

# ZFP

**Touchscreen-Controlled  
Analogue Addressable Fire Panel**



***Intelligent fire alarm technology at your fingertips***



# Total control at your fingertips

"The advent of an easy-to-program fire panel with powerful capabilities is long overdue. I anticipate that the invention of the ZFP will revolutionise the fire industry by heralding a new era of touchscreen controlled 'super power' fire alarm technology."

**STAN BROOKE, TECHNICAL ALARM SYSTEMS**

## Taking fire alarm technology to a new level

Every once in a while a product comes along that lifts existing, respected technology to another level. C-TEC's ZFP is one such product.

Created with the input of some of the world's leading fire alarm and life safety experts, the ZFP is the powerful touchscreen-controlled fire alarm panel that everyone's been waiting for.

Designed and built in the UK, the panel can be configured to suit any application. From small 'one out, all out' systems to large multi-loop networked systems with sophisticated cause and effects, the ZFP can handle them all – with ease.



Powerful code-protected engineer functions



Simple keyswitch access for end users



Multiple modes of operation



“The look, feel and design of the ZFP’s touchscreen is a big step-forward for end users, installers and service technicians alike. Accessing the panel’s functions is simplicity itself and it includes a number of smart functions that help save valuable time.”

**PAUL WARD, PROCYON FIRE**

## Touch and go

Everything about the ZFP's unique full-colour touchscreen interface has been designed with the user in mind.

Simply tap the option you require and away you go. Whether you're the responsible person on site, the installer, the commissioning engineer or the emergency services, you can access the information you require quickly and easily - all at the touch of a virtual button.

Powerful diagnostics, rapid loop learn, 'SafeMode' and a unique 'DeviceManager' function combine to make the ZFP one of the most user-friendly control panels on the market.



Silence and reset alarm conditions with ease



Comprehensive diagnostic facilities



Everything you need at the touch of a button



"The modular nature of the ZFP means I no longer need to worry about a design brief changing at the last minute. The risk of being stuck with a rigid, inflexible system has vanished. What's more, unplanned changes can be accommodated at a later date so the whole system is future proof."

**GRAHAM BELL, SOLID STATE SECURITY**

## Mix and match

Mix and match is the name of the game with the ZFP and, with three master cabinets to choose from, you're spoilt for choice.

Depending on the cabinet you choose, extra indicator and switch modules can be added, along with additional loop driver PCBs, high-integrity network PCBs, 'A-BUS' peripheral PCBs, flush mounting bezels, glazed stainless steel frames and more.

With a wide range of 'off-the-shelf' ZFPs also available, getting the panel you need for a specific application has never been easier.



Wide range of bezels & stainless steel accessories



Fully interchangeable indicator modules



Customisable labels supplied free-of-charge





## Cleverly compact

With its classy Compact Controllers, the ZFP not only does the job, it looks the part too.

Worried that your plush new reception area is going to be compromised by an ugly metal box in the main entrance? Think again! The ZFP's optional state-of-the-art Compact Controllers are stylish, smart and can actually enhance the design of a building's reception area and access points.

Simply locate the main panel out of sight and let the ZFP's modern high-tech Compact Controllers add a touch of class to your surroundings.



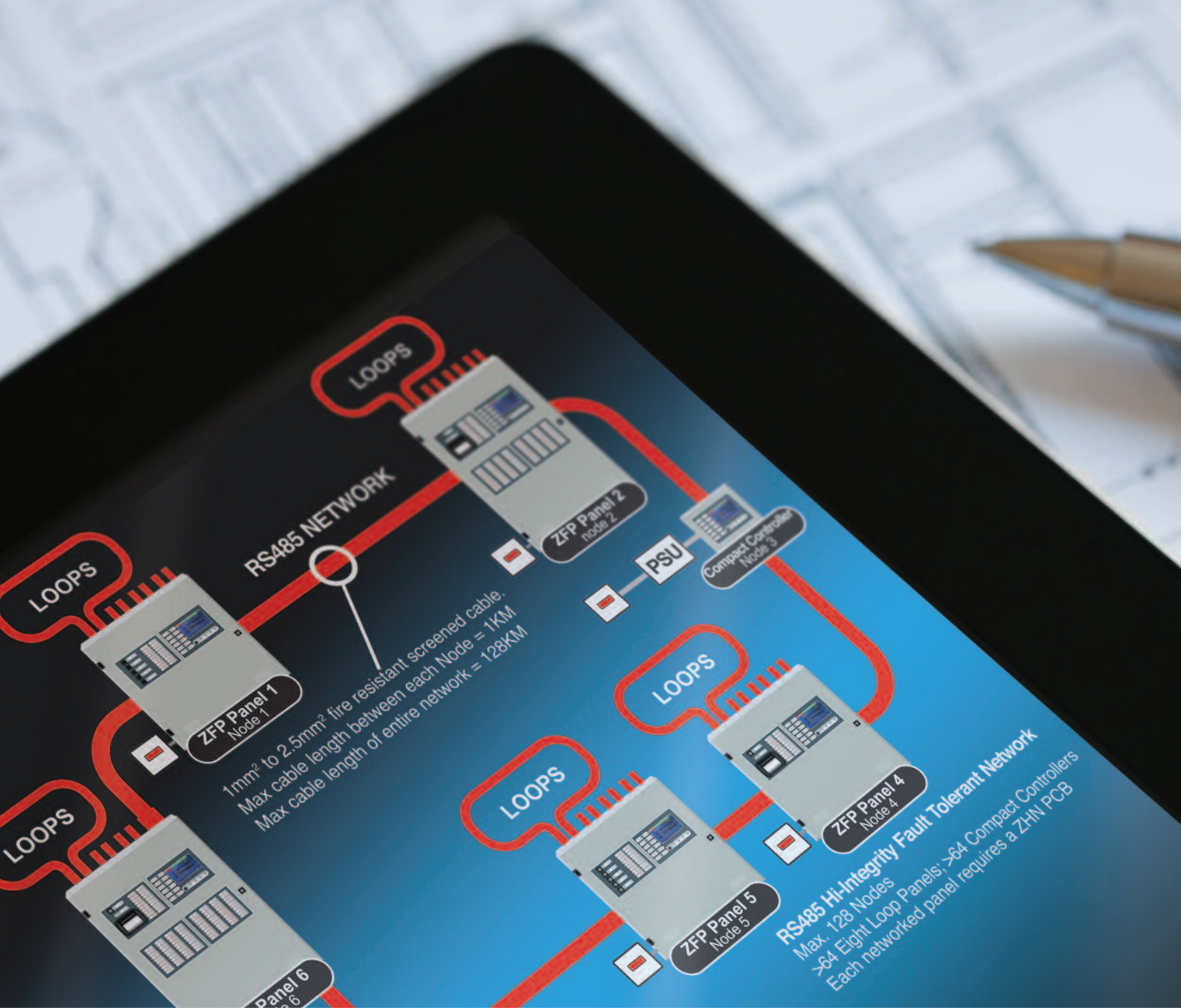
Enhance your reception with a flush Controller



Fully-functional user & engineer controls



Optional surface versions also available



"The ZFP's 64 node peer-to-peer networking capacity is outstanding. It means that I can create a high integrity fire alarm and detection system with up to 12,800 zones and over 64,000 loop devices without compromising on quality. Superb!"

**JOHN LLOYD, GLASSLETTER**

## Nifty Networking

Never before has networking a fire panel been so trouble-free.

Creating a sophisticated fire alarm system for an airport, hospital, university, tower block, hotel, football stadium or other large building is just a few steps up from establishing a simple 'one out, all out' system for a small factory unit.

Up to 64 eight-loop panels can be interconnected over the ZFP's high-integrity fault tolerant network. This versatility, coupled with the ability to assign individual zones across the network and add up to 38 characters of custom text per device means letting the emergency services know the precise location of a fire has never been easier.



Clear indication of alarms across multiple panels



Installed in a host of prestigious sites



Optional 'singlepath' networking for retrofits



"I don't make fire panels, I install them, but this is the fire panel I would have designed if I was an R&D engineer. The ZFP has virtually every feature you can think of and its touchscreen interface makes installation, commissioning and servicing very easy."

**DAVID KEY, PHOENIX FIRE**

## And that's not all

For specialist installation companies and commissioning engineers, the ZFP has no equal.

Features such as a fully filterable 20,000+ event memory, powerful 500mA loop drivers, optional paging and graphic interface facilities, emailable firmware updates and intuitive PC programming tools combine to make the ZFP a very special fire panel indeed.

All this and full compliance with EN54 parts 2 and 4 means that the ZFP is rapidly becoming the fire panel of choice for the fire industry worldwide.



Powerful & intuitive PC programming tools



20 way earth bar and lots of working space



Up to 72 hours standby in standard cabinets

## Panel Specification

	ZFP (Standard Cabinet)	ZFP (Medium Cabinet)	ZFP (Large Cabinet)
<b>Power Supply and Charger</b>			
Mains supply operating voltage	230Vac ±10% 50/60Hz	230Vac ±10% 50/60Hz	230Vac ±10% 50/60Hz
Rated current	810mA max.	1.35A max.	1.35A max.
Internal power supply	27 Vdc, 3A	27 Vdc, 5A	27 Vdc, 5A
Max. continuous output current (including charging)	3A	5A	5A
Max. VRLA battery size and type	2 x 12V, 18Ah	2 x 12V, 38Ah	2 x 12V, 38Ah
<b>Loop Drivers</b>			
Number of loops	1 <sup>^</sup> , 2 or 4	1 <sup>^</sup> , 2, 4, 6* or 8 *	1 <sup>^</sup> , 2, 4, 6* or 8*
Max. output current per loop	500mA (Voltage: 25V min; 34V max)		
Communication Protocol	Apollo XP95/Discovery (max. 127 addressable devices per loop)		
Type of cable / Max. cable length per loop	Fire resistant screened cable, up to 2.5mm <sup>2</sup> / 1km max. length		
Max. allowable loop impedance/capacitance (each conductor)	20 ohm		
Max. cable capacitance	.27uF		
<b>Conventional Sounder Circuits (programmable &amp; monitored)</b>			
Number/type of conventional sounder circuits	2 x 1A outputs. Protected by resettable overload circuit		
Output voltage	19.5V minimum; 28V maximum		
Type of cable / Max. cable length per loop	Fire resistant screened cable, up to 2.5mm <sup>2</sup> / 1km max. length		
<b>Auxiliary Inputs (programmable)</b>			
Number of auxiliary inputs	2 (Connect to 0V to trigger, Max. input voltage 27Vdc non-latching).		
EOL resistor value (supplied)	6800 ohm, 5% Tolerance, 0.25W		
Trigger resistor (supplied)	470R, 0.25W		
<b>Relay Outputs (programmable)</b>			
Number of relay outputs	2 x programmable auxiliary relays; 1 x failsafe fault relay; 1 x 24Vdc auxiliary power output		
Relay type & outputs	1A, 30Vdc (maximum). Voltage free, single pole changeover		
Fault relay	Active when faults are present or on total power failure		
24Vdc auxiliary power output	19.5V minimum, 28V maximum. Max current 100mA.		
<b>Indicators and Controls</b>			
Standard provision	All models include a <b>Z41</b> Control/Display module which comprises a full colour 4.3" touchscreen, all mandatory EN 54 indicators, 3 spare LEDs and a keyswitch allowing direct access to AL2		
Zonal Indicators	Up to 200 separate programmable LEDs available via Switch & Indicator expansion modules		
Switches & onboard printers	Multiple switch and printer configurations available via Switch & Indicator expansion modules		
Switch & Indicator module capacity (1 x Z41 req. per panel)	2	4	6
<b>Communication Buses</b>			
On-board Serial Printer (Optional)	1 x RS232 connector		
Pager/DECT Interface	1 x RS232 connector		
Networking	1 x RS485 connector (hi-integrity fault-tolerant and standard integrity non-fault tolerant options)		
Peripheral Bus (A-Bus)	1 x RS485 connector. Allows the connection of up to 15 A-Bus PCBs Wiring requirements = 2 core plus screen plus 2 core for power.		
PC Interface	Galvanically isolated USB connector (provided on the <b>Z41</b> Control/Display module)		
<b>Mechanical &amp; Environmental</b>			
Dimensions (lid & back box) H x W x D mm	462 x 450 x 127	720 x 450 x 200	960 x 450 x 200
Finish & IP rating	Light grey texture (RAL7035) epoxy. Mild steel. Zintec 1.2mm thick / IP30		
Operating temperature / humidity	-5°C to +40°C / 5% to 95 % R.H non condensing		
<b>Networking</b>			
Network type	RS485 (hi-integrity fault tolerant, ring wired). One <b>ZHN</b> network PCB required per networked panel		
Maximum no. of network nodes	128 (up to 64 x 8 loop panels and 64 x compact controllers)		
Type of cable / Max. cable length	Fire resistant screened cable, up to 2.5mm <sup>2</sup> / 1km between nodes; 128km (max network length).		
Network wiring	Fire resistant screened cable, up to 2.5mm <sup>2</sup>		
Detail	Events (Fires, Faults, Disables, Tests) & Actions (Silence/Resound Sounders, Reset) can be accepted over the network. Zones, Input & Output Groups, etc. can be shared over the network.		

"The ZFP is without doubt one of the most intuitive analogue addressable fire panels I have encountered. But make no mistake, there are some very sophisticated and robust electronics working behind the scenes. It is an extremely well-engineered product."

**EDWARD GHORAYEB, A.T.F.S.**

## System Expansion Options

The ZFP's modular construction allows you to specify a panel that suits your exact requirements. Depending on the cabinet you choose, extra indicator and switch modules can be added along with additional loop drivers PCBs, network PCBs, A-BUS expansion PCBs and more. Panels can be built and tested to your specification prior to despatch or you can select from a number of off-the-shelf pre-built ZFP panels and add your own expansion devices.

### INDICATOR & SWITCH MODULE OPTIONS

**Z41** Control/Display Module c/w touchscreen, keyswitch, 16 LEDs.  
**Z44** 20 Zone Indicator Module c/w name slots  
**Z45** 20 Zone Indicator Module c/w name slots & 5 switches  
**Z46** 20 Zone Indicator Module c/w name slots, printer & 2 switches  
**Z47** 40 Zone Indicator Module c/w name slots  
**Z48** 40 Zone Indicator Module c/w 5 switches  
**Z49** 40 Zone Indicator Module c/w printer & 2 switches  
**Z50/1-100** 100 Zone Indicator Module, numbered 1-100  
**Z50/101-200** 100 Zone Indicator Module, numbered 101-200  
**Z51** Printer Module  
**ZBLANK** Blank Module

### A-BUS PCB OPTIONS

**Z11** 4 Way Relay PCB  
**Z12** 8 Way Relay PCB  
**Z13** 8 Way I/O PCB  
**Z14** 16 Way I/O PCB  
**Z15** 4 Conventional 1A 6K8 Sounder Circuit PCB (full size)\*  
**Z16** 4 Detection Zone & 2 1A 6K8 Conventional Sounder Circuit PCB\*

### NETWORKING PCB OPTIONS

**ZHN** Hi-NET multi-path fault tolerant network PCB (one per main panel)

### COMPACT CONTROLLER OPTIONS

**ZREP1F** Flush Compact Controller (W214 x H178 x D70mm)  
**ZREP1S** Surface Compact Controller (W214 x H178 x D70mm)  
Alignment plates & single module cabinets also available - please call for details

### LOOP EXPANSION PCB OPTIONS

**Z02LOOP/X** 2 loop expansion PCB (extends 2 loop panel to 4 loops) ^

### PROGRAMMING SOFTWARE

**ZTOOLS** PC Programming Tools (includes software & connection lead)

### FLUSH-FITTING BEZEL OPTIONS

**ZBEZS** Flush-fit bezel for ZFP standard cabinet (W492 x H504 x D30mm)  
**ZBEZM** Flush-fit bezel for ZFP medium cabinet (W492 x H762 x D30mm)  
**ZBEZL** Flush-fit bezel for ZFP large cabinet (W492 x H1002 x D30mm)

### GLAZED STAINLESS STEEL FRAME OPTIONS

**ZBEZDS/SS** Glazed stainless steel frame for ZFP standard cabinet  
**ZBEZDM/SS** Glazed stainless steel frame for ZFP medium cabinet  
**ZBEZDL/SS** Glazed stainless steel frame for ZFP large cabinet  
**ZBEZDC/SS** Glazed stainless steel frame for ZFP Compact Controller  
**ZBEZD/CL** Cam lock kit for glazed st/steel frame  
**ZBEZD/SL** Solenoid lock kit for glazed st/steel frame (not ZBEZDC/SS)

### GRAPHIC INTERFACE OPTIONS

**ZG1** Single panel graphics interface (software & dongle)  
**ZG2** 1-5 panel graphics interface (software & dongle)  
**ZG3** 1-5 panel graphics interface with TCP/IP (software & dongle)

### PAGING EQUIPMENT OPTIONS

**AFP600S** RS232 Isolated Wall Socket  
**BF874QAQ** Serial display paging transmitter, approx. 500m range  
**BF876DQ** Dipole 400MHz aerial & 10m lead, extends range to 1500m  
**BF877QAQ** 40 character alphanumeric pocket pager

## Pre-built ZFP Panels (XP95/Discovery)

**Z0130000S/X** ZFP 1 Loop Fire Panel, standard cabinet c/w Z41 & ZBLANK  
**Z013020NS/X** ZFP 1 Loop Fire Panel, standard cabinet c/w Z41 & Z44  
**Z013040NS/X** ZFP 1 Loop Fire Panel, standard cabinet c/w Z41 & Z47  
**Z013020PS/X** ZFP 1 Loop Fire Panel, standard cabinet c/w Z41 & Z46  
**Z013040PS/X** ZFP 1 Loop Fire Panel, standard cabinet c/w Z41 & Z49  
**Z0150000M/X** ZFP 1 Loop Fire Panel, medium cabinet c/w Z41 & 3 x ZBLANK  
**Z0150000L/X** ZFP 1 Loop Fire Panel, large cabinet c/w Z41 & 5 x ZBLANK  
**Z0230000S/X** ZFP 2 Loop Fire Panel, standard cabinet c/w Z41 & ZBLANK  
**Z023020NS/X** ZFP 2 Loop Fire Panel, standard cabinet c/w Z41 & Z44  
**Z023040NS/X** ZFP 2 Loop Fire Panel, standard cabinet c/w Z41 & Z47  
**Z023020PS/X** ZFP 2 Loop Fire Panel, standard cabinet c/w Z41 & Z46

**Z023040PS/X** ZFP 2 Loop Fire Panel, standard cabinet c/w Z41 & Z49  
**Z0250000M/X** ZFP 2 Loop Fire Panel, medium cabinet c/w Z41 & 3 x ZBLANK  
**Z0250000L/X** ZFP 2 Loop Fire Panel, large cabinet c/w Z41 & 5 x ZBLANK  
**Z0430000S/X** ZFP 4 Loop Fire Panel, standard cabinet c/w Z41 & ZBLANK  
**Z043020NS/X** ZFP 4 Loop Fire Panel, standard cabinet c/w 41 & Z44  
**Z043040NS/X** ZFP 4 Loop Fire Panel, standard cabinet c/w Z41 & Z47  
**Z043020PS/X** ZFP 4 Loop Fire Panel, standard cabinet c/w Z41 & Z46  
**Z043040PS/X** ZFP 4 Loop Fire Panel, standard cabinet c/w Z41 & Z49  
**Z0450000M/X** ZFP 4 Loop Fire Panel, medium cabinet c/w Z41 & 3 x ZBLANK  
**Z0450000L/X** ZFP 4 Loop Fire Panel large cabinet c/w Z41 & 5 x ZBLANK  
6 & 8 loop panels coming soon - contact our sales desk for release dates\*

\* Items marked with an asterisk not yet released - contact our sales desk for release dates. ^ 2 Loop expansion PCB not compatible with 1 loop ZFP panels.

## Key ZFP features...

- EN54 parts 2 and 4 compliant
- Apollo XP95/Discovery protocol
- Three cabinet sizes - standard, medium and large
- Up to 8 loops per panel (four in standard cabinet)
- Up to 64 eight-loop peer to peer panel network capacity
- Hi-integrity and singlepath networking options
- Very flexible cause and effects
- Wide range of Switch & Indicator modules
- Multiple 'A-Bus' expansion PCBs (I/O Units, Relays, etc)
- User-friendly full colour touchscreen with dynamic buttons and virtual QWERTY keyboard
- Up to 200 separate and programmable zonal LEDs per panel (medium and large cabinets only)
- 10,000 programmable and indicatable detection zones
- Up to 38 characters of custom text per loop device
- Automatic daylight saving (BST/GMT) mode
- 20,000+ event memory (filterable by fire, fault & date)
- Non-fire supervisory event functionality
- Optional thermal printers
- Well-designed cabinets with easily removable electronics chassis
- 20-way heavy-duty brass earth bar as standard
- 72-hour standby (+ 30 min alarm) in standard cabinets
- Built-in loop status & current-reading
- Powerful engineering and commissioning functions including SafeMode and DeviceManager
- Attractive Compact Controllers
- Wide range of flush-fit bezels and attractive glazed stainless steel frames
- FULLY compatible with C-TEC manufactured addressable ancillaries (Hush Buttons, Sounders, Voice Sounders and Beacons)
- Powerful and intuitive PC programming tools
- Wide range of supported languages



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