## LP Series

# **Lighting Control Panel**

LP8



LP24



#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

Supply Voltages
Load Ratings
@120VAC, 50/60Hz 20A Tungsten or Ballast
@277/347VAC, 50/60Hz
@250VAC1HP
Accessory Power Ouput800mA @24VDC/VAC/ACR
Environmental
Maximum Ambient Temperature 60°C
Maximum Humidity 5% to 90% RH, non-condensing
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#### INTRODUCTION

#### Welcome to the LP Series Lighting Control Panels

The LP panels contain up to 8 relays controlling lighting through automatic scenarios, time schedules, photocells and occupant controlled switches. Scheduling capability is included through a built-in clock with a keypad and display window on the interior. The interior provides isolation between the line- and low-voltage sections of the panel, as well as the mounting frame for relays, the power supply and the circuit board assemblies.

LP panels are shipped with all their components installed in a locking enclosure. The **LP8**'s enclosure is compact, measuring only 16.5" x 15.1". The **LP24**'s enclosure is equipped with din rails to accomodate up to 12 contactors. A secure outer cover protects the user from the high voltage area. A separate interior enclosure protects the low voltage wiring and components while allowing easy user access to the time clock scheduling controls.

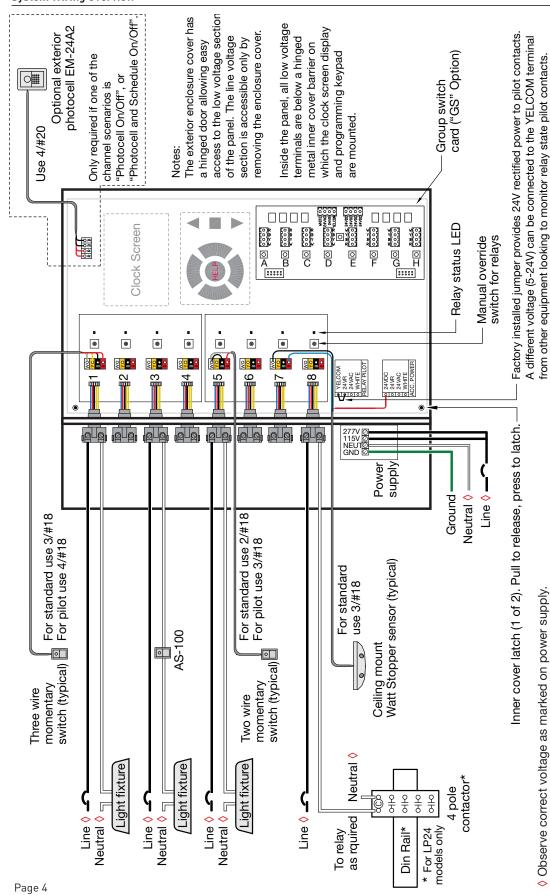
Most functions are the same for the LP24 as for the LP8. References to LP8 features, functions, programming and wiring also apply to the LP24, unless specified otherwise. If you have any questions, call technical support at: 888.852.2778.

Use the plastic sleeve affixed inside the enclosure cover door to keep these instructions and the completed system documentation forms for future reference.

Relay Control EM-24A2 Photocell Connections **Push-buttons** Relay Line and Keypad and Display Door (open) **Load Connections Power Supply Connections Accessory Power Connections** Optional Group Switching Relay Switch and Pilot Connections

Figure 1: LP8 components (enclosure cover removed and interior keypad and display door open)

(GS) Card



#### **INSTALLATION**

Some of the procedures in this manual may have been previously completed using the "LP8 Quick Start Installation Guide." The instructions that follow contain additional details about the installation that may be useful in particular applications. These instructions also provide information about installing optional equipment.



#### General Installation Information

- All power must be turned off prior to wiring, installation or service.
- More than one disconnect may be required to de-energize power to the LP8.
- External circuit protection to the LP8 is required (e.g., circuit breaker).
- Installation shall be in accordance with all applicable regulations, wiring practices, and codes.
- Care should be taken to separate high voltage power from low voltage (Class 2) control wiring.
- Do not energize wiring until the unit is fully assembled and connected circuits have been tested and found to be free of electrical shorts.



#### Mount the Enclosure

- 1. Place the LP on a sturdy, flat, horizontal surface.
- 2. Remove the outer cover by removing the cover screws. Set it aside.
- 3. Open the interior door containing the clock keypad and display window by pulling up the two black plastic self-retained pop-fasteners on the left side.
- 4. Remove the panel interior assembly.
  - a) Remove the washer and nut that attaches the transformer mounting assembly to the back of the enclosure.
  - b) Remove the four sets of nuts and washers that attach the interior assembly to the back of the enclosure.
  - c) Close the interior door and press down on the two black plastic self-retained pop-fasteners on the left side to lock the door closed.
  - d) Lift the entire interior assembly out of the enclosure and set it aside.

    Keep the hardware in a safe place until all rough-in conduit and wiring is completed.
- 5. Attach the enclosure to the wall. The enclosure should be level, plumb and rigidly installed with hardware sufficient to hold 100 pounds (46kg) minimum.
- 6. Determine the appropriate wire entry locations. Make sure that all line and low voltage wiring entry locations are confined to the appropriate compartments as shown in Figure 2 or 2a as appropriate.

  Do not run low voltage wiring with line voltage or power wiring.
- 7. Drill or knock out openings to bring wiring conduit into the enclosure.

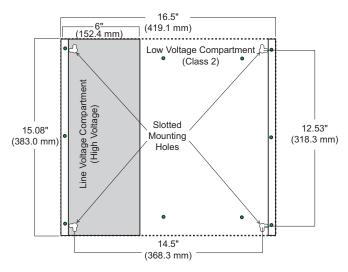


Figure 2: LP8 Enclosure dimensions, mounting holes, location of line and low voltage wiring compartments

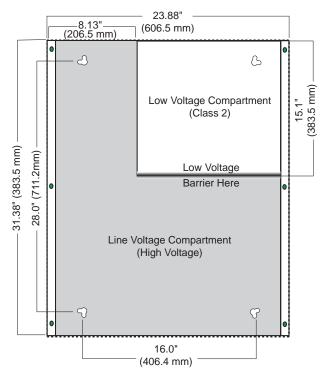


Figure 2a: LP24 Enclosure dimensions, mounting holes, location of line and low voltage wiring compartments

#### **Install Interior**

Do not reinstall the interior until after the exterior enclosure has been securely mounted to the wall and the conduit/wiring holes have been drilled or knocked out.

- 1. Place the interior in the enclosure.
- 2. Align the interior with the studs provided in the enclosure.
- 3. Hold the interior in place while you pull up on the black self-retaining pop-fasteners to open the door.
- 4. Replace the washers and tighten down the nuts removed in 4b of the mounting process.
- 5. Attach the transformer mounting assembly to the back of the enclosure using the washer and nut removed in 4a of the mounting process.
- 6. Close the interior door and push in the pop-fasteners.

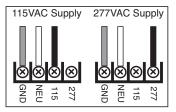
#### **CONNECT THE LP8 POWER SUPPLY**

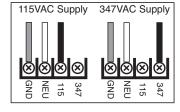
The LP8 has several power supply options that allow it to operate with 115VAC, 240VAC, 277VAC or 347VAC line voltage. These power supplies function with either 50 or 60 Hz. They have internal overcurrent protection. The transformer automatically turns off when overloaded and resets when the fault is removed. The power supply contains MOVs to protect all downstream electronics from powerline voltage spikes.

#### 🗘 CAUTION 🇳

VERIFY WHETHER YOUR SUPPLY LINE VOLTAGE IS 115VAC, 240VAC, 277VAC, OR 347VAC AND THAT THE POWER SUPPLY IN THE LP8 MATCHES THAT LINE VOLTAGE. WIRING TO THE INCORRECT VOLTAGE TERMINAL MAY RESULT IN DAMAGE TO THE POWER SUPPLY AND/OR THE PANEL, AND WILL VOID THE PRODUCT WARRANTY.

- 1. Read and remove the CAUTION label covering the terminals.
- Note that there are different terminals for supply voltage input. Wire to ONLY ONE of these terminals. Match your input voltage to the correct terminal.





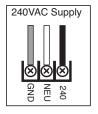


Figure 5: P115/277 wiring

Figure 6: P115/347 wiring

Figure 7: P240 wiring

#### **CONNECT LINE VOLTAGE**

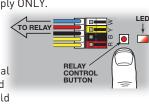
Before making any connections to the relays, make sure that none of the load circuits are shorted. Wire from the circuit breaker through each relay's SPST output terminals, and from there to the loads. Confirm that each circuit is wired to the relay specified in the electrical construction drawings.

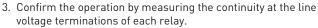
#### Power Up and Test Relays

1. Apply power to the LP8 power supply ONLY. **Do NOT apply power to the** 

controlled circuit loads.

 As shown in the illustration, press the Relay Control Button next to each relay's yellow plug-in terminal to toggle it on/off. The relay should "click" and it's LED indicator should change state.

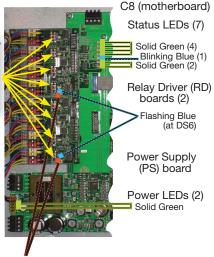




- 4. Apply power to the relays.
- Being careful not to touch any line voltage wiring, toggle each relay on/off again and confirm that each relay controls the appropriate load.

#### **Confirm Nominal Operation**

With power applied to the LP8 panel, there should be two (2) green LED indicators glowing on the power supply card in the lower left corner of the panel. And, there should be six (6) green LED indicators glowing at the top of the panel below the EM24A2 photocell connector. A single (1) blue LED in this group blinks approximately once per second indicating normal operation.



Blinking Amber on RD board (at DS7) = trouble condition

Figure 8: Relay Control Buttons & Status LEDs

Each relay driver card (2 cards for 8 relays) has a blue LED that should flash randomly. The group switching card (optional) also has two (2) blue LEDs that flash randomly during normal operation.

If you are having problems with your LP8, please note the condition of all the LEDs before calling Watt Stopper technical support.

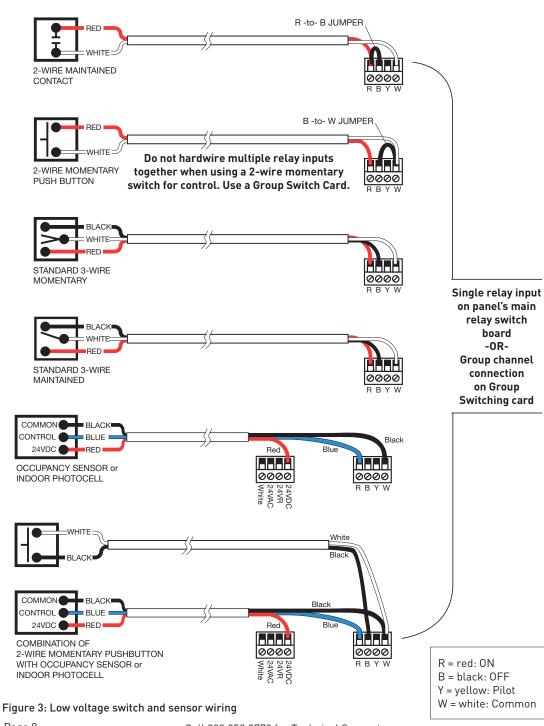
#### **LOW VOLTAGE WIRING**

Open the interior door to access the connectors in the low voltage section. All input/output wiring in this section must be low voltage, Class 2 wiring. Do not use the low voltage wiring compartment as a raceway or junction box. Refer to local codes regarding Class 2 wiring practices.

#### Hardwire Low Voltage Switches (Optional)

LP panels include a switch input for each relay. These accept any of the dry-contact configurations shown below. Operation of the switch will turn on/off the corresponding relay.

To control multiple relays from a single input device, we recommend using the optional Group Switching Card. See page 9.



#### Install and Wire Exterior Photocell (Optional)

The LP8 has a specific terminal block for connection to a Watt Stopper EM-24A2 exterior photocell. This photocell works in conjunction with the clock's automation scenarios to provide automatic exterior lighting control. See the Users Guide for programming information.

- 1. Mount the EM-24A2 on the building roof or exterior. Mount it so the light sensing window faces North.
- 2. Connect the two black wires and two red wires on the EM-24A2 to the PCELL terminal block at the top of the "C8" board on the low voltage side of the LP8 interior.

#### Using Low Voltage Sensors with LP Panels

When connected as shown in the Low Voltage Wiring section. the sensor is powered by the panel's auxiliary power supply. It controls a relay when connected to a relay input. It controls a group of relays when connected to a GS input.

Control behavior depends on the input to which the sensor is connected.

Sensor connected to a relay input: sensor controls the relay based on the scheduled state of the relay. Scheduled OPEN: sensor turns relay ON but will not turn it OFF Scheduled CLOSED: sensor turns relay ON and OFF

Sensor connected to a GS card input: sensor turns the group of relays ON and OFF regardless of individual relay schedules.

#### To remove a sensor from the panel system after it has been commissioned, see Troubleshooting item 7.

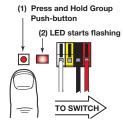
#### Group Switching (GS Card) and Smartwire Procedure (Optional)

The Group Switching card provides eight channels (A-H), which can be Smartwired to relays in the panel. GS channels are used to group relays for common control by switches or sensors. Do not confuse the GS channels with scheduling channels (discussed in the Users Guide). Group channels created using the GS card are used with switches or sensors connected to the card's inputs as shown in Fig. 3. These groups can be set to exactly or parially match the scheduling channels as required.

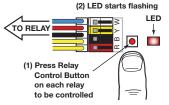
#### **Smartwire Setup**

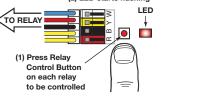
- 1. On the Group Switching card, press and hold the Group pushbutton for several seconds. The red group LED and the LEDs for relays currently controlled by that input will begin to flash.
- 2. On each Relay Driver card, select the relays to be controlled. If a relay was previously Smartwired to the group input selected, the LED flashes, otherwise the LED is off. Press the associated Relay Control Button to add/delete that relay to/from the group. The LED for each relay included in the group flashes.
- 3. On the Group Switching card, press the Group push-button again. All LEDs stop flashing and the input switch will now control the relays selected.

Step 1. GROUP SWITCHING CARD



Step 2. RELAY DRIVER CARD





#### Test Smartwired Relay Group Channels

- 1. Press the Group Push-button ON/OFF/ON to toggle the group ON/ OFF/ON. The input LED will track the last action.
- 2. With all relays in the group ON, turn OFF each relay in the group using the individual Relay Control Buttons on the Relay Driver card. When the last relay is turned off, the Group LED should also go off.

#### Mount Photocell on exterior or roof of building.

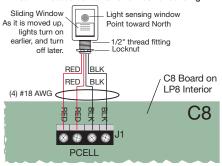
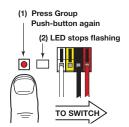


Figure 4: Installing the EM-24A2 Exterior Photocell with the LP8

#### Group control connectors (8x) (connect to switch or sensor contacts, or analog photocells) Group Install jumper pushfrom YELCOM buttons to 24VR when (8x)connectina pilot to group Yellow terminals Group LEDs (8x)Power for sensors and accessories

Step 3. GROUP SWITCHING CARD



#### **Group LED Status Indicators**

Red: all relays in group ON Green: relay group in mixed state (some ON, some OFF) Off: all relays in group OFF

### **TROUBLESHOOTING**

#	Problem	Test Steps	Next
1	The LV switch	Is it terminated correctly in the panel?	No – Correct terminations
	does not control the relay or group.	See pages 4 & 8.	Yes – Go to next step
		Is the 12VDC indicating LED on the C8 motherboard solid Green?	No – Cycle power to panel; recheck
			Yes – Go to next step
		Does the board mounted override pushbutton control the relay or group?	No – Call tech support
			Yes – Go to next step
		Disconnect input terminals.	No – Call tech support
		Does jumping the Red to White input terminals turn the relay on and does Black to White turn it off?	Yes - Verify the LV wiring is not shorted and that the switch is operating correctly
		If using a Group switch, have the relays been assigned to the particular group	No – Make the necessary assignments (refer to page 9)
		using the GS card?	Yes – Go to next step
2	When I try to	Is this relay scheduled using the "AS Manual ON/Auto OFF" or the "AS Automatic ON/OFF" scenarios.	No – Go to next Step
	turn the relay off it goes off for a second then		Yes – The relay can only be overridden OFF during unoccupied periods
	comes back on.	Remove any LV switching that is landed at the relay input and attempt to turn relay ON using the board override buttons.	No change in status - Go to next step
			Relay functions normally - Verify the LV wiring is not shorted and that the switch is operating correctly
		Move LV relay connection to a different point on the RD board and attempt to override the relay on.	No change in status - relay needs to be replaced - call tech support
			Relay functions properly – circuit board needs to be replaced - call tech support
3	When I try to	Remove any LV switching that is landed at the relay input and attempt to turn relay ON using the board override buttons.	No change in status - Go to next step
	turn the relay on it comes on for a second then comes back off.		Relay functions normally – Verify the LV wiring is not shorted and that the switch is operating correctly
		Move LV relay connection to a different point on the RD board and attempt to override the relay on.	No change in status - relay needs to be replaced - call tech support
			Relay functions properly – circuit board needs to be replaced - call tech support
4	My EM24-A2 photocell does not	Is the relay scheduled using the "Photocell ON/OFF" or "Photocell and Schedule ON/OFF" scenarios?	No – Make the necessary schedule changes and test again.
	turn the relay on or off.		Yes – Go to next step.
	or on:	Remove the photocell wires or connector and jumper from Red to Red. Do the relays turn on/off?  Note: If using the "Photocell and Schedule ON/OFF" remember to adjust the clock time to be within your	No – Call tech Support
			Yes – Verify the LV wiring is not shorted and that the photocell is operating correctly on the roof.
		occupied times before doing the jumper.	

#### TROUBLESHOOTING (continued)

#	Problem	Test Steps	Next
5	5 The Astronomic schedule is turning on the relay too early/ late.	Is the relay scheduled using the "Astronomic ON/OFF" or "Astronomic and Schedule ON/OFF" scenarios?	No – make the necessary changes and test again
			Yes – Go to next step
		Is the panel's location set up for the correct city/state?	No – make the necessary changes and test again
			Yes – Go to next step
		Is Daylight Savings set up correctly for the panel's location?	No – make the necessary changes and test again
			Yes – Call tech support
6	6 I go to enter my on and off times and I get the "You are attempting to enter a ON/ OPEN time that happens after the OFF/Close time. Please correct before moving on." Error message.	s the 24-hour format?	No – Using the 24-hour format make the necessary scheduling corrections
			Yes – Refer to the "Spanning Midnight With A Schedule" section of the User's Guide and make the necessary scheduling corrections
7	I need to remove		No – Call tech support
	a sensor from the system.		Yes – Normal operation is restored. The input is configured for standard low voltage switches.
		To restore normal operation:	
		<ol> <li>Remove the sensor wiring from the panel input.</li> <li>Turn the associated relay or group off using the red override button corresponding to the input where the sensor had been connected.</li> <li>Momentarily jumper the white and red terminals.</li> <li>Does the relay/group turn on?</li> </ol>	

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