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Functional Description E527.16 Reference Design

The Elmos IC E527.16 is a fully functional gesture control solution for all types of lamps and additional innovative products. The complete functionality of the HMI, starting from the gesture recognition up to the controlling of the illumination is implemented and merged together. Alternative settings allow a customized solution for individual concepts and innovative products.



The following gestures will be recognized:

- Awareness An object (e.g. a hand) enters the de¬tection zone.
- Wipe A movement horizontal to the sensor surface with a certain speed.
- **Tap** A quick movement in the direction of the sensor back and forth similar to pushing a virtual button in the air.
- **Proximity** A movement with continues speed in direction to or from the sensor.
- Time Select Hover in the detection range for a certain time.

The following states are possible:

- On/Off The lamp shines with 100% brightness (on) or with 0% (off).
- Dimming The lamp shines with a brightness in between 0% and 100%. Step size is 0.4%.
- Acknowledge Indication of a status change by a variation of the brightness. If the brightness is < 50% it will increased by 30% if it is > 50% it will decreased by 30%.



The control concept is based on three main procedures:

- Search Light: If the lamp is off and an object enters the detection range the lamp illuminates with a
 brightness of 25%. As soon as the object leaves the detection zone or it stays there > 3s the lamp is turned off.
 In the case the lamp is on, *Awareness* is notified but there is no further reaction from the lamp. This indicates
 to the customer *I am ready* and helps to get a feeling of the detection zone. Also it provides the possibility to
 have a glimpse at the surrounding area. This operation can be switched off if not required.
- 2. Switching On and Off: A quick *wipe* gesture from left to right (or opposite) in the detection range of the sensor (range up to 25cm) switches the light on (100%) or off (0%). Between two *wipes* the detection range of the sensor must be left.

The same reaction can also be triggered by a so-called tap (tap = A short "pressure" on a virtual switch in the air).

3. Dimming: Once the lamp is switch on it can be adjusted to any desired brightness. With the *time select* gesture the status *dimming* will be entered and confirmed by an *Acknowledge*. Now the brightness of the lamp follows the hand. The closer the hand the brighter the lamp illuminates and the farther away the dimmer it will be. Leaving the detection zone for a certain time during dimming will stop the procedure and the previous brightness before the *Time Select* will be set. The dimming procedure is ended by a second *Time Select* and will be confirmed again by an *Acknowledge*. That brightness will be kept until the lamp is switched off or a dimming procedure is started again.

Before starting the next procedure the detection zone has to be left. The confirmation via the *Acknowledge* can be switched off.

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Overall this represents a state of the art gesture controlled input device. Field-tested, reliable, suitable for many products and optimized to be implemented in lamps, the E512.16 opens the door to a new intuitive user interface - all of this under the same conditions as a standard switch.



The advanced ready-to-use functions are displayed clearly with the **E527.16 Reference Design** (Elmos article no. RD 1210001).



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Application Note

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