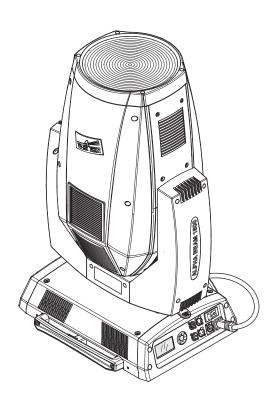
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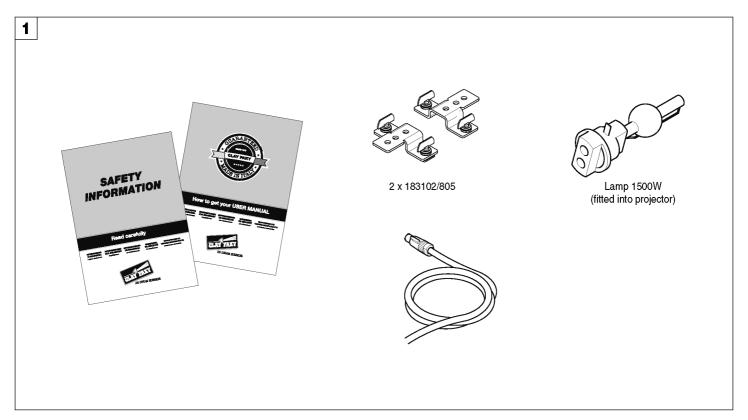
#### ИНСТРУКЦИЮ ПО ТЕХНИКЕ БЕЗОПАСНОСТИ

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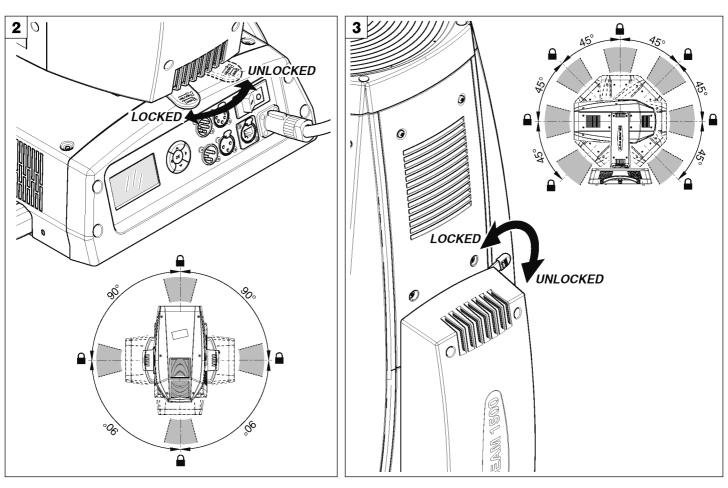
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# **UNPACKING AND PREPARATION**



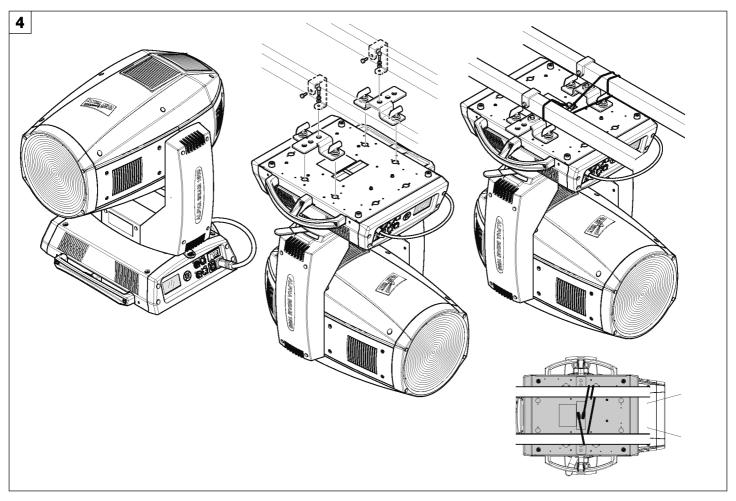
Packing contents - Fig. 1



PAN Mechanism Lock and Release (every 90°) - Fig. 2

TILT Mechanism Lock and Release (every 45°) - Fig. 3

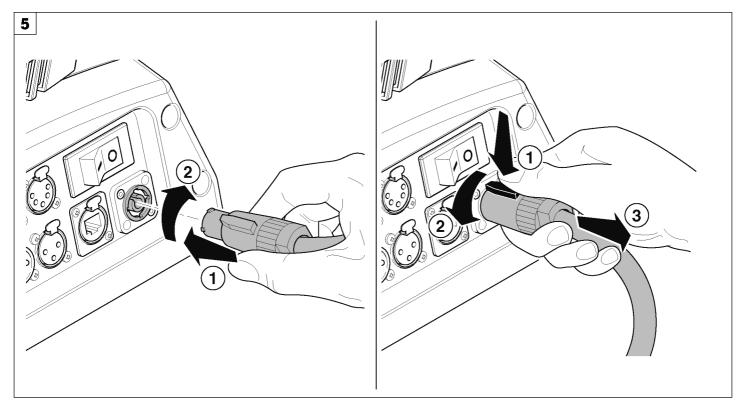
# **INSTALLATION AND START-UP**



Installing the projector - Fig. 4

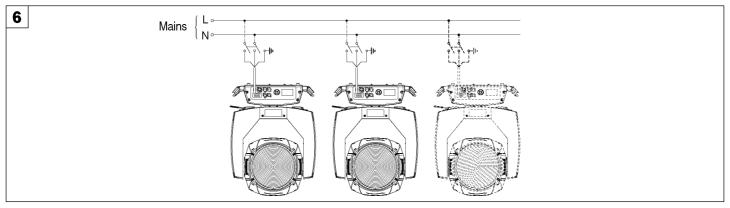
The projector can be installed on the floor resting on special rubber feet, on a truss or on the ceiling or wall.

WARNING: with the exception of when the projector is positioned on the floor, the safety cable must be fitted. (Cod. 105041/003 available on request).

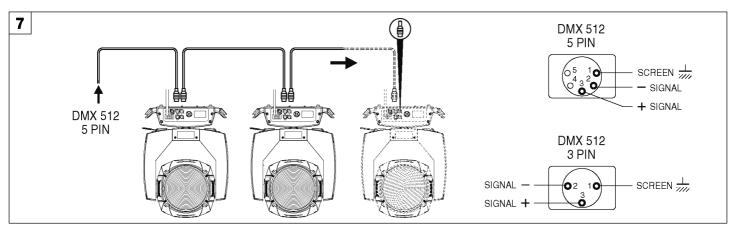


Connecting and disconnecting power cable - Fig. 5

#### **CONTROL PANEL**



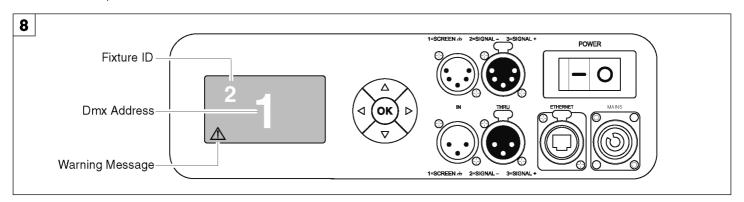
Connecting to the mains supply - Fig. 6



## Connecting to the control signal line (DMX) - Fig. 7

Use a cable conforming to specifications EIA RS-485: 2-pole twisted, shielded, 1200hm characteristic impedance, 22-24 AWG, low capacity. Do not use microphone cable or other cable with characteristics differing from those specified. The end connections must be made using XLR type 3 or 5-pin male/female connectors. A terminating plug must be inserted into the last projector with a resistance of 1200hm (minimum 1/4 W) between terminals 2 and 3.

IMPORTANT: The wires must not make contact with each other or with the metal casing of the connectors. The casing itself must be connected to the shield braid and to pin 1 of the connectors.



#### Switching on the projector - Fig. 8

Press the switch. The projector starts resetting the effects. At the same time, the following information scrolls on the display:



Model Alpha BEAM 1500 Firmware Version X.X.X Date - Hour

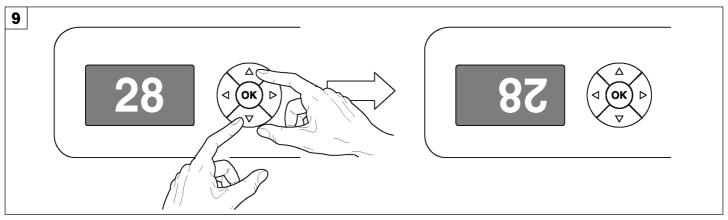
xxx (Fixture ID)
Dmx Address xxx

System errors E: ..... W: .....

On conclusion of resetting in case of the absence of dmx signal, Pan and Tilt move to the "Home" position (Pan 128 bit - Tilt 128 bit). The control panel (Fig. 8) has a display and buttons for the complete programming and management of the projector menu. The display can be in one of two conditions: rest status and setting status. When it is in the rest status, the display shows the projector's DMX address and the Fixture ID address (if set).

During menu setting status, after a wait time (about 30 seconds) without any key having been pressed, the display automatically returns to rest status. It should be noted than when this condition occurs, any possible value that has been modified but not yet confirmed with the (about 30 seconds) without any key having been pressed, the display automatically returns to rest status.

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#### Reversal of the display - Fig. 9

To activate this function, press UP 
and DOWN 
keys simultaneously while the display is in the rest mode. This status will be memorised and maintained even for the next time it will be switched on. To return to the initial state, repeat the operation all over again.

## Setting the projector starting address

On each projector, the starting address must be set for the control signal (addresses from 1 to 512).

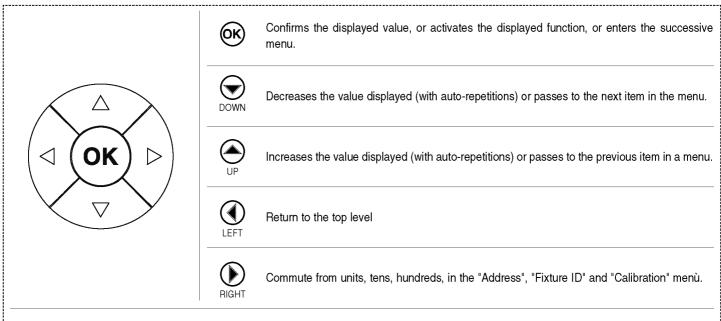
The address can also be set with the projector switched off.

#### Setting the projector Fixture ID

On each projector, the Fixture ID address must be set for an easy identification of the fixtures in an installation (ID from 1 to 255).

The Fixture ID address can be set with the projector switched off.

# Functions of the buttons - Using the menu



#### **USING THE MENU:**

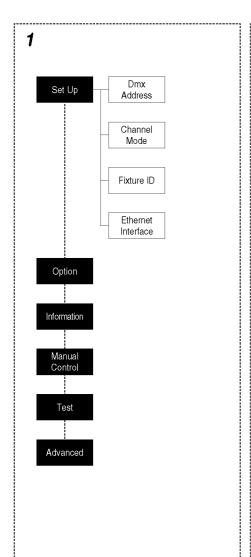
- 1) Press ( once "Main Menu" appears on the display.
- 2) Use the UP 
  and DOWN 
  keys to select the menu to be used:
  - Setup (Setup Menu): To set the setting options.
  - Option (Option Menu): To set the operating options
  - Informations (Informations Menu): To read the counters, software version and other information.
  - Manual Control (Manual control Menu): To trigger the test and manual control functions.
  - Test (Test Menu): To check the proper functionning of effects
  - Advanced (Advanced Menu): Access to the "Advanced menu" is recommended for a trained technical personnel.
- 3) Press ( to display the first item in the selected menu.
- 4) Use the UP 
  and DOWN 
  keys to select the MENU items.

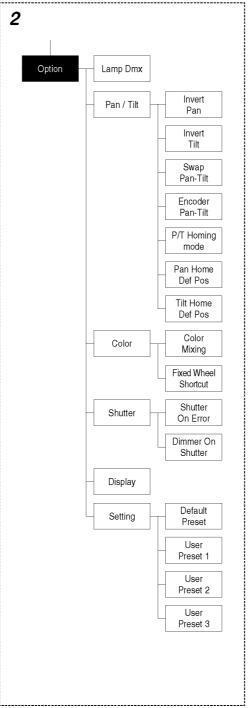
#### Setting addresses and options with the projector disconnected

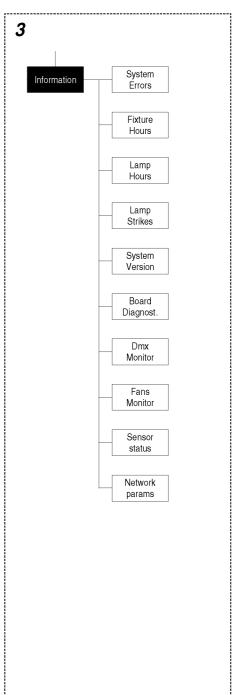
The projector's DMX address, as well as other possible operating options, can also be set when the appliance is disconnected from the electricity supply. All that is needed is to press (so to momentarily activate the display and thus access the settings. Once the required operations have been carried out, the display will switch off again after a wait time of 30 seconds.

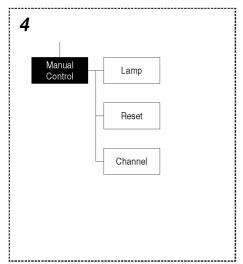
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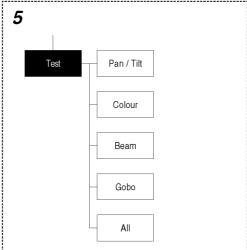
# **MENU SETTING**

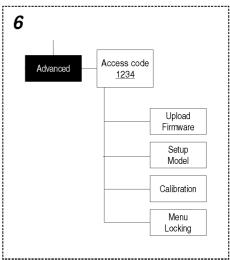




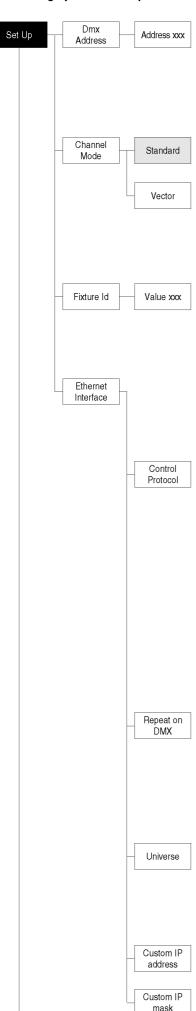








#### NOTE: On grey the default options



#### SET UP MENU

#### **DMX ADDRESS**

## NOTE: without the DMX signal the Address (XXX) flashing

Allows you to select the DMX ADDRESS

- 1) Press 🔊 the current DMX Adress appear on the display.
- Use the UP ♠, DOWN ♠, RIGHT ♠ keys to plan the DMX Address.
- 3) Press (x) to confirm the selection or LEFT (1) to keep current settings.

#### **CHANNEL MODE**

Allows you to select a channel arrangement from the two available.

- 1) Press ( the current settings appear on the display (Standard or Vector)
- 2) Use the UP and DOWN keys to select one of the following settings:
  - Standard
  - Vector
- 3) Press (x) to confirm the selection or LEFT (1) to keep current settings.

## **FIXTURE ID**

Allows you to select the FIXTURE ID

- 1) Press 🕟 the current Fixture ID appear on the diplay.
- 2) Use the UP 

  One of the DP 

  One of the DP
- 3) Press (x) to confirm the selection or LEFT (1) to keep current settings.

#### **ETHERNET INTERFACE**

It lets you set the Ethernet settings to be attributed to the projector.

- 1) Premere (%)
- 2) Use the UP and DOWN keys to select the "Ethernet Interface" options to set:

#### **Control Protocol**

It lets you select the "Control Protocol" Art-net to assign according to the control unit used:

- 1) Press ( the current setting appears on the display.
- 2) Use the UP 
  and DOWN 
  keys to select one of the following settings:
  - Disabled
  - Art-net on IP 2
  - Art-net on IP 10
  - Art-net Custom IP
- 3) Press ( to confirm the selection or LEFT ( to keep the current setting. If the Control Protocol option is set on Disabled, when an IP address (IP2, IP10 or IP Custom) is selected, the projector immediately initializes the IP address that was just selected.

If the **Control Protocol** option is enabled (**IP2**, **IP10** or **IP Custom**) and a new one is selected that is different from the previous one, the projector must be restarted so that it will be correctly initialized.

#### Repeat on DMX

It lets you enable the transmission of the Ethernet protocol by DMX signal to all the connected projectors.

- 1) Press ( the current setting appears on the display.
- 2) Use the UP  $\bigcirc$  and DOWN  $\bigcirc$  keys to select one of the following settings:
  - Disabled: DMX transmission disabled.
  - **Enabled on primary:** DMX transmission enabled.
- 3) Press  $\odot$  to confirm the selection or LEFT  $\odot$  to keep the current setting.

#### Universe

It lets you assign the "Universe" number to be assigned to a series of projectors.

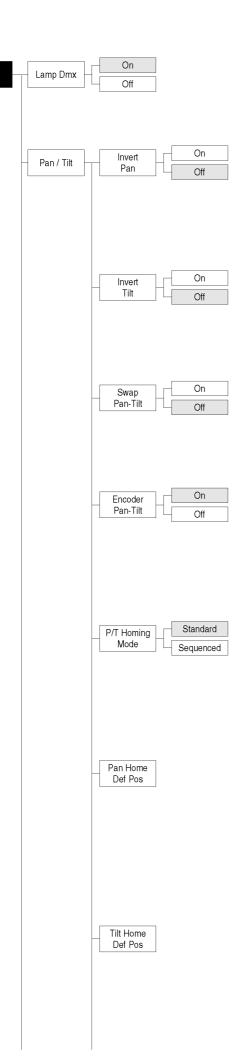
- 1) Press 🕟 the current Universe address appears on the display.
- 2) Use the UP 🙆, DOWN 🕞, RIGHT 🕟 keys to set the Universe address.
- 3) Press (x) to confirm the selection or LEFT (1) to keep the current setting.

## Custom IP address

Allows you to set the **IP address** manually by the user default.

#### **Custom IP mask**

Allows you to set manually the **Subnet Mask** by the user default.



#### **OPTIONS MENU**

#### LAMP DMX

Used for enabling lamp remote control channel.

- 1) Press 🔊 the current settings appear on the display (On or Off).
- 2) Use the UP 
  and DOWN 
  keys to enable (On) or disable (Off) the lamp remote control channel.
- 3) Press ( to confirm the selection or LEFT ( to keep current settings.

#### **PAN/TILT**

#### Invert pan

Used for reversing Pan movement.

- 1) Press 🕟 the current settings appear on the display (On or Off).
- 2) Use the UP (a) and DOWN (b) keys to enable (On) or disable (Off) PAN inversion.
- 3) Press (x) to confirm the selection or LEFT (1) to keep current settings.

#### Invert tilt

Used for reversing tilt movement.

- 1) Press (x) the current settings appear on the display (On or Off).
- 2) Use the UP (a) and DOWN (b) keys to enable (On) or disable (Off) Tilt inversion.
- 3) Press ( to confirm the selection or LEFT ( to keep current settings.

#### Swap Pan-Tilt

Used for swapping Pan and Tilt channels (as well as Pan fine and Tilt fine).

- 1) Press os the current settings appear on the display (On or Off).
- 2) Use the UP 
  and DOWN 
  keys to enable (On) or disable (Off)
  Pan and Tilt channel swap.
- 3) Press ( to confirm the selection or LEFT ( to keep current settings.

#### **Encoder Pan-Tilt**

Used for enabling the Pan / Tilt encoders.

- 1) Press ( the current settings appear on the display (On or Off).
- Use the UP and DOWN keys to enable (On) or disable (Off) Pan / Tilt encoders.
- 3) Press ⊚ to confirm the selection or LEFT to keep current settings. You can quickly disable the Pan and Tilt Encoder by simultaneously pressing the UP and DOWN → keys in the "Main Menu".

#### P/T Homing Mode

Lets you set the initial projector Reset mode.

- 1) Press ( , the current setting appears on the display.
- 2) Use the UP (and DOWN) we keys to select one of the following settings:

Standard: Pan & Tilt are simultaneously reset.

Sequenced: Tilt is reset first followed by Pan.

3) Press (x) to confirm the selection or LEFT (1) to keep the current setting.

#### Pan Home Def Pos

Lets you assign the Pan channel "home" position at the end of Reset, without a DMX input signal.

- 1) Press ( , the current setting appears on the display.
- 2) Use the UP 
  and DOWN 
  keys to select one of the following settings:

0 degree

90 degrees

180 degrees

270 degrees (default)

3) Press (x) to confirm the selection or LEFT (1) to keep the current setting.

#### **Tilt Home Def Pos**

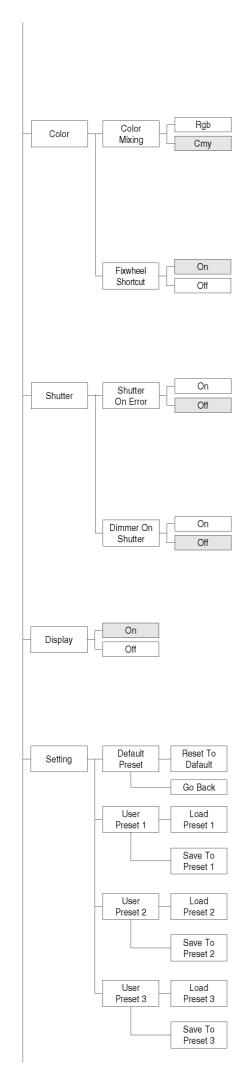
Lets you assign the Tilt channel "home" position at the end of Reset, without a DMX input signal.

- 1) Press ( , the current setting appears on the display.
- 2) Use the UP and DOWN keys to select one of the following settings: 0%

12.5%

25%

Option



50% (default) 75% 87.5%

3) Press ( to confirm the selection or LEFT ( to keep the current setting.

#### **COLOR**

100%

#### Color mixing

Used for reversing the CMY color mixing system.

- 1) Press 🔊 the current settings appear on the display (On or Off).
- Use the UP ♠ and DOWN ♠ keys select one of the following settings:
   RGB color mixing mode
   CMY color mixing mode
  - CMY color mixing mode
- 3) Press ( to confirm the selection or LEFT ( to keep current settings.

#### Fixed wheel short-cut

Used for optimizing color change time so that the disc turns in the direction that requires shorter movement.

- 1) Press (Ox) the current settings appear on the display (On or Off).
- Use the UP and DOWN keys to enable (On) or disable (Off) color change optimization.
- 3) Press

#### **SHUTTER**

#### Shutter on error

Used for automatically closing the stop/strobe in the event of Pan/Tilt position error.

- 1) Press ( the current settings appear on the display (On or Off).
- 2) Use the UP and DOWN keys to enable (On) or disable (Off) automatic stop/strobe closing in the event of Pan/Tilt position error.
- 3) Press (x) to confirm the selection, or LEFT (1) to keep current settings.

#### **Dimmer on Shutter**

Enables automatic closing of the dimmer when the strobe is completely closed.

- 1) Press 🔊 the current settings appear on the display (On or Off).
- 2) Use the UP 
  and DOWN 
  keys to enable (On) or disable (Off) the automatic closing of the dimmer.
- 3) Press ( to confirm the selection or LEFT ( to keep current settings.

## DISPLAY

Used for automatically reduce brightness on the display after about 30 seconds in idle.

- 1) Press 🕟 the current settings appear on the display (On or Off).
- 2) Use the UP 
  and DOWN 
  keys to enable (On) or disable (Off) the decreasing of display brightness.
- 3) Press ( to confirm the selection or LEFT ( to keep current settings.

## **SETTING**

Used to save 3 different settings of the items in the options menu and relative submenus.

- 1) Press 🕟 "Default preset" appears on the display.
- 2) Use the UP 
  and DOWN 
  keys to select one of the following configurations:
  - Default preset (\*)
  - User preset 1
  - User preset 2
  - User Preset 3
- 3) Press 🕟 "Load preset X" appears on the display.
- 4) Use the UP 
  and DOWN 
  keys to select:
  - Load preset X to recall a previously stored configuration.
  - Save to preset X to store the current configuration.
  - a confirmation message (Are you sure?) appears on the display.
- 5) Select YES to confirm the selection or NO to keep the current setting and return to the next higher level.
- (\*) DEFAULT PRESET

By pressing the RIGHT key and the LEFT key simultaneously once entered in the "main menu" it is possible to quickly (short cut) reset the default settings (DEFAULT PRESET).

System Information Errors Total XXX Fixture Partial XXX Reset. Total XXX Lamp Partial Hours Reset. Total Lamp Partial XXX Strikes

Used for restoring default values on all options menu items and relevant submenus.

1) Press ( , a confirmation message (Are you sure?) appears on the display.

2) Select YES to confirm the selction or NO to keep current setting.

OPTION **DEFAULT** Lamp DMX On Invert Pan Off Invert Tilt Off Swap Pan-Tilt Off Encoder Pan-Tilt On Colour mixing **CMY** Fixed Wheel Shortcut On Shutter on error Off Off Dimmer on Shutter On Display

## **INFORMATION MENU**

#### SYSTEM ERRORS

Shows a list of warnings and messages relevant to errors occurred since the fixtures switching-on.

- Pressing you are allowed to reset the SYSTEM ERRORS list.
   A confirmation message (Are you sure you want to clear error list ?) appears on the display.
- 2) Select YES to reset the list or NO to go back.

#### **FIXTURE HOURS**

Used for displaying projector operating hours (total and partial).

1) Press 🔊 - Hours total and partial appears on the display.

#### **Total counter**

Counts the number of projector working life hours (from manufacture to date).

#### Partial counter

Counts the number of partial projector working life hours since the last reset to date.

- 2) Press ( to reset partial projector working hours a confirmation message (Are you sure?) appears on the display.
- 3) Select YES to reset partial projectors counter or NO to keep the current setting and return to the top menu level.

## **LAMP HOURS**

Used for displaying the lamp working hours (total and partial).

1) Press 🔊 - Hours total and partial appears on the display.

#### Total counter

Counts the number of projector working hours with the lamp on (from manufacture to date).

## Partial counter

Counts the number of lamp working hours since the last reset to date.

- 2) Press (x) to reset partial lamp working hours, a confirmation message (Are you sure?) appears on the display.
- Select YES to reset partial counter or NO to keep the current setting and return to the top menu level

#### **LAMP STRIKES**

Used for displaying the number of times the lamp was turned on (total and partial).

1) Press 🔊 - the number of times the lamp was turned on (total and partial) appears on the display.

## **Total counter**

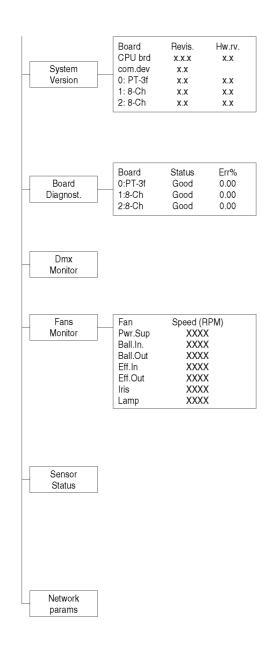
Counts the number of times the lamp was turned on (from manufacture to date).

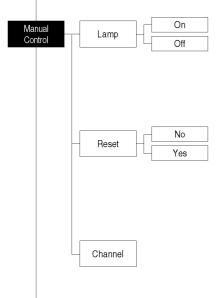
#### **Partial counter**

Counts the number of times the lamp was turned on since the last reset to date

- 2) Press (x) to reset partial lamp strikes hours, a confirmation message (Are you sure?) appears on the display.
- 3) Select YES to reset partial counter or NO to keep the current setting and return to the top menu level

Continue →





#### SYSTEM VERSION

Used for displaying the software and hardware version of each board installed in the projector.

CPU brd (CPU board)

0: PT-3f (Pan / Tilt board)

1: 8-Ch (8 channel board)

2: 8-Ch (8 channel board)

#### **BOARD DIAGNOSTIC**

Used for displaying the status error of each board installed in the projector:

0: PT-3f (Pan / Tilt board)

1: 8-Ch (8 channel board)

2: 8-Ch (8 channel board)

#### **DMX MONITOR**

Used for displaying the projector DMX channel level in bit (Val) and in percentage (Perc).

## **FANS MONITOR**

Used for displaying the speed of each fan installed in the projector:

Pwr.Sup (Power supply Fan)

Ball. IN (Ballast IN Fan)

Ball. Out (Ballast OUT Fan)

Eff.IN (Effects IN Fan)

Eff.OUT (Effects OUT Fan)

Iris (Iris Fan)

Lamp (Lamp Fan)

#### **SENSOR STATUS**

It lets you check the correct operations of each "sensor" installed in the projector, each channel is associated with one of the following three parameters:

- n.a.= sensor not available
- ON= sensor working
- OFF= sensor defective

#### **NETWORK PARAMS**

Allows the "Network" parameters of the projector to be displayed or:

**IP address:** Internet Protocol address (two projectors must not have the same IP address)

IP mask: 255.0.0.0

Mac address: Media Access Control: the projector's Ethernet Address

## **MANUAL CONTROL**

## LAMP

Used for turning lamp on and off from the projector control panel.

- 1) Press ( the current settings appear on the display (On or Off).
- 2) Use the UP 
  and DOWN 
  keys to turn the lamp on (On) or off (Off)
- 3) Press ( to confirm the selection or LEFT ( to keep current settings and return to the top level.

## **RESET**

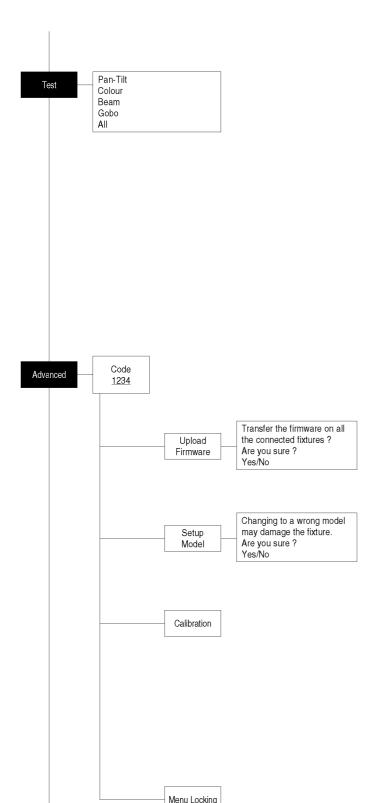
Used for resetting the projector.

- 1) Press ( to reset the projectors, a confirmation message (Are you sure ?) appears on the display.
- 2) Select YES to starting reset the fixture or NO to keep the current setting and return to the top menu level.

#### **CHANNEL**

Used for setting channel levels from the projector control panel.

- Press the first channel appears on the display.
- 2) Use the UP 
  and DOWN 
  keys to select the required channel:
- 3) Press ( and use the UP ( and DOWN ( keys to select the required DMX level (value between 0 and 255).
- 4) Press LEFT (1) to return to the top menu level.



## **TEST MENU**

## **AUTOTEST**

Allows you to check the proper functioning of effects.

- 1) Press (%)
- 2) Use the UP 
  and DOWN 
  keys to select the required test.
- Press to confirm the selection or LEFT to return to the top menu level.

Test sequence:

Pan - Tilt effects (Pan & Tilt)

Colour effects (CMY, colour wheel)

Beam effects (Stopper-Strobe / Dimmer / Iris / Prism / Frost)

Gobo effects (Fixed gobo / Rotating gobo)

All effects

## **ADVANCED MENU**

To enable the "Advanced Menu" set up the "Access code" (1234) using the UP (a), DOWN (b), RIGHT (b) keys.

Press (%) - "Menu advanced" appears on the display

#### **UP LOAD FIRMWARE**

Allows you to transfer the firmware from 1 fixture to all the connected fixtures.

- 1) Press (x), a confirmation message appears on the display.
- 2) Select YES to start the firmware loading or NO to keep the current setting and return to the top menu level

#### **SETUP MODEL**

Allows you to change the default model of projector.

- 1) Press on a confirmation message appears on the display.
- 2) Select YES to define the model of projector or NO to keep the current setting and return to the top menu level.

#### **CALIBRATION**

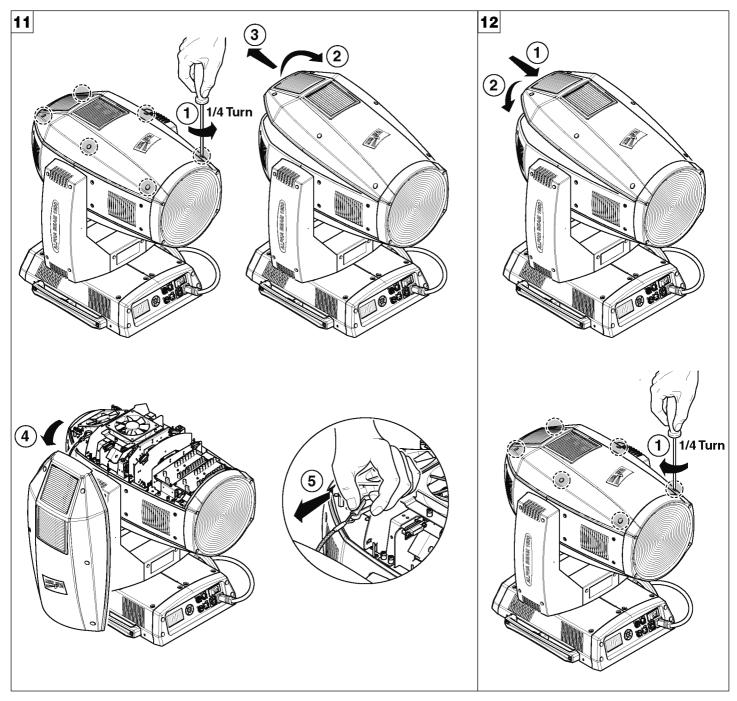
Allows you to adjust effects from the control panel to obtain perfect uniformity between the projectors.

- 1) Press ( "channels" appears on the display.
- Using the UP ♠ and DOWN ♠ keys, select the effect you wish to regulate.
- 3) Press ★ and use the RIGHT ♠, UP ♠ and DOWN ➡ buttons to make the adjustment by setting a value between 0 and 255.
- 4) Press ( to confirm the selection or LEFT ( to keep current settings and return to the top level.

#### **MENU LOCKING**

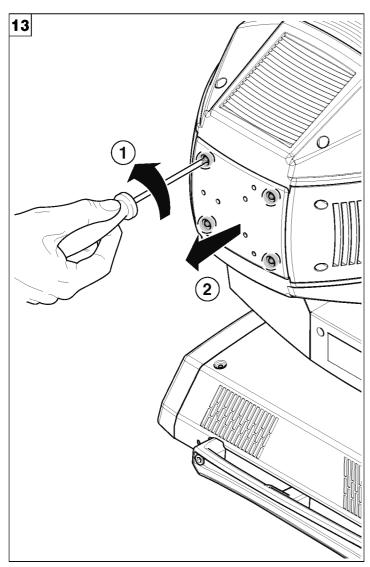
It allows you to assign a password to lock the access to the user menu, so that only users know the password can change settings. The password is 4-digit number.

# **MAINTENANCE**

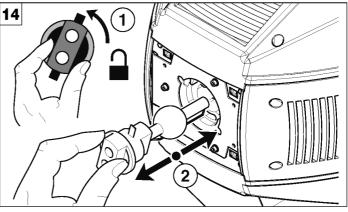


**Locking and releasing Pan and Tilt movements** - Refer to the instructions in the UNPACKING AND PREPARATION section. **Opening the head covers** - Fig. 11.

Closing the head covers - Fig. 12.



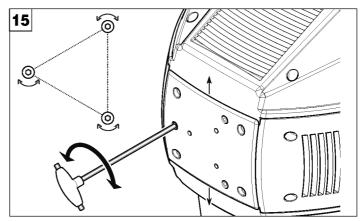
Opening and closing lamp compartment - Fig. 13



Lamp change - Fig 14

Take the new lamp out of its package and insert in the fitting.

WARNING: do not touch the lamp's envelope with bare hands. Should this happen, clean the bulb with a cloth soaked in alcohol and dry it with a clean, dry cloth.

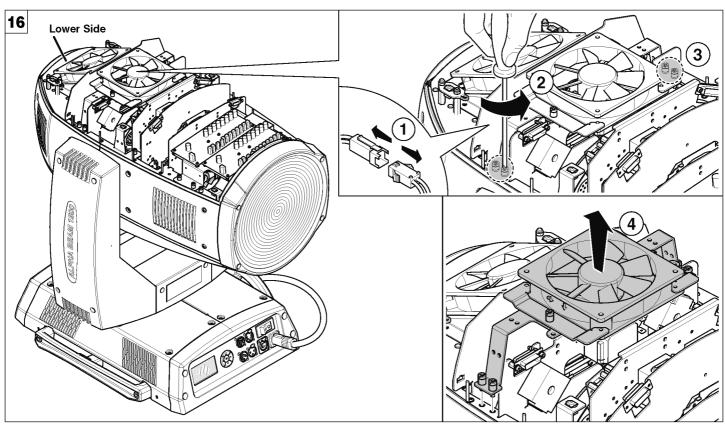


Lamp regulation - Fig. 15

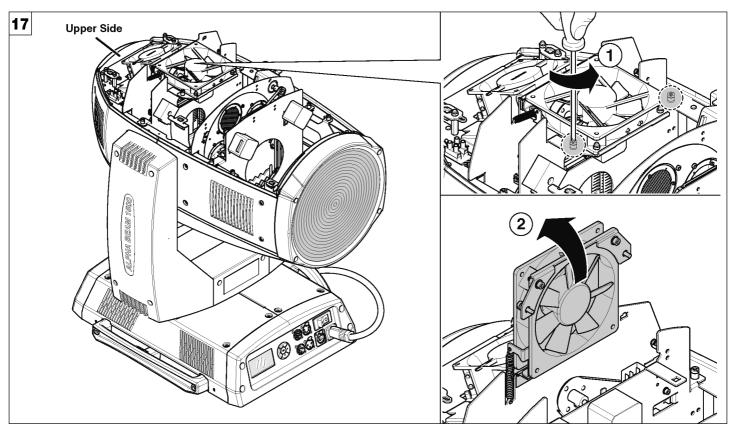
To centre the lamp, turn the three adjusting screws as shown in the figure.

#### CAUTION:

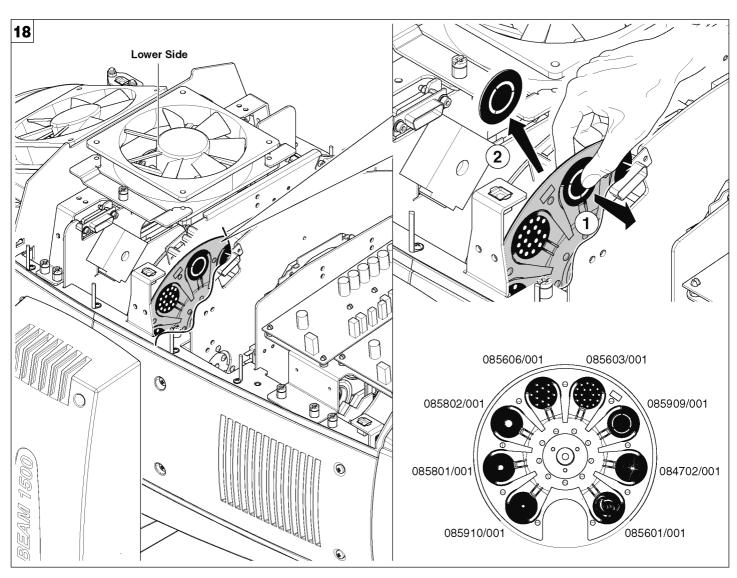
Fast lamp ON-OFF cycles (for example 10 minutes ON / 10 minutes OFF) will reduce the lamp life.



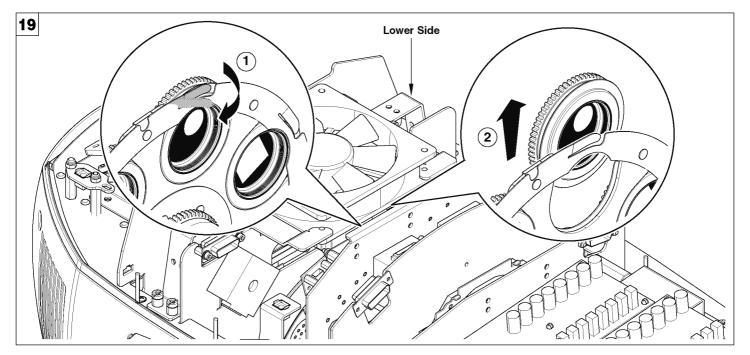
Fan support plate opening and closing (Lower side) - Fig. 16



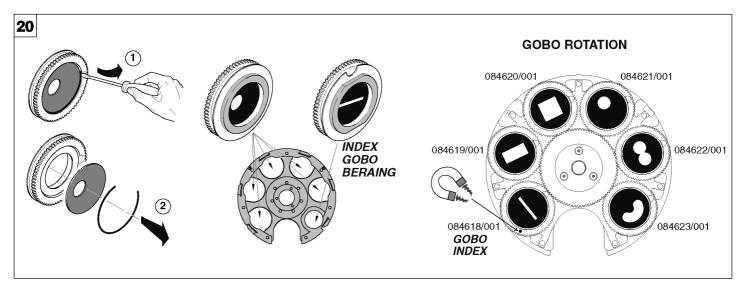
Fan support plate opening and closing (Upper side) - Fig. 17



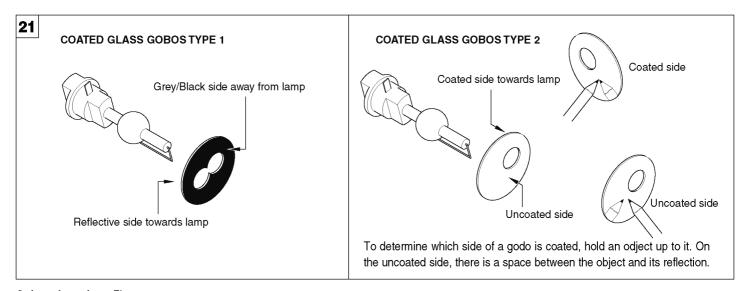
Replacing fixed gobos (ø 31.5 mm - max 25 mm image - thickness max 1 mm) - Fig.~18 WARNING: Before using personalised gobos contact Clay Paky.



Bearing group replacement - Fig. 19



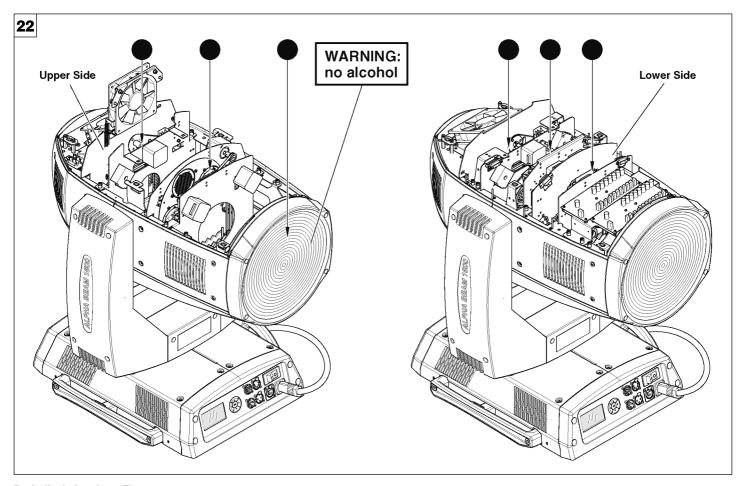
Replacing rotating gobos (ø 37.5 mm - max 25 mm image - thickness 1 mm) - Fig. 20 IMPORTANT: Use only glass gobos on the rotating gobos wheels. WARNING: Before using personalised gobos contact Clay Paky.



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Gobo orientation - Fig. 21

The pictures shown the correct gobos orientation.



## Periodical cleaning - Fig. 22

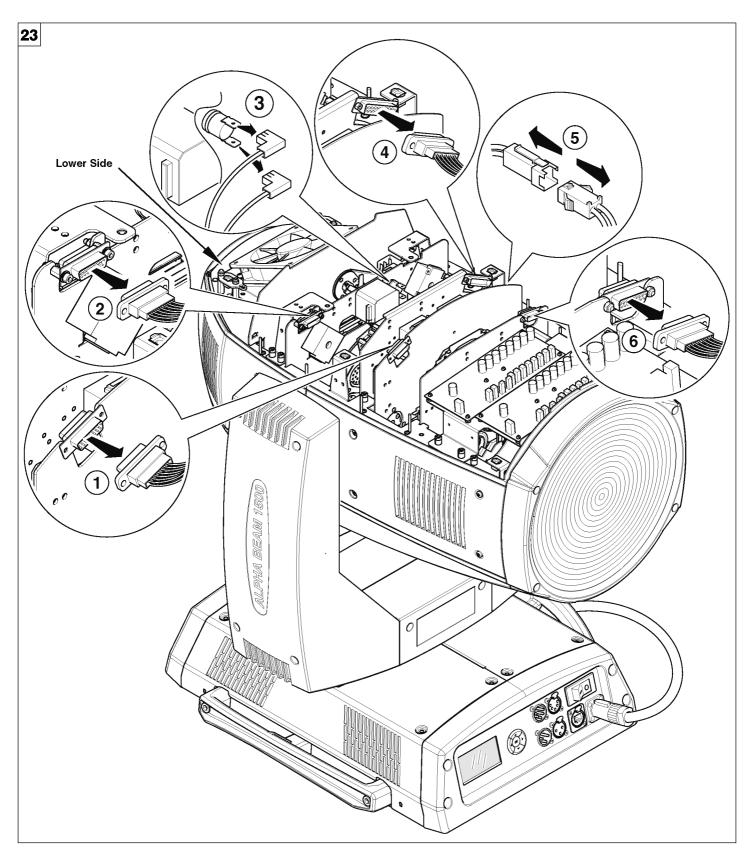
To ensure optimal operation and performance for a long time it is essential to periodically clean the parts subject to dust and grease deposits. The frequency with which the following operations are to be carried out depends on various factors, such as the amount of the effects and the quality of the working environment (air humidity, presence of dust, salinity, etc.).

Use a soft cloth dampened with any detergent liquid for cleaning glass to remove the dirt from the reflectors, from the lenses and filters. It is recommended that the projector undergoes an annual service by a qualified technician for special maintenance involving at least the following operations:

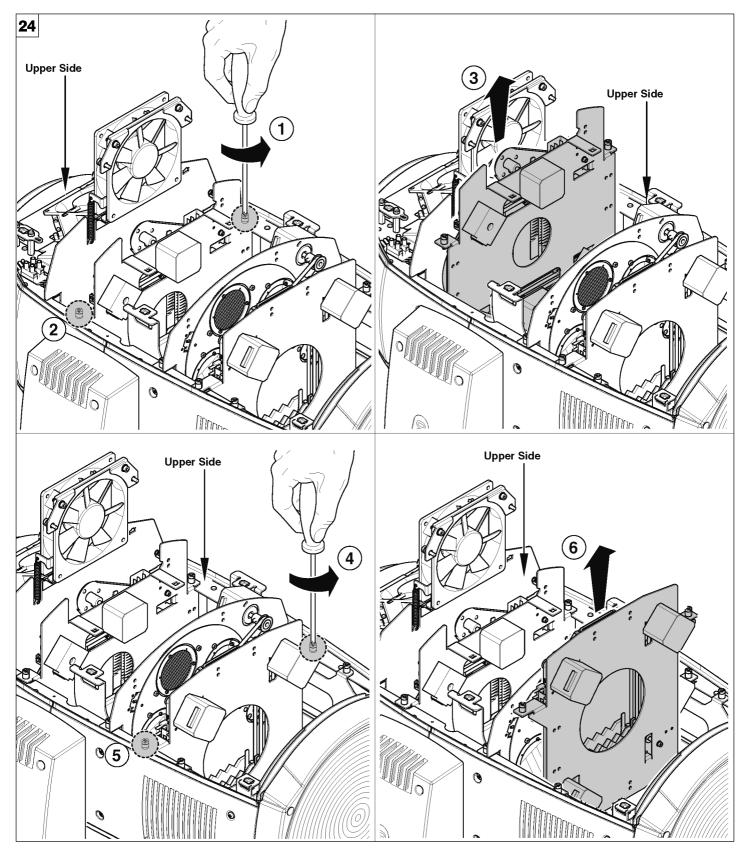
- General cleaning of internal parts.
- Restoring lubrication of all parts subject to friction, using lubricants specifically supplied by Clay Paky.
- General visual check of the internal components, cabling, mechanical parts, etc.
- Electrical, photometric and functional checks; eventual repairs.

## Cleaning the Fresnel lens

Only use neutral soap and water to clean the Fresnel lens, then dry it carefully with a soft, non-abrasive cloth. (WARNING: the use of alcohol or any other detergent could damage the lens).



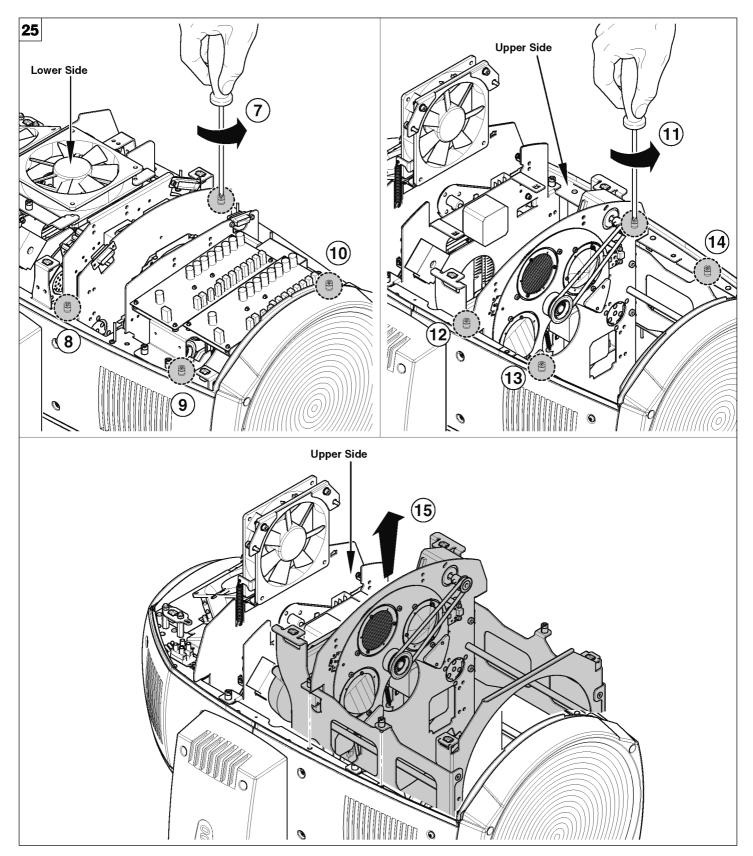
Extraction of the effect modules: Preliminary operations - Fig. 23



Extraction of the effect modules - Fig. 24

IMPORTANT: Grasp the modules using the support structure and not the details which could get damaged.

Insertion of the effect modules: Repeat the operations indicated in Fig. 24 and 25 in reverse order

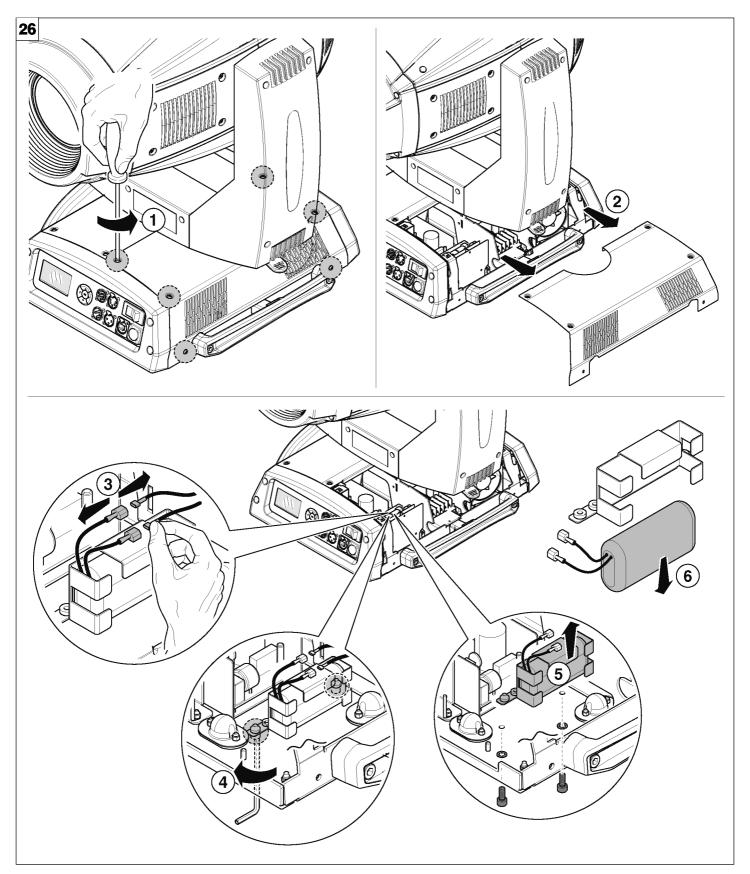


Extraction of the effect modules - Fig 25

IMPORTANT: Grasp the modules using the support structure and not the details which could get damaged.

Insertion of the effect modules: Repeat the operations indicated in Fig. 24 and 25 in reverse order

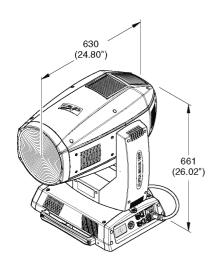
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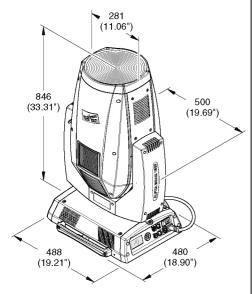


Battery removal - Fig. 26



This product contains a rechargeable lithium iron tetraphosphate battery. To preserve the environment, please dispose the battery at the end of its life according to the regulation in force.





## **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

# Power supplies available 200-240V 50/60Hz

200-240 V 30/60F

Input power 2000VA a 230V 50Hz.

#### Lamp

Discharge lamp.

Type HTI 1500W/60/P50 Lok-it (Osram) (L10102)

- Cap PGJ50
- Colour temperature 6000 K
- Luminous flux 135000 lm
- Average life 750 h
- Any working position

#### Motors

20 stepper motors, operating with microsteps, totally microprocessor controlled.

#### Optical unit

Elliptic reflector with high luminous efficiency

#### Channels

Max 28 control channels.

#### Inputs

- DMX 512
- Ethernet

## Moving head

- Movement by means of two stepper motors, controlled by microprocessor.
- Automatic repositioning of PAN and TILT after accidental movement not controlled by control unit.
- Travel:
- PAN = 540°
- TILT = 252°
- Maximum speeds:
- PAN = 4.0 sec (360°)
- TILT = 3.2 sec (252°)
- Resolution:
- $PAN = 2.11^{\circ}$
- PAN FINE = 0.008°
- TILT = 0.98°
- TILT FINE = 0.004°

## IP20 protection rating

- Protected against the entry of solid bodies larger than 12mm (0.47").
- No protection against the entry of liquids.

#### **Safety Devices**

- Bipolar circuit breaker with thermal protection.
- Automatic break in power supply in case of overheating or failed operation of cooling system.

#### Cooling

Forced ventilation with axial fans.

#### Body

- Aluminium structure with die-cast plastic cover.
- Two side handles for transportation.
- Device locking PAN and TILT mechanisms for transportation and maintenance.

#### Working position

Working in any position.

#### Weights

Weight: about 40 kg (88 lbs).

## **CAUSE AND SOLUTION OF PROBLEMS**

	THE PROJECTOR WILL NOT SWITCH ON					
[	ELECTRONICS NON-OPERATIONAL			BROBLEMS		
			DE	FECTIVE PROJECTION		PROBLEMS
	REDUCED LUMINOSITY					
				POSSIBLE CAUSES	CHECKS AND R	REMEDIES
				No mains supply.	Check the power supply voltage.	
			•	Lamp exhausted or defective.	Replace the lamp. (See instructions).	
$\Box$	•			Signal transmission cable faulty or disconnected.	Replace the cables.	
$\Box$	•			Incorrect addressing.	Check addresses (see instructions).	
П	•			Fault in the electronic circuits.	Call an authorised technician.	
		•		Lenses or reflector broken	Call an authorised technician.	
	T	•	•	Dust or grease deposited.	Clean (see instructions).	

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# **CHANNEL FUNCTION**

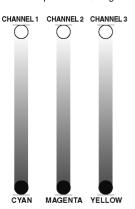
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NB: To prevent accidental breakage of the effects, which could collide with each other during transport, before switching the projector OFF check that all the projector Channels have been excluded (DMX level = 0 bit).

CHANNEL	CHANNEL MODE	
CHANNEL	STANDARD	VECTOR
1	CYAN	CYAN
2	MAGENTA	MAGENTA
3	YELLOW	YELLOW
4	COLOUR WHEEL	COLOUR WHEEL
5	STOP / STROBE	STOP / STROBE
6	DIMMER	DIMMER
7	DIMMER FINE	DIMMER FINE
8	IRIS	IRIS
9	STATIC GOBO CHANGE	STATIC GOBO CHANGE
10	ROTATING GOBO CHANGE	ROTATING GOBO CHANGE
11	GOBO ROTATION	GOBO ROTATION
12	ROTATING PRISM CHANGE	ROTATING PRISM CHANGE
13	PRISM ROTATION	PRISM ROTATION
14	LIGHT FOST	LIGHT FROST
15	MEDIUM FROST	MEDIUM FROST
16	HEAVY FROST	HEAVY FROST
17	FOCUS	FOCUS
18	PAN	PAN
19	PAN FINE	PAN FINE
20	TILT	TILT
21	TILT FINE	TILT FINE
22	FUNCTION	FUNCTION
23	RESET	RESET
24	LAMP CONTROL (with Option "Lamp Dmx" ON)	LAMP CONTROL (with Option "Lamp Dmx" ON)
25		PAN - TILT TIME
26		COLOUR TIME
27		BEAM TIME
28		GOBO TIME

#### • COLOUR MIXING - channel 1 - 2 - 3

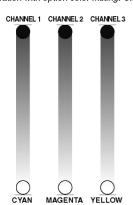
Operation with option color mixing: RGB



BIT	EFFECT
255	EFFECT COLOUR EXCLUDED
0	COLOUR INSERTED

**IMPORTANT:** The lamp dim to half power 1 second after all the 3 channels stay at 0% level. The lamp goes back to full power when the channels level is put higher than 0%.

Operation with option color mixing: CMY



BIT	EFFECT
255	COLOUR INSERTED
0	COLOUR EXCLUDED

**IMPORTANT:** The lamp dim to half power 1 second after all the 3 channels stay at 100% level. The lamp goes back to full power when the channels level is put lower than 100%.

## • COLOUR WHEEL - channel 4



BIT	EFFECT
255	FAST ROTATION (160 rpm)
128	SLOW ROTATION (0,2 rpm)
119-127	BLUE + WHITE
110-118	BLUE
101-109	ORANGE + BLUE
92-100	ORANGE
83-91	AQUAMARINE + ORANGE
74-82	AQUAMARINE
64-73	GREEN + AQUAMARINE
55-63	GREEN
46-54	CTO 3200 + GREEN
37-45	CTO 3200
28-36	RED + GTO 3200
19-27	RED
10-18	WHITE + RED
0-9	WHITE

#### • STOP / STROBE - channel 5

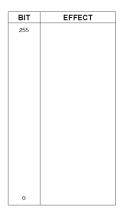


EFFECT
OPEN
RANDOM FAST STROBE
RANDOM MEDIUM STROBE
RANDOM SLOW STROBE
OPEN
FAST PULSATION
SLOW PULSATION OPEN FAST STROBE (12 flash/seo) SLOW STROBE (1 flash/seo)
CLOSED

**IMPORTANT:** The lamp dim to half power 1 second after the channel stay at 0% level. The lamp goes back to full power when the channel level is put higher than 0%.

#### • DIMMER - channel 6





The lamp is linearly dimmed from full power to half power electronicaly and mechanically from half power to off.

#### • DIMMER FINE - channel 7



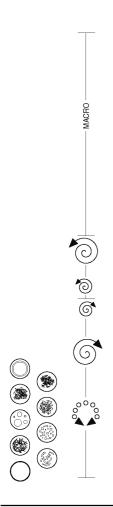
BIT	EFFECT
255	
0	

## • IRIS - channel 8



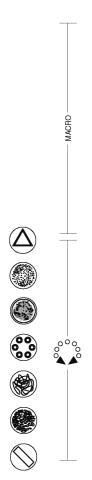
BIT	EFFECT
252 - 255 251	MAXIMUM APERTURE FAST PULSATION, FAST CLOSING
212 211	SLOW PULSATION, FAST CLOSING FAST PULSATION, FAST OPENING
172 171	SLOW PULSATION, FAST OPENING FAST PULSATION
132 128 - 131	SLOW PULSATION MAXIMUM APERTURE
0	MINIMUM APERTURE

## • STATIC GOBO CHANGE - channel 9



BIT	EFFECT
255	GOBO 8 SHAKE, FAST SPEED
244 243	GOBO 8 SHAKE, SLOW SPEED GOBO 7 SHAKE, FAST SPEED
232 231	GOBO 7 SHAKE, SLOW SPEED GOBO 6 SHAKE, FAST SPEED
220 219	GOBO 6 SHAKE, SLOW SPEED GOBO 5 SHAKE, FAST SPEED
208 207	GOBO 5 SHAKE, SLOW SPEED GOBO 4 SHAKE, FAST SPEED
196 195	GOBO 4 SHAKE, SLOW SPEED GOBO 3 SHAKE, FAST SPEED
184 183	GOBO 3 SHAKE, SLOW SPEED GOBO 2 SHAKE, FAST SPEED
172 171	GOBO 2 SHAKE, SLOW SPEED GOBO 1 SHAKE, FAST SPEED
160 159	GOBO 1 SHAKE, SLOW SPEED FAST ROTATION (100 rpm)
: 118 114 - 117 113	SLOW ROTATION (5 rpm) STOP SLOW ROTATION (5 rpm)
72	FAST ROTATION (100 rpm)
64 - 71	GOBO 8
56 - 63	G0B0 7
48 - 55	GOBO 6
40 - 47	G0B0 5
32 - 39	GOBO 4
24 - 31	GOBO 3
16 - 23	GOBO 2
8 - 15	GOBO 1
0 - 7	WHITE

## • ROTATING GOBO CHANGE - channel 10



BIT	EFFECT
255	GOBO 6 SHAKE, FAST SPEED
235 234	GOBO 6 SHAKE, SLOW SPEED GOBO 5 SHAKE, FAST SPEED
214 213	GOBO 5 SHAKE, SLOW SPEED GOBO 4 SHAKE, FAST SPEED
193 192	GOBO 4 SHAKE, SLOW SPEED GOBO 3 SHAKE, FAST SPEED
172 171	GOBO 3 SHAKE, SLOW SPEED GOBO 2 SHAKE, FAST SPEED
151 150	GOBO 2 SHAKE, SLOW SPEED GOBO 1 SHAKE, FAST SPEED
130 112-129	GOBO 1 SHAKE, SLOW SPEED GOBO 6
93-111	G080 5
75-92	GOBO 4
56-74	GOBO 3
38-55	GOBO 2
19-37	G0B0 1
0-18	WHITE

## • GOBO ROTATION - channel 11



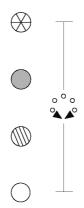






BIT	EFFECT
255	FAST ROTATION (150 rpm)
193 191 - 192 190	SLOW ROTATION (2.2 rph) STOP SLOW ROTATION (2,2 rph)
128 127	FAST ROTATION (150 rpm) 540° POSITION
105	450° POSITION
84	360° POSITION
63	270° POSITION
42	180° POSITION
21	90° POSITION
0	0° POSITION

#### • ROTATING PRISM CHANGE - channel 12



BIT	EFFECT
192-255	6 FACE PRISM
128-191	OVALYZER
64-127	5 FACE PRISM
0 - 63	WHITE

## • PRISM ROTATION - channel 13





BIT	BIT EFFECT	
255	FAST ROTATION (120 rpm)	
193 191 - 192 190	SLOW ROTATION (3 rph) STOP SLOW ROTATION (3 rph)	
128 127	FAST ROTATION (120 rpm) POSITION 540°	
105	POSITION 450°	
84	POSITION 360°	
63	POSITION 270°	
42	POSITION 180°	
21	POSITION 90°	
0	POSITION 0°	

## • LIGHT FOST - channel 14



BIT	EFFECT
255	FROST INSERTED
127	FROST EXCLUDED
0	

#### • MEDIUM FROST - channel 15



BIT	EFFECT
255	FROST INSERTED
128	PROSTINGENIED
127	FROST EXCLUDED
0	

## • HEAVY FROST - channel 16



BIT	EFFECT
255	FROST INSERTED
0	FROST EXCLUDED

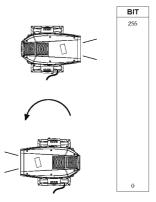
## • FOCUS - channel 17



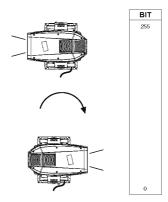
BIT	EFFECT
255	NEAR
0	DISTANT

## • PAN - channel 18

Operation with option InvertPan  $\,\,\hat{\circ}\,$  Off (Tilt conventionally represented at 14% and option Invert Tilt  $\,\,\hat{\circ}\,$  Off)

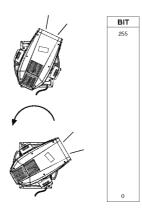


Operation with option InvertPan \$\circ\$ On (Tilt conventionally represented at 14% and option Invert Tilt \$\circ\$ Off)

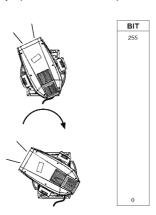


## • PAN FINE - channel 19

Operation with option InvertPan  $\,\,\hat{\circ}\,$  Off (Tilt conventionally represented at 14% and option Invert Tilt  $\,\,\hat{\circ}\,$  Off)

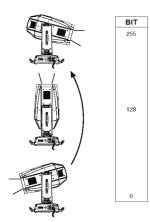


Operation with option InvertPan  $\,\,\hat{\circ}\,\,$  On (Tilt conventionally represented at 14% and option Invert Tilt  $\,\,\hat{\circ}\,\,$  Off)

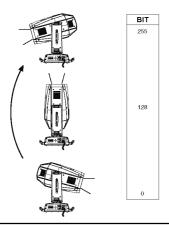


#### • TILT - channel 20

Operation with option Invert Tilt  $\, \, ^{\Diamond}$  Off (Pan conventionally represented at 0% and option Invert Pan  $\, \, ^{\Diamond}$  Off)

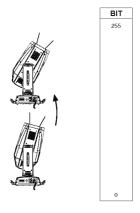


Operation with option Invert Tilt  $\, \hat{\circ} \,$  On (Pan conventionally represented at 0% and option Invert Pan  $\, \hat{\circ} \,$  Off)

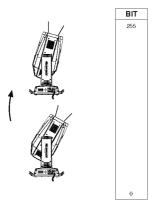


## • TILT FINE - channel 21

Operation with option Invert Tilt  $\, \, ^{\diamond}$  Off (Pan conventionally represented at 0% and option Invert Pan  $\, \, ^{\diamond}$  Off)



Operation with option Invert Tilt  $\,^{\circ}$  On (Pan conventionally represented at 0% and option Invert Pan  $\,^{\circ}$  Off)



#### • FUNCTION - channel: 22

BIT	EFFECT
255 52	FREE
51	LINEAR (DEFAULT) DIMMER CURVE
39	CONVENTIONAL FUNCTION
26	NORMAL SPEEDPAN-TILT
13	FAST SPEED (DEFAULT) — FUNCTION
0-12	UNUSED RANGE

The functions are actived passing through unused range and staying 5 seconds in necessary level.

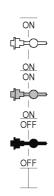
#### • RESET - channel: 23

BIT	%	EFFECT
255	100	COMPLETE RESET
		Complete reset is activated passing throug the unused range and staying 5 seconds in complete reset levels.
128 127	50.0 49.7	COMPLETE RESET PAN / TILT RESET
		Pan / Tilt reset is activated passing throug the unused range and staying 5 seconds in Pan / Tilt reset levels.
77 76	30.0 29.7	PAN / TILT RESET EFFECTS RESET
		Effects reset is activated passing throug the unused range and staying 5 seconds in Effects reset levels.
26 25	10.0 9.7	EFFECTS RESET
25	***	UNUSED RANGE
0	0.0	

The functions are actived passing through unused range and staying 5 seconds in necessary level.

## • LAMP CONTROL (only with option LAMP DMX On) - channel: 24

IMPORTANT: Alpha Beam 1500 is not provided with hot restrike igniter



BIT	EFFECT	
255	LAMP ON (FULL POWER)	
	Lamp ignition after 5 s in full power levels.	
	Immediate transition from half to full power.	
180 179	LAMP ON (FULL POWER) LAMP ON (HALF POWER)	
	Immediate transition from full to half power. Lamp ignition not allowed in half power.	
101 100	LAMP ON (HALF POWER) LAMP OFF	
	Lamp switch off passing throug the unused range and staying 5 s in Lamp OFF levels.	
26	LAMP OFF	
25 0	UNUSED RANGE	

The functions are actived passing through unused range and staying 5 seconds in necessary level.

## **TIMING CHANNELS**

	Timing Channel	Channel function
25	Pan - Tilt time	Pan - Tilt - (Pan fine - Tilt fine)
26	Colour time	CMY - Colour wheel
27	Beam time	Dimmer - Light Frost - Medium Frost - Heavy Frost - Iris - Rotating Prism Change
28	Gobo time	Fixed Gobo - Rotating Gobo Change

## **TIME TABLE**

BIT	Seconds
0	Full
1 2	0.2
2	0.4
3	0.6
4	0.8
5	1
3 4 5 6 7 8	1 1.2 1.4 1.6
7	1.4
8	1.6
9	1.8
10	2
11 12 13 14	2 2.2
12	2.4
13	2.6
14	2.8
15	3
16	3.2
17	3.4
15 16 17 18 19	3.6
19	3.8
20	4
21	3.2 3.4 3.6 3.8 4 4.2
22	4.4 4.6 4.8
23	4.6
24	4.8
25	5
26	5.2
27	5.4
28	5.4 5.6
29	5.8
30	5.8 6
31	6.2
32	6.4
33	6.6
34	6.8
35	7
36	7.2
37	7.4
38	7.6
39	7.8
40	8
41	8.2
42	8.4

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43	8.6
44	8.8
45	9
46	9.2
47	9.4
48	9.6
49	9.8
50	10
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52	10.4
53	10.6
54	4.4
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