ONSET® MICRO-TOUCH
DIGITAL DIMMER

Read and follow the instructions carefully. It is recommended that you save these instructions in the event they’re needed for future reference. Before beginning any electrical work, either disconnect all power at the circuit breaker or remove the appropriate fuses. Doing so will prevent electrical shock and avoid damage to the equipment. This device is intended for installation in accordance with the National Electric Code and local regulations. It is recommended that an electrician perform this installation.

The Onset® Digital Dimmer is a single-pole, micro-touch digital dimmer.

Description

Installation Instructions

1. Identify and mark each wire in the wall box, making sure you have the correct number of wires needed for the appropriate installation diagram.
2. Before installation, disconnect power to the circuit by removing the fuse or turning the circuit breaker to the off position.
3. Unpack the Onset Digital Dimmer.
4. Follow the wiring diagram that corresponds to your installation project (i.e., single-pole or three-way installation).
5. Remove the existing switch from the wall box.
6. Connect the white dimmer wire to the neutral in the wall box. (**)
7. Connect the device as shown. NOTE: To determine which wire is the line wire (120 VAC), use a circuit tester or an equivalent device.
   a. With the circuit energized, carefully touch the tip of one of the wall box wires with a tester probe.
   b. Make contact to the ground (i.e., touch the metal wall box or the ground wire) with the other tester probe. The indicator light on the tester should glow.
   c. If the tester light does not illuminate, repeat the test on other wall box wires until the light glows.
8. Position the device into the wall box and install the faceplate.

Single-Pole Installation

1. NOTE: Wire colors indicated are those of the device only, not the wires in the wall box. Be sure to test wall box wires before making any connections.
2. Connect the device following the single-pole wiring diagram shown.

Three-Way Installation

1. NOTE: Three-way or multi-location applications require the use of an Onset Three-Way Remote OSR-3, in conjunction with an Onset Preset Dimmer.
2. Please refer to the installation instructions included with the Onset Three-Way Remote for proper wire connections.
3. NOTE: A regular three-way switch should NOT be used to control an Onset dimmer. Doing so may damage the control and, in turn, void the unit’s warranty.

Operating Instructions

LED Indicators:
- Soft green: User preset (1), Bright green: Current level (2), Blinking red: Fading off (3), Glowing red: Dimmer off (4)
- Set a Preset (from off):
  - Hold down rocker top (A) and release when desired lighting level is reached.
  - Press set button on the right side of the frame (C).
- Turn Lights on to Preset (from off):
  - Tap rocker top (A) once.
- Turn Lights on to Full Power:
  - Tap rocker top (A) twice.
- To Adjust the Lighting Level:
  - Hold down rocker top (A) or bottom (B) and release when desired lighting level is reached.
- Turn Lights Off:
  - Tap rocker bottom (B) once or twice.

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Ganging Information

High-wattage Onset® Micro-Touch Digital Dimmers may be mounted with other Lightolier® heatsink controls that match in depth. Fins may be left intact (see “No Fins Broken” below), or they may be broken to conserve wall space (see “Fins Broken” below).

No Fins Broken

Multiple high-wattage controls may be mounted together with dimmers of the same depth, without derating. However, they must be mounted in separate single wall boxes. These boxes must be spaced to the dimensions shown to the right to ensure proper alignment. Allow six inches free clearance above and below the controls.

Another mounting option is to gang wall boxes together for ease of installation. Refer to the chart to the right to find the minimum number of wall boxes needed when no fins are broken.

There is a special placement guideline to consider when ganging Onset Double-Gang Controls with other Lightolier Single-Gang Controls. As stated in the chart, to comply with spacing, you must be sure to install a single-gang control on one end and a double-gang control on the other end.

Fins Broken

When ganging high-wattage controls that match in depth, fins may be broken to conserve wall space. This applies to both single- and double-gang units. Use a vise or heavy-duty pliers, remove the outer fins on either or both sides, as needed. (Consult the wall box centering dimensions.) Allow six inches free clearance above and below the controls. Then, when the fins are removed, derate the maximum load according to the derating chart to the right.

Derating

For proper fit during a multiple-gang Onset installation, it may be necessary to remove one or both sides from the mounting strap or finned heatsink prior to connecting the wire leads. When fins are broken, the overall rating of the device must be reduced according with the derating chart to the right.

Important Notes

1. Use OS/OH with no suffix to control permanently installed incandescent lamp fixtures only.

   CAUTION: To reduce risk of overheating and possible damage to other equipment, do not install this unit to control a receptacle; a motor-operated appliance; a fluorescent lighting fixture; or a transformer-supplied fixture, such as a low-voltage, neon or cold-cathode.

2. Use OS/OH-VH suffix for control of permanently installed incandescent, low-voltage, neon or cold-cathode lamp fixtures only. Use with magnetic transformers only.

3. Use OES electronic switches with 1000-watt non-dim loads.

4. Use OES/OE-VE suffixes to control permanently installed fixtures utilizing only solid-state electronic transformers or line-voltage incandescents. Please refer to the fixture manufacturer’s specification sheet to find the transformer type.

5. When breaking tabs/fins on 1000-watt strap/heat sink model devices, derate the dimmer capacity at 200 watts per tab/fin broken.

6. When breaking fins on 1500/2000-watt models, derate the dimmer capacity at 150 watts per fin on the 1500-watt devices and 200 watts per fin on the 2000-watt devices.

7. Use only a PowerSpec® HDF dimmer to drive PowerSpec HDF ballasts. All PowerSpec HDF controls are wired to fix-

ture using three line-voltage conductors.

8. ESL dimmers are UL- and cUL-listed to control DIM-E electronic fluorescent dimming ballasts manufactured by Energy Savings, Inc. All ESL controls are wired to the fixture using two line-voltage conductors. A neutral connection is required.

9. EB dimmers are UL- and cUL-listed to control the Advance®Mark 10® electronic dimming ballast. All EB controls are wired to the fixture using two line-voltage conductors. A neutral connection is required.

THREE YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

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