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CAUTION!

Keep this device away from rain and moisture! Unplug mains lead before opening the housing!



FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY, PLEASE READ THIS USER MANUAL CAREFULLY BEFORE YOUR INITIAL START-UP!

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Every person involved with the installation, operation and maintenance of this device has to:

- be qualified
- follow the instructions of this manual



CAUTION! Be careful with your operations.

With a dangerous voltage you can suffer
a dangerous electric shock when touching the wires!



Before your initial start-up, please make sure that there is no damage caused by transportation. Should there be any, consult your dealer and do not use the device.

To maintain perfect condition and to ensure a safe operation, it is absolutely necessary for the user to follow the safety instructions and warning notes written in this manual.

Please consider that damages caused by manual modifications to the device are not subject to warranty.

This device contains no user-serviceable parts. Refer servicing to qualified technicians only.

IMPORTANT:

The manufacturer will not accept liability for any resulting damages caused by the non-observance of this manual or any unauthorized modification to the device.

- Never let the power-cord come into contact with other cables! Handle the power-cord and all connections with the mains with particular caution!
- Never remove warning or informative labels from the unit.
- Never use anything to cover the ground contact.
- Never run the device without lamp!
- Never ignite the lamp if the objective-lens or any housing-cover is open, as discharge lamps may expose and emit a high ultraviolet radiation, which may cause burns.
- Never lift the fixture by holding it at the projector-head, as the mechanics may be damaged. Always hold the fixture at the transport handles.
- Never look directly into the light source.
- Never leave any cables lying around.
- Never unscrew the screws of the rotating gobo, as the ball bearing will otherwise be opened.
- Do not insert objects into air vents.
- Do not connect this device to a dimmerpack.
- Do not switch the device on and off in short intervals, as this would reduce the lamp's life.
- Do not touch the device's housing bare-handed during its operation (housing becomes very hot).
- Do not shake the device. Avoid brute force when installing or operating the device.
- Only use device indoor, avoid contact with water or other liquids.

- Only operate the fixture after having checked that the housing is firmly closed and all screws are tightly fastened.
- Only operate the device after having familiarized with its functions.
- Avoid flames and do not put close to flammable liquids or gases.
- Always replace the lamp, when it is damaged or deformed due to the heat.
- Always keep case closed while operating.
- Always allow free air space of at least 50 cm around the unit for ventilation.
- Always disconnect power from the mains, when device is not used, before cleaning or when
 replacing lamp! Only handle the power-cord by the plug. Never pull out the plug by tugging the
 power-cord.
- Make sure that the device is not exposed to extreme heat, moisture or dust.
- Make sure that the available voltage is not higher than stated on the rear panel.
- Make sure that the power-cord is never crimped or damaged. Check the device and the power-cord from time to time.
- If the lens is obviously damaged, it has to be replaced. So that its functions are not impaired, due to cracks or deep scratches.
- If device is dropped or struck, disconnect mains power supply immediately. Have a qualified engineer inspect for safety before operating.
- If the device has been exposed to drastic temperature fluctuation (e.g. after transportation), do not switch it on immediately. The arising condensation water might damage your device. Leave the device switched off until it has reached room temperature.
- If your Showtec device fails to work properly, discontinue use immediately. Pack the unit securely (preferably in the original packing material), and return it to your Showtec dealer for service.
- For adult use only. Light effect must be installed out of the reach of children. Never leave the unit running unattended.
- For replacement use lamps and fuses of same type and rating only.
- Allow time to cool down, before replacing lamp.
- This device falls under protection class I. Therefore it is essential to connect the yellow/green conductor to earth.
- During the initial start-up some smoke or smell may arise. This is a normal process and does not necessarily mean that the device is defective.
- Repairs, servicing and electric connection must be carried out by a qualified technician.
- WARRANTY: Till one year after date of purchase.



CAUTION! EYEDAMAGES!.

Avoid looking directly into the light source.

(meant especially for epileptics)!



OPERATING DETERMINATIONS

This device is not designed for permanent operation. Consistent operation breaks will ensure that the device will serve you for a long time without defects.

The minimum distance between light-output and the illuminated surface must be more than 1.3 meter.

The maximum ambient temperature t_a must never be exceeded.

If this device is operated in any other way, than the one described in this manual, the product may suffer damages and the warranty becomes void.

Any other operation may lead to dangers like short-circuit, burns, electric shock, lamp explosion, crash etc. You endanger your own safety and the safety of others!

Rigging

Please follow the European and national guidelines concerning rigging, trussing and all other safety issues.

Do not attempt the installation yourself!

Always let the installation be carried out by an authorized dealer!

Procedure:

- If the projector is lowered from the ceiling or high joists, professional trussing systems have to be used
- Use a clamp to mount the projector, with the mounting-bracket, to the trussing system.
- The projector must never be fixed swinging freely in the room.
- The installation must always be secured with a safety attachment, e.g. an appropriate safety net or safety-cable.
- When rigging, derigging or servicing the projector, always make sure, that the area below the installation place is blocked and staying in the area is forbidden.

Improper installation can cause serious damage to people and property!

Connection with the mains

Connect the device to the mains with the power-plug.

Always pay attention, that the right color cable is connected to the right place.

Cable	Pin	International
BROWN	FASE	L
BLUE	NUL	N
YELLOW/GREEN	EARTH	(

Make sure that the device is always connected properly to the earth!

Description of the device

Features

The Showtec Scorpion Scan 180 is a scanner with high output and great effects.

- 1 Color-wheel with 7 colored gobos, and open
- 1 Gobo-wheel with 4 metal and 3 glass interchangeable rotating gobos plus open
- DMX-control via standard DMX-controller
- 8 DMX-control channels required
- Strobe-effect with adjustable speed (1 10 flashes/sec.)
- Sound-controlled via built-in microphone
- Manual focus
- Pan 0° -- 180°
- Tilt 0° -- 90°
- Lamp ELC 24V 250W
- Fuse T5A / 250V

Overview



Fig. 1

1) Manual Focus

Backside



- 2) DMX signal connector (OUT)
- 3) DMX signal connector (IN)
- 4) IEC power connector

Installation

Installing the Lamp

The Showtec Scorpion Scan uses the ELC 250 (ordercode 82401 / 80809G / 80809O / 80809P / 80814 / 80819 / 80821) reflectorbulb as manufactured by all popular manufacturers. Use only the appropriate lamp for your unit.

Note that, product versions that use other lamps, may be offered in the future. Check your product specification label for information.

Always disconnect from electric mains power supply before changing lamps.

The lamp has to be replaced when it is damaged or deformed due to the heat.

Do not install lamps with a higher wattage! Lamps with a higher wattage generate temperatures the device was not designed for.

Damages caused by non-observance are not subject to warranty.

Procedure:

- **1.** Loosen the screws (X, Y) on the backside of the lamp cover.
- 2. Gently pull out the lamp board towards you.
- **3.** Read lamp instructions. Do not touch the lamp bulb glass.

 Oil on hands shortens the lamp life. (If you touch the bulb glass, wipe off the glass with a clean, lint-free towel and rubbing alcohol.).
- **4.** Insert the lamp pins into the small holes in the lamp socket.

5. Put the lamp cover back and fasten the screws snugly. Then put the metal housing back and fasten the screws snugly





Fig. 3

Set Up and Operation

Follow the directions below, as they pertain to your preferred operation mode. Before plugging the unit in, always make sure that the power supply matches the product specification voltage. Do not attempt to operate a 120V specification product on 230V power, or vice versa.

One Scorpion

- 1. Fasten the effect light onto firm trussing (Use a 30-kg rated or stronger C-clamp fastened onto the Scorpion). Leave at least 1 meter on all sides for air circulation.
- 2. Plug one end of the electric mains power cord into the IEC socket on the unit. Then plug the other end of the cord into a proper electric power supply socket.
- 3. Turn on the music. If N1N-N (Audio) is set, then the fixture will react to the beat of the music.

Multiple Scorpions

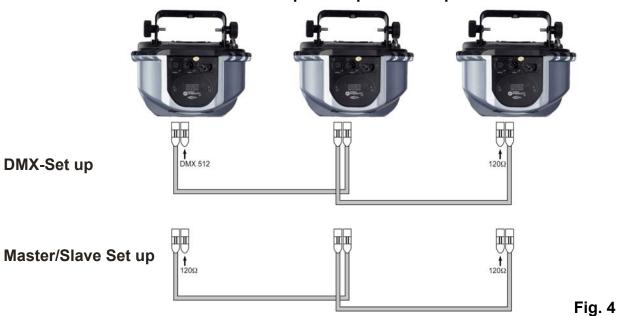
- 1. Fasten the effect light onto firm trussing (Use a 30-kg rated or stronger C-clamp fastened onto the Scorpion). Leave at least 1 meter on all sides for air circulation.
- 2. Use a 3-p XLR cable to connect the Scorpions and other devices.

The pins:



- 1. Earth
- 2. Signal -
- 3. Signal +
- 3. Link the units as shown in (figure 4), Connect a DMX signal cable from the first unit's DMX "out" socket to the second unit's "in" socket. Repeat this process to link the second, third, and fourth units.
- 4. Supply electric power: Plug electric mains power cords into each unit's IEC socket, then plug the other end of the mains power cord into proper electric power supply sockets, starting with the first unit. Do not supply power before the whole system is set up and connected properly.

Multiple Scorpions Set Up



Note: Link all cables before connecting electric power

This address always same as Master



Fig. 5

DMX Protocol

Channel 1 - Horizontal movement (Pan)

Push the slider up, in order to move the mirror horizontally (PAN).

Gradual mirror adjustment from one end of the slider to the other (0-255, 128-center).

The mirror can be turned by 180° and stopped at any position you wish.

Channel 2 - Vertical movement (Tilt)

Push the slider, up in order to move the mirror vertically (TILT).

Gradual mirror adjustment from one end of the slider to the other (0-255, 128-center).

The mirror can be turned by 90° and stopped at any position you wish.

Channel 3 - Pan Fine

Channel 4 - Tilt Fine

Channel 5 - Colours

Linear color change following the movement of the slider. In this way you can stop the color-wheel in any position – also between two colors creating double-colored beams. Between 128 - 191 and between 192 - 255, the color-wheel rotates continuously the so-called "Rainbow" effect.

0-18	Open / white	
19-35	Dark Blue	
36-53	Pink	
54-71	Green	
72-89	Red	
90-107	Light Blue	
108-126	Yellow	
127	Cherry Red	
128-191	Positive Rainbow effect with increasing speed	
192-255	Negative Rainbow effect with increasing speed	

Channel 6 - Rotating Gobowheel

0-15	Open / white
16-31	Gobo 1
32-47	Gobo 2
48-63	Gobo 3
64-79	Gobo 4
80-95	Glass Gobo 5
96-111	Glass Gobo 6
112-127	Glass Gobo 7
128-191	Positive Rainbow effect with increasing speed
192-255	Negative Rainbow effect with increasing speed

Channel 7 -Rotating gobo rotation

0-15	Stop
16-135	Positive Rainbow effect with increasing speed
136-255	Negative Rainbow effect with increasing speed

Channel 8 - Shutter, strobe

0-5	Shutter open
6-128	Dimmer control
129-131	Reset, shutter closed after 5 seconds
132-139	Shutter open
140-199	Strobe effect with decreasing speed
200-249	Strobe effect with increasing speed
250-255	Shutter open

The Scorpion Scan can be operated with a controller in **control mode** or without the controller in **stand-alone mode**.

Control Panel

When the indicator light is on, means the Scorpion is working

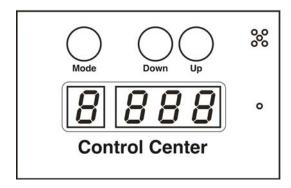


Fig. 6

- **A.** Up Button
- **B.** Down Button
- C. [MODE] Button

Control Mode

The fixtures are individually addressed [][] -5 | on a data-link and connected to the controller. The fixtures respond to the DMX signal from the controller. (When you select the DMX address and save it, the controller will display the saved DMX address the next time.)

DMX Addressing

The control panel on the front side of the base allows you to assign the DMX fixture address, which is the first channel from which the Scorpion will respond to the controller.

Please note when you use the controller, the unit has 8 channels.

When using multiple Scorpions, make sure you set the DMX addresses right.

Therefore, the DMX address of the first Scorpion should be **1(001)**; the DMX address of the second Scorpion should be **1+8=9 (009)**; the DMX address of the third Scorpion should be **9+8=17 (017)**, etc. Please, be sure that you don't have any overlapping channels in order to control each Scorpion correctly. If two or more Scorpions are addressed similarly, they will work similarly.

For address settings, please refer to the instructions under "Addressing" (menu HDDI)

Controlling:

After having addressed all Scorpion fixtures, you may now start operating these via your lighting controller. **Note:** After switching on, the Scorpion will automatically detect whether DMX 512 data is received or not. If there is no data received at the DMX-input, the "**LED**" on the control panel will not flash. The problem may be:

- The XLR cable from the controller is not connected with the input of the Scorpion.
- The controller is switched off or defective, the cable or connector is detective, or the signal wires are swapped in the input connector.

Note: It's necessary to insert a XLR termination plug (with 120 Ohm) in the last fixture in order to ensure proper transmission on the DMX data link.

Mode Button

Up /Down Button

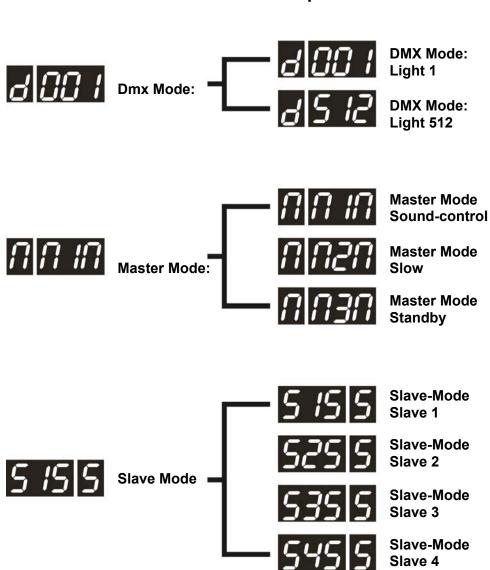


Fig. 7

Remotely controllable functions

Colour-wheel

The Scorpion contains a colour-wheel with 7 colours and white. The colour-wheel can be positioned between two adjacent colours in any position. It is also possible to rotate the colour-wheel continuously at different speeds ("Rainbow effect" in both directions).

Rotating gobo-wheel

This rotating gobo-wheel has 4 metal and 3 glass interchangeable rotating gobos and open.

Shutter/Dimmer/Strobe

The dimming (0-100%) is provided by a simple mechanical shutter unit. This unit may also be used for strobe effect (1-10 flashes per second).

Stand-alone Mode

The fixtures on a data-link are not connected to the controller, but can execute pre-set programs, which can be different for every fixture.

To set the program to be played, see the page 9. Stand-alone operation" can be applied to a single fixture (the fixture may be set to the master/slave mode or controller mode) or to multiple fixture operating synchronously.

For synchronous operation of multiple fixtures the fixtures must all be connected on a data-link and one of them is set as a master (master mode) and the rest as slaves (slave mode). The DMX address of all the slaves are assigned to $\Box\Box$ and on that particular slave address only one fixture can be connected. To the fixture as the master or slave, see "Addressing" (menu $\Box\Box$).

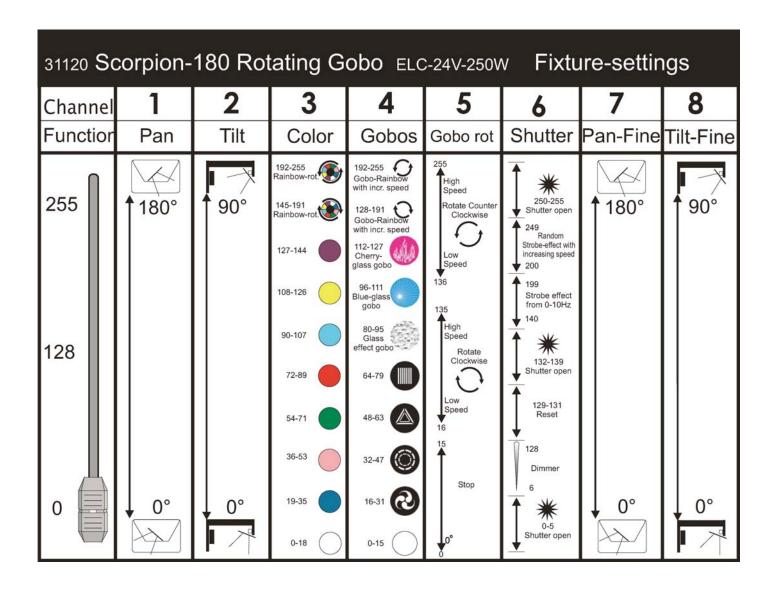
If the master fixture resets or runs a test (program), all slaves will execute these acts too.

You can't play or edit any program on a slave, if the master is switched on and connected to the master/slave chain.

Note: Disconnect the fixtures from the DMX controller before master/slave operating, otherwise data collisions can occur and the fixtures will not work properly!

It's necessary to insert the XLR termination plug (with 120 Ohm) into the input of the master fixture and into the output of the last slave fixture in the data-link, in order to ensure proper transmission on the data link.

From the master's control panel it is possible to control any slave in a master/slave chain.



Rotating Gobowheel



Fig. 8

Maintenance

The operator has to make sure that safety-relating and machine-technical installations are to be inspected by an expert after every four years in the course of an acceptance test.

The operator has to make sure that safety-relating and machine-technical installations are to be inspected by a skilled person once a year.

The following points have to be considered during the inspection:

- **1.** All screws used for installing the device or parts of the device have to be tightly connected and must not be corroded.
- 2. There may not be any deformations on housings, fixations and installation spots.
- **3.** Mechanically moving parts like axles, eyes and others may not show any traces of wearing.
- **4.** The electric power supply cables must not show any damages or material fatigue.

The Showtec Scorpion Scan requires almost no maintenance. However, you should keep the unit clean. Otherwise, the fixture's light-output will be significantly reduced. Disconnect the mains power supply, and then wipe the cover with a damp cloth. Do not immerse in liquid. Wipe lens clean with glass cleaner and a soft cloth. Do not use alcohol or solvents.

The front PC lens will require weekly cleaning, as smoke-fluid tends to build up residues, reducing the light-output very quickly.

The cooling-fans, colour-filters, the gobo-wheel, the gobos and the internal lenses should be cleaned monthly with a soft brush.

Please clean internal components once a year with a light brush and vacuum cleaner.

Keep connections clean. Disconnect electric power, and then wipe the DMX and audio connections with a damp cloth. Make sure connections are thoroughly dry before linking equipment or supplying electric power.

Changing the Lamp

- **1.** Disconnect mains power supply. Loosen the screws (X, Y) on the backside of the lamp cover.
- 2. Gently pull out the lamp board.
- **3.** Follow directions for installing a new lamp, page 6.

Replacing a Fuse

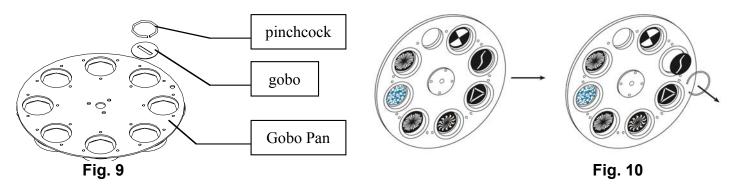
Power surges, short-circuit or inappropriate electrical power supply may cause a fuse to burn out. If the fuse burns out, the product will not function whatsoever. If this happens, follow the directions below to do so.

- **1.** Unplug the unit from electric power source.
- 2. Insert a flat-head screwdriver into a slot in the fuse cover. Gently pry up the fuse cover. The fuse will come out.
- 3. Remove the used fuse. If brown or unclear, it is burned out.
- **4.** Insert the replacement fuse into the holder where the old fuse was. Reinsert the fuse cover. Be sure to use a fuse of the same type and specification. See the product specification label for details.

Replacing a Gobo

Gobo-wheel with rotating gobo's

- 1. Disconnect mains power supply.
- 2. Make sure that the gobo you want to insert has the same size.
- 3. Remove the maintenance caps.
- **4.** Turn the gobo wheel, with the gobo you want to remove, to the upside.
- **5.** Very carefully take the pinchcock (fig 9 and 10) out of the gobo wheel, but pay attention that the pinchcock does not fall in the device. Then push the gobo out.
- **6.** Place the new gobo in the gobo wheel. Carefully put the pinchcock back, gently press the pinchcock a little bit together. Possibly use a pair of pliers to press the pinchcock a little bit together.
- 7. Replace the maintenance cap and fasten all screws.



Troubleshooting

No Light, No Movement - All Products

This troubleshooting guide is meant to help solve simple problems. If a problem occurs, carry out the steps below in sequence until a solution is found. Once the unit operates properly, do not carry out following steps.

If the light effect does not operate properly, refer servicing to a technician.

Response: Suspect three potential problem areas: the power supply, the lamp, the fuse.

- 1. Power supply. Check that the unit is plugged into an appropriate power supply.
- **2.** The lamp. Replace the old lamp with a new one with the same specifications. See page 6 for replacing lamps.
- **3.** The fuse. Replace the fuse. See page 15 for replacing the fuse.

No Response to DMX

Response: Suspect the DMX cable or connectors, a controller malfunction, a light effect DMX card malfunction.

- **1.** Check the DMX cable: Unplug the unit; change the DMX cable; then reconnect to electrical power. Try your DMX control again.
- 2. Determine whether the controller or light effect is at fault. Does the controller operate properly with other DMX products? If not, take the controller in for repair. If so, take the DMX cable and the light effect to a qualified technician.

See next page for more problem solving.

Problem	Probable cause(s)	Remedy
One or more fixtures are completely dead.	No power to the fixture	·Check that power is switched on and
		cables are plugged in.
	Primary fuse blown.	·Replace fuse.
Fixtures reset correctly, but all respond	The controller is not connected.	·Connect controller.
	3-pin XLR Out of the controller	Install a phase reversing cable
	does not match XLR Out of the	between the controller and the first
erratically or not at all to the	first fixture on the link (i.e. signal is reversed).	fixture on the link.
controller.	leversed).	
		·Check data quality. If much lower
		than 100 percent, the problem may
	Daniel data musika	be a bad data link connection, poor
	Poor data quality	quality or broken cables, missing termination plug, or a defective fixture
		disturbing the link.
		Inspect connections and cables.
	Bad data link connection	Correct poor connections. Repair or
		replace damaged cables.
Fixtures reset	Data link not terminated with 120	Insert termination plug in output jack
correctly, but	Ohm termination plug.	of the last fixture on the link.
some respond	Incorrect addressing of the fixtures.	·Check address setting.
erratically or not		·Bypass one fixture at a time until
at all to the controller.	One of the fixtures is defective and disturbs data transmission on the link.	normal operation is regained: unplug
Controller.		both connectors and connect them
		directly together. Have the defective fixture serviced by
		a qualified technician.
		Install a phase-reversing cable
	3-pin XLR Out on the fixtures does	between the fixtures or swap pin 2
	not match (pins 2 and 3 reversed).	and 3 in the fixture, that behaves
Shutter closes	The color wheel, gobo wheel, or a	erratically. Contact a technician for servicing if
suddenly	gobo has lost its index position	the problem persists.
- caacing	and the fixture is resetting the	and problem perelete.
	effect.	
	The power supply settings do not	·Disconnect fixture. Check settings
No light	match local AC voltage and	(page 8) and correct if necessary.
	frequency. Lamp missing or blown	·Disconnect fixture and replace lamp.
Lamp cuts out intermittently.		·Allow fixture to cool.
	Fixture is too hot.	·Clean fan.
		·Make sure air vents at control panel
		and front lens are not blocked. Turn up the air conditioning.
	The power supply settings do not	Disconnect fixture. Check settings
	match local AC voltage and	(page 8) and correct if necessary.
	frequency.	

Product Specification

Model: Showtec Scorpion Scan 180

Voltage: 240V-50Hz (CE)

Power: 500W Fuse: 5A / 250V

Dimensions: 580x280x215mm (LxWxH)

Weight: 6,7 kg

Operation and Programming

Signal pin OUT: pin 1 earth, pin 2 (-), pin 3 (+) Set Up and Addressing: LED control panel

DMX Channels: 8

Signal input 3-pin XLR male Signal output 3-pin XLR female

Lamp

Allowed lamp models*:

Showtec ELC 24V 250W (50 hr) ordercode 82401 GE ELC 24V 250W (50 hr; 3400K) ordercode 80809G Osram ELC 24V 250W (50 hr) ordercode 80809O Philips ELC 24V 250W (50 hr; 3400K) ordercode 80809P Philips ELC 24V 250W (500 hr; 3400K) ordercode 80814 Osram ELC 24V 250W (500 hr) ordercode 80819

GE ELC 24V 250W (500 hr) ordercode 80821 Control: Automatic and DMX remote ON / OFF



Colors: 7 colors plus white

Gobos: 4 metal and 3 glass interchangeable rotating gobos plus open

Colour-wheel with variable rotation speed

Gobo rotation: adjustable speed All lenses are anti-reflection coated

High luminous-efficiency parabolic system

Strobe-effect with variable speed (1 flash -- 10 flashes/sec.)

DMX-control via standard DMX-controller Sound-controlled via built-in microphone

Pan 0° -- 180° Tilt 0° -- 90°

Gobos

Glass gobo: heat-resistant and intensify glass; dichroic glas coating Max. ambient temperature t_a : 40°C; Max. housing temperature t_B : 80°C

Minimum distance:

Minimum distance from flammable surfaces: 0.5m

Minimum distance to lighted object: 1.3m

*: Versions for other lamps may be produced. Please check the specification label on your product.

Design and product specifications are subject to change without prior notice.







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