

# UNIVERSAL DIMMER

## RE KNT 000



## INSTRUCTIONS MANUAL

## General Description

1-channel universal (leading and trailing-edge) dimming actuator for R, L or C loads:

- Incandescent or 230V Halogen lamps.
- LV Halogen lamps with magnetic transformer.
- LV Halogen lamps with electronic transformer.
- Dimmable Fluo-compact lamps.
- Dimmable 230V LED lamps.
- Dimmable 12V~ LED lamps with electronic transformer.

Built-in potentiometer on the front of the dimmer, which allows checking manually the correct operation of the device without connecting the Bus:

- o Manual (any position above the minimum): with the potentiometer the lamps can be regulated without having to connect the Bus.
- o Automatic (at minimum): operation through the Bus.

Protected against overload and short circuit. Incorporates resettable heating protection.

Anti-panic input for safety systems: enabling this input, in an emergency the lamps will light at maximum ignoring the dimming.

Programming and commissioning by ETS3 or ETS4. It has standard connecting terminal.

## Technical Data

|                            |  |                                |
|----------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| <b>Nominal voltage</b>     | 230V~ 50Hz                                 |                                |
| <b>Supply from KNX bus</b> | 21 ~ 32V <sub>DC</sub>                     |                                |
| <b>Connection</b>          | Mediante terminal de conexión suministrado |                                |
| <b>Commissioning</b>       | ETS3 or ETS4                               |                                |
| <b>KNX Media</b>           | PT1  |                                |
| <b>Channels</b>            | 1  |                                |
| <b>Configuration mode</b>  | System Mode                                |                                |
| <b>Insulation voltage</b>  | 4KV <sub>AC</sub> (bus/mains voltage)      |                                |
| <b>Load</b>                | <b>Incandescence</b>                       | 100 ~ 1.000W                   |
|                            | <b>Halogens 230V</b>                       | 100 ~ 1.000W                   |
|                            | <b>Halog. Ferromagnetic transfo.</b>       | 100 ~ 800W                     |
|                            | <b>Halog. Electronic transfo.</b>          | 100 ~ 1.000W                   |
|                            | <b>LED 230V</b>                            | 7 ~ 300W                       |
|                            | <b>LED 12V~ Electronic transfo.</b>        | < 18 transfo. & 1lamp/transfo. |
|                            | <b>Compact-fluorescence (CFL)</b>          | 20 ~ 400W                      |
| <b>Dimensions</b>          | 5 modules, 87.5x65mm                       |                                |
| <b>Mounting</b>            | DIN 46277 rail                             |                                |
| <b>Working temperature</b> | -5°C ~ +45°C                               |                                |
| <b>Storage temperature</b> | -30°C ~ +70°C                              |                                |
| <b>Protection degree</b>   | IP20 (EN60529)                             |                                |
| <b>Directives</b>          | Low-voltage 73/23/EEC<br>EMC 204/108/EC    |                                |

According to the Standards

KNX 2.0  
EN60669-1, 2-1, 2-3

Marking

EIB/KNX

## Project Development and Commissioning

### I – Type of Dimmer

- **Basic Dimmer**

It has the following communication objects:

| Número | Nombre                                     | Función del Objeto         | Descripción | Direcciones de Grupo | Longitud | C | R | W | T | U | Tipo de Datos           | Prioridad |
|--------|--|----------------------------|-------------|----------------------|----------|---|---|---|---|---|-------------------------|-----------|
| 0      | Object 0 -SwitchOnOff Input                | Switch                     |             |                      | 1 bit    | C | - | W | - | - | on/off                  | Baja      |
| 1      | Object 1-Relative Set value control Input  | Relative Set value control |             |                      | 4 bits   | C | - | W | - | - | dimming control         | Baja      |
| 2      | Object 2 - Absolute Setvalue Control Input | DimminValue                |             |                      | 1 Byte   | C | - | W | - | - | percentage (0..100%)    | Baja      |
| 3      | Object 3 -Timed StartStop Input            | Timed Start-Stop           |             |                      | 1 bit    | C | - | W | - | - | on/off                  | Baja      |
| 4      | Object 4 -Forced Input                     | Forced                     |             |                      | 2 bits   | C | - | W | - | - | state control           | Baja      |
| 5      | Object 5 -Scene Number Input               | Scene numbered             |             |                      | 1 Byte   | C | - | W | - | - | scene number            | Baja      |
| 6      | Object 6-Info Switch On-Off Output         | Info Switch On-Off         |             |                      | 1 bit    | C | R | - | T | - | on/off                  | Baja      |
| 7      | Object 7-Info Actual Dimming Value Output  | Info Dimming Value         |             |                      | 1 Byte   | C | R | - | T | - | percentage (0..100%)    | Baja      |
| 8      | Object 8- Dimming Speed (Seg.) Input       | Dimming Speed (Seg.)       |             |                      | 2 Bytes  | C | - | W | - | - | time (ms)               | Baja      |
| 13     | Object 13-Regulation curve selection Input | Regulation curve selection |             |                      | 1 Byte   | C | - | W | - | - | counter pulses (0..255) | Baja      |
| 14     | Object 14-Dimmer block Input               | Dimmer block               |             |                      | 1 bit    | C | - | W | - | - | boolean                 | Baja      |

- **Complex Dimmer**

Besides the communication objects of the “Basic Dimmer” has the following objects:

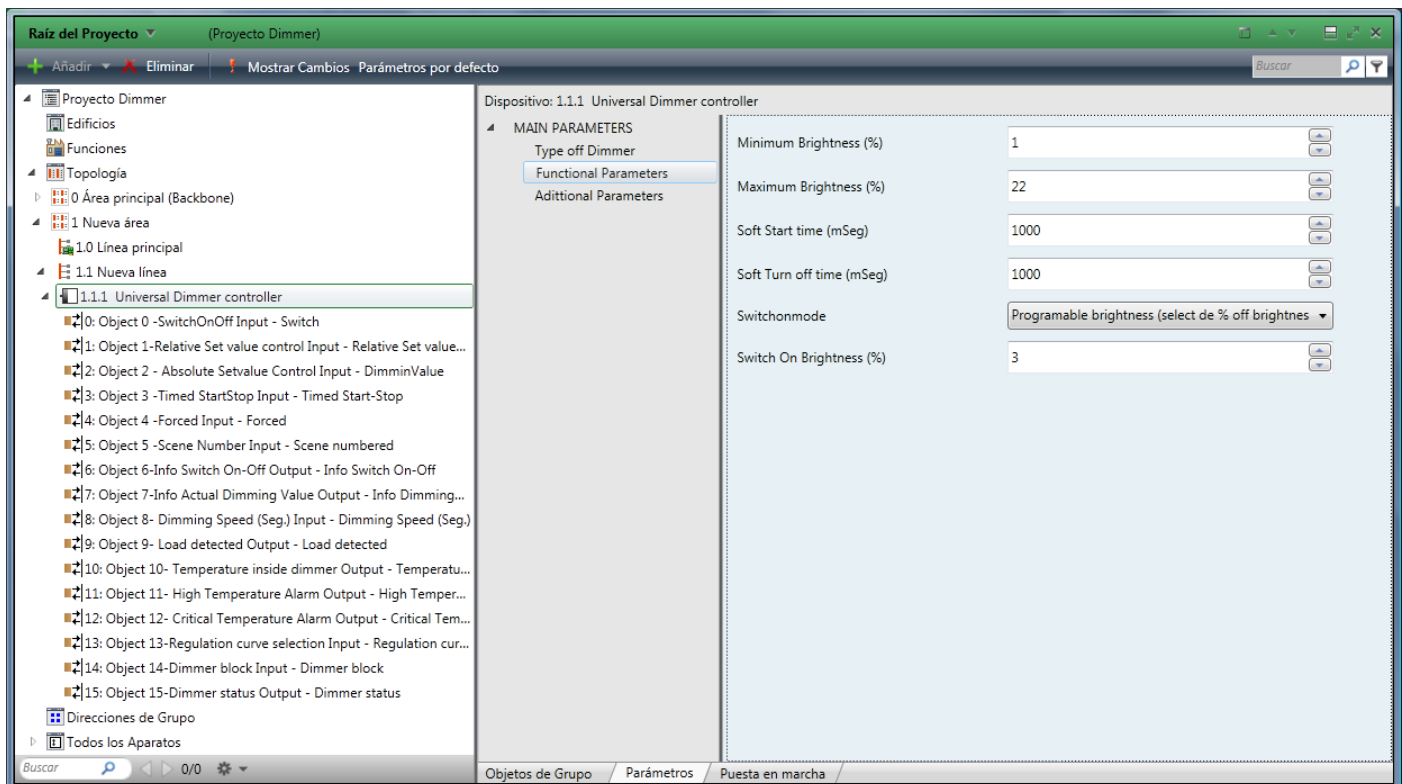
| Número | Nombre                                       | Función del Objeto         | Descripción | Direcciones de Grupo | Longitud | C | R | W | T | U | Tipo de Datos           | Prioridad |
|--------|--|----------------------------|-------------|----------------------|----------|---|---|---|---|---|-------------------------|-----------|
| 0      | Object 0 -SwitchOnOff Input                  | Switch                     |             |                      | 1 bit    | C | - | W | - | - | on/off                  | Baja      |
| 1      | Object 1-Relative Set value control Input    | Relative Set value control |             |                      | 4 bits   | C | - | W | - | - | dimming control         | Baja      |
| 2      | Object 2 - Absolute Setvalue Control Input   | DimminValue                |             |                      | 1 Byte   | C | - | W | - | - | percentage (0..100%)    | Baja      |
| 3      | Object 3 -Timed StartStop Input              | Timed Start-Stop           |             |                      | 1 bit    | C | - | W | - | - | on/off                  | Baja      |
| 4      | Object 4 -Forced Input                       | Forced                     |             |                      | 2 bits   | C | - | W | - | - | state control           | Baja      |
| 5      | Object 5 -Scene Number Input                 | Scene numbered             |             |                      | 1 Byte   | C | - | W | - | - | scene number            | Baja      |
| 6      | Object 6-Info Switch On-Off Output           | Info Switch On-Off         |             |                      | 1 bit    | C | R | - | T | - | on/off                  | Baja      |
| 7      | Object 7-Info Actual Dimming Value Output    | Info Dimming Value         |             |                      | 1 Byte   | C | R | - | T | - | percentage (0..100%)    | Baja      |
| 8      | Object 8- Dimming Speed (Seg.) Input         | Dimming Speed (Seg.)       |             |                      | 2 Bytes  | C | - | W | - | - | time (ms)               | Baja      |
| 9      | Object 9- Load detected Output               | Load detected              |             |                      | 1 Byte   | C | R | - | T | - | 1-byte                  | Baja      |
| 10     | Object 10- Temperature inside dimmer Output  | Temperature inside dimme   |             |                      | 2 Bytes  | C | R | - | T | - | temperature (°C)        | Baja      |
| 11     | Object 11- High Temperature Alarm Output     | High Temperature           |             |                      | 1 bit    | C | R | - | T | - | boolean                 | Baja      |
| 12     | Object 12- Critical Temperature Alarm Output | Critical Temperature       |             |                      | 1 bit    | C | R | - | T | - | boolean                 | Baja      |
| 13     | Object 13-Regulation curve selection Input   | Regulation curve selection |             |                      | 1 Byte   | C | - | W | - | - | counter pulses (0..255) | Baja      |
| 14     | Object 14-Dimmer block Input                 | Dimmer block               |             |                      | 1 bit    | C | - | W | - | - | boolean                 | Baja      |
| 15     | Object 15-Dimmer status Output               | Dimmer status              |             |                      | 1 Byte   | C | R | - | T | - |                         | Baja      |

| Nº | Name                              | Function                   | Length  | C | R | W | T | U | Data Type               | Priority | Description  | Dimmer Type |          |
|----|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|---|---|---|---|---|-------------------------|----------|--|-------------|----------|
|    |                                   |                            |         |   |   |   |   |   |                         |          |  | Basic       | Advanced |
| 0  | SwitchOnOff Input                 | Switch                     | 1 bit   | √ | • | √ | • | • | on/off                  | Low      | Switch ON (1) or OFF (0)   | √           | √        |
| 1  | Relative Set value control Input  | Relative Set value control | 4 bits  | √ | • | √ | • | • | dimming control         | Low      | Relative dimming value (increase)                                    | √           | √        |
| 2  | Absolute Set value control Input  | Dimming Value              | 1 Byte  | √ | • | √ | • | • | percentage (0...100%)   | Low      | Absolute dimming value (total)                                       | √           | √        |
| 3  | Timed StartStop Input             | Timed Start-Stop           | 1 bit   | √ | • | √ | • | • | on/off                  | Low      | Beginning or end of a timed switching                                | √           | √        |
| 4  | Forced Input                      | Forced                     | 2 bits  | √ | • | √ | • | • | state control           | Low      |  | √           | √        |
| 5  | Scene Number Input                | Scene numbered             | 1 Byte  | √ | • | √ | • | • | scene number            | Low      | Number of a Scene  | √           | √        |
| 6  | Info Switch On-Off Output         | Info Switch On-Off         | 1 bit   | √ | √ | • | √ | • | on/off                  | Low      | Status information (ON or OFF)                                       | √           | √        |
| 7  | Info Actual Dimming Value Output  | Info Dimming Value         | 1 Byte  | √ | √ | • | √ | • | percentage (0..100%)    | Low      | Information of the dimming level (%)                                 | √           | √        |
| 8  | Dimming Speed (Sec.) Input        | Dimming Speed (Sec.)       | 2 Bytes | √ | • | √ | • | • | time (ms)               | Low      | Dimming speed (sec)  | √           | √        |
| 9  | Load detected Output              | Load detected              | 1 Byte  | √ | √ | • | √ | • | 1-byte                  | Low      | Information about the type of load detected (if automatic detection) | •           | √        |
| 10 | Temperature inside dimmer Output  | Temperature inside dimmer  | 2 Bytes | √ | √ | • | √ | • | temperature (°C)        | Low      | Temperature inside the dimmer  | •           | √        |
| 11 | High Temperature Alarm Output     | High Temperature           | 1 bit   | √ | • | √ | • | • | boolean                 | Low      | High temperature alarm   | •           | √        |
| 12 | Critical Temperature Alarm Output | Critical Temperature       | 1 bit   | √ | • | √ | • | • | boolean                 | Low      | Critical temperature alarm   | •           | √        |
| 13 | Regulation curve selection Input  | Regulation curve selection | 1 Byte  | √ | • | √ | • | • | counter pulses (0..255) | Low      |  | √           | √        |
| 14 | Dimmer block Input                | Dimmer block               | 1 bit   | √ | • | √ | • | • | boolean                 | Low      | Dimmer block   | √           | √        |
| 15 | Dimmer status Output              | Dimmer status              | 1 Byte  | √ | √ | • | √ | • |                         | Low      |  | •           | √        |

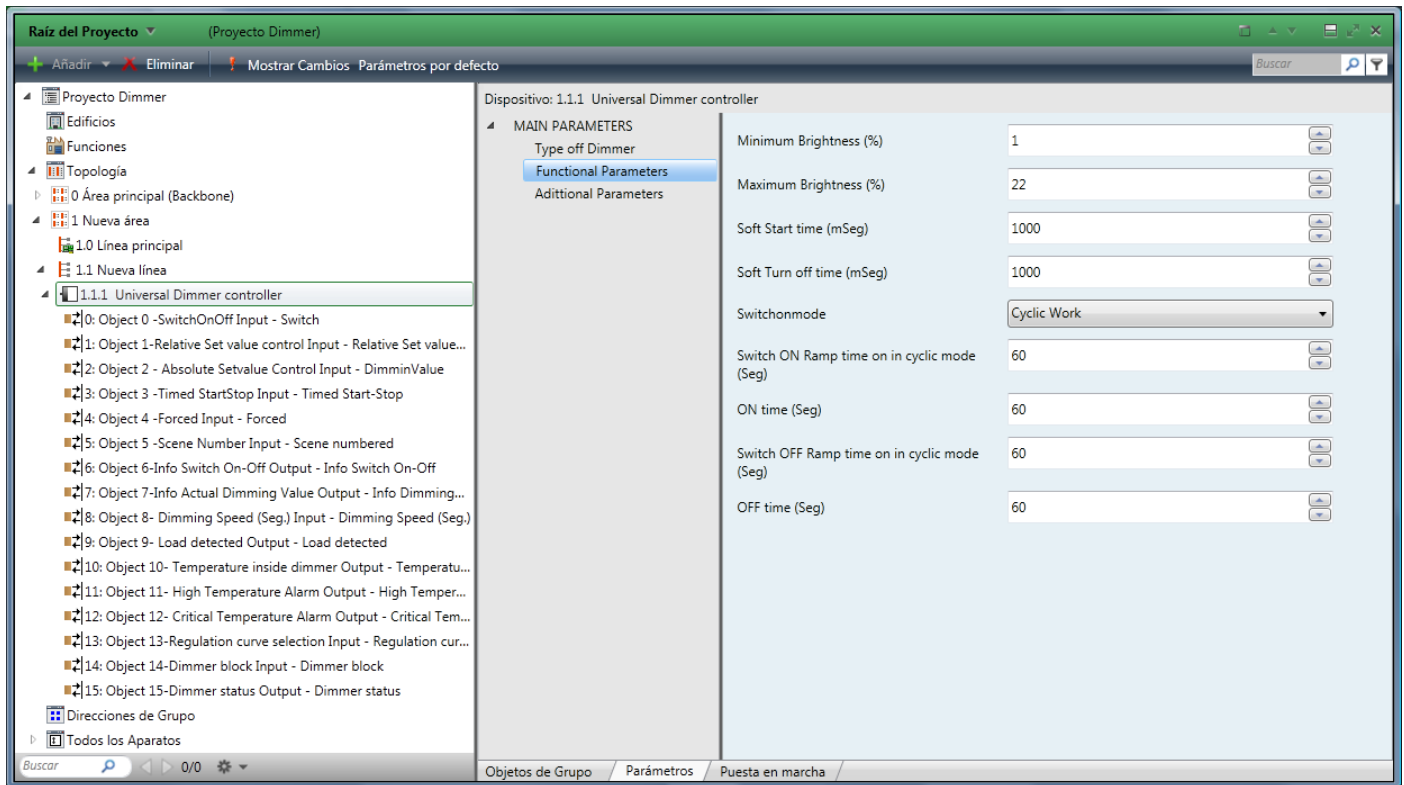
## ○ Load type

- **Universal:** the dimmer makes the automatic detection of the type of load. This mode can be set if the connected load is incandescent or halogen (R, L or C). *Do not mix L and C loads in the same dimmer.*
- **R type:** the connected load is resistive: incandescence or 230V halogen lamps.
- **L type:** the connected load is inductive: 12V~ halogen lamps with magnetic transformer.
- **C type:** the connected load is capacitive: 12V~ halogen lamps with electronic transformer.
- **LED 230V:** 230V dimmable LED lamp.
- **LED 12V:** 12V~ dimmable LED lamp with electronic transformer.
- **FCL:** dimmable Fluo-Compact lamps.

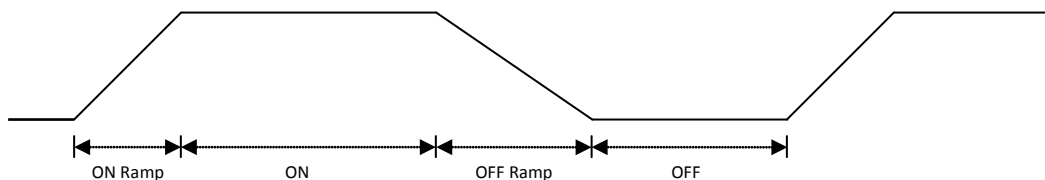
## 2 – Functional Parameters



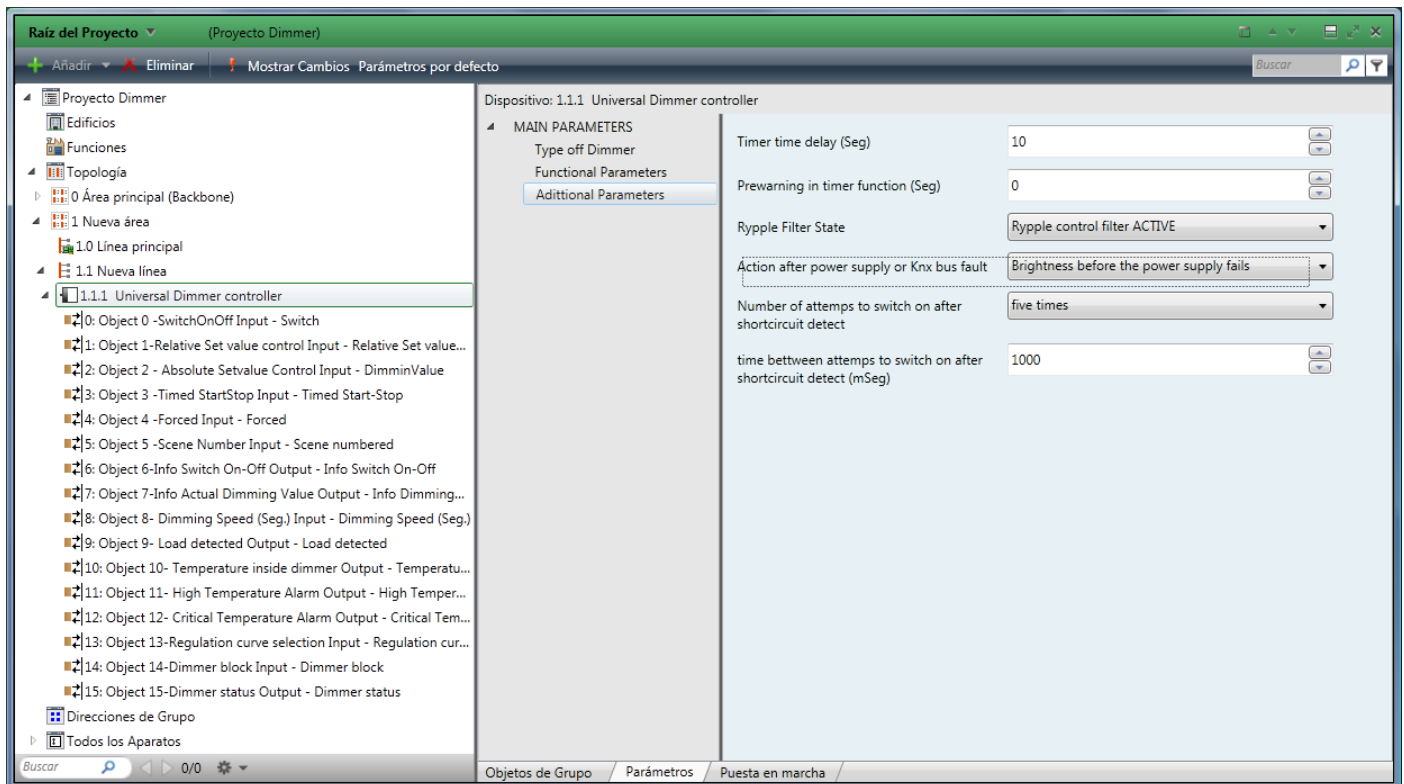
- **Minimum Brightness:** sets the minimum dimming level of the lamps in % (1% ~ 100%).
- **Maximum Brightness:** sets the maximum dimming level of the lamps in % (1% ~ 100%).
- **Soft Start time:** sets the time delay of the switching-on from the reception of the telegram until it reaches the end value. Among other features, allows to avoid damaging the lamps in case of incandescent or halogens. It also allows progressive switching like a light scene. This time can be set 0 and 65535msec.
- **Soft Turn off time:** sets the time delay of the switching-off from the reception of the telegram until it reaches the end value. It also allows progressive switching like a light scene. This time can be set 0 and 65535msec.
- **Switch On mode:** sets how the lamps are switched-on each time it receives an ON telegram.



- **Minimum Brightness:** it will be switched-on at the value set in the parameter “Minimum Brightness”.
- **Maximum Brightness:** it will be switched-on at the value set in the parameter “Maximum Brightness”.
- **Programmable Brightness:** it will be switched-on at the value set in the parameter “Switch On Brightness (%)”: 0% ~ 100%.
- **Cyclic Work:** allows doing switching cycles:
  - **Switch ON Ramp time:** time delay since the telegram is received until it reaches the maximum set value: 0sec ~ 65535sec.
  - **ON time:** time that the lamps are turned-on to the maximum set value: 0sec ~ 65535sec.
  - **Switch OFF Ramp time:** time delay since the telegram is received until it reaches the minimum set value: 0sec ~ 65535sec.
  - **OFF time:** time that the lamps are turned-on to the minimum set value: 0sec ~ 65535sec.



### 3 – Additional Parameters



- **Timer time delay:** time delay in case of receiving a timing telegram: 0sec ~ 255sec.
- **Pre-warning in Timer:** can make a brief flickering of the lamps a time before the end of the set time: 0sec ~ 255sec.
- **Ripple Filter State:** the ripple is an effect on the supply voltage that can affect the right functioning of the Dimmer. This filter can be enabled or disabled.
- **Action after power supply or KNX bus fault:** sets the state the dimmer will come back after a fault on the power supply or KNX bus: ON, OFF or the same level before the failure (“Brightness before power supply fails”).
- **Number of attempts to switch on after short-circuit detect:** sets the number of times that the dimmer tries to reset upon detection of a short-circuit.
- **Time between attempts to switch on after short-circuit detect:** sets the time between each attempt to reset upon detection of a short-circuit: 0sec ~ 65535msec.