OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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CE

Remote dimmer „FS20 DI“

Item no. 61 72 49

Introduction

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Dear customer,

Thank you for purchasing this product.

This product meets the requirements of both current European and national guidelines.

In order to preserve this condition and ensure the safe operation of the product we kindly ask you to carefully follow these operating instructions!

Please read the operating instructions completely and observe the safety and operation notes before using the product!

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1. Prescribed use

The remote dimmer 'FS20 DI' functions exclusively with the FS20 wireless control system.

This wireless control system can wirelessly turn connected consumer loads on and off or dim them (refer to technical specifications and features).

Another feature is the integrated programmable timer function.

Any use other than the one described above may damage the product and can also increase the risk of short-circuit, fire, electric shock, etc.

No part of the product may be modified or adapted. The device may only be operated when its casing is fully closed.

All the safety instructions and installation notes in this manual must be observed without fail.

2. Scope of delivery

- Remote dimmer
- User manual

3. Technical specifications and features

- Operating voltage: 230V~/50Hz
- Power consumption: approx. 0.5W
- Connected load: 25-200VA (for resistive and inductive loads)
- **NOT** suitable for electronic transformers
- Programmable timer duration: 1 second to 270 minutes (= 4 hours 30 min)
- Reception frequency: 868.35MHz
- Range: up to 100m (in free-field)
- Dimensions (W x H x D): 68 mm x 132 mm x 39 mm (without plug)
- Memory conservation also without power supply (for instance, during a power outage)

4. General information

In selecting the programmable remote dimmer 'FS20DI' you have purchased a versatile device that is easy to use and allows the convenient, wireless switching and dimming of resistive and inductive loads (25-200VA) over long distances.

Resistive loads are, for example, standard 230 V bulbs or 230 V halogen lamps (high-voltage halogen lamps).

Inductive load are, for example, conventional halogen lamp transformers with low-voltage halogen lamps (mostly 12V) connected.

You can operate the remote dimmer via a button on the device itself, at distances of up to 100 m using the FS20 wireless control system's remote controls and using other remote switch transmitters.

Caution!

The remote dimmer 'FS20 DI' is not suitable for the operation of electronic halogen transformers!

If you are not sure what type of halogen transformer you intend to connect, please ask the supplier of the halogen transformer or a skilled technician!

In addition to the switch and dimmer function three separately programmable timers are integrated, each of which can be set within a range of 1 second to 270 minutes (=4 hours 30 min):

- The first timer enables automatic shutdown of the lighting after the set time interval. This allows the remote dimmer to be used, for example, for stairway lighting.
- The second timer allows you to slowly dim the light up automatically within a set period of time, when switching the light on. This can be used as a particularly lamp-protective mode of turning on a light or give the effect of a sunrise (for example, for a terrarium).
- The third timer provides a slow automatic dimming down within a set time for turning off the lighting (for example, artificial sunset).

With these three timers, the following functions can be established, for example, for stairway lighting:

- Lamp-protective dimming up within three seconds
- Automatic gradual dimming down after four minutes within 25 seconds

All the programmed data is permanently stored in the device's integrated memory, even during a power failure.

Please note:

This user manual refers primarily to operation using a remote control from the FS20 wireless control system, with 2 buttons per channel. When using other remote controls, please refer to their respective user manuals.

5. Safety instructions

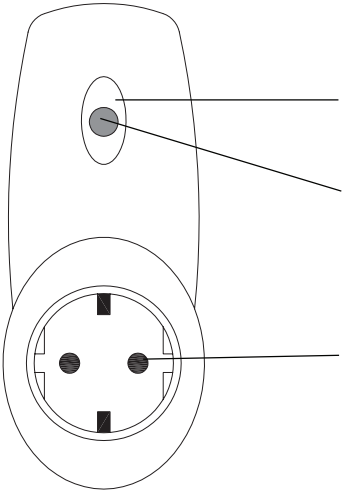
The product's guarantee becomes invalid if the product is damaged as a result of failure to observe these operating instructions. We do not assume any liability for any resulting damages!

Nor do we assume liability for damage to property or personal injury caused by improper use or failure to observe the safety instructions. In such cases the product's guarantee becomes invalid!

- Do not use this product in hospitals or medical institutions. Although the FS20 wireless control system only emits relatively weak radio signals, these may cause life-support systems to malfunction.

  This may also be the case in other areas.
- For safety and licensing (CE) reasons any unauthorised alterations to and/or modification of the product are not permitted.
- The product is designed in accordance with protection class I. Voltage/power may only be supplied via the public power supply (230V~/50Hz).
- This product is not a toy. Devices operated via the supply voltage should be kept out of the reach of children. Therefore, take particular care when children are around.
- Do not leave packaging material lying around. This may become a dangerous plaything in the hands of children.
- Make sure you only load the product up to the capacity indicated. An overload may lead to the destruction of the device, a fire or an electrical accident.
- The product may only be used in dry indoor areas.
- The accident-prevention regulations, established by the Employer's Liability Insurance Association for electrical equipment and facilities, must be adhered to in commercial facilities.
- Consult a skilled technician if you have doubts about the mode of operation, safety or connection of the device.
- Handle the product with care; knocks, blows or even a fall from a low height can damage it.

6. Control panel, short function test



(1) Control button for programming and manual operation

(2) Control indicator/LED

(3) Socket for consumer loads up to 200VA

Short function test:

- Plug the device into a mains socket.
- Use a lamp as the load, for example, and plug this into the socket (3) of the remote dimmer.
- Briefly press button (1) on the remote dimmer.

  It should be possible to switch the load (e.g., the lamp) on and off by briefly pressing the button (1. confirmation: ‘on’, 2. confirmation: ‘off’, 3. confirmation: ‘on’, etc.).

  The control indicator/LED lights up when the consumer load is switched ‘on’.

7. Programming and operation

a) Programming

- Press the control button (1) on the remote dimmer for at least 15 seconds. The control indicator/LED on the remote dimmer starts to blink and the device is now in programming mode.
- Alternatively, the remote dimmer can also be plugged into the socket with the control button already pressed. This way the device switches immediately to the programming mode (control indicator/LED blinks).
- Now press one of the buttons of the desired button combination on your remote control. When the remote dimmer receives the code the control indicator/LED stops blinking.

  The remote dimmer is now programmed to this remote control.
- If required, the programming can be replaced at any time by another button on the remote control, as well as by another remote control channel. To do this, proceed again as described above.

b) Operation

- **Operation using a remote control**

Switching on:	Briefly press the right button of the programmed button combination
Switching off:	Briefly press the left button of the programmed button combination
Dimming up:	Press the right button of the programmed button combination for longer than 0.4 seconds. The lamp becomes brighter.
Dimming down:	For lamps that are on, press the left button of the programmed button combination for longer than 0.4 seconds. The lamp becomes dimmer.

When a lamp is switched off and the left button is pressed for longer than 0.4 seconds, then the lamp will be switched on at the maximum brightness and then gradually dimmed down.

When a lamp is switched off and the right button is pressed for longer than 0.4 seconds, then the remote dimmer does not switch the lamp on at the previously saved brightness, it switches it on at the lowest brightness.

When the button remains pressed, the remote dimmer gradually dims the lamp up.

- **Direct operation:**

  Switching on/off: Briefly press the button on the remote dimmer (switch status of connected consumer load: on, off, on, off, etc.

  Dimming: Press the button on the remote dimmer for longer than 0.4 seconds. The brightness of the lamp changes while the button is kept pressed.

  Do not press the button for longer than a maximum of 15 seconds, otherwise you will activate the programming mode!

  Release the button once you have reached the desired degree of brightness.

  Each time the button is pressed, the dimming direction reverses.

  The control indicator/LED lights up on the remote dimmer when a consumer load is switched on.

  When a consumer load is dimmed to a specific degree of brightness and then switched off, this setting is saved and restored when the consumer load is switched on again.

You are now able to use the basic functions of the remote dimmer.

If you want to expand your wireless control system or if you want to use the remote dimmer's additional special functions, please also read the following sections.

8. Timer function

a) General information

There are three separate timers for short-term operation, 'slow-on' (slow dim up) and 'slow-off' (slow dim down), each of which is programmable within a range of 1 second to 270 minutes (4.5 hours).

In order to program the timers you require a remote control from the FS20 wireless control system.

Once a timer is programmed, it can only be stopped by deactivating the timer functions, see c).

During **short-term operation** the remote dimmer automatically switches off again after the programmed on-time has elapsed (slow-on and slow-off times are not calculated into the on-times!).

Slow-on means that the remote dimmer softly dims up to the desired brightness level within the preset time.

Slow-off means that the remote dimmer softly dims down to the desired brightness level within the preset time.

b) Programming the timer

1. **Simultaneously** press the button combination that is assigned to the remote dimmer on the remote control for one to five seconds (1 sec to 5 sec).
2. The control indicator/LED on the remote dimmer blinks and the time measurement for the timer starts.
3. Wait the desired amount of time and then press both buttons on the remote control again **simultaneously** for one to five seconds (1 sec to 5 sec). The timer duration is now programmed.

Please note:

If the time measurement is not ended manually, the timer programming mode will automatically be abandoned after 270 minutes (4 hours 30 min). The timer is then programmed with a time of 270 minutes (4 hours 30 min).

- **Programming the short-term timer**

  Proceed as described above under item b), subsections 1.-3.

- **Programming the slow-on timer**

  The timer programming is started and stopped as described above.

  To assign the timer duration to the 'slow-on' function, briefly press the **Ein** button of the button combination on the remote control during the time measurement.

- **Programming the slow-off timer**

  The timer programming is started and stopped as described above.

  To assign the timer duration to the 'slow-off' function, briefly press the **Aus** button of the button combination on the remote control during the time measurement.

c) Deactivating/switching off timer functions

- **Simultaneously** press the button combination that is assigned to the remote dimmer on the remote control for one to five seconds (1 sec to 5 sec).
- The control indicator/LED on the remote dimmer blinks.
- Now press the control button on the remote dimmer. The control indicator/LED on the remote dimmer goes out.

  The timer functions are deactivated/switched off.

d) Operation of remote dimmer with activated timer

- **Slow-on and slow-off functions**

  When you switch the remote dimmer on or off by briefly pressing the button (remotely or using the control button on the device), then, within the programmed time, the lamp will be slowly dimmed up to the degree of brightness that was set before the timer started or dimmed down to zero.

  If, during this dimming operation, the same on or off command is issued again, then the lamp dims immediately to the final brightness level without the timer function.

  When manually dimmed (keep the button pressed), the timer for this dimming operation is skipped (do not press the button on the remote dimmer for longer than 15 seconds otherwise you will activate the programming mode).

The timer function is only available again once the next ‘normal’ power-on command is issued (briefly press button).

- **Short-term timer function**

  Turn the remote dimmer on by pressing the button briefly (remotely or using the control button on the device).

  The remote dimmer switches the lamp on with the last brightness level from before the start of the timer and, after the set time has expired, automatically switches it off again.

  If the remote dimmer is switched on by a long press of the button or is dimmed within the set time, the remote dimmer remains switched on until it is manually switched off.

  The timer function is available again once the next ‘normal’ power-on command is issued (briefly press button).

- **Temporary switch-over to continuous operation:**

  If the device is switched on by a long press of the button or is dimmed within the set time, the remote dimmer remains switched on until it is manually switched off.

  The timer function is available again when the next ‘normal’ power-on command is issued (briefly press button).

9. Integrating the remote dimmer into the FS20 address system

The remote dimmer can be integrated into the FS20 wireless control system via the latter's addressing scheme using single addresses, function groups, local and global masters. More detailed information on exactly how this address system is structured is provided in the user manual of each transmitter belonging to the FS20 wireless control system.

a) Assigning further addresses/address types

Up to four address types can be assigned to the remote dimmer within the address system of the FS20 wireless control system. This makes it possible, for example, to operate the remote dimmer remotely from several transmitters with the same or different address types.

You can find more detailed information on the address system in the user manual of each remote control belonging to the FS20 wireless control system.

To assign several address types to the remote dimmer repeat the programming steps described in section 7. This way you can create a list of up to four addresses or address types in the remote dimmer's memory.

b) Deleting addresses and address types

If you want to delete a reception channel from the saved list, set the remote dimmer to programming mode and press the corresponding remote dimmer assigned buttons on the remote control for longer than 0.4 seconds.

Afterwards, the programming mode is automatically exited and the corresponding channel is deleted from the address list of the remote dimmer.

10. Resetting to the delivery state

If required, you can delete all the settings stored in the remote dimmer at once.

- Press the control button on the remote dimmer for at least 15 seconds. The control indicator/ LED on the remote dimmer starts to blink.
- Press the control button again. All stored addresses and the timer mode with its programmed timer duration are deleted or deactivated. The control indicator/LED stops blinking.

The remote dimmer no longer responds to any remote commands and must be programmed again!

11. Fuse replacement

To protect the remote dimmer from overload, it is secured with a mains fuse (glass-tube fuse 1A T, slow-blow, 250V~). This is located on the side of the plug between the two plug contacts.

Replace the fuse with a fuse of the same model and type (1A T, slow-blow, 250V~).

Do not bypass defective fuses. This could lead to an electric shock or even a fire!

Check whether an overload of the remote dimmer may have caused the fuse to be defective (connected load of the remote dimmer: 25-200VA, remote dimmer is not suitable for electronic halogen transformers) and attempt to remove the cause of the overload (pull the plug out of the remote dimmer).

Afterwards reconnect the remote dimmer to the power supply, and plug the consumer load back in.

12. Handling

The product should only be used in dry indoor areas.

Never use the product immediately after it has been brought from a cold room into a warm one. The condensation that forms could damage the device!

Allow the device to reach room temperature before switching it on. This may take several hours.

Do not handle the remote dimmer or the connected devices/cables with moist or wet hands!

Make sure that the insulation of the entire product is neither damaged nor destroyed.

Always check the product for damage before using it!

If you detect any damage, do NOT connect the product to the supply voltage! Life-threatening danger!

If the product is not operated for a longer period, disconnect the product from the supply voltage.

Avoid the following adverse ambient conditions at the installation location or during transport:

- Moisture or excessive air humidity
- Extreme cold or heat
- Dust or flammable gases, vapours or solvents
- Strong vibrations
- Strong magnetic fields such as those found near machines or loudspeakers

13. Maintenance and cleaning

This product does not require maintenance. Never try to open its casing.

Before cleaning, disconnect the remote dimmer from the supply voltage, removing it from the socket.

Clean the remote dimmer with a soft, clean and lint-free cloth. To remove heavier dirt, use a cloth which is slightly moistened with lukewarm water. Never use solvent-based cleaning agents, as these may damage the surface of the plastic casing and its inscription.

Wait until the remote dimmer is completely dry before reconnecting it to the supply voltage.

14. Disposal

When the product is no longer usable, dispose of it in accordance with the applicable statutory regulations.

15. Tips and notes

Ranges and interference

- The FS20 wireless control system works in the 868MHz range, which is also used by other radio services. Therefore devices that operate on the same or neighbouring frequency may restrict both its operation and its range.
- The specified range of up to 100m is the free-field range, which means the range with visual contact between the transmitter and receiver. In practice, however, walls, ceilings, etc. between the transmitter and the receiver may affect and reduce the range.

Other causes of reduced ranges:

- All types of high-frequency interference
- Any buildings or vegetation
- Conductive metal parts that are located near the devices or within or near their transmission path, for example, radiators, metallised insulation glass windows, reinforced concrete ceilings, etc.
- Influence on the radiation pattern of antennas due to the distance from the transmitter or receiver to conductive surfaces or objects (also to human bodies or the ground)
- Broadband interference in urban areas that reduces the signal-to-noise ratio; the signal is no longer recognised due to this 'noise'
- Interference radiation resulting from insufficiently shielded electronic devices, for example, operating computers or similar

Please note:

Do not position several radio receivers directly next to each other as these may interfere with each other (minimum distance 0.2m, we recommend 0.5m or more).

16. Declaration of conformity (DOC)

We, Conrad Electronic, Klaus-Conrad-Straße 1, D-92240 Hirschau (Germany), hereby declare that this product complies with the fundamental requirements and other relevant regulations of directive 1999/5/EG.

You can find the declaration of conformity for this product at www.conrad.com

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