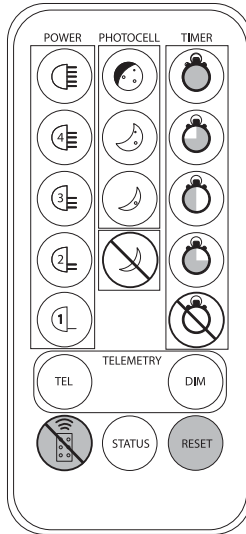




## VARIO REMOTE CONTROL INSTRUCTIONS



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# 1. LED Status Indicators, Using the Remote and Operating Modes

There are three, coloured LEDs visible on the base of the VARIO illuminator. The three LEDs provide important operating and status information. The infra-red receiver for the Remote Control commands is also on the base of the unit – and the Remote Control should be pointed in **this** direction during programming. Most functions respond immediately to pressing the required button – however two functions require the button to be held for 4 seconds continuously to avoid accidental programming: 1. Restore Factory Default and 2. Disable Remote Control Set-up. The Remote Control is designed to operate at distances up to 8 metres.

The status information provided by each of these LEDs differs depending on which of the two operating modes the VARIO illuminator is in: (A) Programming **OR** (B) Normal Operating

## 1A. Programming Mode

On powering up the illuminator, it automatically enters programming mode to allow the user to adjust set-up and operation. The programming mode automatically times out after 4 weeks or until the user actively disables the programming mode - see 'Disable Remote Control Set-up' (section 7).

During Programming mode, the LEDs indicate the following status:

- SOLID GREEN: Power Applied
  - FLASHING GREEN: Remote control IR receiver problem
  - FLASHING AMBER: Indicates unit is in programming mode
  - SOLID AMBER: Indicates that a valid command is being received
  - SOLID RED: Internal LED Fault Detected
  - FLASHING RED: Voltage supply problem detected
- \*(Please note – once the voltage problem has been corrected, the user must disable remote control set-up or power the unit on and off to stop the red status LED flashing)

All functions of the Remote Control are available in Programming Mode.

# 1B. Normal Operating Mode

During Normal Operating Mode (ie not in Programming Mode), the LEDs indicate the following status:

- SOLID GREEN: Power Applied
- FLASHING GREEN: Remote control IR receiver problem
- SOLID AMBER: Voltage supply problem detected  
\*\*(Please note – once the voltage problem has been corrected, the user must disable remote control set-up or power the unit on and off to extinguish the amber status LED)
- SOLID RED: Internal LED Fault Detected

The only function of the Remote Control available during Normal Operating Mode is LED Status Indicators Enable/Disable (see section 5)

**Factory Default: On initial power-up, illuminator automatically defaults into programming mode. Programming mode automatically disabled after 4 weeks.**

## 2. Power Adjust

The power output of the VARIO illuminator can be adjusted between 5 pre-set levels. To select the required light intensity use the buttons shown.

**Factory default = 100% power.**



100% of maximum



80% of maximum



60% of maximum



40% of maximum



20% of maximum

### 3. Photocell Sensitivity

There are three pre-defined levels to set the lux level threshold at which the photocell turns the VARIO illuminator on/off. To select the required sensitivity level use the buttons below.

**Factory default = Medium Sensitivity:**

**10 Lux On, 30 Lux Off**



25 Lux On, 50 Lux Off



10 Lux On, 30 Lux Off



5 Lux On, 15 Lux Off



Photocell disabled

#### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

When the photocell disable button is selected this means that the illuminator will turn on/off from a telemetry input, regardless of ambient lighting conditions.

## 4. Wiring of Remote Switch or Input (Telemetry Input)

Vario is supplied with a pair of Telemetry Input Wires – Orange and Purple – which are designed to be used with a remote switch or input from an alarm system, PIR detector, control room, Video Management system or camera output. The input signal can be volt-free or TTL.

**Volt-free input:** Non Polarity Sensitive.Short circuit = Light On

**TTL input:** Orange = TTL+ve, Purple = TTL -ve (GND)  
0V = Light On, 3V = Light Off

The Telemetry Input wires (Orange & Purple) are soldered together when shipped from the factory to simulate a volt free input so the unit automatically turns on/off via the photocell. Any remote input or switch should be connected to these wires. Snip the end of the cable and then use the two-core cable as normal.

**Under normal operating conditions, a Telemetry Input will activate the unit only at night provided that the Photocell detects low light conditions. However, if the photocell is disabled, a Telemetry Input will activate the unit regardless of ambient light conditions.**

The remote input can be used in conjunction with the illuminator in three different ways as described below:  
1. TEL or 2.DIM or 3. TEL+TIMER. The mode of operation is selected by using the Remote Control.

## 4a. Telemetry – TEL (Remote Switching)



The TEL button should be selected if the illuminator is to be turned on/off using a remote switch or input.

The TEL input can be used in various ways:

1. Turn the light on (night) and off (day) automatically via the photocell. This is the standard factory setting – and no further action is required
2. Turn the light on and off from a remote switch or input
3. Used in conjunction with the Timer Function to turn the light on for a pre-defined period of time. (see section 4c below).

**Factory Default = Telemetry TEL Enabled.**  
**See detailed wiring instruction - section 4.**

## 4b. Telemetry - DIM (Remote Dimming)



The remote dimming feature allows the brightness of the VARIO illuminator to be controlled remotely using the telemetry input wires. Use the DIM button to select this function.

When the DIM function is selected, a telemetry input into the illuminator will vary the brightness up and down. When the telemetry input is first applied, it will start to dim the light and will continue to do so whilst the telemetry input is active. When telemetry input stops, the light level will stay where it was set. When the telemetry input is activated for a second time, the light will start to brighten. This will continue whilst the telemetry input is active. This activation and de-activation of the telemetry input will reverse the way the light is dimmed (dim down and dim up), to allow the user to set to exactly the level required. Please note that Remote Dim is disabled by pressing TEL button (see 4a above).

After setting a specific light level using the DIM function, if Telemetry-DIM is disabled and Telemetry-TEL enabled, the last power level set when using the DIM function will be remembered and used by the system – unless a new power adjust button is selected.

**Factory Default = Telemetry DIM Disabled.**  
**See detailed wiring instructions in section 4.**

## 4c. Timer Function

The timer function allows the VARIO illuminator to be triggered ON via a telemetry input and remain on for a pre-defined period of time. There are four pre-defined times and a timer disable function. To select timer function, first press and release Telemetry TEL button, then secondly press duration of timer required as shown below. Factory Default = Timer Disabled

If you wish to cancel timer period and have the unit operate under standard telemetry conditions, press Timer Disabled.



30 minutes



10 minutes



3 minutes



1 minute



Timer disabled

## 5. LED Status Indicators - Enable/Disable



The three coloured LEDs visible on the base of the VARIO unit provide important operating and status information. (See section 1 for information on LED status indicator system).

This status indicator function can be switched on and off by pressing the STATUS button. This is the only button that has two states. It is possible for this function to be enabled/disabled even if programming mode has been disabled so the status of the lamp can be checked at any time.

**Factory default = LED Status Indicators Enabled.**

## 6. Restore Factory Default Settings & Stored Memory



Once the VARIO unit has been programmed, the settings will be stored in non-volatile (stored) memory. These settings are saved and reloaded if the illuminator experiences loss of power. If you wish to restore the unit back to its original factory default settings, this can be achieved when the unit is in programming mode by pressing the RESET button. To activate this feature, the button must be pressed continuously for at least **4 seconds**. This is to avoid the possibility of activating this feature accidentally.

The factory default settings are:

- Power Set to 100% of Maximum
- Photocell set to Medium Sensitivity Level:  
10 Lux On, 30 Lux Off
- Timer Disabled
- Telemetry -TEL Enabled
- Telemetry Input wires soldered together for automatic photocell operation of unit
- Telemetry -DIM Disabled
- LED Status Indicators Enabled
- Programming Function Enabled for 4 weeks

## 7. Disable Remote Control Set-up



The security features implemented in the VARIO illuminator and VARIO remote control are designed to ensure that the system cannot be programmed by unauthorised personnel. The system is automatically in programming mode once the illuminator is powered up. Once the installer/user has finished programming the settings of the VARIO illuminator, they can choose to lock-in these settings by pressing the 'Disable Remote Set-up' button.

To activate this feature, the button must be pressed continuously for at least **4 seconds**. This is to avoid the possibility of activating this feature accidentally. If remote set-up is not disabled from the Remote Control, the illuminator will remain in programming mode for a pre-determined time of 4 weeks. After 4 weeks from power-up, remote set-up will be automatically disabled.



















**Please note: To enable programming mode again after remote set-up has been disabled, the VARIO illuminator must be powered off (for at least 10 seconds) then on again - the illuminator will then automatically re-enter programming mode.**

We would normally recommend to disable remote set-up once you have finished programming an individual VARIO illuminator and are satisfied that it is delivering the required operating performance. This will help to avoid tampering and the possibility of receiving commands when programming other units in close proximity.

## 8. Control Feature Combinations

The following features can be altered / adjusted when programmed or used together:

	Power Adjust	Timer	Photocell Sensitivity	Remote Dim	LED Status Indicator
Power Adjust					
Timer					
Photocell Sensitivity					
Remote Dim					
LED Status Indicator					

## 9. Mechanical Details and Battery Information

Dimensions: 40 x 87 x 7.5 mm

Weight: 10g

Battery: CR2025

## 10. VARIO Remote Control Troubleshoot

*(see VARIO instructions for troubleshooting of illuminator)*

Ensure all tests are undertaken by a qualified, trained engineer. Ensure safe working practices are followed at all times.

### **Troubleshoot**

- Ensure no other strong Infra-Red source is pointing at the remote receiver which is on the bottom of the unit.
- Ensure that there is a clear line of site between the unit and remote with no possible obstructions.
- In bright sunlight, distance between the unit and remote may need to be reduced.
- Switch STATUS button on /off to check the status of unit. If the unit is in Programming Mode (indicated by FLASHING AMBER), a SOLID RED LED indicates a problem with an internal LED, and a FLASHING RED LED indicates an input voltage problem. \* See section 1A for instructions on how to extinguish red flashing LED.
- In Normal Operating Mode, SOLID AMBER denotes incorrect input voltage. \*\* See section 1B for instructions on how to extinguish solid amber LED. SOLID RED indicates internal LED fault.
- If attempting to use Remote Control, ensure the unit is in programming mode (FLASHING AMBER LED) If not in programming mode, re-power VARIO illuminator. Turn power off for at least 10 seconds and then power on.
- Check battery on remote (CR2025)

# Vario Remote – Quick Set Up Instructions

1. At power up, the unit enters programming mode (FLASHING AMBER LED)  
SOLID GREEN LED shows unit receiving power  
FLASHING GREEN - Remote control IR receiver problem  
SOLID AMBER LED shows unit receiving valid command  
SOLID RED – Internal LED Fault Detected  
FLASHING RED – Voltage supply problem detected

Unit stays in programming mode for 4 weeks or until remote control set-up disabled

2. If required: Adjust Power  
Press 5 for 100% power, 4 for 80%, 3 for 60%, 4 for 40% and 2 for 20% power.

**Factory Default = 100%**

3. If required: Adjust Photocell Sensitivity  
Press: Top Button for Low Sensitivity:      25 Lux On    50 Lux Off  
2nd Button for Medium Sensitivity:      10 Lux On    30 Lux Off  
3rd Button for High Sensitivity:      5 Lux On    15 Lux Off  
Bottom button to disable photocell


**Factory Default = Medium Sensitivity**

**Unit factory-set to turn on/off automatically from Photocell. Orange and Purple Telemetry input wires are joined to mimic volt-free input (dry contact). Separate the wires to use with remote switch or input.**

4. Telemetry Input - General Wiring of Remote Switch or Input  
Any external switch or input must be wired into Orange and Purple wires (Telemetry Input Wires). These wires accept both volt-free input or TTL:

Volt-free input:    Non Polarity Sensitive. Short circuit = Light On  
TTL input:        Orange = TTL+ve, Purple = TTL -ve (GND)  
                          0V = Light On, 3V = Light Off

- 4a. TEL        Select this option to turn lamp on/off remotely from a remote input or switch.  
**This is the factory default setting.**
  - 4b. DIM        Select DIM to dim lamp remotely from an input or switch. First input reduces power. Second input increases power ... and so on.
  - 4c. TIMER      Press and release TEL – then select required period of time for unit to stay on after Telemetry Input. Timings associated with each button shown in section 4 of main instructions. To cancel Timer function press Timer Disable.
5. To turn LED Status Indicators on and off – Press STATUS button.
  6. To restore all factory settings press RESET button. Defaults shown in section 6. This button must be pressed continuously for **4 seconds** to activate function.

7.  Press this button to disable programming mode. Button must be depressed for at least **4 seconds**. Only do this when you are happy with the set-up and installation of your unit.