## 1. Overview

The B921C keypad is a SDI2 bus compatible device. Each keypad has user adjustable options such as volume and display brightness, and an LCD display that shows two-line system messages. The keypad features capacitive keys.
The B921C connects to the SDI2 bus on the control pane using terminal wiring. You can connect more than one keypad to the control panel by wiring them in parallel.
You can program, diagnose, and troubleshoot the system from the control panel keypad as well as remotely through Remote Programming Software (RPS).
You can wire up to 4 inputs to the keypad.


Figure 1.1: Keypad base overview

| Callout - Description |
| :--- |
| $1-3$ in octagon box holes |
| $2-$ Single gang box holes |
| 3 - Double gang box holes |
| 4 - Wire opening |
| $5-$ Surface mount wire openings |
| $6-4$ in square box or wall mount holes |
| $7-$ Surface mount wire channel |
| $8-$ Bubble level |
| $9-$ SDI2 wiring terminal block |
| $10-$ Inputs wiring terminal block |
| $11-$ Wire tie posts |

## 2 | SDI2 address switches

Two switches determine the address for the keypad. The control panel uses the address for communications. Use a slotted screwdriver to set the switches.

## 2| Access the address switches

1. Unlock the keypad by turning the lock counter-clockwise. Refer to Figure 2.1.
2. Hold the keypad by the base in one hand. With the other hand, gently push down on the keypad to remove it from
3. Look at the back of the keypad, and locate the switches.


Figure 2.1: Unlocking the keypad


Figure 2.2: Removing the keypad from base

### 2.2 Set the address switches

Set the address switches per the control panel configuration. If multiple SDI2 keypads reside on the same systemf If multiple SDI2 keypads reside on the same system, each addresses 1 through 9 , set the tens switch to 0 . Figure 2.4 shows the address switch setting for address 1 .


Figure 2.3: Address switches
2.3 Understand addresses and point numbers

To determine the point numbers for each keypad address, multiply the address number by 10 for the base number, and then use numbers 1 through 4 in the ones place for the point numbers.
Examples
For B921C address 01 the point numbers for the input devices hrough 14:

| Terminal number | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Point number | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |

For B921C address 11 the point numbers for the input devices are 111 through 114:


## 3 Installation

After you set the address switches for the proper address, mount the keypad base, wire to the control panel, and attach th keypad to the base

### 3.1 Mount the keypad

You can surface mount the keypad, or mount it to standard electrical boxes, including single and double tond

Mounting the keypad:

1. Use the base as a template to mark the desired mounting surface. Refer to Figure 1.1 for mounting hole and wiring ocations.
2. Pull the wiring through the desired wire opening in the base.
3. Use the appropriate mounting hardware (supplied) to mount the base to the desired mounting surface. Refer to Figure 1.1 for mounting hole and wiring locations.
3.2 Wire to the control panel

When you wire the keypad to a control panel, use the control panel terminals labeled $R, Y, G, B$ (PWR, $A, B, C O M$ ). Connect them to the keypad terminals labeled $R, Y, G, B$
Refer to Figure 3.1.
You can connect keypads to the SDI2 data bus by parallel wire keypad, or a combination of the two techniques.
Refer to Figure 3.2.
 (B5512 shown)

## Callout - Description

## 1-Control panel

2 - Terminal wiring
3-Keypad's SDI2 wiring terminal block


Figure 3.2: Installing multiple keypads using the SDI2 terminals Reconnect the keypad to the base by sliding the keypad onto onto the base. Aply power to the system.

## 3.3 | Sensor loop wiring

To wire detection devices to the B921C inputs, connect them to the keypad terminals labeled for $1,2,3,4$, and COM. Wir resistance on each sensor loop must be less than $100 \Omega$ with the detection devices connected. The terminal strip supports 12 The keypad detects open, short, conditions on its sensor loops and transmits the conditions to the control panel. Each sensor loop is assigned a point number and transmits to the control panel individually. Run wires away from the premises telephone and AC wiring. Refer to Figure 3.3.

Figure 3.3: Wiring sensor loops

| Callout | Description |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Keypad's COM 1, 2, 3, and 4 terminal strip |
| 2 | Keypad sensor loops |
| 3 | 1 k』 EOL resistor (ICP-1K22AWG-10) |
| 4 | Wiring to additional sensor loops |

## 4 | Display

You can adjust the keypad's display brightness level, and you can turn the keypad's nightlight feature on or off

Adjusting the keypad display brightness:

1. Press [MENU] to open the Main menu
2. Use [NEXT] to go to the Press 5 for Settings Menu option, or simply press [5].
3. Use [NEXT] to go to the Press 4 for Keypad Config option, or simply press [4].
4. Use [PREV] or [NEXT] to adjust the brightness level. The changes apply immediately.
5. Press [ESC] to exit the menu

Turning the keypad nightlight on or off:

1. Press [MENU] to open the Main menu.
2. Use [NEXT] to go to the Press 5 for Settings Menu option, or simply press [5].
. Use [NEXT] to go to the Press 4 for Keypad Config option,
3. Use [NEXT] to go to the Press 4 for Nightlight option, or simply press [4].
4. Press [ENTER] to turn it on or off. The changes apply
immediately.
5. Press [ESC] to exit the menu.

## | Status indicators

You can diagnose and troubleshoot the system using the

| Status <br> indicator | Function LED On |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\boldsymbol{}$ | Ready to turn on (arm) |
| R | Turned on (armed) |
| A | System trouble |
| GAS | Gas alarm |
| L | AC power present |

Table 5.1: Keypad status indicators

## 6 | Audible tones

The keypad has a built-in speaker that produces several distinct warning tones. The keypad backlight illuminates when it emits an audible tone.

| Tone | Description |
| :--- | :--- |
| Fire alarm | When an area is in fire alarm, the keypad <br> emits a pulsed, high-pitched bell tone. |
| Gas alarm | When a gas point activates, the keypad <br> emits a unique high pitched tone. |
| User alarm | When a user alarm (such as panic and <br> medical alarms) occurs, the tone sounds <br> for the programmed amount of time. |
| Burglary alarm | When an area is in alarm, the keypad <br> emits a steady, high pitched bell tone. |
| Entry delay | The keypad emits an intermittent beep <br> tone during entry delay periods to remind <br> the user to disarm the area. |
| Exit delay <br> Invalid button <br> buzz | The keypad emits an intermittent beep <br> tone during exit delay. |
| Keypress | When an invalid button, or sequence of <br> buttons, is pressed, the keypad emits a <br> flat buzz tone. |
| Trouble | The keypad emits a muted beep tone as <br> each button is pressed to indicate that <br> the entry was accepted. |
| When a trouble event occurs, such as a <br> service alert, the keypad emits a two-tone <br> warble until you enter a programmed <br> passcode with the appropriate authority. |  |
| Watch point <br> fault | A single clean tweedle tone alerts the <br> user anytime a watch point is faulted. |
| Table 6.1: Keypad audible tones |  |

| Supervision
The control panel supervises all keypads on the SDI2 bus. If a supervised keypad fails to respond to the control panel, the control panel declares a Missing Keypad Trouble. When the control panel can again communicate with the keypad, it restores the Missing Keypad Trouble. During a Missing Keypad Trouble, any connected keypad that maintained Trouble as its idle text, and shows the missing keypad's address. The communicating keypads also sound a trouble tone. Users can silence the trouble tone. If no other troubles exist, the tone silences when the missing keypad restores.

## 8 Show the firmware version

Showing the keypad firmware version:

1. Remove the keypad from the base to remove power to the keypad. Refer to Figures 2.1 and 2.2.
2. Return the keypad to the base to restore power.

The keypad shows the model number, keypad address, and firmware version for 10 seconds.

NOTICE!
You can also view a keypad's firmware version in RPS

## 9 | Cleaning the keypad

Use a soft cloth and non-abrasive cleaning solution to clean you keypad (for example, microfiber cloth and eyeglass cleaner). Spray the cleaner onto the cloth. Do not spray cleaners directly onto the keypad.

## 10 | Certifications

| Region | Certification |
| :--- | :--- |


| US | UL 365 - Police Station Connected Burglar Alarm |
| :--- | :--- | Units and Systems

UL 609 - Local Burglar Alarm Units and Systems UL 985 - Household Fire Warning System Units UL 1023 - Household Burglar-Alarm System Units UL 1076 - Proprietary Burglar Alarm Units and Systems
UL 1610 - Central Station Burglar Alarm Units CSFM - California Office of The State Fire Marshal FCC Part 15 Class

Canada

| ULC-ORD C1076 - Proprietary Burglar Alarm Units |
| :--- |
| and Systems |
| ICES-003 - Digital Apparatus |
| ULC S545 - Residential Fire Warning System |
| Control Units |

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    Control Units
    
## 11 | Specifications

| Dimensions | 6.2 in $\times 4.7$ in $\times 1$ in ( $158 \mathrm{~mm} \times 120$ $\mathrm{mm} \times 26 \mathrm{~mm}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: |
| Voltage (input) | 12 VDC nominal |
| Current | 45 mA in standby mode 85 mA in alarm mode |
| Operating temperature | $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(+32^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right.$ to $\left.+122^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ |
| Relative humidity | $5 \%$ to $93 \%$ at $+32^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(+90^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ noncondensing |
| Terminal wire size | 12 AWG to 22 AWG ( 2 mm to 0.65 mm ) |
| SDI2 wiring | Maximum distance - wire size (unshielded wire only): <br> $700 \mathrm{ft}(213 \mathrm{~m})$ - 22 AWG ( 0.65 mm ) <br> $1000 \mathrm{ft}(305 \mathrm{~m})-18$ AWG ( 1.02 mm ) |
| Compatibility | B9512G/B9512G-E <br> B8512G/B8512G-E <br> B6512 <br> B5512 <br> B4512 <br> B3512 <br> D9412GV4 version 2.0 or higher D7412GV4 version 2.0 or higher (Refer to the control panel installation document for number of supported devices.) |

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