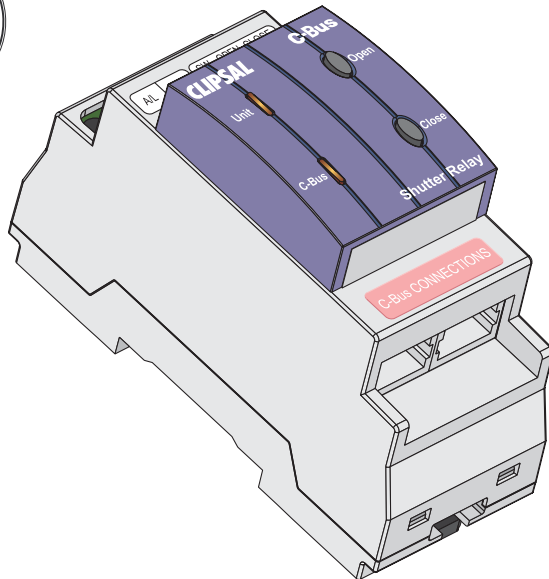


## C-Bus Shutter Relay

### Installation Instructions

**L5501RBCP**



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## **1.0 Description**

The L5501RBCP C-Bus Shutter Relay is an output unit suitable for controlling motorised curtains, blinds and shutters. The unit has voltage free relay terminals with separate outputs for open/up and close/down.

The L5501RBCP is DIN rail mounted, measuring 2 modules wide (1 module = 17.5 mm). A separate wall mounting enclosure is available for mounting the unit near the curtain, blind or shutter motor.

## **2.0 Important Notes**

- Ensure you set the unit's Fail Safe setting to an appropriate value using C-Bus Toolkit. Refer to Section 16.0 (Page 14).
- The use of any software not provided by Clipsal Integrated Systems (CIS) in conjunction with the installation of this product may void any warranties applicable to the hardware.

## **3.0 Capabilities**

The L5501RBCP is used to control one set of motorised curtains, blinds or shutters. It contains interlocked relays for Close, Open and Stop control. It has Active and Neutral inputs with Active Open, Active Close and Switched Neutral (SW-N) outputs.

The unit is capable of generating a C-Bus system clock signal and has a software-selectable network burden. Two local override buttons are provided for Close and Open functions (overriding the current C-Bus state). The unit does not require fan forced cooling.

## **4.0 Compatible Loads**

Any motor running at mains power, 24 V AC or 24 V DC, and rated at up to 2 Amps (M) and intended for blinds, curtains or shutter control can be connected to the L5501RBCP C-Bus Shutter Relay.

## 5.0 Wiring Instructions

The L5501RBCP unit is capable of handling up to 2 Amps of motor load across the relays. Consider the maximum current draw and the unit's terminal size when selecting cables. The load supply should be protected by a suitably rated circuit breaker.

Consider the following points when installing this unit:

- Fix mains cabling in the distribution board using cable ties or trunking as required by local cabling rules. Take care not to allow copper strands to enter the DIN unit's apertures.
- Apply a maximum torque of 1.4 Nm to the mains rated screw terminals.
- Rubber bungs are supplied for unused RJ45 connectors, to stop foreign bodies from entering the unit. Always install these bungs when the unit is mounted inside a mains rated enclosure.

### 5.1 AC Motor Control

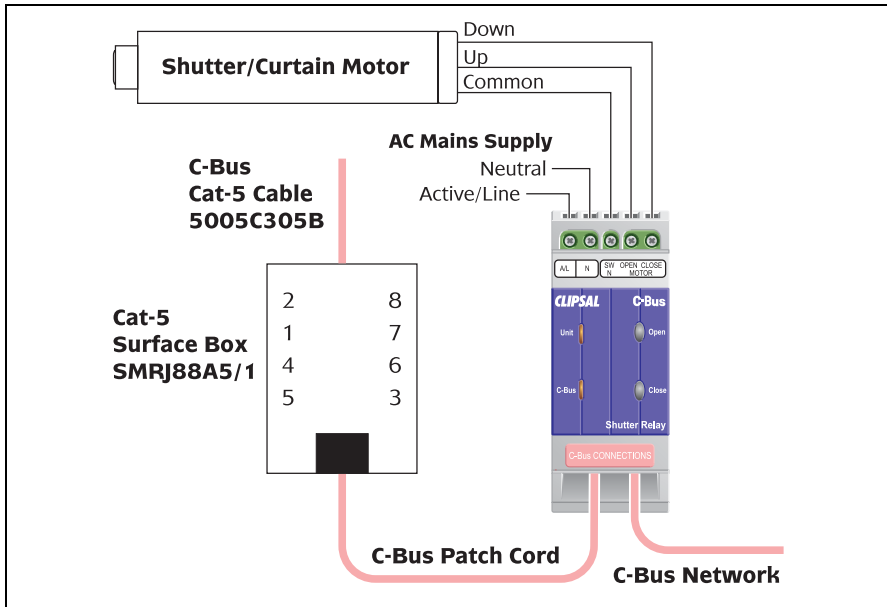


Figure 1 – L5501RBCP wiring using an AC motor

A wiring diagram using the L5501RBCP with an AC motor is shown in Figure 1.

## 5.2 DC Motor Control

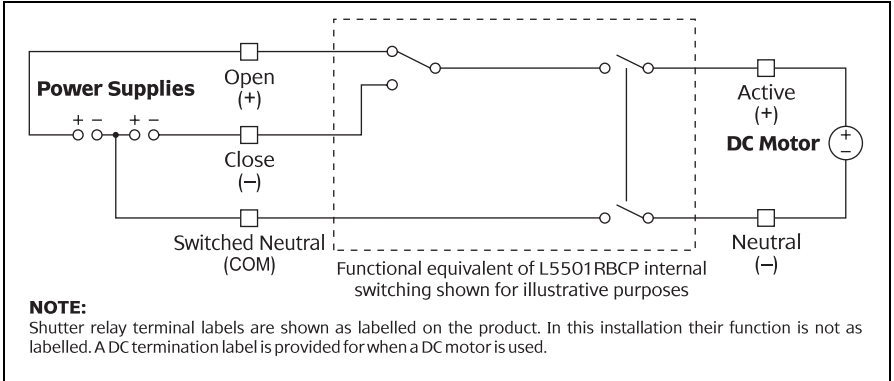


Figure 2 – L5501RBCP wiring using a DC motor

Figure 2 shows how the L5501RBCP is used with a DC motor. When Open is activated, positive polarity is applied to the motor; when Close is activated, negative polarity is applied. In this configuration two power supplies are required.

**NOTE** The terminals of the L5501RBCP are labelled for use with an AC motor. When using a DC motor, attach the provided DC termination label over the factory terminal label. Refer to Figure 3.

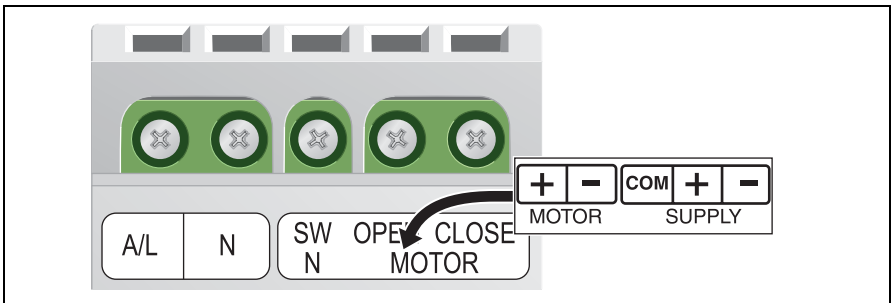


Figure 3 - The alternative label to be attached when a DC motor is used

## 6.0 C-Bus Network Connection

Connection to the C-Bus network is made via one of the RJ45 sockets. Use Cat-5 Unshielded Twisted Pair (UTP) C-Bus cable, and an appropriately wired RJ45 plug. Pinouts and cable conductor assignments are provided in Figure 4 and Table 1. The RJ45 sockets are internally connected. The Clipsal catalogue number for the C-Bus Cat-5 UTP cable is 5005C305B.

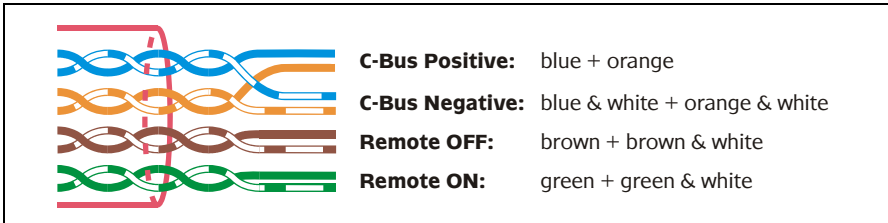


Figure 4 – C-Bus cable conductor assignments

| Pin | C-Bus Connection   | Colour         |
|-----|--------------------|----------------|
| 1   | Remote ON          | green & white  |
| 2   | Remote ON          | green          |
| 3   | C-Bus Negative (-) | orange & white |
| 4   | C-Bus Positive (+) | blue           |
| 5   | C-Bus Negative (-) | blue & white   |
| 6   | C-Bus Positive (+) | orange         |
| 7   | Remote OFF         | brown & white  |
| 8   | Remote OFF         | brown          |

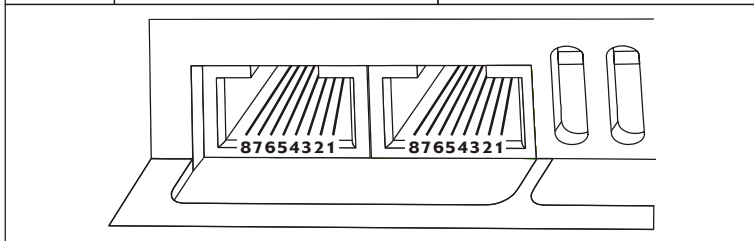


Table 1 – RJ45 sockets and C-Bus pinouts

The L5501RBCP does not have Remote Override functions (Remote ON/Remote OFF). However, these connections must be maintained for correct operation of these services across the C-Bus network.

A Clipsal RJ5CB300PL Cat-5 UTP patch cord is included with the unit for easy interconnection.

Rubber bungs are supplied for unused RJ45 connectors, to stop foreign bodies from entering the unit. Always ensure these bungs are installed when the unit is mounted inside a mains rated enclosure.

## 7.0 Local Override

Two local override buttons located on the front of the unit activate the Open and Close functions, providing local override capability. Each button illuminates when its respective function is active. Local override buttons perform different functions depending on how they are pressed. This is summarised in Table 2.

| Operation       | Function  |
|-----------------|---|
| Quick-press     | A single quick-press toggles the state of a channel   |
| Long press      | Pressing either of the local override buttons for 1 second or more returns the functions to the C-Bus network level |
| 10 second press | Pressing a local override button for 10 seconds or more causes the C-Bus network to enter learn mode                |

Table 2 – Local override button functions

Note that long press operations only apply when the unit is in local override mode. C-Bus commands received by the unit will (by default) override local override changes. This option may be disabled in software. Refer to Section 8.0, Priority of Operating Modes.

## 8.0 Priority of Operating Modes

The output status of the L5501RBCP can be changed by:

- pressing a C-Bus button
- a C-Bus command issued from a scene or logic device
- activating a local override button.

Table 3 shows the priority ranking of these control inputs.

| Mode   | Priority     | Function               |
|--|--------------|------------------------|
| Local override                                   | 1* (highest) | Toggles the function   |
| C-Bus input unit<br>(Neo, PIR, C-Touch,<br>etc.) | 2* (lowest)  | Controls the functions |

Table 3 – Control input priority ranking

\*Using local override buttons overrides the normal C-Bus commands such as those issued by input units. By default, once a unit is in local override mode, further relevant C-Bus commands issued by input and control units will override the local override state. This feature can be disabled in software so that all relevant C-Bus commands are ignored by the unit when it is in local override mode.

Further information about programming C-Bus units is provided at the Clipsal Integrated Systems web site (<http://www.clipsal.com/cis>).

## 9.0 Status Indicators

### 9.1 C-Bus Indicator

The “C-Bus” indicator shows the status of the C-Bus network at the unit. If sufficient network voltage and a valid C-Bus clock signal are present, the indicator illuminates (as a continuous orange light). If a network is connected which has a higher current load than the power supplies support, the indicator flashes to show a marginal network voltage. If no C-Bus clock is present, the indicator remains off.

| <b>Indicator Status</b> | <b>Meaning</b>   |
|-------------------------|--|
| On                      | Power is on and functional                                 |
| Flashing                | The network voltage is marginal<br>(15 V < voltage < 20 V) |
| Off                     | No C-Bus clock signal is present                           |

Table 4 – The “C-Bus” indicator

Further debugging of possible network problems can be achieved using the Clipsal C-Bus Network Analyser tool (5100NA).

## 9.2 Unit Indicator

The “Unit” indicator shows the status of the individual unit. With normal operation, the indicator illuminates (as a continuous orange light). If a local override button has been used to perform a local override, or if a Remote Override is active, the indicator flashes with a 90% duty cycle.

| <b>Indicator Status</b> | <b>Meaning</b>           |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| On                      | Normal operation         |
| Flashing                | Unit is in override mode |

Table 5 – The “Unit” indicator

## 9.3 Function Indicators

Each function (Open and Close) has an associated indicator to display its operating condition. Refer to Table 6.

| <b>Indicator Status</b> | <b>Meaning</b>          |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| On                      | Relay contact is closed |
| Off                     | Relay contact is open   |

Table 6 - Function indicators

## **10.0 C-Bus System Clock**

The L5501RBCP C-Bus Shutter Relay incorporates a software selectable C-Bus system clock. The system clock is used to synchronise data communication over a C-Bus network. At least one active C-Bus system clock is required on each C-Bus network for successful communication. No more than three units on any C-Bus network should have clock circuitry enabled, so this option is normally disabled using the C-Bus Toolkit software.

If a system clock is required, it can be enabled from the unit's "Global" tab in the C-Bus Toolkit software.

## **11.0 C-Bus Network Burden**

The L5501RBCP incorporates a software selectable network burden. The network burden can be enabled from the unit's programming interface in the C-Bus Toolkit software, but only if the unit address is 001 and the C-Bus system clock is also enabled.

One network burden is normally required to ensure correct operation of each C-Bus network. The Network window of a C-Bus Toolkit project provides a summary of a C-Bus network according to the units added to the Database. This can be helpful in determining how many burdens are required on a particular network.

## **12.0 Power-Up Load Status**

C-Bus output units have on-board non-volatile memory, which is used to store the operating state of the unit in case of power loss. On restoration of power, the L5501RBCP initiates a power-up diagnostic routine, which lasts approximately 5 seconds. The Open and Close relays are set to off to maintain the current position of the shutter or curtain motor.

## **13.0 C-Bus Power Requirements**

The L5501RBCP C-Bus Shutter Relay draws 22 mA from the C-Bus network, whether or not the load is connected. The unit does not supply power to the C-Bus network.

Adequate C-Bus Power Supply Units must be installed to support connected devices. The Network window of a C-Bus Toolkit project provides a summary of a C-Bus network according to the units added to the Database. This can be helpful in determining the power supply requirements of a particular network.

## **14.0 Power Surges**

Each unit incorporates transient protection circuitry. Additional external power surge protection devices should be used to enhance system immunity to power surges. It is strongly recommended that overvoltage equipment such as the Clipsal 970 be installed at the switchboard.

## **15.0 Megger Testing**

Important points when megger testing an electrical installation:

- Only megger test when mains cabling is disconnected from C-Bus output units.
- Do not megger test the C-Bus cable.

## 16.0 Programming

As with other C-Bus units, the L5501RBCP C-Bus Shutter Relay must be programmed before it will function as part of a C-Bus network. This can be accomplished using Learn Mode. However, using the C-Bus Toolkit software provides a greater level of flexibility and customisation.

C-Bus Toolkit is available from the Downloads section of the Clipsal Integrated Systems (CIS) web site (<http://www.clipsal.com/cis>).

Using C-Bus Toolkit, you must:

- give the unit a unique identification address (unit address)
- select a group address used to control the unit
- set the Fail Safe delay to a value which just exceeds the amount of time taken for the curtains, blinds or shutters to fully open or close. This provides a measure of safety in case the motor's limit switch fails.

You can also customise other settings such as the minimum delay between Open and Close operations, and whether or not Learn Mode is allowed.

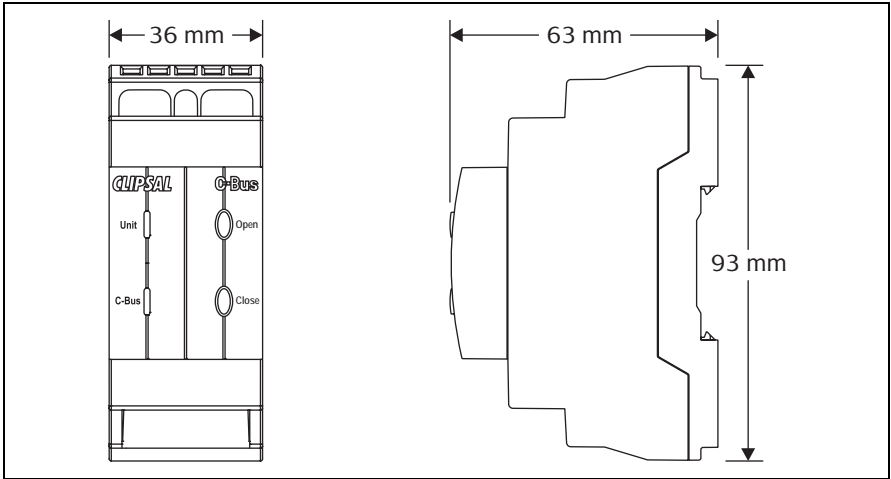
Refer to the C-Bus Toolkit Help documentation for information on the settings (click the Help button from the relevant tab when editing the unit within Toolkit).

## 17.0 Electrical Specifications

| Parameter                       | Description  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| C-Bus supply voltage            | 15 to 36 V DC @ 22 mA<br>Does not supply power to the C-Bus network. |
| AC input impedance              | 80 k $\Omega$ @1 kHz   |
| Electrical isolation            | 3.75 kV RMS from C-Bus to mains                                      |
| Max. units per network          | 80   |
| Load current rating             | 2 A (motor load)   |
| Load voltage rating             | 24 V DC, 24 to 240 V AC  |
| Warm up time                    | 5 seconds  |
| Network clock                   | Software selectable  |
| Network burden                  | Software selectable when Unit Address is 001                         |
| Class of switch                 | Class II   |
| Rated impulse withstand voltage | 4 kV   |
| Proof tracking index (PTI)      | 175  |
| Level 3 glow wire               | 850 °C   |
| IP rating                       | 20   |
| Switch duty type (S2)           | Momentary duty   |
| Operating temperature           | 0 to 55 °C (32 to 131 °F)  |
| Operating humidity              | 10 to 95% RH   |

## 18.0 Mechanical Specifications

| Parameter          | Description   |
|--------------------|---|
| Dimensions (W×H×D) | 36 × 93 × 63 mm<br>(2.83 × 3.35 × 2.56 inches)  |
| Weight             | 250 g (0.552 lbs)   |
| Mains terminals    | Accommodates 2 × 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> or 1 × 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup><br>(2 × 15 AWG or 1 × 13 AWG), suitable for<br>flexible and rigid/solid conductors, prepared<br>and unprepared (with or without bootlace<br>ferrules) |
| Pollution degree   | 2   |



## 19.0 Standards Complied

### DECLARATIONS OF CONFORMITY

#### **Australian/New Zealand EMC & Electrical Safety Frameworks and Standards**

The L5501RBCP C-Bus Shutter Relay complies with the following:



| Regulation        | Standard         | Title   |
|-------------------|------------------|---|
| EMC (C-Tick)      | AS/NZ CISPR 14-1 | Electromagnetic compatibility – Requirements for household appliances, electric tools and similar apparatus – Part 1: Emissions |
| Electrical Safety | AS/NZS 61058-1   | Switches for appliances – General Requirements  |

#### **European Directives and Standards**

The L5501RBCP C-Bus Shutter Relay complies with the following:



| European Council Directive          | Standard   | Title  |
|-------------------------------------|------------|--|
| EMC Directive<br>89/336/EEC         | EN 55014-1 | Electromagnetic compatibility – Requirements for household appliances, electric tools and similar apparatus – Emissions                          |
|                                     | EN55014-2  | Electromagnetic compatibility – Requirements for household appliances, electric tools and similar apparatus – Immunity – Product family standard |
| Low Voltage Directive<br>2006/95/EC | EN 61058-1 | Switches for appliances – General Requirements   |

**Other International Directives and Standards**

The 5501RBCP C-Bus Shutter Relay complies with the following:

| <b>Regulation</b> | <b>Standard</b> | <b>Title</b>   |
|-------------------|-----------------|--|
| EMC               | CISPR 14-1      | Electromagnetic compatibility – Requirements for household appliances, electric tools and similar apparatus – Part 1: Emissions                  |
|                   | CISPR 14-2      | Electromagnetic compatibility – Requirements for household appliances, electric tools and similar apparatus – Immunity – Product family standard |
| Electrical Safety | IEC 61058-1     | Switches for appliances – General Requirements   |

## **20.0 Warranty**

The L5501RBCP C-Bus Shutter Relay carries a two year warranty against manufacturing defects.

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