

HS-NCM-W, HS-NCM-MF, HS-NCM-SF, HS-NCM-WMF, HS-NCM-WSF, HS-NCM-MFSF

High-Speed Network Communications Modules



Network Systems

General

The **High-Speed Network Communications Module (HS-NCM)** provides NOTIFIER's **NFS-320, NFS-640, NFS2-640, NFS-3030, and NFS2-3030** Fire Alarm Control Panels, and **NCA** and **NCA-2** Network Control Annunciators with a means to connect to **High-Speed NOTI•FIRE•NET™**. Six types of HS-NCM are available: **HS-NCM-W** for connecting nodes with twisted-pair wire, **HS-NCM-MF** for connecting nodes with multi-mode fiber-optic cable, **HS-NCM-SF** for connecting nodes with single-mode fiber-optic cable, **HS-NCM-WMF** for connecting wire and multi-mode fiber-optic medium on the same network, **HS-NCM-WSF** for connecting wire and single-mode fiber-optic mediums on the same network and **HS-NCM-MFSF** for connecting multi-mode and single-mode fiber optic mediums on the same network.

Each **HS-NCM** can accommodate up to two node addresses. For example, one **HS-NCM** can provide network communication for both an **NFS2-640** and an **NCA-2**.

When not connected to a fire alarm panel, the **HS-NCM** defaults to repeater mode and can be used to boost signal distances or to pass data transmissions between two differently configured network segments when wire and fiber co-exist on a network.

HS-NCM-W Features

- Supports twisted-pair wire medium.
- NFPA Style 4 (Class B) operation or NFPA Style 7 (Class A) operation.
- Transformer coupling provides electrical isolation between nodes.
- Pluggable terminal wiring with strain relief.
- Pluggable service connector (feeds signal directly through) in the event that power must be removed from a node.
- 12 Mb transmission rate.
- Data is regenerated at each node.
- Two network ports to allow simultaneous connection to fire alarm control panel and to programming computer.
- Enables software and database upload/download over **High-Speed NOTI•FIRE•NET™**.
- Up to 3,000 feet (914.4 m) between nodes in a point-to-point fashion (actual distance varies with wire quality).

HS-NCM-W Interconnections: When wiring consecutive HS-NCM-W boards, wiring may enter or exit at Port A or Port B. HS-NCM-W port-to-port wiring is not polarity sensitive; use of Port A or Port B is arbitrary. An **HS-NCM-W** may be connected to any of the following devices: **HS-NCM-W** (in another panel), **HS-NCM-WMF**, **HS-NCM-WSF**.

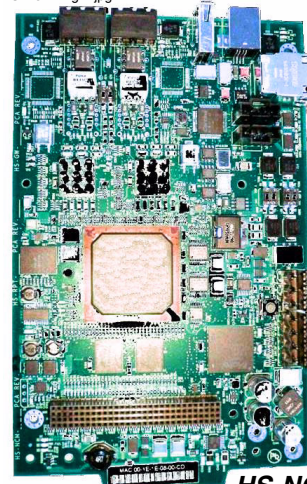
HS-NCM-W Switch Functions: The HS-NCM-W provides one set of switches to simplify network setup. Enable **ground fault detection** by setting "ON" switch SW4-1 (Channel A); switch SW4-2 (Channel B). **NOTE: Correct configuration is dependent on network design; refer to the High-Speed NOTI•FIRE•NET™ manual.**

For further information and diagrams, refer to the *HS-NCM Installation Document*, 54013.

HS-NCM-MF and HS-NCM-SF Features

- Supports fiber-optic medium.
- NFPA Style 4 (Class B) or Style 7 (Class A) operation.

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HS-NCM-W

- Data is immune to all environmental noise.
- Optical isolation prevents ground loops.
- **NOTI•FIRE•NET™** fiber-optic medium.
- Fiber type: 62.5/125 micrometers (multi-mode); 50/125 micrometers (multimode), or 9/125 micrometers (single-mode).
- Maximum attenuation is 10 dB with 62.5/125 μm cable, and 6.5 dB with 50/125 μm cable, and 30 dB with 9/125 μm cable.
- Wavelength (1): 1310 nanometers.
- Connectors: LC style.
- 100 Mb baud transmission rate.
- Data is regenerated at each node.
- Two network ports to allow simultaneous connection to fire alarm control panel and to programming computer.
- Enables software and database upload/download over **High-Speed NOTI•FIRE•NET™**.

HS-NCM-MF/SF Interconnections: When wiring consecutive nodes/repeaters, fiber cable must exit one board on Transmit (TX) and enter the next node/repeater on Receive (RX). The fiber-optic pair (RX, TX) from Port A of one node/repeater may be connected to either Port A or Port B of another node/repeater. A HS-NCM-MF/SF may be connected to any of the following devices: **HS-NCM-MF/SF** (respectively) on another panel, **HS-NCM-WMF**, **HS-NCM-WSF**, **HS-NCM-MFSF**.

HS-NCM-WMF, HS-NCM-WSF, and HS-NCM-MFSF Features

- Supports twisted-pair wire and fiber-optic medium.
- NFPA Style 4 (Class B) operation or NFPA Style 7 (Class A) operation.
- Allows wire and fiber optic nodes to communicate as one network.
- Fiber type: 62.5/125 micrometers (multi-mode); 50/125 micrometers (multimode), or 9/125 micrometers (single-mode).
- Maximum attenuation is 10 dB with 62.5/125 μm cable, and 6.5 dB with 50/125 μm cable, and 30 dB with 9/125 μm cable.
- Wavelength (1): 1310 nanometers.

- Pluggable service connector (feeds signal directly through) in the event that power must be removed from a node.
- Data is regenerated at each node.
- Two network ports to allow simultaneous connection to fire alarm control panel and to programming computer.
- Enables software and database upload/download over **High-Speed NOTI•FIRE•NET™**.
- Up to 3,000 feet (914.4 m) between nodes in a point-to-point fashion (actual distance varies with wire quality).

HS-NCM-WMF/WSF/MFSF Interconnections: When wiring consecutive nodes/repeaters, fiber cable must exit one board on Transmit (TX) and enter the next node/repeater on Receive (RX). The fiber-optic pair (RX, TX) from Port A of one node/repeater may be connected to either Port A or Port B of another node/repeater. An **HS-NCM-WMF/WSF/MFSF** may be connected to any of the following devices: **HS-NCM-WMF**, **HS-NCM-WSF** or **HS-NCM-MFSF** on another panel, **HS-NCM-MF**, **HS-NCM-SM**

Common Specifications

Temperature and humidity ranges: This system meets NFPA requirements for operation at 0°C to 49°C (32°F to 120°F); and at a relative humidity (noncondensing) of 85% at 30°C (86°F) per NFPA, and 93% ± 2% at 32°C ± 2°C (89.6°F ± 1.1°F) per UL. However, the useful life of the system's standby batteries and the electronic components may be adversely affected by extreme temperature ranges and humidity. Therefore, it is recommended that this system and all peripherals be installed in an environment with a nominal room temperature of 15°C to 27°C (60°F to 80°F).

Mounting

All models of the **HS-NCM** can be installed in any standard chassis such as the **CHS-4L**, **CHS-M2**, **CHS-M3** or **CHS-4N** (*see panel sheets*). Additionally, the **HS-NCM-W** can be door-mounted on the **ADP-4B** dress panel on a single-space blank plate (**BMP-1**) for mounting in an **CAB-4** Series cabinet.

Agency Listings and Approvals

The following listings and approvals apply to the **HS-NCM**. In some cases, certain modules or applications may not be listed by certain approval agencies, or listing may be in process. Consult factory for latest listing status.

- **UL** Listed: file S635.

Product Line Information

HS-NCM-W High-Speed Network Communications Module, twisted-pair wire interface.

HS-NCM-MF High-Speed Network Communications Module, fiber-optic cable interface (multi-mode).

HS-NCM-SF High-Speed Network Communications Module, fiber-optic cable interface (single-mode)

HS-NCM-WMF High-Speed Network Communications Module, wire and fiber-optic cable interface (multi-mode).

HS-NCM-WSF High-Speed Network Communications Module, wire and fiber-optic cable interface (single-mode).

HS-NCM-MFSF High-Speed Network Communications Module, fiber-optic cable interface (multi-mode/single-mode).

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