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RGBW PENDANT LIGHTING MANUAL

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Summary

Introduction

RGBW Color Changing Pendants are active, top-of-the-line color changing fixtures. They draw on solid-state elements in order to produce highlights and washes in architectural spaces.

More specifically, "RGBW" is an acronym for "Red, Green, Blue, and White". RGBW LED color mixing luminaires have the potential to produce 4.3 billion colors, and 16.7 million white light tones.

When installed and operated according to this manual, these pendants will operate safely and dependably for their rated lifespan.

These luminaries use a USITT DMX 512 control signal on four consecutive channels total. The unit includes a DATA OUT output for connection to additional units or other DMX512 devices. A Color Ray Signal from the internal stand-alone controller or external controller can be used as well.

The pendants are UL 1598 damp location rated for use in indoor or outdoor environments.

Scope

The purpose of this manual is to properly install and use color-changing pendants at peak performance.

This manual must be complimented by additional references, consultation from qualified professional(s), and observance of state and local codes and regulations. This rule applies to any interior structure, exterior structure, or environment.

Therefore, it is important to: *"please read and comply with all instructions and warnings in this manual when installing or using this product."*

Who Is This Manual Intended for?

This manual is intended for electrical contractors, electrical engineers, and licensed electricians.

Additional Supplies

DMX control cable: Belden 9841 or CAT5 RJ45 Cable
DMX512 compatible controller or Coloronix Color Ray Device (optional)

Safety

Hazard Icon Key:

The " ⚠**DANGER**" icon means avoiding *pending* danger will result in serious injury, or death.

The " ⚠**WARNING**" icon means avoiding this warning may result may in serious injury, or death.

The " ⚡**CAUTION**" icon means not exercising caution here may result in minor to moderate injury, or property damage.

The precautions are:

⚠ **DANGER**: Not turning off the main power before wiring, installing, connecting, or disconnecting this product may result in serious injury, or death.

⚠**WARNING**: Not following NEC codes, local codes, or consulting a certified professional may result in property damage, serious injury, or death.

⚠**WARNING**: Not following instructions, or safety labels may result in property damage, or serious injury.

⚠**WARNING**: Modifying, servicing, or ignoring these safety indications may void the warranty.

⚠**WARNING**: Inspect product before use. DO NOT use if damaged.

⚠**WARNING**: Install safety cables per local and structural engineer's code.

⚡**CAUTION**: Hot swapping, not turning off fixtures before connection or disconnection, will void the warranty, and damage property.

⚡**CAUTION**: Do not go beyond the specified voltage, input current, maximum number of fixtures, or run length.

⚡**CAUTION**: Do not use sharp tools near the reflector or lens.

⚡**CAUTION**: Do not look directly into beam, with or without optical instruments.

Specifications

Power Input: Direct 120VAC or 24V DC Available.
Power Consumption: 0.1-9W
Environment: Dry Location
L70 Life: 35,000 Hours.
Temperature Rating: 35°F - 120°F Ambient
LED Die Colors: Red (620-635nm)
                         Green (520-535nm)
                         Blue (450-465nm)
                         Neutral White (4000k)
Safety: UL 8750 and UL 1598

Planning for Installation

Unpacking

The pendant is shipped assembled with no additional assembly needed.

Any optional accessories are included in the package. Use the packing list located on the outside of the box to ensure all accessories are included.

Survey the unit to make sure the pendant is intact—not cracked or damaged. Any damages to the package or its contents are the buyer's responsibility; please follow protocol for filing damage claims. Please recycle or appropriately discard any packing materials.

Preparation

Before Installation, Coloronix suggests:

- Consulting the provided submittal drawings to recognize layouts of luminaries, power supplies, and wiring layouts.
- Drawing out a layout plan consisting of locations of luminaries and wiring.
- Record DMX addresses on a mapping grid for easy reference and addressing (where applicable).
- An electrical inspector reviews all wiring plans.

Points to Consider About Data

- Use a Belden 9481 or similar cable for DMX data connectivity or Plenum rated CAT5 8-wire cable.
- AC Power and DATA cables may NOT run in the same conduit due to possible induced errors.
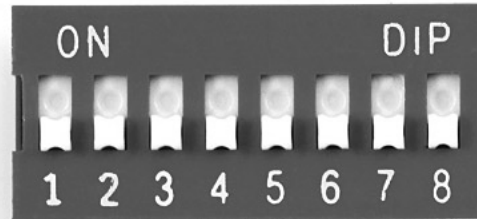
Quick Step-by-Step Instructions

To successfully install RGBW Pendants, the steps are:

1. Setting Color Mode or Setting Stand Alone Color Ray mode
2. Mounting and Alignment of Fixture
3. Installing Power Connections
4. Installing Data Connections
5. Install Pendant
6. Ready to Go!

Setting Color Mode

For installations requiring DMX control, set the personalized DMX address using the address table (Below) for address dip switch position settings.   The Dip Switch Board can be found inside the Housing accessible below the ceiling. See figure. Note: Up to 57 unique 4-channel addresses can be set per DMX universe.

Dip Switch Inside Housing

Dip Switch Setting	DMX Channels	Dip Switch Setting	DMX Channels
1	1-4	1,3,5,6,7	117-120
1,3	5-8	1,4,5,6,7	121-124
1,4	9-12	1,3,4,5,6,7	125-128
1,3,4	13-16	1,8	129-132
1,5	17-20	1,3,8	133-136
1,3,5	21-24	1,4,8	137-140
1,4,5	25-28	1,3,4,8	141-144
1,3,4,5	29-32	1,5,8	145-148
1,6	33-36	1,3,5,8	149-152
1,3,6	37-40	1,4,5,8	153-156
1,4,6	41-44	1,3,4,5,8	157-160
1,3,4,6	45-48	1,6,8	161-164
1,5,6	49-52	1,3,6,8	165-168
1,3,5,6	53-56	1,4,6,8	169-172
1,4,5,6	57-60	1,3,4,6,8	173-176
1,3,4,5,6	61-64	1,5,6,8	177-180
1,7	65-68	1,3,5,6,8	181-184
1,3,7	69-72	1,4,5,6,8	185-188
1,4,7	73-76	1,3,4,5,6,8	189-192
1,3,4,7	77-80	1,7,8	193-196
1,5,7	81-84	1,3,7,8	197-200
1,3,5,7	85-88	1,4,7,8	201-204
1,4,5,7	89-92	1,3,4,7,8	205-208
1,3,4,5,7	93-96	1,5,7,8	209-212
1,6,7	97-100	1,3,5,7,8	213-216
1,3,6,7	101-104	1,4,5,7,8	217-220
1,4,6,7	105-108	1,3,4,5,7,8	221-224
1,3,4,6,7	109-112	1,6,7,8	225-228
1,5,6,7	113-116	1,3,7,6,8	229-232

Color Ray Stand Alone Mode

For application not using DMX control, user can access preprogrammed shows.
The fixture's on board computer has been pre-configured with ColorRay programs. No additional software or hardware is needed to access. Set the dip switch address for stand alone use (see table below).
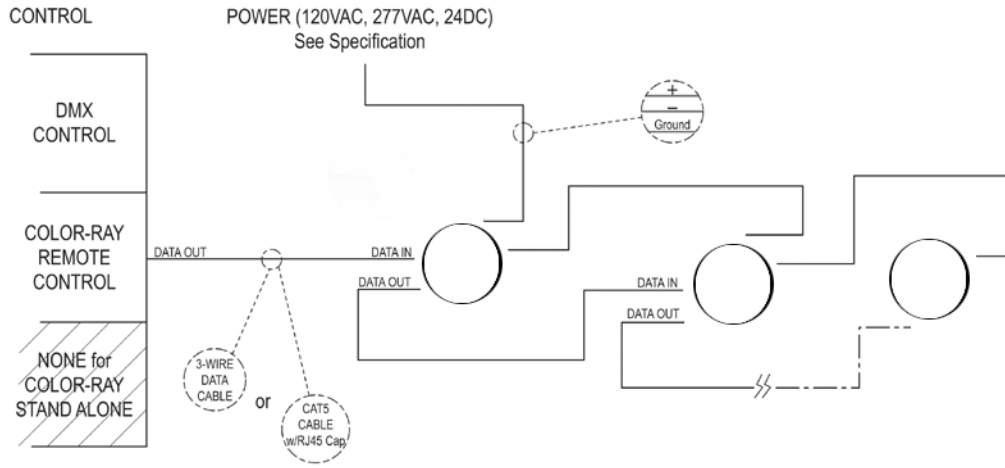
Channel	Dip Switch Setting	Function	Speed
0	All Down	Generic Rainbow Face	n/a
232	4,6,7,8	Static Color: Red	n/a
233	1,4,6,7,8	Static Color: Green	n/a
234	2,4,6,7,8	Static Color: Light Blue	n/a
235	1,2,4,6,7,8	Static Color: Dark Blue	n/a
236	3,4,6,7,8	Static Color: Orange	n/a
237	1,3,4,6,7,8	Static Color: Purple	n/a
238	2,3,4,6,7,8	Static Color: Pink	n/a
239	1,2,3,4,6,7,8	Static Color: Yellow	n/a
240	5,6,7,8	Full Rainbow: Full Color Fade, Repeat	0.5 seconds
241	1,5,6,7,8	Full Rainbow: Full Color Fade, Repeat	5 seconds
242	2,5,6,7,8	Full Rainbow: Full Color Fade, Repeat	5 minutes
243	1,2,5,6,7,8	Full Rainbow: Full Color Fade, Repeat	30 minutes
244	3,5,6,7,8	Christmas Colors: Red, Green, Repeat	0.5 seconds
245	1,3,5,6,7,8	Christmas Colors: Red, Green, Repeat	5 seconds
246	2,3,5,6,7,8	Christmas Colors: Red, Green, Repeat	5 minutes
247	1,2,3,5,6,7,8	Christmas Colors: Red, Green, Repeat	30 minutes
248	4,5,6,7,8	Cool Blue: Dark Blue, Sky Blue, Repeat	0.5 seconds
249	1,4,5,6,7,8	Cool Blue: Dark Blue, Sky Blue, Repeat	5 seconds
250	2,4,5,6,7,8	Cool Blue: Dark Blue, Sky Blue, Repeat	5 minutes
251	1,2,4,5,6,7,8	Cool Blue: Dark Blue, Sky Blue, Repeat	30 minutes
252	3,4,5,6,7,8	Exotic Colors: Orange, Turquoise, Neon Green, Fuchsia, Repeat	0.5 seconds
253	1,3,4,5,6,7,8	Exotic Colors: Orange, Turquoise, Neon Green, Fuchsia, Repeat	5 seconds
254	2,3,4,5,6,7,8	Exotic Colors: Orange, Turquoise, Neon Green, Fuchsia, Repeat	5 minutes
255	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8	Exotic Colors: Orange, Turquoise, Neon Green, Fuchsia, Repeat	30 minutes

Color Ray Remote Control
For remote control of the ColorRay setting, use SCC5-In-Wall Receiver and remote control. All programs and static colors can be set via remote control.

DATA + POWER for RECESSED

CONTROL

DMX CONTROL

COLOR-RAY REMOTE CONTROL

NONE for COLOR-RAY STAND ALONE

POWER (120VAC, 277VAC, 24DC)
See Specification

+
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Ground

DATA OUT

3-WIRE DATA CABLE or CAT5 CABLE w/RJ45 Cap

DATA IN

DATA OUT

DATA IN

DATA OUT

Install Fixture

1. Electrical Connection

Connect field supply wires (120VAC or 24DC—see specifications) to driver input power leads using appropriately sized wire nuts. Hot to black, neutral to white, ground to green and bare copper wire (if applicable).

2. Data Connection

Connect data cables in series.

Note: Fixtures on a serial data link must be daisy chained in one single line. To comply with the EIA-485 standard, no more than 32 fixtures should be connected on one data link. Connecting more than 32 fixtures on one serial data link without the use of a DMX optically-isolated splitter may result in deterioration of the digital DMX signal.
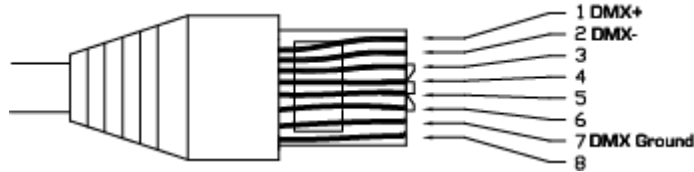
Maximum recommended serial data link distance: 500 m (1640 ft)
Maximum recommended number of fixtures on a serial data link: 32

DMX Data Cable

If installer prefers 3-wire data cables, we suggest a Belden© 9481 or equivalent cable which meets the specifications for EIA RS-485 applications. Standard microphone cables cannot transmit DMX data reliably over long distances. The cable must have the following characteristics:

Type: shielded, 2-conductor twisted pair
Maximum capacitance between conductors:
*   30 pF/ft*
Maximum capacitance between conductor and shield:
*   55 pF/ft*
Maximum resistance: 20 ohms/1000 ft
Normal impedance: 100~140 ohms

If installer prefers a RJ45/CAT5 Data installation, a RJ45 jack can be used (use PCL004 RJ45 coupler).

Note: To comply with all local codes and jurisdiction, qualified communications technicians must do communications wiring.

Note: Communication cables and AC power lines must not be run in the same conduit.

A. Route Data Cables in series between housing and any communications accessories using DATA IN and DATA OUT.
B. In order that they may be easily accessed from the room once construction is complete, secure data cables in the immediate proximity of the housings.

Coloronix strongly recommends clearly marking communication cables near the RJ45 connectors (or end of cables) in such a way to indicate the correct order of connection.

C. Use RJ45 DMX terminator, insert in "DATA OUT" of last fixture in series.

Note: To avoid signal transmission problems and interference, it is always advisable to connect to a DMX signal terminator.

3. Mounting

Attach Mounting Place to junction box using (2) screws provided.

4. Cover

Position cover at ceiling and tighten side screw. Finial must be securely tightened to maintain proper grounding of the cover. Tighten finial by hand. Use gloves to avoid fingerprints.

Troubleshooting Guide

If does not light, check if:
> Electrical power is not connected.
> Electrical power is less than specific voltage.
> Electrical power is greater than specified voltage.

If does not respond to DMX control signal, check if:
> DMX control device and RGBW are addressed differently.
> DMX cable is damaged.
> DMX control device is disconnected or not operating.
> DMX device needs to be restarted.
> LED fixture was not restarted after address change.
> Restart Fixture

If the fixture is not responding to DMX, check if:
> DMX addressing is incorrect:
>> Check Control Panel and unit addressing.
> The wrong polarity settings may be on the controller:
>> Check polarity switch settings on the controller.
> DMX cables may be loose:
>> Check cable connectors.

If DMX control operation flickers or is intermittent, check if:
> RGBW Color Changing Pendants or final DMX device in daisy chain is not terminated.
> DMX cable is damaged.
> DMX control device is operating at less than 25Hz.

If there is a loss of signal, check if:
> Non-DMX cables are being used:
>> Use only DMX compatible cables (see page 10).
> Signals are bouncing:
>> DMX terminator is not installed as suggested.

If output is less than normal, check if:
> Environment temperature may be in excess of 50C/122F.
> Lens may be damaged or dirty.
> DMX control or RGBW channels may be set at low level.

Further Troubleshooting

Should problems occur while using the product, unplug it at once and contact:
> Coloronix, Inc.
> Tech Support: (909) RGBW-555
> support@coloronix.com

Replacing Failed Fixture

"Hot Swapping" a fixture is not allowed. If a fixture needs to be replaced, the steps are to:
1. Disconnect the DMX input at the junction box of the fixture needing replacement.
2. Disconnect DMX output.
3. Replace fixture.
4. Reconnect power negative.
5. Reconnect power positive.
6. Reconnect DATA output.
7. Reconnect DATA input.
8. Reconnect power.
9. Make sure the replaced fixture and the entire system is in working order.

Warranty Information

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