



## ETL<sup>®</sup>

### WHAT IT IS – WHAT IT DOES

The Electro Thermal Link (ETL<sup>®</sup>) is a multi purpose, dual responsive fusible link which reacts (melts) when subjected to;

1. Local heat (165°F (74°C)) exactly the same as an ordinary link.
2. External electrical impulse of low power and short duration.

It is specifically designed to substitute for ordinary links and/or actuators in existing and new installations of Fire Dampers, Fire Doors, Fire Extinguishers, Fire and Smoke Roof Hatches, Sprinklers, Smoke Towers, and chemical or gas Automatic Release Systems.

The substitution should be made in every installation of the above devices where it is desirable to improve life safety by making those devices responsive to -

**SMOKE** in the early form of invisible products of combustion through ionization detectors, or  
**FIRE** at an earlier stage than ordinary links thru the use of rate of rise or maximum temperature devices.

The ETL's electro-response is the unique feature. It is not smoke responsive of itself, but its power requirement is so low that it can be released with an electrical impulse from any smoke detector's power source. It is compatible with every smoke detector on the market in the United States today.

The operating range is 6 to 30 volts AC or DC, less than 0.2 ampere of trip current required, and 1/2 millisecond (.0005 second) response at 24 v. The electrical response is a trigger for the chemical heating of the center element which is a self-contained exo-thermic reactor, yielding no noise, smoke, or gas - just quick heat to open the link in seven seconds.

The ETL's thermal response is identical to that of ordinary fusible links of identical temperature (165°F (74°C)) and strength (40#) rating.

In its capacity of converting a FIRE safety device into a FIRE/SMOKE safety device the ETL can be substituted for both an ordinary link and motor, or link and electro-magnetic operator with advantages of simplicity, economy, operational reliability and wide acceptability. With its dual responsiveness the ETL can be substituted for two other devices at a savings in first cost as well as operating cost and maintenance. The ETL is a Space Age Device built to zero defect standards and to last at least fifty years and then still react properly – only on fire or smoke emergency. It is totally independent of power failures since it draws power from the detector standby source if needed. The ETL is listed by Underwriter's Laboratories, Inc. as a Fusible Link.

With the ongoing development of dynamic smoke control systems and building code changes in recent years, application and use of this product should be governed by acceptance of the local authority having jurisdiction.



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