

PRODUCT INTRODUCTIONS

Conventional Fire Alarm Control Panels FA-103 & FA-106

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The Mircom Group of Companies is pleased to announce the introduction of **four** new products to the FA-100 series of Conventional Fire Alarm Control Panels. Namely,

- Three-Zone Fire Alarm Unit, FA-103, in beige
- Three-Zone Fire Alarm Unit, FA-103R, in red
- Six-Zone Fire Alarm Unit, FA-106, in beige
- Six-Zone Fire Alarm Unit, FA-106R, in red



These four new products are being offered in order to meet the requirements of ULC-S527-11 (3rd Edition) and ensure seamless supply of product. These new products hold a very similar feature set to previous and now obsolete, FA-100 series lineup of products (including FA-101T, FA-102T, FA-1025T and all variations) with several enhancements including:

- Meeting ULC-S527-11 standard
- Three (FA-103) and Six (FA-106) Input Circuits
- Two Output Circuits
- Dome Switches
- New Printed Circuit Board (PCB)

All four new products **can now be ordered with an estimated availability date of April 28, 2017.**

For more information about these new products, please refer to the attached Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) and the Mircom website.

#	Question	Answer
1	Why is the FA-100 Series changing?	New 'Listing' requirements drove our initiative to obsolete the old FA-100 Series line-up and replace it with the new FA-103 and FA-106.
2	What is happening to the old FA-100 Series products?	The old FA-100 Series products are now Obsolete. Our inventory will be sold until depleted.
3	Is the new FA-100 Series available in all markets?	Our target markets for the FA-100 Series remain unchanged. It will continue to be available to the Canadian and International markets.
4	Is the new FA-100 Series listed?	The new FA-100 Series meets the latest ULC -S527-11 standard.
5	Where can I get more product information regarding the new FA-100 Series products?	Datasheets as well as Installation Manual are posted on the Mircom website: https://www.mircom.com/product-listing/fire-alarm-detection/conventional-fire-alarm/fa-100-fire-alarm-control-systems
6	What does the new FA-100 Series consist of?	There are four Fire Control Alarm Panels as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three-Zone Fire Alarm Unit, FA-103, in beige • Three-Zone Fire Alarm Unit, FA-103R, in red • Six-Zone Fire Alarm Unit, FA-106, in beige • Six-Zone Fire Alarm Unit, FA-106R, in red

7 What is the difference between the old and new FA-100 Series:

This table summarizes the differences:

Feature	Old	New	Comments
Output	Total output of 1.7Amps	Total output of 2.0Amps (1.25 max per circuit)	Improvement
Construction		New PCB	Improvement
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Annunciator support	Remote Annunciator support	No Remote Annunciator support	Better supported by other product(s)
Non-latching alarm	Non-latching alarm support	No non-latching alarm support	ULC requirement
ULC		Meets ULC-527-2011 standard	Meets requirements
Switches	Slide switches	Dome switches	Improvement
Configuration	Configuration via jumper	Configuration via DIP switch	Improvement
Input Circuits	One (FA-101T), two (FA-102T) and five (FA-1025T)	Three (FA-103) and six (FA-106)	Improvement
Output Circuits	One (FA-101T), One (FA-102T) and two (FA-1025T)	Two (FA-103) and two (FA-106)	Improvement

8 When can I order the new FA-100 Series products?

We will accept all new orders effective immediately. Estimated availability date is April 28, 2017.

9 Is there a recommended 'go-forward' conversion model recommendation?

Yes, the following table is the 'go-forward' model conversion recommendation:

Old	New
FA-101T	FA-103
FA-1025T	FA-106
FA-1025T-RED	FA-106R
FA-102T	FA-103
FA-102T-RED	FA-103R

10 Whom do I contact for technical support or inquiries?

Please continue to contact the Mircom Technical Support team toll-free at 1-888-647-2665.