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Product Dimensions	6.7 x 2.9 x 0.8 inches			
Item Weight	0.32 ounces			
Manufacturer	SunFounder			
ASIN	B00DR9SE4A			
Item model number	8C-5V			
Customer Reviews	4.7	1,072		
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Memory Storage Capacity	1 TB			
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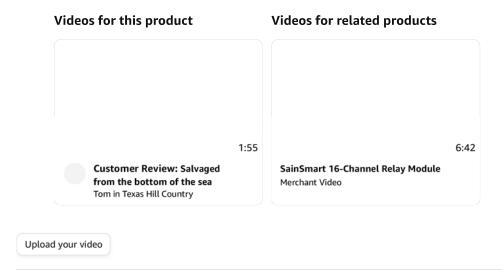
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# **Product Description**

#### 5V 4-channel relay interface board

each channel needs a 15-20mA driver current. It can be used to control various appliances and equipment with large current. It is equiped with high-current relays that work under AC250V 10A or DC30V 10A. It has a standard interface that can be controlled directly by microcontroller.

Perfect used for domestic appliance, office machine, audio, equipment, automobile, etc. (Remote control TV receiver, monitor display, Audio,Raspberry Pi equipment high rushing current use application)

#### Principle

When the signal port is at low level, the signal light will light up and the optocoupler 817c (it transforms electrical signals by light and can isolate input and output electrical signals) will conduct, and then the transistor will conduct, the relay coil will be electrified, and the normally open contact of the relay will be closed. When the signal port is at high level, the normally closed contact of the relay will be closed. So you can connect and disconnect the load by controlling the level of the control signal port.

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R. Bunge

## Good price, arrived quickly and it worked.

Reviewed in the United States on July 31, 2023

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Just a two channel relay. No problems with it. The wire locking screws are fine on this unit. Some I've used, the screws are really tight. Ask me in a few minutes if it still working several thousand cycles later.

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Soviet M.

#### Just what I needed

Reviewed in the United States on May 27, 2023

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Works perfectly as expected been using for my lights

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you get what you pay for

#### Actual Current Measurements for both Full load & Opto only input

Reviewed in the United States on September 26, 2022

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Quick Test out of the box. No real usage yet. Using a Digital I/O Bd. that has 20 mA Max. / channel. Wanted to confirm how much current is really used in the Opto input only circuit with JD-Vcc on. All 4 inputs were very close to 2 mA each current draw. Total Load per input  $\sim$  72 to 74 mA each. See pictures for input #3. Would have been willing to pay more for a Robust Phoenix Screw type terminal connector. I Hope the board will last for a couple years with light duty. Hope this review helps others.

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Limabean

#### Not good for Christmas light show

Reviewed in the United States on December 2, 2022

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Christmas light show controller (raspberry pi) turned the switches on and off to the best of music. These switches make a significant click sound. For rapid fire switching to music, this was a bit loud. Otherwise it worked great. Recommend solid state switches (not these) for a light show.

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Clint Eastwood

Worked great for sections of the United States of

#### Worked great for scaring kids on Halloween

Reviewed in the United States on December 24, 2022

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I hooked this up to my Raspberry Pi and I wrote a little Python program. With the switch I was able to trigger wolf sounds, and switch a light on to mimic a lightning strike. Good times!

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Dmitri

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#### Good value for money

Reviewed in the United States on August 30, 2022

Color: 2 Channel Verified Purchase

Works as expected, easy to use, good value for money. I like that the board has LEDs showing status of each relay. While no description was included, plenty of tutorials available online. The only issue was shipping - it came in a damaged box with a few pins bent.

Matthew from San Francisco

## Exactly what I needed

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Reviewed in the United States on December 14, 2017

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This module is perfect! It comes all soldered and has the screw-in terminals.

Like almost all relays of this type it can't handle more than 10 A. In the rest of the world that would be no problem since 230 V breakers trip at 10 A. But in North America, with 15 A and 20 A circuits, this is not going to work. That limits you to devices 1200 W or less.

My first project with it is a system to water plants. The pump only requires  $4-12\ V$  and probably a few hundred milliamps.

By the way, if you want to power bulbs or for many other applications, I recommended using DC voltage. The bulbs will light up just the same, but it will be much less dangerous than dealing with AC.

ONE PROBLEM: It lacks labeling of the relay terminals. NO Normally Open, C Common, NC Normally Closed are not printed.

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Simon Funk

## More like 60-90mA per relay

Reviewed in the United States on June 29, 2020

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The description claims 20mA per relay but I am measuring 60mA for each on relay (just on the JDVcc/5v side alone--I'm using 3.3v for the control side). The data sheet for the relays says 90mA each (at a full 5 volts, which these probably aren't seeing in practice).

So, just beware, if all 8 relays are on, the relay side alone will pull 480-720mA, not the 160mA they imply.

Also, the relays jitter while my NodeMCU powers up (partly an issue with the NodeMCU, and

partly because the relays inputs are inverted), so I have added a high-side power switch controlled by one of the few stable GPIO pins, which allows me to keep the relay side of the board powered down until the NodeMCU is ready and stable. I assume the rPi would have a similar issue. This was a pain to do. (But it's only a 20 cent part, so it would be a great additional feature on the board if they built it in...)

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Davide Mazzucotelli

### **Buon prodotto**

Reviewed in Italy on December 10, 2022

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Prodotto buono, di buona fattura, istruzioni non completissime e chiare.

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Giovanni P.

#### Facile da usare

Reviewed in Italy on August 31, 2022

Color: 2 Channel Verified Purchase

Molto utile per gestire, con un solo raspberry pi zero, due linee separate per l'irrigazione con temporizzazioni diverse.

La schedina relè consente di avere una unica fonte di alimentazione a 5 VDC e due distinti pin GPIO tutto da un unico raspberry. È predisposta anche per essere alimentata direttamente da una fonte esterna a 5VDC

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Filippo

## Ottimo

Reviewed in Italy on September 25, 2022

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Funzionano anche a segnale 1

Basta collegare diversamente

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Shawn Loucks

## **Christmas lights**

Reviewed in Canada on April 29, 2023

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Used for my Christmas light display. Bit overkill, have fun with stuff like this, you will learn lots

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Scott Palmer

# Easy to use With Raspberry Pi

Reviewed in Canada on January 30, 2022

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Finally got around to trying this out. Works as advertised - no surprises. If anything this has even more inputs than I need. Items with less relays were priced similarly so I went with this one, just in case I could make use of more relays in the future. Seems like a good value. I plan to control two garage door openers with this and probably some lights. There are several videos on YouTube were people have used similar products from the same company (less relays) for garage door projects. I used Homebridge to interface my Raspberry Pi with Apple HomeKit. I can easily flip the relay from my phone, or apple watch.

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