Crestron **CNXRMCS**
Current Sensor for Room Solution Boxes
Operations Guide

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Current Sensor for Room Solution Boxes: CNXRMCS

Introduction

The Current Sensor for Room Solution Boxes, CNXRMCS, senses the current from a television (9" color or larger) or other high current electronic devices. Since most infrared (IR) remotes send the same IR signal to turn a device ON or OFF (no discrete on and off power commands), the CNXRMCS lets the control system know whether a device is ON or OFF by indicating a high (ON, which indicates high current draw) or low (OFF, which indicates low or no current draw) digital signal to a Room Solution Box, such as the CNXRMC, CNXRMCLV, or to an I/O port on any control processor.

NOTE: The CNXRMCS is not designed for use with low power devices such as a VCR, DVD, DSS, etc.

Functional Summary

- Senses current draw from 9 inch or larger televisions
- 2-pin connector interface to Room Solution Boxes
- 6-foot cord included

Specifications

The following table provides a summary of specifications.

Specifications of the CNXRMCS

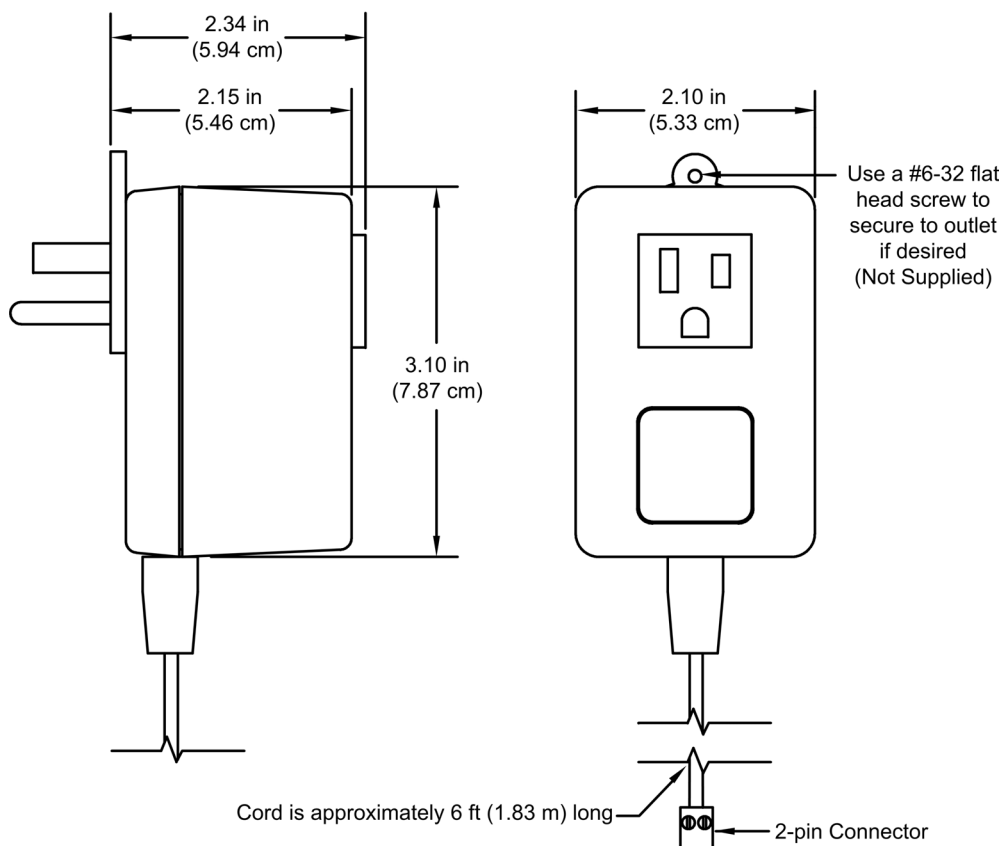| SPECIFICATION	DETAILS
Maximum AC Load	1 KW (10A @ 120VAC)
Minimum Trigger Current	Typically, 1A resistive load (non-adjustable). Threshold is lower for normal loads such as a television.

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SPECIFICATION	DETAILS
Dimensions & Weight	Height: 3.10 in (7.87 cm) Width: 2.10 in (5.33 cm) Depth: 2.34 in (5.94 cm) Cord Length: Approximately 6 ft (1.83 m) Weight: 1.60 oz (0.20 kg)

Physical Description

Refer to the physical views in the following illustration. The CNXRMCS contains an AC plug on one side and an AC outlet on the other. The cord to the 2-pin connector is approximately six feet long and is polarized with the solid black wire for ground and the striped wire as the signal wire. The connector attaches to the SENS port of a Room Solution Box.
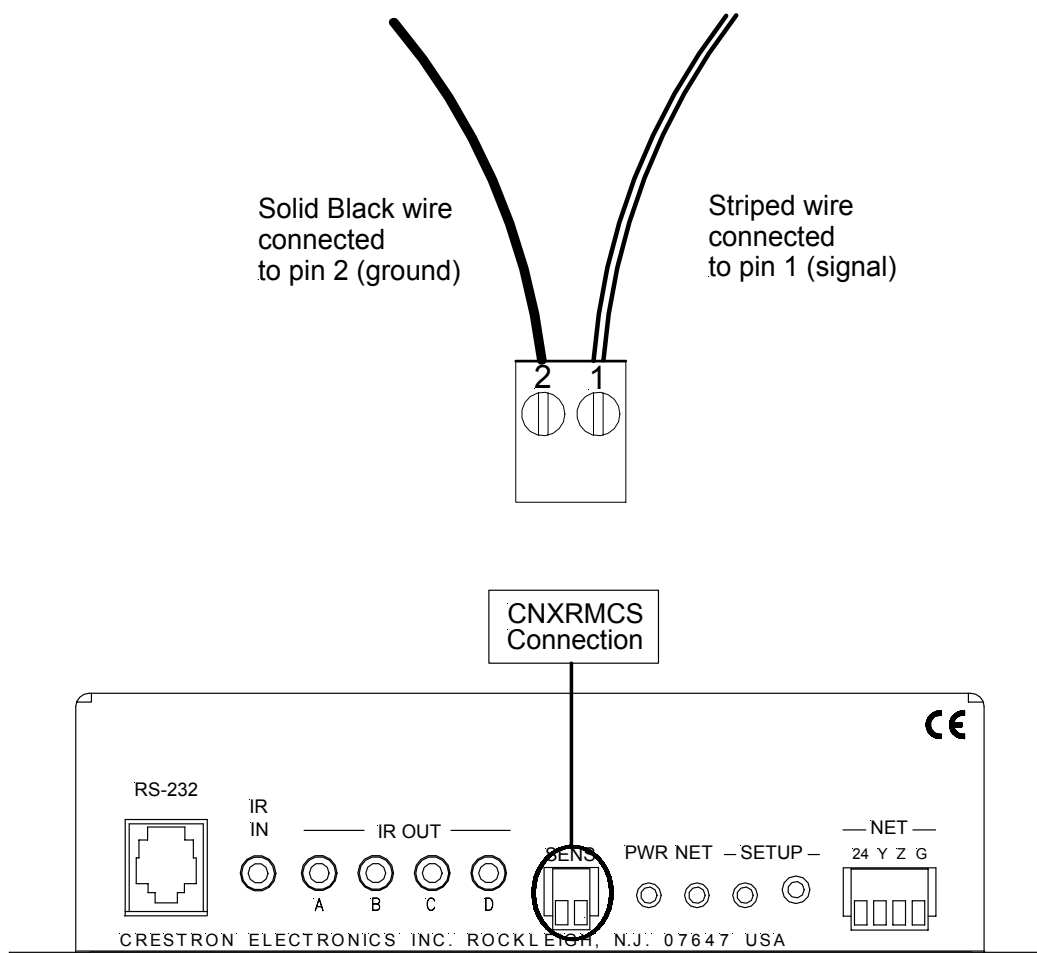
CNXRMCS Physical Views

2.34 in (5.94 cm)

2.15 in (5.46 cm)

2.10 in (5.33 cm)

Use a #6-32 flat head screw to secure to outlet if desired (Not Supplied)

3.10 in (7.87 cm)

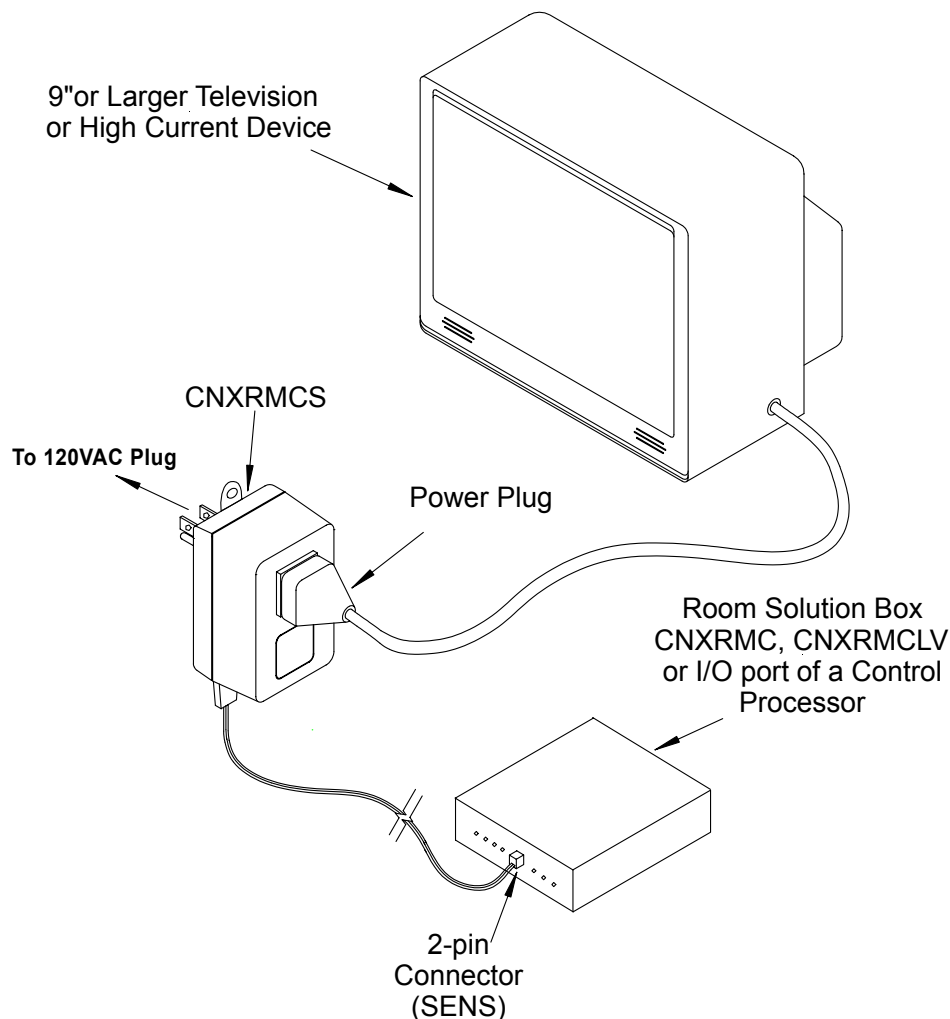Cord is approximately 6 ft (1.83 m) long

2-pin Connector

Setup

Connector Wiring

Insert the 2-pin connector in the current sensor connection (labeled "SENS") on a Room Solution Box. The solid black wire of the digital connector cord must be attached to pin 2 (G or ground pin) of the connector and the striped wire must be attached to pin 1 (signal).

Plug the CNXRMCS in an AC outlet and the high current device in the CNXRMCS. Refer to the following illustrations.

CNXRMCS Connector Wiring

Solid Black wire
connected
to pin 2 (ground)

Striped wire
connected
to pin 1 (signal)

2 1

CNXRMCS
Connection

RS-232

IR
IN

IR OUT

A B C D

SENS PWR NET — SETUP —

— NET —
24 Y Z G

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CNXRMCS Hookup Diagram

9"or Larger Television
or High Current Device

CNXRMCS

To 120VAC Plug

Power Plug

Room Solution Box
CNXRMC, CNXRMCLV
or I/O port of a Control
Processor

2-pin
Connector
(SENS)

Programming

For a control system to recognize the ON/OFF state of a high current
device from the CNXRMCS, a program must be created in SIMPL
Windows. The <Current Sense> output goes high when the monitor (i.e.,
television) in the room is on, and low when the monitor is off. The
CNXRMCS provides a contact closure and is attached to the two-pin port
(labeled SENS) on the CNXRMC or CNXRMCLV. Refer to the latest
version of the CNXRMCLV (Doc. 8161) Operations Guide in the
Downloads | Product Manuals section of the Creston website
(www.crestron.com) for more information.

Problem Solving

Troubleshooting

The table below provides corrective action for possible problems with the CNXRMCS. If further assistance is required, please contact a Crestron customer service representative.

CNXRMCS Troubleshooting

TROUBLE	POSSIBLE CAUSES	CORRECTIVE ACTION
Room Solution Box not sensing television OFF/ON status.	Television or other high current device not drawing enough current to trigger CNXRMCS.	If the device does not draw enough current, Crestron recommends that you use the ST-CS or CNCS Current Sensors. Refer to the latest revisions of the ST-CS (DOC. 5677) or CNCS (DOC. 8079) Operation Guides, in the Downloads | Product Manuals section of the Crestron website (www.crestron.com) for more information.
	Television not operating properly.	Verify that the television turns OFF/ON manually.
	CNXRMCS digital output wires or connector not firmly connected.	Verify that each digital output wire and the 2-pin connector are firmly connected.
No power to television or other high current device.	CNXRMCS is not receiving power.	Confirm that the power outlet has AC voltage and that the CNXRMCS is firmly plugged in the outlet.
	CNXRMCS is not transferring power to its outlet.	Confirm that the CNXRMCS outlet has AC when plugged in the power outlet and the high current device plug is firmly plugged in the CNXRMCS outlet.

Further Inquiries

If after reviewing this Operations Guide for the CNXRMCS, you cannot locate specific information or have questions, please take advantage of Crestron's award winning customer service team by calling:

- In the US and Canada, call Crestron's corporate headquarters at 1-888-CRESTRON [1-888-273-7876].

- In Europe, call Crestron International at +32-15-50-99-50.

- In Asia, call Crestron Asia at +852-2341-2016.

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Future Updates

As Crestron improves functions, adds new features, and extends the capabilities of the CNXRMCS, additional information may be made available as manual updates. These updates are solely electronic and serve as intermediary supplements prior to the release of a complete technical documentation revision.

Check the Crestron website (www.crestron.com) periodically for manual update availability and its relevance. Updates are available from the Download | Product Manuals section and are identified as an "Addendum" in the Download column.

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Merchandise Returns / Repair Service

1. No merchandise may be returned for credit, exchange, or service without prior authorization from CRESTRON. To obtain warranty service for CRESTRON products, contact the factory and request an RMA (Return Merchandise Authorization) number. Enclose a note specifying the nature of the problem, name and phone number of contact person, RMA number, and return address.

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