Smart WiFi Light Switch
Model No.: ESWL01
Thank you for purchasing the Smart WiFi Light Switch by Etekcity.

The smart light switch is a standard single-pole wall light switch that can be controlled with your iOS™ or Android™ devices. With the Etekcity VeSync app, you can follow intuitive wiring instructions to replace your standard in-wall switch, connect the smart switch to your home network, then control your lights and create custom lighting automations from anywhere, at anytime with an Internet connection.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to our helpful Customer Support Team at support@etekcity.com. We hope you enjoy your new smart light switch!
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## Specifications

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<td><strong>Dimensions (HxWxD)</strong></td>
<td>4.13 x 1.75 x 1.75 in (10.5 x 4.40 x 4.40 cm)</td>
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<td><strong>Communication Mode</strong></td>
<td>IEEE802.11b/g/n (WiFi)</td>
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<td><strong>Communication Frequency</strong></td>
<td>2400–2483.5 MHz</td>
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<td><strong>Wireless Distance (Switch to Router)</strong></td>
<td>164 ft / 50 m (max visible range)</td>
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<td><strong>Maximum Switch Current</strong></td>
<td>15A</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Power</strong></td>
<td>120V, 60Hz</td>
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<td><strong>Maximum Load</strong></td>
<td>1800W incandescent</td>
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<td><strong>Operating Temperature</strong></td>
<td>32°-104°F (0°-40°C)</td>
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Product Requirements

• In-wall installation with hardwired connections

• Neutral wire required

**Note:** The smart switch is not suitable for a single-wire switch box.

• Single-pole light switch. The electrical box should be more than 2 inches deep.

**Note:** Do not use 2 or more smart switches to control 1 light fixture. The smart switch is designed for single-pole (1 location) wiring only.

• A smartphone or tablet running iOS 8.0 or higher, or running Android 4.3 or higher

• A 2.4GHz WiFi connection (supports 802.11b/g/n standard)

• The smart switch is compatible with incandescent, LED, halogen, and compact fluorescent light bulbs.
Safety Information

To reduce the risk of injury and/or damage to this device, please read and follow all instructions and safety guidelines in this manual.

Installation

• **WARNING: RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK OR FIRE.**
• Before installing and wiring, **TURN OFF POWER** by locking the appropriate circuit breaker in the OFF position or removing the appropriate fuse. Use a non-contact voltage tester to ensure all electrical power is off. Installing and wiring with active electrical power may result in serious injury or death.
• **Only** install the smart switch if you are comfortable with electrical work. If not, contact a qualified electrician. Improper installation significantly increases risk of fire, electric shock, and other injuries.

• The smart switch must be installed and used in accordance with the National Electric Code (NEC) or your local electrical code.
• The smart switch is an indoor single-pole switch that requires a neutral connection.
• **Do not** install the smart switch with wet hands or when standing on wet or damp surfaces.

**Note:** Etekcity cannot guarantee the quality of installation, and cannot cover associated costs.
Safety Information (cont.)

General Safety

• Only use your smart switch to control incandescent, LED, halogen, and compact fluorescent light bulbs. Using your smart switch for other purposes may result in serious injury, property damage, or death.

• Only use indoors, in a dry location with ambient temperature controls (avoiding extreme heat and freezing temperatures).

• Do not modify the smart switch hardware or software. This may cause injury or property damage, and will void the warranty.

Note: This smart switch complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following 2 conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS
Function Diagram

1. Power Button
2. WiFi Indicator
3. Power Indicator

Power Indicator

• After installation, the switch is OFF and the power indicator is OFF.
• Press 🌍 to turn the switch on and off.
• The power indicator will light up when the switch is ON.
## WiFi Indicator Status

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<th>Description</th>
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<td><strong>Indicator is off</strong></td>
<td>Smart switch is not configured.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Indicator is turned off in VeSync app.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Indicator solid white</strong></td>
<td>Smart switch is configured.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Indicator blinks 1 time per second</strong></td>
<td>Smart switch is in Smart Configuration Mode (see page 17).</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Indicator blinks 2 times per second</strong></td>
<td>Smart switch is in APN Configuration Mode (see page 22).</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Indicator blinks 4 times per second</strong></td>
<td>Smart switch has been factory reset (see page 46).</td>
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<td>3 (total 10 times)**</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Indicator blinks 2 times per 5 seconds</strong></td>
<td>The smart switch does not connect with router.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Indicator blinks 1 time per 5 seconds</strong></td>
<td>The smart switch has connected with router successfully, but the router is not connected to the internet.</td>
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Installation

For a video walkthrough of these instructions, scan the QR code.

![QR Code](image)

You can also type in the web address: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L3nUIH2gGao

Watching the video walkthrough is highly recommended.

What You’ll Need

- Non-contact voltage tester
- Wire nuts (also called twist-on wire connectors)
- Pliers
- Philips screwdriver
- Flathead screwdriver
- Insulated gloves

**CAUTION:**

- Only install the smart switch if you are familiar and comfortable with electrical work. If not, contact a qualified electrician. Improper installation can be very dangerous.
- Wear insulated gloves while installing the smart switch.

**Note:** The smart switch requires a single-pole light switch, which means that the smart switch is not compatible with lights controlled by more than one switch.
Checking Wires

1. Use the voltage tester to test a powered electrical cable to make sure the voltage tester is working. If the voltage tester lights up, it’s working.

2. To avoid electric shock, before installation, **TURN OFF POWER** by turning off the circuit breaker.

**Note:** You may need to shut off more than one circuit breaker or switch to make sure the power is off.

3. Unscrew and remove the faceplate from the old light switch.

4. Use the voltage tester to test around the old light switch, and flip your light switch on and off a few times to make sure that the power is **OFF**. The voltage tester should not light up, and the light should not turn on.

5. Unscrew and pull out the old light switch (without detaching the wires).

6. Check to see if there are 4 wires connected to your old light switch. These wires are the ground, load, line (or “live”), and neutral wires. If you do not see 4 wires in the junction box, the smart light switch may not be compatible with that switch. You can check other switches in your home to see if there are compatible switches.
About the Wires

Wire Nuts: These are the cap-like objects connecting wires together, also known as twist-on wire connectors.

Load
• This wire connects the light switch to appliances. This is the wire that the smart switch controls. All switches have a load wire.

Line ("Live")
• This wire brings electricity to the switch. All switches have a line wire.

CAUTION:
• Never twine the load line and the line wire together or connect them both to the power line.
• Never connect the neutral wire with any other wire.

Neutral
• Some old switches do not have a neutral line. However, a neutral wire is required to install the smart switch. This is because the smart switch needs to be powered on at all times to operate.
• If you cannot find a neutral line in your switch junction box, contact a qualified electrician to rewire the switch.

Ground
• A ground wire is not required for the smart switch to work, as not all switches need ground wires.
• However, if a ground wire is present, it must be connected to the smart switch.
Removing the Old Light Switch

1. After taking off the faceplate and checking the wires, use the voltage tester again to test for any current around the wires.
2. Straighten out the 4 wires.
3. Unscrew a wire from the old light switch. Use pliers to straighten the wire. Then, screw a wire nut on that wire.
4. Follow the same steps for the other 3 wires.
Installing the Smart Switch

1. Make sure you understand the four wires on your smart switch. Check the labels on the switch next to each wire.

2. Hook up the white wire to the neutral wire, which is usually white as well, by screwing on a wire nut tightly around the 2 wires.

3. For extra safety, wrap electrical tape around the wires to make sure the copper conductor is fully concealed.

4. Hook up the green wire to the ground wire, which is also usually green.

5. Hook up the black line wire to the line wire, which is usually black or red.

6. Hook up the black load wire to the load wire, which may be any color except green.

7. Push the wires and the wire nuts back into the wall (into the junction box).

8. Line up the smart switch and screw on the mounting screws.

9. Snap the smart switch faceplate on tightly.

10. Turn power back on at the circuit breaker, and test the light switch by turning it on.

11. You’ve successfully installed your smart switch.

Note: There will often be two neutral wires already connected by a wire nut. Connect all the neutral wires together with one wire nut.
Setup

1. Connect your mobile device to a 2.4GHz WiFi network.

**Note:** The smart switch can only be set up on a 2.4GHz network.

2. Scan the QR code, or download the VeSync app from the App Store or Google Play Store.
3. Open the VeSync app. Tap **Sign Up** to create a new account.
4. After you’ve signed up, enter your email and password, then tap **Log In**.

**Note:** You must create your own VeSync account to use third-party services and products, such as the Amazon® Echo™ and Google™ Home. The guest account will not work for this. With a VeSync account, you can also allow your family or friends to control your smart switch.
Configuration

Smart Configuration Mode

1. Tap the + button on the screen to add your device.
2. Tap **Switches**.

3. Tap **Etekcity Light Switch**.
4. Tap **Start Setup.**

5. Press and hold ⏰ for 5 seconds, until the WiFi indicator slowly blinks white (1 time per second). Then tap **Next.**

**Note:** Smart Configuration Mode will turn off after 5 minutes.
6. Type in the name of your home WiFi network and password, then tap **Join Network**.

7. Wait for the smart switch to connect to your WiFi network. This may take up to 60 seconds.

If connection fails, continue to **APN Configuration Mode** (page 22).
8. Give your smart switch a unique name, or simply use the default name. Tap OK.

9. You’ve successfully completed setup. Tap Done to finish.
APN Configuration Mode

If Smart Configuration Mode fails to connect your smart switch to your WiFi, you can use APN (Access Point Name) Mode. You can also choose this mode at the beginning of setup instead of Smart Configuration Mode.

1. If you're starting from the initial "Add Device" screen, tap **APN Mode**.

   If you’re starting from the “Connection Failed” screen after Smart Configuration Mode has failed, tap **Use APN Mode**.
2. Type in the name of your home WiFi network and password, then tap **Join Network**.

3. Press and hold 🔄 for 10 seconds, until the WiFi indicator quickly blinks white (2 times per second). Then tap **Next**.

**Note:** APN Configuration Mode will turn off after 5 minutes.
4. Go to “Settings” on your mobile device, and select the WiFi network that starts with “VeSync”.

5. Wait for the connection to finish. This may take up to 60 seconds.
6. Give your smart switch a unique name, or simply use the default name. Tap **OK**.

7. You’ve successfully completed setup. Tap **Done** to finish.
App Operation

Turning Light On and Off

Method 1:
On the “My Home” screen, you can tap ⚪️ to turn the light on/off.
Method 2:

Tap on the smart switch’s name on the “My Home” screen to view device options and details. Tap 🌃 to turn the light on/off.

Note: If the smart switch is offline, please follow the instructions on the app to fix the problem.
Schedules

You can use a schedule to turn your smart switch on and off.

**Note:** The smart switch supports up to 26 schedules, timers, or away modes (in any combination).

1. Tap **Create Schedule**.
2. Tap the > icon on the right of “Start”.

3. Set a time for the smart switch to turn on/off. Tap ✓ to save.
4. You can also set a time under “End”, or leave it blank.

Tap √ on the top right of the screen when you are done creating the schedule.

5. You can turn the schedule on/off at any time by tapping ⚫ to the right of the schedule.
Sunrise / Sunset Schedules

You can schedule your smart switch to turn on/off at sunrise or sunset.

1. Make sure Location Services is turned on for VeSync.
2. Tap **Create Schedule**.

3. Tap the > icon on the right of “Start”.
4. To switch to **Sunrise** or **Sunset** options, tap on the left or right arrows.

5. To confirm your choice, tap ✓.
Timers

You can create a timer to turn on and off your smart switch.

1. Tap **Timer**, then **Create Timer**.
2. Set your timer, and choose whether you want the light to turn on/off. Tap √ to save.

3. Tap to start the timer. When the timer ends, it will turn the light on/off.

**Note:** To delete the timer, tap on the timer entry, then tap **Delete**.
**Away Mode**

You can create an Away Mode timer for your smart switch, which will turn your smart switch on and off to give the appearance that someone is home.

1. Tap **Away**, then **Set Away Mode**.
2. Tap the arrows to the right of “Start” and “End” to set the times.

3. To confirm the Away Mode timer, tap ✓.
4. You can turn the Away Mode timer on/off at any time by tapping ☰ to the right of the schedule.

**Note:** To delete the Away Mode timer, tap on the timer entry on the “Away” screen, then tap **Delete**.
Device Settings

The Device Settings menu allows you to:

• Edit your smart switch name by tapping on the current name next to “Device”
• Edit your smart switch picture by tapping on the current image next to “Icon”
• Turn the WiFi indicator on/off by tapping
• Turn smart switch notifications on/off by tapping
• Share your smart switch (see page 40)
• Delete your smart switch (see page 42)
Share Device

You can use Share Device to allow someone else to control your smart switch (such as family, friends, roommates, or anyone you choose).

Note: People who you share your smart switch with cannot edit or delete any of your device settings.

1. Tap **Share Device**.
2. Type in the email belonging to the person you want to share your smart switch with. Tap **Invite** in the upper right corner.

3. Tap 🗑️ to remove people who you have shared your device with. These people will no longer be able to control your smart switch.
Delete a Device

You can delete your smart switch from the VeSync app from the “Device Settings” screen. This option is located at the bottom of the screen.

You can also delete your smart switch from the “My Home” screen in the VeSync app.

- **iOS:** Swipe left on the smart switch’s name to delete.
- **Android:** Press and hold for 2 seconds on the smart switch’s name to delete.
Connecting with Alexa

To view instructions on the VeSync app, tap More, then tap Link to Alexa.

Note: You must create your own VeSync account to connect with Alexa.
Connecting with Google Home

To view instructions on the VeSync app, tap More, then tap Link to Google Assistant.

Note: You must create your own VeSync account to connect with Google Home.
Maintaining Your Smart Switch

Firmware Updates

To keep the smart switch up to date with the latest improvements and fixes, you should always update the firmware when updates are available.

On the “Device Settings” screen, tap **Upgrade Firmware**.
Resetting

Resetting the smart switch can help you troubleshoot any issues you may have. Factory resetting a device will erase all of your custom settings and restore the factory default settings.

Press and hold ⌒ for about 15 seconds until the WiFi indicator light blinks white rapidly (4 times a second). The WiFi indicator light will blink rapidly 10 times, and the smart switch will turn off. This will reset the smart switch to factory default settings.
Troubleshooting

Q: Why can’t I connect my smart switch to my WiFi network during Setup?

• Make sure your phone is connected to a 2.4GHz WiFi network. If you need to change your network, refer to “How do I change my WiFi network to a 2.4GHz WiFi network?”

Note: Smart switches currently only support 2.4GHz WiFi networks for configuration, but you can use any available network—even cellular data networks—to control the smart switch from your phone once you’ve finished setting it up.

• Make sure your wireless network router is close enough to your smart switch. The smart switch must be within a 164 ft (50 m) visible range from the router.
• Check your WiFi network to make sure MAC address filtering is turned off.
• Make sure you don’t have too many devices connected to your router (10 or fewer is best).
• Close and reopen the VeSync app.
• Clear your VeSync app cache.
• Factory reset your smart switch (see Resetting, page 46). If resetting does not fix the problem, contact Customer Support (page 52).

Q: How do I change my WiFi network to a 2.4GHz WiFi network?

1. Make sure your router is a dual band router (most dual band routers support both 5GHz and 2.4GHz networks).
2. On your phone settings, set your WiFi network to 2.4GHz. Most 5GHz WiFi are suffixed by “_5G.” Select the network that does NOT have “5G” in its name.
3. Some routers hide the 2.4GHz WiFi network. If you have trouble finding or setting up your 2.4GHz network, please contact your router manufacturer to get support.
4. Open your VeSync app, and it should automatically sync with your network.
Q: Why won’t the VeSync app let me add my smart switch?

• If someone else already set up the smart switch, ask them to share the smart switch with you (see Share Device, page 40) so that you can control it with your VeSync account.
• Check to make sure that your WiFi password was entered correctly.
• Try using APN Configuration Mode (page 22).
• Make sure your smart switch firmware is up to date (see Firmware Updates, page 45).
• Factory reset your smart switch (see Resetting, page 46). If resetting does not fix the problem, contact Customer Support (page 52).

Q: After adding my smart switch to VeSync, why won’t the smart switch icon appear on the “My Home” screen of the VeSync app?

• After adding your smart switch to the VeSync app (see Setup, page 16), refresh the main menu screen (by switching between screens, or closing and reopening the app), and the smart switch should appear on the “My Home” screen.

Q: Why won’t my smart switch respond to my app commands?

• Make sure your WiFi network is working properly.
• Make sure your smart switch is properly installed.
• Make sure your wireless network router is close enough to your smart switch. The smart switch must be within a 164 ft (50m) visible range from the router.
• Do not use a metal faceplate with your smart switch. This may cause WiFi signal interference.
• Factory reset your smart switch (see Resetting, page 46). If resetting does not fix the problem, contact Customer Support (page 52).
Q: Alexa/Google Home can’t find my app or can’t discover my smart switch.

- Make sure your wireless network router is close enough to your smart switch. The smart switch must be within a 164 ft (50 m) visible range from the router.
- Check that your Alexa/Google Home is working properly.
- Make sure your smart switch name is simple to speak. Different accents or unusual pronunciations can make it difficult for Alexa and Google Home to recognize device names.
- Try reconnecting your Alexa/Google Home.
- Factory reset your smart switch (see Resetting, page 46). If resetting does not fix the problem, contact Customer Support (page 52).

Q: Why isn’t my smart switch turning on/off as scheduled?

- Check to make sure that the schedule is still turned on ( ).
- Check to make sure that your phone’s Location Services are turned on.
- Make sure the smart switch is connected to a working network and is not offline.

Q: I’m unable to control my smart switch, and the WiFi indicator light on the smart switch is blinking continuously.

- Check to make sure that your WiFi network is online.
- Make sure your wireless network router is close enough to your smart switch. The smart switch must be within a 164 ft (50 m) visible range from the router.
- Factory reset your smart switch (see Resetting, page 46). If resetting does not fix the problem, contact Customer Support (page 52).

Q: I believe my smart switch is defective. What should I do?

- Contact Customer Support (page 52).
Warranty Information

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<td>Default Warranty Period</td>
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For your own reference, we strongly recommend that you record your order number and date of purchase.

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TERMS & POLICY

Etekcity warrants all products to be of the highest quality in material, craftsmanship, and service, effective from the date of purchase to the end of the warranty period.

Etekcity will replace any product found to be defective due to manufacturer flaws based on eligibility. Refunds are available within the first 30 days of purchase. Refunds are only available to the original purchaser of the product. This warranty extends only to personal use and does not extend to any product that has been used for commercial, rental, or any other use in which the product is not intended for. There are no warranties other than the warranties expressly set forth with each product.

This warranty is non-transferrable. Etekcity is not responsible in any way for any damages, losses, or inconveniences caused by equipment failure by user negligence, abuse, or use noncompliant with the user manual or any additional safety, use, or warnings included in the product packaging and manual.

This warranty does not apply to the following:
- Damage due to abuse, accident, alteration, misuse, tampering, or vandalism.
- Improper or inadequate maintenance.
- Damage in return transit.
- Unsupervised use by children under 18 years of age.

Etekcity and its subsidiaries assume no liability for damage caused by the use of the product other than for its intended use or as instructed in the user manual. Some states do not allow this exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential losses so the foregoing disclaimer may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which may vary from state to state.
ALL EXPRESSED AND IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING THE WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, ARE LIMITED TO THE PERIOD OF THE LIMITED WARRANTY.

Additional 1-Year Warranty
You can extend your 1-year warranty by an additional year. Log onto www.etekcity.com/warranty and enter your order number (for example, from Amazon or Houzz) to register your new product for the extended warranty.

If you are unable to provide the order number for your product, please type a short note in the order number field along with the date you received your product.

Defective Products & Returns
If your product proves defective within the specified warranty period, please contact Customer Support via support@etekcity.com with your order number. DO NOT dispose of your product before contacting us. Once Customer Support has approved your request, please return the unit with a copy of the invoice or your order number.
If you encounter any issues or have any questions regarding your new product, please contact our helpful Customer Support Team. Your satisfaction is our goal!

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