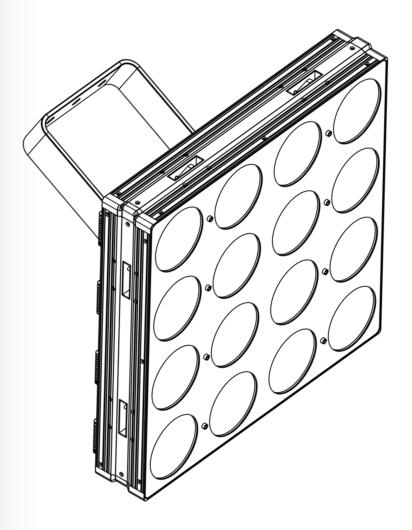


User Manual







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1. Before You Begin

What Is Included

- Nexus[™] 4x4
- Neutrik® powerCON® power cord
- · #5 Allen key with handle
- Warranty Card
- · Quick Reference Guide

Claims

Carefully unpack the product immediately, and check the box to make sure all the parts are in the package and are in good condition.

If the box or the product and included accessories appear damaged from shipping or show signs of mishandling, notify the carrier immediately, not Chauvet. Failure to report damage to the carrier immediately may invalidate your claim. In addition, keep the box and contents for inspection.

For other issues, such as missing components or parts, damage not related to shipping, or concealed damage, file a claim with Chauvet within 7 days of delivery.

Manual Conventions

Convention	Meaning	
1–512	A range of values in the text	
50/60	A set of mutually exclusive values in the text	
<set></set>	A button on the product's control panel	
Settings	A product function or a menu option	
MENU>Settings	A sequence of menu options	
1–10	A range of menu values from which to choose in a menu	
Yes/No	A set of two mutually exclusive menu options in a menu	
ON	A unique value to be entered or selected in a menu	

Symbols

Symbols	Meaning
\triangle	Critical installation, configuration, or operation information. Failure to comply with this information may cause the product not to work, damage third-party equipment, or cause harm to the operator.
(i)	Important installation or configuration information. Failure to comply with this information may keep the product from working.
	Useful information.



Safety Notes

Read all the following Safety Notes before working with this product. These notes include important information about the installation, usage, and maintenance of this product.



This product contains no user-serviceable parts. Any reference to servicing in this User Manual will only apply to properly trained Chauvet certified technicians. Do not open the housing or attempt any repairs.



All applicable local codes and regulations apply to proper installation of this product.

Personal Safety

- Avoid direct eye exposure to the light source while the product is on.
- · Always disconnect this product from its power source before servicing.
- Always connect this product to a grounded circuit to avoid the risk of electrocution.
- · Do not touch this product's housing during operation because it may be very hot.

Mounting and Rigging

- This product is for indoor use only! To prevent risk of fire or shock, do not expose this product to rain or moisture.
- Make sure there are no flammable materials close to this product while it is operating.
- · When hanging this product, always secure to a fastening device using a safety cable.

Power and Wiring •

- Always make sure you are connecting this product to the proper voltage in accordance with the specifications in this manual or on the product's specification label.
- · Never connect this product to a dimmer pack or rheostat.
- · Never disconnect this product by pulling or tugging on the power cable.

Operation ·

- Do not operate this product if you see damage on the housing, lenses, or cables. Have the damaged parts replaced by an authorized technician at once.
- · Do not cover the ventilation slots when operating to avoid internal overheating.
- The maximum ambient temperature is 113 °F (45 °C). Do not operate this product at a higher temperature.
- In case of a serious operating problem, stop using this product immediately!
- To eliminate unnecessary wear and improve its lifespan, during periods of non-use completely disconnect the product from power via breaker or by unplugging it.



In the unlikely event that your CHAUVET® product requires service, contact Chauvet Technical Support.

Expected LED Lifespan

LEDs gradually decline in brightness over time, mostly because of heat. LEDs packaged in clusters exhibit higher operating temperatures than single LEDs. Using clustered LEDs at their fullest intensity significantly reduces the LEDs' lifespan, which under normal circumstances 40,000 to 50,000 hours. If extending this lifespan is vital, lower the operating temperature by improving the ventilation around the product and reducing the ambient temperature to an optimal operating range. In addition, limiting the overall projection intensity may also help to extend the LEDs' lifespan.



2. Introduction

Description

Nexus[™] 4x4 is a tour-ready wash light with a pixel mappable display of sixteen 27 watt RGB COB LEDs. The combination of circuit on board (COB) emitters and a clever reflector design create a soft, bright light with saturated hues. The Nexus[™] 4x4 operates in Standalone mode or with the Art-Net[™], Kling-Net, or DMX protocols. The Nexus[™] 4x4s have coffin locks so they can be connected into large arrays.

Features

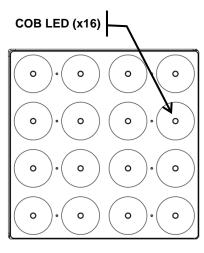
- Sixteen 27 watt RBG COB LEDs
- Pixel mapping capability
- · Operates in Standalone and Master/Slave modes
- Operates with Art-Net[™], Kling-Net, or DMX protocols using 3-, 5-, 9-, 48- or 53-channel DMX personalities
- · Coffin locks for connecting into arrays
- Works seamlessly with Nexus[™] 4x1 and Nexus[™] 2x2
- Universal power and control cabling with Neutrik® powerCON®, Neutrik® etherCON®, and both 3- and 5-pin DMX ports

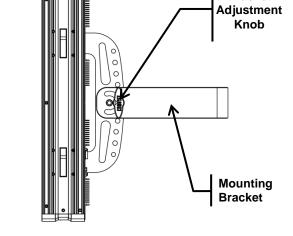
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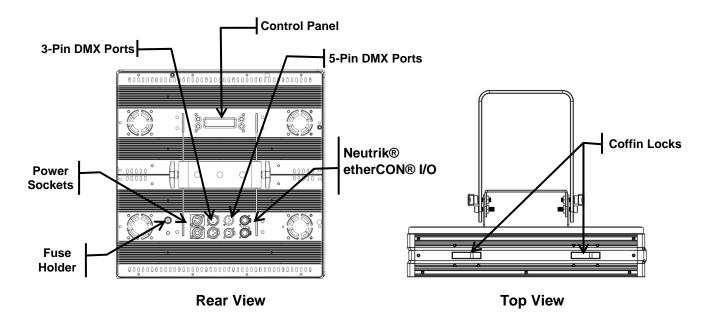
Overview





Front View

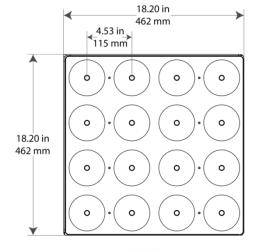
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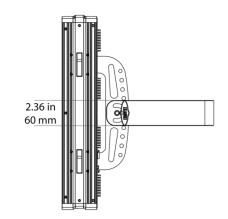


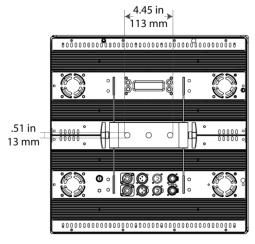
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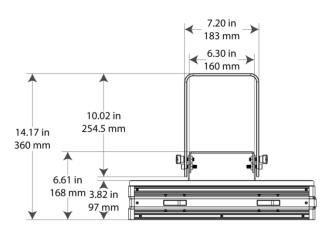


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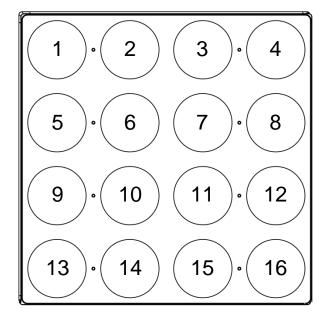








Pixel Layout



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3. Setup

AC Power

The Nexus[™] 4x4 has an auto-ranging power supply that works with an input voltage range of 100 to 240 VAC, 50/60 Hz. To determine the power requirements for the Nexus[™] 4x4, refer to the label on the product or <u>Technical Specifications</u> in this manual.

The listed current rating indicates the maximum current draw during normal operation. For more information, download Sizing Circuit Breakers from the Chauvet website at www.chauvetprofessional.com.



- Always connect this product to a protected circuit with an appropriate electrical ground.
- Never connect this product to a rheostat (variable resistor) or dimmer circuit, even if the rheostat or dimmer channel serves only as a 0 to 100% switch.

AC Plug

The Nexus[™] 4x4 comes with a power input cord terminated with a Neutrik® powerCON® connector on one end and an Edison plug on the other end (U.S. market). If the power input cord that came with the Nexus[™] 4x4 product has no plug or there is the need to change the plug, use the table below to wire a new plug.

Connection	Wire (U.S.)	Wire (Europe)	Screw Color
AC Live	Black	Brown	Yellow or Brass
AC Neutral	White	Blue	Silver
AC Ground	Green/Yellow	Green/Yellow	Green

Fuse Replacement

The fuse is a T 5 A, 250 V and it is located in a fuse holder next to the Neutrik® powerCON® power socket. To replace the fuse, do the following:

- 1. Disconnect the product from power.
- 2. Using a flat-head screwdriver, unscrew the fuse holder cap.
- 3. Remove the blown fuse and replace it with a good fuse of the same type and rating.
- 4. Screw the fuse holder cap back in place.
- 5. Reconnect the product to power.



- Make sure to disconnect the power before replacing a blown fuse.
- · Always replace the blown fuse with a fuse of the same type and rating.



Power Linking

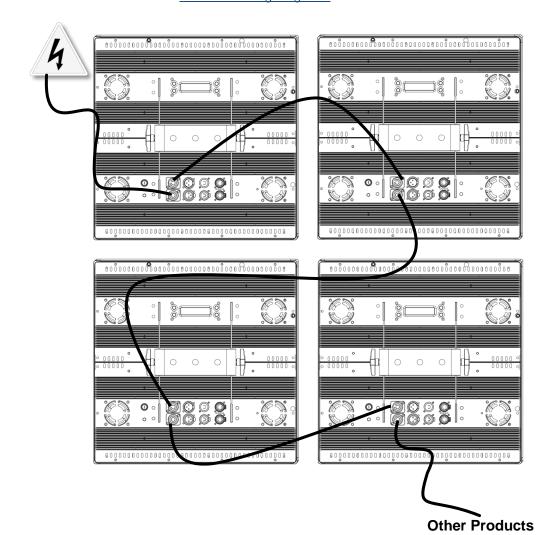
Power Linking

Diagram

The Nexus[™] 4x4 supports power linking of up to:

- 4 products at 120 V,
- 7 products at 208 V, or
- 8 products at 230 V.

A power cord is included but power-linking cables are not included. For power-linking cables, see the Chauvet website at www.chauvetlighting.com.



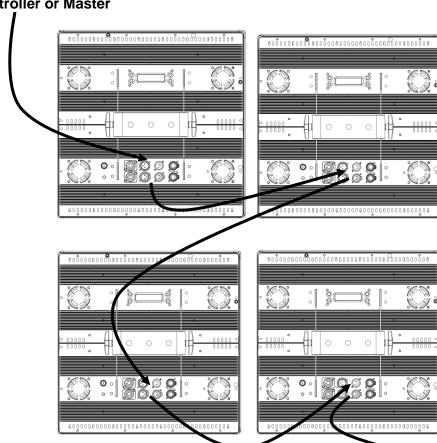
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DMX Linking

DMX linking connects Nexus™ 4x4 products through their DMX In and Out ports. Nexus[™] 4x4 has both 3- and 5-pin DMX ports, so either 3- or 5-pin cables, or a combination of both, can be used. DMX linking is for DMX control and for Master/Slave control.

DMX Controller or Master



DMX Mode

DMX Linking

Diagram

Other DMX Products

In DMX mode, Nexus™ 4x4 products are controlled by a DMX controller, and the DMX address and DMX personality must be set through the control panel.

The Nexus™ 4x4 automatically senses its control source. When there is a DMX cable plugged in, the Nexus™ 4x4 responds to DMX control. When there is a Neutrik® etherCON® cable plugged in, it responds to an IP protocol, such as Art-Net™ or Kling-Net.

The Nexus™ 4x4 has 5 DMX personalities, each with different capabilities. The table below lists the capabilities of each personality. For more information, see DMX Address and DMX Personality.

Personality	Capabilities	
3-channel	RGB control	
5-channel	RGB control with dimmer and strobe	
9-channel	R, G, B, WW, CW control with dimmer and dimmer speed, strobe, color macros, auto programs and program speed	
48-channel	RGB with individual pixel control	
53-channel	R, G, B, control with 8 WW and 8 CW controls, dimmer and dimmer speed, strobe, color macros, auto programs and program speed	



Master/Slave Mode

In Master/Slave mode one Nexus[™] 4x4 product (the master) controls one or more Nexus[™] 4x4 products (the slaves) without a DMX controller. The master Nexus[™] 4x4 is set to an auto program, static color, or color macro and sends DMX signals to the slaves. During Master/Slave operation, the slave products operate in unison with the master. For more information, see Master/Slave.



- Do not connect a DMX controller to the DMX chain when operating Nexus[™] 4x4 products in Master/Slave mode, because signals from the master and the DMX controller will conflict and cause erratic behavior in all the products.
- Master/Slave operates via DMX ports only. The Neutrik® etherCON® ports cannot be used for Master/Slave mode.



For more information about DMX, see the CHAUVET® DMX primer, available at www.chauvetlighting.com.

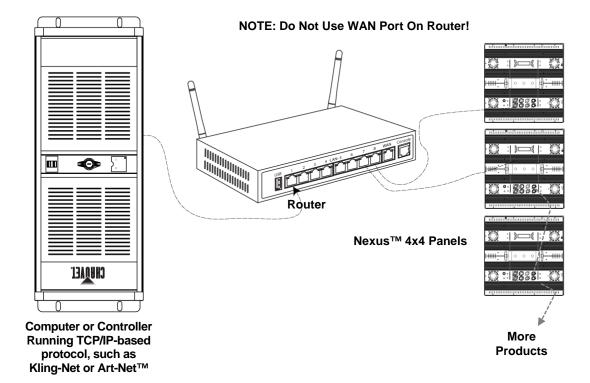
Ethernet Connections

Ethernet connections link Nexus[™] 4x4 to routers and each other through their Neutrik® etherCON® ports. Ethernet connections are for running TCP/IP-based control system, such as Art-Net[™] and Kling-Net. All Neutrik® etherCON® ports can be either input or output ports, and panels can be linked together, but the start of each chain must be a router port.



Do not connect Nexus™ 4x4 to the WAN port of the router.







Kling-Net Mode

Kling-Net is a network protocol that uses TCP/IP to send DMX over a network and into the Neutrik® etherCON® connection ports of the Nexus™ 4x4 panels. Kling-Net works seamlessly with Kling-Net-supported ArKaos software for configuring and mapping display devices. For more information, see Kling-Net Configuration.



Kling-Net requires a gigabit per second (1,000 Mbps) Ethernet card and network router.

Art-Net™ Mode

Art-Net[™] is an Ethernet protocol that uses TCP/IP to send DMX signals over a network and into the Neutrik® etherCON® connection ports of the Nexus[™] 4x4 panels. Art-Net[™] requires configuration through the control panel. For more information, see <u>Setting Ethernet Protocols</u> and Art-Net[™].

For more information about Art-Net[™], see the Art-Net[™] protocol document available on the Chauvet website at www.chauvetlighting.com.



Nexus[™] 4x4 panels do not work with Art-Net[™] controllers sending in Broadcast mode. For information about the controller's mode, see the controller's User Manual.

Setting Modes And Protocols

The Nexus[™] 4x4 automatically senses whether control is coming from a DMX source or a Network source. When there is a Neutrik® etherCON® cable plugged into it, the Nexus[™] 4x4 responds to a TCP/IP protocol, such as Art-Net[™] or Kling-Net, depending on the setting in the control panel. If there is a DMX cable plugged into it, the Nexus[™] 4x4 responds to a DMX controller or Master/Slave control, depending on the settings in the control panel.

The Nexus[™] 4x4 can receive control from only one set of ports, either the DMX ports or the Neutrik® etherCON® ports. The Nexus[™] 4x4 senses which ports are used on power-up, so the panel cannot be changed from DMX to TCP/IP, or from TCP/IP to DMX while it is turned on.

To switch from one set of ports to another (one control type to another):

- 1. Disconnect the Nexus[™] 4x4 from power.
- Switch the control cables.
- 3. Reconnect the Nexus[™] 4x4 to power.

A DMX personality must be set for all control modes – DMX, Art-Net[™], or Kling-Net. For more information, see <u>DMX Personality</u>.

Kling-Net has no settings to configure, but it must be selected through the control panel. For more information, see <u>Setting Ethernet Protocols</u> and <u>Kling-Net</u>.

Art-NetTM has a number of settings that must be configured through the control panel. For more information, see <u>Setting Ethernet Protocols</u> and <u>Art-NetTM</u>.



Mounting

Before mounting the Nexus[™] 4x4, review the Safety Notes section. Read and follow the guidelines below for mounting the Nexus[™] 4x4.

- When selecting a desired location and before installation, consider easy access to this product for operation, programming adjustments, and routine maintenance.
- Mount in a way that allows adequate ventilation around the product.
- Do not mount near flammable materials as indicated in the <u>Safety Notes</u> section.
- · Do not mount where there is rain, high humidity, or extreme temperature change.
- Make sure that the mounting structure can support the weight of the Nexus[™] 4x4. See
 <u>Technical Specifications</u> for information on weight.
- · Always secure product to a fastening device using a safety cable.

Orientation

The Nexus[™] 4x4 can be mounted in any orientation as long as each individual product is secured through the mounting bracket. Always mount the Nexus[™] 4x4 securely and use safety cables.

Rigging

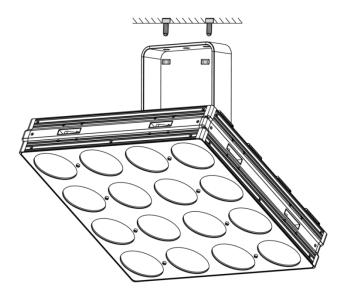
The Nexus[™] 4x4 includes a hanging bracket with holes for M12-compatible bolts. There are coffin locks on all four edges of the Nexus[™] 4x4 that are used for aligning the products in an array. The coffin locks should not carry the weight of the Nexus[™] 4x4. Each Nexus[™] 4x4 must be rigged to hold its own weight using its hanging bracket and at least one rigging point per panel.



The coffin locks of the Nexus[™] 4x4 panels are not load-bearing connectors.

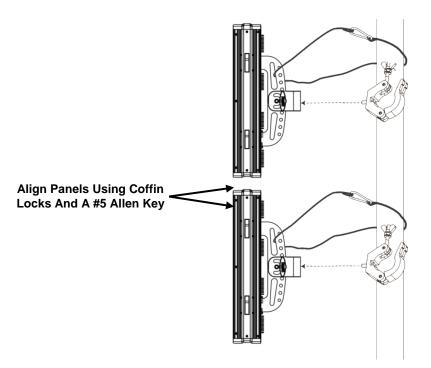
The hanging bracket can be bolted directly onto a surface or can be connected to truss with clamps. For the complete line of CHAUVET® clamps, see the Chauvet website at www.trusst.com/productcategory/accessories-clamps/.





Top Mount To Structure

Mounting Diagram



Side Mount To Pipe Or Truss



Only use the coffin locks to align the Nexus $^{\text{TM}}$ 4x4s. The coffin locks are not load-bearing connectors. Do not hang the product by the coffin locks.

4. Operation

Control Panel

Button	Function	
<menu></menu>	Scrolls through the main menu or exits from the current menu or function	
<enter></enter>	Enables the currently displayed menu or sets the currently selected value in to the current function	
<up></up>	Navigates upward through the menu list or increases the numeric value when in a function	
<down></down>	Navigates downward through the menu list or decreases the numeric value when in a function	

To access a main level menu press **<MENU>** repeatedly, or press **<MENU>** once and then **<UP>** or **<DOWN>**, until the desired menu level shows on the control panel display. Press **<ENTER>** to go into that menu level.

To select a programming value in the selected main level menu, press **<UP>** or **<DOWN>** until the desired option shows on the control panel display. Press **<ENTER>** to select the option.

To exit back to the home screen, press and hold **<MENU>** for 10 seconds.

The home screen on the control panel display shows <Master> if the Nexus TM 4x4 is in a standalone or Master mode.

The following Menu Map shows the main levels and the programming levels for each option.



- For Ethernet Settings, <MENU> must be pressed twice to change between Art-Net™ and Kling-Net.
- Changes to the settings are activated when the control panel display returns to the home screen. To return the control panel display to the home screen, press and hold <MENU> for 10 seconds.

After pressing <MENU> once, use <UP> or <DOWN> to cycle through main level options.



Menu Map

Main Level		Programmi	ng Levels		Description
	Auto	1–9			Selects auto programs and speed control
Auto Show	Fade	1–2	Show Speed 000-100		Selects color fades 1–2 and speed control
		R			·
			G		
			В		
	Fixture	Color	GB		Selects a preset color
-			RI	3	
Static			R	3	
			RGB		
			R		
	Manual	Color	G	000-255	Sets color levels for manual color mixing
			В		3
		Of	f		
Dimmer Mode		Dimme	r 1–3		Sets dimming curve
		Or)		
5		10	S		1
Back Lite		209	S		Sets control panel backlight on time
		309	S		
		Fixture	Hours		Shows total operating time
luda		Vers	ion		Shows software version
Info		IP Address			Shows IP address
	Device ID				Shows ID number
DMX Address	001–512			Sets DMX starting address	
		3Ch			
		5C	h		Coto DAAV a consulting for DAAV. Art North and a
DMX Channel		9Ch			Sets DMX personality for DMX, Art-Net™ mode, and Kling-Net mode.
	48Ch				
	53Ch				
Master/Slave		Mas	ter		Sets Master mode
Master/Olave		Slave			Sets Slave mode
	R				
White	G		125-	255	Sets the color mix that will be white
	В				
Fan Speed		Aut	0		Sets fan to slow down when product is cool
. u.i o poou	High		1		Sets fan to run continuously at high speed
Temperature		Shows product's internal temperature			
	Protocol Art-No		Kling-Net		Sets Kling-Net protocol
			IP Mode	Manual	Sets product to use a manually set IP address
				DHCP	Sets product to use dynamic IP addressing
Ethernet Settings		Art-Net		Static	Sets product to use its internal IP address
		ALTIO	Net	000–127	Sets the net address of the product
			Subnet	00–15	Sets the subnet number of the product
			Universe	00 10	Sets the universe number of the product



Menu Operations

The menu operations set configurations for the Nexus[™] 4x4, including built-in programs to operate the Nexus[™] 4x4 without a DMX controller. The menu operations are accessed via the control panel. See <u>Control Panel</u>.



Changes to settings are not activated until the control panel display returns to the home screen. To return the control panel display to the home screen, press and hold <MENU> for 10 seconds.

Auto Show

Auto Show mode allows for dynamic RGB color mixing without a DMX controller. To activate Auto Show mode do the following:

- 1. Go to the **Auto Show** main level.
- 2. Select the Auto (1–12) or Fade program.
- 3. Select the Show Speed (000-100).
- 4. Press **<MENU>** to return to the home screen.

Exiting Auto Show Mode

Auto Show mode does not stop when a different operating mode, such as DMX, Art-Net[™], or Kling-Net is selected. To exit from Show mode, put the Nexus[™] 4x4 into Slave mode. For more information see <u>Master/Slave Mode</u>. Slave mode does stop when a different operating mode is selected through the control panel.

Static Color

Static mode selects preset colors or color mixing. To set Static mode do the following:

- 1. Go to the Static main level.
- 2. Select Fixture Color or Manual Color.

For Fixture Color:

- 1. Select desired color (R, G, B, GB, RB, RG, or RGB).
- 2. Press **<MENU>** to return to the home screen.

For Manual Color:

- 1. Select the desired color (**R**, **G**, or **B**).
- 2. Select the desired color value (000–255).
- 3. Repeat the steps for each color.
- 4. Press **<MENU>** to return to the home screen.

Dimmer Mode

Dimmer Mode configures the rate of change in light intensity. There are 3 different dimmer modes with 1 being the slowest and 3 being the fastest. When Dimmer Mode is set to **OFF**, the Nexus[™] 4x4 fades in direct proportion to the DMX values. To configure Dimmer Mode, do the following: Go to Dimmer Mode in the main level.

- 1. Select a dimmer mode (OFF, Dimmer 1, Dimmer 2, or Dimmer 3).
- 2. Press **<MENU>** to return to the home screen.

Display Backlight

Back Lite option determines how long the control panel display stays on during inactivity. To set the display backlight time, do the following:

- 1. Go to Back Lite in the main level.
- 2. Select the desired amount of time (in seconds) the backlight display will stay on after pressing the last menu button (On, 10S, 20S, or 30S).
- 3. Press <MENU> to return to the home screen.



Product Information

Product Information shows information about the Nexus[™] 4x4. To display product information, do the following:

- 1. Select the desired program level based on the information required.
 - · Fixture Hours The amount of time the product has been in use
 - · Version The software version installed on the product
 - · IP Address The product's IP address
 - Device ID The product's ID number (used with Kling-Net only)
- 2. Press **<MENU>** to return to the home screen.

DMX Channel

DMX Channel sets the Nexus[™] 4x4 DMX personality for use in all modes: DMX, Art-Net[™], and Kling-Net. Each DMX personality has different capabilities. For more information, see <u>DMX Mode</u>. To select a DMX personality, do the following:

- 1. Go to the DMX Channel main level.
- 2. Select the desired personality (3Ch, 5Ch, 9Ch, 48Ch, or 53Ch).
- 3. Press **<MENU>** to return to the home screen.

DMX Address

DMX Address sets the Nexus[™] 4x4 DMX starting address for DMX mode and Art-Net[™] mode. To select a DMX address, do the following:

- 1. Go to **DMX Address** main level.
- 2. Select the starting address (001-512).
- 3. Press **<MENU>** to return to the home screen.

The highest recommended DMX address for each DMX personality is listed in the table below.

DMX Personality	Highest DMX Address	DMX Personality	Highest DMX Address
3Ch	510	48Ch	465
5Ch	508	53Ch	460
9Ch	504		

Master/Slave

Master/Slave mode configures the Nexus[™] 4x4 panels so that a group of panels (the slaves) duplicates the actions of a single panel (the master). Master/Save mode does not need a DMX controller. To configure the Nexus[™] 4x4s for Master/Slave mode, do the following:

First, set each of the slave panels:

- 1. Go to the Master/Slave main level.
- Select Slave.
- 3. Press **<MENU>** to return to the home screen.

Second, set the master panel:

- 1. Go to the Master/Slave main level.
- 2. Select Master.
- 3. Select a standalone mode (an automatic program or a static mode). For more information, see <u>Auto Show</u> and <u>Static Colors</u>.
- 4. Press **<MENU>** to return to the home screen.
- Set the slaves before setting the master.



- Do not connect a DMX controller to Nexus[™] 4x4 products configured for Master/Slave operation. The DMX controller may interfere with signals from the master.
- The master must be the first product in the DMX daisy chain.
- · The master must be set to a standalone mode for Master/Slave to work.



White Calibration

White Calibration sets the color temperature of the white produced when the DMX values of red, green, and blue are at **255**. To set the color temperature for white calibration, do the following:

- 1. Go to the White main level.
- 2. Select the desired color (R, G, or B).
- 3. Select the desired color value (125-255).
- 4. Repeat the steps for each color.

Fan Control

Fan Control sets the fan for high or automatic operation. To select the fan speed, do the following:

- 1. Go to the Fan Speed main level.
- 2. Select the desired speed **High** (fan runs continuously) or **Auto** (fan stops when the panel is cool).

Temperature

Temperature shows the internal temperature of the Nexus[™] 4x4. To show the internal temperature, do the following:

1. Go to the **Temperature** main level.

Reset to Factory Default

This procedure resets the Nexus[™] 4x4 to the default factory values:

- 1. Disconnect the Nexus™ 4x4 from power.
- 2. Press and hold **<MENU>** and **<ENTER>** simultaneously.
- 3. Reconnect the Nexus[™] 4x4 to power.
- 4. Release <MENU> and <ENTER> when Factory reset? ENTER = Confirm shows on the display.
- 5. Press <ENTER>.
- 6. Wait for the reset process to finish.

Setting Ethernet Protocols

Nexus[™] 4x4 products run on Kling-Net or Art-Net[™].

The Kling-Net protocol requires no configuration through the Nexus[™] 4x4 menu, except to set the panel to Kling-Net. All Ethernet configurations in the Kling-Net protocol are done through ArKaos software. The Art-Net[™] protocol requires Ethernet configuration through the Nexus[™] 4x4 menu.

Kling-Net

To set the Nexus[™] 4x4 to Kling-Net, do the following:

- 1. Press <MENU> and then <DOWN> until Ethernet Settings shows in the display.
- 2. Press <ENTER>.
 - If **<Kling-Net>** shows in the display, do the following:
 - a) Press **<MENU>** until display returns to the home screen.
 - If **<Art-Net>** shows in the display, do the following:
 - a) Press **<ENTER>**. The words **<Art-Net>** start blinking.
 - b) Use **<UP>** or **<DOWN>**. **<Kling-Net>** shows and is blinking.
 - c) Press **<ENTER>** and **<Kling-Net>** stops blinking.
 - d) Press **<MENU>** until display returns to the home screen.

The Kling-Net protocol is now set.



Art-Net™

To set the Nexus[™] 4x4 to Art-Net[™], do the following:

- 1. Press <MENU> and then <DOWN> until Ethernet Settings shows in the display.
- 2. Press **<ENTER>**.
- 3. If **<Art-Net>** shows in the display, the Art-Net[™] protocol is set. Go to Step 7 below to configure Art-Net[™] settings.

If **<Kling-Net>** shows in the display, do the following:

- 4. Press **<ENTER>** and **<Kling-Net>** starts blinking
- 5. Use **<UP>** or **<DOWN>** until **<Art-Net>** shows and blinks.
- 6. Press <ENTER> and <Art-Net> stops blinking.

The Art-Net™ protocol is now set.

Once the Nexus[™] 4x4 is set to Art-Net[™], do the following:

- 7. Press **<DOWN>**. **Universe < xx>** shows.
- 8. Press **<ENTER>** and **< xx>** starts blinking.
- 9. Use **<UP>** or **<DOWN>** until the desired universe number (**0–15**) shows.
- 10. Press **<ENTER>** to select the universe number and **< xx>** stops blinking.
- 11. Press **<DOWN>**. **Subnet < xx>** shows.
- 12. Press **<ENTER>** and **<** xx> starts blinking.
- 13. Use **<UP>** or **<DOWN>** until the desired subnet number (**0–15**) shows.
- 14. Press **<ENTER>** to select the subnet number and **< xx>** stops blinking.
- 15. Press **<DOWN>**. **Net < xx>** shows.
- 16. Press **<ENTER>** and **<** xx> starts blinking.
- 17. Use **<UP>** or **<DOWN>** until the desired net number (**0–127**) shows.
- 18. Press **<ENTER>** to select the net nubmer and **< xx>** stops blinking.
- 19. Press **<DOWN>**. **IP Mode < xxxxx>** shows.
- 20. Press **<ENTER>** the **< xxxxx>** starts blinking.
- 21. Use **<UP>** or **<DOWN>** to cycle through the IP mode options **<Manual>**, **<Static>**, or **<DCHP>**.
- 22. Press **<ENTER>** to select the desired IP mode.

If **<Manual>** IP mode is selected, the IP Address shows. To set the manual IP address, do the following:

- 1. Press **<ENTER>** to move between IP address octets.
- 2. Press <UP> and <DOWN> to set the numbers within each IP address octet.
- 3. Press <MENU> to confirm the IP address.



After pressing <MENU> once, use <UP> or <DOWN> to cycle through top-level options.



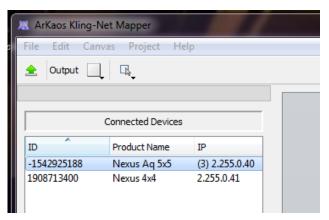
Kling-Net Mapper

Kling-Net Mapper is part of the Arkaos software package and is used to inform the Arkaos software about the layout of the NexusTM 4x4 panels. This process is called mapping. Kling-Net Mapper and Arkaos software can be run simultaneously allowing the operator to see immediately the effects of the mapping on the live presentation. However, Kling-Net Mapper does not need to be active for Arkaos software to work. For more information, see Arkaos manuals at http://arkaospro.com.

Part 1: Confirm Network Connectivity

The following section provides step-by-step instructions for mapping the Nexus[™] 4x4 panels and informing ArKaos software of the mapping.

- Connect the Arkaos computer and Nexus[™] 4x4s to the same network. For more information, see Art-Net[™]/Kling-Net Connection Diagram.
- 2. Set the all the Nexus[™] 4x4s to Kling-Net operating mode. For more information, see Setting Ethernet Protocols.
- 3. Open the ArKaos Kling-Net Mapper. All the Kling-Net devices populate a list on the left side of the screen in the Connected Devices window.





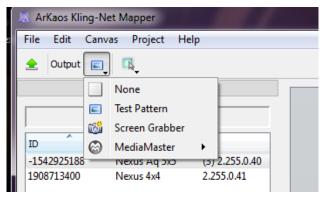
The Connected Devices Window

It can take up to 20 seconds for all the products to populate the list. The devices display in different colors for different reasons, which are as follows:

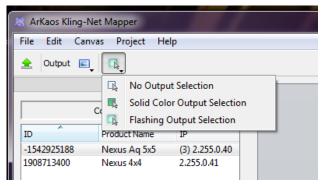
Colors and Activity	Explanation
Black with an ID number and IP address	There is connectivity and everything is working properly, but the device is not yet mapped.
Green with an ID number and IP address	There is connectivity and everything is working properly, and the device is mapped.
Black to red with no IP address during initial population	The King-Net™ Mapper could not find an IP address for the device, most likely because the system is using an Ethernet switch instead of an Ethernet hub.
Black to red after initial population	The connectivity has been lost.

Part 2: Test Network Connectivity

 Select the Output dropdown icon from the tool bar at the top of the Kling-Net Mapper screen. One of the options will be Test Pattern.



- 5. Select **Test Pattern**. The image to the right of the icon is a small screen, indicating that Test Pattern is the current mode.
- Select the icon to the right of the Output dropdown icon. One of the options will be Flashing Output Selection.

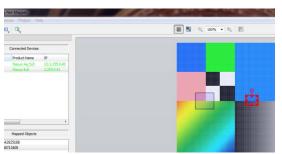


- 7. Select **Flashing Output Selection**. The icon is a faded green square with an arrow, indicating that a flashing green light is the current test pattern.
- 8. Left click once on an LED display product. The product flashes green.
- 9. Repeat Step 8 for every product in the list.



Part 3: Map The Products For ArKaos

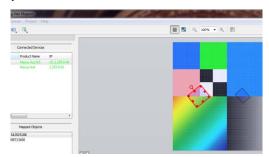
- 10. Make sure the Nexus[™] 4x4 products are all listed in the Connected Devices window and have flashed when tested. For more information, see <u>Part1 Confirming Connectivity</u>.
- 11. Click on the first product in the list and drag it onto the mapping image in the center of the screen. A shape representing the display product shows on the mapping image. The product displays the pattern on the mapping image.



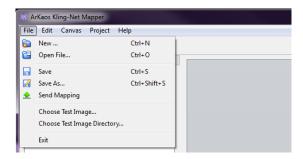


The red outline around the product on the mapping image indicates that the product is selected.

12. Drag, rotate, and resize the shape on the mapping image until it is in the position needed for the presentation layout.



- 13. Repeat steps 11 thru 12 for every Nexus[™] 4x4 product.
- 14. Complete Parts One and Two.
- 15. Click on File in the Arkaos Media Mapper.
- 16. Click on Save As.



17. Save the file.



Remember the location of the file because the file must be loaded into the ArKaos software.

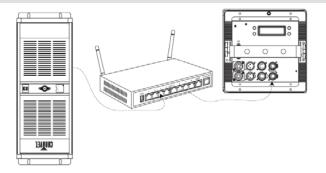


Nexus Software Upgrade Instructions

The following steps refer to the Windows® 7 operating system environment.

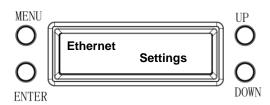
Step 1:

- Connect the Nexus[™] 4x4 to the router.
- Verify the computer is using the same network as the Nexus[™] 4x4 product.



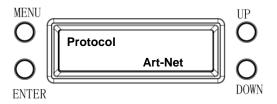
Step 2:

 From the Nexus[™] 4x4 main level, navigate to Ethernet > Settings.



Step 3:

- 1. Select Protocol.
- 2. Select < Art-Net>.
- 3. Select <Static> IP Mode.



Step 4:

- 1. From the Windows® start menu, click the **<Start>** button.
- 2. From the Search box, type Network and Sharing Center. Windows will generate the search results in the Start window.
- 3. Select Network and Sharing Center, and the Network and Sharing Center dialog appears.



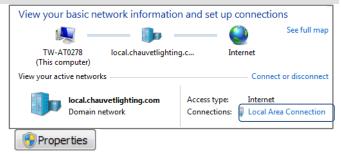


Step 5:

1. Select the desired network the product is connected to.

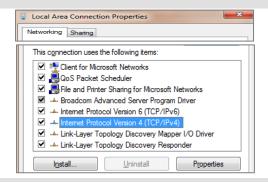
If you are running a hard-wired line from the PC to your router, then select Local Area Connection. The Local Area Connection Status dialog appears.

2. Click **Properties**. The Local Area Connection Properties dialog appears.



Step 6:

- From the Networking tab, select Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4).
- Click Properties. The Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4) Properties dialog appears.



Step 7:

- From the General tab, select Use the following IP address:.
- 2. Enter the following information:
- 3. Enter 2.255.0.0 in the IP address box.
- 4. Enter 255.0.0.0 in the Subnet mask box.
- 5. Click OK.
- 6. Close existing dialogs that are currently open.
- Minimize the Control Panel, as it will be necessary to access this window after the software upgrade is uploaded to the product.

Step 8:

- From the Nexus[™] 4x4 control panel, navigate to the Info main level.
- 2. Select IP Address.
- 3. From the PC, open the Internet browser.
- 4. Enter the IP address for the Nexus[™] 4x4 you are working with in the address bar. For example, if the IP address shown in the product's control panel is 2.34.58.104, then type that into your internet browser address bar.
- 5. Press **ENTER**. The Authentication Required dialog appears.

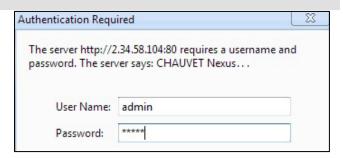




Step 9:

- 1. Enter the following information:
 - Enter admin in the User Name box.
 - Enter admin in the Password box.
- 2. Click **Log In**. The Nexus[™] 4x4 firmware window appears.

If the user name/password you entered is invalid, follow the Factory Reset procedure.



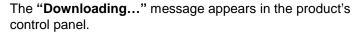
Step 10:

- 1. From the Navigation bar, select the Upgrade tab.
- 2. From the Firmware Upgrade section, click **Choose File**. The Open dialog appears.



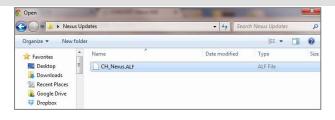
Step 11:

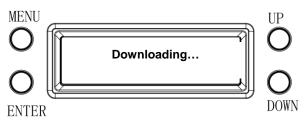
- From the Open dialog, select the file to upload the firmware onto the Nexus™ 4x4 product.
- Click Open.



Once the firmware finishes downloading the software, the product will automatically reset the unit and the control panel flickers.

Do not turn off the product during the downloading process. It will take approximately 1 minute to reset.

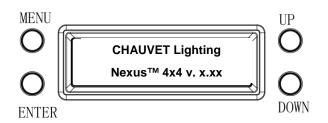




Step 12:

- 1. Go to the Info main level.
- 2. Select Version.
- Verify the product's control panel displays the uploaded version.

The software upgrade is now complete.



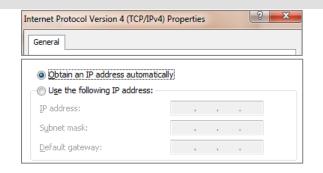


Step 13:

Once the software upgrade is complete, the IP setting on your PC needs to be changed back to the original settings.

- Refer to Step 4 for navigation instructions on how to access the Internet Protocol Version 4 Properties (TCP/IPv4) dialog.
- 2. From the General tab, select **Obtain an IP address** automatically, and click **OK**.
- 3. Continue to close the dialogs displayed until you exit out of the Control Panel.

The installation process is complete.





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DMX Channel Assignments And ValuesThe following tables show the DMX channel function assignments and the values that trigger the functions.

53-Channel

53Ch	Channel	Function	Value	Percent/Setting
	1	Red 1	000 ó 255	0–100%
_	•	Warm White 1	000 🕶 233	When values 011–020 in CH. 53 are activated
	2	Green 1	000 ó 255	0–100%
_		Cool White 1	000 0 233	When values 011–020 in CH. 53 are activated
_	3	Blue 1	000 ó 255	0–100%
	4	Red 2	000 ó 255	0–100%
_		Warm White 2	000 🕶 200	When values 011–020 in CH. 53 are activated
	5	Green 2	000 ó 255	0–100%
_	<u> </u>	Cool White 2	000 🕶 233	When values 011–020 in CH. 53 are activated
_	6	Blue 2	000 ó 255	0–100%
	7	Red 3	000 á 255	0–100%
_	,	Warm White 3	000 0 255	When values 011–020 in CH. 53 are activated
	8	Green 3	000 ó 255	0–100%
_	0	Cool White 3	000 0 255	When values 011–020 in CH. 53 are activated
_	9	Blue 3	000 ó 255	0–100%
	10	Red 4	000 ó 255	0–100%
_	10	Warm White 4	000 0 255	When values 011–020 in CH. 53 are activated
	11	Green 4	000 ó 255	0–100%
- 11	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Cool White 4		When values 011–020 in CH. 53 are activated
_	12	Blue 4	000 ó 255	0–100%
13	Red 5	000 ó 255	0–100%	
	Warm White 5	000 0 255	When values 011–020 in CH. 53 are activated	
	14	Green 5	000 ó 255	0–100%
_	14	Cool White 5	000 0 255	When values 011–020 in CH. 53 are activated
_	15	Blue 5	000 ó 255	0–100%
	16	Red 6	000 ó 255	0–100%
	10	Warm White 6	000 6 255	When values 011–020 in CH. 53 are activated
_	17	Green 6	000 ó 255	0–100%
_	17	Cool White 6	000 O 255	When values 011–020 in CH. 53 are activated
_	18	Blue 6	000 ó 255	0–100%
_	19	Red 7	000 - 255	0–100%
	19	Warm White 7	000 6 255	When values 011–020 in CH. 53 are activated
_	20	Green 7	000 ó 255	0–100%
_	20	Cool White 7	000 O 255	When values 011–020 in CH. 53 are activated
_	21	Blue 7	000 ó 255	0–100%
_	22	Red 8	000 € 055	0–100%
		Warm White 8	000 ó 255	When values 011–020 in CH. 53 are activated
	22	Green 8	000 7 3=5	0–100%
	23	Cool White 8	000 ó 255	When values 011–020 in CH. 53 are activated
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000 **ó** 255 0–100%



53Ch

Ch	Channel	Function	Value	Percent/Setting
_	25	Red 9	000 🚄 255	0–100%
	23	Warm White 9	000 ó 255	When values 011–020 in CH. 53 are activated
	26	Green 9	000 ó 255	0–100%
		Cool White 9		When values 011–020 in CH. 53 are activated
	27	Blue 9	000 ó 255	0–100%
	28	Red 10	000 ó 255	0–100%
_	20	Warm White 10	000 🗗 200	When values 011–020 in CH. 53 are activated
	29	Green 10	000 ó 255	0–100%
_		Cool White 10	000 ó 255	When values 011–020 in CH. 53 are activated
_	30	Blue 10	000 🗷 200	0–100%
	31	Red 11	000 ó 255	0–100%
_	<u> </u>	Warm White 11	000 🗷 200	When values 011–020 in CH. 53 are activated
	32	Green 11	000 ó 255	0–100%
_		Cool White 11	000 🗷 200	When values 011–020 in CH. 53 are activated
_	33	Blue 11	000 ó 255	0–100%
	34	Red 12	000 ó 255	0–100%
_	<u> </u>	Warm White 12	000 🗷 200	When values 011–020 in CH. 53 are activated
	35	Green 12	000 á 255	0–100%
_		Cool White 12	000 🗷 200	When values 011–020 in CH. 53 are activated
	36	Blue 12	000 ó 255	0–100%
	37	Red 13	000 ó 255	0–100%
_	<u> </u>	Warm White 13		When values 011–020 in CH. 53 are activated
	38	Green 13	000 á 255	0–100%
_		Cool White 13		When values 011–020 in CH. 53 are activated
_	39	Blue 13	000 ó 255	0–100%
	40	Red 14	000 ó 255	0–100%
_		Warm White 14		When values 011–020 in CH. 53 are activated
	41	Green 14	000 ó 255	0–100%
_		Cool White 14		When values 011–020 in CH. 53 are activated
_	42	Blue 14	000 ó 255	0–100%
	43	Red 15	000 ó 255	0–100%
_		Warm White 15		When values 011–020 in CH. 53 are activated
	44	Green 15	000 ó 255	0–100%
_		Cool White 15		When values 011–020 in CH. 53 are activated
_	45	Blue 15	000 ó 255	0–100%
	46	Red 16	000 ó 255	0–100%
_		Warm White 16		When values 011–020 in CH. 53 are activated
	47	Green 16	000 ó 255	0–100%
_		Cool White 16		When values 011–020 in CH. 53 are activated
	48	Blue 16	000 ó 255	0–100%



53Ch	Channel	Function	Value	Percent/Setting
•			000 ó 010	No Function
			011 ර 030	Auto 1
			031 ර 050	Auto 2
			051 ó 070	Auto 3
		Auto Programs	071 ර 090	Auto 4
			091 ó 110	Auto 5
	49		111 ó 130	
			131 ó 150	
			151 ó 170	
			171 ó 190	
			191 ó 210	
			211 ó 230	
			231 ó 255	Auto 12
	50	Auto Speed	000 ó 255	When Auto 01–12 in CH. 49 are activated
	51	Dimmer	000 ó 255	0–100%
	52	Strobe	000 ර 010	No function
	011 6 255 0-		0–30 Hz	
		Dimmer Speed	000 ර 010	Preset dimmer speed from display menu
			011 ර 020	WW/CW Mode On (hold for 5 sec.)
			021 ර 030	WW/CW Mode Off (hold for 5 sec.)
	53		031 ර 051	No function
			052 ó 101	Linear dimmer
				Nonlinear dimming curve 1 (fastest)
				Nonlinear dimming curve 2
			204 ó 255	Nonlinear dimming curve 3 (slowest)



48-Channel

48Ch	Channel	Function	Value	PercentSetting
_	1	Red 1	000 ó 255	0–100%
_	2	Green 1	000 ó 255	0–100%
_	3	Blue 1	000 ó 255	0–100%
_	4	Red 2	000 ó 255	0–100%
_	5	Green 2	000 ó 255	0–100%
_	6	Blue 2	000 ó 255	0–100%
_	7	Red 3	000 ó 255	0–100%
_	8	Green 3	+	0–100%
_	9	Blue 3	000 ó 255	0–100%
_	10	Red 4	000 ó 255	0–100%
_	11	Green 4	000 ó 255	0–100%
_	12	Blue 4	+	0–100%
_	13	Red 5		0–100%
_	14	Green 5	000 ó 255	0–100%
_	15	Blue 5	000 ó 255	0–100%
_	16	Red 6	000 ó 255	0–100%
_	17	Green 6	000 ó 255	0–100%
_	18	Blue 6	000 ó 255	0–100%
_	19	Red 7		0–100%
_	20	Green 7	000 ó 255	0–100%
_	21	Blue 7	000 ó 255	0–100%
_	22	Red 8	000 ó 255	0–100%
_	23	Green 8	000 ó 255	0–100%
_	24	Blue 8	000 ó 255	0–100%
_	25	Red 9	000 ó 255	0–100%
_	26	Green 9	000 ó 255	0–100%
_	27	Blue 9		0–100%
_	28	Red 10		0–100%
_	29	Green 10		0–100%
-	30	Blue 10	+	0–100%
_	31	Red 11		0–100%
_	32	Green 11		0–100%
-	33	Blue 11	000 ó 255	
=	34	Red 12	000 ó 255	0–100%
-	35	Green 12	000 ó 255	
=	36	Blue 12		0–100%
_	37	Red 13	000 ó 255	
_	38	Green 13	000 ó 255	
_	39	Blue 13	000 ó 255	
_	40	Red 14	000 ó 255	
_	41	Green 14	+	0–100%
-	42	Blue 14	000 ó 255	
-	43	Red 15		0–100%
-	44	Green 15	000 ó 255	
_	45	Blue 15	000 ó 255	
=	46	Red 16	000 ó 255	
_	47	Green 16	000 ó 255	
	48	Blue 16	000 ó 255	0-100%



9-Channel

9Ch	Channel	Function	Value	Percent/Setting		
	1	Dimmer	000 ó 255	0–100%		
-		Red	000 6 255	0–100%		
	2	Warm White		When values 011-020 in CH. 9 are activated		
-		Green	000 ó 255	0–100%		
	3	Cool White 1		When values 011-020 in CH. 9 are activated		
-			000 € 055			
-	4	Blue	000 ó 255	0–100%		
	5	Strobe	000 6 009	No function		
-						
				No function		
				R: 100%–0 G: 100% B: 0		
			051 6 070			
			071 ó 090	R: 0 G: 100%–0 B: 100% R: 0–100% G: 0 B: 100%		
			111 ó 130			
			131 ó 150			
				R: 100% G: 0-100% B: 0-100% R: 100%-0 B: 100%		
			171 ó 200			
	6	Color Macro + White Balance	201 6 205			
	•		206 ó 210			
			211 ó 215			
			216 ó 220	White 4		
			221 ó 225	White 5		
			226 ó 230	White 6		
			231 ó 235	White 7		
			236 ó 240			
			241 ó 245			
-			251 ó 255	White 11		
				No function		
			011 6 033			
			034 ó 055			
			056 ó 077 078 ó 099			
				Auto 5		
	7	Auto Programs		Auto 6		
			145 ó 166			
			167 ó 188			
			189 ó 210			
			211 ó 232			
			233 ó 255	Fade 2		
-	8	Auto Speed	000 ó 255	When values 011–255 in CH. 7 are activated		
•			000 ๑ 010	Preset dimmer speed from display menu		
			011 ó 020	WW/CW mode on (hold for 5 sec.)		
			021 ර 030	,		
	9	Dimmer Speed	031 ර 051	No function		
	9	Dininier Opecu				
				Nonlinear dimming curve 1 (fastest) Nonlinear dimming curve 2		
			204 ó 255	Nonlinear dimming curve 3 (slowest)		



5-Channel

5Ch	Channel	Function	Value	Percent/Setting
	1	Dimmer	000 ó 255	0–100%
-	2	Red	000 ó 255	0–100%
-	3	Green	000 ó 255	0–100%
-	4	Blue	000 ó 255	0–100%
-	5	Strobe	000 ó 010 011 ó 255	

3-Channel

3Ch	Channel	Function	Value	Percent/Setting
_	1	Red	000 ó 255	0–100%
_	2	Green	000 ó 255	0–100%
_	3	Blue	000 ó 255	0–100%



5. Technical Information

Product Maintenance

To maintain optimum performance and minimize wear, you should clean this product frequently. Usage and environment are contributing factors in determining the cleaning frequency.

As a rule, clean this product at least twice a month. Dust build-up reduces light output performance and can cause overheating. This can lead to reduced light source life and increased mechanical wear.

To clean your product:

- 1. Unplug the product from power.
- 2. Wait until the product has reached room temperature.
- 3. Use a vacuum (or dry compressed air) and a soft brush to remove dust collected on the external vents.
- 4. Clean all external surfaces with a mild solution of non-ammonia glass cleaner or isopropyl alcohol.
- 5. Apply the solution directly to a soft, lint-free cotton cloth or a lens cleaning tissue.
- 6. Wipe any dirt or grime to the outside edges of the lens surface.
- 7. Gently polish the lens surfaces until they are free of haze and lint.



Always dry the external surfaces thoroughly and carefully after cleaning them.



Do not spin the cooling fans using compressed air because you could damage them.

Returns

- The product must be sent prepaid, in the original box, and with the original packing and accessories. Chauvet will not issue call tags.
- Call Chauvet and request a Return Merchandise Authorization (RMA) number before shipping the product. Be prepared to provide the model number, serial number, and a brief description of the cause(s) for the return.
- Clearly label the package with an RMA number. Chauvet will refuse any product returned without an RMA number.



Do not write the RMA number directly on the box. Write it on a label affixed to the box.

Once you have received the RMA number, include the following information on a piece of paper inside the box:

- Your name
- · Your address
- · Your phone number
- · The RMA number
- A brief description of the problem(s)

Be sure to pack the product properly. Any shipping damage resulting from inadequate packaging will be the customer's responsibility. FedEx packing or double boxing is recommended.



Chauvet reserves the right to use its own discretion to repair or replace returned product(s).

Weight

Height



Dimensions and

6. Technical Specifications

Length

	Longin	Width	ricigiit	Weight	
Weight	18.25 in (464 mm)	18.25 in (464 mm)	8.27 in (210 mm)	26.6 lb (12.07 kg)	
	Dimensions in inches roo	unded to the nearest o	lecimal digit.		
Electrical	Power Supply Type	Range	•	Voltage Selection	
	Switching (internal)	100 to 240 VAC	, 50/60 Hz	Auto-ranging	
	Parameter	120 VAC, 60 Hz	208 VAC, 50 H	z 230 VAC, 50 Hz	
	Consumption	401 W	393 W	394 W	
	Operating current	3.35 A	1.9 A	1.71 A	
	Power linking (products)	4	7	8	
	Fuse	T 5 A, 250 V	T 5 A, 250 V	T 5 A, 250 V	
	Power I/O	U.S./World	lwide	Europe	
	Power input connector	Neutrik® powe	rCON® A N	eutrik® powerCON® A	
	Power output connector	Neutrik® powe	rCON® B	eutrik® powerCON® B	
	Power cord plug	Edison (U	J.S.)	Local plug	
Light Source	Туре	Powe	Power Lifespan		
	LED	27 W		50,000 hours	
	Color	Quanti	ty	Current	
	Tri-color (RGB)	16	16 2 A		
Photo Optic	Parameter		Standard Optics		
	Illuminance @ 5 m		484 lux		
	Beam angle		45°		
	Field angle		75°		
Thermal	Max. External Temperatu	re	Cooling System		
	113 °F (45 °C)	Fan-assisted Convection			
DMX	I/O Connectors	Connector		Channel Range	
	3- and 5-pin XLR	Socket		3, 5, 9, 48 or 53	
Art-Net™/Kling-Net	I/O Connectors	Connector		Channel Range	
	Neutrik® etherCON®	Socket		48 (Art-Net™)	
Ordering	Product Name	Item Co		UPC Number	
	Nexus™ 4x4 (1-pack)	030906		781462210045	
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Width





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