# LIGHTING AND PLUG LOAD FLEX CONTROL POWER PACK

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## BZ-250

High-efficiency, plenum-rated switching power supply

Hold-On and Hold-Off inputs

Mechanically held latching relay with selectable power loss operation: On, Off, or last state

Load On/Off button to verify wiring



Auto-On or Manual-On operation for code compliance

Zero crossing and for reliability and increased product life

Low voltage over current protection

120-277VAC and 120-347VAC models



#### Description

The BZ-250 power pack switches lighting or plug loads On and Off in response to low voltage control inputs, and provides up to 225mA at 24VDC to power Wattstopper occupancy sensors. It enables Manual-On sequences of operation, as well as Hold-On, Hold-Off and load shed applications when used with lighting control panels or building automation systems. This device is constructed with environmentally friendly materials and is RoHS-compliant.

#### **Operation**

The BZ-250 consists of a high-efficiency switching power supply and a high-current relay. It turns the connected load Off automatically based on occupancy sensor input, and On either automatically based on occupancy, or manually in response to a low-voltage momentary switch. The installer can select Auto-On or Manual-On operation via an actuator switch on the power pack. The BZ-250 also accepts low-voltage Hold-On and Hold-Off inputs for broader applications. The BZ-250 relay can be set to open, close or maintain state prior to loss of power, so that lighting is in the preferred state (On, Off or last state) when power is restored.

#### Features

- Hold-On and Hold-Off inputs integrate with BAS, lighting control panels & other building systems
- Integrates with low-voltage momentary switch to control any 24VDC occupancy sensor
- Field-selectable Auto-On or Manual-On operation
- Efficient switching power supply provides optimized current output based on number of sensors
- Includes short circuit and thermal protection
- LED indicates status of relay or presence of low-voltage overcurrent

## Manual-On and Bi-Level Switching

Increasingly, energy codes require Manual-On control as well as bi-level switching, and the BZ-250 enables both of these requirements. When used with a low-voltage wall switch, Manual-On operation can be selected while in the field by using the conveniently located actuator switch on the front. Combining switches, power packs and sensors provides easy and cost-effective code-compliant solutions.

## Applications

The BZ-250 can control lighting circuits, plug load circuits, self-contained air conditioners, pumps, fans, motors and motorized damper controls. Bi-level switching with Manual-On operation can be achieved using two low-voltage switches, a ceiling sensor and two BZ-250s (one set to Auto-On and one set to Manual-On). The Hold-On input is ideal for overriding an occupancy sensor to force lighting On during normal business hours in retail and commercial facilities. After hours, a time clock signals the BZ-250 to cancel the Hold-On mode, allowing the sensor to resume control. The Hold-Off input can be used for load shedding or security systems.

- UL 2043 plenum rated for cost-effective installation
- UL listed for control of lighting and plug loads
- Tested to NEMA 410 criteria for electronic ballast and driver inrush current
- 1/2" threaded nipple attaches to standard electrical enclosures through 1/2" knockouts
- 12 AWG wires on the relay for 20A operation
- The product meets the materials restrictions of RoHS
- BAA/TAA-compliant models available

PROJECT LOCATION/ TYPE

## **Specifications**



- Input/output voltage:120-277VAC or 120-347VAC, 50/60Hz
- Secondary output: 24VDC, 225mA
- Low-voltage leads rated for 300 volts
- UL-rated 94 V-0 plastic enclosure
- Power up options: On, Off, previous state
- Operating conditions: -4 to 131°F (-20 to 55°C); 5-95% RH,

### **Installation & Wiring**



Wiring to Occupancy Sensor



Low-voltage Momentary Switch Options



## Hold-off & Hold-on Applications

#### Load Shed (Hold-Off) Application



The occupancy sensor normally keeps lights On when the space is occupied. When a load shed command is received (from utility meter, BAS, etc.), lights connected to BZ<sub>2</sub> are held Off. Remaining lights (connected to BZ,) are still controlled by occupancy.

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- Dimensions: 1.5" x 3" x 2.4"
- (37mm x 77mm x 61mm) H x W x D with .6" L (15mm) threaded nipple
- UL and cUL listed : UL244A, UL508 and C22.2 No. 14-10
- Five year warranty

Manual-On and Bi-Level Switching



Connect two low-voltage switches, a ceiling sensor and two BZ-250s (one set to Auto-On and one set to Manual-On) for bi-level switching with manual-on operation.

#### Retail (Hold-On) Application



During store hours, a signal from a time clock to the BZ-250 holds lights On, regardless of occupancy. After hours, the clock schedule cancels the Hold-On and occupancy sensor control takes over.

## **Ordering Information**

			Load Ratings				For a complete listing of Multibutton Low-voltage and Momentary Toggle	
Catalog #		Input Voltage	Output	Ballast/ELV/ MLV Incan/LED	E-Ballast CFL	Motor	Plug Load	Switches that will provide Manual-Or switching with the BZ-250, please refer to the product cut sheets in the
	BZ-250 BZ-250-U	120-277VAC, single phase; 50/60Hz	24VDC, 225mA	20A	16A	1HP	20A	section on Lighting Control Systems. -U = BAA/TAA compliant. Product is compliant with Buy American Act and Trade Agreement Act
	BZ-250-347	120-347VAC, single phase; 50/60Hz		16A	16A	1/4HP	15A	

1. All Wattstopper power packs should be installed in accordance with state. local, and national electrical codes and requirements.

2. Power packs are designed to attach to existing or new electrical enclosures with .5" 125.40mmJ knockout (check electrical codes in your area).

3. Most applications require UL-listed, 18-22 AWG, 3-conductor, Class 2 cables for low-voltage wiring. For plenum return ceilings use UL-listed plenum-approved cables.