## **Radio Remote Control Systems**





## Description

A Range of general purpose remote control systems

Installation simply requires connections to power supply and the output relay screw terminals. The output relays are activated by the button press on the transmitter encoder.

Housed in a rugged IP68 weatherproof enclosure, the receiver has the capacity to learn up to 15 transmitter button pairings. These are memorised even if the power is removed.

Each individual switch on each of the transmitters may be paired with any or all of the receiver relay outputs.

The decoder is supplied in an IP68 rated enclosure with Cable Gland and wall mounting lugs.

## Applications

- Lighting Control
- General Purpose Remote Switching
- Industrial remote Switching
- Access Control

## Features

- 1,2,4 or 8 Channel Systems
- 12 / 24Vdc or 230Vac Supply
- Range
  - FireFly up to 100 metres
  - FireBlade up to 1,000 metres
- Reliable FM Technology
- High Security RF Protocol



- Easy Installation Via Screw Terminals.
- 4 Relays 6A @ 230Vac
- Momentary / Latch / Timed Outputs
- Timed Output Adjustable 0 To 5 mins
- Any Switch 'Maps to Any Relay Output
- Receiver Rated IP68
- Versatile operation modes: Many to Many, One to Many, Many to One.



## FireFly Systems LOS Range 100m



Dart Number	Description	Freq	Range**
Part Number Description		(MHz)	(Metres)
FIREFLY-S1	FM RC System 1 ch	433.92	100
FIREFLY-S2	FM RC System 2 ch	433.92	100
FIREFLY-S4	FM RC System 4 ch	433.92	100

#### Additional FireFly Transmitters



Part Number	Description	Freq	Range**
Part Number	Description	(MHz)	(Metres)
FIREFLY-TX1	Transmitter 1 switch	433.92	100
FIREFLY-TX2	Transmitter 2 switch	433.92	100
FIREFLY-TX4	Transmitter 4 switch	433.92	100
FIREFLY-TX8	Transmitter 8 switch	433.92	100
FIREFLY-TX-IPKIT	Belt Clip and 'O' Ring, Seals Transmitter to IP67		

## FireBlade Systems LOS Range 1,000m



Part Number	Description	Freq	Range**
Part Number	Description	(MHz)	(Metres)
FIREBLADE-S1	FM RC System 1 ch	434.525	1,000
FIREBLADE-S2	FM RC System 2 ch	434.525	1,000
FIREBLADE-S4	FM RC System 4 ch	434.525	1,000

#### Additional FireBlade Transmitters



Part Number	Description	Freq	Range**	
Part Number	Description	(MHz)	(Metres)	
FIREBLADE-TX1	Transmitter 1 switch	434.525	1,000	
FIREBLADE-TX2	Transmitter 2 switch	434.525	1,000	
FIREBLADE-TX4	Transmitter 4 switch	434.525	1,000	
FIREBLADE-TX8	Transmitter 8 switch	434.525	1,000	
FIREFLY-TX-IPKIT	Belt Clip and 'O' Ring, Seals Transmitter to IP67			

\*\* Range stated is optimum, direct line of sight. In worst conditions this can be reduced significantly.

## **Custom Options**

These systems may be supplied as OEM units. Both transmitter and receiver use overlay stickers as part of the assembly which may easily be customised to incorporate any other logo etc. Please contact our sales dept for further information.





#### **Power Supply**

This unit is designed to be a fixed installation, operated from either 12/24Vdc or 230Vac. Under no circumstances should the receiver be connected to more than one supply. Before removing the cover ensure that the mains input supply is isolated. Maintenance to the product that involves removal of the cover should only be carried out by a competent person or qualified electrician.

### Data Outputs

Each output relay provides an isolated switch. Connections are Common (COM), Normally Open (NO) and Normally Closed (NC).



#### Connecting a Relay output to an Application

Below is a simple example showing one possible way to wire a relay in order to give switched power to an external load:



#### Pairing a Transmitter to a Receiver

Each transmitter has a unique identity. Each time a switch is pressed, the transmitter emits a highly secure RF signal (appears as a random encrypted data stream). The Receiver can learn this encrypted signal and allocate to an output.

Any transmitter switch may be paired to one or many of the receiver's outputs, or a transmitter single switch may be paired to any number of receiver's outputs to enable a powerful and flexible remote control system.

The only limitation is that each receiver has a maximum capacity of 15 pairings, these can be from the same or any number of transmitters.

Hint: the same transmitter may be taught to any number of receivers to create 'master keys'.

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#### To learn a new transmitter switch follow this procedure

Any transmitter button can be learnt to one or many of the receiver output relays. Each button must be learnt to each relay individually by following this procedure:

- 1. To select the receiver output relay to learn to:
  - a. Briefly press the receiver Learn switch (SW1) once
  - b. The Learn LED will flash once to indicate output relay 1 is selected
  - c. After the LED stops flashing, press the Learn switch again to select the next relay channel
  - d. Repeat step c until the required output relay is selected.
- 2. Press the button on the transmitter you want to learn to the relay output.
- 3. The Learn LED will then illuminate, press the same transmitter button again.
- 4. The Learn LED will then flash to indicate learning is complete.
- 5. To test the operation, press the transmitter button again and you will hear the relay 'click' as it operates.

#### **Erasing Receivers Memory**

- 1. Press and hold the receiver Learn Switch for approx 10 seconds.
- 2. When the Learn LED turns OFF all memory is erased
- 3. This is factory default state which is indicated by all output LED's flashing together.

NOTE: You cannot erase individual Tx encoders

#### **Receiver Outputs**



The jumper links configure the outputs to be Momentary, Latching or Timed. The jumper links are made / removed by a small link 'cap' placed over the pin header.

Jumper Links (LK2 - 4)	Outputs 2 - 4
Open	Mom (The Output operates for as long as the transmitter switch is held on)
Connected	Latch (The Output changes state each time the Transmitter is operated)

LKO	LK1	Relay Output 1 Only	
Open	Open	Momentary	
Open	Connected	Output 1 Latching	
Connected	Open	Fixed to ½ Second Momentary o/p	
Connected	Connected	Output 1, 0 to 5 minutes using Timer selection Potentiometer.	

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#### **Technical Specifications**

#### Transmitters : FireFly, FireBlade

Enclosure Rating:	Standard	IP40 (TBC)
	With IPKit	IP65 (TBC)
Battery Type:	CR2032 (suppli	ed)
Dimensions:	90 x 54 x 27 m	m (Note: FireBlade is supplied with external Antenna)

Electrical Characteristics		Min	Typical	Max	Units
Supply Voltage			3V		V
Supply Current					mA
Frequency:	FireFLY: Wideband	433.1	433.920	434.7	
FireBLADE: Narrowband		434.450	434.525	434.600	MHz
RF Output Power (ERP) @ 433 MHz		-	3	10	mW

## **Receiver Decoder**

Enclosure Rating	IP68
Dimensions	169 x 132 x 85mm (not including antenna)
Storage Temperature:	-10 to +70º Celsius.
Operating Temperature:	0 to +55º Celsius.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS	MIN	TYPICAL	MAX	DIMENSION
Supply Voltage for +12 v	10	12.0	16	Vdc
Supply Voltage for +24 v	22	24.0	28	Vdc
Supply Voltage for 230Vac		230		Vac
Relay Rating <sup>*</sup> (230Vac) RLY1-4		5	12	А
Supply Current : Quiescent		16		
All relays operating*		140		mA
Time delay from Tx on Switch to Rx Relay opera- tion			100	mS
Time delay from Tx sw relax to Rx Relay release			300	MS

\*The relay contacts in this unit are for functional use only and must not be used for isolation purposes





#### **Receiver Mechanical Dimensions**



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