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These motion sensor-activated LED stair lights switch on automatically to light up your stairs when you reach the

top or bottom step.

Control unit SCR1 switches the lights for all stairs together and turn off the lights together, by gently fading out.

This document explains how to install and operate your control unit.

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Contents of your set



Your minimum set includes:

- The controller with a touch panel
- Screw terminal blocks
- Motion sensors (with 10m three-core wire)

Optional contents (depending on set purchased):

- LED stair lighting strips with 1 m two-core wire tails and aluminium profile, end caps and diffuser for each light strip, or
- Wall recessed mini spotlights
- Power supply unit
- DIN rail
- Timer
- Enclosure

Equipment required for installation

You will need:

- Screws suitable for your installation and stair lighting configuration
- Adhesive tape or glue to attach motion sensors
- 2 x 0.3 mm² or 2 x 0.75 mm² wire as required to extend the tails on the stair strips
- Two core flex of sufficient length to reach your mains supply
- Electrical connector blocks
- Suitable tools for all installation steps for your stair lighting configuration

Safety notices

Please read the entire manual before proceeding with the installation!

All work should be undertaken while the power supply is disconnected from electricity!

Incorrect connection of the motion sensors, lights and the power supply can damage the controller!

DIY tips and safety advice

- Personal protective equipment. Make sure that you are equipped with suitable and sufficient personal protective equipment. This could include eye protection, face mask, protective overalls, safety footwear and gloves.
- Consider your safety! Think about the potential risks and dangers of the work and the steps you should take to avoid them.
- Ensure that the work area is sufficiently illuminated.
- Check that the tools you will be working with are in a good operating condition.

Electrical work safety advice and tips

- Ensure that a 220-240 V AC power source is available.
- An appropriate protective device e.g. fuse or miniature circuit breaker should be installed at the consumer unit. We recommend a 6 A type B MCB for this purpose. If the supply circuit to the stair lights is not dedicated, your electrician can advise on protection arrangements.
- Before undertaking any electrical connection work, ensure the circuit is isolated at the consumer unit by turning off the MCB and, if practicable, locking it in the OFF position. Working live can cause injury and can damage

Installation guide

ATTENTION: Please read the entire manual before proceeding with the installation.

Important notice about installation and warranty!

Please note that all electrical works must be carried out by a fully qualified, registered electrician in accordance with both the UK 17th Edition Wiring Regulations and the manufacturers' instructions. We are unable to refund or replace any item deemed faulty unless it has been installed by a fully qualified electrician, registered to one of the UK's five trade bodies: NICEIC, NAPIT, ECA, ELECSA, JIB. When returning a faulty item, we require full details of the installing electrician in order to verify the integrity of both the installation and electrical wiring system including fuse board and circuit protection devices. You can read more about our warranty at

www.stellarlighting.co.uk/terms

If you purchased the stair lighting kit without lights, please consider the following specifications to ensure the purchased lights are compatible with the controller:

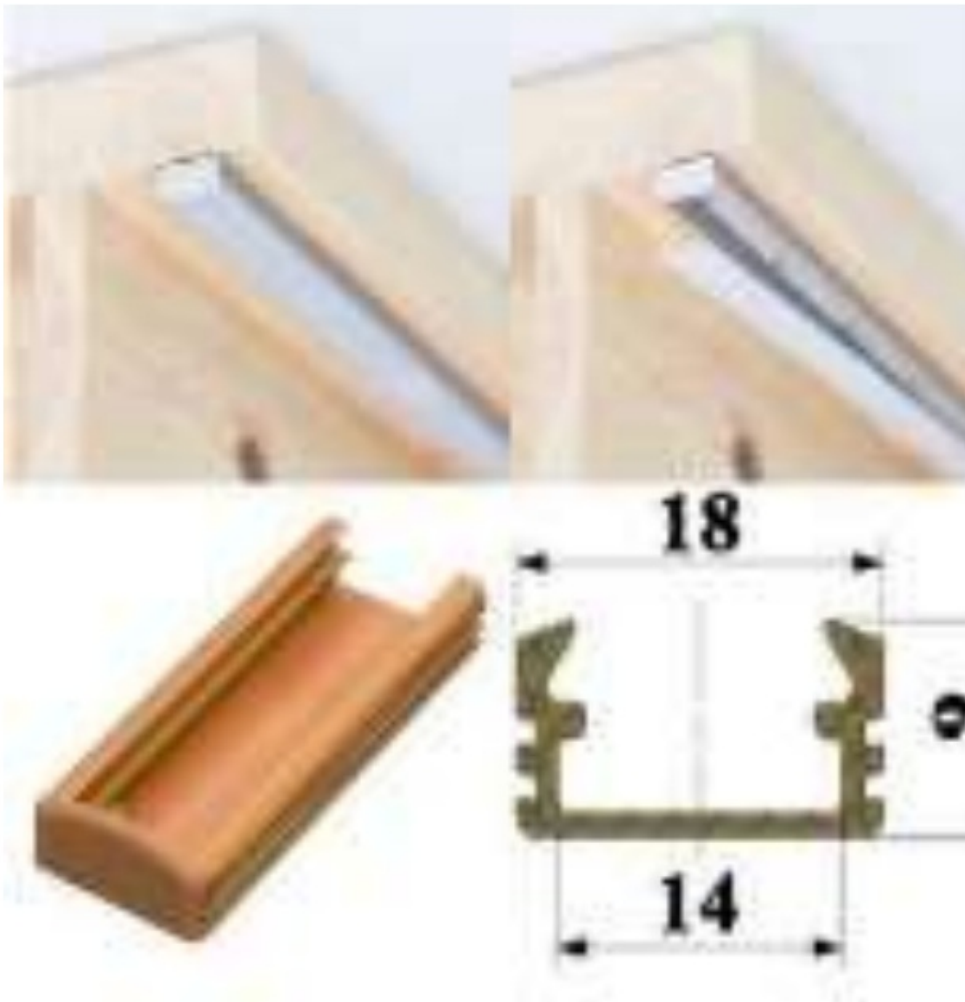
- 12 – 24 V constant voltage, single colour LED lights only
- Lights should be dimmable
- Our recommended LED light strip: SMD 3528 60LED/m with 4,8W/m
- Synchronized (SCR-1) controller: 100 W total
 - DO NOT EXCEED 18m with these LED strips (SMD 3528 60 LED/m)

Before starting the installation, please check the contents of the box to make sure all components are there and read these instructions in full. Before undertaking the permanent installation, test all components of your set to prove its operation and to distinct from any potential faults due to improper installation.

1. Decide on the location for your control unit and power supply. Both are designed to fit on a DIN rail (optional) for ease of installation.
2. Choose the instruction that matches your lights.
 - a) Strip lights with profiles: Attach the profile to the stairs, according to your chosen profile. Note that profiles can be cut shorter if necessary.

Profile type

Standard



This profile can be fitted underneath treads or to risers, depending on your particular installation requirements. End cap adds 1.5 mm in length to each end of the profile.

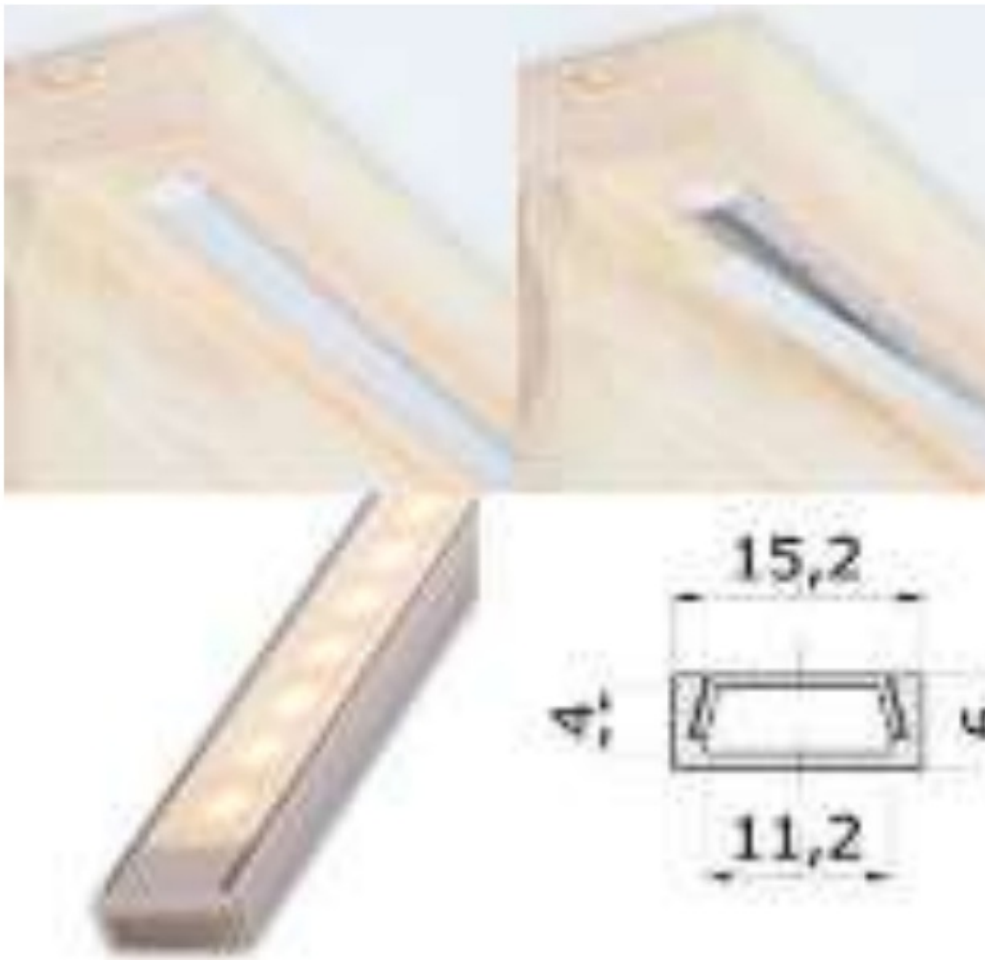
Angular



This profile can be fitted underneath the bullnose of each stair or in the corner where the treads and risers meet.

End cap adds 1.5 mm in length to each end of the profile.

Recessed Slim



This profile is designed to sit in a groove underneath the treads of an open staircase. Make a channel of the required depth and length using a router or other suitable tool.

End cap adds 15 mm in length at the top and 8 mm on the under-side to each end of the profile.

If necessary, cut LED strips to length. N.B. only cut LED strips where indicated with the scissors (✂) symbol

All profiles are fitted by removing the diffuser, drilling the aluminium at suitable points (depending on your installation site) and screwing the profile to the stairs.

Important note!

While cutting, drilling or making recess for the screwheads for the profiles, a small amount of metallic chip and debris will remain in the profile. This can cause small short circuits over days/weeks/months and can result in the LEDs on the strips to fade out or stop working. Therefore, it is very important to thoroughly clean the profiles, before placing the LED strips inside.

b) Mini spotlights: The spotlights are suitable for flush-mounted installation

Mini spotlight dimensions



Connection diagram for mini spotlights



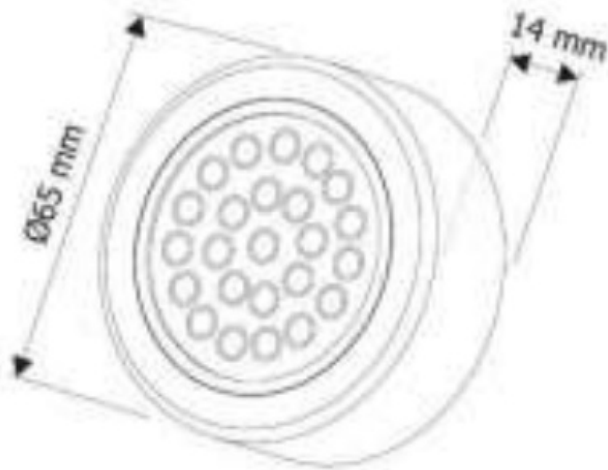
c) Surface-mounted/ Flush-mounted spotlights: The spotlights are suitable for surface-mounted and flush-mounted installation

The surface-mounted frame can be removed if the lights are flush-mounted.

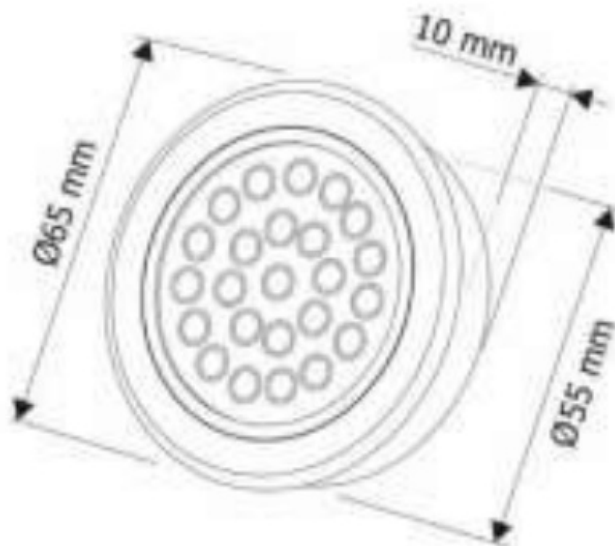
The dimensions of the surface or flush-mounted can be seen on the diagrams below.



Surface-mounted






Flush-mounted



3. Position the motion sensors at the top and bottom of the stairs so that the person entering the staircase crosses the beam. The height of the motion sensor can be chosen to suit the installation site. Low sensors are discreet; placing sensors higher allows pets to pass underneath the beam so that they do not activate the lights.

We recommend installing the motion sensors on the baluster side and directing the signal towards the wall. The motion sensors are designed to have a range of 1 m – 1.3 m, though this can depend on factors such as temperature and humidity. Special attention should be paid when positioning the motion sensors to ensure they are not triggered while walking past the stairs. Fit your sensors according to their type:

Flush mounted	Surface mounted	Baluster mounted
		
<p>Prepare a suitable recess and install all the back box using screws. Clip the sensors in place on the front of the box. The face plate can be painted or covered over as long as the hole in the centre remains uncovered so the beam can operate properly.</p> <p>Dimensions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faceplate: 7.2 cm • Depth: 4.8 cm, • Tube 6.3 cm 	<p>Stick your sensors in place using double sided adhesive tape or glue.</p> <p>Dimensions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Height 4.5cm x width 1.5cm x thickness 1.6cm 	<p>Insert each sensor into a recess of the correct diameter and fix it securely using adhesive tape, glue, or an alternative method of your preference.</p> <p>These sensors can be fitted over as long as the hole in the centre remains uncovered so the beam can operate properly.</p> <p>Dimensions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diameter 4cm, thickness 1.4cm

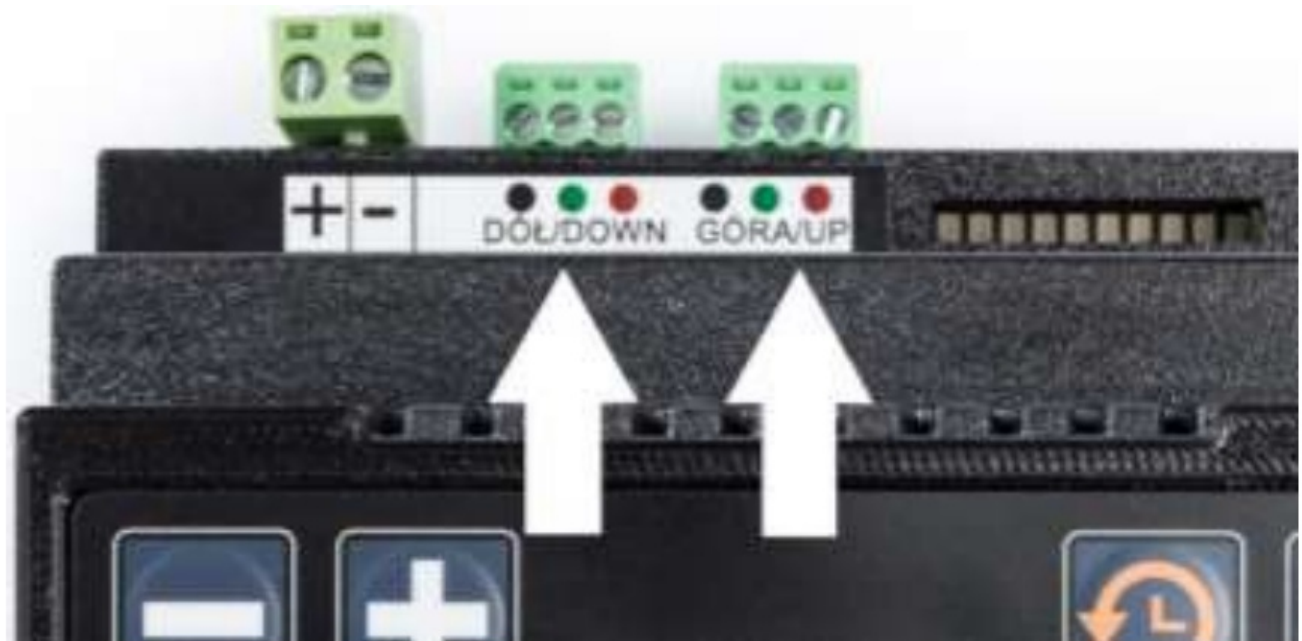
Motion sensors are interchangeable so it doesn't matter which goes at the top and bottom of the stairs. We provide 10 m of cable with each motion sensor, giving you flexibility on how you install your stair lights. These three-core cables can be extended if required, by making an appropriate joint.

Incorrect connection of the detector wires may damage them as well as damage the controller.

- Once motion sensors have been fitted to the staircase, they should be connected to the control unit.

This action must be performed whilst the unit is disconnected from the power supply!

The detector placed at the top of the stairs should be connected to the top of the controller in the "GÓRA / UP" section, while the detector placed at the bottom of the stairs should be connected in the "DÓŁ / DOWN" section. Note that motion sensors are supplied with tails of three-core cable, coloured red, black and green. For the first motion sensor, insert each core of the cable into the terminal of the corresponding colour (with due regard to which terminals are for the top sensor and which are for the bottom) and tighten the terminal screw to grip the wire securely. After connecting the first motion sensor, test it by temporarily connecting the power supply, according to instructions 5) to 8)



5. Using two core flex, connect the power supply unit (DC 12V – 24V) to the control unit, matching the + and – terminals on both units. Note that:

- terminals on the control unit are located on the top left, labelled + and –
- terminals on the power supply unit are located on the top right, labelled V+ and V-.

There are two sets of terminals; only one V+ and one V- should be used



6. To test your installation, you need to connect one light to the control unit. Note that only the linear LED light strips supplied by us come with tails of two-core cable, coloured red and black. For the LED tapes, please connect 12V or 24V LED lighting to the connectors marked “LED +” and “LED -”.

MINUS (-)

Connect the negative terminal of each LEDs to the LED – connectors



PLUS (+)

Connect the positive terminal of each LEDs to the LED + connectors



TIP: For this purpose, it is best to use a 2×0.3mm² or 2×0.75mm² stranded cable.

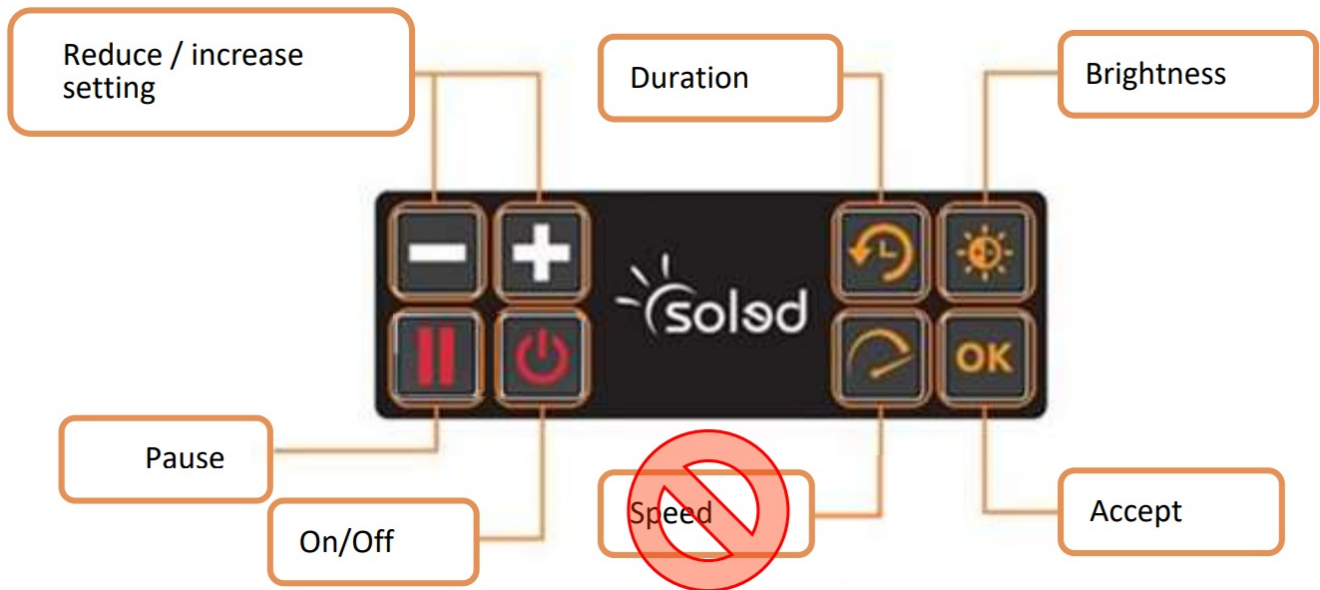
7. Connect the power supply unit to the mains, according to the diagram on the unit.
8. Check the motion sensor activates correctly. There are 10 LED indicators at the top of the controller:
 - The LED in position 1 indicates that the top motion sensor has been activated.
 - The LED in position 2 indicates that the lower motion sensor has been activated.



9. Disconnect the power supply from the mains.
10. Connect the second motion sensor in accordance with the colour indicators and the instructions in point 4).
11. Connect all the remaining LED lights as per the instructions above.

Setting the controller

Your control unit has the following buttons:



On/Off: Turns the power on the control unit on or off.

Pause: Removes motion sensor control so the lights are on continuously.

Function buttons:

Brightness: use this button to set the maximum brightness for your lights.

Duration: use this button to set the time that the set remains lit once all steps have been illuminated.

Speed: for SCR-2 controllers only!

How to understand 10 diodes in the top right corner of the controller

They are used for communication.

1	Lower sensor activated
2	Upper sensor activated
3	Pause button is activated
4	Stand-by mode (on/off)
5	Brightness change
6	Duration
7	Speed (SCR-2 only)
A	See tables below for the meaning of these values.
B	
C	

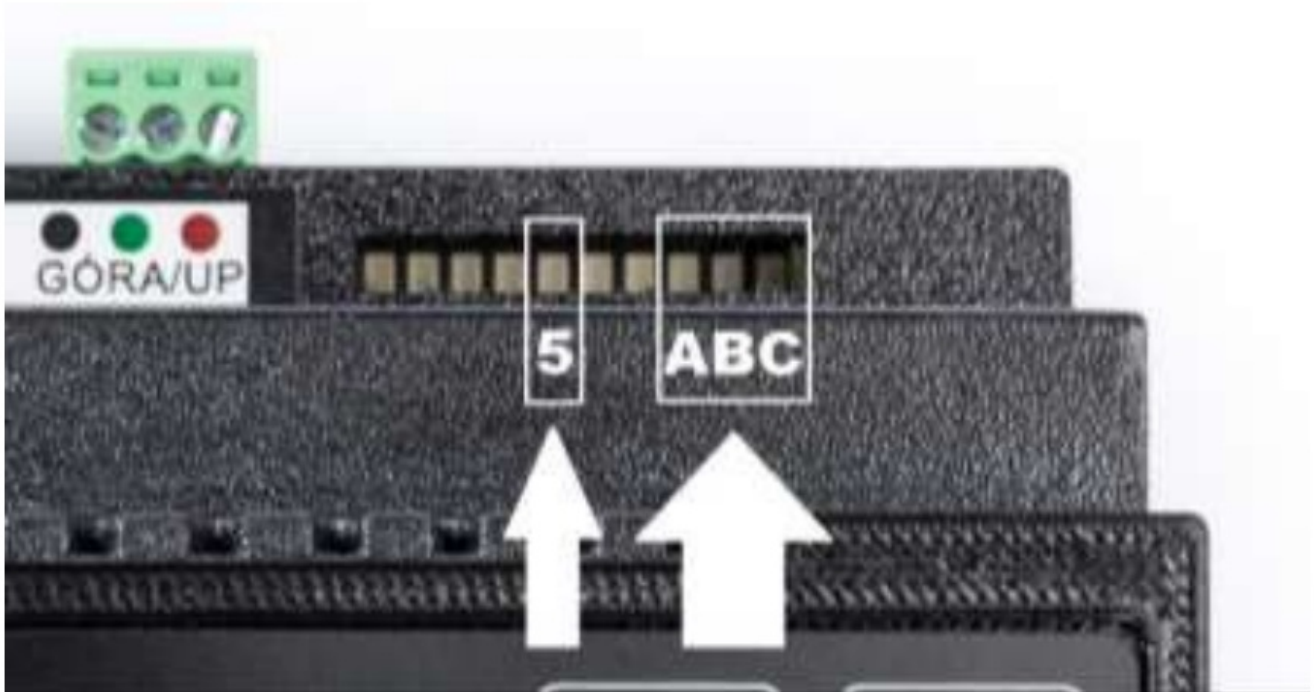
A close-up photograph of the 10 diodes on the controller. The diodes are arranged in a row and are labeled 1 through 7, A, B, and C. The labels are in white text on a dark background.

Diodes A, B, C inform about selected values of: lighting speed, lighting time and brightness.

TIP: Both lighting speed and lighting time are related to brightness. The easiest way to set the driver is to set the brightness at the beginning and then the rest of the parameters.

Brightness adjustment

- The controller must be connected to the motion sensors, step lights and the power supply and powered on.
- When setting the brightness, the indicator LED number 5 should be on.



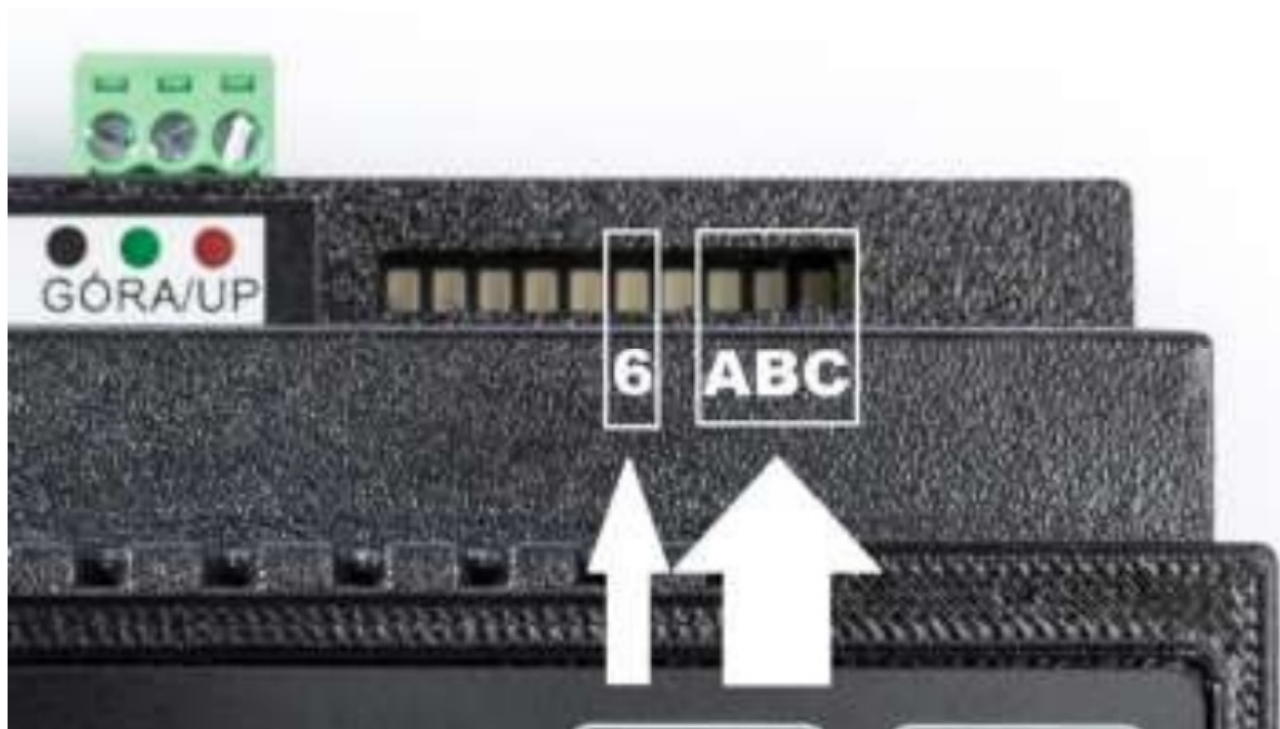
- After pressing the “Brightness adjustment” button, set a specific value using the “+” and “-” buttons and then confirm the changes by pressing OK. Brightness level can be read from the table below.

A	B	C	Brightness
			20%
		✓	30%
	✓		40%
	✓	✓	50%
✓			60%
✓		✓	70%
✓	✓		85%
✓	✓	✓	100%

Information diodes for brightness adjustments.

Duration settings

- The controller must be connected to the motion sensors, step lights and the power supply and powered on.
- When setting the lighting time, the diode number 6 should be on.



- After pressing the “Duration” button, set a specific value using the “+” and “-” buttons and then confirm the

changes by pressing OK. Duration length settings can be read from the table below.

A	B	C	Lighting time	
			100% brightness	20% brightness
			0 second	0 second
		✓	10 seconds	10 seconds
	✓		20 seconds	20 seconds
	✓	✓	35 seconds	35 seconds
✓			60 seconds	60 seconds
✓		✓	120 seconds	120 seconds
✓	✓		180 seconds	300 seconds
✓	✓	✓	300 seconds	420 seconds

Troubleshooting guide

If your set is not behaving in the way you expect, please consult the following troubleshooting tips for information that may resolve the issue.

LED strips:		
Issue	Troubleshooting steps	Further action
An LED strip is not working or its brightness doesn't match other strips	<p>Find out if the issue is with the LED strip or the controller slot:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are other LED strips working fine? • What happens if you connect other LED strips to the same controller slot? • What happens if you connect the examined LED strip to a different controller slot? 	<p>If the issue is with the controller: see Controller troubleshoot .</p> <p>If the issue is with the LED strip:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look for externally visible faults on the strip • Look for broken soldering/connection
Motion sensors:		
Issue	Troubleshooting steps	Further action

Sensor(s) are not triggering the lights:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make sure lights work • Check sensor's connection to controller • Check controller programming Swap sensors in controller slot to check if the issue is with one sensor, with both or the controller slot. • Clean the sensor with a clean cloth • Make sure the sensor is levelled 	
Sensor is overly sensitive or not sensitive enough	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean the sensor with a clean cloth • Ensure there's nothing in the way of the sensor • by default • Make sure the sensor is levelled • Place a see-through tape over the sensor 	
Sensor is triggered when walking past the stairs:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Position the sensor in a way that the beam hits the baluster on the opposite side • Place the sensor on the baluster so it's directed • towards the wall. • Adjust the sensor angle so it's pointing • downwards 	
The lights are too bright/ not bright enough	Adjust the brightness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press the brightness button (see Section 12.) • Press the +/- buttons followed by OK until you are happy with the brightness
The lights stay on too long/ not long enough	Adjust the duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press the duration button (see Section 13.) • Press the +/- buttons followed by OK until you are happy with the duration
Nothing happens at all	Try resetting the controller following the guidance on setting up your controller in instruction 11)b)iv) (page 7)	
Timer		

Issue	Troubleshooting steps	Further action
Timer is not working	Refer to the Timer manual's wiring diagram and operating instructions.	

CUSTOMERS SUPPORT

If the above steps don't resolve the problem, please contact Stellar Lighting Ltd., by sending an email to info@stellarlighting.co.uk with the following content:

- Your order reference number,
- Detailed description of the issue/fault and any attempts taken to resolve it,
- Photos of the problematic part and the controller's



Documents / Resources

<p>Installation guide and user manual for the stair controller SCR-1</p> <p>1. Introduction 2. Safety instructions 3. Installation 4. Operation 5. Troubleshooting 6. Appendix</p> <p>SCR-1 Stair Controller</p>	<p>STELLAR SCR-1 Stair Controller [pdf] Installation Guide SCR-1 Stair Controller, SCR-1, Stair Controller, Controller</p>
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References

- [Terms & Conditions — Stellar Lighting](#)