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# Single Pole (One location) or 3-Way (Multi-location)

Magnetic Low-Voltage Slide Dimmer

120VAC, 60Hz Cat. No. IPMØ6-1L, 600W (Lighted) Cat. No. IPM10-1L, 1000W (Lighted)

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

### WARNINGS AND CAUTIONS:

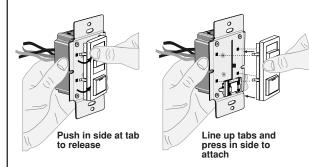
- To be installed and/or used in accordance with appropriate electrical codes and regulations.
- · If you are unsure about any part of these instructions, consult a qualified electrician.
- · To avoid overheating and possible damage to this device and other equipment, do not install to control a receptacle, fluorescent lighting, a motor- or a transformer-operated appliance.
- Use with magnetic low-voltage transformers, incandescent, or 120V halogen fixtures only. Use a Leviton electronic low-voltage dimmer to control electronic (solid state) low-voltage transformers.
- WARNINGS AND CAUTIONS:
- · When magnetic low-voltage circuits are operated at a dim level, with all lamps inoperative, excess current may flow through the transformer. To avoid possible transformer failure due to overcurrent, use a transformer that incorporates thermal protection or a fuse at the primary windings.
- Use only one (1) dimmer in a 3- or 4-way circuit. The switch(es) will turn the light on at the brightness level selected at the dimmer.
- Disconnect power at circuit breaker or fuse when servicing fixture.
- Use this device only with copper or copper clad wire. With aluminum wire use only devices marked CO/ALR or CU/AL.

### Tools needed to install your Dimmer:

Slotted/Philips Screwdriver	Electrical Tape
Pliers	Pencil
Cutters	Ruler

### Changing the color of your Dimmer:

Your Dimmer includes two color options. The Dimmer ships with the White frame attached. To change color of frame, proceed as follows:



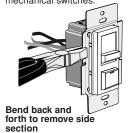
Move the slider up or down one full cycle to automatically engage the slider control mechanism.

### Installing Dimmer by itself or with other devices:

If installing Dimmer in a single device application, proceed with the INSTALLING YOUR DIMMER section. If installing Dimmer in a multidevice application, proceed as follows:

### **MULTI-DEVICE APPLICATION:**

NOTE: You only need to remove side sections if installing with other dimmers or if it does not fit in wall box - not when installing with mechanical switches



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When installing more than one dimmer in the same location, the side sections of the mounting strap must be removed. Use pliers to carefully bend side sections back and forth until they break off. The side sections dissipate heat, so removing them requires a derating of the dimmer's capacity (refer to chart).

MAXIMUM LOAD PER DIMMER FOR MULTI-DEVICE			
Cat. No.	Single	Two Devices	More than 2 Devices
IPMØ6-1L	600VA	500VA	400VA
IPM1Ø-1L	1000VA	800VA	700VA

### MAXIMUM BULB WATTAGE:

Low-voltage dimmers are rated in Volt-Amps (VA). The maximum bulb wattage is determined by the efficiency of the transformer in the lowvoltage lighting system. Transformer efficiencies will vary from different manufacturers; consider 75% efficient as average. Use the chart to determine maximum bulb wattage for typical transformer efficiency ratings.

MAXIMUM BULB WATTAGE AT 75% EFFICIENCY			
Rating	Single	Two Gang	More than 2 Gang
600VA	450W	375W	300W
1000VA	750W	600W	525W

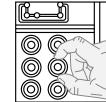
### **INSTALLING YOUR DIMMER**

**NOTE:** Use check boxes  $\boxed{V}$  when Steps are completed.

WARNING: To avoid fire, shock, or death; TURN OFF Step 1 POWER at circuit breaker or fuse and test that power is off



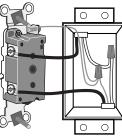




Removing existing switch: Remove existing Step 2 wallplate and switch mounting screws. Carefully pull switch from wall box. DO NOT remove wires attached to the switch at this time.

Step 3 Identifying your wiring application (most common):

NOTE: If the wiring in the wall box does not resemble any of these configurations, consult a gualified electrician.



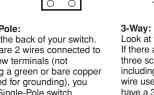
Single-Pole: Look at the back of your switch. If there are 2 wires connected to two screw terminals (not including a green or bare copper wire used for grounding), you have a Single-Pole switch.

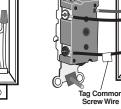
Look at the back of your switch. If there are 3 wires connected to three screw terminals (not including a green or bare copper wire used for grounding), you have a 3-Way switch. Note that one of the screw terminals will usually be a different color (black) or labeled Common. Tag that wire with electrical tape to identify.

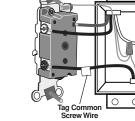
#### Disconnecting switch wires and preparing wires: Step 4

- · Disconnect wires from screw terminals or Quickwire<sup>™</sup> slots (shown).
- Pull off pre-cut insulation from Dimmer leads.
- · Make sure that the ends of the wires from the wall box are straight (cut if necessary).
- Remove 5/8" (1.6 cm) of insulation from each wire in the wall box (shown).
- For Single-Pole Application, go to Step 5A.
- For 3-Way Application, go to Step 5B.









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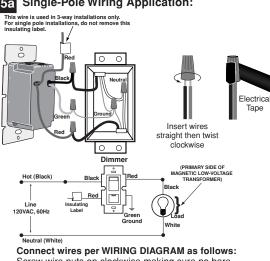








### Step 5a Single-Pole Wiring Application:



Tape

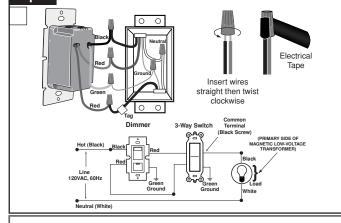
Screw wire nuts on clockwise making sure no bare conductors show below the wire connectors. Secure each connector with electrical tape.

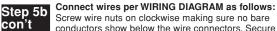
WARNING: CONNECT A MAGNETIC LOW-VOLTAGE DIMMER ONLY TO THE PRIMARY (HIGH-VOLTAGE) SIDE OF A MAGNETIC LOW-VOLTAGE TRANSFORMER. **NOTE:** Dimmer can be installed on either the Load or Line side.

- Green dimmer Ground lead to Green or bare copper wire in wall box.
- · Black dimmer lead to any wall box wire removed from old switch.
- · Red dimmer lead without insulating label to remaining wall box wire. Proceed to Step 6.
- Remaining Red dimmer lead should have Red insulation label affixed. Proceed to Step 6.

NOTE: If insulating label is not affixed to Red lead, use a small wire nut or electrical tape to cap off. Proceed to Step 6.

#### 3-Way Wiring Application: Step 5b





conductors show below the wire connectors. Secure each connector with electrical tape.

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- Green dimmer Ground lead to Green or bare copper wire
- in wall box.
- · Black dimmer lead to tagged (common) wall box wire identified when removing old switch.
- · Remove Red insulating label from Red lead.
- Any Red dimmer lead to any of the remaining wall box wires.
- · Remaining Red dimmer lead to remaining wall box wire.

### Step 6 Testing your Dimmer prior to mounting in wall box:

- Restore power at circuit breaker or fuse
- · Carefully holding Dimmer as shown, move slider control lever to highest position. Lights should turn ON to brightest level. If lights do not turn ON, depress push-button switch once. Lights should turn ON to brightest level.

If lights still do not turn ON, refer to the TROUBLESHOOTING section.

### Minimum Brightness Adjustment: Step 7

This Dimmer incorporates a minimum brightness adjustment that allows you to set the level of in the lowest position.

Move slider to the lowest position. Using a small, insulated screwdriver, rotate the adjustment screw as shown until the desired level of minimum brightness is obtained.

Step 8 Dimmer Mounting: TURN OFF POWER AT CIRCUIT BREAKER OR FUSE.

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Installation may now be completed by carefully positioning all wires to provide room in wall box for dimmer. Mount dimmer into box with mounting screws supplied. Attach wallplate.

Restore Power: Restore power at circuit breaker or Step 9 fuse. Installation is complete.

### **OPERATION**

NOTE: The indicator light will illuminate when the dimmer is in the OFF position to facilitate access in the dark.

NOTE: If using the dimmer in a 3-way application, the lights will turn ON at brightness set on dimmer's slide control lever. The lighting level can be controlled from either the dimmer or the switch location.



### ON/OFF:

Depress push-button switch to ON position - Lights will turn ON.

Depress push-button switch to OFF position - Lights will turn OFF.

### **BRIGHTEN & DIM:**

Move slider control lever - Lights will BRIGHTEN or DIM.

### TROUBLESHOOTING

- · Lights Flickering
  - Lamp has a bad connection.
  - Wires not secured firmly with wire connectors.
- · Light does not turn ON and ON/OFF LED does not turn ON
  - Circuit breaker or fuse has tripped.
  - Lamp is burned out.
  - Lamp Neutral connection is not wired.

NOTE: If further information is needed in identifying the HOT wire in a 3-Way application, go to Leviton's website at www.leviton.com.

### For non-standard wiring applications, refer to Wire Nut and Connector Size Chart

WIRE CONNECTOR / # OF COND. COMBINATION CHART
1- #12 w/ 1 to 3 #14, #16 or #18 2- #12 w/ 1 or 2 #16 or #18
1- #14 w/ 1 to 4 #16 or #18 2- #14 w/ 1 to 3 #16 or #18

### LIMITED 2 YEAR WARRANTY AND EXCLUSIONS

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