Installation Guide

Flush-Mount PIR Switching Sensor (SF-PIR-SW-01)

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The SF-PIR-SW-01 is a PIR-triggered switch suitable for mounting into a ceiling void. It allows simple selection of presence or absence detection to control both lighting and nonlighting loads.

Configurable for any room occupancy style, it switches on the connected load if the area is occupied and the illuminance is lower than the specified level (with the photocell activated). Similarly, it switches off the load if the area is unoccupied for the set time.

In absence mode, the unit can also be operated from a mains-rated retractive wall switch.

Features

Illuminance adjuster

1000 lx

Photocell inactive

10 lx

Time adjuster

80 s 2.5 min 5 min
40 s 10 min
20 s 20 min
10 s 40 min

Presence/Absence mode selector

Cover

HELVAR
SF-PIR-SW-01
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AB PR

SL N L Sw1

Helvar Flush-Mount PIR Switch. Please refer to Installation Guide for maximum loads.
230V, 50Hz ~μ
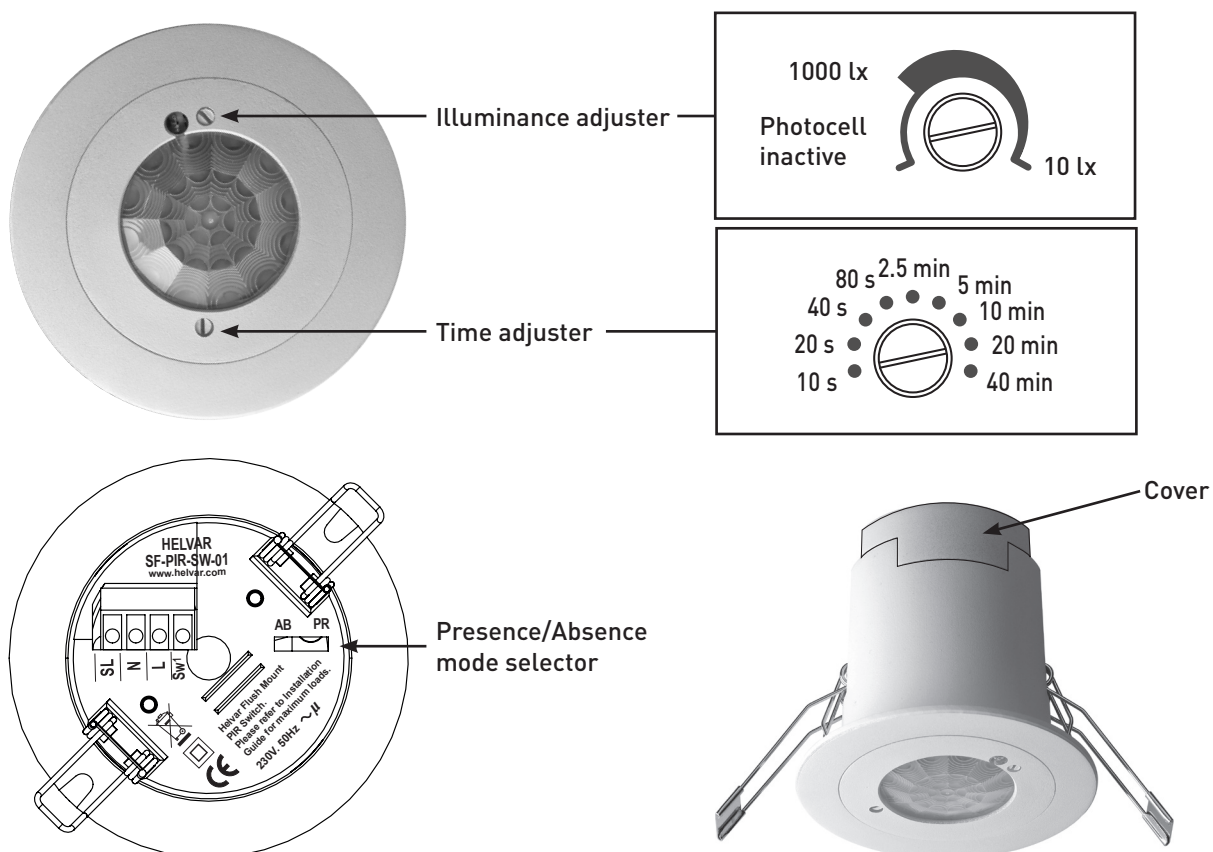
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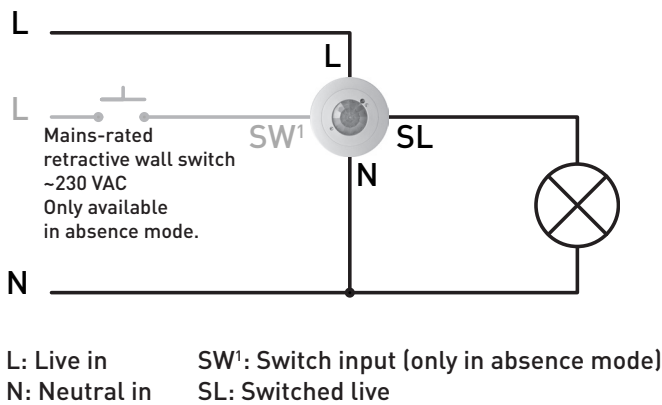
Presence Mode (Default Mode)

Out of the box, the time-out adjuster is set to 10 s, and the illuminance adjuster is set to maximum (photocell inactive). With the illuminance adjuster set to maximum, the sensor will always switch on the connected load when movement is detected. There are nine time periods available from the time-out adjuster (from 10 s to 40 min).

Multiple sensors can be connected to the same load in order to extend the detection zone (see 'Multiple sensors' on page 2).
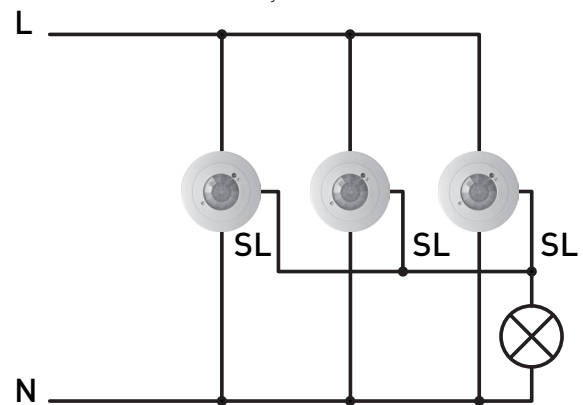
Absence Mode

With the mode selector set to absence detection mode, pressing a retractive switch connected to the sensor will switch on the connected load. Then, if no presence is detected for the selected time period, or if the retractive switch is pressed shortly, the load will be switched off.
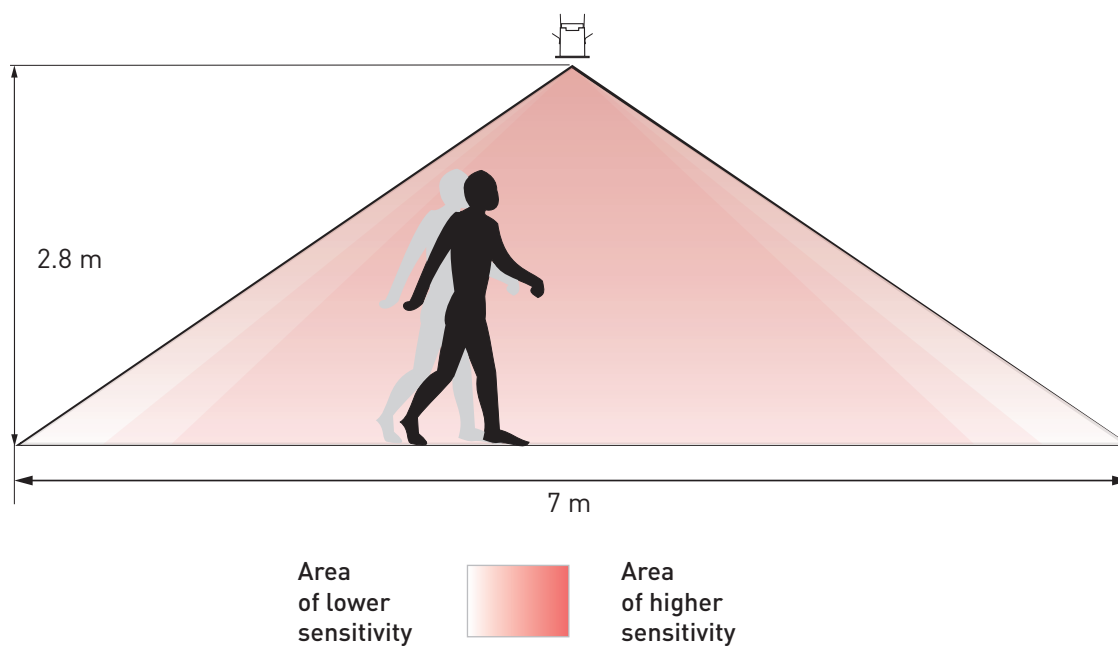
Connections

Single sensor

L: Live in
N: Neutral in
SW[1]: Switch input (only in absence mode)
SL: Switched live

Mains-rated retractive wall switch ~230 VAC Only available in absence mode.

Multiple sensors
(Presence detection mode only)

Detection Pattern


2.8 m

7 m

Area of lower sensitivity

Area of higher sensitivity

Installation Notes

- Position the sensor so that the occupants of the room are normally inside the detection zone.
- Do not fix the sensor to an unstable or vibrating surface.
- Do not install the sensor within 1 m of any lighting, forced air heating, or ventilation equipment.
- Do not install several sensors in parallel near lamps that emit infrared radiation if these lamps are switched via another PIR switch. This can cause false triggering.
- Make sure that the wires and cables are securely held within the connection terminals.
- Do not connect on a circuit with large inductive loads, as induced spikes can cause false triggering or damage the sensor.
- Protect the sensor by a 6 A MCB or fuse.
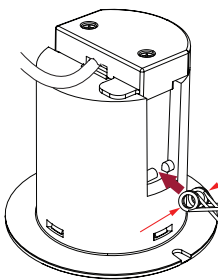- Disconnect the sensor from the circuit before performing insulation testing of the wiring circuit.

Connection and Fixing

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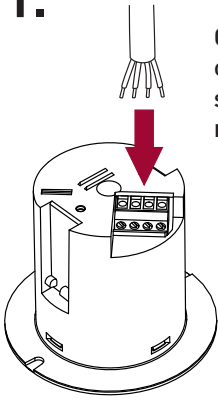
Connect the power cable (and wall switch in absence mode only)
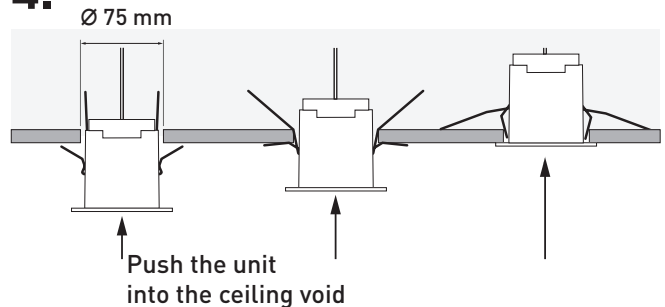
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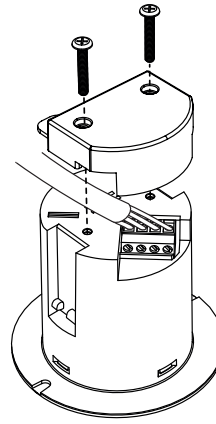
Attach the cover

3.

Squeeze the spring coils together and fit onto each of the two lugs in turn

Then repeat the operation with the other spring

4.

Ø 75 mm

Push the unit into the ceiling void

Set Up

Presence Mode

Auto on, auto off via time-out settings (no manual wall switch control). Multiple sensors can be connected to the same load to extend detection zone (see figure in section 'Multiple sensors' on page 2). When used in conjunctions with illuminance settings, the load will only switch on if the detected light levels are below the minimum level set on the illuminance adjuster.

Absence Mode

Manual on via wall switch, auto off via time-out settings or manual off via wall switch. Single sensors only. Not for use with multiple sensors in parallel.

Illuminance Setup

Notes: It is best to adjust the illuminance setting when the ambient light level is at the required minimum level.
For loads that should switch on regardless of ambient light levels, set the illuminance setting to maximum (photocell inactive).

1. Set the illuminance setting to minimum and wait for the load to switch off.
2. Slowly increase the illuminance setting while waving your hand below the sensor until the connected load switches on.

Time Setup

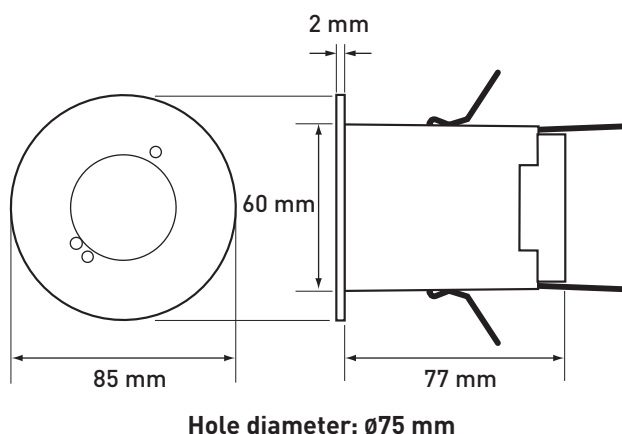Set the time appropriately for the usage of the area. For example, some possible settings could be:

- Offices with workers regularly walking: 20 min
- Offices with mainly desk-based workers: 40 min
- Corridors: 5 min
- Washrooms with total coverage: 10 min
- Washrooms with entry coverage only: 40 min
- 2D fittings: Not less than 20 min due to potential lamp failure. If in doubt, contact your lamp manufacturer.

Technical Data

Electrical data	
External power:	Terminal block Wire size: 0.5 mm² – 2.5 mm², solid or stranded
Cable rating:	All cables must be mains rated.
Mains supply:	230 VAC, 50Hz
Loads	6 A resistive (e.g. heater) 4 A incandescent 3 A fluorescent ballast / LED driver 1 A inductive (e.g. fan/motor) Mains LED lamps: Equivalent to 1000 W halogen light output Min. load: 2 W resistive, suitable for most energy saving lamps, LEDs and emergency fittings.
External protection:	6 A maximum (MCB or fuse)
Illuminance:	10 lx to 1000 lx and maximum (photocell inactive) at the PIR switch.

Sensors	
Presence detector:	PIR (Passive InfraRed)
Detection range	360° with up to 7 m diameter when mounted at a 2.8 m ceiling height
Time:	10 s to 40 min

Mechanical data	
Mounting hole diameter:	75 mm
Bezel diameter:	85 mm
Recommended clearance depth (incl. 50 mm for cabling):	80 mm (without protective cover) 100 mm (with protective cover)
Material (casing):	Flame-retardant polycarbonate
Finish / Colour:	Matt / White RAL9003
Weight:	100 g
IP code:	IP20

Operating conditions	
Ambient temperature:	+10 °C to +35 °C *Note: The temperature difference between the detection target and the background must be at least 4 °C.*
Relative humidity:	Max. 90 %, noncondensing
Storage temperature:	−10 °C to +70 °C

Conformity and standards	
EMC emission:	EN60669-2-1:2004 inc A12:2010
EMC immunity:	EN60669-2-1:2004 inc A12:2010
Safety:	EN60669-2-1:2004 inc A12:2010
Environment:	Complies with WEEE and RoHS directives.
Version information	
Hardware version:	Rev. 1

Dimensions

Hole diameter: ø75 mm