Main Features of this Decoder:

BEMF Load Compensation: Provides superior slow speed control performance under load.

Quiet Drive: Super-quiet motor control for "buzz" free motor performance.

DC Mode: Decoder will automatically detect DC power. You can also configure how your lighting effects function on DC.

Variable Momentum: Allows you to make custom acceleration and deceleration curves.

+12V Lighting: This decoder uses an unregulated 12V supply for ligthing. For use with LED's, you must include current-limit resistors (1KΩ recommended).

Function Remapping: Buttons 0 through 12 may be used to control the lighting functions of this decoder.

Programmable Lighting Effects: Choose from 20 separate user-programmable lighting effects!

Decoder Lock: Feature which prevents accidental/unwanted programming

Speed Tables: Configure custom speed curves and set speed limits.

Other Features of This Decoder: This decoder has more features than could be listed in this pamphlet. For the complete list of available features, visit our website tcsdcc.com to download the "Comprehensive Programing Guide" found in the Documentation section of our website.

Additional Note: These decoders are a popular choice for use on turntables or other scenery animations where slow, precise motor control is necessary. The ability to set up button-controlled BEMF allows you to automatically and accurately step your turntable.

WARRANTY PROCEDURE: All decoders are covered by a one-year warranty. **This decoder must be returned in a small box.**
1. For registration, more details, and disclaimers, visit tcsdcc.com/warranty
2. Print out a copy of the Warranty Registration and include it in the box
3. Return decoder(s) directly to TCS using the address below.

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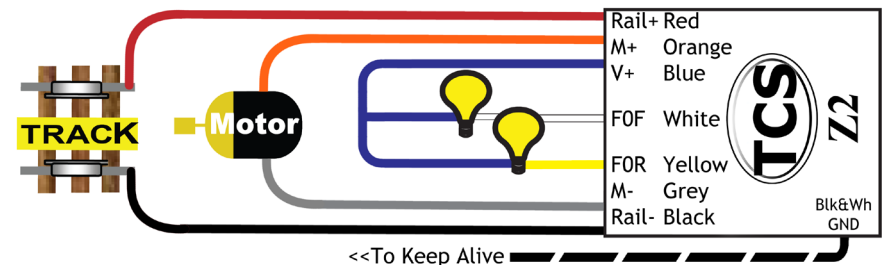
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1296	Z2	Scale	Functions	Function Rating	Continuous/Peak
		Z/N	2	60mA	1.0 /2.0 Amp

Dimensions 0.51" x 0.27" x 0.11" or 12.95mm x 6.9mm x 2.79mm

The Z2 is a fully-featured 2 function decoder specifically designed to meet the needs of Z and N-Scale modelers. The Z2 is the smallest decoder on the market with the highest current capacity for its size. The Z2 also offers our industry-leading BEMF motor control algorithm for superior motor control and performance while at slow speeds and while coasting.

WIRING DIAGRAM

Diagram drawn for clarity - wire decoder per the written wire colors.
The wires on your decoder may not be lined up the same as the diagram.

Rail+	Red
M+	Orange
V+	Blue
F0F	White
F0R	Yellow
M-	Grey
Rail-	Black

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INSTALLATION

For detailed installation pictures visit our website where we maintain a constantly growing database of a wide range of locomotives and decoders.

Z / N   1296 Z2

BASIC CONFIGURATION

CV 29 Configuration

A	0	1	Reverse the direction the engine runs.
B	2	2	Use 28/128 speed step mode.
C	4	4	Enable analog (DC) operation.
D	0	16	Make the Loadable Speed Tables active.
E	0	32	Make the decoder address 128 or higher.
CV 29	6		← **Program the sum of the values you choose into CV 29**

2 Digit Address — **Use if the address is 127 or less.**

CV 1	3	← Record your choice here.

4 Digit Address — **Make sure 4-digit Addressing is enabled in CV29**

CV 17	0	← Record your four digit address here
CV 18	0	Your command station will assign the values of CV 17 and CV18

Consist Address — **Add 128 to reverse the loco when in consist.**

CV 19	0	Use a 2 digit address when in a consist (Multiple units).

Decoder Lock

CV 15	0	All unlocked = **0**	Decoder to unlock = **1 - 6**		All locked = **7**
CV 16	1	Mobile = 1	Sound = 2	Light Only = 3	4	5	6

To unlock a decoder, make CV 15 = 0 or CV 15 = CV 16. To lock a decoder, make CV 15 not equal to CV 16. To lock all same address decoders, make CV 15 = 7.

Factory Reset

CV 8	153	Program a value of 2 or 8 to perform a Factory Reset.

Back EMF and Rule 17 Dimming Options
Even number OR 0= BEMF OFF   Odd number = BEMF ON

BEMF disabled =0	BEMF enabled = 1	BEMF button control= 3	Dims when stopped = 16
Turn on BEMF and button control of it make CV 61 = 3			Opposite light dim = 32
CV 61	1	BEMF and Dimming Control	BEMF+Stopped + Opposite dim = 49
CV 136	2	Function button control of BEMF	Bits 0-7 designates buttons 5-12
CV 64	15	Dimmed Brightness	(2 – 6 for LEDs, 12 – 18 for Bulbs)
CV 10	0	BEMF Cut Out	

RailCom® (If Supported)

CV 178	0	CV address pointer
CV 180	0	RailCom® Transmit Options
CV 181	0	RailCom® Transmit Options
CV 28	0	Broadcast enable

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For more information on decoder features or programming visit:
www.tcsdcc.com and check out the **Complete Programming Guide**.

MOTOR CONTROL

Speed Graph

CV 2	0	**Start Volts** -- Set the voltage when the throttle is first applied.
CV 6	0	**Mid Volts** -- Set the voltage when the throttle is at midpoint.
CV 5	0	**Top Volts** -- Set the voltage when the throttle is at full speed.

Momentum

CV 3	1	**Acceleration** -- Larger values add time to each speed step.
CV 4	1	**Deceleration** -- Larger values add time to each speed step.
CV 23	0	*Acceleration Adjustment when in Consist
CV 24	0	*Deceleration Adjustment when in Consist

*Values above 128 increase the adjustment   * Values below 128 decrease the adjustment

Motor Trim

CV 66	0	Forward Trim	Values above 128 increase speed,
CV 95	0	Reverse Trim	values below 128 decrease speed.

LIGHTING CONTROL

Lighting Features

Light Function Wires

CV 49	0	White Wire	F0F
CV 50	16	Yellow Wire	F0R

Light Effect	fwd	rev	both
Constant Bright Light	0	16	32
Random Flicker (fire box) 1	1	17	33
Mars Light	2	18	34
Flashing Light	3	19	35
Single Pulse Strobe 1	4	20	36
Double Pulse Strobe 1	5	21	37
Rotary Beacon	6	22	38
Gyra Light	7	23	39
Rule 17 (dimmable light)	8	24	40
Ditch Light (Left or Right)	10	26	42
Ditch Light (Other side)	11	27	43
Constant Dim 1	12	28	44
*Auto-Mars	13	29	45
Brake Light(s)	14	30	46
Single Pulse Strobe 2	15	31	47
Double Pulse Strobe 2	64	80	96
Random Flicker 2	65	81	97
Constant Dim 2	66	82	98
Constant Dim 3	67	83	99
Constant Dim 4	68	84	100

Rule 17 Dimming Control

Rule 17 Dimming is turned on and off by button 4 as the default, but this value can be remapped via CV 123. See the Function Remapping guide in the lighting section of docs.tcsdcc.com for more info.

Consist Lighting Control

CV 21	0	Extra Functions	Green and Purple wire = 3
CV 22	0	Headlight Functions	White and Yellow Wire = 3

Lighting Quick Presets

CV 8	10	Program a value of 10 to make violet and green ditch lights. Button 1 turns them on and Button two makes them blink.
	11	Program a value of 11 for default trolley settings.
	12	Program a value of 12 for standard trolley settings and tail lights.

Note: For more information on Quick Presets visit the Comprehensive Programming Guide at www.tcsdcc.com