

## 24v RGBW Colour Changing LED Strip - Installation

- **Important:** LED strips do generate some heat and for long term reliability and safety you should make sure that they are mounted in a well ventilated position. They must also be properly stuck down as the carrying surface acts as a heat sink to remove heat from the LED'S.
- **Requires a 24v DC Power Supply**
- **Observe polarity on LED strip using - the 4 colour lines are -ve and the black line is +ve**
- You should not exceed the recommended maximum single length of 10m (note this is a single length NOT the system total) - if you do then the system will suffer from voltage loss and the brightness towards the end will be reduced.

**System requirements:** A fully operational system will require :

- **LED Strip**
- **Power.** Use a PowerSmart combined power supply & Controller.
- **Control.** Select from hand held remote, wall switch or APP
- **Cable.** This should be a 5 core AWG20 cable.
- **Connectors.** You can use GRIPPA (12mm size) or you can solder

### **Cutting to length:**

This strip can be cut to a finished length but you must only cut on the recognised cut points. Cut centrally and square.

### **Joining and extending:**

You can join these strips using GRIPPA solder free connectors. The order codes are

GRIPPA-SW-12-IP20 - Non waterproof strip to cable connector

GRIPPA-SW-12-IP65 - PU Coated strip to cable connector

You should use a 20 AWG 5 core cable - we do not recommend using CAT5 cable as it cannot handle the current loading.

## **Fixing:**

The VHB (Very High Bond) 3M Adhesive is designed to fit once - it does not respond well to fitting, removal and repositioning so make sure you have cut and tested everything before the final fitting.