

Time switches



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Mechanical time switches

- Daily time setting*
- Weekly time setting**

Type 12.01

- Daily
- 1 CO 16 A
- 35.8 mm wide
- 35 mm rail mount

Type 12.11

- Daily
- 1 NO 16 A
- 17.5 mm wide
- 35 mm rail mount

Type 12.31-0000

- Daily
- 1 CO 16 A
- 72 x 72 mm
- Front panel mount

Type 12.31-0007

- Weekly
- 1 CO 16 A
- 72 x 72 mm
- Front panel mount

- Minimum time interval setting:
1 h (12.31-0007)
30 min (12.01)
15 min (12.11 - 12.31-0000)

* Same program every day

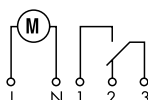
** Different program possible for each of the 7 days of the week

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12.01



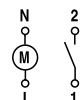
- Mechanical daily time switch
- 1 CO 16 A
- 35 mm rail (EN 60715) mount



12.11



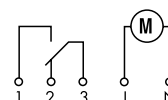
- Mechanical daily time switch
- 1 NO 16 A
- 35 mm rail (EN 60715) mount



12.31



- Mechanical daily or weekly
- 1 CO 16 A
- Front panel mounting



Contact specification

Contact configuration	1 CO (SPDT)	1 NO (SPST-NO)	1 CO (SPDT)
Rated current/Maximum peak current	A	16/—	16/—
Rated voltage/Maximum switching voltage	V AC	250/—	250/—
Rated load AC1	VA	4000	4000
Rated load AC15 (230 V AC)	VA	750	420
Nominal lamp rating:			
incandescent (230 V) W	2000 (NO contact)	2000	2000
compensated fluorescent (230 V) W	750 (NO contact)	750	750
uncompensated fluorescent (230 V) W	1000 (NO contact)	1000	1000
halogen (230 V) W	2000 (NO contact)	2000	2000
Minimum switching load	mW (V/mA)	1000 (10/10)	1000 (10/10)
Standard contact material	AgSnO ₂	AgSnO ₂	AgSnO ₂

Supply specification

Nominal voltage (U _N)	V AC (50/60 Hz)	230	230	120 - 230
	V DC	—	—	—
Rated power AC/DC	VA (50 Hz)/W	2/—	2/—	2/—
Operating range	AC (50 Hz)	(0.85...1.1)U _N	(0.85...1.1)U _N	(0.85...1.1)U _N
	DC	—	—	—

Technical data

Electrical life at rated load in AC1	cycles	50 · 10 ³	50 · 10 ³	50 · 10 ³
Type of time switch		daily	daily	daily weekly
Switching intervals /day		48	96	96 24 (168/week)
Minimum switching interval	min	30	15	15 60
Accuracy	s/day	1.5	1.5	1.5
Ambient temperature range	°C	-5...+50	-5...+50	-10...+50
Protection category		IP 20	IP 20	IP 20

Approvals (according to type)



Type 12.51

Digital (analogue-style) time switch, daily/weekly programming

- Can be programmed in "Classic" mode via the joystick, or "Smart" mode via smartphones with NFC communication
- 1 CO 16 A
- Minimum time interval setting - 30 minutes
- Easily configurable for daily or weekly programming

Type 12.81

Digital Astro-switch

- Can be programmed in "Classic" mode via the joystick, or "Smart" mode via smartphones with NFC communication
- 1 CO 16 A
- Astro program: calculation of sunrise and sunset times through date, time and location coordinates
- Option for Astro ON period override, by timeswitch
- Offset function: allows programming of switching times offset from the astronomic time (by up to 90 min, in 10 min steps)

Type 12.C1

Digital weekly astro time switch, 1 module BLE

- 1 NO 10 A
- External switching push-button
- 17.5 mm wide
- Holiday program
- Pulse and astro pulse function
- 1 second minimum switching interval
- GPS antenna synchronization
- Summer/Winter European, USA, Australian, Brazilian time
- Lock with a 4-digit PIN
- Protective separation between supply and contacts
- 35 mm rail (EN 60715) mount
- Location coordinates easily settable for most European countries through post codes

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Contact specification

Contact configuration	1 CO (SPDT)	1 CO (SPDT)	1 NO (SPST-NO)
Rated current/Maximum peak current	A	16/30 (120 A - 5 ms)	10/20
Rated voltage/Maximum switching voltage	V AC	250/400	250/400
Rated load AC1	VA	4000	2500
Rated load AC15 (230 V AC)	VA	750	500
Nominal lamp rating:			
(230 V) incandescent/halogen W	2000	2000	1800
fluorescent tubes with electronic ballast W	1000	1000	1000
fluorescent tubes with electromagnetic ballast W	750	750	—
CFL W	400	400	300
(230 V) LED W	400	400	300
LV halogen or LED with electronic ballast W	400	400	300
LV halogen or LED with electromagnetic ballast W	800	800	—
Minimum switching load	mW (V/mA)	1000 (10/10)	1000 (10/10)
Standard contact material	AgSnO ₂	AgSnO ₂	AgSnO ₂
Supply specification			
Nominal voltage (U _N)	V AC (50/60 Hz)	110...230	110...230
	V DC	110...230	110...230
Rated power AC/DC	VA (50 Hz)/W	2.8/0.9	1.5/0.5
Operating range	V AC (50 Hz)	88...264	88...264
	V DC	88...264	88...264
Technical data			
Electrical life at rated load in AC1	cycles	100 · 10 ³	100 · 10 ³
Memory locations for switching times		—	50
Minimum switching interval	min/s	30/—	—/1
Accuracy	s/day	1	1
Communication protocol		NFC	Bluetooth
Ambient temperature range	°C	-20...+50 (see page 10, diagram L12)	-10...+50
Protection category		IP 20	IP 20
Approvals (according to type)			
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Digital time switch, weekly programming
- Can be programmed in "Classic" mode via the joystick, or "Smart" mode via smartphones with NFC communication

Type 12.61

- 1 CO 16 A

Type 12.62

- 2 CO 16 A

- Functions:
Switch ON, Switch OFF
Pulse: 1s...59 min
- Minimum time interval setting - 1 second
- Summer/Winter European, USA, Australian, Brazilian time
- LCD status indication, set-up and programming
- Lock with a 4-digit PIN
- Back-light display
- Internal battery for set-up and programming without supply, easily replaceable from the front
- Protective separation between supply and contacts
- 35 mm wide
- 35 mm rail (EN 60715) mount
- Cadmium free contact material

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Contact specification

Contact configuration	1 CO (SPDT)	2 CO (DPDT)
Rated current/Maximum peak current	A 16/30 (120 A - 5 ms)	16/30 (120 A - 5 ms)
Rated voltage/ Maximum switching voltage	V AC 250/400	250/400
Rated load AC1	VA 4000	4000
Rated load AC15 (230 V AC)	VA 750	750
Nominal lamp rating:		
(230 V) incandescent/halogen W	2000	2000
fluorescent tubes with electronic ballast W	1000	1000
fluorescent tubes with electromagnetic ballast W	750	750
CFL W	400	400
(230 V) LED W	400	400
LV halogen or LED with electronic ballast W	400	400
LV halogen or LED with electromagnetic ballast W	800	800
Minimum switching load	mW (V/mA) 1000 (10/10)	1000 (10/10)
Standard contact material	AgSnO ₂	AgSnO ₂

Supply specification

Nominal voltage (U _N)	V AC (50/60 Hz)	12...24	110...230	110...230
	V DC	12...24	110...230	110...230
Rated power AC/DC	VA (50 Hz)/W	2.8/0.9	2.8/0.9	2.8/0.9
Operating range	V AC (50 Hz)	10...30	88...253	88...253
	V DC	10...30	88...253	88...253

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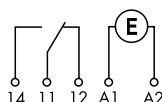
Electrical life at rated load in AC1	cycles	100 · 10 ³	100 · 10 ³
Type of time switch		Weekly	Weekly
Memory locations for switching times		50	50
Minimum internal setting	s	1	1
Accuracy	s/day	1	1
Communication protocol		NFC	NFC
Ambient temperature range	°C	-20...+50 (see page 10, diagram L12)	-20...+50 (see page 10, diagram L12)
Protection category		IP 20	IP 20

Approvals (according to type)

12.61



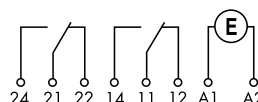
- Weekly programming
- 1 CO 16 A
- Switch ON, Switch OFF, Pulse



12.62



- Weekly programming
- 2 CO 16 A
- Switch ON, Switch OFF, Pulse



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Weekly Astro time switch

- Suitable for applications where a variable light level is required - programmable via smartphone with NFC communications
- Compatible with power supply/ballasts with 0-10V or PWM inputs

Type 12.A4

- 1 analog output: 0-10V or PWM

- Functions: "Astro" ON, "Astro" OFF, ON/OFF
- Location coordinates easily settable for most European countries through Post codes
- Offset function: allows programming of switching times offset from the astronomic time (by up to 90 min, in 1 min step)
- Minimum time interval setting - 1 minute
- 50 storable programs
- Summer/Winter European, USA, Australian, Brazilian time
- LCD status indication, set-up and programming
- Lock with a 4-digit PIN
- Back-light display
- Internal battery for set-up and programming without supply, easily replaceable from the front
- Protective separation between supply and contacts
- 35 mm wide
- 35 mm rail (EN 60715) mount
- Cadmium free contact material

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Analogue output characteristics

Output signal	0-10 V, 10mA max
Output signal	PWM 30 V, 20 mA max

Contact output characteristics

Contact configuration	1 CO (SPST)
Rated current/Maximum peak current	A 16/30 (120 A - 5 ms)
Rated voltage/Maximum switching voltage	V AC 250/400
Rated load AC1	VA 4000
Rated load AC15 (230 V AC)	VA 750
Minimum switching load	mW (V/mA) 1000 (10/10)
Standard contact material	AgSnO ₂

Supply specification

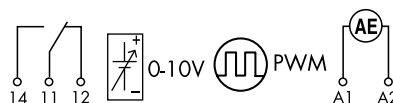
Nominal voltage (U _N)	V AC (50/60 Hz)	110...230
	V DC	110...230
Rated power AC/DC	VA (50 Hz)/W	2.8/0.9
Operating range	V AC (50 Hz)	90...264
	V DC	90...264

Technical data

Type of time switch	Weekly
Memory locations for switching times	50
Minimum switching interval	min 1
Accuracy	s/day 1
Communication protocol	NFC
Ambient temperature range	°C -20...+50
Protection category	IP 20

Approvals (according to type)**12.A4**

- Weekly programming
- 1 analog output: 0-10V or PWM

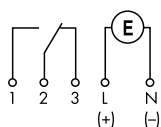


Electronic digital time switches**- 1 Weekly time setting****Type 12.71**

- 1 CO 16 A
- 17.8 mm wide
- Minimum time interval setting - 1 minute
- Internal battery for set-up without supply
- Pulse output function:
1 s...59:59(mm:ss)
- Automatic adjustment for daylight saving
- 35 mm rail (EN 60715) mount

12.71

- Digital weekly time switch
- 1 CO 16 A
- 17.8 mm wide



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Contact specification

Contact configuration		1 CO (SPDT)
Rated current/Maximum peak current	A	16/30
Rated voltage/ Maximum switching voltage	V AC	250/—
Rated load AC1	VA	4000
Rated load AC15 (230 V AC)	VA	420
Nominal lamp rating:		
(230 V) incandescent/halogen W		400
fluorescent tubes with electronic ballast W		100
fluorescent tubes with electromagnetic ballast W		100
CFL W		50
(230 V) LED W		50
LV halogen or LED with electronic ballast W		50
LV halogen or LED with electromagnetic ballast W		100
Minimum switching load	mW (V/mA)	1000 (10/10)
Standard contact material		AgNi

Supply specification

Nominal voltage (U_N)	V AC (50/60 Hz)	—	230
	V AC/DC	24	—
Rated power AC/DC	VA (50 Hz)/W	1.4/1.4	2/—
Operating range	AC (50 Hz)	$(0.9...1.1)U_N$	$(0.85...1.1)U_N$
	DC	$(0.9...1.1)U_N$	—

Technical data

Electrical life at rated load in AC1	cycles	50 · 10 ³
Type of time switch		weekly
Memory locations for switching times*		30
Minimum switching interval	min	1
Accuracy	s/day	0.5
Ambient temperature range	°C	–30...+55
Protection category		IP 20

Approvals (according to type)

* Switching times in memory may be used more than once i.e. when selected for different days.

Ordering information

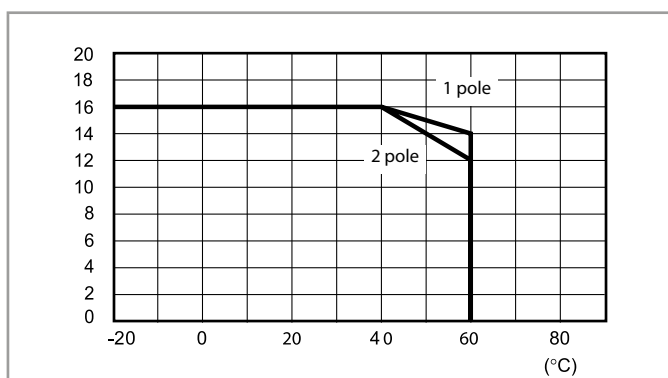
Example: 12 series digital (analogue style) time switch, 1 CO 16 A contact, (110...230)V AC/DC supply

1 2 . 5 1 . 8 . 2 3 0 . 0 0 0 0									
Series			Type			Option			Option
0 = Daily, 35.8 mm wide			0 = Daily, 35.8 mm wide			0 = With power back-up			0 = Standard
1 = Daily, 17.5 mm wide			1 = Daily, 17.5 mm wide			1 = Without power back-up			0 = Daily only for 12.31
3 = Daily or Weekly, 72 x 72 mm			3 = Daily or Weekly, 72 x 72 mm			(type 12.11)			7 = Weekly only for 12.31
5 = Digital (analogue style),			5 = Digital (analogue style),			B = Bluetooth (only 12.C1)			
NFC programming, 35 mm wide			NFC programming, 35 mm wide			Supply voltage			Special version
6 = Weekly, NFC programming,			6 = Weekly, NFC programming,			024 = 24 V AC/DC (type 12.71)			0 = Standard
35 mm wide			35 mm wide			024 = 12...24 V AC/DC			1 = Standard (12.A4)
7 = Weekly, 17.5 mm wide			7 = Weekly, 17.5 mm wide			(types 12.61, 12.A2)			
8 = Astro-switch, NFC programming,			8 = Astro-switch, NFC programming,			120 = 120 V AC			
35 mm wide			35 mm wide			230 = 230 V AC			
A = Weekly "Astro", NFC programming,			A = Weekly "Astro", NFC programming,			230 = (110...230)V AC/DC			
35 mm wide			35 mm wide			(types 12.51, 12.61, 12.62,			
B = Yearly Astro, Bluetooth 5 and NFC,			B = Yearly Astro, Bluetooth 5 and NFC,			12.81, 12.A1, 12.A2,			
35 mm wide			35 mm wide			12.B2, 12.C1)			
C = Digital weekly astro time switch,			C = Digital weekly astro time switch,			Supply version			
17.5 mm wide			17.5 mm wide			0 = AC (50/60 Hz)/DC			
						(types 12.61.0.024, 12.A2.0.024, 12.71.0.024)			
No. of poles			No. of poles			8 = AC (50/60 Hz)			
1 = 1 CO (SPDT), 16 A			1 = 1 CO (SPDT), 16 A			8 = AC (50/60 Hz)/DC			
1 = 1 NO (SPST-NO), 10 A (only 12.C1)			1 = 1 NO (SPST-NO), 10 A (only 12.C1)			(types 12.51, 12.81, 12.61, 12.62, 12.A1, 12.A2, 12.A4, 12.B2, 12.C1)			
2 = 2 CO (DPDT), 16 A			2 = 2 CO (DPDT), 16 A						
4 = Analog output: 0-10 V or PWM			4 = Analog output: 0-10 V or PWM			Codes			
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						12.51.8.230.0000			
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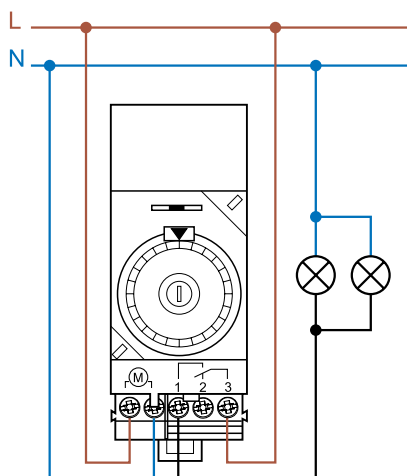
Insulation			12.51, 12.61, 12.62, 12.81, 12.A1, 12.A2, 12.A4, 12.B2	12.C1	12.01, 12.11, 12.31, 12.71
Dielectric strength between supply and contacts		V AC	4000	3500	4000
Dielectric strength between open contacts		V AC	1000	—	1000
Rated impulse voltage (between supply and contacts)		kV/(1.2/50)µs	6	5	6
Rated impulse voltage (between open contacts)		kV/(1.2/50)µs	1.5	—	1.5
EMC specifications					
Type of test		Reference standard			
Electrostatic discharge	contact discharge	EN 61000-4-2	4 kV	—	6 kV
	air discharge	EN 61000-4-2	8 kV	—	8 kV
Radiated electromagnetic field (80...1000 MHz)		EN 61000-4-3	10 V/m	15 V/m	10 V/m
Fast transients (burst 5/50 ns, 5 and 100 kHz)		EN 61000-4-4	4 kV	—	4 kV
Voltage pulses on supply terminals (surge 1.2/50 µs)	common mode	EN 61000-4-5	4 kV	—	2 kV
	differential mode	EN 61000-4-5	4 kV	—	2 kV
Radiofrequency common mode voltage (0.15...80 MHz)		EN 61000-4-6	10 V	15 V	10 V
Voltage dips	70% U _N , 40% U _N	EN 61000-4-11	10 cycles	—	10 cycles
Short interruptions		EN 61000-4-11	10 cycles	250 cycles	10 cycles
Radio frequency conducted emissions	0.15...30 MHz	EN 55014	class B	—	class B
Radiated emissions	30...1000 MHz	EN 55014	class B	—	class B
Terminals					
 Screw torque		Nm	0.8		1.2
Max. wire size			mm ²	AWG	mm ²
		solid cable	1 x 4 / 2 x 2.5	1 x 12 / 2 x 14	1 x 4 / 2 x 2.5
		stranded cable	1 x 4 / 2 x 2.5	1 x 12 / 2 x 14	1 x 4 / 2 x 2.5
Wire strip length		mm	9		
Other data					
Power back-up (Battery life)			6 years (12.51, 12.61, 12.62, 12.81, 12.A1, 12.A2, 12.A4, 12.71, 12.B2)		
Battery type			CR 2032, 3 V, 230 mAh (12.51, 12.61, 12.62, 12.81, 12.A1, 12.A2, 12.A4, 12.B2) Supercap (12.C1)		
Power back-up			100 h (12.01, 12.11, 12.31 - following 80 h continuous energisation) 7 days (12.C1)		
Power lost to the environment			12.51, 12.61, 12.81, 12.A1, 12.C1	12.62, 12.A2, 12.A4, 12.B2	12.01, 12.11, 12.31
in stand-by W			0.2	0.2	—
without contact current W			0.9	0.9	1.5
with rated current W			1.5	2.1	2.5
					3 (for 1 pole)

L 12 - Rated current v ambient temperature



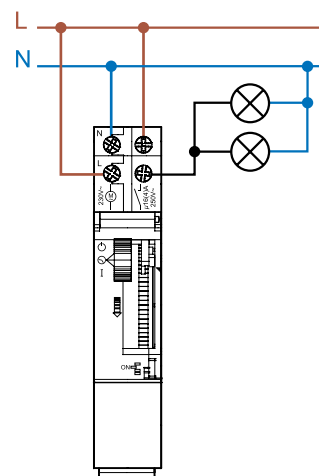
Wiring diagrams

Type 12.01



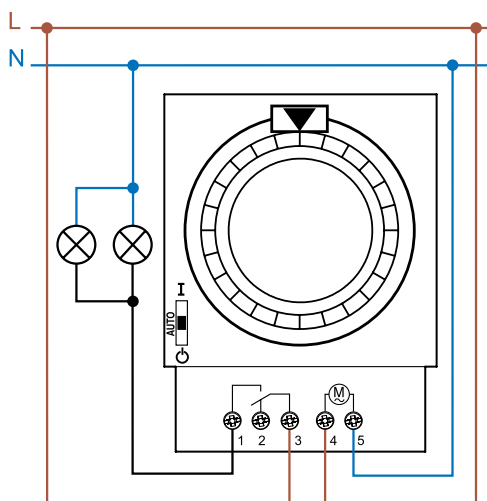
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 ○ = Permanently OFF
 AUTO = Automatic
 I = Permanently ON

Type 12.11

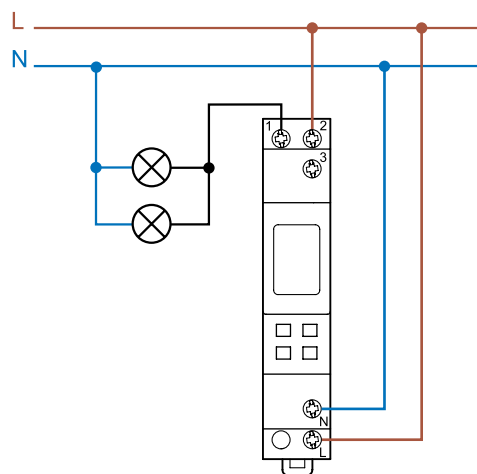


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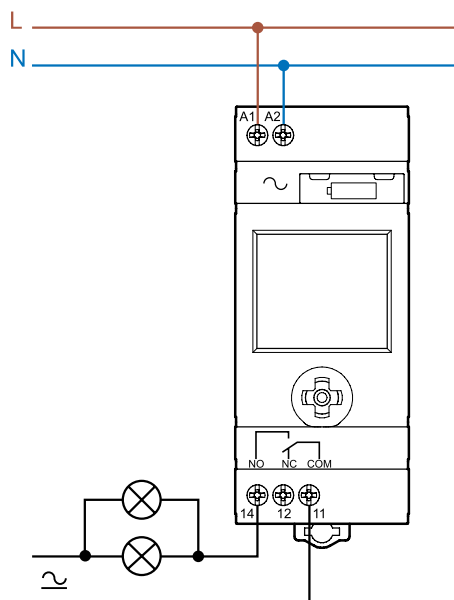
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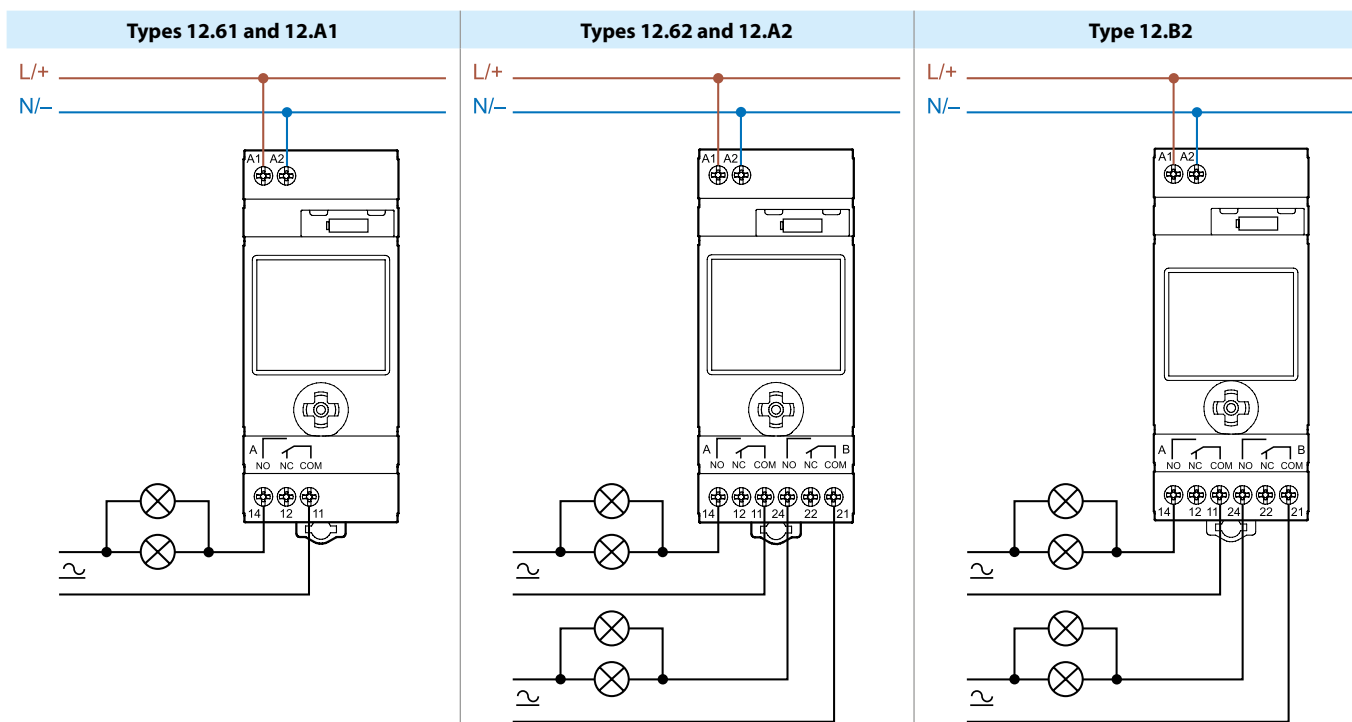
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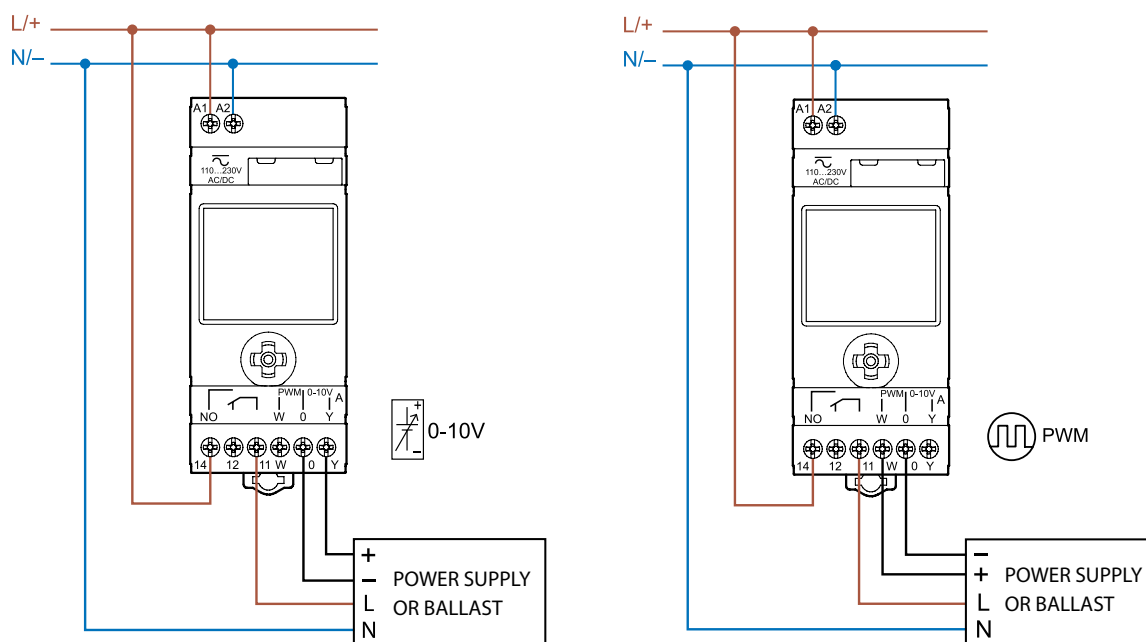
Type 12.51 and 12.81



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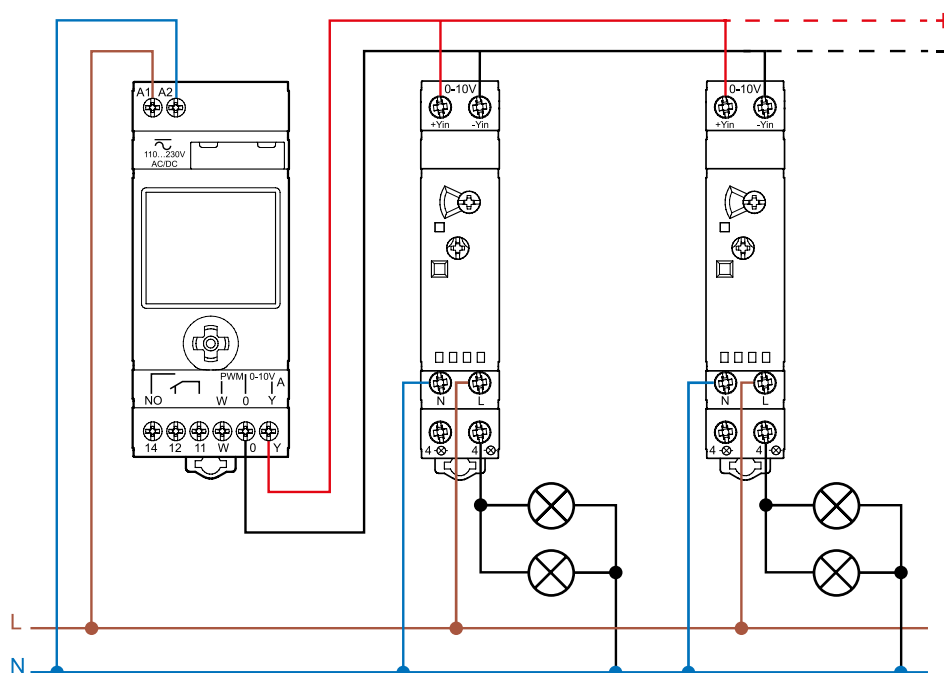


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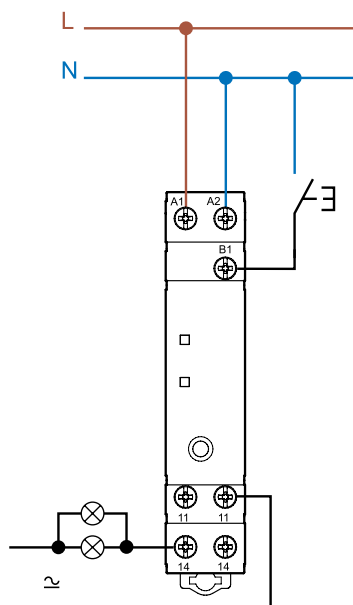
NB: All the outputs follow the same programming.

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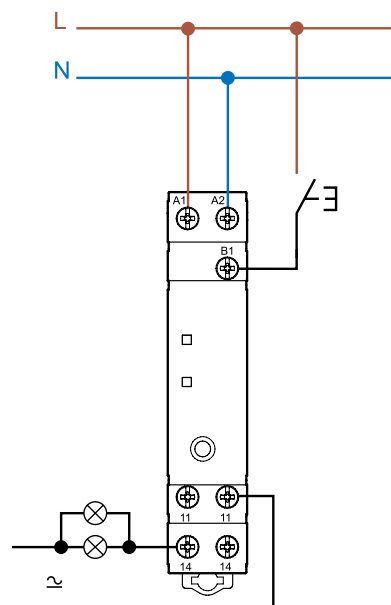
Type 12.A4 with 15.11
Application example with slave dimmer Type 15.11 (Max. 10)



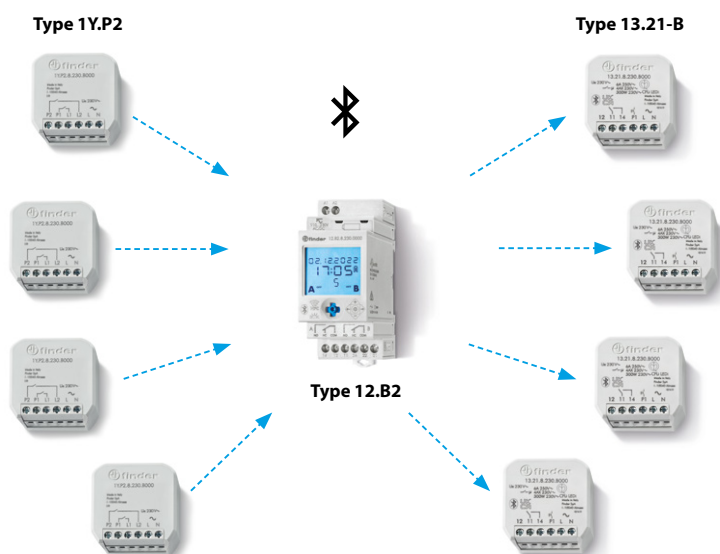
Type 12.C1
B1 push-button on neutral



Type 12.C1
B1 push-button on phase



Expandability



Using the maximum number of expansions, you can make up to 6 outputs and 8 inputs out of it



In this application you can use a range extender (Type 1Y.E8) to reach the most distant devices.

Different programming modes for type 12.51, 12.61, 12.62, 12.81, 12.A1, 12.A2, 12.A4, 12.B2

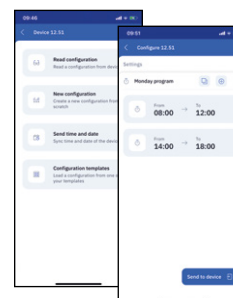
"Smart"

Smart mode via smartphones with NFC communication using Finder toolbox NFC, iOS or Android App.

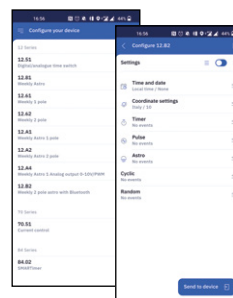
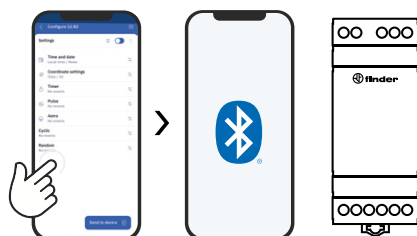


"Classic"

Mode via the joystick



Bluetooth programming (Type 12.B2 and 12.C1 only)

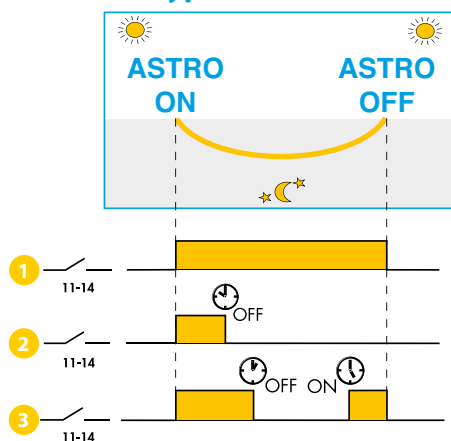


Finder Toolbox for programming

Once the App FINDER Toolbox is downloaded and installed, you can read an existing program, or program your device with maximum flexibility, changing the smallest details and saving your program directly to your smartphone.

At this point you simply touch the time switch with the smartphone to transfer the data.

Functions type 12.81



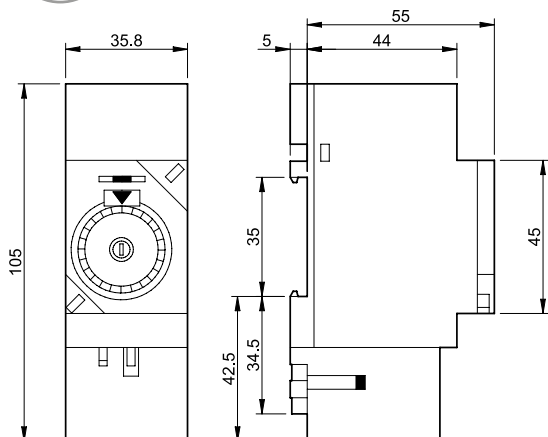
The Override feature permits the 12.81 three different ways of functioning:

- 1 Classic function where the **AstroON** and **AstroOFF** times are determined by the geographic coordinates. These times vary every day.
- 2 Functions such that the output turns on according to the **AstroON** time and turns off according to the clock off-time OFF . Application example: shop window lighting on by **AstroON** at sunset and off OFF at 00:30.
- 3 Functions such that the output turns on according to the **AstroON** time and turns off according to the clock off-time OFF , and then turns back on at the clock on-time ON (for the remainder of the ASTRO time period). Application example: company car park lighting, on by **AstroON** at sunset, off end of the evening shift at 23:00 OFF . On again at the beginning of the morning shift at 5:00 ON and off automatically by **AstroOFF**.*

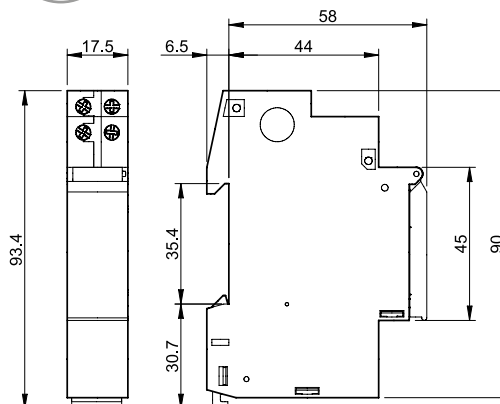
* Depending on the time of year (summer specifically) it may be that the override ON time will fall after the AstroOFF time. In this case, the output switches off at the AstroOFF time and the override ON time is ignored.

Outline drawings

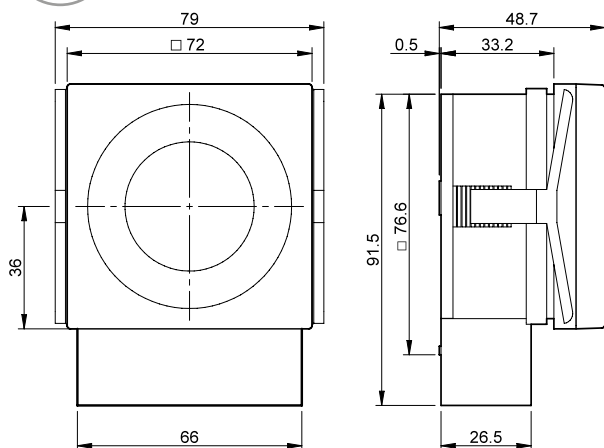
Type 12.01
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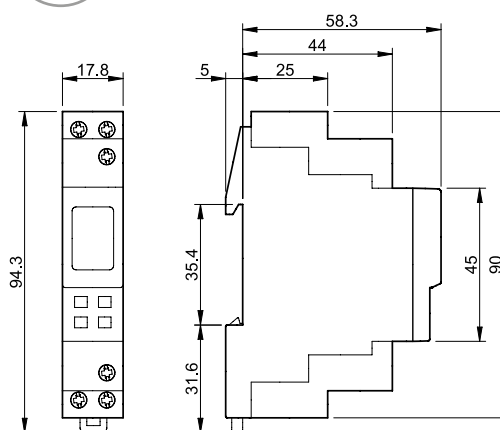
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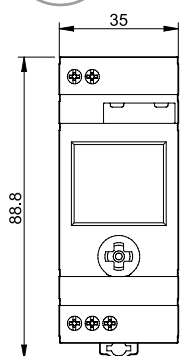
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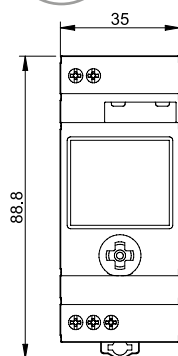
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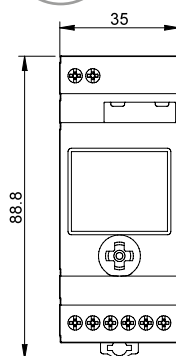
Types 12.51/12.81
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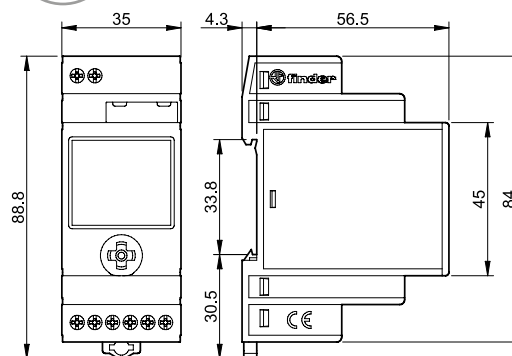
Types 12.61/12.A1
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Type 12.B2
Box clamp

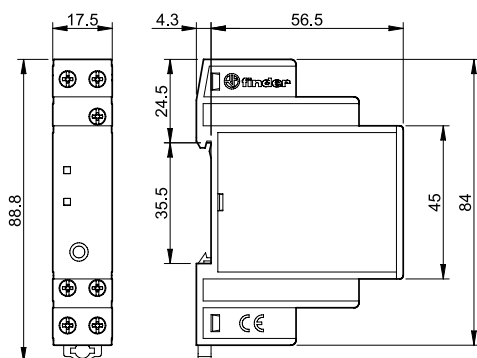


Types 12.62/12.A2/12.A4
Box clamp

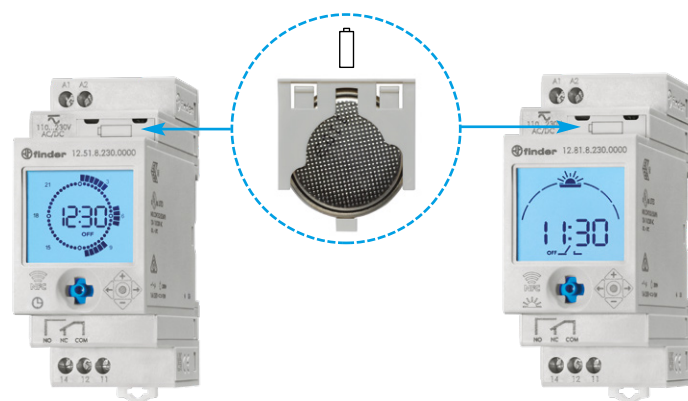


Outline drawings

Type 12.C1
Box clamp



Battery replacement type 12.51, 12.61, 12.62, 12.81, 12.A1, 12.A2, 12.A4, 12.B2



Power-save mode

If the 230 V AC supply is not connected, the time switch enters power-save mode: only the clock is maintained active whilst the display turns off so as to guarantee a long life for the built-in back-up battery. With a press to the joystick it is possible to "awake" the device and enter Display mode (with the "plug" symbol displayed). A further press to  will enter the program or set-up mode as explained in the Display mode section above.

After about 1 minute of inactivity the power-save mode will start again. During program or set-up the current absorption is higher than in power-save mode, thus influencing the battery life.

In this mode the display back-light is not active. It is activated following a press to the joystick only with the 230 V AC supply connected, but after about 1 minute of inactivity the display back-light will turn off, and to activate it again it is necessary to press the joystick again.

Note: the output relay only functions if the power supply is connected.



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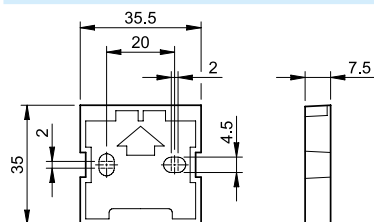
Accessories type 12.51, 12.61, 12.62, 12.81, 12.A1, 12.A2, 12.A4, 12.B2, 12.C1



011.01

Adaptor for panel mounting, 35 mm wide
(for types 12.51, 12.61, 12.62, 12.81, 12.A1, 12.A2, 12.A4, 12.B2)

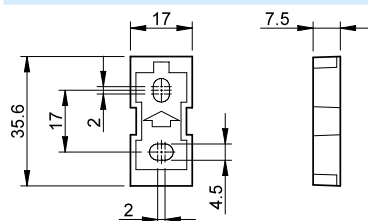
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Adaptor for panel mounting, 17.5 mm wide (for type 12.C1 only)

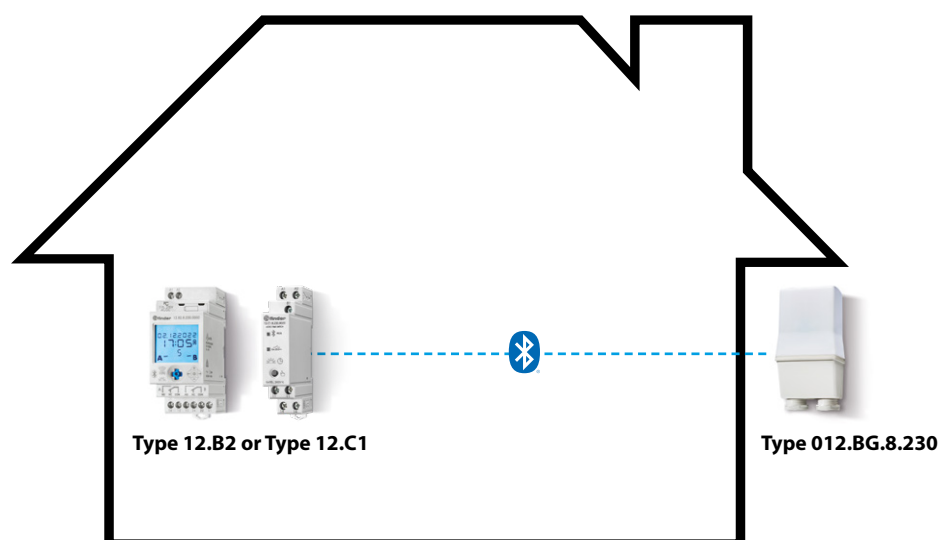
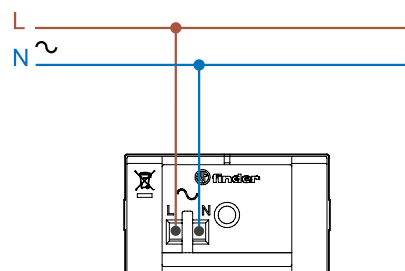
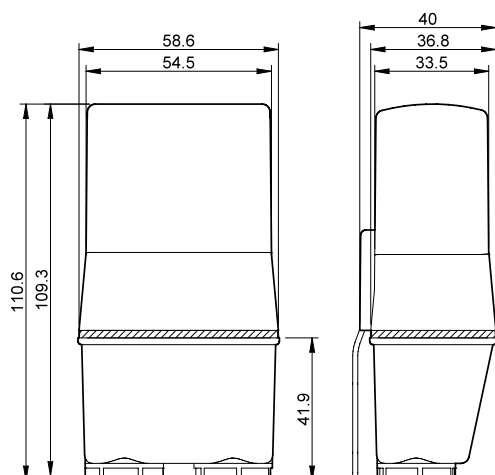
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012.BG.8.230

GPS external antenna, this device synchronizes the 12.B2s, 12.C1 time and date via Bluetooth.
GPS excluded for countries: Russia and Iran.

012.BG.8.230



- The 12.B2 and 12.C1 are designed to be installed in a cabinet, while the external antenna takes care of the constant time synchronization.
- There is no limit of 12.B2 or 12.C1 for a single antenna, the only important parameter is the range of action of the Bluetooth.
- Install the antenna outside, close to a window or the external wall.