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**English****Magnetic Low-Voltage/Incandescent Dimmer**

For use only with primary side, thermally protected, magnetic low-voltage transformers, and incandescent lamps.

**TM-MLV500 (Dimmer)** 220-240VAC, 50/60Hz

**TIR-MLV500 (Dimmer with IR Receiver)** 220-240VAC, 50/60Hz

40-500VA magnetic low-voltage (conventional transformer) load

40-500W/VA mixed magnetic low-voltage / incandescent/halogen lamps

Note: Toroidal transformers recommended.

**Accessory Dimmer (Extension Unit)**

**TAD** 220-240VAC, 50/60Hz

Compatible with all Telume® Dimmers and Controls.

**Important Notes****Please read before installing.**

- Warning:** Ensure each transformer has thermal protection on primary windings.
- Caution:** Operating a dimmed low-voltage circuit with all lamps inoperative or removed may result in current flow in excess of normal levels. To avoid possible transformer overheating or failure, Lutron strongly recommends the following:
  - Operate only with working lamps.
  - Replace burned out lamps as soon as possible.
- Caution:** To avoid overheating and possible damage to other equipment, do not use to control receptacles, fluorescent lighting fixtures, motor-operated or transformer-supplied appliances.
- Do not use to control Power Booster. Use only Telume® Power Booster / Interface Control (TM-PB/TIR-PB).
- Turn power OFF at MCB (circuit breaker) before performing any routine maintenance or servicing of lighting circuit.
- Install in accordance with all national and local electrical codes.
- This Dimmer complies with IEC and EN 60669-2-1.
- Do not paint Dimmers (TM-/TIR-) or Accessory Dimmers (TAD).
- This Dimmer is not compatible with standard 2-way switches. For multi-location applications use only one Dimmer with up to 9 Accessory Dimmers.
- Accessory Dimmer can not be used individually but must be used in conjunction with a Dimmer in a 2-way/3-way application.
- Dimmer requires a minimum total lamp wattage of 40 Watts/VA. Do not exceed the maximum rating of the Dimmer (see Derating Chart).
- This Dimmer is overload protected. If the rated wattage is exceeded, power to the circuit will shut off until the Dimmer cools. If this occurs, reduce the wattage connected to the Dimmer.
- Operate between 0°C and 40°C.
- It is normal for the Dimmer to feel warm to the touch during operation.
- Recommended backbox depth is 35 mm. Minimum backbox depth is 25 mm.
- Maximum wire length between the Dimmer and the furthest Accessory Dimmer (TAD) is 50 metres.
- To ensure the best performance, the mains shall be free of noise; in particular, peak voltages exceeding 425V, and other high frequency noises.
- A separate neutral connection from the load directly back to the breaker panel is required for best performance.
- Clean with a **soft damp cloth only**. DO NOT use any chemical cleaners.

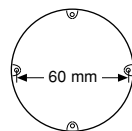
**Backbox Information**

The Dimmer and Accessory Dimmers are designed to be installed into backboxes with a minimum depth of 25 mm, meeting the following requirements or equivalent.

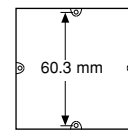
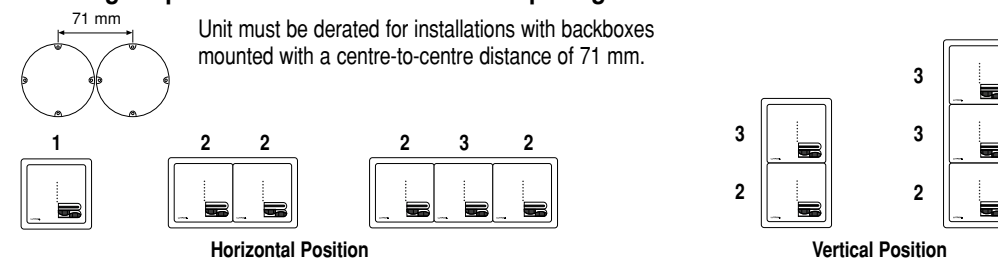
**Note: Metal backboxes must be properly earthed (grounded).**



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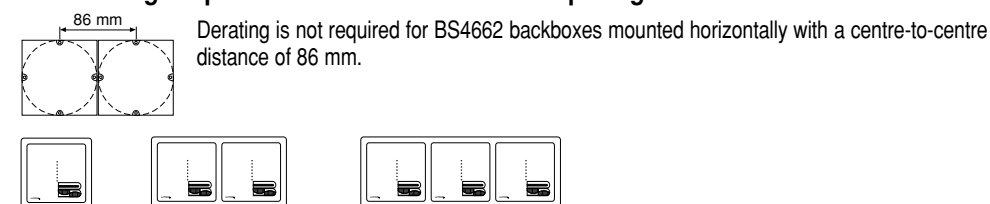


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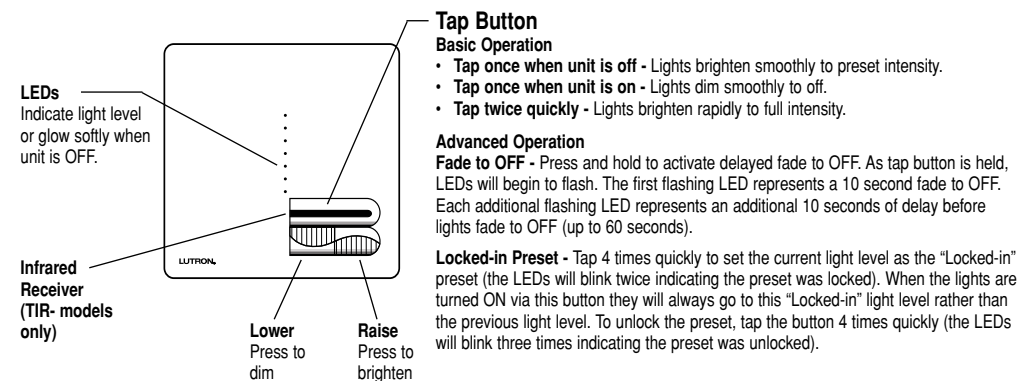
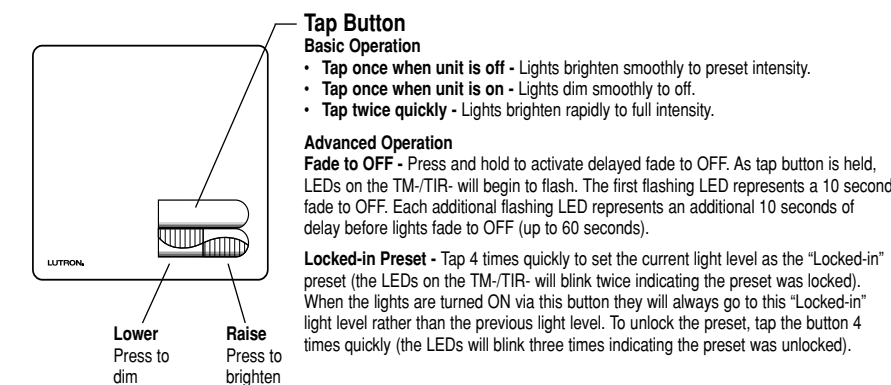
**Multigang Installations****Derating Required: 71 mm centre-to-centre spacing****Derating Chart**

| Type of Dimmer       | Dimmer Position      |      |      |
|----------------------|----------------------|------|------|
|                      | 1                    | 2    | 3    |
| Magnetic Low-Voltage | 500W                 | 400W | 300W |
| Accessory Dimmer     | No derating required |      |      |

Wall Type: Reduce dimmer capacity by 20% if not used in a solid masonry wall.

**No Derating Required: 86 mm centre-to-centre spacing****Operation****Models: TM-MLV500  
TIR-MLV500**

For TIR- models use Lutron infrared hand-held remote controls for programming and recalling lighting scenes, remote dimming, and switching from the palm of your hand.

**Model: TAD****Troubleshooting**

Note: Turn power OFF at MCB (circuit breaker) before attempting to correct any wiring problems.

| Symptom   | Possible Cause  |
|---|---|
| Light does not turn on or no LEDs turn on.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lamps burned out or not installed.</li> <li>Low-voltage transformers are not installed.</li> <li>MCB (circuit breaker) is off or tripped.</li> <li>Dimmer does not have the recommended minimum load.</li> <li>Wires between dimmed live (L) and terminal 1 are reversed.</li> <li>Front Module is not the same model as the Back Module.</li> <li>Front Module is not completely pressed into Back Module.</li> </ul> |
| Light turns on and Dimmer works, but Accessory Dimmer does not work.              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Terminal 1 on Dimmer is not connected to the same colour wire as the terminal 1 on Accessory Dimmer.</li> <li>Dimmer does not have the recommended minimum load.</li> </ul>  |
| All LEDs on Dimmer are flashing.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Magnetic low-voltage transformers are installed but lamps are burned out or not installed.</li> </ul>  |
| Dimmer cycles on and off.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dimmer has more than the rated wattage connected to it. See Important Note 12.</li> </ul>  |
| Bulb glows softly when Dimmer is OFF.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dimmer does not have the required minimum load; change to a higher wattage bulb.</li> </ul>  |
| Light does not turn on, LEDs glow dimly.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Terminal 1 is miswired to neutral wire or touching earth.</li> </ul>   |
| LEDs on Dimmer start to flash until top LED flashes, light level does not change. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wires are shorted between dimmed live (L) and terminal 1.</li> <li>Wires are shorted between live and terminal 1.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>For IR Dimmers Only</b>  |   |
| Dimmer does not respond to the Infrared Hand-held Remote Control (transmitter).   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transmitter batteries are installed incorrectly.</li> <li>Transmitter batteries are weak.</li> <li>Transmitter is not aimed at the Dimmer.</li> <li>Transmitter is not a Lutron Transmitter.</li> <li>Dimmer is not a Telume® TIR- model dimmer.</li> </ul>  |
| Dimmer does not respond to a non-Lutron infrared remote control (transmitter).    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transmitter is not a programmable type transmitter (i.e. learnable or stored code).</li> <li>Transmitter was not programmed properly.</li> </ul>   |

**Technical Assistance**

If you have questions concerning the installation or operation of this product, call **Lutron's European Headquarters**. Please provide exact model number when calling.

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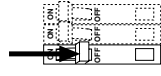
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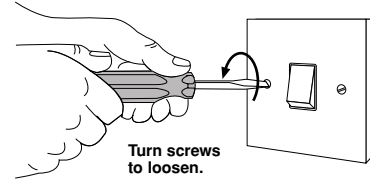
## Installation

For installations involving more than one control in a backbox, refer to Multigang Installations before beginning.

### 1 WARNING: Turn power OFF at MCB (circuit breaker) or remove fuse.

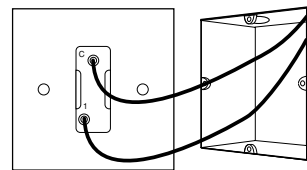


### 2 Remove switch mounting screws. Remove switch from wall.



### 3 Identify type of circuit:

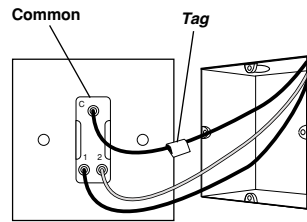
#### Single-Location control



#### One switch controlling a light fixture.

This switch will be a 1-way. The switch will have insulated wires connected to two terminals.

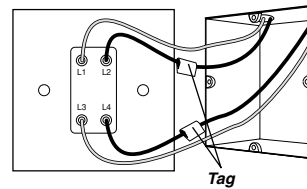
#### Two-Location control



#### Two switches controlling a light fixture.

Both switches will be 2-way. Each switch will have insulated wires connected to three terminals. One of these wires is connected to a terminal labeled C or COMMON. TAG this wire on both switches to identify when wiring.

#### Three-Location control



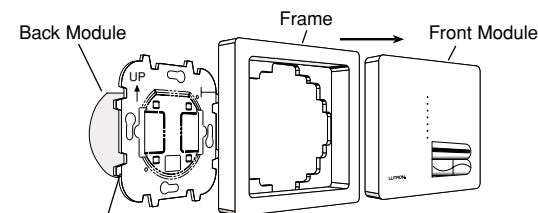
#### Three switches controlling a light fixture.

Two switches will be 2-way and one will be a 3-way. Tag the two 2-way switches as in the Two-Location diagram above. The 3-way switch will have insulated wires connected to four terminals. TAG the two same colour insulated wires which are connected to opposite sides of the switch.

Note: Terminal placement may be different on your switch.

### 4 Disconnect switch wires.

### 5 Remove Control Module from Dimmer.

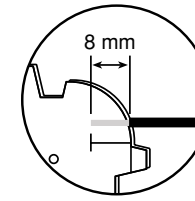


Pull Front Module and frame straight off to remove it from the Back Module. Note: Some force may be required for removal. (TIR- model shown.)

Note: Use diagonal cutters to remove tabs if required when ganging with non-Lutron products.

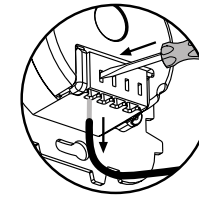
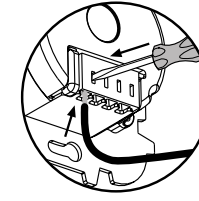
## Important Wiring Information

Trim or strip backbox wires to 8 mm as indicated by the strip gauge on the front of the dimmer. When connecting the dimmer, insert wires fully into the backwire holes.



#### To Insert Wire:

Backwire holes are for use with a minimum of 1.0 mm<sup>2</sup> to a maximum of 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup> solid or stranded copper wire. When using stranded wire, twist wire firmly before inserting. NOTE: Use a screwdriver to press on the release tab to aid in stranded wire insertion.



#### To remove wire:

Insert screwdriver, pull wire out.

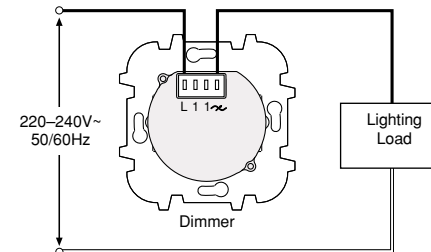
### 6 Wiring the controls.

Note: Neither the Dimmer nor the Accessory Dimmer requires an earth wire. Follow your local and national wiring codes to terminate the earth wire in your backbox.

#### Single-Location control

##### Wiring the Dimmer:

- Connect either of the wires removed from the switch to terminal L.
- Connect the other wire removed from the switch to the ~ terminal.



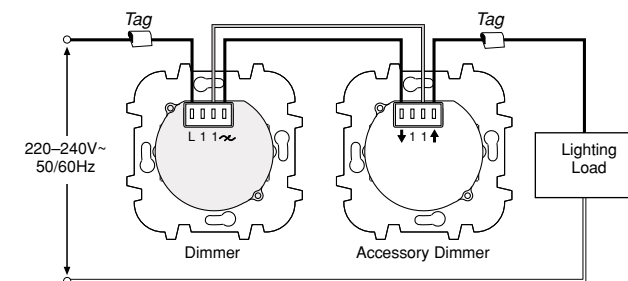
#### Two-Location control

##### A. Wiring the Dimmer:

- Connect the tagged wire removed from the switch to terminal L.
- Connect either of the remaining wires removed from the switch to the ~ terminal.
- Connect the remaining wire removed from the switch (note wire colour) to either terminal 1.

##### B. Wiring the Accessory Dimmer (TAD):

- Connect the tagged wire removed from the switch to the ↑ terminal.
- Connect the same colour wire noted in Step A, to either terminal 1.
- Connect the remaining wire removed from the switch to the ↓ terminal.



NOTE: Dimmer can replace a 2-way switch from the line or load side.

#### Three-Location control or more

##### A. Wiring to replace the 3-way intermediate switch(es)

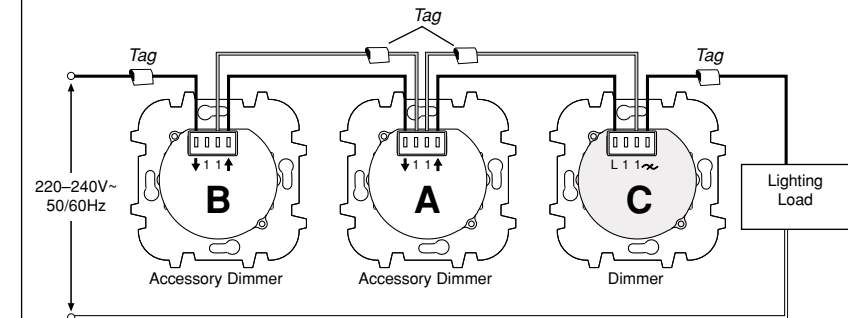
- Connect both of the tagged wires (noting their colour) removed from the 3-way switch to terminal 1.
- Connect one of the remaining wires removed from the switch to the ↓ terminal.
- Connect the remaining wire removed from the switch to the ↑ terminal.

##### B. Wiring to replace a 2-way switch

- Connect the tagged wire removed from the switch to the ↓ terminal.
- Connect the same colour wire as the terminal 1 wire from Step A, to either terminal 1.
- Connect the remaining wire removed from the switch to the ↑ terminal.

##### C. Wiring to replace the second 2-way switch

- Connect the tagged wire removed from the switch to the ~ terminal.
- Connect the same colour wire as the terminal 1 wire from Step A, to either terminal 1.
- Connect the remaining wire removed from the switch to the L terminal.

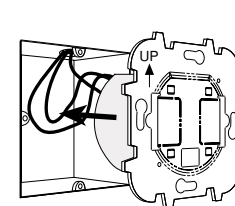


##### NOTES:

- Dimmer can replace any switch in the circuit.
- Connect up to a total of 9 Accessory Dimmers

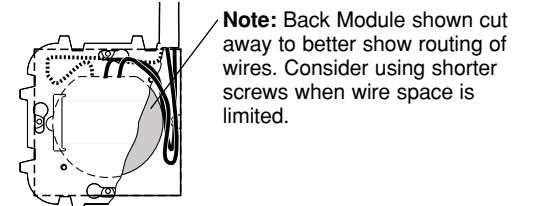
### 7 Mount and align Dimmer (and Accessory Dimmers). Attach frame and Front Module to Back Module.

7a Arrange wires to the sides of Back Module when inserting into backbox. Caution - Do not pinch wires.

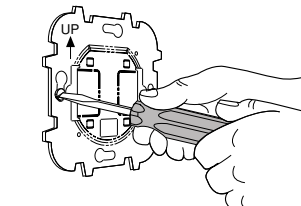


Note: Dimmer may mount with terminal block facing down. Ensure arrow on front of Back Module is facing UP when mounting.

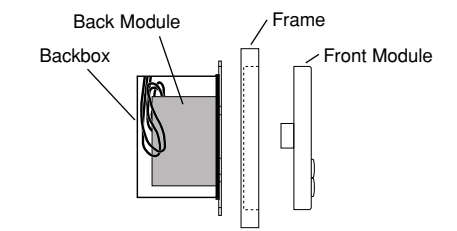
Recommended wire routing for 25 mm deep backbox.



7b Secure back Module to backbox. Caution - Do not overtighten mounting screws.



7c Attach frame and Front Module to Back Module.



### 8 Turn power ON at MCB (circuit breaker) or replace fuse.

