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OVERVIEW

The nWSXA series nLight wall switch occupancy sensor provides a simple control solution for a small room, in particular one utilizing nLight enabled digital luminaires. Capable of detecting small motion up to 20 ft (6.10 m), this sensor is perfect for private offices, private rest rooms, copy rooms, closets or any small enclosed space. Available as Passive Infrared (PIR), or PIR/Microphonics Dual Technology (PDT), this stylish sensor can be programmed locally, via the front push button(s), or remotely via the nLight software solutions. The nWSXA includes an integrated photocell (inhibit only – disabled by default).

FEATURES

- 100% digital PIR detection, vandal resistant lens standard, includes screwless wall plate
- Push-button programmable, adjustable time delays, multiple operating modes
- Multiple nWSXA sensors or WallPods can be used in 3 way(or greater) configurations w/o traveler wires
- Photocell standard (inhibit only – disabled by default)
- Broadcasts occupancy, photocell, and switch information over a local and/or global nLight channel
- Remotely firmware upgradeable

CONTROL MODES

A control zone with an nWSXA can operate in several modes:

1. Auto On / Auto Off (i.e. Fully Automatic)
2. Manual On (initial state) to Override On (with expiration timer)
3. Auto On (initial state) to Override On (with expiration timer)
4. Manual On / Automatic Off (i.e. Semi-Automatic)
5. Manual On (initial state) to Fully Automatic
6. Predictive Off Switch (returns zone to auto-on unless person remained in room after an off switch press)

*See MLO operation chart on page 2.

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nWSXA

Low Voltage Wall Switch Sensor



nWSXA DX

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ORDERING INFORMATION

nWSXA — **Example: nWSXA LV DX WH**

Series	Occupancy Detection	Voltage	Dimming	Color	Temp/Humidity	Buy America(n)[1 2]
nWSXA Passive Infrared	[blank] PIR Detection PDT Dual Tech - PIR/ Microphonics	LV Low Voltage	[blank] None DX Raise/Lower dim control	WH White IV Ivory GY Gray AL Lt. Almond BK Black RD Red	[blank] Standard LT Low temp	[blank] Standard BAA Buy America(n) Act and/or Build America Buy America Qualified

ACCESSORIES

Series	# of Gangs	Mounting	Color	Packaging
WS xPODA Wall Plates (Standard) SSW[5] Sealed Covers	1 GNG Single Gang	[blank] Standard OCC[6] Occ. Wall Switch	WH White IV Ivory GY[4] Gray AL[4] Lt. Almond BK[4] Black RD Red VP[4] Variety Pack	[blank] Single Unit[7] M5[4] 5 Pack M6[3] 6 Pack

Notes:
1. Only available in WH, IV, or GY.
2. Not available with LT option.
3. Only available for Variety Pack.
4. Not available for SSW Series.
5. Ships with customer screwless wall plate. Only available in WH.
6. Only available with SSW series.
7. Single units only available with SSW series.

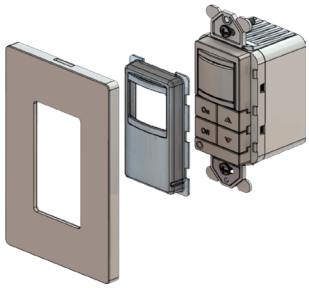
All nWSXA switches are shipped with wall plates and mounting flanges (WS XPODA), however, the following order information is available to acquire replacement wall plates.
Also compatible with the WALLP Series.

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WALL SWITCH CLEANING

It will occasionally be necessary to clean the wall switches. All nWSXA switches may be wiped down with a soft cloth or paper towel dampened with glass cleaner, vinegar and water, hydrogen peroxide, or a mild abrasive. Spray a limited amount on the cloth or paper towel prior to applying. Do not spray cleaner on the switches directly, and do not wipe the switches down with a towel saturated (drips when wrung out) with cleaner.

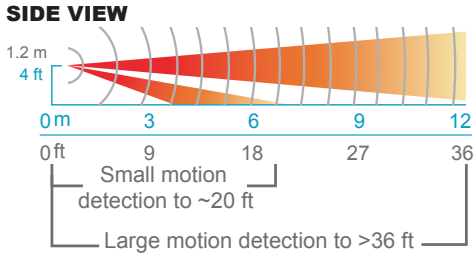
If the ability to clean the switches using chemical spray disinfectants is desired, we recommend the use of the Sealed Screwless Wall Plate (SSW). The Sealed Screwless Wall Plate is a cover for the standard wall plate, designed with an IP54 rating. It consists of a transparent silicone rubber layer that covers the wall switch to prevent liquids from entering the wall switch while maintaining a tactile button feel. The Sealed Screwless Wall Plate is the ideal solution to help protect a wall switch from fluid entering the device while enabling the use of disinfectants recommended by the EPA for use against SARS-CoV-2, the coronavirus that causes COVID-19, which often require spraying or saturating the surface.

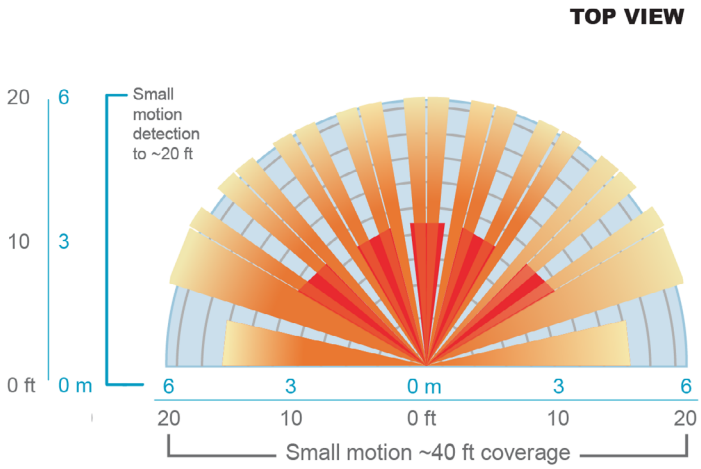


For more information on the Sealed Screwless Wall Plates

COVERAGE PATTERN*

- Small Motion (e.g. hand movements) detection up to 20 ft (6.10 m)
- Large motion (e.g. walking) detection greater than 36 ft (10.97 m)
- Wall to Wall Coverage
- Passive Dual Technology (Microphonics) provides overlapping detection of human activity over the complete PIR coverage area. Advanced filtering is utilized to prevent non-occupant noises from keeping the lights on.
- Tested to NEMA WD 7-2011

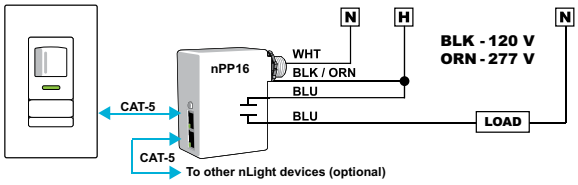




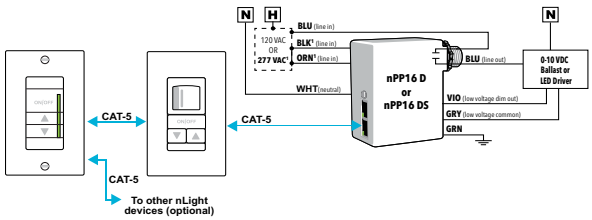
TYPICAL WIRING DIAGRAMS

Sensor power is provided via the CAT-5e connection to an nLight power pack/supply, nLight enabled digital luminaire, or nLight Bridge. T568B pin/pair assignments is recommended for CAT-5e cables.

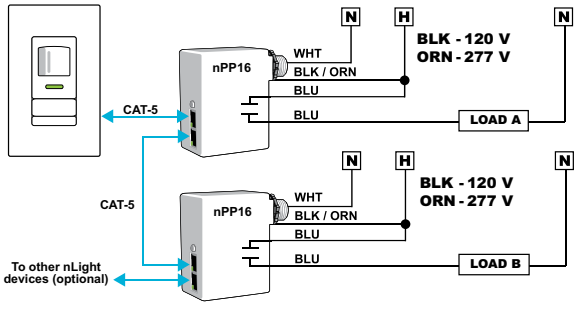
SINGLE LOAD SWITCHING



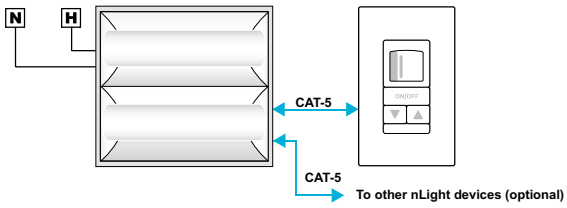
3-WAY SWITCHING AND DIMMING CONTROL



BI-LEVEL SWITCHING USING MULTI-LEVEL OPERATING MODE (MLO)



WIRING to nLIGHT ENABLED DIGITAL LUMINAIRE (e.g. RTLED)



NOTES:

- nLight enabled fixture must have **nIO LEDG/nIO EZ PH** for standalone operation
- Luminaires with **nIO LEDG ER/nIO EZ PH ER** require bus power from another device
- Provides on/off and continuous raise/lower dimming operation by default. For bi-level operation only program **nWSXA** for Multi-Level Operating Mode (**MLO**)

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MLO OPERATIONAL MODES

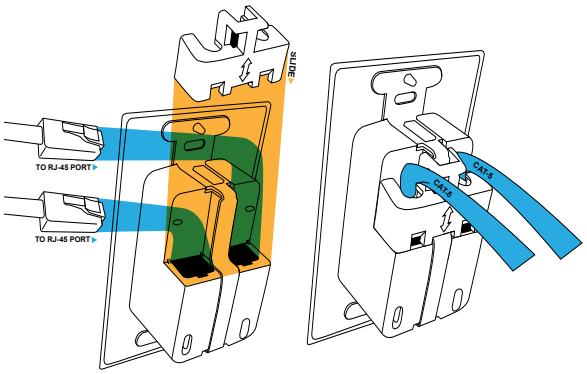
Additionally, an **nWSXA** can be set to function in Multi-Level Operating Mode (**MLO**) which enables the user to select from multiple on/off lighting states using just the unit's single on/off button. This mode is designed specifically for bi-level applications and eliminates user confusion created when wall stations have multiple buttons. Several different transition sequences are available in order to comply with energy codes or user preference. Depending on the sequence selected and initial lighting state, every subsequent button push steps through states according to below table. **MLO** sequences are also available that enable high/low or low/high step operation via any nLight dimming output.

	2 State (Bi-Level) Sequence		2 State - Alternating Sequence		3 State Sequence	
Button Press #	Load A	Load B	Load A	Load B	Load A	Load B
1	On	Off	On	Off	On	Off
2	On	On	Off	On	Off	On
3	Off	Off	Off	Off	On	On
4					Off	Off

INSTALLATION

- Mount WallPod using holes that align with standard single gang switch box or low voltage ring
- Access RJ-45 ports by sliding plastic guard up
- Insert CAT-5e cable(s), T568B wiring convention recommended
- Slide guard back onto metal strap
- Interconnect unit with other nLight devices in lighting zone using CAT-5e cables
- Once power is received via CAT-5e connection, all devices in zone will automatically begin functioning together according to respective device's defaults

Attention! Only use non-booted CAT5e cables.



SPECIFICATIONS

Electrical	**Input Ratings**	15-24VDC, 3mA, Class 2 (nLight network power)
Mechanical	**Dimensions**	2.74"H x 1.68"W x 1.63"D (70mm x 43mm x 41mm) - does not include ground strap
	Mounting	Single-Gang Box or Low Voltage Ring
	Connection Type	RJ-45 nLight Network Ports (2)
Environmental	**Warrantied Operating Temperature**	32°F to 140°F (0°C to 60°C)
	Relative Humidity	Up to 90%, Non-Condensing
	Standards/ Ratings	Energy Management Equipment, UL916 (E167435) RoHS

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