**BEFORE INSTALLING**

This information is included as a quick reference installation guide. Refer to the control panel installation manual for detailed system information. If the modules will be installed in an existing operational system, inform the operator and local authority that the system will be temporarily out of service. Disconnect power to the control panel before installing the modules.

**NOTICE:** This manual should be left with the owner/user of this equipment.

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

M500XA Fault Isolator Modules enable part of the communications loop to continue operating when a short circuit occurs on it. An LED indicator blinks in the normal condition and turns on during a short circuit condition. The module will automatically restore the entire communications loop to the normal condition when the short circuit is removed.

**COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS**

To ensure proper operation, these modules shall be connected to listed compatible system control panels only.

**NOTE:** The number of devices that may be installed between fault isolator modules will vary based on the types of devices being isolated. Contact the fire alarm control panel manufacturer for the isolator load ratings of individual devices.

**MOUNTING**

M500XA modules mount directly to 4˝ square electrical boxes. The box must have a minimum depth of 21/8˝.

**WIRING**

**NOTE:** All wiring must conform to applicable local codes, ordinances and regulations.

1. Install module wiring in accordance with the job drawings and the wiring diagram in Figure 1.
2. Secure module to electrical box (supplied by installer).
3. Terminal Wire Gauge: 12-18 AWG.

**FIGURE 1. FAULT ISOLATOR MODULE WIRING:**

- **ULC LISTED COMPATIBLE CONTROL PANEL**
- **FAULT ISOLATOR MODULE**
- **SIGNAL LINE CIRCUIT (SLC)**
  - 32 VDC MAX.
  - TWISTED PAIR IS RECOMMENDED
- **ALL WIRING SHOWN IS SUPERVISED**
- **GROUPS OF DEVICES ARE SEPARATED BY FAULT ISOLATOR MODULES. ANY COMBINATION OF COMPATIBLE, LISTED DEVICES MAY BE MIXED WITHIN A GROUP.**
- **A PAIR OF FAULT ISOLATOR MODULES WILL DISCONNECT A GROUP OF DEVICES IF A SHORT CIRCUIT OCCURS ON THE SIGNALING LINE CIRCUIT WITHIN THAT GROUP.**

**SPECIFICATIONS**

- Normal Operating Voltage: 15 - 32 VDC
- Stand-by Current: 450 µA (not isolating)
- Maximum Current Draw: 17mA (device in isolation)
- Temperature Range: 32°F to 120°F (0°C to 49 °C)
- Humidity: 10 to 93% Non-condensing
- Dimensions: 4 1/2˝ H × 4˝ W × 1/4˝ D (Mounts to a 4˝ square by 2 1/8˝ deep box)