



Part No: 1822184

DESCRIPTION

The MultiLink SnapTrack - AC control provides three separate ways to drive a Somfy motor:

- Infrared Remote Control with Somfy's Multi Channel IR Transmitter
- Manually using a low voltage switch
- Remotely by external automation device via RS232 Interface

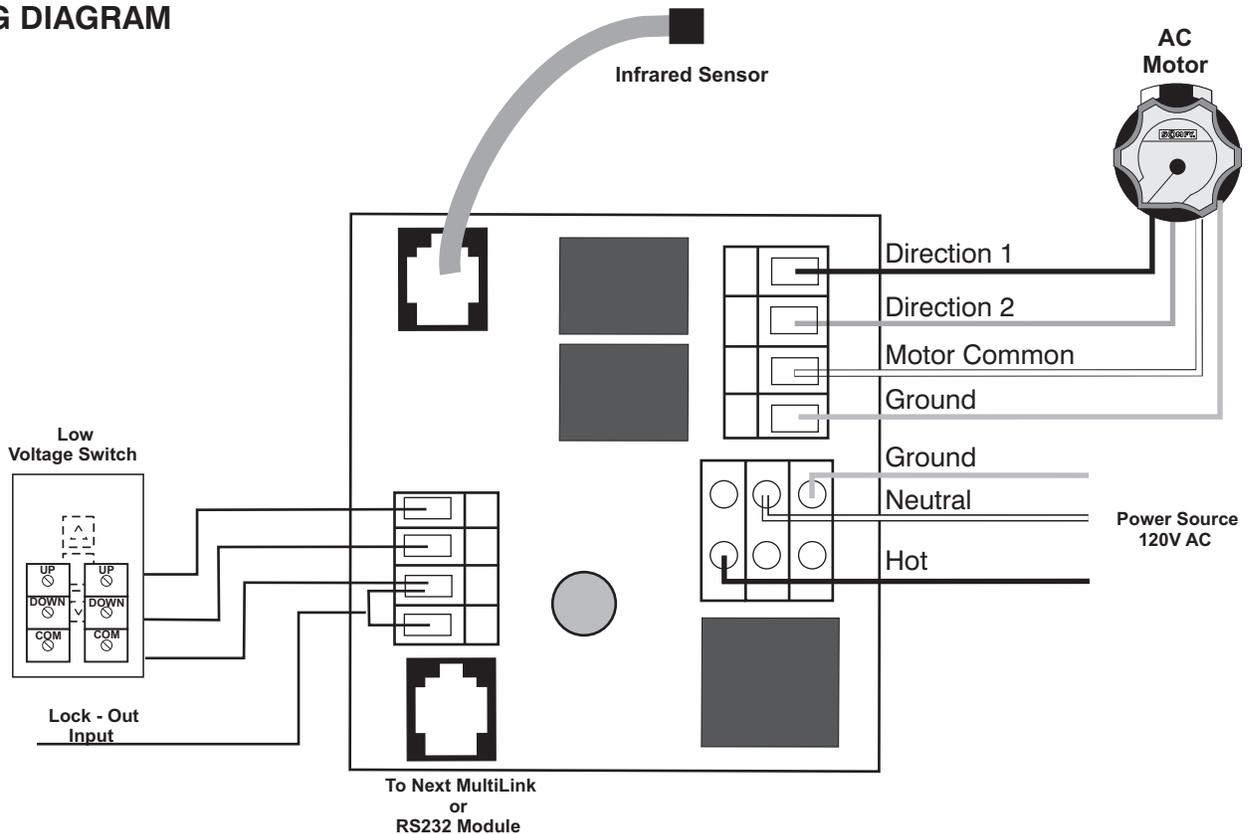
It is equipped with a dry contact input that can interface with a window alarm system. One typical application is for casement windows; when the window is open, the motor will not operate. This will help prevent damage to window coverings. The Snaptrack AC is specially designed to mount into industry-standard 3.4in. SnapTrack for easy panel mounting.

INSTALLATION GUIDELINES

The following guidelines must be applied when installing a MultiLink SnapTrack control:

- When installing multiple controls, it is recommended having only 1 control powered at a time during programming.
- The MultiLink SnapTrack can memorize up to 8 Infrared Transmitter channels.
- 4 conductor, 6 position modular connection required for IR, RS232 or Daisy-Chain.

WIRING DIAGRAM



SOMFY CANADA
 6315 Shawson Drive, Unit #1
 Mississauga, Ontario L5T1J2

SOMFY SYSTEMS, INC.
 47 Commerce Drive
 Cranbury, NJ 08512

LOW VOLTAGE SWITCH OPERATION

1 VERIFY MOTOR DIRECTION

This step MUST be performed prior to any transmitters being memorized!

1. Press and release the DOWN button on the low voltage switch. The motorized window treatment should begin to lower.
2. If this is incorrect, press and hold the STOP button for two seconds. The window treatment will jog UP then DOWN.
3. To reverse directions again, simply repeat above step.

2 NORMAL OPERATION

Upon Power-Up, the MultiLink SnapTrack is unprogrammed and will only respond to the Low Voltage Switch Inputs or programming commands from a transmitter

1. Pressing either the UP or DOWN buttons on the low voltage switch will move the motorized treatment in the appropriate direction.
2. If the window covering is in motion, a STOP command can be given by activating the direction of movement. For example, if the treatment is moving up, activating another UP command within the programmed run time will stop the window treatment. Alternately, it can be stopped in any position by depressing the stop button on the IGC Switch.
3. If activated, to operate the tilt function in horizontal blind applications simply press and hold the directional button on the switch. When the desired slat angle is reached, release the directional button.

3 LOCK OUT INPUT

The Lock Out input is an N-C (normally closed) terminal. It is typically connected to an alarm contact or other normally closed contact connected to a casement window or french door. When the door or window opens, this contact opens and disables the control. **DO NOT REMOVE FACTORY INSTALLED JUMPER IF THIS FEATURE IS NOT USED.**

INFRARED REMOTE OPERATION AND PROGRAMMING

NOTE: Characters enclosed in brackets such as <X>, indicate the IR Transmitter button to be pressed.

1 VERIFY MOTOR DIRECTION

This step MUST be performed prior to any transmitters being memorized!

1. Press and release the following buttons on a Somfy MultiChannel Infrared Transmitter: <G1> <G2> <G3> <ALL> <ALL>. The motorized treatment should jog UP then DOWN.
2. Press and hold the DOWN button, if the shading system lowers or extends, press and release the <ALL> button. The treatment will respond by jogging UP then DOWN.
3. If the direction is incorrect, press and release the STOP button on the IR transmitter. The window treatment will now jog UP then DOWN.

NOTE: This procedure does NOT effect motor direction via the low voltage switch input. Please see the LOW VOLTAGE SWITCH OPERATION section.

2 PROGRAMMING A CHANNEL INTO MEMORY

A. Programming the First Channel

1. Press and release the following buttons on a Somfy MultiChannel Infrared Transmitter: <G1> <G2> <G3> <ALL> <ALL>. The control is now in programming mode and the motor will respond by jogging.
2. Press and release <1>, then the channel to be memorized.
3. Press and release the <ALL> button, the motor will respond by jogging and that channel will now operate the Snaptrack AC.

B. Programming Additional Channels

1. Press and release the button(s) of a channel that is already programmed into memory.
2. Press and release the following buttons on a Somfy MultiChannel Infrared Transmitter: <G1> <G2> <G3> <ALL> <ALL>. The control is now in programming mode and the motor will respond by jogging.
3. Press and release <1>, then the channel to be memorized.
4. Press and release the <ALL> button, the motor will respond by jogging and that channel will now operate the MultiLink.
5. Repeat these steps for each transmitter channel - up to 8 total - to be stored in memory. If a 9th channel programming is attempted, the MultiLink Snaptrack will respond by jogging, but any commands will be ignored.

Examples:

After entering programming mode enter the following transmitter button sequences:

To memorize channel 1: <1> <1><ALL>

To memorize channel 23: <1> <2><3><ALL>

To memorize channel 99: <1><9><9><ALL>

INFRARED REMOTE OPERATION AND PROGRAMMING

2 PROGRAMMING A CHANNEL INTO MEMORY (Continued)

C. Deleting Channels

1. Press and release the button(s) of a channel that is already programmed into memory.
2. Press and release the following buttons on a Somfy MultiChannel Infrared Transmitter: <G1> <G2> <G3> <ALL> <ALL>. The control is now in programming mode and the motor will respond by jogging.
3. Press and release <4>, then the channel to be deleted.
4. Press and release the <ALL> button, the motor will respond by jogging and that channel will no longer operate the MultiLink.

NOTE: The MultiLink Snaptrack will always retain at least one Infrared Transmitter in memory.

3 LIFT/TILT OPERATION

Normal operation of the MultiLink Snaptrack upon power-up, is Tilt Disabled.

Enabling Tilt Function

1. Press and release the button(s) of a channel that is already programmed into memory.
2. Press and release the following buttons on a Somfy MultiChannel Infrared Transmitter: <G1> <G2> <G3> <ALL> <ALL>. The control is now in programming mode and the motor will respond by jogging.
3. Press and release <2> <6>. The motor will respond by jogging. The Tilt function is now Enabled. This procedure will also effect the Low Voltage Switch Inputs.
4. To disable the tilt function, simply repeat steps 1 - 3 above.

Tilt Operation

1. To lower or raise a window treatment, briefly press the desired unit number, then the UP or DOWN buttons of the Infrared Transmitter.
2. To stop the treatment, press the STOP button.
3. To tilt a horizontal blind, press and hold the UP or DOWN buttons on the Transmitter. Release the button when the desired slat angle is reached.

4 MOMENTARY OR MAINTAINED OUTPUTS

Normal operation of the MultiLink, upon power-up, is Maintained Outputs. This means the switch button needs only to be pressed and released for the action to take. A Momentary Output requires the button to be pressed and held for the duration of the desired movement.

Changing Output Mode

1. Press and release the button(s) of a channel that is already programmed into memory.
2. Press and release the following buttons on a Somfy MultiChannel Infrared Transmitter: <G1> <G2> <G3> <ALL> <ALL>. The control is now in programming mode and the motor will respond by jogging.
3. Press and release <2> <1>. The motor will respond by jogging. The outputs are now changed to Momentary, when operated from the Low Voltage Switch Inputs ONLY.
4. To re-enable the Maintain Outputs, simply repeat steps 1 - 3 above.

5 INTERMEDIATE POSITION

The MultiLink Snaptrack - AC has two programmable intermediate positions that are accessible from either stop button on the infrared transmitter. Only one position is available from the low voltage input or RS232 interface.

A. Setting the Intermediate Position

1. Press and release the button(s) of a channel that is already programmed into memory.
2. Press and release the following buttons on a Somfy Multi Channel Infrared Transmitter: <G1> <G2> <G3> <ALL> <ALL>. The control is now in programming mode and the motor will respond by jogging.
3. Press and release <6>, the shade will respond by lowering to its bottom limit.
4. After the window treatment reaches its lower limit, press and release the UP button on the IR Transmitter. The shade will begin to raise.
5. Press the RIGHT STOP button on the Transmitter when the desired intermediate position is reached. The motor will stop, then respond by jogging UP then DOWN.
6. Repeat steps 1 - 5 above for the LEFT STOP button and second intermediate position.
7. The intermediate position can be changed at any time by repeating steps 1 - 5 above.

B. Reaching the Intermediate Position

When the motor is at rest, press either STOP button on an IR Transmitter. The window treatment will lower to its bottom limit and pause. After the programmed run time, it will raise to the programmed position.

C. Disabling the Intermediate Position

1. Press and release the button(s) of a channel that is already programmed into memory.
2. Press and release the following buttons on a Somfy MultiChannel Infrared Transmitter: <G1> <G2> <G3> <ALL> <ALL>. The control is now in programming mode and the motor will respond by jogging.
3. Press and release <2> <3>. The shade will respond by jogging. The intermediate position is now disabled. This procedure will also effect the Low Voltage Switch Inputs.
4. To re-enable the intermediate position, simply repeat steps 1 - 3 above.

D. Clearing the Intermediate Position

In order to clear the programmed Intermediate Position, a Memory Clear command must be performed.

INFRARED REMOTE OPERATION AND PROGRAMMING

6

SEQUENCE OR UP/STOP/DOWN OPERATION

A. UP/STOP/DOWN Operation

Normal operation of the Low Voltage Switch Inputs of the MultiLink Snaptrack - AC, upon power-up, is UP/STOP/DOWN operation. This means a momentary contact between DIRECTION1 and COMMON will activate the UP command. Similarly, connecting the DIRECTION2 and COMMON terminals will activate a DOWN command. If the window covering is in motion, a STOP command can be given by activating the direction of movement. For example, if the treatment is moving up, activating another UP command within the programmed run time will stop the window treatment. Alternately, a momentary contact closure between all three terminals (DIRECTION1, DIRECTION2, COMMON) will also activate a stop.

B. Changing to Sequence Operation

1. Press and release the button(s) of a channel that is already programmed into memory.
2. Press and release the following buttons on a Somfy MultiChannel Infrared Transmitter: <G1> <G2> <G3> <ALL> <ALL>. The control is now in programming mode and the motor will respond by jogging.
3. Press and release <2><7>, the motor will respond by jogging. The operation of the Low Voltage Switch Inputs ONLY will now change to Sequencing.
4. To return to UP/STOP/DOWN operation, simply repeat steps 1 - 3 above.

C. Sequence Operation

NOTE: the tilt function and intermediate position are disabled during sequence operation

In Sequencing Operation, each switch press will cycle through the directions as follows:

- DEPRESS 1: UP DIRECTION
- DEPRESS 2: STOP DIRECTION
- DEPRESS 3: DOWN DIRECTION
- DEPRESS 4: STOP DIRECTION

7

RUN TIME

The motor outputs of the MultiLink Snaptrack - AC, upon power-up, will turn on for a period of 2 minutes when activated in Maintained Output mode. In other words, when a direction is activated, the motor will run for 2 minutes unless a STOP command is given. This run time can be adjusted to 1 minute, 30 seconds or 15 seconds if desired.

Changing the Run Time

1. Press and release the button(s) of a channel that is already programmed into memory.
2. Press and release the following buttons on a Somfy MultiChannel Infrared Transmitter: <G1> <G2> <G3> <ALL> <ALL>. The control is now in programming mode and the motor will respond by jogging.
3. Press and release <8>.
4. Press and release one of the following buttons to select the indicated run time:
 - <1> for 15 seconds
 - <2> for 30 seconds
 - <3> for 1 minute
 - <4> for 2 minutes
5. Press and release the <ALL> button. The motor will respond by jogging indicating the run time is saved.
6. To change the run time, simply repeat steps 1 through 5 above.

8

PULSE TIME

The PULSE TIME is defined as the maximum time a signal can appear on the low voltage switch inputs before activating the tilt operation. Normal operation of the MultiLink Snaptrack - AC, upon power-up, is 1/2 second. In other words, if a switch closure lasts longer than 1/2 second, the control will go into tilt mode, if this function is enabled. This pulse time can be adjusted to 1/4 second, 3/4 second or 1 second if desired.

Changing the Pulse Time

1. Press and release the button(s) of a channel that is already programmed into memory.
2. Press and release the following buttons on a Somfy MultiChannel Infrared Transmitter: <G1> <G2> <G3> <ALL> <ALL>. The control is now in programming mode and the motor will respond by jogging.
3. Press and release <7>.
4. Press and release one of the following buttons to select the indicated pulse time:
 - <1> for 1/4 second
 - <2> for 1/2 second
 - <3> for 3/4 second
 - <4> for 1 second
5. Press and release the <ALL> button. The motor will respond by jogging indicating the pulse time is saved.
6. To change the pulse time, simply repeat steps 1 through 5 above.

INFRARED REMOTE OPERATION AND PROGRAMMING

9 DISABLE LOW VOLTAGE INPUTS

The Low Voltage Switch Inputs of the MultiLink can be disabled, if necessary. Keep in mind, all commands from this input will be ignored.

1. Press and release the button(s) of a channel that is already programmed into memory.
2. Press and release the following buttons on a Somfy MultiChannel Infrared Transmitter: <G1> <G2> <G3> <ALL> <ALL>. The control is now in programming mode and the motor will respond by jogging.
3. Press and release <2><5>. The motor will respond by jogging, indicating the Low Voltage Switch Inputs have been turned off.
4. To re-enable the Low Voltage switch inputs, simply repeat steps 1 - 3 above.

10 MEMORY CLEAR

THIS STEP ERASES ALL MEMORIZED TRANSMITTER CHANNELS AND PROGRAMMED FUNCTIONS!

1. Press and release the button(s) of a channel that is already programmed into memory.
2. Press and release the following buttons on a Somfy MultiChannel Infrared Transmitter: <G1> <G2> <G3> <ALL> <ALL>. The control is now in programming mode and the motor will respond by jogging.
3. Press and release <2><2>. The motor will respond by jogging. All transmitters and functions are now deleted from memory.

11 RS232 COMPATIBILITY

The MultiLink Snaptrack - AC Control can be operated by a home automation system via RS232 communication. Somfy's MultiChannel RS232 Interface (Part Number 1810607) is simply connected to either modular connector on the MultiLink. A graphic user interface (GUI) available from Somfy will emulate the appearance of the MultiChannel Infrared Transmitter. All options noted above can be programmed from the GUI by following the same steps.

- A. Motor direction MUST be verified before any transmitters or functions are programmed.
- B. To Enter Programming Mode; the following keys MUST be pressed on the Somfy 24 Channel IR Transmitter:
<G1> <G2> <G3> <ALL> <ALL>
- C. After entering programming mode, a function code is entered. The following is a summary of all the programmable functions, their key strokes and default values.

1

FUNCTIONS AVAILABLE BEFORE THE FIRST CHANNEL IS PROGRAMMED

KEY PRESS	FUNCTION
<UP>/<DOWN>	Verify Motor Direction
<STOP>	Reverse Direction
<1>	Save First Channel or Transmitter in Memory

2

FUNCTIONS AVAILABLE AFTER THE FIRST CHANNEL IS PROGRAMMED

KEY PRESS	FUNCTION	DEFAULT VALUE
<1>	Save a Channel or Transmitter in Memory	
<4>	Delete a Transmitter or Channel from Memory	
<6>	Enter Intermediate Position Setup	
<2><7>	Program switch inputs to UP/STOP/DOWN or Sequence	UP/STOP/DOWN
<2><1>	Make outputs Momentary or Maintained	Maintained
<2><5>	Disable or Enable Low Voltage Switch Inputs	Enabled
<2><6>	Disable or Enable Tilt Mode	Disabled
<7>	Program Switch Input Pulse time	½ second
	<1>: 1/4 second	
	<2>: ½ second	
	<3>: 3/4 second	
	<4>: 1 second	
<8>	Program Run Time	2 minutes
	<1>: 15 seconds	
	<2>: 30 seconds	
	<3>: 1 minute	
	<4>: 2 minutes	
<2><2>	Erase all programmed functions and memorized transmitters	
<2><3>	Disable/Enable Intermediate Position	Enabled