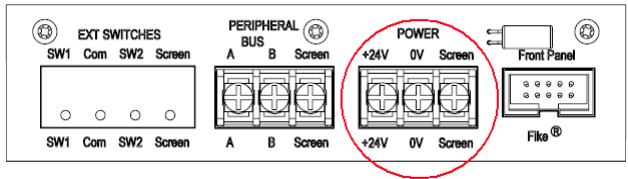
Up to 8 repeaters can be used but they must all be within the maximum 500 metres cable length.

The cable **screen must be connected to earth/ground at the control panel only**.

The cable **screen continuity must be maintained** at every point of the circuit, using the terminals provided or a suitable connection block.

Do not use a 4-core cable as a 24v supply and communications, due to the possibility of data corruption. It is essential that two 2-core screened cables are used, one for the 24V DC supply and the other for communications.

Power Supply & Connections



24V DC Power is provided from the control panel via Aux+ and Aux-.
2-core 1.5mm² screened fire resistant cable

When powering a repeater from the panel the extra current will reduce the battery backup run time and has to be allowed for in the battery calculations.

Current Drawn by Single Repeater @ 24.0V DC

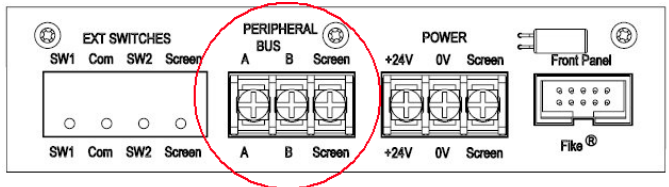
Quiescent (default screen no back light)	16.0mA
Controls enabled, back light on	50.0mA

Separate Power Supply Requirements

The repeater can be powered by a separate 24v EN-54 power supply if required.

The repeater working voltage range is between 21V DC to 32V DC with a maximum current of 50.0mA.

Peripheral Bus Connections



Communications between the panel and repeater is via a multi-drop RS-485 Peripheral Bus.

2-core 1.5mm² screened fire resistant cable ((i.e. FP200, FP200, Firetuff, Firecell, Lifeline or equivalent) cable should be used for communications to the repeater and connected to the back board.

The peripheral bus must be run from the panel to the first repeater then the second repeater and so on; the peripheral bus must not be spurred from one point.



Control panel	First Repeater panel	Second Repeater panel
NET A	A	A
NET B	B	B
SCRN	Screen	Screen

Peripheral Bus Connections

There are two sets of peripheral bus connections on the panel. These are linked in the panel so either set can be used.

A 120Ω Smoothing resistor must also be fitted across NET A & NET B at the panel.

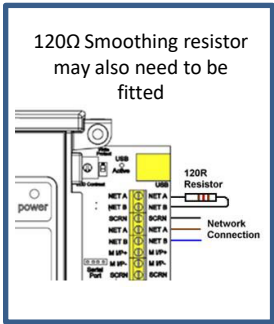
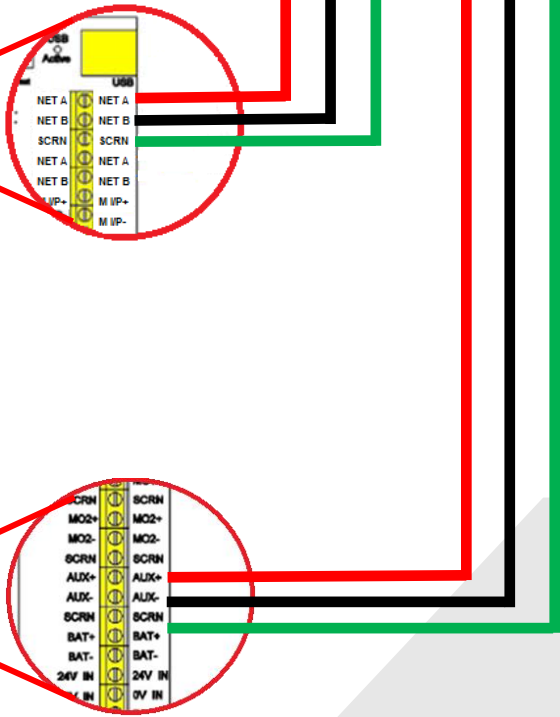
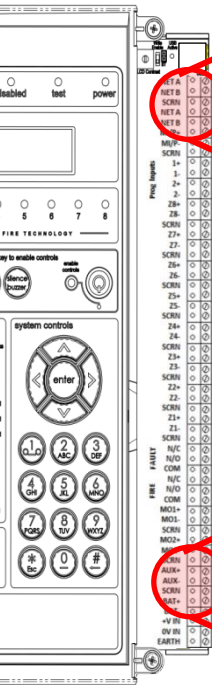
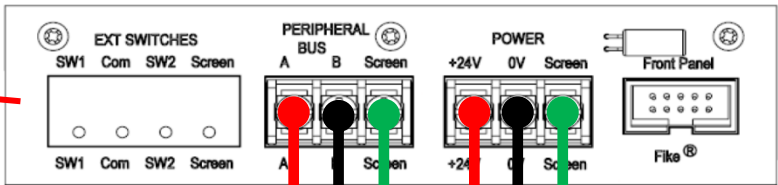
On the repeater a 120Ω Smoothing resistor must also be fitted across A and B but only on the last repeater on the network.

Connections

A to A, B to B, Screen to Screen and so on up to the maximum of 8 repeaters.



- MAX CABLE LENGTH 500M
- UP TO 8 REPEATERS PER PANEL
- 120Ω





Technical Data
Repeater Panel Specification

Dimensions (mm)	250 x 140 x 85
Weight	650 grams
Construction	UL94-V0 rated ABS
Cable Entry	6 x 20mm knockouts, 4 x double 20mm knockouts
Cable type	2 core 1.5mm ² screened fire rated cable
Operating voltage	Nominal 24V DC (Range 21 - 32V DC)
Operating current Quiescent @ 24V DC	16 mA (back light off)
Operating current Max @ 24V DC	50 mA (controls enabled, back light on)
Communications	Multi-drop RS-485
Total peripheral bus length	500m (max)
IP rating	20
Maximum number of repeaters per control panel	8
Operating temperature	5°C to 50°C

Technical Data

For specifications of the TwinflexPro², please see the TwinflexPro² Engineering & Commissioning Manual.

Technical Support

Contact your supplier for technical support on this product.

Due to the complexity and inherent importance of a life risk type system, training on this equipment is essential, and commissioning should only be carried out by competent persons. Fike cannot guarantee the operation of any equipment unless all documented instructions are complied with, without variation. This unit complies with the EMC directive.

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