

Adding a UPB 6 or 8 Button Control

The addition of a UPB 6 or 8 Button Control to your landscape lighting project offers the homeowner great flexibility. Each button on an 8 button can be programmed to control a single light load or a series of lights (a scene), or an “All On” or “All Off”. This allows the homeowner greater control over the system. The ControlScape Timer still handles all the astronomical features and timers.

The 6 and 8 Button Controls are not switches. They are controls. They send signals to the switches that carry out the task of turning the light load on or off. The control itself has not capability of actually controlling the load directly. Many houses will have a 3-way circuit to control some outdoor lights. This makes installation easy. Simply replace one of the 3 ways with a UPB Dimmer and use the hot and neutral in the second location for the 6 or 8 Button Control. The 3-way circuit still works by commanding one of the buttons to control the dimmer in location 1.



The 8 and 6 Button Control (shown here) can be placed anywhere in the house and in multiples. The main entry door or the master bedroom may be good locations. The controls fit into a standard single gang electrical box and only require a hot and neutral from any circuit. The 6 Button Control features large “ON” and “OFF” buttons and a dimming control. These are excellent solutions for the homeowner who would like to turn off all lights when they go to bed.



Both of these items are also available in a Desktop version, which features the ease of a standard lamp cord. They can easily plug into an outlet at the bedside table.

UPB 6 or 8 Button Controls A great addition to your next project!