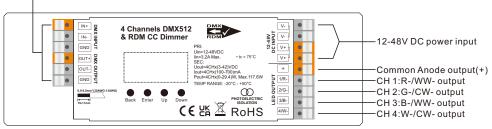
# 4 Channels DMX512 & RDM CC Dimmer



Important: Read All Instructions Prior to Installation

#### **Function introduction**

DMX512 signal input & output



## **Product Data**

Input Voltage	Output Current	Output Voltage	Output Power	Remarks	Size(LxWxH)
12-48VDC	100-700mA selectable with 10mA increment	3-42V	4CHx(0-29.4)W	Constant Current	170x53.4x28mm

- DMX decoder & master mode, RDM function
- Digital display to show data directly, easily to set and show DMX address
- Total 4 constant current output channels, common anode.
- 100-700mA output current settable of each channel with 10mA increment
- 8/16 bit settable
- Output dimming curve gamma value from 0.1 ~ 9.9 settable
- DMX personality can be set
- Auto-addressing/maunal setting address function
- Startup behavior can be set via RDM
- DMX signal input & output are isolated, anti-surge protection
- · Amplitude/CCR dimming, smooth and deep dimming, flicker free

#### Safety & Warnings

- DO NOT install with power applied to device.
- DO NOT expose the device to moisture.

#### Operation

Before you do other settings, please set the device to be Master or Decoder mode. Keep on clicking Down button, to get run1 or run2, then click Enter, then click Down button to choose 1 or 2, then click Back button. After choose run1 or run2, please power off and power on again the device.



I. For run2 DMX Master mode: After power on the device, if keep on clicking Up button, you will find below menu on display:

PWM channel. First 1 means PWM output channel 1 and it is selectable from 1 to 4 by clicking "UP" or "Down" button. Second 01 means brightness level, click "Enter" button, the display flashes, then click "UP" or "Down" button to select from 00-99-FL, which means 0%-99%-100% brightness, then click "Back" button to confirm.



Select menu 🖁 XXX , click button "Enter", display flashes,then click or hold button "Up" / "Down" to set DMX address (click is slow, hold is fast.), then click button "Back" to confirm.

#### 2. Output resolution Bit setting:

Select menu XX. click button "Enter".display flashes, then click button "Up" / "Down" to choose 08 or 16 bit, then click button "Back" to confirm.

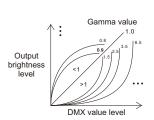
#### 3. Startup behavior with no signal input setting:

to choose 0-A, then click button "Back" to confirm.

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0 (via RDM: 0) - Hold last frame
1 (via RDM: 1) - RGBW = 0%
2 (via RDM: 2) - RGBW = 100%
3 (via RDM: 3) - Channel 4 = 100%, channels 1 and 2 and 3 = 0%
4 (via RDM: 4) - Channel 1 = 100%, channels 2 and 3 and 4 = 0%
5 (via RDM: 5) - Channel 2 = 100%, channels 1 and 3 and 4 = 0%
6 (via RDM: 6) - Channel 3 = 100%, channels 1 and 2 and 4 = 0%
7 (via RDM: 7) - Channels 1 and 2 = 100%, channels 3 and 4 = 0%
8 (via RDM: 8) - Channels 2 and 3 = 100%, channels 1 and 4 = 0%
9 (via RDM: 9) - Channels 1 and 3 = 100%, channels 2 and 4 = 0%
A (via RDM: 10) - Channel 1 = 100%, channel 2 = 45%, channels 3 and 4 = 0%.
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# 4. Output dimming curve gamma value setting:

Select menu XX, click button "Enter", display flashes, then click or hold button "Up" / "Down" to choose 0.1~9.9. then click button "Back" to confirm.



#### 5. DMX personality setting:

The DMX personality setting means to set the DMX channel quantity used for control of corresponding PWM output channel quantity. After power on the decoder, then click or hold button "Up" / "Down" to select, you will get the following DMX personalities, then click button "Back" to confirm the selection:

#### Please refer to the following tables for detailed information of different DMX personalities:

dP Setting	Describe	Example			
88.08	Use 1 console slider to control	Slider 1= All output dimming			
8.8.6	Use 2 console sliders to control	Slider 1= All output dimming, Slider 2= All output fine dimming			
88.68	Use 2 console sliders to control	Slider 1= Output 1 & 3 dimming, Slider 2= Output 2 & 4 dimming			
88.08	Use 3 console sliders to control	Slider 1= Output 1 & 3 dimming, Slider 2= Output 2 & 4 dimming, Slider 3= All output master dimming			
88.68	Use 3 console sliders to control	Slider 1= Output 1 dimming, Slider 2= Output 2 dimming, Slider 3= Output 3 & 4 dimming			
88.08	Use 4 console sliders to control	Slider 1= Output 1 & 3 dimming, Slider 2= Output 1 & 3 fine dimming, Slider 3= Output 2 & 4 dimming, Slider 4= Output 2 & 4 fine dimming			
88.68	Use 4 console sliders to control	Slider 1= Output 1 dimming, Slider 2= Output 2 dimming, Slider 3= Output 3 & 4 dimming, Slider 4= All output master dimming			
88.01	Use 4 console sliders to control	Slider 1= Output 1 dimming, Slider 2= Output 2 dimming, Slider 3= Output 3 dimming, Slider 4= Output 4 dimming			
88.68	Use 5 console sliders to control	Slider 1= Output 1 dimming, Slider 2= Output 2 dimming, Slider 3= Output 3 & 4 dimming, Slider 4= All output master dimming, Slider 5= Strobe effects			
88.8	Use 5 console sliders to control	Slider 1= Output 1 dimming, Slider 2= Output 2 dimming, Slider 3= Output 3 dimming, Slider 4= Output 4 dimming, Slider 5= All output master dimming			
80.88	Use 6 console sliders to control	Slider 1= Output 1 dimming, Slider 2= Output 1 fine dimming, Slider 3= Output 2 dimming, Slider 4= Output 2 fine dimming, Slider 5= Output 3 & 4 dimming, Slider 6= Output 3 & 4 dimming			
88.8	Use 6 console sliders to control	Slider 1= Output 1 dimming, Slider 2= Output 2 dimming, Slider 3= Output 3 dimming, Slider 4= Output 4 dimming, Slider 5= All output master dimming, Slider 6= Strobe effects			
88.8	Use 8 console sliders to control	Slider 1= Output 1 dimming, Slider 2= Output 1 fine dimming, Slider 3= Output 2 dimming, Slider 4= Output 2 fine dimming, Slider 5= Output 3 dimming, Slider 6= Output 3 fine dimming, Slider 7= Output 4 dimming, Slider 8= Output 4 fine dimming			

#### Restore to Factory Default Setting

Press and hold down both "Back" and "Enter" keys until the digital display turns off, then release the keys, system will reset and the digital display will turn on again, all settings will be restored to factory default.

Default settings are as follows:

DMX Address Code: a001

PWM Resolution Mode: bt16

Gamma: ga1.5

Decoding Mode: 4d.01

#### Set Current of Each Channel Using RDM Command

CURRENT\_CH1 Command is used to set current of channel 1,

SET Command: data length is 1BYTE, value range is 10-70

GET Command: data length is 0BYTE, returns current values of 4 channels, text display: ch1=xx ch2=xx ch3=xx ch4=xx

CURRENT CH2 Command is used to set current of channel 2,

SET Command: data length is 1BYTE, value range is 10-70

GET Command: data length is 0BYTE, returns current values of 4 channels, text display: ch1=xx ch2=xx ch3=xx ch4=xx

CURRENT CH3 Command is used to set current of channel 3,

SET Command: data length is 1BYTE, value range is 10-70

GET Command: data length is 0BYTE, returns current values of 4 channels, text display: ch1=xx ch2=xx ch3=xx ch4=xx

CURRENT\_CH4 Command is used to set current of channel 4,

SET Command: data length is 1BYTE, value range is 10-70

GET Command: data length is 0BYTE, returns current values of 4 channels, text display: ch1=xx ch2=xx ch3=xx ch4=xx

Step 1: discover the fixtures and select a fixture, then go to "RDM Interface" menu of the fixture.

Step 2: go to "Manufacturer-Specific Parameters" menu of the fixture.

Step 3: select parameter "CURRENT\_CH1", which is to set channel 1 output current, then write the parameter value for instance "10", setting range is 10-70 (100-700mA).

Note: current setting operation of channel 2, channel 3 and channel 4 are the same as channel 1.

#### Auto Addressing Operation Through RDM:

#### **AUTO PATCH SWITCH Command**

AUTO\_PATCH\_SWITCH Command is used to turn on or turn off device auto addressing function (serial connection or parallel connection mode)

SET Command: data length is 1BYTE, value 0 is to turn off auto addressing and go to parallel connection mode, value 1 is to turn on auto addressing and go to serial connection mode.

GET Command: not supported

#### **AUTO PATCH ADDR Command**

AUTO\_PATCH\_ADDR Command is used to set the start address of the 1st device, if the devices are in the serial connection mode, the devices after the 1st device will auto address with the start address.

SET Command: data length is 2BYTE, value range is 1-512.

GET Command: not supported

**Note:** the factory default connection mode of the devices is parallel connection, if devices enter auto addressing mode successfully (go to serial connection mode), lamps will turn of automatically, if devices are auto addressed successfully, the lamps will turn off automatically, if auto addressing fails, the lamps will stay solid on, we can evaluate whether auto addressing mode is turned on successfully and auto addressing is successful through lamp status.

Step 1: discover the fixtures and select a fixture, then go to "RDM Interface" menu of the fixture.

Step 2: go to "Manufacturer-Specific Parameters" menu of the fixture.

Step 3: select parameter "AUTO\_PATCH\_SWITCH", then write the parameter value "1" to turn on auto addressing

Step 4: select parameter "AUTO\_PATCH\_ADDR", then write the parameter value start address for instance "1" to start auto addressing.

Step 5: once auto addressing is successful, the devices will guit serial connection mode, go to parallel connection mode.

#### **RDM Discovery Indication:**

When using RDM to discover the device, the digital display will flash and the connected lights will also flash at the same frequency to indicate. Once the display stops flashing, the connected light also stops flashing.

# The data definitions for strobe channel are as follows:

{0, 7},//undefined

{8, 65},//slow strobe-->fast strobe

{66, 71},//undefined

{72, 127},//slow push fast close

{128, 133},//undefined

{134, 189},//slow close fast push

{190, 195},//undefined

{196, 250},//random strobe

{251, 255},//undefined

### The supported RDM PIDs are as follows:

DISC UNIQUE BRANCH

DISC\_MUTE

DISC\_UN\_MUTE

DEVICE\_INFO

DMX\_START\_ADDRESS

DMX FOOTPRINT

IDENTIFY\_DEVICE

SOFTWARE\_VERSION\_LABEL

DMX PERSONALITY

DMX PERSONALITY DESCRIPTION

SLOT\_INFO

SLOT\_DESCRIPTION

**OUT RESPONSE TIME** 

OUT\_RESPONSE\_TIME\_DESCRIPTION

HOLD LAST FRAME

MANUFACTURER LABEL

MODULATION FREQUENCY

MODULATION FREQUENCY DESCRIPTION

PWM\_RESOLUTION

CURVE

CURVE DESCRIPTION

SUPPORTED PARAMETERS

STARTUP BEHAVIOR

CURRENT CH1

CURRENT CH2

CURRENT CH3

CURRENT CH4

AUTO\_PATCH\_SWITCH

 ${\tt AUTO\_PATCH\_ADDR}$ 

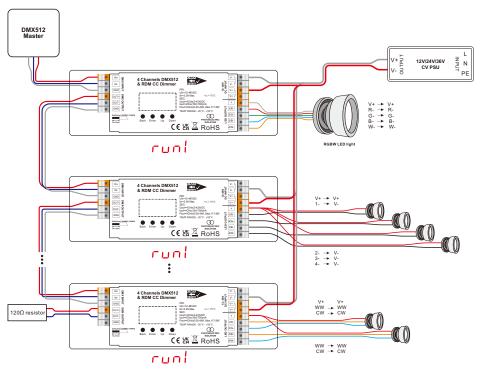
#### Firmware OTA update:

This function can be used when there is a firmware update from the manufacturer, the update can be executed through a Windows computer and an USB to serial port converter, the converter will connect the computer and the decoder's hard wire DMX port. A software RS485-OTW on the computer will be used to push the firmware to the decoder.

Connect the computer and the decoder through the USB to serial port converter, if you need to update multiple decoders' firmware, connect the converter to first decoder's DMX port, then connect other decoders to the first decoder in daisy chain through the DMX port. Please do not power on the decoders.

Run the OTA tool RS485-OTW on the computer, select the correct communication port "USB-SERIAL", baudrate "250000", and data bit "9", use default settings for other configurations. Then click "file" button to select the new firmware from the computer, then click "Open Port", the firmware will be loaded. Then click "Download Firmware", the right side state column of the OTA tool will show "send link". Then power on the decoders before "wait erase" displaying on the state column, the digital display of the decoders will show on the state column, which means the updating starts. Then the OTA tool starts writing data to the decoders, the state column will show the progress, once writing data finishes, the digital display of the decoders will flash  $\frac{1}{12}$   $\frac{1}{$ 

# Wiring Diagram



Note: Please attach a 120ohm, 0.5W resistor between DMX OUT+ and DMX OUT- wires on the last device in the data run.

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#### **Product Dimension**

