SIT-MA Crossover Buy/Sell Indicator R2: Settings Guide

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How to use this guide

This guide explains what each setting in the SIT-MA Crossover Buy/Sell Indicator R2 does, in plain language. The indicator only draws BUY and SELL markers on your chart. **It does not place trades.** It does not tell you what to set or when to trade; those decisions are yours.

- **Where to find the settings:** in NinjaTrader, right-click your chart, choose **Indicators**, select the SIT-MA Crossover Buy/Sell Indicator R2, and look at the settings list on the right.
- **Sections appear in the same order** you see them in NinjaTrader: EMA Settings, Signal Settings, then Dashboard.
- **Default** means the value the indicator comes with. A default is only a starting point, not a recommendation.
- **Change one setting at a time,** then test it in simulation, so you can see what that one change does.

Note on NinjaTrader's own settings: NinjaTrader also shows its own standard settings for every indicator (such as Calculate, Input series and Visual). These belong to NinjaTrader. This indicator is made to run on **Calculate: On bar close**, so a marker appears once the candle closes.

EMA Settings

These are the indicator's own signal settings. A signal shows when a fast moving average crosses a slow one.

Setting	Default	What it does
Fast EMA Period	9	The number of candles in the faster moving average. A lower number reacts faster to price but gives more signals, including more false ones.
Slow EMA Period	20	The number of candles in the slower moving average. A higher number reacts more slowly and gives fewer signals.
Show MA Lines	On	Draws the fast and slow lines on your chart. Display only; it does not change the signals.
Fast Line Color / Fast Line Thickness	Blue / 2	How the fast line looks on your chart. Display only.
Slow Line Color / Slow Line Thickness	Orange / 2	How the slow line looks on your chart. Display only.

- In general, shorter periods mean more signals and faster reactions; longer periods mean fewer signals and slower reactions.
- If you also run the SIT-MA Crossover Trading Bot on the same chart, use the same periods on both so the markers line up.

Signal Settings

These settings control which signals show and how the BUY and SELL markers look. They are display only and do not change when a signal happens.

Setting	Default	What it does
Show Buy Signals	On	Shows BUY markers. Uncheck to see SELL signals only.
Show Sell Signals	On	Shows SELL markers. Uncheck to see BUY signals only.
Show Text	Off	Adds a word next to each arrow. Off = arrows only.
Buy Text / Sell Text	BUY / SELL	The words shown when Show Text is on. You can type your own.

Setting	Default	What it does
Arrow Size	18	How big the arrows are.
Arrow Offset Ticks	20	How far above or below the candle the arrow sits.
Text Size	10	How big the words are.
Text Offset Ticks	28	How far above or below the candle the words sit. Keep it larger than the Arrow Offset so the words don't sit on the arrow.
Buy Color / Sell Color	Green / Red	The marker colors.

Dashboard

An optional small box on your chart that shows the two periods in use and whether the fast line is above the slow line (BULLISH), below it (BEARISH) or level (NEUTRAL). Display only.

Setting	Default	What it does
Show Dashboard	Off	Turns the box on or off.
Font Size	14	How big the dashboard text is.
Dashboard Position	TopRight	Where the box sits on your chart: TopRight, TopLeft, BottomRight, BottomLeft or Center.
Dashboard Text Color / Dashboard Background Color	White / Black	The box colors.

Important reminders

- **Signals are information, not instructions.** A BUY or SELL marker shows that the indicator's conditions were met. It is not a recommendation to trade.
- **You make every trading decision.** The indicator places no orders and does not manage any trade.

- **Test every change in simulation first.** Market conditions change, so settings that work well in one period may not work as well in another.
- **Markers on past candles** show where conditions were met after those candles closed. Live signals form one candle at a time.

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