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Fifth Light

DAC-DC1 and DAC-DC2

Digital to Analog Converter

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Product Features

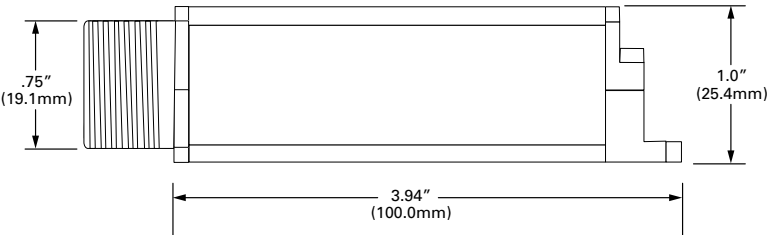


Top Product Features

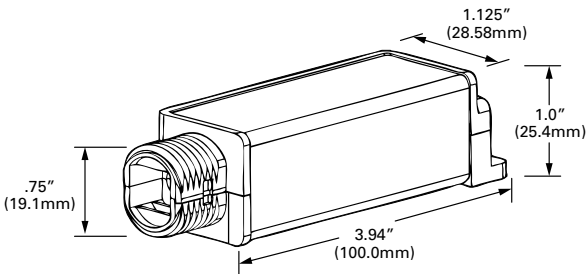
- Built-in latching relay and 0-10V current sinking interface
- All DAC's device settings configured through the software
- Automatic detection of Fifth Light two-wire local bus control loss of power for Emergency lighting control (UL924)
- Available for Class 1 or Class 2 wiring configurations
- Ultra-low profile form factor designed

Dimensional Details

Side View



Angled View



 **additional product diagrams**

Order Information

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DAC-DC1	Digital to Analog Converter - wiring exits with line voltage wiring for Class 1 installations of the two wire communications bus.
DAC-DC2	Digital to Analog Converter - wiring exits with line voltage wiring for Class 2 installations of the two wire communications bus.

Product Specifications

Key Features

- Built-in latching relay and 0-10V current sinking interface used to integrate individual or a group of dimmable 0-10V ballasts/drivers
- All DAC's device settings (fade, scenes and groups) configured through the software, eliminating the need for manual adjustments
- Automatic detection of the Fifth Light two-wire communication bus power loss with default to closed and full bright (100% lighting)
- Available for Class 1 or Class 2 wiring configurations
- Ultra low profile form factor designed to fit inside driver/ballast compartment of most standard luminaires
- Easily mountable to fixture housing through standard knockout using supplied 90° elbow and mounting clip
- Powered by the Fifth Light two-wire communication bus. Line in and load out connection to driver/ballast, neutral & ground connection are not required.

Mechanical

Dimensions: 1"H x 3.94"W x 1.125"L (25.4mm x 100mm x 28.6mm)

Mounting:

- In fixture or junction box mounting only.
Refer to Wiring Diagram section of spec sheet for proper wiring details
- Mounts to 3/4" (19.1mm) junction box knockout

Environment:

- **Temperature:** 32°F to 140°F (0°C to 60°C)
- **Relative Humidity:** 10% to 90% (non-condensing). For indoor use only.

Electrical

Relay Output:

- **Input Voltage:** 120-480 VAC +/- 10%
- **Maximum Ballast/General Load for operating temperature lower than 104°F:** 4.5A @ 120-480 VAC
- **Maximum Ballast/General Load for operating temperature higher than 104°F:** 3A @ 120-480VAC
- **Maximum Tungsten Load:** 8A @ 120 VAC, 5.8A @ 240 VAC
- **Input Frequency:** 50/60 Hz

Control Specification:

- **Communication Interface:** Fifth Light two-wire communication bus (topology, polarity free)
- **Current Draw:** 3.75mA
- **Analog Dimming Current Draw:** 0-10 VDC, 50mA max current sink only
Note: Upon first power up allow 4-6 seconds before sending commands

Wiring:

- **Relay:** 18 AWG solid TFN non-polarized pair
- **0-10V Dimming:** 18 AWG solid TFN polarized pair
- **Communication:** 18 AWG stranded PTGE plenum rated non-polarized pair

Standards/Ratings

- cULus Listed - Energy Management Equipment (UL916)
- Manufactured in an ISO 9001 certified factory
- Meets ASHRAE Standard 90.1 requirements
- Meets IECC 2015 requirements
- Meets CEC Title 24 requirements

Warranty

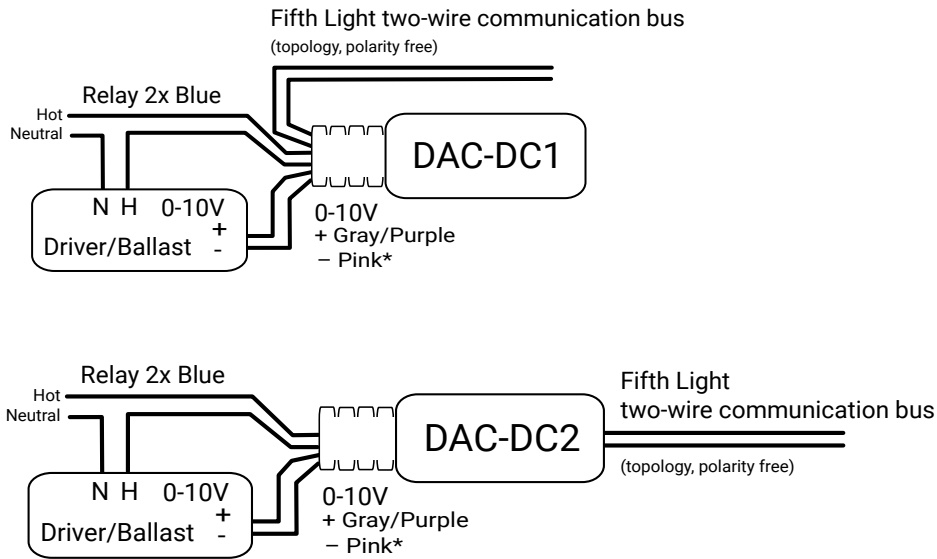
Five year warranty standard

Overview

The Digital to Analog Converter (DAC) is a lighting control device used to control any standard 0-10V current sourcing dimmable ballast/driver. It allows dimming control by sending 0-10V dimming and on/off commands to the DAC via the Fifth Light two-wire communication bus.

Wiring Diagram

DAC-DC1 and DAC-DC12



Note: Install in accordance with all applicable National and local electrical and building codes. Specifications subject to change without notice.

* Constructions built before Jan 2023 may have gray wire for 0-10 dimming control present. In these cases, the installer will label the gray building wire as a 0-10 dimming wire and connect to our product's pink 0-10V dimming control wire. Reference NFPA70 (2020 NEC), section 410.69

System Architecture

This diagram illustrates the main components of the Fifth Light system. The DALI wallstations, DALI multi-sensors, DALI field relay, DALI dimming module, DALI DAC and DALI dimmable drivers/ballasts communicate with the Lighting Control Panel over the DALI bus while the touchscreen communicates with the Central Manager via ethernet.

Complete Fifth Light system

