DMX REFERENCE

16R light magic

light magic dual prism 381w

Light Magic



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1 About this manual

This document describes the light magic dual prism 381w by Light Magic. It was compiled from the GDTF file Light_Magic_16R_light_magic_151126.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
Weight	15 kg

DMX modes

Mode	Channels	Units in one universe	First start addresses
Standard 16DMX	16	32	1, 17, 33, 49, ...

No light? Check these channels

- Standard 16DMX: CH 2 Shutter at 0–31, 128–159 or 224–255 “Open”


Read the manual before use


Do not stare into the light


Indoor use only

3 Safety instructions



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Indoor use only

⚠ 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

- 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

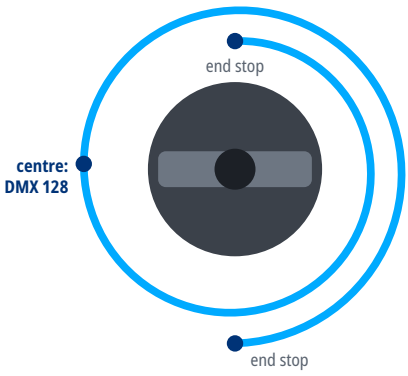
Description in the GDTF file

“compact sharpy light from light magic 16r with 2 prisms 16ch mode file still in progress Chintu”

Range of movement

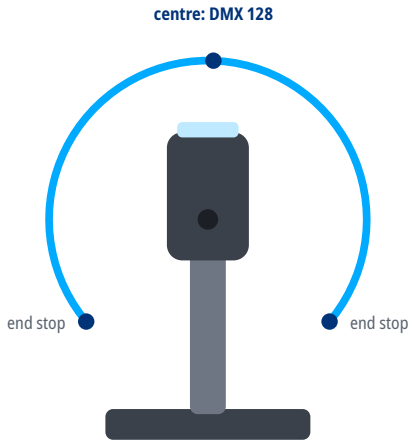
Pan 540°

top view



Tilt 260°

side view



5 Installation

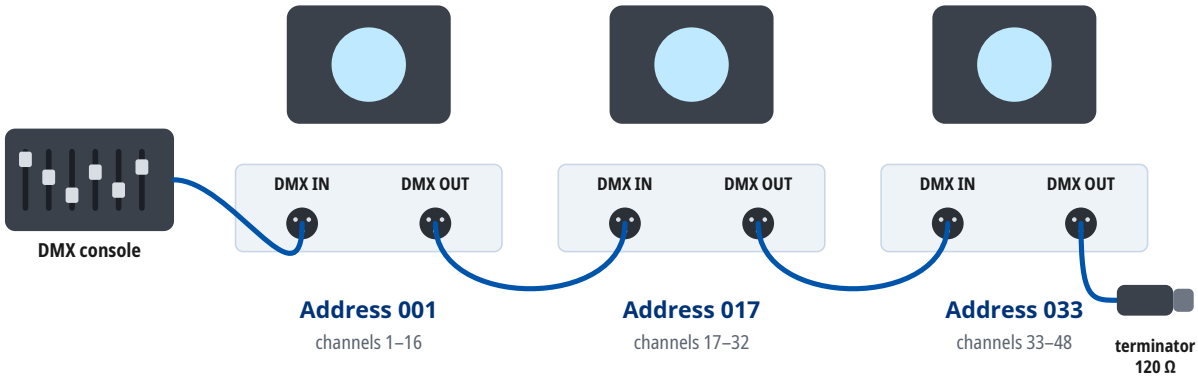
⚠ WARNING

- 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: 15 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 Standard 16DMX: every unit occupies 16 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 “Standard 16DMX”: 16.
- 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 “Standard 16DMX”, you can use, for example, the start addresses 1, 17, 33, 49.
- 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

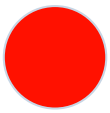
	Standard 16DMX 16 channels
Pan / Tilt	10, 12
Dimmer	3
Shutter / strobe	2
Color wheel	1
Gobo wheel	4
Prism	5–8
Frost	9
Focus	15

Color wheel

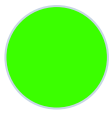
1 Color 1 Wheel Index: Open
DMX 0–7



2 Red
DMX 8–15



3 Orange
DMX 16–23



4 Blue
DMX 24–31



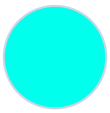
5 Light green
DMX 32–39



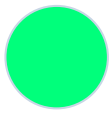
6 Light pink
DMX 40–47

7 Yellow
DMX 48–55

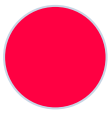
8 Cyan
DMX 56–63



9 Green
DMX 64–71



10 Magenta
DMX 72–79



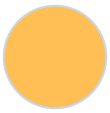
11 CTB1
DMX 80–87

12 CTO1
DMX 88–95



13 CTO2
DMX 96–103

14 CTB 2
DMX 104–111



15 CTB 2
DMX 112–128

Gobo wheel

1
Fixed Gobo Wheel Index: Open
DMX 0–15

2 
Gobo1
DMX 16–18

3 
Gobo2
DMX 19–21

4 
Gobo3
DMX 22–24

5 
Gobo4
DMX 25–27

6 
Gobo5
DMX 28–30

7 
Gobo6
DMX 31–33

8 
Gobo7
DMX 34–36

9 
Gobo8
DMX 37–39

10 
Gobo9
DMX 40–42

11 
Gobo10
DMX 43–45

12 
Gobo11
DMX 46–48

13 
Gobo12
DMX 49–51

Prism 1

1
Open
DMX 0–31

2 
8 facets
Prism1
DMX 32–255

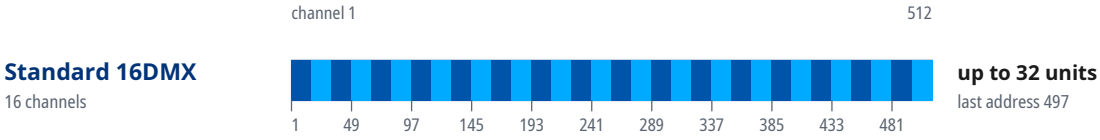
Prism 2

1
Open
DMX 0–31

2 
16 facets
Prism4
DMX 32–255

9 DMX channels

Units in one DMX universe



Start addresses of 20 units in the mode “Standard 16DMX”

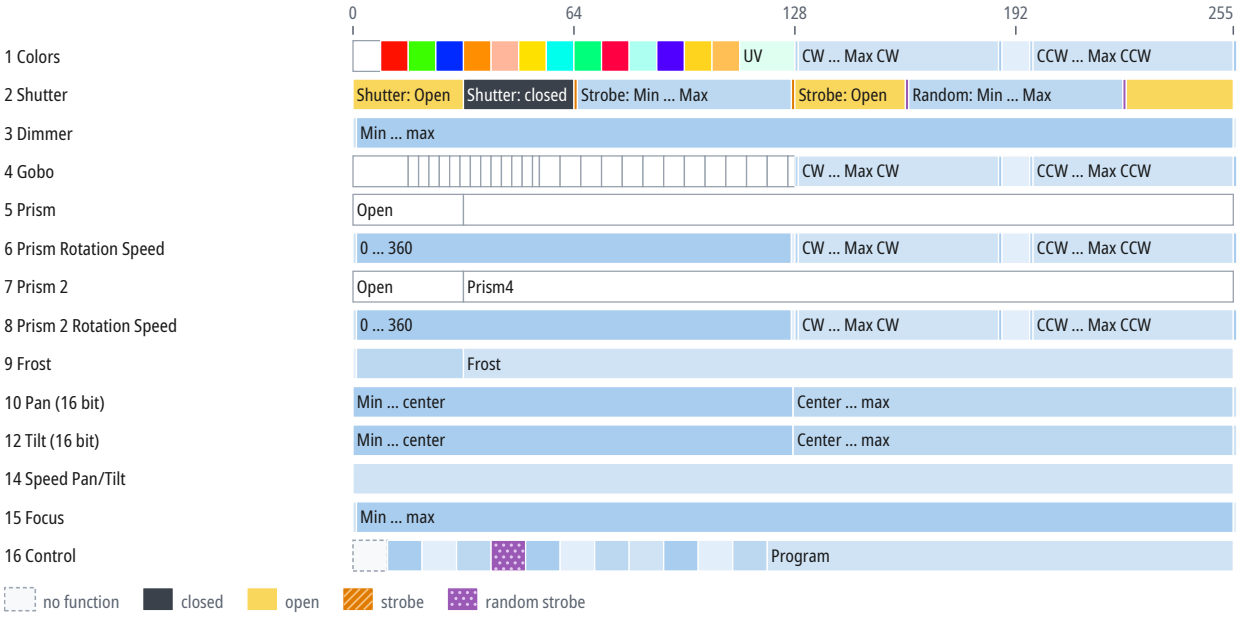
Unit	Start address	Unit	Start address	Unit	Start address	Unit	Start address
1	1	6	81	11	161	16	241
2	17	7	97	12	177	17	257
3	33	8	113	13	193	18	273
4	49	9	129	14	209	19	289
5	65	10	145	15	225	20	305

Mode Standard 16DMX

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 2 Shutter at 0–31, 128–159 or 224–255 “Open”. The GDTF file gives these values for a console's Highlight function: CH 3 Dimmer 255.

Channel functions at a glance



CH	Function	DMX	Description
1	Colors	0–7	Color 1 Wheel Index: Open
		8–15	Red
		16–23	Orange
		24–31	Blue
		32–39	Light green

CH	Function	DMX	Description
1	Colors (continued)	40–47	Light pink
		48–55	Yellow
		56–63	Cyan
		64–71	Green
		72–79	Magenta
		80–87	CTB1
		88–95	CTO1
		96–103	CTO2
		104–111	CTB 2
		112–127	UV
		128	CW
		129–186	CW ... Max CW
		187	Max CW
		188–195	Color Wheel Spin: Stop
		196	CCW
		197–254	CCW ... Max CCW
		255	Max CCW
2	Shutter	0–31	Shutter: Open
		32–63	Shutter: closed
		64	Strobe: Min
		65–126	Strobe: Min ... Max
		127	Strobe: Max
		128–159	Strobe: Open
		160	Random: Min
		161–222	Random: Min ... Max
		223	Random: Max
		224–255	Random: Open
3	Dimmer		Dimmer intensity
		0	Min
		1–254	Min ... max
		255	Max
4	Gobo	0–15	Fixed Gobo Wheel Index: Open
		16–18	Gobo1
		19–21	Gobo2
		22–24	Gobo3
		25–27	Gobo4
		28–30	Gobo5
		31–33	Gobo6
		34–36	Gobo7
		37–39	Gobo8
		40–42	Gobo9
		43–45	Gobo10

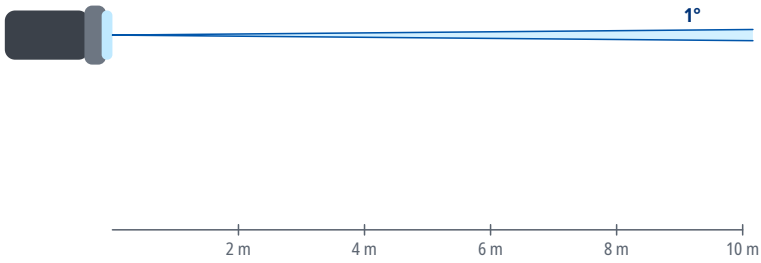
CH	Function	DMX	Description
4	Gobo (continued)	46–48	Gobo11
		49–51	Gobo12
		52–53	Gobo13
		54–59	Gobo1 Shaking Index
		60–65	Gobo2 Shaking Index
		66–71	Gobo3 Shaking Index
		72–77	Gobo4 Shaking Index
		78–83	Gobo5Shaking Index
		84–89	Gobo6Shaking Index
		90–95	Gobo7 Shaking Index
		96–101	Gobo8 Shaking Index
		102–107	Gobo9 Shaking Index
		108–113	Gobo10 Shaking Index
		114–119	Gobo11 Shaking Index
		120–125	Gobo12 Shaking Index
		126–127	Gobo13 Shaking Index
		128	CW
		129–186	CW ... Max CW
		187	Max CW
		188–195	Fixed Gobo Wheel Spin: Stop
		196	CCW
		197–254	CCW ... Max CCW
		255	Max CCW
5	Prism	0–31	Open
		32–255	Prism1
6	Prism Rotation Speed	0	0
		1–126	0 ... 360
		127	360
		128	CW
		129–186	CW ... Max CW
		187	Max CW
		188–195	Prism 2 Pos Rotate: Stop
		196	CCW
		197–254	CCW ... Max CCW
		255	Max CCW
7	Prism 2	0–31	Open
		32–255	Prism4
8	Prism 2 Rotation Speed	0	0
		1–126	0 ... 360
		127	360
		128	CW
		129–186	CW ... Max CW

CH	Function	DMX	Description
8	Prism 2 Rotation Speed (continued)	187	Max CW
		188–195	Prism 2 Pos Rotate: Stop
		196	CCW
		197–254	CCW ... Max CCW
		255	Max CCW
9	Frost	0	Open
		1–255	Rainbow ... Frost
10	Pan	0–127	Min ... center
		128–255	Center ... max
		255	Max
11	Pan Fine	0–255	Fine adjustment of CH 10
12	Tilt	0–127	Min ... center
		128–255	Center ... max
		255	Max
13	Tilt Fine	0–255	Fine adjustment of CH 12
14	Speed Pan/Tilt	0–255	
15	Focus	0	Min
		1–254	Min ... max
		255	Max
16	Control	0–9	No Feature: Safety
		10–19	LampOn
		20–29	LampOff
		30–39	Color Half
		40–49	Color Random
		50–59	Safety
		60–69	Reset All
		70–79	Reset Position
		80–89	Reset Color
		90–99	Reset Gobo
		100–109	Reset Shutter
		110–119	Reset Other
		120–255	Program

10 Technical specifications

Parameter	Value
Light	
Light source	discharge lamp
Lamp power	1,400 W
Luminous flux	35,000 lm
Color temperature	6,500 K
Color rendering index (CRI)	92
Optics	
Beam angle	1°
Movement	
Pan	540°
Tilt	260°
Dimensions and construction	
Weight	15 kg
Operating environment	
Operating temperature	0 to 40 °C

Spot diameter



Distance	Ø 1°
2 m	0.03 m
4 m	0.07 m
6 m	0.1 m
8 m	0.14 m
10 m	0.17 m
15 m	0.26 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.