# ARIES<sup>®</sup>-SLX Fiber Optic Converter Card Module



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#### FEATURES

- One unit supports single and dual-channel connections
- Dual-channel connection offers a redundant communications path
- Ideal for high security, explosive, flammable or corrosive environments

#### DESCRIPTION

The Fiber-Optic Converter Card (OCC) allows networked ARIES<sup>®</sup>-SLX and legacy ARIES<sup>®</sup> Control Units to be interconnected using 62.5/125 multi-mode duplex fiber-optic media.

The numerous advantages of using optical fiber instead of copper wire to connect control unit network nodes include:

- Longer distances between nodes (approximately 1 mile/1.6 km)
- Immune to most electromagnetic interference, such as lightning.
- Safe for use near high voltage electrical equipment and power lines, or between areas with different earth potentials.
- Ideal for environments subject to electromagnetic interference restrictions
- No possibility of spark from a broken fiber, so there is no fire hazard or danger of electrical shock.
- · Lightweight and flexible.

## PHYSICAL

One OCC is required to terminate each end of a fiberoptic communications-channel(s) segment. Each OCC connects to a Network Interface Card (NIC) which passes communications to the control units. The networking structure supports a mixture of fiber-optic and twistedwire interconnections between networked control units.

 For additional information, refer to the ARIES<sup>®</sup>-SLX Fire Alarm/Suppression Control Unit Installation, Operation, and Maintenance Manual, P/N 06-237491-001.

- Distances of up to 1 mile / 1.6 km between nodes
- 62.5/125 multi-mode duplex fiber optic media
- UL Listed
- FM Approved



## SPECIFICATIONS

Part Number:	76-600000-006
Weight:	3.3 lb. / 1.5 kg
Color:	Red
Input Voltage:	24 Vdc Nominal, 18 Vdc Min., 28 Vdc Max.
	<b>Note:</b> Must be connected to Control Panel AUX 24 Vdc
Input Current:	200 mA max.
Electrical Connections:	UL Recognized Terminal Blocks for wire size 26 AWG - 12 AWG
Fiber Optic Connections:	Type 'ST'
Data Ports:	EIA/TIA-485
Baud Rate:	9600 Baud
Optical Link Distance:	1 mile / 1.6 km (with no more that 4 dB/km cable attenuation)
Temperature Range:	32°F - 122°F (0°C - 50°C)
Humidity Range:	0% - 93% RH, non-condensing

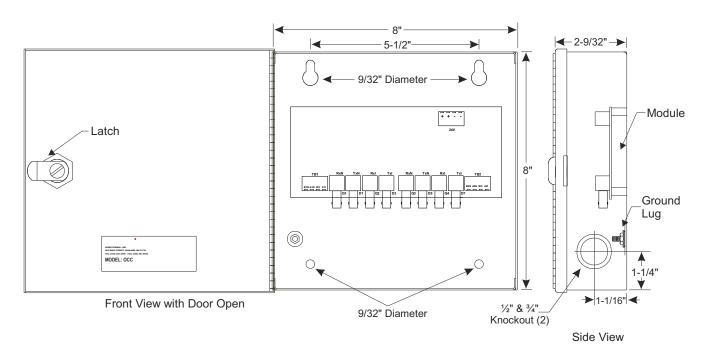


Figure 1. Fiber-Optic Converter Card in Enclosure

## **ORDERING INFORMATION**

Part Number	Description
76-600000-006	ARIES <sup>®</sup> -SLX Fiber Optic Converter Card with Enclosure for use with ARIES <sup>®</sup> -SLX control unit and legacy ARIES <sup>®</sup> control units

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