

CX-3B 12 CH DMX Dimming Console [User Manual]



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Chapter 1 Introduction

1-1 Feature

- Can control up to 512 channels.
- 1000 scenes Memories.
- 12 hot keys for scene recall.
- Save 512 groups of chasers, each chaser contains 256 steps.
- 2 cross-fade for scene change.
- Audio control.

1-2 Specification

■ Power supply: DC 12V/1A

■ Protocol: DMX-512

Audio input: AC 100mA (maximum external input)

■ Dimension: 482(W) mm*64(H) mm*175(D) mm

■ Installation: 19" 4U

■ Weight: 4KG

1-3 Auto Memory

All programming data will be saved automatically when the console is turned off.

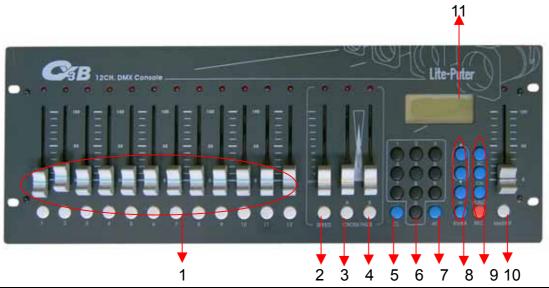
1-4 Warning!

- Charging four hours before the first time operating.
- The programming data will be lost automatically if the device is not powered on within 7 days.



Chapter 2 Panel Introduction

2-1 Operation panel Introduction



		SC 1~12 indicators			AT key (Indictor of
1	1~12	SC 1~12 faders	7	AT	channel value)
		SC 1~12 Recall Hot keys			
		SUB 1~12			
2				A	Function key
	SPEED	Chase speed		▼	Function key
			8		Through key
				ENTER	Confirmation key
3				SC	Scene
	Α	CROSS_A		СН	Channel
			9	FUNC	Function key
4	В	CROSS_B			
				REC	Record Key
5	CL	Clear key	10	MASTER	Master Fader
6	0~9	Numbered keys	11	LCD	LCD display



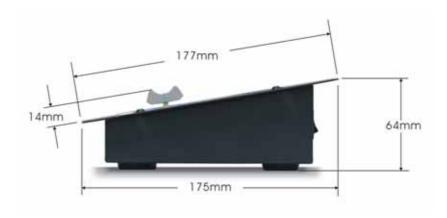
2-2 Rear Panel Introduction



1	Power switch	3	Audio input
2	DC Power input	4	DMX connector

2-3 Dimension







Chapter 3 Operation and Setting

Function:

Press **[FUNC]** and use **[▲][▼]** keys to view the function list:

- 1) CH SETTING
- 2) SUB MASTER 1-12
- 3) SUB CHASE 9-12
- 4) SUB CHASE 1-12
- 5) CHANNEL CHASE
- 6) AUTO FADE
- 7) CROSS_A EDIT
- 8) CROSS_B EDIT
- 9) CROSS A GO/RUN
- 10) CROSS_B GO/RUN
- 11) FADE ON/OFF

Notice before use:

Turn on the power switch on the back panel and then push [MASTER VR] to the top for 100% output. (MASTER VR will affect the output of all channels)



3-1 CH SETTING

CH SETTING:

Individual channel levels can be adjusted directly with the fader and 0~9 keypad.

3-1-1 Setting dimming level and start channel

STEP 1: Press [FUNC] key to enter function menu and the LCD will display:

► CH SETTING

SUB MASTER 1-12

SUB CHASE 9-12

SUB CHASE 1-12

STEP 2 : Press 【 ▲ 】 【 ▼ 】 keys to choose CH SETTING, and then press 【ENTER】.

The LCD will display:

 $\begin{array}{cccc} \textbf{CH.SET} & \textbf{1---12} \\ \textbf{CH} & \textbf{1------} & \textbf{0} \\ \textbf{MAST} & \textbf{VR} = 100\% \end{array}$

CH.SET 1---12 which means VR1 corresponding to CH1, ...VR12 corresponding to CH12.

MAST VR: Master Fader to FL (100%)

STEP 3 : Press [0] ~ [9] keypads to enter the dimming level

For example: Set the dimming level to 70%:

Press 【70】 and press 【ENTER】 to confirm. Or you can use VR1~VR12 to adjust channel 1~12 dimming level and press 【▲】 and 【▼】 to adjust start channel address.

- 1.) Raise the MASTER VR to 100% (FL) and then raise VR1~12 to 50%. The total output of the scene is 50%.
- 2.)Raise the MASTER VR to 50% and then raise VR1~12 to 50%. The total output of the scene is 25%.

STEP 4 : Press [CH] to set start channel address, and the LCD will display:

CH.SET 1---12
CH 1-----> 0%

MAST
$$VR = 100\%$$



STEP 5: Press [0] ~ [9] keypads to enter dimming level (CH1---CH512) and then press [AT] or [ENTER] to confirm. The cursor will indicate the channel dimming level. Please follow STEP 3 to set the channel dimming level.

CH.SET 1---12
CH 1----->
$$0\%$$

MAST VR = 100%

3-1-2 Modifying data and output for a single channel

STEP 1: In CH SETTING mode and press 【CH】key.

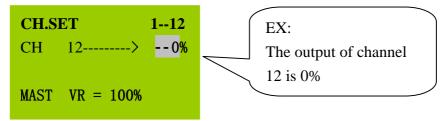
CH.SET 1---12
CH 1---->
$$0\%$$

MAST VR = 100%

STEP 2 : Press [0] ~ [9] keypad to choose a channel which will be modified..

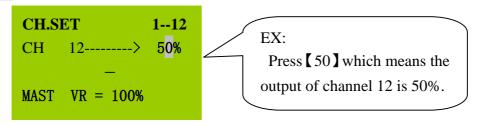
STEP 3 : Press 【AT】 or 【ENTER】 and the cursor will indicate the channel output.

The LCD will display:

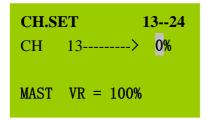




STEP 4: Press [0] ~ [9] to enter the dimmer level.



STEP 5 : Press [ENTER] LCD will advance to the next channel to be set.
The LCD will display:



3-1-3 Modifying data and output for a range of consecutive channels

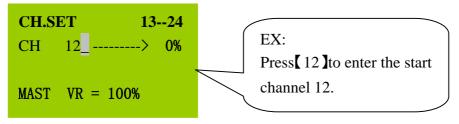
STEP 1: In CH SETTING mode and press 【CH】key.

CH.SET
 1---12

 CH
 1----->
$$0\%$$

 MAST
 VR = 100%

STEP 2: Press[0]~[9] to enter the start channel of a range of consecutive channels.



STEP 3 : Press [—] and the LCD will display:

CH.SET
 13--24

 CH

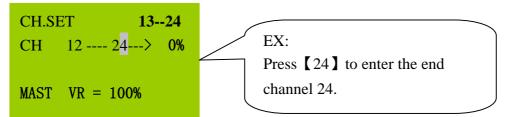
$$12$$

 0%

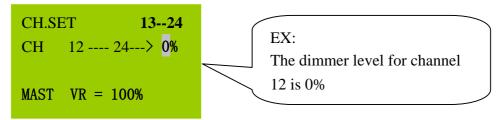
 MAST
 VR = 100 %
 VR



STEP 4: Press [0]~[9] to enter the end channel of a range of consecutive channels.



STEP 5: Press [AT] or [ENTER] and the LCD will display:



STEP 6: Press [0] ~ [9] to enter the channel dimmer level.



STEP 7: Press 【ENTER】 to output and the LCD will advance to the next channel to be set.

CH.SET 25--36
CH 25 ----> 50%
MAST
$$VR = 100\%$$



3-1-4 Modifying the channel of a scene

3-1-4-1 Modifying the single channel of a scene

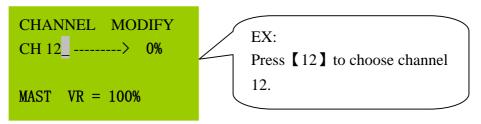
STEP 1: In "SUB MASTER 1-12", "SUB CHASE 9-12" and "SUB CHASE 1-12" mode and press [CH] key.

 CHANNEL MODIFY

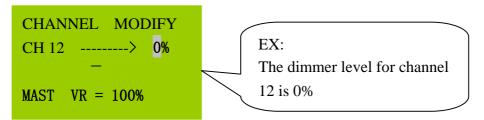
 CH
 1

 MAST
 VR = 100%

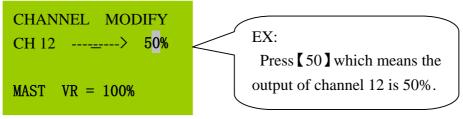
STEP 2: Press [0] ~ [9] keypads to choose a channel which will be modified.



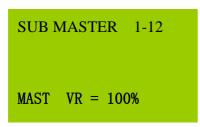
STEP 3: Press [AT] or [ENTER] and the LCD will display:



STEP 4: Press [0] ~ [9] to enter the channel dimmer level.



STEP 5 : Press [ENTER] to output and exit CHANNEL MODIFY, the LCD will display:





3-1-4-2 Modifying a range of consecutive channels of a scene

STEP 1: In "SUB MASTER 1-12", "SUB CHASE 9-12" and "SUB CHASE 1-12" mode, press [CH] key.

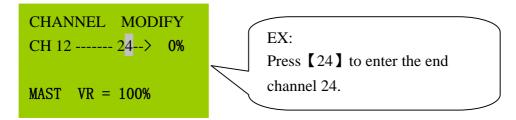
CHANNEL MODIFY
CH
$$\underline{1}$$
-----> 0%

MAST VR = 100%

STEP 2: Press [0]~[9] to enter the start channel of a range of consecutive channels which will be modified.

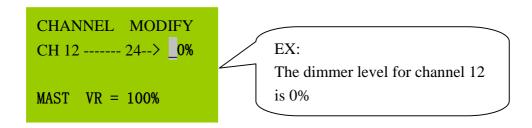
STEP 3: Press [-] and the LCD will display:

STEP 4: Press [0]~[9] to enter the end channel of a range of consecutive channels.

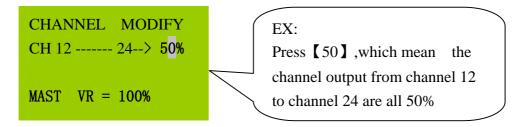




STEP 5 : Press [AT] or [ENTER] to output and the LCD will display:



STEP 6: Press [0] ~ [9] to enter the channel dimmer level.



STEP 7: Press [ENTER] to output, save and exit.

3-1-5 Clearing channel outputs

*Method 1:

Press [CL] and [CH] at the same time.

*Method 2:

Lower [MASTER VR] to 0% and then press the [MASTER] key.



3-2 SUB MASTER 1-12

SUB MASTER Introduction:

Recall FADE SCENE 1 to FADE SCENE 12 by VR1 to VR12.

3-2-1 **SCENE**

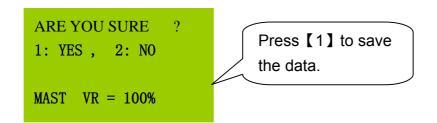
CX-3B can save 1000 scenes and 12 hot keys

3-2-2 Setting FADE SCENE 1--- FADE SCENE 12 (12 hotkeys)

STEP 1: Setting channel levels, please refer to 3-1.

STEP 2: Press [MASTER] +one of [SUB1~12] keys to save the data into FADE SCENE 1- FADE SCENE 12

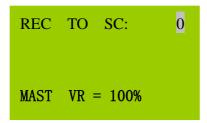
EX: Press [MASTER] and [SUB1], the data will be saved into SUB MASTER 1. Press [MASTER] and [SUB6], the data will be saved into SUB MASTER 6.



3-2-3 Setting SCENE 1--- SCENE 1000

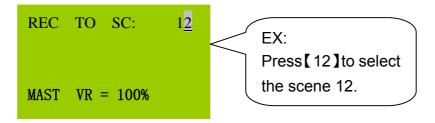
STEP 1: Setting channel levels, please refer to 3-1 CH SETTING.

STEP 2 : Press 【REC】 and the LCD will display:

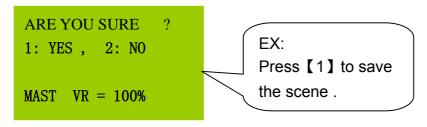




STEP 3: Press [0] ~ [9] to enter the scene number.

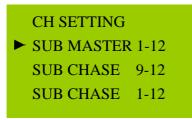


STEP 4: Press 【ENTER】 to confirm. If a scene has been previously recorded, a warning will appear.



3-2-4 Recalling FADE SCENE 1 ... FADE SCENE 12

STEP 1 : Press 【FCN】 and press 【▲】【▼】 to select SUB MASTER 1-12:



STEP 2 : Press [ENT] to enter.

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SUB MASTER 1-12

MAST VR = 100%
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STEP 3 : Recording a scene to one of the 12 SUB MASTERS. The scene can be recalled by raising a sub fader or pressing a sub button.



3-2-5 Recalling SCENE 1 ... FADE SCENE 1000

STEP 1: Press [SC] key.

LOADING SC: 0

MAST VR = 100%

STEP 2: Press [0] ~ [9] to enter the scene number which will be recalled.

LOADING SC: 1

MAST VR = 100%

STEP 3 : Press [ENTER] to confirm. SCENE 1 is output at recorded levels.

3-3 SUB CHASE 9-12

SUB CHASE 9 – 12 is chase through SUB MASTER 9 - 12

STEP 1: Press 【FCN】 and press 【▲】 【▼】 to select "SUB CHASE 9-12", the LCD will display:

CH SETTING

SUB MASTER 1-12

► SUB CHASE 9-12

SUB CHASE 1-12

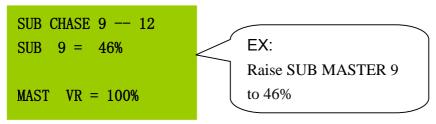
STEP 2 : Press [ENTER] to confirm.

SUB CHASE 9 -- 12

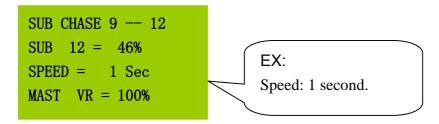
MAST VR = 100%



STEP 3: Raise the VR of 【SUB MASTER 9-12】(Notes: VR must raise over 6% or the chase output will be ineffective.)



STEP 4: Raise the 【VR of SPEED】 to adjust the chase speed.



SUB CHASE 9 - 12 is chase through SUB MASTER 9 - 12, besides, users can recall the scenes of SUB MASTER 1-8 as the background light.

Notes: Lower the 【VR of SPEED】 to 0%, the chase speed will become audio control.

The LCD will display as below:

SUB CHASE 9 -- 12 SUB 12 = 46% SPEED = AUDIO MAST VR = 100%



3-4 SUB CHASE 1-12

SUB CHASE 1 – 12 is chase through SUB MASTER 1 - 12

STEP 1 : Press 【FCN】 and then press 【▲】 【▼】 to select SUB CHASE 1-12:

CH SETTING

SUB MASTER 1-12

SUB CHASE 9-12

SUB CHASE 1-12

STEP 2: Press [ENTER] to confirm.

SUB CHASE 1 -- 12

MAST VR = 100%

STEP 3: Raise the VR of 【SUB MASTER 1-12】(Notes: VR must raise over 6% or the chase output will be ineffective.

SUB CHASE 1 -- 12

SUB 1 = 55%

EX:

Raise SUB MASTER 1

to 55%

STEP 4: Raise the 【VR of SPEED】 to adjust the chase speed.

SUB CHASE 1 -- 12

SUB 12 = 55%

SPEED = 1 Sec

MAST VR = 100%

EX:

Speed: 1 second.



Notes: Lower the 【VR of SPEED】 to 0%, the chase speed will become audio control.

The LCD will display:

SUB CHASE 1 -- 12 SUB 12 = 46% SPEED = AUDIO MAST VR = 100%

3-5 CHANNEL CHASE 1-12

STEP 1 : Press 【FCN】 and then press 【▲】 【▼】 to select CHANNEL CHASE, the LCD will display:

SUB MASTER 1-12
SUB CHASE 9-12
SUB CHASE 1-12
CHANNEL CHASE

STEP 2 : Press [ENTER] to confirm. the LCD will display:

CH CHASE 1 -- 12

MAST VR = 100%

STEP 3: Press [CH] key and the LCD will display:

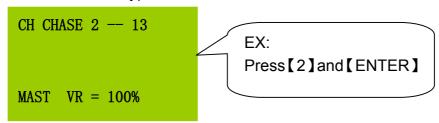
CH CHASE $\underline{1}$ — 12

The cursor will move to CH1 position.

MAST VR = 100%



STEP 4: To change the start channel of the chase, press (▲) (▼) keys or use the(0) ~ (9) keypads.



At this time,

VR1 will control the chase dimming level of CH2,

VR2 will control the chase dimming level of CH3. (and vice versa.)

Notes: Under CHANNEL CHASE, user can press 【SC】 to recall any scene as background light

3-6 AUTO FADE

AUTO FADE speed is controlled by SPEED VR.

STEP 1 : Press 【FCN】 and then press 【▲】【▼】 to select AUTO FADE, the LCD will display as below:

SUB CHASE 9-12
SUB CHASE 1-12
CHANNEL CHASE

AUTO FADE

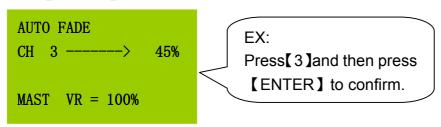
STEP 2: Press [ENTER] to start the auto fade. Raise the [VR of SPEED] to control the auto fade of a channel.

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AUTO FADE
CH 1 ---- > 45%

MAST VR = 100%
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STEP 3: Press [CH] and press [0-9] to modify the start channel of autofade. Press [ENTER] to confirm.



Notes: The autofade function allows a single channel or a range of channels to automatically fade from 0 to 100%.

EX: Auto Fade a Range of Channels

Step 1: Press 【CH】【3】【-】【9】

Step 2: Press 【ENTER】 to confirm.

Step 3:Raise the 【VR of SPEED】 to adjust the speed.



3-7 CROSS_A

3-7-1 CROSS_A introduction

CROSS_A:

CROSS_A can memory 256 set chase programs "CROSS_A MEMORY # 1- # 256" (user can edit by themselves), each chase program can edit 256 steps, each step means a SCENE. User can memory any steps in CROSS_A and recall it automatically or manually.

3-7-2 Editing CROSS_A chase

EX: Follow the steps below to finish the settings.

CROSS_A	MEMORY #1
Step	Data
1	SCENE 40
2	SCENE 2
3	SCENE 4
4	SCENE 10
5	SCENE 1
6	SCENE 25

STEP 1 : Press 【FCN】 and press 【▲】【▼】 to choose CROSS _A EDIT.

SUB CHASE 1-12
CHANNEL CHASE
AUTO FADE

CROSS_A EDIT

STEP 2 : Press 【ENTER】, the LCD will display:





STEP 3: Press [0] ~ [9] to enter the SCENE (1~1000), the LCD will display:

CROSS_A

STEP 001 = SC 40

EX:

Press [40] to enter the

SCENE

STEP 4 : Press [ENTER] and the LCD will display

CROSS_A
1:NEXT , 2: QUIT

Press 1 for the next step or press 2 to quit.

MAST VR = 100%

STEP 5: Press [1] for the next step, and press [0] ~ [9] to enter the SCENE for STEP2 to STEP6.

CROSS_A
STEP 002 = SC 2

MAST VR = 100%

STEP 6 : After finishing the SC of the six step, press [ENTER] and [2] to cease the editing. The LCD will display:

CROSS_A

SET = 001

MAST VR = 100%

Press [1] to memory the setting in CROSS_A MEMORY#1

STEP 7: Press [ENTER] to save.



3-8 CROSS_A GO/RUN

3-8-1 Executing the chase of CROSS_A MEMORY by CROSS_A VR

EX: Executing the chase of CROSS_A MEMORY 15 by CROSS_A VR.

STEP 1: Press 【FCN】 and then press 【▲】【▼】 to choose CROSS _A GO/RUN, the LCD will display:

AUTO FADE

CROSS_A EDIT

CROSS_B EDIT

► CROSS_A GO/RUN

STEP 2 : Press [ENTER]

CROSS_A
MEM = 1

MAST VR = 100%

STEP 3 : Press [15]

CROSS_A
MEM = 15

MAST VR = 100%

STEP 4 : Press 【ENTER】 to confirm the setting.

Notes: Only in SUB MASTER 1-12, SUB CHASE 9-12 and SUB CHASE 1-12 can execute CROSS-A/B.



3-8-2 Starting CROSS_A auto chase

Raise 【CROSS_A VR】 to 100% (FL), and use the 【SPEED VR】 to change the chase speed.

Press [SPEED] to memory the chase in the CROSS_A MEMORY #1.

STEP 1~STEP6 will chase automatically.

CROSS_A	MEMORY #1
Step	Data
1	SCENE 40
2	SCENE 2
3	SCENE 4
4	SCENE 10
5	SCENE 1
6	SCENE 25

SUB MASTER 1 - 12

CROSS_A STEP=001 MAST VR = 100%

3-8-3 Pausing CROSS_A auto fade

After starting CROSS_A auto fade, press 【SPEED】 to pause and press 【SPEED】 again to start.



3-8-4 Executing CROSS_A manual chase

User can recall CROSS A MEMORY #1 by CROSS A VR.

SUB MASTER 1 - 12

CROSS_A 001=0%, this value will change when the CROSS_A VR was moved.

Notes:

- (1).Raise CORSS_A VR to 50%, the DMX output of Step 1 (SCENE 40) is 50%.
- (2) Raise CORSS_A VR to 100% and then lower to 80%, STEP 1 start to fade out and STEP 2 start to fade in. The DMX output of STEP 1(SCENE 40) is 80%. The DMX output of STEP 2(SCENE 2) is 20%.
- (3) Lower CORSS_A VR to the bottom 0%, the DMX output of STEP 1(SCENE 40) will become 0% and the DMX output of STEP 2 (SCENE 2) will become 100%.

3-8-5 Canceling CROSS A manual chase

First, please make sure the CROSS _ A VR is at 0 % and the "Auto chase function" of CROSS_A has been canceled, then press 【A】 to cancel CROSS_A manual chase.



3-9 CROSS_B EDIT

3-9-1 CROSS_B introduction

CROSS_B can memory 256 set chase programs "CROSS_B MEMORY # 1- # 256" (user can edit by themselves), each chase program can edit 256 steps, each step means a SCENE. User can memory any steps in CROSS_B can recall it only manually.

3-9-2 Editing CROSS_B

EX: Follow the steps below to finish the settings.

CROSS_B	MEMORY #1
Step	Data
1	SCENE 40
2	SCENE 2
3	SCENE 4
4	SCENE 10
5	SCENE 1
6	SCENE 25

STEP 1 : Press 【FCN】 and press 【▲】【▼】 to choose CROSS _B EDIT:

AUTO FADE

CROSS_A EDIT

CROSS_B EDIT

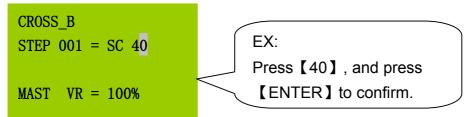
CROSS_A GO/RUN

STEP 2: Press [ENTER] and the LCD will display:





STEP 3: Press [0] to [9] to enter SCENE (1...1000), the LCD will display:



STEP 4: The other steps are the same as for editing CROSS_A. Please refer to [3-7-2].

3-9-3 Starting CROSS_B

Setting as 3-8-2, and use CROSS_B fader to recall the scenes in CROSS_B MEMORY.

3-9-4 Shifting to CROSS _ A/B MEMORY

EX: If executing CROSS_A MEMORY#1 now, user would like to shift to CROSS_A MEMORY# 20.

Press 【CROSS_A】 key and press 【20】, then press 【ENTER】.

3-10 FADE ON/OFF

STEP 1 : Press 【FCN】 and then press 【▲】【▼】 to choose FADE ON/ OFF.

CROSS_B EDIT
CROSS_A GO/RUN
CROSS_B GO/RUN
►FADE ON/OFF

STEP 2: Press [ENTER], and the LCD will display:



STEP 3 : Press [ENTER] to confirm.