



# Conventional Strobe Unit



These instructions cover the following conventional S<sup>3</sup> products, which are suitable for installation in Conventional fire alarm system.

Strobe	Deep base
Body	C2IP-ST-RR
Red	

The low power **Conventional Strobe** device provide visual alarm signals for use with fire alarms, internal security alarms and other hazard warning systems operating over a voltage range of 10.8V– 28.8V DC.

The device provides a range of 16 distinctive visual signals and is available with deep base (40mm) offering IP55C ratings.

In addition to the products covered in this leaflet there are Speech, Sounder Strobe and Sounder Strobe variants available. For more information contact your supplier.

**The S<sup>3</sup> product range incorporates innovative design features for which design Patents applications are pending. The product design has also been registered.**

## Do's and Don'ts

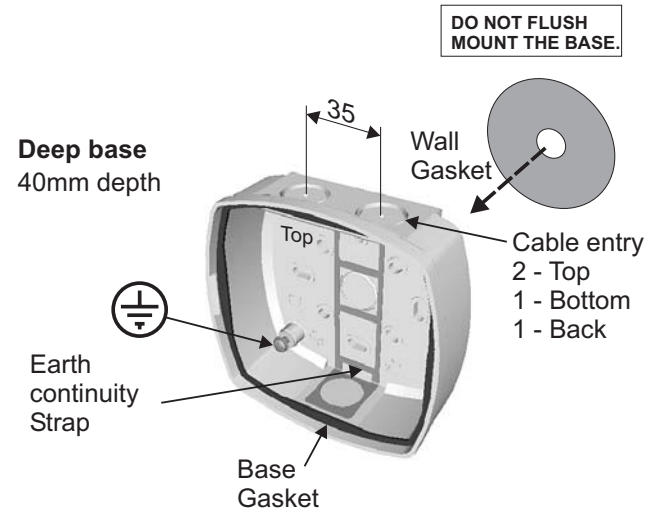
### Do's

- Use correct method to open and close the unit
- Fit the **wall gasket** first when installing the deep base if IP55C protection is required
- Ensure the **transparent cover** is in place over the PCB
- Configure the switch for desired light outputs before closing the assembly
- Ensure the **earth continuity strap** is in place in the **base**

### Don'ts

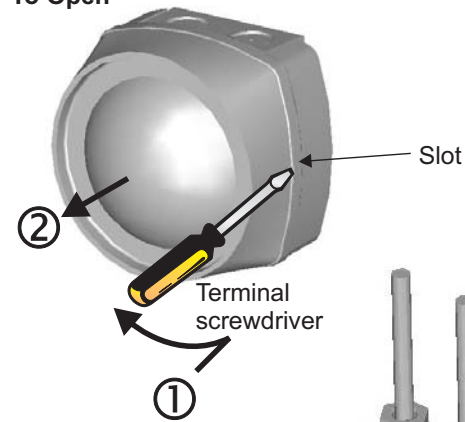
- Don't flush mount the base
- Don't have excessive incoming cable slack
- Don't locate unit such that the visual output is obstructed
- Don't paint the unit enclosure

## Bases

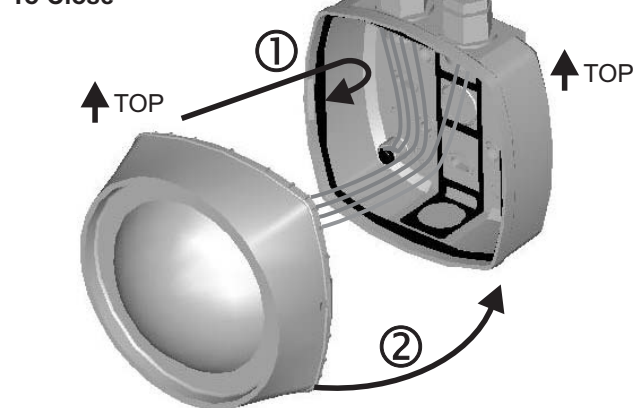


## How to open and close the assembly

### To Open

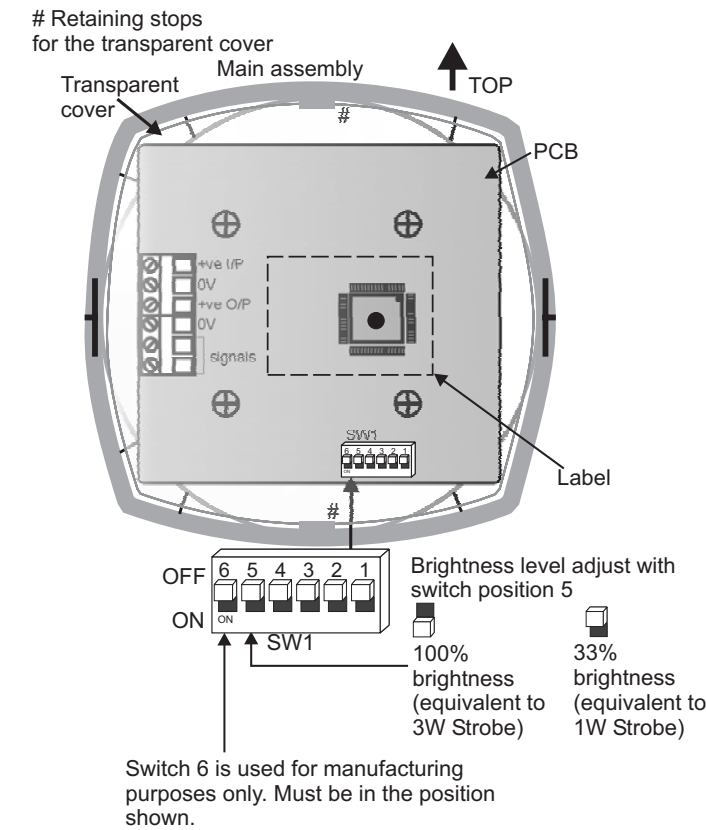


### To Close



## Installation

- 1 Drill or knockout the required cable entry points on the **Base**.
- 2 If IP55C protection is required, then stick on the circular **wall gasket** on to the centre back of the **base**.
- 3 Secure the Base to the wall whilst ensuring Top of the Base is in correct orientation.
- 4 Terminate the cable at the entry point leaving no more than 10cm (4") tail wire length for connection.
- 5 Ensure the **transparent cover** is in place over the **PCB**. Connect the wires to the terminal block, see Wiring.
- 6 Select the required Strobe output by setting the switch SW1, see pattern selection table over leaf.
- 7 Close the main assembly to the base.
- 8 If necessary you can reselect the Strobe rate by making adjustment to the SW1 switch settings.



## Wiring

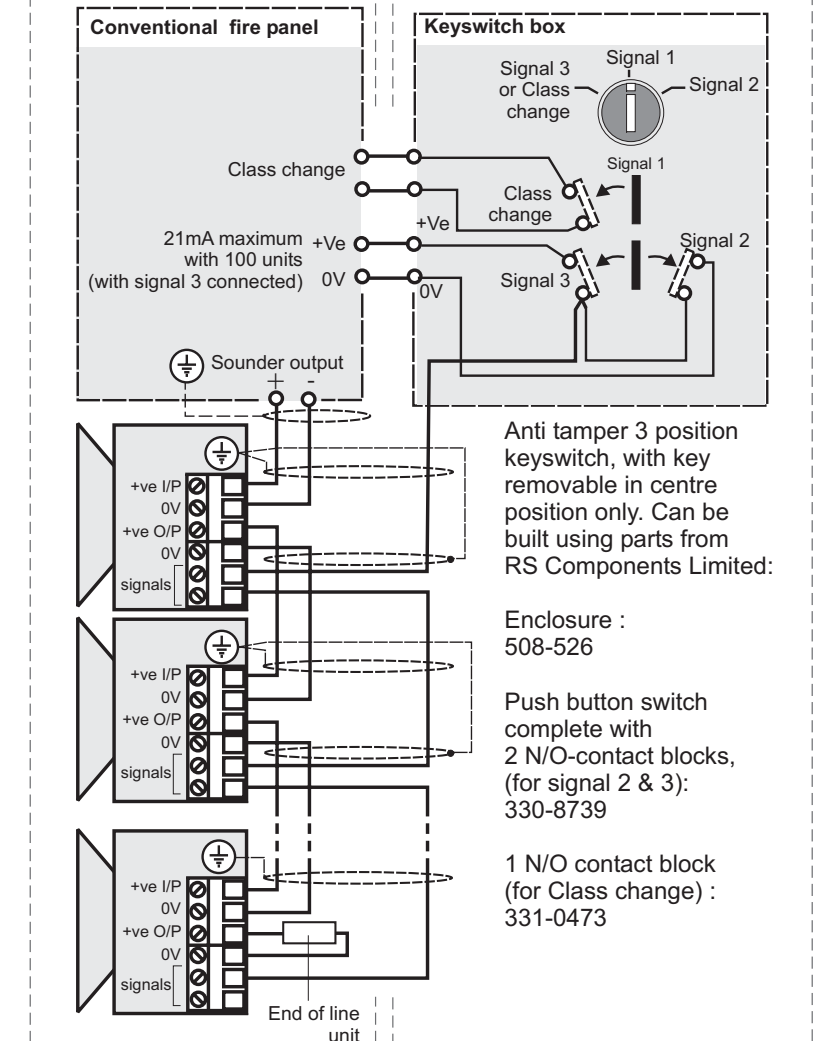
The strobe output can be manually switched by wiring a keyswitch. The keyswitch box and contacts can be purchased from supplier like RS components Limited.



**Avoid operating the S<sup>3</sup> by fast pulsing the power to the unit. This type of pulsed operation will affect the strobe output.**

For example with the arrangement shown below you can manually activate the Signals 2 or 3 Strobe during *alarm condition* by operating the keyswitch. With an optional contact set for class change you can be output Signal 3 during *non alarm condition*.

### Standard wiring of sounder circuit

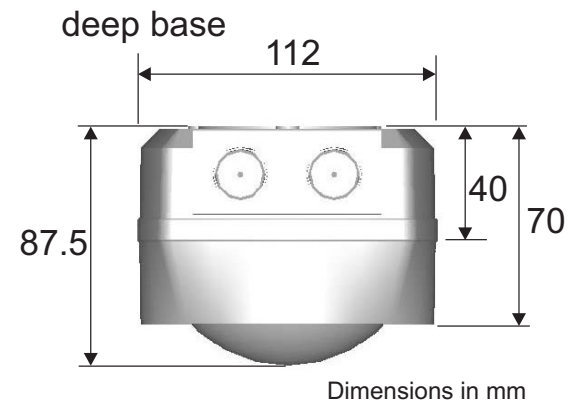


## Sound pattern selection

Signal 1		SW1 switch settings	12V	24V	Signal 2	Signal 3
output	output		mA	mA		
Strobe 1	1Hz		12.5	5.7	0.5Hz	1Hz
Strobe 2	1Hz		12.5	5.7	0.8Hz	1Hz
Strobe 3	0.8Hz		10.0	4.8	0.5Hz	1Hz
Strobe 4	0.5Hz		7.5	3.5	0.5Hz	1Hz
Strobe 5	0.86Hz		10.5	5.0	0.5Hz	1Hz
Strobe 6	1Hz for 6s Off for 12s		4.5	2.2	0.5Hz	1Hz
Strobe 7	1Hz for 4s Off for 4s		7.0	3.1	0.5Hz for 8s Off for 10s	1Hz
Strobe 8	1Hz for 3s Off for 2s		10.0	4.0	0.5Hz	1Hz
Strobe 9	2Hz		15.0	7.1	1.80Hz	1.66Hz
Strobe 10	1.5Hz		14.5	7.0	1.33Hz	1.25Hz
Strobe 11	1.2Hz		11	6.6	1.1Hz	1Hz
Strobe 12	0.9Hz		10.5	5.4	0.86Hz	0.8Hz
Strobe 13	0.75Hz		9.0	4.6	0.66Hz	0.5Hz
Strobe 14	0.33Hz		6.0	2.5	0.25Hz	0.2Hz
Strobe 15	0.17Hz		3.0	1.0	0.14Hz	0.12Hz
Strobe 16	0.11Hz		2.0	0.8	0.10Hz	0.05Hz

The typical **current data** in the table are for the Red strobe only.

## Technical data



Strobe flash rate	see table
Strobe light output with red lens	equivalent to 3W Xenon flasher
Average current	See table
Operating voltage	range 10.8V to 28.8V
Maximum reverse voltage (used for monitoring sounders)	30V <1μA
Terminal size	2.5mm <sup>2</sup> - maximum
IP rating	deep base IP55C
Enclosure colour	Red body (with Red translucent lens)
Enclosure material	Flame retardant ABS (Strobe cover is polycarbonate)
Weight	0.3Kg approximate
Operating temperature	-10°C to 50°C
Storage temperature	-20°C to 70°C
Relative humidity (non condensing)	up to 90%



**The S<sup>3</sup> Units when installed on the same circuit will provide strobe light synchronisation better than +/-30mS over 20 minutes.**

Due to on going development of the products the information contained in this leaflet is subject to change without notice.

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