

Fire Detection Systems for Special Hazard Applications



The Protectowire System

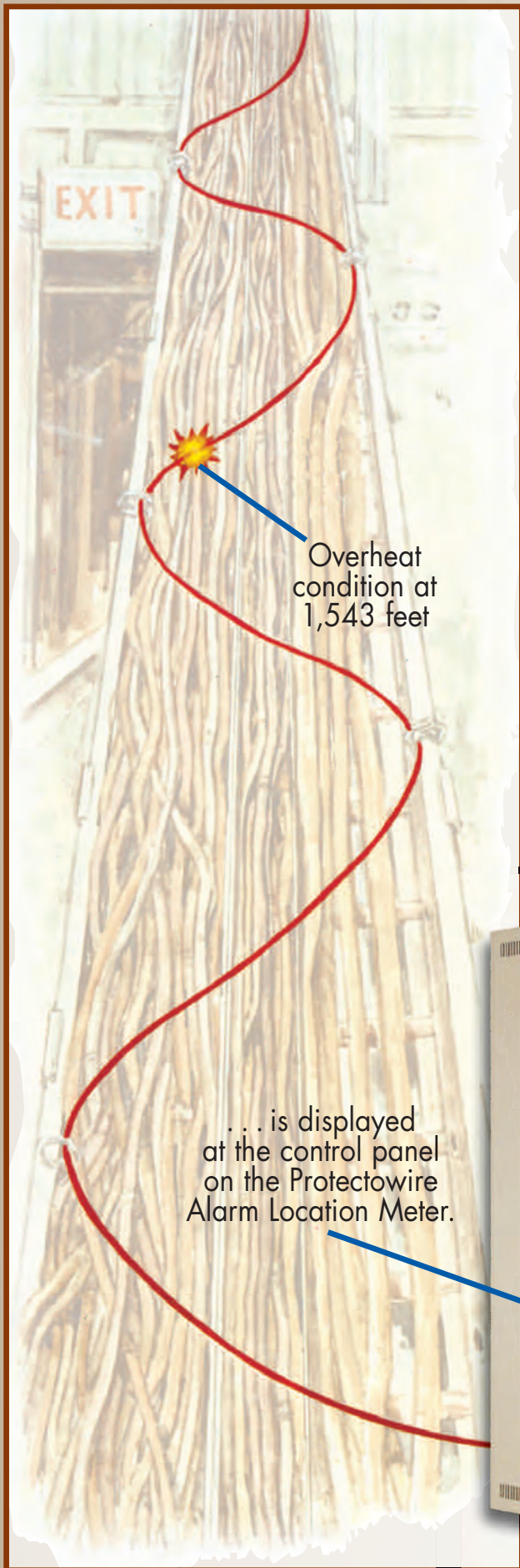
In today's complex industrial environments, the potential for downtime and financial losses caused by overhear and fire can be disastrous if not detected and located quickly. That is why Protectowire Linear Heat and Fire Detection Systems are the first choice of many design professionals. With thousands of systems installed worldwide, The Protectowire Company is a leader in linear heat detection technology. Protectowire Linear Heat Detector will sense an overhear or fire condition at any point along its length and display its location at the control panel.

Protectowire Linear Heat Detector

- Detects at any point along its length . . . provides uniform sensitivity.
- Available in a wide range of operating temperatures.
- Easily spliced using common tools.
- Easy troubleshooting because of simple design.
- Outer jackets resist corrosion, chemicals, dust, dirt, moisture, and temperature extremes.

Protectowire Control Panels

- Commercial, light industrial and custom-engineered heavy-duty versions.
- Complete system supervision.
 - Class A or B circuitry.
 - Digital meter option pinpoints distance to overhear condition.
 - Automatic zone alarm scanning option for digital meter.
 - Intrinsically safe detection circuits available.
 - Monitors up to 10,000 feet (3,048m) of Protectowire per zone depending on model.
 - Multifunction capabilities include extinguishing system release and supervision, water flow, smoke detection, and supervisory monitoring.



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condition at
1,543 feet

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at the control panel
on the Protectowire
Alarm Location Meter.



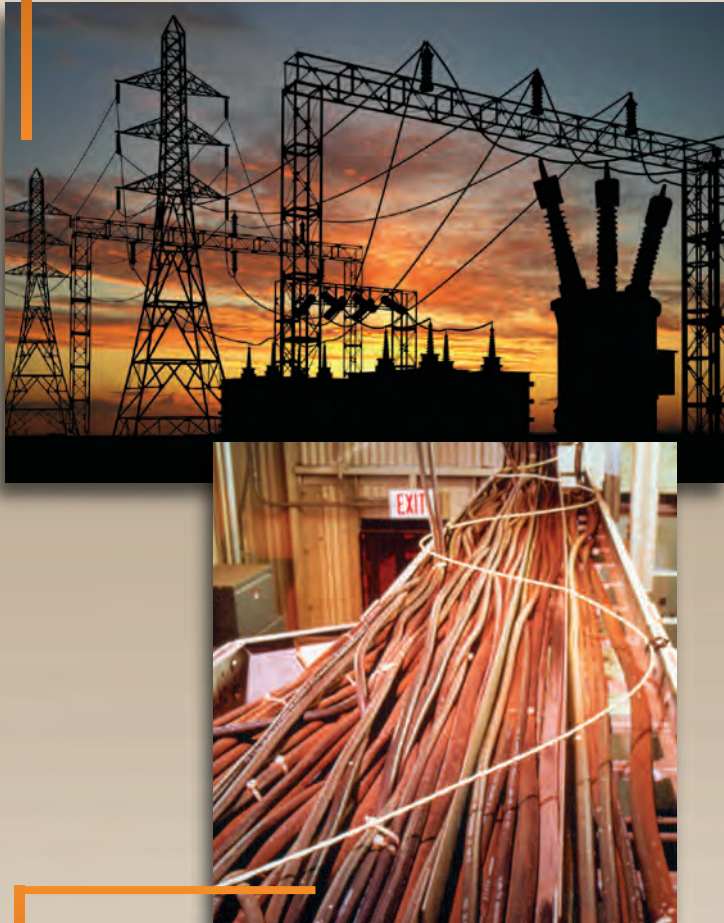
Protection for Power Transformers

Transformer fires often occur because of arcing due to the deterioration of insulation. Fires are also caused by lightning or dirty insulators on the tank.

Protectowire Linear Heat Detector provides a simple and reliable solution. The detector can be easily installed adjacent to or directly on all types of transformers to provide detection of any overheat condition.

Representative Users:

Boston Edison Co.	Duke Energy
Bruce Nuclear - Canada	Entergy Pilgrim Station
Cincinnati Gas & Electric Co.	Haikou Transformer Station - China
Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co.	
Detroit Edison Co.	



Protection for Cable Trays

Protectowire Linear Heat Detector can pinpoint the location of an overheat or fire condition anywhere in a cable tray.

Protectowire may be economically applied to monitor each tier of cables and is adaptable to all cable tray types such as ladder, trough, solid-bottom, channel, cable bus duct, and tubing raceway. In most cases, the detector follows the vertical and horizontal runs and may be placed in direct contact with the cables.

Protectowire may be easily removed from one tray rail or both and reinstalled by the use of Protectowire factory-supplied mounting clips.

Representative Users:

American Electric Power	Ohio Edison
Bao An Power Plant - China	Pohang Iron & Steel Co. - Korea
Bethlehem Steel Corp.	Shou Yang Shan Power Station - China
Georgia Power	U.S. Steel
LTV Steel Co.	

Protection for Electrical Equipment

Protectowire Linear Heat Detector may be easily installed inside equipment to follow cable raceways and harnesses or in direct contact with any components or areas that are subject to overheat and fire.

The detector may be used anywhere ambient temperatures do not exceed its installed temperature rating. Nonmetallic cable straps are used to fasten the wire during installation. Installation time and expense are greatly reduced when compared to spot-type heat detectors.

Representative Users:

Appalachian Power Co.	Hydro - Quebec
Bethlehem Steel Corp.	South Carolina Electric & Gas
Cincinnati Gas & Electric Co.	U.S. Steel



Protection for Conveyors

The major risks of fire in conveyor installations are over heated bearings, combustible materials being conveyed, and in the case of belt conveyors, the belt itself. Once fire is ignited, it can spread quickly along the length of the conveyor and be extremely difficult to extinguish. Protectowire Linear Heat Detector is typically installed directly over the conveyor or on either side of the belt near the roller bearings. Protectowire systems can be designed to protect all types of conveyors.

Representative Users:

AmerenUE	Northern States Power Co.
Constellation Energy	Ohio Power Co.
Bethlehem Steel Corp.	Ontario Hydro
Detroit Edison Co.	Taiwan Power Co.
Kansas Power Co.	Tennessee Valley Authority

Protection for Tunnels

Protectowire Linear Heat Detector is used in tunnels of all types. In vehicular tunnels, Protectowire Linear Heat Detector is installed on the ceiling directly over the roadway. When used with a Protectowire Control Panel, the system may be configured to activate extinguishing systems, sound audible and visual warning signals, control air handling and ventilation equipment, and identify the exact location of the alarm.

Representative Users:

Atlanta Financial Center
AT&T Parking Garage -
Basking Ridge, NJ
Bay Area Rapid Transit
Catalonia Tunnel - Spain
Denver International
Airport
JFK Airport - NY
McCarron Airport
MGM Grand Hotel
Valencia Tunnel - Spain



Protection for Aircraft Hangars

The highest risk of fire in hangars is from aircraft maintenance or from fuel storage and handling.

Protectowire Control Panels are capable of operating fast response flame detectors as part of a supplementary protection system designed to cover specified floor areas beneath the aircraft. Protectowire controls eliminate the need for multiple control panels and ensure complete system integration and reliability.

Protectowire at roof level greatly reduces installation costs, compared to spot-type heat detectors. Also, Protectowire's actuation temperature remains constant and is not adversely effected by temperature fluctuations.

Representative Users:

Aerotest, Inc. - Mojave	Mesaba Aviation
Bombardier - Canada	Midwest Express
Continental Airlines	New York State Police - Albany
Delta Airlines	Northwest Airlines
Dynair	US Airways
Georgia Air National Guard	



Protection for Petrochemical Storage

Protectowire Linear Heat Detector is a simple, cost-effective form of fire detection that is easily adapted to both fixed and floating roof tanks.

This system easily adapts to retrofit or new installations, and is available with intrinsically safe circuits. On fixed tanks, Protectowire can be installed to monitor gauge points, vent areas, or manholes.

In floating roof tanks, Protectowire is installed around the perimeter of the rim seal area in order to provide continuous monitoring for overheat and fire along its entire length.

Representative Users:

Abu Dhabi National Oil Corp.	Hill Petroleum Co.
Amoco Oil Co.	Maxxus-Ecuador
Bonaire Petroleum Corp.	Phillips Petroleum Co.
Chevron Petroleum - UK	Star Enterprises (Texaco)
Fina Oil & Chemical Co.	

Protection for Cooling Towers

In cooling towers, wooden framework, decking, and plastic impregnated fiberglass supports and dividers are combustible hazards. Protectowire Linear Heat Detectors provide a reliable system for activating deluge sprinklers. The detector is installed around the fan motor on the fan deck, and circles the perimeter of the fan cylinder base, just beneath the deck.

Protectowire Type XCR, with its fluoropolymer jacket, provides the chemical resistance and low water absorption characteristics necessary for survival in hostile environments.

Representative Users:

Constellation Energy	Pacific Gas & Electric
Bendix	Pennsylvania Power & Light
Cincinnati Gas & Electric Co.	Texaco
Ohio Power	

Protection for Racks & Freezers

Protectowire Linear Heat Detector may be used to provide detection at all levels of high-density storage racks. It can be run through racks in a single length or divided into zones as required.

When used in freezers protected by double interlock preaction sprinkler systems, Protectowire is typically installed at the ceiling and can protect in temperatures to -60°F (-51°C), depending upon model selected.

Protectowire is a linear sensor that can be easily installed in rack channels, where it is protected against damage from forklifts and pallets thereby preventing unwanted alarms.

Representative Users:

Albertson Distributors
Coca-Cola Foods
Coors Brewing Co.
Food Lion
Kraft Foods
Kroger
Publix Supermarkets
Safeway Foods
Shaw's Supermarkets
Tropicana
Wal-Mart
Winn-Dixie



Protection for Historic Landmarks

Because of the many different installation techniques available for Protectowire Linear Heat Detector, it is ideally suited for use in applications where aesthetics and historical accuracy are important. Unlike conventional spot-type heat detectors, which are easily visible, Protectowire can be installed so that it is virtually unseen.

Representative Users:

Fenway Park	Swift River Covered Bridge
MGM Grand Park	The Holocaust Museum
Mormon Tabernacle	The Spruce Goose
Plimoth Plantation	USS Cairo - Civil War Ironclad
Saco River Covered Bridge	

Protection for Transportation Facilities

Protectowire Linear Heat Detector offers protection from fire hazards found in airports, subways, and vehicles. Linear heat detection is effective in the following applications:

- Escalators. Protectowire wrapped around or in contact with the escalator bearings warns of overheating before a fire can start.
- Subways. Protectowire's unique design is ideal for protecting subways where important cable and piping networks are installed.
- Vehicles. Protectowire can be easily installed in industrial vehicles such as bulldozers, waste haulers, buses, front loaders, and subway cars.

Representative Users:

Amtrak	Newark Airport
Bay Area Rapid Transit	Seoul Subway - Korea
Bermuda Airport	Shanghai Metro - China
Denver International Airport	Vermont Central Railroad
McCarran Airport	



Protection for Animal Housing

Protectowire Linear Heat Detector provides an effective solution for the risks associated with this unique application, and offers distinct advantages over other types of detectors. Protectowire is not adversely affected by temperature fluctuations which often occur between the heated and unheated areas of the building, or when the large entrance doors are opened and closed. In addition, other environmental factors associated with animal housing such as dust, dirt, and insects all adversely effect the operation of typical smoke detectors thereby severely limiting their use.

Representative Users:

Stillwater Farm
Plimoth Plantation
Hennigan Stables

Protectowire Total System Capability

Now it is easier than ever to specify a complete Protectowire System with all of its unique features and reputation for reliability. The Protectowire Company offers an extensive line of fire and heat detection sensors and related products, including:

- Optical Flame Detectors
- Manual Pull Stations
- Smoke Detectors
- Heavy-Duty Alarm Bells
- Horns
- Visual Signals/Strobes

All Protectowire products have been specifically designed and tested for compatibility and reliable operation with Protectowire Control Panels.

Contact your local authorized Protectowire distributor for help in planning the system best suited to your needs.



Linear Heat & Fire Detector

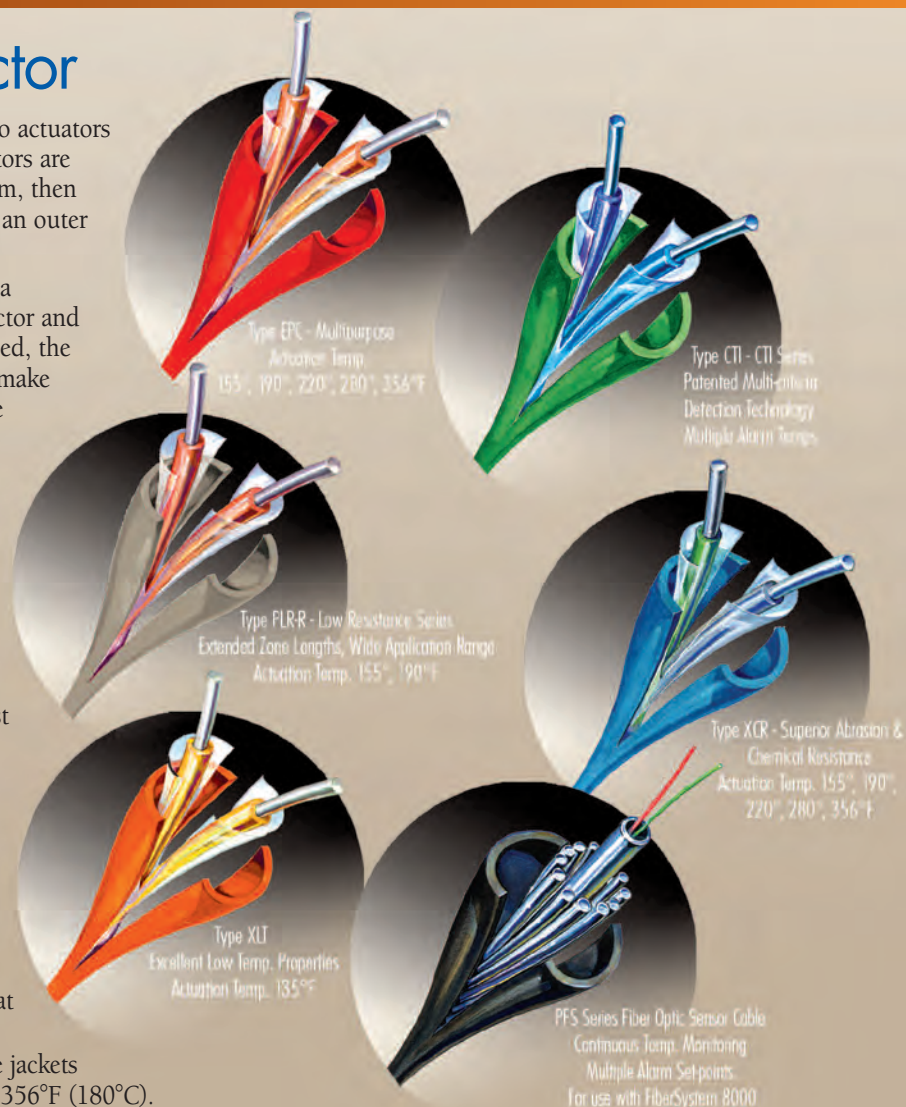
Protectowire Linear Heat and Fire Detector consists of two actuators individually encased in heat-sensitive material. The actuators are twisted together to impose a spring pressure between them, then spirally wrapped with a protective tape and finished with an outer covering to suit the environment.

When connected to an approved fire alarm control panel, a monitoring current passes continuously through the detector and supervisory circuit. When the preset temperature is reached, the heat-sensitive material yields, permitting the actuators to make contact with one another and initiate an alarm signal. The location at which this action occurs can be displayed at the Protectowire control panel in either feet or meters. The detector is made in different temperature ratings to allow for differences in normal ambient temperature. Models with different temperature ratings may also be spliced together on the same circuit.

Confirmed Temperature Initiation

The Protectowire CTI™ System uses Protectowire's patented multi-criteria detection technology for the highest immunity to false alarms. CTI Linear Heat Detection Systems provide:

- Reliable digital operation with separate short circuit fault identification.
- Ability to measure and confirm the temperature at the alarm point to provide true Confirmed Temperature Initiation (CTI).
- Associated Interface Module provides Alarm Point Identification and displays the distance to a fire or overheat condition anywhere along the detector's length.
- The Detector is available in two select high performance jackets and five alarm temperatures ranging from 155°F (68°C) to 356°F (180°C).



Control Panels

SRP4x4

The SRP-4x4 is a multi-purpose fire alarm system designed for commercial and light industrial detection and extinguishing applications. The control panel provides four Class A or B (Style D or B) Initiating Circuits, one dedicated Class B (Style B) Supervisory Circuit, and four Class B (Style Y) Output Circuits. An optional Class A (Style Z) Output Module is available.

- Standard battery charger, lamp test and ground fault detection included
- Programmable input and output circuits
- Field selectable Class A or Class B Alarm Initiating Circuits
- Output circuits may be configured for Alarm Indicating, Trouble Indicating, Supervisory, or Releasing functions
- Monitors up to 10,000 feet (3,048m) of Protectowire per zone depending on model
- Optional Protectowire Alarm Point Location Meter available
- Built-in SPDT common alarm, common trouble, and supervisory relays



FS2000

The FS2000 is a commercial and light industrial grade fire alarm control panel featuring individual control modules designed to meet specialized system requirements.

It is constructed for use in commercial, institutional, and light industrial environments.

- Fully supervised
- Basic 2-zone system
- Field expandable to 46 zones
- Monitors up to 5,000 feet (1,524m) of Protectowire per zone
- Class A or Class B circuits
- Up to 30 smoke detectors per zone
- Zones can be tested, silenced, and reset independently
- Complete extinguishing system control
- Ground fault detector, lamp test
- NEMA-1 enclosure
- Optional LTi Series NEMA-4/12 enclosures



2600HD

The 2600HD is custom configured to each customer's application requirements and is specifically designed for industrial hazards which demand high reliability and customized system features. Special capabilities, such as custom system operating logic, outdoor or hazardous installation environments, special input voltages, high power demand applications, or multiple extinguishing release circuit activation can all be provided to meet the most demanding operational requirements.

- Industrial NEMA 4 rated enclosures
- Includes standard Protectowire Alarm Point Location Meter
- Monitors up to 5,000 feet (1,524m) of Protectowire per zone
- Up to 25 smoke detectors per zone
- Lamp and initiating device circuit alarm tests
- Ground fault detection
- Trouble silence resound timer
- PCLC touch screen operator interface display panel (2600HD3)

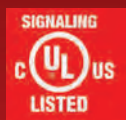


Global Leadership in Linear Heat Detection Technology

In the special hazard fire protection industry, the focus is on the protection of people's lives and property. The Protectowire Company has achieved its leadership position within the industry by continually developing and improving products designed to meet the challenges of a broad range of applications.

Our specialized engineering and design talents are focused on providing a total system approach which offers unique capabilities such as intrinsically safe circuits, extinguishing system release, auxiliary equipment shutdown or remote function annunciation. Whatever the application, we can design a system to fit your needs.

The Protectowire Company and its employees are dedicated to bringing you products designed, engineered, and manufactured with the highest degree of quality and reliability. This is demonstrated by over 75 years of excellence within the fire protection community. We are an ISO 9001 Registered Company and hold other specific approvals around the world.



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