

Leviton 5601-2E

Leviton Decora Rocker Single-Pole AC Quiet Switch Instruction Manual

Model: **5601-2E** | Brand: **Leviton**

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Leviton Decora Rocker Single-Pole AC Quiet Switch is a residential-grade grounding switch designed for sleek simplicity and smooth, quiet operation. It is built with quality materials to tight tolerances, ensuring years of reliable service. This switch is compatible with tungsten, fluorescent, and resistive loads.

Key Features:

- Switch frame shields against dust and fits in wall plate to prevent rocker binding.
- Terminal screws accept up to No. 12 AWG and Quickwire push-in terminals accept No. 14 AWG solid copper wire only.
- Sturdy construction for long service life.
- Full-rated current capacity with tungsten, fluorescent or resistive loads. Motor capacity is 80% of switch rating.
- Complements various decors.
- Wallplate sold separately.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: To avoid fire, shock, or death, turn off power at the circuit breaker or fuse box and test that the power is off before wiring. This device should be installed in accordance with national and local electrical codes. If you are unsure about any part of these instructions, consult a qualified electrician.

Always ensure safety comes first during installation. Standards are designed for a reason. When using Quickwire™ terminations, it is crucial to use only 14-gauge solid copper wire, as specified by UL standards. Using any other gauge or type of wire in Quickwire™ terminals is prohibited and can pose a safety risk.

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- One (1) Leviton 5601-2E Decora Rocker Single-Pole AC Quiet Switch

4. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Leviton
Model Number	5601-2E
Product Dimensions	1.97 x 0.39 x 1.18 inches; 1.6 ounces
Current Rating	15 Amps
Operating Voltage	120/277 Volts
Operation Mode	ON-OFF
Circuit Type	1-way (Single-Pole)
Actuator Type	Rocker
Terminal Type	Screw, Quickwire
Country of Origin	China

5. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Installation of the Leviton Decora Rocker Switch requires basic electrical knowledge. Always ensure power is OFF at the circuit breaker before beginning any work.

Wiring Instructions:

The Leviton 5601-2E switch offers both screw terminals and Quickwire™ push-in terminals for wiring. Refer to the detailed video below for a visual guide on Quickwire™ terminations.

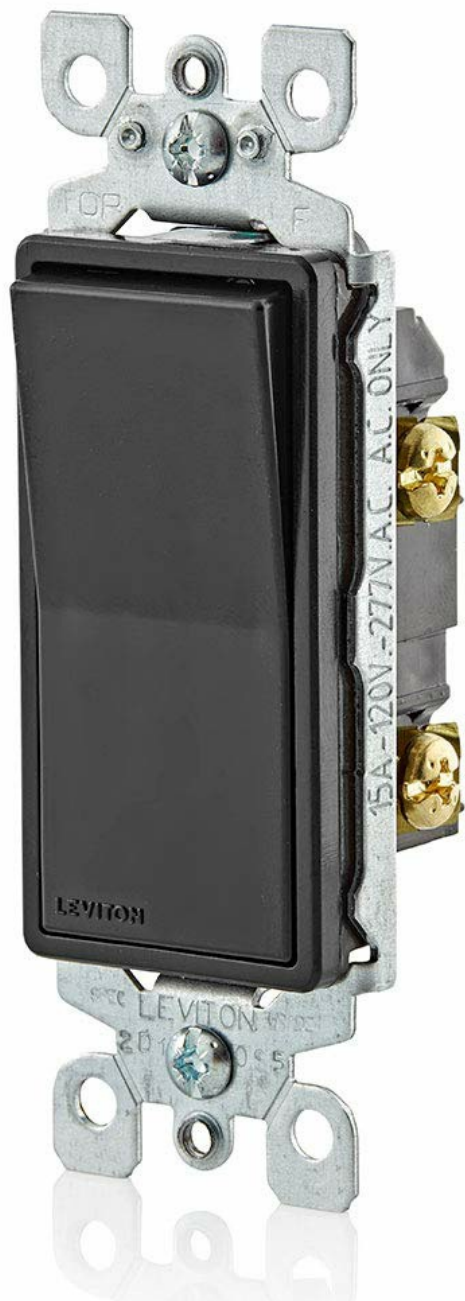
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Video: Leviton Answer Series: Quickwire Terminations. This video provides a detailed guide on how to properly use the Quickwire™ terminals for installation, emphasizing the use of 14-gauge solid copper wire only for these connections. It also shows alternative wiring methods for other wire types.

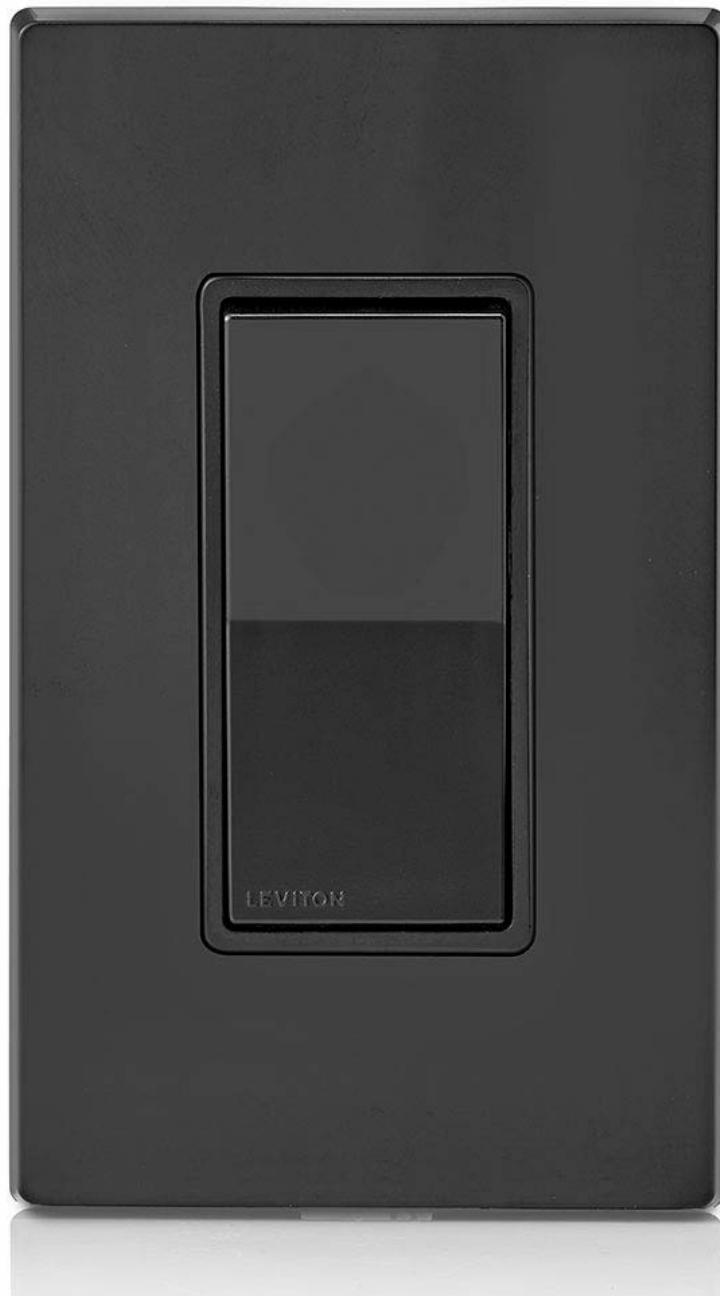
Product Views:



Front view of the switch, showing the rocker design and mounting frame.



Side view illustrating the screw terminals and Quickwire™ push-in holes for electrical connections.



The switch shown installed within a compatible Decora wall plate (wall plate sold separately).



An angled perspective of the switch, highlighting its sleek profile when installed.

6. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once properly installed and power is restored, the Leviton Decora Rocker Switch operates as a standard ON/OFF switch. Press the top of the rocker to turn the connected load ON, and press the bottom of the rocker to turn the connected load OFF.

7. MAINTENANCE

The Leviton Decora Rocker Switch requires minimal maintenance. To clean, simply wipe the surface with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents, as these may damage the finish. Ensure power is off before cleaning if the switch is heavily soiled or requires more than a light wipe.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Switch Not Responding:**

- Check the circuit breaker to ensure power is ON to the switch.
- Verify all wire connections are secure and correctly terminated. Loose connections can prevent operation.
- Ensure the correct wire gauge (14 AWG solid copper) was used for Quickwire™ terminals, or proper screw terminal connections for other wire types.

- **Flickering Lights:**

- This is less common with a simple ON/OFF switch but could indicate a loose connection. Re-check wiring.
- Ensure the connected load (light fixture, appliance) is compatible with the switch's rating.

If issues persist after checking these points, it is recommended to consult a qualified electrician for further diagnosis and repair.

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, technical support, or further assistance, please contact Leviton customer service or visit the official Leviton website. Keep your purchase receipt for warranty claims.

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