

**SOFTWARE HOUSE** *Model SWH-4200*

*Contactless Multi-Technology  
125 KHz and 13.56 MHz Reader  
Installation Guide*

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# INTRODUCTION

The SWH-4200 Contactless reader will read Prox and Smart Cards at frequencies of both 125 kHz and 13.56 MHz. The reading capability includes, for Smart Cards, both unencrypted serial numbers and encrypted programmed sectors. Refer to Table 1 for a complete list of compatible standards and data.

**TABLE 1.** Compatible Credential Formats - Model SWH-4200

HID® 26 Bit	ISO 14443A (MIFARE®) Sector
HID® Corporate 1000	ISO 14443B Serial Number
HID® 36 Bit Wiegand	ISO 15693 Serial Number
HID® 37 Bit Wiegand	MIFARE® Sector SmartFrame®
Other HID pass through formats	DES <i>Fire</i> Serial Number
Deister Prox SmartFrame®	<i>iCLASS</i> ® Serial Number
CASI Prox Lite	Others - Future Expansion

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# FEATURES

- Universal compatibility with most 125 kHz Prox (including all HID® Prox formats) and with all ISO 15693 and ISO 14443A credentials (badges, disk tags and key fobs). Reads both 125 kHz and 13.56 MHz credentials in the same reader.
- Electrical protection (reverse polarity diode protection on power lines)
- Data lines: high-speed transient voltage suppressor diodes
- IP65-rated sealed electronics for deployment in both interior and exterior environments
- Integrated reader tamper protection

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# MOUNTING

Mount the single-gang backplate (with tamper magnet installed) onto the wall.

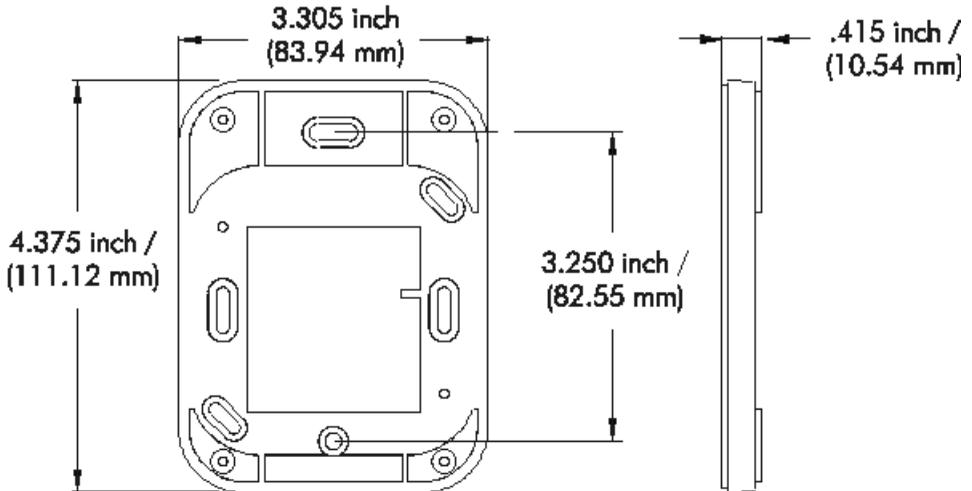


FIGURE 1. Model SWH-4200 Reader Backplate  
(includes tamper switch magnet)

## NOTE

Mounting holes fit standard U.S. single-width electrical box and standard European (EMEA) electrical box hole patterns.

Mount the reader module directly to the backplate and then snap the front cover in place as indicated in Figure 2.

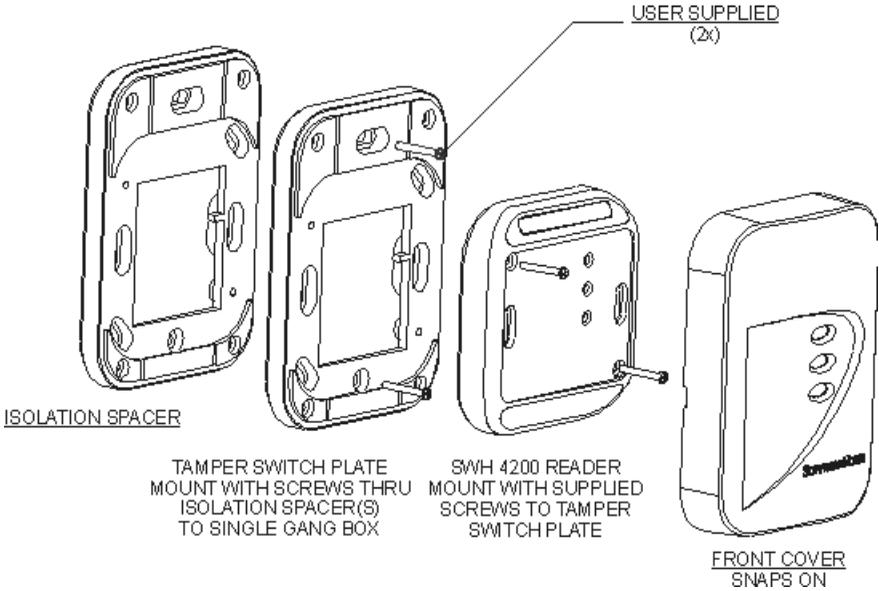


FIGURE 2. Mounting Assembly  
(including 1 optional isolation spacer)

## INSTALLATION CONSIDERATIONS

An isolation spacer (available from Software House, part number SWH-ISOSPC) may be used to improve the read range distance when mounting the reader to a metal surface. To optimize reader range use the number of backplates as indicated in Table 2. Use of Isolation Spacers is optional and not required for non-metal mounting surfaces.

**TABLE 2.** Isolation spacer recommendation for mounting the SWH-4200 reader on metal.

<b>Distance</b>	<b>Reading Distance</b>
No metal plate	100%
4.5 cm	100%
2.7 cm (3 tamper plates)	85%
1.8 cm (2 tamper plates)	70%
0.9 cm (1 tamper plate)	50%
0 cm	10%

## **Installation of two SWH-4200 readers side-by-side and back-to-back**

Read range is not affected if the center-to-center distance between two readers is greater than or equal to four (4) inches (101.6 mm). Two readers can simultaneously read the same badge or tag if the distance between the two readers is less than 4 inches, center-to-center. If the distance between the two readers is less than four inches, field interference between the two readers may result in a double-badge read.

### **NOTE**

If two readers are being placed back-to-back on a wall less than 4 inches thick, maximum performance can be achieved by using a metal separation plate and then using isolation spacers as necessary.

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# WIRING

The Model SWH-4200 has twelve terminals as noted in Table 3. The terminal strip is removable for easy installation and wiring. When attaching wires to the connector, strip off only the minimum insulation required (approx. 1/8") and push the wire into the connector until the insulation is flush or inside the connector body. This is particularly critical for outdoor readers. While the reader itself is designed and protected to IP65 standards, the cable wires can potentially corrode and short together if not carefully mounted and tightly fastened in the connector body.

**TABLE 3.** Connector Pins for Model SWH-4200

<b>PIN #</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	External Beeper Control
2	Ground
3	Power (8 to 16 VDC)
4	D1 Wiegand
5	D0 Wiegand
6	Reserved for Future Use
7	External Green LED Control
8	External Red LED Control
9	A - RS485 - used for Flash upgrade
10	B - RS485 - used for Flash upgrade
11	Tamper (Normally Closed)
12	Tamper (Normally Closed)

Table 4 indicates maximum wiring distances per Wiegand standard with the three most common gauges of cable.

**TABLE 4.** Maximum cable distance for 18, 20, or 22 AWG wire

Wire Gauge	18 AWG	20AWG	22 AWG
Cable Distance	500 feet (152 meters)	300 feet (91 meters)	200 feet (61 meters)

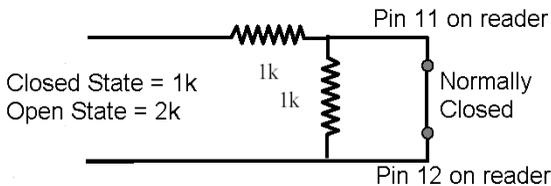
## INSTALLATION NOTES

Unless otherwise specified in this document, please follow the guidelines below:

1. Shielded cable is recommended in electrically noisy environments.
2. You may use a local power supply for the reader. If so, do not connect the power supply from the controller to the reader. The ground line of the local power supply must be connected to the power supply of the controller

**The unit needs to be operated with a power source with limited power consumption according to EN 60950-1 (2003) paragraph 2.5.**

3. Use of a pull-up resistor may be required by some controllers. Consult your controller manual.
4. For tamper wiring, connect Pins 11 and 12 to a normally closed supervised input, as shown in Figure 3.



**FIGURE 3.** Normally Closed Wiring for Reader Tamper

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# TROUBLESHOOTING

If the operation of a component is in doubt, substitute a known good component and retry the system. Always verify wiring against the provided wiring information before powering up the reader.

**TABLE 5.** Error Conditions and Possible Solutions

<b>Condition</b>	<b>Possible Solutions</b>
None of the LEDs are on.	Check the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Power connections to the reader.</li><li>■ Reader supply voltage at connector pin 3 and that the ground connection pin 2 is secure and well connected.</li></ul>
The door does not open and the green LED does not light when a qualified credential is presented.	Verify that the door strike and the green LED are wired correctly. Verify that the access credential has been entered and that the reader has been properly configured in the host system.
The green LED does not light but the door strike unlocks the door when a valid credential is presented.	Verify that the door strike is wired correctly. Refer to the appropriate wiring diagram in your controller manual. Disconnect the wire from pin 7 (green LED) and connect pin 7 to pin 2 (ground). If the green LED is now on, the reader is good and the connection to the reader is defective. If the green LED does not light, replace the reader.

# MODEL SWH-4200 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Cable Recommendations:	4 core (minimum), shielded, 22 AWG (minimum) cable.
Connectors:	12 position, 3.5 mm Screw Terminals - Plug-In
Certifications:	FCC Part 15, CE and UL 294
Open Standards Compliance:	ISO 14443A ISO 14443B (Depending on specific implementation) ISO 15693 (including some partially compliant credentials)
Other Standards Compliance:	Deister SmartFrame® in both 125 kHz and 13.56 MHz implementations HID® Prox at 125 kHz (All Formats)
Standard Color:	Black (other colors available; contact your Software House representative)
Dimensions with backplate (height/width/depth):	4.37" × 3.31" × 1.10" (110.99 × 84.07 × 27.94 mm)
Power Supply	8-16 VDC 125 mA maximum current @ 12 VDC
Environments:	Meets UL 294 standards for Outdoor Use.
Humidity:	5 to 100% (non-condensing)
Operating Temperature:	-31° F to 151° F (-35° to 67° C)

Index of Protection:	IP 65 (IEC 529)
Read Range:	<p>1 to 5 inches depending on credential technology and environment.</p> <p>Note: Read range for credentials of identical technologies may vary greatly depending on the tuning and antenna structure of each individual credential.</p>
Standard Wiegand Output including:	<p>ID Pass-Through Option</p> <p>Serial Number Read</p> <p>Fixed Wiegand bit stream option</p> <p>SmartFrame® encrypted mifare Sector read and conversion to Wiegand</p> <p>Consult your Software House representative for available reconfiguration cards for your reader.</p>
Upgrade	Complete upgrade capability using RS485 port for reflashing of internal ROM.
RS485 output option	Available for compatible controllers.

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# **FCC DIGITAL DEVICE LIMITATIONS**

## **Radio and Television Interference**

**This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference, in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.**

**This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.**

**In order to maintain compliance with FCC regulations, shielded cables must be used with this equipment. Operation with non-approved equipment or unshielded cables is likely to result in interference to radio and television reception.**

**Caution: Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the manufacturer could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.**

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# **CANADIAN RADIO EMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS**

This digital apparatus does not exceed the Class A limits for radio noise emissions from digital apparatus set out in the Radio Interference Regulations of the Canadian Department of Communications.

Le present appareil numerique n'emet pas de bruits radioelectriques depassant les limites applicables aux appareils numeriques de la class A prescrites dans le Reglement sur le brouillage radioelectrique edicte par le ministere des Communications du Canada.

## **UL STANDARDS COMPLIANCE**

This reader has been tested by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. for standard UL 294, Access Control System Units, but has not been tested for compliance with any particular model of controller.

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# CE MARKING

A Declaration of Conformity exists for the following Software House Multi-technology readers:

SWH-4100	SWH-2100	SWH-1100	SWH-2000
SWH-5100	SWH-4200	SWH-3100	
SWH-1000	SWH-3000	SWH-5000	

To obtain a copy, contact Software House and request the “Declaration of Conformity” document for Multi-technology readers.

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