



Smart dimmer

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1. This manual...



...describe how to install, connect, commission and operate the Smart dimmer.

How to use this manual

- Before you begin, please read this manual through completely and follow all the safety instructions.
- Please also read the instruction manual of the respective connected light source.
- This manual is part of the product. Please store it in an easily accessible place.
- When passing the Smart dimmer on to a third party, this manual must be passed on as well.
- Damage resulting from non-compliance with these instructions and safety instructions will void the warranty.
 We assume no liability for any consequential damage.



2. Hazard symbols





Danger of fatal electric shock



Danger area / dangerous situation



2.1 Levels of danger and signal words

⚠ DANGER!

This hazard will lead to serious injury or death if not avoided.

↑ WARNING!

This hazard may result in serious injury or death if not avoided.

A CAUTION!

This hazard may result in minor or moderate injury if not avoided.

♠ ATTENTION!

This hazard may lead to property damage.

2.2 Symbols and depictions used



Depiction	Description
1	Procedures
2.	
*	Lists
1) or a)	Lists
i	Further useful information
	Please read the respective manual.

2.3 Glossary - definition

DuoFern

 HOMEPILOT radio technology for controlling compatible products.

Premium gateway

 The Premium gateway is a central controller unit for HOMEPILOT radio products.

3. Included in delivery

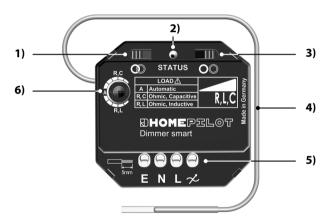


- 1 x Smart dimmer
- 1 x installation and commissioning manual

After unpacking please check and compare...

... the contents of the package with those specified above.

4. General view



- 1) DuoFern log-on button 🕡
- 2) Status LED
- 3) DuoFern log-off button 🔘
- 4) Antenna
- 5) Connecting terminals
- 6) Setting dial

5. Product description



The Smart dimmer is a radio-capable actuator for dimming 230 V dimmable light sources. As a flush-mounted device with a low installation height, the dimmer can be fitted into a standard flush-mounted box.

Automatic load detection

The Smart dimmer has automatic detection of the connected load type (R, L and C) and is therefore suitable for almost all dimmable light sources. The required dimmer mode is set automatically depending on the connected load.

The following light sources can be connected

Light source		
	230 V	Light bulbs
	230 V	High-voltage halogen lamps
		Low-voltage halogen lamps or LED lamps with a dimmable electronic ballast (electri- cal transformer or switching power supply)
		Low-voltage halogen lamps with a conventional iron-core or toroidal transformer
		230 V dimmable retrofit LEDs

The illustrations serve as an example. All shapes and versions of the above-mentioned light sources can be used.

5. Product description



Manual setting of the load type and brightness

The load type (R, L and C) can be selected manually as an alternative to the automatic detection of the light source.

This enables the minimum and maximum brightness to be adjusted manually to each light source.

On-site operation using an external button

The Smart dimmer can be operated on site using an external button. The Smart dimmer has a corresponding input [**E**] to connect the external button.

5. Product description



Supports the following functions:

- Can be fully integrated into the DuoFern radio system (Premium gateway)
- Smart dimmer with automatic load detection (detection works from approx. 15 W)
- Connection option (input) for an external 230 V button for control on site.
- Either trailing-edge phase control (mode R, C) or leading-edge phase control / "triac mode" (mode L) depending on the load type
- Also suitable for old installations with halogen lamps or light bulbs due to the high load range (up to 400 W)
- Automatic timer, automatic solar function, automatic dusk function, automatic dawn function, manual operation
- Staircase function switches off automatically after approx. 0.1 seconds up to 54 minutes
- Intermediate value function
 Adjustable via the Premium gateway, factory pre-configured.
 - Intermediate values are adopted when a stop command is given or by dimming with the external button (press and hold).
- Adjustable dimming speed of 2 255 seconds via the Premium gateway for radio commands (factory setting = 5 seconds).
- Remote log on / off via the Premium gateway.



6. Technical specifications



Mains supply [L / N]		
Supply voltage:	230 V AC / 50 Hz ~	
Standby consumption:	< 0.5 W	

Output [🔨]			
Voltage:	230 V / 50 Hz ∼		
Maximum connected load:	up to 400 W/VA Depending on the inrush currents of the light sources used.		
Dimmable load type:	R,L,C Automatic load detection *		
Dimmer mode: (depending on the load type)	 Leading-edge phase control (triac mode) * Trailing-edge phase control * * see page 21 		

Input [E] (external button)		
Switching voltage:	230 V / 50 Hz ∼	
Maximum length of lead for the button connection:	15 m	



6. Technical specifications



General information			
Protection class:	0 (basic insulation for fitting into a flush-mounted box)		
Protection type:	IP00 (only for use in dry rooms)		
Permissible ambient temperature:	0 to 40 °C		
Connecting terminals:	Screw terminals for max. 1.5 mm² cable cross-section		
Dimensions (W x H x D):	48.5 x 45.7 x 19.7 mm		

DuoFern radio technology			
Transmission frequency:	434.5 MHz		
Transmission power:	max. 10 mW		
Range:	Indoors approx. 30 m* Outdoors approx. 100 m * depending on the building structure		
Maximum number of DuoFern devices:	20		



7. Safety instructions





The use of defective devices can lead to personal injury and damage to property from electric shocks or short circuiting.

- Never use defective or damaged devices.
- Check that the Smart dimmer is intact.
- Consult our customer service department in the event that you discover damage.



Potential device damage caused by the unauthorised combination of different transformer types!

Conventional and electronic transformers must not be dimmed together.

All other load combinations are possible.

7.1 Intended use



Only use the Smart dimmer for dimming 230 V dimmable light sources, see table in chapter "5. Product description".

Operating conditions

- Only use the Smart dimmer in dry rooms.
- A 230 V / 50 Hz power supply, together with a site-provided disconnecting device (fuse), must be available at the installation location
- The installation and operation of radio systems is only permitted for systems and devices where a malfunction in the transmitter or receiver would not cause a danger to persons or property or where this risk is already covered by other safety equipment.



Other radio systems that transmit on the same frequency can cause transmission problems.

7.2 Improper use



Using the Smart dimmer for any other purpose than previously mentioned is not permissible.



Improper use can lead to serious injuries or property damage.

Never use the radio system (e.g. DuoFern radio system) and its components for the remote control of appliances and systems with increased safety-relevant requirements or where there is an accident risk. Such applications require additional safety equipment. Observe the respective statutory regulations for the installation of such systems.



There is a risk of fatal injury caused by short circuiting and electric shocks if the Smart dimmer is used outdoors or in damp rooms.

 Do not install and use the Smart dimmer outdoors or in damp rooms.

7.3 Required expert knowledge of the installer

The electrical connection, installation and commissioning of the Smart dimmer must only be carried out by a qualified electrician in accordance with the instructions in this manual.

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8. Safety instructions for the electrical connection



Prior to the electrical connection, check that the voltage / frequency on the type plate corresponds to that of the local mains supply.



Mortal danger and a risk of fire in the event of connecting unsuitable light sources.

Overloading the Smart dimmer by connecting unsuitable light sources can lead to malfunctions and therefore to short circuits and fire under certain circumstances.

- Only use light sources within the permissible load limits, see page 10, Technical specifications.
- Only connect light sources to the Smart dimmer as specified in chapter "5. Product description".

⚠ DANGER!

There is a risk of fatal electric shock when touching electrical components.

- All connection and installation work must only be carried out in a de-energised state.
- Disconnect all phases of the mains power cable and secure it to prevent any reconnection.
- Check that the system is de-energised.

8. Safety instructions for the electrical connection



DANGER!

There is a risk of fatal electric shock when touching a damaged antenna.

- Never touch a damaged antenna lead.
- The antenna lead must not be shortened or damaged.
- Disconnect all phases of the mains power supply cable and replace the Smart dimmer with a new device.

Incorrect wiring may lead to short circuits and destroy the device.

Follow the pin assignment detailed in the connection diagram.

8.1 Important information prior to the electrical connection and mounting



- The Smart dimmer is intended for flush mounting. We recommend installation in a deep 58 mm flush-mounted box or in an electronic socket.
- Select an installation place that is easily accessible e.g. for maintenance purposes, for logging on and off the DuoFern devices and for changing the operating mode on the setting dial.
- All leads must be stripped to 5 mm.

Connecting an external button (optional)

- Only buttons may be connected to the input [E].
 Switches are not suitable due to the operating concept.
- The maximum length of lead to connect the external button must not exceed 15 m.



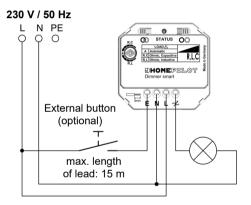
Read and observe the specifications given by the respective manufacture for the light source used.



8.2 Electrical connection and mounting



- Ensure the mains is disconnected and check whether the mains power cables are current-free.
- Securely lay all connecting cables right into the flush-mounted box (if necessary, also the external button cables).
- **3.** Remove the insulation on all leads down to 5 mm in length and connect them according to the connection diagram.



- **4.** Insert the Smart dimmer into the flush-mounted box and lay the connecting cables as well as the antenna in the box.
- **5.** Finally, place the cover on the flush-mounted box and switch the mains power on again.

9. Commissioning



Automatic load detection

The automatic load detection is factory preset to active; the setting dial of the Smart dimmer

is in position **A** (AUTO) for this purpose. The connected load and its properties (R, L and C) are evaluated when the light source is turned on for the first time after switching on the mains voltage. The required dimmer mode is set automatically depending on the connected load.

9.1 Manual setting of the load type

The setting dial of the Smart dimmer is factory set to position $\bf A$ (AUTO). You can adjust the desired load type and dimming range by turning the setting dial with a small screwdriver.

Select the required load type - depending on the type of light source or ballast used

- ◆ In accordance with the table on page 21.
- Information about this can be found in the manual (packaging) of the light source or ballast.



When does the load type have to be set manually or changed?

The automatic load detection may fail at low loads (< 15 watts) or at very large inrush currents due to very high loads.

- This is reflected by the flickering or humming of the light source
- The status LED flashes red.

or

Automatic load detection after changing the light source / load

Briefly disconnect the Smart dimmer after changing the light source / load type and switch it back on again so that the dimmer can detect the new light source.



9.1 Manual setting of the load type



Load type	Ohmic Ioad R	Inductive Ioad L	Capacitive load C	
Light source	230 V Light bulbs 230 V High-voltage halogen lamps	Low-voltage ha with a conventional transformer	230 V LED retrofit lamps logen lamps with an upstream switching power supply	
Setting the operating mode and range on the setting dial				
R,C R,L	R, C	R, L	R, C	
Operating mode	Trailing edge control	Leading-edge control (triac mode)	Trailing edge control	

The illustrations serve as an example. All shapes and versions of the above-mentioned light sources can be used.



When does the dimming range have to be set manually?

Internal power supplies and circuits in some light sources may interfere with the Smart dimmer when dimming the light.

- In this case, the light source flickers, especially in the upper and/or lower brightness range.
- The Smart dimmer continuously adjusts and switches off.

Finding the suitable setting

The suitable setting must be determined experimentally. The status LED flashes to indicate the set range.

Assigning the dimming range



Set load type:		R, C	R, L	Α
Dimming ranges		The status LED flashes		
1	25 - 70 %	1 x red	1 x green	
2	20 - 75 %	2 x red	2 x green	
3	15 - 85 %	3 x red	3 x green	
4	10 - 95 %	4 x red	4 x green	
5	0 - 100 %	5 x red	5 x green	yellow

Some light sources can exhibit a slight flickering or twinkling despite the correct dimmer function. Select an alternative light source in this case.

9.3 Switching the minimum brightness function on and off



Normative safety regulations stipulate that the light from a light source can still be detected at the light source's lowest brightness level. The corresponding functionality is stored in the dimmer

As many (retrofit) LED light sources light up very brightly even at the preset minimum brightness value, this function can be switched off. This way, darker light scenes can be created with many light sources.

How to switch the minimum brightness function on and off



Press the log-on button for approx. 10 sec. until the status LED lights up correspondingly:

◆ green = the function is switched on

red = the function is switched off

Pay attention to the following information

Always make sure that the light from the light source used can still be detected at the lowest brightness level in order to meet the normative safety requirements.

It is also important to make sure that the light source moves from the "off" position and actually switches on ("lights up") to the lowest brightness level when turned on.

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9.4 Overload protection - conduct in the event of an overload





Very high loads can cause inrush currents that are much greater than 400 watts/VA.

In this case...

- The internal overcurrent shutdown has tripped. The Smart dimmer switches off until it is disconnected from the mains power.
- The status LED flashes red.

Proceed as follows:

- ◆ Disconnect the Smart dimmer from the mains power.
- Reduce the power of the connected light source (transformer etc.)

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10. Operation with an external button



The following functions are available when connecting an external button to the input [E]:

Switching on and off (taking account of an intermediate value)



Press the button The dimmer switches on or off (running time approx. 2 s) depending on the switching state.

Sequence when pressing the button:

Light >> Stop >> Dark >> Stop >>



If an intermediate value is set, this is activated when the dimmer is switched on

Switching on and off (without taking account of an intermediate value)



Press the button The dimmer or lighting is switched on or off completely.

An intermediate value is not taken into account.





10. Operation with an external button



Dimming and setting an intermediate value



Press and hold

The dimming process starts in the opposite direction to the last dimming direction.



The brightness achieved is saved (as an intermediate value) as soon as you release the button.

The next time you switch on the dimmer, the lighting is set to the stored intermediate value by pressing the button once, see page 25 - provided that the intermediate value function is active.



The intermediate value function can be activated or deactivated via the Premium gateway.



Radio operation is dependent on the respective transmitter. You can obtain further information in the service centre on our website at "www.homepilot-smarthome.com".



11. DuoFern device (logging on / logging off)



In order for your Smart dimmer to react to control signals from the DuoFern network, it is necessary to log on each DuoFern device (e.g. Smart remote control 6 groups or a Premium gateway etc.).



Please read the instruction manual for the respective DuoFern device.

Maximum number of connected devices

You can log on a maximum of 20 DuoFern devices.



11.1 Logging on DuoFern devices





Switch the respective DuoFern device to log-on mode.

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Briefly press the log-on button.





The log-on mode remains active for 120 seconds.

LED signals when logging on

- Flashes green: during the login
- Lights up green for 5 seconds: after a successful login
- Lights up red: if the maximum number of participants has already been reached
- Terminate the log-on process or log on the next DuoFern device.

The log-on process is terminated:

- After a successful login
- Automatically after 120 seconds
- By pressing the log-off button



11.2 Logging off DuoFern devices





Switch the respective DuoFern device to log-off mode.

2.



Press the log-off button.



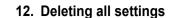
The log-off mode remains active for 120 seconds

LED signals when logging off

- Flashes red: during the login
- Lights up green for 5 seconds: after a successful log-off
- Terminate the log-off process or log off the next DuoFern device.

The log-off process is terminated:

- After a successful log-off
- Automatically after 120 seconds
- By pressing the log-on button





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Press the log-off button for five seconds until...

The status LED lights up red continuously. All settings are deleted and reset to the factory settings.

13. Simplified EU declaration of conformity

DELTA DORE RADEMACHER GmbH, hereby declares that the Smart dimmer complies with the Directive 2014/53/EU (Radio Equipment Directive).

The full text of the declaration of conformity is available at the following website:

www.homepilot-smarthome.com

Warranty terms and conditions

Information on the warranty conditions is enclosed with the product.

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