

## **VELOX** VCX8

## 8 Line Exchange Unit Fire Telephone network



### Description

The Fire Telephone (FT) network 8 line exchange unit is a small wall mounted unit which can be distributed throughout a site and concealed from view in convenient locations such as risers, stairwells and cupboards.

Using this system greatly reduces the cabling requirement and equipment 'on view' in key places such as reception areas, making the system aesthetically pleasing to the customer as well reducing the cost of installation.

Each network 8 line exchange unit sits on a data highway and is locally powered, with internal battery backup from a monitored, maintained sealed lead acid battery.

Up to 8 lines can be connected to each distributed exchange, and each line is fully monitored for open, short or earth faults. Up to 19, 8 line exchange units can be attached to a VELOX FT network master system giving a maximum system size of 152 independent lines.

The compact case is made from powder coated zintec and is fitted with 20mm cable knockouts for all cables needed and also provides space for the system backup 12V SLA battery.

#### **Features**

- Can control up to 8 independent monitored lines
- Built in monitored 1A charger for 12V SLA 5Ah batteries
- 12 status LEDs
- Dry contact for fault or 'in-use' indication
- · Serial port for configuration or updates
- Dual network ports which provide power for the master handsets
- Full duplex system
- Compact design

#### **Benefits**

- LED indication, for effective & easy fault finding
- Fault or 'in-use' relay, can be connected to a fire panel or BMS
- Global configuration, upload information quickly via a PC using the serial port
- Up to 19 distributed units on any network, no central exchange rack required

<sup>\*</sup>Requires connection to at least one master panel as part of a network

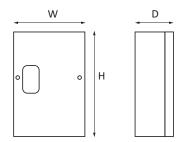


#### **Technical specification**

Product Description	FT Network 8 Line Exchange Unit	
Power Supply		
Voltage	230V ac +/- 20%	
Current	11mA	
Battery	12V SLA 7Ah	
Charger	1A controlled impedance	
Monitoring	Open, short & high impedance cell	
Outstation Cables		
Туре	Fire rated (some installations will require enhanced cabling)	
Cores	2 Core (1mm or 1.5mm) TWISTED PAIR	
Cable (per Leg)	1 of 2 core soft skin (twisted for MICC)	
Distance (per Leg)	500M soft skin types, 300M MICC	
Monitoring	DC open, short & earth	
Network Cables		
Туре	Enhanced	
Cores	1 of 4 pair (eg Draka 910245) 2 of 4 core 1mm CSA soft skin 4 of 1 pair MICC twisted	
Distance	500M soft skin types, 300M MICC	
Monitoring	Data and phantom voltage	
Inputs		
Number of lines	8	
Indication & Controls		
Fault LEDs	10x yellow (general, supply, 8 lines)	
Status LEDs	2x green (ac & dc)	
Settings	8 way DIP switch	
Physical		
Construction	Zintec, Texture Powder Coated, RAL7032	
Weight	1.6kg	
Installation		
Mounting	Surface	
Cable Entries	Top: 11 x Cable knockouts (20mm) Bottom: 1 x Cable knockouts (20mm)	

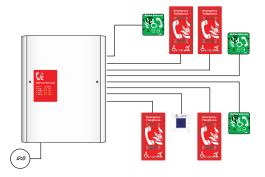
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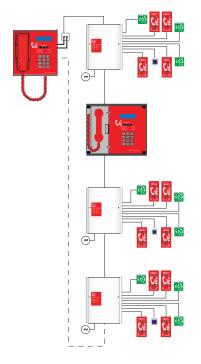
#### **Product Dimensions**



Description	H (mm)	W (mm)	D (mm)	
Surface Mounted	296	210	82	

#### **Typical application schematic**





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