

**Driver LC 42W 900-1050mA flexC SC SNC4**  
essence series

## Product description

- Fixed output LED driver
- Can be either used build-in or independent with clip-on strain-relief (see accessory)
- Independent LED driver with cable clamps
- For luminaires of protection class I and protection class II
- Temperature protection as per EN 61347-2-13 C5e
- Constant current LED driver
- Selectable fixed output current 900, 950, 1,000 and 1,050 mA (pre-selected current 900 mA)
- Max. output power 42 W
- Nominal lifetime up to 100,000 h
- 5 years guarantee (conditions at [www.tridonic.com](http://www.tridonic.com))

## Housing properties

- Casing: polycarbonat, white
- Type of protection IP20

## Functions

- Overload protection
- Short-circuit protection
- No-load protection

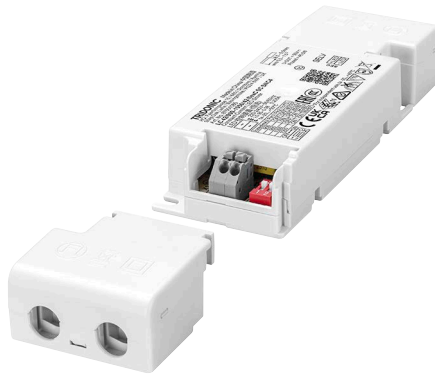
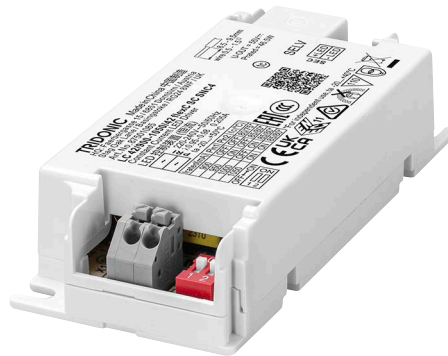
## Typical applications

- For spot light and downlight in retail and hospitality application
- For panel light and area light in office and education application

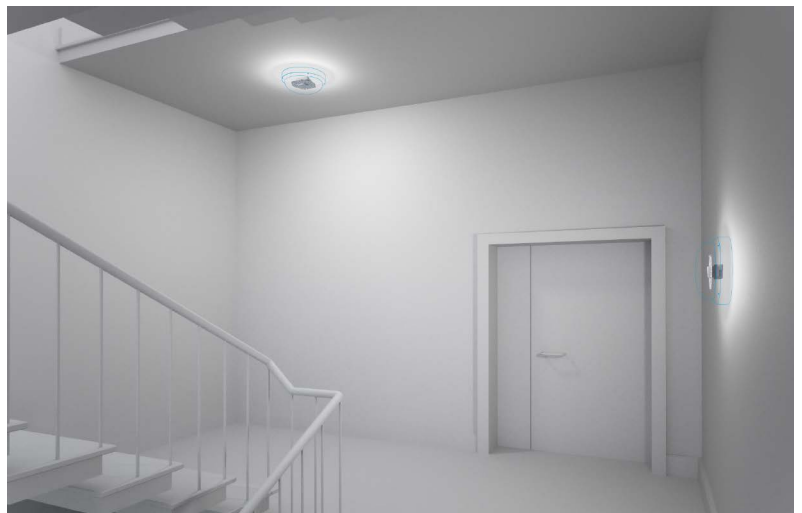


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With strain-relief (see accessory)



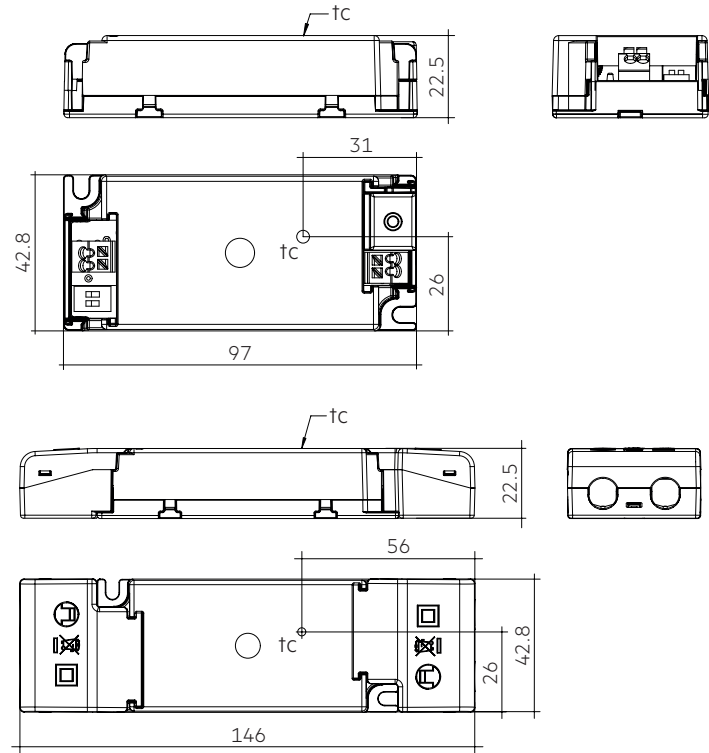
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#### Technical data

Rated supply voltage	220 – 240 V
AC voltage range	198 – 264 V
Max. input current (at 230 V, 50 Hz, full load)	0.205 A
Mains frequency	50 / 60 Hz
Overvoltage protection	320 V AC, 2 h
Typ. power consumption (at 230 V, 50 Hz, full load) <sup>①</sup>	46.5 W
Min. output power	21.6 W
Max. output power	42 W
Typ. efficiency (at 230 V / 50 Hz / full load) <sup>②</sup>	91 %
$\lambda$ over full operating range (max.) <sup>③</sup>	0.98
$\lambda$ over full operating range (min.)	0.95
Output current tolerance <sup>②</sup>	± 7.5 %
Max. output current peak <sup>③</sup>	≤ output current + 12 %
Max. output voltage	55 V
THD (at 230 V, 50 Hz, full load) <sup>③</sup>	< 15 %
Output LF current ripple (< 120 Hz)	± 5 %
Output $P_{ST}^{LM}$ (at full load)	≤ 1
Output SVM (at full load)	≤ 0.4
Starting time (at 230 V, 50 Hz, full load)	< 0.5 s
Turn off time (at 230 V, 50 Hz, full load)	< 0.5 s
Hold on time at power failure (output)	0 s
Ambient temperature $t_a$ (at lifetime 50,000 h)	50 °C
Storage temperature $t_s$	-40 ... +80 °C
Mains burst capability	1 kV
Mains surge capability (between L – N)	1 kV
Mains surge capability (between L/N – PE)	2 kV
Surge voltage at output side (against PE)	3 kV
Lifetime	up to 100,000 h
Guarantee (conditions at <a href="http://www.tridonic.com">www.tridonic.com</a> )	5 years
Dimensions L x W x H	97 x 43 x 22.5 mm



#### Ordering data

Type	Article number	Packaging, carton	Packaging, low volume	Packaging, high volume	Weight per pc.
LC 42/900-1050/42 flexC SC SNC4	87501085	40 pc(s).	840 pc(s).	5,880 pc(s).	0.086 kg

#### Specific technical data

Type	Output current <sup>②</sup>	Min. forward voltage	Max. forward voltage	Max. output power	Typ. power consumption (at 230 V, 50 Hz, full load)	Typ. current consumption (at 230 V, 50 Hz, full load)	Efficiency (at 230 V, 50 Hz, full load)	Max. casing temperature $t_c$ <sup>③</sup>	Ambient temperature $t_a$ max. <sup>④</sup>	Output select
LC 42/900-1050/42 flexC SC SNC4	900 mA	24 V	42 V	37.8 W	42.0 W	185 mA	90.5 %	80 °C	-20 ... +50 °C	1=off / 2=off
	950 mA	24 V	42 V	39.9 W	44.0 W	195 mA	90.5 %	85 °C	-20 ... +50 °C	1=on / 2=off
	1,000 mA	24 V	42 V	42.0 W	46.5 W	205 mA	91.0 %	85 °C	-20 ... +50 °C	1=off / 2=on
	1,050 mA	24 V	40 V	42.0 W	46.5 W	205 mA	91.0 %	85 °C	-20 ... +50 °C	1=on / 2=on

<sup>①</sup> Test result at 1050 mA.

<sup>②</sup> Output current is mean value.

<sup>③</sup> Test result at 25 °C.

<sup>④</sup> Values for built-in application. For independent application  $t_a$  max + 40 °C,  $t_c$  values see data sheet 2.1 Expected life-time.

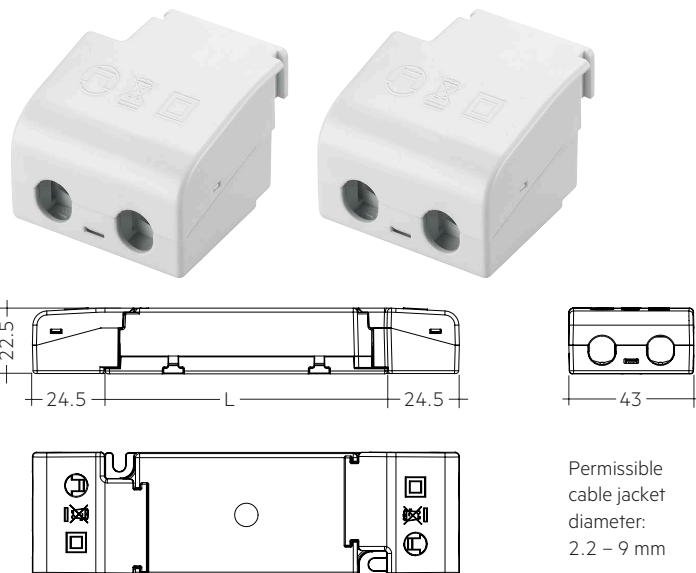


**ACCESSORIES**

**Strain-relief set 43x22.5mm**

**Product description**

- Optional strain-relief set for independent applications
- Easy and tool-free mounting to the LED driver
- Screwless cable-clamp channels
- Transforms the LED driver into a fully class II compatible LED driver (e.g. ceiling installation)
- Overall length = length L (LED driver) + 2 x 24.5 mm (strain-relief set)



**Ordering data**

Type	Article number	Packaging carton <sup>①</sup>	Packaging outer box	Weight per pc.
<b>ACU SC 43x22.5mm CLIP-ON SR SET</b>	<b>28001534</b>	10 pc(s).	200 pc(s).	0.027 kg

<sup>①</sup> A carton of 10 pcs. is equal to 10 sets, each with 2 strain-reliefs parts.

## 1. Standards

EN 55015  
EN 61000-3-2  
EN 61000-3-3  
EN 61347-1  
EN 61347-2-13  
EN 61547  
EN 62384

### 1.1 Glow-wire test

according to EN 61347-1 with increased temperature of 850 °C passed.

## 2. Thermal details and lifetime

### 2.1 Expected lifetime

#### Expected lifetime for build-in use

Type	Output current	ta	30 °C	40 °C	50 °C
LC 42/900-1050/42 flexC SC SNC4	900 mA	tc	60 °C	70 °C	80 °C
		Lifetime	100,000 h	100,000 h	>70,000 h
	950 mA	tc	65 °C	75 °C	85 °C
		Lifetime	100,000 h	100,000 h	>50,000 h
	1,000 mA	tc	65 °C	75 °C	85 °C
		Lifetime	100,000 h	100,000 h	>50,000 h
	1,050 mA	tc	65 °C	75 °C	85 °C
		Lifetime	100,000 h	100,000 h	>50,000 h

#### Expected lifetime for independent use

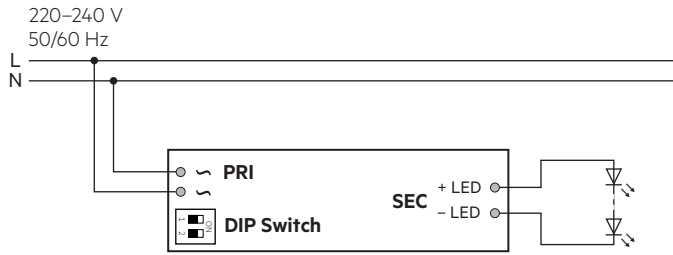
Type	Output current	ta	25 °C	30 °C	40 °C
LC 42/900-1050/42 flexC SC SNC4	900 mA	tc	60 °C	65 °C	75 °C
		Lifetime	100,000 h	100,000 h	65,000 h
	950 mA	tc	65 °C	70 °C	80 °C
		Lifetime	100,000 h	100,000 h	50,000 h
	1,000 mA	tc	65 °C	70 °C	80 °C
		Lifetime	100,000 h	100,000 h	50,000 h
	1,050 mA	tc	65 °C	70 °C	80 °C
		Lifetime	100,000 h	100,000 h	50,000 h

The LED drivers are designed for a lifetime stated above under reference conditions and with a failure probability of less than 10 %.

The relation of tc to ta temperature depends also on the luminaire design. If the measured tc temperature is approx. 5 K below tc max., ta temperature should be checked and eventually critical components (e.g. ELCAP) measured. Detailed information on request.

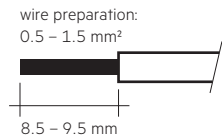
### 3. Installation / wiring

#### 3.1 Circuit diagram



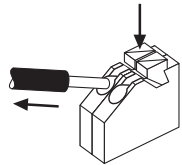
#### 3.2 Wiring type and cross section for input

For wiring use stranded wire with ferrules or solid wire from 0.5–1.5 mm<sup>2</sup>. Strip 8.5–9.5 mm of insulation from the cables to ensure perfect operation of the push-wire terminals.  
Use one wire for each terminal connector only.



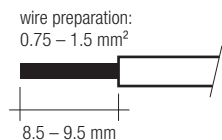
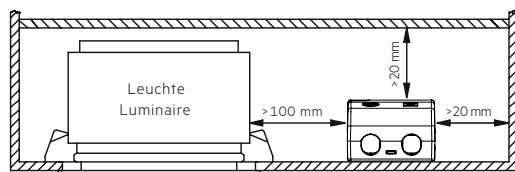
#### 3.3 Release of the wiring

Press down the “push button” and remove the cable from front.



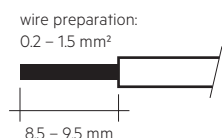
#### 3.4 Fixing conditions when using as independent Driver with Clip-On

Dry, acidfree, oilfree, fatfree. It is not allowed to exceed the maximum ambient temperature (ta) stated on the device. Minimum distances stated below are recommendations and depend on the actual luminaire.  
Is not suitable for fixing in corner.



#### 3.5 Wiring type and cross section for output

For wiring use stranded wire with ferrules or solid wire from 0.2–1.5 mm<sup>2</sup>. Strip 8.5–9.5 mm of insulation from the cables to ensure perfect operation of the push-wire terminals.  
Use one wire for each terminal connector only.



#### 3.6 Wiring guidelines

- All connections must be kept as short as possible to ensure good EMI behaviour.
- Mains leads should be kept apart from LED driver and other leads (ideally 5 – 10 cm distance)
- Max. length of output wires is 2 m.
- To comply with the EMC regulations run the secondary wires (LED module) in parallel.
- Secondary switching is not permitted.
- Incorrect wiring can damage LED modules.
- To avoid the damage of the Driver, the wiring must be protected against short circuits to earth (sharp edged metal parts, metal cable clips, louver, etc.).

#### 3.7 Replace LED module

1. Mains off
2. Remove LED module
3. Wait for 20 seconds
4. Connect LED module again

Hot plug-in or secondary switching of LEDs is not permitted and may cause a very high current to the LEDs.

#### 3.8 Installation instructions

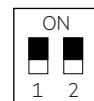
The LED module and all contact points within the wiring must be sufficiently insulated against 3 kV surge voltage.  
Air and creepage distance must be maintained.

#### 3.9 Current setting



Set the current by DIP switch after mains off.  
Use of DIP switch only after mains off.

**900 mA:** Switch 1 = Off, Switch 2 = Off



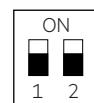
**950 mA:** Switch 1 = On, Switch 2 = Off



**1,000 mA:** Switch 1 = Off, Switch 2 = On



**1,050 mA:** Switch 1 = On, Switch 2 = On

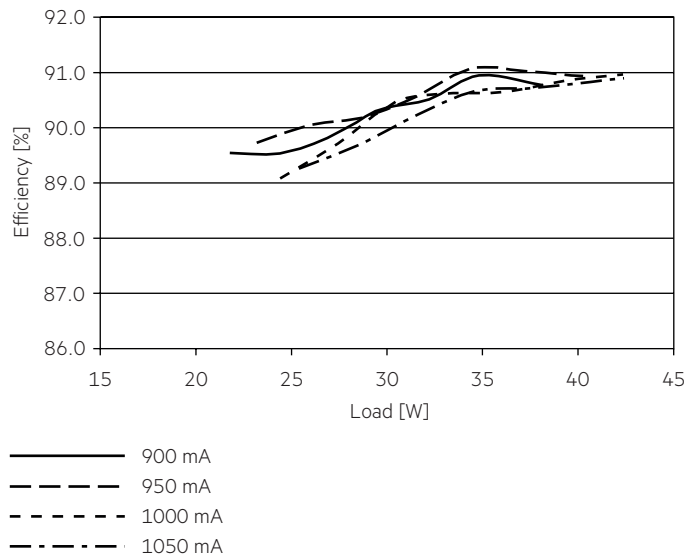


#### 3.10 Mounting of device

Max. torque for fixing: 0.5 Nm/M4

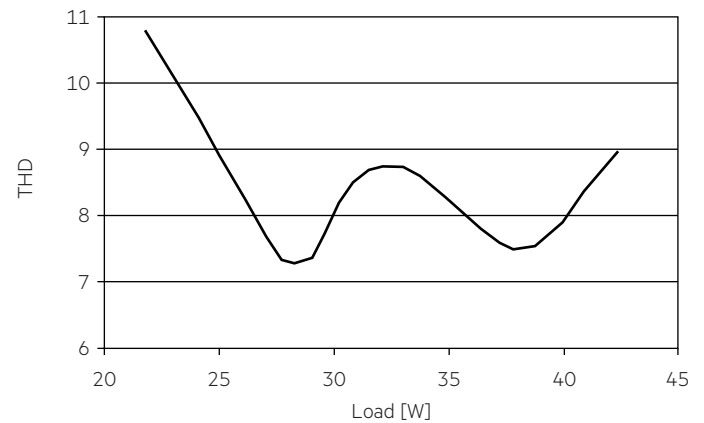
## 4. Electrical values

### 4.1 Efficiency vs load

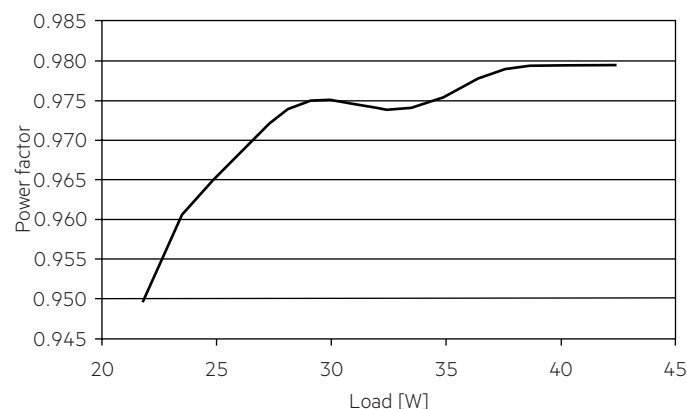


### 4.3 THD vs load

THD without harmonic < 5 mA (0.6 %) of the input current:



### 4.2 Power factor vs load



### 4.6 Maximum loading of automatic circuit breakers in relation to inrush current

Automatic circuit breaker type	C10	C13	C16	C20	B10	B13	B16	B20	Inrush current	
Installation Ø	1.5 mm <sup>2</sup>	1.5 mm <sup>2</sup>	1.5 mm <sup>2</sup>	2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>	1.5 mm <sup>2</sup>	1.5 mm <sup>2</sup>	1.5 mm <sup>2</sup>	2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>	I <sub>max</sub>	Time
<b>LC 42/900-1050/42 flexC SC SNC4</b>	23	30	38	48	14	18	23	29	30 A	200 µs

These are max. values calculated out of inrush current! Please consider not to exceed the maximum rated continuous current of the circuit breaker. Calculation uses typical values from ABB series S200 as a reference. Actual values may differ due to used circuit breaker types and installation environment.

### 4.7 Harmonic distortion in the mains supply (at 230 V / 50 Hz and full load) in %

	THD	3.	5.	7.	9.	11.
<b>LC 42/900-1050/42 flexC SC SNC4</b>	< 15	< 12	< 5	< 5	< 3	< 3

Acc. to 61000-3-2. Harmonics < 5 mA or < 0.6 % (whatever is greater) of the input current are not considered for calculation of THD.

## 5. Functions

### 5.1 Short-circuit behaviour

In case of a short circuit on the secondary side (LED) the LED driver switches off. After elimination of the short-circuit fault the LED driver will recover automatically.

### 5.2 No-load operation

The LED driver works in burst working mode to provide a constant output voltage regulation which allows the application to be able to work safely when LED string opens due to a failure.

### 5.3 Overload protection

If the maximum load is exceeded by a defined internal limit, the LED driver will protect itself and LED may flicker. After elimination of the overload the nominal operation will recover automatically.

### 5.4 Overtemperature protection

The LED driver is protected against temporary thermal overheating. If the temperature limit is exceeded, the output current will reduce or LED may flicker. It will recover automatically.

## 6. Miscellaneous

### 6.1 Disposal of equipment



Return old devices in accordance with the WEEE directive to suitable recycling facilities.

### 6.2 Insulation and electric strength testing of luminaires

Electronic devices can be damaged by high voltage. This has to be considered during the routine testing of the luminaires in production.

According to IEC 60598-1 Annex Q (informative only!) or ENEC 303-Annex A, each luminaire should be submitted to an insulation test with 500 V<sub>DC</sub> for 1 second. This test voltage should be connected between the interconnected phase and neutral terminals and the earth terminal. The insulation resistance must be at least 2 MΩ.

As an alternative, IEC 60598-1 Annex Q describes a test of the electrical strength with 1500 V<sub>AC</sub> (or 1.414 x 1500 V<sub>DC</sub>). To avoid damage to the electronic devices this test must not be conducted.

### 6.3 Conditions of use and storage

Humidity: 5 % up to max. 85 %,  
not condensed  
(max. 56 days/year at 85 %)

Storage temperature: -40 °C up to max. +80 °C

The devices have to be within the specified temperature range (ta) before they can be operated.

### 6.4 Maximum number of switching cycles

All LED driver are tested with 50,000 switching cycles.

### 6.5 Additional information

Additional technical information at [www.tridonic.com](http://www.tridonic.com) → Technical Data

Lifetime declarations are informative and represent no warranty claim. No warranty if device was opened.