

KNX Universal dimming actuator, 4-gang



DIM4-230/UNI/250/H/KNX REG

Application description

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1 About this document

1.1 Other applicable documents

Short operating manual 90222M1_Short_MAN_DIM4-230_UNI_250_H_KNX REG_de_en_fr_nl_V1
(supplied with the device).

Operating manual 90222W_OP_MAN_DIM4-230_UNI_250_H_KNX REG_de_V1
(download from website).

1.2 Used symbols and signal words

	Symbol indicating danger of death due to electrical shock
	Symbol indicating possible dangers to persons
	Symbol indicating possible property damage
	Symbol for useful information and tips
NOTICE	Signal word for possible property damage
CAUTION	Signal word for possible minor injuries
WARNING	Signal word for possible serious injuries
DANGER	Signal word for possible fatal injuries

2 Product definition

2.1 Product catalogue

Product name: Universal dimming actuator, 4-gang SE
Use: Actuator
Design: Rail-mounted device
Art. No. 90222

2.2 Application purpose

The universal dimmer actuator works according to the phase cut-on or phase cut-off dimming principle and makes switching and dimming of HV incandescent lamps, HV halogen lamps and LV halogen lamps with inductive or Tronic transformers possible. It is also possible to control dimmable HV-LEDs or compact fluorescent lamps.

The characteristic of the connected load - provided that the load is supported - can be automatically measured separately for each output channel and the appropriate dimming procedure can be set. Alternatively, it is possible to predefine the dimming procedure using the ETS configuration. This procedure is necessary for loads that do not enable automatic calibration (e.g. with HV-LED lamps or compact fluorescent lamps).

There are 4 dimming channels available. To simplify the configuration, all existing dimming channels can be assigned to the same parameters in the ETS and thus configured identically. The number of parameters is thereby reduced in the ETS and applied automatically on all channels.

To increase the channel power, outputs can be wired in parallel by reducing the number of channels (not with HV-LED lamps or compact fluorescent lamps). The assignment of parallel wired dimming outputs to the KNX-controllable dimming channels takes place in the ETS.

The device permits the separate feedback of the individual switching and brightness statuses of the connected loads to the KNX. Moreover, a short-circuit and load failure can be signalled separately to the KNX for each dimming channel.

The operating elements (4 pushbuttons) on the front panel of the device allow the dimming channels to be switched on or dimmed by manual operation in parallel with the KNX even without bus voltage or in a non-programmed state. This feature permits fast checking of connected loads for proper functioning.

ETS version 4 or higher is recommended for project engineering and commissioning of the device.

The function features that are independently adjustable for every dimming channel by means of the ETS include, for example, separately configurable brightness ranges, extended feedback functions, a disabling function, or alternatively, a forced position function, a logic operation function, separately adjustable dimming behaviour, soft dimming functions, time delays and a staircase function with pre-warning before switching off the lighting.

Furthermore, each dimming channel can be integrated in up to 8 scenes with various brightness values. Central switching of all channels is possible, too. Moreover, the brightness values of the dimming channels in case of bus voltage failure or bus voltage return and after ETS programming, can be preset separately.

The switch-on times of the dimming channels can be detected and evaluated separately by operating hours counters.

The device has a mains voltage connection that is independent of the load outputs for supplying the device electronics of the manual operation and integrated bus coupling unit. The device electronics and bus coupling unit are also supplied from the bus coupling unit so that an ETS programming operation or manual operation is also possible even if the mains voltage is not connected or is switched off. As long as the bus voltage is connected and ready for operation, the device's internal power supply is switched off to save energy.

The load outputs have separate mains voltage connections for supplying the digital dimmer packs and the connected load.

The device is designed for mounting on DIN rails in closed compact boxes or in power distributors in fixed installations in dry rooms.

3 Mounting and electrical connection

3.1 Safety instructions

**WARNING**

Electrical equipment may only be installed and fitted by electrically skilled persons. The applicable accident prevention regulations must be observed.

Failure to observe the operating instructions may cause damage to the device and result in fire and other hazards.

Danger of electric shock!

Device is not suitable for disconnection from supply voltage. The load is not electrically isolated from the mains even when the device is switched off.

Danger of electric shock!

Before working on the device or before exchanging light bulbs, disconnect mains voltage. At the same time, take into account all circuit breakers that supply dangerous voltage to the device or load.

Do only connect any LED or compact fluorescent lamps that are specifically suitable for dimming.

Otherwise there is risk of irreparable damage to the device.

Do not connect any lights with integrated dimmers.

Do not connect any three-phase motors.

For operation with inductive transformers, each transformer must be fused on the primary side in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Only safety transformers according to EN 61558-2-6 may be used.

When extending the load range of an output, only use suitable power extensions. Choose power extensions that are suitable for the dimmer and load! For additional information, please refer to the operating instructions for the power extensions.

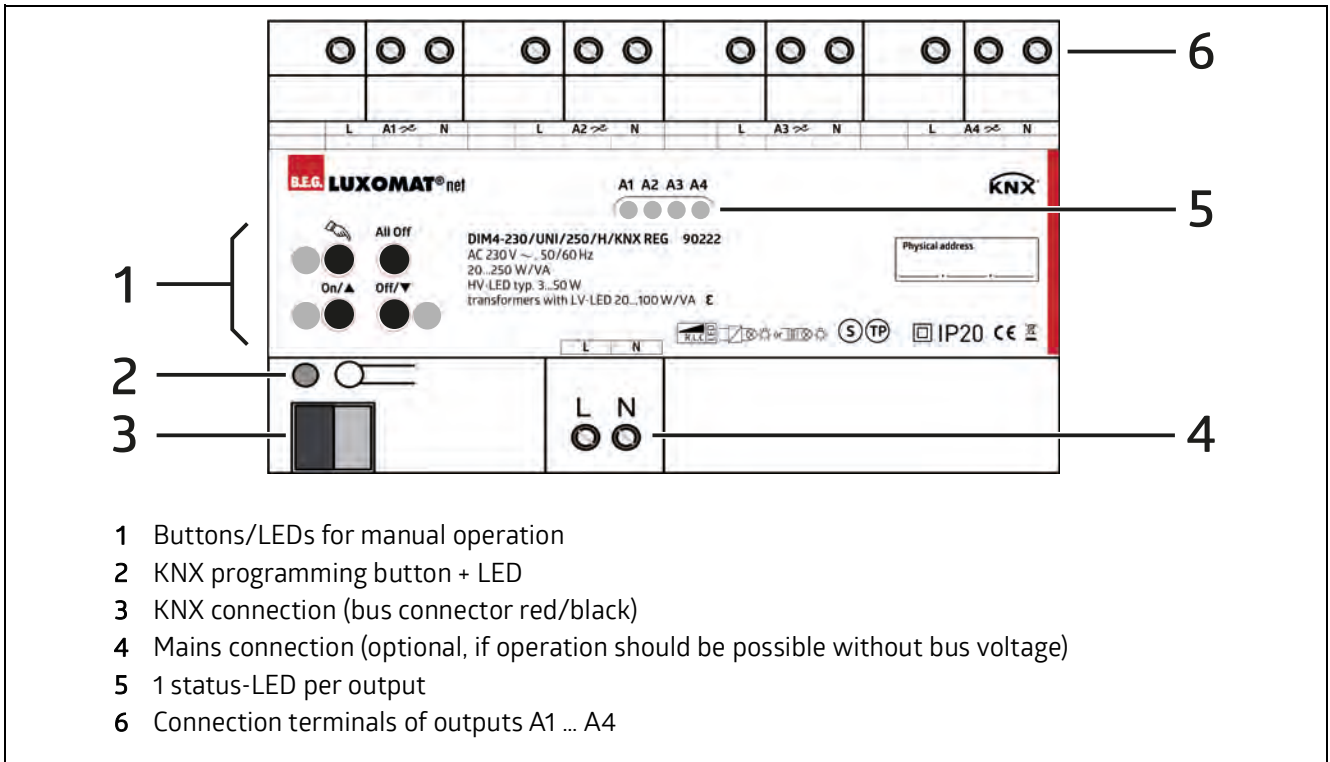
Make sure during the installation that there is always sufficient insulation between the mains voltage and the bus!

A minimum distance of at least 4 mm must be maintained between bus conductors and mains voltage cores.

Do not open device or operate it beyond the technical specification.



3.2 Device setup



3.3 Mounting and electrical connection

! DANGER

Electrical shock when live parts are touched. Electrical shocks can be fatal. Before working on the device, disconnect the power supply and cover up live parts in the working environment.

3.3.1 Fitting the device

→ Fit the device by snapping it onto a DIN rail in acc. with EN 60715.
 The screw terminals for the load connection should be at the top.
 A KNX data rail is not required.

NOTICE

Observe the temperature range and ensure sufficient cooling, if necessary. Maintain a distance of 1 rail unit, approx. 18 mm, between the devices when operating multiple dimmers or power boosters within a sub-division in order to avoid overheating.

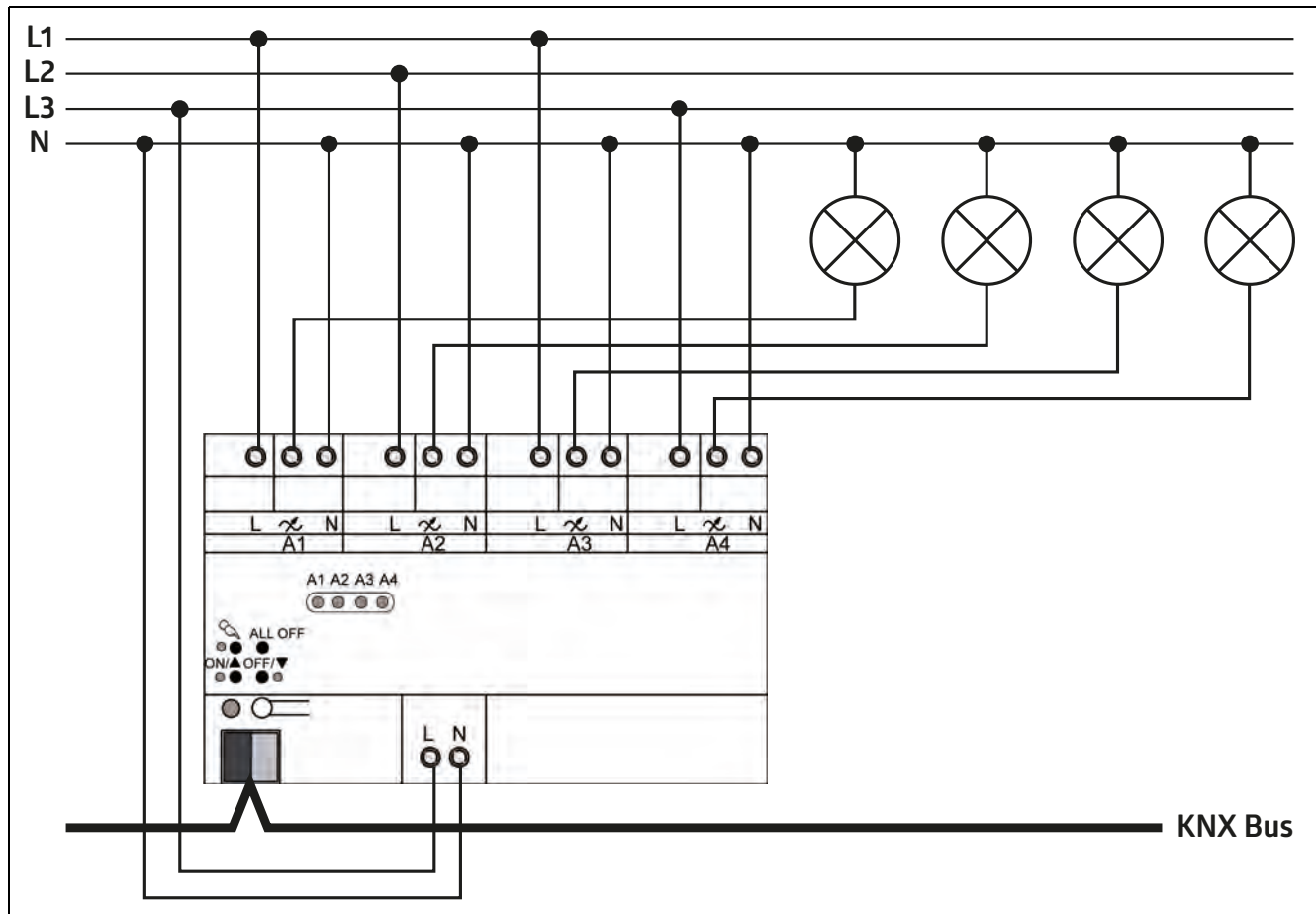
3.3.2 Connecting the power supply for the device electronics and load

⚠ CAUTION



Pay attention to permissible loads.
 Observe the technical connection conditions of the electric power company.
 Do not exceed permissible total load including transformer power dissipation.
 Operate inductive transformers with at least 85% nominal load.
 For mixed loads with inductive transformers at an output: ohmic load max. 50%.
 Trouble-free operation is only ensured with electronic transformers from our company or with inductive transformers.
Danger of destruction from mixed loads!
 The dimmer and load may be destroyed.
 Do not connect capacitive loads, e.g. electronic transformers, and inductive loads, e.g. inductive transformers, together on the same dimmer output.
 Do not connect inductive transformers together with HV LED lamps or compact fluorescent lamps on the same dimmer output.

- Connect the bus, the connection of the power supply and the load according to the following connection diagram.
- Do not switch on the mains voltage yet! First carry out the commissioning.



INFO

The supply of the load outputs and mains voltage of the device (terminals "L") can be connected to different phase conductors (L1, L2, L3).
The N terminals for supplying the load outputs (connection required!) are not bridged in the device. Hence, different residual current circuits can be connected to the device.

Depending on availability of individual dimming outputs, increased power is possible by the connection of additional power boosters from our company (not with HV LED or compact fluorescent lamps!). Choose power extensions that are suitable for the dimmer and load! For additional information, please always refer to the operating instructions for the power extensions in question.



If the output power is increased by means of universal power boosters, the configuration of the corresponding channel must be adapted in the ETS (see parameter "Operation with universal power booster ?"). If HV-LED and compact fluorescent lamps are connected to a dimmer output, a power extension by power boosters is generally not possible!

Flickering of the connected lamps possible due to undershoot of the specified minimum load or through centralised pulses from the power stations. This does not represent any defect in the device.

If the dimming principle should or cannot be universally calibrated, it must be adapted to the connected load (ETS parameter). In the as-delivered state, the load type is set to "universal" for all channels.



CAUTION

When connecting dimmable HV-LED lamps or compact fluorescent lamps, the load type that is suitable for this purpose must always be configured in the ETS. Before switching on the mains voltage, commissioning using the ETS is essential in this case (see chapter 4.1).

Only connect lamps of one manufacturer and of the same type on the same output.
Do not connect any other loads.



HV-LED and compact fluorescent lamps generate high pulsed currents, when they are operated in the leading edge phase control.

Depending on the design and power rating of these lamps, the actual connected load of the specified values (label, housing or packaging) could vary.

Dimming results and dimming quality could vary depending on cable lengths, grid conditions and other influencing factors. Depending on the design and power rating of the lamps, the connected load of the specified values could vary.

We do not assume any responsibility for the function, dimming results and dimming quality in connection with HV LED and will not accept any liability.

3.3.3 Parallel connection of outputs – connecting lamp load up to 950 W

To increase the channel power, the device variant "4-gang" can be wired in parallel by reducing the number of channel outputs. The assignment of parallel wired dimming outputs to the KNX-controllable dimming channels takes place in the ETS. By combining all 4 dimming outputs, the connected load can thereby be increased to a max. of 950 Watt.

⚠ CAUTION

Risk of destruction if a wrong channel effect is configured for parallel wiring of outputs in the ETS.
The dimmer and load may be destroyed.

→ In the case of parallel switched outputs, check the parameter settings and adjust if necessary before switching on the mains voltage.



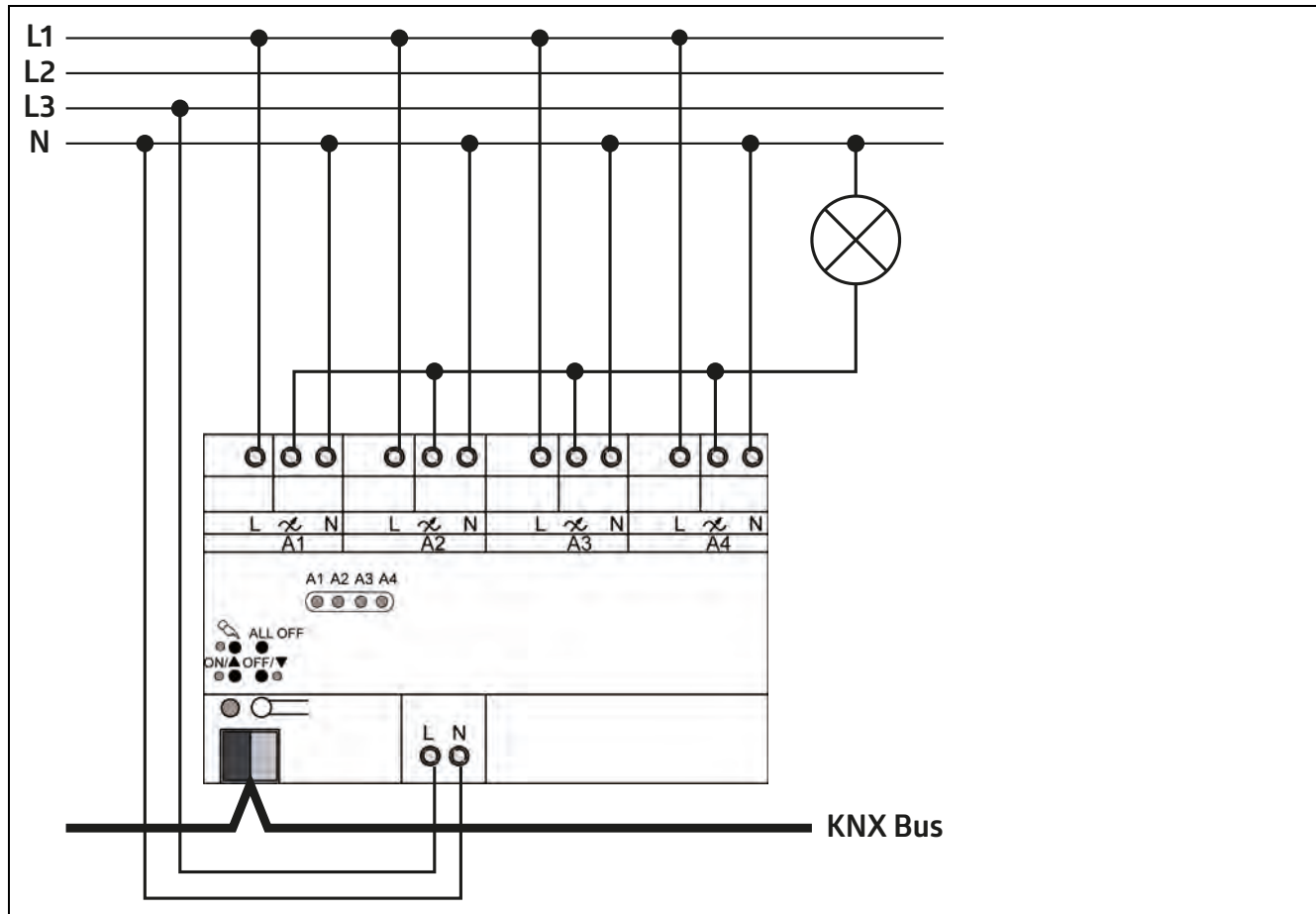
Danger of destruction.



400 V are shorted when outputs switched in parallel are connected to different outer conductors. The device will be destroyed.

→ Always connect outputs switched in parallel to the same outer conductor.

→ Wire the corresponding outputs in parallel according to the following connection diagram.

→ Do not switch on the mains voltage yet! First carry out the commissioning.



 CAUTION	
	<p>The L terminals of the parallel wired outputs must be connected to the same outer conductor!</p> <p>Parallel wired outputs can only be utilized up to a max of 95 % each:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 2 outputs in parallel: Maximum connected load 475 W! ■ 3 outputs in parallel: Maximum connected load approx. 710 W! ■ 4 outputs in parallel: Maximum connected load 950 W! <p>In the case of parallel wiring of dimming outputs, it is not permitted to connect additional power extensions to the load outputs concerned!</p> <p>Do not connect any HV-LED lamps or compact fluorescent lamps to dimmer outputs switched in parallel.</p>



3.3.4 Changing connected load type

If one of the connected loads is changed after the commissioning, another load type can also result due to the load change, for example, when replacing a ceiling luminaire with an incandescent lamp by a low voltage illuminant with a conventional transformer, by HV LED or compact fluorescent lamps.

The load type has an influence on the dimming principle to be used (phase cut-on, phase cut-off, universal). The load type and the resulting dimming principle can be configured in the ETS.

If the load type is set to "universal", the dimmer actuator in this case must be recalibrated to the new load. To do this, the mains voltage of the load must first be switched off as well.


It is always necessary to ensure that the load type configured in the ETS matches the connected load!

 CAUTION	
	<p>Risk of destruction if the preset dimming principle and connected load do not match.</p> <p>The dimmer and load may be destroyed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Before changing the dimming principle, observe connected load type. → Before changing the load type, make sure that the dimming principle is correct. → Before changing the load type, disconnect the mains voltage of the device and the load circuit concerned. Check parameter settings and adjust if necessary.

→ Disconnect the mains voltage of the load circuit. In this case, depending on the ETS configuration, a load failure telegram can be transmitted to the bus if necessary (see "Load failure detection").

→ Connect changed load.

→ Put device into operation again (see chapter 4).

NOTICE	
	<p>When connecting dimmable HV-LED lamps or compact fluorescent lamps, the load type that is suitable for this purpose must be configured in the ETS.</p> <p>Operate dimmable HV-LED lamps or compact fluorescent lamps – depending on the specifications of the lamp manufacturer – preferably in the leading edge phase control. If the dimmer is humming in this operating mode, check operation in the trailing edge phase control.</p> <p>If the mains voltage supplies of the load outputs and the actuator are connected to different outer conductors, it is recommended to also install a multipolar circuit breaker for complete enabling.</p>

3.3.5 KNX connection

⚠ CAUTION



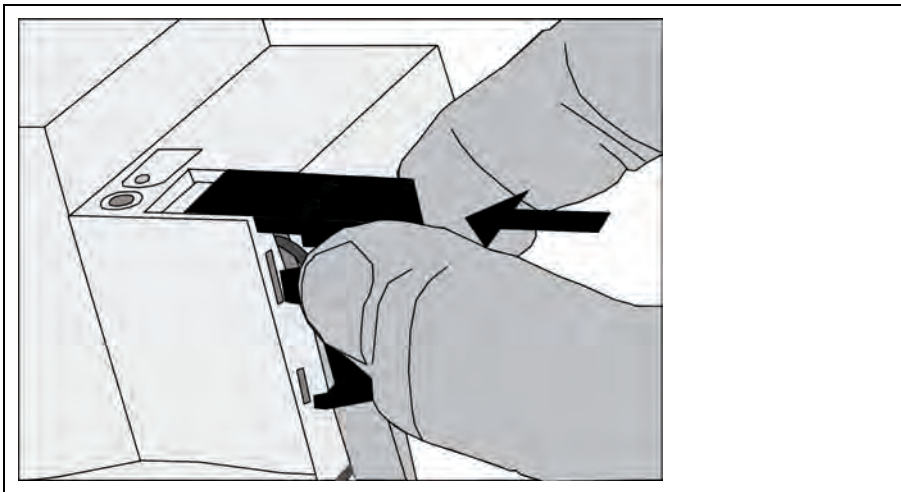
Observe KNX installation regulations!

This device complies with the KNX guidelines. Detailed knowledge of the KNX system is required for commissioning.

Cover for KNX bus connector

It is necessary to install a cover to protect the bus connection against hazardous voltages in the connection area. The cap is installed with the bus terminal in place and the connected bus line led out at the rear.

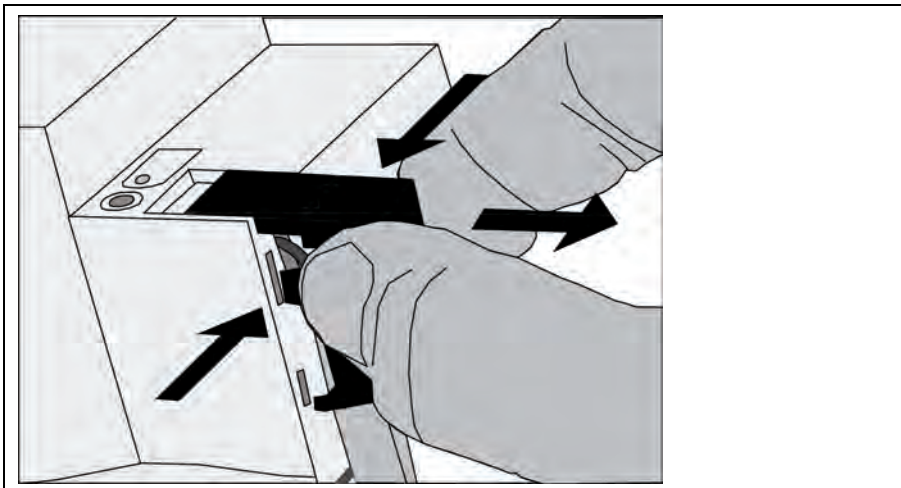
Installing the cover



→ Route the bus line towards the rear.

→ Install cover on top of the bus terminal so that it snaps into place.

Removing the cover




→ Press the cover to the side and pull it off.

4 Commissioning

After installation of the device and connection of the bus line and mains voltage as well as electrical loads, the device can be put into operation. The following procedure is generally recommended.



4.1 Commissioning with the ETS



The device must be installed completely and connected to the mains voltage and loads.

INFO	
	The device has a mains voltage connection that is independent of the load outputs for supplying the device electronics of the manual operation and integrated bus coupling unit. The device electronics and bus coupling unit are also supplied from the bus coupling unit so that an ETS programming operation or manual operation is also possible even if the mains voltage is not connected or is switched off. As long as the bus voltage is connected and ready for operation, the device's internal power supply is switched off to save energy.

The mains voltage is switched off completely.


Before programming the application program and parameters using the ETS, it must be ensured that the channel effect parameter configuration (parallel wiring) and the load type (dimming principle) correspond to the electric loads connected to the actuator.

 DANGER	
	Electrical shock when live parts are touched. Electrical shocks can be fatal. Before working on the device, disconnect the power supply and cover up live parts in the working environment.

 CAUTION	
	Risk of destruction if the preset dimming principle and connected load do not match. The dimmer and load may be destroyed. → Before changing the dimming principle, observe connected load type. → Before changing the load type, make sure that the dimming principle is correct. → Before changing the load type, disconnect the mains voltage of the device and the load circuit concerned. Check parameter settings and adjust if necessary.

- Switch on the bus voltage. Make sure that the bus voltage is available interruption free during the commissioning. Check: When the programming button is pressed, the red programming LED must light up.
- Configure and program the individual address with the help of the ETS.
- Download the application data with the ETS.
- Switch on mains voltage supplies of the load circuits.
The device calibrates itself to the loads and selects the appropriate dimming procedure if the load type is set to "universal" in the ETS. The dimming procedure can also be predefined with the parameterization. In this case, the calibration procedure is not necessary.
Afterwards, the actuator sets the brightness on the outputs that is predefined in the ETS in the "Behaviour after bus or mains voltage return" parameter. During the calibration phase, received operations are executed after completion of the calibration procedure.
- Switch on mains voltage supply of the dimmer actuator (terminal pair "L N").
The device is ready for operation.

4.2 Manual operation

INFO	
	The description of the manual operation can be found in the operating manual of the device.

4.3 Behaviour in the event of problems with the load

4.3.1 Load failure detection


The universal dimmer actuator with a lighting control can monitor the electric circuits of its load outputs independent of each other. The actuator detects the mains voltage supply failures (> 15 s) of an output or the interruption of the electric circuit when a load is switched on or off. The load failure detection in case of use must be enabled separately in the ETS for a dimming channel (see chapter 6 "Software description").

A load failure due to an interruption of the load circuit, – e.g. for checking a lamp – can only be reliably detected when a load that interrupts the circuit completely in the case of a fault is connected to an output. Therefore, a failed lamp can only be clearly detected if

- just one incandescent light bulb is connected and is faulty (e.g. broken filament).
- just one high-voltage halogen lamp is connected and is faulty.

Other loads or mixed loads do not normally permit the detection of a failed lamp. It is not possible to detect a faulty lamp if

- halogen lamps are connected via conventional or electronic transformers.
- an Incandescent lamp is connected as mixed load to a conventional or electronic transformer.
- several Incandescent lamps or HV halogen lamps are connected in parallel.

INFO	
	<p>If the load failure detection is enabled in the ETS, a message telegram "Load failure detected – 1" is transmitted from the actuator to the bus approx. 15 ... 20 s after identification of the load failure.</p> <p>A mains voltage failure of the output is always detected as load failure if the mains voltage failure lasts longer than approx. 15 seconds.</p> <p>A faulty fuse in the primary circuit of a conventional transformer normally results in a load failure not being detected.</p> <p>In the event of a load failure, the actuator sets the switching status of the dimming channel concerned to "OFF" and the status of the brightness value to "0" and transmits these values to the bus if enabled in the ETS.</p> <p>The actuator initialises the objects "Signal load failure / overload" of all dimming channels after an ETS programming operation and after switching on the bus voltage or the mains power supply according to the current status. In this case, it should be noted that the "Delay after bus voltage return" configured in the ETS must have elapsed before load failure message telegrams are transmitted to the bus.</p>

4.3.2 Eliminate load failure

The dimmer actuator has detected a load failure on an output.

- Disconnect the mains voltage of the load circuit concerned.
- Ascertain the cause of the load failure and eliminate.
- Switch on mains voltage again of the load circuit.

The load failure is reset. After resetting the load failure, the dimming channel concerned is switched off and can subsequently be switched on or dimmed again as usual.

INFO



After eliminating the load failure and switching on the mains voltage again in the load circuit, the load is recalibrated if the load type is set to "universal" in the ETS. The calibration procedure becomes noticeable during ohmic loads by briefly flickering twice and lasts up to 10 s depending on the network conditions. At least 15 s after switching on the mains voltage, the actuator transmits a message telegram "no load failure - 0" to the bus if the load failure was eliminated. Otherwise, a load failure message is transmitted again. No message telegram is transmitted within the "Delay after bus voltage return".

4.3.3 Mains interruption

The device detects mains interruptions at the load connections, as they are caused by faults in the public low-voltage power supply, for example. If a detected mains interruption on an output only lasts for up to approx. 2 s, the dimmer actuator activates the old brightness value for the outputs concerned after mains return and shows no further reaction.

If the mains interruption lasts for more than approx. 2 s, the dimmer actuator generates a reset for the outputs concerned after mains voltage return. At the same time, the dimmer outputs concerned are reinitialized with the ETS configuration data. The load is also recalibrated if the load type is set to "universal" in the ETS. During the initialization after the mains voltage failure, the outputs affected by the mains failure are switched off. The actuator thereby also transmits switching status and value feedbacks to the bus, if configured in the ETS. Thereafter, the dimming channels can be switched on again as usual. If the mains failure lasts longer than 15 s, a load failure, if used, is also signalled to the bus (see "Load failure detection").

INFO



In the case of a 'hard mains interruption', which is caused, for example, by disconnection via a circuit breaker, the detection time of the mains failure on the load connections can last for up to 7 s (instead of 2 s) due to additional debounce delays.

In the case of a bus and mains voltage supply failure of the dimmer actuator (terminal pair "L N" next to the bus connection), the reset is always generated for all outputs after mains voltage return. At the same time, the dimmer outputs concerned are reinitialized with the ETS configuration data. The loads are also recalibrated if the load types are set to "universal" in the ETS. After the initialization, the outputs are set according to the ETS parameter "Behaviour after bus or mains voltage return".

After mains return, no reaction occurs provided that the bus voltage was available interruption free.


4.3.4 Short-circuit and over-temperature detection

Short-circuit protection and over-temperature protection are integrated in the device for each output. If the device detects a short-circuit, the load is switched off automatically after

7 seconds in phase cut-off operation (capacitive and ohmic loads) or after

100 milliseconds in phase cut-on operation (inductive loads). After switching off, the actuator transmits a message telegram "Short-circuit present – 1" to the bus for the dimming channel concerned, if this message is enabled in the ETS. A short-circuit must be reset (see chapter 4.3.6).

If there is an over-temperature in the device, the load is switched off by the temperature control of the device. The actuator, 15 seconds after switching off, transmits a message telegram "Load failure present – 1" to the bus for the dimming channel concerned if this message is enabled in the ETS. In this state, the dimming channel concerned can no longer be switched on by manual or bus control. To reset such a fault, it might be necessary to switch off the mains voltage supply of the load outputs. Over-temperatures in the device either occur as a result of self-heating (electrical overload) or external influences (ambient temperature in the control cabinet is too high).

INFO	
	<p>If an over-temperature switch-off occurs, the installation situation of the device must be checked. If the over-temperature occurs regularly, measures must be taken (e. g. provide cooling, increase distance to surrounding devices, reduce connected load).</p> <p>If the over-temperature protection is activated again shortly after resetting, the device's self-protection takes effect permanently (the device is then apparently faulty). As a result, the device must be replaced.</p> <p>The reaction of the dimming outputs depends on the load situation after an overload-temperature switch-off. The load defines a holding current during an over-temperature switch-off. A dimmer output remains switched off permanently after the over-temperature switch-off if the holding current exceeds a defined threshold. In this case, the over-temperature switch-off must be reset "manually" (see chapter 4.3.7). If the holding current does not exceed the threshold, the dimmer output switches on again automatically after cooling down. At the same time, the outputs concerned pass through a reset whereby they are reinitialized with the ETS configuration data. As a result, the load is also recalibrated if the load type is set to "universal" in the ETS. Thereafter, the dimming outputs execute the reaction after mains voltage return.</p>


4.3.5 Electrical overload

The device is also protected against electrical overload. Electrical overloads occur when the nominal operation parameters of a dimmer output are exceeded temporarily or continuously. The reaction of the device then depends on how great the electrical overload is and which ambient conditions prevail.

If the overload exceeds the defined short-circuit threshold, the device switches off the dimming channel concerned after 7 s at the latest, depending on the load type. In this case, the actuator generates a short-circuit message on the bus if this feedback is enabled in the ETS.

If the electrical overload does not exceed the short-circuit threshold, the device does heat up continuously. Whether and how rapidly this self-heating occurs depends essentially on how great the overload is and how much the device is thermally influenced from outside. The heating up of the device causes the over-temperature switch-off to take effect from a certain temperature threshold. In this case, the actuator generates a load failure message on the bus if this feedback is enabled in the ETS.

Consequently, the device protects itself constantly by means of short-circuit or over-temperature switch-off even in the case of an electrical overload.

INFO	
	<p>Special case "Parallel wired outputs":</p> <p>An over-temperature switch-off is performed selectively for each output, i.e. each load output has its own protection against thermal overload. During a thermal overload, only a few outputs of the dimming channel concerned may switch off because of different temperature conditions in the device.</p>

4.3.6 Reset short-circuit

If the device has detected a short-circuit on an output, this fault must then be eliminated and the output reset before the dimming channel concerned can be switched on again.

The device has detected a short-circuit for an output.

- Disconnect the mains voltage of the load circuit concerned.
- Switch off mains voltage supply of the device (terminal pair "L N" next to the bus connection).
- Ascertain the cause of the short-circuit and eliminate.
- Switch on mains voltage again of the load circuit.
- Switch on the mains supply of the device again.

The short-circuit is reset. The dimming channel can subsequently be switched on or dimmed again as usual.

INFO

After eliminating the short-circuit and switching on the mains voltage, the load is recalibrated if the load type is set to "universal" in the ETS. The calibration procedure becomes noticeable during ohmic loads by briefly flickering twice and lasts up to 10 s depending on the network conditions.

After switching on the mains voltage, the actuator transmits a message telegram "no short-circuit - 0" to the bus if the short-circuit was eliminated. Otherwise, a short-circuit message is transmitted again.

If the output of a dimming channel was switched off due to a short-circuit, the actuator also transmits switching status and value feedbacks (lighting "OFF") to the bus, if configured in the ETS.

In the event of a short-circuit, the actuator handles parallel wired outputs identically because the short-circuit occurs at the same time for all load outputs assigned to the dimming channel. The short-circuit is then reported to the bus via the dimming channel concerned.

The reset of a short-circuit detection and thus the message that was transmitted to the bus can also be performed by switching off the dimming channel concerned. It is possible to switch off via

- the "switching" object with the switching command "OFF",
- the "brightness value" object with the value "0",
- a scene recall with the brightness value "0",
- a manual operation with the command "OFF".

A bus voltage failure with subsequent bus voltage return also triggers a short-circuit reset.

The reset of a short-circuit message simply by switching off can be helpful when determining whether the short-circuit situation is still present. If switching on the dimming channel concerned results in a short-circuit message again, there is still a fault in the system.

To eliminate a short-circuit, for safety reasons, the mains voltage supply of the load and dimmer actuator must always be disconnected as described in the operational procedure!

The actuator initialises the objects "Signal short-circuit" of all dimming channels after an ETS programming operation and after switching on the bus voltage according to their current status. In this case, it should be noted that the "Delay after bus voltage return" configured in the ETS must have elapsed before short-circuit message telegrams are transmitted to the bus.

4.3.7 Resetting permanent over-temperature switch off

The device has switched off one or more load outputs permanently because over-temperature was detected.

- Switch off the mains voltage supply of the device (terminal pair "L N") and the mains voltage supply of all load outputs.
- Let the device cool down for at least 15 minutes.
- Switch on the mains voltage supply again of the device and mains voltage supply of all load outputs.
At the same time, the dimmer outputs concerned are reinitialized with the ETS configuration data. The load is also recalibrated if the load type is set to "universal" in the ETS.
- For testing purposes, switch on the dimming channel, which was affected previously due to the over-temperature switch-off, by manual or bus operation.
The connected load switches on.

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If a dimming channel was switched off due to an over-temperature, the actuator also transmits switching status and value feedbacks (lighting "OFF") and a load failure message (delayed by 15 seconds) to the bus, if configured in the ETS.

After switching on the mains voltage supply, the actuator transmits a message telegram "no load failure - 0" to the bus if the source of the over-temperature was reliably eliminated. Otherwise, the over-temperature may reoccur after a certain period of operation.



If an over-temperature switch-off occurs, the installation situation of the device must be checked. If the over-temperature occurs regularly, measures must be taken (e.g. provide cooling, increase distance to surrounding devices, reduce connected load).

If the over-temperature protection is activated again shortly after resetting, the device's self-protection takes effect permanently (the device is then apparently faulty). As a result, the device must be replaced.

Special case "Parallel wired outputs":

An over-temperature switch-off is performed selectively for each output, i.e. each load output has its own protection against thermal overload. During a thermal overload, only a few outputs of the dimming channel concerned may switch off because of different temperature conditions in the device.


4.3.8 Overvoltage detection

The device can detect overvoltage on a dimming output. Overvoltage occurs, for example, if the dimming principle "Phase cut-off" set in the parameters for LED lamps does not match the load.

If overvoltage is detected, the device switches off the dimming output affected. This protects the device against destruction. If overvoltage is detected, the load is switched off automatically after 7 s in phase cut-off operation and after 100 ms in phase cut-on operation.

After switching off, the actuator transmits a message telegram "Short-circuit/Overload present -1" - as in the case of a detected short-circuit or overload - to the bus for the dimming channel concerned, if this message is enabled in the ETS. The resetting of a switched-off output due to overvoltage is possible in the same way as the resetting of a short-circuit message (see chapter 4.3.6).

5 Technical Data

INFO	
	The technical data can be found in the operating manual of the device or on the B.E.G. website.

6 Software description

6.1 Software specification

ETS search paths: Illumination / Dimmer / Universal dimming actuator, 4-gang SE

Configuration: S-mode standard

PEI type: "00"_{Hex} / "0"_{Dec}

PEI connector: no connector

Application program for 4-gang device variant

No.	Short description	Name	Version	from mask version
1	Multifunctional control of up to 4 dimmer outputs for lighting control incl. control of HV LED and compact fluorescent lamps.	Dimming 302012	1.2 for ETS 3.0 version d and onwards Patch A and ETS4	705

6.2 Software "Dimming actuator"

6.2.1 Scope of functions

General:

- There are 4 dimming channels available.
- To simplify the configuration, all existing dimming channels can be assigned to the same parameters in the ETS and thus configured identically.
- To increase the channel power, outputs can be wired in parallel by reducing the number of channels (not with HV-LED lamps or compact fluorescent lamps). The assignment of parallel to wired dimming outputs to the KNX-controllable dimming channels takes place in the ETS.
- Manual operation of the outputs independently of the bus (also building site operation possible).
- Central switching function for collective control of all dimming channels.
- Delay for actively transmitting feedbacks after bus voltage return.

Channel-oriented:

- Independent control of up to 4 dimmer outputs. Each dimming channel offers the full scope of functions without any restrictions. All channel-oriented functions can be parameterized separately for each dimming channel. This feature permits independent and multi-functional control.
- It is possible to specify the load type and thus define the dimming principle:
 1. universal (with automatic calibration procedure)
 2. Electronic transformer (capacitive / phase cut-off principle)
 3. conventional transformer (inductive / phase cut-on principle)
 4. LED (phase cut-off)
 5. LED (phase cut-on)

- Feedback "switching" and "brightness value" configurable. One active (object transmitting) or passive (object readable) feedback function each is configurable. In the case of an actively transmitting object, the feedback values can be optionally cyclical and transmitted with a delay after a device reset. The actuator updates the feedback values only after a change or after each update of the corresponding input objects.
- Setting of the dimmable brightness range is possible ("basic brightness and maximum brightness" or "minimum brightness and maximum brightness").
- Automatic adjustment and scaling of the dimmable brightness range when using universal power extensions.
- Dimming behaviour (also fading) and dimming characteristics configurable.
- Soft switch-on and soft switch-off function.
- The behaviour of a dimming channel in the "OFF" state when receiving a relative dimming command can be parameterised (switching on and dimming up or no reaction).
- In the case of a short-circuit and load failure or overload, message telegrams can be transmitted to the bus. Feedback of the connected load type is also possible.
- Disabling function, or alternatively, forced position function is configurable for each output. During a disabling function, the flashing of connected luminaires is possible.
- Timing functions (switch-on delay, switch-off delay, staircase lighting timer). With the staircase lighting timer the reaction at the end of the switch-on time can be configured (pre-warning function by means of time-controlled reduction of the lighting or activation of the permanent lighting, e.g. for hallways).
- Logic operation function possible (not with enabled staircase function). In the logic operation function the switching value of an additional object can be linked logically to the "switching" object and the result of the logic operation transmitted to the dimming channel output.
- A dimming channel can be integrated in up to 8 light-scenes.
- The switch-on times can be detected and evaluated by operating hours counters.
- Behaviour in case of bus voltage failure and bus voltage return as well as after ETS programming presettable.

6.2.2 Notes on software

ETS project design and commissioning

ETS version 4 or higher is required for configuring and commissioning the device. The necessary product database is offered in the *.VD4 format.

Safe-state mode

If the device does not work properly – for instance as a result of errors in the project design or during commissioning – the execution of the loaded application program can be halted by activating the safe-state mode. The safe-state mode does not permit controlling the outputs via the bus and by hand. The actuator remains passive since the application program is not being executed (state-of-execution: terminated). Only the system software is still functional so that the ETS diagnosis functions and also programming of the device continue to be possible.

Activating the safe-state mode

- Shut off the bus and the mains voltage supply.
- Press and hold down the programming button.
- Switch on the bus or mains voltage. Release the programming button only after the programming LED starts flashing slowly.

The safe-state mode is activated. With a new brief press of the programming button, the programming mode can be switched on and off as usual also in the safe-state mode. The programming LED will nevertheless continue to flash independently of the programming mode as long as the safe-state mode is active.

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The safe-state mode can be terminated by switching off the supply voltage (bus and mains) or by programming with the ETS.

Unloading the application program

The application program can be unloaded with the ETS. In this case, manual control as part of the application program is not available either.

6.2.3 Object table

Number of communication objects	75 (max. object number 74 - gaps in between)
Number of addresses (max)	254
Number of assignments (max)	255
Dynamic table management	no
Maximum table length	255

6.2.3.1 Channel-independent objects

Disabling manual operation

No.	Name	Function	DPT_ID	Format	Flags				
0	Manual operation	Disabling	1.003	1-bit	C	(R) ¹⁾	W	-	-

1) For reading, the R-flag must be set. The last value written to the object via the bus or by the device will be read.

Description 1-bit object for disabling the buttons for manual control on the device. The polarity can be configured.

Manual operation status

No.	Name	Function	DPT_ID	Format	Flags				
1	Manual operation	Status	1.002	1-bit	C	(R) ¹⁾	-	T	-

1) For reading, the R-flag must be set. The last value written to the object via the bus or by the device will be read.

Description 1-bit object for manual operation status transmission. The object is "0", when manual operation is deactivated (bus control). The object is "1", when manual operation is being activated. You can configure whether the temporary or the permanent manual operation will be indicated as status information or not.

Central switching

No.	Name	Function	DPT_ID	Format	Flags				
2	Central	Switching	1.001	1-bit	C	(R) ¹⁾	W	-	-

1) For reading, the R-flag must be set. The last value written to the object via the bus or by the device will be read.

Description 1-bit object for central switching of assigned output channels. The polarity can be configured.

6.2.3.2 Channel-oriented objects

Channel switching

No.	Name	Function	DPT_ID	Format	Flags				
3	Channel 1	Switching	1.001	1-bit	C	(R) ¹⁾	W	-	-
21	Channel 2								
39	Channel 3								
57	Channel 4								

1) For reading, the R-flag must be set. The last value written to the object via the bus or by the device will be read.

Description 1-bit object for switching the dimming channel on or off ("1" = switch on; "0" = switch off).

Relative dimming of channel

No.	Name	Function	DPT_ID	Format	Flags				
6	Channel 1	Dimming	3.007	4-bit	C	(R) ¹⁾	W	-	-
24	Channel 2								
42	Channel 3								
60	Channel 4								

1) For reading, the R-flag must be set. The last value written to the object via the bus or by the device will be read.

Description 4-bit object for relative dimming of a dimming channel.

Absolute dimming of channel

No.	Name	Function	DPT_ID	Format	Flags				
7	Channel 1	Brightness value	5.001	1 byte	C	(R) ¹⁾	W	-	-
25	Channel 2								
43	Channel 3								
61	Channel 4								

1) For reading, the R-flag must be set. The last value written to the object via the bus or by the device will be read.

Description 1-byte object for predefining an absolute dimming value (brightness value 0 ... 255) from the bus.

Switching feedback

No.	Name	Function	DPT_ID	Format	Flags				
8	Channel 1	Switching feedback	1.001	1-bit	C	(R) ¹⁾	-	T	-
26	Channel 2								
44	Channel 3								
62	Channel 4								

1) For reading, the R-flag must be set. The last value written to the object via the bus or by the device will be read.

Description 1-bit object for feedback signalling of the switching state ("1" = switched on / "0" = switched off) to the bus.

Absolute dimming feedback

No.	Name	Function	DPT_ID	Format	Flags				
9	Channel 1	Feedback brightness value	5.001	1 byte	C	(R) ¹⁾	-	T	-
27	Channel 2								
45	Channel 3								
63	Channel 4								

1) For reading, the R-flag must be set. The last value written to the object via the bus or by the device will be read.

Description 1-byte object for feedback signalling of a set dimming value (brightness value 0 ... 255) to the bus.

Staircase function

No.	Name	Function	DPT_ID	Format	Flags				
4	Channel 1	Staircase function start/stop	1.010	1-bit	C	(R) ¹⁾	W	-	-
22	Channel 2								
40	Channel 3								
58	Channel 4								

1) For reading, the R-flag must be set. The last value written to the object via the bus or by the device will be read.

Description 1-bit object to activate or deactivate the switch-on time of the staircase function of a dimming channel ("1" = switch-on / "0" = switch-off).

Staircase function time factor

No.	Name	Function	DPT_ID	Format	Flags				
5	Channel 1	Staircase time factor	5.010	1 byte	C	(R) ¹⁾	W	-	-
23	Channel 2								
41	Channel 3								
59	Channel 4								

1) For reading, the R-flag must be set. The last value written to the object via the bus or by the device will be read.

Description 1-byte object to specify a time factor for the switch-on time of the staircase function (value range: 0 ... 255).

Disabling function

No.	Name	Function	DPT_ID	Format	Flags				
10	Channel 1	Disabling	1.003	1-bit	C	(R) ¹⁾	W	-	-
28	Channel 2								
46	Channel 3								
64	Channel 4								

1) For reading, the R-flag must be set. The last value written to the object via the bus or by the device will be read.

Description 1-bit object for disabling a dimming channel (polarity configurable).

Forced position function

No.	Name	Function	DPT_ID	Format	Flags				
11	Channel 1	Forced position	2.001	2-bit	C	(R) ¹⁾	W	-	-
29	Channel 2								
47	Channel 3								
65	Channel 4								

1) For reading, the R-flag must be set. The last value written to the object via the bus or by the device will be read.

Description 2-bit object for the forced position of a dimming channel. The polarity is fixed by the telegram.

Scenes

No.	Name	Function	DPT_ID	Format	Flags				
12	Channel 1	Scene extension	18.001	1 byte	C	(R) ¹⁾	W	-	-
30	Channel 2								
48	Channel 3								
66	Channel 4								

1) For reading, the R-flag must be set. The last value written to the object via the bus or by the device will be read.

Description 1-byte object for recalling scenes or for storing new scene values.

Logic operation function

No.	Name	Function	DPT_ID	Format	Flags				
13	Channel 1	Logic operation	1.002	1-bit	C	(R) ¹⁾	W	-	-
31	Channel 2								
49	Channel 3								
67	Channel 4								

1) For reading, the R-flag must be set. The last value written to the object via the bus or by the device will be read.

Description 1-bit object for the input of the logical link of a dimming channel. After bus voltage return or after programming with the ETS, the object value can be predefined for each parameter.

Short-circuit monitoring

No.	Name	Function	DPT_ID	Format	Flags				
14	Channel 1	Signalling short-circuit	1.005	1-bit	C	(R) ¹⁾	-	T	-
32	Channel 2								
50	Channel 3								
68	Channel 4								

1) For reading, the R-flag must be set. The last value written to the object via the bus or by the device will be read.

Description 1-byte object for recalling scenes or for storing new scene values.

Load failure / overload monitoring

No.	Name	Function	DPT_ID	Format	Flags				
15	Channel 1	Signalling load failure/overl.	1.005	1-bit	C	(R) ¹⁾	-	T	-
33	Channel 2								
51	Channel 3								
69	Channel 4								

1) For reading, the R-flag must be set. The last value written to the object via the bus or by the device will be read.

Description 1-bit object for signalling a load failure or overload in relation to a dimming channel ("1" = load failure/overload present / "0" = load failure/overload not present).

Operating hours counter

No.	Name	Function	DPT_ID	Format	Flags				
16	Channel 1	Op. hours counter limit value ¹⁾	7.007	2 byte	C	(R) ²⁾	W	-	-
34	Channel 2								
52	Channel 3								
70	Channel 4								

1) Threshold value object or start value object depending on the configured counter type of the operating hours counter.

2) For reading, the R-flag must be set. The last value written to the object via the bus or by the device will be read.

Description 2-byte object for external specification of a limit value / starting value of the operating hours counter of a dimming channel. Value range: 0 ... 65535

Restart of operating hours counter

No.	Name	Function	DPT_ID	Format	Flags				
17	Channel 1	Restart op. hours counter	1.015	1-bit	C	(R) ¹⁾	W	-	-
35	Channel 2								
53	Channel 3								
71	Channel 4								

1) For reading, the R-flag must be set. The last value written to the object via the bus or by the device will be read.

Description 1-bit object for resetting the operating hours counter of a dimming channel ("1" = restart, "0" = no reaction).

Value operating hours counter

No.	Name	Function	DPT_ID	Format	Flags				
18	Channel 1	Value operating hours counter	7.007	2 byte	C	(R) ¹⁾	-	T	-
36	Channel 2								
54	Channel 3								
72	Channel 4								

1) For reading, the R-flag must be set. The last value written to the object via the bus or by the device will be read.

Description 2-byte object to transmit or read out the current counter level of the operating hours counter. If the bus voltage should fail, the value of the communication object is not lost and is actively transmitted to the bus after bus voltage return or an ETS programming operation. In the as-delivered state, the value is "0".

Operating hours counter elapsed

No.	Name	Function	DPT_ID	Format	Flags				
19	Channel 1	Operating hrs counter elapsed	1.002	1-bit	C	(R) ¹⁾	-	T	-
37	Channel 2								
55	Channel 3								
73	Channel 4								

1) For reading, the R-flag must be set. The last value written to the object via the bus or by the device will be read.

Description 1-bit object to sign that the operating hours counter has elapsed (forwards counter = limit value reached / backwards counter = value "0" reached). With a message, the object value is actively transmitted to the bus ("1" = message active / "0" = message inactive).
If the bus voltage should fail, the value of the communication object is not lost and is actively transmitted to the bus after bus voltage return or an ETS programming operation.

Load type feedback

No.	Name	Function	DPT_ID	Format	Flags				
20	Channel 1	Signalling load type	20.xxx	1 byte	C	(R) ¹⁾	-	T	-
38	Channel 2								
56	Channel 3								
74	Channel 4								

1) For reading, the R-flag must be set. The last value written to the object via the bus or by the device will be read.


Description 1-byte object for signalling the set load type of a dimming channel."0" = undefined (no calibration possible because mains voltage absent / short-circuit)
"1" = phase cut-off (set by parameter)
"2" = phase cut-on (set by parameter)
"3" = universal, adjusted to capacitive or ohmic load
"4" = universal, adjusted to inductive load
"5...255" not used

6.2.4 Functional description

6.2.4.1 Description of channel-independent functions

Channel definition



There are up to 4 dimming channels available. To increase the channel dimmer output power, outputs can be wired in parallel by reducing the number of channels. The assignment of parallel wired dimming outputs to the KNX-controllable dimming channels takes place in the ETS.


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	The configuration of the dimming channels has influence on the use of the 4 dimmer outputs and thus influence on the load distribution.

In the ETS on the parameter page "Channel definition", the number of dimming channels to be used is selected. The fewer channels that are configured, the more dimming outputs can be assigned to a channel. The assignment of the KNX controllable dimming channels to the dimming outputs is described in the following assignment table, which is also stored in the device.

The assignment of dimming channel 1 to the outputs can be configured in 2-channel and 3-channel operation. This then gives rise to the effect of the other channels on the outputs in accordance with the channel assignment table. The "Effect of channel 1" parameter defines the assignment and, irrespective of this, specifies the effect of the other channels.


Number of channels	Output 1	Output 2	Output 3	Output 4
4	Channel 1	Channel 2	Channel 3	Channel 4
3	Channel 1		Channel 2	Channel 3
	Channel 1	Channel 2	Channel 3	
2	Channel 1		Channel 2	
	Channel 1	Channel 2		
	Channel 1			Channel 2
1	Channel 1			

 CAUTION	
	<p>Parallel wired outputs can only be utilized up to a max of 95 % each.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 2 outputs in parallel: Maximum connected load 475 W! ■ 3 outputs in parallel: Maximum connected load approx. 710 W! ■ 4 outputs in parallel: Maximum connected load 950 W! <p>In the case of parallel wiring of dimming outputs, it is not permitted to connect additional power extensions to the load outputs concerned!</p> <p>Do not connect any HV-LED lamps or compact fluorescent lamps to dimmer outputs switched in parallel.</p>

INFO	
	On the parameter page "Connection help", a summary of the channel assignment and possible connected load of the individual dimming channels is displayed. The information on this page can help the electrician to connect the electrical load to the dimming outputs and hence to assign it to the KNX-controllable dimming channels when installing the device.

To simplify the configuration, all existing dimming channels can be assigned to the same parameters in the ETS and thus configured identically. The parameter "Setting of the channel parameters" on the parameter page "Channel definition" specifies whether every dimming channel of the device can be configured individually or whether all channels should be configured by the same parameters.


In the "all channels equal" setting, the number of parameters in the ETS is reduced. The visible parameters are then used on all channels automatically. Only the communication objects can then be configured separately for the channels. This setting should be selected, for example, if all channels behave identically and should only be activated by different group addresses (e.g. in office blocks or in hotel rooms).

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	In the "all channels equal" setting, the number of dimming channels can only at least be reduced to the 2-channel operation.

Manual operation

All outputs of the device have electronic manual operation. The button field with 4 function keys and 3 status LEDs on the front panel of the device can be used for setting the following modes of operation:

- Bus control: operation from touch sensors or other bus devices,
- Temporary manual control: manual control locally with keypad, automatic return to bus control,
- Permanent manual control: local manual control with keypad.

INFO	
	The description of the manual operation can be found in the operating manual of the device.

The parameterisation, status feedback, disabling via a bus telegram, and interaction with other functions of the device when manual control is activated and deactivated are described in greater detail below.

Manual control is possible while the device is supplied with power from the mains or bus. In the state as supplied the manual control mode is fully enabled. In this unprogrammed state, all outputs can be controlled by the manual operation so that fast function checking of the connected loads (e.g. on the construction site) is possible.

After initial commissioning of the actuator via the ETS, manual control can be enabled or disabled separately for various states of operation. Manual control can, for instance, be disabled during bus operation (bus voltage applied). Another option consists in the complete disabling of the manual control only in case of bus voltage failure. Therefore manual control can be disabled completely, if the bus disable and bus failure disable are active.

Enabling the manual control mode

Manual control for the different states of operation is enabled or disabled by means of the parameters "Manual control in case of bus voltage failure" and "Manual control during bus operation".

- Set the parameter "Manual control in case of bus voltage failure" to "enabled". Manual control is then basically enabled when the bus voltage is off. This setting corresponds to the setting of the actuator as delivered.
- Set the parameter "Manual control in case of bus voltage failure" to "disabled". Manual control is completely disabled when the bus voltage is off. In this case, bus operation is not possible either so that the outputs of the actuator can no longer be activated.
- Set the parameter "Manual control during bus operation" to "enabled". Manual control is then basically enabled when the bus voltage is on. The outputs of the actuator can be activated via the bus or manually. This setting corresponds to the setting of the actuator as delivered.
- Set the parameter "Manual control during bus operation" to "disabled". Manual control is completely disabled when the bus voltage is on. In this configuration, the actuator outputs can only be operated via the bus.

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In the case of bus voltage failure, an active manual operation will not be terminated even if "Manual operation in case of bus voltage failure = disabled" is configured. This will be disabled later, only at the end of manual operation.

Further parameters and communication objects of the manual control are visible only in the configuration "Manual control during bus operation = enabled". For this reason, the disabling function, the status message and bus control disabling can only be configured in the above parameter setting.

Presetting the behaviour at the beginning and at the end of manual control

The manual control distinguishes the temporary and permanent manual control. The behaviour is different depending on these modes of operation, especially at the end of manual control. It should be noted that the operation via the bus, i.e. control of the outputs by direct operation (switching / dimming / brightness value, scenes, central) or by the disabling or forced position functions is always disabled when the manual control is active. This means that the manual control mode has the highest priority.

Behaviour at the beginning of manual control:



The behaviour at the beginning of manual control does not differ for temporary and permanent manual control. During activation of the manual operation, the brightness statuses of the dimming channels remain unchanged.


Flashing feature during disabling function: The flashing of a disabling function is interrupted at the beginning of the manual operation. The brightness adapts itself to the switch-on brightness. The switching status is indicated as "ON".

Active forced position functions or disabling functions can be overridden by manual control. These functions are reactivated after deactivation of the manual mode unless they have been cancelled via the bus in the meantime.

Behaviour at the end of manual control:

The behaviour at the end of manual control is different for temporary and permanent manual control.

- The temporary manual mode is shut off automatically when the last output has been addressed and when the select key  is pressed once more. During a deactivation of the temporary manual operation mode, the actuator goes back to 'normal' bus operation and does not change the brightness states selected by manual operation. If, however, a forced position or disabling function has been activated via the bus before or during manual operation, the actuator executes these functions of a higher priority again for the dimming channels concerned.
- The permanent manual control mode is shut off, when the select key  is pressed for more than 5 s. Depending on the parameterization of the actuator in the ETS, the outputs will be set to the state last adjusted in the manual mode or to the state internally tracked (direct operation, forced position, disabling) when the permanent manual mode is switched off. The parameter "Behaviour at the end of permanent manual control during bus operation" defines the corresponding reaction.
 - Set the parameter "Behaviour at the end of permanent manual control during bus operation" to "no change". All telegrams received during an active permanent manual control mode for direct operation (switching, dimming, brightness value, central, scenes) will be rejected. After the end of the permanent manual operation mode, the current brightness state of all channels remains unchanged. If, however, a forced position or disabling function has been activated via the bus before or during manual operation, the actuator executes these functions of a higher priority again for the channels concerned.
 - Set the parameter "Behaviour at the end of permanent manual control during bus operation" to "track outputs". During active permanent manual control all incoming telegrams are tracked internally. At the end of manual operation, the channels are adjusted to the last tracked brightness states. If a forced position or disabling function has been activated via the bus before or during manual control, the actuator executes these functions of a higher priority again for the channels concerned.


INFO	
	<p>The behaviour at the end of the permanent manual control when the bus voltage is off (e.g. building site operation) is permanently set to "no change".</p> <p>The control operations triggered in the manual control mode will be transmitted via feedback objects to the bus, if enabled and actively transmitting.</p> <p>On return of bus voltage or after programming with the ETS an activated manual control mode will always be terminated. In this case, the parameterized or predefined behaviour at the end of manual control will not be executed. The actuator executes the parameterized behaviour on bus/mains voltage return or after ETS programming instead.</p>

Presetting a manual control disable

The manual control mode can be separately disabled via the bus, even if it is already active. If the disabling function is enabled, then as soon as a disabling telegram is received via the disabling object of the manual control, the actuator immediately terminates an activated manual control and locks the function keys on the front panel of the device. The telegram polarity of the disabling object is parameterisable.

The manual control mode during bus operation must be enabled.

- Set the parameter "Disabling function manual control ?" on parameter page "Manual control" to "yes". The disabling function of the manual control mode is enabled and the disabling object is visible.
- Select the desired telegram polarity in the "Polarity of the manual operation disabling object" parameter.


INFO	
	<p>If the polarity is "0 = disabled; 1 = enabled", the disabling function is immediately active on return of bus/mains voltage or after an ETS programming operation (object value "0"). To activate the manual control in this case, an enable telegram "1" must first be sent to the disabling object.</p> <p>In case of bus voltage failure, disabling via the disabling object is always inactive (depending on parameterization, the manual control is then either enabled or completely disabled). After return of bus voltage, a disabled state that was active beforehand is always inactive when the polarity of the disabling object is non-inverted.</p> <p>When an active manual control is terminated by a disable, the actuator will also transmit a "Manual control inactive" status telegram to the bus, if the status messaging function is enabled.</p>

Presetting the status message function for the manual control mode

An actuator can transmit a status telegram to the bus via a separate object when the manual operation is activated or deactivated. The status telegram can only be transmitted when the bus voltage is switched on. The polarity of the status telegram can be parameterised.

The manual control mode during bus operation must be enabled.

- Set the parameter "Status manual control ?" on parameter page "Manual control" to "yes". The status messaging function of manual control is enabled and the status object is visible.
- Specify in the parameter "Status object function and polarity" whether the status telegram is generally a "1" telegram whenever the manual control mode is activated or only in those cases where the permanent manual mode is activated.

INFO	
	<p>The status object is always "0" when the manual control mode is deactivated.</p> <p>After bus voltage return, the status will only be transmitted actively to the bus ("0") if a manual control, activated during a bus voltage failure, is ended by the bus return. The status telegram is in this case transmitted without delay.</p> <p>When active manual control is terminated by a disable, the actuator will also transmit a "Manual control inactive" status telegram to the bus.</p>

Setting disabling of the bus control

Individual dimming channels can be disabled locally so that the connected loads can no longer be controlled via the KNX. Such disabling of the bus operation is initiated by operation in permanent manual operation and is indicated by rapid flashing of the status LEDs on the front panel of the device concerned. The disabled outputs can then only be activated in permanent manual control.

The manual control mode during bus operation must be enabled.

- Set the parameter "Bus control of single channels during bus operation can be disabled?" on parameter page "Manual control" to "yes". The function for disabling the bus control is enabled and can be activated locally. As an alternative, this parameter can be set to "no" to prevent activation of disabling of the bus control in permanent manual control.

INFO

The disabling initiated locally has the highest priority. Thus all other functions of the actuator that can be activated via the bus (e.g. forced position or disabling function) are overridden. Depending on the parameterization of the actuator in the ETS, the groups will be set to the state last adjusted in the manual mode or to the state internally tracked (direct operation, forced position, disabling) when the permanent manual mode is reactivated and subsequently shut off.

Any disabling of the bus control activated locally is not reset after bus voltage return if the mains voltage was switched on interruption free. A failure of the bus **and** mains voltage or ETS programming operation always deactivates the disabling of the bus control.

Delay after device reset

To reduce telegram traffic on the bus line after bus voltage activation (bus reset), after connection of the device to the bus line or after programming with the ETS, it is possible to delay all actively transmitted feedback telegrams of the actuator. For this purpose, a channel-independent delay can be specified (parameter "Delay after bus voltage return" on parameter page "General").

Only after the configured time elapses are feedback telegrams for initialisation transmitted to the bus.

It is possible to configure separately which of the channel-oriented feedback telegrams are actually delayed for each dimming output or for each feedback function.

INFO

The delay has no effect on the behaviour of the individual dimming channel. Only the feedback telegrams are delayed. The channels can also be activated during the delay after bus voltage return.

A setting of "0" for the delay after bus voltage return deactivates the delaying function altogether. In this case, all feedback telegrams, if actively transmitted, will be transmitted to the bus without any delay.

All actively transmitting objects of the operating hours counter or the message objects "Load failure / overload", "short-circuit" and "Load type" are to be regarded as feedback objects. In this case, however, all feedbacks will always be transmitted with a delay, depending on the parameterisation for "Delay after bus voltage return".

After bus voltage return, the message "Manual operation status" will only be transmitted actively to the bus ("0") if a manual operation, activated during a bus voltage failure, is ended by the bus return. The status telegram is in this case transmitted without delay.

Depending on the system, there is always a brief delay after programming with the ETS if the "Delay after bus voltage return" is configured to "0".

Delaying a feedback

Only feedbacks that are enabled and set as actively transmitting can be configured with regard to the transmitting behaviour after bus voltage return.

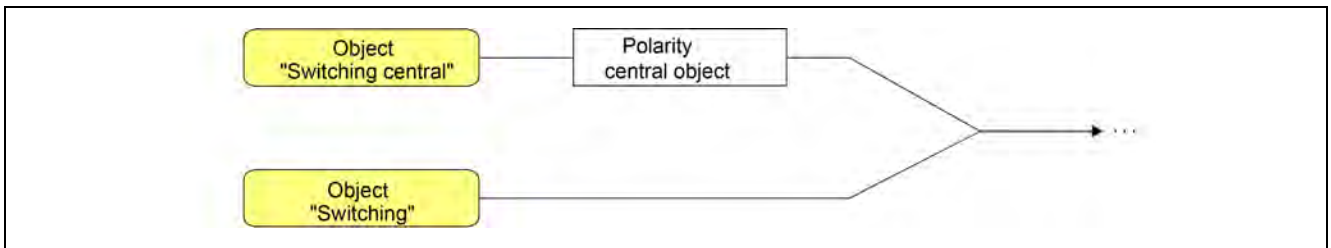
- Set the parameter "Time delay for feedback telegram after bus voltage return" to "Yes". The parameter is on the parameter page of the corresponding switching status or brightness value feedback of a dimming channel. In this case, after bus voltage return the feedback telegram is first transmitted to the bus after the end of the delay time. Alternatively (setting "No"), a feedback telegram is transmitted to the bus without time delay immediately after bus voltage return.

Central function

The actuator offers the possibility of linking selected individual or all dimming channels with a 1-bit central communication object. The behaviour in case of activating a channel via the central function is comparable to a central group address linked with all "Switching" objects.

The dimming channels assigned to the central function are activated in accordance with the central object value received. The polarity of the central telegram can be configured as inverted.

The behaviour of the channels is identical with the normal activation via the "Switch" objects (same priority – last switching command is executed). Thus, all 'downstream' functions, such as timing/supplementary functions, are also taken into account.



Enabling the central function


- Enable the central function on parameter page "General" by setting the "Central function ?" to "Yes". If a function is active, the "Central switching" communication object is visible.

Assigning dimming channels to the central function

Each dimming channel can be assigned independently to the central function.

The central function must have been enabled on parameter page "General". The assignment has otherwise no effect on a channel.

- Set the Parameter "Assignment to central function ?" on parameter page "Kx - General" (x = number of dimming channel 1 ... 4) to "Yes". The appropriate dimming channel is assigned to the central function. The connected loads can be switched on or off centrally.

INFO	
	<p>The switching state set by the central function is tracked in the feedback objects and also transmitted to the bus, if these are actively transmitting. The switching state set by a central function is not tracked in the "switching" objects.</p> <p>After a bus voltage return or after programming with the ETS, the central function is always inactive (object value "0").</p>

6.2.4.2 Channel-oriented functional description

Definition of the load type and load type message

The device works according to the phase cut-on or phase cut-off dimming principle and permits switching and dimming of HV incandescent lamps, HV halogen lamps and LV halogen lamps by means of conventional transformers and electronic transformers. It is also possible to control dimmable HV-LEDs or compact fluorescent lamps.

In lighting operation, the characteristic of the connected load can automatically be calibrated separately for each dimming channel and the appropriate dimming procedure can be set. Alternatively, the dimming procedure can be predefined by a parameter in the ETS without calibration taking place. This procedure is necessary for loads that do not enable automatic calibration (e.g. with HV-LED lamps or compact fluorescent lamps).

 CAUTION

In general, when selecting the suitable dimming principle, the specifications of the lamp manufacturer must be observed!

Risk of destruction if the preset dimming principle and connected load do not match.

The dimmer and load may be destroyed.

→ Before changing the dimming principle, observe connected load type.

→ Before changing the load type, make sure that the dimming principle is correct.

→ Before changing the load type, disconnect the mains voltage of the device and the load circuit concerned.

Check parameter settings and adjust if necessary.

Danger of destruction from mixed loads.

The dimmer and load may be destroyed.



→ Do not connect capacitive loads, e.g. electronic transformers, and inductive loads, e.g. inductive transformers, together on the same dimmer output.

→ Do not connect inductive transformers together with HV LED lamps or compact fluorescent lamps on the same dimmer output.


Defining load type

The "Type of connected load" parameter on the parameter page "Kx - General" (x = number of dimming channel 1 ... 4) defines the dimming procedure.

- Set the parameter to "universal (with calibration procedure)".
The dimming channel calibrates itself universally to the connected load type. After programming in the ETS, after bus voltage return, after mains voltage return on the terminal pair "L N" (without bus voltage) or after switching on the mains voltage supply of a load output, the actuator calibrates itself automatically to the connected load. The calibration procedure becomes noticeable during ohmic loads by a brief flicker and lasts up to 10 s depending on the network conditions.

 CAUTION	
	This setting must not be selected for loads that do not enable automatic calibration (e.g. with HV-LED lamps or compact fluorescent lamps). In this case, a suitable dimming principle must be preselected (see following settings).

- Set the parameter to "electronic transformer (capacitive / phase cut-off)".
The dimming channel is preset to phase cut-off principle. There is no automatic calibration of the load type. Ohmic loads or electronic transformers can be connected to the output.
- Set the parameter to "conventional transformer (inductive / phase cut-on)".
The dimming channel is preset to phase cut-on principle. There is no automatic calibration of the load type. Conventional transformers can be connected to the output.
- Set the parameter to "LED (Phase cut-off)".
The dimming channel is preset to an optimized phase cut-off principle. There is no automatic calibration of the load type. HV LED or compact fluorescent lamps optimized for this dimming principle can be connected to the output.
- Set the parameter to "LED (Phase cut-on)".
The dimming channel is preset to an optimized phase cut-on principle. There is no automatic calibration of the load type. HV LED or compact fluorescent lamps optimized for this dimming principle can be connected to the output.

INFO	
	In the as-delivered state of the device, the dimming principle is set to "universal" for all outputs. When changing a load type on an output, the dimming principle must also be changed if necessary (see chapter 3.3.4)!

The specifications of the lamp manufacturer can be observed in order to obtain the appropriate dimming principle for the connected lamps. The following table shows dimming principle combinations and connected load that are appropriate, not recommended and inappropriate.

ETS parameter	Load			
	Incandes. lamps HV halogen	LV halogen / LV LED via. conv. transf. (inductive)	LV halogen / LV LED via electr. transf. (capacitive)	HV LED „Retrofit“, Compact fluorescent lamps
universal	✓	✓	✓	✓ from V04
elect. transf. / LV LED Phase cut-off	✓	⊗	✓	⊗
conv. transf. / LV LED Phase cut-on	✓	✓	⊗	⊗
(HV) LED Phase cut-off	✓	⊗	⊗	✓
(HV) LED Phase cut-on	✓	⊗	⊗	✓

✓ = Usage possible

⊗ = Usage is not possible (Possible Device damage)

INFO



Dimming results and dimming quality could vary depending on cable lengths, grid conditions and other influencing factors. Depending on the design and power rating of the lamps, the connected load of the specified values could vary. We do not assume any responsibility for the function, dimming results and dimming quality in connection with HV LED and will not accept any liability.

Recommendation for the configuration of the dimming principle with LED lamps:

It is recommendable to operate LED lamps preferably in the load type "LED phase cut-off" regardless of the manufacturer's specification. The advantage of this setting lies in the fact that a dimming output can provide the maximum LED nominal load (see technical data). This is often not possible in phase cut-on principle. Only configure the type of load in the ETS to "LED phase cut-on" if the operation of the connected lamps in the phase cut-off principle is not satisfactory (e.g. dimming range is too small). Protection functions (over-voltage switch-off) ensure that the device is not destroyed if the connected LED lamps are controlled in a dimming principle that the manufacturer has not designed them for (see chapter 4.3.4 et seq.).

Problem resolution with LED lamps:

Possible problems during operation of LED lamps and their remedial measures are demonstrated in the following.

- Parameter setting "LED phase cut-off"

Problems:

- Dimming range too small
- Minimum brightness too high
- Lamps flicker
- Output switches off due to overvoltage

Remedial action:

- Check operation in the phase cut-on, reduce connected load as well if necessary
- Exchange lamps for another type.

- Parameter setting "LED phase cut-on"

Problems:

- Lamps flicker
- Dimmer actuator overheats (output switches off due to overtemperature)
- Dimmer actuator hums

Remedial action:

- Reduce connected load
- Check operation in the phase cut-off
- Exchange lamps for another type.

Enabling feedback of the load type


The device permits feedback of the set or calibrated load type to the bus. In this way, it is possible to identify the dimming principle according to which the dimming channel is working, even without knowing the parameter setting in the ETS. In universal operation, it is also possible to detect whether the channel has calibrated itself to phase cut-on or phase cut-off operation.

Feedback of the load type is provided using the 1-byte object "Signal load type" available in each dimming channel. The object has the value encoding shown in the following table.

Object value	Meaning
0	Load type undefined (mains voltage off / short-circuit etc. /no calibration possible)
1	Load type capacitive / ohmic / LED phase cut-off (set by parameter in the ETS)
2	Load type inductive / LED phase cut-on (set by parameter in the ETS)
3	Load type universal, successful calibration to capacitive or ohmic load
4	Load type universal, successful calibration to inductive load
5 ... 255	not used

- Set the parameter "Signal load type?" on parameter page "Kx - Enabled functions" (x = number of dimming channel 1 ... 4) to "Yes".

The telegram feedback of the load type is enabled and activated. After bus voltage return, in the case of mains voltage failure on the load and after programming in the ETS, the message telegram is transmitted actively to the bus. With the load type "universal" the telegram is additionally transmitted after each new calibration procedure (e.g. after load failure / overload or short-circuit).

INFO	
	It should be noted that after programming in ETS, after switching on the bus voltage or mains voltage supply of the device, the "Delay after bus voltage return" configured in the ETS must have elapsed before a load type message telegram is transmitted to the bus.

Signalling short-circuit

Short-circuit protection is integrated in the device for each output. If the device detects a short-circuit, the load is switched off automatically after 7 s in phase cut-off operation (capacitive and ohmic loads) or after 100 ms in phase cut-on operation (inductive loads). After switching off, the actuator transmits a message telegram "Short-circuit present – 1" to the bus for the dimming channel concerned, if this message is enabled in the ETS.


Here, it is described how a short-circuit message is enabled and how the telegram transmission of this message behaves. The chapter 4.3.6 describes in detail how to eliminate a short-circuit fault

Enabling a short circuit signal

Feedback of a short-circuit is provided using the 1 byte object "Signal short-circuit" available in each dimming channel. Using the "Signal short-circuit ?" parameter, the object can be enabled on parameter page "Kx - Enabled functions" (x = number of the dimming channel 1 ... 4).

- Set the parameter to "Yes".

The short-circuit message is enabled and activated. After identifying a described fault, a "Short-circuit detected – 1" message telegram is sent to the bus from the actuator.

INFO	
	<p>In the event of a short-circuit message, the actuator sets the switching status to "OFF" and the status of the brightness value to "0" and transmits these values to the bus if enabled in the ETS.</p> <p>When switching on the mains voltage on the load after eliminating the fault, the actuator transmits a message telegram "no short-circuit – 0" to the bus after 7 s in phase cut-off operation and after 100 ms in phase cut-on operation. Otherwise, a short-circuit message is transmitted again.</p> <p>The actuator initialises the objects "Signal short-circuit" of all dimming channels after an ETS programming operation or after switching on the bus voltage according to their current status. In this case, it should be noted that the "Delay after bus voltage return" configured in the ETS must have elapsed before short-circuit message telegrams are transmitted to the bus.</p>

Signalling load failure/overl.

The device with a lighting control can monitor the electric circuits of its load outputs independent of each other. The actuator detects the mains voltage supply failures (> 15 s) of an output or the interruption of the electric circuit when a load is switched on or off. The load failure detection can be enabled separately in the ETS for each dimming channel.

If there is an over-temperature in the device, the load is switched off by the temperature control of the device. The actuator, 15 s after switching off, transmits a message telegram "Load failure present – 1" to the bus for the dimming channel concerned if this message is enabled in the ETS. In this state, the dimming channel concerned can no longer be switched on by manual or bus control. To reset such a fault, it might be necessary to switch off the mains voltage supply of the load outputs. Over-temperatures in the device either occur as a result of self-heating (electrical overload) or external influences (ambient temperature in the control cabinet is too high).

The device is also protected against electrical overload. Electrical overloads occur when the nominal operation parameters of a dimmer output are exceeded temporarily or continuously. The reaction of the device then depends on how great the electrical overload is and which ambient conditions prevail.

If the overload exceeds the defined short-circuit threshold, the device switches off the dimming channel concerned after 7 s at the latest, depending on the load type. In this case, the actuator generates a short-circuit message on the bus (see "Signalling short-circuit" on page 38) if this feedback is enabled in the ETS.

If the electrical overload does not exceed the short-circuit threshold, the device does heat up continuously. Whether and how rapidly this self-heating occurs depends essentially on how great the overload is and how much the device is thermally influenced from outside. The heating up of the device causes the over-temperature switch-off to take effect from a certain temperature threshold. In this case, the actuator generates a load failure message on the bus if this feedback is enabled in the ETS.

Consequently, the device protects itself constantly by means of short-circuit or over-temperature switch-off even in the case of an electrical overload.


Here, it is described how a load failure/overload message is enabled and how the telegram transmission of this message behaves. The chapter "Fitting and electrical connection" describes in detail which events cause a load failure or overload and how to eliminate these faults.

Enabling the signalling of a load failure / overload

Feedback of a load failure or overload is provided using the 1 bit object "Signal load failure /overload" available in each dimming channel. Using the "Signal load failure / overload ?" parameter, the object can be enabled on parameter page "Kx - Enabled functions" (x = number of the dimming channel 1 ... 4).

- Set the parameter to "Yes".

The load failure/overload message is enabled and activated. A message telegram "Load failure/overload detected - 1" is transmitted from the actuator to the bus approx. 15 ... 20 s after identification of a load failure or overload. A mains voltage failure of the output is always detected as load failure if the mains voltage failure lasts longer than approx. 15 s.

INFO	
	<p>In the event of a load failure or overload, the actuator sets the switching status to "OFF" and the status of the brightness value to "0" and transmits these values to the bus if enabled in the ETS.</p> <p>The actuator initialises the objects "Signal load failure / overload" of all dimming channels according to their current status after an ETS programming operation or after switching on the bus voltage. In this case, it should be noted that the "Delay after bus voltage return" configured in the ETS must have elapsed before load failure/overload message telegrams are transmitted to the bus.</p> <p>At least 15 s after switching on the mains voltage, the actuator transmits a message telegram "no load failure / no overload - 0" to the bus if the fault was eliminated. Otherwise, a load failure/overload message is transmitted again. No message telegram is transmitted within the "Delay after bus voltage return".</p>

Definition of the brightness range

The brightness range, adjustable by switching or dimming procedures, can be limited by defining a lower and upper brightness value. The lower brightness value is either defined by the basic brightness, or alternatively, by the minimum brightness. The upper brightness value is always characterised by the maximum brightness.

The maximum brightness adjustable in the ETS is never exceeded in the switched-on operating state of a dimming channel under any circumstances. Neither when switching on nor when dimming. The maximum brightness value can be reduced for energy saving reasons, for example. In combination with some power extensions, it may also be necessary to reduce the maximum brightness (please observe the documentation of the power extensions and notes in the chapter "Mounting and electrical connection" in this documentation!).

Furthermore, the brightness value, which should be set whenever switching on via the "switching" or "central switching" object or by manual operation on the dimming channel, can be predefined. This switch-on brightness must always be between the upper and lower brightness limit value of the dimming range.

The adjustable characteristics of the lower brightness value in the ETS differ as follows:

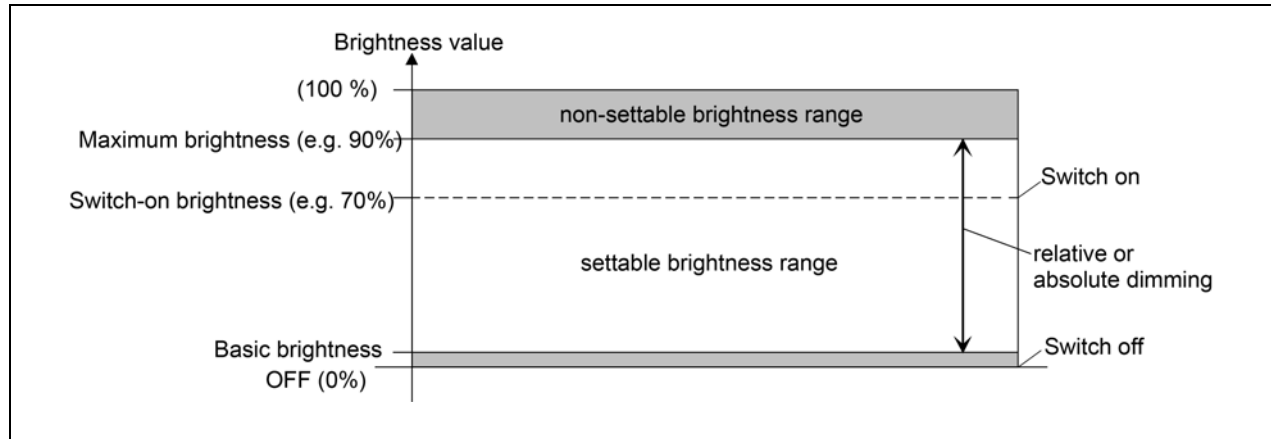
- Definition of the lower brightness limit with basic brightness

The "basic brightness" parameter of the parameter page "Kx - General" (x = Number of the dimming channel 1 ... 4) predefines the lower brightness threshold by adapting to the lamps.

The basic brightness can be set to one of 8 step values and is a gauge for the minimum adjustable residual phase angle of the output signal in relation to the decimal brightness values "1", "2" and "3" (percentage: ~0.4 ... 1 %).

The basic brightness can be undershot only by switching off.

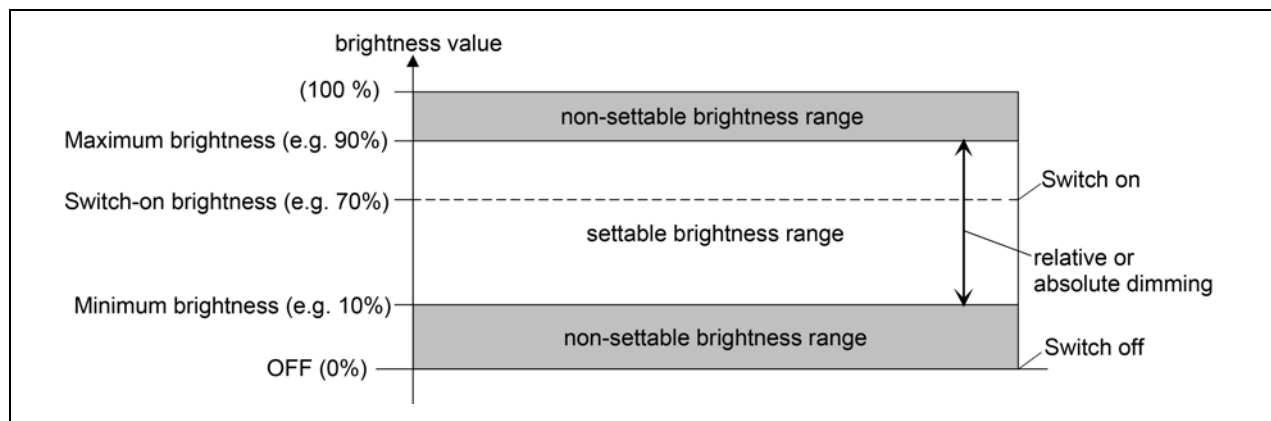
The configurable basic brightness enables the dimming signal to be adjusted in the smallest possible dimmer setting to the lamp used. The basic brightness should be set to a step value at which the lamp at the smallest brightness value will still light up at an adequate level of brightness so that it is detected as switched on. A recommendation for incandescent lamps and standard halogen lamps is given in the ETS as an adjustment aid.



- Definition of the lower brightness limit with minimum brightness:

The "minimum brightness" parameter of the parameter page "Kx - General" (x = Number of the dimming channel 1 ... 4) predefines a lower brightness threshold in the percentage range 1 % ... 45 % (decimal "3" ... "115") in stages. The minimum brightness cannot be undershot in any switched-on operating state of the dimming channel. An undershot is only possible by switching off.

The brightness of the controlled lamps can be adapted individually (even to the brightness sensitivity of the human eye) by using the minimum brightness.




Adjusting basic brightness

The basic brightness can be set separately for each dimming channel.

The "Definition of the brightness range" parameter is configured to "with basic brightness".

- Set the "basic brightness" parameter on parameter page "Kx - General" (x = number of dimming channel 1 ... 4) to the required step value.

The set step value, which is a gauge for the smallest adjustable residual phase angle of the output signal, is set to the decimal brightness values "1", "2" and "3" and therefore cannot be undershot in any switched-on operating state of the dimming channel.

INFO	
	The parameter should be set in such a way that the lamp will still light up at the lowest dimmer setting. When operating a Universal Power booster on the dimmer output (see parameter "Operation with universal power booster ?") the level 1" can be set but has no effect. If the parameter should be set to level 1 in this case, the device executes level 2 as basic brightness.


Setting the minimum brightness

The minimum brightness can be set separately for each dimming channel.

The "Definition of the brightness range" parameter is configured to "with minimum brightness".

- Set the "minimum brightness" parameter on parameter page "Kx - General" (x = number of dimming channel 1 ... 4) to the required brightness value.

The set brightness is not undershot in any switched-on operating state.


INFO	
	The selection of the adjustable value is upwardly limited to 45 %. Greater values cannot be configured because otherwise the adjustment range of the maximum brightness will be cut (minimum brightness < maximum brightness). The ETS does not check all configured brightness values of a channel during the editing of the minimum brightness (e.g. switch-on brightness, scene values)! If values that are smaller than the configured minimum brightness are predefined by the ETS configuration, the actuator sets the minimum brightness as brightness value later during operation. The same holds true if the actuator receives values via the brightness object during operation, which undershoots the minimum brightness.

Setting the maximum brightness

The maximum brightness can be set separately for each dimming channel.

- Set the "maximum brightness" parameter on parameter page "Kx - General" (x = number of dimming channel 1 ... 4) to the required brightness value.


The set brightness is not undershot in any switched-on operating state of the dimming channel.

INFO	
	The selection of the adjustable value is downwardly limited to 50 % when using a minimum brightness. Smaller values cannot be configured in this case because otherwise the adjustment range of the minimum brightness will be cut (minimum brightness < maximum brightness). The ETS does not check all configured brightness values of a channel during the editing of the maximum brightness (e.g. switch-on brightness, scene values)! If values that are greater than the configured maximum brightness are predefined by the ETS configuration, the actuator sets the maximum brightness as brightness value later during operation. The same holds true if the actuator receives values via the brightness object during operation, which exceed the maximum brightness. When extending the power of an output of a dimming channel from our company by means of universal power extensions, the maximum brightness (ETS parameter) must be reduced to 90 % at most!

Setting the switch-on brightness

The switch-on brightness can be set separately for each dimming channel.

- Set the "switch-on brightness" parameter on parameter page "Kx - General" (x = number of dimming channel 1 ... 4) to the required brightness value.
The set brightness is set after receipt of an ON telegram via the "Switching" communication object or by switching on by the manual operation on the dimming channel. Furthermore, the configured switch-on brightness is set with the "activated" polarity after receipt of a central telegram.
- Alternatively, set the parameter "Switch-on brightness" to "Memory value (brightness before switching off last time)".
When switching on, the active and internally saved brightness value prior to switching off last time is set (via the "switching" or "central switching" object). After programming with the ETS, the value is predefined to maximum brightness. Only a bus voltage failure will not delete the memory value, however.


INFO	
	<p>If the configured switch-on brightness is greater than the configured maximum brightness, the actuator sets the maximum brightness as the new brightness value for the dimming channel concerned when switching on (minimum brightness < switch-on brightness < maximum brightness). A memory value is also then saved internally by a switch-off telegram if the bus-controlled switch-off is overridden, for example, by a disable or forced position function or by a manual operation. In this case, the internally tracked brightness value is saved as memory value. If no soft ON function is activated, the brightness value is jumped to when switching on. Once a soft ON function is activated, the switch-on brightness is dimmed according to the dimming speed for the soft ON function.</p>

Operation with universal power booster

To increase the connected load, Universal power boosters can be connected to the device. Universal power boosters are devices that supply themselves with energy directly via components of the dimmer actuator's output signal. To ensure failure-free operation, the dimmer actuator output signal must be adapted in such a way that a certain amount of residual phase angle still remains (residual cut-on or off) for the highest dimming position. This residual phase angle must be large enough to enable universal power boosters to supply themselves with energy.

If the output power is increased by means of universal power boosters, the corresponding channel configuration of the dimmer actuator must be adapted in the ETS. Based on the setting of the parameter "Operation with universal power booster ?" the dimmer actuator adjusts the output signal for using universal power boosters automatically.

- Set the parameter to "No".
No universal power booster is connected to the dimming channel. In the highest dimming position (100 % brightness value), the smallest possible residual phase angle is set on the dimmer output. As a result, the connected lighting is set to the maximum lighting level technically possible.
- Set the parameter to "Yes".
At least one universal power booster is connected to the dimming channel. In the highest dimming position (100 % brightness value), a residual phase angle necessary for universal power boosters is set on the dimmer output. The output signal cut-on or cut-off in this way corresponds to a resulting brightness of approx. 90 % compared to an identically constructed dimmer actuator without a power booster. The dimmer actuator rescales the adjustable brightness range automatically for the corresponding channel so that a presetting and feedback within a range of 0 ... 100 % is still possible.

INFO	
	<p>Visible brightness differences between the lighting on a dimmer actuator output without power booster and a dimmer actuator with power booster are possible. Choose power extensions that are suitable for the dimmer and load! For additional information, please always refer to the instructions for the power extensions in question. If HV-LED and compact fluorescent lamps are connected to a dimmer output, a power extension by power boosters is generally not possible! In the case of parallel wiring of dimming outputs, it is not permitted to connect additional power extensions to the load outputs concerned!</p>

Response after a device reset

The switching states or brightness values of the dimming channels after a bus voltage failure, bus or mains voltage return or after ETS programming can be preset separately.

Presetting the behaviour after ETS programming

The parameter "Behaviour after ETS programming" is preset separately for each dimming channel on the parameter page "Kx - General" (x = number of the dimming channel 1 ... 4). This parameter can be used to configure the brightness behaviour of a channel irrespective of the behaviour after a bus or mains voltage return.

- Set the parameter to "no reaction".
After an ETS programming operation, the dimming channel shows no response and remains in the switching brightness state currently selected or is switched off.
- Set the parameter to "switch off".
The dimming channel is switched off after a programming in the ETS.
- Set parameter to a brightness value.
The dimming channel is set to the predefined brightness value. It is important that the configured value does not undershoot the set minimum brightness (if present) or exceed the maximum brightness.

INFO



The configured behaviour will be executed after every application or parameter download by the ETS. A simple download of the physical address alone or partial programming of only the group addresses has the effect that this parameter is disregarded and that the configured "Behaviour after bus or mains voltage return" will be executed instead. Furthermore, the behaviour will only then be executed if the bus and mains voltage are switched on after programming.

An ETS programming operation can also be performed without mains voltage. The mains voltage supply is not required for an ETS download.

The actuator briefly initialises after each ETS programming operation. Dimming channels whose load type is configured to "universal" calibrate themselves to the load. The calibration procedure becomes noticeable during ohmic loads by a brief flicker and lasts up to 10 s depending on the network conditions.

A switching state and brightness value set after an ETS programming cycle is added to the feedback objects. Actively transmitting feedback objects also only first transmit after an ETS programming cycle when the initialisation has finished and, if necessary, the "delay time after bus voltage return" has elapsed.

In the "no reaction" setting: After the programming operation, a brief switch-off occurs during the initialisation phase of the actuator. Afterwards, the brightness value that was active before is then reset again.

An active manual mode will be terminated by an ETS programming operation.

After an ETS programming operation, the disabling functions and the forced-positions are always deactivated. The brightness values and forced position objects saved in case of the bus voltage failure are deleted.

Presetting the behaviour in case of bus voltage failure

The parameter "Behaviour in case of bus voltage failure" can be preset separately for each dimming channel under "Kx - General" (x = number of dimming channel 1 ... 4).

- Set the parameter to "no reaction".
In case of bus voltage failure, the dimming channel shows no reaction and remains in the currently set brightness state, provided that the mains voltage on the dimming outputs is still switched on.
- Set the parameter to "switch off".
The dimming channel is switched off in the case of bus voltage failure. It should be noted that the configured OFF command can only be executed if the mains voltage supply of the actuator (terminal pair "L N") is switched on. If the mains voltage is switched off, the actuator in this configuration shows no reaction (the last brightness state remains active) provided that the mains voltage on the dimming outputs is still switched on).
- Set parameter to a brightness value.
The dimming channel is set to the predefined brightness value. It should be noted that the brightness value can only be set if the mains voltage supply of the actuator (terminal pair "L" and "N") is switched on. If the mains voltage is switched off, the actuator in this configuration shows no reaction (the last brightness state remains active) provided that the mains voltage on the dimming outputs is still switched on).
The configured value must not undershoot the set minimum brightness (if present) or exceed the maximum brightness.

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Active disabling functions or forced position functions are cancelled and remain inactive until they are reactivated.

In case of a bus voltage failure, the current states of the forced-positions are also saved so that they can be tracked on return of bus voltage if necessary (depending on the parameterization of the forced positions).

In case of a bus voltage failure, the current brightness values of all dimming channels are permanently saved internally so that these brightness values can be reset after bus voltage return or mains voltage return (without bus) if this is configured in the ETS.

The data are stored before the reaction parameterized for the case of bus voltage failure takes place and only if one part of the supply (mains or bus) is still present, or if the supply fails completely after the bus / mains voltage has been available before without interruption for at least 20 seconds after the last reset (storage capacitors sufficiently charged for storage purposes). In all other cases nothing is stored (Brightness value = "0")!

The saving process is performed only once after the failure of one part of the supply voltage:

Bus voltage failure -> Data storage -> Then mains voltage failure -> No further data storage.

Because the brightness values are saved only once in the event of bus voltage failure, values that are changed after a bus voltage failure, for example via manual control, are not tracked!


If the bus voltage fails while a manual operation on the device is activated, the parameter "Behaviour in case of bus voltage failure" is not executed.



Behaviour after bus or mains voltage return presetting

The parameter "Behaviour after bus or mains voltage return" can be preset separately for each dimming channel on the parameter page "Kx - General" (x = number of the dimming channel 1 ... 4). This parameter will always be executed on return of bus voltage only if the mains voltage (without bus) is switched on. If the mains voltage is switched on when the bus voltage is present, the actuator does not execute any particular reaction.

- Set the parameter to "no reaction".
After bus or mains voltage return, the dimming channel shows no response and remains in the brightness state currently selected or is switched off.
- Set the parameter to "switch off".
The dimming channel is switched off after bus/mains voltage return.
- Set parameter to a brightness value.
The dimming channel is set to the predefined brightness value. It is important that the configured value does not undershoot the set minimum brightness (if present) or exceed the maximum brightness.
- Set parameter to "brightness value before bus voltage failure".
After bus or mains voltage return, the brightness value last set before bus voltage failure and internally stored on bus voltage failure will be tracked.
- Set parameter to "Activate staircase funct. (if parameterized)".
The staircase function is – irrespective of the "Switching" object – activated after bus or mains voltage return. With this setting, make sure that the staircase function is also enabled in the configuration of the dimming channel. When the function is not enabled, there is no reaction after bus/mains voltage return with this setting.

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	<p>In all settings: When the bus voltage is switched on, the brightness value is set to "0 %" if no mains voltage is switch on at the time of bus voltage return on the load outputs.</p> <p>Setting "brightness value as before bus/mains voltage failure": An ETS programming operation of the application or the parameter resets the stored switching state to "off - 0".</p> <p>In the "No reaction" setting: On return of bus voltage with permanently switched on mains voltage, the corresponding dimming channel shows no response and remains in the brightness state last selected. When the bus voltage is switched on (without switching on the bus voltage), the actuator sets the brightness value "0" on the corresponding channels.</p> <p>The actuator briefly initialises after switching on the mains voltage each time. Dimming channels whose load type is configured to "universal" calibrate themselves to the load. The calibration procedure becomes noticeable during ohmic loads by a brief flicker and lasts up to 10 s depending on the network conditions. A switching state and brightness value set after bus voltage return is tracked in the feedback objects. Actively transmitting feedback objects first transmit, however, after bus or mains voltage return when the initialisation of the actuator has finished, and if necessary the "delay time after bus voltage return" has elapsed.</p> <p>In the case of forced position as supplementary function: The communication object of the forced position can be initialised separately after bus voltage return. This has an effect on the reaction of the dimming channel when the forced position is activated. The configured "Behaviour in the case of bus or mains voltage return" will only be executed if no forced position is activated after bus voltage return.</p> <p>In the case of disabling function as supplementary function: Active disabling functions are always inactive after bus voltage return.</p> <p>After return of bus voltage a manual control will be interrupted.</p>

Feedback for switching status and brightness value

The actuator can track the current switching state and brightness value of a dimming channel via separate feedback objects and can also transmit them to the bus, if the bus voltage is on. The following feedback objects can be enabled independently of each other for each channel:

- Feedback switching status (1 bit)
- Feedback brightness value (1 byte)

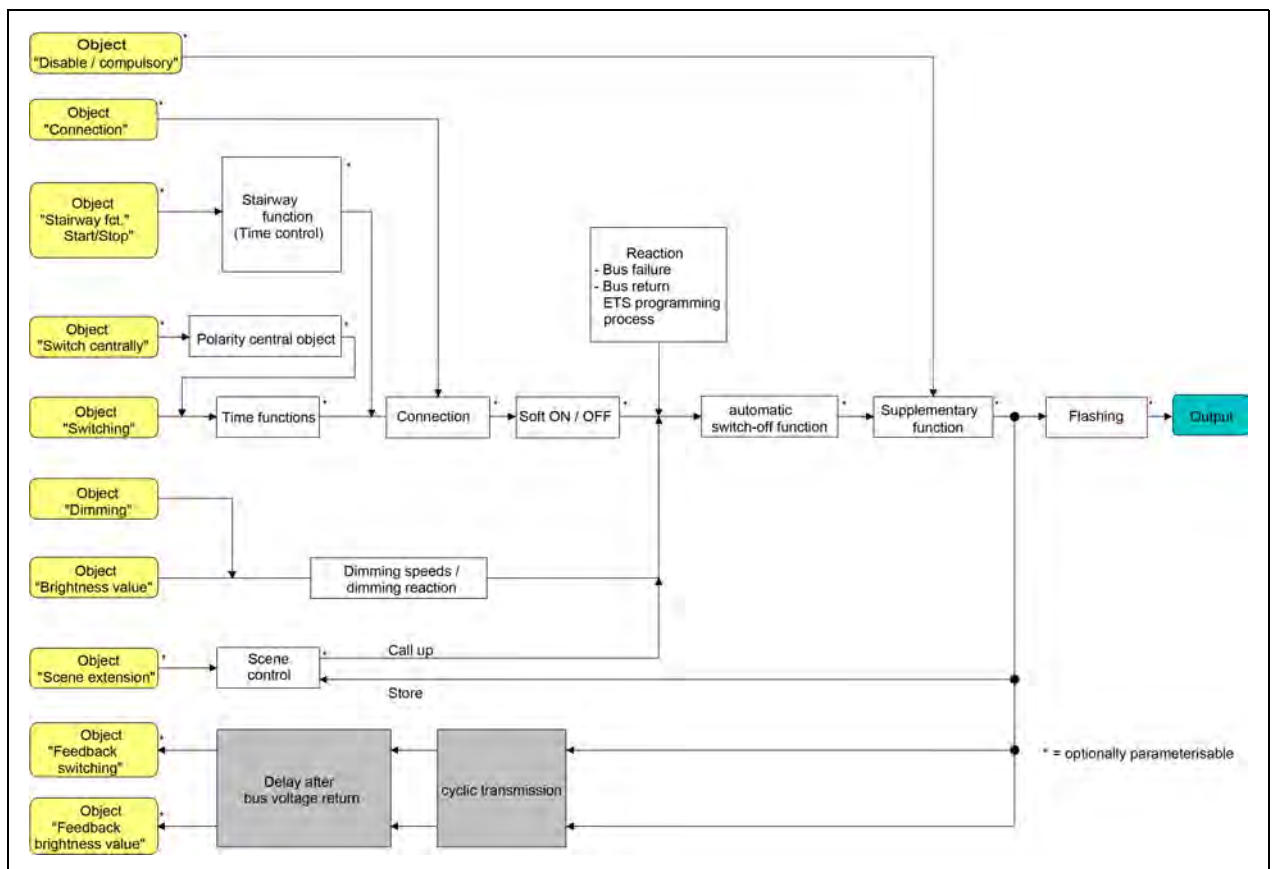
The actuator calculates the object value of the feedback objects during each switching or dimming procedure. The actuator tracks the switching state or brightness value and updates the feedback objects even when a dimming channel is activated by the manual operation or scene function.

The switching status feedback object is updated after the following events:

- Immediately after switching on a dimming channel (if necessary, first after a switch-on delay has elapsed and at the beginning of a soft ON dimming procedure / also after a staircase function).
- After switching off a dimming channel (if necessary, first after a switch-off delay has elapsed and at the end of a soft OFF dimming procedure / also after a staircase function).
- Immediately after switch-off by the automatic switch-off function.
- At the beginning of a dimming procedure when dimming on (relatively high dimming or brightness value = 1 ... 100 %) a dimming channel.
- At the end of a dimming procedure when dimming off (brightness value = 0 %) a dimming channel.
- Only when the switching state changes (therefore not for dimming procedures that do not change the switching state e.g. from 10 % to 50 % brightness).
- During updating of the switching state from "ON" to "ON" when the dimming channel is already switched on.
- During updating of the switching state from "OFF" to "OFF" when the dimming channel is already switched off.
- Always at the start or end of a disabling or forced position function (only if the switching state changes as a result).
- Always after bus voltage return, in the case of mains voltage failure ("OFF") or at the end of any ETS programming process (if necessary also delayed and after calibration of the load).

The brightness value feedback object is updated after the following events:

- At the end of a relative (4-bit) or absolute (1-byte) dimming procedure.
- After switching on a dimming channel, if the switch-on brightness is set (if necessary, first after a switch-on delay has elapsed and at the end of a soft ON dimming procedure / also after a staircase function).
- After switching off a dimming channel (if necessary, first after a switch-off delay has elapsed and at the end of a soft OFF dimming procedure / also after a staircase function).
- Immediately after switch-off by the automatic switch-off function.
- Only if the brightness value changes (if a brightness value specification undershoots the minimum brightness as a result of relative or absolute dimming from outside or exceeds the maximum brightness, the actuator does not update a brightness value feedback according to the minimum brightness or maximum brightness).
- Always at the start or end of a disabling or forced position function (only if the brightness value changes as a result).
- Always after bus voltage return, in the case of mains voltage failure ("0") or at the end of any ETS programming process (if necessary, also delayed and after calibration of the load).



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In the case of disabling function as supplementary function: A 'flashing' dimming channel is always signalled back as "switched on" and with switch-on brightness. Switching status feedbacks are also transmitted for disabled channels when the channels are readjusted by a manual operation, for example.

Activating switching status feedback

The switching status feedback can be used as an active message object or as a passive status object. As an active message object, the switching status feedback information is also directly transmitted to the bus whenever the feedback value is updated. As a passive status object, there is no telegram transmission after an update. In this case, the object value must be read out. The ETS automatically sets the object communication flags required for proper functioning.

The parameter "Feedback switching status ?" can be preset separately for each dimming channel under "Kx - Feedbacks" (x = number of the dimming channel 1 ... 4).

The feedbacks must be enabled on parameter page "Kx - Enabled functions".

- Set the parameter to "feedback object is active signalling object".
The "Switching feedback" object is enabled. The switching status is transmitted once the status is updated. An automatic telegram transmission of the feedback takes place after bus voltage return or after programming with the ETS.
- Set the parameter to "feedback object is passive status object".
The "Switching feedback" object is enabled. The switching status will be transmitted in response only if the feedback object is read out from by the bus. No automatic telegram transmission of the feedback takes place after bus voltage return or after programming with the ETS.
- Set the parameter to "no feedback".
The switching status feedback is deactivated.

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Feedback of the current switching status via the "switching" object is not possible.

Presetting update of the switching status feedback

In the ETS you can specify when the actuator should update the feedback value for the switching status in case of an actively transmitting communication object. The object value updated by the actuator is then signalled actively to the bus.

The parameter "Updating the object value for switching status feedback" can be preset separately for each dimming channel on the parameter page "Kx - Feedbacks" (x = number of the dimming channel 1 ... 4).

The feedbacks must be enabled on parameter page "Kx - Enabled functions". In addition, the switching status feedback must either be configured to actively transmitting or passively readable.

- Set the parameter to "after each update obj. "Switching"/"Central" ".
The actuator updates the feedback value in the object once a new telegram is received on the input objects "Switching" or "Central switching". With an actively transmitting feedback object, a new telegram is also then actively transmitted to the bus each time. The telegram value of the feedback does not necessarily have to change. Hence, a corresponding switching status feedback is also generated on the "Switching" object such as in the case of cyclical telegrams.
- Set the parameter to "only if the feedback value changes".
The actuator only updates the feedback value in the object if the telegram value (e.g. "OFF" to "ON") also changes. If the telegram value of the feedback does not change (e.g. in the case of cyclical telegrams to the "Switching" object with the same telegram value), the feedback then remains unchanged. Consequently, with an actively transmitting feedback object, no telegram with the same content will be transmitted repeatedly either. This setting is recommendable, for instance, if the "Switching" and "Switching feedback" objects are linked to an identical group address. This is often the case when activating by means of light scene push-button sensors (recall and storage function).

Activating switching status feedback on return of bus voltage or after programming with the ETS

If used as active message object, the switching status feedback information is transmitted to the bus after bus voltage return or after programming with the ETS. In these cases, the feedback telegram can be time-delayed with the delay being preset globally for all dimming channels together (see "Delaying a feedback" on page 33).

- Set the parameter "Time delay for feedback telegram after bus voltage return?" on parameter page "Kx - Feedbacks" (x = number of dimming channel 1 ... 4) to "Yes".

The switching status telegram will be transmitted with a delay after bus voltage return or after programming with the ETS. No feedback telegram is transmitted during a running delay, even if the switching state changes during this delay.

- Set the parameter "Time delay for feedback telegram after bus voltage return?" on parameter page "Kx - Feedbacks" (x = number of dimming channel 1 ... 4) to "No".

The switching status telegram will be transmitted immediately after bus voltage return or after programming with the ETS.

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After programming with the ETS, the switching status feedback is always transmitted with a basic delay of a few seconds (initialisation procedure of the actuator / possibly calibration of the load types). The basic delay is added to the "Delay after bus voltage return" configured in the ETS, if activated.

Presetting the cyclical transmission function for the switching status feedback telegram

The switching status feedback telegram can also be transmitted cyclically via the active message object in addition to transmission after updating.

- Set the parameter "Cyclical transmission of the feedback?" on parameter page "Kx - Feedbacks" (x = number of dimming channel 1 ... 4) to "Yes".

Cyclical transmission is activated.

- Set the parameter "Cyclical transmission of the feedback?" on parameter page "Kx - Feedbacks" (x = number of dimming channel 1 ... 4) to "No".

Cyclical transmission is deactivated so that the feedback telegram is transmitted to the bus only when updated by the actuator.

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The cycle time is defined centrally for all dimming channels on the parameter page "Times".
During an active delay after bus voltage return no feedback telegram will be transmitted even if a switching state changes.

Activate brightness value feedback

The brightness value feedback can be used as an active message object or as a passive status object. As an active message object, the brightness value feedback information is also directly transmitted to the bus for each update of the feedback value. As a passive status object, there is no telegram transmission after an update. In this case, the object value must be read out. The ETS automatically sets the object communication flags required for proper functioning.

The parameter "Feedback brightness value ?" can be preset separately for each dimming channel under "Kx - Feedbacks" (x = number of the dimming channel 1 ... 4).

The feedbacks must be enabled on parameter page "Kx - Enabled functions".

- Set the parameter to "feedback object is active signalling object".
The "brightness value feedback" object is enabled. The brightness value is transmitted once this is updated. An automatic telegram transmission of the feedback takes place after bus/mains voltage return or after programming with the ETS.
- Set the parameter to "feedback object is passive status object".
The "brightness value feedback" object is enabled. The brightness value will be transmitted in response only if the feedback object is read out from by the bus. No automatic telegram transmission of the feedback takes place after bus voltage return or after programming with the ETS.
- Set the parameter to "No feedback". The brightness value feedback is deactivated.

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A feedback of the current brightness value via the "brightness value" object – even if a T-Flag is set – is not possible.

Presetting update of the brightness value feedback

In the ETS you can specify when the actuator should update the feedback value for the brightness value in case of an actively transmitting communication object. The object value updated by the actuator is then signalled actively to the bus.

The parameter "Updating the object value for brightness value feedback" can be preset separately for each dimming channel on the parameter page "Kx - Feedbacks" (x = number of the dimming channel 1 ... 4).

The feedbacks must be enabled on parameter page "Kx - Enabled functions". In addition, the brightness value feedback must either be configured to actively transmitting or passively readable.

- Set the parameter to "after each update obj. "Brightness value" ".
The actuator updates the feedback value in the object once a new telegram is received on the input object "brightness value". With an actively transmitting feedback object, a new telegram is also then actively transmitted to the bus each time. The telegram value of the feedback does not necessarily have to change. Hence, a corresponding brightness value feedback is also generated on the "brightness value" object such as in the case of cyclical telegrams for example.
- Set the parameter to "only if the feedback value changes".
The actuator only updates the feedback value in the object if the telegram value (e.g. "0 %" to "100 %") also changes. If the telegram value of the feedback does not change (e.g. in the case of cyclical telegrams to the "brightness value" object with the same telegram value), the feedback then remains unchanged. Consequently, with an actively transmitting feedback object, no telegram with the same content will be transmitted repeatedly either.

This setting is recommendable, for instance, if the "brightness value" and "brightness value feedback" objects are linked to an identical group address. This is often the case when activating by means of light scene push-button sensors (recall and storage function).

Activating brightness value feedback on return of bus voltage or after programming with the ETS

If used as active message object, the brightness value feedback information is transmitted to the bus after bus voltage return or after programming with the ETS. In these cases, the feedback telegram can be time-delayed with the delay being preset globally for all dimming channels together (see "Delaying a feedback" on page 33).

- Set the parameter "Time delay for feedback telegram after bus voltage return?" on parameter page "Kx - Feedbacks" (x = number of dimming channel 1 ... 4) to "Yes".
The brightness value feedback will be transmitted with a delay after bus voltage return or after programming with the ETS. No feedback telegram is transmitted during a running delay, even if the brightness value changes during this delay.
- Set the parameter "Time delay for feedback telegram after bus voltage return?" on parameter page "Kx - Feedbacks" (x = number of dimming channel 1 ... 4) to "No".
The brightness value feedback will be transmitted immediately after bus voltage return or after programming with the ETS.

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After programming with the ETS, the brightness value feedback is always transmitted with a basic delay of a few seconds (initialisation procedure of the actuator / possibly calibration of the load types). The basic delay is added to the "Delay after bus voltage return" configured in the ETS, if activated.

Presetting the cyclical transmission function for the brightness value feedback telegram

The brightness value feedback telegram can also be transmitted cyclically via the active message object in addition to the transmission after updating.

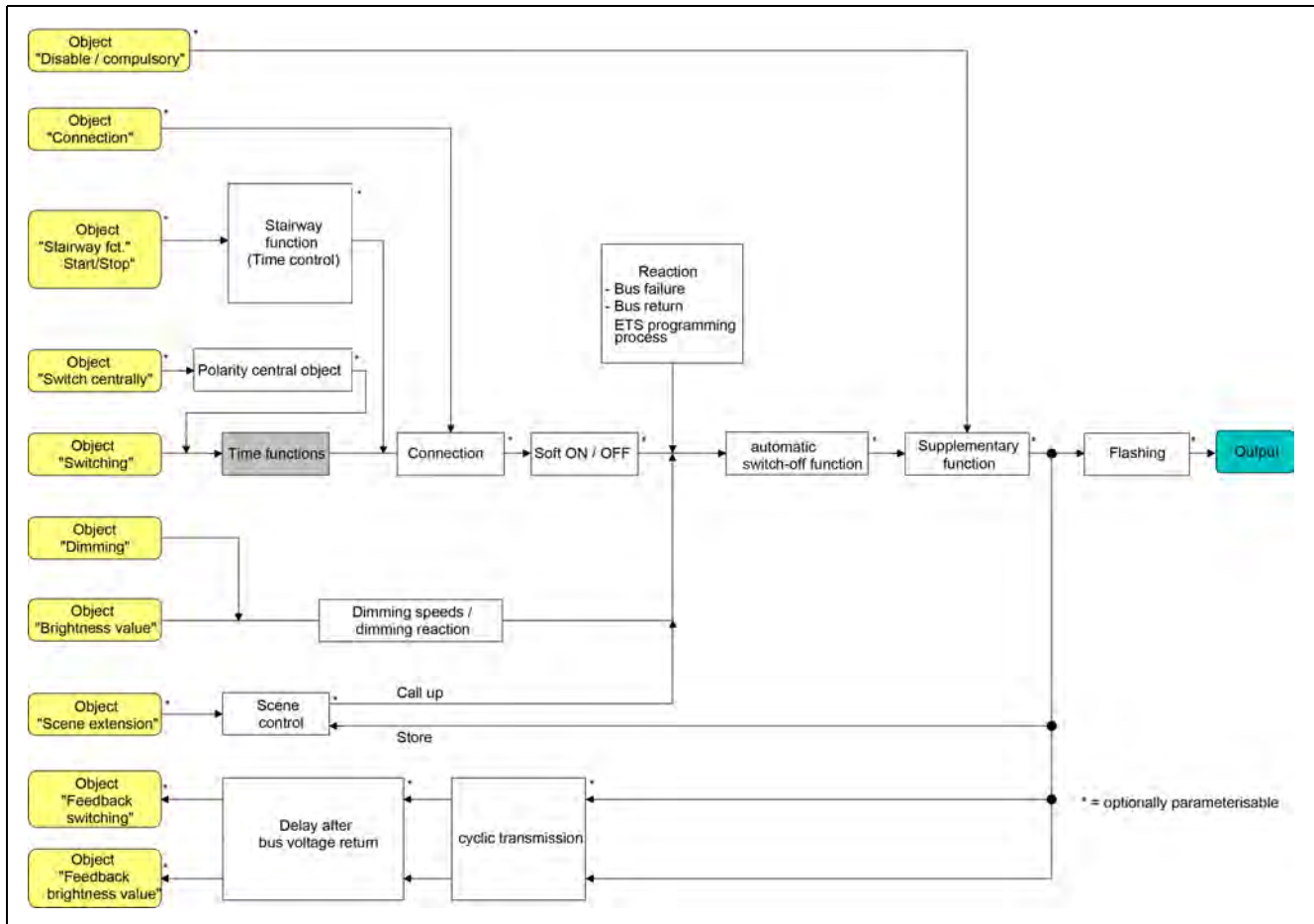
- Set the parameter "Cyclical transmission of the feedback?" on parameter page "Kx - Feedbacks" (x = number of dimming channel 1 ... 4) to "Yes".
Cyclical transmission is activated.
- Set the parameter "Cyclical transmission of the feedback?" on parameter page "Kx - Feedbacks" (x = number of dimming channel 1 ... 4) to "No".
Cyclical transmission is deactivated so that the feedback telegram is transmitted to the bus only when updated by the actuator.

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The cycle time is defined centrally for all dimming channels on the parameter page "Times".
During an active delay after bus voltage return no feedback telegram will be transmitted even if a brightness value changes.

Timing functions

Up to two time functions can be preset for each dimming channel independent of each other. The time functions affect the communication objects "switching" or "central switching" only (if a central function is activated for the channel concerned) and delay the object value received depending on the telegram polarity.



activating switch-on delay

The switch-on delay can be activated separately in the ETS for each dimming channel. The timing functions must be enabled on parameter page "Kx - Enabled functions".

- On parameter page "Kx - Time delays" (x = Number of the dimming channel 1 ... 4), preset the parameter "Selection of time delay" to "Switch-on delay" or to ">ON delay and OFF delay". The desired switch-on delay time can be configured. The switch-on delay is enabled. After reception of an ON telegram via the "switching" object, the configurable time is started. Another ON-telegram triggers the time only when the parameter "Switch-on delay retriggerable ?" is set to "Yes". An OFF-telegram received during the ON-delay will end the delay and sets the switching status to "OFF".

Activate switch-off delay

The switch-off delay can be activated separately in the ETS for each dimming channel. The timing functions must be enabled on parameter page "Kx - Enabled functions".

- On parameter page "Kx - Time delays" (x = Number of the dimming channel 1 ... 4), preset the parameter "Selection of time delay" to "Switch-off delay" or to "ON delay and OFF delay". Configure the desired switch-off delay. The switch-off delay is enabled. After reception of an OFF telegram via the "switching" object, the configurable time is started. Another OFF-telegram triggers the time only when the parameter "switch-off delay retriggerable ?" is set to "Yes". An ON-telegram received during the OFF-delay will end the delay and sets the switching status to "ON".

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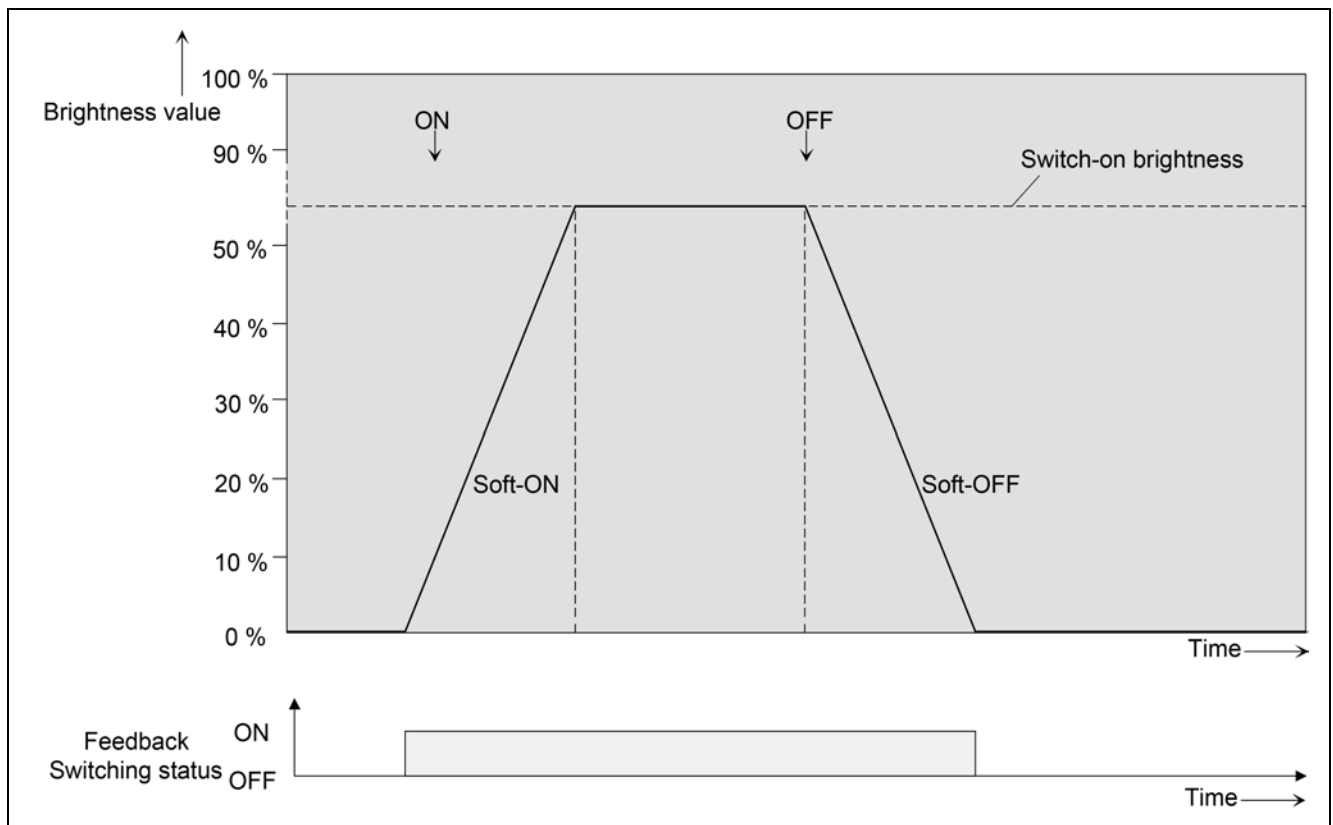


Feedback: If a time delay has been preset and if the switching state is changed via the "Switching" object, the time delay must have elapsed before feedback telegrams will be transmitted.
 At the end of a disabling function or forced position function, the brightness state received during the function or adjusted before the function can be tracked. Residual times of time functions are also tracked if these had not yet fully elapsed at the time of the reactivation or forced control.
 The time delays do not influence the staircase function if this is enabled.
 A time delay still in progress will be fully aborted by a reset of the actuator (bus/mains voltage failure or ETS programming).

Soft ON/OFF function

The soft-functions permit a dimming channel to be switched on or off at reduced speed when a switching command is received via the "Switching" or "Central switching" communication objects.

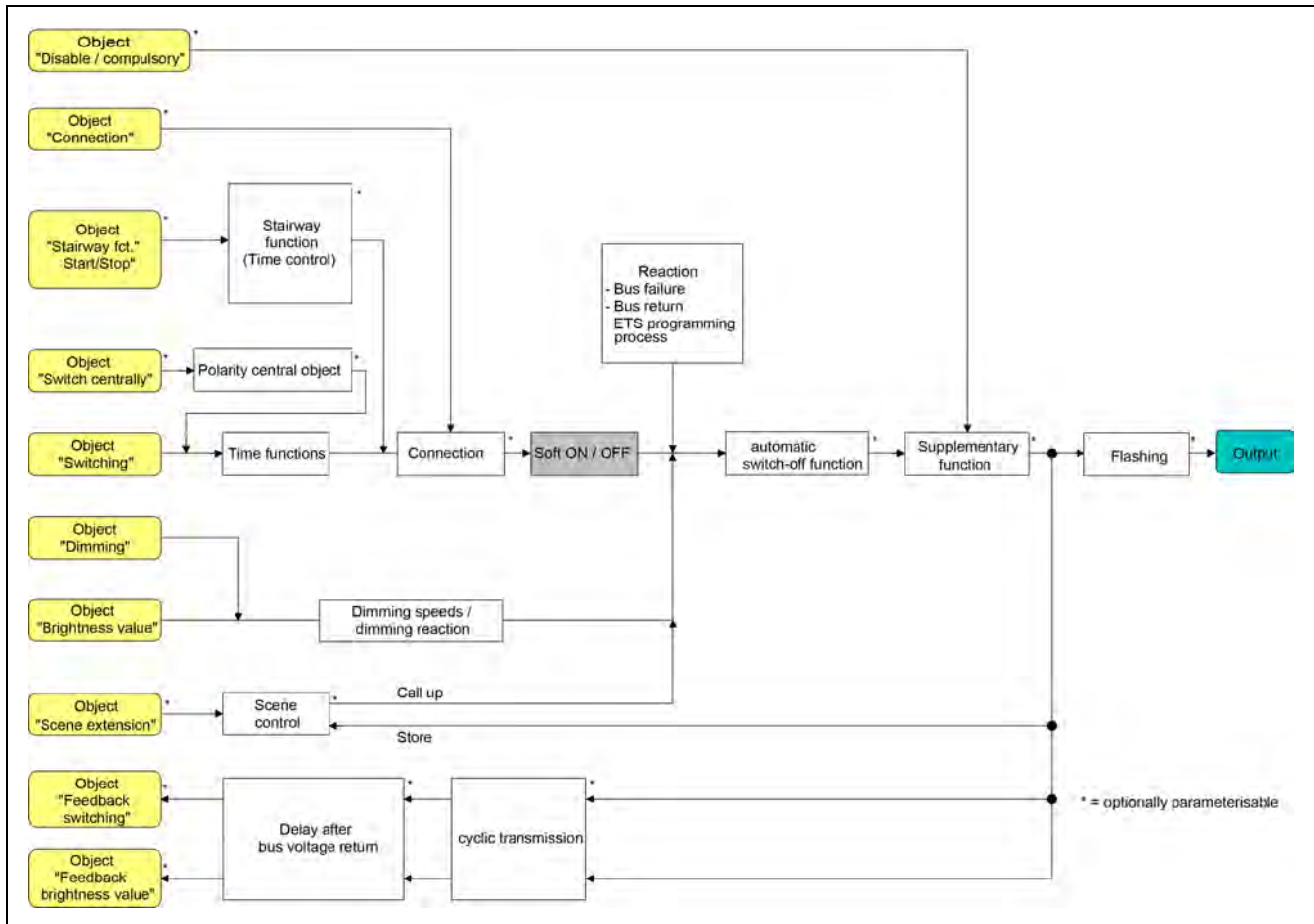
If the soft ON function is activated, a dimming procedure is executed until the switch-on brightness when switching on. This also occurs if the dimming channel is already switched on to a brightness value smaller than switch-on brightness. Likewise, with the soft OFF function, a dimming procedure is executed to 0 % brightness after receipt of an OFF telegram




The dimming speeds can be configured separately in the ETS for the soft ON and soft OFF function. The relative dimming increment time between 2 of 255 dimming increments is configured directly.

The soft ON or soft OFF functions are not retriggerable by the receipt of further switching telegrams while maintaining the switching status. The soft functions can be activated and configured separately in the ETS.

The soft functions also have effects on the switching edges of the staircase function



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	A dimming channel disabled via the bus can also flash for the disabling function depending on the ETS configuration. Dimming is not executed with the soft functions during ON and OFF flashing.

Enabling and setting soft ON function

The soft ON function can be set separately for each dimming channel in the ETS.

The switch-on/switch-off behaviour on the parameter page "Kx - Enabled functions" (x = number of dimming channel 1 ... 4) must be enabled.

- Set the parameter "Soft ON function ?" on the parameter page "Kx – Switch-on/-off behav." to "Yes".
The soft ON function is enabled. The parameter for the dimming increment time (time between 2 of 255 dimming increments) of the soft ON function becomes visible.
- Configure the parameter "Time for soft ON dimming increment" to the required dimming increment time.

Enabling and setting soft OFF function

The soft OFF function can be set separately for each dimming channel in the ETS.

The switch-on/switch-off behaviour on the parameter page "Kx - Enabled functions" (x = number of dimming channel 1 ... 4) must be enabled.

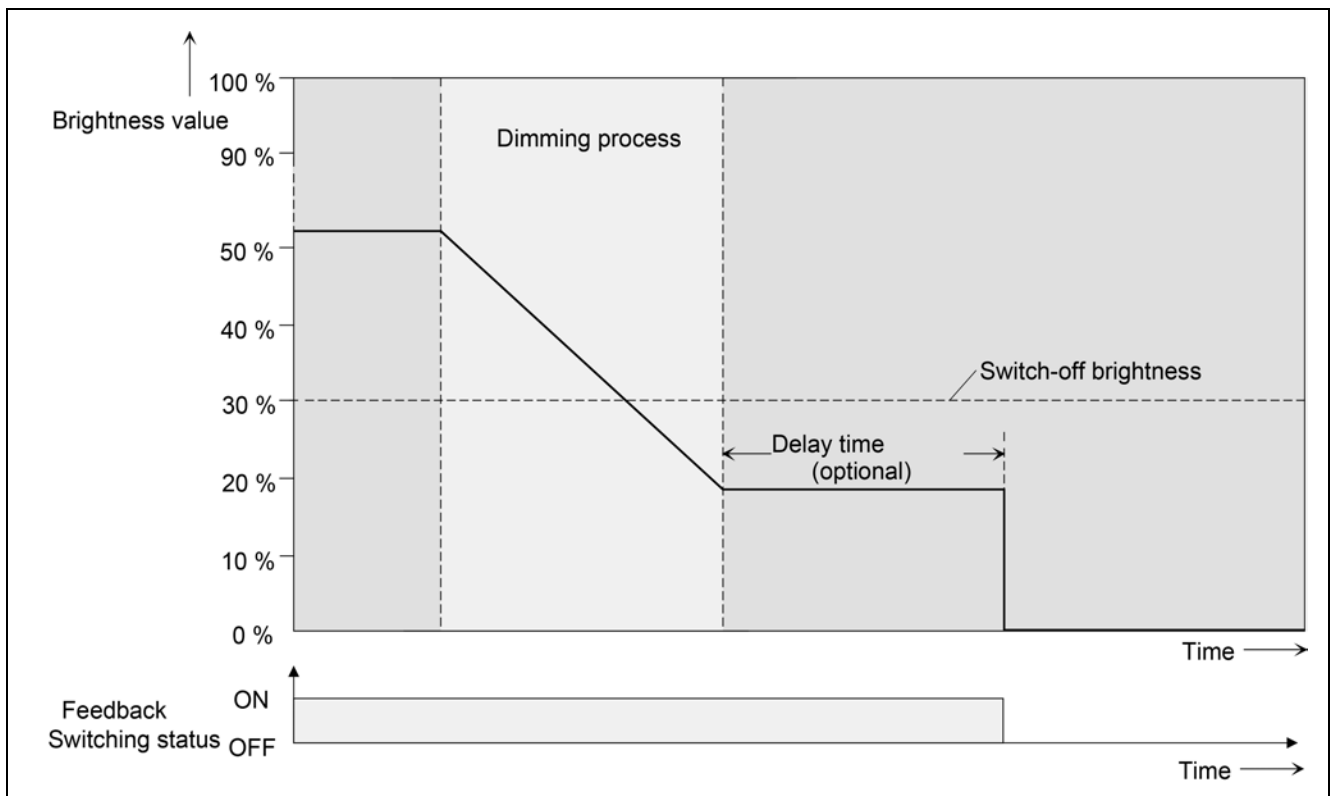
- Set the parameter "Soft OFF function ?" on the parameter page "Kx – Switch-on/-off behav." to "Yes".
- The soft OFF function is enabled. The parameter for the dimming increment time (time between 2 of 255 dimming increments) of the soft OFF function becomes visible.
- Configure the parameter "Time for soft OFF dimming increment" to the required dimming increment time.

Automatic switch-off

The switch-off function permits automatic switching of a dimming channel after a brightness value was dimmed or jumped to and this new brightness value is below a switch-off brightness set in the ETS. A time delay can be configured optionally up to switching off.

The switch-off function is activated after reaching a constant brightness value, i.e. after a completed dimming procedure.

The automatic switch-off function, for example, not only makes it possible to set the lighting to basic brightness but to switch off as well by means of relative dimming. A further application is time-controlled 'Good night switch-off' of a dimmed children's room lighting.



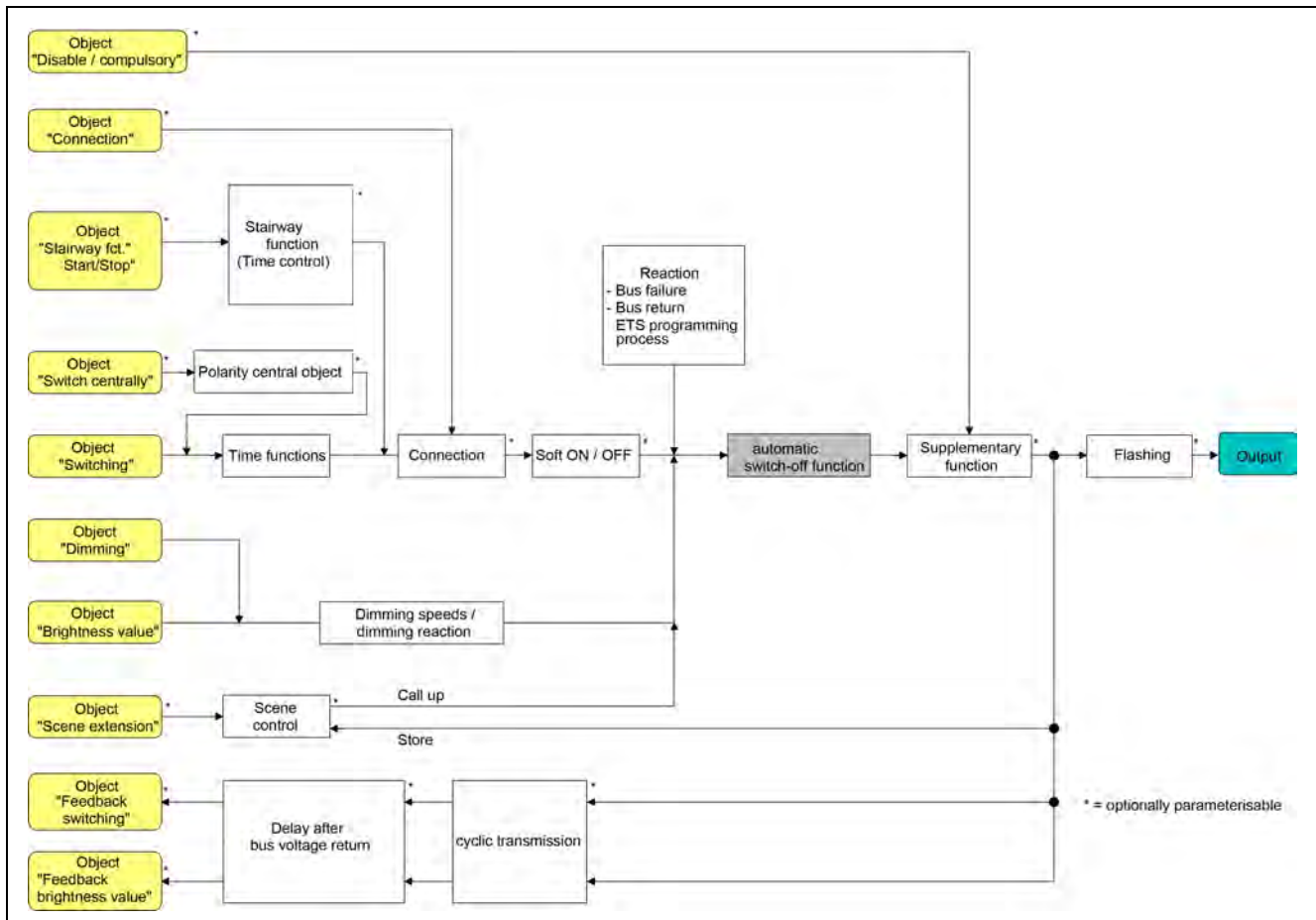
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Switching off always takes place without soft OFF function, i.e. jumping.
 The switch-off brightness in the dimmable brightness range can be set between basic and maximum brightness or minimum and maximum brightness. The switch-off function is always active if the switch-off brightness is configured to maximum brightness and the maximum brightness is randomly undershot.
 The feedback objects for switching state and brightness value are updated by the automatic switch-off function after switching off.

The automatic switch-off can firstly be activated by a dimming procedure initiated via the 4-bit ("dimming") or 1-byte ("brightness value") communication object. Secondly, the automatic switch-off can also be activated if a dimming channel is switched on (switch-on brightness < switch off brightness) or a brightness is set by programming with the ETS or by a bus voltage failure or by bus / mains voltage return. The automatic switch-on can also be activated during a scene recall.

It should be noted that the disabling function or forced position function overrides the switch-off function. If the switch-off function is overridden, the actuator terminates the evaluation of the switch-off brightness.



Enabling automatic switch-off function

The automatic switch-off function can be set separately for each dimming channel in the ETS.

The switch-on/switch-off behaviour on the parameter page "Kx - Enabled functions" (x = number of dimming channel 1 ... 4) must be enabled.

- Set the parameter "Automatic switch-off when a brightness is undershot?" on the parameter page "Kx - Switch-on/-off behav." to "Yes".
The automatic switch-off function is enabled and activated. Additional parameters become visible.

Setting the switch-off brightness

The switch-off brightness must be defined for the switch-off function. The switch-off function is set separately for each dimming channel in the ETS.

The switch-off function must be enabled in the ETS.

- Set the parameter "Switch off if brightness value is smaller than" on parameter page "Kx -Switch-on/-off behav." to the required brightness value.
Once a dimming procedure causes a value to fall below the parameterized shutoff brightness and once the brightness has been set to constant, the dimming channel concerned switches off or alternatively starts the delay until switching off.

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It should be noted that the configured value for the switch-off brightness is greater than any configured minimum brightness and less than the set maximum brightness (minimum brightness < switch-off brightness < maximum brightness)!

Using the staircase function with pre-warning/continuous lighting: The reduced brightness of the pre-warning or continuous lighting does **not** start the switch-off function after reaching or undershooting the switch-off brightness!

Setting the delay of the switch-off function

A delay can be activated before the switch-off function switches-off automatically after undershooting the switch-off brightness at the end of a dimming procedure. The time for the delay can optionally be enabled separately for each dimming channel.

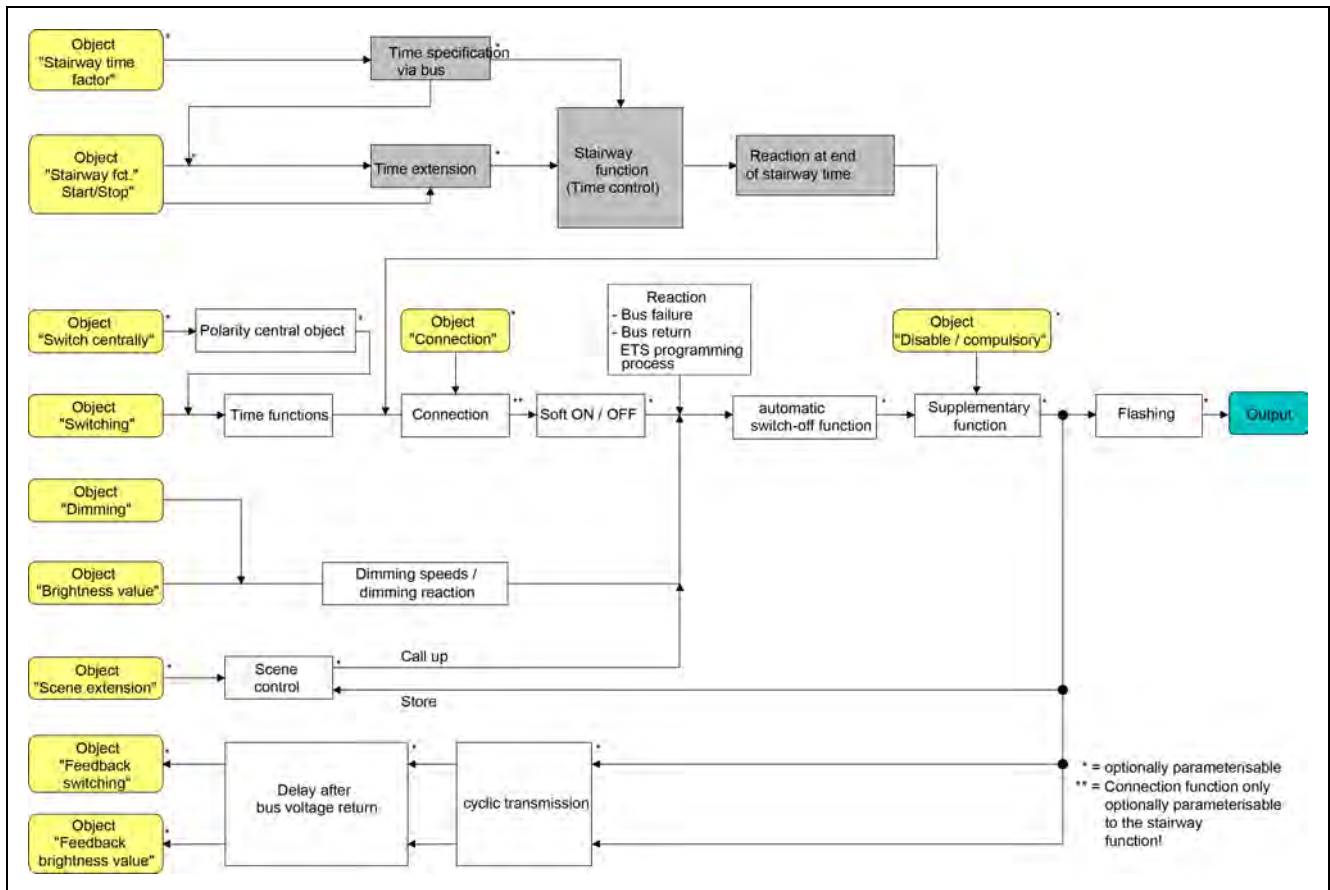
The switch-off function must be enabled in the ETS.

- Configure the parameter "Delay time until switching off" on the parameter page "Kx – Switch-on-/off behav." to the required delay time.

Once a dimming procedure causes a value to fall below the parameterized shutoff brightness and once the brightness has been set to constant, the actuator triggers the delay time. The dimming channel concerned switches off for good once the delay time has elapsed. The delay time can be re-triggered by further dimming procedures.

Staircase function

The staircase function can be used for implementing time-controlled lighting of a staircase or for function-related applications. The staircase function must be enabled in the ETS on parameter page "Kx - Enabling functions (x = Number of the dimming channel 1 ... 4) in order for the required communication objects and parameters to be visible. The staircase function is activated via the communication object "staircase function start/stop" and is independent of the "switching" object of a dimming channel. In this way, 'parallel operation' of time and normal control is possible, whereby the command last received is always executed: A telegram to the "switching" object or a scene recall at the time of an active staircase function aborts the staircase time prematurely and presets the switching state according to the received object value (the time delays are also taken into account) or scene value. Likewise, the switching state of the "switching" object can be overridden by a staircase function.



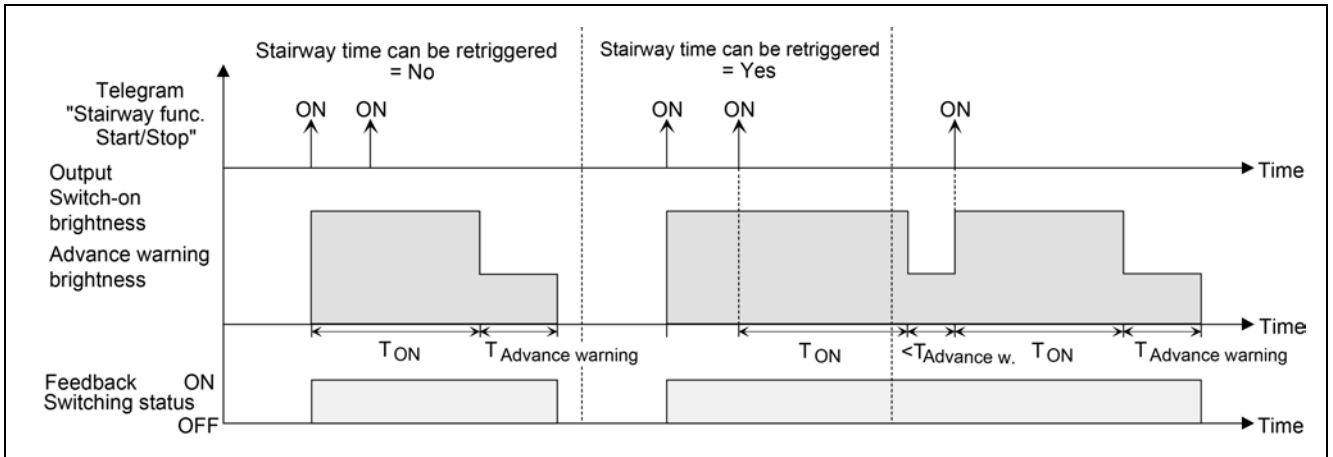
Time-independent continuous light switching can also be implemented in combination with a disabling function because the disabling function has a higher priority and overrides the switching state of the staircase function. The staircase function can also be extended by means of a supplementary function. At the same time, it is possible to activate a time extension. The "time extension" permits retriggering of an activated staircase via the object "Staircase function Start / Stop" n times. Alternatively, the "Time preset via the bus" can be set. With this supplementary function, the configured staircase time can be multiplied by a factor received via the bus, thus it can be adapted dynamically.

Furthermore, an extension of the staircase function can be implemented by means of a separate switch-on delay and pre-warning function. During the pre-warning, the brightness of a dimming channel can be reduced. According to DIN 18015-2, the pre-warning should warn persons on the staircase that the light will soon be switched off. As an alternative to the pre-warning at the end of the staircase time, the actuator can activate reduced continuous lighting. In this way, for example, long, dark hallways can have permanent basic lighting.

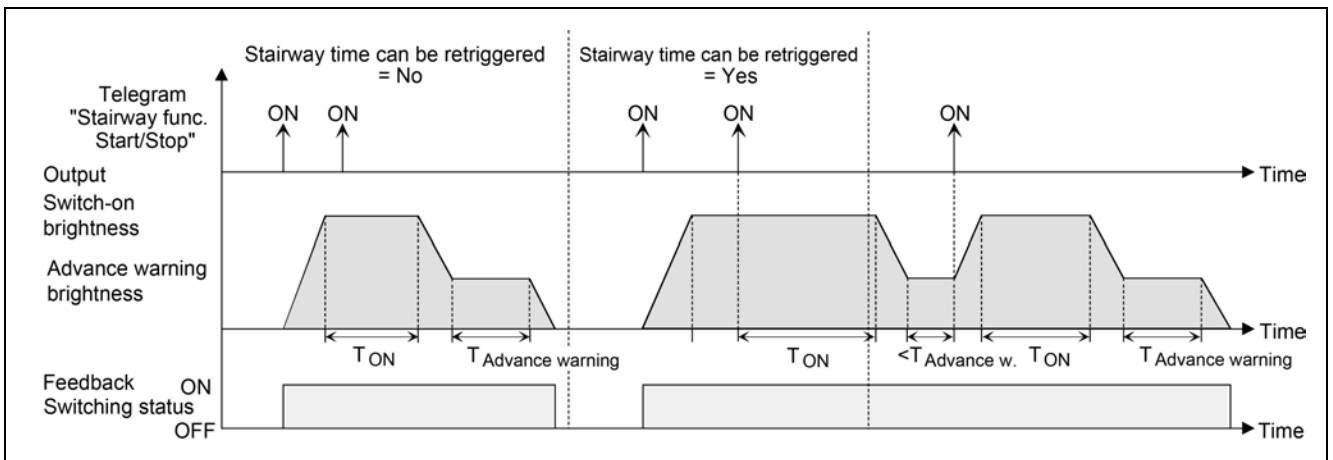
Specifying switch-on behaviour of the staircase function

An ON telegram to the "staircase function start/stop" object activates the staircase time (T_{ON}), the duration of which is defined by the "staircase time" parameters. The output switches to switch-on brightness.

At the end of the staircase time, the dimming channel shows the "reaction at the end of the staircase time" configured in the ETS. At the same time, the channel can switch off, optionally activate the pre-warning time ($T_{Advance\ warning}$) of the pre-warning function (see "Setting the pre-warning function of the staircase function" on page 61) or dim to the reduced continuous lighting (application: e.g. long, dark hallways). Taking into account any possible pre-warning function, this gives rise to the example switch-on behaviour of the staircase function.



In addition, switching on can be influenced by the soft functions of the actuator. Taking into account any soft ON and soft OFF function, this gives rise to a modified switch-on behaviour of the staircase function.



- Set the parameter "Staircase function ?" on parameter page "Kx - Enabled functions" (x = number of dimming channel 1 ... 4) to "enabled".
The staircase function is enabled. Additional parameters become visible on the parameter page "Kx - Staircase function".
- In the "staircase time" parameter on parameter page "Kx - Staircase function", configure the necessary switch-on time of the staircase function.
- Set the parameter "Staircase time retriggerable ?" on the parameter page "Staircase function" to "Yes".
Every ON telegram received during the ON phase of the staircase time retriggeres the staircase time completely.
- The parameter "Staircase time retriggerable ?" is alternatively preset to "no". ON telegrams received during the ON phase of the staircase time are rejected. The staircase time is not retriggered.

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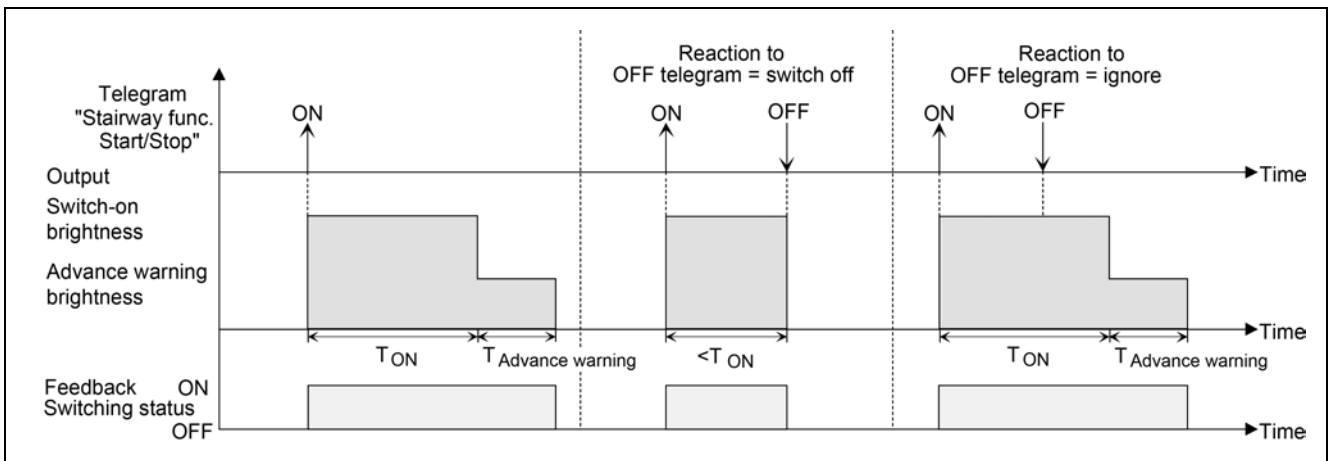


An ON telegram received during the pre-warning time or during the reduced continuous lighting triggers the staircase time independently of the parameter "Staircase time retriggerable ?" always afterwards.

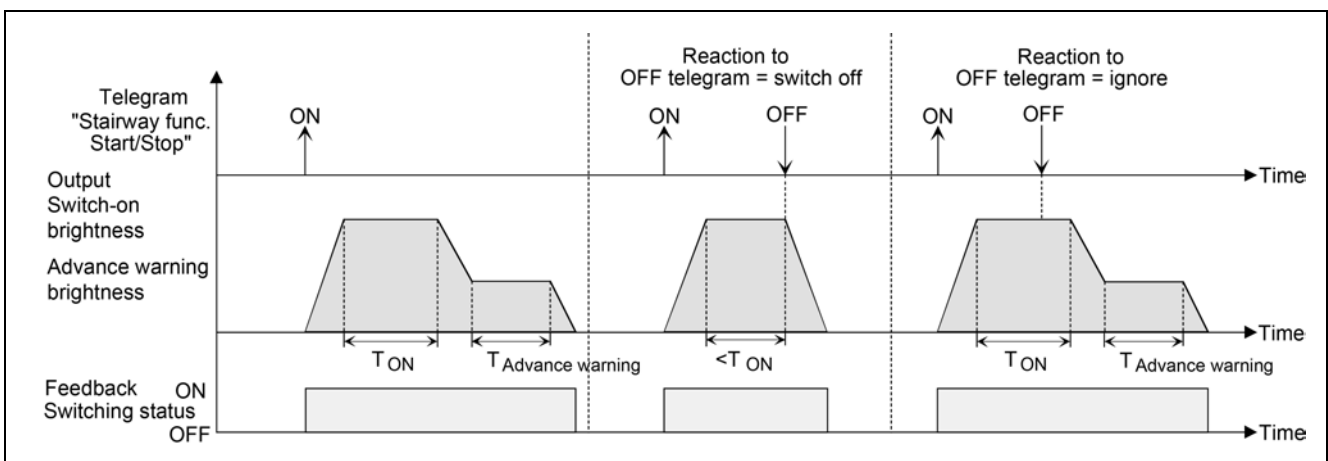
Specifying switch-off behaviour of the staircase function

In the case of a staircase function, the reaction to an OFF telegram can also be configured on the object "staircase function start/stop". At the end of the staircase time, a dimming channel always shows the "reaction at the end of the staircase time" configured in the ETS, without the receipt of an OFF telegram. At the same time, the channel can switch off, optionally activate the pre-warning time ($T_{\text{Advance warning}}$) of the pre-warning function ("Setting the pre-warning function of the staircase function" on page 61) or dim to the reduced continuous lighting (application: e.g. long, dark hallways).

If, on the other hand, the dimming channel receives an OFF telegram via the object "Staircase function start/stop", the actuator evaluates the parameter "Reaction to an OFF-telegram". In this case, the channel can react immediately to the OFF telegram and end the staircase time prematurely. Alternatively, the OFF telegram can be ignored. Taking into account any possible pre-warning function, this gives rise to the example switch-off behaviour of the staircase function.



In addition, the switch-off can be influenced by the soft functions of the actuator. Taking into account any soft ON and soft OFF function, this gives rise to a modified switch-off behaviour of the staircase function.



The parameter "Reaction to OFF-telegram" on the parameter page "Kx - Staircase function" (x = number of the dimming channel 1 ... 4), defines whether the staircase time (T_{ON}) of the staircase function can be aborted prematurely.

The staircase function must be enabled in the ETS.

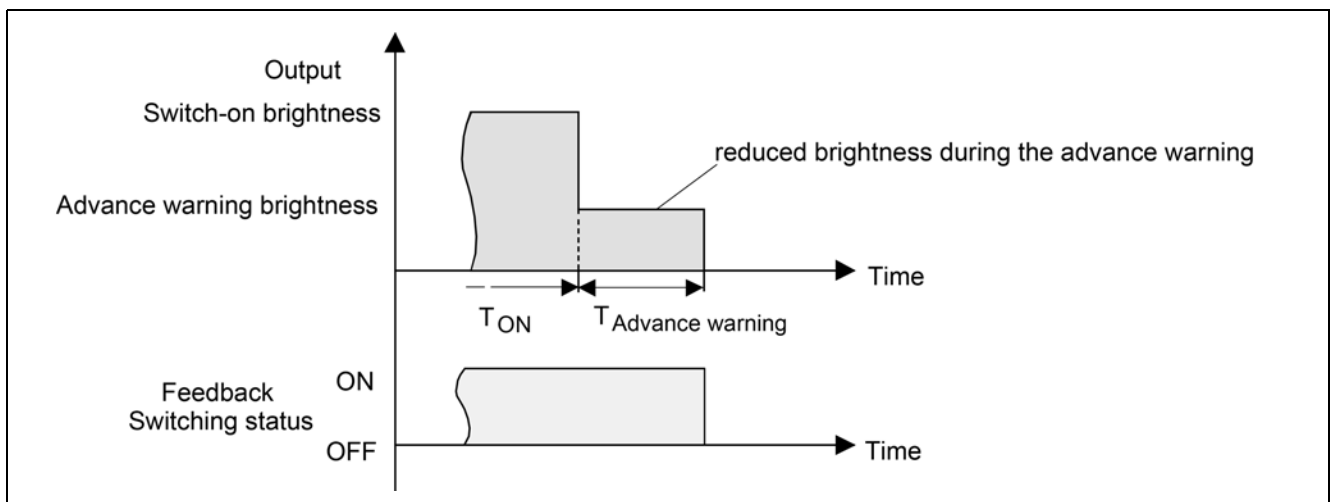
- Set the parameter "Reaction to OFF-telegram" to "switch off".
Once an OFF telegram is received via the object "Staircase function start/stop" during the ON phase of the staircase time, the dimming channel concerned switches off immediately. If the staircase time is stopped prematurely by such a telegram, there is no pre-warning, i.e. the pre-warning time is not started. It is also not dimmed to a reduced continuous lighting.
It is also possible to switch off prematurely during a dimming procedure of a soft function or during a pre-warning or reduced continuous lighting.
- Set the parameter "Reaction to OFF-telegram" to ignore".
OFF telegrams received via the object "staircase function start / stop" during the ON phase of the staircase function are rejected. The staircase time will be executed completely to the end with the configured "Reaction at the end of the staircase time".

Setting the pre-warning function of the staircase function

At the end of the switch-on time of the staircase function, the actuator for the dimming channel concerned shows the "Reaction at the end of the staircase time" configured in the ETS. The channel can be set to switch off immediately, alternatively to dim to the reduced continuous lighting (application: e.g. long, dark hallways) or to execute the pre-warning function. If the parameter is configured to "Activate pre-warning time", the pre-warning time ($T_{Advance\ warning}$) and pre-warning brightness can be configured in the ETS.

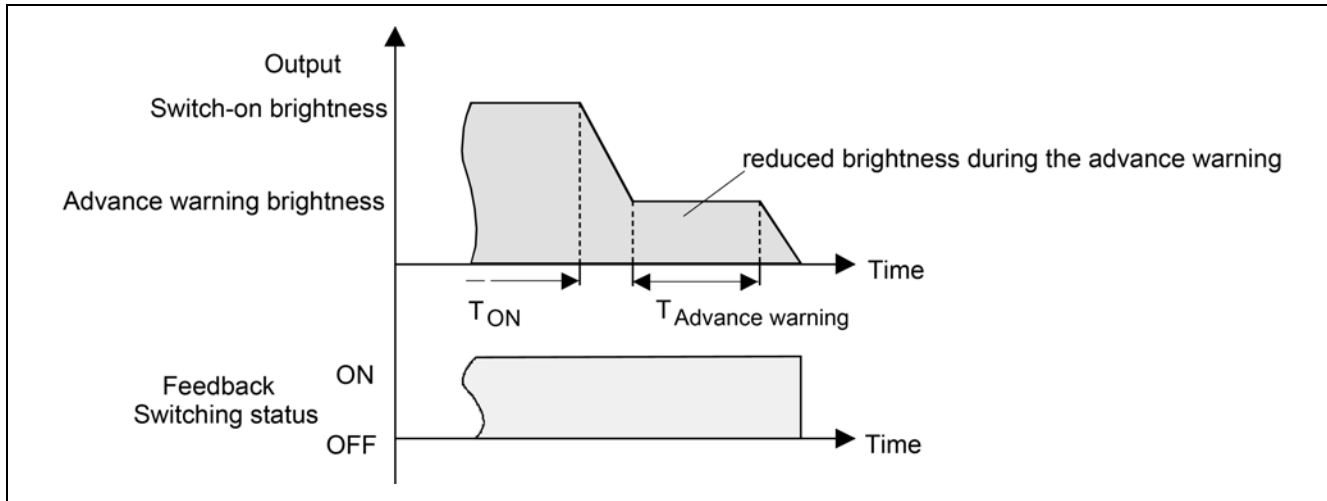
The pre-warning should, according to DIN 18015-2, warn persons still on the staircase that the light will soon be switched off. As a pre-warning, a dimming channel can be set to a pre-warning brightness before the channel switches off permanently. The pre-warning brightness is normally reduced in the brightness value compared to the switch-on brightness.

The pre-warning time is added to the staircase time (T_{ON}).



The pre-warning time influences the values of the feedback objects so that the switching state "OFF" and the value "0" is first tracked after the pre-warning time in the feedback objects has elapsed.

Additionally, the pre-warning function can also be extended by the soft OFF function. Taking into account any soft OFF function, this gives rise to a modified switch-off behaviour of the staircase function after the pre-warning has elapsed.



INFO



The pre-warning brightness does not necessarily have to be less than the switch-on brightness. The pre-warning brightness can always be configured to values between basic/minimum brightness and maximum brightness.

The staircase function must be enabled.

- Set the parameter "Reaction at the end of the staircase time" on the parameter page "Kx - Staircase function" ($x =$ number of the dimming channel 1 ... 4) to "Activate pre-warning time".
The pre-warning function is enabled. The desired pre-warning time ($T_{Advance\ warning}$) can be preset.
- Configure the "pre-warning time".
- Set the parameter "Reduced brightness during the pre-warning time (1 ... 100 %)" to the desired brightness value.
During the pre-warning time, the dimming channel is set to the configured brightness value.

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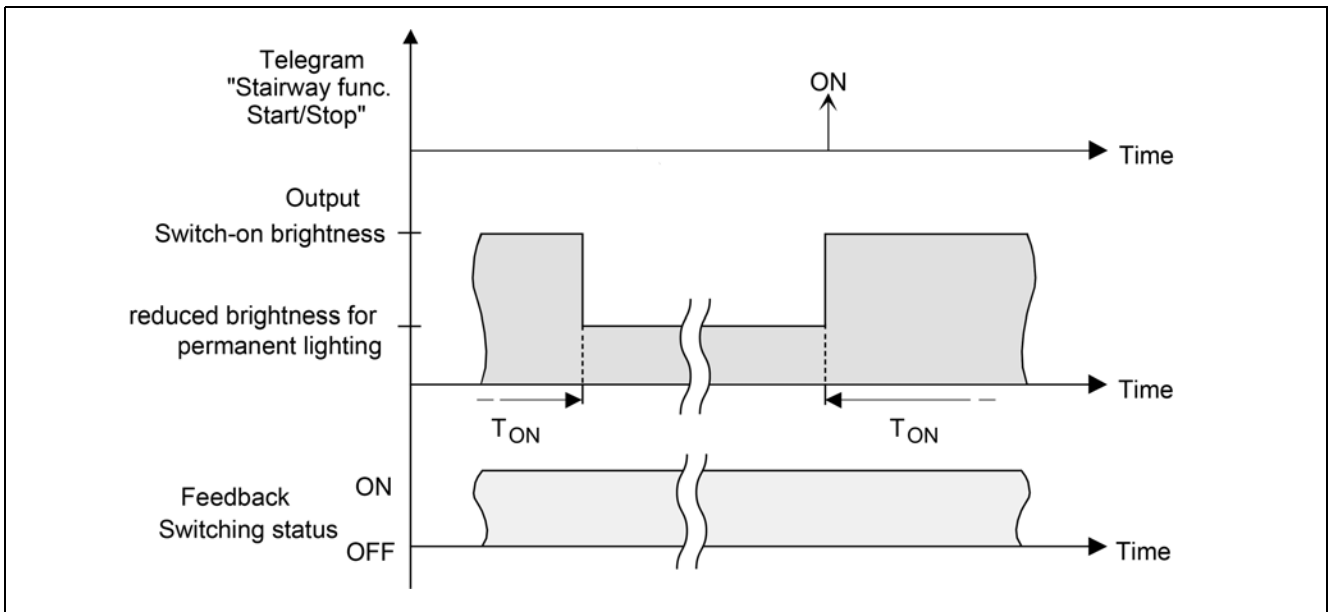


The configured value for the reduced brightness must be greater than or equal to the minimum brightness (if configured) or less than or equal to the maximum brightness!
An ON telegram to the object "Staircase function start/stop" while a pre-warning function is still in progress stops the pre-warning time and always starts (independently of the parameter "Staircase time retriggerable?") the staircase time anew. Even during the pre-warning time, the parameter "Reaction to OFF telegram" is evaluated so that a pre-warning in progress can be terminated early by switching off.
Using the automatic switch-off function: The reduced brightness of the pre-warning does **not** start the switch-off function after reaching or undershooting the switch-off brightness!


Setting continuous lighting of the staircase function

At the end of the switch-on time of the staircase function, the actuator for the dimming channel concerned shows the "Reaction at the end of the staircase time" configured in the ETS. The channel can be set to switch off immediately, alternatively to execute a pre-warning function, or to dim to reduced continuous lighting. The reduction of the lighting to continuous lighting after the staircase time has elapsed is appropriate, for example, if a certain degree of artificial light should be switched on permanently in long, dark hallways. Switching to switch-on brightness by activating the staircase function normally takes place by additional presence detectors or motion detectors when people are present in the hallway.

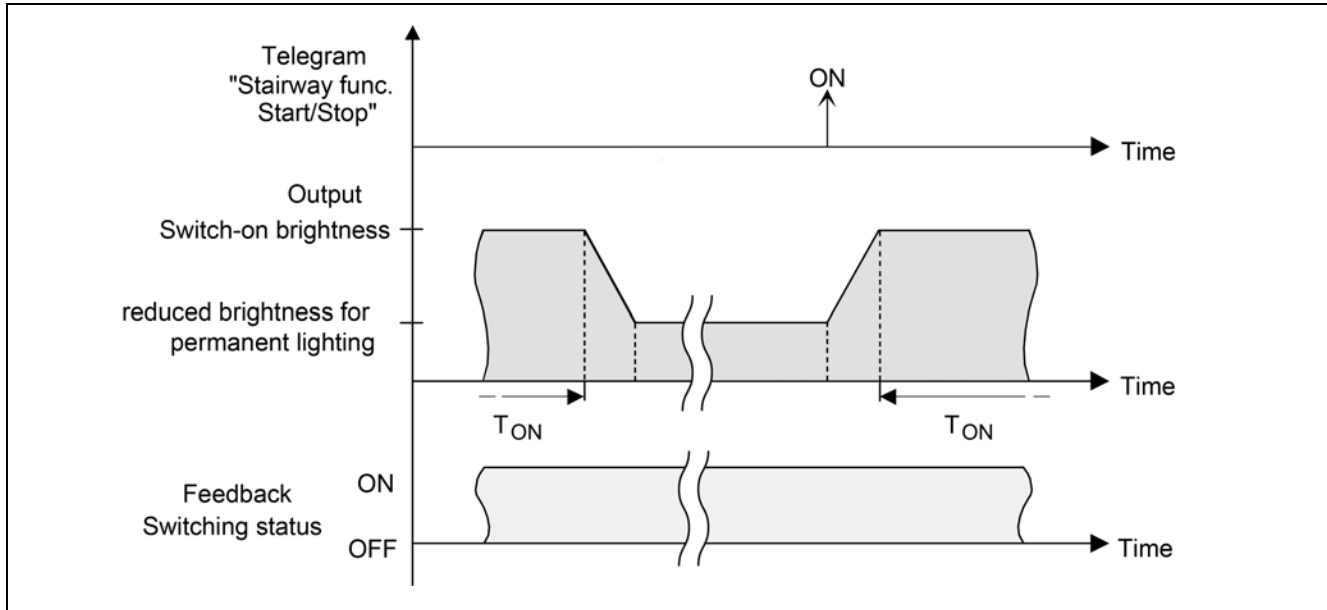
If the parameter "Reaction at the end of the staircase time" is configured to "activate reduced continuous lighting", the brightness for the continuous lighting can be configured in the ETS. The continuous brightness is normally reduced in the brightness value compared to the switch-on brightness.



The continuous lighting remains permanently active after the staircase time has elapsed. Only when an ON telegram is received again via the object "Staircase function start/stop" does the actuator switch back to the switch-on brightness and start counting the staircase time again. The receipt of an OFF telegram via the object "staircase function start/stop" only switches the continuous lighting off if the parameter "Reaction to OFF-telegram" is configured to "switch off".

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	<p>A dimming channel can always be switched on and off via the "switching" object independently of the staircase function. Consequently, continuous lighting will also be overridden if telegrams arrive on the actuator via the "switching" object.</p> <p>If permanent continuous lighting is desired, which cannot be influenced by the "switching" object nor by the object of the staircase function, the disabling function of the actuator should be used.</p>

Additionally, the continuous lighting can also be extended by the soft function. Taking into account any soft ON and soft function, this gives rise to modified continuous lighting behaviour of the staircase function.



INFO



The brightness of the continuous lighting does not necessarily have to be less than the switch-on brightness. The brightness of the continuous lighting can always be configured to values between basic/minimum brightness and maximum brightness.

The staircase function must be enabled.

- Set the parameter "Reaction at the end of the staircase time" on the parameter page "Kx - Staircase function" (x = number of the dimming channel 1 ... 4) to "Activate reduced continuous lighting". The continuous lighting is enabled. The "reduced brightness for continuous lighting (1 ... 100 %)" can be set to the desired brightness value.

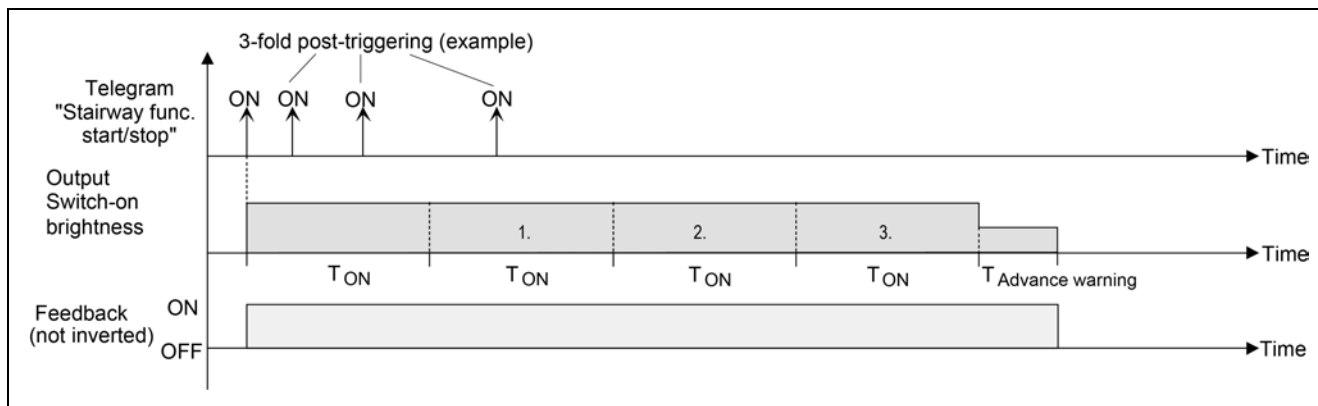
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The configured value for the reduced brightness must be greater than or equal to the minimum brightness (if configured) or less than or equal to the maximum brightness!
An ON telegram to the object "Staircase function start/stop" always starts (independently of the parameter "Staircase time retriggerable ?") the staircase time anew. Even during activated continuous lighting, the parameter "Reaction to OFF telegram" is evaluated so that continuous lighting can be switched off.
Using the automatic switch-off function: The reduced brightness of the continuous lighting does **not** start the switch-off function after reaching or undershooting the switch-off brightness!

Setting supplementary function of the staircase function – time extension


With the time extension function, the staircase time can be retriggered several times (i.e. extended) via the "Staircase function start/stop" object. The duration of the extension is predefined by several operations at the control section (several ON telegrams in succession). The configured staircase time can be extended in this way by the configured factor (a maximum of 5-fold). The time is then always extended automatically at the end of a single staircase time (T_{ON}).



With this function, the lighting time in a staircase can be extended (e.g. by a person after shopping) by a defined length without having to retrigger the lighting every time the lighting shuts off automatically.

The staircase function must have been enabled on parameter page "Kx – Enabled functions".

- Set the parameter "Supplementary function for staircase function" on the parameter page "Kx – Staircase function" to "Time extension" and set the maximum desired factor on the parameter "Maximum time extension".
The staircase time is retriggered each time an ON telegram is received on the "staircase time start/stop" object after the staircase time has elapsed, depending on the number of telegrams received, but only as often as predefined by the configured factor. For example, the "3-fold time" setting means that after the started staircase time has elapsed, it can be retriggered automatically a maximum of three additional times. The time is therefore extended a maximum of four fold.

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	<p>A time extension can be triggered during the entire staircase time (T_{ON}). There is no time limit between two telegrams for the time extension. Telegrams for the time extension are only evaluated during the staircase time. An ON telegram during the pre-warning function or continuous lighting triggers the staircase time as a restart, which means that a new time extension is possible.</p> <p>If a time extension was configured as a supplementary function, the parameter "Staircase time retriggerable ?" is preset to "No" because the retriggering takes place by the time extension.</p>

Setting supplementary function of the staircase function – time preset via the bus

With the time preset via the bus, the configured staircase time can be multiplied by an 8-bit factor received via the bus, thus it can be adapted dynamically. With this setting, the factor is derived from the object "staircase time factor". The possible factor value for setting the staircase time is between 1 ... 255.

The entire staircase time arises as a product from factor (object value) and the configured staircase time as a basis as follows:

Staircase time = (staircase time object value) x (staircase time parameter)


Example:

- Object value "staircase time factor" = 5
- Parameter "staircase value" = 10 s
- > set staircase time = 5 x 10 s = 50 s

Alternatively, the staircase function parameter can define whether the receipt of a new factor also starts the staircase time of the staircase function at the same time. In this case, the object "Staircase function start/stop" is not necessary and the received factor value determines the starting and stopping.

The staircase function must have been enabled on parameter page "Kx – Enabled functions".

- Set "supplementary function for staircase function" on the parameter page "Kx – Staircase function" to "Time preset via the bus" and set the parameter "staircase function activatable via 'staircase time' object ?" to "No". The staircase time can be adapted dynamically by the object "staircase time factor". A value "0" is interpreted as value "1". The staircase function is started and stopped exclusively via the "staircase function start / stop" object.
- Set "supplementary function for staircase function" on the parameter page "Kx – Staircase function" to "Time preset via the bus" and set the parameter "Staircase function activatable via 'staircase time' object ?" to "Yes". The staircase time can be adapted dynamically by the object "staircase time factor". In addition, the staircase function is started with the new staircase time (the "staircase function start / stop" is not necessary) after receiving a new factor. A factor value "0" is interpreted as an OFF telegram, whereby in this case, the configured reaction to an OFF telegram is evaluated, too. A larger staircase with several floors is an example as an application for the time preset via the bus with automatic starting of the staircase time. On each floor there is a pushbutton that transmits a factor value to the staircase function. The higher the floor, the greater the factor value transmitted so that the lighting stays switched on longer if the passing through the staircase needs more time. When a person enters a staircase and a pushbutton is pressed, the staircase time is now adjusted dynamically to the staircase time and switches on the lighting at the same time, too.

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	<p>Setting "Staircase function activatable via"Staircase time" object ?" = "Yes": A factor > 0 received during a warning time triggers the staircase time independently of the parameter "staircase time retriggerable ?" always afterwards.</p> <p>After a reset (bus voltage return or ETS programming) the "staircase time factor" object is always initialised with "1". The staircase function is not started automatically solely as the result of this, however (see "Setting supplementary function of the staircase function – time extension" on page 65).</p> <p>The two supplementary functions "time extension" and "time preset via the bus" can only be configured alternatively.</p>

Behaviour of the staircase function after bus or mains voltage return presetting

The staircase function can be started automatically after bus or mains voltage return.

The staircase function must have been enabled on parameter page "Kx – Enabled functions."

- Set the parameter "Behaviour after bus or mains voltage return" on the parameter page "Kx – General" to "activate staircase funct: (if parameterized)".

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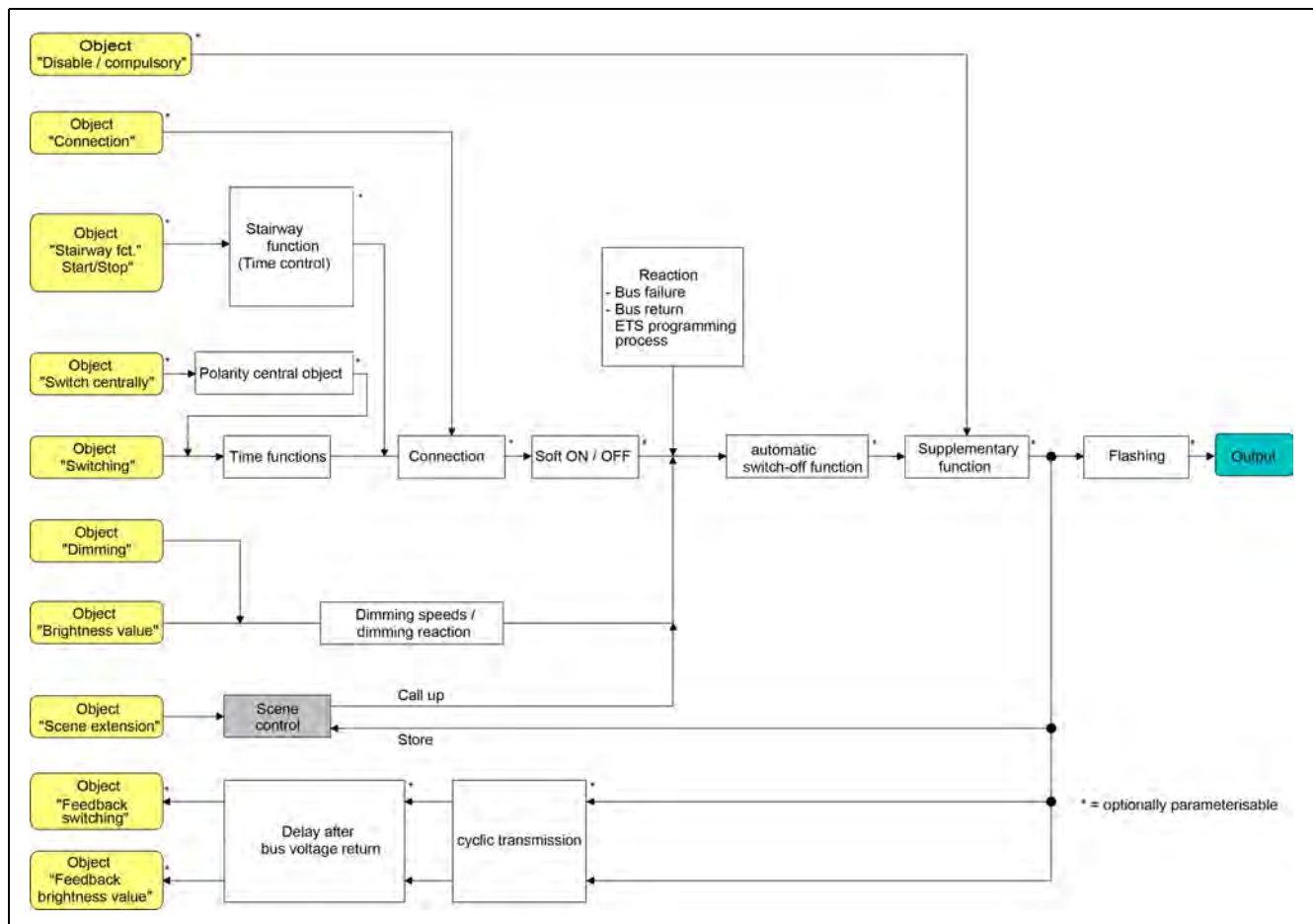
Immediately after bus or mains voltage return, the staircase time of the staircase function is started. The parameter "behaviour after bus or mains voltage return" will always be executed on return of bus voltage and if only the mains voltage (without bus) is switched on. If the mains voltage is switched on when the bus voltage is present, the actuator does not execute any particular reaction. With this setting you should note that the staircase function is also enabled and programmed. When the staircase function is not enabled, there is no reaction after bus/mains voltage return with this setting. The configured behaviour will only be executed, if no forced position on bus voltage return is activated.

Scene function

Up to 8 scenes can be programmed and scene values stored separately in the actuator for each dimming channel. The scene values are recalled or stored via a separate scene extension object by means of extension telegrams. The datapoint type of the extension object permits addressing a maximum of 64 scenes. This means that, in the configuration of a scene, it is possible to specify which scene number (1 ... 64) contacts the internal scene (1 ... 8).

The scene function must be enabled on parameter page "Kx - Enabling functions" for each dimming channel in order for the required communication objects and parameters (on the parameter page "Kx - Scenes") to be visible.

The scene function can be combined together with other functions of a dimming channel, whereby the last received or preset state is always executed: Telegrams to the "switching", "dimming" or "brightness value" objects, a scene recall or scene storage telegram at the time of an active staircase function aborts the staircase time prematurely and presets the brightness state according to the received object value (time delays are also taken into account) or scene value. Likewise, the brightness state of the dimming channel, which was preset by the "switching", "dimming" or "brightness value" objects or by a scene recall, can be overridden by a staircase function.




Presetting a scene recall delay for the scene function

Each scene recall of a dimming channel can optionally also be delayed. With this feature, dynamic scene sequences can be configured if several scene output channels are combined with cyclical scene telegrams.

The scene function must be enabled on parameter page "Kx – Enabled functions (x = number of the dimming channel 1 ... 4).

- Set the parameter "Delay scene recall?" on the parameter page "Kx – Scenes" to "Yes".
The delay time is now activated and can be configured separately. The delay only influences the scene recall of the dimming channel. The delay time is started on arrival of a recall telegram. The corresponding scene will be recalled and the brightness value set on the dimmer output only after this time has elapsed.

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	<p>Each scene recall telegram restarts the delay time and retriggers it. If a new scene recall telegram is received while a delay is active (scene recall not yet executed), the old (and not yet recalled scene) will be rejected and only the scene last received executed.</p> <p>The scene recall delay has no influence on the storage of scene values. A scene storage telegram within a scene recall delay terminates the delay and thus the scene recall.</p>

Setting behaviour when recalling a scene

In the scene configuration of a dimming channel, it is possible to define whether the light intensity instantly jumps or dims to the scene brightness. When dimming, it can also be predefined whether the dimming procedure should be executed normally by dimming increments or by fading. A scene recall can therefore be executed independent of the set dimming behaviour and dimming characteristic of an output.

The behaviour during a scene recall can be configured separately for each scene.

The scene function must be enabled on parameter page "Kx – Enabled functions (x = number of the dimming channel 1 ... 4).


- Set the parameter "Behaviour when recalling a scene" on parameter page "Kx – Scenes" to "jumping to brightness value".
The scene brightness values are instantly jumped to during a recall.
- Set the parameter "Behaviour when recalling a scene" on parameter page "Kx – Scenes" to "Dimming to brightn. value via dimming increm. time". At the same time, define the required "dimming increment time (0...255 ms)" to dim to the scene brightness value. The scene brightness values of the scene concerned are dimmed to during a recall. The time in the parameter selection defines the duration of the dimming procedure between 2 of 255 dimming increments.
- Set the parameter "Behaviour when recalling a scene" on parameter page "Kx – Scenes" to "dimming brightness value via fading". At the same time, define the "fading time (0 ... 240 s)" required to dim to the scene brightness value.
The scene brightness values of the scene concerned are dimmed to during a recall. The dim fading is activated. The time in the parameter selection defines the duration of the dimming procedure required to reach the scene brightness value. The brightness value of a dimming channel at which the dimming starts and the configured dimming characteristic have no significance. Thus, the dimming procedure in case of a scene recall always requires the exact predefined time.

Presetting the ETS download behaviour for the scene function

During storage of a scene, the scene values are stored permanently in the device (see "Presetting the storage behaviour for the scene function" on page 71). To prevent the stored values from being replaced during ETS programming of the application or of the parameters by the originally programmed scene brightness values, the actuator can inhibit overwriting of the scene values. As an alternative, the original values can be reloaded into the device during each programming run of the ETS.

The scene function must be enabled on parameter page "Kx – Enabled functions (x = number of the dimming channel 1 ... 4).

- Set the parameter "Overwrite values stored in the device during ETS download ?" to "Yes".
During each ETS programming of the application or of the parameters, the scene values parameterized in the ETS for the dimming channel concerned will be programmed into the actuator. Scene values stored in the device by means of a storage function will be overwritten, if any.
- Set the parameter "Overwrite values stored in the device during ETS download ?" to "No".
Scene values stored in the device with a storage function will be maintained. If no scene values have been stored, the brightness values last programmed in the ETS remain valid.


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	When the actuator is put into operation for the first time, this parameter should be set to "yes" so that the dimming channel is initialized with valid scene values.

Presetting scene numbers and scene brightness values for scene function


The datapoint type of the scene extension object permits addressing of up to 64 scenes max. For this reason, the scene number (1 ... 64) with which the scene is addressed, i.e. recalled or stored, must be determined for each internal scene (1 ... 8) of the dimming channel. Moreover, the brightness value to be set for the dimming output in case of a scene recall must be specified as well.

The scene function must be enabled on parameter page "Kx – Enabled functions (x = number of the dimming channel 1 ... 4).

- Set the parameter "Scene x activatable by scene number" (x = number of the scene (1 ... 8)) on parameter page "Kx – Scenes" for each scene to the numbers with which the scenes are to be addressed.
A scene can be addressed with the configured scene number. A setting of "0" deactivates the corresponding scene so that neither recalling nor storage is possible.

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	If the same scene number is parameterized for several scenes, only the scene with the lowest internal scene number (1 ... 8) will be addressed. The other internal scenes will be ignored in this case.

- Set the parameter "brightness value for scene x" (x = number of the scene (1 ... 8)) on parameter page "Kx – Scenes" for each scene to the desired brightness value. During a scene recall, the parameterized brightness value is recalled and set on the dimming channel.

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	The parameterized brightness value is adopted in the actuator during programming with the ETS only if the parameter "Overwrite values stored in the device during ETS download ?" is set to "Yes". It should be noted that the configured value for the scene brightness is greater than a configured minimum brightness (if applicable) and less than the set maximum brightness!

Presetting the storage behaviour for the scene function

The scene brightness value preset according to the function diagram can be stored internally via the extension object on reception of a scene storage telegram – also during a dimming procedure. In this case, the brightness value can be influenced before the storage by all functions of the dimming channel provided the individual functions have been enabled (e.g. also the disabling function, forced position function, manual control, etc.).

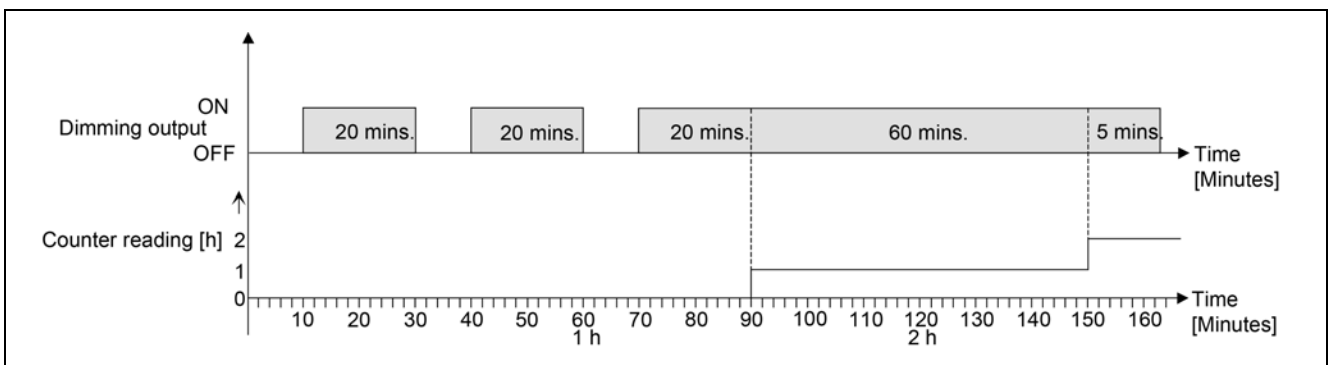
The scene function must be enabled on parameter page "Kx – Enabled functions (x = number of the dimming channel 1 ... 4).

- Set the parameter "Storage function for scene x" (x = number of the scene (1 ... 8)) on parameter page "Kx – Scenes" for each scene to "Yes".
The storage function is activated for the scene in question. On reception of a storage telegram via the "Scene extension" object, the current brightness value will be internally stored.
- Set the parameter "Storage function for scene x" (x = number of the scene (1 ... 8)) on parameter page "Kx – Scenes" for each scene to "No".
The storage function is deactivated for the scene in question. A storage telegram received via the "scene extension" object will be rejected.

Operating hours counter

The operating hours counter records the switch-on time of a dimming channel. A channel is actively on for the operating hours counter if the brightness value is greater than "0", i.e. when current is flowing to the load.

The operating hours counter adds up the determined switch-on time accurately to the minute for switched-on dimming channels in full hours respectively.



The totalled operating hours are added in a 2-byte counter and stored permanently in the device. The current counter status can be transmitted cyclically to the bus by the "value operating hours counter" communication object or when there is a change in an interval value.

In the as-delivered state, the operating hour values of all dimming channels are "0". If the operating hours counter is not enabled in the configuration of a dimming channel, no operating hours will be counted for the channel concerned. Once the operating hours counter is enabled, however, the operating hours will be determined and added up by the ETS immediately after commissioning the actuator.

If the operating hours counter is subsequently disabled again in the parameters and the actuator is programmed with this disabling function, all operating hours previously counted for the dimming channel concerned will be deleted. When enabled again, the counter status of the operating hours counter is always on "0".

The operating hours values (full hours) stored in the device will not be lost in case of a bus voltage failure or by ETS programming. Any summed up operating minutes (full hour not yet reached) will be rejected in this case, however. After bus voltage return or after an ETS download, the actuator passively updates the "value operating hours counter" communication object in each dimming channel. The object value can be read out if the read-flag is set. The object value, depending on the configuration for the automatic transmission, is actively transmitted if necessary to the bus once the parameterized transmit delay has elapsed after bus voltage return (see "Transmission behaviour of the operating hours counter" on page 74).

The operating hours counter detects any operation of the dimming channels by the manual operation, which means that switching on a channel also activates the counting of operating hours and the manual switch-off interrupts a counting operation.

No operating hours are counted if the mains voltage supply of the individual load outputs is not switched on.

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If only the mains voltage is switched on (bus voltage switched off / building site operation), summed-up operating hours will not be stored in the event of a mains voltage failure!

Activating the operating hours counter

- Set the parameter "Operating hours counter" on parameter page "Kx - Enabled functions" to "enabled".
The operating hours counter is activated.

Deactivating the operating hours counter

- Set the parameter "Operating hours counter" on parameter page "Kx - Enabled functions" to "disabled".
The operating hours counter is deactivated.

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Disabling of the operating hours counter and subsequent programming with the ETS resets the counter status to "0".

Setting type of counter of the operating hours counter

The operating hours counter can optionally be configured as an up-counter or down-counter. Depending on this type of counter, a limit or start value can be set optionally, whereby, for example, the operating time of a lamp can be monitored by restricting the counter range.

Up-counter:

After activating the operating hours counter by enabling in the ETS or by restarting, the operating hours are counted starting at "0". A maximum of 65535 hours can be counted, after that the counter stops and signals a counter operation via the "Operating hrs counter elapsed" object.

A limiting value can be set optionally in the ETS or can be predefined via the communication object "Op. hours counter limit value". In this case, the counter operation is signalled to the bus via the "Operating hrs counter elapsed" object if the limiting value is reached, but the counter continues counting – if it is not restarted – up to the maximum value 65535 and then stops. Only a restart initiates a new counting operation.

Down-counter:

After enabling the operating hours counter in the ETS, the counter status is on "0" and the actuator signals a counter operation for the dimming channel concerned after the programming operation or after bus voltage return via the "Operating hrs counter elapsed" object. Only after a restart the down-counter is set to the maximum value 65535 and the counting operation is started.

A start value can be set optionally in the ETS or can be predefined via the communication object "Op. hours counter start value".

If a start value is set, the down-counter is initialised with this value instead of the maximum value after a restart. The counter then counts the start value downwards by the hour. When the down-counter reaches the value "0", the counter operation is signalled to the bus via the "Operating hrs counter elapsed" and the counting is stopped. Only a restart initiates a new counting operation.

The operating hours counter must have been enabled on parameter page "Kx – Enabled functions (x = number of the dimming channel 1 ... 4).

- Set the parameter "Type of counter" on parameter page "Kx - Operating hours counter" to "Up-counter". Set the parameter "Limiting value specification ?" to "yes, as specified in parameter" or "yes, as received via object" if it is necessary to monitor the limiting value. Otherwise, set the parameter to "no". In the "yes, as specified in parameter" setting, specify the required limit value (1 ... 65535 h).
The counter counts the operating hours forwards starting from "0". If the monitoring of the limiting value is activated, the actuator transmits a "1"-telegram via the object "Operating hrs counter elapsed" for the dimming channel concerned once the predefined limiting value is reached. Otherwise, the counter operation is first transmitted when the maximum value 65535 is reached.
- Set the parameter "Type of counter" on parameter page "Kx - Operating hours counter" to "Down-counter". Set the parameter "Start value preset ?" to "yes, as specified in parameter" or "yes, as received via object" if a start value preset is necessary. Otherwise, set the parameter to "no". In the "yes, as specified in parameter" setting, specify the required start value (1 ... 65535 h).
The counter counts the operating hours down to "0" after a restart. With a start value preset, the start value is counted down, otherwise the counting operation starts at the maximum value 65535. The actuator transmits a "1"-telegram via the object "Operating hrs counter elapsed" for the dimming channel concerned once the value "0" is reached.

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The value of the communication object "Operating hrs counter elapsed" is stored permanently. The object is initialised immediately with the value that was saved before bus voltage return or ETS programming. If an operating hours counter is in this case identified as elapsed, i.e. if the object value is a "1", an additional telegram will be actively transmitted to the bus as soon as the parameterized transmit delay has elapsed after bus voltage return. If the counter has not yet elapsed (object value "0"), no telegram is transmitted on return of bus/mains voltage or after an ETS programming operation.

With a limiting or start value preset via object:

The values received via the object are first validly accepted and permanently saved internally after a restart of the operating hours counter. The object is initialised immediately with the value that was last saved before bus voltage return or ETS programming. The values received will be lost in the case of a bus voltage failure or by an ETS download if no counter restart was executed before. For this reason, when specifying a new start or limiting value it is advisable to always execute a counter restart afterwards as well.

A standard value of 65535 is predefined provided that no limiting value or start value has been received yet via the object. The values received and stored via the object are reset to the standard value if the operating hours counter is disabled in the parameters of the ETS and a ETS download is being performed.

With a limiting or start value preset via object:

If the start or limiting value is predefined with "0", the actuator will ignore a counter restart to avoid an undesired reset (e.g. in site operation -> hours already counted by manual operation).

If the counter direction of an operating hours counter is reversed by reconfiguration in the ETS, a restart of the counter should always be performed after programming the actuator so that the counter is reinitialised.



Restarting the operating hours counter

The counter status of the operating hours can be reset at any time by the communication object "Restart op. hours counter". The polarity of the restart telegram is predefined: "1" = restart / "0" = no reaction.

- Characterise the communication object "restart op. hours counter" with "1".

In the up-counter the counter is initialised with the value "0" after a restart and in the down-counter initialised with the start value. If no start value was configured or predefined by the object, the start value is preset to 65535.

During every counter restart, the initialised counter status is transmitted actively to the bus. During every counter restart, the initialised counter status is transmitted actively to the bus. After a restart, the signal of a counter operation is also reset. At the same time, a "0" telegram is transmitted to the bus via the object "Operating hrs counter elapsed".

In addition, the limiting or start value is initialised.

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If a new limiting or start value was predefined via the communication object, a counter restart should always be performed afterwards, too. Otherwise, the values received will be lost in the case of a bus/ mains voltage failure or by an ETS download.

If a start or limiting value is predefined with "0", there are different behaviours after a restart depending on the principle of the value definition:

Preset as parameter:

The counter elapses immediately after a counter restart.

Preset via object:

A counter restart will be ignored to avoid an undesired reset (e.g. after installation of the devices with hours already being counted by manual operation). A limiting or start value greater than "0" must be predefined in order to perform the restart.

Transmission behaviour of the operating hours counter

The current value of the operating hours counter is always tracked in the communication object "value operating hours counter". After bus voltage return or after an ETS download, the actuator passively updates the "value operating hours counter" communication object in each dimming channel. The object value can be read out if the read-flag is set.

In addition, the transmission behaviour of this communication object can be set.

The operating hours counter must have been enabled on parameter page "Kx – Enabled functions (x = number of the dimming channel 1 ... 4).

- Set the parameter "Automatic transmitting of the counter value" on parameter page "Kx - Operating hours counter" to "after change by interval value". Set the "Count value interval (1...65535 h)" to the desired value.

The counter status is transmitted to the bus as soon as it changes by the predefined counting value interval.

After bus voltage return or after programming in the ETS, the object value is transmitted automatically after "Delay after bus voltage return" has elapsed if the current counter status or a multiple of this corresponds to the counting value interval. A counter status "0" is always transmitted in this case.

- Set the parameter "Automatic transmitting of the counter value" on parameter page "Kx - Operating hours counter" to "cyclical".

The counter value is transmitted cyclically. The cycle time is defined independent of the channel on the parameter page "Times". After bus voltage return or ETS programming, the counter value is transmitted to the bus after the configured cycle time has elapsed.

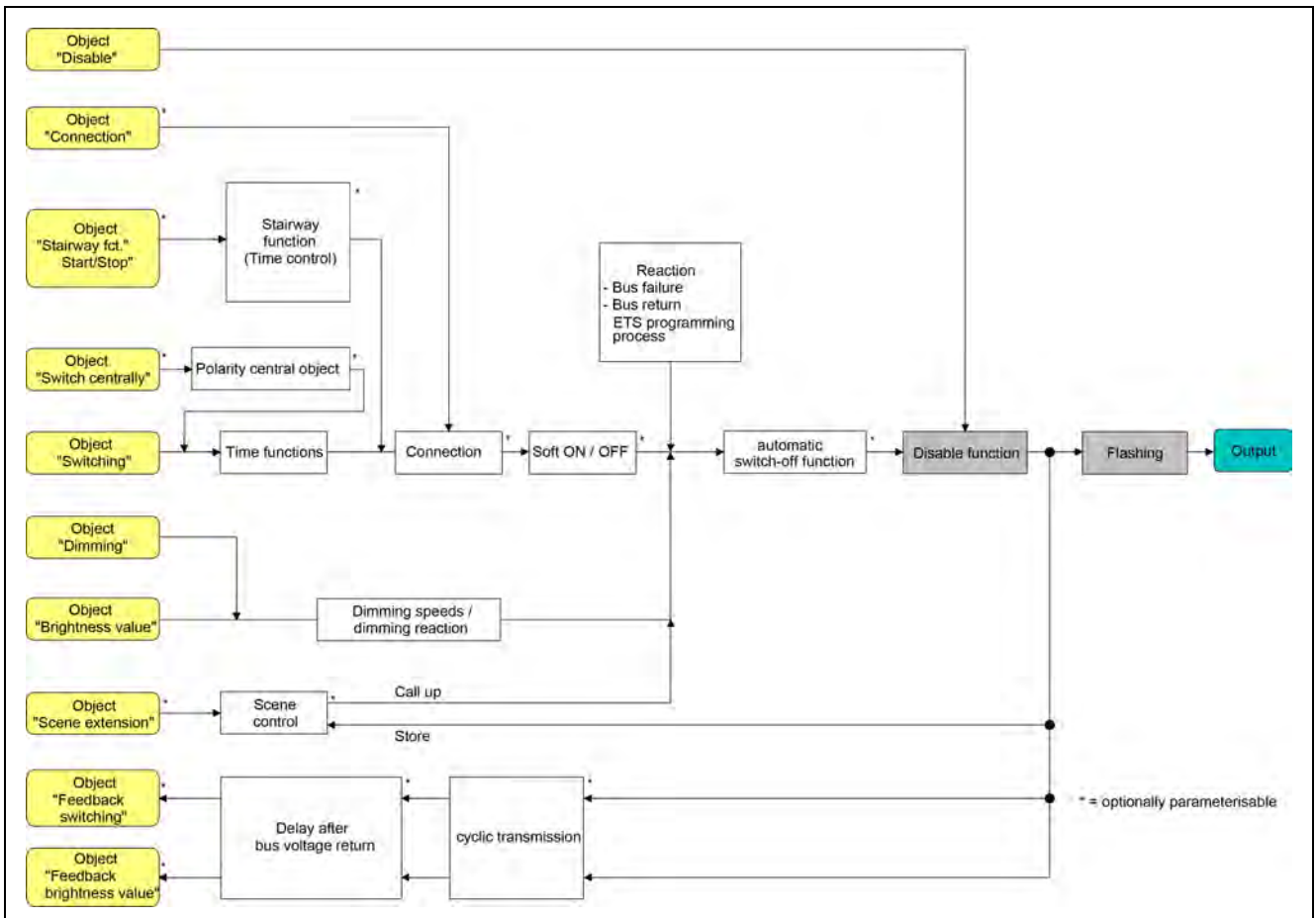
Supplementary function

Supplementary functions can be enabled for each dimming channel. As a supplementary function, a disabling or alternatively a forced position function can be configured. In this respect, only one of these functions can be enabled for one channel. Additionally, a logic operation function can be parameterized.

The supplementary functions are enabled on parameter page "Kx - Supplementary functions " (x = number of dimming channels 1 ... 4).

Setting disabling function as supplementary function

During an active disabling function, the KNX bus control of the dimming function concerned is overridden and locked. For example, a continuous light switching can also be realized by overriding.



- On the parameter page "Kx - Supplementary functions", set the parameter "Selection of supplementary function" to "Disabling function".
The disabling function is enabled. The communication object "Disabling" and the parameters of the disabling function become visible.
- On the parameter page "Kx - Supplementary functions", set the parameter "Polarity of the disabling object" to the desired polarity.
- Set the parameter "Behaviour at the beginning of the disabling function" to the required behaviour.
At the beginning of the disabling function, the configured behaviour will be executed and the bus control of the dimming channel locked. In the "No reaction" setting, the dimming channel shows no response and remains in the brightness state last selected.

In the "flashing" setting, the dimming channel is switched on and off cyclically during the disabling. The "Blinking rate" is generally configured for all channels on the parameter page "General". During flashing, the logical switching state of the dimming channel is signalled back as "switched on 1" and the brightness value as "switch-on brightness". A soft ON/OFF function is not executed during flashing.

In the "Memory val. (brightn. bef. switch. off last time)" setting, the active and internally saved brightness value prior to switching off last time is set (via the "switching" or "central switching" object). After programming with the ETS, the value is predefined to maximum brightness. Only a bus voltage failure will not delete the memory value, however.

- Set the parameter "Behaviour at the end of the disabling function" to the required behaviour.

At the end of the disabling function, the configured behaviour will be executed and the bus control of the dimming channel enabled again. In the "No reaction" setting, the dimming channel shows no response and remains in the state last selected by the disabling function. In "tracked brightness value", the set state received during the disabling function or adjusted before the disabling function can be tracked at the end of the disabling with the appropriate brightness. Any time functions that are still in progress will also be taken into account if necessary.

In the "flashing" setting, the output is switched on and off cyclically after the disabling. The "Blinking rate" is generally configured for all dimming channels on the parameter page "General".

During flashing, the logical switching state of the channel is signalled back as "switched on 1" and the brightness value as "switch-on brightness". A soft ON/OFF function is not executed during flashing. The flashing status remains active until another bus command is received and thereby predefines another brightness status.

In the "Memory val. (brightn. bef. switch. off last time)" setting, the active and internally saved brightness value prior to switching off last time is set (via the "switching" or "central switching" object). After programming with the ETS, the value is predefined to maximum brightness. Only a bus voltage failure will not delete the memory value, however.

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If, at the start or end of the disabling function a brightness value is configured, the selected value must not undershoot the set minimum brightness or exceed the maximum brightness in the ETS!

After a bus failure or after programming the application or the parameters with the ETS, the disabling function is always deactivated (object value "0"). With the inverted setting "1 = enabled; 0 = disabled", a telegram update "0" must first be carried out after the initialisation until the disabling is activated.

Updates of the disabling object from "activated" to "activated" or from "deactivated" to "deactivated" do not produce a reaction.

A dimming channel disabled via the KNX can be still be operated manually! At the end of a manual operation, the actuator executes the disabling reaction for the channel concerned once again if the disabling function is still activated at this time.

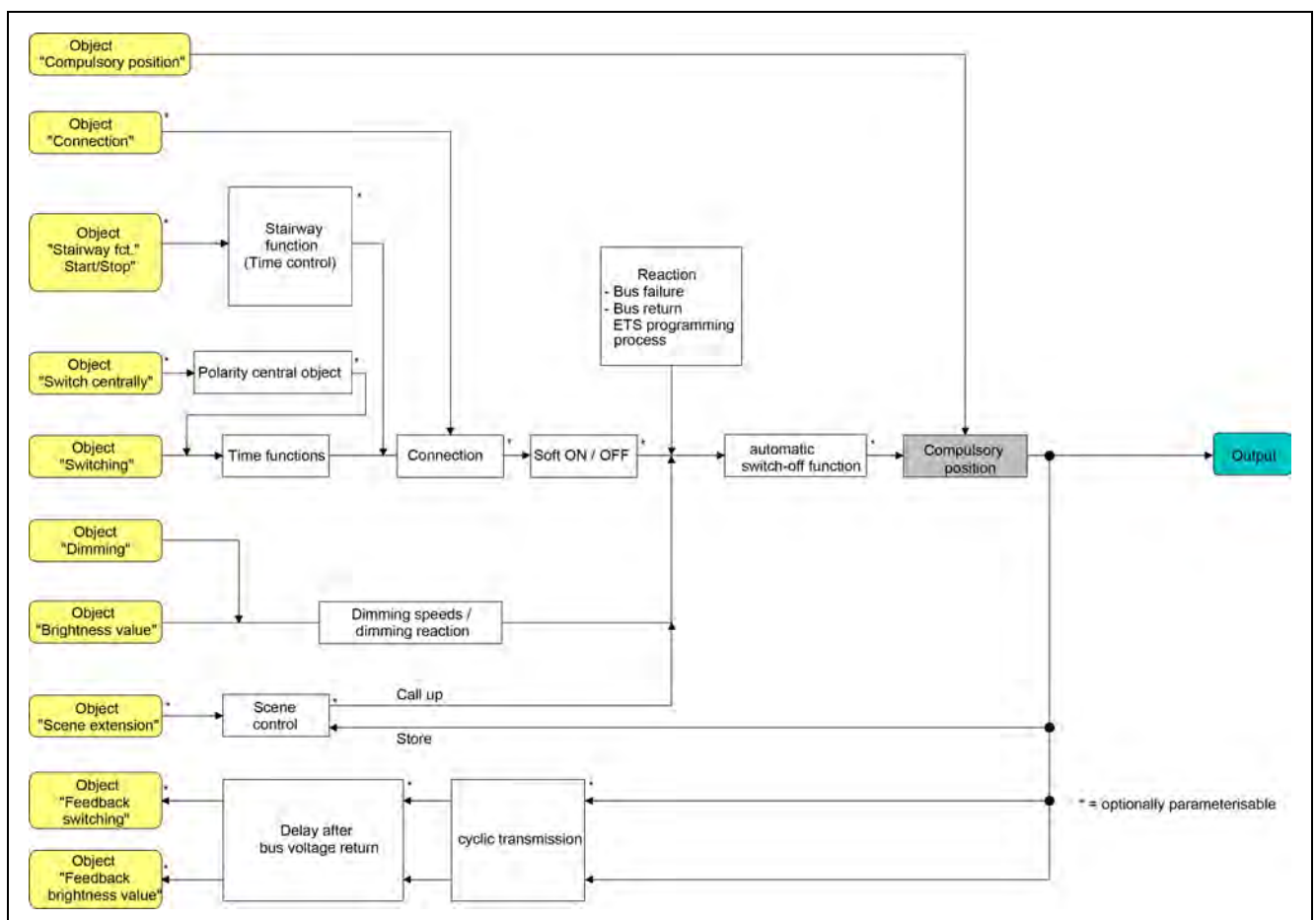
In the setting "tracked brightness value": During a disabling function, the overridden functions of the actuator (switching, dimming, brightness value, scenes) continue to be executed internally. Consequently, newly received bus telegrams are evaluated and time functions are triggered as well. At the end of the disabling, the tracked states are set.

Setting forced position function as supplementary function

The forced position function, according to the function diagram, can also be combined with other functions of a dimming channel. With an active forced position the upstream functions are overridden so that the output concerned is locked. The forced position function possesses a separate 2-bit communication object. The first bit (bit 0) of the object "Forced position" indicates whether the dimming channel is switched off or switched on by force. If the dimming channel is switched on by force, an ETS parameter defines which brightness value it should be switched on to. The second bit (bit 1) activates or deactivates the forced-position state (see table below).

Bit 1	Bit 0	Function
0	0	Forced position not active -> normal control
0	1	
1	0	Forced position active: switch off
1	1	Forced position active: switch on to predefined brightness value

The behaviour of a dimming channel at the end of the forced-position function can be configured. In addition, the forced object can be initialised on bus voltage return.



- On the parameter page "Kx - Supplementary functions", set the parameter "Selection of supplementary function" to "Forced position".
The forced position function is enabled. The communication object "Forced position" and the parameter of the forced position function become visible.
- On the parameter page "Kx - Supplementary functions", configure the parameter "Brightness for forced position active, switch on" to the required behaviour that should be executed if a forced control is activated via the communication object.
When setting a brightness value, the dimming channel adjusts itself to the set brightness during a forced-position state. The forced brightness value selected must not exceed the maximum brightness configured in the ETS.

In the "No reaction" setting, the bus control of the dimming channel is locked, but the channel shows no response and remains in the brightness state last selected.

In the "Memory val. (brightn. bef. switch. off last time)" setting, the active and internally saved brightness value prior to switching off last time is set (via the "switching" or "central switching" object). After programming with the ETS, the value is predefined to maximum brightness. Only a bus voltage failure will not delete the memory value, however.

- Set the parameter "Brightness for forced position end "inactive" " to the required behaviour.

At the end of the forced position, the configured behaviour will be executed and the bus control of the dimming channel enabled again. In the "No reaction" setting, the dimming channel shows no response and remains in the brightness state last selected by the forced position.

In "tracked brightness value", the state received during the forced position function or the brightness value adjusted before the function can be tracked at the end of the forced position. Any time functions that are still in progress will also be taken into account if necessary.

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The "Brightness for forced position "active, switch off"" is preset to "switch off".

Updates of the forced position object from "forced position active" to "forced position active" while maintaining the switching status or from "forced position inactive" to "forced position inactive" show no reaction.

A forcibly activated dimming channel via the KNX can be still be operated manually! At the end of a manual operation, the actuator executes the forced reaction for the channel concerned once again if the forced position is still activated at this time.

In the setting "tracked brightness value" at the end of the forced position: During a forced position, the overridden functions of the actuator (switching, dimming, brightness value, scenes) continue to be executed internally. Consequently, newly received bus telegrams are evaluated and time functions are triggered as well. At the forced end, the tracked states are set.

The current state of the object of the forced position function will be stored in case of bus or mains voltage failure.

- Set the parameter "Behaviour after bus voltage return" to the required behaviour.

After bus voltage return, the configured state is transferred to the "Forced position" communication object. When a forced position is activated, the dimming channel is immediately activated and interlocked accordingly by forced control after bus voltage return until a forced control takes place via the bus. The parameter "Behaviour after bus or mains voltage return" on the parameter page "Kx – General" will, in this case, not be evaluated for the dimming channel concerned.

In the "state before bus voltage failure" setting, the forced position state last selected and internally stored before bus voltage failure will be tracked after bus voltage return. An ETS programming operation deletes the stored state (reaction in that case same as with "no forced position active"). If the tracked state corresponds to "no forced position active", the force-independent parameter "Behaviour after bus/mains voltage return" will be executed on return of bus voltage (parameter page "Kx – General"). If the forced position is activated, the dimming channel is switched on to the brightness value predefined by the parameter "Brightness for forced position "active, switch on"".

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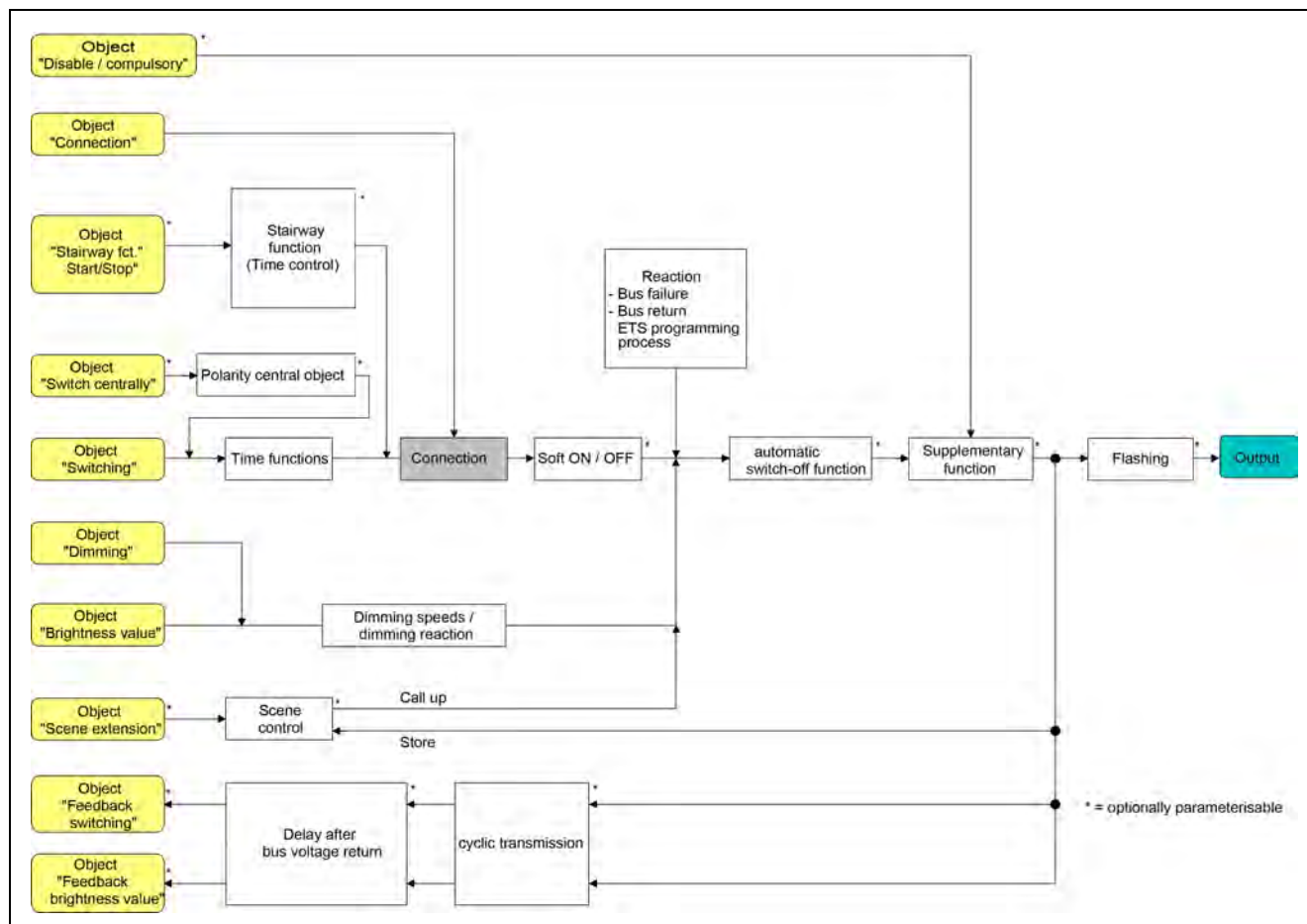


After programming the application or parameters with the ETS, the forced position function is always deactivated (object value "0").

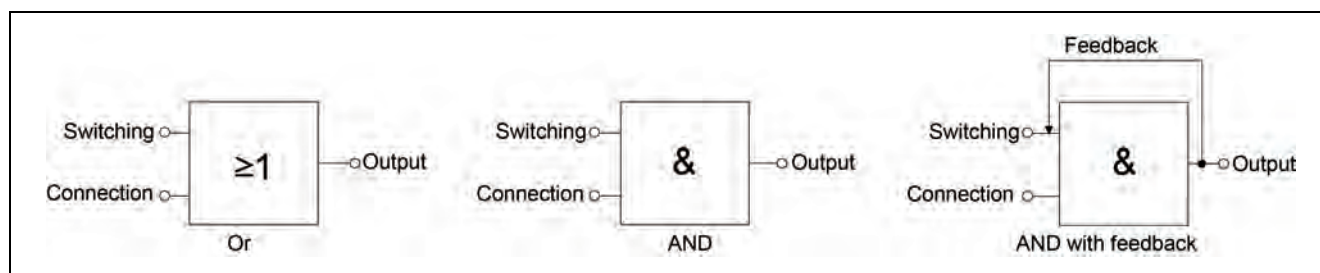
Setting logic operation function as supplementary function

A logic function can be parameterized separately for each dimming channel. This function allows the logic operation of the "switching" object state and an additional logic operation object. The state of the communication object for "switching" can also be evaluated with a time delay if a switch-on delay or switch-off delay is set.

The logic operation function, according to the function diagram, can also be combined with other functions of a dimming channel. A combination with the staircase function is not possible, however.



The following logic operation types are configurable:



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"AND with feedback":
 With a logic object = "0", the dimming channel is always "0" (logic AND). In this case, the feedback signal from the output to the "switching" input will directly reset this input when it is being set. The output of the dimming channel can assume the logical state "1" by a newly received "1" on the input "switching" only when the logic object is = "1".

The object "Logic operation" can be installed with a preconfigured value after bus voltage return or after programming with ETS so that a correct logic operation result can be determined immediately and set on the output of the dimming channel during a telegram update on the "switching" object.

- On the parameter page "Kx - Supplementary functions", set the parameter "Logic operation function ?" to "Yes". The logic operation function is enabled. The communication object "Logic operation" and the parameters of the logic operation function become visible.
- Set the parameter "Type of logic operation function" to the desired logic operation type.
- Set the parameters "Obj. value of the logic operation obj. after bus voltage return" and "Obj. value of the logic operation obj. after ETS download" to the required initial states.
The "Logic operation" object is initialised immediately with the set switching states after bus voltage return or ETS programming of the application program or parameters.

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The logic operation function after a reset of the actuator (bus voltage return or programming with the ETS) is first executed when at least one input object of the logic operation is updated by a telegram from the bus.

The states or switching states specified at the end of a disabling function or forced position function, which are set after programming in the ETS, in the case of bus voltage failure or after bus or mains voltage return, override the logic operation function. The configured logic operation is first re-executed and the result set on the output of the dimming channel when at least one input state of the logic operation is changed or updated.

A mains voltage return does not influence the communication objects of the actuator. The objects remain on the last set state if the bus voltage was connected interruption free.

Dimming characteristic, dimming behaviour and dimming speeds

A dimming procedure can change the brightness of the lamps connected to a dimming channel. The limits of the brightness adjustable by a dimming procedure is defined either by the basic brightness and maximum brightness predefined in the ETS, or alternately, by the combination of minimum brightness and maximum brightness.

A channel can be dimmed by:

- **relative dimming:**
Relative dimming can either be triggered by the 4-bit "dimming" communication object available separately in each dimming channel or by a long button-press of the manual operation. The data format of the "dimming" object complies with the KNX standard DPT "3.007", which means that the dimming direction and relative dimming increments can be predefined in the dimming telegram or dimming procedures can also be stopped. In relative dimming by local manual operation on the device, a dimming procedure is executed whilst the appropriate button is pressed. The dimming process ends when the button is released or when the basic/minimum brightness or maximum brightness is reached.
- **absolute dimming:**
Absolute dimming is triggered by specifying a brightness value. This value can be predefined by the 1-byte "brightness value" communication object from KNX the, which is available separately in each dimming channel. In addition, brightness values can also be set by a disabling or forced position function or by the scene function. Absolute Absolute dimming can also be activated, even in case of bus voltage failure, after bus or mains voltage return or after programming with the ETS, by predefined brightness values. When predefined a brightness value via the object or by a scene recall, it is possible to configure in the ETS whether the value is jumped to directly or alternatively whether it is dimmed to via the configured dimming increment time or by fading. In the case of all other absolute dimming functions, the brightness values are always instantly jumped to.

The dimming speed is identical for a relative dimming procedure or for the dimming of an absolute brightness value (not fading) and can be set in the ETS separately for each dimming channel in the characteristic parameters.

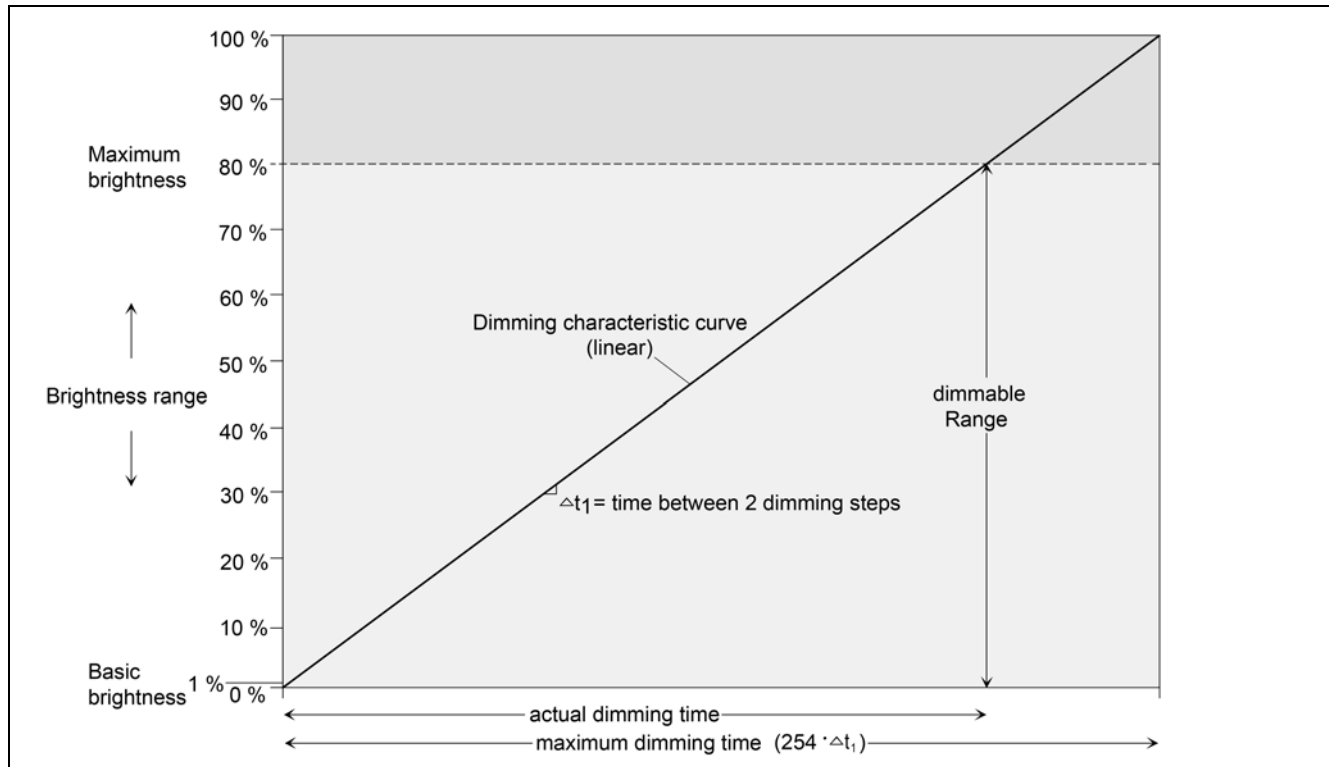
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Even if brightness values are instantly jumped to, the dimming procedure on connected lamps always takes a very short time as well as when switching without soft ON or soft OFF. This dimming procedure is determined by the system. The brightness value instantly jumped to will be dimmed with the minimum increment of 1 ms. This time cannot be altered.

Configuring dimming characteristic

In the case of the universal dimmer actuator, the technically dimmable brightness range (basic brightness ... 100 %) is subdivided into 255 dimming increments (8-bit brightness value: 1 ... 255 / 0 = switched off). In the as-delivered state of the actuator, the dimming increment times, i.e. the dimming times between 2 of 255 dimming increments, are set to the identical length. This results in a linear characteristic curve over the entire brightness range.

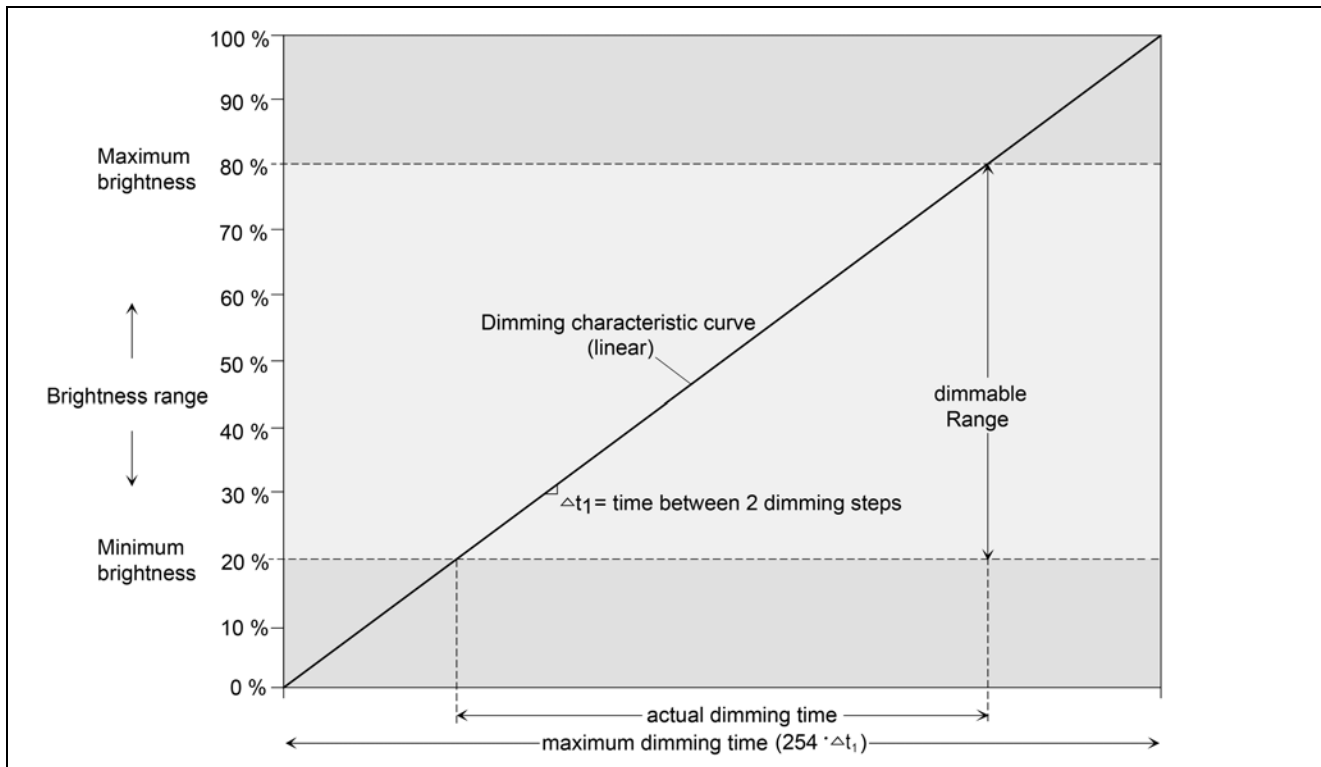
The dimmable brightness range is limited at the upper limit by the maximum brightness configured in the ETS. The lower brightness range is either defined by the basic brightness (brightness values "1", "2" and "3" -> "1 %") or alternatively, by the minimum brightness. The dimming characteristics shown in the following diagrams distinguish these configurations and illustrate the resulting real dimming time of a dimming procedure.



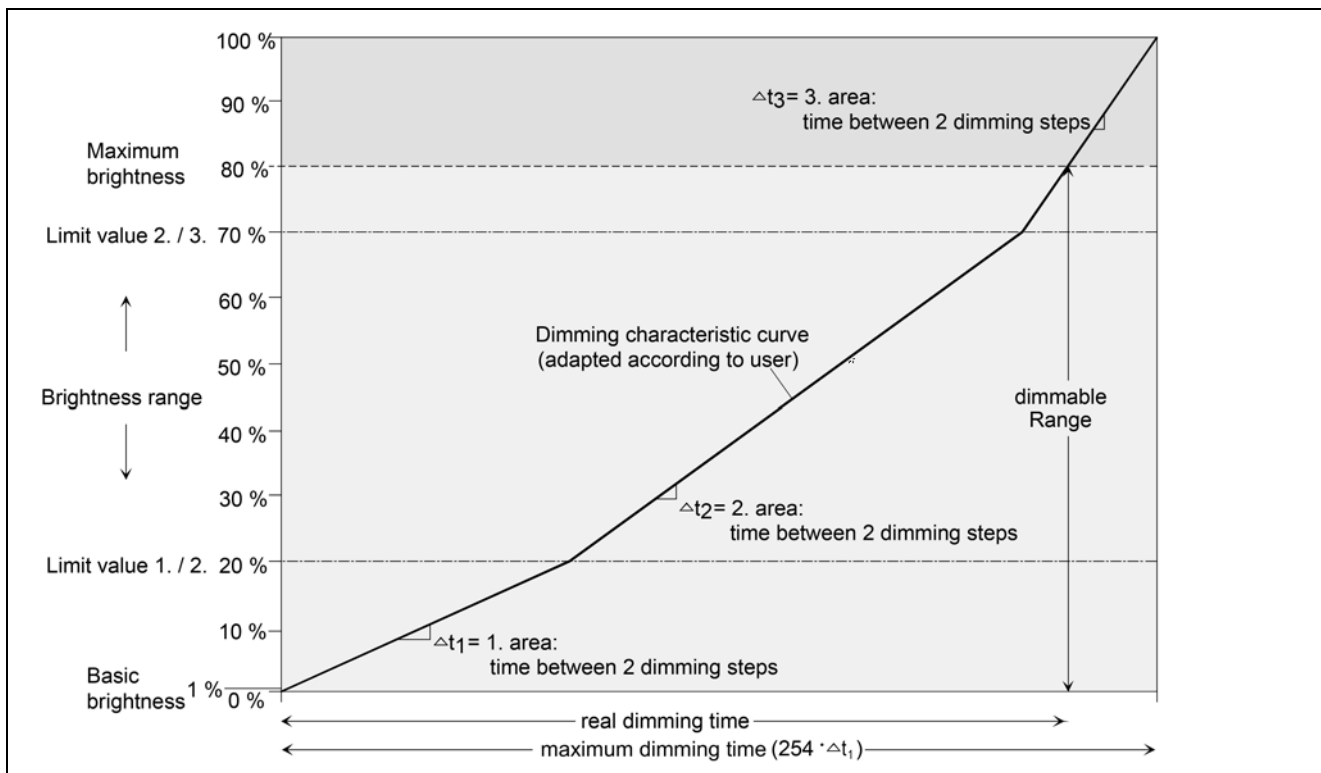
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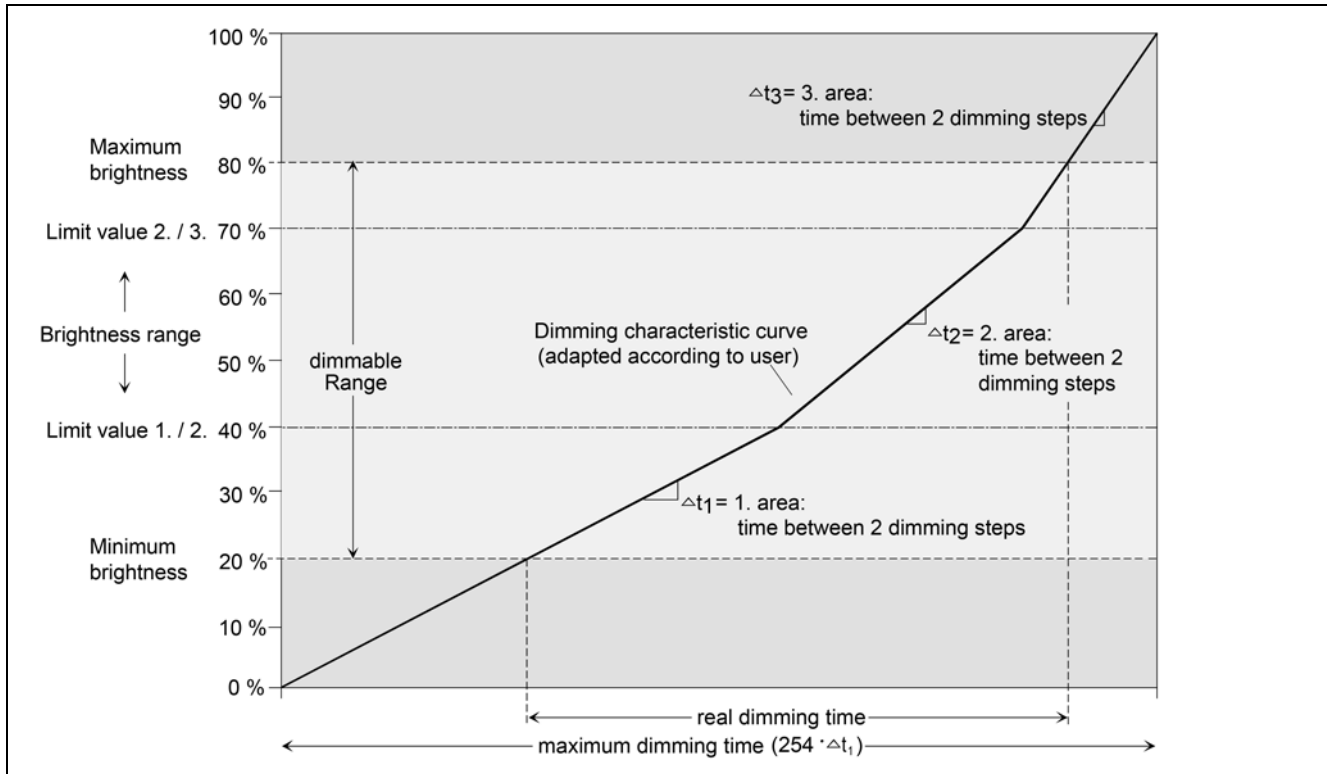


The dimmable brightness range can be automatically adapted to universal power boosters. The parameter "Operation with universal power booster ?" is available for this purpose. If "Yes" is set, a residual phase angle required for universal power boosters is set at the dimmer output for the largest dimming setting (100 % brightness value). The output signal cut on or cut off in this way corresponds approximately to a resulting brightness of 90 % compared to a dimming actuator of the same design without power booster. The dimming actuator then automatically rescales the adjustable brightness range for the affected channel so that presetting and feedback in the range 0 ... 100 % is still possible (always 255 dimming levels in the dimmable brightness range).



In some practical applications, a linear dimming characteristic is not optimal. Hence, the actuator in the ETS alternatively permits a user-defined adjustment of the dimming progress. In this way, for example, brightness changes can be adjusted to the brightness sensitivity of the human eye when dimming by subdividing the brightness range in up to three sections with different dimming increment times.





As an additional option, it is possible to set predefined dimming characteristics for incandescent lamps or for halogen lamps in the characteristic parameterization. In this way, the dimming progress can be optimised for the named lamp loads. In this case, the dimming actuator works with fixed implemented brightness sections and dimming increment times.

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An increase of the brightness value in the dimmer actuator causes a time decrease of the residual phase angle. Likewise, a decrease of the brightness value on the dimmer output causes a time decrease of the residual phase angle. The residual phase angle determines, among other things, the dark phase of the connected lamps.

- Set the parameter "Characteristic curve" on parameter page "Kx - Dimming characteristic" (x = number of the dimming channel 1 ... 4) to "linear".
A linear dimming characteristic curve is set. A dimming increment time can also be configured for the entire brightness range in the ETS.
- Set the parameter "Characteristic curve" to "user-defined".
A user-defined dimmer characteristic curve is set. Another two limiting values and three dimming increment times can be defined for the definition of three brightness sections.
- Set the parameter "Characteristic curve" to "adapted for incandescent lamps".
A specially adapted dimming characteristic curve is set for incandescent lamps. It is not necessary to carry out any further settings for the dimming characteristic.
- Set the parameter "Characteristic curve" to "adapted for halogen lamps".
A specially adapted dimming characteristic curve is set for halogen lamps. It is not necessary to carry out any further settings for the dimming characteristic.

Setting dimming increment time

The dimming increment speed is identical for a relative dimming procedure or for the dimming of an absolute brightness value (not fading) and can be set in the ETS separately for each dimming channel in the characteristic parameters.


The configuration of a dimming increment time is only necessary if the characteristic curve is set to "linear" or to "user-defined".

The parameter "characteristic curve" is set to "linear".


- Set the parameter "Time between two dimming increments" on parameter page "Kx - Dimming characteristic" to the necessary dimming increment time.
During every relative or absolute dimming procedure, the entire brightness range is dimmed with the configured dimming increment speed.

The parameter "Characteristic curve" is set to "user-defined".

- First define the brightness limit values. For this purpose, on the parameter page "Kx - Dimming characteristic" set the parameter "Brightness limiting value 1st / 2nd area (1...100 %)" and "Brightness limiting value 2nd / 3rd area (1...100 %)" to the necessary section limits. While doing so, take care that the brightness limiting value of area 1st / 2nd is smaller than the limiting value of area 2nd / 3rd! Otherwise, there is the risk of malfunction. The dimmable brightness range is divided into three sections. In the following, the dimming increment speeds for these three areas can be set separately.

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	In the configuration of the limiting value, care must be taken to ensure that the maximum brightness is not exceeded, or if necessary, the configured minimum brightness is not undershot.

- The parameters "... time between two dimming increments (1...255 ms)" on parameter page "Kx - Dimming characteristic" are set to the necessary dimming increment times for each of the three areas. The dimming characteristic is defined ready. The lighting is dimmed at the specified dimming increment speeds for each of the three sections.

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	The scene dimming increment speed for the dimming of scene values is defined separately in the scene parameters of an output (see "Setting behaviour when recalling a scene" on page 69).

Setting dimming behaviour for absolute dimming

The dimming behaviour for the absolute dimming can be set separately in the ETS for each dimming channel via the "brightness value" object.

- Set the parameter "Dimming behaviour after receipt of a brightness value" on parameter page "Kx - General" (x = number of dimming channel 1 ... 4) to "dimming to".
Once a new brightness value is received, it is set by means of the configured dimming increment time (see "Setting dimming increment time" on page 85) based on the predefined dimming characteristic.
- Set the parameter "Dimming behaviour after receipt of a brightness value" to "jumping to".
As soon as a new brightness value is received it will be instantly jumped to.
- Set the parameter "Dimming behaviour after receipt of a brightness value" to "fading". In addition, on the parameter "Time for brightness value via fading", define the necessary fading time for dimming the scene brightness value.

Newly received brightness values will be dimmed. The dim fading is activated. The fading time defines the duration of the dimming procedure required to reach the new brightness value. The brightness value of a dimming channel on which the dimming starts and the configured dimming characteristic have no significance. The dimming procedure thus always requires the exact predefined time when specifying a new brightness value.

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Brightness values can also be set by a disabling or forced position function. Absolute dimming can also be activated, even in case of bus voltage failure, after bus or mains voltage return or after programming with the ETS, by predefining brightness values. In the case of these absolute dimming functions, the brightness values are always instantly jumped to. During a scene recall, the dimming behaviour can be configured separately (see "Setting behaviour when recalling a scene" on page 69).

Setting dimming behaviour in OFF state for relative dimming

A relative dimming process can be triggered by the 4-bit "dimming" communication object available separately in each dimming channel or by a long button-press of the manual operation. The data format of the "dimming" object complies with the KNX standard DPT "3.007", which means that the dimming direction and relative dimming increments can be predefined in the dimming telegram or dimming procedures can also be stopped. A relative dimming process is executed via the object until the configured basic minimum or maximum brightness of the dimming channel is set, the dimming value reaches the dimming increment predefined in the telegram or a stop telegram is received. A relative dimming process allows a brightness value to be changed constantly and always starts from the brightness that is set stationary or dynamically at the time of the incoming dimming telegram.

A relative dimming telegram can also switch on a dimming channel if this is in the "OFF" state. In some applications, it may be necessary, however, for a switched off dimming channel to remain off if a relative dimming telegram is received. This is interesting when using light scenes, for instance: Several dimming channels are set to a defined brightness value via a light scene. Other channels are switched off by the scene. Only the brightness of channels not switched off by the scene recall should be changed by dimming up afterwards. Here, it is necessary for dimming channels not to react to a relative dimming operation and thus not to switch on.

The parameter "Behaviour when OFF by relative dimming" defines whether or not a dimming channel in the "OFF" state reacts to a relative dimming telegram.

- Set the parameter to "Dimming up switches channel ON (Standard)".
The dimming channel always reacts to a relative dimming telegram and executes a dimming process. In the "OFF" state, the channel switches on with a "dim up" telegram.
- Set the parameter to "Dimming up is ignored (channel remains OFF)".
The dimming channel only reacts to a relative dimming telegram when it is switched on. In the "OFF" state, the channel ignores a "dim up" telegram.

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In manual operation on the device, it is possible in the "OFF" state to always switch on and increase brightness by a long press of the button. The parameter "Behaviour when OFF by relative dimming" thus has no effect on manual operation.

6.2.4.3 Delivery state

In the state as delivered, the device is passive, i.e. no telegrams are transmitted to the bus. The connected loads can, however, be operated by manual operation on the device if the mains voltage is on. In the manual control mode, no feedback telegrams are sent to the bus. Other functions of the device are deactivated.

The device can be programmed and put into operation via the ETS. The individual (physical) address is preset to 15.15.255.

Moreover the device has been configured at the factory with the following characteristics:

- Operating mode: lighting control
- Channel definition: 4 separate dimming channels
- Dimming principle: universal
- Time between two dimming increments manual operation: 12 milliseconds
- Basic brightness: level 5 (standard halogen)
- Maximum brightness: 100 %
- Switch-on brightness: 100 %
- Behaviour in case of bus voltage failure: no reaction
- Behaviour after bus voltage return: last brightness value
- Behaviour on the load outputs after mains voltage return: The device calibrates itself to the load outputs. This procedure depends on the features of the power supply can last up to 10 seconds. The outputs switch off afterwards.
- Operating hours counter: deactivated
- Behaviour at the end of manual control: no change


The as-delivered state can be restored at any time by loading the application program with the aid of the ETS. The manual operation remains activatable in this case.

NOTICE



In the case of parallel wired dimming outputs, commissioning by the ETS is absolutely necessary after installation before switching on the mains voltage supply (see chapter 4.1) so that the delivery state is replaced by the required parameter configuration!

6.2.5 Parameter



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	In the following parameter tables, the default settings (factory settings) are marked in bold.

6.2.5.1 Parameter page Channel definition

Parameter	Values	Comment
Setting the channel parameters	all channels equal each channel individual	To simplify the configuration, all existing dimming channels can be assigned to the same parameters in the ETS and thus configured identically. This parameter specifies whether every dimming channel of the device can be configured individually or whether all channels should be configured by the same parameters. In the "all channels equal" setting, the number of parameters in the ETS is reduced. The visible parameters are then used on all channels automatically. Only the communication objects can then be configured separately for the channels. This setting should be selected, for example, if all channels behave identically and should only be activated by different group addresses (e.g. in office blocks or in hotel rooms). In the "each channel individual" setting, all dimming channels of the device can be configured autonomously. To increase the channel dimmer output power, outputs can be wired in parallel by reducing the number of channels. The assignment of parallel wired dimming outputs to the KNX-controllable dimming channels takes place in the ETS. The following parameters define how many dimming channels should be used. The fewer channels that are configured, the more dimming outputs can be assigned to a channel by the parameter "effect".
Use dimming channel 1?	Yes	Define whether the first dimming channel should be used. This parameter is always preset to "Yes" because one dimming channel is always available.
Use dimming channel 2?	Yes No	Define whether the second dimming channel should be used. If the setting is "Yes", the second dimming channel is available. If the setting is "No", the dimming channels 2...4 are not available. The actuator then works as a 1-channel device. This parameter is always preset to "Yes" if the parameter configuration in the ETS is identical (see parameter "Setting the channel parameters").
Use dimming channel 3?	Yes No	Define whether the third dimming channel should be used. If the setting is "Yes", the third dimming channel is available. The actuator then works as a 3-channel device at least. If the setting is "No", the dimming channels 3 & 4 are not available. The actuator then works as a 2-channel device, if the parameter "Use dimming channel 2?" is set to "Yes".

Parameter	Values	Comment
Use dimming channel 4?	Yes No	Define whether the fourth dimming channel should be used. If the setting is "Yes", the fourth dimming channel is available. The actuator then works as a 4-channel device. If the setting is "No", dimming channel 4 is not available. The actuator then works as a 1, 2 or 3-channel device, depending on how the parameters "Use dimming channel 2?" and "Use dimming channel 3?" are set.

The assignment of the KNX controllable dimming channels to the dimming outputs is described in the assignment table, which is stored in the device. The assignment of dimming channel 1 to the outputs can only be configured in 2-channel and 3-channel operation. This then gives rise to the effect of the other channels on the outputs. The "Effect of channel 1" parameter defines the assignment and, irrespective of this, specifies the effect of the other channels.

 CAUTION	
	The configuration of the dimming channels has influence on the use of the 4 dimmer outputs and thus influence on the load distribution. All power specifications for U = 230 V AC!

Parameter	Values	Comment
Effect of channel 1	Output 1 (max. 250W) Outputs 1-2 (max. 475W) Outputs 1-3 (max. 710W) Outputs 1-4 (max. 950W)	Define which outputs the first dimming channel affect. The outputs assigned here to dimming channel 1 can be wired in parallel if more than one output was assigned. The choice of parameter is limited if necessary, depending on the number of dimming channels available.
Effect of channel 2	Output 2 (max. 250W) Output 3 (max. 250W) Output 4 (max. 250W) Outputs 2-4 (max. 710W) Outputs 3-4 (max. 475W)	Define which outputs the second dimming channel affect. The outputs assigned here to dimming channel 2 can be wired in parallel if more than one output was assigned. This parameter presetting depends on the effect of the first dimming channel.
Effect of channel 3	Output 3 (max. 250W) Output 4 (max. 250W) Outputs 3-4 (max. 475W)	Define which outputs the third dimming channel affect. The outputs assigned here to dimming channel 3 can be wired in parallel if more than one output was assigned. This parameter presetting depends on the effect of the first dimming channel.
Effect of channel 4	Output 4 (max. 250W)	Define which output the fourth dimming channel affect. If all 4 dimming channels are used, channel 4 can only affect output 4.

INFO

On the parameter page "Connection help", a summary of the channel assignment and possible connected load of the individual dimming channels is displayed. The information on this page can help the electrician to connect the electrical load to the dimming outputs and hence to assign it to the KNX-controllable dimming channels when installing the device.

Example:



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K1 - Dimming characteristic	Output 1	Complete load of channel 1 (max. 250W)
K2 - General	Output 2	Partial load of channel 2 (max. 237W)
	Output 3	Partial load of channel 2 (max. 237W)
	Output 4	Partial load of channel 2 (max. 237W)
K2 - Enabled functions		
K2 - Supplementary functions	Load channel 1	max. 250W
K2 - Dimming characteristic	Load channel 2	max. 710W
	All power specifications for U = 230V AC	
Connection help		

6.2.5.2 Parameter page General

Parameter	Values	Comment
Delay after bus voltage return		To reduce telegram traffic on the bus line after bus voltage activation (bus reset), after connection of the device to the bus line or after programming with the ETS, it is possible to delay all active feedback telegrams of the actuator. The parameter specifies in this case a delay valid for all devices. Only after the time configured here has elapsed are feedback telegrams for initialisation transmitted to the bus.
Minutes (0...59)	0 ... 59	Setting the delay time minutes.
Seconds (0...59)	0 ... 17 ... 59	Setting the delay time seconds.
Central function ?	Yes No	Setting "yes" enables the central function and thus the "Central switching" object. An assignment of individual dimming channels to the central function is only possible if the function is enabled.
Central object polarity	0 = deactivated; 1 = activated 0 = activated; 1 = deactivated	This parameter defines the polarity of the central object. This parameter is visible only if the central function is enabled.
Blinking rate	1 sec 2 sec 5 sec 10 sec	At the start and end of the "disable" supplementary function, a dimming channel can flash. The flash cycle time is generally set here for all dimming channels concerned.

6.2.5.3 Parameter page Times


Parameter	Values	Comment
Time for cycl. transm. of the feedback		The transmitting feedback telegrams of the actuator can, depending on the parameterisation, also transmit their state cyclically to the bus. The parameter "Time for cyclical transmission of feedback tel." generally defines the cycle time for all dimming channels.
Hours (0...23)	0 ... 23	Sets the cycle time hours.
Minutes (0...59)	0 ... 2 ... 59	Sets the cycle time minutes.
Seconds (10...59)	10 ... 59	Sets the cycle time seconds.
Time for cycl. transm. of operating hours		The operating hours counters can depending on the parameterisation also transmit their counter value cyclically to the bus. The parameter "Time for cycl. transm. of operating hours" generally defines the cycle time for all dimming channels.
Hours (0...23)	0 ... 23	Sets the cycle time hours.
Minutes (0...59)	0 ... 59	Sets the cycle time minutes.
Seconds (10...59)	10 ... 59	Sets the cycle time seconds.


6.2.5.4 Parameter page Manual operation

Parameter	Values	Comment
Manual control in case of bus voltage failure	disabled enabled	This parameter can be used for programming whether manual control is to be possible or deactivated in case of bus voltage failure (bus voltage off).
Manual control during bus operation	disabled enabled	This parameter can be used for programming whether manual control is to be possible or deactivated during bus operation (bus voltage on).
Disabling function ?	Yes No	Manual control can be disabled via the bus, even if it is already active. For this purpose, the disabling object can be enabled here. This parameter is only visible if manual control is enabled during bus operation.
Polarity of disable object	0 = enabled; 1 = disabled 0 = disabled; 1 = enabled	This parameter sets the polarity of the disabling object. This parameter is only visible if manual control is enabled during bus operation.
Transmit status ?	Yes No	The current state of manual control can be transmitted to the bus via a separate status object, if bus voltage is available (setting: "Yes"). This parameter is only visible if manual control is enabled during bus operation.
Status object function and polarity	0 = inactive; 1 = manual control active 0 = inactive; 1 = permanent manual control act...	This parameter defines the information contained in the status object. The object is always "0", when the manual control mode is deactivated. This parameter is only visible if transmission of manual control status is enabled. The object is "1" when the manual control mode is active (temporary or permanent). The object is "1" only when the permanent manual control is active.
Behaviour at the end of permanent manual control during bus operation	no change Channels tracking	The behaviour of the actuator at the end of permanent manual control depends on this parameter. This parameter is only visible if manual control is enabled during bus operation. All telegrams received during an active permanent manual control mode for direct operation (switching, dimming, brightness value, scenes) will be rejected. After the end of the permanent manual control mode, the current state of all outputs remains unchanged. If, however, a forced position or disabling function has been activated before or during manual operation, the actuator resets the reaction configured for this function for the dimming channels concerned. During active permanent manual control all incoming telegrams are tracked internally. At the end of the manual operation, the outputs will be set according to the last command or state received before manual operation.

Parameter	Values	Comment
Bus control of single channels during bus operation can be disabled?	Yes No	Individual outputs can be disabled locally during permanent manual control, so that the disabled outputs can no longer be controlled via the bus. Disabling via manual control is only permitted if this parameter is set to "Yes". This parameter is only visible if manual control is enabled during bus operation.

6.2.5.5 Parameter page Kx – General

INFO	
	"Kx" stands for K1 (channel 1), K2 (channel 2), K3 (channel 3) or K4 (channel 4).

CAUTION	
	Danger of destruction if wrong parameters are set! → Please note the documentation!

Parameter	Values	Comment
Type of connected load	<p>universal (with automatic calibration procedure)</p> <p>electr. transformer (capacitive / phase cut-off)</p> <p>conv. transformer (inductive / phase cut-on)</p> <p>HV LED (phase cut-off)</p> <p>HV LED (phase cut-on)</p>	<p>The dimming principle of the dimming channel is specified here.</p> <p>The dimming channel calibrates itself universally to the connected load type. After programming with the ETS, after bus voltage return (without mains voltage), after mains voltage return on the terminal pair "L N" (without bus voltage) or after switching on the mains voltage supply of a load output, the actuator calibrates itself automatically to the connected load. The calibration procedure becomes noticeable during ohmic loads by a brief flicker and lasts up to 10 s depending on the network conditions.</p> <p>The dimming channel is preset to phase cut-off principle. There is no automatic calibration of the load type. Ohmic loads or electronic transformers can be connected to the output.</p> <p>The dimming channel is preset to phase cut-on principle. There is no automatic calibration of the load type. Conventional transformers can be connected to the output.</p> <p>The dimming channel is preset to an optimized phase cut-off principle. There is no automatic calibration of the load type. HV LED or compact fluorescent lamps optimized for this dimming principle can be connected to the output.</p> <p>The dimming channel is preset to an optimized phase cut-on principle. There is no automatic calibration of the load type. HV LED or compact fluorescent lamps optimized for this dimming principle can be connected to the output.</p>

Parameter	Values	Comment
Operation with Universal power booster ?	<p>Yes</p> <p>No</p>	<p>If the output power is increased by means of universal power boosters, the corresponding channel configuration of the dimmer actuator must be adapted here. The dimmer actuator adapts the output signal automatically for using universal power boosters based on the setting of this parameter.</p> <p>At least one universal power booster is connected to the dimming channel. In the highest dimming position (100 % brightness value), a residual phase angle necessary for universal power boosters is set on the dimmer output. The output signal cut-on or cut-off in this way corresponds to a resulting brightness of approx. 90 % compared to an identically constructed dimmer. The dimmer actuator rescales the adjustable brightness range automatically for the corresponding channel so that a presetting and feedback within a range of 0 ... 100 % is still possible.</p> <p>No universal power booster is connected to the dimming channel. In the highest dimming position (100 % brightness value), the smallest possible residual phase angle is set on the dimmer output. As a result, the connected lighting is set to the maximum lighting level technically possible.</p>
Definition of the brightness range	with basic brightness with minimum brightness	<p>The brightness range, adjustable by switching or dimming procedures, can be limited by defining a lower and upper brightness value. The lower brightness value is either defined by the basic brightness, or alternatively, by the minimum brightness. The upper brightness value is always characterised by the maximum brightness. The maximum brightness adjustable in the ETS is never exceeded under any circumstances in the switched-on operating state of a dimming channel. Neither when switching on nor when dimming.</p> <p>This parameter defines whether the adjustable brightness range at the lower limit will be limited by the basic brightness or by a minimum brightness.</p>
Basic brightness	<p>Level 1 (not with Universal power booster!)</p> <p>Level 2</p> <p>Level 3 (Incandescent lamps)</p> <p>Level 4</p> <p>Level 5 (standard halogen)</p> <p>Level 6</p> <p>Level 7</p> <p>Level 8</p>	<p>The step value set here is a gauge for the minimum adjustable residual phase angle of the output signal and is set to the decimal brightness values "1", "2" and "3". The step value cannot be undershot in any switched-on operating state of the dimming channel. This parameter is visible only if the "Definition of the brightness range" includes the "basic brightness".</p>
Minimum brightness	<p>1 %</p> <p>5 %</p> <p>10 %</p> <p>15 %</p> <p>20 %</p> <p>25 %</p> <p>30 %</p> <p>35 %</p> <p>40 %</p> <p>45 %</p>	<p>The brightness set here is not undershot in any switched-on operating state.</p> <p>This parameter is visible only if the "Definition of the brightness range" includes the "minimum brightness"</p>

Parameter	Values	Comment
Maximum brightness	Basic brightness 5 % 10 % 15 % ... 95 % 100 %	The brightness set here is not exceeded in any switched-on operating state. The selection of the adjustable value is downwardly limited to 50 % when using a minimum brightness. Smaller values cannot be configured in this case because otherwise the adjustment range of the minimum brightness will be cut (minimum brightness < maximum brightness).
Behaviour after ETS programming	switch off Basic brightness 5 % 10 % 15 % ... 95 % 100 % no reaction	<p>The actuator permits setting the brightness value separately for each dimming channel after programming with the ETS. The dimming channel is switched off.</p> <p>The dimming channel is set to the predefined brightness value (pay attention to configured minimum and maximum brightness!).</p> <p>The "basic brightness" setting is only available if the dimming range is limited to the lower limit by the basic brightness.</p> <p>After programming with the ETS, the dimming channel shows no response and remains in the switching brightness value currently selected.</p>
Behaviour in case of bus voltage failure	switch off Basic brightness 5 % 10 % 15 % ... 95 % 100 % no reaction	<p>The actuator permits setting the brightness value separately for each dimming channel in case of bus voltage failure. The dimming channel is switched off. It should be noted that the configured OFF command can only be executed if the mains voltage supply of the actuator (terminal pair "L N") is switched on. If the mains voltage is switched off, the actuator in this configuration shows no reaction (the last brightness state remains active) provided that the mains voltage on the dimming outputs is still switched on).</p> <p>The dimming channel is set to the predefined brightness value (pay attention to configured minimum and maximum brightness!). It should be noted that the brightness value can only be set if the mains voltage supply of the actuator (terminal pair "L N") is switched on. If the mains voltage is switched off, the actuator in this configuration shows no reaction (the last brightness state remains active) provided that the mains voltage on the dimming outputs is still switched on).</p> <p>The "basic brightness" setting is only available if the dimming range is limited to the lower limit by the basic brightness.</p> <p>In case of bus voltage failure, the dimming channel shows no reaction and remains in the currently set brightness value, provided that the mains voltage on the dimming outputs is still switched on.</p>

Parameter	Values	Comment
Behaviour after bus or mains voltage return	<p>switch off</p> <p>Basic brightness</p> <p>5 %</p> <p>10 %</p> <p>15 %</p> <p>...</p> <p>95 %</p> <p>100 %</p> <p>Brightness value before bus voltage failure</p> <p>no reaction</p> <p>Activate staircase funct. (if parameterized)</p>	<p>The actuator allows the brightness value to be set separately for each dimming channel after bus voltage return. This parameter also defines the behaviour after mains voltage return if there is no bus voltage on the actuator at the time of mains return (on the terminal pair "L N"). If there is bus voltage at the time of mains return, the parameter will not be executed!</p> <p>The dimming channel is switched off.</p> <p>The dimming channel is set to the predefined brightness value (pay attention to configured minimum and maximum brightness!).</p> <p>The "basic brightness" setting is only available if the dimming range is limited to the lower limit by the basic brightness.</p> <p>After bus or mains voltage return, the value last set before bus voltage failure and internally stored on bus voltage failure will be tracked.</p> <p>After bus or mains voltage return, the dimming channel shows no response and remains in the state currently selected.</p> <p>The staircase function is irrespective of the 'Switching' object activated after bus or mains voltage return. With this setting, make sure that the staircase function is also enabled. When the staircase function is not enabled, there is no reaction after bus/mains voltage return with this setting.</p>
Switch-on brightness	<p>Basic brightness</p> <p>5 %</p> <p>10 %</p> <p>15 %</p> <p>...</p> <p>95 %</p> <p>100 %</p> <p>Memory val. (brightn. bef. switch. off last time)</p>	<p>This parameter specifies the brightness value, which should be set whenever switching on via the "switching" or "central switching" object or by manual operation on the dimming channel. The switch-on brightness must always be between the upper and lower brightness limit value of the dimming range.</p> <p>The selection of "basic brightness" is not necessary when using a minimum brightness.</p> <p>In the "Memory value" setting, the active and internally saved brightness value prior to switching off last time is set when switching on (via the "switching" or "central switching" object).</p>
Dimming behaviour after receipt of a brightness value	<p>jumping to dimming to fading</p>	<p>A parameter is used here to define whether a brightness value received via the bus is instantly jumped to (absolute dimming), or whether the brightness is dimmed to via the set dimming characteristic. Fading is also possible as an alternative. When fading, the received brightness value is reached in the exact configured fading time irrespective of the dimming characteristic and irrespective of which brightness value the dimming procedure was started at. Thus, for example, several dimming outputs can be set to the same brightness at the same time.</p>
Time for brightness value via fading Seconds (0...59)	<p>0 ... 20 ... 59</p>	<p>The fading time is set here if fading is predefined in the dimming behaviour. A dimming procedure via fading lasts for the exact configured time. If "0" is set, the brightness value is jumped to directly.</p>

Parameter	Values	Comment
Behaviour when OFF by relative dimming	<p>Dimming up switches channel ON (Standard)</p> <p>Dimming up is ignored (channel remains OFF)</p>	<p>This parameter defines whether or not a dimming channel in the "OFF" state reacts to a relative dimming telegram.</p> <p>The dimming channel always reacts to a relative dimming telegram and executes a dimming process. In the "OFF" state, the channel switches on with a "dim up" telegram.</p> <p>The dimming channel only reacts to a relative dimming telegram when it is switched on. In the "OFF" state, the channel ignores a "dim up" telegram.</p>
Assignment to central function ?	<p>Yes</p> <p>No</p>	<p>This parameter determines the assignment of the dimming channel to the central function.</p> <p>This parameter is visible only if the central function is enabled (parameter page "General").</p>

6.2.5.6 Parameter page Kx – Enabled functions

Parameter	Values	Comment
Feedback telegrams	disabled enabled	This parameter can be used to disable or to enable the feedback functions. When the function is enabled, the required parameters will be displayed under "Kx –Feedbacks".
Time delays	disabled enabled	This parameter can be used to disable or to enable the time delays. When the function is enabled, the required parameters will be displayed under "Kx –Time delays".
Staircase function	disabled enabled	This parameter can be used to disable or to enable the staircase function. When the function is enabled, the corresponding parameters will be displayed under "Kx - Staircase function" and the necessary objects enabled.
Switch-on/switch-off behaviour	disabled enabled	The functions that influence the switch-on and switch-off behaviour of the dimming channel can be disabled or enabled here. When the functions are enabled, the required parameters will be displayed under "Kx –Switch-on/-off behav.".
Scene function	disabled enabled	This parameter can be used disable or to enable the scene function. When the function is enabled, the corresponding parameters will be displayed under "Kx - Scenes" and the necessary objects enabled.
Operating hours counter	disabled enabled	The operating hours counter can be disabled or enabled here. When the function is enabled, the corresponding parameters will be displayed under "Kx - Operating hours counter" and the necessary objects enabled. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="background-color: #FFD700; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">⚠ CAUTION</div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; padding: 5px;"> <p style="font-size: 0.9em; margin: 0;">If the operating hours counter is disabled, any operating hours that may have been counted previously will be deleted and any limiting or start values predefined via the object for the dimming channel concerned will be reset!</p> </div> </div>
Signal short-circuit ?	Yes No	This parameter can be used to enable the short-circuit message. The corresponding communication object becomes visible when enabled.
Signal load failure / overload ?	Yes No	This parameter can be used to enable the load failure or overload message. The corresponding communication object becomes visible when enabled.
Signal load type ?	Yes No	This parameter can be used to enable feedback of the load type. The corresponding communication object becomes visible when enabled.

6.2.5.7 Parameter page Kx – Feedbacks

Parameter	Values	Comment
Feedback switching status ?	<p>No feedback</p> <p>feedback object is active signalling object</p> <p>feedback object is passive status object</p>	<p>The current switching state of the dimming channel can be signalled back separately to the bus.</p> <p>No feedback object available for the switching status. Switching status feedback deactivated.</p> <p>The "Switching feedback" object is enabled. The switching status is transmitted once the status is updated. An automatic telegram transmission of the feedback takes place after bus voltage return or after programming with the ETS.</p> <p>The "Switching feedback" object is enabled. The switching status will be transmitted in response only if the feedback object is read out from by the bus. No automatic telegram transmission of the feedback takes place after bus voltage return or after programming with the ETS.</p>
Updating the object value for switching status feedback	<p>after each update obj. "Switching"/"Central"</p> <p>only if the feedback value changes</p>	<p>Here you can specify when the actuator should update the feedback value for the switching status in case of an actively transmitting communication object. The object value updated by the actuator is then signalled actively to the bus.</p> <p>The actuator updates the feedback value in the object once a new telegram is received on the input objects "Switching" or "Central switching". With an actively transmitting feedback object, a new telegram is also then actively transmitted to the bus each time. The telegram value of the feedback does not necessarily have to change. Hence, a corresponding switching status feedback is also generated on the "Switching" object such as in the case of cyclical telegrams for example.</p> <p>The actuator only updates the feedback value in the object if the telegram value (e.g. "OFF" to "ON") also changes. If the telegram value of the feedback does not change (e.g. in the case of cyclical telegrams to the "Switching" object with the same telegram value), the feedback then remains unchanged. Consequently, with an actively transmitting feedback object, no telegram with the same content will be transmitted repeatedly either.</p> <p>This setting is recommendable, for instance, if the "Switching" and "Switching feedback" objects are linked to an identical group address. This is often the case when activating by means of light scene push-button sensors (recall and storage function).</p> <p>This parameter is only visible in case of an actively transmitting feedback.</p>
Time delay for feedback telegram after bus voltage return ?	<p>Yes</p> <p>No</p>	<p>The feedback telegram can be transmitted to the bus with a delay after bus voltage return or after programming with the ETS. Setting "Yes" activates the delay time of the feedback in case of bus voltage return. The delay time is configured on the parameter page "General".</p> <p>This parameter is only visible in case of an actively transmitting feedback.</p>

Parameter	Values	Comment
Cyclical transmission of the feedback ?	Yes No	The switching status feedback telegram can also be transmitted cyclically via the active message object in addition to transmission after updating. This parameter is only visible in case of an actively transmitting feedback. Cyclical transmission is activated. Cyclical transmission is deactivated so that the feedback telegram is transmitted to the bus only when updated by the actuator.
Feedback brightness value ?	No feedback feedback object is active signalling object feedback object is passive status object	The current brightness value of the dimming channel can be signalled back separately to the bus. No feedback object is available for the brightness value. Brightness value feedback deactivated. The "brightness value feedback" object is enabled. The value is transmitted once this it updated. An automatic telegram transmission of the feedback takes place after bus voltage return or after programming with the ETS. The "brightness value feedback" object is enabled. The value will be transmitted in response only if the feedback object is read out from the bus. No automatic telegram transmission of the feedback takes place after bus voltage return or after programming with the ETS.
Updating the object value for brightness value feedback	after each update obj. "Brightness value" only if the feedback value changes	You can specify here when the actuator should update the feedback value for the brightness value in case of an actively transmitting communication object. The object value updated by the actuator is then signalled actively to the bus. The actuator updates the feedback value in the object once a new telegram is received on the input "Brightness value" object. With an actively transmitting feedback object, a new telegram is also then actively transmitted to the bus each time. The telegram value of the feedback does not necessarily have to change. Hence, a corresponding brightness value feedback is also generated on the "Brightness value" object such as in the case of cyclical telegrams for example. The actuator only updates the feedback value in the object if the telegram value (e.g. "0 %" to "100 %") also changes. If the telegram value of the feedback does not change (e.g. in the case of cyclical telegrams to the "brightness value" object with the same telegram value), the feedback then remains unchanged. Consequently, with an actively transmitting feedback object, no telegram with the same content will be transmitted repeatedly either. This setting is recommendable, for instance, if the "brightness value" and "brightness value feedback" objects are linked to an identical group address. This is often the case when activating by means of light scene push-button sensors (recall and storage function). This parameter is only visible in case of an actively transmitting feedback.

Parameter	Values	Comment
Time delay for feedback telegram after bus voltage return ?	Yes No	The feedback telegram can be transmitted to the bus with a delay after bus voltage return or after programming with the ETS. Setting "Yes" activates the delay time of the feedback in case of bus voltage return. The delay time is configured on the parameter page "General". This parameter is only visible in case of an actively transmitting feedback.
Cyclical transmission of the feedback ?	Yes No	The brightness value feedback telegram can also be transmitted cyclically via the active message object in addition to the transmission after updating. This parameter is only visible in case of an actively transmitting feedback. Cyclical transmission is activated. Cyclical transmission is deactivated so that the feedback telegram is transmitted to the bus only when updated by the actuator.


6.2.5.8 Parameter page Kx – Time delays

Parameter	Values	Comment
Selection of time delay	no time delay Switch-on delay Switch-off delay ON delay and OFF delay	The "switching" communication object can be evaluated with a time delay. By this setting the desired function of the time delay is selected and the additional parameters of the delay enabled.
Switch-on delay		This parameter is used for setting the duration of the switch-on delay. The parameters for the switch-on delay are only visible if switch-on delay or switch-on and switch-off delay are activated.
Minutes (0...59)	0 ... 59	Sets the switch-on delay minutes.
Seconds (0...59)	0 ... 10 ... 59	Sets the switch-on delay seconds.
Switch-on delay retriggerable ?	Yes No	A switch-on delay still in progress can be retriggered (setting "Yes") by another "1" telegram. Alternatively, the retriggering time can be suppressed (setting "No").
Switch-off delay		This parameter is used for setting the duration of the switch-off delay. The parameters for the switch-off delay are only visible if switch-on delay or switch-on and switch-off delay are activated.
Minutes (0...59)	0 ... 59	Sets the switch-off delay minutes.
Seconds (0...59)	0 ... 10 ... 59	Sets the switch-off delay seconds.
Switch-off delay retriggerable ?	Yes No	A switch-off delay still in progress can be retriggered (setting "Yes") by another "0" telegram. Alternatively, the retriggering time can be suppressed (setting "No").

6.2.5.9 Parameter page Kx - Staircase function

Parameter	Values	Comment
Staircase time		This parameter is used for programming the duration of the switch-on time of the staircase function.
Hours (0...23)	0 ... 23	Switch-on time hours setting.
Minutes (0...59)	0 ... 3 ... 59	Switch-on time minutes setting.
Seconds (0...59)	0 ... 59	Switch-on time seconds setting.
Staircase time retriggerable ?	Yes No	An active switch-on time can be retriggered (setting "Yes"). Alternatively, the retriggering time can be suppressed (setting "No"). This parameter is preset to "No" if the supplementary function "Time extension" is configured. Re-triggering will not be possible.
Reaction to OFF-telegram	switch off ignore	An active switch-on time can be aborted prematurely by switching off the staircase function. The switch-on time is aborted after receipt of an OFF telegram on the object "Staircase time start/stop". With the supplementary function "Time preset via the bus" and the setting "Staircase function activatable via "Staircase time" object ?" = Yes", the switch-on time can also be prematurely ended by a factor of "0". OFF Telegrams or "0" factors are ignored. The switch-on time will be executed completely to the end.
Supplementary function for staircase function	No supplementary function Time extension Time preset via the bus	The staircase function can be extended by the two supplementary functions "Time extension" and "Time preset via the bus", which should be used alternatively. This parameter enables the desired supplementary function and thereby activates the necessary parameters or objects. No supplementary function is enabled. The time extension is activated. This function permits retriggering an activated staircase lighting time n-times via the object "Staircase function start/stop". The time preset via the bus is activated. With this supplementary function, the configured switch-on time can be multiplied by a factor received via the bus, thus it can be adapted dynamically.
Maximum time extension	1-fold time 2-fold time 3-fold time 4-fold time 5-fold time	In case of a time extension (retriggering the lighting time n-times via the object "Staircase function start/stop), the parameterized staircase lighting time will be extended by a maximum of the value programmed in this parameter. "1-fold time" means that after the started staircase time has elapsed, it can be retriggered a maximum of one more time. The time is therefore extended two fold. The other settings behave in a similar manner. This parameter is visible only if the supplementary function "Time extension" is set.

Parameter	Values	Comment
Staircase function activatable via "Staircase time" object ?	Yes No	A time preset via the bus can specify here whether the receipt of a new time factor also starts the switch-on time (setting "Yes"). At the same time, the object "Staircase function start/stop" is hidden. If the setting is "No", the switch-on time can be activated exclusively via the object "Staircase function start/stop". This parameter is visible only if the supplementary function "Time preset via the bus" is set.
Reaction at the end of the staircase time	switch off Activate pre-warning time Activate reduced continuous lighting	At the end of the switch-on time, the actuator for the dimming channel concerned displays the configured behaviour here. The channel can be set to switch off immediately, alternatively to execute the pre-warning function or to dim to a reduced continuous lighting (application: long, dark hallways). At the end of the switch-on time, the actuator switches off the dimming channel concerned. If the soft OFF function is configured, switching off takes place via a dimming procedure. At the end of the switch-on time, the dimming channel can generate a pre-warning (reduction of brightness) prior to switching off. The pre-warning, for example, should warn any person still on the staircase that the light will soon be switched off. At the end of the switch-on time, the actuator activates the reduced continuous lighting for the dimming channel concerned. The reduction of the lighting to continuous lighting is appropriate, for example, if a certain degree of artificial light should be switched on permanently in long, dark hallways. Switching to switch-on brightness by activating the staircase function normally takes place by additional presence detectors or motion detectors when people are present in the hallway. The continuous lighting remains permanently active after the switch-on time has elapsed. Only when an ON telegram is received again via the object "Staircase function start/stop" does the actuator switch back to the switch-on brightness and start counting the switch-on time again.
Pre-warning time Minutes (0...59) Seconds (0...59)	0 ... 59 0 ... 30 ... 59	This parameter is used for setting the duration of the pre-warning time. The pre-warning time is added to the switch-on time. The reduced brightness is set during the time configured here. These parameters are visible only if the pre-warning function is enabled. Sets the pre-warning time in minutes. Sets the pre-warning time in seconds.
Reduced brightness during the pre-warning time (1...100 %)	1 ... 50 ... 100	This parameter defines the reduced brightness that is set for pre-warning. This parameter is visible only if the pre-warning function is enabled.

Parameter	Values	Comment
Reduced brightness for continuous lighting (1...100 %)	1 ... 50 ... 100	<p>This parameter defines the reduced brightness that is set for continuous lighting. This parameter is visible only if the continuous function is enabled.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center; background-color: #005596; color: white; margin: 0;">INFO</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <p>The brightness of the continuous lighting does not necessarily have to be less than the switch-on brightness. These brightness values can always be configured to values in the defined dimming range.</p> </div> </div>

6.2.5.10 Parameter page Kx – Switch-on/-off behav.

Parameter	Values	Comment
Soft ON function ?	Yes No	The soft ON function permits the dimming channel to be switched on more slowly. If this function (setting "Yes") is activated, a dimming procedure to the switch-on brightness is executed after receiving a switch-on telegram via the "switching" or "central switching" object.
Time for soft ON dimming increment		These parameters set the dimming increment time for the soft ON function. The parameters for the soft ON function are visible only if the soft ON function is enabled.
Seconds (0...59)	0 ... 59	Setting of the seconds of the dimming increment time for soft ON.
Milliseconds (1...99 * 10)	1 ... 99	Milliseconds setting of the dimming increment time for soft ON.
Soft OFF function ?	Yes No	The soft OFF function permits the dimming channel to be switched off more slowly. If this function (setting "Yes") is activated, a dimming procedure to the brightness "0 %" is executed after receiving a switch-off telegram via the "switching" or "central switching" object.
Time for soft OFF dimming increment		These parameters set the dimming increment time for the soft OFF function. The parameters for the soft OFF function are visible only if the soft OFF function is enabled.
Seconds (0...59)	0 ... 59	Seconds setting of the dimming increment time for soft OFF.
Milliseconds (1...99 * 10)	1 ... 99	Milliseconds setting of the dimming increment time for soft OFF.
Automatic switch-off if a brightness is undershot ?	Yes No	The automatic switch-off function of the dimming channel can be activated here. If this function is activated, the connected load will switch off completely when a configurable brightness is undershot at the end of a dimming procedure, and if necessary, after a delay time has elapsed.
Switch-off if brightness value is smaller than	5 % 10 % 15 % ... 95 % 100 %	This parameter defines the brightness, which if undershot, will cause the dimming channel to be switched off at the end of a dimming procedure, or if necessary, after a delay time has elapsed. This parameter is only visible if the switch-off function is activated.
Delay time until switching off		This parameter sets the delay time of the switch-off function. If the switch-off brightness is undershot at the end of a dimming procedure, the dimming channel is switched off after the time set here has elapsed.
		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">INFO</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <p style="margin: 0;">If the switch-off brightness was undershot because of a disabling or forced position function or the pre-warning function or continuous lighting of the staircase function, the switch-off function is not executed!</p> </div> </div>
Hours (0...23)	0 ... 23	The parameters for the time delay are visible only if the switch-off function is enabled. Setting the delay time hours.
Minutes (0...59)	0 ... 59	Setting the delay time minutes.
Seconds (0...59)	0 ... 30 ... 59	Setting the delay time seconds.

6.2.5.11 Parameter page Kx – Scenes

Parameter	Values	Comment
Delay scene recall ?	Yes No	A scene is recalled via the scene extension object. If needed, the scene recall on the actuator can be made with a delay after reception of a recall telegram (setting: "Yes"). The recall is alternatively made immediately on reception of the telegram (setting: "No"). A recall delay has no influence on the storage of scene values.
Delay time Minutes (0...59) Seconds (0...59)	0 ... 59 0 ... 10 ... 59	This parameter is used for setting the duration of the scene delay time. The delay time parameters are only visible, if the parameter "Delay scene recall ?" is configured to "Yes". Sets the scene delay time in minutes. Sets the scene delay time in seconds.
Behaviour when recalling a scene	Jumping to brightness value Dimming to brightn. value via dimming increm. time Dimming brightness value via fading	When recalling a scene, the configured or stored scene value is set for the dimming channel concerned. This parameter setting can define whether the brightness value can be instantly jumped to or dimmed to or is set via fading. When fading, the brightness value to be set is reached in the exact configured fading time irrespective of the dimming characteristic of a channel and irrespective of which brightness value the dimming procedure was started at. Thus, for example, several dimming channels can be set to the same brightness at the same time.
Dimming increment time (0...255 ms)	0 ... 5 ... 255	Setting of the dimming increment time if the brightness value of a scene should be dimmed. This parameter is visible only if the parameter "Behaviour when recalling a scene" is set to "Dimming to brightn. value via dimming increm. time".
Fading time (0...240 s)	0 ... 2 ... 240	Setting of the fading time if the brightness value of a scene should be dimmed to via fading. This parameter is visible only if the parameter "Behaviour when recalling a scene" is set to "Dimming brightness value via fading".
Overwrite values stored in the device during ETS download ?	Yes No	During storage of a scene, the scene values (current states of the dimming channels concerned) are stored internally in the device. To prevent the stored values from being replaced during an ETS programming operation by the originally programmed scene values, the actuator can inhibit overwriting of the scene values (setting: "No"). As an alternative, the original values can be reloaded into the device during each ETS programming operation (setting: "Yes").

Parameter	Values	Comment
Scene 1 activatable by scene number (scene number "0" = scene deactivated)	0 ... 1 ... 64	The actuator distinguishes between up to 8 different scenes which are recalled via the scene extension object or stored. The datapoint type of the extension object, however, permits addressing a maximum of 64 scenes. This parameter defines the scene number (1 ... 64) which is used to address the internal scene (1 ... 8). A setting of "0" deactivates the corresponding scene.
Brightness value for scene 1	switch off Basic brightness (if configured) 5 % 10 % 15 % ... 95 % 100 %	This parameter is used for configuring the brightness value which is set when the scene is recalled. The "Basic brightness" setting may only be configured if the dimmable brightness range is limited to the lower limit by the basic brightness (see parameter page "Kx - General").
Storage function for scene 1	Yes No	Setting "yes" enables the storage function of the scene. If the function is enabled, the current brightness value can be stored internally via the extension object on receipt of a storage telegram. If "no" is selected, the storage telegrams are rejected.
Scene 2 activatable by scene number (scene number "0" = scene deactivated)	0 ... 2 ... 64	The actuator distinguishes between up to 8 different scenes which are recalled via the scene extension object or stored. The datapoint type of the extension object, however, permits addressing a maximum of 64 scenes. This parameter defines the scene number (1 ... 64) which is used to address the internal scene (1 ... 8). A setting of "0" deactivates the corresponding scene.
Brightness value for scene 2	switch off Basic brightness (if configured) 5 % 10 % ... 90 % 95 % 100 %	This parameter is used for configuring the brightness value which is set when the scene is recalled. The "Basic brightness" setting may only be configured if the dimmable brightness range is limited to the lower limit by the basic brightness (see parameter page "Kx - General").
Storage function for scene 2	Yes No	Setting "yes" enables the storage function of the scene. If the function is enabled, the current brightness value can be stored internally via the extension object on receipt of a storage telegram. If "no" is selected, the storage telegrams are rejected.

Parameter	Values	Comment
Scene 3 activatable by scene number (scene number "0" = scene deactivated)	0 ... 3 ... 64	The actuator distinguishes between up to 8 different scenes which are recalled via the scene extension object or stored. The datapoint type of the extension object, however, permits addressing a maximum of 64 scenes. This parameter defines the scene number (1 ... 64) which is used to address the internal scene (1 ... 8). A setting of "0" deactivates the corresponding scene.
Brightness value for scene 3	switch off Basic brightness (if configured) 5 % ... 80 % ... 95 % 100 %	This parameter is used for configuring the brightness value which is set when the scene is recalled. The "Basic brightness" setting may only be configured if the dimmable brightness range is limited to the lower limit by the basic brightness (see parameter page "Kx - General").
Storage function for scene 3	Yes No	Setting "yes" enables the storage function of the scene. If the function is enabled, the current brightness value can be stored internally via the extension object on receipt of a storage telegram. If "no" is selected, the storage telegrams are rejected.
Scene 4 activatable by scene number (scene number "0" = scene deactivated)	0 ... 4 ... 64	The actuator distinguishes between up to 8 different scenes which are recalled via the scene extension object or stored. The datapoint type of the extension object, however, permits addressing a maximum of 64 scenes. This parameter defines the scene number (1 ... 64) which is used to address the internal scene (1 ... 8). A setting of "0" deactivates the corresponding scene.
Brightness value for scene 4	switch off Basic brightness (if configured) 5 % ... 70 % ... 95 % 100 %	This parameter is used for configuring the brightness value which is set when the scene is recalled. The "Basic brightness" setting may only be configured if the dimmable brightness range is limited to the lower limit by the basic brightness (see parameter page "Kx - General").
Storage function for scene 4	Yes No	Setting "yes" enables the storage function of the scene. If the function is enabled, the current brightness value can be stored internally via the extension object on receipt of a storage telegram. If "no" is selected, the storage telegrams are rejected.

Parameter	Values	Comment
Scene 5 activatable by scene number (scene number "0" = scene deactivated)	0 ... 5 ... 64	The actuator distinguishes between up to 8 different scenes which are recalled via the scene extension object or stored. The datapoint type of the extension object, however, permits addressing a maximum of 64 scenes. This parameter defines the scene number (1 ... 64) which is used to address the internal scene (1 ... 8). A setting of "0" deactivates the corresponding scene.
Brightness value for scene 5	switch off Basic brightness (if configured) 5 % ... 60 % ... 95 % 100 %	This parameter is used for configuring the brightness value which is set when the scene is recalled. The "Basic brightness" setting may only be configured if the dimmable brightness range is limited to the lower limit by the basic brightness (see parameter page "Kx - General").
Storage function for scene 5	Yes No	Setting "yes" enables the storage function of the scene. If the function is enabled, the current brightness value can be stored internally via the extension object on receipt of a storage telegram. If "no" is selected, the storage telegrams are rejected.
Scene 6 activatable by scene number (scene number "0" = scene deactivated)	0 ... 6 ... 64	The actuator distinguishes between up to 8 different scenes which are recalled via the scene extension object or stored. The datapoint type of the extension object, however, permits addressing a maximum of 64 scenes. This parameter defines the scene number (1 ... 64) which is used to address the internal scene (1 ... 8). A setting of "0" deactivates the corresponding scene.
Brightness value for scene 6	switch off Basic brightness (if configured) 5 % ... 50 % ... 95 % 100 %	This parameter is used for configuring the brightness value which is set when the scene is recalled. The "Basic brightness" setting may only be configured if the dimmable brightness range is limited to the lower limit by the basic brightness (see parameter page "Kx - General").
Storage function for scene 6	Yes No	Setting "yes" enables the storage function of the scene. If the function is enabled, the current brightness value can be stored internally via the extension object on receipt of a storage telegram. If "no" is selected, the storage telegrams are rejected.

Parameter	Values	Comment
Scene 7 activatable by scene number (scene number "0" = scene deactivated)	0 ... 7 ... 64	The actuator distinguishes between up to 8 different scenes which are recalled via the scene extension object or stored. The datapoint type of the extension object, however, permits addressing a maximum of 64 scenes. This parameter defines the scene number (1 ... 64) which is used to address the internal scene (1 ... 8). A setting of "0" deactivates the corresponding scene.
Brightness value for scene 7	switch off Basic brightness (if configured) 5 % ... 40 % ... 95 % 100 %	This parameter is used for configuring the brightness value which is set when the scene is recalled. The "Basic brightness" setting may only be configured if the dimmable brightness range is limited to the lower limit by the basic brightness (see parameter page "Kx - General").
Storage function for scene 7	Yes No	Setting "yes" enables the storage function of the scene. If the function is enabled, the current brightness value can be stored internally via the extension object on receipt of a storage telegram. If "no" is selected, the storage telegrams are rejected.
Scene 8 activatable by scene number (scene number "0" = scene deactivated)	0 ... 8 ... 64	The actuator distinguishes between up to 8 different scenes which are recalled via the scene extension object or stored. The datapoint type of the extension object, however, permits addressing a maximum of 64 scenes. This parameter defines the scene number (1 ... 64) which is used to address the internal scene (1 ... 8). A setting of "0" deactivates the corresponding scene.
Brightness value for scene 8	switch off Basic brightness (if configured) 5 % ... 30 % ... 95 % 100 %	This parameter is used for configuring the brightness value which is set when the scene is recalled. The "Basic brightness" setting may only be configured if the dimmable brightness range is limited to the lower limit by the basic brightness (see parameter page "Kx - General").
Storage function for scene 8	Yes No	Setting "yes" enables the storage function of the scene. If the function is enabled, the current brightness value can be stored internally via the extension object on receipt of a storage telegram. If "no" is selected, the storage telegrams are rejected.

6.2.5.12 Parameter page Kx – Operating hours counter

Parameter	Values	Comment
Type of counter	Up-counter Down-counter	The operating hours counter can be configured as an up-counter or down-counter. The setting here influences the visibility of the other parameters and objects of the operating hours counter.
Limiting value specification ?	no yes, as specified in parameter yes, as received via object	If the up-counter is used, a limiting value can optionally be predefined. This parameter defines whether the limiting value can be set via a separate parameter or adapted individually by a communication object from the bus. The setting "No" deactivates the limiting value.
Limit value (1...65535 h)	1 ... 65535	Here the limit value of the up-counter is set. This parameter is only visible if the parameter "Limiting value specification ?" is set to "yes, as specified in parameter".
Start value preset ?	no yes, as specified in parameter yes, as received via object	If the down-counter is used, a start value can optionally be predefined. This parameter defines whether the start value can be set via a separate parameter or adapted individually by a communication object from the bus. The setting "No" deactivates the start value.
Start value (1...65535 h)	1 ... 65535	The start value of the down-counter is set here. This parameter is only visible if the parameter "Start value preset ?" is set to "yes, as specified in parameter".
Automatic transmitting of the counter value	cyclical after change by interval value	The counter status is transmitted cyclically to the bus or when there is a change by interval value. The cycle time is generally configured on the parameter page "Times" (see chapter 6.2.5.3).
Count value interval (1...65535 h)	1 ... 65535	The interval of the counter value is set here for automatic transmission. The current counter status is transmitted to the bus after the time value configured here. This parameter is only visible if the parameter "Automatic transmitting of the counter value" is set to "after change by interval value".

6.2.5.13 Parameter page Kx – Supplementary functions


Parameter	Values	Comment
Selection of supplementary function	No supplementary function Disabling function Forced position	The supplementary function can be defined and enabled here. The disabling function is only configurable as an alternative to the forced position function.
Polarity of the disabling object	0 = disabled; 1 = enabled 1 = enabled; 0 = disabled	This parameter defines the polarity of the disabling object. This parameter is visible only if the disabling function is enabled.
Behaviour at the beginning of the disabling function	switch off Basic brightness (if configured) 5 % 10 % ... 95 % 100 % Memory val. (brightn. bef. switch. off last time) no reaction flashing	<p>The behaviour of the dimming channel at the beginning of the disabling function can be configured. This parameter is visible only if the disabling function is enabled.</p> <p>At the beginning of the disabling function, the dimming channel is switched off and locked.</p> <p>At the start of the disabling function, the dimming channel is set to the predefined brightness value and locked (pay attention to configured minimum and maximum brightness!). The "Basic brightness" setting may only be configured if the dimmable brightness range is limited to the lower limit by the basic brightness (see parameter page "Kx - General").</p> <p>At the start of the disabling function, the active and internally saved value prior to switching off last time is set (via the "switching" or "central switching" object).</p> <p>At the beginning of a disabling function, the dimming channel shows no reaction and remains in the current set state. Bus control of the dimming channel is then locked.</p> <p>The dimming channel flashes on and off during the disabling function and the bus control is locked during this time. The flashing time is configured generally for all channels on the parameter page "General". During the flashing, the logical switching state is "on 1" and the switch-on brightness is signalled back as brightness. A soft ON/OFF function is ignored during flashing.</p>

Parameter	Values	Comment
Behaviour at the end of the disabling function	<p>switch off</p> <p>Basic brightness (if configured) 5 % 10 % ... 95 % 100 %</p> <p>Memory val. (brightn. bef. switch. off last time)</p> <p>tracked brightness value</p> <p>no reaction</p> <p>flashing</p>	<p>The behaviour of the dimming channel at the end of the disabling function can be configured. This parameter is visible only if the disabling function is enabled.</p> <p>At the end of the disabling function, the dimming channel is switched off and enabled again.</p> <p>At the end of the disabling function, the dimming channel is set to the predefined brightness value and locked (pay attention to configured minimum and maximum brightness!). The "Basic brightness" setting may only be configured if the dimmable brightness range is limited to the lower limit by the basic brightness (see parameter page "Kx - General").</p> <p>At the end of the disabling, the active and internally saved brightness value prior to switching off last time is set (via the "switching" or "central switching" object).</p> <p>At the end of the disabling, the state received during the disabling function or adjusted before the disabling function can be tracked with the appropriate brightness value. Any time functions that are still in progress will also be taken into account if necessary.</p> <p>At the end of a disabling, the dimming channel shows no reaction and remains in the current set state. Bus control of the dimming channel is enabled again.</p> <p>The dimming channel is always enabled again for the bus control at the end of the disabling and flashes on and off. The flashing time is configured generally for all channels on the parameter page "General". During the flashing, the logical switching state is "on 1" and the switch-on brightness is signalled back as brightness. A soft ON/OFF function is ignored during flashing. The flashing status remains active until another bus command is received and specifies another status.</p>
Brightness for forced position "active, switch on"	<p>Basic brightness (if configured) 5 % 10 % ... 95 % 100 %</p> <p>Memory val. (brightn. bef. switch. off last time)</p> <p>no reaction</p>	<p>If the forced position is activated and forced-position state is "ON", you can define here how the dimming channel should behave. This parameter is only visible when the forced position function is enabled.</p> <p>The dimming channel is set to the predefined brightness value (pay attention to configured minimum/maximum brightness!). The "Basic brightness" setting may only be configured if the dimmable brightness range is limited to the lower limit by the basic brightness (see parameter page "Kx - General").</p> <p>The active and internally saved brightness value prior to switching off last time is set (via the "switching" or "central switching" object).</p> <p>The dimming channel shows no reaction and remains in the current set state.</p>
Brightness for forced position "active, switch off"	switch off	<p>If the forced position is activated and forced-position state is "OFF", the dimming channel is always switched off. This parameter cannot be edited. This parameter is only visible when the forced position function is enabled.</p>

Parameter	Values	Comment
Brightness for forced position end "inactive"	no reaction tracked brightness value	The behaviour of the dimming channel at the end of the forced-position can be configured here. This parameter is only visible when the forced position function is enabled. At the end of a forced position, the dimming channel shows no reaction and remains in the current set state. Bus control of the dimming channel is enabled again. At the end of a forced position, the state received during the forced position function or adjusted before the function can be tracked with the appropriate brightness value. Any time functions that are still in progress will also be taken into account if necessary. Bus control of the dimming channel is enabled again.
Behaviour after bus voltage return	No forced position Forced position active, switch on Forced position active, switch off State before bus voltage failure	The forced position communication object can be initialised after bus voltage return. The brightness status of the dimming channel can be influenced when the forced position function is activated. This parameter is only visible when the forced position function is enabled. No forced position is activated after bus voltage return. Reaction of the dimming channel according to the parameter "Behaviour after bus or mains voltage return". The forced position is activated. The dimming channel is switched on to the brightness value predefined by the parameter "Brightness for forced position "active, switch on". The forced position is activated. The dimming channel is switched off under forced control. After bus voltage return, the state of the forced position is set as it was stored permanently at the time of the bus or mains failure. After programming the application or parameters with the ETS, the value is set internally to "not active". If the forced position is activated, the dimming channel is switched on to the brightness value predefined by the parameter "Brightness for forced position "active, switch on".
Logic operation function ?	Yes No	This parameter can be used to enable the logic operation function (setting "Yes"). The parameter is preset to "No" if the staircase function is enabled.
Type of logic operation function	OR AND AND with feedback	This parameter defines the logical type of the logic operation function. The object "logic operation" is linked to the logic switching state of the dimming channel (object "switching" after evaluation of configured time delays if necessary) using the logic operation function set here. This parameter is only visible when the logic operation function is enabled.
Obj. value of logic operation obj. after bus voltage return	0 (OFF) 1 (ON)	After bus voltage return, the object value of the logic operation object is initialised here with the preset value. This parameter is only visible when the logic operation function is enabled.

Parameter	Values	Comment
Obj. value of logic operation obj. after ETS download	0 (OFF) 1 (ON)	After programming the application or the parameters in the ETS, the object value of the logic operation object is initialised here with the preset value. This parameter is only visible when the logic operation function is enabled.

6.2.5.14 Parameter page Kx – Dimming characteristic

Parameter	Values	Comment
Characteristic curve	<p>linear</p> <p>adapted for incandescent lamps</p> <p>adapted for halogen lamps</p> <p>user-defined</p>	<p>The dimming characteristic curve of the dimming channel can be set here. The lamp used can thus be adapted to the brightness sensitivity of the human eye.</p> <p>The brightness curve of basic brightness (decimal brightness value "1") up to 100 % (decimal brightness value "255") is linear.</p> <p>The characteristic is adapted to incandescent lamp load.</p> <p>The characteristic is adapted to halogen lamp load.</p> <p>The brightness curve between basic brightness / minimum brightness and maximum brightness can be adapted individually. For this purpose, the brightness range is subdivided in up to three sections. Each section can be configured with an independent dimming speed.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #0056b3; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">INFO</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">  <p>When setting the brightness limiting value, care must be taken to ensure that the values are greater than a configured minimum brightness, if necessary, and less than the set maximum brightness!</p> </div>
Time between two dimming increments (1...255 ms)	1 ... 10 ... 255	In the case of a linear characteristic curve, the dimming increment speed is set here (time between two dimming values).
1st area: Time between two dimming increments (1...255 ms)	1 ... 20 ... 255	In the case of a user-defined characteristic curve, the dimming increment speed (time between two dimming values) of the first section is set here. Only visible if "characteristic curve = "user-defined"!
Brightness limiting value 1st / 2nd area (1...100 %)	1 ... 20 ... 100	The first brightness limiting value is parameterised here. This limiting value defines the boundary between the first and second section. Only visible if "characteristic curve = "user-defined"!
2nd area: Time between two dimming increments (1...255 ms)	1 ... 10 ... 255	In the case of a user-defined characteristic curve, the dimming increment speed (time between two dimming values) of the second section is set here. Only visible if "characteristic curve = "user-defined"!
Brightness limiting value 2nd / 3rd area (1...100 %)	1 ... 80 ... 100	The second brightness limiting value is parameterised here. This limiting value defines the boundary between the second and third section. Only visible if "characteristic curve = "user-defined"!
3rd area: Time between two dimming increments (1...255 ms)	1 ... 5 ... 255	In the case of a user-defined characteristic curve, the dimming increment speed (time between two dimming values) of the third section is set here. Only visible if "characteristic curve = "user-defined"!



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