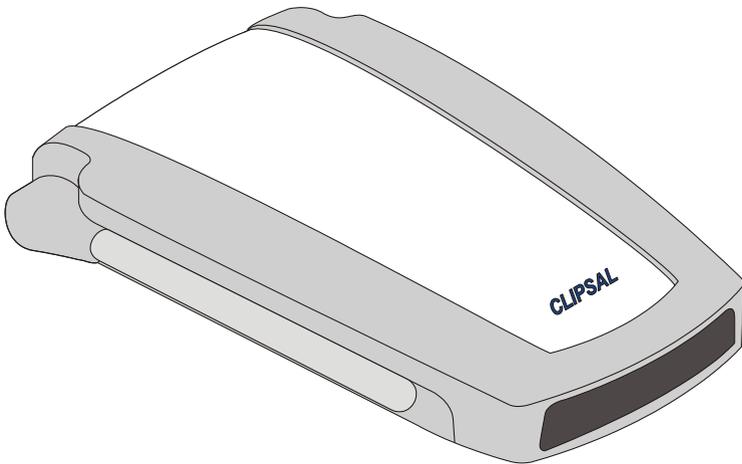




## C-Bus Wireless Gateway

### Installation Instructions

**5800WCGA**



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## 1.0 Important Note

The use of any software not provided by Clipsal Integrated Systems (CIS) in conjunction with the installation of this product may void any warranties applicable to the hardware.

## 2.0 Description

The C-Bus Wireless Gateway is used to link a single C-Bus wireless network to a single C-Bus Cat-5 wired network. It is functionally equivalent to a C-Bus bridge.

Using the Gateway, C-Bus wireless and wired networks can communicate and interact with each other. Both network types use the same commands.

The Gateway allows:

- Control of a C-Bus wireless network, by control units on a C-Bus wired network, or from software such as Schedule Plus and HomeGate.
- Control of output units and electrical loads in one network type, from input units (such as switches) in the other network type.

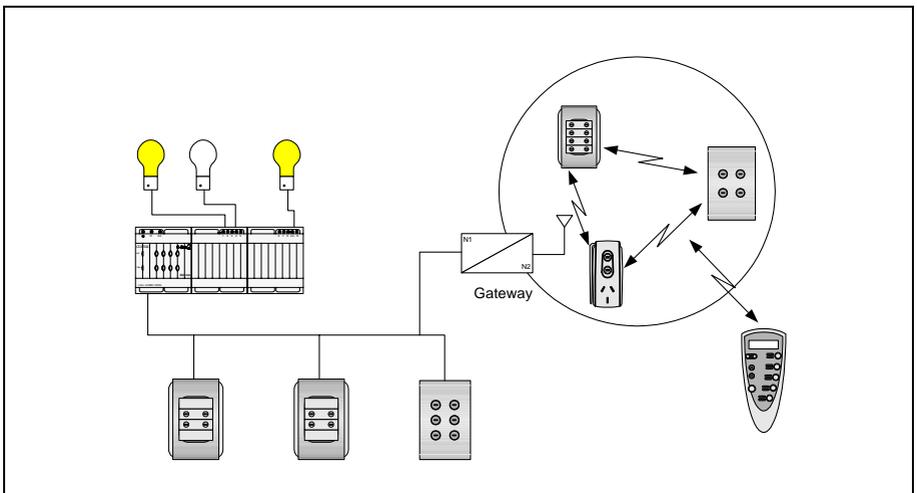


Figure 1 – A Gateway links wired and wireless networks together

### 3.0 Installation Procedure

It is important to select the right location to install a C-Bus Wireless Gateway. Some considerations are listed below:

- There is a LEARN button on the base of the Gateway. This needs to be accessible during setup, so that the unit can be connected to the wireless network.
- The unit should be located centrally to other C-Bus Wireless units so that all units are within range of each other.
- Choose a location free of water, humidity, direct sunlight and heavy dust.
- Allow adequate ventilation.
- Do not cover the unit.
- The C-Bus Wireless Gateway is designed for indoor use only.



no wet  
hand



no cleaner  
spray



no  
coverage



no direct  
sunshine



no  
dust

### 3.1 Mounting Instructions

The C-Bus Wireless Gateway can be placed horizontally onto a convenient surface. Adhesive feet are provided for attachment to the base of the unit.

Alternatively, the Gateway can be mounted on a wall using the keyhole cut-outs located on the base of the unit. These have 40 mm fixing centres. If wall mounting, ensure the unit can be removed easily, to allow access to the LEARN button on its base.

### 3.2 Wiring Instructions

Plug a C-Bus Cat-5 cable connected to the wired C-Bus network into either of the RJ45 sockets at the rear/top of the Gateway. The RJ45 sockets are connected in parallel. Power is provided by the wired C-Bus network.

## 4.0 Configuration and Programming

Before the Gateway can be used, it needs to be connected to a wireless and wired C-Bus network. The connection to a wireless network is accomplished by a learn operation. The connection to a wired network requires the use of the C-Bus Toolkit software.

### 4.1 Connecting to a Wireless Network

These steps are illustrated in Figure 2. To link the Gateway to a C-Bus Wireless network:

- 1) Select a C-Bus Wireless wall plate or plug adapter unit on the network you want to link to.
- 2) Press and hold the top two buttons for 10 seconds (until the unit's indicator lights start flashing alternately). This activates learn mode on the wireless network.
- 3) Press the LEARN button on the base of the Gateway (shown in Figure 3). An indicator light at the front of the Gateway starts flashing slowly. You must complete step 4 within 3 minutes of pressing the LEARN button.
- 4) Go back to the unit to be linked to. Hold down the left topmost button and, while continuing to hold, quickly double-press the right topmost button.
- 5) The slow flashing indicator light on the Gateway will flash quickly for about one second, and then turn off. This confirms that the Gateway has been linked to the C-Bus Wireless network.

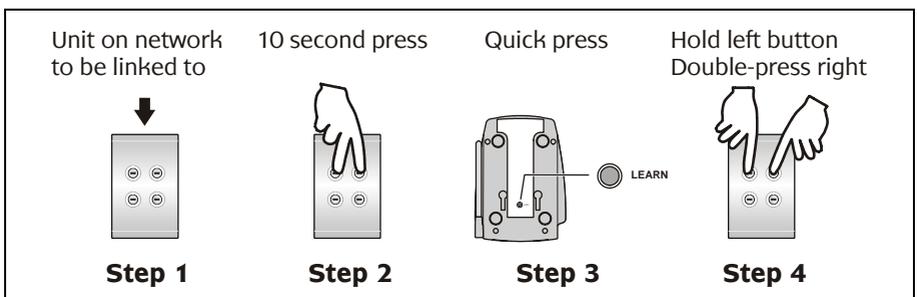


Figure 2 – Connecting the Gateway to a wireless network

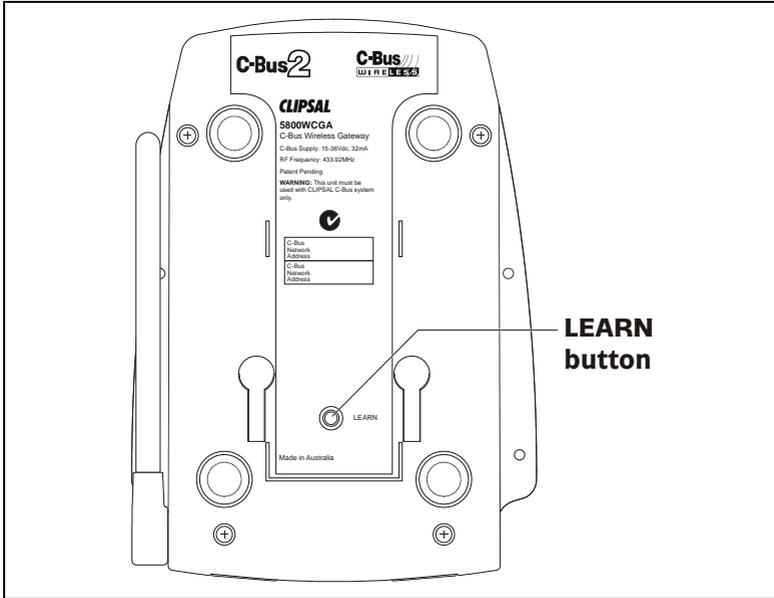


Figure 3 – The LEARN button is on the base of the Gateway

## 4.2 Connecting to a Wired Network

To connect the Gateway to a C-Bus wired Cat-5 network:

- 1) Plug the Gateway into the wired C-Bus network as described in section 3.2.
- 2) Use the C-Bus Toolkit software to configure the wired side of the Gateway. Note the following points,
  - The Unit Address of the wired near side of the Gateway (GATEWLSN) must match the Network Address of the C-Bus Wireless network being linked to.
  - The Unit Address of the wireless far side of the Gateway (WGATE5F) must match the Network Address of the C-Bus wired network being linked to.
  - After using the “Scan Network” function in the Project Manager “Units” view, the Gateway appears as a unit on the wired C-Bus network. You can select the Gateway in this view and use the “Make Network” function, to create and open the connected C-Bus Wireless network.

The latest version of the C-Bus Toolkit software may be downloaded from [www.clipsal.com/cis](http://www.clipsal.com/cis) (the Clipsal Integrated Systems web site). It is recommended that programming by software be performed by trained C-Bus installers.

### **4.3 Gateway Identification**

A Gateway is a form of C-Bus bridge which translates between wired and wireless C-Bus networks. Bridges and Gateways consist of two separate internal sub-units, one for each network connection. Several Gateways may be used within a C-Bus installation. When scanning an installation, Gateways identify themselves with different names, depending on their connection type, and their position in the network.

Figure 4 shows a diagram of an installation with multiple networks. The installation includes two wired networks linked through a wireless network. Two Gateways are used. When scanning the networks using C-Bus Toolkit software connected via the PC Interface (PCI), four Gateway sub-units can be seen.

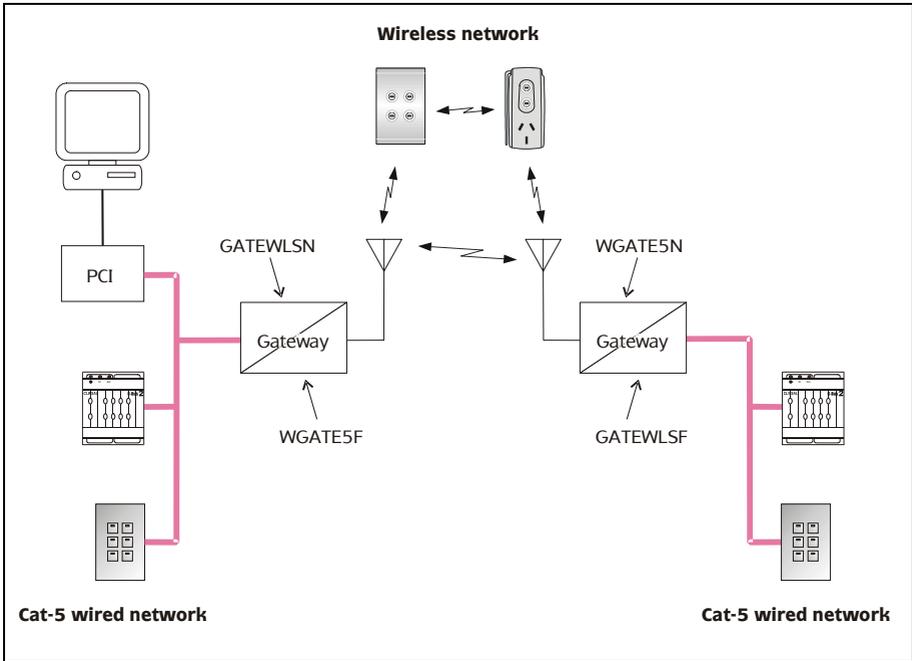


Figure 4 – Identification of Gateways when scanning from a PCI

#### 4.4 Communication Options

The Gateway supports explicit routing of messages into and through both wired and wireless networks. Such messages are used by control software such as the C-Bus Toolkit and control devices such as the C-Touch Colour Touch Screen.

Several options are available when using the C-Bus Toolkit software to edit the Gateway unit. The following options are included on the “Connection” tab:

- Send to adjacent network – this causes standard messages (such as button presses) on either of the specified “Connect Applications” to be sent to the adjacent wired or wireless network. When this option is enabled, a unit with a specific Group Address on one side of the Gateway will be associated with units with the same Group Address on the other side (if units have the same Application Address).

- Send to other remote network – this allows standard messages on either of the specified “Connect Applications” to be sent from the wireless network to a remote (non-adjacent) C-Bus network (possibly through one or more network bridges).
- Synchronise to wired – this option applies when the Gateway is powered up. It causes the Gateway to retrieve the levels of groups in the wired C-Bus network, and set the levels of corresponding groups in the wireless network to the same values.

## **4.5 Status Reporting**

Wired C-Bus networks use a status reporting system (known as an MMI). This provides automatic detection and correction of discrepancies between the states of grouped inputs and outputs. It also allows the C-Bus Toolkit software, and special C-Bus control units, to take a snapshot of the states of units or groups in the network.

Wireless C-Bus networks use a different method of status reporting, which is slower but better suited to a radio transmission/reception environment. The Wireless C-Bus status reporting system serves the same purpose as the wired C-Bus MMI.

The Gateway translates between the two status reporting types, allowing wireless C-Bus networks to be scanned and browsed using the C-Bus Toolkit software.

After powering up, the Gateway may take up to 1 minute to obtain a complete view of the wireless network. Under some circumstances, the Gateway can take 30 to 60 seconds to recognise that a unit has been added to or removed from a wireless network.

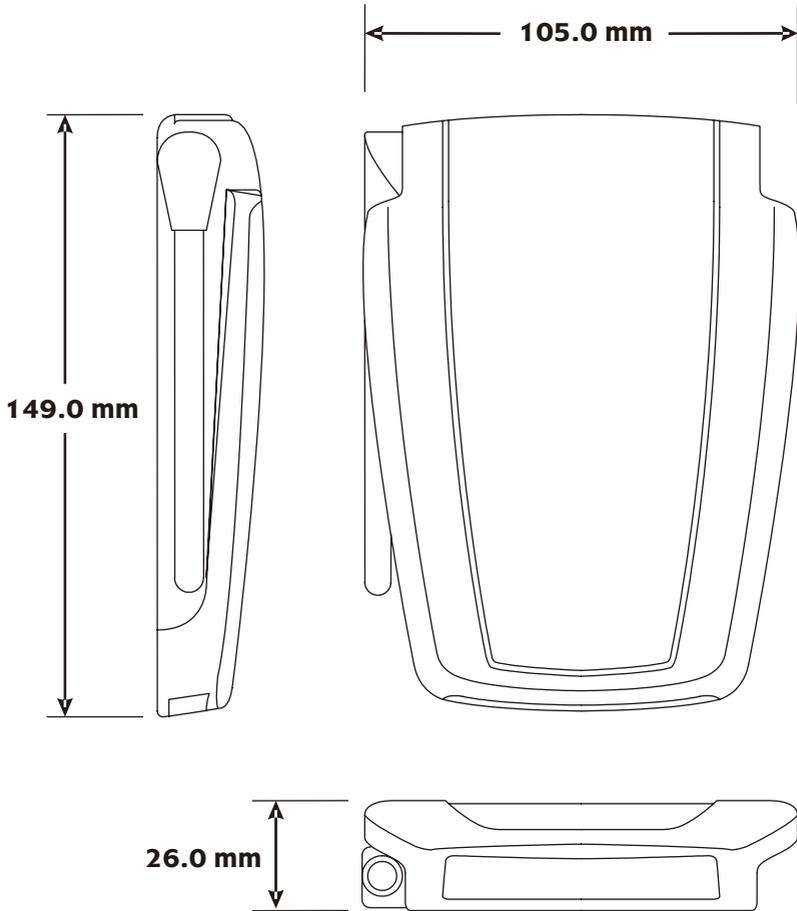
When using the C-Bus Toolkit software to view units on a wireless network, an “Update” button is provided to cause the Gateway to rediscover all wireless units.

## 5.0 Electrical Specifications

Parameter	Description
C-Bus supply voltage	15 to 36 V DC, 32 mA
RF frequency	433.92 MHz
Transmitting power	1 mW
Typical range	15 to 20 m
Maximum range	50 m (open air)
Operating temperature range	0 to 40 °C
Operating humidity range	10 to 95% RH

## 6.0 Mechanical Specifications

Parameter	Description
Dimensions (W×H×D)	105 × 149 × 26 mm
Weight	105 g
Fixing centres	40 mm



## 7.0 Standards Complied

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### ***DECLARATIONS OF CONFORMITY***

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#### ***Australian/New Zealand EMC & Electrical Safety Frameworks and Standards***

The 5800WCGA model complies with the following:



<b>Regulations</b>	<b>Standard</b>	<b>Title</b>
Radio Communications	AS/NZS 4268	Radio Equipment and Systems - Short Range Devices

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The C-Bus Wireless Gateway product carries a two year warranty against manufacturing defects (refer to the Warranty Statement).





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