



## DALI-2 RM8/16

### Datasheet

#### DT7 Relay Module

Relay Module for the integration of non-dimmable ballasts in DALI lighting systems (DT7)



#### Rail mounting

RM8 HS Art.Nr. 86456944-HS

RM16 HS Art.Nr. 86456203-HS

**NEW!** RM16 I HS Art.Nr. 86456203-I-HS

**NEW!** RM16 IS HS Art.Nr. 86456203-IS-HS

RM8 HS WE Art.Nr. 86456944-HS-WE

RM16 HS WE Art.Nr. 86456203-HS-WE

#### Remote ceiling

RM16 DE Art.Nr. 86456203-DE

#### Back box

RM8 Art.Nr. 86456944

RM16 Art. Nr. 86456203



# DALI-2 RM 8/16 DT7 Relay Module

## Overview

- Compact relay module for the direct control of 230V AC loads via DALI
- Ballasts without DALI-input can be simply integrated in a DALI lighting control system. The loads can then be switched ON and OFF by DALI commands.
- The DALI-2 RM8/16 module fulfils the requirements for DALI Device Type 7 - switching function (firmware 2.0 and higher)
- Configurable Power-Up and System-Failure behaviour
- Easy configuration via Lunatone DALI USB interface and DALI-Cockpit Software Tool (suitable interface modules: [DALI-2 USB](#); [DALI USB](#), [DALI-2 WLAN](#), [DALI-2 Display](#), [DALI-2 IoT](#), [DALI 4Net](#), [DALI SCI RS232](#)). The RM8 is supplied directly by the DALI signal line
- The DALI-2 RM 8/16 is supplied directly by the DALI signal line, no additional power supply necessary
- Zero cross switching
- RM16-HS (86456203-HS) and RM16-DE (86456203-DE): integrated current limiter, suitable for loads with high inrush current (>100A)
- RM16-I-HS and RM16-IS-HS: inrush currents up to 350A
- RM16-I-HS and RM16-IS-HS: Standby Feature
- RM16 IS HS: lever on device to manually control relay.
- Time switch functionality
- The modules act like any conventional DALI ballast, and can be addressed and configured accordingly.



## Specification, Characteristics

### DIN Rail models

type	DALI-2 RM8 HS	DALI-2 RM16 HS	DALI-2 RM16 I HS	DALI-2 RM8 HS WE	DALI-2 RM16 HS WE
article number	86456944-HS	86456203-HS	86456203-I-HS 86456203-IS-HS	86456944-HS-WE	86456203-HS-WE

### electrical data

supply	via DALI-line				
typ. current consumption	2.7 mA		4.1 mA	2.7 mA	
relay output switch on/off voltage	250Vac		277 Vac	250Vac	
max. nominal load circuit breaker	1000VA 6A max	2000VA 12A max	3000VA 16A max	1000VA 6A max	2000VA 12A max

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article number	86456944-HS	86456203-HS	86456203-I-HS 86456203-IS-HS	86456944-HS- WE	86456203-HS-WE
max. breaking current	8A	16A	20A	8A	16A
max. inrush current	40A	limited to 100A	350A	40A	80A
max. continuous current	8A	8A	16A	8A	8A
switching method	zero cross switching	zero cross switching integrated current limiter	zero cross switching		
type of relay contact	normally open	normally open	normally open	change-over	change-over
switching operations at nominal load, resistive	>10 <sup>5</sup>	>10 <sup>5</sup>	>10 <sup>5</sup>	>10 <sup>5</sup>	>3x10 <sup>4</sup>
maximum switching frequency	1Hz				
input	DALI				
number of used DALI addresses	1				

#### general data

dimensions	98mm x 17.5mm x 56mm
mounting	DIN rail
protection class	II in intended use
protection degree housing	IP40
protection degree terminals	IP20
behaviour at Power Up	programmable: ON/OFF/no Change
behaviour at System failure	programmable: ON/OFF/no Change

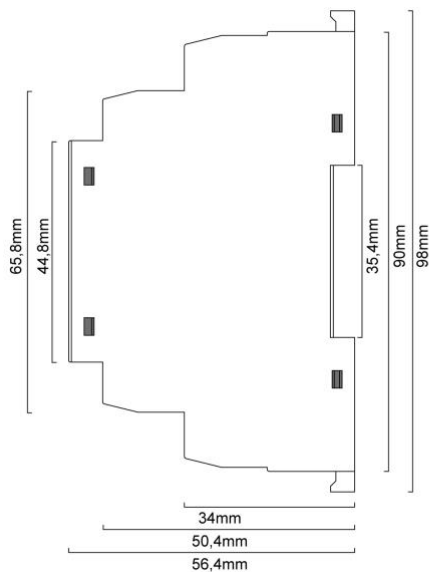
#### environmental conditions

storage and transportation temperature	-20°C ... 75°C
operating ambient temperature	-20°C ... 60°C

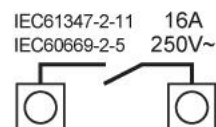
#### terminals

connection type	screw connector
wire size: solid core	0,5 ... 2,5 mm <sup>2</sup> (AWG20 ... AWG14)
wire size: fine wired	0,5 ... 2,5 mm <sup>2</sup> (AWG20 ... AWG14)
wire size: using wire end ferrule	0,25 ... 1,5 mm <sup>2</sup>
stripping length	7 mm / 0,27 inch
tightening/ release of wire	0,5Nm
release of wire	open screw

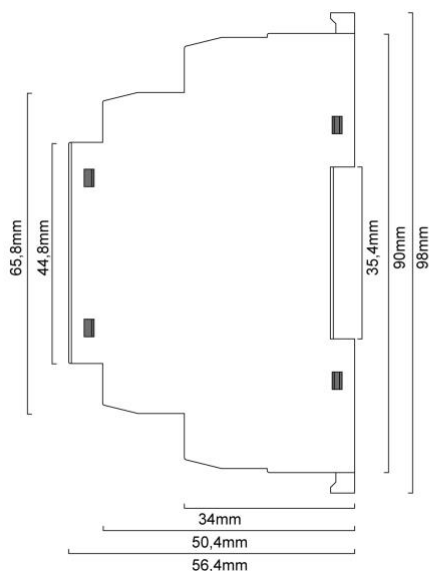




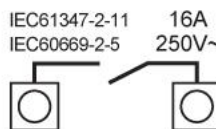
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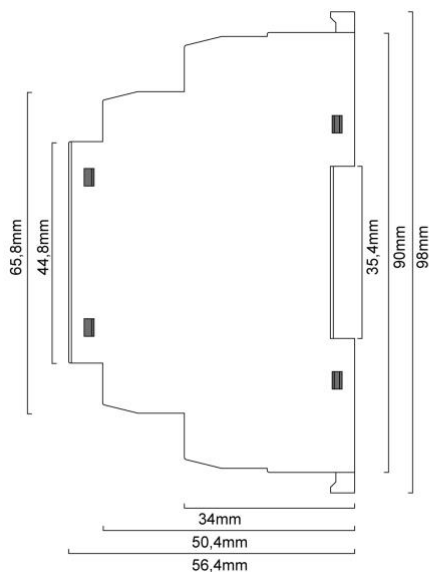
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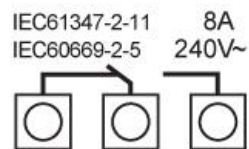
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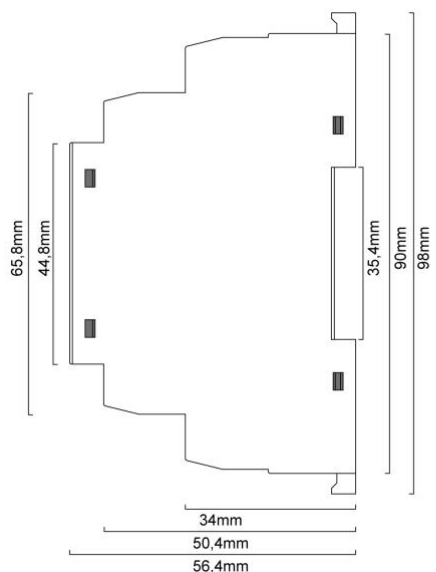
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dimensions RM8 HS WE



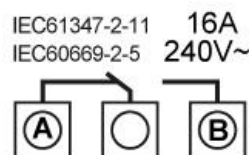
connection plan RM8 HS WE



dimensions RM16 HS WE



17,5mm



connection plan RM16 HS WE

### Remote ceiling models

<b>type</b>	<b>DALI-2 RM16 DE</b>
article number	86456203-DE
<b>electrical data</b>	
supply	via DALI-line
typ. current consumption	2.7 mA
relay output switch on/off voltage	250Vac
max. nominal load circuit breaker	2000VA 12A max
max. breaking current	25A
max. inrush current	internally limited to 100A
max. continuous current	16A
switching method	zero cross switching integrated current limiter
type of relay contact	1 normally open
switching operations at nominal load, resistive	>5x10 <sup>4</sup>
maximum switching frequency	1Hz
Input	DALI
number of used DALI addresses	1

### general data

dimensions	120mm x 30mm x 22mm
mounting	remote ceiling
protection class	II in intended use
protection degree housing	IP40
protection degree terminals	IP20
behaviour at Power Up	programmable: ON/OFF/no Change
behaviour at System failure	programmable: ON/OFF/no Change

**environmental conditions**

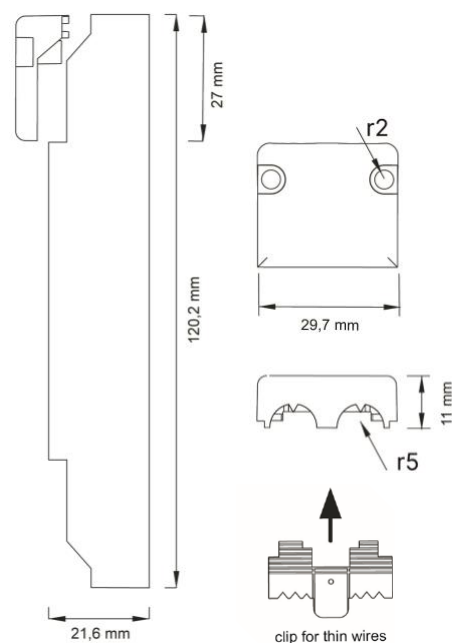
storage and transportation temperature	-20°C ... 75°C
operating ambient temperature	-20°C ... 60°C

**terminals**

connection type	spring terminal connectors
wire size: solid core	0,5 ... 1,5 mm <sup>2</sup> (AWG20 ... AWG16)
wire size: fine wired	0,5 ... 1,5 mm <sup>2</sup> (AWG20 ...AWG16)
wire size: using wire end ferrule	0,25 ... 1 mm <sup>2</sup>
stripping length	8,5 ... 9,5 mm / 0,33 ... 0,37 inch
tightening/ release of wire	push mechanism

**standards**

DALI	IEC 62386-102 IEC 62386-208
EMC	EN 61547 EN 50015 / IEC CISPR15
safety	EN 61347-2-11, EN 61347-1
markings	DALI-2, CE, UKCA



dimensions RM16 DE



connection plan RM16 DE

## Installation box models

type	DALI-2 RM16	DALI-2 RM8
article number	86456944	86456203

### electrical data:

supply	via DALI-line	
typ. current consumption	2.7 mA	
relay output switch on/off voltage	250Vac	
max. nominal load	1000VA	1000VA
circuit breaker	6A max	6A max
max. breaking current	12A	12A
max. inrush current	60A	60A
max. continuous current	8A	8A
switching method	zero cross switching	
type of relay contact	1 changeover	1 normally open
switching operations at nominal load, resistive	>10 <sup>5</sup>	>10 <sup>5</sup>
maximum switching frequency	1Hz	
input	DALI	
number of used DALI addresses	1	

### general data

dimensions	59mm x 33mm x 15mm
mounting	installation box
protection class	II in intended use
protection degree housing	IP40
protection degree terminals	IP20
behaviour at Power Up	programmable: ON/OFF/no Change
behaviour at System failure	programmable: ON/OFF/no Change

### environmental conditions

storage and transportation temperature	-20°C ... 75°C
operating ambient temperature	-20°C ... 60°C

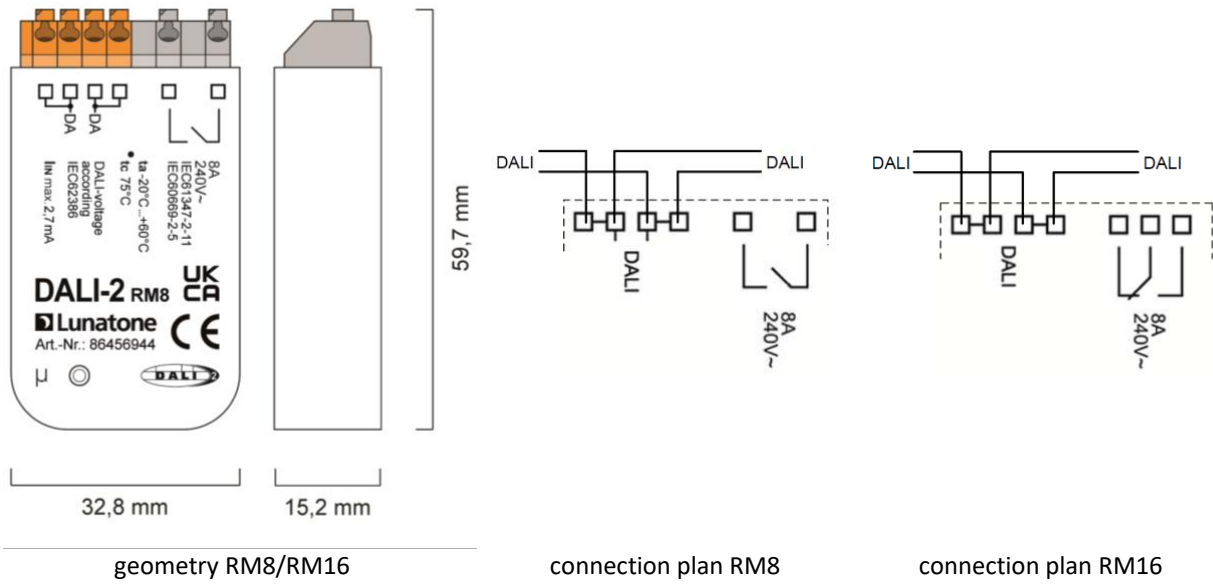
### terminals

connection type	spring terminal connectors
wire size: solid core	0,5 ... 1,5 mm <sup>2</sup> (AWG20 ... AWG16)
wire size: fine wired	0,5 ... 1,5 mm <sup>2</sup> (AWG20 ...AWG16)
wire size: using wire end ferrule	0,25 ... 1 mm <sup>2</sup>
stripping length	8,5 ... 9,5 mm / 0,33 ... 0,37 inch
tightening/ release of wire	push mechanism

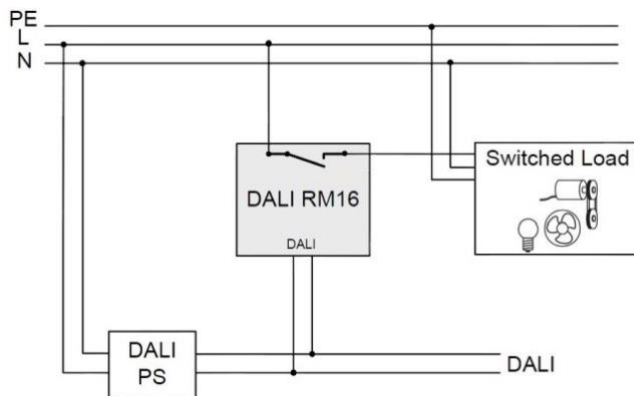
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### Typical Application



**Hint:** In order to ensure that the load current does not exceed the maximum switching current, the installation must be secured with a suitable automatic circuit breaker.

### Factory Default Settings

A basic configuration is already implemented on delivery (factory default setting). If necessary, this can be changed and adapted.

	Factory default	DALI Standard
Min Level	0.1%	100%
Max Level	100%	100%
Power On Level	MASK (last value)	100%
System Failure Level	MASK (last value)	100%
Fade Time	none	none
Fade Rate	44.7 steps/s	44.7 steps/s
Scene values:	all scenes: MASK	all scenes: MASK
Behaviour at DALI RESET command	set DALI Standard values, see column 2	---
Ignore broadcast commands	disabled	---
Dim UP switch ON threshold	0.1%	--
Dim UP switch OFF threshold	MASK	--
Dim DOWN switch ON threshold	MASK	--
Dim DOWN switch OFF threshold	0%	--

## Installation

- The DALI-2 RM8/RM16 is directly connected and supplied by the DALI bus (A typical value of current consumption is 2.7mA). A DALI bus power supply (e.g. [DALI PS](#)) is required, an additional power supply is not necessary.
- The connection to the DALI terminals can be made regardless of polarity. The bus input is protected against overvoltage (mains voltage up to 250VAC).
- The DALI-line must **not** be connected to the mains or extra low voltage systems.
- The device versions for installation-box and remote ceiling have double DALI terminals to allow simple looping through of the DALI bus (which DALI-terminals are internally connected is visualized on the housing, see also the connection plan).
- The relay output of the RM8/16 supports loads up to 2000VA and switching currents up to 16A (type dependent, check specification for details).
- In order to ensure that the load current does not exceed the maximum switching current of the relay a suitable automatic circuit breaker has to be installed.
- Switching is done at zero cross of ac voltage.
- The wiring should be carried out as a permanent installation in a dry and clean environment.
- Installation may only be carried out in a voltage-free state of the system and by qualified specialists.
- National regulations for setting up electrical systems must be followed.
- The DALI wiring can be realised with standard low-voltage installation material. No special cables are required.

- Wiring topology of the DALI-line: Line, Tree, Star
- Only 1 wire may be connected to each terminal. When using double wire end ferrules, the connection capacity of the terminal must be considered.



**Attention:** The DALI-signal is not classified as SELV circuit (Safety Extra Low Voltage). Therefore, the installation regulations for low voltage apply



The voltage drop on the DALI line must not exceed 2V at maximum length (300m) and maximum bus load (250mA).

## Addressing and Configuration

- After installation the DALI-2 RM8/16 is ready for use
- The configuration can be done with the help of the [DALI Cockpit Software](#). The PC must be connected to the DALI bus via a suitable interface module ([DALI-2 USB](#); [DALI USB](#), [DALI-2 WLAN](#), [DALI-2 Display](#), [DALI-2 IoT](#), [DALI 4Net](#), [DALI SCI RS232](#)).
- The DALI-2 RM8/16 is automatically recognised by the DALI Cockpit during the addressing process and listed in the device overview.
- The standard DALI device settings as well as the device specific settings can be configured in the DALI Cockpit, see section "Functionality".
- The "Identify" function can be used for localization after addressing. With the DALI command IDENTIFY, or selecting the checkbox "localise" in the DALI Cockpit the relay switches.

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The IDENTIFY command should not be used if switching of the relay is not desired. Alternatively, the allocation can also be done via the serial number of the device.

**Functionality**

The DALI RM 8/16 acts as a DALI-controlled relay contact. Hence ballasts can be integrated in a DALI-system and switched on and off by DALI commands.

The DALI-2 RM8/16 acts like a standard DALI ballast for non-dimmable loads. It is based on the DALI specification for control gear (IEC 62386-102) and the device type 7 extension (IEC 62386-208). Therefore, the switching characteristic is determined by the comparison of the virtual direct arc power level (VDAP) with 4 thresholds.

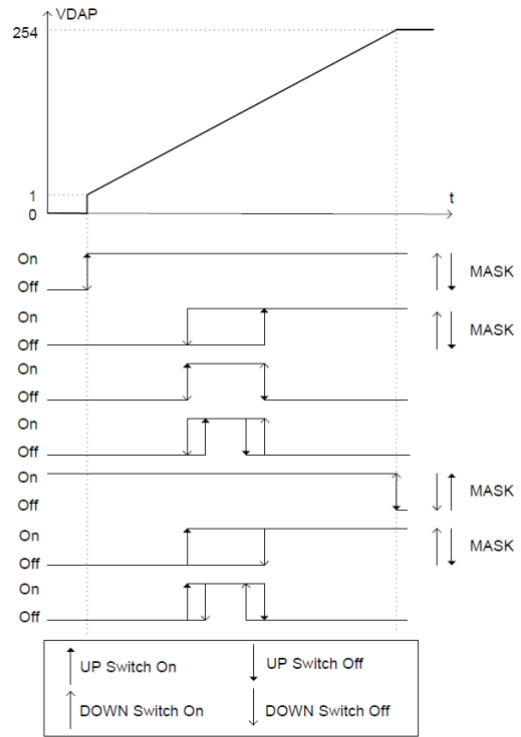
The virtual dim level (VDAP) is like the dim level of DALI-ballasts and is therefore limited by MINLEVEL and MAXLEVEL and influenced by fade-time and fade-rate.

For each dim direction 2 thresholds can be defined. They are compared with the virtual dim level and as a result the output is switched on or off:

virtual dim direction	comparison of virtual dim level and thresholds	output
UP	$VDAP \geq$ UP SwitchOn Threshold	ON
UP	$VDAP \geq$ UP SwitchOff Threshold	OFF
DOWN	$VDAP \leq$ DOWN SwitchOn Threshold	ON
DOWN	$VDAP \leq$ DOWN SwitchOff Threshold	OFF

If a threshold value is set to "MASK" the threshold is inactive and does not influence the relay output.

Some examples of switching characteristics below:



With the help of the fade time switch on and switch off delays can be realized.

**Power-ON and System-Failure behaviour**

The DALI-2 RM8/16 is bus-powered. The reaction on a system failure can be configured (keep relay state, on or off, factory default: keep state (MASK)). Similarly the Power On level can be configured which is applied in case of switching on the DALI-line supply voltage.

**Adjustable RESET behaviour**

From FW 4.6. on the response to a DALI reset command is configurable. The following options are available:

- *Ignore command*: the DALI reset command does not trigger any changes to the device settings
- *DALI standard*: the selected device settings are reset to the values defined in

the DALI standard (see table 1 below - second column: DALI standard values)

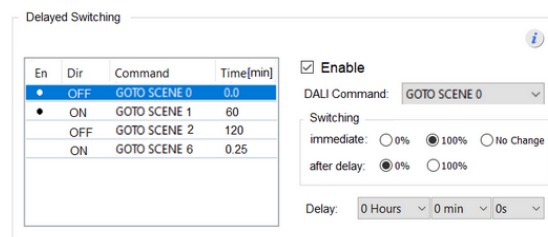
- *Custom settings:* the current device settings can be saved. With a DALI Reset command, the selected parameters (6 check boxes) are then reset to these saved values.

**Ignore Broadcast Commands**

The broadcast control can be deactivated. Through selection of “Ignore Broadcast”, the RM8/16 does no longer respond to broadcast commands on the DALI bus (group assignments are not ignored).

**Time switch functionality**

Timed switching can be activated for four selectable scenes; an immediate action (0%/100%/none) and a delayed action (0%/100%) can be configured. The delay can be selected from 1s-3h.



**Standby Functionality**

Available for DIN rail devices: DALI-2 RM16 I, RM 16 IS.

In order to reduce the standby energy consumption of DALI operating devices, the power supply for these devices can be switched via the DALI-2 RM16.

This “standby functionality” achieves seamless control of the DALI operating devices. “On” commands (Max/Min/Light Level (DAP)/Last Active/Scenes) sent to groups or broadcast switch on the relay (and thus the power supply to the operating devices). To account for the start time of the operating device, the command is sent with several repetitions by the RM16 to the operating devices.

The image shows a DALI-2 RM8 device on the left and its configuration interface on the right. The device is a grey rectangular unit with a terminal block at the top and a DALI logo. The interface is titled 'DALI Cockpit tab: device parameters' and is divided into several sections:

- Device Info:** Name: DALI-2 RM8, Article Number: 86456944, GTIN: 9010342014017, Manufacturer: Lunatone, Serial Number: 101, FW: 0.0, Device Type: 7, Type: Control Gear, DALI Ver: V2.0, Short Address: (A0) DALI-2 RM8.
- Device Parameters DT7 Settings:**
  - Groups:** A row of 16 buttons labeled 0 through 15.
  - DALI Parameter:** Sliders for MIN Level (100%), MAX Level (100%), and Power On Level (MASK %). Radio buttons for System Fail Level (0%, 100%, No Change). Sliders for Fade time (ext fade), Ext Fade Time (fastest), and Fade rate (44.7 step/s).
  - Scenes:** A 4x4 grid of 16 scene buttons, each labeled with a number (0-15) and 'MASK %'. A 'Preferences...' dropdown is to the right.
  - Behavior on DALI Reset Command:** Parameters are reset to DALI Standard values. A 'Change...' button is present.
  - Ignore Broadcast Config and Arc commands:** An unchecked checkbox with an 'i' icon.

Figure 1 DALI Cockpit tab: device parameters

The image shows the same DALI-2 RM8 device on the left and its configuration interface on the right, specifically the 'DT7 Settings' tab. The interface is titled 'DALI Cockpit tab: DT7 settings' and includes:

- Device Info:** Same as Figure 1.
- Device Parameters DT7 Settings:**
  - Thresholds:** Four sliders for Up Switch-On Threshold (0.1%), Up Switch-Off Threshold (MASK %), Down Switch-On Threshold (MASK %), and Down Switch-Off Threshold (0%).
  - Switching Delays:** Switch-On delay (0.0s), On hold time (-s), Switch-Off delay (0.0s), and Off hold time (-s).
  - Graph:** A graph showing a linear ramp from 0 to 254 over time. Below the graph, a sequence of events is shown: 'on' (blue arrow), 'off' (red arrow), 'on' (blue arrow), and 'off' (red arrow).
  - No dimensions:** An unchecked checkbox.

Figure 2 DALI Cockpit tab: DT7 settings

## Purchase Information

### DIN rail:

**Art.Nr. 86456944-HS:** DALI-2 RM8 HS, 1000VA/8A, zero cross switching, 1 normal open, DIN rail mounting

**Art.Nr. 86456203-HS:** DALI-2 RM16 HS, 2000VA/16A, zero cross switching, integrated current limiter, 1 normal open, DIN rail mounting

**Art.Nr. 86456203-I-HS:** DALI-2 RM16 I HS, 3000VA/16A, zero cross switching, integrated current limiter, 1 normal open, DALI-2 certified, DIN rail mounting

**Art.Nr. 86456203-IS-HS:** DALI-2 RM16 IS HS, 3000VA/16A, zero cross switching, integrated current limiter, 1 normal open, lever on device, DIN rail mounting

**Art.Nr. 86456944-HS-WE:** DALI-2 RM8 HS WE, 1000VA/8A, zero cross switching, 1 changeover, DIN rail mounting

**Art.Nr. 86456203-HS-WE:** DALI-2 RM16 HS WE, 2000VA/8A, zero cross switching, 1 changeover, DIN rail mounting

### Remote ceiling:

**Art. Nr. 86456203-DE:** DALI-2 RM16 DE, 2000VA/16A, zero cross switching, integrated current limiter, 1 normal open, remote ceiling

### Installation box:

**Art. Nr. 86456944:** DALI-2 RM8, 1000VA/8A, zero cross switching, 1 normal open, back box

**Art. Nr. 86456203:** DALI-2 RM16, 1000VA/8A, zero cross switching, 1 changeover, back box

## Additional Information and Equipment

DALI-Cockpit – free configuration tool from Lunatone for DALI systems

<https://www.lunatone.com/en/product/dali-cockpit/>

Lunatone DALI products

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