

Railroad Crossing Decoder

Introduction

This Accessory Decoder is a complete solution for controlling the railroad crossing on the Model Railroad.

Features:

- **3 PWM outputs**. O1 and O2 by default are configured to perform periodical blinking as railroad crossing light does.
- **1 output for the speaker**. When decoder activates the railroad crossing it will play the alarm sound.
- **1 track occupancy sensor** which allows activating decoder on a specific railroad track when it is occupied by the train.
- 2 servomotor outputs which are working parallelly.
- **1 manual input**. The external button could be connected to it for the manual control of the railroad crossing decoder.
- **3 potentiometers**. Allows configuring of the upper and lower position on the servomotor as well as speeding of barrier's opening or closing.
- **DCC input**. Allows configuring of the internal CV values and controlling a decoder from the command station.
- **Power input**. Allows decreasing of a current supply via DCC input from the command station. (Useful for the bigger scale Model Railroad). Should be connected to DCC inputs if the external power is not used.

Electrical specification

- PWR Input: AC/DC 7-18V
- DCC Input: AC/DC 0-20V
- FB sensor: max 0.8A
- O1-O3 outputs: High voltage: PWR In 0,7V, max 0.15A
- Audio speaker: 8 Ohm
- Servo outputs: 5V, max 1A



Connection



Programming

CV can be updated using Paged Mode, Direct Mode or on the main track (PoM).

Main configuration table:

CV	Value	Default value	Description
1	199	1	Decoder Address (Short)
7	1	1	Software Revision (Read Only)
8	13	13	Manufacturer ID: 13 = DIY decoder (domestic decoder, read-only)
17	192231	192	Long address (high byte)
18	0255	100	Long address (low byte)
			Effect Selection, output 1:
33	0120	0	0. Incondescent light
			1: Blink with blinking period 1 (period is CV 49)
			2. Blink with blinking period 1 (Inverse)
			8. Incandescent light (inversed)
			In modes 09 there is a possibility to add 16 to CV value to enable
			smooth switching with CV 40 duration
34	0120	0	Effect Selection, output 2
35	0120	0	Effect Selection, output 3
36	0255	255	Maximum brightness output 1
37	0255	255	Maximum brightness output 2
38	0255	255	Maximum brightness output 3
39	0255	45	Blink 1 period (* 10ms)
40	0255	10	Lamp mode switching time 1 (* 10ms)
41	0255	10	Time when decoder deactivated after occupancy detector released
			(* 100ms)
42	0255	10	Time when servos starts lowering after decoder is activated
43	0255	10	Time when sound is switched off after servos reached the lower
			position
44	030	30	Sound volume
45	01	1	1 – Sound is switched off after time in CV43.
			0 – sound is on till decoder deactivated