

New features for ADS accessory decoders

- **Price:** From £24.95 (ADS-2)
- **Cat No:** ADS-2sx/ADS-8sx
- **Site:** www.dccconcepts.com

DCC Concepts has updated the design for its outstanding solenoid accessory decoders, releasing new versions of the twin and eight output boards. The most noticeable change is the addition of an aluminium shroud over the electronics giving them a cleaner look, but the updates are much more than skin deep.

To make the units more user friendly, a charge light is included on the shroud which shows when the capacitors have charge in them – a useful feature during operation, but even more so during installation. To assist in safe wiring for these decoders, a new discharge button has been included on the circuit board too – press and hold until the light goes out and there will be no power left on board, reducing the risk of



damage to the circuits during wiring to zero.

One final change is the addition of through wiring connections at each end of the board, all clearly labelled. This means

that there is no longer a need to double up wiring at the connection point to link up with further accessory decoder boards.

All the original features still stand including high powered capacitors which ensure positive throw for high power draw solenoid motors as well as frog switching, LED feedback, switch connection and single button addressing for each output.

We've used the originals on several layouts with great success and these updates simply make a great product even better. Reliable, powerful, simple to install and now with inbuilt security. (MW)