

## AT SERIES ARCHITECTURAL DIMMER OWNERS MANUAL

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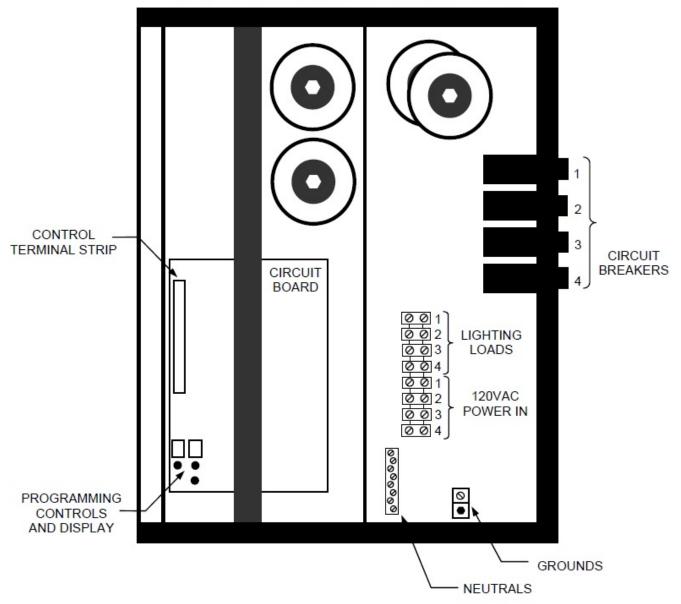
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## **DESCRIPTION OF UNIT**

The AT Series dimmer is a unit specifically optimized for architectural applications. It can be supplied with up to four 2400 Watt lighting circuits (channels) and be remotely controlled by a DMX lighting console. The AT Series dimmers are provided with a fast acting 20 Amp magnetic circuit breaker for each channel. A table at the end of this manual gives a description of the different model numbers. The AT Series dimmers can be supplied for 230 VAC operation.

The unit is intended for wall mounting. AT Series dimmers are for INDOOR USE ONLY.







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## POWER REQUIREMENTS

The AT Series dimmer requires a 120 or 230VAC hot power feed line for each lighting circuit (channel), a common neutral, and an earth ground. Each of these feeds must be powered by a circuit providing a minimum of 20 Amps and supplies only one of the AT Series dimmer lighting circuits. The power feed for channel 1 also powers the units' internal electronic circuitry. The internal circuitry is protected by a replaceable 1/2 Amp, 250 Volt, fast acting fuse. The AT dimmer may be operated from either single phase or three phase power and may be switched between these power types by the user.

## INSTALLATION

## LOCATION AND MOUNTING

The unit is to be wall mounted using the mounting holes provided in the chassis. Orient the unit such that the circuit board is in the lower left area of the chassis. The unit may (but is not required to be) spaced out from the wall approx. 1 inch. This may be desirable if the unit must be used in a location with a high ambient temperature. Standard sized knockout holes are provided in the top, bottom and right side of the chassis for wiring. Be sure the vent holes in the chassis and cover are not obstructed since they are needed for proper cooling.

## INPUT POWER CONNECTIONS

#### WARNING

Make sure all power is removed from feed circuits before proceeding with wiring.

Connect power input leads to the lower terminal strip positions as indicated on the terminal strip labels. A hot feed line is needed for each channel. Associated NEUTRALS are to be connected to the NEUTRAL bar provided. An earth ground is also needed. A ground lug is provided. The terminal strip connection torque specification is 16 lb.-in. max. The minimum wire size is AWG#12. Consult the applicable electrical codes for your location for exact wire specifications. The power terminal connections are intended for copper wire only. This unit will work on either single or three phase power. Any dimmer channel may get power from any phase.

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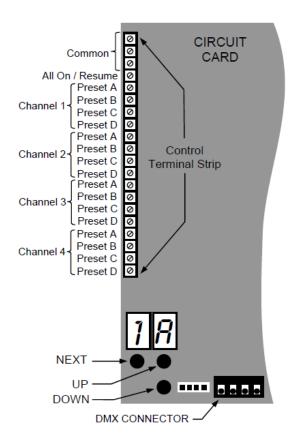
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#### LOAD CONNECTIONS

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The AT Series dimmer is a triac based dimmer meant for forward phase loads. You can connect up to 2400 Watts of lighting to each channel. Connect lighting loads to the upper terminal strip positions as indicated by the label. The neutral bar and ground lug may be used for lighting loads. The terminal strip connection torque specification is 16 lb.-in. max.



## **INITIAL SET UP**

Set up of the AT Series dimmer is done using the 2 LED indicators and the 3 push buttons located at the bottom left of the low voltage section of the circuit board inside of the unit. Use these controls to set the unit to operate correctly for the type of input power being used for the unit.

Set the Input Power Phase for each dimmer channel. This must be set correctly or dimmers will not operate correctly.

Symbol	Function	Value
P2	Ch. 2 Input Phase	A, B, or C
P3	Ch. 3 Input Phase	A, B, or C
P4	Ch. 4 Input Phase	A, B, or C

For P2-P4, set to A, B, or C depending on which phase each channel gets its power from. For single phase power set P2, P3, and P4 to "A".



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### SET UP FOR A SINGLE PHASE POWER INSTALLATION

Press the **NEXT** button repeatedly until **P2** appears on the LED indicator. This tells the unit which phase circuit 2 is getting its power from, hence P2 (phase - Channel 2). Use the **UP/DOWN** buttons to set the right hand indicator to "A". Do the same for P3 and P4 (phase - Channel 3) (phase - Channel 4).

### SET UP FOR A THREE PHASE POWER INSTALLATION

Hold down the **NEXT** button until **P2** appears on the LED indicator. Use the **UP/DOWN** buttons to set the right hand indicator to "B" or "C". If the unit does not fade smoothly between preset levels or some of the channels seem to operate in an OFF/ON only fashion then you should change this setting to the other three phase choice (B or C).

## **OPERATION**

#### CIRCUIT BREAKERS

AT Series dimmers use a 20 Amp magnetic circuit breaker for each dimmer channel located on the right side of the unit. To operate a channel, the associated circuit breaker must be closed. Channel numbers for the circuit breakers are labeled on the unit. If a circuit breaker will not remain closed then there is an overload at the lamps for that channel which MUST be corrected before operation can continue.

#### **INDICATORS**

There is a LED indicator for each channel on circuit board. They provide an indication of the current lighting intensity for the associated channel.

#### DIMMER CURVE

Dimmer curves can be set independently for each of the available dimmers in an AT series unit. LL= LED (Lutron LED or IN=Incandescent). To set the dimmer curve press next until you see c1. Use **UP/DOWN** buttons to select LL or IN. Repeat on C2-C4 for each channel.

#### DMX OPERATION

The DMX channels are set by selecting the start address. The address is set on two separate menus, **dH** for the hundred's position (0-5, 0 being for any number lower than 100) and **dL** for the ten's and one's position (0-99). To set the DMX address press the **NEXT** button until **dH** appears on the LED DISPLAY. Set the **dH** value to the first digit of the 3 digit address using the **UP/DOWN** buttons. Then press the **NEXT** button again or until you see **dL**. Set the **dL** value to the last two digits of the DMX address using the **UP/DOWN** buttons.

EXAMPLE: Start address of DMX 509 dH=05 dL=09



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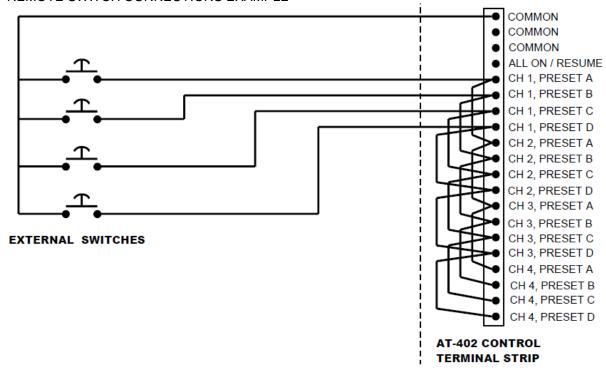
#### REMOTE SWITCH CONTROL

#### GENERAL REMOTE SWITCH OPERATION - A SMALL THEATER EXAMPLE

During theater operation the lighting is controlled by external momentary switch closures either manually or by automated equipment. The AT402 dimmer is designed to activate preset lighting conditions in response to these controls.

A simple scenario is described in the following table. The table is for an installation where a four channel unit is used. AT402 dimmer channels 1 and 2 are connected to the stage lights and AT402 dimmer channels 3 and 4 are connected to the house lights.

#### REMOTE SWITCH CONNECTIONS EXAMPLE





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## MANUAL ALL ON / RESUME OPERATION

The "All On / Resume" control may be activated by momentary external switch closures between one of the "Common" terminals and the "All On / Resume" terminal of the circuit board Control Terminal Strip. This function overrides other switched channel controls. It sets all channels to maximum intensity and remains in effect until the button is pushed again. At that time the unit will "Resume" normal operation (return to the intensity settings provided by the other remote switch control signals).

ACTIVITY or PRESET	HOUSE LIGHTING Channel 1	HOUSE LIGHTING Channel 2	STAGE LIGHTING Channel 3	STAGE LIGHTING Channel 4
A Opening and Seating	90% (5 sec. Fade)	90% (5 sec. Fade)	90% (5 sec. Fade)	90%(5 sec. Fade)
B Introduction	50% (15 sec. Fade)	50% (15 sec. Fade)	0% (15 sec. Fade)	0% (15 sec. Fade)
C Main Performance	0% (5 sec. fade)	0%(5 sec. fade)	0%	0%
D Closing	60% (10 sec. Fade)	60% (10 sec. fade)	0%	0%

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### PROGRAMMING THE UNIT

The LED will alternate between the FUNCTION (channel/preset level and preset fade) and its VALUE (intensity and fade time). There are 2 digits and 3 buttons to control everything. Press the NEXT button to advance through each FUNCTION. Press the **UP/DOWN** buttons to change the VALUE for the alternately displayed FUNCTION. Note the 100% intensity value on the LED display is indicated by "**FL**" (full).

SYMB	OL FUNCTION	VALUE
1A 1b 1C 1d 2A 2b 2C	Channel 1 Preset A intensity Channel 1 Preset B intensity Channel 1 Preset C intensity Channel 1 Preset D intensity Channel 2 Preset A intensity Channel 2 Preset B intensity Channel 2 Preset C intensity	0-100% intensity
2d 3A	Channel 2 Preset D intensity Channel 3 Preset A intensity	0-100% intensity 0-100% intensity
3b 3C	Channel 3 Preset B intensity Channel 3 Preset C intensity	0-100% intensity 0-100% intensity
3d	Channel 3 Preset D intensity	0-100% intensity
4A	Channel 4 Preset A intensity	0-100% intensity
4b	Channel 4 Preset B intensity	0-100% intensity
4C	Channel 4 Preset C intensity	0-100% intensity
4d	Channel 4 Preset D intensity	0-100% intensity
1 <i>-</i> 1	Channel 1 Up fade time	1-99 seconds (applied to all presets)
14	Channel 1 Down fade time	1-99 seconds (applied to all presets)
2r'	Channel 2 Up fade time	1-99 seconds (applied to all presets)
2 <b>4</b>	Channel 2 Down fade time	1-99 seconds (applied to all presets)
31-1	Channel 3 Up fade time Channel 3 Down fade time	1-99 seconds (applied to all presets)
3 <b>-,</b> 4 <b>-</b> '		1-99 seconds (applied to all presets)
41- 44	Channel 4 Up fade time Channel 4 Down fade time	1-99 seconds (applied to all presets) 1-99 seconds (applied to all presets)
47	Chamber 4 Down lade time	1-33 36conds (applied to all presets)

You can STOP HERE or continue and set the individual up/down fade times. If individual times do not need to be set then proceed to P2-P4 Channel Input power phase selection.

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TO SET THE INDIVIDUAL UP/DOWN FADE TIMES (or skip this section)

These settings will over-ride the fade up/down settings in the previous section.

SYMB	OL	FUNCTION	VALUE
1A	Channe	el 1 Preset A intensity	0-100% intensity
1b	Channe	el 1 Preset B intensity	0-100% intensity
1C		el 1 Preset C intensity	0-100% intensity
1d	Channe	el 1 Preset D intensity	0-100% intensity
2A	Channe	el 2 Preset A intensity	0-100% intensity
2b		el 2 Preset B intensity	0-100% intensity
2C	Channe	el 2 Preset C intensity	0-100% intensity
2d	Channe	el 2 Preset D intensity	0-100% intensity
3A	Channe	el 3 Preset A intensity	0-100% intensity
3b	Channe	el 3 Preset B intensity	0-100% intensity
3C	Channe	el 3 Preset C intensity	0-100% intensity
3d		el 3 Preset D intensity	0-100% intensity
4A	Channe	el 4 Preset A intensity	0-100% intensity
4b	Channe	el 4 Preset B intensity	0-100% intensity
4C	Channe	el 4 Preset C intensity	0-100% intensity
4d	Channe	el 4 Preset D intensity	0-100% intensity
1 <i>-</i> 1	Channe	el 1 Up fade time	1-99 seconds (applied to all presets)
14	Channe	el 1 Down fade time	1-99 seconds (applied to all presets)
2 <b>-</b> 1	Channe	el 2 Up fade time	1-99 seconds (applied to all presets)
24	Channe	el 2 Down fade time	1-99 seconds (applied to all presets)
34	Channe	el 3 Up fade time	1-99 seconds (applied to all presets)
34	Channe	el 3 Down fade time	1-99 seconds (applied to all presets)
41-1	Channe	el 4 Up fade time	1-99 seconds (applied to all presets)
4 <b>५</b> P2	Channe	el 4 Down fade time	1-99 seconds (applied to all presets)
		el 2 Phase	A, B, or C
P3		el 3 Phase	A, B, or C
P4		el 4 Phase	A, B, or C
c1		el 1 Curve	LL or IN (LED or Incandescent)
c2		el 2 Curve	LL or IN (LED or Incandescent)
c3		el 3 Curve el 4 Curve	LL or IN (LED or Incandescent)
c4			LL or IN (LED or Incandescent)
dH		hannel Hundreds Place	00-05 (0xx, 5xx)
dL	DMX C	hannel Tens and Ones Place	00-99 (x00, x99)



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## **MAINTENANCE**

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#### WARNING! RISK OF ELECTRICAL SHOCK

There are lethal voltages present in this product when power is applied to its feed circuits.

The cabinet should be opened only by a qualified electrician.

The only user servicable part in the AT Series dimmer is the Type ABC, ½ Amp, 250 Volt, fast acting fuse The fuse may be replaced ONLY with an identical fuse.

#### WARNING!

Make sure all power is removed from feed circuits before changing the fuse.

Service by other than the manufacturers authorized agents may void your warranty.

The best way to prolong the life of your unit is to keep it cool, clean and dry. It is important the cooling intake and exit vent holes are clean and unobstructed.

#### MODEL NUMBERS AND CONFIGURATION

The table below shows the number of channels and circuit breaker information for each model number.

MODEL NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
AT402	4 Channels
AT202	2 Channels
AT102	1 Channel

An additional suffix may also appear in the model number. This suffix is "/2" and indicated that the unit is for 230VAC applications.

For one and two channel versions, only the components, indicators, and connection points for the applicable channels will be present in the unit.



This product is warranted for a period of TWO YEARS from the date of purchase against defects in materials and workmanship.

This warranty is subject to the following restrictions and conditions:

- A) If service is required, you may be asked to provide proof of purchase from an authorized Lightronics dealer.
- B) This warranty is valid only for the original purchaser of the unit.
- C) This warranty does not apply to damage resulting from abuse, misuse, accidents, shipping, and repairs or modifications by anyone other than an authorized Lightronics service representative.
- D) This warranty is void if the serial number is removed, altered or defaced.
- E) This warranty does not cover loss or damage, direct or indirect arising from the use or inability to use this product.
- F) Lightronics reserves the right to make any changes, modifications, or updates as deemed appropriate by Lightronics to products returned for service. Such changes may be made without prior notification to the user and without incurring any responsibility or liability for modifications or changes to equipment previously supplied. Lightronics is not responsible for supplying new equipment in accordance with any earlier specifications.
- G) This warranty is the only warranty either expressed, implied, or statutory, upon which the equipment is purchased. No representatives, dealers or any of their agents are authorized to make any warranties, guarantees, or representations other than expressly stated herein.
- H) This warranty does not cover the cost of shipping products to or from Lightronics for service.
- Lightronics Inc. reserves the right to make changes as deemed necessary to this warranty without prior notification.