

ASD 535 Application Report



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Risk, Cause & Damage



Fire at FRIGO

Source of ignition: Sparks of welding works developed to a full blown fire during weekend.

Damage:

4'300 tons of meat
Total loss of EUR 68 m
EUR 500k for fire fighting
2 Weeks to extinguish

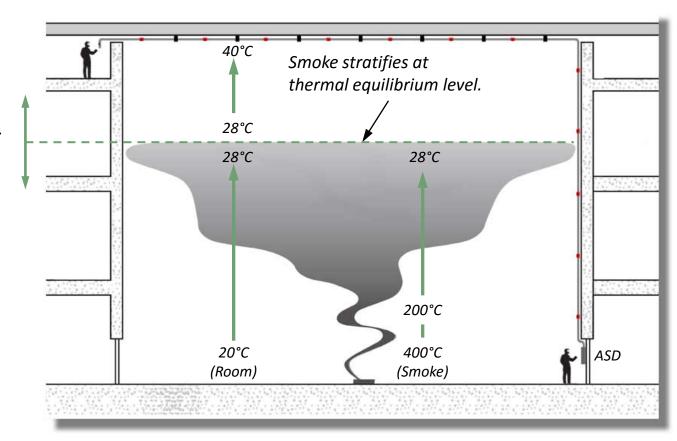


Report: http://www.bell.ch/en/desktopdefault.aspx/tabid-115/161 read-2577/161 page-2/

Movies: http://youtube.com/watch?v=T7V5uj3CjwM

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The smaller the fire, the lower the level of stratification.





Large Open Spaces

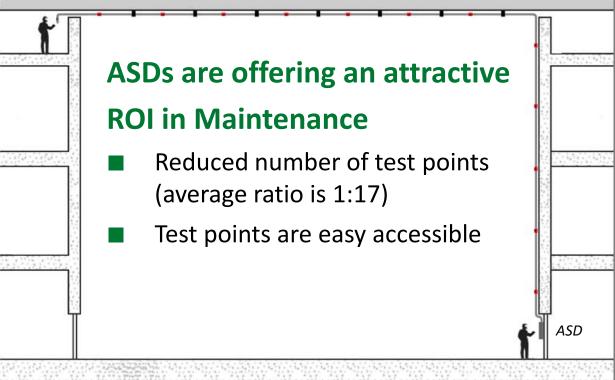
- Stratification
- Serviceability



Deep freeze store of Pistor, Switzerland. (70m long and 35m high)

Test points can be allocated where conveniently accessible

Only the most distant point needs to be tested







Spot detectors

- 510 detectors
 - tested one by one
- 15 minutes per detector
- Rate: EUR 50 per hour
- Total cost: EUR 6'375

Aspirating system

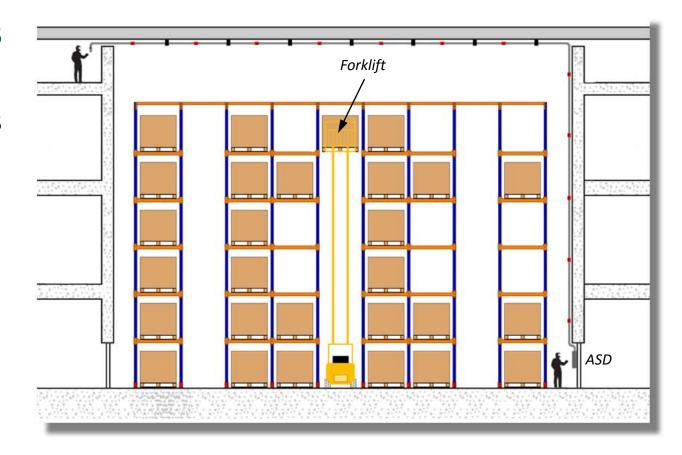
- 510 sampling points but only
 - 30 test points (branches)
- 15 minutes per test point
- Rate: EUR 50 per hour
- Total cost: **EUR 375**

Repeated* Savings: EUR 6'375 – EUR 375 = **EUR 6'000**

*Not only at commissioning, but also at each and every maintenance testing.

Moving Vehicles

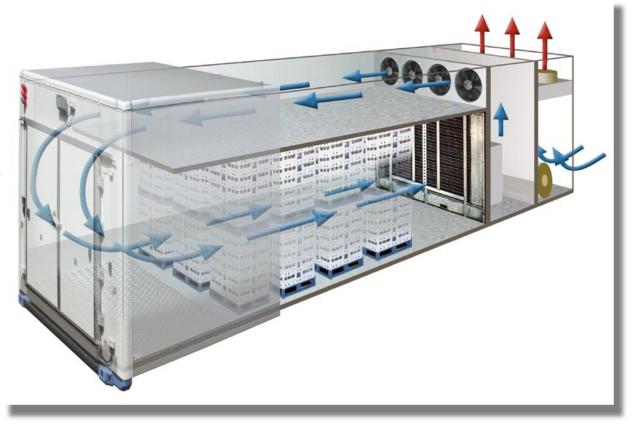
Disruptive to beam detectors





Air Circulation

- Smoke Dilution
- PerformanceSmoke never reaching point detectors
- Sampling faults
 Sudden pressure
 changes may
 challenge an ASD's
 airflow circuit



Water Vapor Clouds



- Nuisance alarms
- Frosted sampling points



Beam and point detectors will create nuisance alarms.



Installation Simplicity

Limited choice of detectors





Point detectors are operating at **0°C to 50°C**



Laser based ASDs are operating at -5°C to 50°C

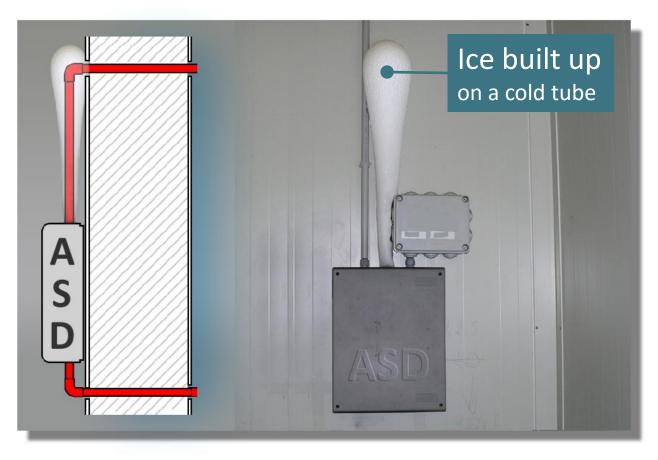


Beam detectors are operating at -20°C to 65°C

Operating Temperature Range

An ASD not specified to operate at -30° needs to be mounted outside the refrigerated area. Challenges:

- Condensation on cold tubes
- Ice building up on cold tubes
- Wall penetration



Detectors not able to operate at a temperature of -30°C are not suitable for this type of application!

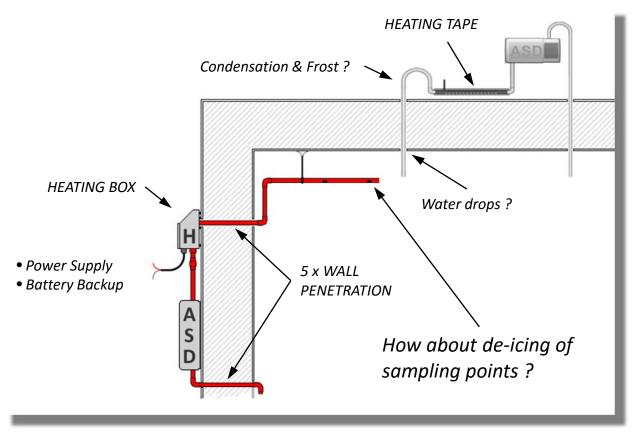
Detector Specification

Some like it hot ...

... and propose a heater box.

A heater box / tape will only answer a detector problem – not an application challenge. In contrary: Heating will lead to other challenges:

- Extra tubes, cabling, power supply and backup battery
- Lower performance due to added bows and the heater box
- Wall penetration

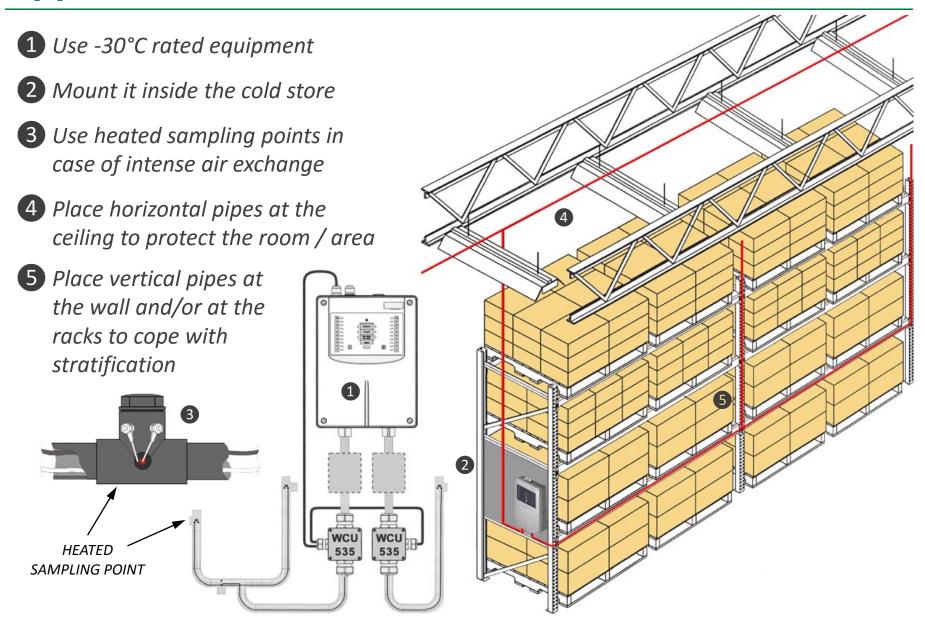




Does not answer the real need:

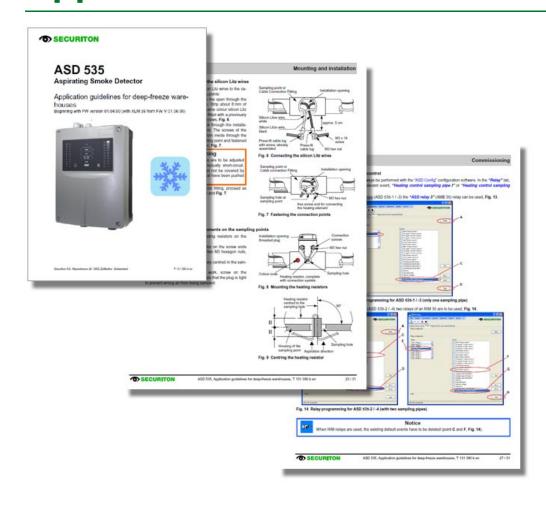
De-icing of sampling points

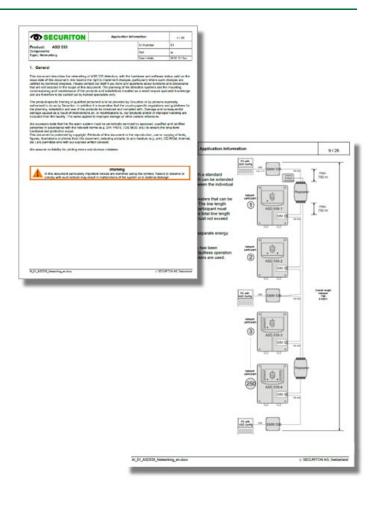
Application Scenarios



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Documents





ASD 535 Low Temperature Application Guide

ASD535LT_AG_T131390_en_b.pdf

ASD 535 Networking Application Note

AI_01_ASD535_Networking_en.pdf

Areas to be protected	Essential	Recommended	Application Class
Storage Room: ■ Ceiling and roof voids ■ Within racks ■ Side walls (vertical)	✓		В
Freezers / Chiller Rooms	\checkmark		В
Coolers	✓		С
Production / Packaging Areas	✓		В
Loading Bays	✓		С
Return Air Path (under the protected area)		✓	С
Office Area		✓	С

EN54-20 / FIA COP Classification

Class A (Very Early Warning): < 0.8%Obs./m Class B (Early Warning) 0.8 - 2%Obs./m Class C (Standard) 2.0 - 10%Obs./m

Deep Freeze / Cold Stores

User Benefits

Claim	Benefit	Proof
Most reliable and very early detection	Early Warning in high airflow environmentNo false alarms or icing by vapor	Actively sampling the airCumulative sampling effectAutomatic de-icing
Most efficiently serviceable system	 High returns during maintenance Test sampling point(s) can be outside the cold room. Units can be networked and remotely operated 	 Avoiding the need to test every sampling point with smoke has tremendous cost savings, especially in areas of difficult access. Not needing to enter the deep freeze zone for maintenance and testing saves time and costs.
Only way to a staged a incident control	 Pre-alarms avoiding unnecessary extinguishing release 	Four sensitivity levels allowing for Alert, Action, Alarm and Extinguishing Release

Thank you for your attention!



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