Switch Control Panel

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- TSMSC: Tortoise Slow Motion Switch Controller
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The SCP can be interfaced to other supplier's controllers such as the Digitrax DS64 and SE8C¹.

Installing the SCP

The SCP is designed to be fascia mounted. Drill a ³/₄" hole in the fascia to accommodate the connector and wiring. Connect the SCP wiring prior to final mounting (see Figure 1). Signalogic Systems recommends 18-24 AWG solid wire (eg. telecom/network wire). The SCP may be adhered to the fascia using hot-glue (i.e. glue gun) or equivalent. If fasteners are desired, pilot holes are located to the sides of the pushbutton that may be drilled out to a 1/8" hole for use with #4 wood screws.²

The SCP has a four pin terminal block:

- + 12 VDC Positive power input.
- - GND / Negative power input.
- Z Switch Throw Request.
- C Switch Position Indication. (Correspondence)

Switch Throw Request

The Z terminal connects to the – or + terminal depending on the position of the shunt jumper at the back of the SCP. The shunt is placed between the top two pins from the factory, connecting the Z terminal to the – terminal when the pushbutton is pressed. Moving the shunt to the bottom two pins connects Z to the + terminal when the pushbutton is pressed.

NOTES:

- 1. See Application Note: AN-101 at www.signalogicsystems.com/switches.shtml
- 2. McFeely's Black Oxide #4: http://www.mcfeelys.com/product/0403-PSK/

Switch Position Indication

The position of the switch or full crossover is indicated by driving the C terminal. The C terminal voltage will drive the following states according to switch position:

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- terminal voltage •
- .

Switch Reverse (Yellow)

Open

Switch in neither position (Green & Yellow)

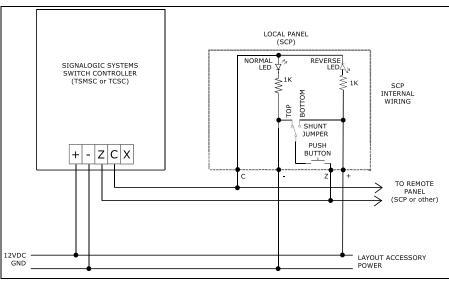


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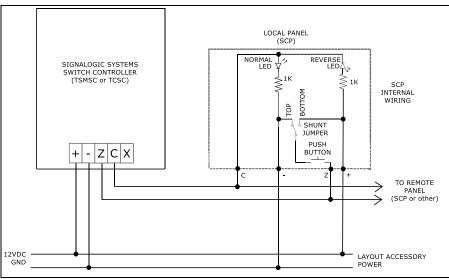


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