

# LED / CFL / INCANDESCENT SLIDE DIMMER

Single Pole or 3-Way

Cat. No. DSL06 – LED/CFL 300W (2.5A), Incandescent 600W  
120VAC, 60Hz

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

### WARNINGS AND CAUTIONS:

- **TO AVOID FIRE, SHOCK, OR DEATH: TURN OFF POWER** at circuit breaker or fuse and test that power is off before wiring or servicing fixture!
- **TO AVOID FIRE, SHOCK, OR DEATH:** use with compatible **dimnable** LED and CFL bulbs, incandescent or 120V halogen fixtures only. For a complete list of compatible LED and CFL bulbs refer to [www.leviton.com/universal](http://www.leviton.com/universal).
- 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 an electrician.
- Use this device **with copper or copper clad wire only**.

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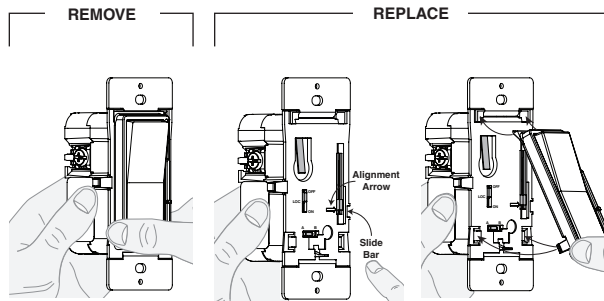
- When multiple bulbs are used with one dimmer **DO NOT** mix bulb types. All bulbs shall be either LED; CFL or incandescent. Using the same make/model of each bulb will enhance performance.
- Use only one (1) dimmer in a 3 or 4-way circuit. The switch(es) will turn the light on at the brightness level selected at the dimmer.
- To avoid overheating and possible damage to this device and other equipment, **DO NOT** install to control a receptacle, a motor or a transformer-operated appliance, or any other lighting sources than those specified.

### Tools needed to install your Dimmer

- Slotted/Philips Screwdriver      Electrical Tape      Ruler  
Pliers      Pencil      Cutters

### Changing the color of your Dimmer

If a color change kit is provided with your device, proceed with the following step before wiring the device if you need to change the color. Otherwise, proceed with the "Installing Dimmer by itself or with other devices" section.



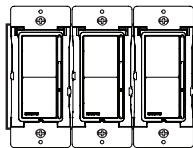
Press the side of the color kit at either bottom tab and pull forward to release.

Align slide bar with alignment arrow as shown. Move the slide bar of the color kit to the bottom.

Insert top tabs of the color kit into the slots on the top of the dimmer. Then press the bottom of the color kit in until it snaps into place.

### Installing Dimmer by itself or with other devices

In incandescent multi-dimmer installations, the reduction of the dimmer's capacity is required. Refer to the chart for maximum load per dimmer. No derating is required for use in dimmable CFL or dimmable LED multi-dimmer installations.

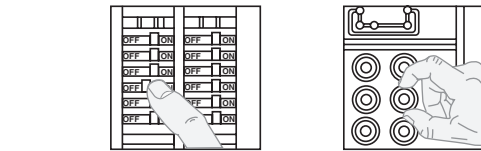


MAXIMUM LOAD PER DIMMER FOR MULTI-DEVICE				
Cat. No.	Load	Single	Two Devices	More than 2 Devices
DSL06	Incand.	600W	500W	500W
DSL06	LED/CFL	300W (2.5A)	300W (2.5A)	300W (2.5A)

### Installing your Dimmer

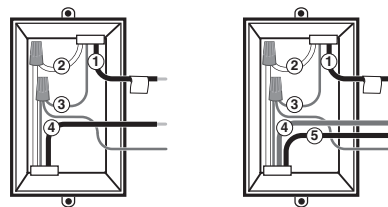
**NOTE:** Use check boxes  when Steps are completed.

**Step 1** **WARNING: TO AVOID FIRE, SHOCK, OR DEATH; TURN OFF POWER** at circuit breaker or fuse and test that power is off before wiring or servicing fixture!



**Step 2** **Identifying your wiring application (most common):**

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



#### Single Pole

1. Line (Hot)
2. Neutral
3. Ground
4. Load

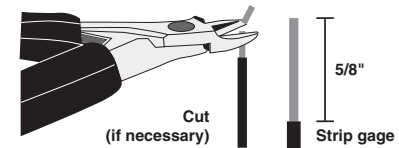
#### 3-Way

1. Line or Load (See note below)
2. Neutral
3. Ground
4. First Traveler – note color
5. Second Traveler – note color

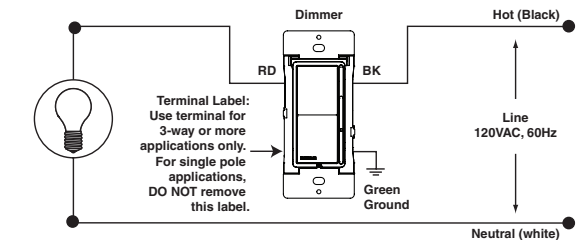
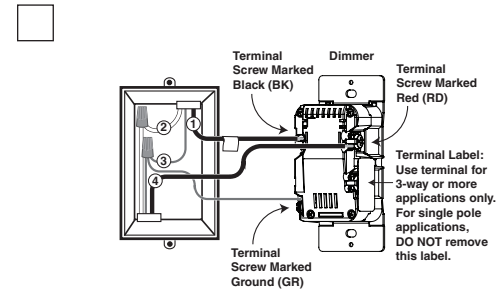
**NOTE:** For 3-Way applications, note that one of the screw terminals from the old switch being removed will usually be a different color (Black) or labeled Common. Tag that wire with electrical tape and identify as the common (Line or Load) in both the dimmer wall box and 3-way wall box.

### Step 3 Preparing and connecting wires:

- 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 4a.**
- **For 3-Way Application, go to Step 4b.**



### Step 4a Single-Pole Wiring Application:



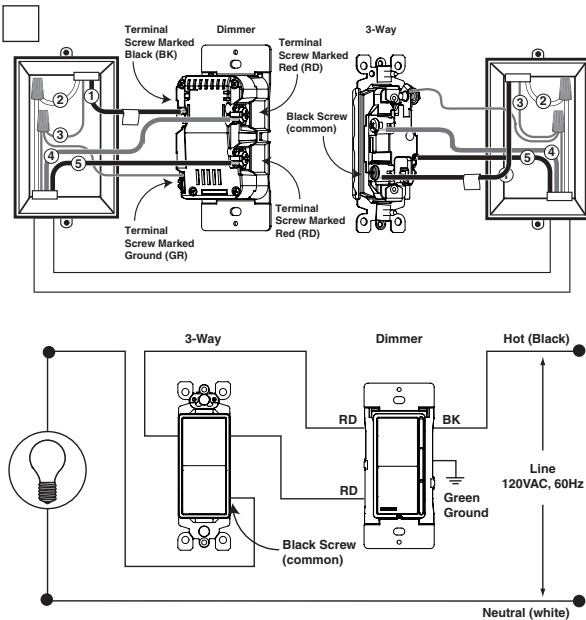
## Step 4a cont'd

Connect wires per **WIRING DIAGRAM** as follows:

- Green or bare copper wall box wire to terminal screw marked "GR".
- Line Hot wall box wire to terminal screw marked "BK".
- Load wall box wire to terminal screw marked "RD".
- Remaining Dimmer terminal screw marked "RD" should have an insulation label affixed. **DO NOT REMOVE** this label in a single pole application.

Proceed to Step 5.

## Step 4b 3-Way Wiring Application:



Connect wires per **WIRING DIAGRAM** as follows:

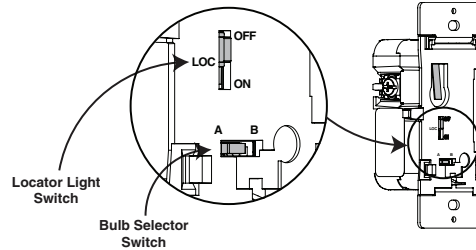
- Green or bare copper wall box wire to terminal screw marked "GR".
- Common (Line hot or Load) wire to terminal screw marked "BK".
- Remove insulating label and connect the first traveler wire to the terminal screw below marked "RD".
- Second traveler wire to the remaining terminal screw marked "RD".

Proceed to Step 5.

## Step 5 Dimmer Bulb Selector Switch:

Cat. No. DSL06 is pre-set at the factory with the bulb selector switch set to **Mode A** (LED/Incandescent). For CFL bulb applications the switch should be moved to **Mode B** (CFL). The lamp selector slide switch also allows the user to adjust the minimum light level when dimming. Information on this feature is found under **PROGRAMMING**.

**NOTE:** See illustration for location of bulb selector switch.

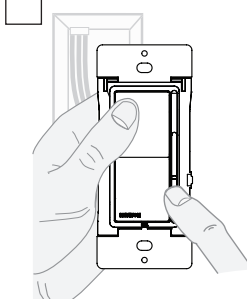


**LED/Incandescent (Mode A):** The selector switch is pre-set at the factory to this mode. Use this mode for dimmable LED bulbs and incandescent/halogen bulbs. To avoid flickering at the low end of the dimming range you can pre-set the minimum light level. See **PROGRAMMING** to manually program the minimum light level.

**CFL (Mode B):** To be used for dimmable CFL bulbs only. In this mode the dimmer provides a pre-set kick-start to aid the lamp in starting. To avoid flickering at the low end of the dimming range you can pre-set the minimum light level. See **PROGRAMMING** to manually program the minimum light level.

**Locator Light Switch (LOC):** The LED Locator Light will illuminate when the load is OFF. To disable the Locator Light move the Locator Light Switch to the OFF position.

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

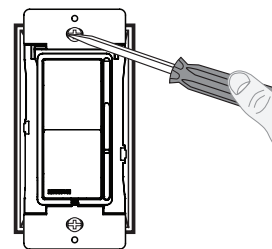


- Restore power at circuit breaker or fuse.
- Carefully holding dimmer, move slider control lever to highest position and press the top of the Decora® rocker. Lights should turn ON to brightest level.

If lights does not turn ON, refer to the **TROUBLESHOOTING** section.

## Step 7 Dimmer Mounting:

TURN OFF POWER AT CIRCUIT BREAKER OR FUSE.



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.

## Step 8 Restore Power:

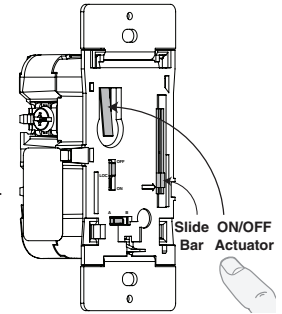
Restore power at circuit breaker or fuse. Installation is complete.

## Programming

### Setting Minimum Light Level

1. Press bottom of Decora® rocker to turn the dimmer OFF and move the slide bar to the bottom.
2. Remove color kit (see Changing the color of your Dimmer section on page 1).
3. Set the bulb selector switch to the LED/Incandescent position (Mode A).
4. Press on/off actuator to turn the load ON.
5. Set the bulb selector switch to the CFL position (Mode B).
6. Raise or lower the slide control level to achieve the desired minimum light level.
7. Set the bulb selector switch back to LED/Incandescent position (Mode A).
8. A momentary flash of the bulb will occur confirming the new setting.
9. Press on/off actuator to turn the load OFF.
10. Replace color kit (see Changing the color of your Dimmer section on page 1).

**NOTE:** For dimmable CFL lamps you must return the bulb selector to the CFL position (Mode B).



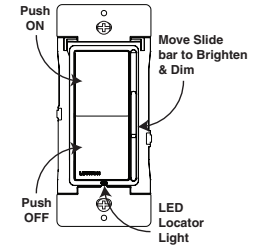
## Operation

### ON/OFF:

- Press top of Decora® rocker
  - Lights will turn ON.
- Press bottom of Decora® rocker
  - Lights will turn OFF.

### BRIGHTEN & DIM:

- Move slide bar
  - Lights will BRIGHTEN or DIM.



## Troubleshooting

- **Lights flickering**
  - Lamp has bad connection.
  - Wires not secured firmly with wire connectors.
- **CFL and LED flickers at low end of dimming range**
  - Increase the low end of the dimming range.
  - Programming Section** - setting minimum light level
- **CFL or LED bulb flickers throughout dimming range**
  - Ensure the bulbs are marked dimmable.
  - Please refer to recommended dimmable LED and CFL bulbs at [www.leviton.com/universal](http://www.leviton.com/universal).
- **Light 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](http://www.leviton.com).

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