

Discharge Coefficient

$K = 5.6 \text{ GPM}/\text{psi}^{1/2} \text{ (80,6 LPM}/\text{bar}^{1/2})$

Adjustment

1/2 inch (12,7 mm)

Finishes

See the Ordering Procedure section.

Physical Characteristics

Frame	Bronze
Support Cup	Plated Steel
Guide Pins	Stainless Steel
Deflector	Bronze
Compression Screw	Brass
Bulb	Glass
Cap	Bronze or Copper
Sealing Assembly	Beryllium Nickel w/TEFLON
Cover Plate	Brass
Retainer	Brass
Ejection Spring	Stainless Steel

Design Criteria

The TYCO Series RFI 5.6 K-factor, "Royal Flush II" Concealed Pendent Sprinklers are intended for fire protection systems designed in accordance with the standard installation rules recognized by the applicable Listing or Approval agency; for example, UL Listing is based on NFPA 13 and VdS Approval is based on the CEA 4001.

For more information on LPCB and VdS Approvals, contact Johnson Controls at the following office:

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The Series RFI Concealed Pendent Sprinklers are only listed and approved with the Series RFI Concealed Cover Plates having a factory applied finish.

NOTICE

Do not use the Series RFI in applications where the air pressure above the ceiling is greater than that below. Down drafts through the Sprinkler/Support Cup Assembly can delay sprinkler operation in a fire situation.

Operation

When exposed to heat from a fire, the Cover Plate, normally soldered to the Retainer at three points, falls away to expose the Sprinkler/Support Cup Assembly.

The Deflector — supported by the Guide Pins — then drops down to its operational position.

The glass bulb contains a fluid that expands when exposed to heat. When the rated temperature is reached, the fluid expands sufficiently to shatter the glass bulb, activating the sprinkler and allowing water to flow.

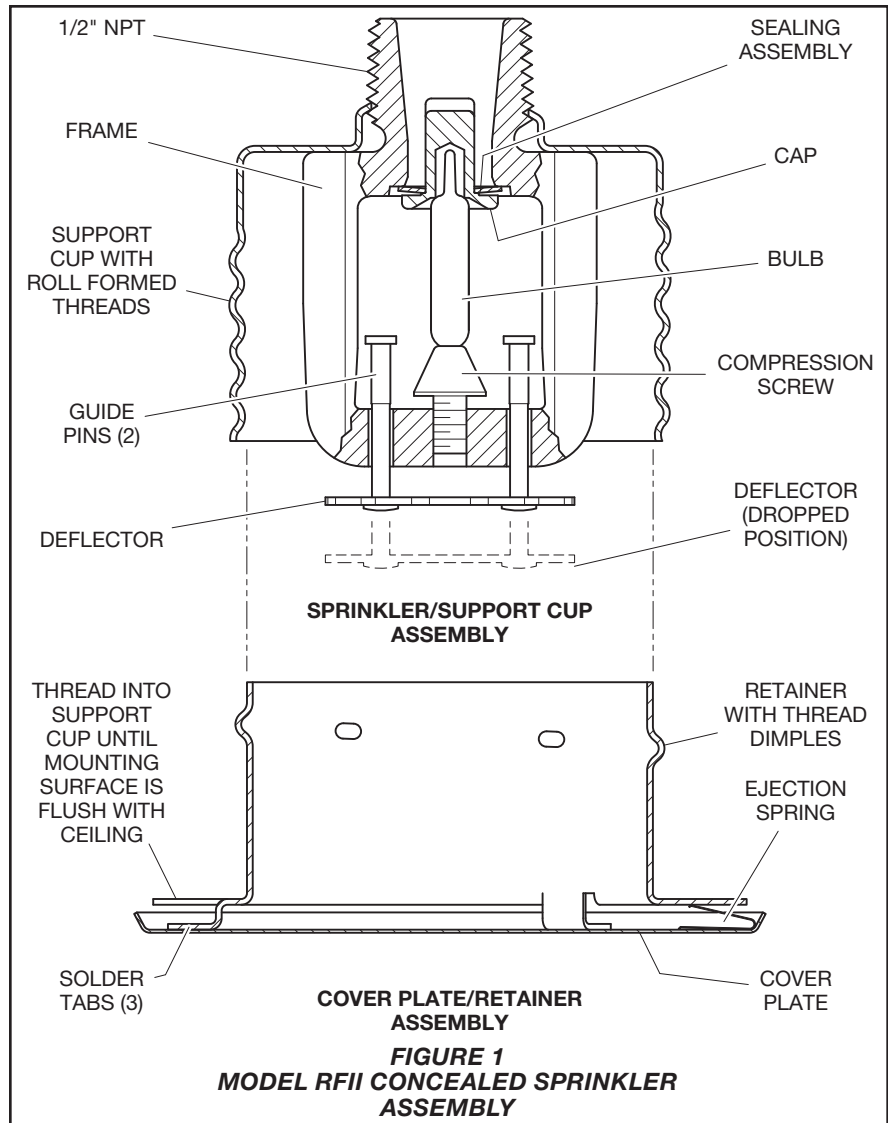


FIGURE 1
MODEL RFI CONCEALED SPRINKLER ASSEMBLY

Installation

The TYCO Series RFI 5.6 K-factor, "Royal Flush II" Concealed Pendent Sprinklers must be installed in accordance with this section.

General Instructions

Do not install any bulb-type sprinkler if the bulb is cracked or there is a loss of liquid from the bulb. With the sprinkler held horizontally, a small air bubble should be present. The diameter of the air bubble is approximately 1/16 inch (1,6 mm) for the 155°F (68°C) and 3/32 inch (2,4 mm) for the 200°F (93°C) temperature ratings.

A leak-tight 1/2 inch NPT sprinkler joint should be obtained by applying a minimum to maximum torque of 7 to 14 ft.-lbs. (9,5 to 19,0 Nm). Higher levels of torque can distort the sprinkler Inlet with consequent leakage or impairment of the sprinkler.

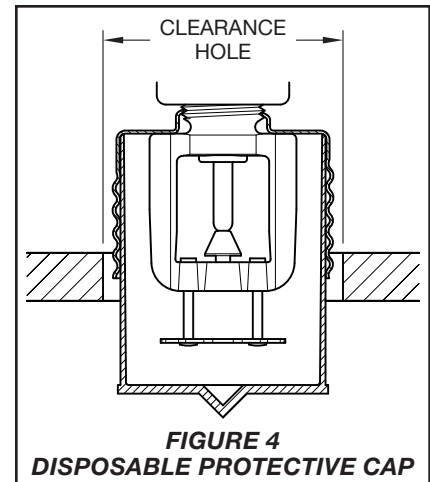
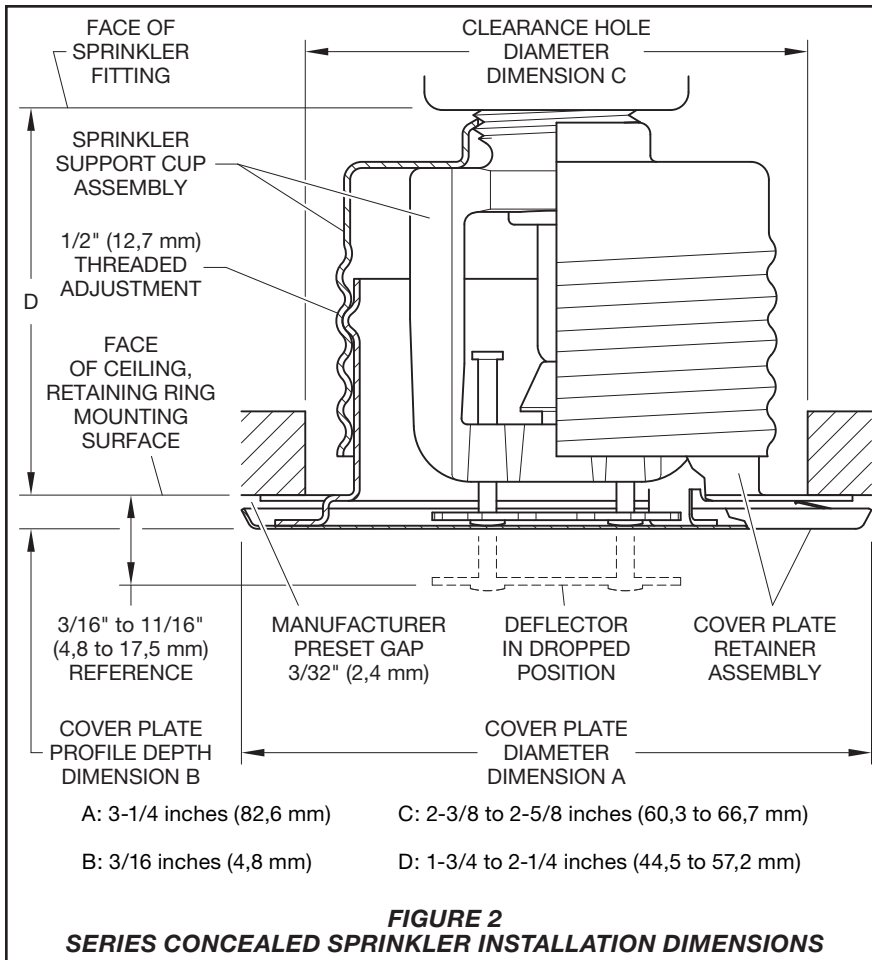
Do not attempt to compensate for insufficient adjustment in the Sprinkler by under- or over-tightening the Sprinkler/Support Cup Assembly. Re-adjust the position of the sprinkler fitting to suit.

Step 1. Install the sprinkler only in the pendent position with the center-line of the sprinkler perpendicular to the mounting surface.

Step 2. Remove the Protective Cap.

Step 3. With pipe thread sealant applied to the pipe threads, hand-tighten the sprinkler into the sprinkler fitting.

Step 4. Wrench-tighten the sprinkler using only the RFI Sprinkler Wrench. (Refer to Figure 3.) Apply the RFI Sprinkler Wrench to the Sprinkler as shown in Figure 3.



Step 5. Replace the Protective Cap by pushing it upwards until it bottoms out against the Support Cup. (Refer to Figure 4.) The Protective Cap helps prevent damage to the Deflector and Arms during ceiling installation and/or finish. You can also use the Protective Cap to locate the center of the clearance hole by gently pushing the ceiling material up against the center point of the Protective Cap.

NOTICE

As long as the Protective Cap remains in place, the system is considered "Out of Service".

Step 6. After the ceiling has been completed with the 2-1/2 in. (63,5 mm) diameter clearance hole and in preparation for installing the Cover Plate/ Retainer Assembly, remove and discard the Protective Cap. Verify that the Deflector moves up and down freely.

If the Sprinkler is damaged and the Deflector does not move up and down freely, replace the entire Sprinkler. Do not attempt to modify or repair a damaged sprinkler.

Step 7. When installing an Air and Dust Seal, refer to Figure 5; otherwise, proceed to Step 8. To attach the Air and Dust Seal, verify the angle of the outside edge of the seal is oriented according to Figure 5. Start the edge of the Retainer in the grooved slot of the Air and Dust Seal and continue around the retainer until the entire Air and Dust Seal is engaged.

