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Function assignments

	F0	front/rear light	F3	A2	F4	A4
Γ	F1	A1	F4	A3		





#56516 PIKO SmartDecoder XP F wired Multi-protocol function decoder compatible with fits mfx®



NOTE: An extended operating manual for the PIKO SmartDecoder XP F is available as a PDF file at the PIKO webshop under item #56516.

Product description

The PIKO SmartDecoder XP F is a state-of-the-art multi-protocol function decoder that is both compact and powerful. It complies with current RailCommunity standards in all areas and can be used with DCC, mfx® and Motorola® digital systems. It also works in analog mode with DC or AC voltage. The decoder is RailCom® and RailCom Plus® compatible. The decoder automatically senses whether the layout is being operated in digital or analog mode and responds accordingly.

The decoder maintains 6 amplified function outputs. Thanks to its extended function mapping, the outputs can be switched via function keys up to F68 (DCC). The decoder's advanced power management keeps the PIKO SmartDecoder XP F running cool and operational in the event of short-term voltage loss.

Connection of the PIKO SmartDecoder XP F wired

If the PIKO SmartDecoder XP F is to be used for a PIKO lighting board, the individual cables are soldered to the corresponding solder pads on the lighting board as described in the instructions for the lighting board. If the decoder is installed in a vehicle without connection options provided for this purpose, the black cable is connected to the left current collector (2-wire) or to the vehicle chassis (3-wire). The red wire is connected to the right-hand current collector (2-wire) or to the vehicle wiper (3-wire). The loads to be connected are connected to the corresponding cables of the decoder. To do this, they are connected with one pole to the desired function output and with the second pole to the blue cable (+). If one pole of the load is permanently connected to the vehicle chassis, the blue cable (+) must not be used. The brown cable (GND) is only required for connecting an optional buffer circuit.

Assignment of the cable colours

Red ->	track right, wiper	White ->	front light	Orange ->	A3
Black ->	track left, vehicle chassis	Yellow ->	rear light	Grey ->	A4
Blue ->	Common positive pole (+)	Green ->	A1	-	
Brown ->	Decoder ground (GND)	Purple ->	A2		

When connecting LEDs, ensure that the correct series resistor and polarity are used. Make sure that no wires are bent and there are no short circuits before you replace the model's shell onto the chassis. The model should now be placed on a programming track to be given a DCC address. When programming or reading CVs, there are small amounts of current that flow which do not damage the decoder.

A short circuit in the area of the lighting, wiper and wheel sets will destroy the module and possibly the electronics of the vehicle!

CAUTION: Soldering on the decoder and on the model should only be done by experienced hobbyists. The warranty does not cover damage done to the decoder by improper soldering.

First-time use of the decoder

Place the model on the programming track and bring up DCC address 3 on your controller. Depending on the data format with which it was addressed, the decoder works in 28-step DCC mode or in Motorola mode. When using a RailCom Plus-compatible® DCC system or an mfx-compatible® DCC system, the decoder logs in automatically and can be operated immediately. If the decoder is used on conventional analog systems, it can be controlled with a traditional DC or AC throttle. The decoder will automatically detect what type of control system is in use.

Function outputs in analog operation

The decoder can be programmed so that functions F0 – F12 operate during analog operation. To do this, CVs 13 & 14 must first be programmed with a digital control center. The corresponding values can be found in the CV table. F0 (light function) is factory-set to ON.

Motorola®

To activate functions F1 - F16 when used with Motorola-format control systems, the decoder has four possible Motorola® addresses for each function key F1 - F16. For example, address 3 would switch functions F1 - F4. Next, address 4 would switch functions F5 - F8. Then, address 5 would switch functions F9 - F12, and so on. The additional addresses can be activated in CV61 as required by the values 1 (F5 - F8), 2 (F5 - F12), or 3 (F5 - F16).

Configuration CVs

Next to the decoder address, configuration CVs are the most important CVs in a digital decoder. With the PIKO SmartDecoder XP F, these are CVs 12 and 29. A configuration CV usually contains basic settings of a decoder, like those that govern headlight behavior relevant to direction of travel. To calculate configuration CV values, consult the extended operating instructions found on the PIKO website.

RailCom[®], RailCom Plus[®]

RailCom® can be switched off or on in CV29. If RailCom Plus® is also switched on in CV28 (Bit7 = 1), the function decoder will automatically log on to a RailCom Plus® - compatible control system (like the PIKO SmartControl *wlan*). It will automatically display the decoder symbol, decoder name, and function symbols. RailCom Plus® technology eliminates the need to store model data in the DCC system or to assign the decoder an address (though you probably will want to change the address from 3).

fits mfx®

The PIKO SmartDecoder XP F also works with the mfx® data format and is "fits mfx®"-certified. When used on an mfx® control system the function decoder will automatically log in with its symbol, decoder name and function symbols. The decoder's mfx® -compatible technology eliminates the need to store model data in the DCC system or assign an address to the decoder (though you probably will want to change the address from 3).

Function outputs

A comprehensive description of all the possibilities of each function output (such as dimming or assigning effects) can be found in the extended operating instructions for the SmartDecoder XP F on the PIKO website.

Easy Function Mapping (Factory Default Setting)

In **simple function mapping** (according to RCN-225 standards, when CV96 = 1), switchable effects like lighting can be freely assigned to function keys F0 to F12. The value written to a CV in function mapping determines the outputs that can be switched with the function key assigned to that CV. CVs 33 to 46 are used for this.

CV / Funtion key	Bit 7 (128)	Bit 6 (64)	Bit 5 (32)	Bit 4 (16)	Bit 3 (8)	Bit 2 (4)	Bit 1 (2)	Bit 0 (1)	Factory setting
33 / F0v	A6	A5	A4	A3	A2	A1	F0h	F0v	1
34 / F0r	A6	A5	A4	A3	A2	A1	F0h	F0v	2
35 / F1	A6	A5	A4	A3	A2	A1	F0h	F0v	4
36 / F2	A6	A5	A4	A3	A2	A1	F0h	F0v	8
37 / F3	A6	A5	A4	A3	A2	A1	F0h	F0v	16
38 / F4	A9	A8	A7	A6	A5	A4	A3	A2	4
39 / F5	A9	A8	A7	A6	A5	A4	A3	A2	8
40 / F6	A9	A8	A7	A6	A5	A4	A3	A2	16
41 / F7	A9	A8	A7	A6	A5	A4	A3	A2	32
42 / F8	A9	A8	A7	A6	A5	A4	A3	A2	64
43 / F9	A12	A11	A10	A9	A8	A7	A6	A5	16
44 / F10	A12	A11	A10	A9	A8	A7	A6	A5	32
45 / F11	A12	A11	A10	A9	A8	A7	A6	A5	64
46 / F12	A12	A11	A10	A9	A8	A7	A6	A5	128

Switch off function outputs depending on the direction (CV96 = 1)

In CVs 97 (forward direction) and 98 (reverse direction), you can specify which function output (A1 - A4) should be shut off. If the particular function output was already switched on, it will automatically be switched off in the desired direction of travel.

CV 97	':	Value	CV 98:	Value
Bit 0	A1 forward off	1	Bit 0 A1 backwards of	f 1
Bit 1	A2 forward off	2	Bit 1 A2 backwards of	f 2
Bit 2	A3 forward off	4	Bit 2 A3 backwards of	f 4
Bit 3	A4 forward off	8	Bit 3 A4 backwards of	f 8

Each case may be a combination value (a sum of individual values).

Advanced Function Mapping (CV96 = 6)

Due to it's enormous complexity, **extended function mapping** cannot reasonably be achieved by programming individual CVs. If you want to change **extended function mapping** you will need a PIKO SmartProgrammer device #56415). A Piko SmartTester (#56416) is also helpful in this area. For more information on **advanced function mapping**, please refer to the extended operation instructions on the PIKO website.

Servo control

The decoder allows for the control of up to four servo motors. Assigning function keys to servos is done exclusively via extended function mapping.

Connecting servo circuits to the decoder requires electronics expertise.

For more information, please refer to the extended operating instructions on the PIKO website.

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Factory reset

To restore the decoder to factory settings, program CV8 = 8.

Programming

Configuration variables (CVs) form the basis of all decoder settings. This decoder can be programmed with the PIKO SmartControl_{wlan}, PIKO SmartControl_{light}, or other DCC or Mototola control centers. For more information on programming options, refer to the extended operating instructions on the PIKO website

Updating the decoder

The PIKO SmartDecoder XP F can be updated with either the PIKO SmartProgrammer (#56415) or the PIKO SmartControl_{wlan} (#55821).

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Warranty Statement

Each decoder module is fully tested before shipment. Nevertheless, should a malfunction occur within the 2-year warranty period, we will repair the module free of charge on presentation of the proof of purchase. This warranty is voided if the unit has been damaged by improper use. Please note that the conformity of the article is only guaranteed within products bearing the CE mark.

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