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WARNING

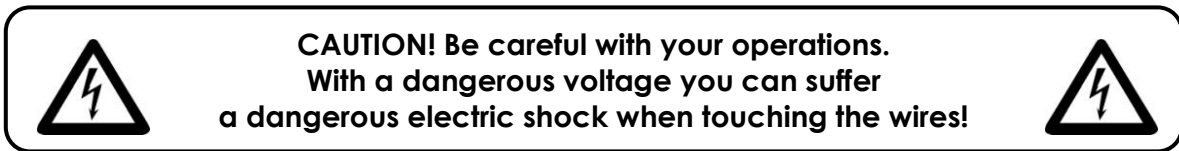


**FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY, PLEASE READ THIS USER MANUAL CAREFULLY
BEFORE YOUR INITIAL START-UP!**

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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

- be qualified
- follow the instructions of this manual



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. Movinghead 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.

International	EU Cable	UK Cable	US Cable	Pin
L	BROWN	RED	YELLOW/COPPER	FASE
N	BLUE	BLACK	SILVER	NUL
	YELLOW/GREEN	GREEN	GREEN	EARTH

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

Description of the device

Features

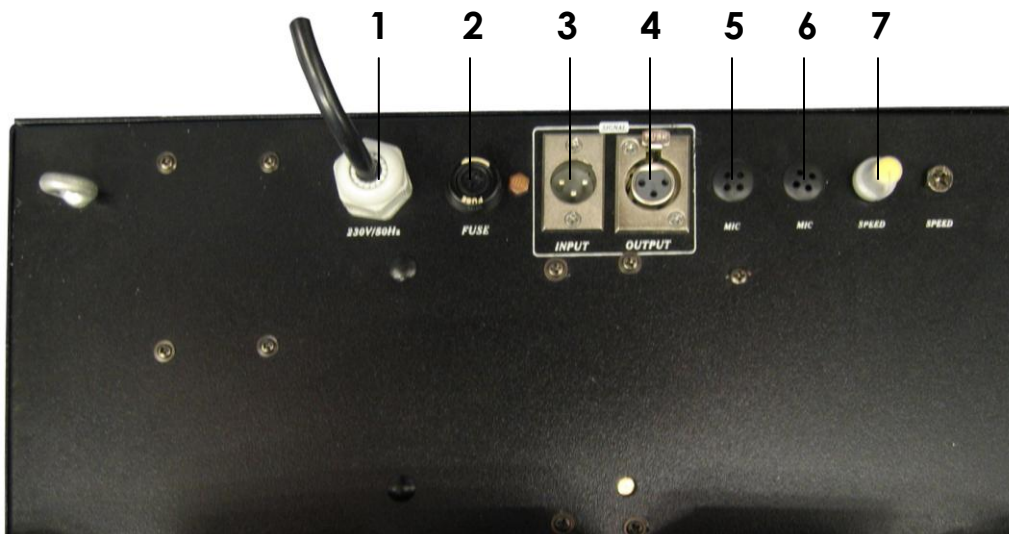
The Showtec Giant is a center-effect with high output and great effects.

- Sound-controlled via built-in microphone
- Lamp HMI 575 DE
- Fuse T8A / 250V

Overview



Fig. 1



- 1) Powercable
- 2) Fuse 8A
- 3) Input
- 4) Output

- 5) Mic for internal mirrors
- 6) Mic for external mirrors
- 7) Audio Sensitivity

Fig. 2

Installation

Installing the Lamp

The Showtec Giant uses the HMI 575 (ordercode 80901O, 80901P) 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.

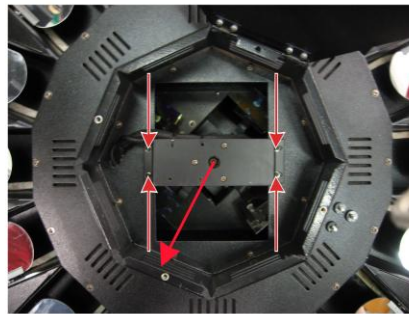
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Procedure :

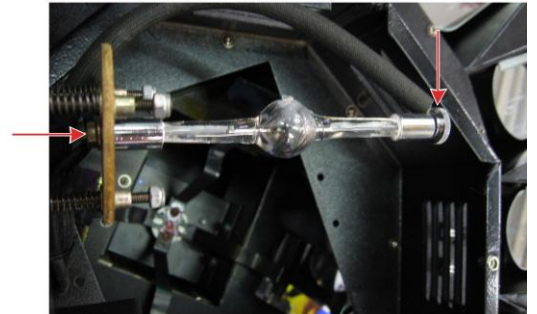
1. Loosen the 3 screws on the metal housing.
2. Gently open the small metal housing. Loosen the 4 screws and remove the small metal plate, then take out the lamp.
3. Unscrew the screw on the bottom and the screw on top of the lamp. Read lamp instructions. Do not touch the lamp bulb glass. (See Figure 3.). 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 into the lamp socket.
5. Put the small metal housing back and fasten the 3 screws snugly.



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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.

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1. Fasten the centerpiece onto firm trussing (Use a stronger C-clamp fastened onto the Giant).
Leave at least 1 meter on all sides for air circulation.
2. Plug the controller into the center effect.
3. Plug the power cord into a proper electric power supply socket.

Note : Link all cables before connecting electric power

Giant Controller

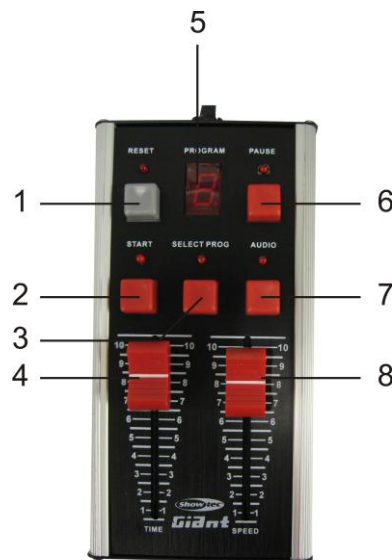


Fig. 4

- 1) Reset-button: The Giant will reset and start up after 30 seconds
- 2) Start-button: When you press start during the movement of the mirrors, the display keeps blinking and the device is in standby modus. When you press start again, the lamp will work and the mirrors start moving.
- 3) Select Programs: Press this button to choose between Program **1-8** or **P**.
P means the center effect will do all built-in programs after each other.
- 4) Time Fader: Vary the time between the steps with this fader.
- 5) Display
- 6) Pause-button: When you press pause during the movement of the mirrors, the display will read H and the mirrors will stop, but the lamp keeps burning. When you press pause again, the mirrors start moving.
- 7) Audio-button: When you press this button, a small point will appear in the display and the center effect will be music-controlled.
- 8) Speed Fader: Use this fader to control the speed of the mirror movement.

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 Giant 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. Do not use alcohol or solvents.

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

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

Keep connections clean. Disconnect electric power, and then wipe the 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 3 screws on the metal housing.
2. Gently open the small metal housing. Loosen the 4 screws and remove the small metal plate, then take out the lamp.
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 screwdriver into the slot in the fuse cover. Turn the screwdriver to the left, at the same time gently push a bit (Turn and Push). 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.

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. If the mirrors move and the lamp doesn't light, replace the old lamp with a new one with the same specifications. See page 8 for replacing the lamp.
3. The fuse. Replace the fuse. See page 8 for replacing the fuse.

No Response

Response: Suspect the controller cable or connectors, a controller malfunction.

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

Product Specification

Model: Showtec Giant
Voltage: 240V-50Hz (CE)
Lamp Fuse: 8A / 250V
Dimensions: 745 x 505 mm (DxH)
Weight: 30 kg

Lamp

Allowed lamp models*:
Osram HMI 575 (1000 hr) ordercode 80901O
Philips HMI 575 (1000hr; 5600K) ordercode 80901P

Electro-mechanical effects

Mirror movement of 16 mirrors
Sound-controlled via built-in microphone
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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