# LED DMX-CONTROL SCREW MK2



# **ENGLISH**Operation Manual

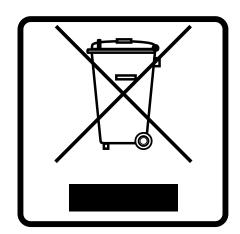
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#### **EN-DISPOSAL OF THE DEVICE**

Dispose of the unit and used batteries in an environment friendly manner according to your country regulations.

#### FR - DÉCLASSER L'APPAREIL

Débarrassez-vous de l'appareil et des piles usagées de manière écologique Conformément aux dispositions légales de votre pays.

#### **NL-VERWIJDEREN VAN HET APPARAAT**

Verwijder het toestel en de gebruikte batterijen op een milieuvriendelijke manier conform de in uw land geldende voorschriften.

#### **DU - ENTSORGUNG DES GERÄTS**

Entsorgen Sie das Gerät und die Batterien auf umweltfreundliche Art und Weise gemäß den Vorschriften Ihres Landes.

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Reciclar el aparato y pilas usadas de forma ecologica conforme a las disposiciones legales de su pais.

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Tente reciclar a unidade e as pilhas usadas respeitando o ambiente e em conformidade com as normas vigentes no seu país.

### **OPERATION MANUAL**

Thank you for buying this JB Systems® product. To take full advantage of all possibilities, please read these operating instructions very carefully.

#### **FEATURES**

- Extremely versatile DMX LED-controller for all kinds of passive 12V<sub>dc</sub> / 24V<sub>dc</sub> LED-projectors like led strips.
- Can be used for both RGB and 1 color led strips.
- PWM technology for smooth and flicker-free dimming from 0% to 100%
- Easy electrical installation: equipped with wire terminals for both DMX-in/out + LED-outputs
- Prepared for wireless DMX: just plug-in an optional WTR-DMX DONGLE! (optional, Briteg® code 4645)
- Max output: 60W/ch = 180W @ 12Vdc or 120W/ch = 360W @ 24Vdc
- LED-output power can always be increased using our optional [LED REPEATER] boosters.
- All functions can be controlled:
  - Directly on the on the controller (DIP switches)
  - Using an optional LEDCON-02 Mk2 (also with sound mode)
  - Using any standard DMX-controller
  - An optional wireless DMX dongle (WTR-DMX DONGLE)
- Different standalone working modes:
  - Fixed color mode: Instant access to 7 pre-programmed colors
  - Auto chase mode: 7 color chase with 7 different speeds.
  - Fade chase mode: 7 colors fading smoothly at 7 different speeds.
- 4 DMX channels needed: Ch1=red, Ch2=green, Ch3=Blue, Ch4=Dimmer/strobe.
- Enclosure prepared for easy installing against the wall.
- Perfect for use in LED installations for homes, shops, ...
- No fan cooling: completely silent!

#### **BEFORE USE**

#### Check the contents:

Check that the carton contains the following items:

- LED DMX-CONTROL SCREW Mk2 unit
- User manual

#### Some important instructions:

- Before you start using this unit, please check if there's no transportation damage. Should there be any, do not use the device and consult your dealer first.
- Important: This device left our factory in perfect condition and well packaged. It is absolutely necessary for the user to strictly follow the safety instructions and warnings in this user manual. Any damage caused by mishandling is not subject to warranty. The dealer will not accept responsibility for any resulting defects or problems caused by disregarding this user manual.
- Keep this booklet in a safe place for future consultation. If you sell the fixture, be sure to add this user manual.
- To protect the environment, please try to recycle the packing material as much as possible.

#### **SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS:**



This symbol means: indoor use only



This symbol means: Read instructions



The device is suitable for mounting on standard flammable surfaces. Standard flammable surfaces include building materials such as wood and wood-based materials more than 2mm thick.

- To prevent fire or shock hazard, do not expose this appliance to rain or moisture.
- To avoid condensation to be formed inside, allow the unit to adapt to the surrounding temperatures when bringing it into a warm room after transport. Condense sometimes prevents the unit from working at full performance or may even cause damages.
- This unit is for indoor use only.
- Don't place metal objects or spill liquid inside the unit. No objects filled with liquids, such as vases, shall be placed on this appliance. Electric shock or malfunction may result. If a foreign object enters the unit, immediately disconnect the mains power.
- No naked flame sources, such as lighted candles, should be placed on the appliance.
- Don't cover any ventilation openings as this may result in overheating.
- Prevent use in dusty environments and clean the unit regularly.
- Keep the unit away from children.
- Inexperienced persons should not operate this device.
- Maximum save ambient temperature is 40°C. Don't use this unit at higher ambient temperatures.
- Always unplug the unit when it is not used for a longer time or before you start servicing.
- The electrical installation should be carried out by qualified personal only, according to the regulations for electrical and mechanical safety in your country.
- Check that the available voltage is not higher than the one stated on the rear panel of the unit.
- Please use the original packing when the device is to be transported.
- Due to safety reasons it is prohibited to make unauthorized modifications to the unit.

#### **MAINTENANCE**

Clean by wiping with a polished cloth slightly dipped with water. Avoid getting water inside the unit. Do not use volatile liquids such as benzene or thinner which will damage the unit.

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#### **FUNCTIONS**

- **1. DMX INPUT:** connect the shielded DMX-cable to the wire terminal. This input receives instructions from a DMX-controller.
- **2. DMX OUTPUT:** connect the shielded DMX-cable to the wire terminal. Connect the DMX-cable to the DMX input of the next unit in the chain.
- OUTPUT TERMINALS: used to connect different 24Vdc (or 12Vdc) common anode LED projectors. Make sure you don't exceed the max. allowed power.
- **4. POWER INPUT:** connect the power supply (12Vdc or 24Vdc) here. (check the polarity!)
- 5. USB-input: used to connect optional wireless DMX dongle (WTR-DMX DONGLE).

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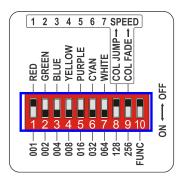
- **6. DIP SWITCHES:** used to set the LED DMX-CONTROL in the desired working mode. **DMX-mode:** 
  - Set DIP-switch10 [DIP10] to [OFF] position (switch up)
  - Set the DMX-starting address according to the table:
     The first 9 DIP-switches correspond to a certain DMX-value:

[DIP-SW]	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Value	1	2	4	8	16	32	64	128	256	[OFF]

Each controller needs 4 DMX-addresses. You can combine the values of these switches to obtain any starting address between 1 and 512:

Begin address = 01  $\rightarrow$  switch 1=ON values: 1 Begin address = 05  $\rightarrow$  switch 1+3=ON values: 1+4 = 5 Begin address = 09  $\rightarrow$  switch 1+4=ON values: 1+8 = 9 Begin address = 13  $\rightarrow$  switch 1+3+4=ON values: 1+4+8 = 13

...
Begin address = 62 → switch 2+3+4+5+6=ON values: 2+4+8+16+32 = 62



#### **4CH DMX CHART:**

VALUE	CH1 RED	<b>CH2 GREEN</b>	<b>CH3 BLUE</b>	VALUE	CH4 DIM/STROBE
255	100%	100%	100%	248-255	100%
				247	STROBE FAST
				201	STROBE SLOW
				191-200	DIM 100%
				190	DIM 100%
				800	DIM 0%
000	0%	0%	0%	000-007	OFF

#### **Standalone-modes:**

- Set DIP-switch10 [DIP10] to [ON] position (switch down)
- Static colors: set the DIP-switches according to the table:

[DIP-SW]	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Color	red	green	blue	yellow	purple	cyan	white	[OFF]	[OFF]	[ON]

JUMPING colors: set the DIP-switches according to the table for the desired speed:

[DIP-SW]	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Speed	1	2	თ	4	5	6	7	[ON]	[OFF]	[ON]

• FADING colors: set the DIP-switches according to the table for the desired speed:

[DIP-SW]	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Speed	1	2	თ	4	5	6	7	[ON]	[OFF]	[ON]

#### **ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION**

#### SIMPLE STANDALONE

With the DIP-switches (see previous chapter for DIP-switch settings) you can select one of the 7 static colors or color jumps/fades with 7 different speeds.

#### Follow these instructions:

Calculate the total power of the led strip. The power of led strips is mostly given in watt/meter (W/m).

**Example:** the power of your ledstrip = 9.6W/m and length = 5m

The total power = 9.6 W/m \* 5m = 48W

• Choose an adapted power supply based on the previous calculation. For long-term reliability we suggest to add about 20% power reserve and choose the nearest power supply exceeding this calculation.

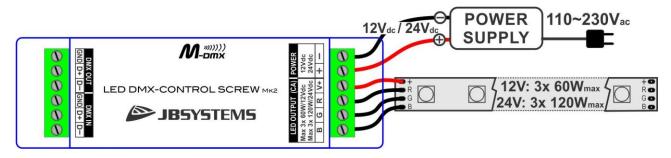
**Example:** in our example we need 48W. So we add 20%:  $48W + 20\% = \pm 58W$ 

The nearest power supply in this case is our 60W / 24V power supply.

- Connect the power supply output to the Power input of the unit. (don't mix-up the polarity of the wires!)
- Connect the led strip to the output of the unit: Red wire to [R], green wire to [G], blue wire to [B] and the 4<sup>th</sup> wire to the [V+]. (don't mix-up the polarity of the wires!)

**Remark:** don't connect more than 5m led strip in series, excessive current will damage the led strip. Instead you can connect the led strips in parallel.

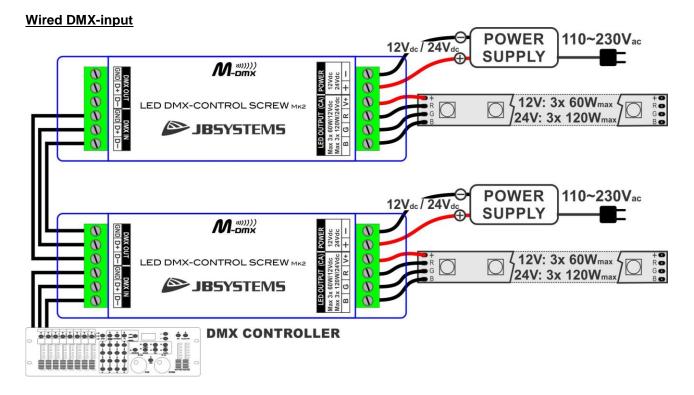
- Switch on the power supply AFTER you checked all connections.
- DIP-switch10 must be in the [ON] position: now set the other switches in the desired position.



#### DMX-OPERATION: basic setup for a regular RGB-installation

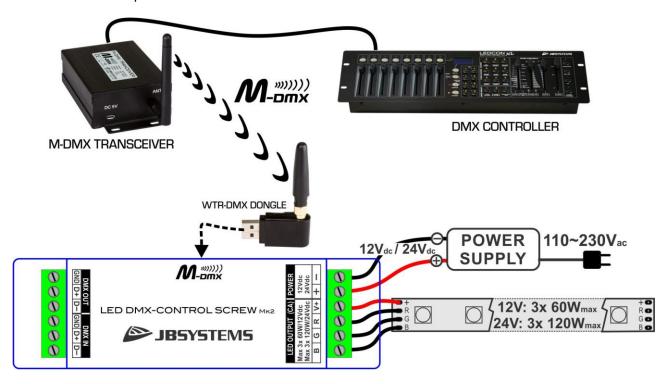
Two parts are involved:

- Connections for DMX-input (see below schematics) and DIP-switch configuration (see previous chapter)
- Connections for LED-outputs (same as for standalone operation)



#### Wireless DMX: use of USB-input

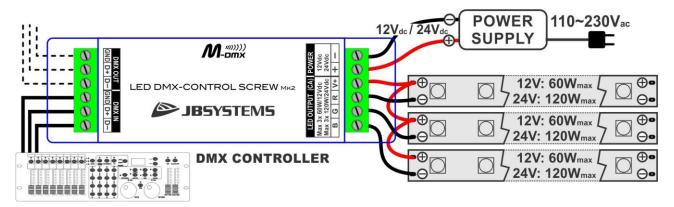
You can also connect an optional wireless DMX dongle to the USB-input of the controller. This makes the controller 100% compatible with all "Wireless Solution" wireless DMX transmitters.



The optional "WTR-DMX DONGLE" can be bought from Briteq<sup>®</sup>, code 4645. See the user manual of the dongle for its exact instruction for setup and operation.

#### DMX-OPERATION: basic setup for use with 1COLOR LED STRIPS

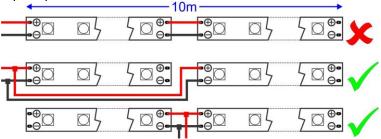
Basically this is the same setup as for RGB led strips, the only difference is that you only have 1 color instead of 3. This means that 3 LED strip lines can be dimmed independently (each led strip is connected to a different channel). Refer to the schematic:



#### **SOME GENERAL GUIDELINES**

You can make any desired installation BUT you have to keep some important guidelines in mind:

- Calculate the total power of the led strips and add ±20% to determine the power of the power supplies.
- Never connect led strips together in lengths exceeding 5m, instead:
  - Connect the strips in parallel:



- Use one or more [LED-REPEATER] + extra power supplies to extend the led strips.
- Use wires with a maximum cable section to reduce important voltage drops. Use at least 1,5mm² wires, for higher power and cable lengths we suggest 2,5mm². Even better is to calculate the voltage drop and use special charts to determine the perfect cable section.

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

This unit is radio-interference suppressed. This product meets the requirements of the current European and national guidelines. Conformity has been established and the relevant statements and documents have been deposited by the manufacturer.

Power Input: 12Vdc or 24Vdc (depends on the voltage of the led strips)

**DMX connections:** Screw terminals

4 DMX-channels: red, green, blue, dimmer/strobe

**USB connection:** ONLY for use with the optional WTR-DMX DONGLE from Briteq®

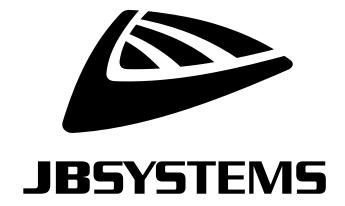
Max output: 3ch common anode

60Watt/channel (total = 180W) @12V 120Watt/channel (total = 360W) @ 24V

**Dimensions (LxWxH):** 125 x 41 x 32 mm

Weight: 160 g

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