

# Z-Wave Remote Control Instructions

200ZW-US-W & 200ZW-EU-W

### Introduction

Thank you for purchasing this TrickleStar product.

With this product you will be able to control a range of Z-Wave  $^{\text{TM}}$  devices. Z-Wave  $^{\text{TM}}$  is an interoperable two way RF mesh networking technology.

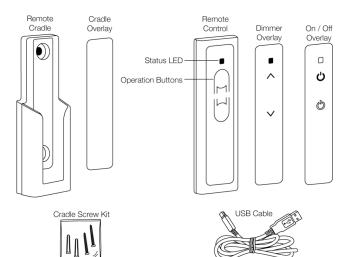
The TrickleStar Remote Control is a Z-Wave™ enabled device and is compatible with Z-Wave™ enabled devices from a range of manufacturers. Each mains powered device in a Z-Wave™ network is designed to act as a repeater. Repeaters can retransmit the RF signal to ensure that the signal is received by its intended destination by routing the signal around obstacles and radio dead spots.

The Z-Wave Remote Control is designed to be used with a range of other Z-Wave compliant devices such as dimmers, drape controllers and motorised screens. The product is simple yet supports a range of advanced Z-Wave network functionality.

A Configuration Switch changes between Operation Mode and Configuration Mode. In Configuration Mode the product can Include, Exclude and create / remove Assigned Associations, as well as replicate the Routing Table to and from other Z-Wave devices. This makes it ideal as a small, inexpensive and simple to use Portable Controller for installing and configuring Z-Wave networks. The product can act as a Z-Wave Inclusion Controller in networks containing a Z-Wave Static Controller (SIS) such as Gateways, Controls Panels, Set Top Boxes etc.

The product has 2 buttons available with On/Off or Arrow Up/Down icons. The 2 state buttons control a single load or a Group and provides confidence of the state that they are switching controlled loads to - as opposed to a simple one button toggle type remote control. The buttons can be configured to provide On/Dim Up, Off/Dim Down or All On/Off switching.

The product is powered by a rechargeable lithium battery. The product includes a mini USB connector (which is hidden under a rubber end cap) to allow for recharging via a standard USB port. The product can be wall mounted using the wall-mounting cradle.

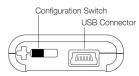


### Getting Started

### **Battery - Charging & Indication**

Before using the Remote Control, the battery must be fully charged to obtain the maximum battery lifetime.

- Open the Rubber Cap at the bottom of the remote.
- Insert the mini USB connector on the supplied USB Cord into the USB connector in the remote.
- Connect the USB A connector of the USB cord to any USB port on a PC or other devices having a standard USB port.
- Charge the battery for 4 hours to fully charge the battery.



When the battery level is low, the LED Indicator will blink Red 3 times (1 sec On, 1 sec Off, 1 sec On etc.) after any Operation.

When the Remote is being charged, the LED Indicator will blink Green as long the battery is being charged. When fully charged, the LED Indicator will stop illuminating.

### **Device Installation & Set-Up Recommendations**

Z-Wave Modules should be plugged-in or hardwired into the location where they will be used.

For best results, do not move or relocate modules after they have been Included into the network. If you wish to re-locate or move a module from a particular location, first Exclude it from the network, then Include it back to the network after you have re-located it.

Some Z-Wave Devices only permit a maximum range of 6 ft. between the Remote Control and the Device being Included as they communicate with low radio transmission power when in their Inclusion mode.

Always make sure that ALL devices to be Included into a Network have been Reset.

Devices which have already been Included into a network, cannot be Included into a new Network before the have been Excluded/Reset

### **Configuration Switch**

The product has a slide switch under the Rubber end piece, which can set the product in "Operation Mode" and "Configuration Mode".



### **Including Devices to a Network**

- 1. Put the Configuration Switch in "Configuration Mode".
- Press-and-hold "Up" Operation button for 2 seconds to enter Configuration Mode. LED Indicator will illuminate Green.
- 3. Short-press the "Up" Operation Button one time to put the device into Inclusion Mode.
- 4. Press the Inclusion Initiator of the Device to be Included (normally an Operation Button of a product).
- LED Indicator on the Remote will illuminate Green when device is successfully included and illuminate Red if the operation is unsuccessful.

Repeat steps 2-5 for each Device to be Included to the Network.

**Note**: When a Device is Included to the Network it cannot be controlled by the Remote as is must be Associated to the Remote Operation Buttons.

### **Excluding Devices from a Network**

- 1. Put the Configuration Switch in "Configuration Mode".
- Press-and-hold "Up" Operation button for 2 seconds to enter Configuration Mode. LED Indicator will illuminate Green.
- Short-press the "Down" Operation Button one time to put the device into Exclusion Mode.
- Press the Exclusion Initiator of the Device to be Excluded (normally the same button as the Inclusion Initiator).
- LED Indicator on the Remote will illuminate Green when device is successfully excluded and illuminate Red if the operation is unsuccessful.

Repeat steps 2-5 for each Device to be Excluded from the Network.

**Note 1**: When the Device is Excluded from the Network it can be moved to another location and be re-Included to the same Network or be Included into another Network.

**Note 2**: When Excluding a Device from a Network, its Association to the Remote Operations Buttons will also be deleted.

### **Associating Devices to Remote Operation Buttons**

- 1. Put the Configuration Switch in "Operation Mode".
- 2. Press-and-hold "Up" Operation
- Press the Association Initiator of the Device to be Associated to the Remote Operation Buttons (normally the same button as the Inclusion Initiator).
- LED Indicator on the Remote will illuminate Green when device is successfully Associated and illuminate Red if the operation is unsuccessful.

Repeat steps 2-4 for each Device you wish to Associate to the Remote Control Operation Buttons.

**Note**: Dimmer devices already Associated to the Remote Operation Buttons will start to Dim Up when additional devices are Associated to the Operation Button by long pressing the "Up" Operation Button.

### **Clearing Group Association**

Devices which are Associated to the Group Buttons can be cleared by:

- 1. Put the Configuration Switch in "Configuration Mode".
- 2. Press-and-hold "Up" Operation button for 2 seconds to enter Configuration Mode. LED Indicator will illuminate Green.
- Short-press the "Up" Operation Button three times within 1.5sec to put the device into Clear Group Associations Mode.

LED Indicator on the Remote will illuminate Green when Group Associations are cleared successfully and illuminate Red if the operation is unsuccessful.

### **Enabling All On / Off Functionality**

The Remote control can act as an All On / All Off Controller, which allows all the devices in the Network to be turned On or Off at the same time.

- 1. Put the Configuration Switch in "Configuration Mode".
- Press-and-hold "Up" Operation button for 2 seconds to enter Configuration Mode. LED Indicator will illuminate Green.
- Short-press the "Up" Operation Button five times within 2.5sec to configure the device to become an All On/Off Controller

Note 1: All Associations which have previously been made to the Operation Buttons will be deleted.

**Note 2**: If one or more Associations are made as described in "Associating Devices to Remote Operation Bottons" the All On/Off functionality will automatically be disabled.

### **Resetting the Controller**

- 1. Put the Configuration Switch in "Configuration Mode".
- Press-and-hold "Up" Operation button for 2 seconds to enter Configuration Mode. LED Indicator will illuminate Green.

- Press-and-hold "Up" Operation button for 10 seconds this
  will initiate a reset of the Controller. LED Indicator will
  alternate Red, Yellow and Green while remote is being reset.
- LED Indicator on the Remote will illuminate Green when Reset is successfully completed and illuminate Red if the operation is unsuccessful.

### Operation - On / Off / Dim

ON: Press-and-release the 'Up' button.
OFF: Press-and-release the 'Down' button.

DIM UP: Press-and-hold the 'Up' button (LED Indicator

will blink Green).

DIM DOWN: Press-and-hold the 'Down' button (LED

Indicator will blink Yellow).

When an operation is completed successfully (all Associated Devices were controlled) the Remote Control LED Indicator will illuminate Green for 3 sec. and Red for 3 sec. if the operation was unsuccessful.

**Note**: Relay devices (binary switches) will stay in their current state when dimming up or down.

### Operation - All On / Off

When Remote Control is configured as an All On/Off controller:

ALL ON: Press-and-release the 'Up' button. ALL OFF: Press-and-release the 'Down' button.

### **Advanced Features**

# Including another Controller to the Remote and/or Replicating Network Information to another Controller

In basic Z-Wave Networks two types of Controllers exist:

- Primary Controllers and
- Secondary Controllers.

The Primary Controller is the one containing the updated Network Information. Every time Network changes are made (Devices Included or Excluded) the Network Information of the Primary should be Replicated to all the Secondary Controllers to obtain optimal network performance.

To Replicate the Network from the Remote Control (if Primary) to another Controller (Secondary) the following steps should be followed:

- 1. Put the Switch in "Configuration Mode".
- 2. Press-and-hold "Up" Operation button for 2 seconds to enter Configuration Mode. LED Indicator will illuminate Green.
- 3. Short-press the "Up" Operation Button one time to put the device into Inclusion/Replication Transmit Mode.
- 4. Press the Controller Replication Receive initiator on the Secondary Controller.
- 5. Replication will start and Remote Control LED Indicator will blink Green when transferring Network Information.
- LED Indicator on the Remote will illuminate Green for 3 sec when Replication is completed successfully and illuminate Red if the operation is unsuccessful.

# Include the Remote to another Controller and/or Replicating Network Information from another Controller

When Including the remote to another Controller the remote automatically becomes a Secondary Controller. To Replicate the Network Information to the Remote Control (if Secondary) from another Controller (Primary) following steps should be followed:

- 1. Put the Switch in "Configuration Mode".
- 2. Press-and-hold "Up" Operation button for 2 seconds to enter Configuration Mode. LED Indicator will illuminate Green.
- 3. Short-press the "Up" Operation Button four time within 2sec to put the device into Replication Transmit Mode.
- Press the Controller Replication Transmit initiator on the Primary Controller.
- Replication will start and Remote Control LED Indicator will blink Green when transferring Network Information.

 LED Indicator on the Remote will illuminate Green for 3 sec when Replication is completed successfully and illuminate Red if the operation is unsuccessful.

#### **Create Assigned Association**

- 1. Put the Switch in "Configuration Mode".
- Press-and-hold "Up" Operation button for 2 seconds to enter Configuration Mode. LED Indicator will illuminate Green.
- Short-press the "Up" Operation Button two times within 1sec to put the device into Assigned Association Mode.
- With Remote Control in hand press the Association Initiator on the Device to be controlled.
- 5. With Remote Control in hand press the Association Initiator on the Device controlling the other device.

LED Indicator on the Remote will illuminate Green when Assigned Association is successfully and illuminate Red if the operation is unsuccessful.

### **Remove Assigned Association**

- 1. Put the Switch in "Configuration Mode".
- 2. Press-and-hold "Up" Operation button for 2 seconds to enter Configuration Mode. LED Indicator will illuminate Green.
- 3. Short-press the "Down" Operation Button two times within 1sec to put the device into Assigned Dis-Association Mode.
- With Remote Control in hand press the Association Initiator on the Device to be controlled.
- With Remote Control in hand press the Association Initiator on the Device controlling the other device.

LED Indicator on the Remote will illuminate Green when Assigned Dis-Association is successfully and illuminate Red if the operation is unsuccessful.

### Other Advanced Z-Wave Network Management Features

The TrickleStar Remote Control has a range of Automatic Network Management features, which can assist in more robust network performance. For detailed description and configuration options please go to www.tricklestar.com

# **Troubleshooting**

Problem	Solution
I cannot Switch On, Off or	The switch might be in
Dim my devices.	"Configuration Mode" position
Every time I try to Include	The controller might be a
Devices to my network, I	Secondary Controller. Only a
keep getting errors (Red	Primary Controller may be used to
LED)	Include Devices into a network.
	The module might be part of a
	different network. Reset the Device
	by performing an Exclude.
I am trying to turn On/Off a	Check to be sure there is power
Device Associated to the	supplied to the Device.
Operation Button, but it will	The module might not have be
not turn On/Off.	Associated to the Operation
	Buttons. Try to create an
	Association.

# **Specifications**

# **Z-Wave & RF Specifications**

Z-Wave Protocol Release 5.01
Basic Device Class Portable Controller

Generic Device Class Remote Controller

Specific Device Class Portable Remote Controller

Z-Wave Chip ZW0301

RF	EU	US
Data Rate	9.6kbps / 40kbps	

RF	EU	US
Frequency	9.6kbps:868.42 MHz 40kbps: 868.40 MHz	9.6kbps:908.42 MHz 40kbps: 908.40 MHz
Range	Typical 30 meters	

### **Specifications & Regulatory Approvals**

FOR INDOOR USE

Operating Temp 0° to 45°C Storage Temp -20°C to +60°C Humidity 5 to 90% N/C

REGION	RF	OTHER
EU	CE	2002/95/EG (RoHs) 2002/96/EC (WEEE) 1999/5/EC (RTTE)
US	FCC	Z-Wave Certified

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- This device must accept any interference including interference that may cause undesired operation.

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. The 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 on and off, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures;

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

### WEEE

This product complies with the WEEE Directive (2002/96/EC) marking requirements. The affixed label indicates that you must not discard this electrical / electronic product in domestic household waste. Product Category: With reference to the equipment types in the WEEE Directive Annex 1, this product is classed as category 9 "Monitoring and Control Instrumentation product".

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To return unwanted products, contact the manufacturers website shown on the product or your local sales office or distributor.

### Glossary

**Association**: a 'binding' between the Remote Operation Buttons and a Device, i.e. On, Off, Dim Up, Dim Down etc.

**Association Initiator**: is the interface with which a product gets Associated to Controller. This is typically the Operation Button of a product e.g. a light switch. Please refer to manual of product.

Device: Any item that is Associated to the Controller

**Exclude**: Devices Excluded from a Network using a Primary /Inclusion Controller is removed from the Network and can no longer be controlled by the Devices in the Network. Please refer to manual of product.

**Exclusion Initiator**: is the interface with which a product gets Excluded from a network. This is typically the Operation Button of a product e.g a light switch or Exclusion Button on a Remote control etc. Please refer to manual of product.

**Group**: A "Group" is a group of devices, which are controlled simultaneously by the Group Operation Buttons. The Remote controls up to 32 Devices in the Group.

**Include:** Devices Included into a Network using a Primary/Inclusion Controller is inserted into the Network and can be there after be controlled by the Devices in the Network.

**Inclusion Controller**: Controller within a SUC/SIS Network used to configure a Network. It contains network information about other devices within the Network.

**Inclusion Initiator**: is the interface with which a product gets Included to a network. This is typically the Operation Button of a product e.g. a light switch or Inclusion Button on a Remote control etc. Please refer to manual of product.

**Primary Controller**: The first Controller used to setup the a Network in a Primary/Secondary Controller network. It contains network information about other devices within the Network. Only Primary Controller can Include Devices to a Network.

Secondary Controller: Additional Controller used in a Network. It contains network information about other devices within the Network. Primary Controllers cannot Include new Devices to a Network.

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