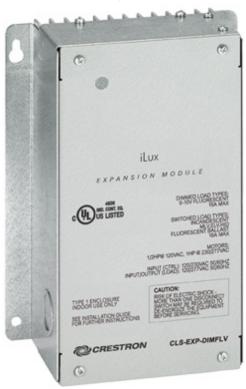


# **Functional Summary**

The CLS-EXP-DIMFLV enables the expansion of Crestron® iLux® Integrated Lighting System (CLS-C6 Series) and other Crestron lighting dimmers to allow control of 0-10 volt fluorescent dimming ballasts. It can also be used to switch non-dimmable loads including LED, incandescent, MLV, ELV, HID, fluorescent ballasts, and motors. A single model supports 120, 230, or 277 volt loads up to 16 amps.

Any output channel of the iLux system can be used to control the CLS-EXP-DIMFLV to dim a fully loaded circuit. It is also compatible with CLW-Series¹ in-wall dimmers and select CLX-Series lighting control modules.² The metal enclosure is designed for mounting to a vertical surface³ and can be installed in an environmental air-handling space above a suspended ceiling. Conduit knockouts are provided on the bottom and lower sides. All connections are made via screw terminals behind the front cover.

#### CLS-EXP-DIMFLV Physical View



- 1. CLW-Series device must have a dedicated neutral.
- 2. Compatible only with forward-phase dimming modules.
- Must be oriented upright, mounted to a vertical surface, with 6 inches (153 mm) minimum spacing above and below for proper ventilation and heat dissipation.

# **Specifications**

CLS-EXP-DIMFLV Specifications

| SPECIFICATION  | DETAILS   |
|--|---|
| Load Ratings Dimmer Channels Load Ratings                      | 1   |
| Lamp   | 16 amps @ 120–277 volts<br>(70 mA max current sink for 0-10<br>Vdc ballasts)  |
| Motor  | 1/2 HP @ 120 volts;<br>1 HP @ 230/277 volts   |
| Minimum Load at 120 volts at 230 volts at 277 volts Load Types | 15 watts<br>25 watts<br>30 watts  |
| Dimmable Load  | 0-10 Vdc dimmable fluorescent<br>ballasts, Advance Mark 7 or other<br>compliant with specifications for<br>control by dc voltage per ANSI<br>C82.11:2002 and IEC60929:2006  |
| Switch Load  | LED, incandescent, fluorescent,<br>magnetic low voltage, electronic<br>low voltage, neon/cold cathode,<br>high-intensity discharge (HID),<br>motors   |
| Input Voltages Line Power                                      | 120–277 Vac, 50/60 Hz   |
| Control Input  | 120–230 Vac, 50/60 Hz, phase independent of line power and load; Presents a 25 watt load to the controlling device  |
| Electrical Terminals   | Captive screw type;<br>Accommodates two 22-12 AWG<br>(0.34-4.0 mm²) wires   |
| Enclosure  | Surface mount module with (2) integral mounting flanges, galvanized steel with gray matte powder coat front panel, extruded aluminum heat sink, 1/2 in (13 mm) and 3/4 in (20 mm) conduit knockouts provided on bottom and lower left and right sides |
| Environmental Temperature Humidity Maximum Heat Dissipation    | 32° to 104°F (0° to 40°C)<br>10% to 90% RH (non-condensing)<br>70 Btu/h at maximum load,<br>16 amps   |
| Dimensions<br>Height<br>Width<br>Depth                         | 8.82 in (224 mm)<br>6.39 in (163 mm)<br>3.18 in (81 mm)   |
| Weight   | 3.3 lbs (1.5 kg)  |
| Maximum Expansion<br>Modules per Controller<br>Output          | 5   |

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### **Regulatory Compliance**

This product is Listed to applicable UL Standards and requirements by Underwriters Laboratories Inc.



As of the date of manufacture, the CLS-EXP-DIMFLV has been tested and found to comply with specifications for CE marking.



## Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Compliance Statement

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following conditions:

(1) This device may not cause harmful interference and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

**CAUTION:** Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the manufacturer responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

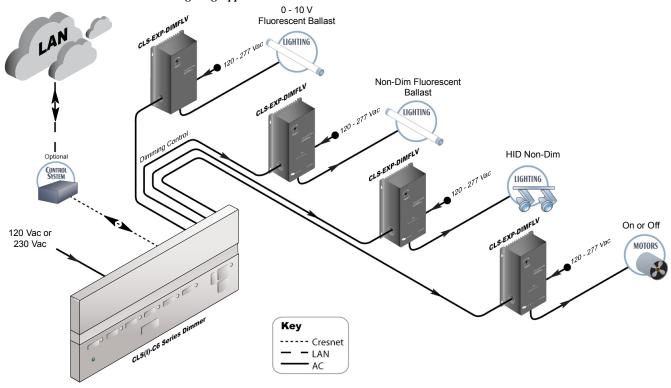
**NOTE:** This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help

# **Application**

The following diagram shows several CLS-EXP-DIMFLV modules in a typical application.

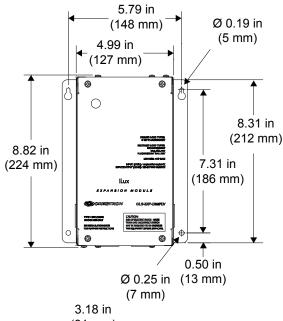
### CLS-EXP-DIMFLV Modules in a Lighting Application

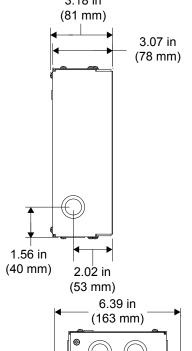


# **Physical Description**

This section provides information on the connections and indicators available on the CLS-EXP-DIMFLV.

### CLS- EXP-DIMFLV Overall Dimensions





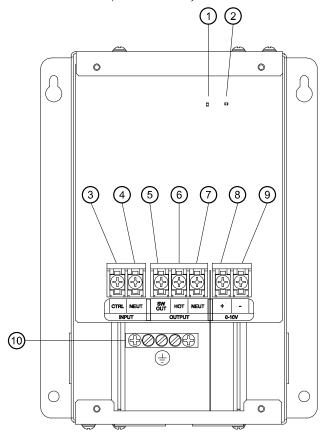
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(42 mm)

### CLS-EXP-DIMFLV (Cover Removed)



#### **Connectors and Indicators**

| # | CONNECTORS<br>AND<br>INDICATORS | DESCRIPTION  |
|---|---------------------------------|--|
| 1 | STATUS                          | (1) Red LED behind front panel, illuminates when load output is on                             |
| 2 | POWER                           | (1) Green LED behind front<br>panel, indicates line power<br>is applied to the HOT<br>terminal |

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#### Connectors and Indicators (Continued)

| #  | CONNECTORS<br>AND<br>INDICATORS | DESCRIPTION   |
|----|---------------------------------|---|
| 3  | INPUT-CTRL                      | (1) Captive screw terminal, <sup>1</sup> control input from CLS(I)-C6 Series, CLW-DIM Series, <sup>2</sup> CLX(I)-DIM Series, GLX-DIM6, GLXX-2DIM8, DIN-1DIM4, or DIN-1DIMU4 dimmers                      |
|    |                                 | load to the controlling dimmer; a maximum of five CLS-EXP-DIMFLV modules may be connected to the controlling dimmer, which cannot be wired to control any other loads besides the CLS-EXP-DIMFLV modules. |
| 4  | INPUT-NEUT                      | (1) Captive screw terminal, <sup>1</sup> neutral connection for control input   |
| 5  | OUTPUT-SW OUT                   | (1) Captive screw terminal, <sup>1</sup> switched load output   |
| 6  | OUTPUT-HOT                      | (1) Captive screw terminal, <sup>1</sup> line power input   |
| 7  | OUTPUT-NEUT                     | (1) Captive screw terminal, <sup>1</sup> neutral connection for line power input and load   |
| 8  | 0-10V-(+)                       | (1) Captive screw terminal, <sup>1</sup> dimming control output; Class 1 or Class 2 wiring allowed; Control Voltage: 0-10 Vdc, 70 mA  |
| 9  | 0-10V-(-)                       | (1) Captive screw terminal, <sup>1</sup> dimming control output; Class 1 or Class 2 wiring allowed; Control Voltage: 0-10 Vdc, 70 mA  |
| 10 | GROUND                          | (1) 3-terminal chassis ground bus bar   |

# Setup

### **Important Notes**

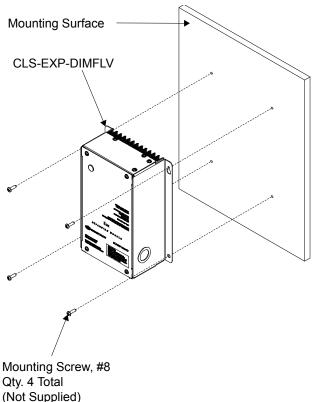
Read before installation.

- Install in accordance with all local and national electrical codes.
- Use 75°C copper wire only.

### Installation

Refer to the following diagram when installing a CLS-EXP-DIMFLV module.

#### Module Installation



**NOTE:** To prevent potential heat damage to the drywall, do not mount the CLS-EXP-DIMFLV directly onto drywall. Mount a piece of 1/2 in (13 mm) minimum thick plywood between the CLS-EXP-DIMFLV and the drywall.

**NOTE:** To ensure proper ventilation, the device must be installed vertically on a vertical surface. Install device with 6 inches (153 mm) of clearance from the top and bottom of the device.

Captive screw terminals accept up to two 22 to 12 AWG (0.34 to 4 mm²) wires per terminal.

<sup>2.</sup> CLW-Series device must have a dedicated neutral.

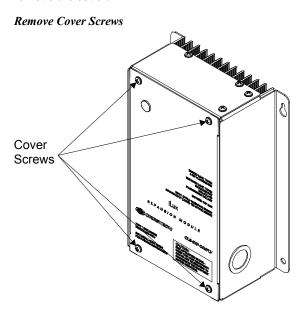
## Crestron CLS-EXP-DIMFLV iLux Dimmer Expansion Module

## **Hardware Hookup**

### WARNING: RISK OF SERIOUS PERSONAL

**INJURY.** Turn off power at the circuit breaker(s) prior to installation. Installing with power on can result in serious personal injury and damage to the device.

 Use a #2 Phillips screwdriver to remove the cover screws as shown in the following diagram and remove the cover.



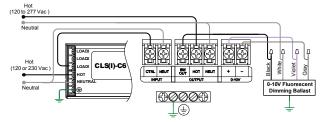
- Depending on the module's application, select the appropriate configuration from one of the wiring diagrams in the next column and connect the CLS-C6 and load(s) as shown.
  - Wires should be stripped to 7/16 in (12 mm).
  - Tighten terminal screws to 7 in-lbs (0.79 Nm).
  - When wiring a 0-10 V fluorescent dimmer, the + and – terminals can be wired as Class 1 or Class 2. If wired as Class 1, the barrier between the NEUT and + terminals can be removed.

**NOTE:** Dimmer channels controlling one or more CLS-EXP-DIMFLV modules must not be wired to control any other type of load.

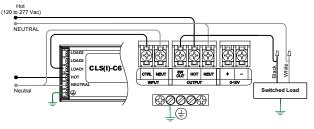
**NOTE:** While these diagrams show a CLS-C6 as the controlling source, other Crestron products such as CLW-Series wall dimmers (Cresnet<sup>®</sup> and infiNET<sup>TM</sup>) and CLX-Series dimming modules can be used as well. Refer to "Specifications" on page 1 for details.

**NOTE:** When using a CLW-Series wall dimmer, the wall dimmer must be wired with a dedicated neutral wire.

#### CLS-EXP-DIMFLV Wiring for 0-10 V Dimming



### CLS-EXP-DIMFLV Wiring for Switching Application



- 3. Apply power to the line or load and turn on the controlling device. The power indicator LED lights indicating that power is supplied to the module.
- 4. Replace the cover and cover screws.

## **Problem Solving**

The following table provides corrective action for possible trouble situations. If further assistance is required, please contact a Crestron customer service representative.

CLS-EXP-DIMFLV Troubleshooting

| TROUBLE                                 | POSSIBLE<br>CAUSE(S)   | CORRECTIVE<br>ACTION  |
|---|--|---|
| Load does not turn on.                  | The controlling dimmer or switch is not working.                   | Make sure the controller is powered on and is one of the compatible dimmers listed in "Specifications" on page 1. |
|   | No power is applied to the <b>HOT</b> terminal.                    | Check circuit<br>breaker. Check that<br>green power LED<br>on inside of unit is<br>lit.                           |
| Load turns on and off but does not dim. | Controlling unit is either not a dimmer or has been set to nondim. | Verify that dimmer is<br>compatible with the<br>CLS-EXP-DIMFLV<br>(refer to<br>"Specifications" on<br>page 1).    |
|   |  | Verify that the controlling channel has not been programmed as non-dim.   |
| Lights do not dim properly.             | An incompatible dimmer is being used.                              | Make sure that the dimmer is one of those listed in "Specifications" on page 1.                                   |

## **Further Inquiries**

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## **Future Updates**

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