NBG-12LR and NBG-12LRA
Dual-Action Agent Release Stations

General
The NBG-12LR and NBG-12LRA are Agent Release Stations designed for use with NOTIFIER Fire Alarm Control Panels with releasing capabilities.

Features
- Non-coded, dual-action operation.
- Made with durable polycarbonate.
- Optional surface backbox.

NBG-12LRA
- Abort switch.
- Power-on indication.
- Released indication.

NBG-12LR
- Dual-action release only.

Applications
The NBG-12LRA and NBG-12LR are ideal for areas such as clean rooms and computer rooms where a chemical agent is used to extinguish a fire.

Specifications
- Temperature Range: 32°F to 120°F (0°C to 49°C).
- Relative Humidity: 10% to 93% (noncondensing).
- For use indoors in a dry location.

Product Line Information
NBG-12LRA: Agent release station with abort switch, Release LED, and Normal LED.
NBG-12LR: Dual-action agent release station.
SBA-10: Surface backbox for NBG-12LRA, metal. Dimensions 4.5” (11.43 cm) W x 8.188” (20.8 cm) L x 1.375” (3.49 cm) D.
SB-10: Surface backbox for NBG-12LR, metal. Dimensions 4.125” (10.48 cm) W x 5.5” (13.97 cm) L x 1.375” (3.49 cm) D.
SB-I/O: Surface backbox for NBG-12LR, plastic.
BG12TR: Optional trim ring for semi-flush mounting.

Agency Listings and Approvals
In some cases, certain modules may not be listed by certain approval agencies, or listing may be in progress. Consult factory for latest listing status.
- UL/ULC Listed: S692.
- MEA Listed: 67-20-E.
- FM Approved.
- FDNY: COA#6114 (NFS2-3030), COA#6121 (NFS2-640, NFS-320).
- U.S. Coast Guard, Lloyd’s Register, American Bureau of Shipping (ABS): For information on marine applications, see DN-60688.
**General**

The Notifier NBG-12LX is a state-of-the-art, dual-action (i.e., requires two motions to activate the station) pull station that includes an addressable interface for any Notifier intelligent control panel except FireWarden series panels, and the NSP-25 panel. Because the NBG-12LX is addressable, the control panel can display the exact location of the activated manual station. This leads fire personnel quickly to the location of the alarm.

**Features**

- Maintenance personnel can open station for inspection and address setting without causing an alarm condition.
- Built-in bicolor LED, which is visible through the handle of the station, flashes in normal operation and latches steady red when in alarm.
- Handle latches in down position and the word “ACTIVATED” appears to clearly indicate the station has been operated.
- Captive screw terminals wire-ready for easy connection to SLC loop (accepts up to 12 AWG/3.25 mm² wire).
- Can be surface mounted (with SB-10 or SB-I/O) or semi-flush mounted. Semi-flush mount to a standard single-gang, double-gang, or 4” (10.16 cm) square electrical box.
- Smooth dual-action design.
- Meets ADAAG controls and operating mechanisms guidelines (Section 4.1.3[13]); meets ADA requirement for 5 lb. maximum activation force.
- Highly visible.
- Attractive shape and textured finish.
- Key reset.
- Includes Braille text on station handle.
- Optional trim ring (BG12TR).
- Meets UL 38, Standard for Manually Actuated Signaling Boxes.
- Up to 99 NBG-12LX stations per loop on CLIP protocol loops.
- Up to 159 NBG-12LX stations per loop on FlashScan® protocol loops.
- Dual-color LED blinks green to indicate normal on FlashScan® systems.

**Construction**

Shell, door, and handle are molded of durable polycarbonate material with a textured finish.

**Specifications**

- **Shipping Weight:** 9.6 oz. (272.15 g)
- **Normal operating voltage:** 24 VDC.
- **Maximum SLC loop voltage:** 28.0 VDC.
- **Maximum SLC standby current:** 375 \(\mu\text{A}\).
- **Maximum SLC alarm current:** 5 mA.
- **Temperature Range:** 32°F to 120°F (0°C to 49°C)
- **Relative Humidity:** 10% to 93% (noncondensing)
- **For use indoors in a dry location**

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**Installation**

The NBG-12LX will mount semi-flush into a single-gang, double-gang, or standard 4” (10.16 cm) square electrical outlet box, or will surface mount to the model SB-10 or SB-I/O surface backbox. If the NBG-12LX is being semi-flush mounted, then the optional trim ring (BG12TR) may be used. The BG12TR is usually needed for semi-flush mounting with 4” (10.16 cm) or double-gang boxes (not with single-gang boxes).

**Operation**

Pushing in, then pulling down on the handle causes it to latch in the down/activated position. Once latched, the word “ACTIVATED” (in bright yellow) appears at the top of the handle, while a portion of the handle protrudes from the bottom of the station. To reset the station, simply unlock the station with the key and pull the door open. This action resets the handle; closing the door automatically resets the switch.

Each manual station, on command from the control panel, sends data to the panel representing the state of the manual switch. Two rotary decimal switches allow address settings (1 – 159 on FlashScan® systems, 1 – 99 on CLIP systems).

**Architectural/Engineering Specifications**

Manual Fire Alarm Stations shall be non-coded, with a key-operated reset lock in order that they may be tested, and so designed that after actual Emergency Operation, they cannot be restored to normal except by use of a key. An operated station shall automatically condition itself so as to be visually detected as activated. Manual stations shall be constructed of red-colored polycarbonate material with clearly visible operating instructions provided on the cover. The word FIRE shall appear on the front of the stations in white letters, 1.00 inches (2.54 cm) or larger. Stations shall be suitable for surface mounting on matching backbox SB-10 or SB-I/O; or semi-flush mounting on a standard single-gang, double-gang, or
4” (10.16 cm) square electrical box, and shall be installed within the limits defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or per national/local requirements. Manual Stations shall be Underwriters Laboratories listed.

Manual stations shall connect with two wires to one of the control panel SLC loops. The manual station shall, on command from the control panel, send data to the panel representing the state of the manual switch. Manual stations shall provide address setting by use of rotary decimal switches.

The loop poll LED shall be clearly visible through the front of the station. The LED shall flash while in the normal condition, and stay steadily illuminated when in alarm.

Product Line Information

NBG-12LX: Dual-action addressable pull station. Includes key locking feature. (Listed for Canadian and non-Canadian applications.)

NBG-12LXSP: Spanish/English labelled version.

NBG-12LXP: Portuguese labelled version.

SB-10: Surface backbox; metal.

SB-I/O: Surface backbox; plastic.

BG12TR: Optional trim ring.

17021: Keys, set of two.

NY-Plate: New York City trim plate.

Agency Listings and Approvals

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/ULC Listed: S692 (listed for Canadian and non-Canadian applications).

• MEA: 67-02-E.

• CSFM: 7150-0028:0199.

• FDNY: COA #6085 (NFS2-640), COA #6098 (NFS2-3030).

• BSMI: CI313066760047.

• U.S. Coast Guard.

• Lloyd’s Register.

• FM Approved.

NBG-12 Series
Non-Coded Conventional Manual
Fire Alarm Pull Stations

General

The NOTIFIER NBG-12 Series is a cost-effective, feature-packed series of non-coded manual fire alarm pull stations. It was designed to meet multiple applications with the installer and end-user in mind. The NBG-12 Series features a variety of models including single- and dual-action versions.

The NBG-12 Series provides an alarm initiating input signal to conventional fire alarm control panels (FACPs) such as the SFP Series, and to XP Transponders. Its innovative design, durable construction, and multiple mounting options make the NBG-12 Series simple to install, maintain, and operate.

Features

- Aesthetically pleasing, highly visible design and color.
- Attractive contoured shape and light textured finish.
- Meets ADA 5 lb. maximum pull-force.
- Meets UL 38, Standard for Manually Actuated Signaling Boxes.
- Easily operated (single- or dual-action, model dependent), yet designed to prevent false alarms when bumped, shaken, or jarred.
- PUSH IN/PULL DOWN handle latches in the down position to clearly indicate the station has been operated.
- The word “ACTIVATED” appears on top of the handle in bright yellow, further indicating operation of the station.
- Operation handle features white arrows showing basic operation direction for non-English-speaking persons.
- Braille text included on finger-hold area of operation handle and across top of handle.
- Multiple hex- and key-lock models available.
- U.S. patented hex-lock needs only a quarter-turn to lock/unlock.
- Station can be opened for inspection and maintenance without initiating an alarm.
- Product ID label viewable by simply opening the cover; label is made of a durable long-life material.
- The words “NORMAL” and “ACTIVATED” are molded into the plastic adjacent to the alarm switch (located inside).
- Four-position terminal strip molded into backplate.
- Terminal strip includes Phillips combination-head captive 8/32 screws for easy connection to Initiating Device Circuit (IDC).
- Terminal screws backed-out at factory and shipped ready to accept field wiring (up to 12 AWG/3.1 mm²).
- Terminal numbers are molded into the backplate, eliminating the need for labels.
- Switch contacts are normally open.
- Can be surface-mounted (with SB-10 or SB-I/O) or semi-flush mounted. Semi-flush mount to a standard single-gang, double-gang, or 4" (10.16 cm) square electrical box.
- Backplate is large enough to overlap a single-gang backbox cutout by 1/2" (1.27 cm).
- Optional trim ring (BG12TR).
- Spanish versions (FUEGO) available (NBG-12LP, NBG-12LPSP).
- Designed to replace the legacy NBG-10 Series.
- Models packaged in attractive, clear plastic (PVC), clamshell-style, Point-of-Purchase packages. Packaging includes a cutaway dust/paint cover in shape of pull station.

Construction

- Cover, backplate and operation handle are all molded of durable polycarbonate material.
- Cover features white lettering and trim.
- Red color matches System Sensor’s popular SpectrAlert® Advance horn/strobe series.

Operation

The NBG-12 manual pull stations provide a textured finger-hold area that includes Braille text. In addition to PUSH IN and PULL DOWN text, there are arrows indicating how to operate the station, provided for non-English-speaking people.

Pushing in and then pulling down on the handle activates the normally-open alarm switch. Once latched in the down position, the word “ACTIVATED” appears at the top in bright yellow, with a portion of the handle protruding at the bottom as a visible flag. Resetting the station is simple: insert the key or hex (model dependent), twist one quarter-turn, then open the station’s front cover, causing the spring-loaded operation handle to return to its original position. The alarm switch can then be reset to its normal (non-alarm) position manually (by hand) or by closing the station’s front cover, which automatically resets the switch.

Specifications

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ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

- Switch contact ratings: gold-plated; rating 0.25 A @ 30 VAC or VDC. Auxiliary contact circuit (Terminals 3 & 4, NBG-12LA): rated to 3.0 A @ 30 VAC or VDC.
ENGINEERING/ARCHITECTURAL SPECIFICATIONS

Manual Fire Alarm Stations shall be non-code, with a key- or hex-operated reset lock in order that they may be tested, and so designed that after actual Emergency Operation, they cannot be restored to normal except by use of a key or hex. An operated station shall automatically condition itself so as to be visually detected as activated. Manual stations shall be constructed of red colored LEXAN (or polycarbonate equivalent) with clearly visible operating instructions provided on the cover. The word FIRE shall appear on the front of the stations in white letters, 1.00 inches (2.54 cm) or larger.* Stations shall be suitable for surface mounting on matching backbox SB-10 or SB-I/O; or semi-flush mounting on a standard single-gang, double-gang, or 4" (10.16 cm) square electrical box, and shall be installed within the limits defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or per national/local requirements. Manual Stations shall be Underwriters Laboratories listed.

NOTE: *The words “FIRE/FUEGO” on the NBG-12LSP and NBG-12LPSP shall appear on the front of the station in white letters, approximately 3/4” (1.905 cm) high.

Pre-Signal Models

The NBG-12LPS and NBG-12LPSP pull stations are non-coded manual pull stations which provide a FACP with two normally open alarm initiating input signals. "Pre-signal” input is activated by pushing in, then pulling down, the dual-action handle. A “general” alarm input signal can be manually activated via a momentary rocker switch mounted inside the unit. This general alarm switch can only be accessed by opening the cover with the supplied key/lock. See diagram at right.

Agency Listings and Approvals

The listings and approvals below apply to the NBG-12 Series pull stations. In some cases, certain modules may not be listed by certain approval agencies, or listing may be in process. Consult factory for latest listing status.

• C(UL)US Listed: file S692.
• CSFM approved: file 7150-0028:199.
• FM approved (except NBG-12LP, NBG-12LPSP).
• MEA approved: file 67-02-E (NBG-12, NBG-12L, NBG-12LOB, NBG-12LA).
• Lloyd’s Register type approved: file 93/60141 (E3) (NBG-12, NBG-12L, NBG-12LOB, NBG-12S).
• U.S. Coast Guard approved: files 161.002/23/3 (AFP-200 with NBG-12, NBG-12L, NBG-12S); 161.002/42/1 (NFS-640 with NBG-12, NBG-12L, NBG-12S); 161.002/27/3 (AFP1010/AM2020 with NBG-12, NBG-12L, NBG-12S).
• Patented: U.S. Patent No. D428,351; 6,380,846; 6,314,772; 6,632,108.

Product Line Information

NBG-12S: Single-action pull station with pigtail connections, hex lock.
NBG-12: Dual-action pull station with SPST N/O switch, screw terminal connections, hex lock.
NBG-12L: Dual-action pull station with SPST N/O switch, screw terminal connections, key lock.
NBG-12LSP: Same as NBG-12L with English/Spanish (FIRE/FUEGO) labeling.
NBG-12LPSP: Same as NBG-12LPS with English/Spanish (FIRE/FUEGO) labeling.
NBG-12LOB: Dual-action pull station with key lock, outdoor applications listings (NBG-12LO), and backbox. Includes SB-I/O indoor/outdoor backbox, and sealing gasket. Model will also mount to WP-10 weatherproof backbox in retrofit applications.
NOTES: NBG-12LO not available separately; NBG-12LO + approved backbox = NBG-12LOB.
Outdoor applications listings apply to NBG-12LOB combination.
NBG-12LA: Dual-action pull station with key lock and annunciator contacts.
SB-10: Surface-mount backbox, metal.
SB-I/O: Surface-mount backbox, plastic. (Included with NBG-12LOB)
BG12TR: Optional trim ring for semi-flush mounting.
WP-10: Outdoor use backbox.
17021: Keys, set of two. (Included with key-lock pull stations.)
17007: Hex key, 9/64". (Included with hex-lock pull stations.)
NOTE: For addressable NBG-12LX models, see data sheet DN-6726.