## **Magnetic Low-Voltage Dimmer**

Cat. No. VZM1Ø-1L, 1000VA (Lighted)

120VAC, 60Hz

## **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

## **WARNINGS AND CAUTIONS:**

- Use only one (1) Vizia<sup>™</sup> dimmer in a multi-location circuit with up to 9 coordinating remotes without LEDs or up to 4 matching remotes with LEDs.
  The remote(s) will turn the light on at the brightness level selected at the dimmer.
- Total minimum load must exceed 40W.
- Dimmer may feel warm to the touch during normal operation.

Step 4a

- Recommended minimum wall box depth is 2-1/2".
- Maximum wire length from dimmer to all installed remotes cannot exceed 300 ft.
- Disconnect power at circuit breaker or fuse when servicing, installing or removing fixture.

Dimmer

Use this device only with copper or copper clad wire. With aluminum wire use only devices marked CO/ALR or CU/AL.

Single-Pole Wiring Application:

## **WARNINGS AND CAUTIONS:**

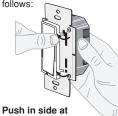
- To be installed and/or used in accordance with appropriate electrical codes and regulations.
- If you are unsure about any part of these instructions, consult a qualified electrician.
- To avoid overheating and possible damage to this device and other equipment, do not install to control a receptacle, fluorescent lighting, a motor- or a transformer-operated appliance.
- Use with magnetic low-voltage transformers, incandescent, or 120V halogen fixtures only. Use a Leviton electronic low-voltage dimmer to control electronic (solid state) low-voltage transformers.
- When magnetic low-voltage circuits are operated at a dim level, with all lamps inoperative, excess current may flow through the transformer. To avoid possible
  transformer failure due to overcurrent, use a transformer that incorporates thermal protection or a fuse at the primary windings.
- Vizia™ dimmers are not compatible with standard 3-way or 4-way switches. They must be used with compatible Vizia™ remotes for multi-location dimming.

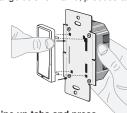
## Tools needed to install your Dimmer

Slotted/Phillips Screwdriver Electrical Tape
Pliers Pencil
Cutters Ruler

## Changing the color of your Dimmer:

Your Dimmer includes three color options. The Dimmer ships with the White frame attached. To change color of frame, proceed as





sh in side at to release

Line up tabs and press in side to attach

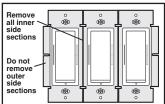
## Installing Dimmer by itself or with other devices

If installing Dimmer in a single device application, proceed with the **INSTALLING YOUR DIMMER** section. If installing Dimmer in a multi-device application, proceed as follows:

## **MULTI-DEVICE APPLICATION**

In multi-dimmer installations, the side sections of the mounting strap may require removal. Use pliers to carefully bend side sections back and forth until they break off.





Typically, removal of the side sections in multi-dimmer installations requires a reduction of the dimmer's capacity. Refer to the chart for maximum load per dimmer.

| MAXIMUM LOAD PER DIMMER FOR MULTI-DEVICE |        |             |                        |  |  |
|--|--------|-------------|------------------------|--|--|
| Load                                     | Single | Two Devices | More than<br>2 Devices |  |  |
| Mag LV                                   | 1000VA | 800VA       | 650VA                  |  |  |

## **MAXIMUM BULB WATTAGE**

Low-voltage dimmers are rated in Volt-Amps (VA). The maximum bulb wattage is determined by the efficiency of the transformer in the low-voltage lighting system. Transformer efficiencies will vary from different manufacturers; consider 75% efficient as average. Use the chart to determine maximum bulb wattage for typical transformer efficiency ratings.

| MAXIMUM BULB WATTAGE AT 75% EFFICIENCY |        |          |                     |  |
|--|--------|----------|---------------------|--|
| Rating                                 | Single | Two Gang | More than<br>2 Gang |  |
| 1000VA                                 | 750W   | 600W     | 525W                |  |

## **INSTALLING YOUR DIMMER**

**NOTE:** Use check boxes  $\sqrt{\phantom{a}}$  when Steps are completed.



WARNING: TO AVOID FIRE, SHOCK, OR DEATH; TURN OFF POWER at circuit breaker or fuse and test that power is off before wiring!

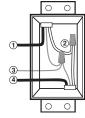






## Identifying your wiring application (most common):

**NOTE:** If the wiring in the wall box does not resemble any of these configurations, consult a qualified electrician.



## Single-Pole

- 1. Line (Hot)
- 2. Neutral
- Ground
- **4.** Load

## 3-Way

- 1. Line or Load
- (See IMPORTANT note)
- NeutralGround
- 4. First Traveler note color
- Second Traveler note color NOTE: For matching remote w/LEDs installation, the First Traveler becomes Line Hot.

## Step 2 cont'd

**IMPORTANT:** For 3-Way applications, note that one of the screw terminals from the old switch being removed will usually be a different color (Black) or labeled Common. Tag that wire with electrical tape and identify as the common (Line or Load) in both the dimmer wall box and remote wall box.

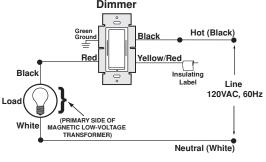
## Step 3 Preparing and connecting wires: Strip Gage (measure bare wire here or use gage on back of the dimmer)

- · Pull off pre-cut insulation from dimmer leads.
- Make sure that the ends of the wires from the wall box are straight (cut if necessary).
- · Remove insulation from each wire in the wall box as shown.
- · For Single-Pole Application, go to Step 4a.
- For 3-Way Coordinating Remote (no LEDs) Application, go
  to Ston 4b.
- For 3-Way Matching Remote (with LEDs) Application, go to Step 4c.

For non-standard wiring applications, refer to Wire Nut and Conductor Size Chart



# Red 4 Insulating Label: This wire is used in 3-way installations only. For single pole installations, do not remove this insulating label. Dimmer

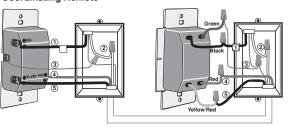


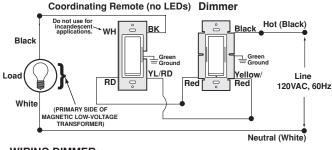
## **WIRING DIMMER:**

Connect wires per WIRING DIAGRAM as follows: WARNING: CONNECT A MAGNETIC LOW-VOLTAGE DIMMER ONLY TO THE PRIMARY (HIGH-VOLTAGE) SIDE OF A MAGNETIC LOW-VOLTAGE TRANSFORMER.

- Green or bare copper wire in wall box to Green dimmer lead.
- · Line Hot wall box wire to Black dimmer lead.
- Load wall box wire to Red dimmer lead.
- Yellow/Red dimmer lead should have Red insulation label affixed. NOTE: If insulating label is not affixed to Yellow/Red dimmer lead, use electrical tape to cover.
- · Proceed to Step 5.

# a 3-Way Wiring with Coordinating Dimming or Switching Remote (no LEDs) Application: (Coordinating Dimming Remote Depicted) Coordinating Remote Dimmer





## WIRING DIMMER: Connect wires per WIRING DIAGRAM as follows:

**WARNING:** FOR MAGNETIC LOW-VOLTAGE APPLICATIONS, CONNECT DIMMER ONLY TO THE PRIMARY (HIGH-VOLTAGE) SIDE OF A MAGNETIC LOW-VOLTAGE TRANSFORMER.

**NOTE:** When using the coordinating remote without LEDs, the dimmer can be installed on either the Line or Load side of the 3-way circuit. **NOTE:** Maximum wire length from dimmer to all installed remotes cannot

exceed 300 ft.Green or bare copper wire in wall box to Green dimmer lead.

- Line Hot (common) wall box wire identified (tagged) when removing old
- switch to Black dimmer lead.

   First Traveler wall box wire to Red dimmer lead (note wire color). This traveler from the dimmer must go to the terminal screw on the remote
- Remove Red insulating label from Yellow/Red dimmer lead.

marked "RD".

 Second Traveler wall box wire to Yellow/Red dimmer lead (note wire color). This traveler from the dimmer must go to the terminal screw on the remote marked "YL/RD".

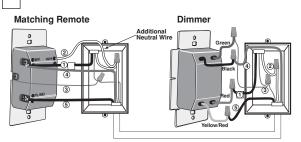


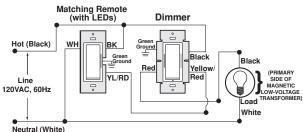
## WIRING COORDINATING REMOTE:

## Connect wires per WIRING DIAGRAM as follows: NOTE: Maximum wire length from dimmer to last remote is 300ft.

- · Green or bare copper wire in wall box to Green terminal screw.
- · Load wall box wire identified (tagged) when removing old switch to terminal screw marked "BK"
- First Traveler wall box wire (note color as above) to terminal screw marked "RD". This traveler from the remote must go to the Red dimmer lead
- Second Traveler wall box wire (note color as above) to terminal screw marked "YL/RD". This traveler from the remote must go to the Yellow/Red dimmer lead.
- Remote terminal screw marked "WH" should have White insulation label affixed. NOTE: If insulating label is not affixed to terminal screw marked "WH", use electrical tape to cover.
- Proceed to Step 5.

### 3-Way Wiring with Matching Remote Step 4c (w/LEDs) Application:





NOTE: The dimmer must be installed in a wall box that has a Load connection. The matching remote **must** be installed in a wall box with a Line Hot connection and a Neutral connection. A Neutral wire to the matching remote needs to be added as shown.

If you are unsure about any part of these instructions, consult a qualified electrician.

NOTE: Maximum wire length from dimmer to all installed remotes cannot exceed 300 ft.

## WIRING MATCHING REMOTE (wall box with Line Hot connection):

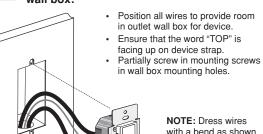
## Connect wires per WIRING DIAGRAM as follows:

- · Line Hot (common) wall box wire identified (tagged) when removing old switch and First Traveler to dimmer terminal screw
- Second Traveler wall box wire from dimmer to remote terminal screw marked "YL/RD" (note wire color). This traveler from the remote must go to the terminal screw on the dimmer marked
- Line Neutral wall box to remote terminal screw marked "WH".

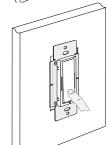
## WIRING DIMMER (wall box with Load connection): Connect wires per WIRING DIAGRAM as follows: WARNING: FOR MAGNETIC LOW-VOLTAGE APPLICATIONS. CONNECT DIMMER ONLY TO THE PRIMARY (HIGH-VOLTAGE) SIDE OF A MAGNETIC LOW-VOLTAGE TRANSFORMER.

- · Green or bare copper wire in wall box to Green dimmer lead.
- · Load wall box wire identified (tagged) when removing old switch to Red dimmer lead
- First Traveler Line Hot to Black dimmer lead.
- Remove Red insulating label from Yellow/Red dimmer lead.
- Second Traveler wall box wire (note color as above) to Yellow/ Red dimmer lead. This traveler from the dimmer must go to the terminal screw on the remote marked "YL/RD".
- Proceed to Step 5.

## Testing your Dimmer prior to mounting in Step 5



with a bend as shown in diagram in order to relieve stress when mounting device.



Step 6

**Dimmer Mounting:** 

· Restore power at circuit breaker or

Press pad until locator light is OFF. Lights should turn ON. If lights do not turn ON, press the upper half of the DIM/BRIGHT Bar until the lights brighten.

TURN OFF POWER AT CIRCUIT BREAKER OR FUSE.

Attach wallnlate

fuse. Installation is complete.

Restore Power: Restore power at circuit breaker or

If lights still do not turn ON, refer to the TROUBLESHOOTING section.

Installation may now be completed by

tightening mounting screws into wall box.

## engage the air-gap switch by gently pulling is heard and all LED's are OFF (refer to Figure). This will cut power to the fixture to replace the bulb. After servicing is complete. Gently lift bottom

of push pad out

Cleaning: Clean with a damp cloth. DO NOT use chemical cleaners.

Locator

Light

Air-Gap Switch: On the dimmer only,

the bottom of the push pad until it lifts

push the push pad back for normal

completely out of the frame and a click

OPERATION

LED Brightness DIM/BRIGHT

Display

Push

Pad

operation

position to facilitate access in the dark.

NOTE: The locator light will illuminate when the load is in the OFF

bright.

DIM:

**NOTE:** If using the dimmer in a 3-way application, the lights will turn

Push Pad (Default settings)

Turn ON from OFF position:

Turn OFF from ON position:

Tap - Lights turn OFF.

DIM/BRIGHT Bar

DIM/BRIGHT Bar.

interruption

BRIGHTEN:

Tap - Lights turn ON to preset level.

Press and Hold – Lights turn ON to full

Press upper half of DIM/BRIGHT Bar

Press lower half of DIM/BRIGHT Bar

to minimum level and then turn OFF.

If you continue to hold, the lights will DIM

NOTE: When lights are OFF, the turn ON

light level can be changed by using the

If there is a power outage, when the

power is restored the lights will return

to the last setting before the power

- Lights brighten to desired level.

- Lights dim to desired level.

## ADVANCED PROGRAMMING FEATURES

Mode 1 – Set Minimum Brightness: Set the minimum brightness level that the lights can dim to prior to turning full OFF.

Mode 2 - Set Dim-Lock: Set the brightness level that the lights will turn on to regardless of the previous light level at which they were turned OFF.

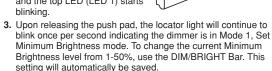
Mode 3- Set Fade Rate: Set the amount of time (in seconds) that the lights will have to turn ON or OFF. Fade rates can be set to one of five different settings

| Advanced Features Summary |                     |                       |           |  |  |  |
|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------|--|--|--|
| Mode Description          |                     | Range                 | Default   |  |  |  |
| 1                         | Set Min. Brightness | 1-50%                 | 25%       |  |  |  |
| 2                         | Set Dim-Lock Level  | 0-100%, 0=no lock     | 0         |  |  |  |
| 3                         | Select Fade Rate    | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7 | Preset #1 |  |  |  |

## To Program:

NOTE: Have a flashlight handy if this dimmer controls the only light source in the room.

- 1. On the dimmer only, engage the air-gap switch by gently pulling the bottom of the push pad until it lifts completely out of the frame and a click is heard and all LED's are OFF.
- 2. Press push pad back into frame and hold push pad for 7 seconds until the locator light and the top LED (LED 1) starts



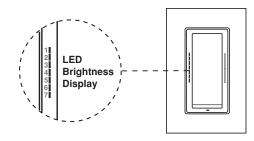
- 4. Tap the push pad to change to Mode 2, Set Dim-Lock Level mode. The locator light will blink twice per second. To change the current Set Dim-Lock level from 1-100%, use the DIM/BRIGHT Bar. If this feature is not desired, press and hold the lower half of the DIM/BRIGHT Bar until no LED is lit. This setting will automatically be saved.
- 5. Tap the push pad to change to Mode 3, Set Fade Rate mode. The locator light will blink 3 times per second. To change the current Fade Rate, use the DIM/BRIGHT Bar to move the LED to the desired preset level. This setting will automatically be saved by tapping the push pad to exit programming mode.

The LED Brightness Display is separated into 7 segments. Each LED represents a preset level with LED 1 (Preset 1) located at the top and LED 7(Preset 7) located at the bottom. Refer to chart for settings and defaults.

NOTE: The dimmer will exit program mode after 3 minutes of inactivity.

| Fade Rate Presets |       |                            |                           |  |  |
|-------------------|-------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| Preset            | LED** | Fade On                    | Fade Off                  |  |  |
| 1*                | 1     | Approx. 1.5s from full off | Approx. 3s from full on   |  |  |
| 2                 | 2     | No Fade                    | No Fade                   |  |  |
| 3                 | 3     | No Fade                    | Approx. 3s from full on   |  |  |
| 4                 | 4     | Approx. 0.5s from full off | Approx. 3s from full on   |  |  |
| 5                 | 5     | Approx. 0.5s from full off | Approx. 1.5s from full on |  |  |
| 6                 | 6     | Approx. 1.5s from full off | Approx. 5s from full on   |  |  |
| 7                 | 7     | Approx. 1.5s from full off | Approx. 10s from full on  |  |  |

- default
- LED #1 is located at the top



## TROUBLESHOOTING

- · Lights Flickering
- Lamp has a bad connection.
- Dimmer wires not securely fastened and/or wires not secured firmly under terminal screws of remote.
- Light does not turn ON and Locator LED does not turn ON
- Circuit breaker or fuse has tripped
- Lamp is burned out.
- Lamp Neutral connection is not wired.
- Intermittent dimmer operation
- Minimum load is under 40W.
- · Remote does not operate lights
- Ensure that total wire length does not exceed 300 ft.

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