

Sidekick **for SHADES**

Quick Start Guide



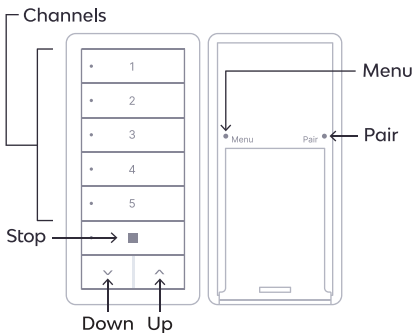
WARNING

- **INGESTION HAZARD:** This product contains a button cell or coin battery
- **DEATH** or serious injury can occur if ingested.
- A swallowed button cell or coin battery can cause **Internal Chemical Burns** as little as **2 hours**.
- **KEEP** new and used batteries **OUT OF REACH of CHILDREN**
- **Seek immediate medical attention** if a battery is suspected to be swallowed or inserted inside any part of the body.



Battery: replaceable button cell CR2430 (3V)

Welcome to Sidekick



Sidekick is a universal wall-mounted control for motorized shades.

You can configure Sidekick to talk to any of its 15 different motor technologies. Sidekick communicates directly with the motor using the same signals as the manufacturer's remotes, allowing you to raise, lower, stop, set limits, and even set favorite positions.

Sidekick can be configured for 5- or 1-channel operation and supports various advanced use cases when paired with a Bond Bridge Pro.

Getting Started

To use Sidekick:

1. Install battery
2. Set Sidekick to your motor technology *skip this if using Somfy RTS as that is the factory default*
3. Pair Sidekick with your shade *follow the same procedures as the manufacturer's remote*
4. Use Sidekick to control the shade
5. Link it to Bond Bridge Pro (optional)



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How to change technologies

Sidekick can control more than just Somfy RTS motors. Just enter the code corresponding to your motor technology.

To change technologies of all channels:



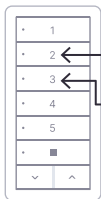
Example: To set Sidekick to Rollease Acmeda ARC, press MENU → 3 → STOP

To change technology of a single channel:

Select the desired channel and add “1” before entering the motor technology code:



Example: To set Channel 1 to Rollease Acmeda ARC, Select Channel 1 → MENU → 1 → 3 → STOP



Sidekick can control multiple motor technologies at the same time

Somfy RTS

Rollease Acmeda

By selecting channels 2 and 3, pressing UP will raise all shades paired to those channels.

Technology Codes

Somfy RTS *roller mode*

Supported on: **Gen 1+**

• Menu → →

Rollease Automate ARC

Supported on: **Gen 1+**

• Menu → →

Somfy Lights & Blinds

Supported on: **Gen 1+**

Renson & Noval RTS lights, and motors in tilt mode

• Menu → → →

Nice Green

Supported on: **Gen 1+**

interior motors/F-Code

• Menu → →

AMP *interior motors/F-Code*

Supported on: **Gen 1+**

• Menu → → →

Motion Blinds *Coulisse*

Supported on: **Gen 1+**

• Menu → → →

Dooya Bidirectional

Supported on: **Gen 1+**

including Wynstan and other brands

• Menu → → →

Dooya Unidirectional

Supported on: **Gen 2+**

compatible DC1600 series remotes

• Menu → → →

A.OK

Supported on: **Gen 2+**

• Menu → → →

PowerShades

Supported on: **Gen 2+**

• Menu → • 4 → • 1 → • 

GAPOSA USA Motors

Supported on: **Gen 2+**

• Menu → • 3 → • 5 → • 

BOFU

Supported on: **Gen 3+**

• Menu → • 3 → • 2 → • 

Forest Drapery Hardware

Supported on: **Gen 3+**

Shuttle iOn motors not supported

• Menu → • 4 → • 2 → • 

Alpha Tubular Motors

Supported on: **Gen 3+**

• Menu → • 4 → • 5 → • 

Dendo

Supported on: **Gen 4+**

• Menu → • 5 → • 4 → • 

Bond True 2-Way RF BTX

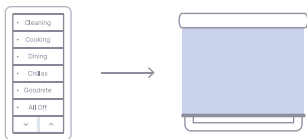
Supported on: **Gen 4+**

• Menu → • 5 → • 1 → • 



For the latest motor compatibility list, please check the digital version of this Quick Start Guide.

Pair Sidekick with your shade



To pair Sidekick with your shade motor, just follow the motor manufacturer's instructions normally, using Sidekick instead of the manufacturer's remote.

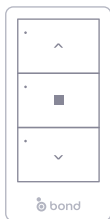
In some cases, Sidekick's buttons will have different names than the ones you find in your remote. Please, refer to Sidekick full documentation to learn more.



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Single Channel Mode



Control your shades with larger buttons.

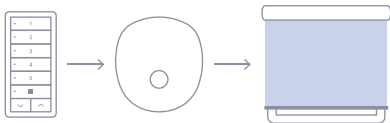
- 1) Set Sidekick to your motor technology
- 2) Enter the following code:

• Menu → • 5 → • 1 → • 3 → • 2 → • 

- 3) Remove the 5-channel button set
- 4) Install the Single-channel button set

IMPORTANT: Configure motor technology BEFORE setting Sidekick to Single Channel Mode. It won't be possible to enter technology codes with the 3-keys button-set.

Relay Mode

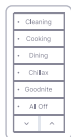


In relay mode, your Bond Bridge Pro(s) will relay the signal to your devices, extending range and making available motor technologies not directly supported by Sidekick.



Keypad Modes

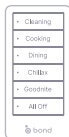
Configure button taps, double-taps, and hold triggers to activate commands in your home automation system using the Bond Bridge Pro.



8-keys Keypad Mode

Set up each key to a scene and even use the Up and Down buttons to control dimmer lights, volume, temperature, and more!





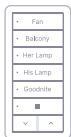
6-keys Keypad Mode

For those instances where you don't need Up and Down buttons. Set up to 6 scenes.



3-keys Keypad Mode

The simplest of them all, specially useful in A/V installations such as home theaters.



Mixed Keypad Mode

In this mode, the 5 numbered buttons are used for scenes, while the Stop, Up, Down, and Pair buttons act as a single-channel remote that directly controls your shade motor.



Safety

 Please read the following important safety information before using this keypad.

This keypad is designed to activate motorized window coverings, awnings, and pergolas which may cause serious injury or death if operated improperly, and must only be operated by persons trained in the safe operation of these shading products. Never rely on Sidekick or any remote control as the sole means of opening a screen blocking an exit from a building. Remove and immediately recycle or dispose of used batteries according to local regulations and keep away from children. Do NOT dispose of batteries in household trash or incinerate. Even used batteries may cause severe injury or death. Call a local poison control center for treatment information. Non-rechargeable batteries are not to be recharged. Do not force discharge, recharge, disassemble, heat above 60°C/140°F or incinerate. Doing so may result in injury due to venting, leakage or explosion resulting in chemical burns. Ensure the batteries are installed correctly according to polarity (+ and -). Do not mix old and new batteries, different brands or types of batteries, such as alkaline, carbon-zinc, or rechargeable batteries. Remove and immediately recycle or dispose of batteries from equipment not used for an extended period of time according to local regulations. Always completely secure the battery compartment. If the battery compartment does not close securely, stop using the product, remove the batteries, and keep them away from children.

Legal

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