DMX REFERENCE

Iridium75wBeam_Ready

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1 About this manual

This document describes the FOS Iridium 75w Beam_Ready by FOS Technologies. It was compiled from the GDTF file FOS_Technologies_Iridium75wBeam_Ready_119050.gdtf from the GDTF-Share library.

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The DMX modes, the channel functions and the technical data are given as the GDTF file states them. Installation, operation from the device's control panel, service and safety instructions are described in the manufacturer's original user manual, which takes precedence over this document.

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Safety notices are marked with signal words according to the severity of the hazard: DANGER – an imminent hazard that will result in death or serious injury; WARNING – a potential hazard that could result in death or serious injury; CAUTION – a potential hazard that could result in minor injury or property damage; NOTE – additional information for correct and safe use.

> **NOTE** This product is designed for stage and effect lighting. It is not suitable for household room illumination.

2 Quick reference

Parameter	Value
Power consumption	850 W
Weight	4.6 kg

DMX modes

Mode	Channels	Units in one universe	First start addresses
Mode 1	12	42	1, 13, 25, 37, …

No light? Check these channels

- Mode 1: CH 7 Shutter at 32–63, 96–127, 160–191 or 224–255 “Shutter Open”; CH 8 Dimmer above 0


Read the manual before use


Risk of electric shock


Do not stare into the light


Indoor use only

3 Safety instructions


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⚠ WARNING

- This device is intended for professional use. Installation, connection, setup and maintenance must be carried out only by suitably qualified persons who have read this manual.
- Use the device only for its intended purpose and as described in this manual.
- Do not open the housing and do not modify or tamper with the device. Refer all repairs to an authorized service center.
- Do not use the device if its housing, power or data cable, or a connector is damaged, if the device has been dropped, or if liquid or a foreign object has entered it. In such a case, have it checked by a service center.
- Disconnect the device from the power supply before cleaning, maintenance or any work on the connections.
- After moving the device from a cold to a warm environment, let it reach room temperature before switching it on to prevent condensation inside.
- The device is not a toy; keep it out of the reach of children.

⚠ WARNING

- Connect the device only to a properly installed mains outlet with a protective earth (ground) contact. The outlet or other means of disconnection must remain easily accessible.
- Power supply: 100–240 V, 50/60 Hz. Before connecting, make sure that the mains voltage matches this value and the value on the rating plate of the device.
- Do not connect the device to a dimmer or to a dimmed circuit.
- Use only the original power cable or a cable with identical ratings. Protect the cable from damage, do not run it over sharp edges, and never unplug it by pulling on the cable.
- When connecting several devices to one circuit, do not exceed its permitted load.
- Do not touch the device with wet hands.

⚠ WARNING

- This device is designed for indoor use only. Protect it from rain, splashing water, moisture and dust, and do not place containers with liquids on it.
- Do not operate the device in high humidity, near water, or where condensation can form on it.

⚠ CAUTION

- This device emits intense light. Do not look directly into the light source or the beam at close range; doing so may damage your eyes.
- Do not aim the beam at the eyes of people or animals at close range, and do not view the light source through optical instruments (binoculars, camera lenses).
- Do not aim the beam at flammable or heat-sensitive materials at close range.

⚠ CAUTION

- Strobe and fast flashing light effects can trigger epileptic seizures in susceptible people (photosensitive epilepsy) and can cause nausea or disorientation.
- Inform the audience and performers in advance that strobe effects will be used, for example with a notice at the entrance, and do not use them longer than necessary.

⚠ WARNING

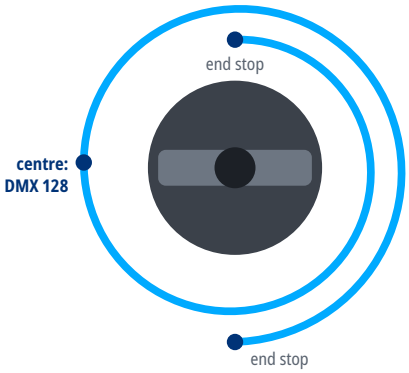
- The moving parts of the device (for example the head or arms) can move quickly and unexpectedly at any time – after power-on, during a reset, or on a command from the controller.
- Keep yourself and any objects out of the range of movement. While the device is switched on, do not touch the moving parts, move them by hand, or obstruct their movement; this can cause injury (pinching) and damage the drive.
- Do not carry the device by its moving parts. If the device has a transport lock, engage it before transport and release it before switching on.

4 Product description

Range of movement

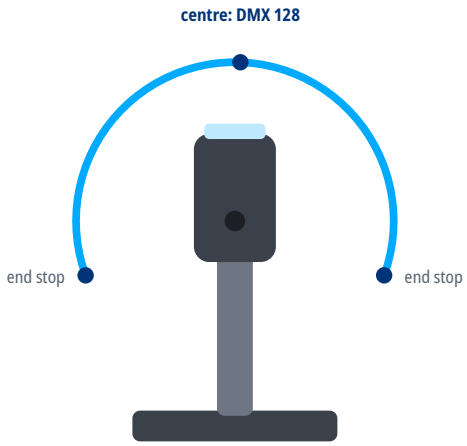
Pan 540°

top view



Tilt 220°

side view



5 Installation

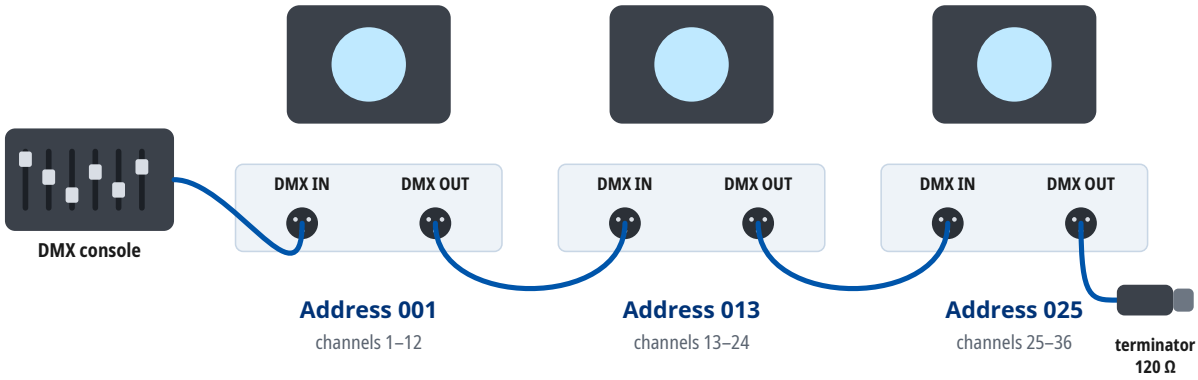
⚠ **WARNING**

- Rigging must be carried out only by qualified persons in accordance with applicable regulations, in particular those for work at height.
- The supporting structure and fixings must safely carry the weight of all suspended devices; verify their load capacity in advance.
- Weight of the device: 4.6 kg.
- Use suitable mounting hardware (for example truss clamps) and tighten all screw connections properly.
- Always secure the suspended device against falling with a safety cable of adequate load capacity, routed through a fixed point of the device and around the supporting structure.
- During installation and removal, keep people out of the area below the work position.
- Regularly inspect the fixings and the safety cable for damage, corrosion and loosening.

6 Connections

- Use shielded cable designed for DMX512 with an impedance of 110 Ω. Ordinary microphone cable is not suitable for DMX, especially over longer distances.
- Connect the devices in a daisy chain: connect the DMX OUT of one device to the DMX IN of the next. Do not split the line with Y-cables or wire it in a star; the line may be split only with a DMX splitter.
- Connect the shield to pin 1 only. Do not connect the shield (ground) to the metal shell of the connector; this can cause short circuits or erratic behavior.
- XLR pin assignment: pin 1 – shield (ground), pin 2 – Data- (Data Complement), pin 3 – Data+ (Data True). On 5-pin connectors, pins 4 and 5 are not connected; a 5-pin connector can be connected to a 3-pin one with a cable adapter.
- Terminate the end of the line (for impedance matching): plug an XLR connector with a 120 Ω, ¼ W resistor between pins 2 and 3 into the DMX OUT of the last device. This reduces the risk of erratic behavior.
- Connect no more than 32 devices to one DMX line. For more devices or longer runs, use a DMX splitter or booster.

DMX line



Mode 1: every unit occupies 12 channels from its address. At most 32 units on one line; for more units or longer runs use a DMX splitter. A 120 Ω terminator closes the last DMX OUT.

7 Operation

Setting the DMX address

- The device occupies as many consecutive channels in the DMX universe as the selected DMX mode uses, starting at the set start address.
- Number of channels occupied in the DMX mode “Mode 1”: 12.
- Choose start addresses so that the channels of individual devices do not overlap and the last occupied channel does not exceed 512. Devices with the same start address and mode respond identically.
- For several devices in a row in the DMX mode “Mode 1”, you can use, for example, the start addresses 1, 13, 25, 37.
- The DMX mode set on the device must match the fixture profile (personality) used in the controller.

8 Functions at a glance

Functions in each DMX mode

	Mode 1 12 channels
Pan / Tilt	1, 3
Dimmer	8
Shutter / strobe	7
Color wheel	5
Gobo wheel	6
Prism	9
Frost	10

Color wheel

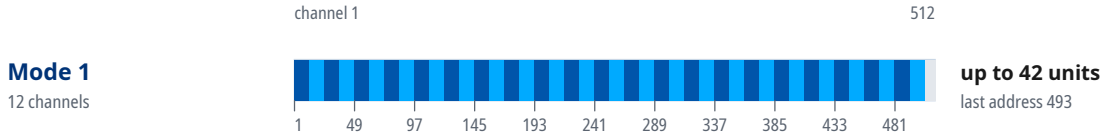
1. White
   DMX 0–9
2. Red
   DMX 10–19
3. Light Blue
   DMX 20–29
4. Light Green
   DMX 30–38
5. Light Yellow
   DMX 40–49
6. Purple
   DMX 50–59
7. Light Blue
   DMX 60–69
8. Cyan
   DMX 70–79
9. Amber
   DMX 80–89
10. Green
    DMX 90–99
11. Magenta
    DMX 100–109
12. Yellow
    DMX 110–119
13. Dark Blue
    DMX 120–128
14. Rainbow Forwards Slow to Fast
    DMX 128–189
15. Rainbow Backwards Slow to Fast
    DMX 194–255
16. Color Rotation Stop
    DMX 190–193

Gobo wheel

1. Gobo1
   DMX 0–4
2. Gobo2
   DMX 5–9
3. Gobo3
   DMX 10–14
4. Gobo4
   DMX 15–19
5. Gobo5
   DMX 20–24
6. Gobo6
   DMX 25–29
7. Gobo7
   DMX 30–34
8. Gobo8
   DMX 35–39
9. Gobo9
   DMX 40–44
10. Gobo10
    DMX 45–49
11. Gobo11
    DMX 50–54
12. Gobo12
    DMX 55–59
13. Gobo13
    DMX 60–64
14. Gobo14
    DMX 65–69
15. Gobo15
    DMX 70–74
16. Gobo16
    DMX 75–79
17. Gobo17
    DMX 80–84
18. Gobo18
    DMX 85–89
19. Gobo Shake
    DMX 90–225
20. Rotation Gobo Slow to Fast
    DMX 226–255

9 DMX channels

Units in one DMX universe



Start addresses of 20 units in the mode “Mode 1”

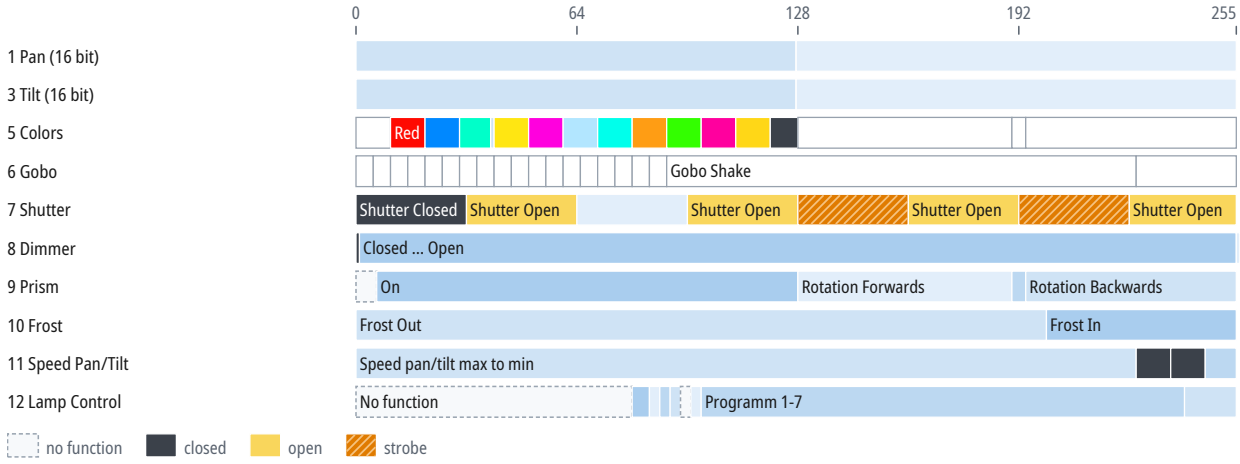
Unit	Start address	Unit	Start address	Unit	Start address	Unit	Start address
1	1	6	61	11	121	16	181
2	13	7	73	12	133	17	193
3	25	8	85	13	145	18	205
4	37	9	97	14	157	19	217
5	49	10	109	15	169	20	229

Mode 1

16-bit parameters use two channels, coarse and fine: value = 256 × coarse value + fine value.

If the device receives DMX in this mode but gives no light, check these channels: CH 7 Shutter at 32–63, 96–127, 160–191 or 224–255 “Shutter Open”; CH 8 Dimmer above 0. The GDTF file gives these values for a console's Highlight function: CH 8 Dimmer 255.

Channel functions at a glance



CH	Function	DMX	Description
1	Pan	0–127	Pan 1
		128	Home
		128–255	Pan 1
2	Pan Fine	0–255	Fine adjustment of CH 1
3	Tilt	0–127	Tilt 1
		128	Home
		128–255	Tilt 1
4	Tilt Fine	0–255	Fine adjustment of CH 3

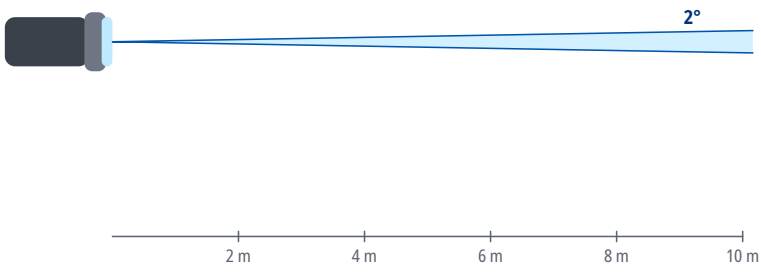
CH	Function	DMX	Description
5	Colors	0–9	White
		10–19	Red
		20–29	Light Blue
		30–38	Light Green
		39	Light Green ... Light Yellow
		40–49	Light Yellow
		50–59	Purple
		60–69	Light Blue
		70–79	Cyan
		80–89	Amber
		90–99	Green
		100–109	Magenta
		110–119	Yellow
		120–127	Dark Blue
		128–189	Rainbow Forwards Slow to Fast
		190–193	Color Rotation Stop
		194–255	Rainbow Backwards Slow to Fast
6	Gobo	0–4	Gobo1
		5–9	Gobo2
		10–14	Gobo3
		15–19	Gobo4
		20–24	Gobo5
		25–29	Gobo6
		30–34	Gobo7
		35–39	Gobo8
		40–44	Gobo9
		45–49	Gobo10
		50–54	Gobo11
		55–59	Gobo12
		60–64	Gobo13
		65–69	Gobo14
		70–74	Gobo15
		75–79	Gobo16
		80–84	Gobo17
		85–89	Gobo18
		90–225	Gobo Shake
		226–255	Rotation Gobo Slow to Fast
7	Shutter	0–31	Shutter Closed
		32–63	Shutter Open
		64–95	Stobe Slow to Fast
		96–127	Shutter Open
		128–159	Strobe Pulse Slow to Fast

CH	Function	DMX	Description
7	Shutter (continued)	160–191	Shutter Open
		192–223	Strobe Rdm Slow to Fast
		224–255	Shutter Open
8	Dimmer	0	Closed
		1–254	Closed ... Open
		255	Open
9	Prism	0–5	Off
		6–127	On
		128–189	Rotation Forwards
		190–193	Rotation Stop
		194–255	Rotation Backwards
10	Frost	0–199	Frost Out
		200–255	Frost In
11	Speed Pan/Tilt	0–225	Speed pan/tilt max to min
		226–235	Blackout by movement
		236–245	Blackout by all wheel changing
		246–255	No funktion
12	Lamp Control	0–79	No function
		80–84	All Motor Reset
		85–87	Scan Motor Reset
		88–90	Color Motor Reset
		91–93	Gobo Motor Reset
		94–96	No Function
		97–99	Other Motor Reset
		100–239	Programm 1-7
		240–255	Internal Sound Program 1

10 Technical specifications

Parameter	Value
Light	
Light source	LED
LED power	75 W
Luminous flux	6,000 lm
Color temperature	7,500 K
Color rendering index (CRI)	85
Optics	
Beam angle	2°
Movement	
Pan	540°
Tilt	220°
Control	
DMX connection	5-pin XLR IN/OUT, 3-pin XLR IN/OUT
RJ45 connectors	RJ45 IN
Electrical	
Power supply	100–240 V, 50/60 Hz
Power consumption	850 W
Power connectors	powerCON TRUE1 IN/OUT
Dimensions and construction	
Weight	4.6 kg
Operating environment	
Operating temperature	-35 to -45 °C

Spot diameter



Distance	Ø 2°
2 m	0.07 m
4 m	0.14 m
6 m	0.21 m
8 m	0.28 m
10 m	0.35 m
15 m	0.52 m

Spot diameter square to the beam axis, calculated from the beam angle.

11 Maintenance and cleaning

- Before cleaning and maintenance, switch the device off, disconnect it from the power supply and let it cool down.

- Clean the housing with a soft, dry or slightly damp cloth. Do not use solvents, abrasive cleaners or pressure washers, and make sure no liquid gets into the device.
- Clean optical parts (lenses, front glass), if the device has any, with a soft lint-free cloth and a cleaner intended for optics or glass.
- Regularly inspect the housing, cables, connectors and fixings. Have damaged parts replaced by a service center.
- How often to clean depends on the environment; dust, smoke and fog make the device dirty much faster.

12 Troubleshooting

Problem	Remedy
The device does not switch on	Check the supply voltage, the cables and the fuse, if the device has one.
The device does not respond to DMX	Check the start address, the selected DMX mode and whether it matches the profile in the controller, the cable connection to DMX IN, and the controller output (universe).
The device behaves erratically or flickers	Check the terminator at the end of the line, the condition and wiring of the cables (shield on pin 1 only), the number of devices on the line (32 at most), and that the line is not split without a splitter.
Only some devices on the line respond	Check the cable and connectors between the last working and the first non-working device, and make sure all devices on the line are switched on.
Devices respond to the wrong channels or affect each other	Check that the addresses do not overlap and that the DMX mode on the devices matches the patch in the controller.
The device or the connected load does not light up although it receives DMX	Check the values of the dimmer, shutter and strobe channels against the DMX channel table. For the DMX modes for which the sources state it, the chapter DMX channels gives under the mode's heading which channels must be open.
Movement is reversed	Check whether Pan/Tilt inversion is enabled in the device menu or in the controller.
Moving parts do not reach the correct position after power-on or transport	Switch the device off and on again to reset the position, and make sure the transport lock, if any, is released. If this does not help, contact a service center.
Movement is jerky	Check the value of the Pan/Tilt speed channel, if the device has one, and the stability of the DMX signal.

13 Disposal

The crossed-out wheeled bin symbol on the product, in the manual or on the packaging means that the product must not be disposed of with unsorted household waste at the end of its life.

Take the end-of-life equipment to a collection point, for example a municipal collection site or a retailer. Proper disposal enables materials to be recycled and helps prevent possible negative effects on the environment and human health.

Follow the regulations applicable in your country; in the Czech Republic, take-back is governed by Act No. 542/2020 Coll., on End-of-Life Products.

Recycle the packaging materials according to their type.