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Decora Smart Wi-Fi 2nd Gen

- ***What is Decora Smart Wi-Fi 2nd Gen?***
  Decora Smart Wi-Fi 2nd Gen is the next generation of Leviton's award-winning Wi-Fi lighting control portfolio. The new devices include dimmers, switches, and smart plug-ins that work with the My Leviton app, are Wi-Fi certified, and are compatible with Amazon Alexa™, Google Assistant™/Hey Google and Apple HomeKit™/Siri®! The enhanced lineup includes our best-in-class Decora Smart lighting control features such as scheduling, scenes and activities, and custom lighting settings such as fade rates, preset light levels, and bulb types. Additionally, Decora Smart Wi-Fi 2nd Gen devices work with Leviton's new Anywhere Companions for wireless multi-location lighting control where you need it with no wiring required.

- ***What is the difference between the Decora Smart Wi-Fi 2nd Gen products and the original Decora Smart Wi-Fi 1st Gen devices?***
  The Decora Smart Wi-Fi 2nd Gen products introduce new features, but it is important to understand that they can coexist together in the My Leviton App with any Decora Smart Wi-Fi products you may already have. Both Decora Smart Wi-Fi 1st Gen and 2nd Gen devices can be grouped in rooms together and included in scenes, activities, and schedules.

  New Decora Smart Wi-Fi 2nd Gen features include:
  - Compatibility with Apple's HomeKit for Siri voice or optional Apple Home app control
  - Wireless 3-way/multi-location control with the DAWDC Anywhere Dimmer Companion and DAWSC Anywhere Switch Companion for both in-wall and mini plug-in devices
  - Streamlined device setup using Bluetooth and the My Leviton app
  - Wire leads on the dimmer and switch provide a quick and easy installation
  - New Mini Plug-In Dimmer and Mini Plug-In Switch design allows two Decora Smart mini plug-ins to fit in a single outlet

- ***Do Decora Smart Wi-Fi devices support 3-way and multi-location applications?***
  Yes, Decora Smart Wi-Fi 1st and 2nd Gen devices support 3-way/multi-location applications over a traveler wire using the DD00R and DD0SR Wired Companion devices. **Decora Smart Wi-Fi 2nd Gen devices also support wireless 3-way/multi-location applications** using the new DAWDC and DAWSC Anywhere Dimmer or Switch Companion devices.

- ***Is a Neutral Wire Required to install the Decora Smart 2nd Gen Devices?***
  A Neutral Wire is required for installation of the in-wall Decora Smart Wi-Fi 2nd Gen D26HD Dimmer and D215S Switch. A neutral wire is not required for installation of the D215P Mini Plug-In Dimmer and D215S Mini Plug-In Switch.

- ***Can Decora Smart Wi-Fi 1st Gen and 2nd Gen Devices work together in the My Leviton app?***
  Yes, Decora Smart Wi-Fi 1st Gen and 2nd Gen devices work seamlessly together with the My Leviton app.

- ***Can I control a Wi-Fi 2nd Gen Mini Plug-In Dimmer or Mini Plug-In Switch from a wall switch?***
  Yes, by installing the wireless Anywhere Dimmer Companion (DAWDC) or Anywhere Switch Companion (DAWSC), you can control a Decora Smart Wi-Fi 2nd Gen Mini Plug-In from a secondary location. Mount the Anywhere Companion on the wall or at an available wallbox location within 50 feet of the Mini Plug-In, with no wiring required.

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- *What type of Wi-Fi networks does Decora Smart Wi-Fi 2nd Gen support?*
  Decora Smart Wi-Fi 2nd Gen supports 802.11 b/g/n networks – 2.4GHz only. Security requirements include WPA, WPA2, or WPA 3, or open. 2.4GHz provide the optimal Wi-Fi range and performance for low bandwidth IoT devices in the home such as smart lighting, while 5GHz is typically reserved for higher bandwidth applications such as streaming.

- *Can I combine devices to create schedules, lighting scenes, and voice commands to control my home's lights, ceiling fans, small appliances, electronics, and more?*
  Yes, Leviton's Decora Smart Wi-Fi products were designed to help you create the perfect whole home lighting control experience to match your lifestyle. Use the My Leviton app to connect and control everything from Leviton's Decora Smart Wi-Fi lighting controls to the Leviton Load Center's smart circuit breakers.

Decora Smart Anywhere Companions

- *What are Decora Smart Anywhere Companions?*
  Decora Smart Anywhere Companions pair wirelessly with your Decora Smart Wi-Fi 2nd Gen devices to provide 3-way/multi-location lighting control, such as at the base of a staircase or end of a hallway. Anywhere Companions are the perfect solution for locations where wiring or a wallbox with a traveler wire for 3-way applications may not be present. Anywhere Companion Devices do not require any wiring for installation; they can be mounted anywhere on the wall surface using adhesive tape or screwed into an existing single-gang or multi-gang wallbox with other devices. Anywhere Companions are compatible with all Decora Smart Wi-Fi 2nd Gen products.

- *Do the DAWDC Anywhere Dimmer Companion or the DAWSC Anywhere Switch Companion directly control a load?*
  No, the Anywhere Companion wirelessly pairs to the primary Decora Smart Wi-Fi 2nd Gen Device which electrically controls the load directly. The Anywhere Companion DAWDC or DAWSC provides an optional, additional wireless control location that looks just like your other Decora Smart devices when installed.

- *What Leviton devices are compatible with the DAWDC Anywhere Dimmer Companion?*
  The Decora Smart Wi-Fi (2nd Gen) D26HD Dimmer and D23LP Mini Plug-In Dimmer for on/off/dim/bright control.

- *What Leviton devices are compatible with the DAWSC Anywhere Switch Companion?*
  The Decora Smart Wi-Fi (2nd Gen) D215S Switch, D215P Mini Plug-In Switch, D26HD Dimmer and D23LP Mini Plug-In Dimmer for on/off control.

- *What is the wireless range of the Anywhere Dimmer Companion and Anywhere Switch Companion?*
  Typical recommendation for installs is within 50-feet of the primary Decora Smart Wi-Fi 2nd Gen device.

- *How many DAWDC Anywhere Dimmer Companions or DAWSC Anywhere Switch Companions can I pair to a single Decora Smart Wi-Fi 2nd Gen device?*
  You can pair up to three (3) DAWDC Anywhere Dimmer Companions or DAWSC Anywhere Switch Companions to a Decora Smart Wi-Fi 2nd Gen device.

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- ***How do I install a DAWDC Anywhere Dimmer Companion or DAWSC Anywhere Switch Companion?***
  Anywhere Companions can be mounted to a wall surface using the included adhesive tape or can be installed at the wallbox using the included mounting screws alongside other in-wall devices. No wiring is required.

- ***Can I pair Anywhere Companions with a Decora Smart Wi-Fi 1st Gen or HomeKit Dimmer or Switch?***
  No, Anywhere Companions are not compatible with Wi-Fi 1st generation devices including the DW6HD, DW1KD, DW15S, DH6HD, DH1KD, DH15S, DWVAA, DW4SF, or DW15R. Only the wired companion DD00R or DD0SR can be used with Decora Smart Wi-Fi 1st Gen or HomeKit dimmers and switches in 3-way/multi-location applications.

- ***What colors are offered for the Anywhere Companions?***
  Anywhere Companions are available in White.

- ***How long will the Anywhere Companions batteries last?***
  Anywhere Companions come with two (2) CR2025 batteries. With typical daily usage the batteries should last 5 years, however actual results may vary. The batteries are easily changed without needing to remove the device from the wall surface or wallbox.