

Installation Guide for Anytronics SP406/806/410 F Switch Packs vBB8-2

These notes are intended only for guidance. This equipment should only be installed by competent and qualified electricians. The responsibility for safe and correct installation of the system rests with the installer.

Step 1 Fix pack to wall - First remove pack lid to access the fixing holes. Fixing dimensions shown overleaf. NOTE that it is only necessary to loosen, not to remove the lid fixing screws to remove the lid.

Install the pack in a well ventilated area with ventilation slots uppermost, leaving at least 125mm gap round the top and sides to promote cooling.

Any insulation or isolation testing must be completed before installing the switching pack. **DO NOT use a Megger or similar high voltage testing equipment on any part of a circuit or equipment connected to a switching pack.** The electronics in the pack will not withstand the voltages associated with such equipment.

Step 2 Connect output circuits to screw terminals

Earth, neutral and switched live outputs from each switch channel are supplied on screw terminal strips. It is recommended that output circuits be wired as for single appliances with independent earth and neutral and switched live connections from the screw terminals.

Step 3 Connect control inputs

It is good installation practice always to route the control wires separately from all other electrical cables.

Analogue and DMX control inputs are both provided, and the control information is combined inside the pack so that either one of these inputs can be used, or so that they can both be used together, the highest input level on each channel taking control. Switching occurs at the 50% level on either input.

Connect 0-10V **analogue inputs** to the internal screw terminals or via the DIN sockets provided (the connections are shown on the switch pack lid). A 0V and +10V reference supply connection is available internally on screw terminals for connection to control switches, Anytronics AMD panels or similar external controls.

Both XLR and RJ45 connectors are provided for **DMX** in/through connections (connection diagrams on pack lid). The RJ45 connectors are provided for ease of connection to Anyscene controllers and other Anytronics DMX control products. The correct DMX start address will have to be set on the three internal bcd address switches.

Step 4 Connect enable / disable / all on inputs

Usually an external enable input is not required. In this case ensure that switch 1 of the two way DIL switch is off and that the jumper to the right of the smaller mains transformer is securely in position 'N on'.

The enable/disable/all on control input is provided both on the internal screw terminals below the jumper and on the analogue DIN sockets (see lid for diagram). The action associated with this input depends on the state of switch 1 of the two way DIL switch, the jumper position and the external input as follows :-

| Switch 1 | Jumper | Operation | Input voltage | Switch Pack Status |
|----------|--------|--|---------------|----------------------|
| | | | | |
| Off | N on | Pull input low to disable | Unconnected | enabled |
| Off | N on | | 0 V | disabled |
| Off | N on | | +10 V | enabled |
| Off | N off | Pull input high to enable | Unconnected | disabled |
| Off | N off | | 0 V | disabled |
| Off | N off | | +10 V | enabled |
| On | N on | Pull input low for normal operation | Unconnected | All channels full on |
| On | N on | | 0 V | enabled |
| On | N on | | +10 V | All channels full on |
| On | N off | Pull input high for all channels full on | Unconnected | enabled |
| On | N off | | 0 V | enabled |
| On | N off | | +10 V | All channels full on |

Step 5 Connect mains supply - Normally the same mains supply is used for both electronics and switching circuits.

The current rating of both the supply and its connection circuit must be adequate for the total pack rating. Supplies should consist of independent live, neutral and earth and these should be terminated correctly in the clearly labelled input terminal block.



If the switch pack is to be used on a **low voltage ac supply** (usually 12 or 24 V ac), the two labelled links L1 and L2 connecting the electronics and triac supplies should be removed. The mains electronics supply should have the same phase as the low voltage ac supply to the triac switching circuits, and is connected to the screw terminals labelled L and N on the common and live output screw terminal strips.

Step 6 Check operation of output circuits and connections

With the power connected it is possible to test the correct connection of the system without using the control inputs by using the local control facility, but **note that with a mains supply connected much of the exposed circuitry in the switch pack will be at mains voltages, so exercise caution.**

First ensure that the pack is enabled (see step 4 above). To test the output circuits set the DMX address switches to address 900 and then apply the supply power. Individual output circuits can be switched on by changing the units address switch to bring on each channel in turn.

If analogue inputs are to be used, they can be tested now with the DMX address set to 000 to disable the DMX input. The full scale analogue control range is to 0 to +10V so switching should normally occur at around +5V input.

Set the correct DMX start address and test for correct DMX operation. The yellow DMX data LED will illuminate whilst data is being received at the set DMX start address.

Options

The 8 way DIL switch on the pack can be used to select various switching options :-

1. The DMX input to this pack is normally filtered. This filter can be removed to speed up the DMX response by setting DIL switch 1 ON. This will have limited effect on the speed of response to analogue inputs (if fitted) which have a hardware low pass filter to reduce the effects of noise.
2. The normal switching action of this pack includes hysteresis so that it will switch on at DMX input level 160 and go off at level 96 (or equivalent analogue input levels at analogue inputs (if fitted)). When DIL switch 2 is on, these thresholds are changed so that the Channels come on above DMX input 24 and off below 13. This setting is intended for use when switching the power to analogue 1-10V fluorescent ballasts on and off.
3. With DIL switch 2 off, but DIL switch 3 on, these 'fluorescent' thresholds can be shifted to higher values using the unlabelled variable potentiometer to the left of the DIL switch.

Both these threshold changes (2 and 3 above) are applied to voltages at the analogue inputs, but the levels are also moderated by the setting of the maximum level control on each input.

Step 7 Replace lid, fasten down fixing screws and recheck for correct operation.

Tidy up cable runs etc. Label circuit breakers with details of load circuits.

