## Technical Manual

## with

## Tables

and graphic Menu Navigation
for the universal layout-light-control

## Light-DEC

Various light-functions can be assigned to up to 160 light outputs and can be automatically controlled within the daylight-cycle or can be switched ON or OFF via push buttons or DCC-commands.
This product is not a toy! Not suitable for children under 14 years. Improper use will imply danger or injuries due to sharp edges and tips! Please store this instruction carefully.

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The universal layout-light-control Light-DEC consist of the BasicModule and at-least one Light-Module (Light-Display or LightPower) which will be plugged onto the side of the Basic-Module.

Light-Display-Modules contain 40 outputs which can cover a load of up to 0.5 Ampere each. Light-Power-Modules with 24 outputs supply a current of max. 2.5 Ampere each output.

With one Basic-Module can be up to 160 light-outputs via up to 7 light-modules controlled. The various light effects (Neon-lamps, Flash-light, Running-lights, Traffic-light control and many others) can be assigned individual to the particular outputs.

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Page 1. Introduction

This technical Manual shall be used as supplement to the basic Manual for the universal Layout-Light-Control Light-DEC.
It contains a graphic menu-navigation and tables which are especially located here to simplify the reading of the instructions at the basic manual of the Layout-Light-Control Light-DEC and prevent the searching on various pages.

At the section "Downloads" you can download this technical Manual from our Web-Site (www.Idt-infocenter.com) as a colored PDF-File and open and print it with the Acrobat Reader.

Additionally is the menu-navigation and all tables as well as separate PDF-Files at an A4 format for downloading available.
Therefore you will have the possibility to enter your individual settings into a printout of a PDF-File.

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## 3. Starting-times and Time-factor at the Menus Start-adjustment and Day-phases

| Main menu | Sub menu | Adjustments | Factory setting | Own setting | Setting range |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Start options |  | Starting time | $22: 30$ |  |  |
| Day phases | Daybreak | Starting time | $05: 00$ |  |  |
|  |  | Time factor | F: | 300 | F: |
|  | Day | Starting time | $12: 00$ |  | F: $1,3,6,20,40,60,100,200,300,400,500,600$ |
|  |  | Time factor | F: | 300 | F: |
|  | Dusk | Starting time |  | $17: 00$ |  |

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## 4. Switch groups with example: Working hours at the factory

| Switch groups | Name | Switch time |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Working hours Production | 1 |  | 2 |  | 3 |  | 4 |  | 5 |  |
|  |  | ON | OFF | ON | OFF | ON | OFF | ON | OFF | ON | OFF |
|  |  | 07:00 | 08:40 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 12:40 | 16:00 |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | Working hours Office | 1 |  | 2 |  | 3 |  | 4 |  | 5 |  |
|  |  | ON | OFF | ON | OFF | ON | OFF | ON | OFF | ON | OFF |
|  |  | 08:00 | 09:40 | 10:00 | 13:00 | 13:40 | 17:00 |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | Working hours Boss | 1 |  | 2 |  | 3 |  | 4 |  | 5 |  |
|  |  | ON | OFF | ON | OFF | ON | OFF | ON | OFF | ON | OFF |
|  |  | 08:15 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 13:10 | 14:00 | 17:30 | 18:45 | 20:55 |  |  |
| 4 | Working hours Manager | 1 |  | 2 |  | 3 |  | 4 |  | 5 |  |
|  |  | ON | OFF | ON | OFF | ON | OFF | ON | OFF | ON | OFF |
|  |  | 06:25 | 10:05 | 10:25 | 13:15 | 13:50 | 18:10 | 19:05 | 21:35 |  |  |
| 5 |  | 1 |  | 2 |  | 3 |  | 4 |  | 5 |  |
|  |  | ON | OFF | ON | OFF | ON | OFF | ON | OFF | ON | OFF |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 |  | 1 |  | 2 |  | 3 |  | 4 |  | 5 |  |
|  |  | ON | OFF | ON | OFF | ON | OFF | ON | OFF | ON | OFF |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7 |  | 1 |  | 2 |  | 3 |  | 4 |  | 5 |  |
|  |  | ON | OFF | ON | OFF | ON | OFF | ON | OFF | ON | OFF |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8 |  | 1 |  | 2 |  | 3 |  | 4 |  | 5 |  |
|  |  | ON | OFF | ON | OFF | ON | OFF | ON | OFF | ON | OFF |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9 |  | 1 |  | 2 |  | 3 |  | 4 |  | 5 |  |
|  |  | ON | OFF | ON | OFF | ON | OFF | ON | OFF | ON | OFF |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10 |  | 1 |  | 2 |  | 3 |  | 4 |  | 5 |  |
|  |  | ON | OFF | ON | OFF | ON | OFF | ON | OFF | ON | OFF |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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### 4.1. Switch group table for own adjustments



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## 5. Description of the available light functions

| Light function | Description | Adjustment | Outputs |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Railway cross | Typical light flashing on railroad crossing with two synchronous contrary switching outputs. | Switch time Light overlap (ON/OFF) | 2 |
| Flash light | Generates ON- and OFF-times with simultaneous duration. With little variances of flash sequences on each flash-light and each start. | Switch time Variance | 1 |
| Run light 4 | Four outputs switching successively ON for a certain time. | Speed | 4 |
| Run light 5 | Five outputs switching successively ON for a certain time. | Speed | 5 |
| Signal post | One output each for the control of LED`s or incandescent lamps in red, yellow and green creating light effects as on a panel of a signal post. |  | 3 |
| Television | Three outputs for red, green and blue creating continuous changing color-, flashand flickering effects as on a TV-set at random. |  | 3 |
| Lamp | Switches one light source ON or OFF at random. | Break time over House light | 1 |
| Entrance hall | Switching-ON and OFF at random. The switched-on time is much shorter than the off-time. This allows a simple configuration for floor and staircases. | Break time over House light | 1 |
| House room | Switches ON or Off at random. The switching time varies on each switching process. This makes a simple configuration for residential houses possible. | Break time over House light | 1 |
| House light | Delay of switching by several seconds at random. Therefore will be at the same switching time e.g. the illumination of houses on one complete street switched ON and OFF at different times. | Break time over House light | 1 |
| Neon light | At first after switching-on irregular flickering at random. Will be remain switched on. | Switch time | 1 |
| Fireworks1 | The first output switches permanently ON for a short time. Following the second output will be flickering. The timing will vary and overlap. | Break time | 2 |
| Fireworks2 | The first output will flicker for a short time. Following the second output will be switched permanently ON. The timing will vary and overlap. | Break time | 2 |
| Fireworks3 | Initially the first output will be flickering for a certain time. Following the second output will be flickering. The timing will vary and overlap. | Break time | 2 |
| Ran. Fireworks | Switches fire work at random 1, 2 or 3. | - | 2 |
| Funfair1 to 8 | 8 different effects for fun-fairs. As well for advertising signs or others. The speed can vary. | - | 8 |
| Random Funfair | Switches light at random for fun-fair 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 . | - | 8 |

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| Light function | Description | Adjustment | Outputs |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Advert. sign1 to 8 | 8 different effects for advertising signs, shops or for a fun-fair. The speed can vary. |  | 4 |
| Radio tower | Creates flash effects as for radio- and TV-towers or other high buildings. With one time short flashing and following a longer pause. |  | 1 |
| Chimney | Creates flash effect as for chimneys and wind mills with dual short flash and following with a longer pause. |  | 1 |
| Welding light | Randomized flickering of a welding light. The duration of a welding process with irregular flickering and subsequent pause will be new determined for each sequence by random. | Welding time Break time | 1 |
| Camera flash | Randomized camera flash. The pause length after every camera flash will be new determined at random within the adjusted pause timing. | Break time | 1 |
| Police light | For emergency vehicles. On each start each light with flash duration at random and simulated motor drives of different speed. |  | 1 |
| Fire | Simulation of open fire by creating irregular flickering. |  | 1 |
| Traffic light pedestrian | Creates all phases of a pedestrian traffic light with three-color traffic lights and two-color pedestrian light with adjustable phase-timing. With the output function can be the night function adjusted: "YELLOW flashing" and individual ON or OFF switching. For the traffic light can be the direct switch from "RED" to "GREEN" and for the pedestrian light the switching to "GREEN flashing" collective adjusted at the menu traffic light (Traf. I. opt.) for all traffic light control. | Pedestrian RED Pedestrian GREEN Street GREEN YELLOW flashing (individual) RED to GREEN (collective) GREEN flashing (collective) | 5 |
| Traffic light crossroad | Creates all phases of pedestrian and traffic lights for cross roads and T-junctions with adjustable phase-timing. With the output function can be the night function adjusted: "YELLOW flashing" and individual ON or OFF switching. For the traffic light can be the direct switch from "RED" to "GREEN" and for the pedestrian light the switching to "GREEN flashing" collective adjusted at the menu traffic light (Traf. I. opt.) for all traffic light control. | Pedestrian RED (Main street) Pedestrian GREEN (Main street) Pedestrian RED (Sub street) Pedestrian GREEN (Sub street) GELB flashing (individual) RED to GREEN (collective) GREEN flashing (collective) | 10 |
| Car flash light | Creates typical flash frequencies of the direction indicator at motor cars. Little variances of flash frequencies after each start. |  | 1 |
| Construction 5 | Suitable for running lights at construction works. Very short activation time for simulating flash lamps. After each sequence comes a short pause. | Flash time Break time | 5 |
| Construction 8 | Suitable for running lights at construction works. Very short activation time for simulating flash lamps. After each sequence comes a short pause. | Flash time Break time | 8 |
| ON / OFF | Switching instantly ON or OFF. Suitable for functional models such as windmills, mills, motors, foreign light modules, smoke generators. | - | 1 |

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## 6. Light options: Parameter of Light functions which can be individually matched

| Main Menu | Sub Menu | Adjustment | Factory setting |  | Own setting |  | Setting range |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Light options | Neon light | Switch time | MIN: | 700 ms | MIN: | ms | MIN: | 500 ms till | 3000 ms / Step: | 100 ms |
|  |  |  | MAX: | 1500 ms | MAX: | ms | MAX: | 500 ms till | 3000 ms / Step: | 100 ms |
|  | Flash light | Switch time |  | 400 ms |  | ms |  | 300 ms till | 3000 ms / Step: | 50 ms |
|  |  | Variance |  | 100 ms |  | ms |  | 50 ms till | 300 ms / Step: | 50 ms |
|  | Run light | Speed |  | 200 ms |  | ms |  | 50 ms till | 5000 ms / Step: | 50 ms |
|  | House light | Break time | MIN: | 5 sec | MIN: | sec | MIN: | 1 sec till | $5 \mathrm{sec} /$ Step: | 1 sec |
|  |  |  | MAX: | 50 sec | MAX: | sec | MAX: | 1 sec till | $120 \mathrm{sec} /$ Step: | 1 sec |
|  | Camera flash | Break time | MIN: | 5 sec | MIN: | sec | MIN: | 1 sec till | $120 \mathrm{sec} /$ Step: | 1 sec |
|  |  |  | MAX: | 60 sec | MAX: | sec | MAX: | 1 sec till | $480 \mathrm{sec} /$ Step: | 1 sec |
|  | Traffic light pedestrian | Pedestrian RED |  | 5 sec |  | sec | RED: | 1 sec till | $20 \mathrm{sec} /$ Step: | 1 sec |
|  |  | Pedestrian GREEN |  | 5 sec |  | sec | GREEN | : 1 sec till | $20 \mathrm{sec} /$ Step: | 1 sec |
|  |  | Street GREEN |  | 3 sec |  | sec | GREEN | : 1 sec till | $120 \mathrm{sec} /$ Step: | 1 sec |
|  | Traffic light cross road | Pedestrian RED | Main: | 3 sec | Main: | sec | Main: | 1 sec till | $20 \mathrm{sec} /$ Step: | 1 sec |
|  |  | Pedestrian GREEN | Main: | 6 sec | Main: | sec | Main: | 1 sec till | $20 \mathrm{sec} /$ Step: | 1 sec |
|  |  | Pedestrian RED | Sub: | 3 sec | Sub: | ms | Sub: | 1 sec till | $20 \mathrm{sec} /$ Step: | 1 sec |
|  |  | Pedestrian GREEN | Sub: | 3 sec | Sub: | ms | Sub: | 1 sec till | $20 \mathrm{sec} / \mathrm{Step}$ : | 1 sec |
|  | Traffic light option | RED to GREEN | Via RED+YELLOW |  |  |  | RED to GREEN: Via RED + YELLOW / Directly |  |  |  |
|  |  | GREEN flashing |  | OFF |  |  | GREEN flashing: ON / OFF |  |  |  |
|  | Construction | Flash time |  | 250 ms |  | ms |  | 50 ms till | 500 ms / Step: | 50 ms |
|  |  | Break time |  | 500 ms |  | ms |  | 50 ms till | 5000 ms / Step: | 50 ms |
|  | Railway cross. | Switch time |  | 1000 ms |  | ms |  | 500 ms till | 3000 ms / Step: | 100 ms |
|  |  | Light overlap |  | OFF |  |  | Light overlap: ON / OFF |  |  |  |
|  | Welding light | Welding time | MIN: | 5 sec | MIN: | sec | MIN: | 1 sec till | $20 \mathrm{sec} /$ Step: | 1 sec |
|  |  |  | MAX: | 10 sec | MAX: | sec | MAX: | 1 sec till | $20 \mathrm{sec} / \mathrm{Step}$ : | 1 sec |
|  |  | Break time | MIN: | 5 sec | MIN: | sec | MIN: | 1 sec till | $300 \mathrm{sec} /$ Step: | 1 sec |
|  |  |  | MAX: | 20 sec | MAX: | sec | MAX: | 1 sec till | $300 \mathrm{sec} /$ Step: | 1 sec |
|  | Fireworks | Break time | MIN: | 5 sec | MIN: | sec | MIN: | 1 sec till | $120 \mathrm{sec} /$ Step: | 1 sec |
|  |  |  | MAX: | 50 sec | MAX: | sec | MAX: | 1 sec till | $120 \mathrm{sec} /$ Step: | 1 sec |

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## 7. Output functions: Factory settings

| Module Position: |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Module: | Light-Display-Module (LDM) |  |  |  |  |
| Name: | Factory setting |  |  |  |  |
| Clamp (s) | Output functions | Characteristic |  |  |  |
|  |  | Always active | DCC-Address | Button/Switch | Switch group |
| 1-8 | Random Funfair | x |  |  |  |
| 9-13 | Run light 5 | x |  |  |  |
| 14-16 | Television | x |  |  |  |
| 17 | Welding light | x |  |  |  |
| 18 | Radio tower | x |  |  |  |
| 19 | Fire | x |  |  |  |
| 20-22 | Signal post | x |  |  |  |
| 23-27 | Construction 5 | x |  |  |  |
| 28 | Police light | x |  |  |  |
| 29 | Police light | x |  |  |  |
| 30 | Car flash light. | x |  |  |  |
| 31-40 | Traffic light cross road | x |  |  |  |

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7.1. Output functions: Table for own application


