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### JUGGLING EQUIPMENT WITH MAGNETIC PROGRAMMING



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Congratulations on purchasing your new Kosmos Juggling equipment.  
Please take some time to read this manual carefully so that you can care for your new Kosmos Malabares illuminated products and understand how to use them to their full potential.

This manual is for all Kosmos Malabares products with the following features:  
Magnetic Programming, Dual program, Touch Sensor and Juggling Synchronisation System **JS<sup>2</sup>**.

All Kosmos Malabares illuminated products are the results of many years of experience, which has led to the features we have standardised today. We expect to keep growing and developing in order to continue to offer you better products. Please don't hesitate to contact us to share any suggestions you might have at  
[www.kosmosmalabares.com](http://www.kosmosmalabares.com)

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# INTRODUCTION



## Magnetic programming®

This technology was originally developed by Kosmos Malabares in 2006. Since that time it has changed the standard of illuminated juggling products making it easier to use and far more durable.

The main features are:

- Shockproof design.
  - Long lasting. Not affected by intensive use over time.
  - Allows a choice of 42 colors / 1500 color combinations.
  - Easy to turn on and off.
  - Program memory, do not need to select the program on every use.
- It works with all conventional mid-power magnets.

The principle of use is easy. When sliding a magnet over the sensor zone, the product will flash a short red light for 1 second. This is called “short pulse”.

If the magnet is held over the sensor zone until the red light switches off, it is called a “long pulse”.

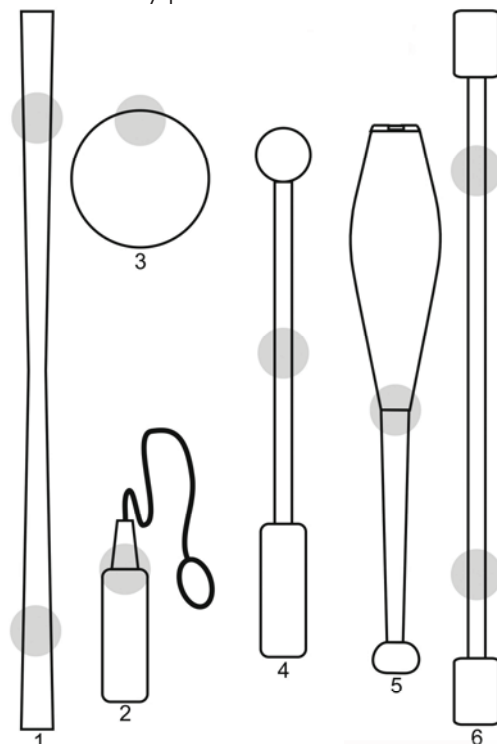
With a combination of short and long pulses it is possible to navigate the menu, selecting colour, functions and more. See “General features” for more information. All Kosmos Malabares products include a magnet. This is a normal magnet. In the event that you may lose it, any medium power magnet can be used.

Magnet sensor zone:

See the following diagram to find the sensor area in every product:

Note:

The sensor zone on all balls is opposite the charging connector.



1. Devil Stick
2. Poi
3. Balls
4. Swinging Club
5. Clubs
6. Staff

## GENERAL FEATURES

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### Innovation:

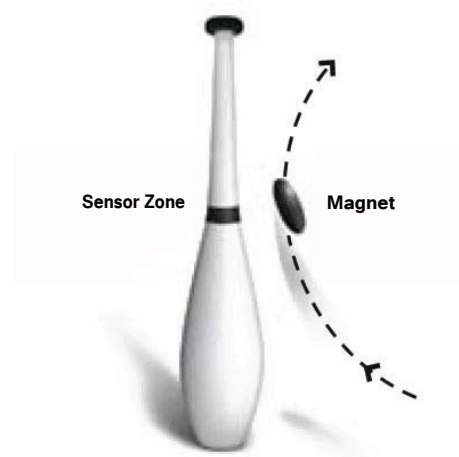
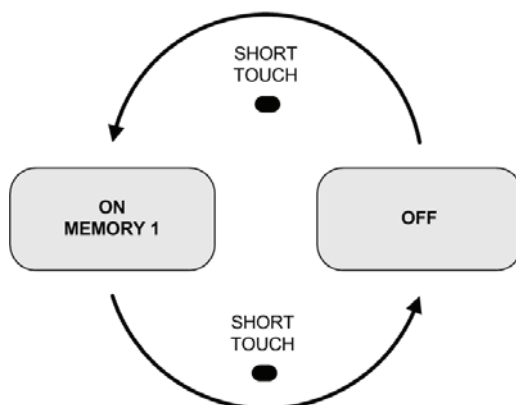
The following new features are present in all Kosmos products:

- Magnetic programming system.
- NiMh batteries, light and with minimum memory effect.
- Battery life between 3 and 6 hours (when fully charged).
- Shockproof design.
- RGB LED technology.
- DEMO mode displays all the modes automatically.

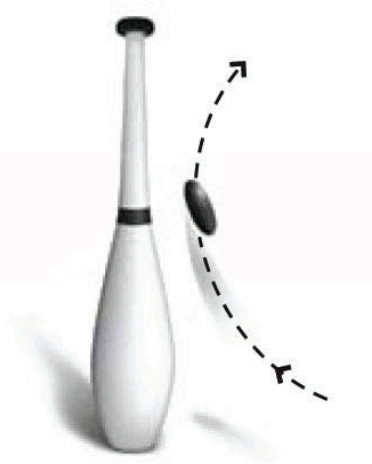
### Turning ON and OFF

1) Switch on the illuminated product by sliding the magnet over the sensitive area. The product will always glow in the previously saved program.

2) Switch it off by sliding the magnet again.



## Changing the program



- 1)** Switch on the illuminated product
- 2)** Enter the program menu by holding the magnet over the sensor zone until the red light goes off. Once the light is off move the magnet away. The program menu is now active.
- 3)** Navigate to the next program in the program list with short touches of the magnet. (see program table).

## Storing a desired program

Once you have found your desired program and would like to store it, do so by holding the magnet over the sensor zone until the red light goes off. Once the red light is off move the magnet away, the product will now store that program and exit the program menu. Sliding the magnet once more will switch the product off. Every time the product is switched on it will start in this new program.

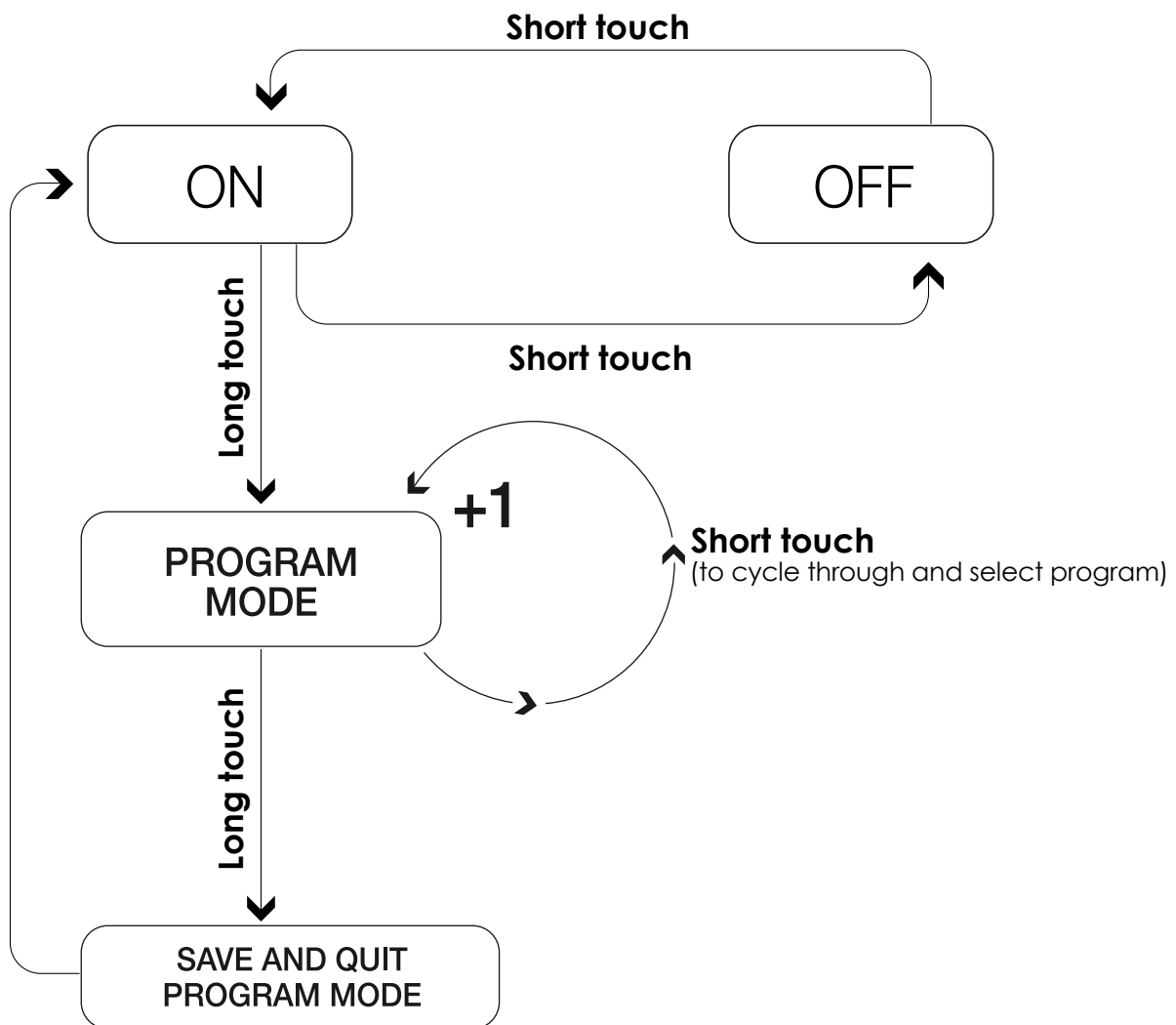
## Tips on navigating the program menu

Every time you enter the program mode you start at the same position as the currently saved setting. It is easy to navigate your way through the program mode by identifying the 'Demo Program' function (see Program tables). Demo Program on all Kosmos products is the last program in the list and is recognised by its solid red flashing while in the program menu. From here you instantly know the next program will be number one on the list.



In order to avoid unwanted operation, never transport the magnet close to the illuminated products sensor zone.

## Programming chart



### Note:

- To turn off you must first exit the program mode
- The program list is circular. It returns to the first program after the first last one on the list.

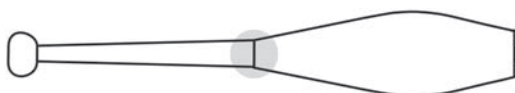


## Program mode description

\* Programs 1 & 5 allows you to choose the desired colours to be used in following programs.

MODE	DESCRIPTION	BATTERY LIFE
1 *	<b>Rainbow effect, slow. Choose COLOUR 1</b> Runs a 42 full coloured step sequence. Before jumping to the next program, current colour is stored in memory as COLOUR 1	Normal
2	<b>Colour stored in program 1 (COLOUR 1) glows still</b> Last colour shown in program 1 was stored and glows still. There are 42 colours.	Normal
3	<b>COLOUR 1 + medium speed STROBE</b> Colour selected in program 1 (COLOUR1) glows with STROBE FLASH at medium speed. There are 42 colour possibilities.	Long
4	<b>COLOUR 1 + fast speed STROBE</b> Colour selected in program 1 (COLOUR1) glows with STROBE FLASH at fast speed. There are 42 colour possibilities.	Long
5 *	<b>Rainbow effect, slow. Choose COLOUR 2</b> Runs a 42 full coloured step sequence. Before jumping to the next program, current colour is stored in memory as COLOUR 2	Normal
6	<b>Rainbow effect between COLOUR 1 &amp; COLOUR 2 at medium speed</b> Colours selected in programs 1 (COLOUR1) & 5 (COLOUR2) are sequenced at medium speed.	Normal
7	<b>Sequence COLOUR 1 &amp; COLOUR 2 at low speed</b> Colours selected in programs 1 (COLOUR1) & 5 (COLOUR2) are alternated between each other at low speed. There are mode than 1500 possibilities.	Long
8	<b>Sequence COLOUR 1 &amp; COLOUR 2 at medium speed</b> Colours selected in programs 1 (COLOUR1) & 5 (COLOUR2) are alternated between each other at medium speed. There are mode than 1500 possibilities.	Long
9	<b>Sequence COLOUR 1 &amp; COLOUR 2 at high speed</b> Colours selected in programs 1 (COLOUR1) & 5 (COLOUR2) are alternated between each other at high speed. There are mode than 1500 possibilities.	Long
10	<b>Rainbow effect, slow speed + STROBE</b> Runs a 42 full coloured step sequence plus fast strobe flash.	Long
11	<b>Multicolour swing sequence 1</b>	Normal
12	<b>Multicolour swing sequence 2 (EXTENDED)</b>	Normal
13	<b>Club is divided into 6 different colour zones.</b> Club is divided in blue, pink, red, green and yellow stationary zones.	Normal
14	<b>Club is divided in 6 different colour zones.</b> Club is divided in white, light blue, pink, blue, yellow and green stationary zones.	Normal
15	<b>Rainbow effect, slow speed + STROBE + SLIDING</b> Runs a 42 full coloured step sequence plus fast strobe flash. The visual effect is mixed with a red sliding light from one end to the other one.	Long
16	<b>COLOUR 1 + SLIDING + STROBE</b> Shows COLOUR1 plus a strobe flash mixed with a red sliding light from one end to the other.	Long
17	<b>Slow rainbow effect, body and handle colours are different.</b> Runs a 42 colours sequence with different colours on the handle and body	Normal
18	<b>Fast sequence of 8 non conventional colours + STROBE</b> Runs a sequence of blue, orange, light blue, emerald, yellow, violet and light green plus strobe flash. Use this program for fast and dynamic juggling scenes.	Long
19	<b>DEMO Program</b> Shows program from 1 to 18, changing automatically every 15 seconds. The previously selected COLOUR 1 & 2 will be displayed . Note: program mode is identified by flashing red while in the program select menu.	Normal

Magnetic sensor zone:





## Battery charging

The illuminated product will lose brightness when battery level is low. If the battery reaches a critical low level, the illuminated product will flash a red light and then it will be turned off by the battery protection circuitry and can not be turned on until is charged.

You can make a complete battery charge when the brightness is low. The approximate battery life is specified in the program table for each model.

The batteries can be charged by using any multicharger available in Kosmos Malabares:

AC adaptor 220V/12VDC - 300mA

Travel AC auto voltage adaptor 110-240VCA / 12V 500mA

charge distributor to be used by any 12V source / CAR adaptor

You can also use other standard AC adaptor in case of missing or broken charger, because the charging regulator has been included inside every illuminated product. This way you just need to buy an AC adaptor with the following specification:

- Output: 10 to 24VDC (12V recommended) / 300mA
- Connector type: female plug, 2,1mm
- Polarity: +  - (built in reverse polarity protection in every product)

## How to charge the batteries.

To charge the battery you should plug any of the charger outputs into the product charging connector.

If the product is on, it will turn off when charging. This way, it is easy to check the charging procedure: if the juggling product does not turn off, it means there is some abnormal behaviour.

The charging time is 14 hours for full charge. It's possible to partially charge the product by charging the product for 7 hours, then using the product for a while and charging it again.

Note: charging the product for more than 14 hours will not increase the battery life. In the case that you forget that the charger is connected to the product for longer time, the built in protection circuitry will prevent any damage.

Simultaneous charging of different Kosmos Malabares products connected to the same charger is allowed.

## System reset

Every time the product is charged, a restart occurs. This reset does not clear the program memory. If for any reason a reset is needed just plug the charger into the AC outlet supply.

## Looking after your product

The illuminated products have been designed to withstand normal falls and kicks during juggling. The casing material allows impacts on its surface. Use a soft cloth with water or non corrosive soap to clean it. Medicinal alcohol is also allowed.

- ☒ Avoid any liquid contact in the charging connector zone.
- ☒ Make a full battery charge prior to store your illuminated product for long periods.
- ☒ Make a full charge at least one every 4 month.
- ☒ Avoid exposures to extreme cold or hot conditions.
- ☒ Avoid shocks on the charging connector when the AC adaptor plug is inserted.
- ☒ Do not use under the rain.



This symbol on the product or on its packaging indicates that this product shall not be treated as household waste. Instead it shall be handed over to the applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment

## Twelve-month warranty:

Every illuminated product and the AC adaptor is warranted for 12 months if no signs of abnormal use are present. Keep the purchase receipt and the warranty card with the serial number and purchase date to valid the warranty.

Corrosion on charging connector or problems due to use of any kind of solvent are not covered by this warranty.

## Frequently asked questions.

How many colors does a Kosmos illuminated product have?	KOSMOS uses RGB colour LED technology combined with 8 bit RISC microprocessor to get a full set of 42 colours.
I would like to know more about the 42 colors.	Magnetic Programming technology allows to freely choose any of the 42 colours and combine it with another one. This extends the possible play combinations to over 1500. Colours can be used in 3 different flashing speeds.
Is my Kosmos illuminated product robust enough?	All of our models have been designed and tested for normal shocks during juggling play.
Do they have warranty?	Every Kosmos product has 12-month warranty from purchase date.
Do they include any accessories?	Every illuminated product set includes 1 carrying case, 1 magnet, user manual and warranty card.
What kind of batteries are used in Kosmos Malabares products?	Kosmos uses NiMh "memory effect"- free batteries. This allows partial battery charging without compromising battery life.
How do I charge them?	Simply connect them to the charger. A battery charge controller is included in every Kosmos product to take care of the internal battery. The battery life is about 1000 charges.
What can I do if I lose the supplied charger?	A battery charge controller is included in every Kosmos product. This allows to use any kind of AC adaptor that fulfils the specification. See Charging chapter in user manual.
How long is the glowing time?	Between 3 and 6 hours depending on the lighting mode.
Why does my Kosmos Malabares illuminated product turn off when plugging the charger?	This feature allows to check the charging procedure is happening correctly.
Why does the product turn on when unplugging the charger?	This behaviour is correct. Slide the magnet to turn it off.
I have lost the magnet. What can I do?	The products are designed to be used with any kind of magnet.
I can not switch off my illuminated product.	That may happen because the program mode is active. Keep the magnet close to the sensitive area until the red goes off and try again.
The product behaviour is not right.	Try charging it. The system will restart every time the product receives charge.
Why I can not program my JS2 staff?	Be sure to have one half in MASTER and the other half in SLAVE mode. Program only the MASTER. The SLAVE will follow the MASTER one.
My <b>JS<sup>2</sup></b> products do not synchronize..	1) Check if one device is in MASTER mode and the other/s in SLAVE. 2) Be sure all products are <b>JS<sup>2</sup></b>
I can not turn on the product. It makes a red flash every time I slide the magnet.	1) Try speeding up the sliding, 2) The battery is flat. Perform a complete charge.