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Switchmate RSM001WCAN

Switchmate Smart Light Switch User Manual

Model: RSM001WCAN

Product Overview

The Switchmate Smart Light Switch is designed to instantly upgrade your existing rocker-style light switches to smart, voice-controlled lighting. It attaches magnetically over your current light switch, requiring no tools, wiring, or professional installation. This device allows for control via a smartphone app, voice commands (with compatible assistants), and includes a manual button for direct control at the wall.



Image: The Switchmate device, a white rectangular unit designed to fit over a standard rocker light switch.

Package Contents

- 1 x Switchmate Smart Light Switch (Rocker Style)
- 1 x AA Battery (pre-installed or included)
- Quick Start Guide (refer to this manual for detailed instructions)

Setup and Installation

1. **Check Compatibility:** Ensure your existing light switch is a standard rocker-style switch. The Switchmate is designed to snap directly over this type of switch plate.



Image: The Switchmate device positioned next to a standard rocker light switch, illustrating its intended fit.

2. **Install Batteries:** The device typically comes with batteries pre-installed. If not, open the battery compartment and insert the included AA battery, ensuring correct polarity.
3. **Attach Switchmate:** Align the Switchmate device over your existing rocker light switch. The device features magnets that will securely attach to the screws of your existing wall plate. Simply snap it into place.



Image: A person demonstrating the simple snap-on installation of the Switchmate over an existing light switch.

4. **Download the App:** Download the free Switchmate app from your device's app store (available for Android and iOS).

5. **Pair with App:** Open the Switchmate app and follow the on-screen instructions to pair your device. Ensure Bluetooth is enabled on your smartphone.

▶ **Watch video online**
Switchmate for Toggle Style Light Switches by Home

Video: An official demonstration of the Switchmate Smart Switch, showing its easy installation and various features. Note: This video may show both rocker and toggle versions; this product is specifically for rocker switches.

Operating Instructions

Manual Control

The Switchmate device features a manual button on its front surface. You can press this button to toggle your light switch on or off directly at the wall, just as you would with a traditional switch.



Image: A person demonstrating the manual operation of the Switchmate by pressing the central button.

App Control

Once paired, use the Switchmate app on your smartphone to control your lights remotely within Bluetooth range. The app allows you to:

- Turn lights on/off.
- Set multiple timers for automated lighting schedules.
- Utilize the "Welcome Home" feature to automatically turn on lights when you arrive.



Image: A man interacting with his smartphone, presumably controlling the Switchmate device.

Voice Control (Google Assistant)

The Switchmate is compatible with Google Assistant for voice control. Ensure your Switchmate is paired with the app and linked to your Google Assistant account. You can then use voice commands to control your lights.
For Amazon Alexa compatibility, the Switchmate Power by SimplySmart Home hub is required (sold separately).

Maintenance

- **Battery Replacement:** The Switchmate operates on one AA battery. When the battery level is low, the app will typically notify you. Replace the battery by gently removing the device from the wall plate and accessing the battery compartment.
- **Cleaning:** Wipe the device with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or immerse the device in water.

Troubleshooting

- **Device not responding to app:**
  - Ensure Bluetooth is enabled on your smartphone and you are within range of the Switchmate.
  - Check the battery level in the app or replace the battery.
  - Try restarting the Switchmate app or your smartphone.
  - If issues persist, try unpairing and re-pairing the device in the app.
- **Switchmate does not fit or operate the physical switch:**
  - Verify that your existing light switch is a standard rocker style. This model is not compatible with toggle switches.
  - Ensure the Switchmate is correctly aligned and securely snapped onto the wall plate screws. Slight adjustments may be needed for optimal lever movement.
- **Voice control not working:**

- Confirm that your Switchmate is successfully linked to your Google Assistant account.
- If using Amazon Alexa, ensure you have the Switchmate Power hub and that it is properly configured.
- Check your internet connection and the status of your voice assistant device.

Specifications

Brand	Switchmate
Model Number	RSM001WCAN
Style	Rocker
Operation Mode	ON-OFF
Connectivity Protocol	Bluetooth (Wi-Fi with optional hub)
Control Method	Voice, App, Manual Button
Controller Type	Google Assistant, iOS, Android (Amazon Alexa with hub)
Power Source	1 x AA Battery (included)
Dimensions (L x W x H)	1 x 4.9 x 2.5 inches
Item Weight	7.2 ounces
Material	Metal (internal components)
Color	White

Warranty and Support

For product support, troubleshooting assistance, or warranty information, please refer to the official Switchmate website or contact their customer service directly. A detailed User Manual PDF is also available for download:

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