Illumination Control Device 4.0
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1. General

The present user manual is intended as an introduction step by step into the function, application and operation of the illumination control device TIC series.

It serves as a basis at the planning, mounting and operation of the illumination control devices. It applies only for the described types. Because of further development the data of further types can by different.

The resulting high quality shows despite of all carefulness certain limits, e.g. a natural wearing out of components has to be considered.

For such elements we deliver a functional warranty (visible in our delivery conditions).

The customer has to contribute his part for the reliable operation of the illumination control units. The customer is responsible that those control devices are used in a appropriate manner and to avoid careless usage (e.g. temperature ranges, over voltage and disturbing magnetic fields do occur).

Furthermore, the user is also responsible that a product out of order in no case leads to violations of even the death of persons or leads to destroying of material goods.

The appropriate security prescriptions have to be observed in any case.

\[ \text{Under the lookout-sign, you will find hints to be observed.} \]

If all this points are observed, the user will have with the TIC illumination control gear a modern and secure product which will control you illumination reliably.

2. Descriptions

The TIC product series represents a universal, digital, compact and price worthy illumination control device.

Its prime quality is a result of micro processor controlled curves. By this is perfect for NAH lamps. It also can be used for other ordinary types of lamps. This devices are offered with switching performances up to to 15 A and up to 50 A.

Control device up to 15 A

The type of up to 15 A switching capacity (TIC15s) is offered in the european printed card formats. A 19 inch rack can comprise a maximum of 6 control devices. The control devices are connected via plugs with the backplane. All the connections are made via backplane:
On the front plate are two service connectors RJ11/RS 232 and two control LEDs. Via this interface all the controllers are addressed, switching steps are introduced before operation and all service functions can be consulted concerning operating statuses can be gained.

2.1 19”inch rack

size: 84 TE maximum of 6 control cards

All connections on the back plane correspond to the technology of vago cage and clamp and are placed on the reverse side of the back plane. The connectors for the power allimentation of 24VDC and the BUS are connected via this printed circuit.

On the back plane are all data and parameters of the single cards (controllers). The singel controllers may therefore be freely exchanged without changing the prepositioning. This is a big advantage in case of repairs.
2.2 Control devices up to 50A
All this control devices with switching capacities over 15A are placed in a separate housing. The wall mounted casing desposes of large cooling fins. The fixation is done by two screws.

The connections are admissible from the front via the same Vago Cage Clamps technique. The service interface corresponding to RJ11/RS232 is placed on the upper side of the housing.

The control device of the type TIC50m desposes on the front side of two raster switches. Via this switches the switching steps are introduced.

The control devices of the types TIC50s are connected to a PC interface. It is possible to switch via SPS or via PC on long distances. Switching commands on/off can be ruled via electric watch or a net controlled switch.

Via this service interface the same data are exchanged as with the TIC15s.

2.3 Principles
All the control devices of the TIC XX series are one phased controllers. This means that for each and every interface a separate control device is needed. The control devices are built up as modified as phase cutting controllers. The triac element will best be activated during the zero transitions.

2.4 Survey Scheme
3. Range of operations

The illumination control devices are used as well for existing illumination elements as also for new illumination elements.

3.1 Applications possibilities

- **Street illuminations**
  At streets of communities as also at highway illuminations, depending on variables as day-night and dimming times (outside brightness), depending also on traffic density, climatical conditions with different visibilities.

- **Tunnel illumination control devices**
  In the zones of eye adaptions and at the lower transit illumination depending on the conditions of variable driving speeds and danger indications, the actual outside brightness at the sides of inlet and outlet. The diminishing brightness of the tunnel walls due to increasing darkness caused by increasing pollution etc.

- **The illumination of underbridges**
  Depending on the same variables like outside brightness at inlet and outlet the dynamically indicated driving speeds and danger indications and depending on the brightness of the inside walls.

- **Outside illuminations of factory sites and storing premises**
  This illumination depends on outside brightness and kind of usage of such premises. Reduction of light influences on the surrounding during different day times.

- **Illumination of vast industry halls**
  Illumination depends on outside brightness, kind of usage, shift plans, day times, number of present persons etc.

- **Commercial plant growing**
  In connection with special lamps e.g. Planta-Star of Osram for the commercial growing of plants. The applications possibilities of the illumination control devices are of course not limited to the named classical application. Everywhere, where a bigger group illumination elements promise a considerable power reducing by needed variable illumination intensity. The application of such controllers is justified.
### 3.2 Table of power usage for the different controllers

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Lamps</th>
<th>70 watts</th>
<th>100 watts</th>
<th>150 watts</th>
<th>250 watts</th>
<th>400 watts</th>
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<tr>
<td>Starting power</td>
<td>1.3A</td>
<td>1.56 A</td>
<td>2.34 A</td>
<td>3.9 A</td>
<td>5.98 A</td>
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<tr>
<td>Max. no of lamps</td>
<td>34 units</td>
<td>30 units</td>
<td>20 units</td>
<td>12 units</td>
<td>6 units</td>
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1. In case the types of lamps are mixed, the nominal power charge of the controller cannot exceed the total capacity.

**System premises**

To guarantee a flawless functioning of the controllers the following points have to be observed:

- Compensation capacitors of the illumination elements are harmful to the controllers. They must be eliminated from the illuminations elements. A possibly needed compensation has to be realised by the controller.

- The NaH lamps supplied by the producer under 70 Watt (70 Watt only up to 50%) are not allowed for dimming. In case of operation of a system with different lamp performances, there exists a risk that 50 Watt lamps are extinguished. That is why the operation of lamps under 70 watts is only possible on the users own risk.

### 3.3 Practical hints

From different net users we got the following hints:

NAH lamps with good experienced values:

- Phillips SON 70
- Phillips SON 100
- Phillips SON 150
- Phillips SON 250

- Osram NAV 100
- Osram NAV 150
- Osram NAV 250

The suppliers of Sylvania products permit only a reduced control range.

### 3.4 Mounting

The control devices are generally built in a way that the mounting is possible with the customers personnel.

### 3.5 Rack conception

The mounting of the 19 inch racks is best done with a shivering crane. This is improving the connection of the different conducting cables. It is also advantageous in case of looking for errors.
The controllers must be cooled in an efficient way. Between the single racks a distance of a minimal rack highness is to be let free.

All the connections are placed along scheme on the reverse side of the rack. After the connection of the outsides conductors after the printed circuits have to be inserted in the rack from the front part.

Over the interfaces from the front plate the printed circuits have to be addressed. Those addresses are stored via the card on the back plane.

4. Connection scheme on the rack

4.1 Wall housing
The controllers are fixed directly on the wall. This can be placed as adjacent to the distribution or on the back side of the control box.

The controller is mounted via connections clamps downside. The fixation is done by two screws. For a simple mounting or exchange of a controller the following screws are admissible:

- Slotted head wood screw (max. 4.5 mm)
- Slotted pan head tapping screw (max. 4.8 mm)
- Raised countersunk recessed head tapping screw (max. 4.8 mm)
- Hex headed inboard screw (max. M5)

The connecting clamps are of the WAGO-TOPJOPs type.
4.2 Connecting scheme TIC50s

![Diagram of connecting scheme TIC50s]

4.3 Connecting designation with the S-BUS

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<td>E</td>
<td>Earth conductor</td>
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<tr>
<td>L IN</td>
<td>Phase input</td>
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<tr>
<td>N</td>
<td>Neutral wire, only for the operation of the controller.</td>
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<tr>
<td>L OUT</td>
<td>Performance not to be connected with actuator zero</td>
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<tr>
<td>+</td>
<td>Phase output, ruled</td>
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<tr>
<td>K1</td>
<td>Connector of the S-BUS+ plus</td>
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<tr>
<td>K2</td>
<td>Connector on the S-BUS</td>
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**Controller type TIC50s**

Over the service interface the controller can be configured with a special program. Therefore an interface is needed. The performance reduction and the lamp type are programmed in the controller via PC. The time of switching in the normal operation is performed via K1/K2 (e.g. timer, or net commands etc).
5.1 The condition the status LED is set on the basis internal variable the automatic controller mode.

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<tr>
<th>Pos.</th>
<th>Condition of the control device</th>
<th>blinking schematics</th>
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<tr>
<td>1.</td>
<td>1: Preheating 2: Launching 3: Heating-up 4: Performance reduction</td>
<td>LED is blinking signs, 1/3 of the time period (Performance gets reduced)</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>5: stable performance</td>
<td>LED glows (performance is stable)</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>6: increase performance</td>
<td>LED is blinking 2/3 of the time period (Performance gets increased)</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>7: Power failing 8: wait out 9: error out</td>
<td>LED glows twice then stops (controller has a current error)</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>0: out</td>
<td>LED remains dark (controller is switched off)</td>
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5.2 Configuration software (Version 2.0)
In this document the software for configuring of the power controllers is described.

- Reading and announcing of the actual status of the controllers.
- Configuration of the controller
- Setting up of a log-file for long term supervision of the controller

5.3 Conception and functionality of the software
The software was written under Windows Visual C++
The communication with the controller is done by the serial interface via opto interface.

5.4 Installation of the software

5.5 Copying of the program on the connectet PC.
On the connected PC a new file has to be opened, e.g. in the list of program files an indication with the number “signaltes0”

The following data have to be copied into this file:

- ReglerConfig0.exe
- MFC42D-DLL
- MFC042D.DLL
- MSVCIRTD.DLL
- MSVCRTD-DLL
5.6 Setting up of a patchwork on the Desktop Computer (not mandatory)
On the desktop the left key of the mouse klicks on "new" and "patching". The location of the storage has to be indicated as file controller config0. Further steps along the menue indications.

5.7 Introduction of the program into the starting menu
- In the starting menu “Einstellungen”, “Taskleiste” und “Startmenu” to be selected.
- Selection of the starting menu key for adaption has to be done.
- Adding and selecting
- In the field "durchsuchen" to click on the file “regler config0.exe”
- Continue along the menu.

5.8 Positioning of a serial interface
After installation the serial interface has to be positioned.
After activating the button “config” dialog for positioning of the interfaces shows up.
(Interface COM1, COM2)
6. Working with the software

6.1 Dialogue
After starting of this program, the main dialogue appears on the screen. During the first startup, the serial interface has to be positioned (see installation of the program).

6.2 Elements of the dialogue

Group: data of the controller
Field: type of the controller

In this field the HWID and the type of the controller shows up as a text. Depending of the type of controller, different guidelines (SW-func.ID) can be selected.

Field: serial no.
The serial number of this equipment will be introduced by the producer.

Field SW version
Software Version of the controller

Group:
Positioning of the controller

In this group certain positioning of the controller can be introduced. After the changement of the parameters all data is actual a soon as in the field program a status is indicated.

Field: Headline
In this field the headline of a controller can be selected (SW funk ID)
The selection of the headline depends on the foreseen workload. In this list only headlines are contained which are indicative for this controller.
Field: minimal power
In this field the minimal power must be set up. Is the current for the lamps smaller than the minimal power, than the lamps getting activated again are obvious “out of operation”. For the setting up of the minimal power the controller is conducted on the minimal performance. The minimal current is set up as 60% of the power, set up at minimal performance.

Is the minimal power allocated on “0”, than the power supervision is turned off.

Field: Initial performance
In this field the performance is set up for the case none of the inputs is selected.

Field: Performance Input1
Performance if the input1 is activated

Field performance input2
Performance if the input2 is activated

Group: actual operational data of the controller

Field: performance needed
Performance should be manually indicated.

Field: Actual performance
Corresponds to the actual performance of the controller

Field: Controller mode
At this place is indicated in which operational status the controller actually is. Depending of the headlines only some few modes are required.

(0) OFF: Controller is switched off
controller is switched off the required performance is “0”

(1) Heating up, lamp gets heated up
heating up at special types of lamps

(2) STARTING UP lamps get started
Starting up activating of the lamps

(3) Heating – lamps get heated
The lamps gets heated before the performance can be can reduced (e.g. NaH lamps)

(4) Reduce Performance gets reduced
Performance gets reduced (needed performance is smaller than the actual performance)

(5) STABLE Performance is stabilized (needed value is attained).
Performance is stable (needed performance corresponds to the actual performance)

(6) INCREASING Performance gets increased.
Performance gets increased (needed performance is higher than the actual performance).

(7) Power misfunctioning
Power failure has occured

(8) WAIT Cooling down of the lamps before activating them
Due to a new start of the lamps, the lamps has to be cooled down (switched off).
(9) FAILURE OFF Controller is switched off
After several trials, the lamp could not be started again. Lamp is out of order.

(..) UNKNOWN
Mode of operation is unknown.

Unknown mode

Field: current
Actual current for the lamps indicated in mA.

Field: Temperature
Actual temperature at the the cooling fins of the controller.

Group: Servicing elements of the programs
Button: COM ON/OFF
Button to switch on or switch off of the communication

Button CONFIG
Button for configuring of the serial interface

Button LOG
Button for switching on and switching off of the log functions.
In case the function is switched on, the status of the controller is inscribed in to a EXEL-File.

Button RESET
A software reset of the controller is executed.

Button END
End of the program

Field: PROGRAM STATUS
The actual status of the program gets indicated:

(10) OFF
Communication is switched off
This status is indicated after the startup of the program. Communication must be switched on COM ON/OFF.

(8) COM
Open ERR, error occured at the communication interface
Error during switching on of the communication interface

(6) NO COM
No communication with the controller
No communication with the controller, communication interface, cable and the controller have to be tested.

(4) EDIT/UPDATE
The introduced values getting added
The introduced values are added in the controller. Wait until this indications vanishes.

(0) OK
All the indicated values are actual. All is o.k. All the indicated values are actual
(x) Unknown
Status it’s not known (unknown error)

7. Set up of the control device

1. Connection of the computer with the control device, starting up the program, activate the communication, after a couple of seconds the data of the control device have to be visible.
2. Characteristic line of the control device have to be set up
3. Minimal power to be set on “0” (zero)
4. Initial performance has to be set on the minimal performance, to which the control device has to be set up.
5. Reset the control device (operate button RESET). The control device should now function the right way.
6. Wait until the point of time where the actual performance has attained the value of the initial performance. Please notify the power of the control device.
7. Setting up the minimal power on 60% of the power for the control device.
8. Setting up of the performance values, which is the initial performance, performance of input no. 1 and performance of input no. 2.
9. Resetting of the control device (operate button RESET). The control device is now set up for normal operation. Eventually control of functioning of the control device.

8. Logic function, registration of the operating data of the control device

For the purpose of controlling the functioning of the control device and for the purpose of making out of mistakes, the actual operating data of the control device may be logged in a special file.

The logging function will be switched off and switched on by the button log in the frame of the main dialogue.

8.1 Configuring of the log functions
By operating of the button “config” within the main dialogue, the following remark will appear: “Configuring of the serial interface and log-file”.

![Configuring COM-Port and LOG-File](image.png)
Field: Selection of the serial interface (COM-Port)
Into this field the serial interface must be typed in (com 1, com 2...).

Field: Adding data
If this field is activated, the data at point of time of switching on the log functions will added to the file. If this field is deactivated, all the old data are cleared.

Field: Interval of protocolling
In this field the interval of protocolling can be set up. The interval is selectable between 1 and 60 minutes.

The set up data are stored in the initialisation file and remain stored.

The log file

The log data are stored in the file with the name log.xls. The file will be generated in the main directory of the program. For the purpose of archiving it has to be renamed or copied into another file. Every log sequence begins at the point of time of start and a title line with the data of the set-ups of this control device. Afterwards follow the inscriptions with the log data. One log file can contain several log sequences.

8.2 Operation via S-Bus, Type TIC 50s
Via the S-Bus the control device can be dynamically operated from distance. The brightness can by this method adapted in real time. The computer changes its values based on influence of brightness sensors, systems of higher levels, fire alarms, manual intervention etc.
8.3 Controlling range
The maximum controlling range depends on the kinds of the lamps in usage. It is possible to control different kind of lamps with one single control device. The control device nevertheless has to be reduced on this kind of lamps which has the smallest range of controlability. Also lamps of the same kind but with diverse performances (in the same net), are only controllable in a reduced range.

![Power/voltage diagram of a control device](image)

Diagram stemming of a practical measurement of the AEW works.
9. Dimming range of several types of lamps

- Natrium steam highpressure lamps (NaH) 100% - 30%
- Mercury steam lamps 100% - 50%
- Conventional bulbs 100% - 10%
- Energy savings bulbs 100% - 85%
- Fluorescent lamps 100% - 10%
- Halogen lamps 100% - 10%

10. Examples of applications

10.1 Street illumination

Street sector with arc lamp illumination. One control device per phase.
10.2 Tunnel illumination
Usage of illumination control devices in street tunnels. Separate control devices for the illuminations in the adaptations and transit sections. Connections and controlling operations of the single control devices via BUS. Computer in the operational center.

11. Preventive measures

⚠️ All prescriptions concerning electrical installations and security have to be observed.

⚠️ Mounting, connection and exchange of the control devices has to be done by professionals.

⚠️ Before beginning of works on the devices, this must be (if possible) out of any voltage.
12. TIC50s

Design: as wall mounted casings
Dimensions: 220 x 145 x 80 mm (HxBxD)

Reading and writing of data: via S-BUS parity, data, MOD-Bus ASCII

Microprocessor: 3,68 MHz ATmega 128

Surveillance: the surveillance of power and temperature reduces the switching performance in case of exceeding the normal maximal values

Switching performances: Max. 50A with the corresponding Opto-TRIACs
Conductor cross section up to 10mm² (under sufficient cooling)

Switching impulses alternatives: via net commands with local clock timers or sensors

Activation (option): via potential free relay contacts

Control of performance: via S-Bus (or Mod-Bus) with connected SPS or PC system
Net command with local clock timers or sensors

Principle of controlling: phase shift control 3 different control curves NaH, FL and bulps

Controlling range: 100% up to 20% of the full performance

Control reaction time: full performance from 20% to 100% in about 3 minutes. Dimming in about 20 minutes.

Connection plugs: Spring clips of 10mm² and 2,5mm²

Control voltage: 5 VDC from controllers power supply

Power consumption/control: 90 mA

High voltage protection: An appropriate protection has to be inserted externally (observe λ)

Temperature range: -20 Degree C up to 60 Degrees C, at air humidity of 40%. Dew not permitted, sufficient cooling needed (air stream).

Conductor capacity: max. 600 nF

MTBF: 50 000 hours

Option: in case of a deficiency of a device, an additional module is obtainable to bypass the device out of order
Analysis: By aid of a SD-Card, data go on a EXEL file Storage and is read by a PC (voltage, power, value, operational time)

12. TIC50m

Design: as wall mounted casings Dimensions: 220 x 145 x 80 mm (HxBxD)

Possible via service interface: via S-BUS parity, data, MOD-Bus ASCII

Micro processor: 3,68 MHz ATmega 128

Surveillance: the supervaillance of power and temperature reduces the switching performance in case of exceeding the normal maximal values

Switching performances: Max. 50A with the corresponding Opto-TRIACs Conductor cross section up to 10mm² (under sufficient cooling)

Switching impulse alternatives: via net commands with local clock timers or sensors

Activation: via potential free relay contacts

Setting ups: via 2 switches, each of 16 steps, or via service interface

Principle of controlling: phase shift control 3 different control curves NaH, FL and bulps

Controlling range: 100% up to 20% of the full performance

Control reaction time: full performance from 20% to 100% in about 3 minutes. Dimming depending on set up control curves (max 20 minutes).

Connection plugs: Spring clips WAGO of 10mm² and 2,5mm²

Control voltage: 5 VDC from controllers power supply

Power consumption/control: 90 mA

High voltage protection: An appropriate protection has to be insertedExternally (observe λ)

Temperature range: -20 Degree C up to 60 Degrees C, at air humidity of 40%. Dew not permitted, sufficient cooling needed (air stram).

Conductor capacity: max. 600 nF

MTBF: 50 000 hours
Option:  in case of a deficiency of a device, an additional module is obtainably to bypass the device out of order

Analysis:  With aid of a SD-Card data go on a EXEL file Storage and is read by a PC (voltage, power, value, operational time)

**12.1 TIC15s**

Design:  TIC15s rack mounted, Euro card format

Reading and writing of data:  via S-BUS parity, data, MOD-Bus ASCII

Micro processor:  3.68 MHz ATmega 128

Surveillance:  the supervision of power and temperature reduces the switching performance in case of exceeding the normal maximal values

Switching performances:  17A

Digital activation:  option via potential free relay contacts only 2 steps

Performance control:  via S-BUS (or Mod-Bus) from connected SPS or PC systems (Ethernet in preparation)

Princip of controlling:  phase shift control 3 different control curves NaH, FL and bulps

Controlling range:  100% up to 20% of the full performance depending on lamp type

Control reaction time:  full performance from 20% to 100% in about 3 minutes. Dimming depending on set up control curves (max 20 minutes).

Connection plugs:  Spring clips WAGO at the reverse side of the rack

Control voltage:  24 VDC external

Power consumption/control:  90 mA per card

High voltage protection:  An appropriate protection has to be inserted externally (observe λ)

Temperature range:  -20 Degree C up to 60 Degrees C, at air humidity of 40%. Dew not permitted, sufficient cooling is needed (air stream).

Conductor capacity:  max. 600 nF

MTBF: 50 000 hours
Option: in case of a deficiency of a device, an additional module is obtainable to bypass the device out of order.

Analysis: By the aid of a SD-Card data go on a EXEL file storage and is read by a PC (voltage, power, value, operational time).