# MWS3A-PRM

Microwave Presence/Absence Detector

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## 1. Dimensions

![Dimensions Diagram](image)
The MWS3A-PRM (microwave) detector provides automatic control of lighting loads with optional manual control. It can be used on incandescent, fluorescent and compact fluorescent lighting, and has the added benefit of being able to connect an external switch. The MWS3A-PRM detects movement using a highly sensitive microwave detector. This works by emitting low power microwave signals and measuring the reflections as the signals bounce off moving objects. The MWS3A-PRM has a unique adjustable sensor head that allows the area of detection to be optimised for the application.

Two modes of operation are available:

**Presence detection:**
When movement is detected the load will automatically turn on. When the area is no longer occupied the load will automatically switch off after an adjustable time period. If an external switch is connected, this can override the lights off (after the detection time period has elapsed it will revert to automatic operation). An integral adjustable photocell allows the lights to be kept off if there is sufficient ambient light.

**Absence detection:**
The load is manually switched on using an external switch. When the area is no longer occupied the load will automatically switch off after the adjustable time period has elapsed. Pressing the switch again during occupancy override the lights off (after the detection time period has elapsed it will revert to automatic operation).

In both modes of operation a short button press turns the load on whilst a long button press turns the load off.

An integral infra-red sensor in the unit allows the unit to be programmed using the optional DD-LCDHS programming handset. This gives complete flexibility over many of the operating parameters. Without the handset, manual adjustments can be made to the sensitivity, lux and time settings using controls accessible behind the lens.

The UHS user handset can be used to change output lux levels and override the lights on or off.
3. Wiring & Installation

1. Wire the products using the diagram opposite.

2. To switch from more than one position simply wire two or more units in parallel using the Live, Neutral and Switched Live wires only.

3. The detector should be sited so that the occupants of the room fall inside the detection pattern shown in section 9.

4. **Corridors or aisles:** the unit should be placed at the end of the corridor or aisle and the sensor head should be angled to look down the corridor or aisle.

5. **Open plan areas and offices:** the unit can be mounted in a corner looking outwards in which case the sensor head should be angled. Or the unit can be mounted in the centre of the area with the sensor head flat.

   - Sites as far away as possible from any lighting or ventilation equipment.
   - Do not fix to a vibrating surface.
   - Do not fix to a suspended luminaire.
   - Site as far away as possible from the surface of metal objects.

6. Mount using one of the two options overleaf.

7. Connect the sensor via the terminal blocks. Live supply to the L terminal; load to the L/OUT terminal; Neutral to the N terminal on the green terminal block. External switch connections to the switch terminal.

8. Use a small screwdriver to set the LUX level adjuster fully clockwise, the time to minimum (fully anticlockwise) and the sensitivity to maximum (fully clockwise) using the diagram in section 7.

9. Power the unit up—the load should come on immediately.

10. Vacate the room or remain very still and wait for the load to switch off (should take no more than 2 minutes).

11. Check that the load switches on when movement is detected.

12. The LUX thumbwheel determines the ambient light level at which the lights turn on.

13. Select the time using the adjuster, fully clockwise is the maximum.

14. The area of detection can be varied by altering the angle of the sensor head and the sensitivity adjuster. Note: on maximum sensitivity this unit is extremely sensitive to movement and may detect through glass, thin walls or partitions. If this causes a problem reduce the sensitivity by turning the adjuster anticlockwise.

15. **Using the UHS or UHS3 infra-red handset:** the override on button turns the unit on permanently; the override off button turns the unit off permanently; the cancel button cancels the overrides. When an override is selected an LED will flash inside the unit. The UHS handset can also be used to set the lux levels—see Section 8.3

**Absence detection**

16. To use absence detection a retractive (momentary) switch must be connected between the 2 terminals on the diagram. Note that this will be switching mains voltage.

17. The unit ships with presence detection as default. To change to absence detection, press and release the external switch 5 times within the first minute of power up. The LED will turn on solid for 30 seconds to indicate absence mode has been selected.

18. To change back to presence detection, repeat the above procedure—the LED will flash for 30 seconds to indicate presence mode has been selected.

**Note:** the above adjustments can also be made using the DD-LCDHS handset instead of the manual adjusters or external switches. See section 8.
4. Fixing - Flush

**Warning** - be careful bending springs when mounting unit.

1. Hole Ø74mm

2. 

3. • Attach cable clamp.

4. 

5. Fixing - Surface

**Warning** - be careful bending springs when mounting unit.

1. Hole Ø30mm MAX 50mm or 60mm fixing centres

2. 

3. 

4. 
6. Head Locking

1. Remove metal locking clip from rear of unit.

2. Adjust head to required position.
   - Push clip into position shown below to lock head.
   - To remove clip, lever out with a small screwdriver.

7. Time, Lux & Sensitivity Adjusters

1. Slide open window.

2. Lux
   Sensitivity
   Time
8. Programming

All the following functions can be programmed using the remote control DD-LCDHS handset:

1. **Detector Parameters (factory default in brackets):**
   1.1 **Time adjustment** 10 seconds to 99 minutes time delay (select 0 for 10 second delay – use for commissioning only).
   1.2 **Sensitivity On (9)** Sensitivity level when the detector is already operational adjustable between 1 (min.) and 9 (max.).
   1.3 **Sensitivity Off (9)** Sensitivity level for switching the detector on – adjustable between 1 (min.) and 9 (max.).
   1.4 **Power Up On (Y)** Select No for a 30 second delay on start up. If Yes is selected, there will be no delay on start up and the detector will always power up detecting.
   1.5 **Walk Test (N)** An LED behind the detector lens will flash to show movement has been detected (use for commissioning).
   1.6 **Disable Detector (N)** Disables detection. In this mode the detector acts as a photocell only. The lux preset determines the light level at which the output is turned on. The sensitivity preset determines the light level at which the output turns off. The time preset prevents nuisance tripping and in this mode is adjustable between 0-13 minutes.
   1.7 **Factory Default** Restores factory default settings.

2. **Switching functions (factory default in brackets):**
   2.1 **Presence detection** Auto switch on with detection, auto off after movement ceases (default) and time delay ends.
   2.2 **Absence detection** Manual switch on, auto off after movement ceases and time delay ends.
   2.3 **Switch level on (9)** Lux level setting to prevent the luminaires being switched on if the ambient light level is sufficient (adjustable between 1 and 9). The luminaires will always be switched on at level 9.
   2.4 **Switch level off (9)** Lux level setting to switch the luminaires off during occupancy if between 1 and 9). Level 9 will always keep the lights on. This setting can be used for “window row switching”.

3. **User Menu**
   DD-LCDHS user menu or UHS handset functions:
   3.1 **Lux up** Can only be used with the set button—see 3.6.
   3.2 **Lux down** Can only be used with the set button—see 3.6.
   3.3 **Override on** Permanently overrides the luminaire output on.
   3.4 **Override off** Permanently overrides the luminaire output off.
   3.5 **Cancel** Cancels the on or off override, returning the detector to normal operation.
   3.6 **Set** Send before using lux up or lux down. The switch level on (see 2.3) can then be adjusted using the lux up or lux down buttons.
9. Detection Patterns

LOAD DOES NOT COME ON
- Check to see if the live supply to the circuit is good. Strap across the L and LIVE OUT terminal to turn the load on.
- If the supply and wiring are good, check the LUX level setting. Increase the LUX level setting to allow the controller to turn on at higher ambient natural light level.

LIGHTS DO NOT GO OFF
- Ensure that the area is left unoccupied for a greater time period than the time out period set using the switch.
- Make sure that the sensor is not adjacent to vibrating surfaces or objects (e.g. ventilation equipment).
- The unit may pick up movement through thin partitions or walls. Reduce the sensitivity by turning the adjuster anticlockwise.

Ideal for large office or classroom

Ideal for corridor or aisle applications

Ideal for open plan areas and offices
11. Specification

**LOAD**
10A of lighting and or ventilation including incandescent, fluorescent, compact fluorescent, low voltage (switch primary of transformer).

**SUPPLY VOLTAGE** 220-240 Volts AC 50 Hz
**TIME OUT PERIOD** Adjustable 10 seconds to 99 minutes
**LIGHT LEVEL** Light to dark
**TERMINAL CAPACITY** 2.5mm²
**MATERIAL** Flame retardant ABS
**TYPE** Class 2
**TEMPERATURE** -10°C to 35°C
**SAFETY** The microwave radiation emitted by these units is extremely low power. At a distance of > 50mm the power density is <6% of the ANSI IEEE C95.1 –1991 recommended microwave power density. At a distance of 5mm from the unit it is <84% of recommended power density.

**CONFORMITY**
EMC-89/336/EEC
LVD-73/23/EEC

12. Part Numbers

- **MWS3A-PRM** Microwave presence/absence detector
- **MWS3A-DBB** Surface mounting box
- **DD-LCDHS** IR remote control programming handset with LCD screen
- **UHS** IR remote control user handset with lux setting functionality
- **UHS3** IR remote control user handset with on/off override only

**IMPORTANT NOTICE!**
This device should be installed by a qualified electrician in accordance with the latest edition of the IEE wiring regulations.

Due to our policy of continual product improvement CP Electronics reserves the right to alter the specification of this product without prior notice.

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