The KNX Shadow Device stores the relevant data which is derived from building model provided through Somfy. Because of that the façade's facing direction is taken into account in the buildings' own precise shadow and in the shadow caused by opposite buildings.

The KNX Shadow Device is essential in conjunction with the animeo KNX Master Control to realize zone based shadow management for buildings.

### Installation advantages

- Suitable for wall-mounting and DIN-rail installation.
- Connects easily through standard RJ45 network connector to the animeo KNX Master Control.
- The shadow data base can simply be uploaded through an USB port.

### Functional advantages

- The device is provided with a shadow data base which is derived from a building model created through Somfy service and expertise.
- The calculated shadow zones can easily be assigned to the façade zones defined in the animeo KNX Master Control.
- A maximum of 5 animeo KNX Master Control units can be linked to one KNX Shadow Device providing max. 80 shadow zones.
- Intuitive network configuration (IP) through a Somfy web page.

### Wiring

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### Classification

The Shadow Device is an electronically and independently-mounted control.

- Class A control function
- Type 1 action
- Pollution degree: 2
- Rated impulse voltage: 4 kV
- Temperature of the ball hardness test: 75 °C
- Type X attachment
- Method of attachment for non-detachable cords: screwless spring terminal
- EMC emission test: $U_{ac} = 230\,\text{V AC}$, $I_{ac} = 0.6\,\text{A}$ (EN 55022 Class B emission)
The implemented shadow data base which is derived from a model created through Somfy service and expertise will be invoiced with a separate fee in addition to the shadow device. The amount of this fee depends on the size of the building and the Somfy service and expertise. Somfy service and expertise is responsible for supplying the shadow data base.