

Ultra **LED** *SERIES*



Information specifically for:
DL-BAR10C252 with digital display

V2.0

This manual contains important information.
Please read before operating fixture.





IMPORTANT INFORMATION



Save original packing and documentation for warranty, service and return issues.

Limited Warranty: This warranty covers defects or malfunctions in this equipment. This warranty lasts for a period of one year from date of purchase. It is the owner's responsibility to provide invoices for proof of purchase, purchase date and dealer or distributor. If purchase date can not be provided, warranty period will start at manufacture date. It is the sole discretion of Techni-Lux to repair or replace parts or equipment. All shipping will be paid by purchaser. This warranty does not cover lamps, fuses, belts, power semiconductors, relays, cleaning, standard maintenance adjustments or normal wear items or any problem resulting from the following: improper wiring, incorrect voltage (including low or over voltage conditions and lightning), abuse, misuse, improper maintenance or an act of God or damage resulting from shipping. Warranty will be null and void if the product is altered, modified, misused, damaged, or subjected to unauthorized repairs. Lamps are covered by relevant manufacturer warranty. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state. Any liability for consequential and incidental damages is expressly disclaimed. No other warranty, expressed or implied is made. Techni-Lux liability in all events is limited to, and shall not exceed, the purchase price paid.

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Claims: All claims must be made within seven (7) days of receipt of merchandise. Any physical damage must be reported to carrier upon receipt of merchandise.

Please record the following information for future reference:

Model Number: DL-BAR10C252

Serial Number: _____

Dealer: _____

Date of Purchase: _____

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Specifications

Fixture Overview

- RGB color mixing with intensity and strobe effects
- 252 ultra bright 10mm LEDs: 84 red, 84 green, 84 blue
- Long Life LED light source
- Controllable as one bar or up to 8 sections
- Operating modes: DMX, Color Changing, Sound Active, Master/Slave
- Floor standing with side brackets or hanging
- Cabling from side to allow fixture to be aimed straight up
- Beam angle: approximately 30 degrees
- DMX512 using 2, 3, 4, 7, 14, or 26 channels maximum
- DMX input/output via 3 pin XLR
- 4 Button Function Display

Physical

Color	Black
Size	41.5" x 2.5" x 3.5"
Weight	6 lbs (2.7 kg)

Environmental

Location	Indoor
Max. ambient temperature	105°F (40°C)
Min. distance to flammable surface	3.3ft (1m)
Min. distance to illuminated surface	1ft (0.3m)

Electrical

Voltage	Auto-Ranging 100-240vAC, 50-60Hz
Rated Power	36W
Fuses	2A Mini Size: 5x20mm

Control

Digital Protocol	USITT DMX512 (1990)
Channels	2, 3, 4, 7, 14, or 26 (26 maximum)
Data I/O	3 Pin XLR (Cannon)
Modes	DMX512 or Stand-Alone

Optics

Light Source	252 High Output 10mm RGB LED Elements
Beam Angle	30 degrees

Rigging

Orientation	Any
Mounting Points	Angle adjustable bracket with 1/2" (13mm) mounting hole

Unpacking

Immediately upon receipt, carefully unpack and inspect the fixture to verify that all parts are present and have been received in good condition. If any parts appear damaged from shipping or the shipping carton shows signs of mishandling, notify the shipper immediately. Retain carton and all packing material for inspection. In the event that the merchandise is to be returned, the original carton and packing must be used. The customer will be billed for a new carton and packing if merchandise is received without the original carton and packing.

Claims

Physical damage must be reported to the Freight Carrier or Shipping Company upon receipt of merchandise. Damage incurred in shipping is the responsibility of the Freight Carrier or Shipping Company. It is the customer's obligation in the event that merchandise is received damaged, to notify the Freight Carrier or Shipping Company immediately. All other claims not related to damage incurred during shipping must be made to the Dealer or Distributor within 7 days of receiving merchandise.

Returns

Returned merchandise must be in the original packing with a Return Merchandise Authorization number (RMA) clearly listed on the shipping label. Items sent by Freight Collect or without a RMA number will be refused. Call your sales person and request a RMA prior to shipping. Be prepared to provide the model number, serial number and description of the nature of the return. Shipping damage resulting from inadequate packaging is the customer's responsibility. Customer will be charged additional shipping charges to return products received in non original packing and or cartons.

Power



Do not apply power to the fixture until power source is verified.

For protection against electric shock, fixture must be connected to suitable earth ground.

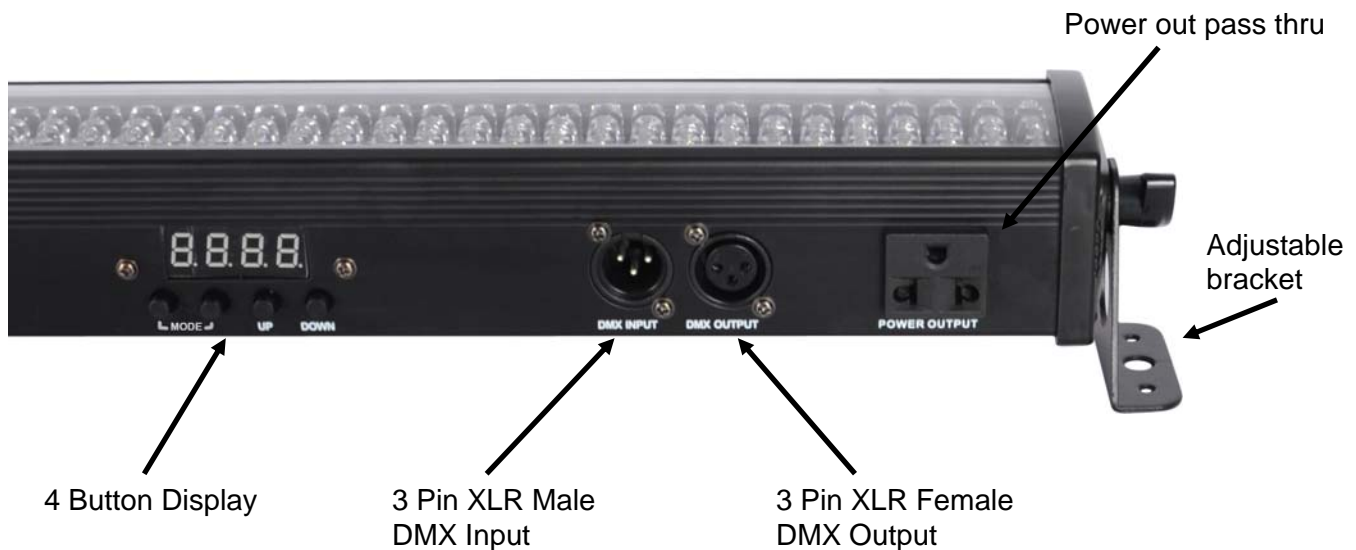
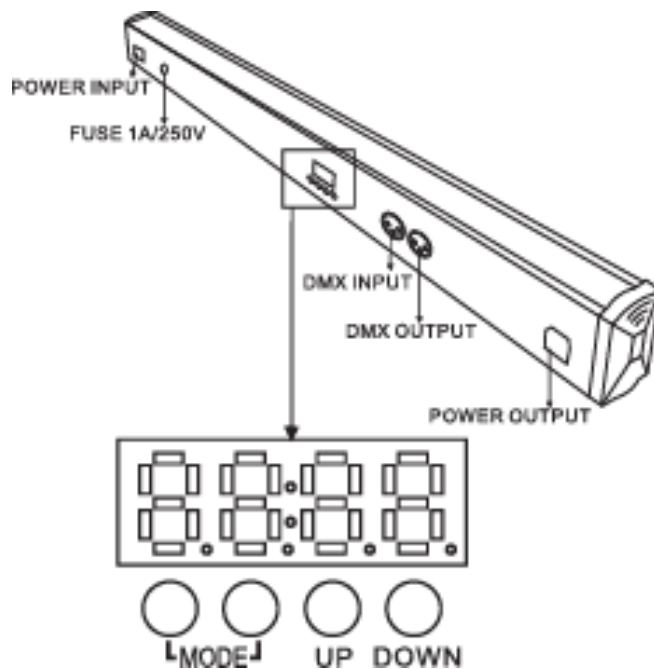
Make sure fixture is disconnected from power mains before any service.

This fixture automatically adjusts to mains voltage and frequency 100-240vac 50/60Hz. The listed power rating is its average wattage under normal conditions. All fixtures must be powered directly from a switched circuit. This fixture cannot be run on a rheostat or dimmer circuit even if used solely for a 0% to 100% switching. Before applying power to a fixture, check that the fixture's input voltage matches the power source voltage. Consult a qualified electrician if there are any concerns about proper connection to power.

Mounting

Always consult a qualified professional when rigging. Consider access for routine maintenance when selecting a mounting position. This fixture may be mounted in any position provided there is adequate room for movement and ventilation. Mount the fixture securely using a mounting clamp and a safety cable. Do not mount where the fixture will be exposed to rain, high humidity, extreme temperature changes or restricted ventilation. Do not obstruct any vents.

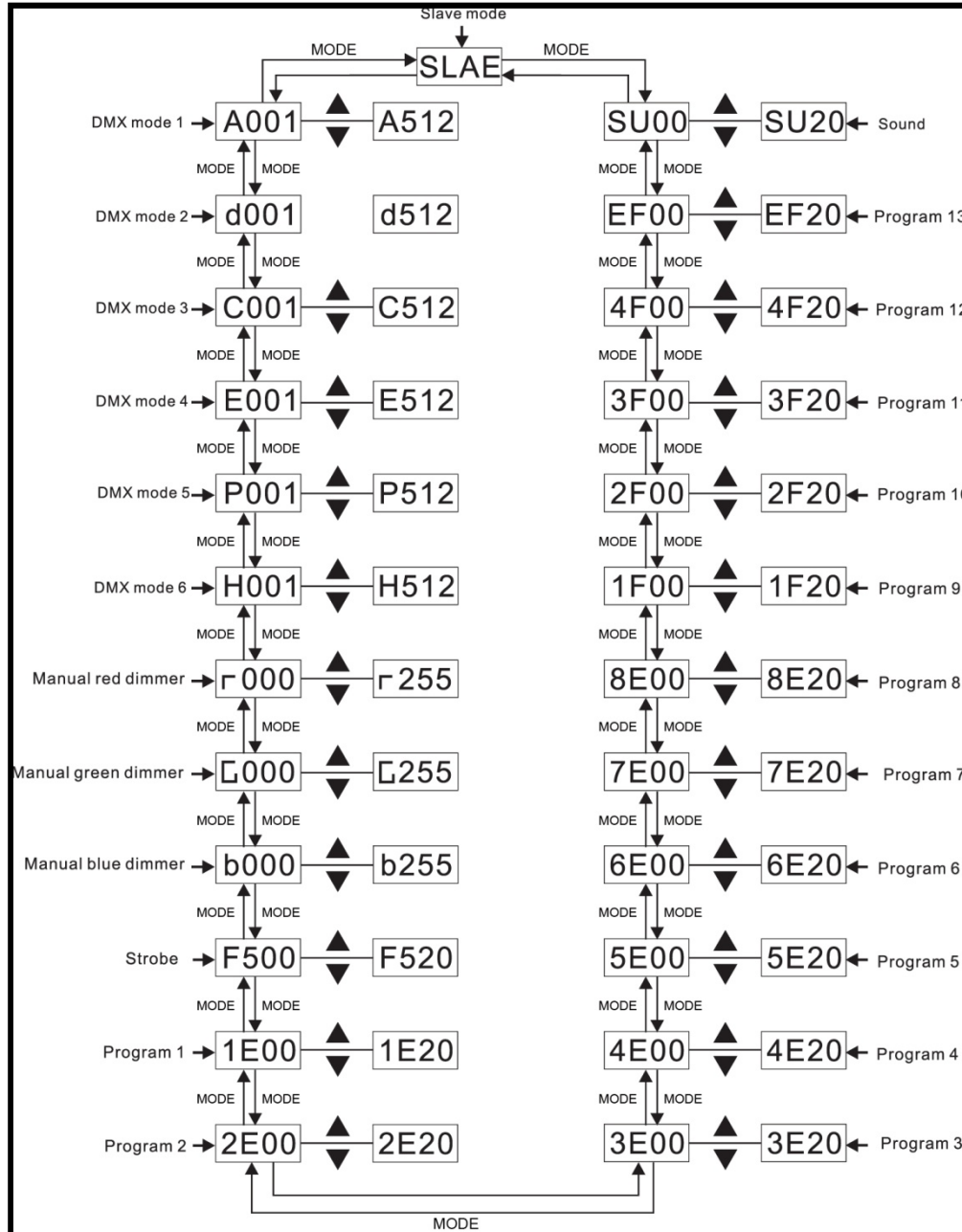
Basic Reference



Setup & Operation Modes

For this fixture to operate you must select a mode using the display and 4 buttons. Using the following menu map, select the desired mode by pressing the MODE buttons. The Up and Down keys sets the second value in the display. Stand-alone refers to using the fixture without a controller. All settings are stored immediately.

Menu Map



Slave Mode

SLAE puts the fixture in slave mode. The unit will go into SLAVE mode and follow another unit as the master. Standard DMX interconnect cables between fixtures is required for this mode to operate.

Manual Dimmer Mode

Mode rGb allows manual setting of the dimmer levels of the Red, Green and Blue LEDs at the bar itself.

Strobe

Mode F5 allows you to set the bar to strobe at 20 different speeds.

Internal Programs

There are 13 different internal programs. The internal programs are selected by setting the display between 1E and EF. The next two digits then select the speed at which the program will run, from 0 slowest to 20 fastest.

Sound Mode

SU sets the bar to respond to its internal microphone with a sensitivity from 0 to 20.

DMX Mode

The DMX mode sets how the bar is divided into sections and also how many channels it will need to control it using DMX. Each mode offers different configurations. The first letter sets the mode, and the next 3 digits on the display represent the DMX start address.

- A = Mode 1 - 2 channels
- d = Mode 2 - 3 channels
- C = Mode 3 - 4 channels
- E = Mode 4 - 14 channels
- P = Mode 5 - 7 channels
- H = Mode 6 - 26 channels

How to select a proper DMX start address is discussed later in this manual. Specific channel functions can be found in the DMX Channel Assignment section of this manual.

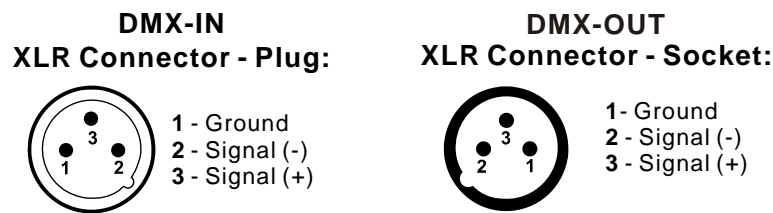
DMX-512 Control Mode

Fixtures require a "Start Address" from 1 to 512, setting the first DMX channel containing data for the fixture (see DMX Background). Before addressing fixtures, consult the manual of the system's DMX controller to select a desirable addressing scheme. Valid Start Addresses range from 1 to 512. Fixtures requiring more than one channel for control will read subsequent channels up to the total number of channels required. Since this fixture requires 26 channels maximum of DMX, if set to a Start Address of 7 it would use data from channels: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33. Choose a Start Address so the channels used do not overlap with other fixtures. In some cases, it may be desirable to set two or more same type fixtures to the same Start Address. In this case, the fixtures will be slaved together and

respond to the same data. Because all fixtures see the same data, fixtures may be set to any address without concern for the physical order they are connected by the DMX cables. This fixture has multiple DMX channel settings, 26 channels being the maximum and offering the maximum controllability over the fixture. Other more conservative DMX modes that use fewer DMX channels are available. All examples given are based on using the maximum feature set of 26 DMX channels.

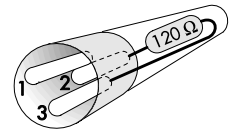
DMX Data Connection

This fixture uses 3 pin XLR type connectors and shielded twisted pair cable approved for EIA-422/EIA485 use. Fixtures are connected in Daisy Chain topography: Connection is made from the controller to the DMX-IN of the first light, then from the DMX-OUT to the DMX-IN of the next light and so on. Only one data source can be on a chain and no branching is allowed. The physical order in which the fixtures are connected is not important, use the most convenient.



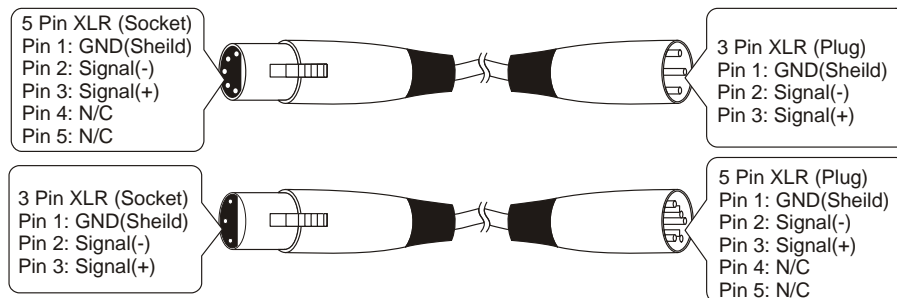
Data Terminator

A Data Terminator can be connected to the DMX-OUT of the last fixture to reduce the effects of signal noise; it is not required for all installations. To make a Terminator, connect a 120-ohm ¼ watt resistor across pin 2, Data Negative (S-) and pin 3, Data positive (S+). A qualified technician can determine if a Data Terminator is needed.



Adapter 5-to-3 pin

Systems using 5 pin DMX interfaces can be accommodated by purchasing 3-to-5 pin adapters or building adapter cables. Numbers designating each pin can be found on connectors. Converting between the two XLR types is done in a pin-to-pin fashion. Connect the shields to pin 1, then connect pin 2 to pin 2 and pin 3 to pin 3, regardless of either connector’s gender or pin count. No connection is made to Pins 4 & 5.



DMX Start Address

To place the fixture in DMX mode, select the mode using the 2 mode buttons. Using the Up and Down buttons, then set the DMX start address from channel 1 to 512.

Addressing multiple fixtures of the same type is accomplished by simply adding the number of channels required to the start address of the first fixture to yield the start address of the next fixture. Although this fixture can be used in modes that occupy less than 26 channels, it is highly recommended that the units are still addressed 26 channels apart. This reduces the chances of data overlapping if the console or control is to become temporarily misconfigured or unstable.

Example 1 Select Start Addresses for 4 fixtures each requiring 26 channels of DMX.

For this example, start with the first unit set to the first possible Start Address = **1**. This fixture occupies DMX channels 1 thru 26. The next DMX channel available for a Start Address is found by adding the previous fixture's Start Address to its channel requirement: $1+26=27$. To maximize channel usage, we will leave no empty channels between fixtures so the second Start Address is set to DMX channel 27 and that fixture occupies channels 27 thru 53. The third fixture will be addressed $27+26=53$ and occupy channels 53 thru 78. The last fixture is addressed $53+26=79$ and will occupy channels 79 thru 104. Thus, 4 fixtures using 26 channels each have Start Addresses of **1, 27, 53** and **79** and the next free channel in the system is $79+26=105$.

Example 2 Select Start Addresses for 4 fixtures each requiring 7 channels of DMX.

For this example, start with the first unit set to a Start Address = **10**. This fixture occupies DMX channels 10 thru 16. The next DMX channel available for a Start Address is found by adding the previous fixture's Start Address to its channel requirement: $10+7=17$. To maximize channel usage, we will leave no empty channels between fixtures so the second Start Address is set to DMX channel 17 and that fixture occupies channels 17 thru 23. The third fixture will be addressed $17+7=24$ and occupy channels 24 thru 30. The last fixture is addressed $24+7=31$ and will occupy channels 31 thru 37. Thus, 4 fixtures using 7 channels each have Start Addresses of **10, 17, 24** and **31** and the next free channel in the system is $31+7=38$.

DMX Channel Assignment

The DMX channel functions in the table below depend on the mode the bar is set to. If you wish to use this fixture in the most versatile mode 6, it requires 26 DMX channels.

DMX Mode 1: 2 channels

CH1		CH2
DMX Value	Function	0-255 speed from slow to fast
0-011	No function	
012-023	Red	
024-035	Green	
036-047	Blue	
048-059	Yellow	
060-071	Purple	
072-083	Cyan	
084-095	White	
096-107	Program 01	
108-119	Program 02	
120-131	Program 03	
132-143	Program 04	
144-155	Program 05	
156-167	Program 06	
168-179	Program 07	
180-191	Program 08	
192-203	Program 09	
204-215	Program 10	
216-227	Program 11	
228-239	Program 12	
240-251	Program 13	
252-255	Sound mode	0-255 sensitivity level from low to high

DMX Mode 2: 3 channels

Channel	DMX Value	Function
CH1	0-255	Red intensity 0-100%
CH2	0-255	Green intensity 0-100%
CH3	0-255	Blue intensity 0-100%

DMX Mode 3: 4 channels

Channel	DMX Value	Function
CH1	0-255	Red intensity 0-100%
CH2	0-255	Green intensity 0-100%
CH3	0-255	Blue intensity 0-100%
CH4	0-255	Master dimmer 0-100%

DMX Mode 4: 14 channels

Channel	DMX Value	Function
CH1	0-255	Section 1 Red intensity 0-100%
CH2	0-255	Section 1 Green intensity 0-100%
CH3	0-255	Section 1 Blue intensity 0-100%
CH4	0-255	Section 2 Red intensity 0-100%
CH5	0-255	Section 2 Green intensity 0-100%
CH6	0-255	Section 2 Blue intensity 0-100%
CH7	0-255	Section 3 Red intensity 0-100%
CH8	0-255	Section 3 Green intensity 0-100%
CH9	0-255	Section 3 Blue intensity 0-100%
CH10	0-255	Section 4 Red intensity 0-100%
CH11	0-255	Section 4 Green intensity 0-100%
CH12	0-255	Section 4 Blue intensity 0-100%
CH13	0-255	Strobe from slow to fast
CH14	0-255	Master dimmer 0-100%

DMX Mode 5: 7 channels

Channel	DMX Value	Function
CH1	0-255	Red intensity 0-100%
CH2	0-255	Green intensity 0-100%
CH3	0-255	Blue intensity 0-100%
CH4	012-023	Red
	024-035	Green
	036-047	Blue
	048-059	Yellow
	060-071	Purple
	072-083	Cyan
	084-095	White
	096-107	Program 01
	108-119	Program 02
	120-131	Program 03
	132-143	Program 04
	144-155	Program 05
	156-167	Program 06
	168-179	Program 07
	180-191	Program 08
	192-203	Program 09
204-215	Program 10	
216-227	Program 11	
228-239	Program 12	
240-251	Program 13	
252-255	Sound mode	
CH5	0-255	Program speed from slow to fast
CH6	0-004	No function
	005-255	Strobe from slow to fast
CH7	0-255	Master dimmer 0-100%

DMX Mode 6: 26 channels

Channel	DMX Value	Function
CH1	0-255	Section 1 Red intensity 0-100%
CH2	0-255	Section 1 Green intensity 0-100%
CH3	0-255	Section 1 Blue intensity 0-100%
CH4	0-255	Section 2 Red intensity 0-100%
CH5	0-255	Section 2 Green intensity 0-100%
CH6	0-255	Section 2 Blue intensity 0-100%
CH7	0-255	Section 3 Red intensity 0-100%
CH8	0-255	Section 3 Green intensity 0-100%
CH9	0-255	Section 3 Blue intensity 0-100%
CH10	0-255	Section 4 Red intensity 0-100%
CH11	0-255	Section 4 Green intensity 0-100%
CH12	0-255	Section 4 Blue intensity 0-100%
CH13	0-255	Section 5 Red intensity 0-100%
CH14	0-255	Section 5 Green intensity 0-100%
CH15	0-255	Section 5 Blue intensity 0-100%
CH16	0-255	Section 6 Red intensity 0-100%
CH17	0-255	Section 6 Green intensity 0-100%
CH18	0-255	Section 6 Blue intensity 0-100%
CH19	0-255	Section 7 Red intensity 0-100%
CH20	0-255	Section 7 Green intensity 0-100%
CH21	0-255	Section 7 Blue intensity 0-100%
CH22	0-255	Section 8 Red intensity 0-100%
CH23	0-255	Section 8 Green intensity 0-100%
CH24	0-255	Section 8 Blue intensity 0-100%
CH25	0-255	Strobe from slow to fast
CH26	0-255	Master dimmer 0-100%

Maintenance



Make sure fixture is cool and disconnected from power mains before any service.

Weekly operating hours and environmental conditions will establish how often the fixtures need cleaning. Fixtures should be cleaned and inspected at least once a month to maintain optimum performance. Accumulation of dust and fog residue increases heat build up, can lead to malfunctions, overheating and reduction in maximum light output, reduced fixture life and over all performance. Before conducting any maintenance, disconnect fixture from power mains.

- 1) Disconnect fixture from power mains.
- 2) Use a vacuum with a soft brush to remove dust collected on external vents and internal components. If using an air compressor, use low pressures and extreme care to prevent damaging any internal parts or effects.
- 4) Clean all optical elements when the fixture is cold. Use a soft lint free cotton cloth or tissue and cleaner safe for plastics.
- 5) Inspect clamps and safety cables to ensure fixture is secure and safe.

Accessory Items (sold separately)

Order Code	Description
CLAMP-C	Medium Duty C-Clamp
CLAMP-MEGA/B	Mega Clamp – Heavy Duty – Black for 1” to 2” diameter pipe
CLAMP-MINI/B	Mini Clamp Black for 3/4" - 2"
CLAMP-CBHALF/N	Half Cheeseborough Coupler Narrow 300kg Max Load
SAFETYCABLE18B	Safety Cable Black 18”
SAFETYCABLE18S	Safety Cable Silver 18”
CA-XLR3/1	Pre-made 1’ 3-pin XLR Cable
CA-XLR3/5	Pre-made 5’ 3-pin XLR Cable
CA-XLR3/10	Pre-made 10’ 3-pin XLR Cable
CA-XLR3/25	Pre-made 25’ 3-pin XLR Cable
CA-XLR3/50	Pre-made 50’ 3-pin XLR Cable
CA-XLR3/100	Pre-made 100’ 3-pin XLR Cable
CO-XLR3M	XLR Connector 3-pin Male
CO-XLR3F	XLR Connector 3-pin Female
CO-XLR5M	XLR Connector 5-pin Male
CO-XLR5F	XLR Connector 5-pin Female
CO-XLRTERM3	XLR 3 Pin Data Terminator
CO-XLR3MTO5F	XLR 3 Pin Male to 5 Pin Female Adapter
CO-XLR5MTO3F	XLR 5 Pin Male to 3 Pin Female Adapter

Troubleshooting

Symptom	Possible Cause / Solution
No Power	Check for power on mains
	Check main fuse and fuse holder
Erratic / No response to DMX	Check data cables: connection and proper wiring
	Check Display settings
	Check Start Address
Incorrectly responds to DMX (Diagnostic technique for DMX issues: Set suspect fixture's Start Address the same as a correctly functioning fixture. If both units then function correctly, issue is programming)	Check Start Address
	Check for overlapping addresses
	Check Display settings
	Check Data cables (faults and proper wiring)

DMX-512 Background

DMX-512 is a digital data transmission standard developed by the United States Institute for Theater Technology (USITT). It is designed to enable control of lighting equipment. DMX deals solely with the formatting of data for transmission and does not dictate how the data is created or used.

Under DMX, signals are transmitted in much the same way a computer modem transmits data. The Data, divided into channels, is "Framed" using a start bit, high (1), eight data bits and finally, two stop bits, both high (1). DMX uses no parity to check the integrity of the signal. Instead, DMX relies on the ultra low probability of an error occurring in the same place when the data is resent. The rate at which data is sent is fixed at 250k bps, almost four and a half times faster than a 56k modem. This speed allows all data on a DMX chain to be updated more than 44 times every second.

The transmitted data follows a specific format. DMX allows for 512 channels each with eight data bits, giving each channel the possibility of 256 values. When a data "Packet" is sent, all channels are transmitted one after another. Even if the data on a specific channel has not been changed, it must be sent. In a packet, a "start code" of all zeros is sent before the data to identify the signal as a Standard DMX transmission. This start code is transparent to the user and is handled by the controller.

The physical signals are transmitted using a twisted pair of wires and a common shield, a configuration called Balanced. The controller and all receiving equipment are connected using a "Daisy Chain" connection. The signal is jumped from the controller to a piece of DMX equipment. From there, the signal is jumped to the next piece of equipment and so on until the last piece of equipment is connected. No branches are allowed and the signal does not come back to the controller. The final piece of equipment will have only one cable connection. As a result, all equipment connected to the chain will see exactly the same signal whether it is first or last. When connecting equipment, no particular attention needs to be paid to the order in which the equipment is connected. Depending on the conditions and equipment, a line terminator may be required. If there is any question, in most circumstances the addition of a terminator will not degrade the signal. To make a terminator, attach a 120-ohm resistor between the Signal Data Negative and Signal Data Positive pins of a connector in the last piece of equipment in the chain.

The DMX Standard uses 5 pin XLR connectors. However, it is common to see fixtures with 3 pin XLR connectors as these types of balanced or "Lo-Z" cables are common in the audio industry. In either case, pin numbers are the same and carry the same signals.

Pin	Connection
1	Common (Shield)
2	Data Negative (S- or Cold)
3	Data Positive (S+ or Hot)
4	n/c (not used)
5	n/c (not used)



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