



# User Manual

---

## DITRA CORE LIGHT

# Contents

Safe Operation	3
General Information	3
Installation	4
SMS Control	10
Device Status Check	10
Relay Control	11
Meter Data Request	13
Additional SMS Commands	14
Power Saving Mode Management	15
Connecting DITRA CORE LIGHT in the cabinet	16
Dispatcher Usage	17
Technical Maintenance	17
Transportation and Storage	17
Notes	17

## Safe Operation

During installation, operation, maintenance, or repair of the device, all safety regulations must be followed. To ensure safe operation and reliable performance, adhere to the following:

- Use the device strictly for its intended purpose.
- Do not operate damaged devices.
- Avoid mechanical impacts on the device.
- Protect the device and cables from exposure to aggressive liquids.
- Never disassemble the device while connected to 220 V AC power.
- Report malfunctions to the manufacturer immediately.

### Warning!

The device uses hazardous voltage AC 100-230V

## General Information

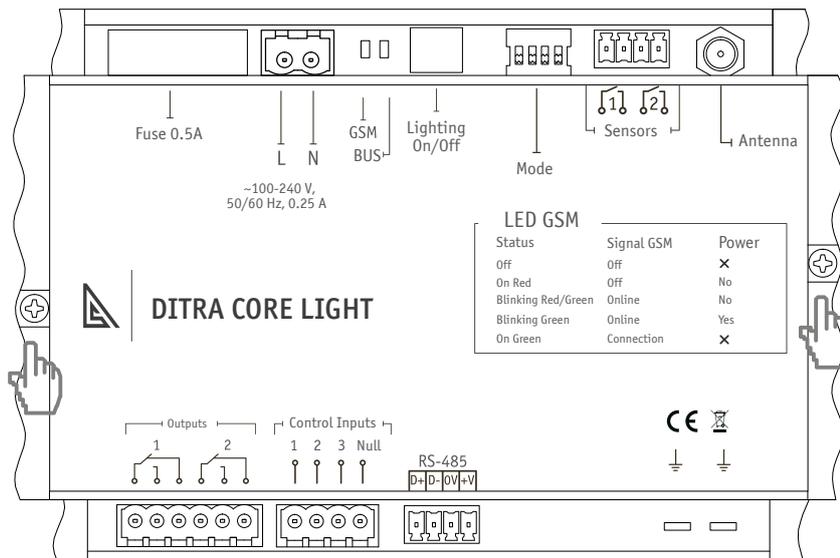
The DITRA CORE LIGHT controller is designed for lighting control and diagnostics. Its functions include remote management of starters and additional modules from the DITRA line, as well as data transmission to a centralized dispatch service. The device is mounted on a DIN rail in control cabinets or existing cabinets. The central DITRA CORE LIGHT controller can manage 4 independent lighting groups. Remote control is performed via the DITRA system software. Data from connected devices, meters, and sensors is collected via RS-485/CAN interfaces and sent to the DITRA server via GSM/GPRS.

# Installation

1. Visually inspect the device to ensure there are no damages caused during transportation;
2. Open the device casing by unscrewing two screws on the front panel and removing the protective cover;

## Warning!

Before installation and powering on, ensure proper grounding, cable connections, and terminals are intact.

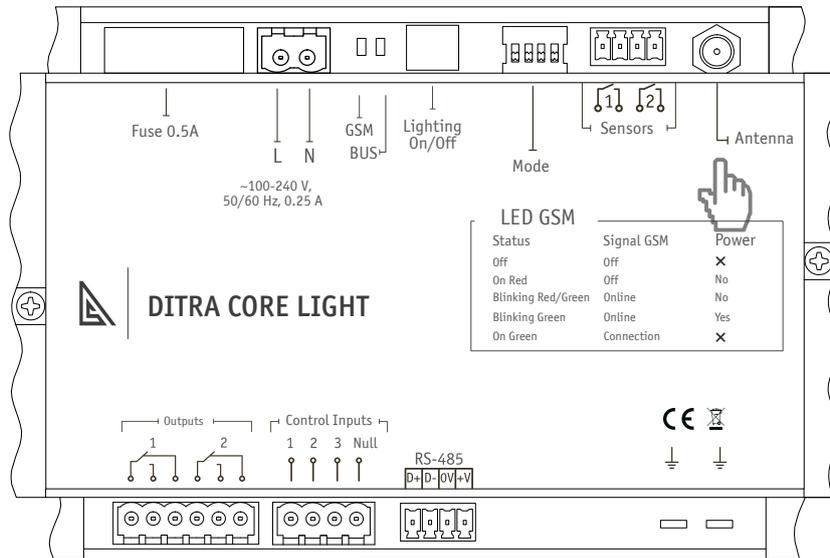


3. Insert an activated SIM card from a GSM operator with a positive balance and no PIN protection into the upper slot.

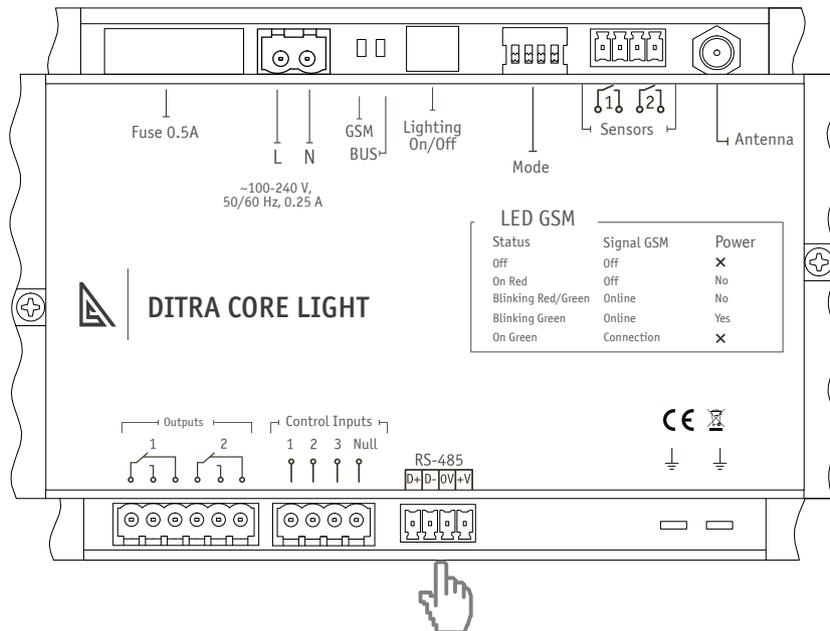
**! Before installing the SIM card, it is recommended to first insert it into a phone and ensure that there is no PIN code on the SIM card, and that SMS and GSM/GPRS/3G functions are working properly.**

5. Reattach the cover and mount the device onto a DIN rail in the electrical cabinet;

6. Install the GSM antenna in the optimal location for the best signal reception. Connect the antenna to the device's antenna port;



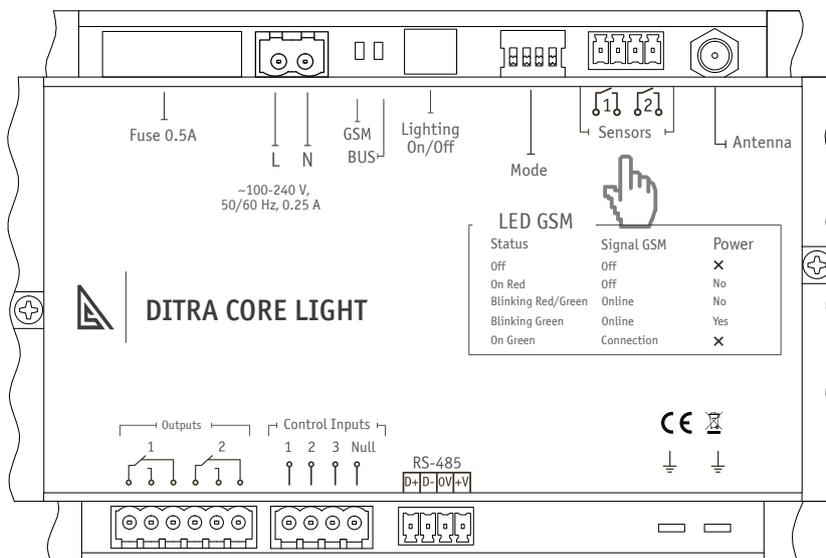
7. If there is an electricity meter operating via RS-485 or CAN interfaces, connect the meter's interface to the corresponding port on the device (RS-485 or CAN);



8. To change the MODBUS address, configure sections 1 and 2 of the «MODE» DIP switch as per the table:

Section 1 Position	Section 2 Position	Address
Off	Off	208 (default)
On	Off	209
Off	On	210
On	On	211

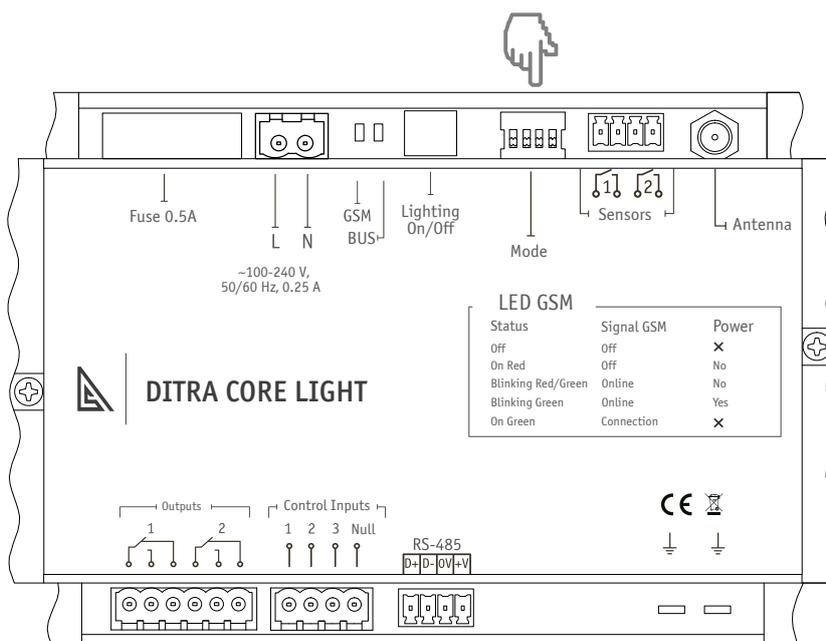
- If monitoring 1 or 2 sensors for a break ("dry contact") is required, connect their contacts to the "SENSORS" port (commonly used for cabinet door opening and fire detection sensors);



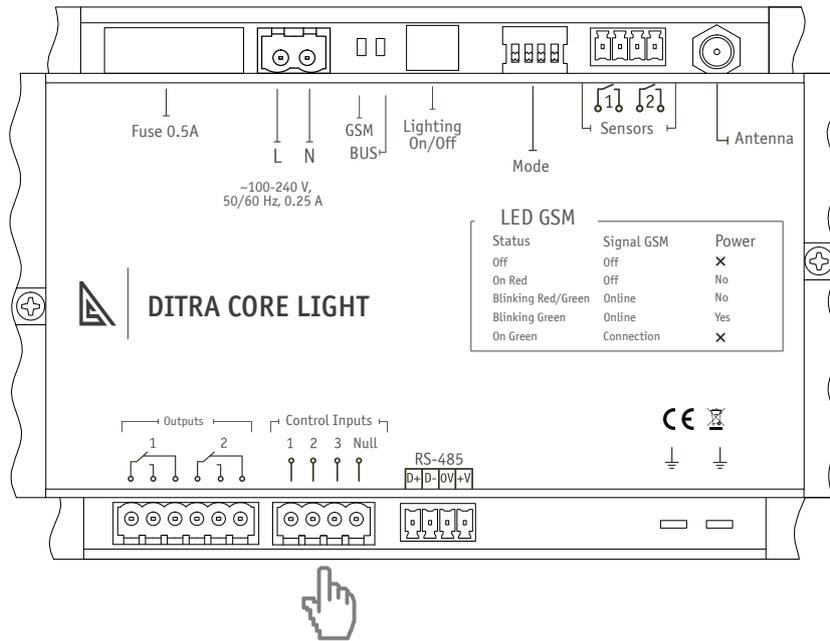
- Set the security level for GSM network operation (access to the device and configuration changes) using section 3 of the DIP switch labeled "MODE" according to the table provided:

Position of Section 3	Mode for Processing Incoming Calls and SMS
OFF	All calls and SMS messages are accepted from any phone numbers
ON	Calls, SMS, and device configuration are only allowed from phone numbers specified by the "DITRA" dispatcher

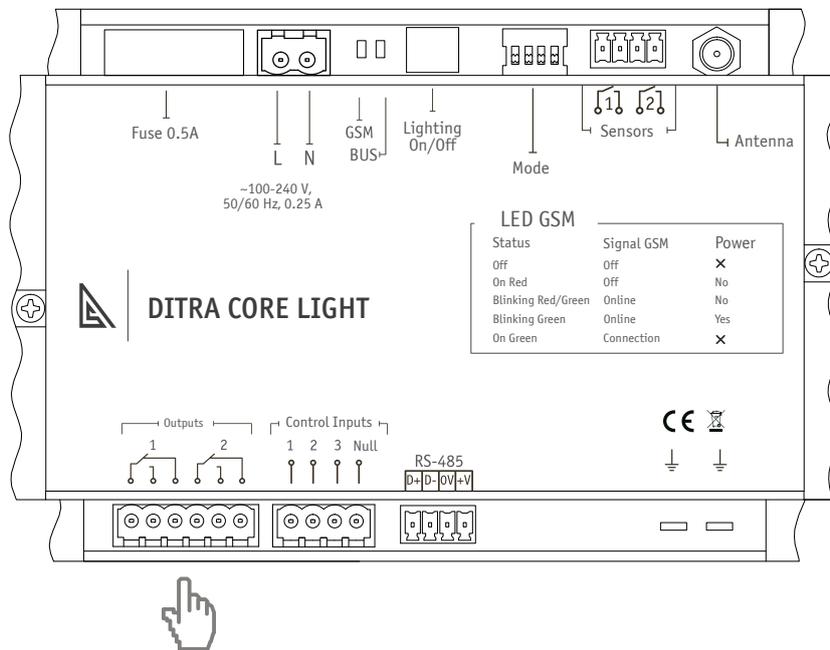
Sections 1, 2, and 4 should be set to the OFF position by default



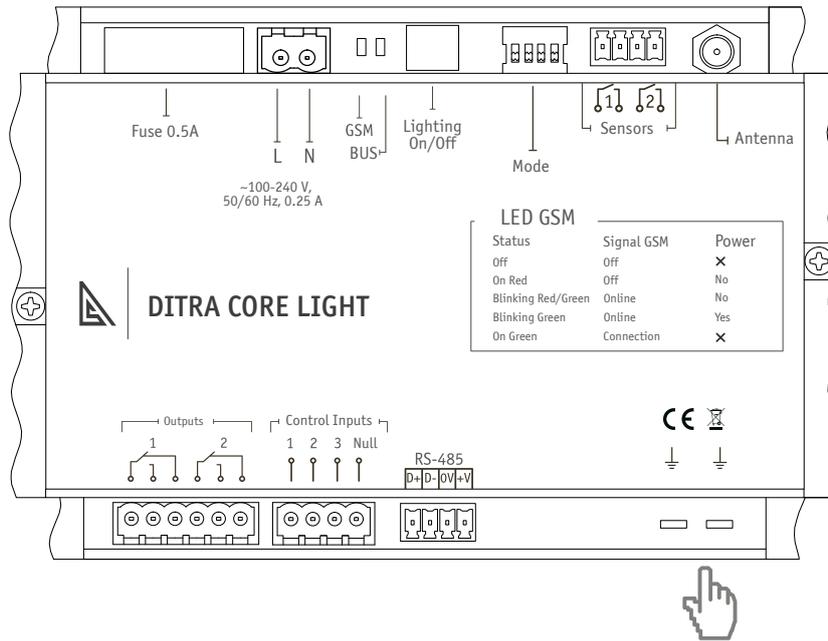
## 11. Connect the voltage monitoring points to the "INPUTS ~ 220 V" port;



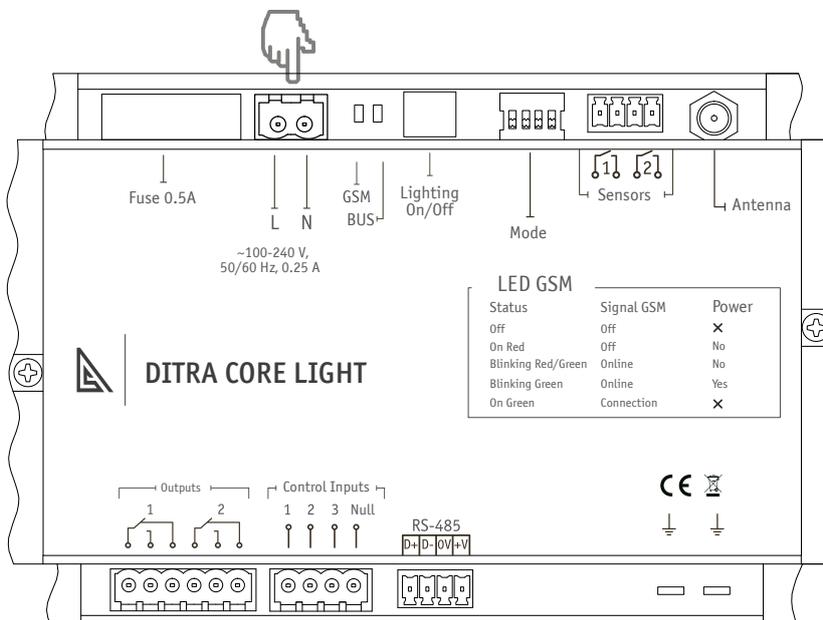
## 12. Connect the control circuits of the starters to the "OUTPUTS" port;



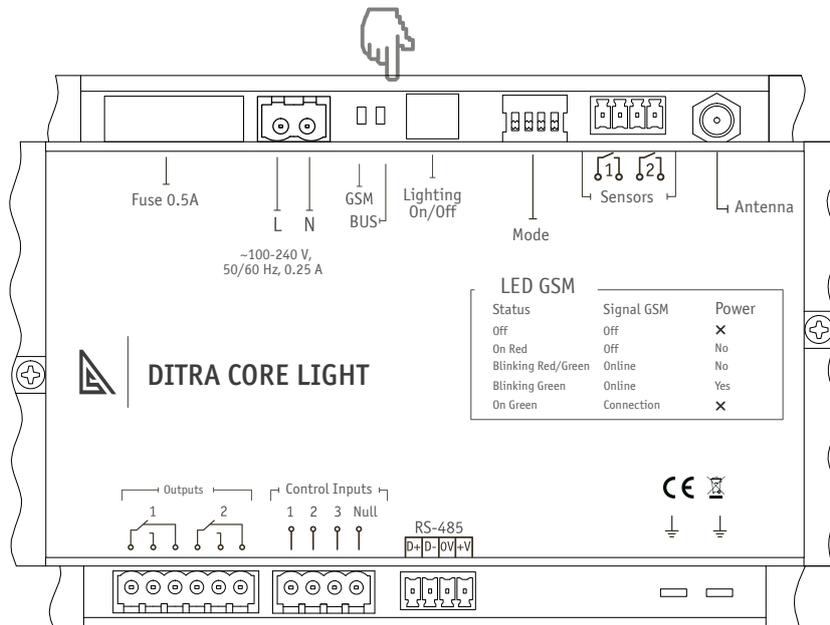
13. Connect the grounding circuit to the grounding terminal;



14. Apply mains power to the "~100-240 V" connector;



15. Ensure that after powering on the device, the "BUS" LED is lit and the "GSM" LED starts flashing at a frequency of 1 Hz within a few seconds to a few minutes. If the "GSM" LED flashes briefly with long pauses, try improving the signal quality by adjusting or relocating the GSM antenna.



# Testing and Controlling via SMS

Control of the device and checking its status are performed by sending SMS requests to the device's number. SMS requests are entered in English using 16-bit Unicode encoding. Alternatively, requests can be typed in 7-bit English encoding. Both uppercase and lowercase letters are accepted.

The device's response may take from a few seconds to several minutes, depending on cellular network load and whether the device is connected to the server.

To test connectivity with the device, call the device's number (the number of the installed SIM card) from a mobile phone. The device should answer the call, at which point the blinking of the "GSM" LED changes to steady illumination. After the call ends, the GSM LED resumes blinking.

## Device Status Check

Send an SMS with text "STAT". The device responds with a message in the following format:

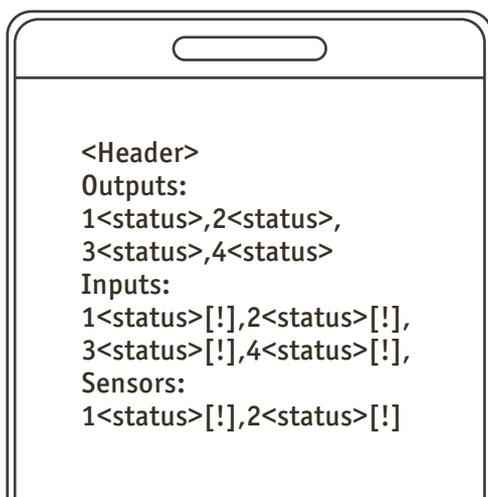


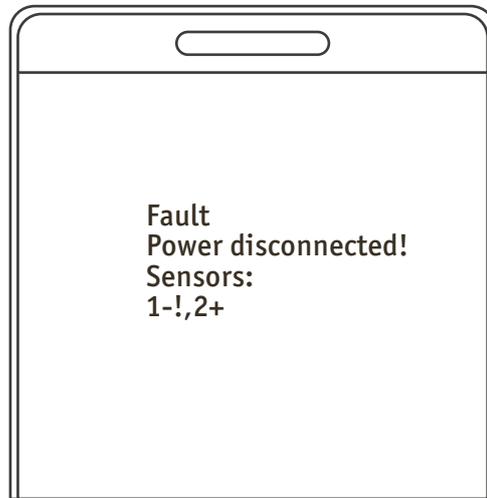
Fig. 6  
Device Status Response

<Header>	«Normal», «Warning», or «Fault», depending on errors detected
<status>	'+' (on, active) or '-' (off, inactive). For outputs: the active state means relay closed; for inputs: AC voltage present; for sensors: closed state
[!]	If an error is detected on an input or sensor, the error source is marked with an exclamation mark (!) following the status symbol

A similar message can be sent by the device when the state changes, provided the user's mobile phone number is registered in the device as one of the recipients of event notifications. To enable this, contact the DITRA dispatcher for configuration.



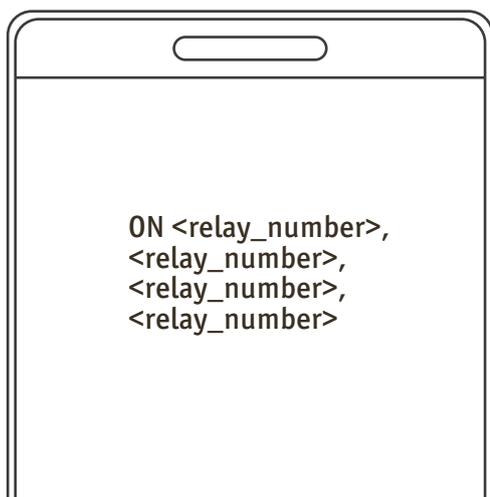
**Fig. 7**  
Example status message  
(warning: error at control  
point #2, sensor #1 open)



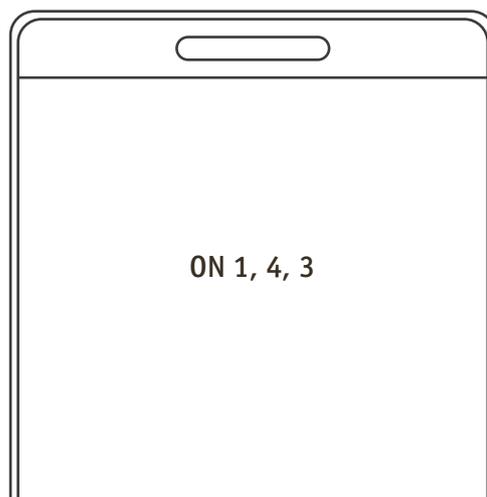
**Fig. 8**  
Example status message when  
device power is disconnected

## Relay Control

To activate one or more relays, send an SMS with the command:



**Fig. 9**  
Command format  
for relay activation



**Fig. 10**  
Example command to  
activate relays 1, 4, and 3

<relay\_number>: relay numbers for activation (1-4).

To deactivate one or more relays, send an SMS with the command:



**Fig. 11**  
Command format for relay deactivation

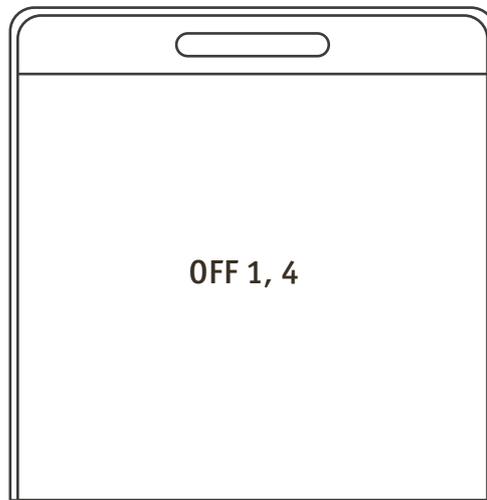


**Fig. 12**  
Example command to deactivate relays 2 and 3

To turn on the relay – “ON” and to turn off the relay – “OFF”, with the sequential numbers from 1 to 4



**Fig. 13**  
Example command to activate relays 1, 2, and 4

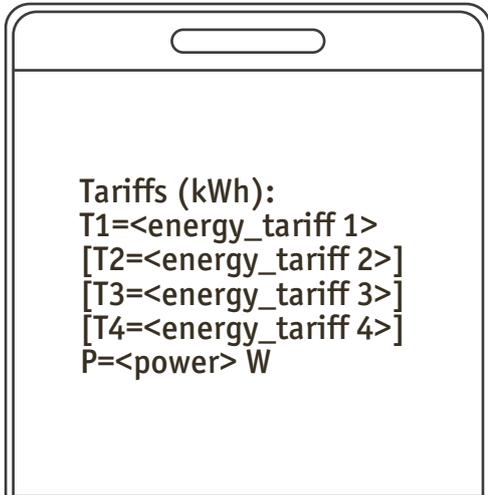


**Fig. 14**  
Example command to deactivate relays 1 and 4

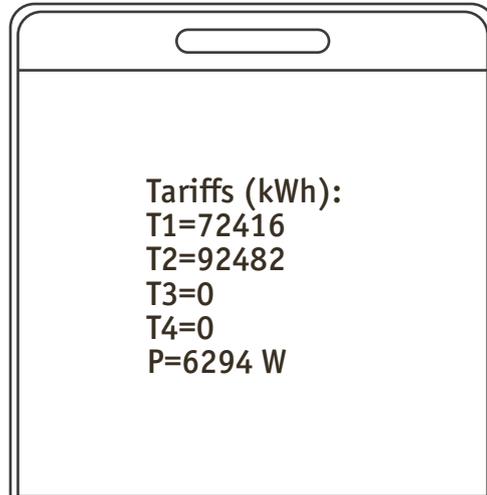
After sending relay control commands, the device replies with a status message (see previous section).

## Meter Data Request

To request energy meter data, send an SMS with the text "METER" to the device's SIM number. The device replies with:



**Fig. 15**  
Device response to a meter data request



**Fig. 16**  
Example response for a 2-tariff meter

<energy_tariff 1>	Total energy under tariff 1 (for multi-tariff meters) or overall energy (for single-tariff meters)
<energy_tariff 2-4>	Energy under tariffs 2, 3, and 4 (for multi-tariff meters)
<power>	Current active power consumption

Error Message (if no meter is connected or communication fails):



**Fig. 17**  
Error message for meter connection failure

## Additional SMS Commands

Additional SMS commands allow you to:

- Initialize a server connection. Set power-saving modes.
- Test connected modules in the DITRA CORE LIGHT system.
- Send control commands to other modules.

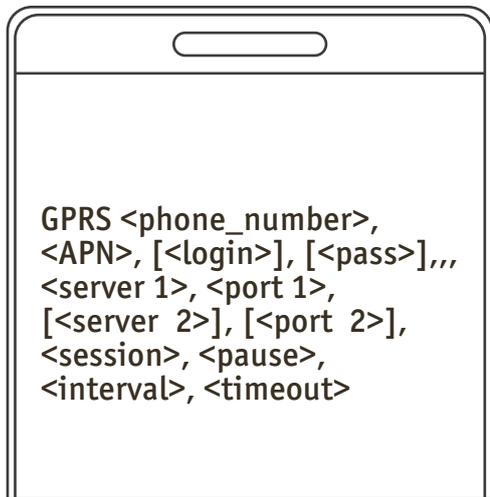


Fig. 18  
Internet session initialization command

<phone_number>	Device SIM number in international format (starts with "+")
<APN>	GPRS access point (APN is requested from the SIM card operator. Each operator has its own unique APN)
<server 1>, <port 1>	Primary server IP and TCP port (provided by DITRA engineer)
<server 2>, <port 2>	Backup server IP and port (optional) (provided by DITRA engineer)
<session>	Session duration (in 10-second increments, 2–250) 240 by default
<pause>	Pause between sessions (in 10-second increments, 1–180) 6 by default
<interval>	Status update interval (in 10-second increments, 1–60; 255 = no updates) 12 by default
<timeout>	Connection timeout (in 10-second increments, 3–60) 6 by default

If successful, you will receive a response message:

```
<phone_number>,<APN>,,,,,<server1>,<port1>,<server2>],[<port2>],<session>, <pause>,<interval>,
<timeout>
```

## Power Saving Mode Control

To activate power-saving mode, send an SMS with the command: "DIMM"



Fig. 19  
Power-saving mode control command

<power\_level>

Output voltage (0–240) or power percentage (0–100%) for all connected dimmers or energy-saving devices

---

After setting the mode on all connected energy-saving devices, the DITRA CORE LIGHT responds with a message:



Fig. 20  
Response for successful mode activation

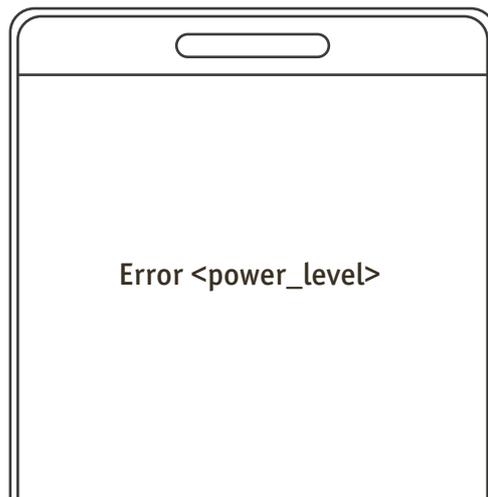
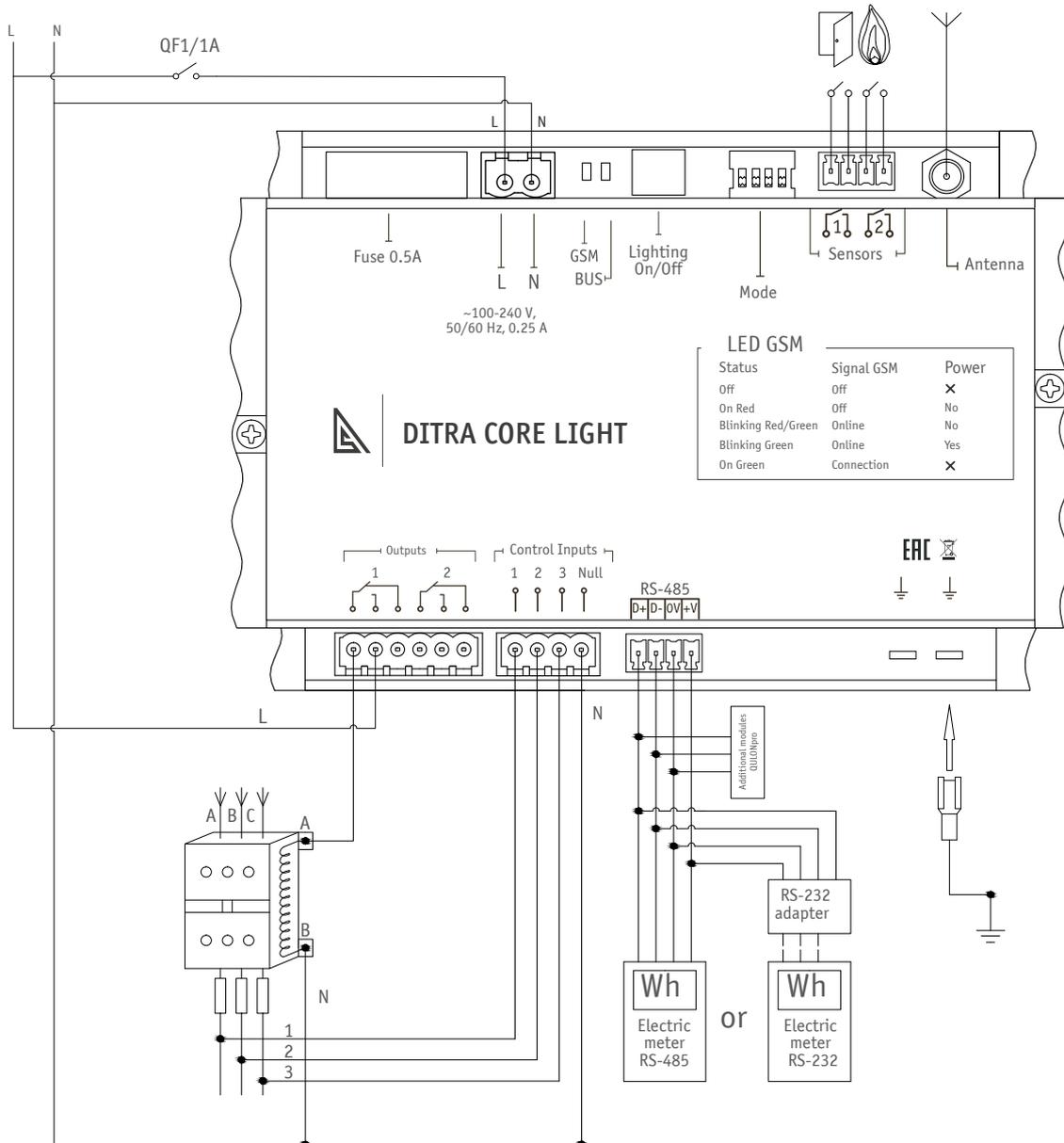
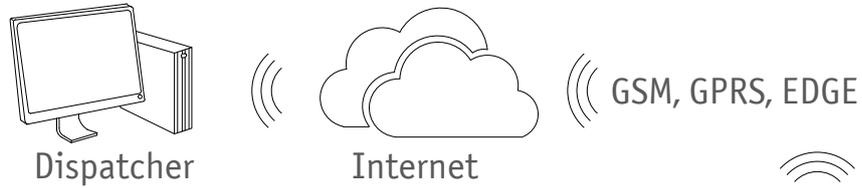


Fig. 21  
Response in case of an error during mode assignment on at least one energy-saving device

# Connecting DITRA CORE LIGHT in the cabinet



# Dispatcher Usage

The setup and control of the outdoor lighting system is performed from the dispatcher's console using a specialized analytical software complex «DITRA». When the «DITRA CORE LIGHT» is configured, local control can be carried out using the «On/Off» button located on the device housing.

To turn on the object, press and hold the «On/Off» button for 2-3 seconds. To turn off the object, press and hold the «On/Off» button again for 2-3 seconds.

# Technical Maintenance

Device maintenance, troubleshooting, and repairs must be performed by qualified personnel. The device should be free of dirt and dents, and all connecting cables and wires must be in good condition and securely fastened.

# Transportation and Storage

The device, when packaged in the manufacturer's container, can be transported over any distance by rail, road, or in sealed aircraft compartments. During transportation, the packaging must be protected from precipitation. The arrangement and securing of the cargo in transport vehicles must ensure stable positioning during transit. Shifting of the cargo during transportation is not permitted. Within city limits, the device may be transported without packaging, but with mandatory protection against precipitation and impacts.

The presence of acid vapors, alkalis, or other aggressive substances in the air is not allowed.

# Notes

Please send all your warranty-related questions to [support@ditra-solutions.com](mailto:support@ditra-solutions.com)  
All products under the "DITRA Solutions" brand are covered by a 36-month warranty .  
Note: The technical specifications and appearance of equipment under the "DITRA" brand may be changed without prior notice.

# Notes

Please send all your warranty-related questions to [support@ditra-solutions.com](mailto:support@ditra-solutions.com)  
All products under the "DITRA Solutions" brand are covered by a 36-month warranty .  
Note: The technical specifications and appearance of equipment under the "DITRA" brand  
may be changed without prior notice.

# Notes

Please send all your warranty-related questions to [support@ditra-solutions.com](mailto:support@ditra-solutions.com)  
All products under the "DITRA Solutions" brand are covered by a 36-month warranty .  
Note: The technical specifications and appearance of equipment under the "DITRA" brand  
may be changed without prior notice.

# DITRA

S O L U T I O N S

---

+351 910 522 922  
info@ditra-solutions.com  
www.ditra-solutions.com