

User Manual



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1. BEFORE YOU BEGIN

What Is		Geyser™ RGB	Power Cord
Included	:	Geyser [™] RGB Wireless Remote Control Geyser [™] RGB Wired Remote Receiver	Warranty Card Quick Reference Guide
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Instructions

Unpacking Carefully unpack the product immediately and check the container to make sure all the parts are in the package and are in good condition.

Claims If the box or the contents (the product and included accessories) appear damaged from shipping, or show signs of mishandling, notify the carrier immediately, not Chauvet. Failure to report damage to the carrier immediately may invalidate your claim. In addition, keep the box and contents for inspection.

> For other issues, such as missing components or parts, damage not related to shipping, or concealed damage, file a claim with Chauvet within 7 days of delivery.

Text	Convention	Meaning
Conventions	1–512	A range of values
	50/60	A set of values of which only one can be chosen
	Settings	A menu option not to be modified
_	Menu > Settings	A sequence of menu options to be followed
	<enter></enter>	A key to be pressed on the product's control panel
-	ON	A value to be entered or selected
Symbols	Symbol	Meaning
	\triangle	Critical installation, configuration, or operation information. Not following these instructions may make the product not work, cause damage to the product, or cause harm to the operator.
	Í	Important installation or configuration information. The product may not function correctly if this information is not used.
		Useful information.

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Product at a	Use on Dimmer		x	Auto Programs			Ρ
Glance	Outdoor Use		ж	Fixe	ed voltage (120 V o	or 230 V)	Р
	Sound-Active		×	Rep	laceable Fuse		Ρ
	DMX		Ρ	Use	er-Serviceable		×
	Master/Slave		×				

Safety Notes	These notes include important information about the mounting, usage, and maintenance of this product; read before using the product.
Â	 Always connect the product to a grounded circuit to avoid the risk of electrocution. Always disconnect the product from the power source before cleaning or replacing the fuse. Avoid direct eye exposure to the light source while the product is on. Make sure the power cord is not crimped or damaged. Never disconnect the product from power by pulling or tugging on the cord. If mounting the product overhead, always secure to a fastening device using a safety cable. Make sure there are no flammable materials close to the product when operating. Do not touch the product on a flammable surface (linoleum, carpet, wood, paper, carton, plastic, etc.) The product's nozzle is very hot during operation and it remains hot for a long time after operation has stopped. The fog exits the nozzle at a very high temperature. Keep a minimum distance of 6.5 ft (2 m) from the nozzle to the nearest object. Do not drink or become in contact with the fog fluid. If you do, call your local emergency service (911 in the US) for help.
i	 Do not add perfume, alcohol, gasoline, or any other flammables to the fog fluid. Always make sure that the voltage of the outlet to which you are connecting the product is within the range stated on the decal or panel of the product. The product is for indoor use only! (IP20) To prevent risk of fire or shock, do not expose the product to rain or moisture. Always install the product in a location with adequate ventilation, at least 20 in (50 cm) from adjacent surfaces. Be sure that no ventilation slots on the product's housing are blocked. Make sure there is adequate fog fluid in the machine to prevent pump and heater damage. Never connect the product to a dimmer. Make sure to replace the fuse with another of the same type and rating. Never carry the product by the power cord or any moving part. Always use the handles. The maximum ambient temperature (Ta) is 104 °F (40 °C). Do not operate the product at higher temperatures. In the event of a serious operating problem, stop using the product immediately. Never try to repair the product. Repairs carried out by unskilled people can lead to damage or malfunction. Contact the nearest authorized technical assistance center. This product is not intended for permanent installation. Use only CHAUVET® water-based fog fluid. Drain the tank before transporting the product. To eliminate unnecessary wear and improve its lifespan, during periods of non-use completely disconnect the product from power via breaker or by unplugging it.
	Keep this User Manual for future use. If you sell the product to another user, be sure to give this document to the next owner.
Í	Fog Cleaner Quart (FCQ) was specifically developed by Chauvet to clean your Geyser™ RGB. Make sure you use FCQ regularly, no longer than 90 days between cleanings, to increase the life of your fogger.
	The Geyser [™] RGB was specifically designed for use with CHAUVET® Quick Dissipating Fluid (QDF). For optimum performance with your fogger, Chauvet recommends using QDF.

2. INTRODUCTION

Overview



Dimensions





3. Setup

AC Power The Geyser[™] RGB has a fixed voltage power supply and it can work with an input voltage of either 120 V, 60 Hz or 230 V, 50 Hz, depending on the specific model.

To determine the product's power requirements (circuit breaker, power outlet, and wiring), use the current value listed on the label affixed to the product's panel, or refer to the product's specifications chart. The listed current rating indicates the product's average current draw under normal conditions.



Always connect the product to a protected circuit (circuit breaker or fuse). Make sure the product has an appropriate electrical ground to avoid the risk of electrocution or fire.



Never connect the product to a rheostat (variable resistor) or dimmer circuit, even if the rheostat or dimmer channel serves only as a 0–100% switch.

Fuse Replacement



Disconnect the product from power before replacing the fuse.

- 1. Disconnect the product from power.
- 2. Wedge the tip of a flat-head screwdriver into the slot of the fuse holder.
- 3. Pry the fuse holder out of the housing.
- 4. Remove the blown fuse from the holder.
- 5. Replace with a fuse of the exact same type and rating.
- 6. Insert the fuse holder back in place and reconnect power.





A spare fuse is not included; however, the safety cap has room for a spare.

Always replace a blown fuse with another of the same type and rating.

Mounting Before mounting the product, read and follow the safety recommendations indicated in the <u>Safety Notes</u>.

Orientation Primarily, the Geyser[™] RGB is to be floor mounted in a vertical fog jet orientation. The Geyser[™] RGB may also be mounted in a floor mounting/horizontal fog jet orientation or in an overhead mounting/downward fog jet orientation, but follow instructions closely to avoid tank spills.



When mounting the Geyser™ RGB in any inverted position, remove the fluid tank from the holder and set it upright on an adjacent surface.

Rigging

- Before deciding on a location, always make sure there is easy access to the product for maintenance and fluid replenishment.
 - Make sure that the structure or surface onto which you are mounting the product can support the product's weight (see the <u>Technical Specifications</u>).
 - When mounting the product overhead, always use a safety cable. Mount the product securely to a rigging point, such as an elevated platform or a truss.
 - When rigging the product onto a truss, you should use mounting clamps of appropriate weight capacity. Three M12 holes are on the bottom of the product, which are appropriate for this purpose.
 - The rubber feet also serve as floor supports. When mounting the product on the floor, make sure that the product and cables are away from people and vehicles.





Overhead Mounting – Downward Fog Jet



With inverted mounting, avoid spillage of the fog fluid by setting the fluid tank in an upright position. Be sure to use a safety cable for both the Geyser[™] RGB and the fluid tank when rigging in this manner.

M12-sized bolts fit the threaded mounting holes on the bottom of the Geyser™ RGB. This sized mounting hole works with the CLP-15 and the CLP-15N clamps from Chauvet.

Tank Inversion for Inverted Mounting

1. Remove the screws and the bottle lock to take out the tank.



2. Turn the fog machine upside down and remove the screws to take off the removable plate.



3. Attach the removable plate to the opposite side and secure the tank with the bottle lock.



4. OPERATION

Control Panel To access the control panel functions, use the four buttons located underneath the display.

Button	Function			
<menu></menu>	Selects an operation mode or to backs out of the current menu option			
p(<up></up>)	crolls up the list of options or selects a higher value			
q (<down></down>)	Scrolls down the list of options or selects a lower value			
<enter></enter>	Activates a menu option or a selected value			

Menu Map	Mode	Programm	ing Steps	Description	
•	DMX Mode		1–512	Selects the DMX starting address	
			oFF	Color program off (default)	
	Color Program	CH-1–CH-4	Co 1–Co 9	Selects preset colors	
			rAnd	Selects random color program	
	Fluid Sensor	orL	on	Selects fluid sensor to on or off	
	Fiuld Selisor	Fiuld Selisor	OIL	oFF	



The Geyser™ RGB Wireless Remote Control buttons 1–4 trigger the options set in the color programs CH-1–CH-4, respectively.

Configuration (DMX)

Configuration Set the product in DMX mode to control with a DMX controller.

- 1. Connect the product to a suitable power outlet.
- 2. Turn the product on.
- 3. Connect a DMX cable from the DMX output of the DMX controller to the DMX input socket on the product.

Starting Address When selecting a starting DMX address, always consider the number of DMX channels the selected DMX mode uses. If you choose a starting address that is too high, you could restrict the access to some of the product's channels.

The Geyser™ RGB uses up to 8 DMX channels in its 8-Channel mode, which defines the highest configurable address to **505**.

If unfamiliar with DMX, download the DMX Primer from www.chauvetlighting.com.

To select the starting address, do the following:

- 1. Press **<MENU>** repeatedly until **Addr** shows on the display.
- 2. Press <ENTER>.
- 3. Use **<UP>** or **<DOWN>** to select the starting address.



HEAT shows on the display when you first turn the product on and intermittently during the heat-up time of the fog fluid; however, you can configure the product during this time.

8-Channel	Channel	Function	Value	Setting
	1	Fog	000 ó 009	No function
	I	год	010 ó 255	Fog on
	2	Red	000 ó 009	No function
	2	Neu	010 ó 255	0–100%
	3	Green	000 ó 009	No function
	3	Green	010 ó 255	0–100%
	4	Blue	000 ó 009	No function
	-	Dide	010 ó 255	0–100%
	5	Color Mixing	000 ó 009	No function
	5		010 ó 255	Color mixing
	6	Auto Speed	000 ó 009	No function
	0	Auto Speeu	010 ó 255	Speed, slow to fast
	7	Strobe	000 ó 009	No function
	'	Shope	010 ó 255	Strobe, slow to fast
	8	Dimmer	000 ó 009	No function
	O	Dimmer	010 ó 255	0–100%

DMX Channel Modes, Assignments, and Values

Configuration Set the product to Automatic mode to control without a DMX controller.

- (Standalone)
- Connect the product to a suitable power outlet. 1.
- 2. Turn the product on.



Never connect a product that is operating in any standalone mode to a DMX string connected to a DMX controller. Products in standalone mode may transmit DMX signals that could interfere with the DMX signals from the controller.

Control

Wireless Remote To trigger fog output and activate the color program using the wireless remote control, do the following:

- 1. Plug the wireless receiver into the Remote Control Receiver port on the side of the Gevser™ RGB.
- 2. On the wireless transmitter, press the button assigned to the color program (1–4). The Geyser[™] RGB emits fog and activates the color program for as long as you hold down the button.

Note: If the color program is set to oFF for any trigger button, only fog output is triggered when that button is pressed.



There is no need to set the DIP switches on the remote control's receiver. These DIP switches are reserved for future use.

Color Selection

Programmable To select either the preset color program or one preset color to illuminate the fog using the wireless remote control, follow the instructions below:

> 1. Press <MENU> repeatedly until CH-1-CH-4 shows on the display. Select CH-1, CH-2, CH-3, or CH-4 to choose that color program.

Note: The color program numbers correspond with the numbered buttons on the wireless transmitter.

- 2. Press <ENTER>.
- 3. Use <UP> or <DOWN> to select rAnd (for random colors) or Co 1-Co 9 (to choose one of nine preset colors).

Note: Select oFF to turn off the color program for that button.

- 4. Press <ENTER>.
- Repeat steps 1–4 to configure the other buttons. 5.

5. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Fogger Do not allow the fogger to become clogged. After every 40 hours of continuous operation, use CHAUVET® Fog Cleaner Quart (FCQ) through the system to prevent the Maintenance accumulation of particulate matter in the heating element.

The recommended cleaning procedure is as follows.

- 1. Unplug the product from power.
- Empty all fog fluid from the machine. 2.
- 3. Add cleaning solution to the tank.
- 4. Connect the product to power and allow it to warm up.
- Run the unit in a well-ventilated area until the tank is almost empty. Do not allow 5. the pump to run dry.
- 6. Refill with fogger fluid to continue using the fogger. Run the machine briefly to clear any remaining cleaning solution from the pump and heater.



Do Not operate the machine without fluid at any time.



Fog Cleaner Quart (FCQ) was specifically developed by Chauvet to clean your Geyser™ RGB. Make sure you use FCQ regularly, no longer than 90 days between cleanings, to increase the life of your fogger.

Storage

Before storing the fogger, run FCQ through the system as described in the cleaning procedure above; however, only follow steps 1 through 5. Do not refill the tank with fog fluid if storing the fogger. Cleaning the system prior to storage will help prevent any particles from condensing inside the pump or heater while not in use.



Test-run your Geyser™ RGB on a monthly basis to achieve the best performance.

General Troubleshooting

Symptom	Display	Possible Cause	Possible Action
No output or low output or	"Addr" or "HEAT"	Wrong fluid	Clean thoroughly with CHAUVET® FCQ. For full instructions, see <u>Fogger Maintenance</u> . Refill with CHAUVET® water-based fog fluid.
fog machine is spitting fluid		Blocked pipes or failing part	Contact Customer Service
Circuit breaker or fuse	Off	Excessive load on the circuit	Make sure that the total load does not exceed 80% of the breaker or fuse nominal current
keeps blowing	Oli	Short circuit along the power lines	Check the power lines and power cords
		No energy on power outlet	Check power outlet Change to another outlet
Product does not	Off	Loose or damaged power cord	Check the power cord
power up		Blown fuse	Replace blown fuse with a good one of the same type and rating
		Internal problem	Send product for repair
		No fluid	Turn the product off and replenish the fog fluid (use only CHAUVET® water-based fog fluid)
		Heater or pump clogged	Clean thoroughly with CHAUVET® FCQ. For full instructions, see <u>Fogger Maintenance</u> . Refill with CHAUVET® water-based fog fluid.
		Wired remote disconnected or defective	Make sure that the remote is connected Try the remote on another Geyser™ RGB if available
Product does not output fog		Inappropriate wired remote operation	See Wireless Remote Control for instructions
		Wireless remote receiver not connected	Make sure that the wireless remote receiver is connected
		Wireless remote transmitter ran out of battery	Replace battery on wireless remote transmitter
		Internal problem	Send the product for repair



If you still experience problems after trying the above solutions, contact Chauvet Technical Support.

Dimensions and	Length	Width	Height	Weight	
Weight	20 in (510 mm)	14.7 in (375 mm)	9.8 in (250 mm)	21 lb (9.6 kg)	
	Note: Dimensions in inches rounded to the nearest decimal digit.				
Power	Power Supply Type	Ra	nge	Voltage Selection	
	Model-specific		C, 60 Hz AC, 50 Hz	Fixed	
	Parameter	120 V	, 60 Hz	230 V, 50 Hz	
	Consumption	1,50	W 00	1,500 W	
	Current	11	.6 A	6.2 A	
	Fuse	F 15 A	, 250 V	F 8 A, 250 V	
	Power I/O	US/Wo	orldwide	UK/Europe	
	Power input connector	r IE	EC	IEC	
	Power Cord plug	Edisc	n (US)	Local plug	
Light Source	Туре	Po	wer	Lifespan	
	LED	3 W		50,000 hours	
	Color	Qua	Intity	Current	
	Red		7	800 mA	
	Green		7	800 mA	
	Blue		7	800 mA	
Photo Optic	Photo Optic Parameter Illuminance @ 2 m 4870 lx				
			70 lx		
Operation/Capacity/	Heat-up Time	Tank C	apacity	Fluid Consumption	
Consumption	4 min	0.7 ga	II (2.5 I)	8 min/1 l	
Misc.	Output				
	17,000 cfm				
Thermal	Maximum External Ten	np. Cooling	J System		
	104 °F (40 °C)	Conv	rection		
DMX	I/O Connectors	Connec	tor Type	Channel Range	
	3- and 5-pin XLR	Sockets		8	
Ordering	Product Name	Item	Code	UPC Number	
C C	Geyser™ RGB	0507	70561	781462209094	
	Geyser™ RGB 220 V	0507	70567	781462209155	

6. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS



Returns

To return a product or request support:

- In the U.S., contact Chauvet World Headquarters (see Contact Us).
- In the UK or Ireland, contact Chauvet Europe Ltd. (see Contact Us).
- In Mexico, contact Chauvet Mexico (see Contact Us).
- In Benelux, contact Chauvet Europe BVBA (see Contact Us).
- In any other country, DO NOT contact Chauvet. Contact your distributor. See <u>www.chauvetlighting.com</u> for distributors outside the U.S., United Kingdom, Ireland, Mexico, or Benelux.



If you live outside the U.S., United Kingdom, Ireland, Mexico, or Benelux contact your distributor of record and follow their instructions on how to return Chauvet products to them. Visit our website for contact details.

RMA

Call the corresponding Chauvet Technical Support office and request a Return Merchandise Authorization (RMA) number before shipping the product. Be prepared to provide the model number, serial number, and a brief description of the cause for the return.

You must send the merchandise prepaid, in its original box, and with its original packing and accessories. Chauvet will not issue call tags.

Clearly label the package with the RMA number. Chauvet will refuse any product returned without an RMA number.



Write the RMA number on a properly affixed label. DO NOT write the RMA number directly on the box.

Before sending the product, clearly write the following information on a piece of paper and place it inside the box:

- Your name
- Your address
- Your phone number
- RMA number
- A brief description of the problem

Be sure to pack the product properly. Any shipping damage resulting from inadequate packaging will be your responsibility. FedEx packing or double-boxing are recommended.



Chauvet reserves the right to use its own discretion to repair or replace returned product(s).

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