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# **DALI MSensor 5DPI 14**

## Product Manual



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# Scope of documentation

## 1. Validity

These operating instructions are valid for the DALI MSensor 5DPI\_14.

### NOTICE

The DALI MSensor 5DPI\_14 behaves differently to previous versions (V2.0 and earlier). The DALI MSensor is therefore only backward compatible to a limited extent.

\_ Please pay attention to notes in the individual chapters!

The DALI MSensor 5DPI\_14 is configured in the masterCONFIGURATOR software (V2.12 or later). Using older versions of the software to configure the DALI MSensor 5DPI\_14 will result in incorrect operation.

\_ Please make sure you are using an up-to-date version of the masterCONFIGURATOR software.

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# Safety instructions

## 2. Safety instructions

The instructions in this section have been compiled to ensure that operators and users of the DALI MSensor 5DPI\_14 from Tridonic are able to detect potential risks in good time and take the necessary preventative measures.

The operator must ensure that all users fully understand these instructions and adhere to them. This device may only be installed and configured by suitably qualified personnel.

### 2.1. Intended use

#### 2.1.1. Proper use

Multi-sensor for DALI system. The device may only be used for this intended purpose.

#### 2.1.2. Improper use

Outdoor use. Extensions and modifications to the product.

#### WARNING!

Improper use could result in injury, malfunction or damage to property.  
It must be ensured that the operator informs every user of existing hazards.

### 2.2. Dangers associated with the operation of the system

#### DANGER!

Danger of electrocution  
Disconnect the power to the entire lighting system before working on the lighting system!

#### CAUTION!

Risk of damage caused by condensation  
Prior to commissioning the system, wait until the control device is at room temperature and completely dry!

#### CAUTION!

Risk of damage caused by humidity  
Only use the control device in dry rooms and protect it against humidity!

## Safety instructions

### CAUTION!

Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)

Although the Tridonic control device meets the stringent requirements of the appropriate directives and standards on electromagnetic compatibility, it could potentially interfere with other devices under certain circumstances!

## Description

### 3. Description

The DALI MSensor is a digital controller in the comfortDIM product range that can be used to control the control gear of a DALI group collectively. The sensor combines three functions in one control device:

- \_ Constant light control
- \_ Presence-based control
- \_ Remote control

The DALI MSensor supports three modes for use in combination with a higher-level DALI master controller:

- \_ Direct master mode
- \_ Indirect master mode
- \_ Slave mode

#### **i** NOTICE

The following chapters deal with Direct master mode in detail and are only valid for this mode. In chapter "Enhanced functionality" the other two modes are dealt with briefly.

The DALI MSensor is available in four different housing designs:

#### Fitted in luminaire

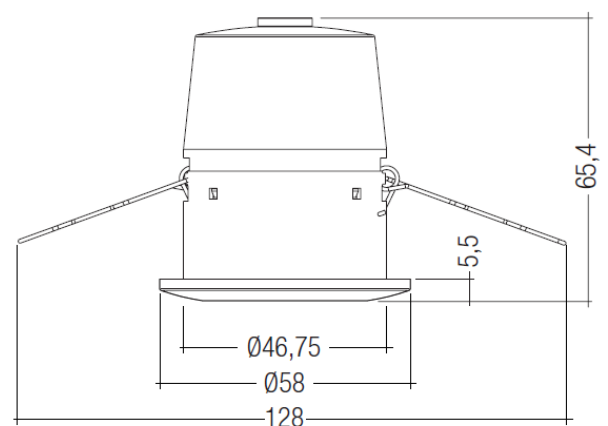
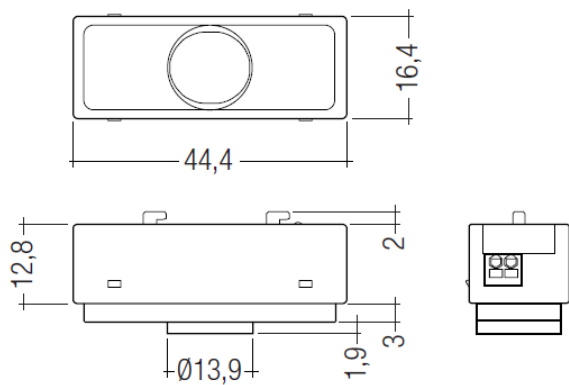


#### Recessed into ceiling





## Description



The DALI MSensor is designed for the following principal applications:

- \_ Individual offices

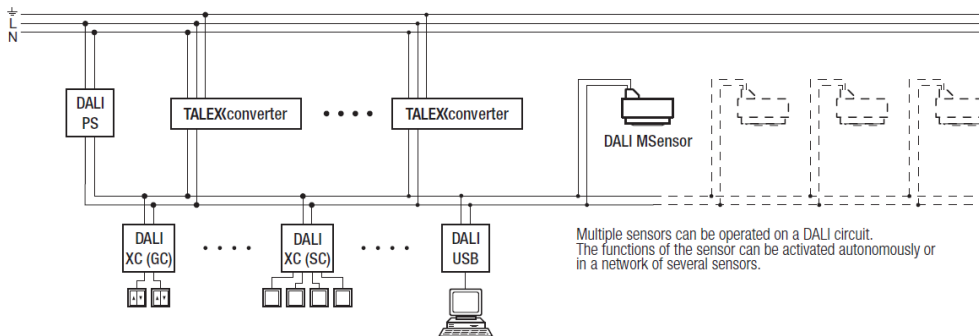
# Installation

- \_ Open-plan offices
- \_ Training/presentation rooms
- \_ Corridors, passageways and garages

The DALI MSensor either controls all the units on the DALI circuit or a DALI group. The DALI MSensor is Multi-master compatible, i.e. it can be used in conjunction with other DALI controllers in the comfortDIM product range. This allows the DALI MSensor to be addressed and grouped in the same way as DALI control gear and makes it easy to configure the system. The DALI MSensor is configured in the masterCONFIGURATOR software (V2.12 or later).

## 4. Installation

The DALI MSensor is connected directly to the DALI circuit and does not require its own power supply. It can be connected to the DALI circuit without bothering about polarity. Power is supplied via the DALI circuit. The sensor draws 6 mA.



### **i** NOTICE

A maximum of 12 DALI MSensors 02 can be operated on a single DALI circuit. If more sensors are connected, the increased data traffic this causes has an adverse affect on the light control function.

# Commissioning and Adaptions

## 5. Commissioning and settings

The DALI MSensor either controls all the devices on the DALI circuit or a DALI group. To enlarge the presence detection area, it is possible to assign the same destination to several DALI MSensors. To achieve this, simply assign the sensors to the same DALI group.

The DALI MSensor is configured in the masterCONFIGURATOR software (V2.12 or later). The DALI MSensor can be assigned to a specific effective range. In addition, the parameters of the individual functions can be individually adjusted.

### NOTICE

Luminaires must not belong to more than one DALI group! Otherwise the sensors will not interpret commands sent to the luminaire correctly.

Unlike other DALI controllers, a DALI address is assigned to the DALI MSensor during addressing. This reduces the total number of available DALI addresses. This must be taken into account when designing the DALI circuit!

#### **Extending an existing DALI circuit**

The DALI MSensor can be used in an existing DALI circuit together with MSensor 02, when a system is extended. It is not possible to operate a DALI MSensor and a DALI MSensor (V1.7 or earlier) in the same DALI group. Because of the modified grouping concept, there is no synchronisation of constant light control and presence detection between the two equipment generations.

### 5.1. Group assignment by using masterCONFIGURATOR

The effective range of the DALI MSensor can be set in the masterCONFIGURATOR software (V2.12 or later).

### 5.2. Replacing a faulty DALI MSensor V2.0

It is possible to replace a faulty DALI MSensor V2.0

- \_ Make sure that the MSensor 5DPI\_14 controls the same group like the MSensor 2.0

### 5.3. Replacing a faulty DALI MSensor (V1.7 or earlier)

It is only possible to replace a faulty DALI MSensor (V1.7 or earlier) by a DALI MSensor if specific preconditions are met:

- \_ Make sure that there is no other DALI MSensor (V1.7 or earlier) in the DALI group in question!
- \_ Make sure that the faulty DALI MSensor (V1.7 or earlier) is not influenced by other DALI controllers (e.g. by the fact that a DALI GC activates daylight-based control via the sensor group).

Further adaptation is required in the case other applications:

- \_ If you have any queries, please contact Tridonic Technical Support.

# Functions

## 6. Functions

The DALI MSensor has the following functions and user interfaces:

- \_ Constant light control by means of ambient light sensor
- \_ Presence-based control by means of PIR motion sensor or presence detector
- \_ Remote control via an infrared input for different IR remote controls

### 6.1. Constant light control

#### 6.1.1. Description

Constant light control makes it possible to match the lighting in a room to the naturally available ambient light. To do this, the ambient light sensor monitors the illuminance in the room, compares it to the previously set brightness setpoint and dims the light until the received illuminance matches the desired setpoint. If several DALI MSensors are used in the same luminaire group, the light is dimmed until the light value is no longer less than the setpoint at every sensor.

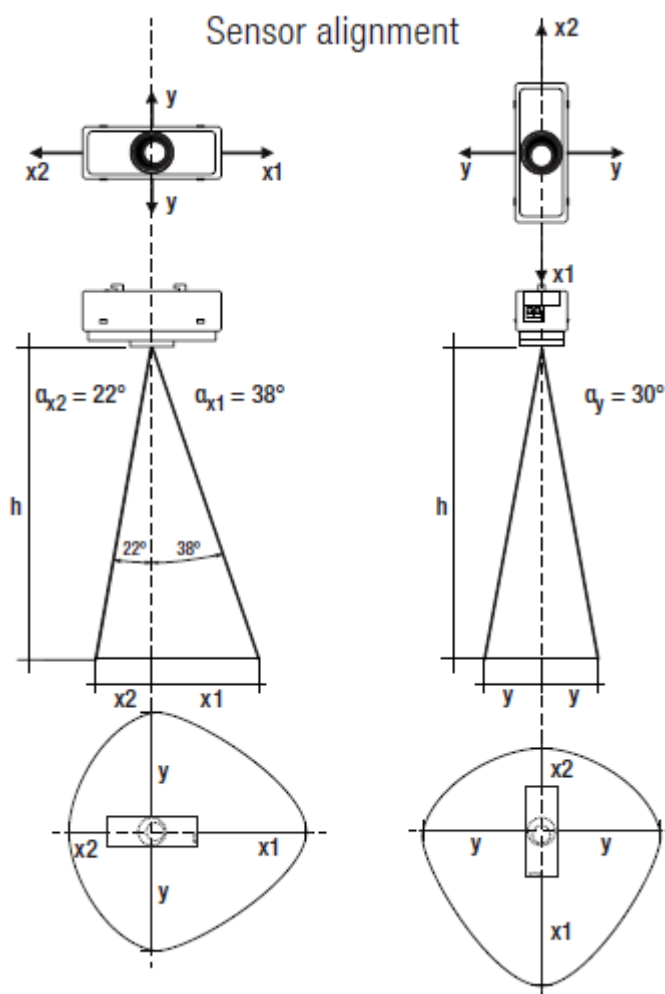
Where ambient light values are high, this can result in ambient light-based bright-out and bright-in. If the measured illuminance exceeds a specified threshold value for a period of time that is longer than the specified delay time, the luminaire group is switched off by the DALI MSensor. This also applies in cases where motion is detected in the room. The luminaire group is switched on again as soon as the measured illuminance falls below the brightness setpoint.

The Constant light control function ensures that the illuminance in the room remains constant and changes due to variable amounts of ambient light in the room are compensated for. This produces greater comfort, illumination is always properly adjusted, and it also saves energy.

#### Detection area of the ambient light sensor

The detection area of the sensor is sized so that a relatively large area, rather than just an individual location on the task area, is covered and assessed. This ensures that objects being moved around cannot cause incorrect measurements.

## Constant light control



The diameter of the detection area depends on the detection angle of the sensor and the height at which it is mounted.

### Calculating the diameter:

$$x1 = \tan(\alpha_{x1}) \times h$$

$$x2 = \tan(\alpha_{x2}) \times h$$

$$y = \tan(\alpha_y) \times h$$

### Typical example values of detection area:

| Height $h$ (m) | $\varnothing x1$ (m) | $\varnothing x2$ (m) | $\varnothing y$ (m) |
|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1.7            | 1.3                  | 0.7                  | 1.0                 |
| 2.0            | 1.6                  | 0.8                  | 1.2                 |
| 2.3            | 1.8                  | 0.9                  | 1.3                 |

## Constant light control

|     |     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2.5 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 1.4 |
| 2.7 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 1.6 |
| 3.0 | 2.3 | 1.2 | 1.7 |
| 3.5 | 2.7 | 1.4 | 2.0 |
| 4.0 | 3.1 | 1.6 | 2.3 |

### 6.1.2. Operating modes

The ambient light sensor has three operating modes. Constant light control can be activated or deactivated. Constant light control can also be deactivated temporarily.

| Operating mode         | Description  |
|------------------------|--|
| "enabled"              | Light control of the luminaire group is activated by triggering the DALI MSensor.  |
| "disabled"             | The light control of the DALI MSensor is permanently deactivated. A fixed setpoint in the luminaire group is invoked by triggering the DALI MSensor.   |
| "temporarily disabled" | Light control can be temporarily deactivated by a manual intervention on another DALI controller. Doing so temporarily switches off light control. The luminaires remain adjusted to the corresponding setpoint. Light control is reactivated at the next switch-on or by an activation command. |

### 6.1.3. Commissioning

#### Setting operating modes

The individual operating modes can be set by using the masterCONFIGURATOR software (V2.12 or later) (see Reference list).

#### Setting the brightness setpoint

The brightness setpoint is set by using one of the supported IR remote controls or masterCONFIGURATOR.

## Constant light control

### **i** NOTICE

The factory settings of the ambient light sensor are appropriate for normal conditions in a typical office room. Factors such as the room height, type of furniture and nature of the floor can make it necessary to make adjustments.

- \_ Check that ambient light control adjusts the lighting to desired levels.
- \_ In case of incorrect operation or unsatisfactory results: adjust the brightness setpoint.

### **i** NOTICE

A suitable brightness setpoint is typically defined by using a lux meter to make a localised brightness measurement. The results obtained may vary depending where the measurement is made and what the external lighting conditions are.

- \_ Check ambient light control at various locations within the measuring area and under varying external lighting conditions.
- \_ Make sure that the selected brightness setpoint takes into account varying conditions.

### **Procedure with IR SMART Controller / REMOTECONTROL IR6**

For the names of the buttons with letters, see the figure showing the IR SMART Controller.

- \_ Set the desired brightness by pressing the Up/Down button (F and G)
- \_ Save the new brightness setpoint by pressing the SET button >3seconds. (C)
  - DALI MSensor briefly dims the luminaire group up and down

### **Procedure with DALI-RC**

For the names of the buttons with letters, see the figure showing the DALI RC.

- \_ Set the desired brightness by pressing the +/- button (J)
- \_ Save the new brightness setpoint by pressing the AUTOMATIC button (K) for >3seconds.
  - DALI MSensor briefly dims the luminaire group up and down

### **Procedure with masterCONFIGURATOR**

- \_ Directly enter the brightness setpoint

### **Setting the ambient light-based bright-out and bright-in**

This function can be activated or deactivated. The individual parameters can be adjusted. All settings can be made by using the masterCONFIGURATOR software (V2.12 or later) (see Reference list).

## Constant light control

### 6.1.4. Tricks and hints

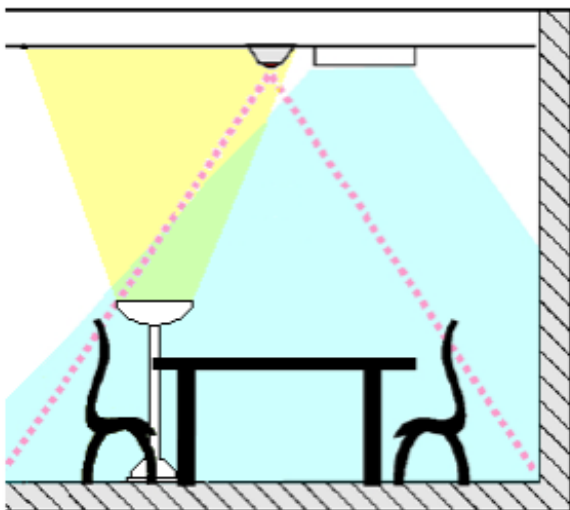
#### Position the ambient light sensor correctly

Ambient light control is based on measuring reflected artificial light and daylight. This light must be detected correctly and completely. Prevent measurements being falsified by other light sources. Positioning the ambient light sensor correctly is crucial:

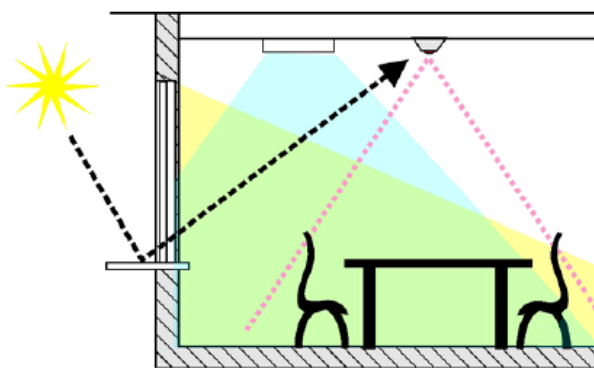
1. In order to be able to control ambient lighting properly, the sensor must be able to detect the light from the controlled luminaires completely.

- \_ Position the sensor so that the sensor's detection area lies within the area that is lit by the controlled luminaires.

2. If the sensor is directly exposed to other light sources, this falsifies the results obtained and the reflected artificial light and daylight can no longer be detected correctly.



- \_ Position the sensor so that it is not directly exposed to other artificial light sources (e.g. free-standing luminaires in the room).



- \_ Position the sensor so that it is not directly exposed to sunlight:



## Constant light control

- \_ Make sure that the detection area of the sensor lies within the room.
- \_ Make sure that the sensor is far enough away from any window area.
- \_ Make sure that any glare or sunlight reflected by shiny glass or metal surfaces cannot hit the sensor.

3. If more than one sensor is being used in a room it is possible that the detection areas of the sensors may overlap. Overlapping detection areas may cause the different control circuits to affect one another and this may lead to false results.

- \_ Position the sensors so that their detection areas do not overlap.

# Presence control

## 6.2. Presence control

### 6.2.1. Description

Presence-based control makes it possible to link illuminance to the presence or absence of people. The light is switched on as soon as a person enters a room. When the person leaves, the light is set to a predefined light value after a certain time lapse. Presence-based control offers the benefits of saving energy as well as the convenience of automatic lighting control.

#### NOTICE

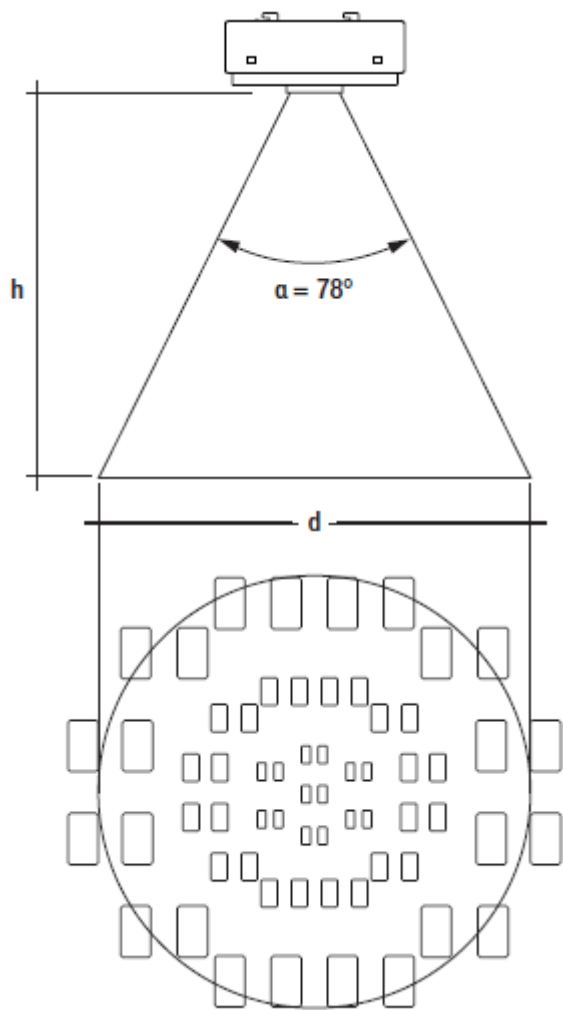
The presence-based control of the DALI MSensor reacts to moving thermal radiation from people. Other heat sources (e.g. photocopiers, radiators, etc.) may have an adverse affect on presence-based control. Make sure that there are no other heat sources in the immediate vicinity of the sensor.

#### Detection area of the motion sensor

The detection area of the motion sensor consists of a pattern of various measurement fields. The following conditions must be met in order for an object to be detected reliably:

- \_ The object must move from one measurement field to another
- \_ The temperature of the object must be different from the background temperature

## Presence control



The diameter of the detection area depends on the detection angle of the sensor and the height at which it is mounted. The mounting height also has an effect on the sensor's accuracy.  
The position and mounting height produce two different detection areas:

- \_ Up to 2 m mounting height presence is detected and over 2 m motion is detected.

### Calculating the diameter:

$$d = 2 \times \tan(0.5 \times \alpha) \times h$$

### Typical example values of detection area:

| Height h (m) | ø d (m) |
|--------------|---------|
| 1.7          | 3       |
| 2.0          | 3.6     |
| 2.3          | 4.1     |

## Presence control

|     |     |
|-----|-----|
| 2.5 | 4.5 |
| 2.7 | 4.9 |
| 3.0 | 5.4 |
| 3.5 | 6.3 |
| 4.0 | 7.2 |

### NOTICE

The recommended maximum room height is 3 m for office applications and 4 m for corridor applications. For presence detection, it is vital that arm movements, etc. can be detected. Position the sensor on the ceiling so that the room user's hands are located in the centre of the detection area and are not concealed by display screens, backs, etc.

Distinction between presence detection and motion detection:

- \_ Presence detection detects objects with the size of a human hand that make a movement between 0,3-0,5 m.
- \_ Motion detection detects an object with the size of human head that make a movement between 0,5-0,7 m.

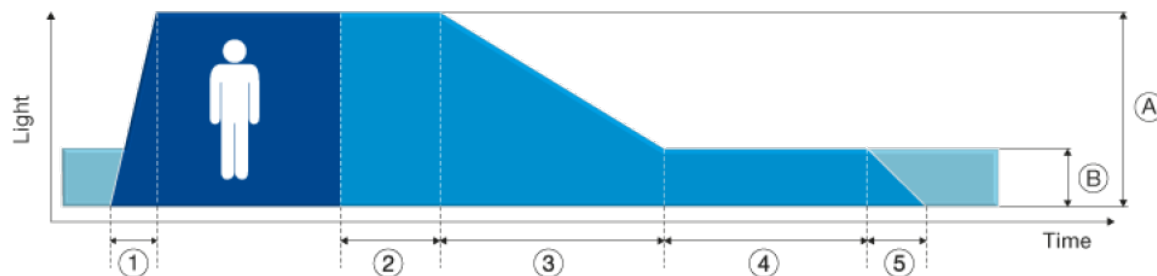
### 6.2.2. Operating modes

The motion sensor has four different operating modes.

| Operating mode       | Description   |
|----------------------|---|
| "enabled"            | The light is switched on or off automatically in response to the presence of a person.  |
| "enabled (only OFF)" | The sensor switches off if there is no motion detected in the detection area, but does not switch on again even if motion is detected. Switch-on must be obtained through a manual switch-on command (e.g. using DALI RC). The manual switch-on command (e.g. scene recall) must either be directed at the luminaire group or to all devices (broadcast) in order for presence-based control to be activated. The DALI MSensor ignores switch-on commands sent to other groups. |
| "disabled"           | The motion sensor is deactivated. The light must be switched on and off manually.   |
| "Never-Off"          | After no motion has been detected and the delay time has elapsed, the sensor dims to a low light value (absence value) but does not switch off.   |

## Presence control

### 6.2.3. Profiles



|   | Parameter        | Description  |
|---|------------------|--|
| 1 | Fade-in time     | The time needed to reach the presence value.   |
| A | Presence value   | The value that the luminaire group assumes while a person is present in the room.  |
| 2 | run-on time      | The time that starts to run after the last motion is detected in a room and after which, when it elapses, the fade-down time is started. If another movement is detected in the room during the delay time, the delay time is restarted. |
| 3 | Fade time        | Time in which the lighting is faded down to the absence value.   |
| 4 | Switch-off delay | The time for which the absence value is maintained if no motion is detected.   |
| B | Absence value    | The value that the luminaire group assumes during the switch-off delay.  |
| 5 | Fade-off time    | The time needed to dim down from the absence value.  |

#### **i** NOTICE

If the motion sensor is switched off manually during operation, it is temporarily deactivated. The duration of deactivation depends on the value of the "Dead time (manual OFF)" parameter. If the sensor detects motion during the time lag, it restarts the time lag afresh. The motion sensor is reactivated when the time lag has elapsed.

### 6.2.4. Commissioning

#### Setting the operating mode

The individual operating modes can be set in the masterCONFIGURATOR software (see Reference list).

# Presence control

## Setting the profile

The individual profiles can be set in the masterCONFIGURATOR software (see Reference list).

## Setting the "Dead time (manual OFF)"

The value of "Dead time (manual OFF)" can be set in the masterCONFIGURATOR software (see Reference list).

## 6.2.5. Enhanced functionality

DALI MSensors of different DALI groups can synchronise their motion detection, i.e. a DALI MSensor can monitor other DALI groups with DALI MSensors and respond appropriately to the "Motion detected" synchronisation command in another group. A DALI MSensor can monitor up to 4 other DALI groups.

## Presence control

The following parameters can be adjusted:

| Parameter              | Description  |
|------------------------|--|
| "Go to Presence value" | The "Motion detected" synchronisation command is interpreted in the same way as if the actual sensor detected motion.  |
| "Go to Absence value"  | The "Motion detected" synchronisation command causes the DALI MSensor to maintain the absence value. If the sensor is already at the absence value, it keeps resetting the switch-off delay and remains at that value. If the sensor is in the "OFF" state, it switches to the absence value. If the sensor is at the absence value, the synchronisation command is ignored. |
| MASK                   | The DALI MSensor ignores the "Motion detected" synchronisation command of the other group (factory setting).   |

### NOTICE

In the operating mode: "enabled (only OFF)", the DALI MSensor does not send synchronisation commands until the sensor has been activated by a manual switch-on command.

In the operating mode: "enabled (only OFF)", the DALI MSensor does not respond to synchronisation commands until the sensor has been activated by a manual switch-on command.

# Remote control

## 6.3. Remote control

### 6.3.1. Description

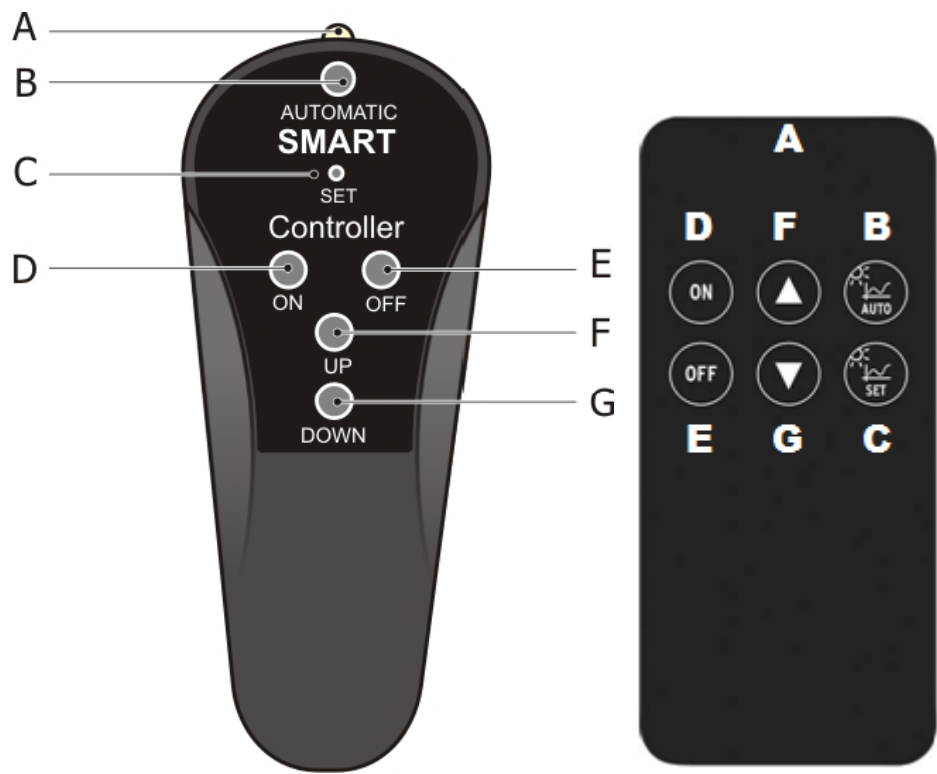
The DALI MSensor can be operated with two remote controls:

- \_ IR SMART Controller
- \_ REMOTECONTROL IR6
- \_ DALI RC

#### IR-SMART Controller / REMOTECONTROL IR6

This remote controls offer the following functions:

- \_ Switching luminaire group on/off
- \_ Dimming luminaire group up/down
- \_ Activation of light control
- \_ Definition of the brightness setpoint value



|   |                               |   |                           |
|---|-------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| A | IR sender                     | E | OFF – Luminaire group OFF |
| B | AUTOMATIC control mode ON/OFF | F | UP – Increase light value |



# Remote control

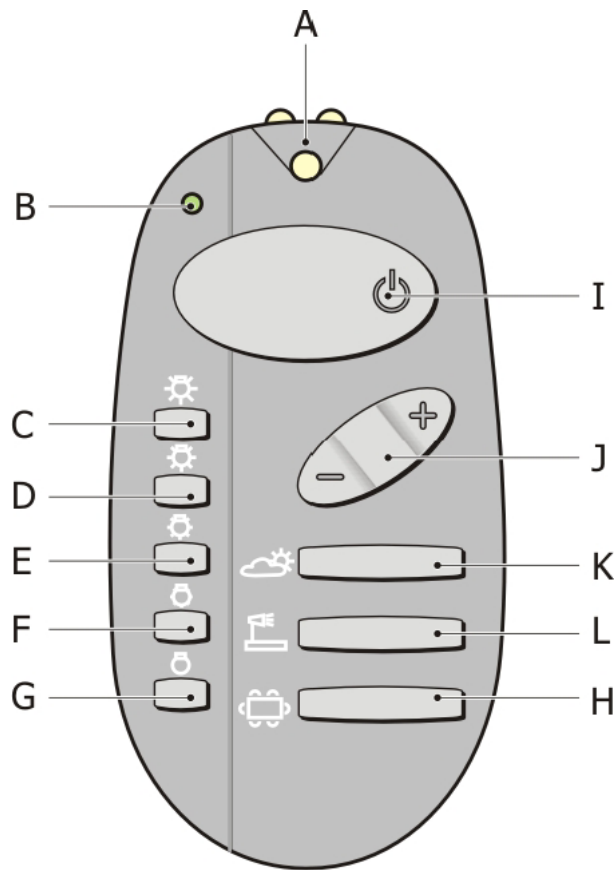
|   |   |   |                           |
|---|---|---|---------------------------|
| C | SET – Saves the current light control value | G | DOWN – Reduce light value |
| D | ON – Luminaire group ON                     |   |                           |

## DALI RC

The DALI RC offers the following functions:

- \_ Switching all the luminaires or the selected group on/off
- \_ Dimming all the luminaires or the selected group up/down
- \_ Activation of light control
- \_ Calling up two scenes
- \_ Definition of the brightness setpoint value

In order to ensure that the remote control can be used straight away without any complicated set-up procedure, the buttons are pre-programmed with a default setting. The button assignment in User mode is as follows:



|   |                      |   |  |
|---|----------------------|---|--|
| A | IR sender            |   |  |
| B | LED - status display | I | Switch all luminaires in the DALI system ON or OFF |

## Remote control

|   |                              |   |  |
|---|------------------------------|---|--|
| C | Light value 100 % brightness | J | Increase or reduce the light value (dimming the DALI system) |
| D | Light value 50 % brightness  | K | AUTOMATIC control mode ON                                    |
| E | Light value 25 % brightness  | L | Call up scene 2  |
| F | Light value 12 % brightness  | H | Call up scene 1  |
| G | Light value 6 % brightness   |   |  |

### 6.3.2. Commissioning

#### Changing the button assignment (DALI RC only)

The assignment of the DALI RC's buttons can be modified in the masterCONFIGURATOR software (V2.12 or later) (see Reference list).

#### Setting the effective range (group assignment)

##### IR SMART Controller / REMOTECONTROL IR6

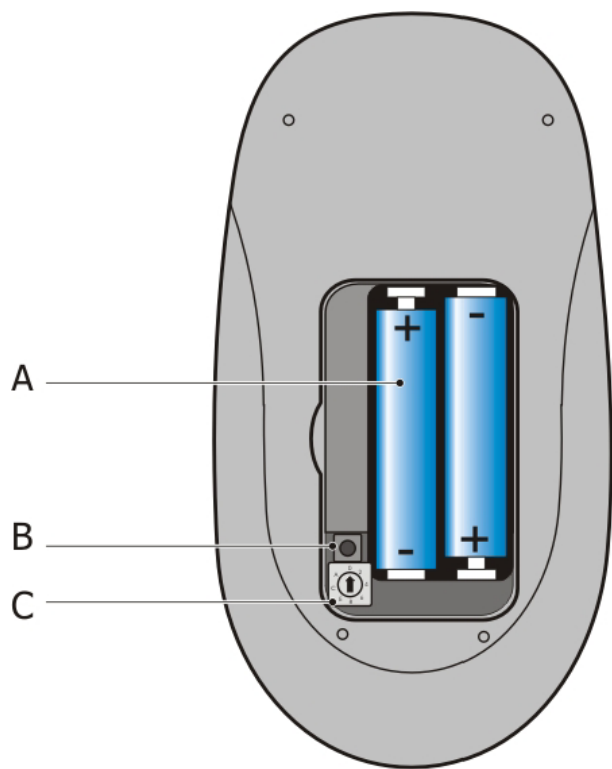
The effective range is the luminaire group that is set on the DALI MSensor.

##### DALI RC

The rotary switch in the battery compartment of the remote control is used for setting the group to be controlled by the remote control:

- \_ Position 0 means that the commands apply to all the control gear
- \_ Positions 1-15 mean that the commands apply only to the corresponding group

# Remote control



|   |                |   |                       |
|---|----------------|---|-----------------------|
| A | Battery        | C | Rotary switch [Group] |
| B | [Modes] button |   |                       |

## Assignment of rotary switch setting to effective range

| Rotary switch setting | Effective range (group) DALI RC |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| 0                     | All (broadcast)                 |
| 1                     | 0                               |
| 2                     | 1                               |
| 3...9                 | 2...8                           |
| A...F                 | 9...14                          |

## Status information

### NOTICE

If the masterCONFIGURATOR software is used to customise the button assignments, the rotary switch in the battery compartment of the remote control is disabled. The commands will then only apply to the luminaire group selected on the DALI MSensor.

# Status information

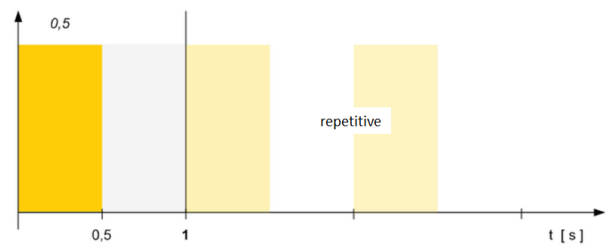
## 6.4. Status information

| Function   | Status information                   |  |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| Start normal operation   | Green 3 x (0,5 s on / 0,5 s off)     |    |
| Receipt of a valid remote control signal   | Green 2 x (0,2 s on / 0,2 s off)     |    |
| <div><div>NOTICE</div><div>NO indication if remote control disabled.</div></div> |                                      |  |
| Internal error   | Red constant on                      |  |
| (Still) Not Ready  | Orange constant on                   |  |
| Update in progress   | Orange 1 s on / 1 s off (repetitive) |  |

## Status information

Commissioning / Maintenance  
function

Orange 0.5 s on / 0.5 s  
off (repetitive)



## Special DALI settings

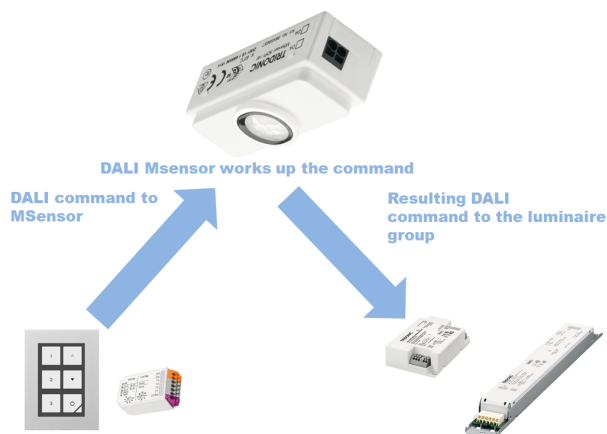
### 7. Special DALI settings

#### 7.1. DALI concept

The behaviour of control devices is not currently described in the DALI standard. This is why the DALI MSensor responds to some DALI commands in a special manner, as defined by Tridonic. This ensures that the DALI MSensor can be optimally combined with other products in the comfortDIM product range.

- \_ Please pay attention to notes concerning DALI commands !
- \_ When used in combination with other manufacturers' controllers: please check compatibility!

The DALI MSensor is designed so that it can be combined with other DALI controllers. This is why the sensor responds to some DALI commands in a different way than that specified in the official DALI standard. This ensures that other DALI controllers, e.g. the DALI SC or x/e-touchPanel, can be used to affect light control.



Like DALI control gear, the DALI MSensor reacts to commands that are sent to it, i.e. commands sent to its DALI address, DALI group (luminaire group), or to broadcast commands.

#### 7.2. Reaction to DALI commands

The DALI MSensor sometimes distinguishes whether commands are sent to its DALI address or to its DALI group or whether commands are broadcast commands. This chapter deals with the most important commands for communicating with other controllers and confines itself to broadcast or group commands. A detailed overview of supported DALI commands sent to a DALI address can be found in the annex.

##### 7.2.1. Direct setpoint invocation (DALI "Direct Arc Power x" command)

In the case of direct setpoint invocation, a distinction must be made between setpoint commands greater than 0% and setpoint commands equal to 0%. Setpoint commands greater than 0% act as a switch-on command. The following behaviour applies for these:

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### Constant light control

- \_ Setpoint is invoked, light control is temporarily disabled.

### Presence control

- \_ In switched-off state:  
presence detector is activated and changes to "Presence" state.
- \_ In switched-on state:  
presence detector changes to "Presence" state, delay time is restarted.

### 7.2.2. Switch off (DALI "OFF" command or "Direct Arc Power 0")

In the case of direct setpoint invocation, a distinction must be made between setpoint commands greater than 0% and setpoint commands equal to 0%. Setpoint commands equal to 0% act as a switch-off command. The specific DALI "OFF" command also acts as a switch-off command. The following behaviour applies for both variants:

### Constant light control

- \_ Luminaire group is switched off.

### Presence control

- \_ Presence detector changes to "Time lag (manual OFF)" state.

### 7.2.3. Switch on at maximum value (DALI "Recall Max" command)

### Constant light control

This behaviour can be adjusted in the masterCONFIGURATOR configuration software:

- \_ The maximum value of the control gear is invoked, light control is temporarily disabled or
- \_ The maximum value of the control gear is invoked, light control is activated.

### Presence control

- \_ In switched-off state:  
presence detector is activated and changes to "Presence" state.
- \_ In switched-on state:  
presence detector changes to "Presence" state, delay time is restarted.



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### 7.2.4. Recall scene (DALI "Recall Scene x" command)

This behaviour can be adjusted in the masterCONFIGURATOR configuration software:

| Setting              | Behaviour   |  |
|----------------------|---|--|
| automatic            | Constant light control:   | _ Light control is activated   |
|                      | Presence-based control:   | _ In switched-off state:<br>presence detector is activated and changes to "Presence" state.<br>_ In switched-on state:<br>presence detector changes to "Presence" state, delay time is restarted.  |
| static<br>(standard) | Constant light control:   | _ Light control is temporarily deactivated   |
|                      | Presence-based control:   | _ In switched-off state:<br>presence detector is activated and changes to "Presence" state.<br>_ In switched-on state:<br>presence detector changes to "Presence" state, delay time is restarted.<br>_ If the delay time runs out without a motion detection the light control will<br>be activated again. |
| off                  | Constant light control:   | _ Luminaire group is switched off.   |
|                      | Presence-based control:   | _ Presence detector changes to "Time lag (manual OFF)" state.  |
| MASK                 | The DALI MSensor does not react to scene recall and remains in its current state (Presence detector changes to "Time lag (manual OFF)" state) |  |

## Special DALI settings

### NOTICE

Scene recalls are sent both to the DALI MSensor and to the ballasts of the luminaire group. This may result in contradictory responses! To prevent this, proceed as follows:

- In the ballast, select the "MASK" setting if one of the three "automatic", "off" or "MASK" settings has been selected in the DALI MSensor.
- If the MSensor is used in combination with an x/e-touchPANEL it is recommended to set the scenes with the x/e-touchPANEL.

### 7.2.5. Dimming (DALI "Up" or "Down" command)

#### Constant light control

This behaviour can be adjusted in the masterCONFIGURATOR configuration software:











- \_ Luminaire group is dimmed, light control is temporarily deactivated or
- \_ Luminaire group is dimmed. The brightness value measured after dimming is accepted as the new temporary brightness setpoint for constant light control. At the next switch-on, constant light control is reset to the previously stored brightness setpoint.

#### Presence control

- \_ In switched-off state:  
the presence detector ignores the command and remains in the "off" state.
- \_ In switched-on state:  
the presence detector remains in its respective state, the motion sensor profile continues.

## 7.3. Implementation of DALI commands in other comfortDIM controllers

If the DALI MSensor is combined with other comfortDIM controllers in a DALI circuit, its behaviour can be influenced by the above-mentioned DALI commands. The following matrix lists those commands that are output by a particular device.

| DALI command or device type | Direct setpoint invocation ("Direct Arc Power x")                                   | Switch on at maximum value ("Recall Max")   | Switch off ("OFF" or "Direct Arc Power 0")  | Recall scene ("Recall Scene x")   | Dimming ("Up" or "Down")  |
|-----------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| DALI GC                     |  |  |  |  |  |
| DALI SC                     |  |  |  |  |  |

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|                     |   |   |   |   |   |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| DALI MC             | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| DALI XC             | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| DALI TOUCHPANEL 02  | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| DALI x/e-touchPANEL | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

### NOTICE

In the case of the DALI MC / XC and DALI TOUCHPANEL 02 controllers, the DALI commands that are used can be modified in the masterCONFIGURATOR software. The particular DALI command that is invoked then depends on the settings.

Scene recalls using the DALI SC / XC, DALI TOUCHPANEL 02 (factory setting) or x/e-touchPANEL are sent to all devices, this means that all DALI MSensors with appropriate parametrisation respond to them!

## Enhanced functionality

### 8. Enhanced functionality

Besides Direct master mode, the DALI MSensor also supports two further modes for use in combination with a higher-level DALI master controller:

- \_ Indirect master mode
- \_ Slave mode

Ex factory, the DALI MSensor is in direct master mode. The indirect master mode has to be activated over the master controller itself. The slave mode can be activated over the master controller itself or by using the masterCONFIGURATOR software.

#### NOTICE

If used in conjunction with an external system note the following:

- \_ Make sure that the DALI MSensor is compatible with the external system!
- \_ Make sure that the producer of the external system has conferred the right to use the DALI MSensor in conjunction with their own product!

#### 8.1. Indirect master mode

In Indirect master mode, the DALI MSensor does not send any active control commands to the luminaires; it sends the measured light value, presence detection status and remote control status to a higher-level master. The master controller analyses this information and sends the corresponding control commands to the luminaires.

eDALI is used to communicate with the master. eDALI is Tridonic GmbH & Co KG's proprietary extension of the DALI standard.

#### 8.2. Slave mode

In Slave mode, the DALI MSensor do not send any active control commands to the luminaires; it has to be interrogated by a higher-level control system (master).

As in Direct master mode, the DALI MSensor is given a DALI address during addressing. The brightness currently measured by the sensor and the status of the presence detector can be interrogated via this DALI address by using the "QUERY ACTUAL LEVEL" DALI request. A detailed listing and explanation of the supported DALI commands can be found in the annex.

#### NOTICE

The remote control is inoperative in Slave mode.  
The rotary switch at the rear of the DALI MSensor is inoperative in Slave mode.

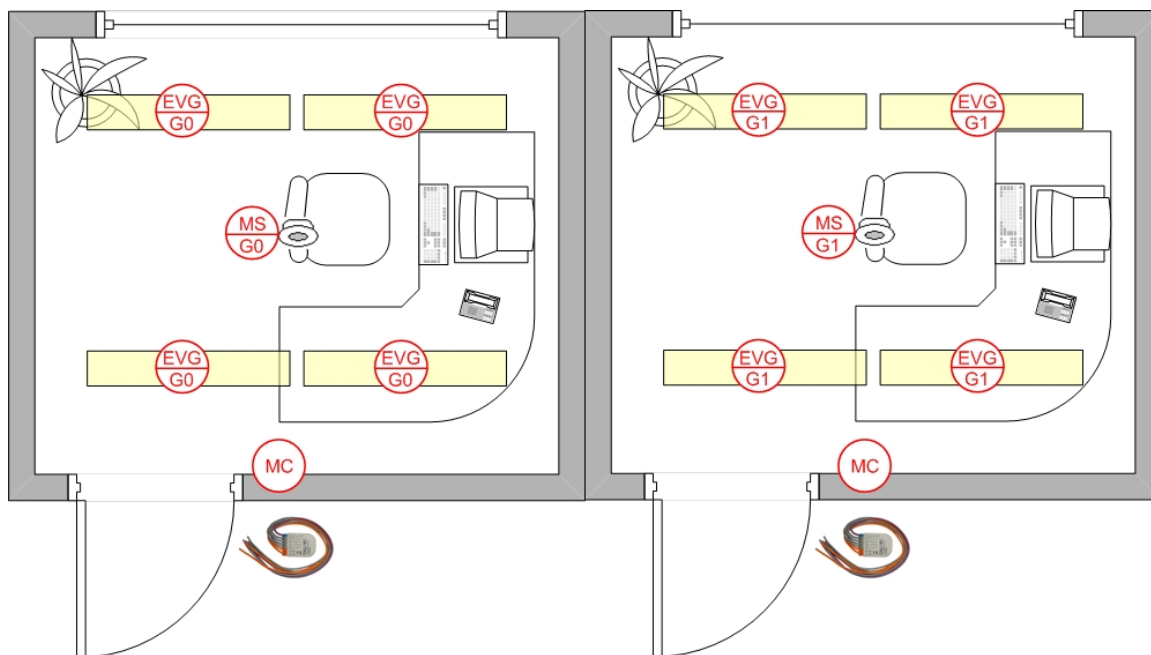
## Practical examples

### 9. Practical examples

#### 9.1. Individual office rooms

##### 9.1.1. Requirements

- \_ Switch on and switch off by means of momentary-action switch
- \_ Switch off by means of motion sensor
- \_ Ambient light control of illuminance



## Practical examples

### 9.1.2. Grouping/configuration:

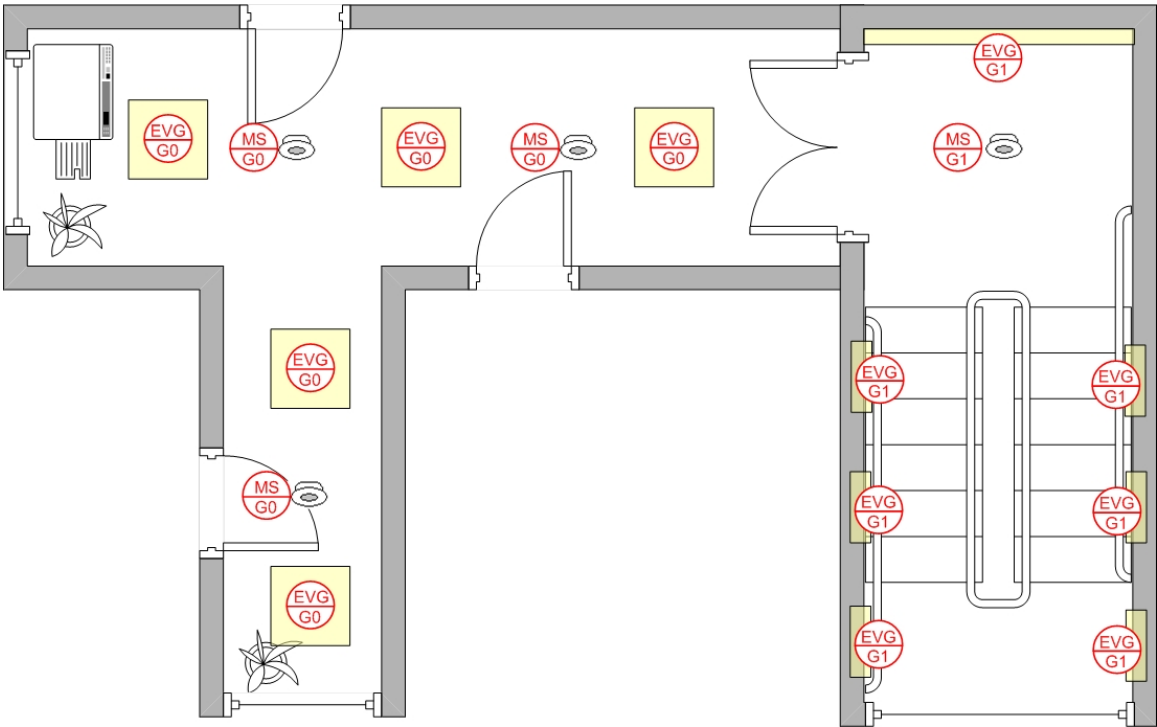
|              | Room A  | Room B  |
|--------------|---|---|
| MSensor      | <p>Group 0</p> <p>Configuration: Scene 0: Automatic control</p>   | <p>Group 1</p> <p>Configuration: Scene 1: Automatic control</p>   |
| DALI MC / XC | <p>The DALI MC / XC is used to switch on light control and to switch off the lighting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>_ Activation of light control with scene recall</li> <li>_ Switch off with OFF</li> </ul> <p>Configuration of input 1:<br/>Target: Group 0<br/>Function: Momentary-action switch<br/>Command X: Recall scene 0</p> <p>Configuration of input 2:<br/>Target: Group 0<br/>Function: Momentary-action switch<br/>Command X: OFF</p> | <p>The DALI MC / XC is used to switch on light control and to switch off the lighting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>_ Activation of light control with scene recall</li> <li>_ Switch off with OFF</li> </ul> <p>Configuration of input 1:<br/>Target: Group 1<br/>Function: Momentary-action switch<br/>Command X: Recall scene 1</p> <p>Configuration of input 2:<br/>Target: Group 1<br/>Function: Momentary-action switch<br/>Command X: OFF</p> |

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## 9.2. Corridor

### 9.2.1. Requirements

- \_ Switch on and switch off using motion sensor
- \_ Ambient light control of illuminance
- \_ Corridor and staircase are separately controlled



### 9.2.2. Grouping

|         | Corridor | Staircase |
|---------|----------|-----------|
| MSensor | Group 0  | Group 1   |

#### NOTICE

In order to enlarge the presence detection area, several DALI MSensors are installed in the corridor. All these sensors must be assigned to the same luminaire group. If there are multiple DALI MSensors in a group, light control behaves as follows:

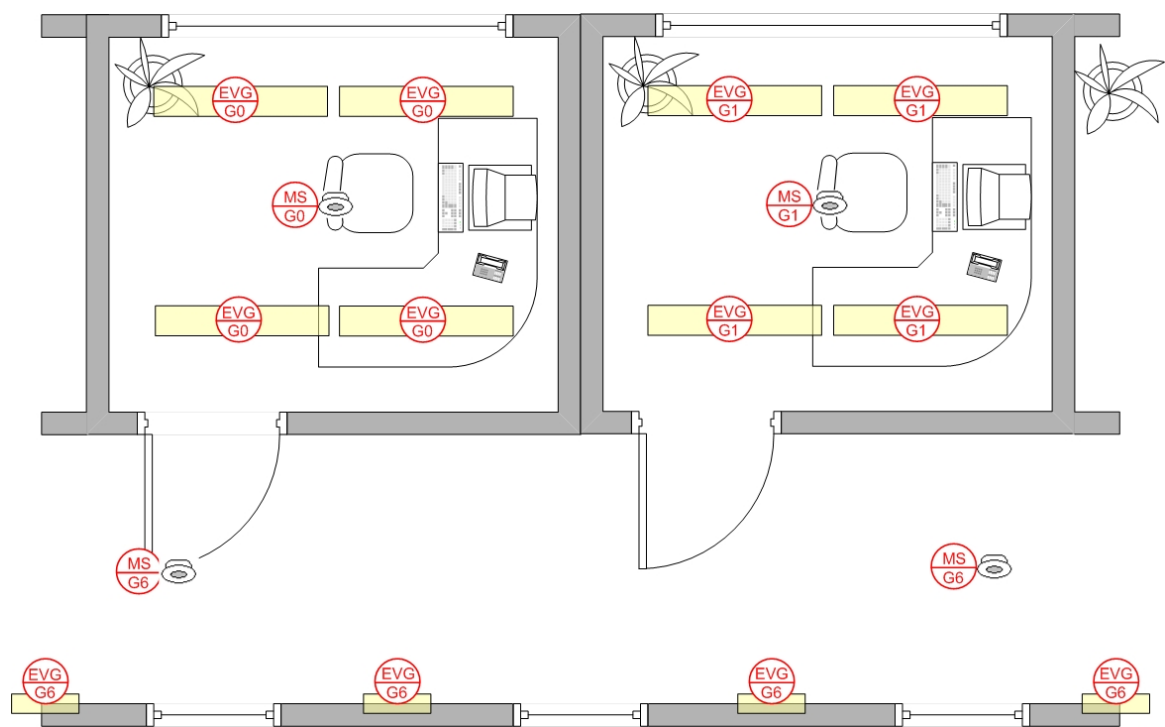
- \_ the light value is raised until it is no longer less than the setpoint value at any of the sensors.

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### 9.3. Presence synchronisation for corridor with office rooms

#### 9.3.1. Requirements

- \_ Switch on and switch off using motion sensor
- \_ Ambient light control of illuminance
- \_ Lighting in the corridor must remain at a basic lighting level (10%) as long as at least one office is occupied.  
The lighting must only be switched off entirely when no office is occupied and there is nobody in the corridor.



#### 9.3.2. Grouping / configuration

|         | Office A | Office B | Corridor  |
|---------|----------|----------|---|
| MSensor | Group 0  | Group 1  | Group 6<br>Configuration Reaction to presence in other groups:<br><br>Group: 0 and 1<br>Function: Go to Absence value |



# Compliance

## 10. Compliance

### 10.1. CE conformity

Tridonic declares that the DALI MSensor product complies with the relevant EC directives.

### 10.2. EMC standards

The compliance declaration for the ballast allows the manufacturer to assume that with the exception of radio interference all the EMC requirements are met also for the luminaire. Radio interference is heavily dependent on the design of the luminaire and the wiring so it has to be measured in conjunction with the luminaire.

The limit values for EMC are given in the following standards:

- \_ EN 55015 (Limit values and measuring procedures for radio interference)
- \_ EN 61547 (EMC requirements)  
With the CE symbol on its products and with the compliance declaration, Tridonic confirms that its products comply with EMC standards.

# Reference list

## 11. Reference list

### 11.1. Related documents

- \_ Documentation masterCONFIGURATOR:  
[http://www.tridonic.com/com/en/download/Manual\\_masterConfigurator\\_en.pdf](http://www.tridonic.com/com/en/download/Manual_masterConfigurator_en.pdf)
- \_ Data sheet DALI MSensor 5DPI\_14:  
[http://www.tridonic.com/com/en/download/data\\_sheets/DALI\\_MSensor\\_5DPI\\_14\\_en.pdf](http://www.tridonic.com/com/en/download/data_sheets/DALI_MSensor_5DPI_14_en.pdf)
- \_ Declarations of conformity:  
<http://www.tridonic.com/com/en/declarations-of-conformity.asp>
- \_ Certificates:  
<http://www.tridonic.com/com/en/certificates-controls.asp>

### 11.2. Downloads

- \_ Tridonic software: <http://www.tridonic.com/com/en/software.asp>
- \_ Download masterCONFIGURATOR: <http://www.tridonic.com/com/en/software-masterconfigurator.asp>

### 11.3. Additional information

- \_ DALI manual: [http://www.tridonic.com/com/en/download/technical/DALI-manual\\_en.pdf](http://www.tridonic.com/com/en/download/technical/DALI-manual_en.pdf)
- \_ Guarantee conditions: <http://www.tridonic.com/com/en/guarantee.asp>
- \_ Data sheets: <http://www.tridonic.com/com/en/data-sheets.asp>
- \_ Environmental declarations: <http://www.tridonic.com/com/en/environmental-declarations.asp>
- \_ Product specifications: <http://www.tridonic.com/com/en/product-specifications.asp>
- \_ Other technical documents: <http://www.tridonic.com/com/en/technical-docs.asp>

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## 12. Appendix

### 12.1. Commands for broadcast and luminaire groups

| DALI command      | Broadcast commands  | Luminaire group commands  |
|-------------------|---|---|
| Light level (DAP) | Light level is called up<br>=> Lighting control is temporarily disabled<br>(static operation)   | Light level is called up<br>=> Lighting control is temporarily disabled<br>(static operation)   |
| OFF               | off   | off   |
| UP                | Can be set using masterCONFIGURATOR<br><br>Factory setting:<br>Dimming light level<br>=> Lighting control is temporarily disabled<br>(static operation) | Can be set using masterCONFIGURATOR<br><br>Factory setting:<br>Dimming light level<br>=> Lighting control is temporarily disabled<br>(static operation) |
| DOWN              |   |   |
| STEP UP           | Dimming light level<br>=> Lighting control is temporarily disabled<br>(static operation)  | Dimming light level<br>=> Lighting control is temporarily disabled<br>(static operation)  |
| STEP DOWN         | Dimming light level<br>=> Lighting control is temporarily disabled<br>(static operation)  | Dimming light level<br>=> Lighting control is temporarily disabled<br>(static operation)  |
| ON AND STEP UP    | Dimming light level<br>=> Lighting control is temporarily disabled<br>(static operation)  | Dimming light level<br>=> Lighting control is temporarily disabled<br>(static operation)  |
| STEP DOWN AND OFF | Dimming light level<br>=> Lighting control is temporarily disabled<br>(static operation)  | Dimming light level<br>=> Lighting control is temporarily disabled<br>(static operation)  |
| RECALL MIN LEVEL  | MIN LEVEL is called up<br>=> Lighting control is temporarily disabled<br>(static operation)   | MIN LEVEL is called up<br>=> Lighting control is temporarily disabled<br>(static operation)   |

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| RECALL MAX LEVEL | <p>Can be set using masterCONFIGURATOR</p> <p>Factory setting:<br/>MAX LEVEL is called up<br/>=&gt; Lighting control temporarily disabled (static operation)</p>   | <p>Can be set using masterCONFIGURATOR</p> <p>Factory setting:<br/>MAX LEVEL is called up<br/>=&gt; Lighting control temporarily disabled (static operation)</p>   |
| GO TO SCENE X    | <p>Can be set using masterCONFIGURATOR</p> <p>Factory setting:<br/>Calling up Scenes 0-14<br/>=&gt; Lighting control temporarily disabled (static operation)<br/>Calling up Scene 15<br/>=&gt; Lighting control is enabled (automatic operation)</p> | <p>Can be set using masterCONFIGURATOR</p> <p>Factory setting:<br/>Calling up Scenes 0-14<br/>=&gt; Lighting control temporarily disabled (static operation)<br/>Calling up Scene 15<br/>=&gt; Lighting control is enabled (automatic operation)</p> |

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### 12.2. Commands to DALI address

The following table lists those commands that are supported by the DALI MSensor and are sent to the DALI address. DALI commands to which the sensor reacts in a different way than specified in the DALI standard are explained.

| No.      | DALI command                  | Command to DALI address of MSensor                 |
|----------|-------------------------------|--|
| 5        | RECALL MAX LEVEL              | Activation of identification                       |
| 6        | RECALL MIN LEVEL              | Deactivation of identification                     |
| 32       | RESET                         |  |
| 33       | STORE ACTUAL LEVEL IN THE DTR |  |
| 96 - 111 | ADD TO GROUP                  |  |
| 112 -127 | REMOVE FROM GROUP             |  |
| 128      | STORE DTR AS SHORT ADDRESS    |  |
| 144      | QUERY STATUS                  | Response is always "b00010000"                     |
| 145      | QUERY BALLAST                 |  |
| 149      | QUERY RESET STATE             |  |
| 150      | QUERY MISSING SHORT ADDRESS   |  |
| 151      | QUERY VERSION NUMBER          |  |
| 152      | QUERY CONTENT DTR             |  |
| 153      | QUERY DEVICE TYPE             | Response is "b11111110"                            |
| 160      | QUERY ACTUAL LEVEL            | Query brightness value and status of motion sensor |
| 192      | QUERY GROUPS 0-7              |  |

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|-----|------------------------------|--|
| 193 | QUERY GROUPS 8-15            |  |
| 194 | QUERY RANDOM ADDRESS (H)     |  |
| 195 | QUERY RANDOM ADDRESS (M)     |  |
| 196 | QUERY RANDOM ADDRESS (L)     |  |
| 256 | TERMINATE                    |  |
| 257 | DATA TRANSFER REGISTER (DTR) |  |
| 258 | INITIALISE                   |  |
| 259 | RANDOMISE                    |  |
| 260 | COMPARE                      |  |
| 261 | WITHDRAW                     |  |
| 264 | SEARCHADDRH                  |  |
| 265 | SEARCHADDRM                  |  |
| 266 | SEARCHADDRL                  |  |
| 267 | PROGRAM SHORT ADDRESS        |  |
| 268 | VERIFY SHORT ADDRESS         |  |
| 269 | QUERY SHORT ADDRESS          |  |

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### 12.2.1. Additional explanations

#### DALI "RECALL MAX LEVEL" and "RECALL MIN LEVEL" commands

When the "RECALL MAX LEVEL" command is sent to the DALI address of the DALI MSensor, its internal LED starts to flash. This makes it possible to identify the sensor in the system. The "Recall Min" function complements the "Recall Max" function. When this command is broadcast or sent to the address of the DALI MSensor, the LED is no longer lit.

#### DALI "QUERY ACTUAL LEVEL" command

This command can be used to query the currently measured brightness value and the status of presence detection. The MSensor returns an 8-bit value.

This response is coded as follows:

| Binary response | Presence value                             | Light sensor value                |
|-----------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| MLLL'LLLL       | M (bit 7): Presence status                 | LLL'LLLL (bits 6...0): Brightness |
|                 | 1 = Motion detected 0 = No motion detected | Binary coded brightness           |

| Brightness code LLL'LLLL (bits 0...6) | Binary representation of brightness in lx | Brightness values in lx            |
|---------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| 11xxxxx                               | 1xxxxx0000                                | 512...1008 lx, in 16 lx increments |
| 10xxxxx                               | 01xxxxx000                                | 256...504 lx, in 8 lx increments   |
| 01xxxxx                               | 001xxxxx00                                | 128...252 lx, in 4 lx increments   |
| 00xxxxx                               | 000xxxxx00                                | 0...124 lx, in 4 lx increments     |

#### NOTICE

The brightness measured by the sensor depends on various factors such as room height, type of furniture and the nature of the floor. The value measured at the sensor is only 20 to 40% of the actual brightness across the measured surface area.

Example: A brightness value of 500 lx on a desk having a reflectance of 30% produces a measured brightness value on the sensor of 150 lx.

The motion sensor bit contains information indicating that motion has taken place since the last query, i.e. the bit is

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set in the event of motion and cleared again by the "QUERY ACTUAL LEVEL" query.