



Wiring Accessories

Touch Dimmer Switch

Wiring Instructions

1. Power Off

Before commencing work always isolate the power at the consumer unit / fuse box.

*Note – If your installation uses a four-lug metal mounting box, remove the top and bottom lugs or bend fully back.

2a. Replacing an existing accessory

1. Unscrew the accessory from the wall/mounting box.

2. Note the cable connections:

The illustration shows 1 wire of each colour connected to each terminal. There should be an additional connection between the mounting box earth terminal and the accessory earth terminal.

3. Unscrew each terminal to release the wire.

2b. New installation

1. Install mounting box (metal or moulded) for either flush or surface mounting, ensuring appropriate size of product.
2. Select the most suitable entry point of the mounting box (knock-out) and route the cables through. If a metal box is used, a cable grommet should be fitted to the entry point.
3. Cables should be prepared so a sufficient conductor length reaches the terminals. Strip the ends of the individual conductors leaving an adequate length bare to enter terminals.

3. Connection (See diagram)

1. Line up the new accessory to mounting box and take note of where each terminal is located.

2. Connect each wire to the matching terminal.

An earth connection should always be made between the mounting box earth terminal and the accessory earth terminal, where fitted.

All bare earth wires must be sheathed with green/yellow sleeving.

When connecting the new accessory ensure that only the bare end of the wire enters the terminal and no bare wires are visible.

3. Tighten terminal screws securely. (Do not over tighten)

4. Complete Installation & Test

1. Carefully position the accessory into the mounting box, ensuring that no wires are trapped between the plate and the wall and secure with screws (do not over tighten) then insert screw covers (optional).

2. Once the installation has been completed correctly, replace the fuse/reset MCB (trip), switch the power back on at the consumer unit and test.

Installation Note

This product can only be an **one way switching** circuit where one switch controls a light (or circuit) i.e. on of off.

The touch dimmer (master) switch should replace that switch.

For **two way switching**, where a light (or circuit) is controlled by two switches, the Master touch dimmer must be used with a Slave touch dimmer. A Master touch dimmer cannot be used in combination with a traditional light switch or any other dimmer switch.

Please refer to the wiring diagrams for guidance.

If the installation uses a four lug metal mounting box, remove the top and bottom lugs or bend fully back.

For your safety, this product must be installed in accordance with local Building Regulations. **If in any doubt, or where required by the law, consult a competent person who is registered with an electrical self-certification scheme.** Further information is available online or from your Local Authority.

Please read carefully and use in accordance with these safety wiring instructions. Before commencing any electrical work ensure the supply is switched off at the mains. Either by switching off the consumer unit or by removing the appropriate fuse or turning off MCB (trip). Wiring should be in accordance with the latest edition of the IET regulations (BS 7671).

To prevent fire hazard always use cable of the correct rating & type for the application.

Warning do not exceed the load rating of this device as stated on the rear of the product.

Wire Identification – Twin & Earth Cable

Note – As from 1st April 2004 new colour codes for hard wire installations were introduced.

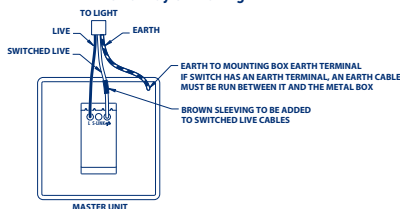
EARTH = Green/Yellow Slewing

NEUTRAL = Black (pre Apr 04) / Blue (after Apr 04)

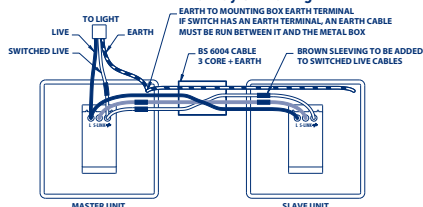
LIVE = Red (pre Apr 04) / Brown (after Apr 04)



One Way Switching



Two Way Switching



User Instructions

The Master and Slave touch dimmers work in the same manner, and comprise of two touch areas for lighting control.

The upper region of the dimmer switch referred to as [Up] in the following instructions and the lower region referred to as [Down].

The following functions can be performed using these areas of the touch dimmer.

A short press on either the [Up] or [Down] regions of the switch will toggle the lights off or on to previous brightness setting.

Press and hold [Up] or [Down] will adjust the brightness up or down.

When the brightness reaches the level you require, remove contact with the switch.

Double press [Up] to go straight to maximum brightness.

Double press [Down] to directly to the minimum brightness.

Starting with lights off, press and hold [Up] to begin illuminating the lights from the minimum brightness level.

Starting with lights off, press and hold [Down] to recall the previous brightness setting and begin dimming the lights.

Features

Overload Protection – This dimmer is fitted with an overload current protection device, in the event of an overload condition the dimmer will stop working until the overload is corrected. Please check the total load ratings before installing.

Soft Start – To prolong the life of the connected lighting this dimmer features a soft start function. Upon switching on, lighting will increase from 0 to 100% in 1.2 seconds.

Load Information

Technical

Lamp Type	Rating
Incandescent	5-200VA
Eco-halogen	20-200VA
Dimmable LED	5-100W
	1 to 10 Dimmable LEDs
High Voltage Halogen	20-200VA

Incandescent and ECO Halogen Lamps

Plate size	No. of Dimmers	Max. each Dimmer	Max. total per plate
Square plates 86mm x 86mm	1	200W	200W
86mm x 86mm	2	150W	300W
Rectangular plates 146mm x 86mm	3	150W	450W
146mm x 86mm	4	150W	600W

LED Lamps

Plate size	No. of Dimmers	Load per Dimmer	Max. total per Dimmer	Max. per plate	Max. total per plate
Square plates 86mm x 86mm	1	5-100W	≤10	100W	≤10
86mm x 86mm	2	5-100W	≤10	200W	≤20
Rectangular plates 146mm x 86mm	3	5-100W	≤10	300W	≤30
146mm x 86mm	4	5-100W	≤10	400W	≤40

Additional Advice for Decorative Products

Fixing method varies depending on which product range is supplied. Always ensure wall surface is reasonably flat and smooth, with no bumps or projections. Metal frontplates WITH screw fixing holes, fix the unit to the back box using two fixing screws supplied. All Decorative products MUST have an earth connection between the frontplate and back box. Frontplates WITHOUT screw fixing holes. These products comprise main unit with integral gasket, and frontplate as separate item. Fix unit to back box using two fixing screws supplied. Clip frontplate onto main assembly, ensuring screwdriver notch is located bottom right hand corner.

To remove plate, place medium size flat bladed screwdriver in notch and lever off against gasket.

Care

To maintain the high quality appearance of decorative finish switches and sockets, BG Electrical recommend the use of a soft cloth periodically to clean the front face. When installing a decorative product please ensure that the wall is decorated, finished and free of moisture prior to installation.

BG Electrical recommends avoiding using, but not restricted to, these substances from becoming in contact with the decorative metal frontplates when cleaning or decorating:

- Adhesive tape, including low tack masking tape
- Solvents
- White spirit
- Multi surface cleaners
- Industrial multipurpose cleaning wipes
- Wet wipes

Using items like those listed above may cause a degrading effect to the frontplates lacquer/plated finish, although the function will remain unaffected.

Voltage : 220-240V ac

Frequency : 50/60Hz

Dimmer Type: Trailing Edge

Rating : See charts

Terminal capacity : 2 x 1mm² 2 x 1.5mm²

Min box depth (profiled plates) : 1 & 2 gang switches 25mm 3, & 4 gang switches 35mm

Min box depth (flat plates) : 35mm

Batch Code explanation

yyWxx Manufacturing date code, year of manufacture (yy) and week of manufacture (Wxx)

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