## MAX512

## MOVING LIGHT CONTROLLER

## USER MANUAL

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## 1 Summary

### 1.1 Function

MAX512 Intelligent Fixtures Controller can connect up to 30 intelligent Fixtures with a maximum of 32 Channels each. The new technology of the core microcomputer has strengthened the functions. They are more humanized.

- DMX512/1990 standard, 512 DMX channels, output with optical isolated.
- Up to 30 intelligent Fixtures may be connected with a maximum of 32 channels each.
- Uses can allocate DMX channel to each intelligent Fixture dynamically.
- The $\mathrm{X} / \mathrm{Y}$ channel of different intelligent Fixtures can be controlled by modulation Wheel.
- Up to 50 SHAPE generators. SHAPE track control is provided to control such effects as circles, lines and shapes like 8 , etc.
- 30 Chases, up to 100 Steps each. Trigger mode selectable: Music synchronously, Auto, Manual speed.
- 6 Chases, 30 Scenes operated at the same time. At most 30 intelligent Fixtures can be selected simultaneously.
- Flash-card slot is provided. each Flash-card can record the whole data of controller,
- LCD display with backlight.
- Power supply: AC 90-250V / 50-60Hz


### 1.2 Specification parameter

| DMX512/1990 OUTPUT SIGNAL | Yes |
| :---: | :---: |
| CONTROLLABLE DMX512 CHANNEL | 512 |
| MAX FIXTURES | 30 |
| MAX FIXTURE CHANNELS | 32 |
| DIRECT CALL OF SCENES | 30 |
| CHASE PROGRAM | 30 |
| CHASE SPEED RANGE | 0.03s~180s |
| CHASE TRIGGER MODE | Auto, Music, Swing |
| CHASE DIRECTION CONTROL | Forward / Inversion |
| SHAPE CONTROL | Yes, up to 50 SHAPE generators |
| LCD MONITOR | Yes |
| FLASH -CARD PORT | Yes |
| MUSIC SIGNAL INPUT | Unbalanced line level input (1/4" <br> Monophonic audio input) <br> / MIC input |
| DMX512 OUTPUT PORT | Optical isolated output port |
| ELECTRIC POWER SOURCE | Switch mode power, voltage range: 90~250VAC, frequency: 50/60, short-circuit protection \& overload protection |
| POWER | 5W |
| SIZE | $485 \mathrm{~mm} \times 267 \mathrm{~mm} \times 85 \mathrm{~mm}$ |

## 2 Installation

MAX512 Intelligent Fixtures Controllers' packing chest contents items as following:

- One MAX512 Intelligent Fixtures Controller:

Ps: to confirm the model of the controller, please check the model number and software version number displayed on the LCD monitor when run the controller.

- One feed cable; one user's guide.

The controller is of international $19^{\prime \prime}$ construction standard of installation. It can be in board installed or installed on the 19" stander or machine cabinet.

### 2.1 Safety caution

- The controller must be connected with the protective groundwire to ensure safety.
- The intelligent Fixtures controller is sophisticated electronics. Please mind the dust and moist.


### 2.2 Connect the power

Please check the supply power, ensure it in the suitable voltage range of the controller. The plug must connect with the protective groundwire to ensure the safety.

### 2.3 Connect intelligent Fixtures with digital Dimmer

- There are two DMX512 XLR-D3F output sockets on the rear panel of the Controller, Pin 1 for signal ground, Pin 2 for negative, and Pin 3 for positive.
- DMX512 cable is screened twist wire. Each end of the cable should be joined to XLR plug by user. Pin 1 of XLR plug is connected to the screen net of the cable. Two wires of twist (distinguished by different colors) are connected to Pin 2 and Pin 3 of the plug respectively. Please do not confuse.


| Pin number | Cable conductor |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Shield |
| 2 | Negative pole |
| 3 | Positive pole |

### 2.4 Audio signal source

- The audio signal can select from sound mixing console and line level output of other audio devices, or MIC selection. The controller can automatically pick the part of low-frequency swing as the music trigger signal of Chase program.
- One unbalanced monophonic audio input locates in the back board, the range of line level input is: $-10 \mathrm{~dB} \sim+10 \mathrm{db}$. When audio device is plug in, the audio source is line level input. When there nothing plug in, the audio source is MIC selection.


## 3 Operation Guide

### 3.1 Panel plot



### 3.2 Useful glossary

- Scene: the concourse of Channel values of intelligent Fixtures' X/Y position, Shape track, brightness, gobo, color, etc.
- Chase program: every Chase program is composed of some Chase Steps, and every Step is a Scene indeed.


### 3.3 Keyboard

## FUNCTION KEYS:

CHASE Function key for Chase (Group A, controls Chase program A1~A15) (Group B, controls Chase program B1~B15)

1. Used for choosing Chases:

When button down, The controller is in Chase running state. with number keys 1~15 to different Chases.
2. Used for checking the parameter of Chase

Press a number key to the very Chase when pressing CHASE key, the parameters of the very Chase can be viewed and transferred into without affecting current state.

SCENE Function key for Scenes (Group A, control Scene A1~A15)
(Group B, control Scene B1~B15)
When button down, the controller enters the state of controlling Scenes, meanwhile number keys 1~15 are for choosing Scenes.
(Preset Scenes are divided into Group A and Group B with 15 preset Scenes each)

FIXTURE Function key for Manual control (Group A, control Fixture A1~A15)
(Group B, control Fixture B1~B15)
When buttons down, The controller enters the state of Manual, with number keys 1~15 for choosing intelligent Fixtures.

Use key (A), (B) with number keys can select 30 intelligent Fixtures. Group $A$ is for the former 15 intelligent Fixtures, Group B is for the later 15.

## Number keys (1~15)

There are 15 number keys on the controller. Under different states of different function keys, the keys give different effects. For example: when the LED of a number key is on, it means it's outputting a very Scene or a very Chase program.

## CONTROL KEYS:

## CLEAR Clear key

Clear the whole choice of current number key.

TYPE Key for choosing the type of number keys
Independently set the type of number keys ( Latch, Swop, Flash) under some state.

- Latch: Multi number keys can be choose at the same time.
( Latch indicator light is on )
- Swop: Only one number keys can be choose at the same time.
( Swop indicator light is on )
- Flash: At this time, pressing number key with output and losing without output. ( When the indicators of Latch \& Swop are off )
Press TYPE continuously, the type of number keys will change repeatedly.

The types of number keys under different state:

| STATE | LATCH | SWOP | FLASH |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CHASE $(A, B)$ | $\boldsymbol{v}$ | $\boldsymbol{\nu}$ | $\boldsymbol{x}$ |
| SCENE $(\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B})$ | $\boldsymbol{\nu}$ | $\boldsymbol{\nu}$ | $\boldsymbol{\nu}$ |
| FIXTURE $(\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B})$ | $\boldsymbol{v}$ | $\boldsymbol{x}$ | $\boldsymbol{x}$ |

MODE Key for choosing trigger mode of Chase
There are 4 mode totally:

- auto mode: The Chase running speed is controlled by Speed\%.
- swing mode: The Chase running speed is control by Key SWING.
- music mode: Chases are music swing triggered.

Press MODE continuously can change the Chase trigger mode.

4SWING Key for choosing direction of Chases and swing
When running a Chase, the key is used for change direction of the Chase.
When the Chase mode is under swing mode, hit the key with certain rhythm, then the Chase will run with the very rhythm.

TIME Controlling key for the Chase running time
When pressing the button, with the use of the $\mathrm{X} / \mathrm{Y}$ wheel, the Speed\% and Cross\% of current Chase can be adjusted.

BLACKOUT Blackout key(or cut light key)
To turn all lights down

## EDIT KEYS:

PROGRAM Program edit key
When in running state, press the button to enter the edit state. The LED indicator will flicker.

COPY, DELETE Copy and Delete key
Under the state of Chase programs, the above two keys are used for copy, paste and delete.

- STEP + Chase Step number minus / plus key

When a Chase program is edited, is used to change the Step number of the current Chase program.

## KEYS FOR SHAPE TRACKS:

## STOP Stop key for Shape track

Used for stop all the Shape generators, restore intelligent Fixtures to $\mathrm{X} / \mathrm{Y}$ origin point.

PLAY Run and edit key of Shape tracks
Used for running the Shape track generator, and entering the edit state of Shapes.

Speed / Size Speed of Shape / Size of Shape key

Offset / Dir Offset of Shape phase/ Direction edit key

VIEW Calling key of Shapes
Used for viewing the calls of Shapes.

## DATA CONTROL KEYS:

LOAD Key for loading data
Load data from MEM-CARD to the controller.

SAVE Key for saving data
Save data of the controller into MEM-CARD.

### 3.4 Fader and Wheel

## CH1~CH16 Group of Faders

- When the keys $1 \sim 16$ beside the group is workable, the group of Faders can be used to control the value of Channel 1~16 of intelligent Fixtures.
- When the keys 17~32 beside the group is workable, the group of Faders can be used to control the value of Channel 17~32 of intelligent Fixtures.


## X/Y WHEEL

- $\quad \mathrm{X}$ wheel used for setting the PAN of intelligent Fixtures, and Y wheel for TILT under the Manual mode.
- Used for adjusting the Chase Speed\% \& Cross\% under the running state.
- X/Y wheels used for transferring and editing a very item under edit mode.
- X/Y wheels is of dead-band regulated mode, that is, the faster it roles, the adduction will increase by degrees.


### 3.5 Introduction to back board port

## Introduction:

- The controller adopts two DMX512 output modules with optical isolated and the same output.
- The audio input socket is $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ monophonic socket, with input line level 0 dB . When audio device is plug in, the audio source is line level input. When there nothing plug in, the audio source is MIC selection.
- Differences are found in the ports of different models of controllers, please view the parameter table.
- When connected to the AC power, please make sure the controller is connected to the protective groundwire and ensure the voltage is suitable for safety concerned.



## 4 Settings of intelligent Fixtures

### 4.1 Know more about your intelligent Fixtures

When programming, the intelligent Fixtures user's guide should be at hand, for the number of channels and the control parameters varies for different intelligent Fixtures. For example: the address code, the functions of each control channel.

### 4.2 X/Y ( pan / tilt ) Channel Analysis

$X$ channel controls left/right (PAN) movement of the intelligent Fixtures, while $Y$ channel controls up/down (TILT) movement.

To make the X/Y wheels fit for any intelligent Fixtures which adopt DMX512 protocol, receiving address code of every intelligent Fixture must be set in advance; then the X/Y channel of each intelligent Fixture should input into the controller according to the serial number. If $X / Y$ gradual movement (CROSS) and Shape track effects are wanted, the $X / Y$ of the intelligent Fixtures must be set in advance.

### 4.3 Allocation of DMX512 address \& Setting of X/Y

### 4.3.1 Fixed allocate addresses of intelligent Fixture

- The origin setup of the controllers is set for 30 intelligent Fixtures with 16 channels for each Fixture.
- The method of data initializtion is in chapter 11.
- The fixed intervals for each intelligent Fixture's DMX512 address are as follows:

Chart 1: Setting of the intelligent address switch when fixed intervals are acquiescent arranged

| intelligent <br> Fixtures NO. | DMX512 <br> address |
| :---: | :---: |
| A1 | 1 |
| A2 | 17 |
| A3 | 33 |
| A4 | 49 |
| A5 | 65 |
| A6 | 81 |
| A7 | 97 |
| A8 | 113 |
| A9 | 129 |
| A10 | 145 |
| A11 | 161 |
| A12 | 177 |
| A13 | 193 |
| A14 | 209 |
| A15 | 225 |


| intelligent <br> Fixtures NO. | DMX512 <br> address |
| :---: | :---: |
| B1 | 241 |
| B2 | 257 |
| B3 | 273 |
| B4 | $\mathbf{2 8 9}$ |
| B5 | $\mathbf{3 0 5}$ |
| B6 | $\mathbf{3 2 1}$ |
| B7 | 337 |
| B8 | 353 |
| B9 | $\mathbf{3 6 9}$ |
| B10 | $\mathbf{3 8 5}$ |
| B11 | 401 |
| B12 | 417 |
| B13 | 433 |
| B14 | 449 |
| B15 | 465 |

### 4.3.2 Dynamically allocate addresses of intelligent Fixtures:

Uses can allocate DMX channel to each intelligent Fixture dynamically. A maximum of 30 Fixtures with up to 32 channels each can be chosen.

### 4.3.3 Methods \& steps of X/Y settings:

1. Press PROGRAM to enter edit state; the indicator on.
2. Double click FIXTURE (A) or (B) key to enter setting state of intelligent Fixtures(Group A or B).
3. Use number keys $\mathbf{1 \sim 1 5}$ to select the Fixture wanted.
4. Use $\mathbf{X}$ wheel to select items edited. (The items are in several pages, it will go to adjacent page when the [ ] moves to the right/left edge)
5. Use $\mathbf{Y}$ wheel to set the very value.
6. Repeat step 3~5 to set other intelligent Fixtures.
7. Press PROGRAM to escape from edit state.

## Examples:

A02 Fixture with 12 Channels, $X$ axis on Channel $5, Y$ axis on Channel 7

The setting screen of intelligent Fixtures' total number of Channels:
Setting state of Fixtures (More inf. on the right)


DMX address total channels
of the Fixture of the Fixture

## The setting screen for $X / Y$ Channel:



Tips:

- Notice: Changes of total number of Channels will affect the first DMX address of intelligent Fixtures. Please check whether the DMX addresses of each intelligent Fixture is right with the controllers after changing Channel's number.
- If the total number of DMX Channel is over 512, the controller will automatically shield the intelligent Fixtures with over Channels.


## 5 Manual mode of intelligent Fixtures

Set Channel value of brightness, $X / Y$, Shape... of a pointed intelligent Fixture under the Manual mode.

The items controlled by each Channels are different to different intelligent Fixtures. Knowledge of details about the items and Channels is necessary for skillful management.

Manual mode is adopted as the most advanced mode, the chosen intelligent Fixture will automatically escape from the current Scene and Chase when transferred into Manual mode. Manual run is also the basic run. It can store the Scenes. It is also the basic run for Chase program edit.

FIXTURE (A)/(B) used with number keys (1~15) can enter the function of choosing Fixtures. When the indicators of number keys are on, the very intelligent Fixture is under choice mode. The chosen Fixture can be controlled by Channel Fader (CHANNEL) and X/Y wheels.

### 5.1 CHANNEL Faders \& Wheel

The channel value of intelligent Fixtures is set by channel Faders $\mathbf{C H} 1 \sim 16$.
When the keys $1 \sim 16$ beside the group is workable, the group of Faders can be used to control the value of Channel 1~16 of intelligent Fixtures.

When the keys $17 \sim 32$ beside the group is workable, the group of Faders can be used to control the value of Channel 17~32 of intelligent Fixtures.

The $\mathbf{X}$ channel of intelligent Fixtures is set by $\mathbf{X}$ wheel, while $\mathbf{Y}$ wheel for Y Channel, the value range of the wheels is $0 \sim 999$, representing the entire movement range of the $X$ axis and Y axis.

When the $X / Y$ Channel is under the control of wheels, the very Channels Faders are automatically locked. Only using wheels can change the $\mathrm{X} / \mathrm{Y}$ position of the intelligent Fixtures.

### 5.2 Manual run of intelligent Fixtures

For different kinds of intelligent Fixtures, only one kind can be manually set at one time. It's a common run.

1. Press FIXTURE (A) or $(\mathbf{B})$ to enter the manual state.
2. Press number key $(\mathbf{1} \mathbf{\sim 1 5})$ to select one or more intelligent Fixtures.

- Only the same type of intelligent Fixtures can be selected at the same time. The controller will automatically transfer into the current type of intelligent Fixtures, the former ones will be under the remaining state.
- The Channels value of intelligent Fixtures under the remaining state (whose indicators flicker slowly) won't be changed. The remaining state can be transferred into choosing state by pressing the very key to make the indicator on)

3. Use $\mathbf{C H} 1 \sim \mathbf{C H} 16$ Faders to set the Channels value, use wheels to adjust the $X / Y$ position. (Shape generator can be called at the same time)
4. Press the very number key for the chosen intelligent Fixtures again, the indicators
will be flickering, that means they are under the remaining state.
5. Repeat steps 2~4, set other intelligent Fixtures.

### 5.3 Cancel the Manual run of intelligent Fixtures

Under the Manual mode of the intelligent Fixtures, press CLEAR to cancle the Manual runnings without saving the Channel values.

## 6 Edit of Scenes

To set suitable value for the brightness, color, X/Y Channels, Shapes of every intelligent Fixture, the needed light-beam-pattern will be displayed in the air. Accompanied with the call of Shape generators, a Scene is produced. Each Scene is a combination of the set Channel values of intelligent Fixtures. The controller can store 30 Scenes which can be run as you wish.

### 6.1 Important tips

To run multiple Scenes and multiple Chases at one time, the different values of the same control Channel will be expressed according to HTP technique.

### 6.2 Edit records' steps of Scenes

1. According to the Manual mode of intelligent Fixtures, select intelligent Fixtures and set the Channel values and X/Y position. (Shape can be called at well)
2. Press PROGRAM to enter edit state; the indicator flickers.
3. Press SCENE (A) or (B) to enter Scene choosing state.
4. Use number keys (1~15) to select the Scene you want to save.
5. The controller will escape from the edit state after saving Scenes.
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P-SCENE:
select Scene ...
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Example: Save the running of the intelligent Fixture as Scene A10.
Press PROGRAM, then press SCENE (A), then press number key 10, done!

### 6.3 Copy of Scenes

Example: Copy Scene A2 into Scene A10.

1. Firstly, present Scene A2.
2. Press PROGRAM, press SCENE(A), then press number key 10, done.

## 7 Edit of Chase program

The controller can store 30 Chase programs with up to 100 Steps each. The Steps of the total Chase program is 360 (Ver:3.8), which is dynamic allocated by the controller automatically. The Chase programs is composed of several Steps. Steps are similar to Scenes.

### 7.1 Edit the Chase program:

1. Press PROGRAM to enter edit state, indicator flickers.

## PROGRAM

2. Press CHASE (A) or (B), Select a group of Chase (A or B).
3. Use number $\operatorname{keys}(1 \sim 15)$ to select the number of the Chase wanted.

Example: If you want to edit Chase A10,
press number key 10. If the Chase program is empty, the screen will display:

## P-CHASE:

(A10)
step is empty!
4. Press STEP + to add a Step.


Ps: - STEP + can be used to select Steps.

- If current Step is the last Step of the Chase, * will be displayed.

Example: The last Step of the Chase is Step 10, st [* 10] will be displayed on the screen.

- Pressing - STEP + , Steps can be chosen automatically.
- If a new Step is wanted, move to the last Step (which is displayed with *). press STEP + , a new Step with the same content is added.

5. Use number keys (1~15) to select intelligent Fixtures; use Manual mode, set the Channel values of all the intelligent Fixtures. (Shape generator can be used as well)
6. Repeat steps $4 \sim 5$, edit next Chase Step.
7. Press PROGRAM, escape from edit state.
(or repeat step 2~6 to edit another Chase program)

## Tips:

- When press STEP + to add a Chase Step, the system will add a Step after the former one, and copy the content of the former one. Thus, only with some changes of values, a new content is edited.
- Use COPY to copy the current Step into another Step Example: copy Step 1 into Step 8;

Choose Step 1, Pressing COPY and choose Step 8, done.

- Press DELETE to delete current Step. (pressing the button without loose can continuously delete several Chase Steps)


## 8 Running

### 8.1 Run Scenes

## Example 1 : Run Scene A1 only

1. Press SCENE (A) to enter Scene state of group A;

Thus, number keys $(1 \sim 15)$ are for the control of Scene A.
2. Press number key $\mathbf{1}$ to run Scene A1.

Tips:

- When number keys are under Swop state, only one Scene can be run at one time.
- When number keys are under Latch state, several Scenes can be run at one time.
- When number keys are under Flash state (the indicators of Latch \& Swop are off ), At this time, pressing number key with output and losing without output.
- Press TYPE to change the types of number keys.

Example 2: run Scene B5, Scene B6, and Scene B7 at the same time.

1. Press SCENE (B) to enter Scene state of group B;

Thus, number keys (1~15) are for the control of Scene B.
2. Press TYPE to choose Latch state;
3. Press number key 5, 6, $\mathbf{7}$ to run the needed Scenes.

### 8.2 Run Chases

### 8.2.1 Set the FADE mode for channels

When chase running, there are 2 FADE mode for channels:

- Only X/Y: Only X/Y channel as Fadeable, other channels set as Instant. (Default)
- All CH: All channels can be set as Fadeable.


## Setup Steps:

1) Under running state, keep PROGRAM key pressed for 3 seconds to convert the FADE mode.

## PROGRAM

( Fade = only X/Y )
2) Press PROGRAM key to quit.
3) Repeat Step 1~2 to convert the FADE mode again.

### 8.2.2 How to run



Example 1: Run Chase A1 only.

1. Press CHASE (A) to enter the state of Chase Group A; Thus, the number keys $(1 \sim 15)$ are used to control Chase $A$.
2. Press number key 1, run Chase A1.

Tips:

- When number keys are under Swop state, only one Chase can be run at one time.
- When number keys are under Latch state, several Chases can be run at one time.
- Press TYPE to change the types of number keys.

Example 2: run Chase B5, Chase B 6 at the same time.

1. Press CHASE (B) to enter Chase state of group B;

Thus, number keys (1~15) are for the control of Chase B.
2. Press TYPE to choose Latch state.
3. Press number key 5, 6 to run the needed Chase.

The controller can run several Chases at one time (version 3.9 defaults 6 Chases.) If the number of running Chases is over the permitted number, "Chase over load!" will be displayed on the controller.

Tips: When choosing a Chase, if the Chase is empty ( that is, without any Steps), the LCD screen will display "Step is empty. "

### 8.2.3 Check running conditions of each Steps of the Chase

When running several Chases at one time, the parameter displayed on the LCD screen is of the last Chase. If parameter of other Chase needs change, the Chase which needs change must be presented on the LCD screen, that is, it must be called then. Pressing CHASE (A) or (B), then press number keys of the wanted Chase, the wanted Chase can be viewed and controlled without affecting the state of the former Chase.

### 8.2.4 Trigger mode of Chases

There are 3 trigger modes for Chase programs:

- Auto auto mode:

Chase programs are run by the values of SPEED\% and CROSS\%.

- Swing swing mode:

The Chase running speed is controlled by SWING. hit the key with certain rhythm, then the Chase will run with the very rhythm, even if you stop hitting the key.

- Music music mode:

Chase programs are triggered by the signal of low-frequency swing of music.

Press MODE continuously can change the Chase trigger mode. Each Chase can set different trigger mode independently.

### 8.2.5 Adjust the SPEED \% \& CROSS\% under the Auto mode

Speed\% The running speed of current Chase. Adjust range: 0\%~100\%, 0\% the slowest, $100 \%$ the fastest.

Corresponding time: 180~0.03s / each Chase Step.
Cross\% The FADE time between Chase-Steps, range from 0\% to $100 \%, 0 \%$ the lowest, $100 \%$ the fastest.

Example: Cross\%=60\%, that is, use $40 \%$ of the time for cross from former Step to later one, then the later Step will remain in the left $60 \%$ of the time.

Notice: Cross can be only used in Auto mode.

## Adjusting methods:

Pressing TIME key, Use $\mathbf{X}$ wheel to change the value of Speed\%. Use $\mathbf{Y}$ wheel to change the value of Cross\%.


## 9 Shape track

The function of Shape track is convenient for users to control intelligent Fixtures to have graphic movement such as circle, line, square on $X / Y$ tracks. The function enables multi-intelligent Fixtures to produce various dynamic effects which are composed of different Shapes. Take making a circle for example, if Chase program is used for making a circle, each point of the circle needs an individual Step, and the resolution is limited. Besides, the size of the circle could not be changed for composing with other Shapes. But with the Shape track function, only with the parameter of the circle's speed, size, direction input, it will have the effect.

### 9.1 Shape track generator

The Shape generator can produces Shape tracks of different Shapes, various sizes and speeds for intelligent Fixtures. The controller has several individual generators which can work at the same time. Each generator can run several intelligent Fixtures, producing pattern effects of several lights phase excursion. The currently version of system's software offers 50 generators as follows:

- 12 circle
- 8 fader circle
- 5 circles ranged in triangle shape (thr\&c)
- 58 -shape
- 5 Xline
- 5 Yline
- 5 squares
- 5 triangles
( circle)
( fader\&c)
( eight)
( Xline )
( Yline )
(square)
( tri )

Tips: The mechanical features of intelligent Fixtures may cause changes of shapes when the Fixtures are vertical. (For example: the circle might become 8-shape). Some intelligent Fixtures' responding speed might be so slow that the shapes will have a little change. An intelligent Fixture with faster responding speed will produce better shapes.

### 9.2 Call and edit of Shapes

Shape generator can be used under Manual mode, Scene and Chase to produce X/Y
Shape tracks automatically. In Manual mode, the call of Shapes is basic skill.

## Call Shapes in Scenes:

Record the Manual running with calls of Shapes into the preset Scene, the corresponding Shape will automatically call whenever the Scene is run.

## Call Shapes in Chases:

Add calls of Shapes into Steps under Chase edit state, the corresponding Shape of each Step will be run automatically when running the Chase.

## Manual calls of Shapes:

1. Select intelligent Fixtures wanted under Manual mode.
2. Set the $X / Y$ origin point (the position of a Shape centre) of each intelligent Fixture.
3. Press PLAY in Shape edit mode. The indicator will become flickering.
(Then, use $\mathbf{X} / \mathbf{Y}$ wheel to select the Shape generator wanted. When the name of the Shape generator is $\mathbf{0}$.Null, it's an empty call of Shape. This call can be used to delete other calls of Shapes)

4. Press Speed/Size to change the Speed\% and Size\% value of current Shape if wanted; Indicators on.


- Use X wheel to adjust Speed\% (sp), Use $\mathbf{Y}$ wheel to adjust size\% (si)
- Speed\% is the speed of running Shapes, the larger the value, the faster the speed.
- Size\% is the size of Shapes, for example: how large a circle is; how far a light-beam should move, etc.

5. Press Offset/Dir to change Offset\% and direction if wanted, indicators on.


- Use $\mathbf{X}$ wheel to change Offset\%, use $\mathbf{Y}$ wheel to change direction.
- Offset\% is offset of a Shape, that is, to set different positions of different intelligent Fixtures in a Shape. For example, when a circle of $50 \%$ offset is set, Fixture 1 will be the beginner, Fixture 2 will be in the semi-circle behind it, and Fixture 3 will be in the position of Fixture 1. When a circle of $25 \%$ offset is set, Fixture 1 will be the beginner, Fixture 2 in the quart-circle behind it, Fixture 3 in the quart-circle behind Fixture 2, Fixture 4 behind Fixture 3 and a Fixture 5 in the position of Fixture 1, etc.
- DIR is the moving direction of Shapes.

6. Repeat step 1~5, edit other intelligent Fixtures.
7. Press PLAY or other keys to escape from Shape edit state, the calls of Shapes will be confirmed and run continuously. Indicator of PLAY on.

Tips: Shape edit such as adjusting speed or sizes will affect all Fixtures the Shape uses, no matter whether the Fixtures are being chosen. That is, if you want to use a new circle generator when there are other Fixtures working of other direction or speed, you should call a new Shape for each change and use the changes in the corresponding Fixtures.

### 9.3 Stop \& run the Shapes

Press STOP, very Shape generator will stop; all intelligent Fixtures will return to their $\mathrm{X} / \mathrm{Y}$ origin point. Then press PLAY, the indicator of PLAY on with all Shapes run again.

### 9.4 Cancel intelligent Fixture's call of Shape

Call the Shape generator named $\mathbf{0}$.Null.

### 9.5 View the call of Shapes

Press VIEW, LCD screen will display the number of used Shape generators.

Example: To view which generators are used in Scene A2.

1. Select Scene A2 under Scene state. (only Scene A2 is presenting)
2. Press VIEW, LCD screen will display the number of the used generators.

Tips: When the indicator of VIEW is on, there must be calls of Shapes being run.

### 9.6 Skills of using Shapes

Example1: Use intelligent Fixture 1 to draw a circle.

1. Select Fixture 1 under Manual mode.
2. Set the $X / Y$ origin point (the position of the circle's centre).
3. Press PLAY to enter Shape edit state, indicator flickers.
4. Use $X / Y$ wheel to select a Shape [circle1].
5. Press Speed/Size key.

- Use X wheel to change the value of Speed\%, such as $40 \%$;
- Use Y wheel to change the value of Size\%, such as $25 \%$;

6. Press Offset/Dir key.

- Use X wheel Change the Offset\%: Offset\%=0;
- Use Y wheel select the DIR;

7. Press PLAY to escape from Shape edit state.

Example 2: Use 4 intelligent Fixtures to draw a circle.

1. Select four intelligent Fixtures under Manual mode (No need to select continuous numbers, but the install direction of the Fixtures should be the same)
2. Set the $X / Y$ of chosen Fixtures, make all the luminous spots be at the same position. (the circle's centre)
3. Press PLAY to enter Shape edit state, indicator flickers.
4. Use X/Y wheel to select a Shape [circle2].
5. Press Speed/Size key.

- Use $X$ wheel to change the value of Speed\%, such as $40 \%$;
- Use $\mathbf{Y}$ wheel to change the value of Size\%, such as $25 \%$;

6. Press Offset/Dir key.

- Use X wheel Change the Offset\%: Offset\%=25;
- Use $\mathbf{Y}$ wheel select the DIR;

7. Press PLAY to escape from Shape edit state.


Example 3: move when drawing circle

To have the effect, call Shapes in Chase can be used. Use 2 Steps to move the centre of the circle, then call the same circle generator in the 2 Steps, parameter is up to you.


Example 4: Use several intelligent Fixtures to produce an up/down waving wave.

1. Select 9 intelligent Fixtures under Manual mode (No need to select continuous numbers, but the direction of the Fixtures should be the same).
2. Set the $X / Y$ of chosen Fixtures, range the luminous spots in a line.
3. Press PLAY to enter Shape edit state, indicator flickers.
4. Use $X / Y$ wheel to select a Shape [Yline-1].
5. Press Speed/Size key.

- Use $\mathbf{X}$ wheel to change the value of Speed\%, such as $40 \%$;
- Use Y wheel to change the value of Size\%, such as $60 \%$;

6. Press Offset/Dir key.

- Use $\mathbf{X}$ wheel Change the Offset\%: Offset $\%=25$;
- Use Y wheel select the DIR;

7. Press PLAY to escape from Shape edit state.


Tips: If the Shape uses horizontal line (Xline), an effect of left/right movement of lights will be produced.

## 10 Load and save MEM-CARD

For different users and various usages, the needs of controller data are different. Besides, the set data need prevention from being changed. MEM-CARD (Memory-card) offers backups of data. The controller offers a slot of MEM-CARD for users to save and load their own data. Each MEM-CARD has 2 File. Each File can save and record all data from the controller.

### 10.1 Use of MEM-CARD

- One side of MEM-CARD has metal plate, please don't touch or dirty the metal plate.
- When the card is needed, please insert the MEM-CARD into the slot with the side of metal plate on the left. The end near metal plate should enter the slot first.
- If the MEM-CARD is correctly inserted, the blue indicator beside the slot will be on. If the indicator doesn't light up, it might be the MEM-CARD is problem (Example: the metal plate is dirty or the card is not the component card of the controller); or the MEM-CARD is false inserted.
- The MEM-CARD is thin, please not bend it hard.


### 10.2 Save File

Steps: (Example: Save controller's data into File 2 of the MEM-CARD)

1. Insert the MEM-CARD under running state, the blue indicator light up.
2. Press SAVE key.
3. Press File2 to choose File 2. (After saving, the controller will display "complete")
4. Pull out the MEM-CARD, the indicator turn out, the controller returns to the running state.

## Tips:

- During the period of saving files, the blue indicator will flicker, the progress will be displayed on the LCD.
- During the period of saving files, don't pull out the MEM-CARD.
- After the saving is ended, the old data of the target File will be overlaid by the new data.
- Each MEM-CARD can store 2 Files.


### 10.3 Load File

Steps: (Example: Load File 2 of the MEM-CARD onto the controller)

1. Insert the MEM-CARD under running state, the blue indicator light up.
2. Press LOAD key.
3. Press File2 to choose File 2. (After loading, the controller will display "complete")
4. Pull out the MEM-CARD, the indicator turn out, the controller returns to the running state.

## Tips:

- During the period of loading File, the blue indicator will flicker, the progress will be displayed on the LCD
- During the period of loading Files, don't pull out the MEM-CARD, or the loading will fail.
- After the loading is ended, the old data of the controller will be overlaid by the new data. The controller will run according the new data.


## 11 Initializtion of data

## Steps:

1. Pressing PROGRAM and switch on the power till LCD screen displays "=== PASSWORD ==="
2. Press number keys $\mathbf{1 , 2 , 3 , 1 5}$ at the same time.
3. The system will restart automatically after initializtion.

Notice: After the initializtion, all data will return to the origin factory state.

## Special function

Notice: Please keep this paper. If you forget the password, please contact with the retail store to ask for help.
(A) The steps of using password to start:

1. Pressing PROGRAM and switch on the power.
till LCD screen displays "=== PASSWORD ==="
2. Press number keys $\mathbf{1 , 2 , 7 , 8}$ at the same time.
(B) The steps of canceling the starting password:

Repeat the above two steps.

- When the password is enabled, every time when the controller is started the password is needed:

Press number keys 1, 2, 7, 8 at the same time.

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