

# **Architectural Controllers**

SCSC Intelligent Controllers can be installed in any commercial or residential environment for the control of SPD-Smart<sup>™</sup> window glass or plastic. This flexible, highly configurable, customizable, feature rich series of electronic controllers and remote operating devices brings SPD windows to life and integrates them with other home and office systems. Use in homes, board rooms, atriums, conference rooms, glasswalls, building façades, classrooms, etc. Allows for the control of single or multiple smart windows by several different methods:

- Wireless handheld remote operations
- Wall switch operations using buttons, dimmers, presets or touch screens
- Home and Office Automation Systems
- Portable wireless touch screens
- Hardwired or networked Personal Computers



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**Revolution** by SPD Control Systems Corporation (SCSC) is a series of electronic controllers designed to control SPD-Smart<sup>TM</sup> windows. The *TintMaker/Architectural* series of electronic controllers is designed to control SPD-Smart<sup>TM</sup> windows in residential, commercial buildings and other projects where there are a large number of SPD-Smart<sup>TM</sup> windows (e.g. atrium). The *TintMaker/Architectural* controller can be used as a standalone controller for up to 32 windows or in a wireless network of controllers supporting hundreds or thousands of SPD-Smart<sup>TM</sup> windows operating autonomously in a coordinated fashion from a central control system.

The *TintMaker/Architectural* controller is a small footprint controller with integrated RF wireless networking that can be built into window frames, or mounted in an in-wall enclosure. The wireless network and the controllers can be automatically controlled by a Master Building Control System (MBCS). The MBCS provides the means to control the window façade of an entire building for *maximum energy efficiency* without additional wiring.

Note: The TintMaker/Architectural controller, wireless network, and MBCS can be easily customized to satisfy special projects.

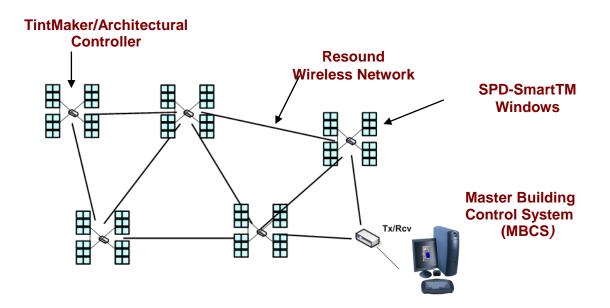


The SCSC subsystems comprising a building automation system for SPD-Smart^{\rm TM} windows are,

- TintMaker/Architectural Controller SPD-Smart<sup>™</sup>Windows Controller
- Resound Wireless Network
- Resolution MBCS

Wireless Mesh Network

Master Building Control System for SPD-Smart<sup>™</sup>Windows



## **Features**

- Three enclosures: in-Window, in-wall or standalone enclosure
- Models for specific projects: residential, commercial, atrium, etc.
- Multilingual operation
- Two RF-based Wireless handhelds:
  - "Einstein" model for configurability and remote operations
  - "Tesla" model for remote operations only
- Autonomous intelligent window tinting control based upon solar conditions
- Timed parameters synchronized changes
- Full range of power options including battery-only operation
- Customizable for a wide-range of special projects
- Integrates with SCSC's Master Building Control System (MBCS) via our wireless mesh network for centrally controlled automatic operation
- Interfaces to remote dimmers, touch panels, preset light switches and other accessories
- Interfaces to home and office automation systems



- Automatic mode for seasonal time of day settings
- Sensors and alarms for glass breakage
- Optional temperature and photo sensors
- Battery backup for power failure operations
- PC compatible interface available
- Ethernet network support with TCP/IP
- RS-232 support

#### **Capacity**

Maximum number of film segments	32	A single piece of glass may consist of multiple film segments
Maximum types of SPD film	1	Single manufacturers Electro-optical profile supported
Maximum size film	Depends on Model Selected	Multiple segments of film per window supported
Maximum distance to windows	ТВА	To Be Announced
Wire Grade from controller to window	ТВА	Recommended gauge of wire carrying control signals to windows
Maximum wattage output	Depends on Model Selected	Estimated that Gen 2 film will require less than 6 Watts/hour per 100 sq. ft.
Power		
AC DC	120 VAC 60 Hz, <sup>2</sup> 12, 24, and 48 vD	100 VAC 50 HZ, 220VAC 50 Hz
Battery	ТВА	Solar cells used to recharge battery
Consumption	ТВА	Depends on electrical Characteristics of Gen 2 film

Backup Battery Operation Min. of 24 hours Rechargeable Battery



Requires SCSC LCD RF-based Remote

#### **Controller Parameters**

	Control Unit or a Master Building Control System (MBCS) to configure controllers
Controller ID	Select Controller ID - multiple controllers are supported from handheld units
Film Windows Parameters	Configure: SMIN – SPD Film Master Identification Number (Film Manufacturer code) Film segments/window relationship - Segments operate together within window Zone – a set of windows that are operated as if they are a single window Name of Windows – Optional Zone name
Date/Time/Day of the Week	(Conference Room A, Board Room) Set the current date, time and day of the week
Backup Battery	Auto mode or fixed tint level during power failure
RF Frequency	908.42MHz, 868.42MHz, country dependent
Language	The LCD Remote Operations Unit initially supports English. Later versions will support Italian, Japanese, Russian, French, Korean and Spanish.
IP Address/Mask/Gateway	DHCP or fixed TCP/IP address supported (alternate wired network support)

#### Handheld RF Remote Unit Operations

Adjust Tint	Overrides automatic setting for a single time period.
Hold	Overrides automatic settings with the current setting indefinitely.
Select Zone	Select set of windows to control
Select Controller	Handheld talks to selected controller
Display Controller Status	Component status is displayed
Set Controller Parameters	Only available on the LCD based handheld unit

#### **Other Remote Devices**

Remote switches, touch pads,	See Remote Devices Accessory Brochure
Dimmers, preset button pads,	
(wall mounted and standalone)	



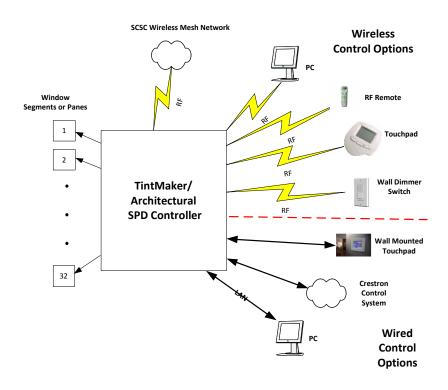
### **Remote Systems Connectivity**

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Wireless Mesh Network	RF-based, spread spectrum frequency hopping for reliability and reduced data transmission interference		
Wired LAN	RJ45 (to download updated firmware, update electro-optical tables, set system configuration, and/or operate windows and zones – alternate to RF mesh network)		
RS 232	DB9 connector (PC and Crestron compatible interface for windows/zone control)		
Handheld/Controller Communications RF Range to Controller	RF-based Virtually unlimited to controller to rea	l as signals hop from controller ach destination	
Physical Characteristics			
a) In-Window enclosure	1" (W) x 1" (D) x 0.5" (H) 2.54cm (W) x 2.54cm (D) x 1.27cm <i>(H)</i>		
b) Dual Gang Box with cover plate	3.75" (W) x 2.75" (D) x 2.75" (H) 9.52cm (W) x 6.98cm (D) x 6.98cm <i>(H)</i>		
c) Stand-along Enclosure	4" (W) x 2" (D) x 2" (H) 10.16cm (W) x 2.08cm (D) x 2.08cm <i>(H</i> )		
Weight (Gang Box & Enclosure)	.5 lb 0.227 kg		
Temperature Range Gang Box & Enclosure In-Window Enclosure	Standard range for indoor electronics TBA		
Shock Prevention And Window breakage Detection	Window breakage or short circuits are detected causing the power to the window to be shut down. An alarm LED is set and an alarm condition is latched. Message is sent to the MBCS.		
Front (Gang Box & Enclosure)	Green LED On Off Flashing Yellow LED Flashing Red LED On Slow Flashing Fast Flashing	Power On Power Off Backup battery mode Communication Active Major error state Self-diagnostic error Short to ground detected	



Gang Box Front	RJ45 Connector DB-9 Connector	
Enclosure Back	RJ45 Connector DB-9 Connector 32 pairs Power Connecto Fuse On/Off Button	RS-232 SPD Film connectors
In-Window Enclosure	Only interface is RF Wireless Mesh Network Wiring to windows is TBA	
Approvals	UL, CE, FCC part 15, R&TTE 1999/5/EC, plus others	

# TintMaker/Architectural Controller Connectivity



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