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User Manual

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EN 61000-4-5 2kV/1kV
EN 61000-4-6 3 Vrms
EN 61000-4-11 >95%-0.5p, 30%-25p, >95%-250p

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Chapter I

Product Overview

This chapter describes the features of the StudioPix™ Pixelation Luminaire with custom content and Echo software.

The StudioPix™ Pixelation Luminaire is a combination wide angle LED wash light on a moving yoke and a high power display device viewed directly by an audience.

The 13.5-inch diameter head features a circular LED array with an output of 11,500 RGB lumens. In addition to displaying washes of color, StudioPix utilizes an internal graphics engine to provide graphic control of two images.

StudioPix is equipped with a collection of over 400 custom created images including animations designed specifically for the product. You can easily upload your own files (up to 256) and images through the **Echo™** application, a software program offering content visualization, management and upload capabilities as well as RDM management features. Echo converts many file formats, automatically optimizes the images, maps the files to the StudioPix display and allows you to preview this mapping on your computer prior to uploading to the StudioPix fixture.

The **DMX Scratch™** feature lets you synchronize the frames of a media file to audio during a show in real time.

With the **Pixellage™** effect, you can map content across numerous SHOWPIX fixtures to allow for full stage imagery.

StudioPix provides multiple protocol choices for a wide range of DMX control.

Features

System

- Internal Graphics Engine
- 61 individually controlled RGB LED pixels
- Echo Content Management and Configuration software can remotely manage multiple StudioPix fixtures
- Remote software upgrade capability
- Supports importing of custom content including media files and still images
- High End Systems stock content collection featuring over 400 files optimized for the StudioPix LED array.

Graphics Engine

Standard protocol provides:

- Simultaneous playback of two discrete media streams
- 17 parameters give you graphic controls for each individual media stream including:
 - a choice of multiple play modes and play speeds
 - the ability to play a single frame or entire media stream
 - multiple color mixing and visual effects that can be combined any way you choose
 - full control of image rotation, positioning and scaling
 - adjustable frame to frame transitions
 - independent control of background colors
 - transparent color definitions allow combining of media images
 - dynamic visual effects
- 12 global parameters provide controls to the composite image created by 2 media streams
 - transition mode provides unique wipes and transitions between media streams
 - intensity control to provide system-wide intensity level
 - strobe control to provide system-wide strobe rate
 - overall image color mixing applied to composite media stream image
 - overall image scale and rotation
 - system wide visual effects

Optional protocol modes adapt StudioPix DMX control for variable programming styles

- RGB Reduced protocol uses 12 channels for full motion and washlight color mixing
- Pixel Mapping protocol provides individual RGB control of each of the 61 LEDs
- Extended protocol combines all the features of Standard and Pixel Mapping protocol

Operation

- 540° pan and 210° tilt fixture movement
- 11,500 RGB Lumen output
- Auto-switching power supply
- Easy-to-program four character LED display for onboard Menu system
- 100v-230v power input
- 5-pin XLR DMX connectors
- ETL and CE Compliant

Construction

- Modular construction
- Homogenized RGB LED array creates smooth a color output
- Electronic cooling system control
- Fast, smooth and quiet yoke movement using proprietary multi-phase technology
- Performance oriented exterior design

Echo Software

- Imports a wide variety of movie and graphic files and converts them to StudioPix format with a preview
- Provides options for assigning DMX values to folders and files
- Lets you develop content packages and transport them to other locations
- Uploads fixture software
- Clones content
- Creates and manages Pixellation™ content. For more information, refer to the Echo Software User Manual at <http://www.highend.com/support/Echo/EchoSoftware.asp>.

Related Products and Accessories

The following table lists related products and accessories available for the StudioPix fixture. For more information, contact your High End Systems dealer/distributor (see *Contacting High End Systems®* on page ii).

Part Description	Part Number
Wholehog single USB DMX widget	74040002
USB upload module	74040006
StudioPix Roadcase	A8070001
5-amp, slow-blow fuse	90403012
Wholehog 3 lighting console	61020003
Road Hog lighting console	A2020001
Road Hog Full Boar lighting console	A6020001
Galvanized safety cable	12040001
Cheeseborough clamp	55040014
Male 5-pin DMX terminator	90404039
Heavy duty 5-pin XLR cable (10')	55050017
Heavy duty 5-pin XLR cable (25')	55050018
Heavy duty 5-pin XLR cable (50')	55050019
Heavy duty 5-pin XLR cable (100')	55050020

Specifications

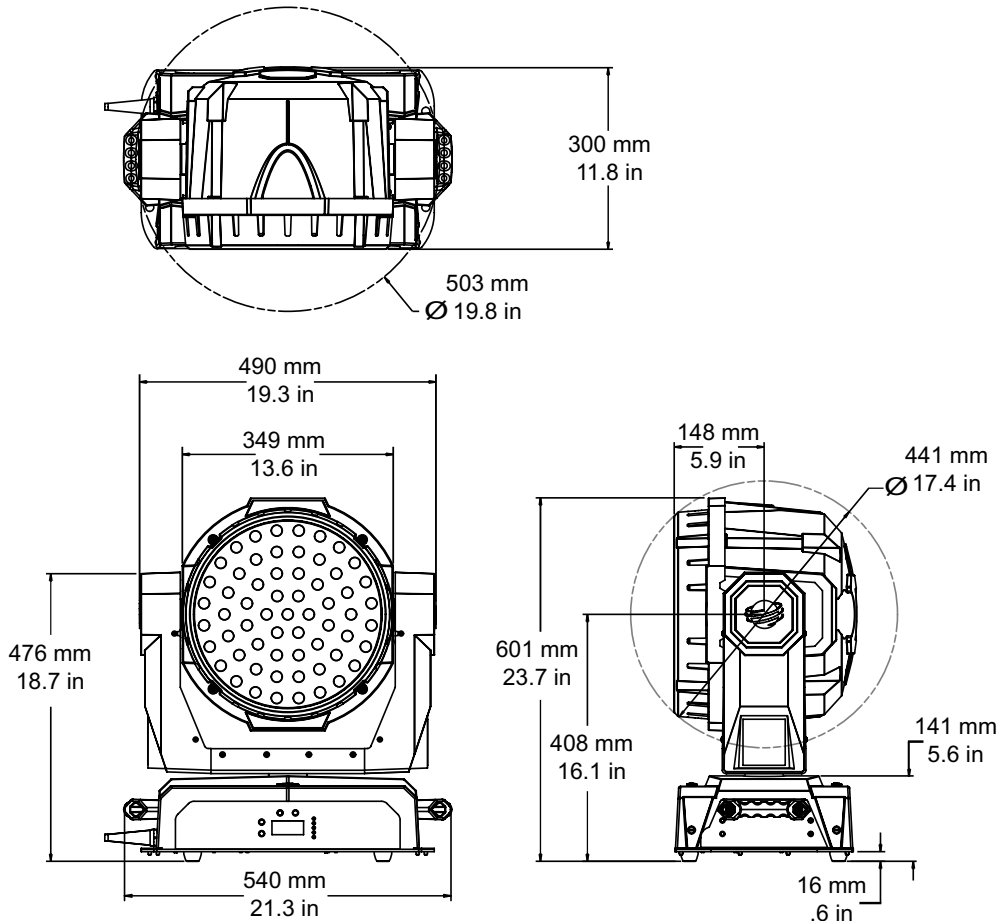
Mechanical Specifications

Fixture Dimensions: 540 mm x 300 mm x 601 mm (21.3 in x 11.8 in x 23.7 in)

Fixture Weight: 20.9 kg (46 lbs)

Roadcase Dimensions: 640 mm x 483 mm x 724 mm (24 in x 19 in x 28.5 in)

Shipping Weight (Roadcase + Fixture): 46.3 kg (102 lbs)



Mounting Information

The StudioPix™ fixture can be truss mounted using suitable clamps with locking washers through the center holes on the fixture's base. Cheeseborough truss clamps and ½ inch nub/ bolt sets may be purchased separately. It can also stand upright on a stable surface.

Electrical/Light Source Specifications

Input ratings: 100-230 VAC; 50-60 Hz; 8-3.5A (800W)

LED Array: 61 3-watt RGB LEDs with homogenizing system

Output: 11,500 RGB lumens

Note: RGB lumens are calculated by comparing the combined energy levels of StudioPix WRGBCMY to a theatrical metal halide color changing fixture and creating a factor.

Beam angle: 45°

Field angle: 80°

Color mixing: RGB

Operation

Pan: 540°, **Tilt:** 210°

Control: DMX 512/RDM

Minimum distance from lighted object: 1 meter (3.9 ft.)

Compliances: CE, CSA, ETL

Content Management: Content and Software uploading to the fixture using Echo software via a USB upload module or a Wholehog single USB DMX widget.

For more information, refer to the Echo Software User Manual at <http://www.highend.com/support/Echo/EchoSoftware.asp>.

DMX connectors: 5-pin male and female XLR connectors

Environmental tolerances: Maximum ambient operating temperature 50° C (122° F); maximum exterior surface temperature 70° C (158° F)

Software upgrades: Download operating software and Echo software from the High End Systems website (www.highend.com)

Chapter 2

Setup and Configuration

StudioPix™ fixture setup includes mounting, connecting to power and DMX linking and configuration.

Use the following steps to set up and configure your StudioPix™ fixture:

1. Unpack the fixture.
2. Install power cord cap for your location.
3. Mount the fixture upright or suspended from a standard truss.
4. Connect the fixture to a DMX controller via DMX cabling.
5. Connect the fixture to power.
6. Configure the fixture for DMX control.

Unpacking the Fixture

The StudioPix™ fixture is transported in a shipping box or road case specifically designed to protect the product during transport. When unpacking, inspect the fixture for physical damage to components. High End Systems® assumes no responsibility for products that are damaged during transport. Return a product for repair in its shipping box or road case. Before sending anything to the factory, call your High End Systems dealer/distributor for a Return Material Authorization (RMA) number. The factory cannot accept any goods shipped without an RMA number.

Installing a Power Cord Cap


The StudioPix™ fixture's custom power cord ships without a power cord cap. Use the information in this section to install the correct power cord cap for your location.

Because of the variety of power cord caps used worldwide, High End Systems, Inc. cannot make specific recommendations for the power cord cap. Contact a local authority for the type of power cord cap needed. When installing the power cord cap, note that the cores in the mains lead are colored according to the following code:

- green and yellow = earth
- blue = neutral
- brown = live

Installing a Line Cord Cap - U.K. Only

In the United Kingdom, core colours in the mains lead of this equipment may not correspond with the colored markings identifying the terminals in the fixture's plug. In that case, install a line cord cap according to the following code:

- Connect the green and yellow core to the plug terminal marked with the letter "E," or by the earth symbol  or coloured green, or green and yellow.
- Connect the blue core to the terminal marked with the letter "N" or coloured black.
- Connect the brown core to the terminal marked with the letter "L" or coloured red.



WARNING:
Class 1 equipment - This equipment must be earthed.

Vatic Fitter Heads Information - Danmark

Advarsel: Beskyttelse mod elektrisk chock.

Vigtigt!

Lederne med gul/groen isolation maa kun tilsluttes en klemme maerket



eller



Mounting the Fixture

You can mount your StudioPix™ fixture suspended from a support system (such as a truss) or freestanding on its base.



WARNING!
Equipment suitable for dry locations only. Do not expose this equipment to rain or moisture.



CAUTION!
**Always use a secondary safety cable when mounting this fixture.
This fixture must be installed and operated by trained personnel only.**



Maintain a minimum focus distance of 1 meter from a lighted object.

Note: *Due to the wide variety of possible lighting designs, High End Systems cannot make specific mounting recommendations. Consider the following procedure as a suggested guideline only.*

Mounting the Fixture Upright



CAUTION!
Do not mount the fixture upright without the four rubber feet attached.

To mount the fixture upright, place the fixture on a sturdy, stable non-flammable surface that will support more than the 20.9 kg (46 lb) weight of the StudioPix™ fixture. If the surface is above floor height, use safety cables to secure the fixture to the surface.

Truss Mounting

If you are mounting the fixture(s) on a truss or another type of support, verify that the truss or support will handle the weight of *all* the devices you are mounting.

Safety Cable

High End Systems strongly recommends that you use a safety cable when mounting any fixture. You must supply your own safety cable and verify that the cable is capable of supporting the weight of the fixture. You can order galvanized safety cables from your High End Systems dealer/distributor (see *Related Products and Accessories* on page 3).

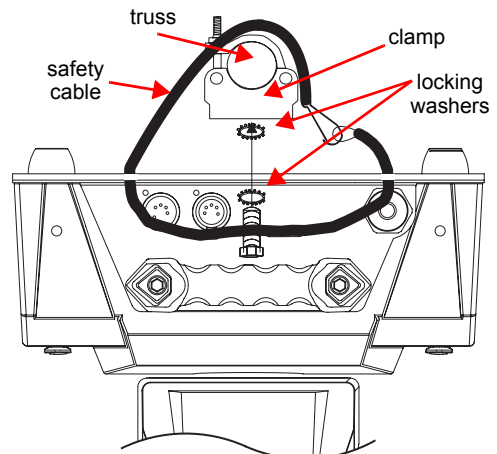
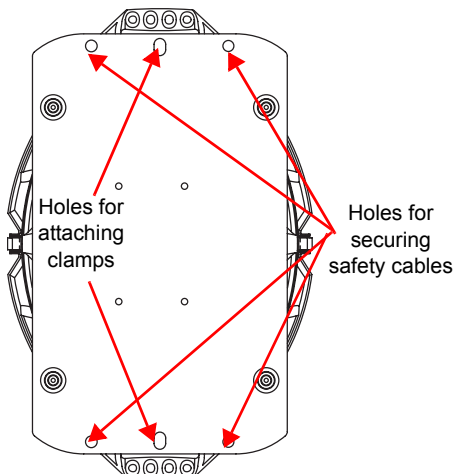
Clamp

You must supply your own clamps and verify the clamp is capable of supporting the weight of the fixture. You can order deluxe C-clamps for a two-inch truss from your High End Systems dealer/distributor (see *Related Products and Accessories* on page 3).

Mounting Procedure

To mount StudioPix fixtures on a truss:

1. Disconnect power to the fixture. If the fixture has been operating, allow the fixture to cool before handling.
2. Always stand on a firm, stable surface when mounting a fixture to its support. The fixture should be at a height where you can comfortably work on it, and should either be resting on a stable surface, or held securely.
3. Attach suitable clamps through the center holes on the base of the fixture. *Install two locking washers per clamp when attaching the clamps to the fixture's base.*
4. Tighten the clamps firmly to the fixture's base and to the support.
5. Loop one or more suitable safety cables around the support, through the side holes in the fixture's base, and around the fixture's handles.



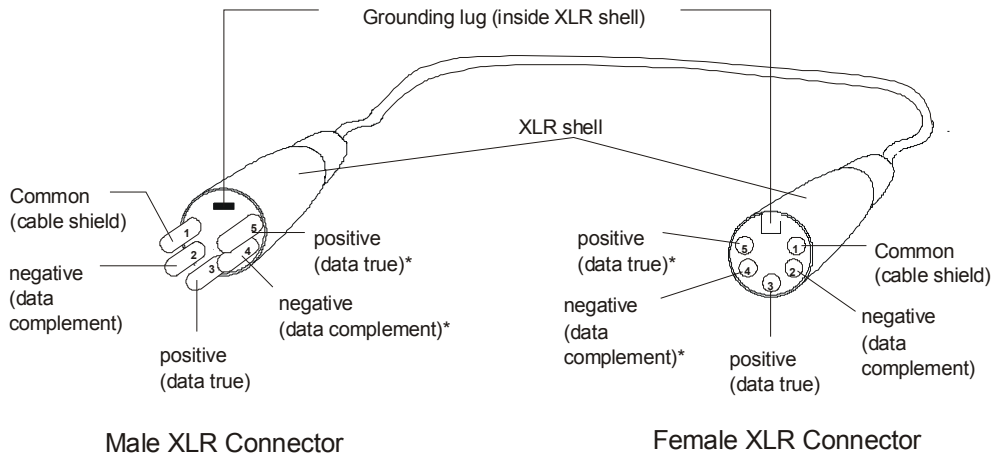
Linking StudioPix Fixtures

StudioPix™ fixtures operate on a standard DMX512 link controlled by a DMX console. The number of fixtures on a link will be determined by the combined number of channels required by all the fixtures. A StudioPix fixture using Standard protocol requires 70 channels on a DMX512 link. Attach the fixture to the link using data-grade cable and 5-pin XLR cable connectors.

Cable Connectors

The StudioPix fixture accepts 5-pin XLR cable connectors. Cabling must have a male XLR connector on one end of the cable and a female XLR connector on the other end.

Pin one is the common (cable shield), pin two is the data complement (negative), pin three is the data true (positive). Pins four and five are not used, but they allow a secondary data link to pass through the fixture.



**This data line is not used by the fixture, but allows data to pass through the fixture.*

Test each cable with a voltage/ohm meter (VOM) to verify correct polarity and to make sure that the negative and positive pins are not grounded or shorted to the shield or to each other.



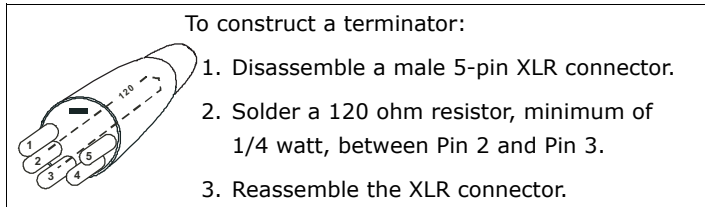
CAUTION!

Do not connect anything to the ground lug on the XLR connectors. Do not connect or allow contact between the common (cable shield) and the fixture's chassis ground. Grounding the common could cause a ground loop and/or erratic behavior.

Connecting to the Link

To link one or more fixtures to a DMX controller:

1. Connect the male XLR connector of a DMX Data cable to the controller's DMX Data Out connector.
2. Connect the Data cable's female XLR connector to the Data In connector of the first (or next) fixture on the DMX link.
3. Continue linking the remaining fixtures connecting a cable from the Data Out connector of each fixture to the Data In connector of the next fixture on the link.
4. Terminate the link by installing a 120 ohm, 1/4 watt (minimum) terminator in the fixture's Data Out (female) cable connector in the last fixture on each DMX link. A terminator on the last fixture of the link prevents data reflection, which can corrupt the data communication on the link.



Powering On the Fixture



WARNING:

This equipment is designed for connection to a branch circuit having a maximum overload protection of 20 A.



CAUTION:

Do not power on the fixture until *verifying* that the line cord cap is suitable for the power source in your location. For more information, see *Installing a Power Cord Cap* on page 7.

To power on the StudioPix fixture, simply connect it to a 100-230 V AC power source.

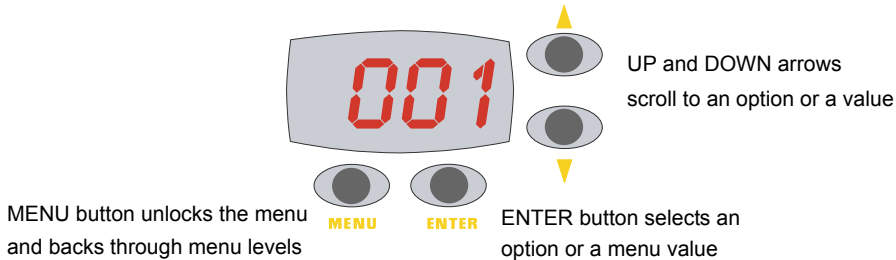
Once the StudioPix fixture is connected to a power source, it automatically begins a homing procedure to verify the major functions of the fixture.

Setting the DMX Start Channel

Each StudioPix fixture requires a block of consecutive channels on a 512-Channel DMX link. The number of channels depends on the Protocol you are using.

To set the Start Channel on an StudioPix Fixture:

1. Access the fixture's menu system via the dot matrix display on the fixture's front panel. For a detailed description of the menu system, see *Chapter 3: The Menu System* on page 15.



2. To unlock the menu, press and hold the **Menu** button until AddR appears on the LED display. Press the **Enter** button to select.
3. The display will show the start channel currently assigned to the fixture.
4. Use the **Up** and **Down** arrow buttons to select a new DMX start channel. The display will flash a new option ready for selection.

StudioPix™ Protocol Mode	DMX Channel Range	Last Valid Start Channel
Standard Protocol	70	442
RGB Reduced Protocol	12	501
Pixel Mapping Protocol	192	321
Extended Protocol	253	260

5. Press the **Enter** button to store the new DMX Start channel. The display will stop flashing when a new option is entered.

When setting the Start channel on a fixture, remember:

- A fixture's physical location on the link does not have to coincide with the order of channel range assignments in the link.
- The fixture's channel range must not overlap any other device's channel range on the link. When two devices on the same DMX link have overlapping channel ranges, one or both devices will be disabled or behave erratically. The single exception would be if two or more fixtures need to respond to controller commands in exactly the same way. In that case, those fixtures must be the same type and must share the *entire* channel range.

Shutting Down the Fixture

A DMX controller can shut down the fixture remotely with the Shutdown option in the Control Channel or you can simply disconnect from power. The StudioPix fixture automatically shuts down in the event of DMX data loss longer than five minutes.

Chapter 3

The Menu System

You can use the fixture's onboard menu system to configure and test the StudioPix fixture.

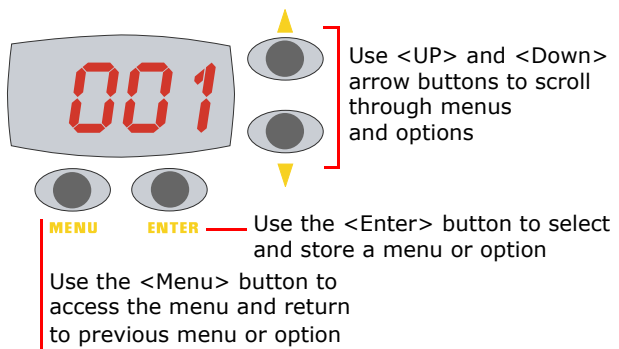
The onboard StudioPix menu system allows you to:

- Assign a DMX start channel.
- Access fixture options such as homing the fixture, viewing fixture status, and performing self tests.
- View all DMX values on the link.

Navigating the Menu System

Access the menu system via the four menu navigation buttons on the fixture's front panel.

The alphanumeric LED display shows the menu items you select from the menu map. When accessing fixture options, the display will flash when a new option is *selected* (by pressing the <Up> or <Down> arrow buttons) and stops flashing when a new option is *stored* (by pressing the <Enter> button).



To access the menu system: press and hold the <Menu> button until *AddR* appears on the display. The menu system is protected against inadvertent menu changes by requiring the <Menu> button to be held for a few seconds before allowing entry to the menu system.

To return to the previous option or menu *without changing the value*: press the <Menu> button.

StudioPix Menu Map

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Description
ADDR	Cxxx		Change the existing DMX start channel
SET	FACT	ON	Sets factory defaults on
		OFF	Sets factory defaults off
	DSPL	ON	Sets the LED display on
		OFF	Sets the LED display off
	P/IN	ON	Sets pan invert on
		OFF	Sets pan invert off
	T/IN	ON	Sets tilt invert on
		OFF	Sets tilt invert off
	SWAP	ON	Sets pan/tilt swap on
		OFF	Sets pan/tilt swap off
DLOS	LONG	Keeps LED state until shutdown after DMX data is lost	
	SHRT	Turns LEDs off one second after DMX data is lost	
MODE	PROT	STD	Selects Standard protocol
		ENH	Selects Enhanced protocol
		PIX	Selects Pixel Mapping protocol
		RGB	Selects RGB protocol
TEST	HOME	HOLD	Homes the fixture
	SELF	PAN	Moves the head through the full pan range
		TILT	Moves the head through the full tilt range
		RED	Turns all LEDs red
		GRN	Turns all LEDs green
		BLUE	Turns all LEDs blue
		PIX	Turns each individual LED on
INFO	VER	####	Displays the
	TEMP	BASE	Displays electronic housing internal temperature
		HEAD	Displays the head internal temperature
	F/HR	####	Displays current number of fixture hours
	DMX	1-512	Displays the DMX data for the selected DMX channel
UNIQ		Displays the fixture's unique ID number	

StudioPix Menu Options

The sections below explain how to access the fixture options shown in the fixture’s menu map. This manual uses the following conventions in the descriptions for menus and menu navigation buttons:

Example	Meaning
<Button>	Press the appropriate LED display navigation button on the fixture. For example, the <Enter> button on the LED display panel.
Menu Option	Italics are used to indicate the appropriate menu selection you should choose from the on-board menu system. For example, the <i>AddR</i> menu option.

Address Menu (AddR)

The DMX start channel identifies each fixture on a DMX link. You must assign a DMX start channel to each fixture on the link.

The Address menu allows you to change the DMX start channel that is currently assigned to the fixture. Be sure you do not overlap fixture channel ranges when changing the DMX start channel. For more information, see *Determining a DMX Start Channel* on page 24.

To change the DMX start channel:

1. Press and hold <Menu> until *AddR* appears on the LED display. Press <Enter> to select.
2. Select a new DMX start channel. The LED display flashes when a new start channel is selected.
3. Press <Enter> to accept the new DMX start channel. The LED display stops flashing when a new option is entered. If you do not press <Enter>, the new option you selected is not stored.

Set Menu (SET)

Setting Factory Defaults (FACT)

When you set this menu item on, all factory options return to their default settings. StudioPix fixtures are shipped from the factory with the following default option settings:

pan/tilt swap = off	pan invert = off	LED off with DMX data loss = short
tilt invert = off	LED display = on and bright	

The factory default menu option displays *On* if all the factory options are at the factory default settings. If any of the items listed above are not at the factory default setting, the display reads *OFF*. Selecting the *OFF* option will have no effect. To restore the factory default setting:

1. Press and hold <Menu> until *AddR* appears on the LED display.
2. Scroll to the *SET* menu. Press <Enter> to select.
3. Scroll to the *FACT* menu (this will be the first menu displayed). Press <Enter>.
4. Scroll to *ON* to restore the factory option defaults.
5. Press <Enter> to store.

Changing the Display Output (DSPL)

You can manually turn the fixture's alphanumeric LED display on or off. If you want to remotely change the display output (using a DMX console), see *Control Function Options* on page 34.

To turn the display off:

1. Press and hold <Menu> until *AddR* appears on the LED display.
2. Scroll to the *SET* menu. Press <Enter> to select.
3. Scroll to the *DSPL* menu. Press <Enter> to select.
4. Scroll to *ON* to set the LED display to normal intensity.
5. Press <Enter> to store.

Inverting Pan (P/IN)

This menu item inverts the direction of the pan motor, to allow fixtures mounted opposite each other horizontally to respond to pan movement commands in the same direction.

To invert the fixture's pan motion:

1. Press and hold <Menu> until *AddR* appears on the LED display.
2. Scroll to the *SET* menu. Press <Enter> to select.
3. Scroll to the *P/IN* menu. Press <Enter> to select.
4. Scroll to *ON* to invert the fixture's pan motion, or *OFF* to return the fixture's pan motion to normal orientation.
5. Press <Enter> to store.

Inverting Tilt (T/IN)

This menu item inverts the direction of the tilt motor, to allow fixtures mounted opposite each other vertically to respond to tilt movement commands in the same direction.

To invert the fixture's tilt motion:

1. Press and hold <Menu> until *AddR* appears on the LED display.
2. Scroll to the *SET* menu. Press <Enter> to select.
3. Scroll to the *T/IN* menu. Press <Enter> to select.
4. Scroll to *ON* to invert the fixture's tilt motion, or *OFF* to return the fixture's tilt motion to normal orientation.
5. Press <Enter> to store.

Swapping Pan and Tilt (SWAP)

This menu option swaps the pan motor and tilt motor operation to allow fixtures hung perpendicular to each other to respond to pan and tilt movement commands in the same direction. To swap pan and tilt motion:

1. Press and hold <Menu> until *AddR* appears on the LED display.
2. Scroll to the *SET* menu. Press <Enter> to select.
3. Scroll to the *SWAP* menu. Press <Enter> to select.
4. Scroll to *ON* to swap the fixture's pan and tilt motion, or *OFF* to return the fixture's pan and tilt motion to normal orientation.
5. Press <Enter> to store.

Data Loss (DLOS)

Use this menu item to determine how the fixture will react in the event of DMX data loss by turning off the LED's upon Data Loss or keeping the LEDs on until shut down.

To select a data loss option:

1. Press and hold <Menu> until *AddR* appears on the LED display.
2. Scroll to the *SET* menu. Press <Enter> to select.
3. Scroll to the *dLOS* menu. Press <Enter> to select.
4. Scroll to *LONG* to turn the LEDs off only when the fixture is shut down, or *SHRT* to turn off the LEDs one second after data loss.
5. Press <Enter> to store.

Mode Menu (MODE)

Setting Protocol Option (PROT)

Use this menu item to change the current protocol option:

1. Press and hold <Menu> until *AddR* appears on the LED display.
2. Scroll to the *MODE* menu. Press <Enter> to select.
3. Scroll to the *PROT* menu (this will be the first option displayed). Press <Enter>.
4. Scroll to *STD* for Standard protocol, *EHN* for Enhanced protocol, *PIX* for Pixel Mapping protocol or *RGB* for wash light functionality.
5. Press <Enter> to store.

Test Menu (TEST)

The Test menu allows you to manually home the fixture and perform fixture self tests to determine the origin of mechanical problems.

Homing the Fixture (HOME)

This menu item allows you to manually home the fixture. To remotely home the fixture using a DMX console, see *Control Function Options* on page 34. To manually home the fixture:

1. Press and hold <Menu> until *AddR* appears on the LED display.
2. Scroll to the *TEST* menu. Press <Enter> to select.
3. Scroll to the *HOME* option (this will be the first option displayed).
4. Press <Enter> to store.

Performing Self Tests (SELF)

The following self tests are available:

Construct	Self-Test Description
ALL	Performs all of the self tests listed below
PAN	Moves the head through the full pan range
TILT	Moves the head through the full tilt range
RED	Turns all LEDs red
GRN	Turns all LEDs green
BLUE	Turns all LEDs blue
PIX	Turns each individual LED on

To start a self test process:

1. Press and hold <Menu> until *AddR* appears on the LED display.
2. Scroll to the *TEST* menu. Press <Enter> to select.
3. Scroll to the *SELF* menu. Press <Enter> to select.
4. Scroll to the desired option (listed above).
5. Press <Enter> to start the test. The fixture will perform the selected self test.
6. Press <Menu> to exit the test.

Information Menu (INFO)

The Information menu allows you to view current fixture information such as internal temperature, fixture hours, software version, and DMX data for any other device on the link.

Viewing the Current Software Version (VER)

To view the current software version:

1. Press and hold <Menu> until *AddR* appears on the LED display.
2. Scroll to the *INFO* menu. Press <Enter> to select.
3. Scroll to the *VER* option.
4. Press <Enter>. The LED will display the fixture's current software version.

Viewing the Electronic Housing Temperature (BASE)

This menu option allows you to view the current ambient temperature at the logic board inside the fixture. To view the electronic housing temperature:

1. Press and hold <Menu> until *AddR* appears on the LED display.
2. Scroll to the *INFO* menu. Press <Enter> to select.
3. Scroll to the *TEMP* menu. Press <Enter> to select.
4. Scroll to the *BASE* option.
5. Press <Enter>. The LED will display the current internal temperature of the fixture's logic board in degrees centigrade.

Viewing the Current Fixture Head Temperature (HEAD)

This menu option lets you view the current ambient temperature inside the fixture head. To view the head temperature:

1. Press and hold <Menu> until *AddR* appears on the LED display.
2. Scroll to the *INFO* menu. Press <Enter> to select.
3. Scroll to the *TEMP* menu. Press <Enter> to select.
4. Scroll to the *HEAD* option.
5. Press <Enter>. The LED will display the current internal temperature of the fixture's logic board in degrees centigrade.

Viewing the Current Fixture Hours (F/HR)

To view the number of hours the fixture has been on since this option was reset:

1. Press and hold <Menu> until *AddR* appears on the LED display.
2. Scroll to the *INFO* menu. Press <Enter> to select.
3. Scroll to the *F/HR* option.
4. Press <Enter>. The LED will display the number of hours the fixture has been on.

Viewing DMX Data for the Link (DATA)

This procedure allows you to use a StudioPix fixture to view DMX channel values all devices on the DMX link. Use this menu option to:

- Checking current DMX values on this fixture
- Test devices that do not have built-in DMX diagnostics
- Check fixtures that are physically inconvenient to monitor directly

If you experience a problem with a device on the link, use this menu to select a DMX channel in the device's channel range and view its DMX value. After noting the value of the channel you selected, use your DMX console to change that channel's value.

If the value of the DMX channel you selected does not change, there may be a problem with the DMX cable or your transmitting device (i.e. DMX console).

If the DMX channel value changes, but the device does not respond, the device may be faulty. Consult the documentation provided with that device for more information.

To view DMX data for another device on the DMX link:

1. Press and hold <Menu> until *AddR* appears on the LED display.
2. Scroll to the *INFO* menu. Press <Enter> to select.
3. Scroll to the *dMX* menu. Press <Enter> to select.
4. Scroll to the desired DMX channel (001–512). Channel numbers will flash.
5. Press <Enter> The DMX value for the selected channel will be displayed.

Viewing the Unique Fixture ID (UNIQ)

To view the fixture's identification number:

1. Press and hold <Menu> until *AddR* appears on the LED display.
2. Scroll to the *INFO* menu. Press <Enter> to select.
3. Scroll to the *UNIQ* option.
4. Press <Enter>. The LED will display the fixture's unique ID number.

Chapter 4

DMX Programming Basics and Quick Start

If you are new to DMX programming, this chapter will give you a brief overview on programming SHOWPIX™ and StudioPix™ fixtures followed by an example using a Wholehog console to patch and display output.

DMX Programming Overview

DMX512 Links

A lighting console typically utilizes a protocol called DMX512 to communicate with automated lighting fixtures and conventional dimmers. This protocol consists of 512 unique channels of control per output link (universe). Typically a lighting fixture or device will use a channel for each parameter's function. Each channel consists of 256 values ranging from 0 to 255. The lighting console is programmed to transmit a corresponding DMX value for the desired function of each parameter. All DMX values are stored within in the lighting console, and typically are referred to as cues, scenes, or presets. A lighting console locates a device on the link by its DMX Start Channel.

8-bit vs. 16-bit DMX Parameters

Most parameters of an automated light use one channel of DMX providing 256 values of control (0-255). This is known as 8-bit DMX. Although most parameters use 8-bit DMX, several require a more accurate range of values than can be provided with a single DMX channel.

By utilizing two DMX channels for a single parameter, 65535 values become available for controlling and adjusting parameter functions. This is known as 16-bit DMX. You can adjust 16-bit DMX values in both coarse and fine increments. The first channel of the pair provides coarse control changes of the DMX value in increments of 256. The second channel provides fine control and changes of the DMX value in increments of 1.

Individual access of the two DMX channels used with 16-bit parameters varies by lighting console. Most modern DMX consoles bind these two channels into a single 16-bit parameter to accurately perform 16-bit crossfades. Consult your lighting console manual for further information.

Determining a DMX Start Channel

The DMX Start Channel is the first channel of a device's channel range on a DMX link. There are 512 available channels on each DMX universe divided among all the devices in a particular universe. A device must have a unique DMX Start Channel number in order to respond independently to controller commands.

To determine each device's DMX Start Channel, identify the footprint of every device on the universe. The device's footprint is the number of consecutive DMX channels a device requires and is determined by the channels in the fixture's protocol. The fixture's DMX channel range must not overlap any other device's channel range on the link. When two devices on the same DMX universe have overlapping channel ranges, one or both devices will be disabled or behave erratically.

Protocol Mode	Description	DMX Channel Range		Last Valid Start Channel	
		SHOWPIX	StudioPix	SHOWPIX	StudioPix
Standard Protocol	Full control of graphic engine with global and two image layers	70	70	442	442
RGB Reduced Protocol	Washlight control only with red, green, blue, intensity, and strobe controls	12	12	501	501
Pixel Mapping Protocol	Individual RGB control of LEDs plus master intensity, and strobe	390	192	123	321
Extended Protocol	Full control of graphic engine with Individual RGB control of LEDs available for additional media input	451	253	62	260

Select the protocol level in the fixture's onboard menu system. The tables on the following pages list the parameters included in each protocol mode.

SHOWPIX and StudioPix Protocol Modes

You can choose from four protocol modes for variable programming styles. High End Systems is currently distributing the detailed DMX protocols as requested to console and visualizer manufacturers in an attempt to ensure that the fixture libraries are created in a method that allows optimum control of the fixture. The charts below provide only an outline of each channel's function. If your console does not provide a library for SHOWPIX and StudioPix fixtures, please contact the console manufacturer to have one created.

Standard Protocol

Standard protocol provides motion control plus full graphics engine control of images, colors, and effects for the two separate image files and the composite image they form. For details on specific DMX parameters, see *Chapters 5–10*.

Standard Protocol Table for SHOWPIX and StudioPix

Motion Control		Global Control		Image Control		
Chan #	Description	Chan #	Description	Image 1 Chan #	Image 2 Chan #	Description
1	Pan	8	Strobe	25	48	Media Folder
2		9	Dim	26	49	Media file
3	Tilt	10	Color Function	27	50	Frame
4		11	Red	28	51	Play mode
5	Mspeed	12		29	52	Play speed
6	Macro	13	Green	30	53	Scale
7	Control Function	14		31	54	Rotate
		15	Blue	32	55	X Position
	16	33		56	Y Position	
	17	Scale	34	57	Color Function	
	18	Global Rotate	35	58	Red	
	19	Dampening	36	59		
	20	Global Transition Mode	37	60	Green	
	21	Global Transition	38	61		
	22	Effect Function	39	62	Blue	
	23	Effect Modifier 1	40	63		
	24	Effect Modifier 2	41	64	Transparent Color	
				40	65	Background Color
				43	66	Image Transition Mode
				44	67	Transition Speed
				45	69	Effect Function
				46	60	Effect Modifier 1
				47	70	Effect Modifier 2

RGB Reduced Protocol

This protocol choice lets you utilize SHOWPIX and StudioPix fixtures as powerful wide angle washlights by providing control of motion and color mixing only.

Note: *Reduced protocol provides 8-bit color control instead of the 16-bit color mixing used in the Standard Protocol*

RGB Reduced Protocol Table for SHOWPIX and StudioPix

Chan #	Description
1	Pan
2	
3	Tilt
4	
5	Mspeed
6	Macro
7	Control Function
8	Strobe
9	Dim
10	Red
11	Green
12	Blue

Pixel Mapping Protocol

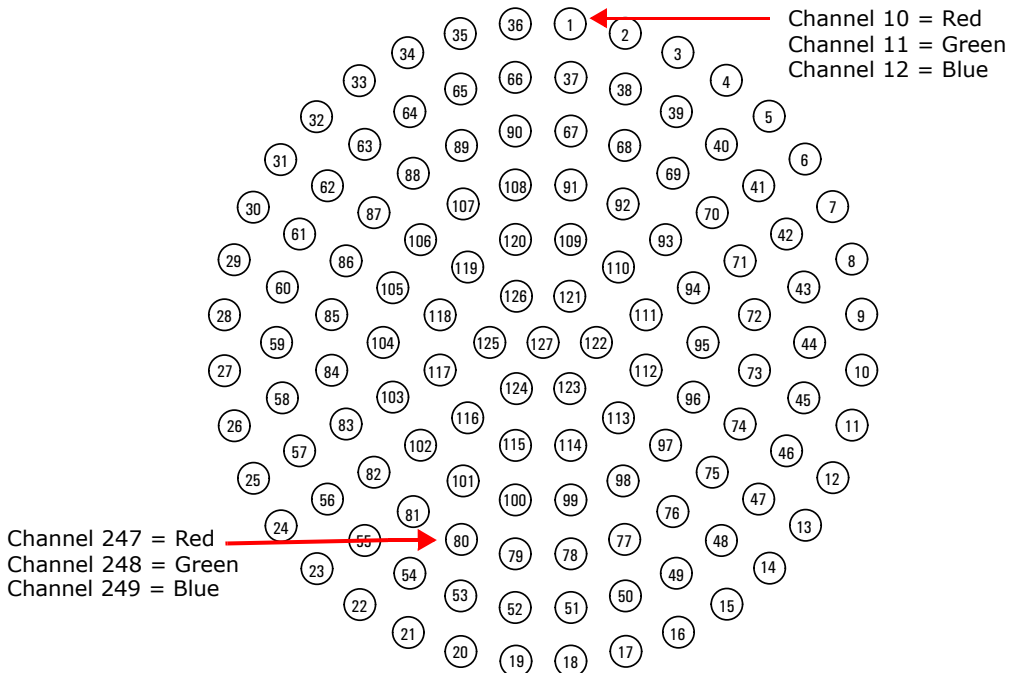
Pixel Mapping protocol allows you to individually control RGB color each of the LEDs with your DMX desk or a third party pixel mapping protocol. LEDs are identified by the protocol according to the array maps in the following sections.

SHOWPIX Pixel Mapping Table

A SHOWPIX array consists of 127 LEDs with each acting as a single pixel of an image. The example to the right designates the position of the channels assigned to LEDs in the Pixel Mapping Protocol. The following table shows the color assignment for the LEDs

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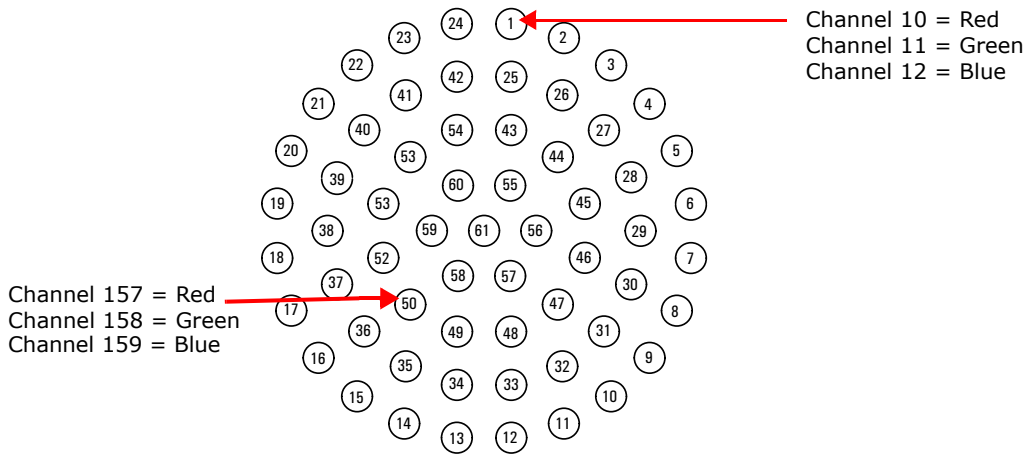
Fixture Control		LED Control		
Chan #	Description	Chan #		Description
1	Pan	10	Red	LED 1
2		11	Green	
3		12	Blue	
4	Tilt	...	Red	Adjust three DMX channels for RGB control with values from 0 = no color to 255 = full saturation.
5	Mspeed	...	Green	
6	Macro	...	Blue	
7	Control Function	388	Red	LED 127
8	Strobe	389	Green	
9	Dim	390	Blue	



StudioPix Pixel Mapping Table

A StudioPix array consists of 61 LEDs with each acting as a single pixel of an image. The following table shows the color assignment for the LEDs. The image below labels each LED position on the array.

Fixture Control		LED Control		
Chan #	Description	Chan #	Description	
1	Pan	10	Red	
2		11	Green	
3		12	Blue	
4	Tilt	...	Red	Adjust three DMX channels for RGB control with values from 0 = no color to 255 = full saturation.
5	Mspeed	...	Green	
6	Macro	...	Blue	
7	Control Function	190	Red	LED 61
8	Strobe	191	Green	
9	Dim	192	Blue	



Extended Protocol

Use the Extended Protocol when you want all the movement, global and image control of Standard Protocol plus individual RGB control of individual LEDs. When using Pixel mapping channels in Extended protocol, note the following:

- The Folder channel for a selected image must equal 255 to allow pixel mapping input from on the selected image layer.
- Transparent Color and Background Color will be inactive since they require an image file be selected. Pixel mapping looks only at raw pixel values, not a file.

SHOWPIX and StudioPix Fixtures Extended Protocol Table

Motion Control		Image Control			LED Control	
Chan #	Description	Image 1 Chan #	Image 2 Chan #	Description	Chan #	Description
1	Pan	25	48	Media Folder	71	RGB LED 1
2		26	49	Media file	72	
3	Tilt	27	50	Frame	73	
4		28	51	Play mode	74	
5	Mspeed	29	52	Play speed	75	RGB LED 2
6	Macro	30	53	Scale	76	
7	Control Function	31	54	Rotate	77	RGB LED 3
Global Control		32	55	X Position	78	
Chan #	Description	33	56	Y Position	79	
8	Strobe	34	57	Color Function	80	RGB LED 4
9	Dim	35	58	Red	81	
10	Color Function	36	59		82	
11	Red	37	60	Green	83	RGB LED 5
12		38	61		84	
13	Green	39	62	Blue	85	
14		40	63		86	
15	Blue	41	64	Transparent Color	87	RGB LED 6
16		40	65	Background Color	88	
17	Scale	43	66	Image Transition Mode	89	RGB LED 7
18	Global Rotate	44	67	Transition Speed	90	
19	Dampening	45	69	Effect Function	91	
20	Global Transition Mode	46	60	Effect Modifier 1	...	Note: Continue assigning three channels for RGB control to each LED.
21	Global Transition	47	70	Effect Modifier 2	...	
22	Effect Function				...	
23	Effect Modifier 1				251	
24	Effect Modifier 2				252	
					253	LED 61 (last three channels for StudioPix fixture)
					449	LED 127 (last three channels for SHOWPIX fixture)
					450	
					451	

Lighting Console Tips

Lighting consoles differ in many aspects and it is important to understand how your console operates with SHOWPIX and StudioPix fixtures.

Fixture Libraries:

Many sophisticated lighting consoles utilize pre-made fixture libraries. A fixture library consists of profiles for various types of lighting fixtures and devices. Each profile corresponds to the fixture's DMX protocol and allows for ease of programming. Depending upon the manufacturer of your lighting console, some parameters might have different labels for parameter names and functions than are listed within this manual. Consult your lighting console manual for additional information.

Note: The suggested default DMX values given for each parameter in chapters describing fixture, color, image and global DMX control are recommended to build libraries that provide the easiest and most reliable content selection, and output. They are the default values built into the Wholehog libraries for High End Systems consoles.

Patching SHOWPIX and StudioPix Fixtures Using the Standard Protocol

SHOWPIX and StudioPix fixtures using the Standard protocol are patched as three different "fixture types" in the Wholehog library systems. This allows for ease of programming as well as the ability to adjust quickly for any of the various DMX protocol options. The **Standard** fixture type controls yoke movement and global graphic engine functions such as intensity, color, transitions, etc. The **Image** fixture type controls each image layer functions such as media, color, position, rotation and effects. Because SHOWPIX and StudioPix use two image layers, two **Image** fixture types are needed to control a single fixture.

The best way to organize your patching is to assign user numbers for these items. Patch the Standard fixture type and then the two Image fixtures types. For example, set up user numbers 1-3 that correspond to the fixture number 1, where user number 1 is the Standard, and user numbers 2 and 3 are Image fixture types.

Patching SHOWPIX and StudioPix Fixtures in Other Protocol Modes

For patching Wholehog, use the following:

Reduced Mode

- 1 SHOWPIX or StudioPix Reduced

Pixel Mapping Mode

- 1 SHOWPIX or StudioPix Pixel mapping
- 127 generic RGB LED for SHOWPIX fixtures or 61 generic RGB LED for StudioPix fixtures

Enhanced Mode

- 1 SHOWPIX or StudioPix Standard
- 2 SHOWPIX or StudioPix Image
- 127 generic RGB LED for SHOWPIX fixtures or 61 generic RGB LED for StudioPix fixtures

DMX Output Displays

Although all lighting consoles output the same 512 DMX channels per universe, the on-screen labeling often differs. Parameter functions are displayed in either alpha-numeric descriptions (strobe 1), percentage (0-100%) or decimal (0-255 for 8-bit and 0-65535 for 16-bit). Consult your lighting console manual for further information.

Pixellage Content Playback

To playback Pixellage content, select folder 251 on image layer A or B. When you select a file within this folder, each fixture will play their "section" of the Pixellage image. Each fixture's unique Pixellage section is determined by the Pixellage address assigned prior to the content being uploaded. It is very important to assign the Pixellage addresses to match those within the original Pixellage template. For more information, see the *Echo Software User Manual*.

Wholehog Programming Notes

Play Modes (Intensity)

Using the Image fixture type, press the Mode button to view the play mode options. By default all modes trigger normally. If available per the SHOWPIX or StudioPix DMX protocol, you can select "Media Trigger Intensity" to change to the Play Modes that trigger when Intensity is greater than zero. When using one of these modes, the media will pause when the intensity is at zero and play when the intensity is greater than zero. To restore to normal triggering, select "Media Trigger Normal".

CMY

The Standard and Image fixture types both contain CMY controls for the Color Function modifier channels. For some color function options, the CMY parameters will not adjust color, but will adjust the color function per the SHOWPIX or StudioPix protocol.

The Wholehog libraries default to CMY mode for control of SHOWPIX or StudioPix. This allows for use of standard color mixing, global palettes, and the color and gel pickers.

Custom Wheel Sets

You can import a custom preference file to your Wholehog show file to rearrange the wheelset for easier accessibility to the parameters of SHOWPIX or StudioPix. The wheelset can be found on Wholehog consoles in the Preferences folder or downloaded from:

<http://www.flyingpig.com/support/hog3/downloads/library/index.shtml>.

Quick Start with a Wholehog Console

After Setting up and Configuring the SHOWPIX or StudioPix fixture as outlined in Chapter 2, use the following steps to get to the point of displaying output.

Step 1: In the *Fixture Schedule* window of Wholehog software, Add one Standard and two Image “fixtures” for each unit.

Step 2: Assign user numbers for these items. Set up user numbers 1-3 that correspond to SHOWPIX or StudioPix unit number 1, where user number 1 is the Standard, 2 and 3 are Image fixture types. Patch the Standard first and then the two Image fixture types.

Chapter 5

Fixture Control

This chapter describes mechanical movement control for SHOWPIX™ and StudioPix™ fixtures in all protocol modes.

Pan and Tilt

SHOWPIX fixtures have a 400° pan range and a 240° tilt range. StudioPix fixtures have a 540° pan range and a 210° tilt range.

Two DMX channels for **Pan** and two for **Tilt** provide 16-bit position adjustment to a fraction of a degree.

MSpeed values can control the timing of pan and tilt motion for SHOWPIX and StudioPix fixtures. To control Pan and Tilt movement timing via a DMX controller crossfading, leave the Pan/Tilt MSpeed in its default Off setting.

***Note:** SHOWPIX and StudioPix fixtures use optical encoders for pan and tilt to instantly correct the fixture's position if the fixture is jarred from its programmed position.*

If a physical obstruction prevents the fixture from correcting its position, this correction feature "times out" to prevent wear on the motors.

If the fixture's position correction has timed out, remove the obstruction and home the fixture to return it to normal operation.

MSpeed (Motor Speed)

The **MSpeed** parameter adjusts the time required for a motor to complete movement when changing from one position to another. MSpeed provides a method for all motors to reach their target position at the same time, even though each motor may have different distances to travel. MSpeed movement is extremely smooth because the fixture controls movements independent of DMX refresh rates.

MSpeed times vary from 0.15 seconds to 252.7 seconds. In general, allowing the console to crossfade the pan and tilt values for a SHOWPIX fixture is acceptable. However, extremely slow movements may require the use of MSpeed instead of console crossfades. For a listing of exact MSpeed times, see *Appendix A: MSpeed Conversion Table* on page 75.

Macros

The Macro parameter controls Internal Effects™ macros. These are factory-programmed sequences that allow you to quickly program complicated looks in one scene (cue). Each Internal Effect™ macro modifies a specific set of parameters, while allowing user control of all other parameters in the scene. The amplitude of the position macro movement is determined by the Pan Coarse channel and Tilt Coarse channel, respectively. The MSpeed channel controls the speed of the macros. You can choose from the following Macros:

- Pan sweep, small to large angle
- Tile Sweep, small to large angle
- Clockwise circle, small to large
- Counterclockwise circle, small to large

With the MSpeed set at the default value of DMX 0-4, an Internal Effects macro completes its movement in approximately 2.5 seconds. This provides a pleasing look when the additional variation given by using the MSpeed channel is not required. With the MSpeed set between DMX 5-255, Internal Effects macros complete movement at the selected MSpeed time (up to 25 seconds).

Control Function Options

The **Control** parameter remotely initiates various fixture operations.

Note: *All of the following Control parameter settings (except for the Safe and Outrig mode options), require that the Dim channel value equals zero.*

DMX Value (dec.)	Control Option	Description
0-9	Safe	Disables all Control setting
20-28	Display Off	Turns the Display off
40-48	Display Bright	Sets the Display to bright
60-68	Home	Remotely homes all the motion functions of the fixture
120-130	Shutdown	Remotely deactivates the fixture. When a fixture is shut down, the graphic engine stops, power to the motors is disabled, and the menu display reads SHUT DOWN in SHOWPIX fixtures or S/DN in StudioPix fixtures. If a fixture is in shutdown mode, you must home the fixture to bring it back into operation.
131-140	Outrig Mode	This option applies to SHOWPIX fixtures only. For more information, see <i>Chapter 2: Setup and Configuration</i> in the SHOWPIX User Manual. It insures uninterrupted movement of pan and tilt for fixtures side mounted or in acute angular positions. Because this is a DMX mode, it will not persist in the fixture.

Chapter 6

Color Control

The Standard protocol modes for SHOWPIX and StudioPix fixtures provide color mixing control for up to two image files and a composite image. Other protocol modes provide washlight operation or individual LED color mixing.

The type of color control depends on the protocol mode you select for the fixture:

- **Standard** protocol assigns two channels each for Red, Green, and Blue parameters to provide 16-bit color mixing for each of the two images and the global composite image. Several color mixing modes are available (see *Color Function Parameter* on page 36).
- **Reduced** protocol assigns three channels for 8-bit Red, Green, and Blue color mixing.
- **Pixel Mapping** protocol gives you precision color control of every “pixel” of the fixture array with 8-bit color mixing for each LED.
- **Extended** protocol provides all the color control offered in Standard protocol plus individual LED color mixing.

For a table of each protocol mode’s parameters, see *SHOWPIX and StudioPix Protocol Modes* on page 25.

Color Parameters

Red, Green and **Blue** parameters let you control color mixing and in Standard and Extended protocol, provide adjustment for various Color function options.

Default DMX Value = 0: No color (All protocol types)

In Standard and Extended protocol **Red, Green,** and **Blue** parameters adjust from no color at a DMX value = 0 to full saturation at a DMX value = 65,535.

Note: *To Control LEDs as a Single Color in Standard or Extended protocol modes, set Folder and File and Color Function parameters to a DMX value = 0. The output will display a solid color you can adjust with the Red, Green and Blue parameters.*

In Reduced protocol, the **Red, Green,** and **Blue** parameters adjust a single color value for all LED’s from no color at a DMX value = 0 to full saturation at a DMX value = 255.

Pixel Mapping protocol assigns a Red, Green and Blue parameter to each of the LEDs to adjust the Red, Green, and Blue component of the output for that LED. Values range from no color at a DMX value = 0 to full saturation at a DMX value = 255.

Color Function Parameter

In Standard and Extended protocol, the **Color Function** parameter is available at both the image level and the global level. This gives you the ability to apply a color effect to one or both image layers and also to the composite image.

NOTE: *Choosing a Color Function may change the functionality of the Red, Green and Blue channels.*

Color Function Parameter		Adjustments		
DMX Value	Option Description	Red Parameter	Green Parameter	Blue Parameter
0	RGB Add. Standard RGB add to all Pixels	Red	Green	Blue
1	CMY. Simulates CMY by subtracting RGB	Cyan	Magenta	Yellow
2	Black and White.			
3	Black and White Inverted.			
4	RGB Add non-black pixels.	Red	Green	Blue
5	RGB Swap to GBR. redefines component color	Red to Green	Green to Blue	Blue to Red
6	RGB Swap to BRG. redefines component color	Red to Blue	Green to Red	Blue to Green
7	RGB Swap to BGR. redefines component color	Red to Blue	Green	Blue to Red
8	RGB Swap to RBG. redefines component color	Red	Green to Blue	Blue to Green
9	RGB Swap to GRB. redefines component color	Red to Green	Green to Red	Blue
10	RGB Invert. converts red to inverted red, green to inverted green, blue to inverted blue	Red to Cyan	Green to Magenta	Blue to Yellow
11	RGB Invert & Swap to GBR. converts red to inverted green, green to inverted blue, blue to inverted red	Red to Magenta	Green to Yellow	Blue to Cyan
12	RGB Invert & Swap to BRG. Red to inverted blue, green to inverted red, blue to inverted green	Red to Yellow	Green to Cyan	Blue to Magenta
13	Solarize 1 If color value < threshold value, invert color	Red	Green	Blue
14	Solarize 2 If color value > threshold, invert color.	Red	Green	Blue
15	Solarize 3 If color value < threshold, set color to 0	Red	Green	Blue
16	Solarize 4 If color value > threshold, set color to 0	Red	Green	Blue
17	Color Cycle DMX value controls cycle speed.	Red	Green	Blue
18	Random Color	Sets Rate	Not Used	Not Used
19	Scale multiplies the color values	Red	Green	Blue
20	Compress to Maximum reduces the color value range from minimum to 65,635	Sets Red Minimum	Sets Green Minimum	Sets Blue Minimum
21	Add color to black adds RGB to black pixels	Red	Green	Blue
22	Replace Background Color	Red	Green	Blue
23	Rainbow Color Cycle	Controls cycle speed	Controls color offset	Not Used

The following section provides a more detailed description of Color Function parameter options in alphabetical order.

Color Function Descriptions

Add Color to Black

This option adds color to black pixels only.

Color Function parameter DMX value = 21

Red Parameter: Increases the red color component from 0 = no adjustment to 65,535 (100%) = maximum red saturation.

Green Parameter: Increases the green color component from 0 = no adjustment to 65,535 (100%) = maximum green saturation.

Blue Parameter: Increases the blue color component from 0 = no adjustment to 65,535 (100%) = maximum blue saturation.

Black and White

Use this option to convert color image to black and white.

Color Function parameter DMX value = 2

Red, Green and Blue modifier parameters are not used.

Black and White Inverted

This option removes all color and then swaps the black and white pixels.

Color Function parameter DMX value = 3

Red, Green and Blue modifier parameters are not used.

CMY

Color Function parameter DMX value = 1

This option simulates CMY color by inverting RGB color components and is the default value for the color function parameter. Use this parameter when you want to color mix with a CMY color model instead of RGB.

Red Parameter: Increases cyan color component from 0 = no adjustment to 65,535 (100%) = maximum cyan saturation.

Green Parameter: Increases magenta color component from 0 = no adjustment to 65,535 (100%) = maximum magenta saturation.

Blue Parameter: Increases yellow color component from 0 = no adjustment to 65,535 (100%) = maximum yellow saturation.

Color Cycle

Color Function parameter DMX value = 17

The image's color components cycle through RGB, black, and white. When no Red Green or Blue is added, image fades from full white, to normal image, to black. When RGB/CMY is added the image fades from the RGB value, to the image with color added. Individual color components are modulated individually, the speed of the modulation for a particular component is based on the red, green or blue DMX values respectively.

Red Parameter: Controls the cycle speed from 0 slow to maximum speed at a DMX value = 255 (100%).

Green Parameter: Controls the offset of the color cycle. At a DMX value = 128 (50%) there is no adjustment. Values below the midpoint cycle through the palette in reverse at an increasing speed to a maximum offset at a DMX value = 0. Values above the midpoint cycle forward through the palette at an increasing speed to maximum offset at a DMX value = 255 (100%).

Blue Parameter: Not Used

Compress to Maximum

Color values are compressed toward the high end of the color range.

Color Function parameter DMX value = 20

Red Parameter: Adjusts the compression for the red color component from 0 = no adjustment to 65,535 (100%) = maximum red saturation.

Green Parameter: Adjusts the compression for the green color component from 0 = no adjustment to 65,535 (100%) = maximum green saturation.

Blue Parameter: Adjusts the compression for the blue color component from 0 = no adjustment to 65,535 (100%) = maximum blue saturation.

Rainbow Color Cycle

Color Function parameter DMX value = 23

Maps the colors in the media to a table creating a multi color pattern that moves across the image. This effect cycles through a rainbow color palette, adding palette values to pixel.

Red Parameter: Controls the cycle speed from 0 slow to maximum speed at a DMX value = 255 (100%).

Green Parameter: Controls the offset to vary the patterns color mapping. At a DMX value = 128 (50%) there is no adjustment. Values below the midpoint cycle through the palette in reverse at an increasing speed to a maximum offset at a DMX value = 0. Values above the midpoint cycle forward through the palette at an increasing speed to maximum offset at a DMX value = 255 (100%).

Blue Parameter: Not Used

Random Color

Color Function parameter DMX value = 18

Red Parameter: Controls the cycle speed from 0 = slow to maximum speed at a DMX value = 255 (100%).

Green Parameter: Not used

Blue Parameter: Not Used

Replace Background Color

Color Function parameter DMX value = 22

Selects the background color to be viewed through transparent components of the image.

Red Parameter: Increases the red color component from 0 = no adjustment to 65,535 (100%) = maximum red saturation.

Green Parameter: Increases green color component from 0 = no adjustment to 65,535 (100%) = maximum green saturation.

Blue Parameter: Increases blue color component from 0 = no adjustment to 65,535 (100%) = maximum blue saturation.

RGB Add non-black pixels

Color Function parameter DMX value = 4

This option adds color to all pixels except black using the RGB color model.

Red Parameter: Increases the red color component from 0 = no adjustment to 65,535 (100%) = maximum red saturation.

Green Parameter: Increases green color component from 0 = no adjustment to 65,535 (100%) = maximum green saturation.

Blue Parameter: Increases blue color component from 0 = no adjustment to 65,535 (100%) = maximum blue saturation.

RGB Add, All Pixels

Color Function parameter DMX value = 0

This option adds color to all pixels including black using the RGB color model.

Red Parameter: Increases the red color component from 0 = no adjustment to 65,535 (100%) = maximum red saturation.

Green Parameter: Increases green color component from 0 = no adjustment to 65,535 (100%) = maximum green saturation.

Blue Parameter: Increases blue color component from 0 = no adjustment to 65,535 (100%) = maximum blue saturation.

RGB Invert & Swap to BRG

Color Function parameter DMX value = 12

This option swaps the color values from RGB to an inverted BRG color model.

Red Parameter: Transitions the red component from no adjustment at a value of 0 to yellow at a value of 65,535 (100%)

Green Parameter: Transitions the green component from no adjustment at a value of 0 to cyan at a value of 65,535 (100%)

Blue Parameter: Transitions the blue component from no adjustment at a value of 0 to magenta at a value of 65,535 (100%)

RGB Invert & Swap to GBR

Color Function parameter DMX value = 11

This option swaps the color values from RGB to an inverted GBR color model.

Red Parameter: Transitions the red component from no adjustment at a value of 0 to magenta at a value of 65,535 (100%)

Green Parameter: Transitions the green component from no adjustment at a value of 0 to yellow at a value of 65,535 (100%)

Blue Parameter: Transitions the blue component from no adjustment at a value of 0 to cyan at a value of 65,535 (100%)

RGB Invert

Color Function parameter DMX value = 10

This option inverts color values to transition the image from an RGB to a CMY color model.

Red Parameter: Transitions the red component from no adjustment at a value of 0 to cyan at a value of 65,535 (100%)

Green Parameter: Transitions the green component from no adjustment at a value of 0 to magenta at a value of 65,535 (100%)

Blue Parameter: Transitions the blue component from no adjustment at a value of 0 to yellow at a value of 65,535 (100%)

RGB Swap to BGR

Color Function parameter DMX value = 7

This option allows you to swap colors. All red values become green and all blue values become red. Green values are unaffected.

Red Parameter: Transitions red color component to blue from 0 = no color change to 65,535 (100%) = green

Green Parameter: No change to green color component

Blue Parameter: Transitions blue color component to green from 0 = no color change to 65,535 (100%) = red

RGB Swap to BRG

Color Function parameter DMX value = 6

This option allows you to swap colors. All red values become blue, all green values become red and all blue values become green.

Red Parameter: Transitions red color component to blue from 0 = no color change to 65,535 (100%) = blue

Green Parameter: Transitions green color component to red from 0 = no color change to 65,535 (100%) = red

Blue Parameter: Transitions blue color component to green from 0 = no color change to 65,535 (100%) = green

RGB Swap to GBR

Color Function parameter DMX value = 5

This option allows you to swap colors. All red values become green, all green values become blue and all blue values become red.

Red Parameter: Transitions red color component to green from 0 = no color change to 65,535 (100%) = green

Green Parameter: Transitions green color component to blue from 0 = no color change to 65,535 (100%) = blue

Blue Parameter: Transitions blue color component to red from 0 = no color change to 65,535 (100%) = red

RGB Swap to GRB

Color Function parameter DMX value = 9

This option allows you to swap colors. All red values become green and all green values become blue. Blue values are unaffected.

Red Parameter: Transitions red color component to green from 0 = no color change to 65,535 (100%) = green

Green Parameter: Transitions green color component to red from 0 = no color change to 255 (100%) = blue

Blue Parameter: No change to blue color component

RGB Swap to RBG

Color Function parameter DMX value = 8

This option allows you to swap colors. All green values become blue and all blue values become green. Red values are unaffected.

Red Parameter: No change to red color component

Green Parameter: Transitions green color component to blue from 0 = no color change to 65,535 (100%) = blue

Blue Parameter: Transitions blue color component to green from 0 = no color change to 65,535 (100%) = red

Scale

Compresses the color values to intensify the color

Color Function parameter DMX value = 19

Red Parameter: Adjusts the compression for the red color component from 0 = no adjustment to 65,535 (100%) = maximum red saturation.

Green Parameter: Adjusts the compression for the green color component from 0 = no adjustment to 65,535 (100%) = maximum green saturation.

Blue Parameter: Adjusts the compression for the blue color component from 0 = no adjustment to 65,535 (100%) = maximum blue saturation.

Solarize

Solarize 1

Color Function parameter DMX value = 13

Solarize 2

Color Function parameter DMX value = 14

Solarize 3

Color Function parameter DMX value = 15

Solarize 4

Color Function parameter DMX value = 16

Each of the Solarize options remaps colors to a narrow value range and inverts the color below a set threshold using different algorithms. Solarize options can create strong highlights.

Red Parameter: Increases red color component from 0 = no adjustment to 65,535 (100%) = maximum red saturation. Red color values below the threshold are converted to cyan.

Green Parameter: Increases blue color component from 0 = no adjustment to 65,535 (100%) = maximum blue saturation. Blue color values below the threshold are converted to magenta.

Blue Parameter: Increases green color component from 0 = no adjustment to 65,535 (100%) = maximum green saturation. Green color values below the threshold are converted to yellow.

Transparent Color

Default DMX Value = 0: Use pre-defined image transparency

The Transparent parameter lets you set a color value from the file as transparent. When you designate a transparency on an Image layer, a layer placed “behind” it will show through the transparent pixels. You can also designate a background color to show through.

The ability to “see” one layer behind another when using transparent color is determined by the current selection in the global Transition Mode parameter. Global Transition Mode determines the relationship of the Image layers to each other and, depending on the type of transition, what will be seen through the transparency of the selected Image layer, (see *Transitions and Color Transparency* on page 55).

Set the Transparent parameter DMX value = 0 for custom files that have a transparent component predefined. A DMX value = 1 sets the black pixels as transparent and a DMX value = 2 makes white components of the image transparent.

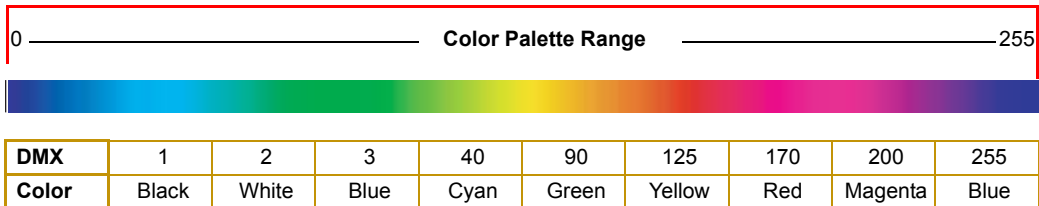
You can select any of the LED colors assigned to the image as transparent with DMX values from 3-254. Use the Echo application to view the palette of LED color assignments for a media file (Refer to the Echo Software User Manual available on the SHOWPIX support page at highend.com/support).

Background Color

Default DMX Value = 0: no Image Layer background color

You may have a situation when applying certain layer effects, when only a portion of the LED array is covered by the image. For example you may scale down the image or move it's position in the x or y direction. In this case you will see any image defined in a layer behind it or if that layer is transparent or not defined, any global background color you have selected.

The **Background Color** parameter allows you to set a color for all of the LEDs that are off in the image layer. This background color will block the view of a second layer or a global background color effect. You can select one of the 256 available colors by choosing a DMX value from 1-255. The illustration and table below show the color palette and DMX values for some sample colors.



Chapter 7

Global Control

Global controls affect the composite image created when you define two Image layers.

You can use global parameters to adjust intensity, scale and rotation the composite image. Other parameters apply strobing, dampening and a variety of graphic effects. The ability to control dynamic transitions between layers also provides additional looks and effects, (see *Chapter 8: Global Control: Transitions* on page 49. For global color mixing and color effects available, see *Chapter 6: Color Control* on page 35.

Dim

The **Dim** parameter adjusts the overall LED output from off at a DMX value of 0 to full intensity at a value of 255 (100%).

Default DMX Value: 0 = LEDs off

Tip: The Dim parameter needs a DMX value greater than 0 for a defined image to be visible.

Strobe

The Strobe parameter affects the combined output of both image settings. You can choose from the following strobing options:

Strobe Option	Description
Periodic strobe	Strobes the output at specified intervals from slow to fast.
Random strobe	Strobes the output at random intervals from slow to fast.
Random/Synchronous Strobe	Strobes the output at random intervals in unison from slow to fast.

Note: *An option in each image layer's effect parameter allows the user to strobe a layer individually, (see Effect Function on page 65).*

Scale

You can magnify or reduce the composite image size using the Scale Parameter.

Default DMX Value: 128 (50%) = Normal Scale

The Scale parameter adjusts the size of the composite image up to approximately 10x its original size. At a DMX value of zero, the image shrinks to the minimum size. At the midpoint of the DMX value range, the image is normal size. When the DMX value is increased from the midpoint, the image is enlarged to the maximum at a value of 255 (100%).

Note: *Each image layer has a Scale parameter that lets you scale a layer individually. See Scale Parameter on page 62 for a graphic that illustrates the Scale effect.*

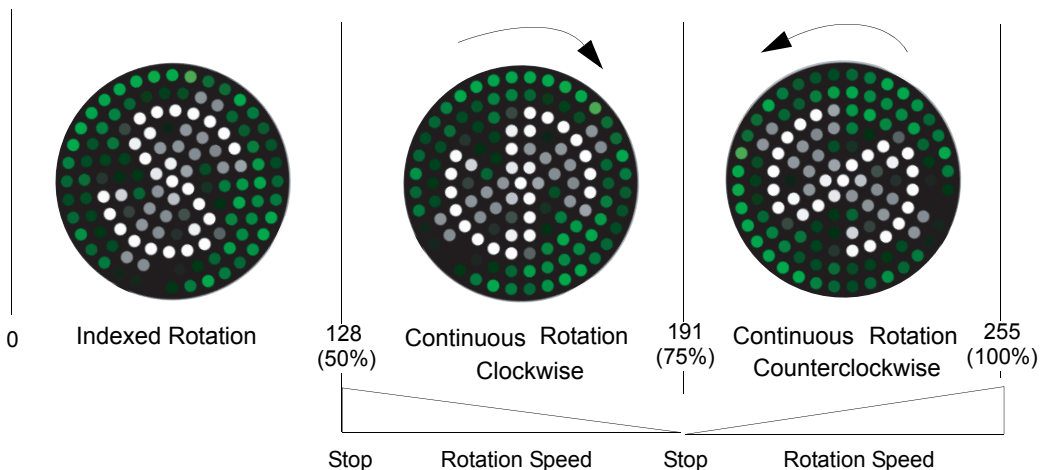
Rotate

The global **Rotation** parameter controls the composite image rotation up to 360° around the Z axis. This parameter does not override rotation setting for the individual image layers but adds to it.

Default DMX Value: 0 = no rotation

DMX values between 0 and 128 (50%) control indexed rotation from 0° - 360°. At 128 (50%), rotation stops. When the DMX value is greater than the 128 (50%), the image begins rotating continuously. DMX values from 128 (50%) to 191 (75%) decrease the speed of continuous clockwise rotation. A DMX value = 191 stops rotation and values from 191 (75%) to 255 (100%) increase continuous rotation speed in a counterclockwise direction.

Tip : If you want to index the rotation counterclockwise, set the starting DMX value = 128 (50%) and move toward zero.



Dampening

Dampening smooths DMX crossfades of X and Y image position changes as well as indexed rotation changes. When a long DMX crossfade occurs on these parameters, use the Dampening channel to smooth the resolution of the image position change.

Default DMX Value: 0 = Disable Dampening

You can increase the Dampening effect from a minimum at a DMX value of 1 to the maximum effect at a DMX value of 255 (100%).

Global Transition

The **Transition Mode** and **Transition** parameters create real time crossfades, wipes, and transitions from one layer to another. For information on these parameters, see *Chapter 8: Global Control: Transitions* on page 49.

Global Effects

There are several Effect Function options you can apply to the composite image you create by defining Image A and Image B. The type of adjustment made by two Modifier parameters depend on the option you select.

DMX Value	Name	Description	Adjustments	
			Modifier 1	Modifier 2
0	None	No effects selected	NA	NA
1	Background Color	Specifies a color to be view through a transparent portion of a file.	Selects Color	Sets Color Intensity
2	Pan and Tilt Sync	Synchronizes image movement with Pan and Tilt movement	Horizontal	Vertical
3	Shake	Shakes the current visible image along the x and/or y axes	Horizontal	Vertical
4	Bar Scan	Blacks out a portion of the image and creates a visible "bar" that scans across the LED array	Selects Pattern line	Scan Rate
5	Target Scan	Blacks out a portion of the image in a "target" pattern across the LED array.	Selects Pattern Ring	Scan Rate
6	Curtain Scan	Blacks out a portion of the image and creates a "curtain" pattern (two parallel bars) that open across the LED array.	Selects Pattern line position	Scan Rate
7	Mirror	Mirrors the visible image on the X and/or Y axis.	Horizontal	Vertical
8	Brightness and Contrast	Adjusts the brightness and/or contrast of the visible image.	Brightness	Contrast
9	Filters	Enables the rainbow color effect to flow through the image in a predetermined order of the LEDs	Selects Filter	Filter Cycle Rate
10	Flip	Flips the visible image on the X and/or Y axis	Horizontal	Vertical

Chapter 8

Global Control: Transitions

The Transition Mode and Transition parameters provide over 70 patterns for switching between image layers and interact with the Color Transparency parameter to create a wide range of looks.

SHOWPIX and StudioPix fixtures operate in a similar manner to media server based digital lights such as DL.3 and Axon, but inherently it has a very unique graphic's engine. The graphics engine in SHOWPIX and StudioPix is based on a "Composite Mixer" concept for control of the two image layers. The composite mixer uses the **Transition Mode** and **Transition** parameters to create real time crossfades, wipes, and transitions from one layer to another.

Transition Types

To understand how transitions function, think of the two images as separate layers that move together to mix colors and then replace each other. Depending on the transition, the relationship between the layers will operate differently.

Note: *The type of transition assigned will also determine how the Color Transparency will be interpreted, (see Transitions and Color Transparency on page 55).*

There are three basic types of transition options:

- **Opacity** transitions vary the intensity of Image A and Image B.
- **Reveal** transitions open a pattern in one Image layer that reveals the other.
- **Overlay** transitions cover, uncover or push one Image layer with the other.

Two special case Transition Mode options are also available:

- The **Random Transition** option cycles through all the transition options except for itself and the Snap option.
- The **Snap** option switches from one Image layer to the other at a DMX value of 127 (50%) (both Image files are at full intensity).

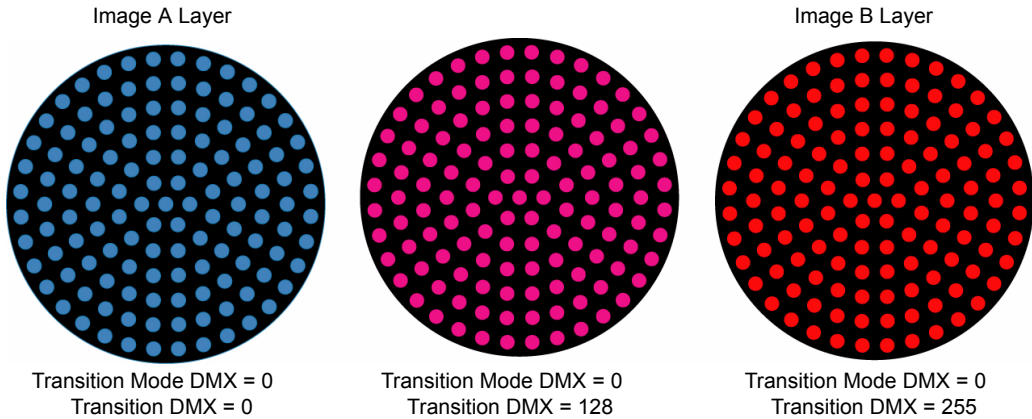
Opacity Transitions

Normal Fade

Transition Mode DMX value = 0

A normal fade transition option is the default at a DMX value of 0. In this case, Image layers A and B are arranged on the same plane and the intensity of each is varied to create a fade effect.

When the global Transition channel has a DMX value = 0, Image A is visible at full intensity. When the Transition channel is at a DMX value = 255 (100%), only Image B is visible. As the DMX value of the Transition channel is increased from 0% to 100%, the layer intensities change and color mix from Image A to Image B in a smooth fade.

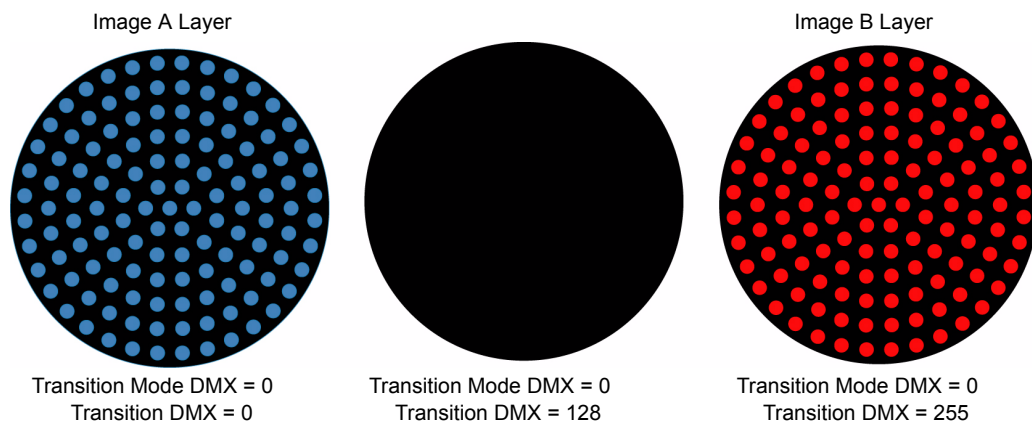


Fade Through Black

Transition Mode DMX value = 69

Fade Through Black is another opacity transition. In this case, the intensity of Image A decreases to black and then Image B intensity increases from black to full. When the global Transition channel has a DMX value = 0 -127% only Image A is visible. At DMX values from 128 - 255 (100%), only Image B is visible.

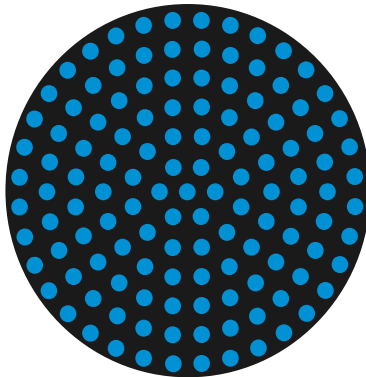
Image A intensity decreases from full at a DMX value of 0% to a minimum intensity at a DMX value of 126 (49%). The image will be solid black at a DMX value of 127 (50%). Values above the midpoint increase Image B intensity from minimum at a DMX value of 128 to full intensity at a DMX value of 255 (100%).



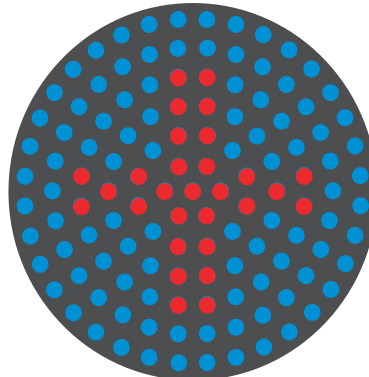
Reveal Transitions

In the second type of transition, one Image is revealed through another in a specified pattern. Both image layers maintain 100% intensity. You can choose from multiple patterns you can specify from the center out or the perimeter into the display. Other reveal transitions reveal in a horizontal, vertical or corner progression.

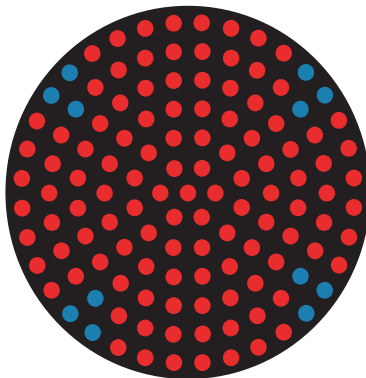
In the following example, Image A is defined as a solid blue and Image B as a solid red. A DMX value of 5 is set in the Transition Mode parameter (Plus Out). As you increase the DMX value in the Transition parameter, a plus pattern opens from the center of Image A revealing Image B. The pattern continues to expand the area revealed until, at 100%, only Image B is visible.



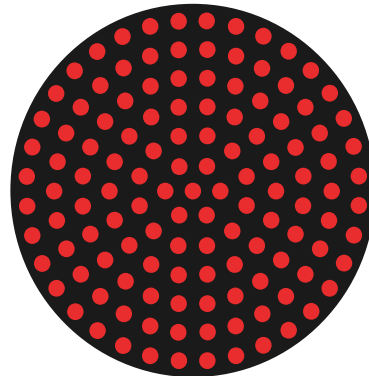
Transition Mode DMX = 6
Transition = 0



Transition Mode DMX = 6
Transition = 128 (50%)



Transition Mode DMX = 6
Transition = 192 (75%)



Transition Mode DMX = 6
Transition = 255 (100%)

Tip: Reveal transitions work best when using Transparent colors because one layer will be in front of the other.

Overlay Transitions

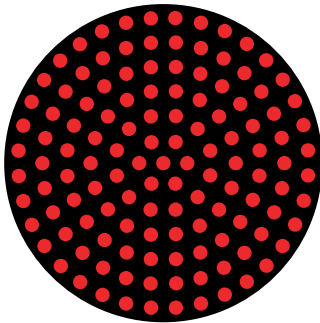
In this type of transition, one Image layer covers or moves the other from a position “outside” in a defined pattern. One Image can move to cover or uncover the other. Push options simulate one image moving the other image “off the display”.

Note: *With Push options, pixels will be off when neither Image is represented in that area of the display.*

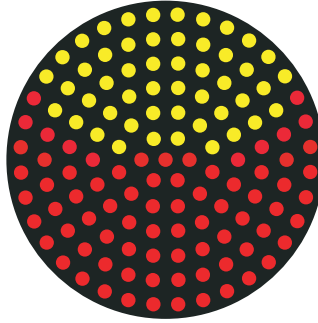
In this type of transition, both Image Layers maintain their full intensity level.

In the following example Image A is defined as solid red and Image B as solid yellow with an overlay transition option *Cover from Top* selected.

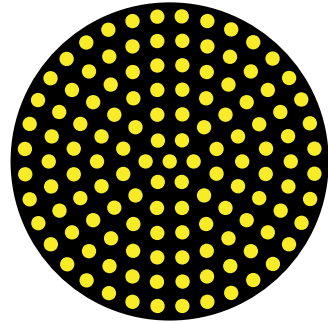
The effect simulates Image B moving over to cover Image A from above.



Transition Mode DMX = 46
Transition = 0



Transition Mode DMX = 46
Transition = 127 (50%)



Transition Mode DMX = 46
Transition = 255 (100%)

Transition Mode Parameter

Transition Mode Default DMX Value: 0 = Normal Fade

The following table outlines the different transition patterns and their transition type

DMX Value	Transition Pattern	Description	Transition Type
0	Normal Fade	Image intensities are varied to simulate a smooth crossfade from one to the other.	Opacity
1	Circle In	A circular pattern opens <i>Out</i> from the center or <i>In</i> from the edge in the first Image layer to reveal the second Image layer.	Reveal
2	Circle Out		
3	Spiral In	A spiral pattern opens <i>Out</i> from the center or <i>In</i> from the edge in the first Image layer to reveal the second Image layer.	Reveal
4	Spiral Out		
5	Plus In	A plus sign pattern opens <i>Out</i> from the center or <i>In</i> from the edge in the first Image layer to reveal the second Image layer.	Reveal
6	Plus Out		

DMX Value	Transition Pattern	Description	Transition Type
7	Diamond In	A diamond pattern opens <i>Out</i> from the center or <i>In</i> from the edge in the first Image layer to reveal the second Image layer.	Reveal
8	Diamond Out		
9	Box In	A box pattern opens <i>Out</i> from the center or <i>In</i> from the edge in the first Image layer to reveal the second Image layer.	Reveal
10	Box Out		
11	Split Horizontal In	Splits the screen horizontally and opens <i>Out</i> from the center or <i>In</i> from the edge in the first Image layer to reveal the second Image layer.	Reveal
12	Split Horizontal Out		
13	Split Vertical In	Splits the screen vertically and opens <i>Out</i> from the center or <i>In</i> from the edge in the first Image layer to reveal the second Image layer.	Reveal
14	Split Vertical Out		
15	Blinds Horizontal	Simulates <i>Horizontal</i> or <i>Vertical</i> venetian blinds opening in the first Image to reveal the second Image.	Reveal
16	Blinds Vertical		
17	Checkerboard Horizontal	A checkerboard pattern opens <i>horizontally</i> or <i>vertically</i> in the first Image layer to reveal the second Image layer.	Reveal
18	Checkerboard Vertical		
19	Comb Horizontal	A pattern simulating the teeth of a comb moving together <i>Horizontally</i> or <i>Vertically</i> in the first Image to reveal the second Image.	Reveal
20	Comb Vertical		
21	Random Bars Horizontal	A random bar pattern moving <i>Horizontally</i> or <i>Vertically</i> in the first Image to reveal the second Image.	Reveal
22	Random Bars Vertical		
23	Strips Left Up	A diagonal stripe pattern opens in the first image layer from different positions to reveal the second image layer.	Reveal
24	Strips Right Up		
25	Strips Left Down		
26	Strips Right Down		
27	Wedge from Left	A wedge of the circular array opens toward the center in different directions to reveal the second layer	Reveal
28	Wedge from Right		
29	Wedge from Up		
30	Wedge from Down		
31-38	Wheel 1 spoke, clockwise rotation	A wheel with different spoke and rotation options opens on the first image layer to reveal the second image layer.	Reveal
32	Wheel 2 spokes, clockwise rotation		
33	Wheel 3 spokes, clockwise rotation		
34	Wheel 6 spokes, clockwise rotation		
35	Wheel 1 spoke, counterclockwise rotation		
36	Wheel 2 spokes, counterclockwise rotation		
37	Wheel 3 spokes, counterclockwise rotation		
38	Wheel 6 spokes, counterclockwise rotation		

DMX Value	Transition Pattern	Description	Transition Type
39	Spider Spiral In	A spiral pattern variation opens <i>Out</i> from the center or <i>In</i> from the edge in the first Image layer to reveal the second Image layer.	Reveal
40	Wipe Left	Wipes across the first image layer to reveal the second image layer.	Reveal
41	Wipe Right		
42	Wipe Up		
43	Wipe Down		
44	Cover from Left	The first image layer “moves over” the second image layer from multiple directions.	Overlay
45	Cover from Right		
46	Cover from Top		
47	Cover from Bottom		
48	Cover from Top Left		
49	Cover from Top Right		
50	Cover from Bottom Left		
51	Cover from Bottom Right	The first image layer “moves off” the second image layer in the selected direction	Overlay
52	Uncover from Left		
53	Uncover from Right		
54	Uncover from Top		
55	Uncover from Bottom		
56	Uncover from Top Left		
57	Uncover from Top Right		
58	Uncover from Bottom Left	The first image layer pushes the second image layer out of the frame from the selected direction	Overlay
59	Uncover from Bottom Right		
60	Push from Left		
61	Push from Right		
62	Push from Top		
63	Push from Bottom		
64	Push from Top Left		
65	Push from Top Right	A random dot pattern drops out of Image A to reveal Image B	Reveal
66	Push from Bottom Left		
67	Push from Bottom Right		
68	Random Dissolve	Image A intensity from full to black for half the range and Image B from full to black for half the range.	Opacity
69	Fade Through Black	Cycles through all the transition options except the Snap option.	NA
70	Random Transition	Switches from one Image layer to the other at a DMX value of 127 (50%) (both Image files are at full intensity)	NA
71	Snap	Opens a pattern in the first image layer to reveal the second.	Reveal
72	Gothic Discus	Opens a pattern in the first image layer to reveal the second.	Reveal
73	Gothic Discus2	Opens a pattern in the first image layer to reveal the second.	Reveal

Transition Parameter

Transition Default DMX Value: 0 = Image A layer is fully visible

After you select a pattern option in the Transition Mode parameter, the Transition parameter defines the transition between Image A and Image B.

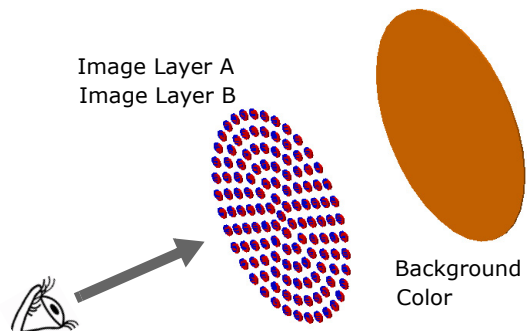
For DMX values = 0 to 126 (49), Image A is “in front” of Image B and fully visible. At a DMX value = 128 (50%), Image A and Image B are both fully visible. DMX values above 50% place Image B in front.

Transitions and Color Transparency

Knowing the type of transition mode you have selected will help you interpret the color transparency effect. The following examples show the relationship between the transparency function and the transition type.

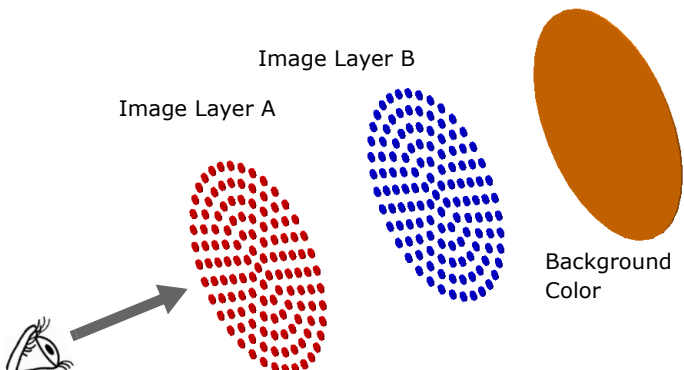
Transparency with Opacity Transitions

Opacity Transitions place the two image layers on the same plane. Transparent colors on either Image Layer will only reveal the background color (if applied).



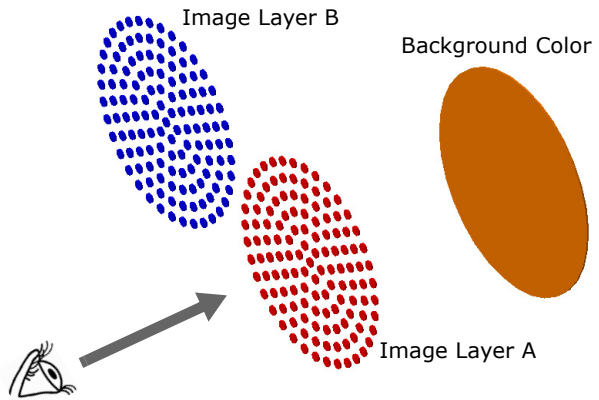
Transparency with Reveal Transitions

Reveal Transitions simulate the placement one layer in front of the other. Colors in an image defined as transparent on the front image layer will reveal the other image layer. When the transition channel is a DMX 0 Image Layer A is in front of layer B. At DMX 255 Image Layer B is in front of layer A.



Transparency with Overlay Transition

Overlay Transitions place one layer beside the other. Transparent colors on the visible Image Layer will only reveal the background color (if applied).



Chapter 9

Image Graphics Control

You can apply a variety of color mixing options, transitions and effects to each individual Image layer in Standard or Enhanced protocol modes.

The parameters described in this chapter are adjustable for each Image you define in Standard or Enhanced protocol for SHOWPIX and StudioPix fixtures. Parameters for composite image intensity and effects are described in *Chapter 7: Global Control* on page 45. Color Mixing control for each image layer is found in *Chapter 6: Color Control* on page 35.

Defining Content

This chapter outlines how to select a media file from stock content or your own custom content and define its playback. Use Echo software to upload custom content to your SHOWPIX or StudioPix fixture. Echo converts, organizes, and identifies content by source (preloaded stock content or custom User content) and DMX value. For more information on using Echo software to view and manage content. For more information, refer to the Echo Software User Manual available on the SHOWPIX support page at highend.com/support.

Two parameters control content selection. To define an image you have to set DMX values greater than 0 for the **Media Folder**, and **Media File** parameters.

Note: *SHOWPIX and StudioPix fixtures contain identical Stock Content files. There will be some variation in some media files since the LED array is a different size for the two fixtures.*

Media Folder

This parameter defines a folder (directory) containing a collection of media files. The media files within the assigned folder can then be selected using the Media File parameter. DMX values for folders are assigned as follows:

- DMX values = 1-40 are used or reserved for stock content
- DMX values = 41-250 are reserved for user content
- DMX values = 251-255 are reserved.

Default DMX Value = 1 (Lenses)

The following table describes the stock content folders available on SHOWPIX and StudioPix fixtures.

Media Folder Descriptions

DMX Value	Media Folder Name	Content Description
1	Lenses	Optimized static patterns that produce unique lens looks for wash light applications
2	Backgrounds	Animated Images with no black pixels to be used behind a transparent icon, lens, or moving image
3	Chasing	Changing animations that repeat patterns
4	Marquee	Frame by frame LED animations
5	Atmospherics	Natural, organic, and fluid movements and animations
6	Elegant	Slow graceful flowing
7	Shimmer	Sparkling and elegant
8	Fiery	Flames, explosions, etc
9	Spinning	Rotating and turning animations
10	Icons	Recognizable images such as alpha numerics, symbols and emblems
11	Realistic	Representations of real life imagery
12	Flashing	Strobing and flashing images
41-250	Open	Available for user content
251	Pixellage Content	Select this option when the Image file is outputting pixellage content
255	Pixel Mapping Input	Select the pixel mapping option when using Enhanced DMX protocol mode

Media File

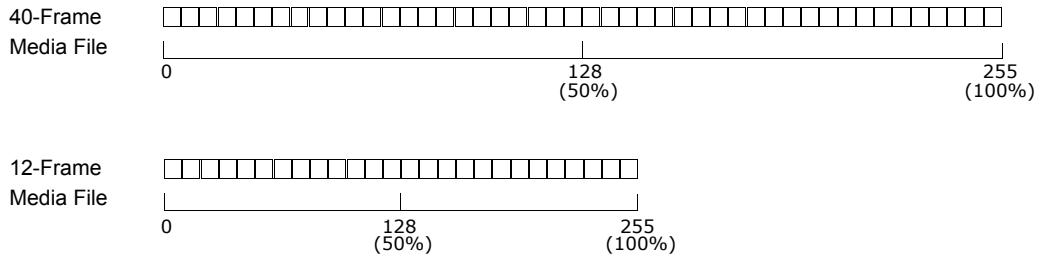
The Media File parameter lets you identify a media file. You can supplement the large library of stock content with custom files. This parameter selects media files from within the folder defined by the Media Folder parameter.

For a reference of files available as stock content with your SHOWPIX or StudioPix fixture, go to the *Stock Content Guide* link on the SHOWPIX or StudioPix support page on <http://www.highend.com/support/LED/>. You can also preview images of media files in the Echo application. For more information, refer to the Echo Software User Manual available on the SHOWPIX support page at highend.com/support.

Default DMX Value: 0 = No file selected

Frame

The frame parameter provides a method to dial or scrub through the frames of an image file. A file can have from 1 to 256 frames. The frame parameter automatically scales the total number of frames in a movie across the 256 DMX values of the frame parameter. For example, a media file with 12 frames will have frame 1 at DMX 0 and frame 12 at 255, with the other frames evenly distributed across the 256 DMX values.



This scaling allows for full live control of all frames of a media file from a single fader, thus ensuring that the first and last frames are always at the limits of the fader. This feature is an essential element that provides for the DMX Scratch functionality.

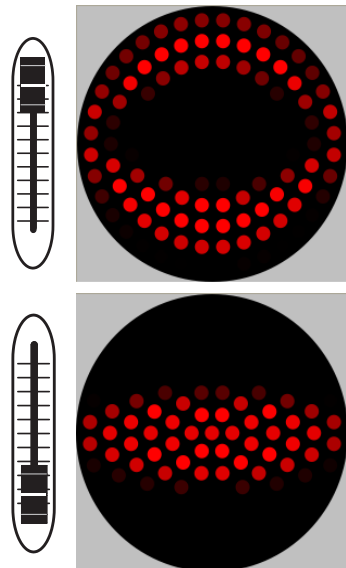
Frame Default DMX Value: 0 = The first frame of a media file is the playback start point.

Note: *When the playback mode parameter is set to Static Frame, use the frame parameter to select a frame to display. Several stock content files such as lenses or alphanumeric can be used in this manner to display a single image from a file.*

DMX Scratch™

The **DMX Scratch™** feature is a dynamic tool that allows for live control of content playback. DMX Scratch allows the lighting operator to “scratch” a fader and manually adjust the content to synchronize with music or spoken words. To configure a fader for DMX scratch:

1. Create a “setup” cue that selects content, enables the static frame play mode, and selects frame 1 of the file.
2. File #11 in Folder #11 is titled “Lips-Scratch” and allows for a “talking lips” effect for DMX Scratch.
3. In a different cuelist, create a “scratching” fader by recording a cue that contains a value of 255 for the media frame.
4. Assign the fader for this cuelist to crossfade the values stored within the cue (“crossfade IPCB” on Wholehog consoles).



5. Playback the setup cue from step one and then manually run the fader from steps 2 and 3.

As you move the fader you should see the lips open and close. Defining Playback

After selecting a media file, you can choose from several Playback Modes and assign a Playback Speed.

Playback Mode

A **Playback Mode** parameter for each image layer allows several playback options.

Default DMX Value: 0 = Plays forward in a continuous loop

DMX Value	Playback Mode	Description
0	Loop Forward	Plays the media file forward, looping continuously.
1	Loop Reverse	Plays the media file in reverse, looping continuously.
2	Once Forward	Plays the media file forward and holds on the last frame
3	Once Reverse	Plays the media file forward and holds on the first frame
4	Random	Plays the frames of the file in a random order.
5	Bounce	Plays the media file forward then reverse, looping continuously.
6	Static Frame	Displays the frame that has been defined by the Frame parameter, (see <i>Frame</i> on page 59)
7	Loop Forward w/ intensity >0	Plays the media file forward, looping continuously. Plays only when the Dim parameter value is greater than zero.
8	Loop Reverse w/ intensity >0	Plays the media file in reverse, looping continuously. Plays only when the Dim parameter value is greater than zero.
9	Once Forward w/ intensity >0	Plays the media segment forward and holds on the last frame. Plays only when the Dim parameter value is greater than zero.
10	Once Reverse w/ intensity >0	Plays the media segment forward and holds on the last frame. Plays only when the Dim parameter value is greater than zero.
11	Random w/ intensity >0	Plays the frames of the file in a random order. Plays only when the Dim parameter value is greater than zero.
12	Bounce w/ intensity >0	Plays the media file forward then reverse, looping continuously. Plays only when the Dim parameter value is greater than zero.

Playback Speed

The **Playback Speed** parameter controls the speed of the selected media file's Playback Mode.

Default DMX Value: 128 = Playback at normal speed.

A DMX value of 0 or 128 (50%) plays back media files at the original recorded speed. DMX values from 1 to 127 plays the media file back at an increasing speed, from slowest to the original recorded speed. Values from 129-255 set playback speed from faster than normal to fastest speed.

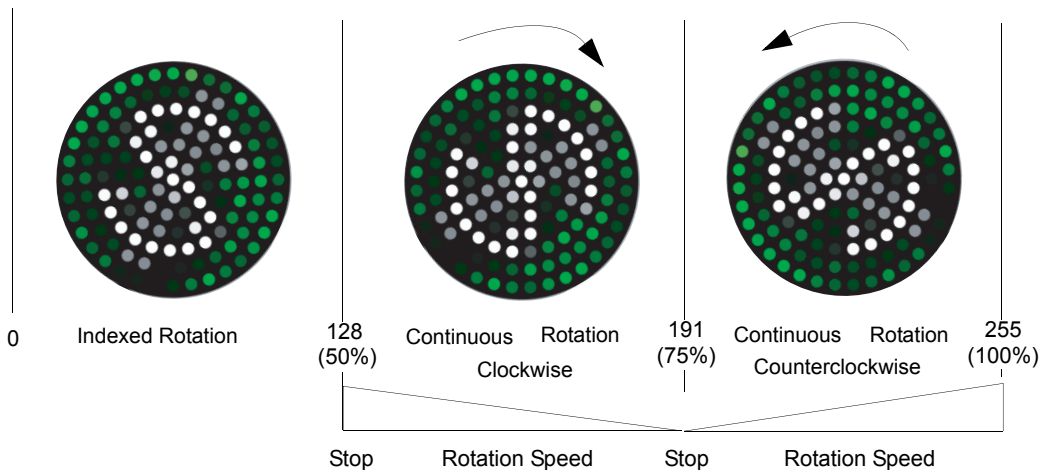
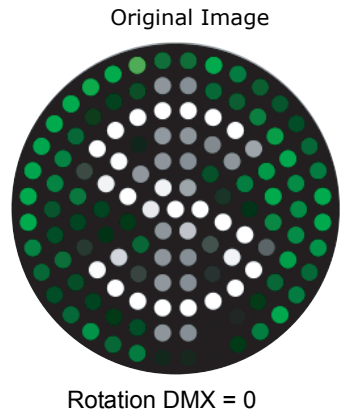
Rotation

The **Rotation** parameter for each image layer controls the media file rotation. You can rotate a media file up to 360° around the Z axis.

Default DMX Value: 0 = no rotation

DMX values between 0 and 128 (50%) control indexed rotation from 0° - 360°. At 128 (50%), rotation stops. When the DMX value is greater than the 128 (50%), the image begins rotating continuously. DMX values from 128 (50%) to 191 (75%) decrease the speed of continuous clockwise rotation. A DMX value = 191 stops rotation and values from 191 (75%) to 255 (100%) increase continuous rotation speed in a counterclockwise direction.

Tip : If you want to index the rotation counterclockwise, set the starting DMX value = 128 (50%) and move toward zero.

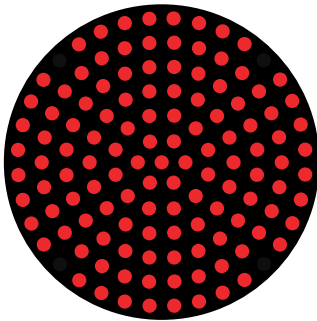


Scale Parameter

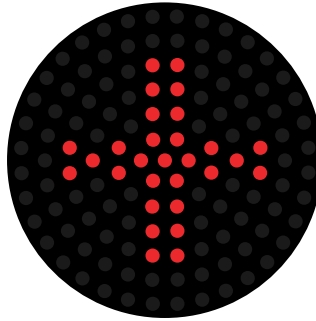
You can magnify or reduce image size using the Scale Parameter.

Default DMX Value: 128 (50%) = Normal Scale

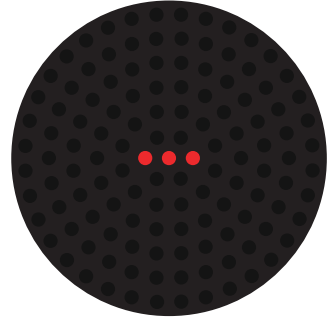
The Scale parameter adjusts the size of the image up to approximately 10x its original size. At a DMX value of zero, the image expands to the maximum size. At the midpoint of the DMX value range, the image is normal size. When the DMX value is increased from the midpoint, the image is reduced to its minimum size at a value of 255 (100%).



Scale DMX = 65 (25%)



Scale DMX = 127 (50%)



Scale DMX = 255 (100%)

Note: *At some scales, no image may be produced*

Changing Image Position

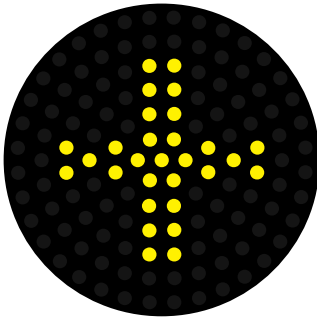
You can reposition a selected image as it appears on the array. The following parameters act on an individual image.

X Position Parameter

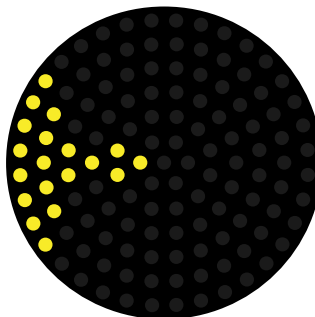
The **X Position** parameter moves the image along the x axis.

Default DMX Value: 128 (50%) = image centered in frame

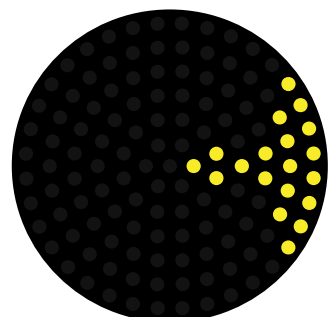
The midpoint of the DMX value range centers the image on the X-axis. Values below the DMX midpoint move the image right, and values above the DMX midpoint move the image to the left.



X Position DMX = 128 (50%)



X Position DMX = 180 (70%)



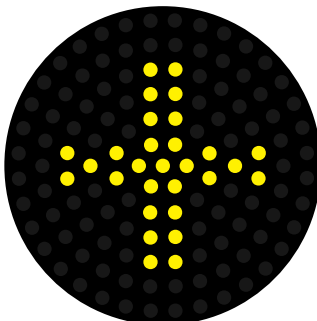
X Position DMX = 76 (30%)

Y Position Parameter

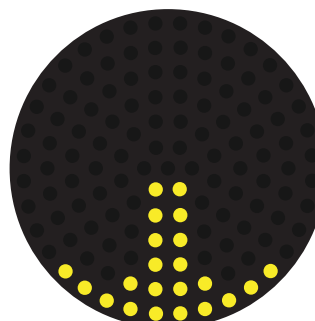
The **Y Position** parameter moves your object along the x axis.

Default DMX Value: 128 (50%) = image centered in frame.

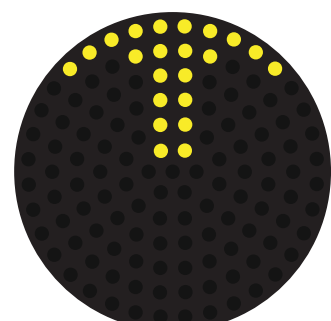
The midpoint of the DMX value range centers the image on the Y-axis. Values below the DMX midpoint move the image up, and values above the DMX midpoint move the image down.



Y Position DMX = 128 (50%)



Y Position DMX = 180 (70%)



Y Position DMX = 76 (30%)

Image Transition

In Standard and Extended protocol, you can choose between several **Transition Mode** options and use the **Transition Speed** parameter to adjust the option.

Transition Mode

Transition Default DMX Value: 0 = Normal playback with no transition

Transition Mode controls the pixel transition of a movie file from frame to frame on the image layer. By default, frames will snap from one to the next, however different frame transitions can be selected to create unique playback of image files.

Transition Speed

The Transition Speed parameter will adjust the speed of the selected transition mode as the file changes from frame to frame.

Transition Speed Default DMX Value: 128 (50%) = Normal playback speed

The following table describes the **Transition Mode** options available and the type of adjustment you can make to the option using the **Transition Speed** parameter.

DMX Value	Transition Mode	Description	Transition Speed Function
0	Normal	Normal playback	No effect
1	Snap/Fade	Snaps from the current frame to the next frame and then fades out the first frame	Adjusts the duration of the fade between frames
2	Fade/Snap	Fades out the current frame and then snaps to the next frame	Adjusts the duration of the fade between frames
3	Strobe	Flashing crossfade from frame to frame	Adjusts the speed of the fade between frames
4	Trails	Retains a partial fade of the current frame added to the new frame	Adjusts the amount of decay from the previous frame

Note: *SHOWPIX and StudioPix fixtures also allow dynamic transitions between the image layers when adjusting the Global Transition parameter (see Global Transition on page 47).*

Effect Function

The Image **Effect Function** parameter provides effects that can be applied to the media file in an image layer.

DMX Value	Name	Description	Adjustments	
			Modifier 1	Modifier 2
0	None	No effects selected	NA	NA
1	Strobe	Periodic strobing of the image	Rate	Not Used
2	Pan and Tilt sync	Synchronizes image movement with Pan and Tilt movement	Rate	Size
3	Shake	Shakes the current visible image along the x and/or y axis	Horizontal	Vertical
4	Bar Scan	Blacks out a portion of the image and creates a visible "bar" that scans across the LED array	Rate	Size
5	Target Scan	Blacks out a portion of the image and creates a visible "target" that scans across the LED array	Rate	Size
6	Curtain Scan	Blacks out a portion of the image and creates a "curtain" pattern (two parallel bars) that scans across the LED array	Rate	Size
7	Mirror	Mirror the visible image on the X and/or Y axis	Horizontal	Vertical
8	Brightness and Contrast	Adjusts the brightness and/or contrast of the visible image	Brightness	Contrast
9	Filters	Enables the rainbow color effect to flow through the image in a predetermined order of the LEDs	Selects Filter	Rate
10	Flip	Flips the visible image on the X and/or Y axis	Horizontal	Vertical

Pixel Mapping

When using Enhanced mode protocol, RGB pixels can be "inserted" in place of an image file within the graphics engine. This provides the ability to fully utilize the graphic engine features when pixel mapping the LEDs.

SHOWPIX fixtures have 127 LEDs that can be mapped and StudioPix has 61. To enable the pixel mapping input, select Folder 255 File 1. The resulting image from the appropriate DMX channels for the pixel mapping will be routed into the graphics engine and behave the same as internal content.

Note: *The transparent color and several color effects require image files to function and will not function with pixel mapped input.*

Chapter 10

Effect Descriptions

Effects can be applied to the Media File content. Multiple Color and Geometric options are available for both individual Image and Global control.

The descriptions in the this manual include the global and image effects for both SHOWPIX and StudioPix fixtures. Note that example graphics use the SHOWPIX 127-LED array. The same effect displayed on a 61-LED StudioPix array may a slightly different appearance.

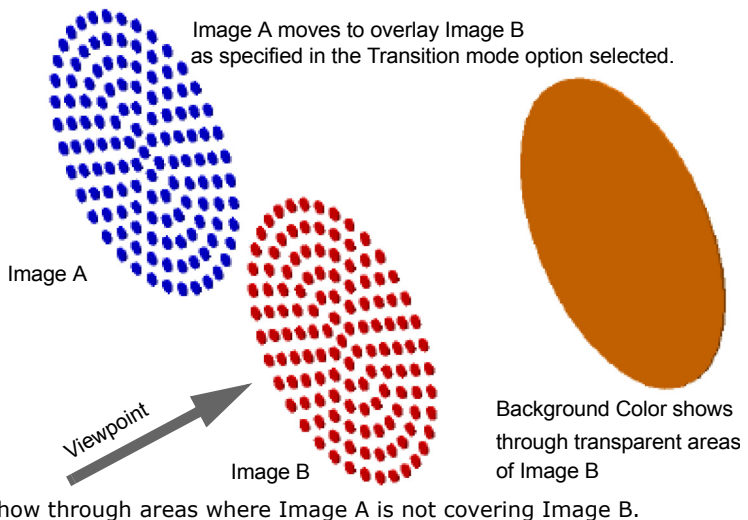
Background Color

Image Effect Global Effect

Global Effect Function parameter DMX value = 1

The Background Color option is used primarily when using the Transparent parameter option in conjunction with an overlay Transition Mode option.

In this example, Image A is designated as solid blue and Image B as solid red with the overlay Transition Mode option *Cover from Left* selected. If Image B is defined as transparent, the background color will show through areas where Image A is not covering Image B.



Modifier 1: Indexes through 256 color options. The table below shows sample DMX values.



DMX	1	2	3	40	90	125	170	200	255
Color	Black	White	Blue	Cyan	Green	Yellow	Red	Magenta	Blue

Modifier 2: Selects color intensity from full saturation at a DMX value of 0 to zero intensity at a DMX value of 255.

Bar Scan

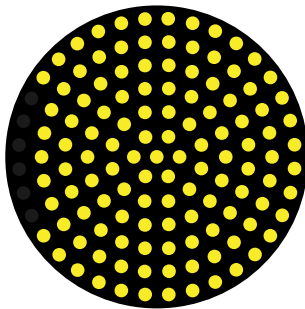
Image Effect Global Effect

Effect Function parameter DMX value = 4

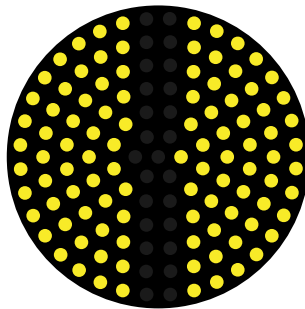
Selecting the Bar Scan creates a transparent pattern on the image that simulates a vertical line that scans across the fixture array. This effect responds according to the values set in the Transparent Color parameter, see *Transparent Color* on page 43.

Modifier 1: Adjusts the width of the bar from a single “pixel” wide at a value of to the full width of the array minus one pixel.

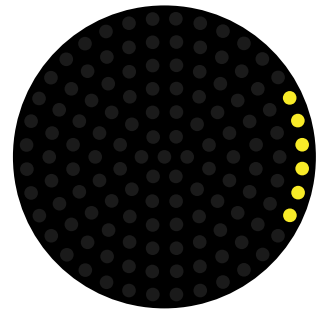
Modifier 2: Adjusts the scan rate. At the midpoint of the range (DMX =127-128), the bar pattern is static. DMX values below the midpoint move the bar in a negative direction along the x-axis gradually increasing scan speed to a maximum at a DMX value = 0. DMX values above the midpoint move the bar in a positive direction along the x-axis gradually increasing scan speed to a maximum at a DMX value = 255 (100%).



Effect Function = 4
Modifier 1 = 0



Effect Function = 0
Modifier 1 = 158 (23%)
Modifier 2 = 129–255 (51%–100%)



Effect Function = 0
Modifier 1 = 255 (100%)

Brightness and Contrast

Image Effect Global Effect

Effect Function parameter DMX value = 8

This effect will adjust the brightness and/or contrast of the visible image to create either a more pastel or a richer color.

Modifier 1: Adjusts the brightness of the image. At DMX value = 128 (50%) there is no adjustment. DMX values below the midpoint of the range decrease the brightness to a minimum at a DMX value = 0. DMX values above the midpoint of the range increase the brightness to a maximum at a DMX value of 255 (100%).

Modifier 2: Adjusts the contrast of the image. At DMX value = 128 (50%) there is no adjustment. DMX values below the midpoint of the range decrease the contrast to a minimum at a DMX value = 0. DMX values above the midpoint of the range increase the contrast to a maximum at a DMX value of 255 (100%).

Curtain Scan

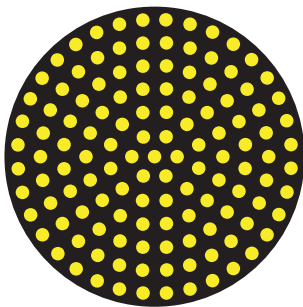
Image Effect Global Effect

Effect Function parameter DMX value = 6

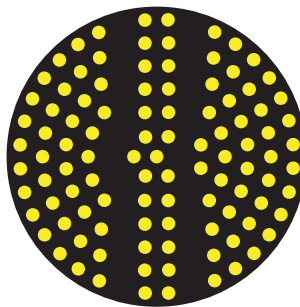
Selecting the Curtain Scan effect creates a transparent pattern on the image that simulates an opening curtain using two parallel bars that open across the display. This effect responds according to the values set in the Transparent Color parameter, see *Transparent Color* on page 43.

Modifier 1: Adjusts the size of the “opening” from none at a DMX value = 0 to the maximum width at a DMX value of 255 (100%)

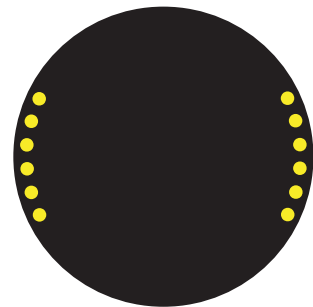
Modifier 2: Adjusts the “flutter” rate from no movement at a DMX value = 0 to a maximum flutter speed at a DMX value = 255 (100%).



Effect Function = 6
Modifier 1 = 0
Modifier 2 = 128



Effect Function = 6
Modifier 1 = 58 (23%)
Modifier 2 = 129–255 (51%–100%)



Effect Function = 6
Modifier 1 = 255
Modifier 2 = 128

Filters

Image Effect Global Effect

Effect Function parameter DMX value = 9

A filter is a transparent animated pattern sequence. You can choose from multiple filter patterns to apply as a transparency on an individual image or, as a global effect, on a composite image.

Modifier 1: Selects the filter pattern

Modifier 2: Adjusts the speed of the filter pattern movement across the Image layer. At DMX values of 0–128 (50%) the pattern remains static. At DMX values from 128–191 (50%–75%) changes the cycle speed of the pattern from maximum to stop at a value 191. DMX values between 192–255 (75%–100%) gradually increases the cycle speed of the pattern in the opposite direction from static to maximum at a value of 255.

Flip

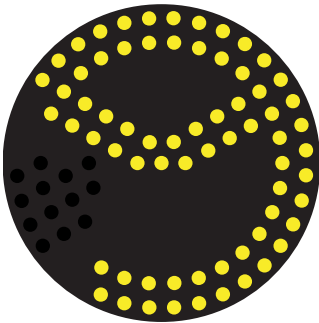
Image Effect Global Effect

Effect Function parameter DMX value = 10

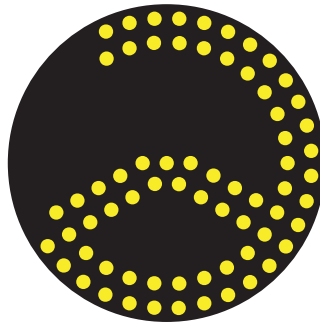
This effect will flip the visible image on the X and/or Y axis using the center pixel as the dividing point.

Modifier 1: Flips the image horizontally when the DMX value > 127(50%)

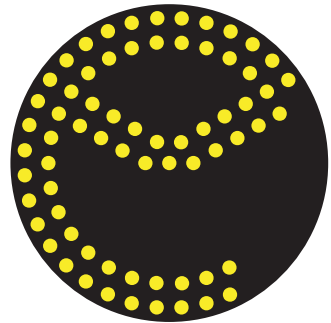
Modifier 2: Flips the image vertically when the DMX value > 127(50%).



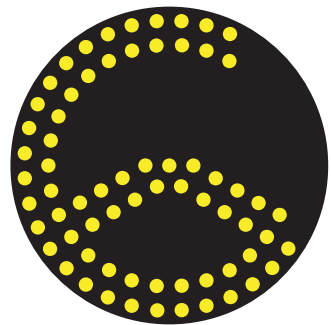
Effect Function = 10
Modifier 1 = 0 –127
Modifier 2 = 0–127



Effect Function = 10
Modifier 1 = 0 –127
Modifier 2 = 128–255



Effect Function = 10
Modifier 1 = 128 –255
Modifier 2 = 0–127



Effect Function = 10
Modifier 1 = 128–255
Modifier 2 = 128–255

Mirror

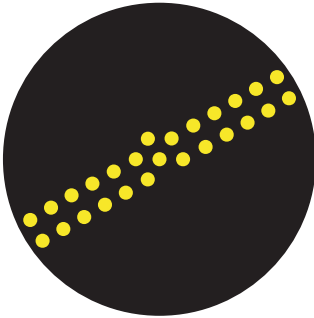
Image Effect Global Effect

Effect Function parameter DMX value = 7

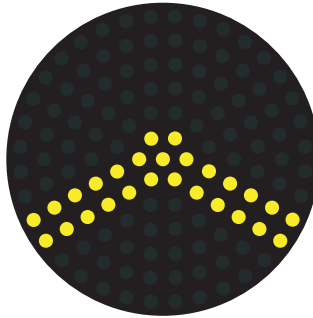
This effect will mirror the visible image on the X and/or Y axis with the center pixel of the array as the dividing point.

Modifier 1: Mirrors the image on the X-axis when the DMX value > 127(50%)

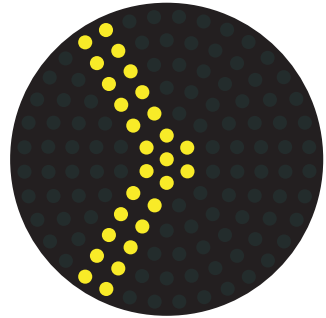
Modifier 2: Mirrors on the Y-axis when the DMX value > 127(50%).



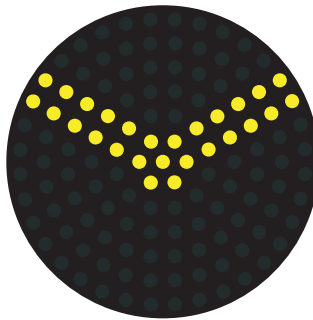
Effect Function = 7
Modifier 1 = 128(50%)
Modifier 2 = 128(50%)



Effect Function = 7
Modifier 1 = 128(50%) -255(100%)
Modifier 2 = 128(50%)

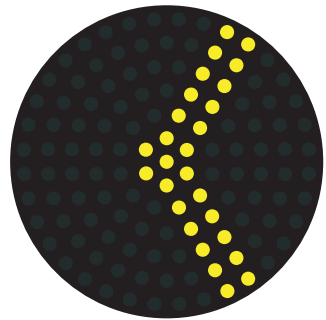


Effect Function = 7
Modifier 1 = 128(50%)
Modifier 2 = 0 - 127(49%)



Effect Function = 7
Modifier 1 = 255(100%)
Modifier 2 = 255(100%)

Effect Function = 7
Modifier 1 = 0 - 127(49%)
Modifier 2 = 128(50%)



Effect Function = 7
Modifier 1 = 128(50%) -255 (100%)
Modifier 2 = 128(50%)

Pan and Tilt Sync

Image Effect Global Effect

Effect Function parameter DMX value = 2

The effect will coordinate image movement with the pan and tilt movement of the fixture to produce the appearance that the fixture moving across the image. As the fixture is panned or tilted, the image will automatically adjust its X-axis or Y-axis position to create the perceived effect. When the effect is first entered, the selected fixture pan and tilt positions are used for the center point of the translations.

Modifier 1 : Varies the speed of the X/Y adjustment

Modifier 2 : Adjusts the size of the X/Y movement.

Shake

Image Effect Global Effect

Effect Function parameter DMX value = 3

This effect simulates an image vibration in a steady or random manner.

Modifier 1: Adjusts the horizontal shake. At DMX value of 127–128 (50%) the image is static. DMX values below the midpoint produce a random horizontal shake with the speed increasing to a maximum at DMX = 0. Values above the midpoint of the DMX range produce an linear horizontal shake with the speed increasing to a maximum at DMX = 255 (100%).

Modifier 2: Adjusts the vertical shake. At DMX value of 127–128 (50%) the image is static. DMX values below the midpoint produce a random vertical shake with the speed increasing to a maximum at DMX = 0. Values above the midpoint of the DMX range produce an linear vertical shake with the speed increasing to a maximum at DMX = 255 (100%).

Tip: The movement simulated in this effect actually “moves” the image off its position on the array. If you have two image files selected, Shaking an image layer can expose the image layer “behind” it.

Strobe

Image Effect Global Effect

Image Effect Function parameter DMX value = 1

Applies a strobe to Image A or Image B by turning layer intensity on and off. Use this effect to create a flashing image.

Modifier 1: Operates the same as the Global Strobe parameter on an individual image.

DMX Value	Effect Function Option
0–23	No strobe (open)
24–53	Periodic strobe slow to fast
54–83	Random random strobe slow to fast
84–113	Synchronous random strobe slow to fast
114–255	No strobe (open)

Modifier 2: Not Used

Tip: You can use this image effect with the transparency parameter to “strobe” the non-transparent portion of an image.

Target Scan

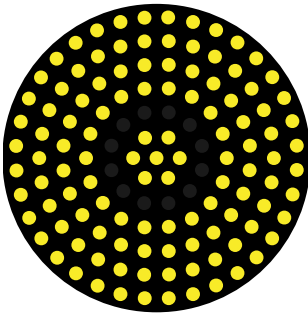
Image Effect Global Effect

Effect Function parameter DMX value = 5

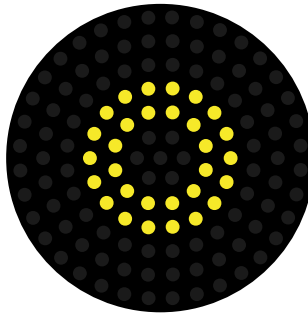
Selecting the Target Scan effect creates a transparent pattern on the image that simulates rings that scan across the fixture array from the perimeter in or the center out. This effect responds according to the values set in the Transparent Color parameter, see *Transparent Color* on page 43.

Modifier 1 : Adjusts the size of the visible target ring from no pixels wide at a DMX value = 0 to one pixel less than the total pixel width of the array at a DMX value = 255 (100%).

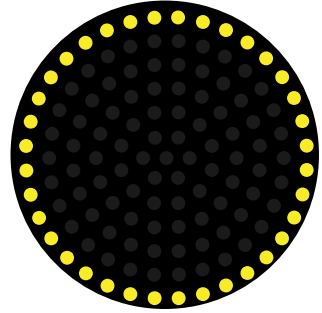
Modifier 2 : Adjusts the speed of the target scan. At a DMX value = 129 (50%), the ring is static. As you decrease the DMX value from the midpoint the rings move from the perimeter toward the center of the array with the speed increasing to a maximum at a DMX value = 0. As you increase the DMX value from the midpoint the rings move from the center toward the perimeter of the array with the speed increasing to a maximum at a DMX value =255 (100%).



Effect Function = 5
Modifier 1 = 0
Modifier 2 = 0–127(49%)



Effect Function = 5
Modifier 1 = 210 (83%)
Modifier 2 = 0–127(49%)



Effect Function = 5
Modifier 1 = 255 (100%)
Modifier 2 = 0–127(49%)

Appendix A:

MSpeed Conversion Table

The following table lists the MSpeed (motor) movement times and their corresponding DMX controller values. If you have a numeric-type controller, use the Value Decimal (dec.) column. If you have a fader-type controller, use the Value Percentage (%) column. If your controller allows you to program hex values, use the Value (hex) column.

Time (sec.)	Value (dec.)	Value (%)	Value (hex)	Time (sec.)	Value (dec.)	Value (%)	Value (hex)	Time (sec.)	Value (dec.)	Value (%)	Value (hex)
0.15	255	100	FF	5.94	217	85	D9	23.30	179	70	B3
0.15	254	100	FE	6.25	216	85	D8	23.92	178	70	B2
0.17	253	99	FD	6.56	215	84	D7	24.54	177	69	B1
0.19	252	99	FC	6.89	214	84	D6	25.17	176	69	B0
0.21	251	98	FB	7.22	213	84	D5	25.80	175	69	AF
0.25	250	98	FA	7.56	212	83	D4	26.45	174	68	AE
0.29	249	98	F9	7.91	211	83	D3	27.10	173	68	AD
0.35	248	97	F8	8.27	210	82	D2	27.76	172	67	AC
0.41	247	97	F7	8.63	209	82	D1	28.43	171	67	AB
0.47	246	96	F6	9.00	208	82	D0	29.11	170	67	AA
0.55	245	96	F5	9.39	207	81	CF	29.80	169	66	A9
0.63	244	96	F4	9.77	206	81	CE	30.49	168	66	A8
0.73	243	95	F3	10.17	205	80	CD	31.19	167	65	A7
0.83	242	95	F2	10.58	204	80	CC	31.90	166	65	A6
0.94	241	95	F1	10.99	203	80	CB	32.62	165	65	A5
1.05	240	94	F0	11.41	202	79	CA	33.34	164	64	A4
1.18	239	94	EF	11.84	201	79	C9	34.08	163	64	A3
1.31	238	93	EE	12.28	200	78	C8	34.82	162	64	A2
1.45	237	93	ED	12.72	199	78	C7	35.57	161	63	A1
1.60	236	93	EC	13.17	198	78	C6	36.33	160	63	A0
1.75	235	92	EB	13.63	197	77	C5	37.09	159	62	9F
1.92	234	92	EA	14.10	196	77	C4	37.87	158	62	9E
2.09	233	91	E9	14.58	195	76	C3	38.65	157	62	9D
2.27	232	91	E8	15.07	194	76	C2	39.44	156	61	9C
2.46	231	91	E7	15.56	193	76	C1	39.44v	156	61	9C
2.66	230	90	E6	16.06	192	75	C0	40.23	155	61	9B
2.86	229	90	E5	16.57	191	75	BF	41.04	154	60	9A
3.07	228	89	E4	17.09	190	75	BE	41.85	153	60	99
3.29	227	89	E3	17.61	189	74	BD	42.68	152	60	98
3.52	226	89	E2	18.14	188	74	BC	43.50	151	59	97
3.76	225	88	E1	18.68	187	73	BB	44.34	150	59	96
4.00	224	88	E0	19.23	186	73	BA	45.19	149	58	95
4.25	223	87	DF	19.79	185	73	B9	46.04	148	58	94
4.52	222	87	DE	20.36	184	72	B8	46.90	147	58	93
4.78	221	87	DD	20.93	183	72	B7	47.77	146	57	92
5.06	220	86	DC	21.51	182	71	B6	48.65	145	57	91
5.34	219	86	DB	22.10	181	71	B5	49.54	144	56	90
5.64	218	85	DA	22.70	180	71	B4	50.43	143	56	8F

Time (sec.)	Value (dec.)	Value (%)	Value (hex)	Time (sec.)	Value (dec.)	Value (%)	Value (hex)	Time (sec.)	Value (dec.)	Value (%)	Value (hex)
51.33	142	56	8E	102.77	95	37	5F	175.24	46	18	2E
52.24	141	55	8D	104.05	94	37	5E	176.92	45	18	2D
53.16	140	55	8C	105.35	93	36	5D	178.61	44	17	2C
54.09	139	55	8H	106.65	92	36	5C	180.30	43	17	2B
55.02	138	54	8A	107.96	91	36	5B	182.01	42	16	2A
55.96v	137	54	89	109.28	90	35	5A	183.72	41	16	29
56.91	136	53	88	110.61	89	35	59	185.44	40	16	28
57.87	135	53	87	111.94	88	35	58	187.17	39	15	27
58.84	134	53	86	113.28	87	34	57	188.90	38	15	26
59.81	133	52	85	114.63	86	34	56	190.65	37	15	25
60.79	132	52	84	115.99	85	33	55	192.40	36	14	24
61.78	131	51	83	117.36	84	33	54	194.16	35	14	23
62.78	130	51	82	118.73	83	33	53	195.92	34	13	22
63.79	129	51	81	120.12	82	32	52	197.70	33	13	21
64.80	128	50	80	121.5v	81	32	51	199.48	32	13	20
65.82	127	50	7F	122.91	80	31	50	201.28	31	12	1F
66.85	126	49	7E	124.31	79	31	4F	203.08	30	12	1E
67.89	125	49	7D	125.73	78	31	4E	204.88	29	11	1D
68.94	124	49	7C	127.15	77	30	4D	206.70	28	11	1C
69.99	123	48	7B	128.58	76	30	4C	208.52	27	11	1B
71.05	122	48	7A	130.02	75	29	4B	210.36	26	10	1A
72.13	121	47	79	134.39	72	28	48	212.19	25	10	19
73.20	120	47	78	135.86	71	28	47	214.04	24	9	18
74.29	119	47	77	137.34	70	27	46	215.90	23	9	17
75.38	118	46	76	138.82	69	27	45	217.76	22	9	16
76.49	117	46	75	140.32	68	27	44	219.63	21	8	15
77.60	116	45	74	141.82	67	26	43	221.51	20	8	14
78.71	115	45	73	143.33	66	26	42	223.40	19	7	13
79.84	114	45	72	144.85	65	25	41	225.30	18	7	12
80.98	113	44	71	146.38	64	25	40	227.20	17	7	11
82.12	112	44	70	147.92	63	25	3F	229.11	16	6	10
83.27	111	44	6F	149.46	62	24	3E	231.03	15	6	0F
84.43	110	43	6E	151.01	61	24	3D	232.96	14	5	0E
85.59	109	43	6D	152.57	60	24	3C	234.90	13	5	0D
86.77	108	42	6C	154.14	59	23	3B	236.84	12	5	0C
87.95	107	42	6B	155.71	58	23	3A	238.79	11	4	0B
89.14	106	42	6A	157.30	57	22	39	240.75	10	4	0A
90.34	105	41	69	158.89	56	22	38	242.72	9	4	09
91.55	104	41	68	160.49	55	22	37	244.70	8	3	08
92.76	103	40	67	162.09	54	21	36	246.68	7	3	07
93.98	102	40	66	163.71	53	21	35	248.68	6	2	06
95.21	101	40	65	165.33	52	20	34	250.68	5	2	05
96.45	100	39	64	166.96	51	20	33	246.68	7	3	07
97.70	99	39	63	168.60	50	20	32	248.68	6	2	06
98.95	98	38	62	170.25	49	19	31	250.68	5	2	05
100.22	97	38	61	171.91	48	19	30	252.68	4	2	04
101.49	96	38	60	173.57	47	18	2F				


Appendix B:

Important Safety Information

Warning: For Continued Protection Against Fire

1. This equipment is designed for use with specified LED only. Use of any other type LED may be hazardous and may void the warranty.
2. Do not mount on a flammable surface.
3. Maintain minimum distance of 1.0 meter (.9 feet) from combustible materials.
4. Replace fuses only with the specified type and rating.
5. Observe minimum distance to lighted objects of 1 meter (3.9 feet).
6. This equipment for connection to branch circuit having a maximum overload protection of 20 A.

Warning: For Continued Protection Against Electric Shock

1. If this equipment was received without a line cord plug, attach the appropriate line cord plug according to the following code:
 - brown–live
 - blue–neutral
 - green/yellow–earth
2. In the United Kingdom, the colours of the cores in the mains lead of this equipment may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows:
 - the core which is coloured green and yellow must be connected to the terminal in the plug which is marked with the letter E or by the earth symbol , or coloured green or green and yellow.
 - the core which is coloured blue must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter N or coloured black.
 - the core which is coloured brown must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter L or coloured red.
3. Class I equipment. This equipment must be earthed.
4. Equipment suitable for dry locations only. Do not expose this equipment to rain or moisture.
5. Disconnect power before re-lamping or servicing.
6. Refer servicing to qualified personnel

Warning: For Continued Protection Against Injury To Persons

1. Use secondary safety cable when mounting this fixture.
2. Equipment surfaces may reach temperatures up to 160° C (320° F). Allow a minimum of 10 minutes for cooling before handling.

Appendice B: Importantes Informations Sur La Sécurité

Mise En Garde: Pour Une Protection Permanente Contre Les Incendies

1. Cet appareil est conçu pour l'usage avec les LED spécifiées seulement. Son utilisation avec tout autre type de LED peut être dangereuse et annuler la garantie.
2. Ne pas monter les lampes sur une surface inflammable.
3. Maintenir à une distance minimum de 1.0 mètre de matières inflammables.
4. Ne remplacer les fusibles qu'avec des modèles et valeurs assignées recommandés.
5. Respecter une distance minimum de 1.0 mètre par rapport aux objets éclairés.
6. Cet appareil de connection au circuit comporte une protection contre les surcharges de 20 A.

Mise En Garde: Pour Une Protection Permanente Contre Les Chocs Électriques

1. Si cet équipement est livré sans prise de cable, veuillez connecter la prise de cable correcte selon le code suivant:
 - marron - phase
 - bleu - neutre
 - vert/jaune - terre
2. Débrancher le courant avant de changer les lampes ou d'effectuer des réparations.
3. Cet équipement doit être uniquement utilisé dans des endroits secs. Ne pas l'exposer à la pluie ou l'humidité.
4. À l'intérieur de l'équipement il n'y a pas de pièces remplaçables par l'utilisateur. Confiez l'entretien à un personnel qualifié.
5. Equipement de Classe I. Cet équipement doit être mis à la terre.

Mise En Garde: Pour Une Protection Permanente Contre Les Blessures Corporelles

1. Lors de l'assemblage, utiliser un câble de sécurité secondaire.
2. Les surfaces de l'appareil peuvent atteindre des températures de 160 C. Laisser refroidir pendant 5 minutes avant la manipulation.

Anhang B: Wichtige Hinweise Für Ihre Sicherheit

Warnung: Zum Schutz Vor Brandgefahr

1. Diese Ausrüstungen sind für Gebrauch mit angegebenen LED nur entworfen. Der Gebrauch irgend eines anderen Lampentyps könnte Sie gefährden und Ihre Garantie außer Kraft setzen.
2. Das Gerät nie auf einer feuergefährlichen Fläche montieren.
3. Stets einen Mindestabstand von 1 Meter zu brennbaren Materialien einhalten.
4. Zum Ersatz nur Sicherungen verwenden, die dem vorgeschriebenen Typ und Nennwert entsprechen.
5. Einen Mindestabstand von 1 Meter zu den angestrahlten Objekten einhalten.
6. Dieses Gerät darf nur an eine Zweigleitung mit einem Überlastungsschutz von höchstens 20 A angeschlossen werden.

Warnung: Zum Schutz Gegen Gefährliche Körperströme

1. Wenn dieses Gerät ohne einen Netzkabelstecker erhalten wurde, ist der entsprechende Netzkabelstecker entsprechend dem folgenden Code anzubringen:
 - Braun - Unter Spannung stehend
 - Blau - Neutral
 - Grün/Gelb - Erde
2. Vor dem Austauschen von Lampen oder vor Wartungsarbeiten stets den Netzstecker ziehen.
3. Diese Geräte sind nur zum Einbau in trockenen Lagen bestimmt und müssen vor Regen und Feuchtigkeit geschützt werden.
4. Servicearbeiten sollten nur von Fachpersonal ausgeführt werden. Das Gerät enthält keine wartungsbedürftigen Teile.
5. Dieses Gerät gehört zur Klasse I. Dieses Gerät muß geerdet werden.

Warnung: Zum Schutz Vor Verletzungen

1. Verwenden Sie bei der Installation des Beleuchtungskörpers ein zusätzliches Sicherheitskabel.
2. Die Oberflächen des Gerätes können Temperaturen bis zu 160 C erreichen. Vor dem Anfassen stets 5 Minuten lang abkühlen lassen.

Apéndice B: Información Importante De Seguridad

Advertencia: Para Protección Continua Contra Incendios

1. Este equipo se diseña para el uso con LED especificadas sólo. El uso de cualquier otro tipo de LED podrá resultar peligroso, y podrá anular la garantía.
2. No monte el equipo sobre una superficie inflamable.
3. Mantenga una distancia mínima de materiales combustibles de 1,0 metro.
4. Cambie los fusibles únicamente por otros que sean del tipo y la clasificación especificadas.
5. Guarda una distancia mínima a objetos iluminados de 1.0 metro.
6. Este equipo debe conectarse a un circuito que tenga una protección máxima contra las sobrecargas de 20 A.

Advertencia: Para La Protección Continua Contra Electrocuiones

1. Si se recibió este equipo sin el enchufe de alimentación, monte usted el enchufe correcto según el clave siguiente:
 - moreno - vivo
 - azul - neutral
 - verde/amarillo - tierra
2. Desconecte el suministro de energía antes de recambiar lámparas o prestar servicio de reparación.
3. Questa apparecchiatura e' da usarsi in ambienti secchi. Non e' da essere esposta ne alla pioggia ne all' umidita'.
4. Derive el servicio de reparación de este equipo al personal calificado. El interior no contiene repuestos que puedan ser reparados por el usuario.
5. Equipo de Clase I. Este equipo debe conectarse a la tierra.

Advertencia: Para Protección Continua Contra Lesiones Corporales

1. Al montare questa apparecchiatura, usare un secondo cavo di sicurezza.
2. Las superficies del equipo pueden alcanzar temperaturas máximas de 160 grados centígrados. Deje que se enfríen por 5 minutos antes de tocarlas.

Appendice B: Importanti Informazioni Di Sicurezza

Avvertenza: Per Prevenire Incendi

1. Quest'apparecchiatura è disegnata per l'uso con le LED specificate soltanto. L'uso di qualunque altra LED di tipo può essere pericoloso e può nullo la garanzia.
2. Da non montare sopra una superficie infiammabile.
3. Mantenere l'apparecchio a un minimo di 1.0 metri di distanza dai materiali combustibili.
4. Rimpiazzare i fusibili usando soltanto quelli del tipo e della taratura adatta.
5. Mantenere una distanza minima di 1.0 metri dagli oggetti accesi.
6. Questa apparecchiatura e' da collegarsi ad un circuito con una protezione da sovraccarico massima di 20 amperes.

Avvertenza: Per Prevenire Le Scosse Elettriche

1. Se questa apparecchiatura è stata consegnata senza una spina del cavo di alimentazione, collegare la spina appropriata del cavo di alimentazione in base ai seguenti codici:
 - marrone - sotto tensione
 - blu - neutro
 - verde/giallo - terra
2. Disinnestare la corrente prima di cambiare la lampadina o prima di eseguire qualsiasi riparazione.
3. Este equipo se adecua a lugares secos solamente. no lo exponga a la lluvia o humedad.
4. Per qualsiasi riparazione rivolgersi al personale specializzato. L'utente non deve riparare nessuna parte dentro l'unita'.
5. Aparecchio di Classe I. Questa apparecchiatura deve essere messa a terra.



Avvertenza: Per Non Ferire Ad Altre Persone

1. Use cable secundario de seguridad al montar este aparato.
2. Le superfici della apparecchiatura possono arrivare a temperature di 160 gradi centigradi (194 gradi f). Aspettare 5 minuti prima di maneggiare.

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