# PROGRAMMING GUIDE END USER VERSION



# TAHOMA® BY SOMFY with RADIO TECHNOLOGY SOMFY® (RTS) MOTORS







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# I. INTRODUCTION

#### Who is this Guide for?

This guide is aimed at providing support and guidance to dealers and installers to set up a TaHoma system with RTS devices and customize the operation with TaHoma switch when products are being installed and set up at the project locations.

#### What does this Guide contain?

The sections of this guide contain walkthroughs and methods to register the TaHoma switch(es), add RTS motors after initial setup, or search to access already registered TaHoma switch installations using the TaHoma® by Somfy app with end-user account access.

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#### How should this Guide be used?

This guide is intended to be used as a reference manual.

#### DESCRIPTION

TaHoma® by Somfy is a mobile app dedicated to end-users for controlling shading products from smart devices. This app offers simple and intuitive control, customized settings, and adjustment of Somfy-powered smart shading solutions with RTS & Zigbee technology.

- The TaHoma system is configured quickly and efficiently through a step-by-step process from the app
- Every step to configure the TaHoma products is done via Bluetooth with the app
- Zigbee motors have QR codes to scan for a one-to-one connection, eliminating crosstalk

This guide is designed for a TaHoma system set up focused on RTS motors via a mobile device onsite at the end user locations.

#### **RESOURCES & APPLICATIONS**

Visit Somfy U for all the training you need — your pace, your place <a href="www.somfyu.com">www.somfyu.com</a>
Additional individual product information is available on <a href="Somfypro.com">Somfypro.com</a>
Refer to product specification sheets for more details on system limitations.
Subscribe to the Somfy YouTube Channel <a href="www.youtube.com/somfysystems">www.youtube.com/somfysystems</a>

Visit the iOS App Store or Google Play for the TaHoma by Somfy app:







#### SMART PHONE OR TABLET REQUIREMENTS

The TaHoma by Somfy app is compatible with the following operating systems and software versions:

iOS: 15.0 or later

Android: 8.0 and up

Ensure the app is up to date for the mobile or tablet device

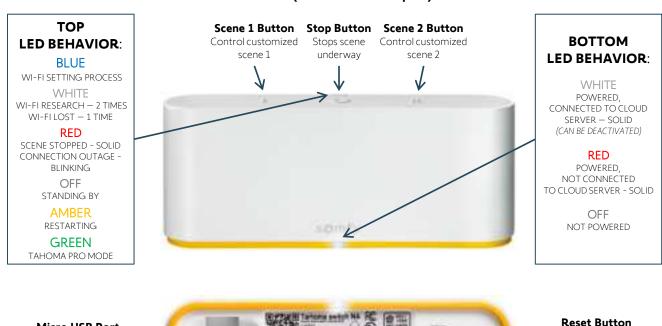
#### MOBILE DEVICE CONFIGURATION

- Bluetooth must be enabled on mobile device
- Must allow permission for camera, location, and cellular data
- Internet access is required to login and have full access to the TaHoma® by Somfy app
  - TaHoma by Somfy supports a single device connection to each TaHoma switch

# **BUTTONS & INDICATORS**

#### TaHoma Coordinator

#### TaHoma® switch #1871037 TaHoma® switch (with ethernet adaptor) #1871038

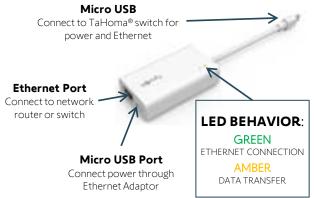




**Micro USB Port** 

Connect power or

Ethernet Adaptor

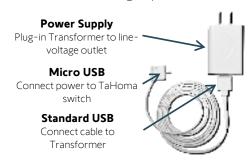


#### Plug-in Power Supply Required (Included with TaHoma® switch)

PRESS & HOLD to reset

TaHoma switch

Connect to line-voltage to power TaHoma switch



# BUTTONS & INDICATORS

# **Motors**

#### WAKING THE MOTOR:

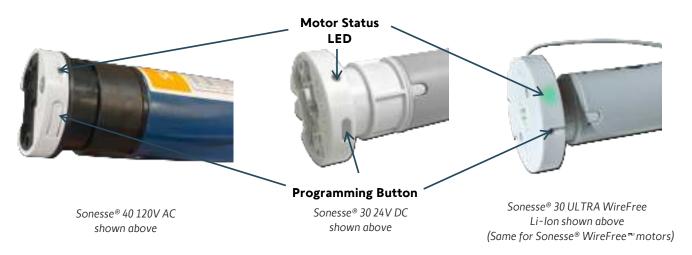
Ensure the motor has required power available.

Using a small paper clip or similar, BRIEFLY PRESS the Programming Button on the head of the motor OR

PLUG IN the battery supply/charger.

The motor will jog (briefly move up and down), and the LED will illuminate **GREEN** for 2 seconds. The LED will blink **AMBER** continuously during programming.

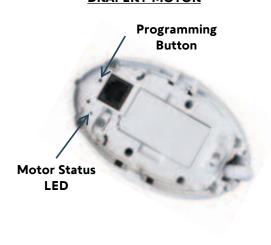
#### **ROLLER MOTORS**



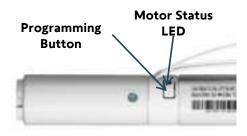
#### **TILT MOTOR**



#### **DRAPERY MOTOR**



#### **CORD LIFT MOTOR**



# MOTOR STATUS LED BEHAVIOR:

#### **AMBER**

MOTOR IS NOT SET
IN SETTING MODE
IN ADJUSTMENT MODE

#### **GREEN**

MOTOR IS CHARGING CONFIRMED SETTING

#### RED

LOW BATTERY CHARGE THERMAL PROTECTION IMPOSSIBLE SETTING

NOT ILLUMINATED ONCE PAIRED AND OPERATIONAL

# III. BEFORE YOU BEGIN

#### **POWER MOTORS**

#### Sonesse® 30 24V DC:

• The Sonesse® 30 motor has a hardwired 7.5 in. (190mm) pigtail with Weidmuller connectors. Following electrical local codes, apply power to the motor before proceeding. Power supply options include a Wall Mount Power Supply or a Somfy Power Distribution Panel.





#### Sonesse® 40 120V AC:

The Sonesse® 40 motor has a hardwired 7.9 in. (201mm) pigtail with Fast connectors. Following electrical local codes, apply power to the motor before proceeding.



# Drapery:

• The Glydea Ultra 35 & 60 motors come with a 10 ft. integrated power cable including a molded NEMA 5-15 plug that can be plugged into a 120V outlet.



#### WireFree:

#### Lithium-lon motors

• Lithium-lon (Li-lon) motors do not require external power supplies to power the motor. All Li-lon motors have embedded batteries in the body of the motor. All motors must be charged prior to installation.



#### External battery motors

 WireFree motors without embedded batteries require an external power source, such as Rechargeable Lithium-ion Battery Packs or Wall Mount Power Supplies.





### Waking the WireFree motor:

#### All WireFree motors:

• Using a small paper clip or similar, BRIEFLY PRESS the recessed Programming button located on the head of the motor or plug in the battery supply/charger.



GREEN LED is solid for 2 seconds - the motor will jog (briefly move up and down) AMBER LED blinks continuously during the setup process

#### SET RTS MOTOR LIMITS

IMPORTANT: RTS Motor limit setting must be completed prior to adding the motors to the TaHoma system. Refer to the RTS Pocket Programming Guide for more details on settings limits using the range of RTS products. Additional product support is available on the Help me by Somfy app. Scan the QR codes below.





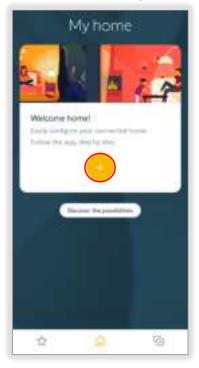


# IV. COMMISSIONING

#### REGISTER A TAHOMA SWITCH

Register a TaHoma switch is the primary process with a new TaHoma installation. Ensure the customer account details are accurate prior to this process. Mobile device Bluetooth must be enabled for wireless network connections. To register and commission a new TaHoma, follow the steps below:

- 1. SELECT the + button to begin
- 2. SELECT the country for the project, then SELECT "Next"



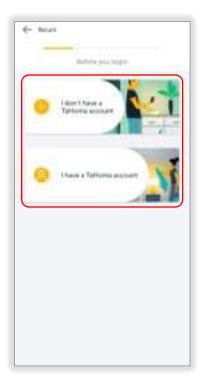


- 3. SELECT "TaHoma switch"
- 4. SELECT "I don't have a TaHoma account", then follow the next steps

OR

SELECT "I have a TaHoma account" and skip to step 14





- 5. CONNECT the hub to power
- 6. PRESS & HOLD the top-center button on the TaHoma switch until the top LED flashes *BLUE*
- 7. SELECT "The LED blinks blue" to confirm the TaHoma switch status
  - If the LED is not blinking blue, SELECT "The LED is not blinking blue" and follow the steps in the app.
- 8. WAIT for the detection of hub process to complete and result on the Hub detected screen

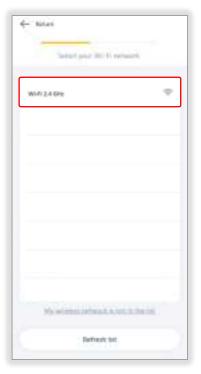




- 9. WAIT for the "Searching for Wi-Fi networks" process to finish
- 10. SELECT the Wi-Fi network to use from the list of networks found

If a wireless network is not available as expected, SELECT "Refresh list" and if the network still doesn't appear, SELECT "My wireless network is not in the list" and follow the steps in the app.



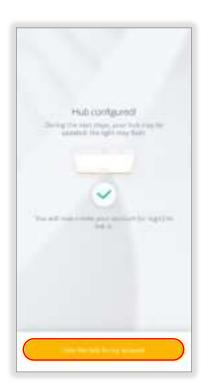


- 11. ENTER the password for the Wi-Fi network
- 12. WAIT for the TaHoma switch to Log in to the Wi-Fi network





- 13. Once the Hub configured! Screen appears, SELECT "Link the hub to my account"
- 14. ENTER the email address to create or log into an account, then SELECT "Validate"





- 15. SELECT the Password field bring up the keyboard
- 16. ENTER the password for the account to be used
- 17. SELECT "Validate"



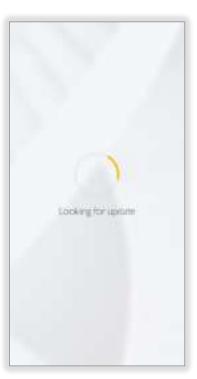


18. Once the Hub configured! Screen appears, SELECT "Link the hub to my account"

If creating an account, follow the steps from the app to continue through the Congratulations! Screen, then SELECT "Finish".

19. WAIT for the TaHoma switch to search for any pending updates available and following the prompts to proceed





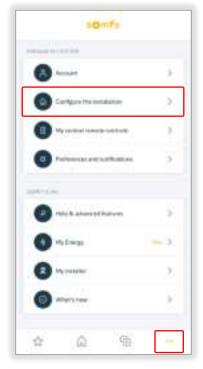
This concludes the process of registering a TaHoma to an end-user account by creating one or logging into an existing account. The next step will direct you to the TaHoma My home screen of the TaHoma by Somfy app.

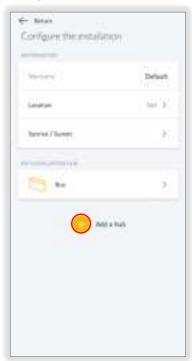
# ADDING MULTIPLE TAHOMA SWITCHES

Multiple TaHoma switches are added to installations using RTS motors to allow for increasing the number of devices in the system. Follow the steps below to complete the process of adding TaHoma switches to systems supporting RTS devices.

A maximum of 10 Tal-loma switches can be added for RTS devices only into a Zigbee system.

- NAVIGATE to the TaHoma Settings page using the 3-dot button on the bottom-right of the app screen
- 2. SELECT "Configure the installation" to open the Hubs information page
- 3. SELECT the "+" button to Add a hub





- 4. CONNECT the TaHoma to an outlet
- 5. PRESS & HOLD the top-center button on the TaHoma switch until the top LED flashes *BLUE*
- 6. SELECT "The LED blinks blue" to confirm the TaHoma switch status

If the LED is not blinking blue, SELECT "The LED is not blinking blue" and follow the steps in the app.

7. WAIT for the detection of hub process to complete and result on the Hub detected screen

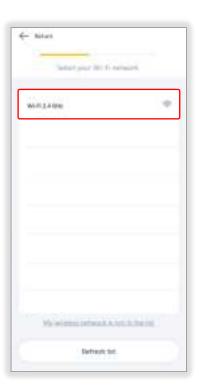




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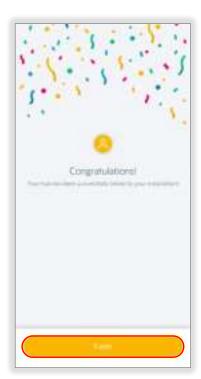
- 10. ENTER the password for the Wi-Fi network
- 11. WAIT for the TaHoma switch to Log in to the Wi-Fi network
- 12. TYPE in the name for the additional hub being added, then SELECT "continue"



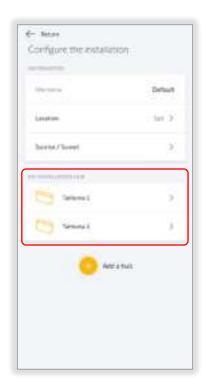


- 13. CONFIRM the app progresses to the Hub configured! page, then SELECT "Next"
- 14. SELECT "Finish" on the Congratulations! page confirming the hub was added to the installation





15. CONFIRM the additional hub is listed in the MY INSTALLATION HUB area on the Configure the installation

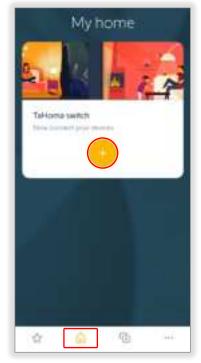


# ADDING RTS MOTORS

Follow the steps below to complete the process of adding RTS devices to TaHoma systems using the TaHoma End User app. IMPORTANT: RTS motor limits must be set before adding the device to the TaHoma system.

- 1. NAVIGATE to the TaHoma North America App, by SELECTING "Open the TaHoma app" on the TaHoma pro app homepage
- 2. SELECT the Home icon on the bottom of the app screen
- 3. SELECT "+" to add a motorized device
- 4. CHOOSE the type of device being added

Example: Window coverings





5. SELECT the additional details of the device type being added

Example: Interior Shades, then Roller Shade





6. SELECT the type of control used for the device being added

Example: Remote control

7. SCAN the QR code on the back of the control device

NOTE: If unable to use the QR code, SELECT "QR code missing or illegible". FOLLOW the steps to access the control device type.

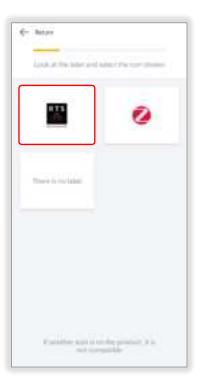




8. SELECT the type of label on the control device or "There is no label" if the label is missing

Example: RTS

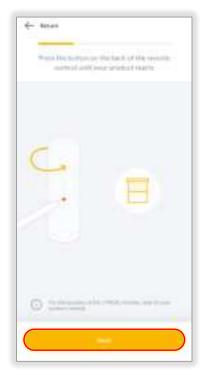
9. If using a multi-channel device, SELECT the preferred channel for pairing the new device, then SELECT "Next"





- 10. PRESS & HOLD the Programming button on the control device already paired to the device being added until the device reacts, then SELECT "Next"
- 11. WAIT for the searching process to complete

NOTE: This should be a brief wait





12. SELECT the button for the device added

Example: Roller blind

13. TEST the operation of the added device using the buttons available, then SELECT "Next"





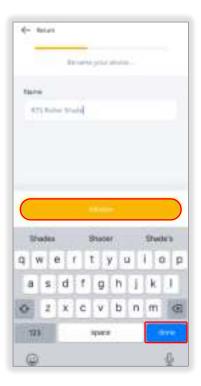
14. CONFIRM if the added device was able to be controlled, SELECT "Yes" if successful or "Nothing happened"

NOTE: If nothing happened, FOLLOW the steps to repeat the pairing process.

15. TYPE a name for the device, then SELECT "Validate" or "done" on the keyboard

EXAMPLE: RTS Roller Shade

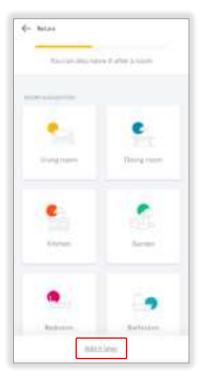


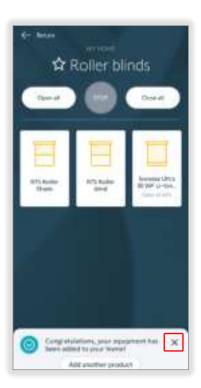


16. CHOOSE the room to add the device into or SELECT "Add it later"

NOTE: Similar devices will be grouped together by device type in the My devices selection of the My home app page.

This concludes adding this device. SELECT "Add another product" or the X to return to the products already added.





# ADVANCED SETTINGS

Adding a device includes the ability to test a device, adjust settings and identify or delete the device. Device settings are available for change when selecting the device from the My home page. The device settings will vary by type of device. To adjust devices, follow the steps below:

1. SELECT the device from the TaHoma by Somfy My home page

<u>Favorite Star</u>: SELECT the grey star to add the device to the app Favorites page

<u>Device Controls</u>: SELECT Open, my, Close or STOP to control the device

2. SELECT "Advanced" to access the device Advanced Settings

<u>Identify the device</u>: SELECT "Identify the device" to see the motor jog

<u>Delete the product</u>: Used to remove the product from the TaHoma by Somfy app

- 3. SELECT the Name field to rename the device
- 4. TYPE the new name using the keyboard
- 5. SELECT "return" on the keyboard to exit the name editing
- 6. SELECT "Return" and "X" to return to the My home page









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