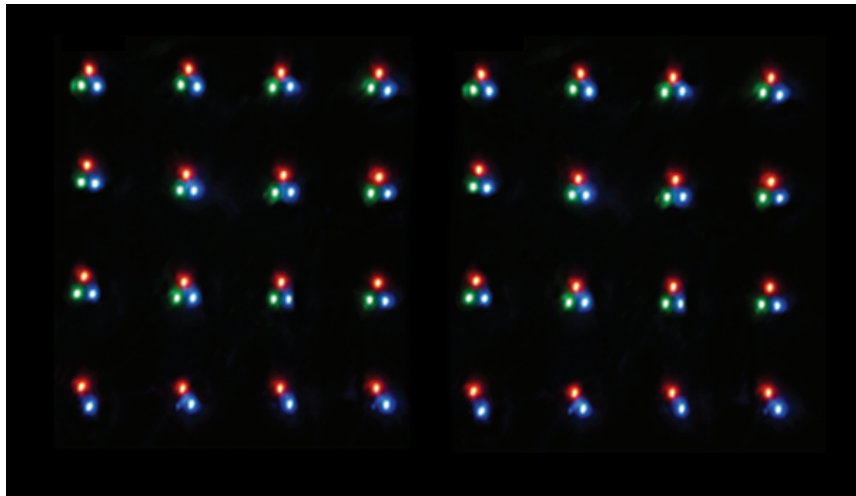




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## RGB DMX Deck Skirt

2.1M x 1M Starcloth (order code: STAR25)

## **USER MANUAL**

**WARNING**

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

**CAUTION!**

**Keep this equipment away from rain,  
moisture and liquids.**

**SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

Every person involved with the installation, operation & maintenance of this equipment should:

- Be competent
- Follow the instructions of this manual



**CAUTION! TAKE CARE USING THIS EQUIPMENT!  
HIGH VOLTAGE-RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK!!**



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

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

Please note that damages caused by user modifications to this equipment are not subject to warranty.

**IMPORTANT:**

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

- Never let the power-cable come into contact with other cables. Handle the power-cable and all mains voltage connections with particular caution!
- Never remove warning or informative labels from the equipment.
- Do not open the equipment and do not modify the equipment.
- Do not connect this equipment to a dimmer-pack.
- Do not switch the equipment on and off in short intervals, as this will reduce the system's life.
- Only use the equipment indoors.
- Do not expose to flammable sources, liquids or gases.
- Always disconnect the power from the mains when equipment is not in use or before cleaning! Only handle the power-cable by the plug. Never pull out the plug by pulling the power-cable.
- Make sure that the available voltage is between 220v/240v.
- Make sure that the power-cable is never crimped or damaged. Check the equipment and the power-cable periodically.
- If the equipment is dropped or damaged, disconnect the mains power supply immediately. Have a qualified engineer inspect the equipment before operating again.
- If the equipment has been exposed to drastic temperature fluctuation (e.g. after transportation), do not switch it on immediately. The arising condensation might damage the equipment. Leave the equipment switched off until it has reached room temperature.
- If your product fails to function correctly, discontinue use immediately. Pack the unit securely (preferably in the original packing material), and return it to your Prolight dealer for service.
- Only use fuses of same type and rating.
- Repairs, servicing and power connection must only be carried out by a qualified technician. THIS UNIT CONTAINS NO USER SERVICEABLE PARTS.
- WARRANTY; One year from date of purchase.

**OPERATING DETERMINATIONS**

If this equipment is operated in any other way, than those described in this manual, the product may suffer damage and the warranty becomes void.

Incorrect operation may lead to danger e.g.: short-circuit, burns, electric shocks, lamp failure etc.

Do not endanger your own safety and the safety of others!

Incorrect installation or use can cause serious damage to people and property.

**Operating modes:**

- 1, Stand Alone with Sound Activation
- 2, DMX operation

**For Sound Activation:**

With the power turned off set **dip switch 10** to **ON** and all others to **OFF**. Turn on the power and the sensitivity control can now be set to the desired level.

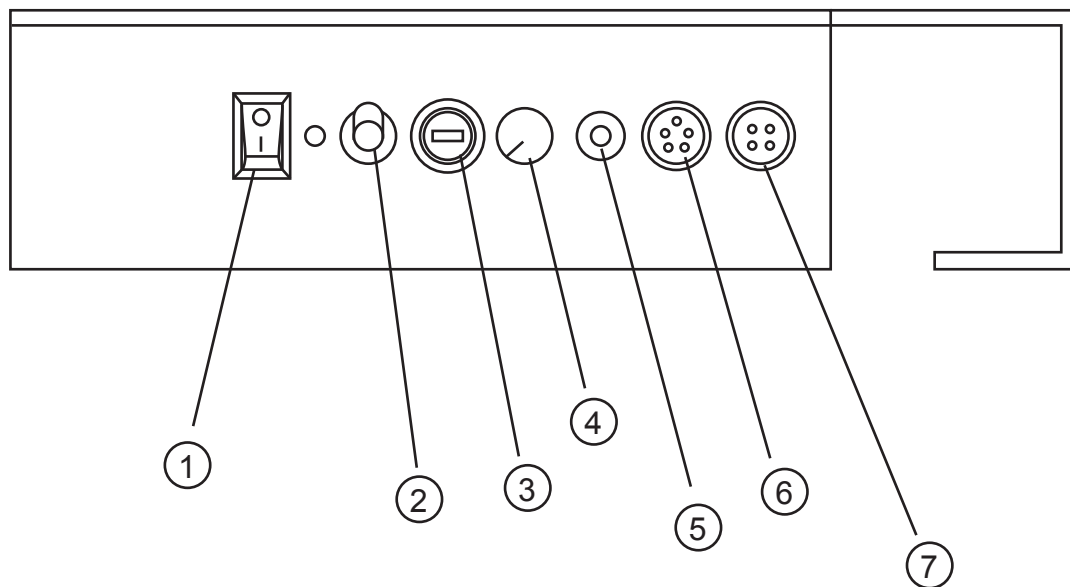
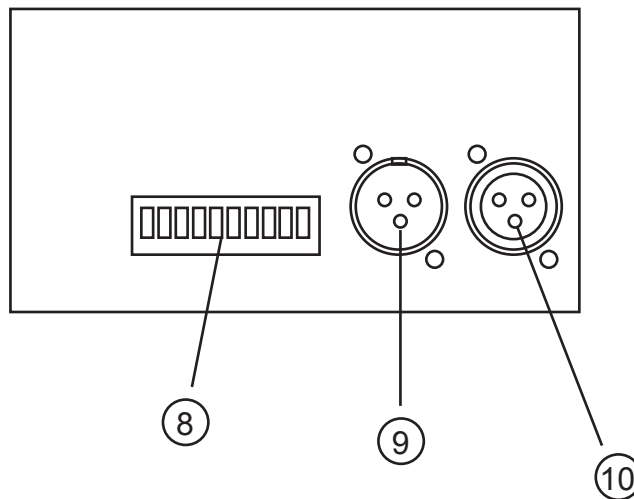
**For DMX operation:**

With the power turned off set **dip switch 10** to **OFF**, then using **dip switches 1 - 9** set the desired DMX address and then turn on the power. You can now control the RGB deck skirt using the table below.

**DMX table:**

Channel	DMX Number	Function
Channel 1	0-9	Blackout
	10-19	Pattern number 1
	20-29	Pattern number 2
	30-39	Pattern number 3
	40-49	Pattern number 4
	50-59	Pattern number 5
	60-69	Pattern number 6
	70-79	Pattern number 7
	80-89	Pattern number 8
	90-99	Pattern number 9
	100-109	Pattern number 10
	110-119	Pattern number 11
	120-129	Pattern number 12
	130-139	Pattern number 13
	140-149	Pattern number 14
	150-159	Pattern number 15
	160-169	Pattern number 16
	170-179	Pattern number 17
	180-189	Pattern number 18
	190-199	Pattern number 19
	200-209	Pattern number 20
	210-219	Pattern number 21
	220-229	Pattern number 22
230-239	Pattern number 23	

Channel	DMX Number	Function
Channel 1 (continued)	240-249	Pattern number 24
	250-255	Auto run through all programmes
Channel 2	0-255	Animates the pattern selected on channel 1 (The higher the number the faster the speed)

**Side view:****Back view:****Identification:**

- 1, Power switch
- 2, Power supply
- 3, Fuse
- 4, Volume control
- 5, Microphone
- 6, Starcloth power output
- 7, Starcloth signal output
- 8, Dip switches
- 9, DMX in
- 10, DMX out

**DMX Control Mode**

Operating in a DMX control mode environment gives the user the greatest flexibility when it comes to customising or creating a show. In this mode you will be able to control each individual trait of the fixture and each fixture independently.

**Setting the DMX address**

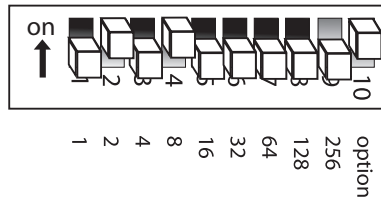
The DMX mode enables the use of a universal DMX controller. Each fixture requires a “start address” from 1- 511. A fixture requiring one or more channels for control begins to read the data on the channel indicated by the start address. For example, a fixture that occupies or uses 7 channels of DMX and was addressed to start on DMX channel 100, would read data from channels: 100,101,102,103,104,105 and 106. Choose a start address so that the channels used do not overlap. E.g. the next unit in the chain starts at 107.

Set the start address using the group of dip switches located usually on the back of the fixture. Each dipswitch has an associated value. Adding the value of each switch in the ON position will provide the start address. Determining which switches to toggle ON given a specific start address can be accomplished in the following manner. By subtracting the largest switch value possible from the selected start address until zero is achieved.

**EXAMPLE STARTING ADDRESS**

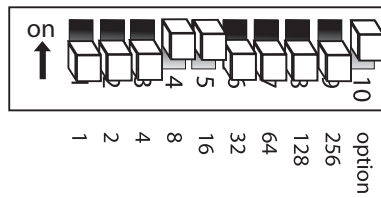
**Address 10**

Pin NO: 4 = 8  
 Pin NO: 2 = 2  
 Total = 10



**Address 24**

Pin NO: 5 = 16  
 Pin NO: 4 = 8  
 Total = 24



**DMX address using simple maths**

- 233 - (128 = 105, Turn on dip No: 8
- 105 - (64) = 41, Turn on dip No:7
- 41 - (32) = 9, Turn on dip No: 6
- 9 - (8) = 1, Turn on dip No: 4
- 1 - (1) = 0, Turn on dip No:1

You will most likely use the first available number which maybe Number 1.This number was selected for example purposes

DIP SWITCH	(DMX VALUE)
1	1
2	2
3	4
4	8
5	16
6	32
7	64
8	128
9	256
10	

**DMX-512:**

- DMX (Digital Multiplex) is a universal protocol used as a form of communication between intelligent fixtures and controllers. A DMX controller sends DMX data instructions from the controller to the fixture. DMX data is sent as serial data that travels from fixture to fixture via the DATA "IN" and DATA "OUT" XLR terminals located on all DMX fixtures (most controllers only have a data "out" terminal).

**DMX Linking:**

- DMX is a language allowing all makes and models of different manufactures to be linked together and operate from a single controller, as long as all fixtures and the controller are DMX compliant. To ensure proper DMX data transmission, when using several DMX fixtures try to use the shortest cable path possible. The order in which fixtures are connected in a DMX line does not influence the DMX addressing. For example; a fixture assigned to a DMX address of 1 may be placed anywhere in a DMX line, at the beginning, at the end, or anywhere in the middle. When a fixture is assigned a DMX address of 1, the DMX controller knows to send DATA assigned to address 1 to that unit, no matter where it is located in the DMX chain.

**DATA Cable (DMX cable) requirements (for DMX operation):**

- The RGB Deck Skirt can be controlled via DMX-512 protocol. The DMX address is set on the back of the unit. Your unit and your DMX controller require a standard 3-pin XLR connector for data input/output (figure 1).

**Figure 1**

Further DMX cables can be purchased from all good sound and lighting suppliers or Prolight dealers.

Please quote:

CABL10 – 2M

CABL11 – 5M

CABL12 – 10M

**Also remember that DMX cable must be daisy chained and cannot be split.**

**Notice:**

- Be sure to follow figures 2 & 3 when making your own cables. Do not connect the cable’s shield conductor to the ground lug or allow the shield conductor to come in contact with the XLR’s outer casing. Grounding the shield could cause a short circuit and erratic behaviour.

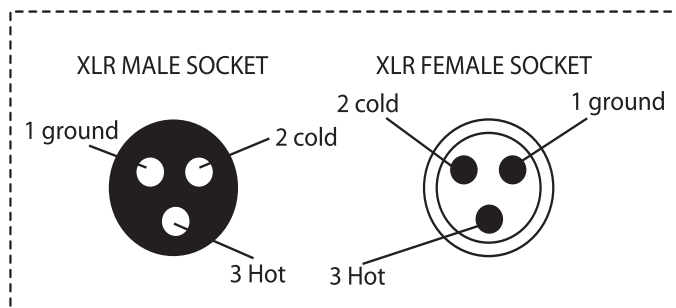
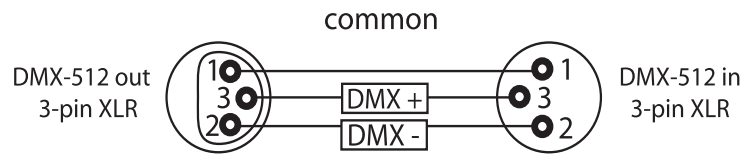


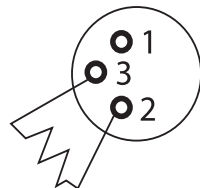
FIGURE 3

XLR Pin Configuration
Pin 1 = Ground
Pin 2 = Negative
Pin 3 = Postive

FIGURE 2

**Special Note: Line termination:**

- When longer runs of cable are used, you may need to use a terminator on the last unit to avoid erratic behaviour.



Termination reduces signal transmission problems and interference. it is always advisable to connect a DMX terminal, (resistance 120 Ohm 1/4 W) between pin 2 (DMX-) and pin 3 (DMX+) of the last fixture.

**Using a cable terminator (part number CABL90) will decrease the possibilities of erratic behaviour.**

**5-Pin XLR DMX Connectors:**

- Some manufactures use 5-pin XLR connectors for data transmission in place of 3-pin. 5-Pin XLR fixtures may be implemented in a 3-pin XLR DMX line. When inserting standard 5-pin XLR connectors in to a 3-pin line a cable adaptor must be used. The Chart below details the correct cable conversion.

3- Pin XLR to 5-PIN XLR Conversion		
Conductor	3-Pin XLR out	5-Pin XLR in
Ground shield	Pin 1	Pin 1
Negative (-)	Pin 2	Pin 2
Positive (+)	Pin 3	Pin 3



DMX Dip Switch Quick Reference Chart

Dip Switch Position

DMX DIP SWITCH SET 0=OFF 1=ON					#9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
					#8	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
					#7	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
					#6	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
#1	#2	#3	#4	#5																	
0	0	0	0	0		32	64	96	128	160	192	224	256	288	320	352	384	416	448	480	
1	0	0	0	0	1	33	65	97	129	161	193	225	257	289	321	353	385	417	449	481	
0	1	0	0	0	2	34	66	98	130	162	194	226	258	290	322	354	386	418	450	482	
1	1	0	0	0	3	35	67	99	131	163	195	227	259	291	323	355	387	419	451	483	
0	0	1	0	0	4	36	68	100	132	164	196	228	260	292	324	356	388	420	452	484	
1	0	1	0	0	5	37	69	101	133	165	197	229	261	293	325	357	389	421	453	485	
0	1	1	0	0	6	38	70	102	134	166	198	230	262	294	326	358	390	422	454	486	
1	1	1	0	0	7	39	71	103	135	167	199	231	263	295	327	359	391	423	455	487	
0	0	0	1	0	8	40	72	104	136	168	200	232	264	296	328	360	392	424	456	488	
1	0	0	1	0	9	41	73	105	137	169	201	233	265	297	329	361	393	425	457	489	
0	1	0	1	0	10	42	74	106	138	170	202	234	266	298	330	362	394	426	458	490	
1	1	0	1	0	11	43	75	107	139	171	203	235	267	299	331	363	395	427	459	491	
0	0	1	1	0	12	44	76	108	140	172	204	236	268	300	332	364	396	428	460	492	
1	0	1	1	0	13	45	77	109	141	173	205	237	269	301	333	365	397	429	461	493	
0	1	1	1	0	14	46	78	110	142	174	206	238	270	302	334	366	398	430	462	494	
1	1	1	1	0	15	47	79	111	143	175	207	239	271	303	335	367	399	431	463	495	
0	0	0	0	1	16	48	80	112	144	176	208	240	272	304	336	368	400	432	464	496	
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0	1	0	1	1	26	58	90	122	154	186	218	250	282	314	346	378	410	442	474	506	
1	1	0	1	1	27	59	91	123	155	187	219	251	283	315	347	379	411	443	475	507	
0	0	1	1	1	28	60	92	124	156	188	220	252	284	316	348	380	412	444	476	508	
1	0	1	1	1	29	61	93	125	157	189	221	253	285	317	349	381	413	445	477	509	
0	1	1	1	1	30	62	94	126	158	190	222	254	286	318	350	382	414	446	478	510	
1	1	1	1	1	31	63	95	127	159	191	223	255	287	319	351	383	415	447	479	511	

## Maintenance

The RGB DMX Deck Skirt 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. The cloth will require monthly cleaning, as smoke-fluid tends to build up residues, reducing the light-output very quickly. Do not use alcohol or solvents. Keep connections clean. Disconnect the power, and then wipe the connections with a damp cloth. Make sure connections are thoroughly dry before re-connecting the power supply.

The following points have to be considered during the inspection:

1. All screws used for installing the device have to be tightly connected and must not be corroded.
2. There should not be any deformations on housing, fixing and installation points.
3. The electric power supply cables must not show any damages or material fatigue.

## Replacing a Fuse

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

1. Unplug the unit from electric power supply.
2. Insert a flat-headed screwdriver into a slot in the fuse cover. Turn the screwdriver to the left, at the same time gently push (Turn and Push). The fuse will come out.
3. Remove the used fuse. If brown or unclear, it has failed.
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.

## Technical Specifications:

Voltage: 240V AC 50Hz

Wattage: 5W

LED's: R: 32, G: 32, B: 32 (Total: 96)

Dimensions: 2.1m x 1m

Weight: 3kgs