



CTI SmartHome CTI Energy Management

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Tech Tip

Home Theatre systems are becoming commonplace and we are always being asked questions regarding the correct screen size.

The ideal screen size is easy to calculate. Measure the distance from where you sit to where the screen will be and halve it. That should be the maximum width of your screen, so that everything happening up there will fall easily within your field of vision. If you have to keep moving your head, the screen is too big.

Projector choice is another critical area. Issues that must be considered include, brand, brightness, type (LCD or DLP), correction and mounting.

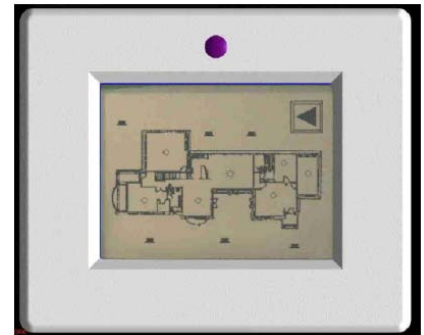
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Product Review

Clipsal have just added a Touch Screen to their extensive C-Bus range. The touch screen provides a touch sensitive LCD screen that can display "pages" of "components". Components are graphical items that may perform a function when pressed. Examples of the types of components that may appear on a page include:

- Text heading (usually does nothing if pressed)
- Button (selects another page if pressed)
- Key (changes a group address level in the same way as a key input unit)
- Slider (allows the user to set a load level directly)
- Indicator (displays information about the status of something)
- Clock

- Image (may be purely decorative or may do something if pressed)



Welcome Aboard

This month we welcome **Graham Lamb** to our team. Graham has just completed 10 years with Clipsal Integrated Systems as their technical "guru". Graham is our Integration Specialist and he welcomes your call when you need help.

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