Multigang Design Example

Multigang Installations for Designer- and Traditional-Series Controls

For Architectural-Series Controls, see Multigang Design Example, pg.XX.

Design Steps

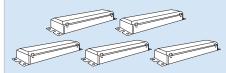
Determine the load on each control

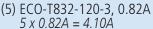
Record load type and calculate the load capacity for each dimmer

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Example

A doctor's reception area has two zones of light. Six 50W magnetic low-voltage (MLV) downlights illuminate the receptionist desk. Using the UL efficiency limit of 80%, this is a 375VA load (300W / 80% = 375VA). The waiting area is under five 3-lamp T8 fluorescent fixtures. These fixtures contain Lutron Eco-10™ fluorescent dimming ballasts (ECO-T832-120-3). Each ballast has a current draw of 0.82 representing a 4.1 Amp load.







(6) Magnetic Low-Voltage Downlights $6 \times 50W = 300W$ 300W / 80% = 350VA

Position the controls

Sketch the position of each control along the wall and record if it has one or two fins/side sections removed

Control of both zones will be mounted under a common wallplate near the entrance. Each control has 1 fin broken.



375VA Magnetic Low Voltage, 1 fin broken

4.10A Eco-10 Ballasts. 1 fin broken

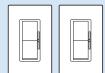
Select the controls

Choose the control family based on style, features, and colors/finishes

Use the derating chart on the next page to determine the capacity of multigang dimmers with the side sections removed Use Interfaces as needed. pg.XX The Diva® preset control family was selected.

A DVLV-600P- with 1 fin broken has a 500VA capacity (sufficient for the 375VA load).

A DVF-103P- has a 8A capacity and does not derate when ganged (sufficient for the 4.10A load).



- (1) DVLV-600P-WH
- (1) DVF-103P-WH

Select accessories and multigang wallplates

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Designer wallplates are being used for a screwless, seamless appearance.



(1) CW-2-WH

Ganging and Derating Chart

Derating Requirements for Designer and Traditional Series Controls

These controls have fins/side sections that **must be removed when ganged**. Removing this metal reduces the heat the control can dissipate, thus reducing the control wattage capacity (derating).

		FULL Capacity	DERATED Capacities	
		NO FINS BROKEN	ONE FIN BROKEN	BOTH FINS BROKEN
Loa	ad Type	No fins/side sections removed	One fin/side section removed from each control	Two fins/side sections removed from center control
	Incandescent ²	600W 1000W	500W 800W	400W 650W
	Dual Slide Dimmers	300W/300W	250W/250W	200W/200W
7	Electronic Low Voltage	300W 500W 600W	250W 450W 500W	200W 400W 400W
3	Magnetic Low Voltage ²	600VA (450W) 1000VA (800W)	500VA (400W) 800VA (650W)	400VA (300W) 650VA (500W)
=))[Fluorescent Hi-lume®/Compact SE™/Eco-10™ Diva®, Skylark®, Ariadni® Spacer System™ Tu-Wire® ³ Non-Dim	6A 8A 20 Ballasts/6A 5A 6A	No Derating Required No Derating Required 20 Ballasts/5A 4A 5A	No Derating Required No Derating Required 20 Ballasts/3.5A 3.3A 3.5A
Far	Controls			
*	Quiet 3-Speed ⁴	1.5A	No Derating Required	No Derating Required
	Fully Variable	5A	4A	3A
	n/Light Controls			
	Quiet 3-Speed ⁴	1.5A/300W 1.5A/360W	No Derating Required No Derating Required	No Derating Required No Derating Required
	Fully Variable 5	2.5A/300W	2.1A/250W	1.7A/200W
Ele	ctronic Switches			
	Maestro® Faedra™ Spacer System™	8A Light or 3A Fan 6A Light or 3A Fan 6A Fluorescent	6.5A Light or 3A Fan 5A Light or 3A Fan 5A Fluorescent	5A Light or 3A Fan 3.5A Light or 3A Fan 3.5A Fluorescent

- 1 Accessory dimmers/accessory switches for Spacer System, Spacer®, Maestro® and Faedra Smart Remotes do not require derating.
- 2 Minimum loads: 40W for Spacer, Maestro, and Faedra dimmers; 60W for Spacer System dimmers. 3 Minimum capacity: 2 ballasts and 0.25A.

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4 For use with one ceiling paddle fan; prevents fan motor hum. 5 Total fan plus light load may not exceed 2.5A.