## Product Guide

## 3-Wire Wall Mounted PIR Occupancy Switch

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## Product Overview

The 3-wire wall or ceiling mounted passive infra-red occupancy switch (WAPIR) should be wall mounted at a location where a neutral connection is available. The WAPIR incorporates a passive infra-red quad sensor to detect movement of a warm body within the detection zone (diagram B or C) and a photocell to monitor the ambient light level.

Upon detecting movement, if the ambient light is dark enough, the WAPIR switch will turn the load on. The ambient threshold can be set by the user to between approx. 30 lux and 1000 lux and maximum (photocell inactive) at the PIR via the LUX adjuster (diagram A). If no more movement is detected within a pre-selected time, then the WAPIR switch will turn the load off. This time lag can be set via the TIME adjuster to 10, 20, 40 seconds, 1 min 15 secs, $2 \mathrm{~min} 30 \mathrm{sec}, 5 \mathrm{~m}$, $10 \mathrm{~m}, 20 \mathrm{~m}$ or 40 mins ( diagram A).

The WAPIR also incorporates a sensitivity adjuster. Turn fully clockwise for maximum range and sensitivity of the occupancy detection.

Several WAPIR units can be wired in parallel, using re-wired 2-way lighting wiring to allow multiple PIR detectors (diagram E).

## Loading Limits:

The WAPIR should only be connected to a 230 V 50 Hz AC supply.
The PIR switches can switch up to:

- 6 amps (1500W) of electronics or wire wound transformers
- 6 amps (1500W) of compact fluorescent loads
- 3 amps (750W) of electronic and wire wound transformer loads
- 2 amps (500W) of CFL. 2D Lamps, LED Drivers and LED lamps and fittings
- 1 amp (250W) of fans

Minimum Load
Minimum load 2W resistive, suitable for most energy saving lamps, LEDs and emergency fittings.

## Installation Procedure

All electrical installation and maintenance must be carried out by a competent person. If in doubt, consult a qualified electrician. Any new wiring must be carried out by qualified personnel in accordance with the current edition of the IET Wiring Regulations (BS7671).

Ensure the electrical supply is isolated before making any connections or adjustments.

1. The switch should be placed facing the area where activity is expected, if wall mounted at between 1 and 1.8 mm high (diagram C). If the photocell override facility is required, the switch must be sited in a position where daylight can give greater illumination than the artificial light
2. Connect the WAPIR as:
a. L-Live in
b. N - Neutral in
c. SL-Switched line out.
3. A few WAPIR's products can be wired in parallel to control the same load (see diagram E).
4. There are three adjustments on the underside of the switch: TIME, LUX and SENS (sensitivity) (Diagram A).
5. When the wiring has been completed and verified, switch on the supply and test operation.

When the PIR is powered up, it will switch on the load for 1 minute, the load will then switch off and the PIR will enter its Operating Mode. If a manual override-off switch is positioned before the PIR in the circuit (Diagrams D\&E, note 1).
It will do this each time the wall switch is switched on. Alternatively, if the wall switch is placed after the PIR (Diagrams D\&E, note 2) it will not enter the start-up mode each time.

## LUX and Time Set-up

For convenience, ensure that the TIME is set to the minimum and the WAPIR is set to automatic mode when setting up the LUX level.

Afterwards se the TIME and SENS to values suitable for the application. The LUX is best set up when the local ambient light is close to the minimum desired light level. With the LUX set fully clockwise, wait for the WAPIR to switch OFF. Rotate the LUX adjuster slowly anticlockwise (- to +) whilst waving your hand approximately 1 m in front of the WAPIR, until the load switches ON.

## Adjustment - Typical Settings

For indication see typical setting:
TIME: $10-20 \mathrm{mins}$
LUX: Set fully clockwise (See above) SENS: 100\%
A. Adjustment Diagram

Typical Settings


## B. Detection Diagram - Ceiling Mounted

## For optimum coverage recommended

 mounting height: 2.4 to 5 mStrong detection zone i.e person moving


## C. Detection Diagram, Wall Mounted



## D. Wiring Diagram, single PIR

Note 1: Optional manual
Note 2: Alternative wall switch for overriding position for optional wall off switch

E. Wiring Diagram, multiple PIRs


## Volt Free Variant

VF Switches a secondary signal rather than the supply voltage.



## Fault Finding:

The load will not switch on:

* The LUX adjuster is set too low and is inhibiting the switch.
* The moving body is not emitting more than the background (person wearing insulating clothing in a warm environment).
* Person is too far from the PIR switch (see detection diagram)
* Person is moving unusually slowly (perhaps when testing)

The load switches on when nobody is present:

* Heater causing infra-red variations in a small cold room.
- Reduce the sensitivity adjuster or re-site the WAPIR.

| TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION |  |
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| Power Supply | $220 \mathrm{~V}-240 \mathrm{~V}$ AC 50 Hz (in the line) |
| Output switch rating | $16 \mathrm{~A}, 250 \mathrm{~V}$ (resistive) |
| Minimum load | 2 W resistive |
| Maximum lighting load | Incandescent: $6 \mathrm{~A}(1500 \mathrm{~W})$ |
|  | Fluorescent: $10 \mathrm{~A}(2300 \mathrm{~W})$ |
|  | Compact Fluorescent: $6 \mathrm{~A}(1500 \mathrm{~W})$ |
|  | Fans: $1 \mathrm{~A}(250 \mathrm{~W})$ |
| Timeout | 10 seconds to 40 mins |
| Detection Angle | $120^{\circ}$ |
| Detection range | High sensitivity: up to 5 m <br> Low sensitivity: up to 10 m <br> Mounting hardware |
| Operating temperature | $22-32 \mathrm{~mm}$ single-gang UK pattress box |
| Guarantee | $-30^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Weight | 2 years |
| Dimensions | 180 gm |

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