



**Chroma-Q Mark II User Manual
The "Digital" Version**

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Table of DMX Binary Address Settings 385-512

NOTE:

This version of the Chroma-Q uses a "digital" card, a binary DMX address switch and a different method of gel string calibration and fixing. Please read the manual before using the product.

DMX ADDRESS	BINARYSWITCHSETTING								DMX ADDRESS	BINARYSWITCHSETTING										
	1	2	4	8	16	32	64	128		256	1	2	4	8	16	32	64	128	256	
385	ON							ON	ON	449	ON						ON	ON	ON	
386		ON							ON	ON	450		ON					ON	ON	ON
387	ON	ON							ON	ON	451	ON	ON					ON	ON	ON
388			ON						ON	ON	452			ON				ON	ON	ON
389	ON		ON						ON	ON	453	ON		ON				ON	ON	ON
390		ON	ON						ON	ON	454		ON	ON				ON	ON	ON
391	ON	ON	ON						ON	ON	455	ON	ON	ON				ON	ON	ON
392				ON					ON	ON	456				ON			ON	ON	ON
393	ON			ON					ON	ON	457	ON			ON			ON	ON	ON
394		ON		ON					ON	ON	458		ON		ON			ON	ON	ON
395	ON	ON		ON					ON	ON	459	ON	ON		ON			ON	ON	ON
396			ON	ON					ON	ON	460			ON	ON			ON	ON	ON
397	ON		ON	ON					ON	ON	461	ON		ON	ON			ON	ON	ON
398		ON	ON	ON					ON	ON	462		ON	ON	ON			ON	ON	ON
399	ON	ON	ON	ON					ON	ON	463	ON	ON	ON	ON			ON	ON	ON
400					ON				ON	ON	464					ON		ON	ON	ON
401	ON				ON				ON	ON	465	ON				ON		ON	ON	ON
402		ON			ON				ON	ON	466		ON			ON		ON	ON	ON
403	ON	ON			ON				ON	ON	467	ON	ON			ON		ON	ON	ON
404			ON		ON				ON	ON	468			ON		ON		ON	ON	ON
405	ON		ON		ON				ON	ON	469	ON		ON		ON		ON	ON	ON
406		ON	ON		ON				ON	ON	470		ON	ON		ON		ON	ON	ON
407	ON	ON	ON		ON				ON	ON	471	ON	ON	ON		ON		ON	ON	ON
408				ON	ON				ON	ON	472				ON	ON		ON	ON	ON
409	ON			ON	ON				ON	ON	473	ON			ON	ON		ON	ON	ON
410		ON		ON	ON				ON	ON	474		ON		ON	ON		ON	ON	ON
411	ON	ON		ON	ON				ON	ON	475	ON	ON		ON	ON		ON	ON	ON
412			ON	ON	ON				ON	ON	476			ON	ON	ON		ON	ON	ON
413	ON		ON	ON	ON				ON	ON	477	ON			ON	ON		ON	ON	ON
414		ON	ON	ON	ON				ON	ON	478		ON	ON	ON	ON		ON	ON	ON
415	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON				ON	ON	479	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON		ON	ON	ON
416						ON			ON	ON	480					ON		ON	ON	ON
417	ON					ON			ON	ON	481	ON				ON		ON	ON	ON
418		ON				ON			ON	ON	482		ON			ON		ON	ON	ON
419	ON	ON				ON			ON	ON	483	ON	ON			ON		ON	ON	ON
420			ON			ON			ON	ON	484			ON		ON		ON	ON	ON
421	ON		ON			ON			ON	ON	485	ON		ON		ON		ON	ON	ON
422		ON	ON			ON			ON	ON	486		ON	ON		ON		ON	ON	ON
423	ON	ON	ON			ON			ON	ON	487	ON	ON	ON		ON		ON	ON	ON
424				ON		ON			ON	ON	488				ON		ON		ON	ON
425	ON			ON		ON			ON	ON	489	ON			ON		ON		ON	ON
426		ON		ON		ON			ON	ON	490		ON		ON		ON		ON	ON
427	ON	ON		ON		ON			ON	ON	491	ON	ON		ON		ON		ON	ON
428			ON	ON		ON			ON	ON	492			ON	ON		ON		ON	ON
429	ON		ON	ON		ON			ON	ON	493	ON		ON	ON		ON		ON	ON
430		ON	ON	ON		ON			ON	ON	494		ON	ON	ON		ON		ON	ON
431	ON	ON	ON	ON		ON			ON	ON	495	ON	ON	ON	ON		ON		ON	ON
432					ON				ON	ON	496					ON		ON		ON
433	ON				ON	ON			ON	ON	497	ON				ON		ON		ON
434		ON			ON	ON			ON	ON	498		ON			ON		ON		ON
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439	ON	ON	ON		ON	ON			ON	ON	503	ON	ON	ON		ON		ON		ON
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441	ON				ON	ON			ON	ON	505	ON			ON	ON		ON		ON
442		ON			ON	ON			ON	ON	506		ON		ON	ON		ON		ON
443	ON	ON			ON	ON			ON	ON	507	ON	ON		ON	ON		ON		ON
444			ON		ON	ON			ON	ON	508			ON		ON		ON		ON
445	ON		ON		ON	ON			ON	ON	509	ON		ON		ON		ON		ON
446		ON	ON		ON	ON			ON	ON	510		ON	ON	ON	ON		ON		ON
447	ON	ON	ON		ON	ON			ON	ON	511	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON		ON		ON
448							ON		ON	ON	512									

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DMX ADDRESS	BINARY SWITCH SETTING								DMX ADDRESS	BINARY SWITCH SETTING								
	1	2	4	8	16	32	64	128		256	1	2	4	8	16	32	64	128
257	ON							ON	321	ON							ON	ON
258		ON						ON	322		ON						ON	ON
259	ON	ON						ON	323	ON	ON						ON	ON
260			ON					ON	324			ON					ON	ON
261	ON		ON					ON	325	ON		ON					ON	ON
262		ON	ON					ON	326		ON	ON					ON	ON
263	ON	ON	ON					ON	327	ON	ON	ON					ON	ON
264				ON				ON	328				ON				ON	ON
265	ON			ON				ON	329	ON			ON				ON	ON
266		ON		ON				ON	330		ON		ON				ON	ON
267	ON	ON		ON				ON	331	ON	ON		ON				ON	ON
268			ON	ON				ON	332			ON	ON				ON	ON
269	ON		ON	ON				ON	333	ON		ON	ON				ON	ON
270		ON	ON	ON				ON	334		ON	ON	ON				ON	ON
271	ON	ON	ON	ON				ON	335	ON	ON	ON	ON				ON	ON
272					ON			ON	336					ON			ON	ON
273	ON				ON			ON	337	ON				ON			ON	ON
274		ON			ON			ON	338		ON			ON			ON	ON
275	ON	ON			ON			ON	339	ON	ON			ON			ON	ON
276			ON		ON			ON	340			ON		ON			ON	ON
277	ON		ON		ON			ON	341	ON		ON		ON			ON	ON
278		ON	ON		ON			ON	342		ON	ON		ON			ON	ON
279	ON	ON	ON		ON			ON	343	ON	ON	ON		ON			ON	ON
280				ON	ON			ON	344				ON	ON			ON	ON
281	ON			ON	ON			ON	345	ON			ON	ON			ON	ON
282		ON		ON	ON			ON	346		ON		ON	ON			ON	ON
283	ON	ON		ON	ON			ON	347	ON	ON		ON	ON			ON	ON
284			ON	ON	ON			ON	348			ON	ON	ON			ON	ON
285	ON		ON	ON	ON			ON	349	ON		ON	ON	ON			ON	ON
286		ON	ON	ON	ON			ON	350		ON	ON	ON	ON			ON	ON
287	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON			ON	351	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON			ON	ON
288						ON		ON	352						ON		ON	ON
289	ON					ON		ON	353	ON					ON		ON	ON
290		ON				ON		ON	354		ON				ON		ON	ON
291	ON	ON				ON		ON	355	ON	ON				ON		ON	ON
292			ON			ON		ON	356			ON			ON		ON	ON
293	ON		ON			ON		ON	357	ON		ON			ON		ON	ON
294		ON	ON			ON		ON	358		ON	ON			ON		ON	ON
295	ON	ON	ON			ON		ON	359	ON	ON	ON			ON		ON	ON
296				ON		ON		ON	360				ON		ON		ON	ON
297	ON			ON		ON		ON	361	ON			ON		ON		ON	ON
298		ON		ON		ON		ON	362		ON			ON		ON		ON
299	ON	ON		ON		ON		ON	363	ON	ON			ON		ON		ON
300			ON	ON		ON		ON	364			ON	ON		ON		ON	ON
301	ON		ON	ON		ON		ON	365	ON		ON	ON		ON		ON	ON
302		ON	ON	ON		ON		ON	366		ON	ON	ON		ON		ON	ON
303	ON	ON	ON	ON		ON		ON	367	ON	ON	ON	ON		ON		ON	ON
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306		ON			ON			ON	370		ON			ON		ON		ON
307	ON	ON			ON			ON	371	ON	ON			ON		ON		ON
308			ON		ON			ON	372			ON		ON		ON		ON
309	ON		ON		ON			ON	373	ON		ON		ON		ON		ON
310		ON	ON		ON			ON	374		ON	ON		ON		ON		ON
311	ON	ON	ON		ON			ON	375	ON	ON	ON		ON		ON		ON
312				ON		ON		ON	376				ON		ON		ON	ON
313	ON			ON	ON	ON		ON	377	ON			ON		ON		ON	ON
314		ON		ON	ON	ON		ON	378		ON		ON		ON		ON	ON
315	ON	ON		ON	ON	ON		ON	379	ON	ON		ON		ON		ON	ON
316			ON	ON	ON	ON		ON	380			ON	ON		ON		ON	ON
317	ON		ON	ON	ON	ON		ON	381	ON		ON	ON		ON		ON	ON
318		ON	ON	ON	ON	ON		ON	382		ON	ON	ON		ON		ON	ON
319	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON		ON	383	ON	ON	ON	ON		ON		ON	ON
320							ON	ON	384								ON	ON

Product Overview

The Chroma-Q is designed to be one of the most reliable colour changers available. The utilization of digital circuitry and high technology composite materials, produces an affordable colour changer which is capable of scrolling gel strings of various lengths from 2 to 16 colours.

The Chroma-Q is designed to give years of trouble free use, providing that it is regularly adjusted and used in accordance with the instructions detailed in this manual. If you should experience any problems which fall outside of the scope of this manual, contact the selling dealer for further details.

If the selling dealer is unable to satisfy your servicing needs, contact A.C. Lighting directly for full factory service:

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Product Description

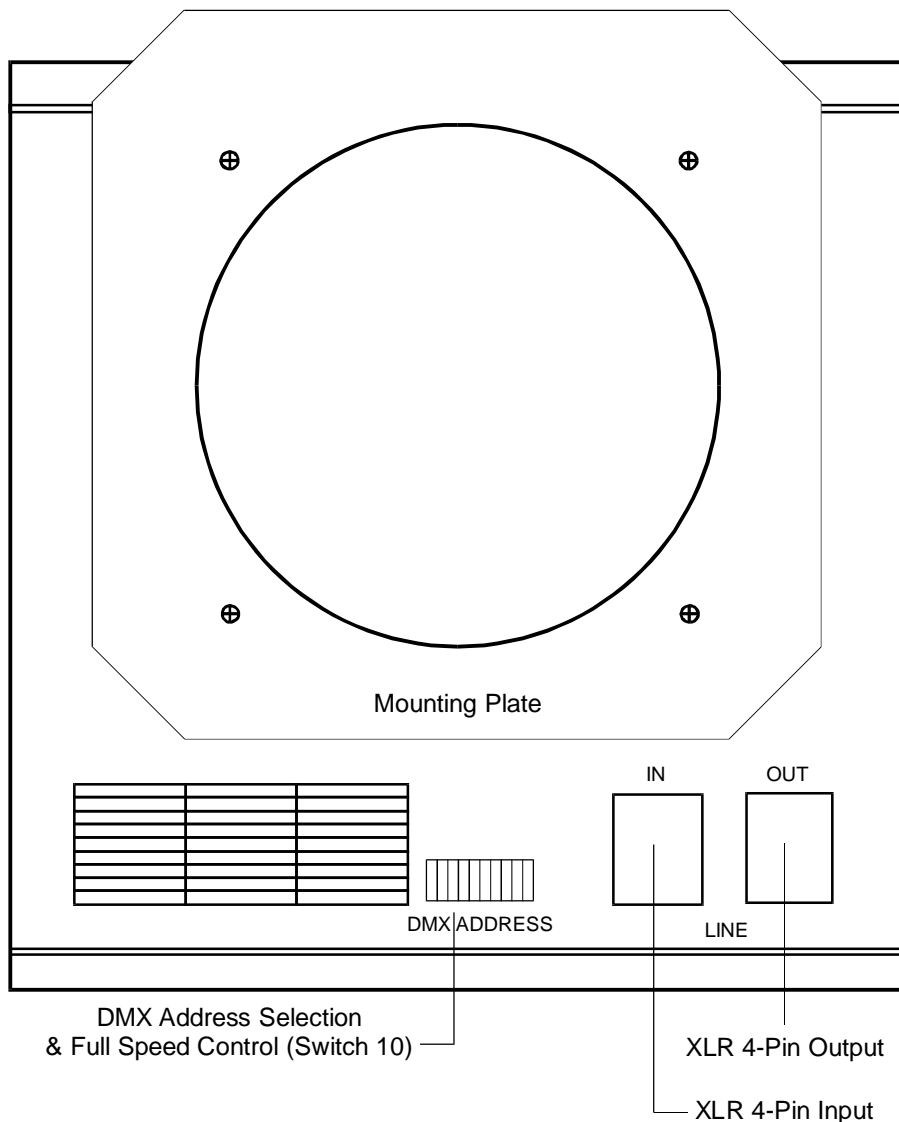
The Chroma Q will read USITT DMX512 (1990) protocol, which enables individual addressing of each unit. This allows for easy grouping of multiple units. The units are individually addressed by setting the 10 pin binary dip switch, as displayed in the Rear Panel View on page 4 and the instructions on page 8 section f.

The Chroma-Q is supplied power and control signals by means of a XLR 4-pin input connector. The XLR 4-pin output may then be used to connect other units in turn to the same line. Each chain line must be terminated by patching the output from the last unit in the chain to it's corresponding return connection on the PSU / Splitterbox, as shown in the System Diagram on page 7.

Note: The quantity of Chroma-Q colour changers and maximum cable length per distribution line is dependent upon the size of PSU / Splitterbox used and the collective amperage draw of the units connected (see page 7 for full details).

The Chroma-Q is equipped with an integral cooling fan. Each unit is also equipped with three diagnostic LED indicators (found on the underside of the unit); showing Power, DMX signal and DMX level (see section j - Troubleshooting on page 11 for full details).

Rear Panel View



Note: A range of mounting plates are available to suit most fixtures (see Price List for current selection).

Table of DMX Binary Address Settings 129-256

DMX ADDRESS	BINARY SWITCH SETTING								DMX ADDRESS	BINARY SWITCH SETTING								
	1	2	4	8	16	32	64	128		256	1	2	4	8	16	32	64	128
129	ON							ON		193	ON						ON	ON
130		ON						ON		194		ON					ON	ON
131	ON	ON						ON		195	ON	ON					ON	ON
132			ON					ON		196			ON				ON	ON
133	ON		ON					ON		197	ON		ON				ON	ON
134		ON	ON					ON		198		ON	ON				ON	ON
135	ON	ON	ON					ON		199	ON	ON	ON				ON	ON
136				ON				ON		200				ON			ON	ON
137	ON			ON				ON		201	ON			ON			ON	ON
138		ON		ON				ON		202		ON		ON			ON	ON
139	ON	ON		ON				ON		203	ON	ON		ON			ON	ON
140			ON	ON				ON		204			ON	ON			ON	ON
141	ON		ON	ON				ON		205	ON		ON	ON			ON	ON
142		ON	ON	ON				ON		206		ON	ON	ON			ON	ON
143	ON	ON	ON	ON				ON		207	ON	ON	ON	ON			ON	ON
144					ON			ON		208				ON			ON	ON
145	ON				ON			ON		209	ON			ON			ON	ON
146		ON			ON			ON		210		ON		ON			ON	ON
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150		ON	ON		ON			ON		214		ON	ON		ON		ON	ON
151	ON	ON	ON		ON			ON		215	ON	ON	ON		ON		ON	ON
152				ON	ON			ON		216				ON	ON		ON	ON
153	ON			ON	ON			ON		217	ON			ON	ON		ON	ON
154		ON		ON	ON			ON		218		ON		ON	ON		ON	ON
155	ON	ON		ON	ON			ON		219	ON	ON		ON	ON		ON	ON
156			ON	ON	ON			ON		220			ON	ON	ON		ON	ON
157	ON		ON	ON	ON			ON		221	ON		ON	ON	ON		ON	ON
158		ON	ON	ON	ON			ON		222		ON	ON	ON	ON		ON	ON
159	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON			ON		223	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON		ON	ON
160						ON		ON		224					ON		ON	ON
161	ON					ON		ON		225	ON				ON		ON	ON
162		ON				ON		ON		226		ON			ON		ON	ON
163	ON	ON				ON		ON		227	ON	ON			ON		ON	ON
164			ON			ON		ON		228			ON		ON		ON	ON
165	ON		ON			ON		ON		229	ON		ON		ON		ON	ON
166		ON	ON			ON		ON		230		ON	ON		ON		ON	ON
167	ON	ON	ON			ON		ON		231	ON	ON	ON		ON		ON	ON
168				ON		ON		ON		232				ON		ON		ON
169	ON			ON	ON	ON		ON		233	ON			ON		ON		ON
170		ON		ON		ON		ON		234		ON		ON		ON		ON
171	ON	ON		ON	ON	ON		ON		235	ON	ON		ON		ON		ON
172			ON	ON		ON		ON		236			ON	ON		ON		ON
173	ON		ON	ON		ON		ON		237	ON		ON	ON		ON		ON
174		ON	ON	ON		ON		ON		238		ON	ON	ON		ON		ON
175	ON	ON	ON	ON		ON		ON		239	ON	ON	ON	ON		ON		ON
176					ON	ON		ON		240					ON		ON	ON
177	ON				ON	ON		ON		241	ON				ON		ON	ON
178		ON			ON	ON		ON		242		ON			ON		ON	ON
179	ON	ON			ON	ON		ON		243	ON	ON			ON		ON	ON
180			ON		ON	ON		ON		244			ON		ON		ON	ON
181	ON		ON		ON	ON		ON		245	ON		ON		ON		ON	ON
182		ON	ON		ON	ON		ON		246		ON	ON		ON		ON	ON
183	ON	ON	ON		ON	ON		ON		247	ON	ON	ON		ON		ON	ON
184				ON	ON	ON		ON		248				ON	ON		ON	ON
185	ON			ON	ON	ON		ON		249				ON	ON		ON	ON
186		ON		ON	ON	ON		ON		250		ON		ON	ON		ON	ON
187	ON	ON		ON	ON	ON		ON		251	ON	ON		ON	ON		ON	ON
188			ON	ON	ON	ON		ON		252			ON	ON	ON		ON	ON
189	ON		ON	ON	ON	ON		ON		253	ON		ON	ON	ON		ON	ON
190		ON	ON	ON	ON	ON		ON		254		ON	ON	ON	ON		ON	ON
191	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON		ON		255	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON		ON	ON
192							ON	ON		256								ON

Table of DMX Binary Address Settings 1-128

DMX ADDRESS	BINARY SWITCH SETTING								
	1	2	4	8	16	32	64	128	256
1	ON								
2		ON							
3	ON	ON							
4			ON						
5	ON		ON						
6		ON	ON						
7	ON	ON	ON						
8				ON					
9	ON			ON					
10		ON		ON					
11	ON	ON		ON					
12			ON	ON					
13	ON		ON	ON					
14		ON	ON	ON					
15	ON	ON	ON	ON					
16					ON				
17	ON				ON				
18		ON			ON				
19	ON	ON			ON				
20			ON		ON				
21	ON		ON		ON				
22		ON	ON		ON				
23	ON	ON	ON		ON				
24				ON	ON				
25	ON			ON	ON				
26		ON		ON	ON				
27	ON	ON		ON	ON				
28			ON	ON	ON				
29	ON		ON	ON	ON				
30		ON	ON	ON	ON				
31	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON				
32						ON			
33	ON					ON			
34		ON				ON			
35	ON	ON				ON			
36			ON			ON			
37	ON		ON			ON			
38		ON	ON			ON			
39	ON	ON	ON			ON			
40				ON		ON			
41	ON			ON		ON			
42		ON			ON	ON			
43	ON	ON		ON		ON			
44			ON	ON		ON			
45	ON		ON	ON		ON			
46		ON	ON	ON		ON			
47	ON	ON	ON	ON		ON			
48					ON	ON			
49	ON				ON	ON			
50		ON			ON	ON			
51	ON	ON			ON	ON			
52			ON		ON	ON			
53	ON		ON		ON	ON			
54		ON	ON		ON	ON			
55	ON	ON	ON		ON	ON			
56				ON	ON	ON			
57	ON			ON	ON	ON			
58		ON		ON	ON	ON			
59	ON	ON		ON	ON	ON			
60			ON	ON	ON	ON			
61	ON		ON	ON	ON	ON			
62		ON	ON	ON	ON	ON			
63	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON			
64							ON		

Operation

A summary of Chroma-Q's operations has been divided into the following sections:

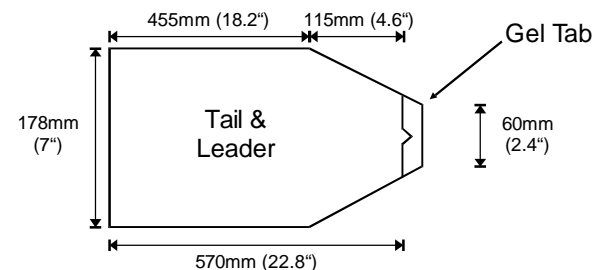
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a) Gel Description

The standard gel string consists of a leader, gel frames and a tail. Procolor HT+, Rosco Supergel and GAMcolor are the recommended brands. The leader and tail are taped to gel tabs which are inserted into the slots on each of the rollers.

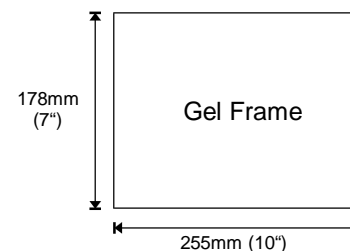
b) Gel Dimensions

The leader and tail dimensions are as follows:



Note: The tail and leader include the first/last frame.

The gel frame dimensions are as follows:

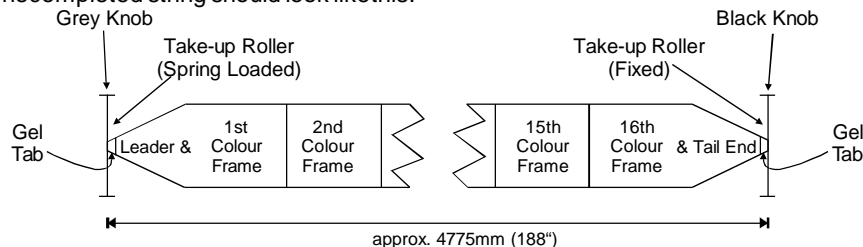


c) Gel String Assembly

To join a leader, tail, gel and tab together, a high temperature, clear gel tape is recommended (see Product Ordering List on page 15).

To join leader and tail to rollers, gel tabs are required (see Product Ordering List on page 15).

The completed string should look like this:



Note: A range of completed gel strings are available (see Product Ordering List on page 15). Custom gel strings are available upon request. Contact the selling dealer for details.

When ordering gel strings please ensure you state which type of Chroma-Q you require them for, either an "original" Mark I Chroma-Q, or the Mark II "Digital" Chroma-Q.

Note: Gel strings prepared for the Mark II Chroma-Q can be used in a Mark I unit. To do this remove the pre-fixed metal gel tab (but do not throw this away as it may be useful at a later date) and simply tape the gel to the Mark I (non-slotted) take up reels.

d) Control and Power cables

Only genuine Tourflex Data Safe cable is recommended for use with the Chroma-Q colour changing System (see Product Ordering List on page 15).

The Chroma-Q utilizes an XLR 4-pin cable system. This is used for power and data transfer. Pins 1 and 4 serve as 24VDC power. Pins 2 and 3 are used for USITT 1990 DMX512 control protocol.

Note: It is very important to ensure that the drain wire from the cable shield is connected to **both** connector cases.

When assembling XLR 4-pin cables, heat shrink should be used on each individual pin to prevent short circuits.

Note: Damage will occur if power connections short-circuit to control protocol or ground shield connections.

The pins are wired one to one, in the following format:

Pin	Function
1	0V DC
2	Control Data Minus
3	Control Data Plus
4	Plus 24V DC
Chassis	Ground Bonding

Product Ordering List

CQ1/D	Chroma-Q Digital Colour Changer
MP1	Mounting Plate for Par 64, aperture 165mm
MP2	Mounting Plate for Source 4 Par
MP3	Mounting Plate for Source 4 / Shakespeare
MP4	Mounting Plate for 6" Leko / 360Q, aperture 190mm
MP5	Mounting Plate 185mm x 185mm
MP6	Mounting Plate 254mm x 254mm, aperture 190mm
PS08	6.5 Amp PSU / Splitterbox
PS18/2	13 Amp PSU / Splitterbox
GST16	16 frame "Theatre" Gel String for original Chroma-Q
GST16/D	16 frame "Theatre" Gel String for digital Chroma-Q
GSR16	16 frame "Rock & Roll" Gel String for original Chroma-Q
GSR16/D	16 frame "Rock & Roll" Gel String for digital Chroma-Q
GTI	Gel tabs
ST	High Temperature Clear Tape

Chroma-Q Data Safe Cables

CQC3	1m / 3ft Chroma-Q Colour Changer Cable
CQC5	1.5m / 5ft Chroma-Q Colour Changer Cable
CQC10	3m / 10ft Chroma-Q Colour Changer Cable
CQC25	7.5m / 25ft Chroma-Q Colour Changer Cable
CQC50	15m / 50ft Chroma-Q Colour Changer Cable
CQC100	30m / 100ft Chroma-Q Colour Changer Cable

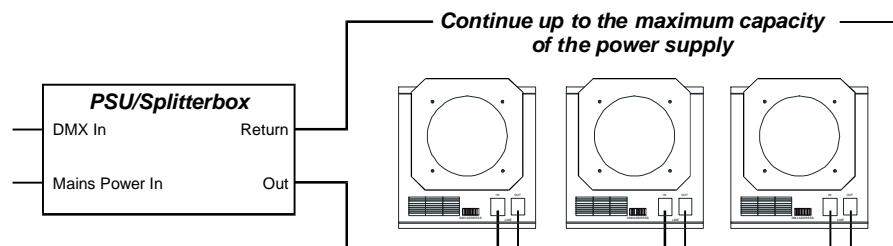
DMX Data Safe Cables

DS10	3m / 10ft Data Safe 5 pin DMX Cable
DS25	7.5m / 25ft Data Safe 5 pin DMX Cable
DS50	15m / 50ft Data Safe 5 pin DMX Cable
DS100	30m / 100ft Data Safe 5 pin DMX Cable
TP	5 pin DMX Termination Plug

Chroma-Q PS18/2 PSU/Splitterbox Specification

Dimensions:	300mm (w) x 68.75mm (h) x 281.25mm (d) 12" (w) x 2.75" (h) x 11.25" (d)
Weight:	3.3kg / 7.3 lbs
Power Requirements:	115 / 230V AC (internally switchable, isolate from mains before removing cover)
Power Consumption:	6.4 Amperes at 115V AC with 13 Amps at 24V DC 3.2 Amperes at 230V AC with 13 Amps at 24V DC
Protocol Requirements:	USITT DMX512 (1990)
Body Material:	Powder-coated Aluminium
Mounting Options:	Either freestanding or can be hung from a bolt
Colour:	Black
Circuit Out Connector:	XLR 4-pin female (power and control protocol)
Return Connector:	XLR 4-pin male (power and control protocol)
Power Input Connector:	IEC 10A, UL rated supplied with detachable power cord
Control Out Connector:	XLR 5-pin female (DMX link)
Control Input Connector:	XLR 5-pin male (protected with clamping diodes)
European Approvals:	Complies with EU directives: EMC 89/336/EEC and LVD 73/23/EEC. Harmonized standards applied in order to verify compliance with directives: EN 50081-1 & EN 50082-1: 1992
North American Approvals:	Radiated Emissions: Complies with FCC part 15, subpart B, class A for unintentional radiators

System Diagram



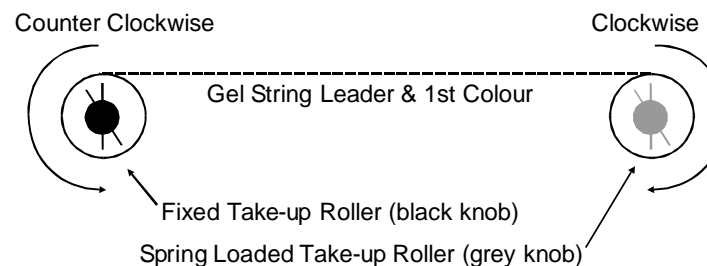
Note: Total cable length per circuit must not exceed 60m / 200' on the PS08 PSU / Splitterbox and 105m / 350' on the PS18/2 PSU / Splitterbox.

The total amperage draw, at 24V DC, of the connected units must not exceed 6.5 Amps on the PS08 unit PSU / Splitterbox and 13 Amps on the PS18/2 PSU / Splitterbox.

e) Loading Gel Strings and Calibration

In order to load gel strings, clip the gel tab after frame 16 to the fixed take-up roller (black knob) and hand roll the scroll on to it. Then clip the gel tab before frame 1 on to the spring loaded take-up roller (grey knob) and place the string into the Chroma-Q.

The gel string should be positioned approximately at the first colour frame and inserted as shown by the following diagram. This is done to avoid trapping the spring when applying tension to the gel string.



To apply tension to the gel string being loaded, the following procedure should be followed:

- 1) Hold fixed roller (roller with black knob).
- 2) Lift spring-loaded roller (roller with grey knob) until it rotates freely.
- 3) Rotate spring-loaded roller clockwise while lifted.
- 4) Replace spring-loaded roller securely on shaft base.
- 5) Repeat procedure as required, until excess slack is removed.
Note: No more than three turns or revolutions of the spring loaded roller are required to tension the gel.
Do not Over Tension. This will cause damage to the unit, ie broken springs, bent shafts and premature wear on mechanical components. It will also increase the ambient noise level of the unit. Always ensure that fixed roller does not rotate while completing this procedure.
- 6) Power up the unit and a self calibration procedure will be completed to set the 100% and 0% gel string settings (It is advisable to have control protocol at the zero level to verify the gel string has been loaded properly).

Note: The slotted take up rollerson the Mark II can be fitted to the Mark I unit. We offer a cost effective part exchange service for these rollers. If you would like to fit your Mark I units with Mark II rollers, please contact our sales staff for advice and a quotation.

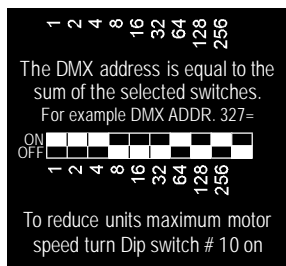
f) Setting the Address

The Chroma-Q can be addressed easily by setting the binary dip switches located on the rear panel (see diagram page 4). To set your desired address, move the appropriate switches to either the on (up) position or the off (down) position.

Note: All switches in the down position is 0.

For example:

Switch position =



A complete chart of dip switch settings for DMX channels 1-511 is available on pages 16-19.

The Chroma-Q can also be set to a second default motor speed. By moving switch 10 on the binary dip switch to the on (up) position, the inherent speed of the Chroma-Q will decrease by approximately 50% (ideal for environments that are particularly noise sensitive).

g) PSU / Splitterbox Options

The Chroma-Q PSU / Splitterboxes are the only units suitable to be connected to Chroma-Q colour changers. Connection to other units will invalidate the warranty and may cause serious damage to Chroma-Q colour changers and / or Chroma-Q PSU / Splitterbox.

Chroma-Q PS08 PSU/Splitterbox Specification

Dimensions:	185mm (w) x 65mm (h) x 240mm (d) 7¼" (w) x 2½" (h) x 9½" (d)
Weight:	2.05kg / 4.5lb
Power Requirements:	115 / 230 V AC (internally switchable - isolate from mains before removing cover)
Power Consumption:	3.2 Amperes at 115V AC with 6.5 Amps at 24V DC 1.6 Amperes at 230V AC with 6.5 Amps at 24V DC
Protocol Requirements:	USITT DMX512 (1990)
Body Material:	Powder-coated Aluminum
Mounting Options:	Either freestanding or can be hung from a bolt
Colour:	Black
Circuit Out Connector:	XLR 4-pin female (power and control protocol)
Return Connector:	XLR 4-pin male (power and control protocol)
Power Input Connector:	IEC 10A, UL rated, supplied with detachable power cord
Control Out Connector:	XLR 5-pin female (DMX link)
Control Input Connector:	XLR 5-pin male (protected with clamping diodes)
European Approvals:	Complies with EU directives: EMC 89/336/EEC and LVD 73/23/EEC. Harmonized standards applied in order to verify compliance with directives: EN 55022 (class B), EN 50082-1 & EN 60950
North American Approvals:	Radiated Emissions: Complies with FCC part 15, subpart B, class A for unintentional radiators

Limited Warranty

Your Chroma-Q colour changers and PSU / Splitterbox are covered by a 12 month warranty against defects in manufacture. The warranty covers parts and labour but excludes the cost of freight. In the case of any warranty claims, please contact your selling dealer. If the selling dealer is unable to assist you, please contact A.C. Lighting directly at the appropriate address as detailed on page 3.

Chroma-Q Colour Changer Specification (CQ1/D)

Dimensions:	285mm (w) x 295mm (h) x 89mm (d) 11¼" (w) x 11 ⁵ / ₈ " (h) x 3½" (d)
Aperture:	171mm / 6¾" diameter
Weight:	2.04kg / 4.5lb (without mounting frame)
Gel Frame Capacity:	between 2 - 16 frames
Speed:	1.5 seconds with dip switch 10 to Off
Speed 2:	3.2 seconds with dip switch 10 to On
Address:	10 pin binary dipswitch address up to 512 channels
Power Requirements:	24VDC
Power Consumption:	0.9 Amperes peak at 24V DC with dip switch 10 to On 1.3 Amperes peak at 24V DC with dip switch 10 to Off
Protocol Requirements:	USITT DMX512(1990)
Body Material:	UL94V0 rated reinforced PBT compound
Mounting Plate:	Mounting plates are available to suit numerous fixtures (see separate price list for current selection)
Colour:	Black
Input Connector:	XLR 4-pin male (power and control protocol)
Output Connector:	XLR 4-pin female (power and control protocol)
European Approvals:	Complies with EU directives: EMC 89/336/EEC Class A. Harmonized standards applied in order to verify compliance with directives: EN 56022:1994, EN50082-1: 1992 & EN 60950
North American Approvals:	Radiated Emissions: Complies with FCC part 15, subpart B, class A for unintentional radiators. Low Voltage Directive: Complies with CSA 22.2 950, UL 1950

The Chroma-Q PSU / Splitterbox is available in 2 sizes: One suitable for 6.5 Amps DC and the other suitable for 13 Amps DC total load.

Each Chroma-Q PSU / Splitterbox is equipped with the following:

- 1) DMX input and thru sockets
- 2) DMX data indicator
- 3) Mains power indicator
- 4) XLR 4-pin output sockets
- 5) XLR 4-pin return sockets
- 6) AC mains input

The basic purpose of the PSU / Splitterbox is to combine the DMX control signal and the 24VDC power into individual lines. There are separate circuit outputs for distribution on each PSU / Splitterbox, each capable of supplying power and data for Chroma-Q colour changers. The maximum total cable length for each output circuit is 60M / 200' on the PS08 PSU / Splitterbox and 105M / 350' on the PS18/2 PSU / Splitterbox.

All outputs are independent of one another, and each line has its own return. The purpose of the return socket is to maintain a constant voltage level across all units on each line, to prevent line loss and to provide DMX signal termination.

The PS08 PSU / Splitterbox has two Chroma-Q circuits and produces 24VDC at 6.5 Amps maximum output. This means a total of 7 Chroma-Q colour changers can be powered through a single PS08 PSU / Splitterbox. The power consumption is approximately 3.2 Amps at 115VAC.

To change the operating voltage on the PS08 PSU / Splitterbox, first isolate the unit from the mains supply, then remove the main body cover by unscrewing the four screws on the side of the cover. Set the voltage selection switch to the desired setting and refit the cover using the four screws.

The PS18/2 PSU / Splitterbox has two Chroma-Q circuits and produces 24VDC at 13 Amps maximum output. This means that a total of 14 Chroma-Q colour changers can be powered through a single PS18/2 PSU / Splitterbox. The power consumption is approximately 6.4 Amps at 115VAC.

To change the operating voltage on the PS18/2 PSU / Splitterbox, first isolate the unit from the mains supply, then remove the main body cover by unscrewing the four screws on the side of the cover. Set the voltage selection switches (two) to the desired setting and refit the cover using the four screws.

h) Mounting Position

The Chroma-Q is designed to be mounted in an upright position with the base of the unit below the fixture. Do not mount in an inverted position with the base of the unit above the fixture, as the effect of the rising heat from the fixture may cause gel string damage.

Always ensure that the Chroma-Q is powered up before the fixture and that you follow the reverse procedure at the end of the show. Failure to do so may cause gel string damage.

i) Using Mark I and Mark II Units Together

Mark I and Mark II units can easily be used on the same "show". If doing this, calibrate your Mark I units first and last frames to the same frames of the Mark II units.

j) Troubleshooting

Troubleshooting of the Chroma-Q is aided by the indications provided by the 3 diagnostic LED's located on the underside of the Chroma-Q.

All troubleshooting procedures should begin with a LED check.

This section is a guide to solving common problems:

Symptom	Possible Cause	Solution
All Chroma-Qs show no power indicator (Red LED).	24V DC power supply is not providing power to Chroma-Q.	Check if mains power is on and red 24VDC LED is on.
Single Chroma-Q power indicator is off (Red LED).	4-pin XLR cable has broken connection.	Replace 4-pin XLR cable.
Power indicator light in flashing. (Red LED).	Gel string is jammed.	Readjust or replace faulty gel string and/or turn power off and then on again. This will reset the unit.
Chroma-Q has dim power light (Red LED).	Voltage has dropped below acceptable level.	Check that the return line has been installed. Check maximum cable length has not been exceeded.
DMX indicator on all Chroma-Q are off (Green LED).	No DMX is present at the Splitterbox.	Check that the DMX cable is properly connected to DMX input on the Splitterbox. Check that DMX indicator light, located on the Splitterbox, is on.
DMX indicator light on one group of Chroma-Q's are off (Green LED).	One output of the Splitterbox has failed. Faulty XLR 4-pin cable at Splitterbox output.	Call selling dealer. Test cables.
Level indicator does not respond to DMX control signal (Yellow LED).	Improper address.	Reassign unit addressing.
Level indication changes intensity, but gel string does not move (Yellow LED).	Mechanical failure.	Call selling dealer.

Note: A high percentage of problems are caused by corrupt DMX control protocol. We highly recommend the use of genuine Tourflex Data Safe cables for all Chroma-Q colour changer and DMX control protocol cables.