DMX REFERENCE

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1 About this manual

This document describes the Spot King by Spot King. It was compiled from the GDTF file Spot_King_Spot_King_142964.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	56.2 kg

DMX modes

Mode	Channels	Units in one universe	First start addresses
16CH	16	32	1, 17, 33, 49, …

No light? Check these channels

- 16CH: CH 2 Strobe at 32–63 “open” or 96–127 or 160–191; CH 3 Dimmer above 0


Read the manual before use


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

- 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.

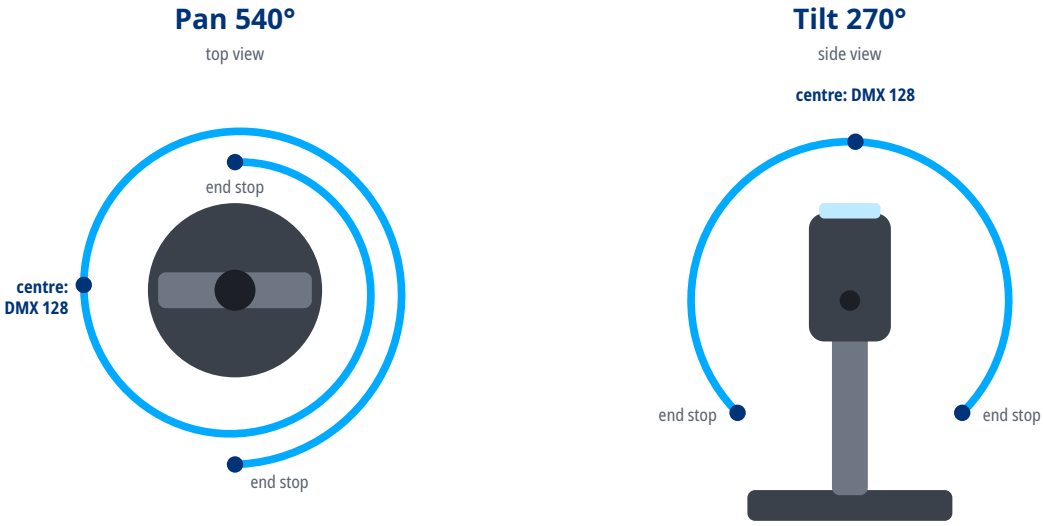
⚠ CAUTION

- 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



5 Installation

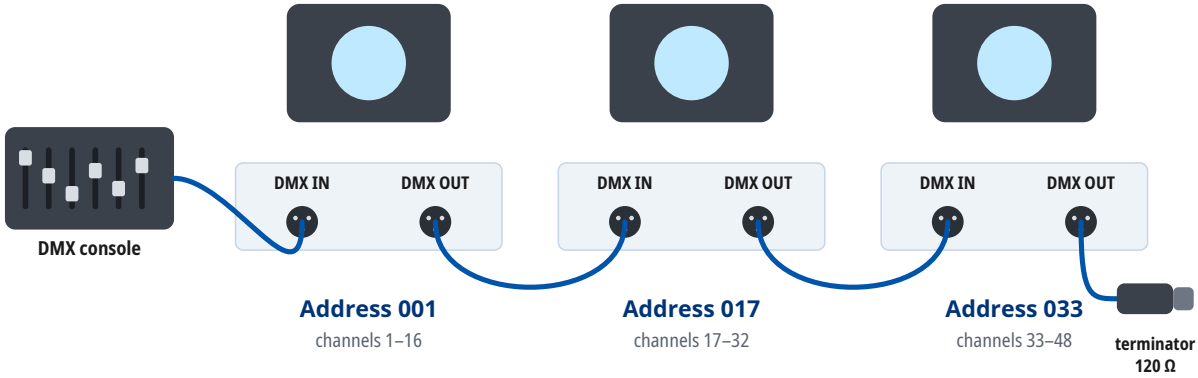
> ⚠ **WARNING**
>
> - Rigging must be carried out only by qualified persons in accordance with applicable regulations, in particular those for work at height.
> - The supporting structure and fixings must safely carry the weight of all suspended devices; verify their load capacity in advance.
> - Weight of the device: 56.2 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 16CH: 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

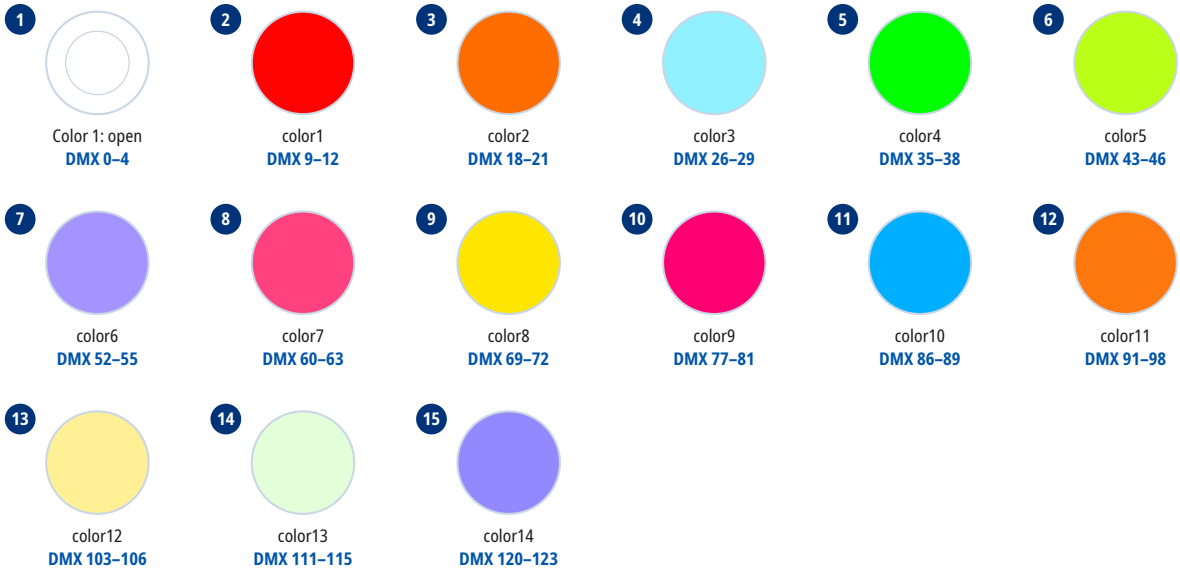
- The device occupies as many consecutive channels in the DMX universe as the selected DMX mode uses, starting at the set start address.
- Number of channels occupied in the DMX mode “16CH”: 16.
- Choose start addresses so that the channels of individual devices do not overlap and the last occupied channel does not exceed 512. Devices with the same start address and mode respond identically.
- For several devices in a row in the DMX mode “16CH”, 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

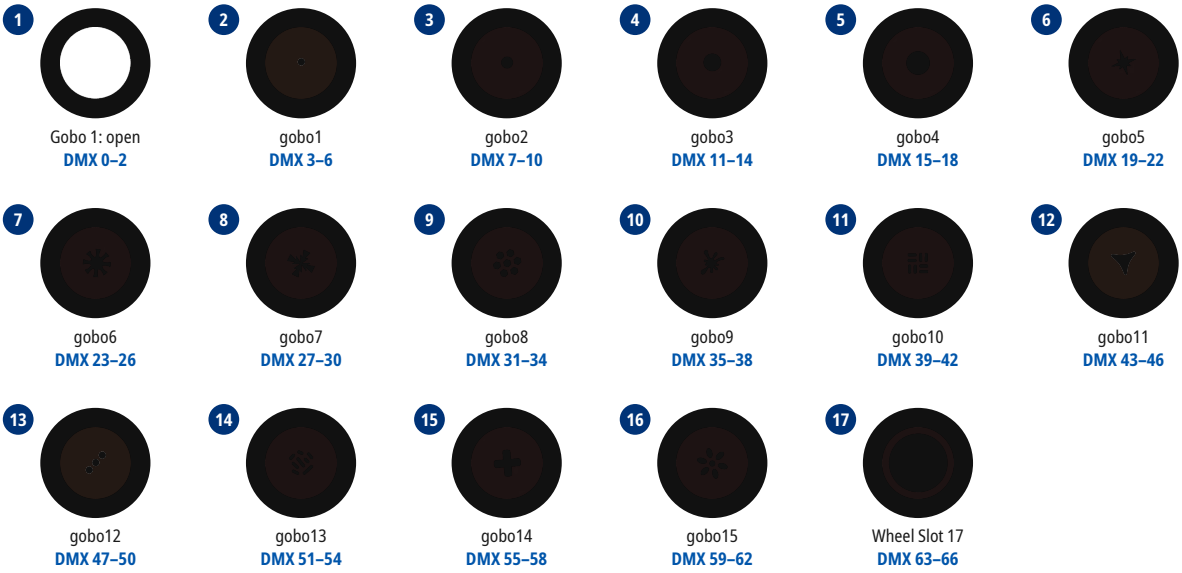
Functions in each DMX mode

	16CH 16 channels
Pan / Tilt	12, 14
Dimmer	3
Shutter / strobe	2
Color wheel	1
Gobo wheel	4–6
Gobo rotation	5–7
Prism	8, 9
Zoom	10
Focus	11

Color wheel



Gobo wheel 1



1 Gobo 1: open — DMX 0–2
2 gobo1 — DMX 3–6
3 gobo2 — DMX 7–10
4 gobo3 — DMX 11–14
5 gobo4 — DMX 15–18
6 gobo5 — DMX 19–22
7 gobo6 — DMX 23–26
8 gobo7 — DMX 27–30
9 gobo8 — DMX 31–34
10 gobo9 — DMX 35–38
11 gobo10 — DMX 39–42
12 gobo11 — DMX 43–46
13 gobo12 — DMX 47–50
14 gobo13 — DMX 51–54
15 gobo14 — DMX 55–58
16 gobo15 — DMX 59–62
17 Wheel Slot 17 — DMX 63–66

Prism



1 Open — DMX 0–127
2 42 facets Prism — DMX 128–255

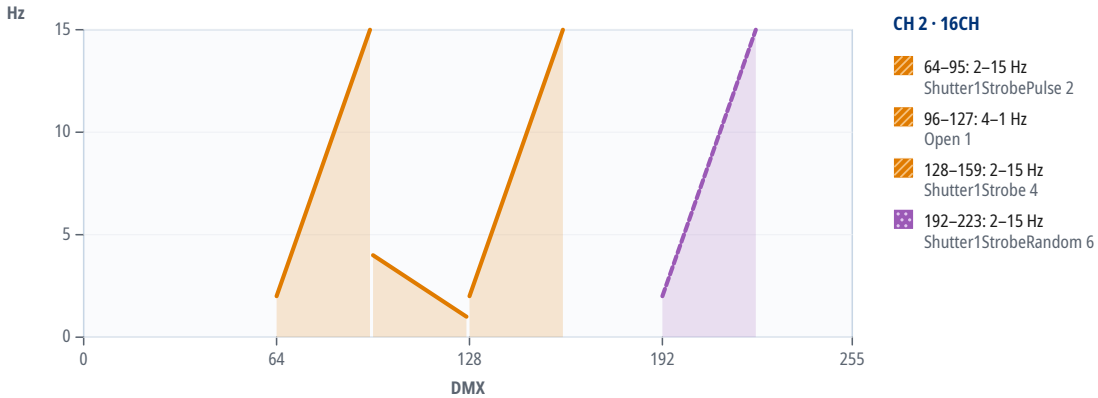
Gobo wheel 2

1	Gobo 2: open DMX 0–9	3	Gobo2 DMX 20–29	5	Gobo4 DMX 40–49
2	Gobo1 DMX 10–19	4	Gobo3 DMX 30–38	6	Wheel Slot 6 DMX 50–60

Gobo wheel 3

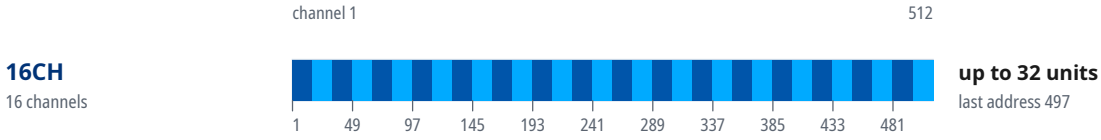
1	Gobo 3: open DMX 0–9	3	gobo2 DMX 20–29	5	Wheel Slot 5 DMX 40–50
2	gobo1 DMX 10–19	4	gobo3 DMX 30–39		

Strobe rate



9 DMX channels

Units in one DMX universe



Start addresses of 20 units in the mode “16CH”

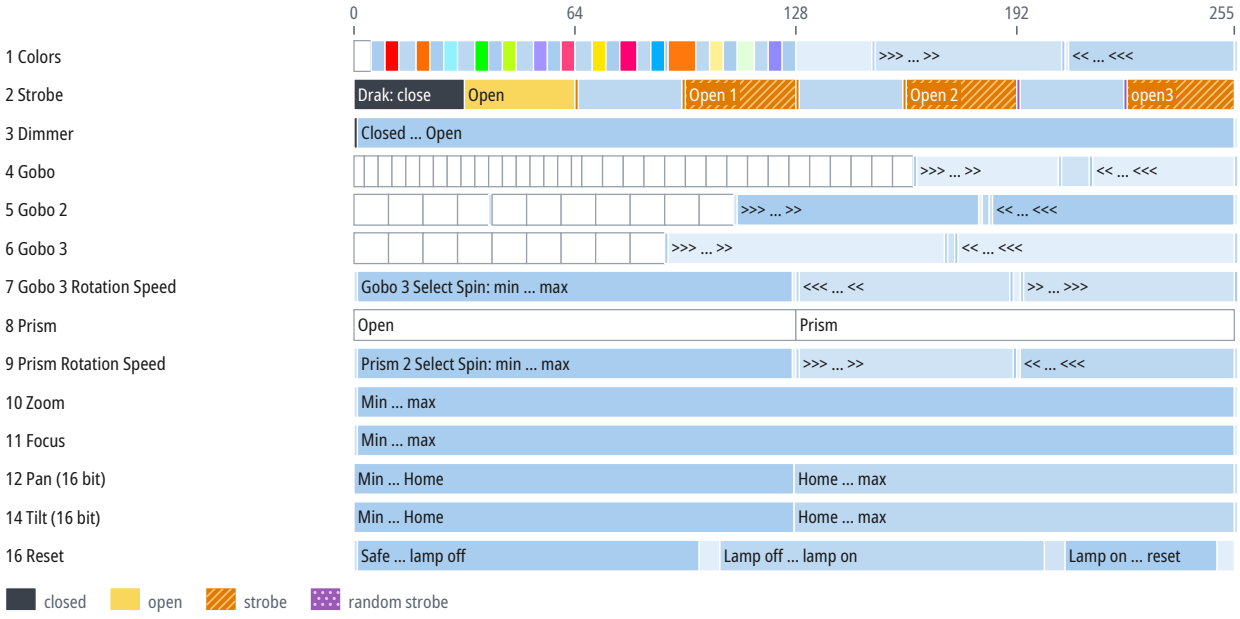
Unit	Start address	Unit	Start address	Unit	Start address	Unit	Start address
1	1	6	81	11	161	16	241
2	17	7	97	12	177	17	257
3	33	8	113	13	193	18	273
4	49	9	129	14	209	19	289
5	65	10	145	15	225	20	305

Mode 16CH

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 Strobe at 32–63 “open” or 96–127 or 160–191; CH 3 Dimmer above 0. The GDTF file gives these values for a console's Highlight function: CH 2 Strobe 255, CH 3 Dimmer 255.

Channel functions at a glance



CH	Function	DMX	Description
1	Colors	0–4	Color 1: open
		5–8	Open ... color1
		9–12	color1
		13–17	color1 ... color2
		18–21	color2

CH	Function	DMX	Description
1	Colors (continued)	22–25	color2 ... color3
		26–29	color3
		30–34	color3 ... color4
		35–38	color4
		39–42	color4 ... color5
		43–46	color5
		47–51	color5 ... color6
		52–55	color6
		56–59	color6 ... color7
		60–63	color7
		64–68	color7 ... color8
		69–72	color8
		73–76	color8 ... color9
		77–81	color9
		82–85	color9 ... color10
		86–89	color10
		90	color10 ... color11
		91–98	color11
		99–102	color11 ... color12
		103–106	color12
		107–110	color12 ... color13
		111–115	color13
		116–119	color13 ... color14
		120–123	color14
		124–127	Color 1 1
		128–149	Color 1 Wheel Spin 2
		150	>>>
		151–204	>>> ... >>
		205	>>
		206	<<
		207–254	<< ... <<<
		255	<<<
2	Strobe	0–31	Drak: close
		32–63	Open
		64	Pulse min
		65–94	Pulse min ... Pulse max
		95	Pulse max
		96–127	Open 1 (4–1 Hz)
		128	Strobe min
		129–158	Strobe min ... Strobe max
		159	Strobe max
		160–191	Open 2

CH	Function	DMX	Description
2	Strobe (continued)	192	Random min
		193–222	Random min ... Random max
		223	Random max
		224–255	open3
3	Dimmer	0	Closed
		1–254	Closed ... Open
		255	Open
4	Gobo	0–2	Gobo 1: open
		3–6	gobo1
		7–10	gobo2
		11–14	gobo3
		15–18	gobo4
		19–22	gobo5
		23–26	gobo6
		27–30	gobo7
		31–34	gobo8
		35–38	gobo9
		39–42	gobo10
		43–46	gobo11
		47–50	gobo12
		51–54	gobo13
		55–58	gobo14
		59–62	gobo15
		63–65	gobo16
		66–71	Shake1 (0.529–1.06 Hz)
		72–77	Shake2 (1.06–1.59 Hz)
		78–83	Shake3 (1.59–2.12 Hz)
		84–89	Shake4 (2.12–2.65 Hz)
		90–95	Shake5 (2.65–3.18 Hz)
		96–101	Shake6 (3.18–3.71 Hz)
		102–107	Shake7 (3.71–4.24 Hz)
		108–113	Shake8 (4.24–4.76 Hz)
		114–119	Shake9 (4.76–5.29 Hz)
		120–125	Shake10 (5.29–5.82 Hz)
		126–131	Shake11 (5.82–6.35 Hz)
		132–137	Shake12 (6.35–6.88 Hz)
		138–143	Shake13 (6.88–7.41 Hz)
		144–149	Shake14 (7.41–7.94 Hz)
		150–155	Shake15 (7.94–8.47 Hz)
		156–161	Shake16 (8.47–9 Hz)
		162	>>>
		163–203	>>> ... >>

CH	Function	DMX	Description
4	Gobo (continued)	204	>>
		205–212	Gobo 1 Wheel Spin: stop
		213	<<
		214–254	<< ... <<<
		255	<<<
5	Gobo 2	0–9	Gobo 2: open
		10–19	Gobo1
		20–29	Gobo2
		30–38	Gobo3
		39	Gobo3 ... Gobo4
		40–49	Gobo4
		50–59	Gobo5
		60–69	Wheel Slot 2 (1–3.33 Hz)
		70–79	Wheel Slot 3 (3.33–5.67 Hz)
		80–89	Wheel Slot 4 (5.67–8 Hz)
		90–99	Wheel Slot 5 (8–10.3 Hz)
		100–109	Wheel Slot 6 (10.3–12.7 Hz)
		110	>>>
		111–180	>>> ... >>
		181	>>
		182–183	Gobo 2 Pos: stop
		184	<<
		185–254	<< ... <<<
		255	<<<
6	Gobo 3	0–9	Gobo 3: open
		10–19	gobo1
		20–29	gobo2
		30–39	gobo3
		40–49	gobo4
		50–59	Wheel Slot 2 (0–0.2 Hz)
		60–69	Wheel Slot 3 (0.2–0.4 Hz)
		70–79	Wheel Slot 4 (0.4–0.6 Hz)
		80–89	Wheel Slot 5 (0.6–0.8 Hz)
		90	>>>
		91–170	>>> ... >>
		171	>>
		172–173	Gobo 3 Pos: stop
		174	<<
		175–254	<< ... <<<
		255	<<<
7	Gobo 3 Rotation Speed	0	Gobo 3 Select Spin: min
		1–126	Gobo 3 Select Spin: min ... max

CH	Function	DMX	Description
7	Gobo 3 Rotation Speed (continued)	127	Gobo 3 Select Spin: max
		128	<<<
		129–189	<<< ... <<
		190	<<
		191–192	Gobo 3 Pos Rotate: stop
		193	>>
		194–254	>> ... >>>
		255	>>>
8	Prism	0–127	Open
		128–255	Prism
9	Prism Rotation Speed	0	Prism 2 Select Spin: min
		1–126	Prism 2 Select Spin: min ... max
		127	Prism 2 Select Spin: max
		128	>>>
		129–190	>>> ... >>
		191	>>
		192	<<
		193–254	<< ... <<<
		255	<<<
10	Zoom	0	Min
		1–254	Min ... max
		255	Max
11	Focus	0	Min
		1–254	Min ... max
		255	Max
12	Pan	0–127	Min ... Home
		128–255	Home ... max
		255	Max
13	Pan Fine	0–255	Fine adjustment of CH 12
14	Tilt	0–127	Min ... Home
		128–255	Home ... max
		255	Max
15	Tilt Fine	0–255	Fine adjustment of CH 14
16	Reset	0	Safe
		1–99	Safe ... lamp off
		100–105	Lamp off
		106–199	Lamp off ... lamp on
		200–205	Lamp on
		206–249	Lamp on ... reset
		250–255	Reset

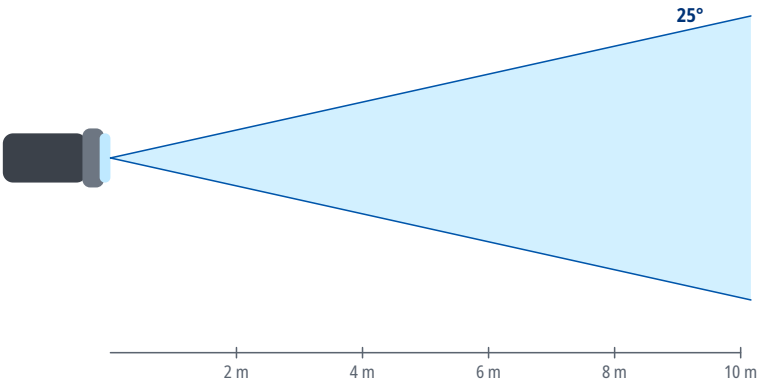
10 Technical specifications

Parameter	Value
Light	
Light source	LED
LED power	700 W
Luminous flux	1,000 lm
Color temperature	6,000 K
Color rendering index (CRI)	85
Optics	
Beam angle	25°
Movement	
Pan	540°
Tilt	270°
Dimensions and construction	
Weight	56.2 kg
Operating environment	
Operating temperature	0 to 40 °C

Speeds and ranges

Parameter	Value
Strobe frequency	1–15 Hz
Prism rotation	up to 180 °/s (30 rpm)

Spot diameter



Distance	Ø 25°
2 m	0.89 m
4 m	1.8 m
6 m	2.7 m
8 m	3.5 m
10 m	4.4 m
15 m	6.7 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.