

DMX PROTOCOL

This section contains two DMX protocols (both from protocol version 1.0A):

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The 16-bit is the default protocol that is used. To modify this use the control menu. For more information see “Control menu” on page 46.

16-bit protocol

DMX channel	Value	Percent	Function	Start code = 0
1	0 - 19	0 - 7	Shutter, Strobe, Reset, Lamp On/Off Shutter Closed (lamp reduced to 700 W (E-ballast) after 10 sec.)	
	20 - 49	8 - 19	No function (Shutter Open)	
	50 - 72	20 - 28	Strobe on fast->slow	
	73 - 79	29 - 31	Shutter open, lamp reduced to 700 W (E-ballast)	
	80 - 99	32 - 39	Pulse opening fast ->slow	
	100 - 119	40 - 47	Pulse closing fast ->slow	
	120 - 127	48 - 50	No function	
	128 - 147	51 - 57	Random Strobe Fast	
	148 - 167	58 - 65	Random Strobe Medium	
	168 - 187	66 - 73	Random Strobe Slow	
	188 - 190	74 - 74	No function	
	191 - 193	75	Random pulse opening fast	
	194 - 196	76	Random pulse opening slow	
	197 - 199	77	Random pulse closing fast	
	200 - 202	78 - 79	Random pulse closing slow	
	203 - 207	80 - 81	No function	
	208 - 217	82 - 85	Reset Fixture	
	218 - 227	86 - 89	No function	
	228 - 237	90 - 93	Lamp On (Power On)	
	238 - 247	94 - 97	No Function	
248 - 255	98 - 100	Lamp Off (Power Off) Note: T > 5 seconds		
2	0 - 255	0 - 100	Intensity 0 – 100%	
3	0 - 255	0 - 100	Cyan White -> Cyan	
4	0 – 255	0 - 100	Magenta White -> Magenta	
5	0 – 255	0 - 100	Yellow White -> Yellow	
6	0 – 255	0 - 100	CTC White -> CTC	
7	0 – 9	0 - 3	Rotating gobo 1 selection Open gobo	
	10 – 14	4 - 5	Gobo 1 – Indexing (set index on channel 8)	
	15 – 19	6 - 7	Gobo 2 – Indexing (set index on channel 8)	
	20 – 24	8 - 9	Gobo 3 – Indexing (set index on channel 8)	
	25 – 29	10 - 11	Gobo 4 – Indexing (set index on channel 8)	
	30 – 34	12 - 13	Gobo 5 – Indexing (set index on channel 8)	
	35 – 39	14 - 15	Gobo 1 – Cont. Rotation (set dir/speed on channel 8)	
	40 – 44	16 - 17	Gobo 2 – Cont. Rotation (set dir/speed on channel 8)	
	45 – 49	18 - 19	Gobo 3 – Cont. Rotation (set dir/speed on channel 8)	
	50 – 54	20 - 21	Gobo 4 – Cont. Rotation (set dir/speed on channel 8)	
	55 – 59	22 - 23	Gobo 5 – Cont. Rotation (set dir/speed on channel 8)	
	60 – 74	24 - 29	Gobo shake (indexing) Gobo 1 slow -> fast	
	75 – 89	30 - 35	Gobo 2 slow -> fast	
	90 – 104	36 - 41	Gobo 3 slow -> fast	
	105 – 119	42 - 46	Gobo 4 slow -> fast	
	120 – 134	47 - 52	Gobo 5 slow -> fast	
	135 – 149	53 - 58	Gobo shake (continuous gobo rotation) Gobo 1 slow -> fast	
	150 – 164	59 - 64	Gobo 2 slow -> fast	
	165 – 179	65 - 70	Gobo 3 slow -> fast	
	180 – 194	71 - 67	Gobo 4 slow -> fast	
195 – 209	77 - 82	Gobo 5 slow -> fast		
210 – 232	83 - 91	Gobo wheel continuous rotation (continuous gobo rotation) CW slow -> fast		
233 – 255	92 - 100	CCW fast -> slow		

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DMX channel	Value	Percent	Function	Start code = 0
8	0 – 255	0 - 100	Rotating gobo 1 index coarse, MSB (Set gobo selection on channel 7) Index min. -> max	
	0 – 2	0	Rotating gobo 1 cont. rotation (Set gobo selection on channel 7) Static	
	3 – 127	1 - 50	CCW slow -> fast	
	128 – 252	51 - 99	CW fast -> slow	
9	253 – 255	100	Static	
	0 – 255	0 - 100	Rotating gobo 1 index fine, LSB (Set gobo selection on channel 7) Index min. -> max	
9	0 – 255	0 - 100	Rotating gobo 1 cont. rotation (Set gobo selection on channel 7) No function	
	0 – 255	0 - 100	No function	
10	0 – 9	0 - 3	Gobo Animation wheel position No Effect	
	10 – 19	4 - 7	Vertical position – Indexing (set index on channel 10)	
	20 – 29	8 - 11	Horizontal position – Indexing (set index on channel 10)	
	30 – 39	12 - 15	Vertical position – Cont. Rotation (set dir/speed on channel 10)	
	40 – 49	16 - 19	Horizontal position – Cont. Rotation (set dir/speed on channel 10)	
	50 – 139	20 - 54	Animation wheel scroll position (Vertical -> Horizontal) – Indexing (set index on channel 11)	
	140 – 229	55 - 89	Animation wheel scroll position (Horizontal -> Vertical) – Cont. Rot. (set dir/speed on channel 11)	
	230 – 235	90 - 92	No Effect	
	236 – 239	93	Gobo Animation MACROS Macro 1	
	240 – 243	94 - 95	Macro 2	
244 – 247	96	Macro 3		
248 – 251	97 - 98	Macro 4		
252 – 255	99 - 100	Macro 5		
11	0 – 255	0 - 100	Gobo Animation wheel index (Set position on channel 10) Index min. -> max	
	0 – 2	0	Gobo Animation wheel cont. rotation (Set position on channel 10) Static	
	3 – 127	1 - 50	CCW slow -> fast	
	128 – 252	51 - 99	CW fast -> slow	
	253 – 255	100	Static	
12	0	0	Effect selection Open	
	1 – 234	1 - 91	Variable Frost min. -> max.	
	235 – 242	92 - 95	Effect 1	
	243 – 250	96 - 98	Effect 2	
	251 – 255	99 - 100	Open	
13	0 – 199	0 - 77	Iris Open -> close	
	200 – 215	78 - 84	Close	
	216 – 229	85 - 89	Pulse opening fast -> slow	
	230 – 243	90 - 94	Pulse closing fast -> slow	
	244 – 246	95 - 96	Random pulse opening fast	
	247 – 249	97	Random pulse opening slow	
	250 – 252	98 - 99	Random pulse closing fast	
	253 – 255	100	Random pulse closing slow	
14	0 – 2	0 - 1	Framing MACRO functions No Macro	
	3 – 255	2 - 100	Reserved for MACROS	
15	0 - 255	0 - 100	Focus Focus far -> near	
16	0 – 255	0 - 1000	Zoom Zoom wide -> narrow	
17	0 – 255	0 - 100	Framing shutter 1 Out -> In	
18	0 – 126	0	Framing shutter 1 Angle –	
	127 - 128	50	Parallel	
	129 – 255	100	Angle +	

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DMX channel	Value	Percent	Function	Start code = 0
19	0 – 255	0 - 100	Framing shutter 2 Out -> In	
20	0 – 126 127-128 129 – 255	0 50 100	Framing shutter 2 Angle – Parallel Angle +	
21	0 – 255	0 - 100	Framing shutter 3 Out -> In	
22	0 – 126 127 - 128 129 – 255	0 50 100	Framing shutter 3 Angle – Parallel Angle +	
23	0 – 255		Framing shutter 4 Out -> In	
24	0 – 126 127 - 128 129 – 255	0 50 100	Framing shutter 4 Angle – Parallel Angle +	
25	0 – 255	0 - 100	Rotate framing shutters Right -> Center -> Left	
26	0 127 255	0 50 100	Pan coarse Max Left Neutral Max Right	
27	0 127 255	0 50 100	Pan fine Max Left Neutral Max Right	
28	0 127 255	0 50 100	Tilt coarse Max Up Neutral Max Down	
29	0 127 255	0 50 100	Tilt fine Max Up Neutral Max Down	
30	0 - 2 3 – 236 237 – 239 240 – 242 243 – 245 246 – 248 249 – 251 252 – 255	0 - 1 2 - 92 93 94 95 96 - 97 98 99 - 100	Speed: Pan/Tilt Movement Tracking Speed Fast -> Slow Tracking (Slow speed - Overriding the PTSP menu setting) Tracking (Normal speed - Overriding the PTSP menu setting) Tracking (Fast speed - Overriding the PTSP menu setting) Fan speed (Regulation, min. noise level – Overriding the FAN menu setting) Fan speed (Full speed, max. cooling – Overriding the FAN menu setting) Blackout while moving	
31	0 – 2 3 – 239 240 – 242 243 – 245 246 – 248 249 – 251 252 – 255	0 1 - 93 94 - 95 96 97 - 98 99 100	Speed: Dimmer, Cyan, Magenta, Yellow, CTC, Effect, Iris, Focus, Zoom Tracking Speed Fast -> Slow Tracking (Studio mode disabled – Overriding the MOdE menu setting) Tracking (Studio mode enabled – Overriding the MOdE menu setting) Tracking (Shortcuts disabled - Overriding the SCUT menu setting) Tracking (Shortcuts enabled - Overriding the SCUT menu setting) Fast Speed Speed: Gobo 1, Framing, Animation wheel pos., Animation wheel rot. Tracking Speed Fast -> Slow Tracking (Studio mode disabled – Overriding the MOdE menu setting) Tracking (Studio mode enabled – Overriding the MOdE menu setting) Tracking (Shortcuts disabled - Overriding the SCUT menu setting) Tracking (Shortcuts enabled - Overriding the SCUT menu setting) Blackout while moving	

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8-bit protocol

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1	0 - 19	0 - 7	Shutter, Strobe, Reset, Lamp On/Off Shutter Closed (lamp reduced to 700 W (E-ballast) after 10 sec.)		
	20 - 49	8 - 19	No function (Shutter Open)		
	50 - 72	20 - 28	Strobe on fast->slow		
	73 - 79	29 - 31	Shutter open, lamp reduced to 700 W (E-ballast)		
	80 - 99	32 - 39	Pulse opening fast ->slow		
	100 - 119	40 - 47	Pulse closing fast ->slow		
	120 - 127	48 - 50	No function		
	128 - 147	51 - 57	Random Strobe Fast		
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	168 - 187	66 - 73	Random Strobe Slow		
	188 - 190	74 - 74	No function		
	191 - 193	75	Random pulse opening fast		
	194 - 196	76	Random pulse opening slow		
	197 - 199	77	Random pulse closing fast		
	200 - 202	78 - 79	Random pulse closing slow		
	203 - 207	80 - 81	No function		
	208 - 217	82 - 85	Reset Fixture		
	218 - 227	86 - 89	No function		
	228 - 237	90 - 93	Lamp On (Power On)		
	238 - 247	94 - 97	No Function		
	248 - 255	98 - 100	Lamp Off (Power Off) Note: T > 5 seconds		
	2	0 - 255	0 - 100	Intensity 0 - 100%	
	3	0 - 255	0 - 100	Cyan White -> Cyan	
	4	0 - 255	0 - 100	Magenta White -> Magenta	
5	0 - 255	0 - 100	Yellow White -> Yellow		
6	0 - 255	0 - 100	CTC White -> CTC		
7	0 - 9	0 - 3	Rotating gobo 1 selection Open gobo		
	10 - 14	4 - 5	Gobo 1 - Indexing (set index on channel 8)		
	15 - 19	6 - 7	Gobo 2 - Indexing (set index on channel 8)		
	20 - 24	8 - 9	Gobo 3 - Indexing (set index on channel 8)		
	25 - 29	10 - 11	Gobo 4 - Indexing (set index on channel 8)		
	30 - 34	12 - 13	Gobo 5 - Indexing (set index on channel 8)		
	35 - 39	14 - 15	Gobo 1 - Cont. Rotation (set dir/speed on channel 8)		
	40 - 44	16 - 17	Gobo 2 - Cont. Rotation (set dir/speed on channel 8)		
	45 - 49	18 - 19	Gobo 3 - Cont. Rotation (set dir/speed on channel 8)		
	50 - 54	20 - 21	Gobo 4 - Cont. Rotation (set dir/speed on channel 8)		
	55 - 59	22 - 23	Gobo 5 - Cont. Rotation (set dir/speed on channel 8)		
	60 - 74	24 - 29	Gobo shake (indexing) Gobo 1 slow -> fast		
	75 - 89	30 - 35	Gobo 2 slow -> fast		
	90 - 104	36 - 41	Gobo 3 slow -> fast		
	105 - 119	42 - 46	Gobo 4 slow -> fast		
	120 - 134	47 - 52	Gobo 5 slow -> fast		
	135 - 149	53 - 58	Gobo shake (continuous gobo rotation) Gobo 1 slow -> fast		
	150 - 164	59 - 64	Gobo 2 slow -> fast		
	165 - 179	65 - 70	Gobo 3 slow -> fast		
	180 - 194	71 - 67	Gobo 4 slow -> fast		
	195 - 209	77 - 82	Gobo 5 slow -> fast		
	210 - 232	83 - 91	Gobo wheel continuous rotation (continuous gobo rotation) CW slow -> fast		
	233 - 255	92 - 100	CCW fast -> slow		

Table 4: 8-bit DMX protocol

DMX channel	Value	Percent	Function	Start code = 0
8	0 – 255	0 - 100	Rotating gobo index (Set gobo selection on channel 6) Index min. -> max	
	0 – 2	0 - 1	Rotating gobo cont. rotation (Set gobo selection on channel 6) Static	
	3 – 127	2 - 50	CCW slow -> fast	
	128 – 252	51 - 98	CW fast -> slow	
9	253 – 255	99 - 100	Static	
	0 – 9	0 - 3	Gobo Animation wheel position No Effect	
	10 – 19	4 - 7	Vertical position – Indexing (set index on channel 10)	
	20 – 29	8 - 11	Horizontal position – Indexing (set index on channel 10)	
	30 – 39	12 - 15	Vertical position – Cont. Rotation (set dir/speed on channel 10)	
	40 – 49	16 - 19	Horizontal position – Cont. Rotation (set dir/speed on channel 10)	
	50 – 139	20 - 54	Animation wheel scroll position (Vertical -> Horizontal) – Indexing (set index on channel 10)	
	140 – 229	55 - 89	Animation wheel scroll position (Horizontal -> Vertical) – Cont. Rot. (set dir/speed on channel 10)	
	230 – 235	90 - 92	No Effect	
	10	236 – 239	93	Gobo Animation MACROS Macro 1
240 – 243		94 - 95	Macro 2	
244 – 247		96	Macro 3	
248 – 251		97 - 98	Macro 4	
252 – 255		99 - 100	Macro 5	
11	0 – 255	0 - 100	Gobo Animation wheel index (Set position on channel 9) Index min. -> max	
	0 – 2	0 - 1	Gobo Animation wheel cont. rotation (Set position on channel 9) Static	
	3 – 127	2 - 50	CCW slow -> fast	
	128 – 252	51 - 98	CW fast -> slow	
12	253 – 255	99 - 100	Static	
	0	0	Effect selection Open	
	1 – 234	1 - 91	Variable Frost min. -> max.	
	235 – 242	92 - 94	Effect 1	
	243 – 250	95 - 98	Effect 2	
13	251 – 255	99 - 100	Open	
	0 – 199	0 - 78	Iris Open -> close	
	200 – 215	79 - 84	Close	
	216 – 229	85 - 89	Pulse opening fast -> slow	
	230 – 243	90 - 95	Pulse closing fast -> slow	
	244 – 246	96	Random pulse opening fast	
	247 – 249	97	Random pulse opening slow	
	250 – 252	98	Random pulse closing fast	
14	253 – 255	99 - 100	Random pulse closing slow	
	0 – 2	0 - 1	Framing MACRO functions No Macro	
15	3 – 255	2 - 100	Reserved for MACROs	
	0 – 255	0 - 100	Focus Focus far -> near	
16	0 – 255	0 - 100	Zoom Zoom wide -> narrow	
	0 – 255	0 - 100	Framing shutter 1 Out -> In	
17	0 – 126	0	Framing shutter 1 Angle –	
	127-128	50	Parallel	
	129 – 255	100	Angle +	
18	0 – 255	0 - 100	Framing shutter 2 Out -> In	
	0 – 126	0	Framing shutter 2 Angle –	
19	127-128	50	Parallel	
	129 – 255	100	Angle +	

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DMX channel	Value	Percent	Function	Start code = 0
20	0 – 255	0 - 100	Framing shutter 3 Out -> In	
21	0 – 126 127-128 129 – 255	0 50 100	Framing shutter 3 Angle – Parallel Angle +	
22	0 – 255	0 - 100	Framing shutter 4 Out -> In	
23	0 – 126 127-128 129 – 255	0 50 100	Framing shutter 4 Angle – Parallel Angle +	
24	0 - 255	0 - 100	Rotate Framing Shutters Right -> Center -> Left	
25	0 127 255	0 50 100	Pan Max Left Neutral Max Right	
26	0 127 255	0 50 100	Tilt Max Up Neutral Max Down	
27	0 - 2 3 – 236 237 – 239 240 – 242 243 – 245 246 – 248 249 – 251 252 – 255	0 - 1 2 - 92 93 94 - 95 96 97 98 99 - 100	Speed: Pan/Tilt Movement Tracking Speed Fast -> Slow Tracking (Slow speed - Overriding the PTSP menu setting) Tracking (Normal speed - Overriding the PTSP menu setting) Tracking (Fast speed - Overriding the PTSP menu setting) Fan speed (Regulation, min. noise level – Overriding the FAN menu setting) Fan speed (Full speed, max. cooling – Overriding the FAN menu setting) Blackout while moving	
28	0 – 2 3 – 239 240 – 242 243 – 245 246 – 248 249 – 251 252 – 255	0 - 1 2 - 93 94 - 95 96 97 98 99 - 100	Speed: Dimmer, Cyan, Magenta, Yellow, CTC, Effect, Iris, Focus, Zoom Tracking Speed Fast -> Slow Tracking (Studio mode disabled – Overriding the MOfE menu setting) Tracking (Studio mode enabled – Overriding the MOfE menu setting) Tracking (Shortcuts disabled - Overriding the SCUT menu setting) Tracking (Shortcuts enabled - Overriding the SCUT menu setting) Fast Speed Speed: Gobo 1, Framing, Animation wheel pos., Animation wheel rot. Tracking Speed Fast -> Slow Tracking (Studio mode disabled – Overriding the MOfE menu setting) Tracking (Studio mode enabled – Overriding the MOfE menu setting) Tracking (Shortcuts disabled - Overriding the SCUT menu setting) Tracking (Shortcuts enabled - Overriding the SCUT menu setting) Blackout while moving	

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