CLS D-TA DMX TESTER/ADDRESSER

Manual



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SAFETY INFORMATION



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TECHNICAL





CONTENT

The CLS D-ta DMX tester/addresser is shipped in one package containing the following items:

- CLS D-ta DMX tester/addresser
- Power supply 12VDC
- DMX test module
- 1 x XLR connector XLR 5 to XLR 3
- 1 x XLR connector XLR 3 to XLR 5

SPECIFICATIONS

Power supply: 12 V Power comsumption: 1A Housing: Alur Weight: 0.75 Shipping Weight: 1.2 V Measurements: 135 Shipping Dimensions: 80 o DMX input: DMX DMX output channels: 512 DMX Signal connector: XLR Ambient Temperature: max	DC ninum Kg (g x 97 x 37 (hxwxd) (240 x 170 mm (hxwxd) (512 channels 5 pin (x2) Phone jack RJ11 (x2) . 40° C
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This section shows how to operate the CLS D-ta DMX Tester.





1 Power Switch 2 LCD Display 3 LEVEL UP Key 4 LEVEL DOWN Key 5 Function Keys 6 Hex / Decimal / Percent Button
7 DMX Signal Output: XLR 5 PIN
8 DMX Signal Input: XLR 5 PIN
9 DMX Signal Input / Output
10 Power Supply Input.



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OPERATION

DMX out

STEP-1 Press DMX OUT, the LCD will display:



STEP-2 Press [▶] and [◀] keys to select channel.



STEP-3 To set a range of consecutive channels at the same level, use the []key. For example, to set channel 1 through 5, press [] and the LCD will display:



Press [▶] key until the LCD displays:



Press [▶] and [◀] keys to set the DMX channel.

You can also hold $[\blacktriangleright]$ and press $[\triangleleft]$ key or hold $[\triangleleft]$ and press $[\blacktriangleright]$ to quickly increase or decrease the DMX channel.



You can also hold $[\blacktriangle]$ and press $[\Psi]$ key or hold $[\Psi]$ and press $[\blacktriangle]$ to quickly increase or decrease the DMX level. C001 to C005 are output at 1BH.

DmxOut	175us 20)/s 🔟
C001-	-005=	1B [#]
no	DMX in	

Hold $[\blacktriangle]$ and press $[\blacktriangledown]$ key or hold $[\blacktriangle]$ and press $[\blacktriangledown]$ key to quickly set the level at 0%, 50% and 100%.

STEP-5 The LCD readout in DMX level: Hex, Decimal or Percent. Press [HEX/%] button to select.

DmxOut	175us 20)/s 🚥
C 001-	-005=	11×
no	DMX in	

STEP-6 Three DMX send frequencies are available when generating DMX from the tester.

DmxOut 175us 20/s 🎟	DmxOut 175us 40/smm	DmxOut 175us 44/som
C 001-005= 11*	C001-005= 11*	C001-005= 11*
no DMX in	no DMX in	no DMX in
DMX cond fronguoney 20/S	DMX cond fronguonov 40/S	DMX cond fronguonov 44/S

20/s DMX Send Frequency: 20 times per second. (20/s) 40/s DMX Send Frequency: 40 times per second. (40/s),

can be used to test devices at a faster rate should that rate be required for your application. 44/s DMX Send Frequency: 44 times per second. (44/s),

can be used to test devices at a faster rate should that rate be required for your application. (For more information, please refer to 2-9 DOut protocol.)

STEP-7 When DMX OUT mode, if there is a DMX signal input, the LCD will display:

DmxOut 175us 20/s 🚥	
C 001-005= 11 [*]	
C001:2F.00.00.00.00.	

Above means the received DMX IN channel 1 is 2FH and channel 2-5 is 00H.

This function can be used to test the cable. Plug the male and female ends of the data cable into the DMX OUT and DMX IN ports individually, if the data was received is the same with the data was sent, it means the cable is in good condition. LCD readout for DMX IN is in Hex. It is irrelevant for FadeOut.





Autofade

Setting Signal channel or a range of consecutive channels automatically fade. **STEP-1** In DMX OUT mode press [**DMX OUT**] to enter AutoFade function and the LCD will display:



STEP-2 DMX level automatically ramping from 0 to 100% and back.



STEP-3 Press $[\blacktriangle]$ and $[\blacktriangledown]$ keys to set autofade speed.

STEP-4 Press [▶] and [◀] keys to select AutoFade channel.



STEP-5 To AutoFade a range of successive channels, follow below: Press [----] key and the LCD will display:

FadeOut 175us 20/s m **C002-003= 20^x**

no DMX in

The operation for the AutoFade will be: **C002:** 0% --> 100% --> 0% **C003:** 0% --> 100% --> 0% **C002:** 0% --> 100% --> 0%. **STEP-6** Press [▶] and [◀] keys to select AutoFade end channel, If pressing [▶], the LCD will display as below:

FadeOut 175us 20/s 🚥
C 002-00 4 = 20*
no DMX in

You can also hold $[\blacktriangleright]$ and press $[\blacktriangleleft]$ key or hold $[\blacktriangleleft]$ and press $[\blacktriangleright]$ to quickly increase or decrease the DMX channel.

STEP-7 Press [◀] to decrease the AutoFade end channel. The LCD will display as below:

FadeOut 175us 20/s 🎟		
C002-003= 20*		
no DMX in		

2. Setting AutoFade Send Frequency

Three AutoFade send frenquency are available: 20/s,40/s and 44/s.

FadeOut 175us 20/s 🎟	FadeOut 175us 40/s 🎟	FadeOut 175us 44/s 🎟
C001= 10*	C 001= 00 [*]	C001= 00*
no DMX in	no DMX in	no DMX in
DMX send frenquency:20/s	DMX send frenquency:40/s	DMX send frenquency:44/s

(For more information, please refer to 2-9 DOut protocol.)

3.DMX IN in AUTO FADE Mode

STEP-1 In AUTO FADE mode, if there is a DMX signal input, LCD will display:

FadeOut 175us 20/s 🎟	
C002-004= 20*	
C001:00.34.34.34.00.	

Above means channel 2 to 4 for DMX IN are 34H (20%) LCD readout for DMX IN is in Hex. It is irrelevant for FadeOut.





DMX IN



Start Code: DMX IN start code level which is received.

DMX IN Receiving Frequency: It shows how many times DMX IN signal are received. When DMX IN signal is received over than 99 times, it will switch to Frequency. (How many times per second.) %/H/D: Percent/ Hexadecimal or Decimal.

COO1: DMX IN start channel.

While receiving DMX IN data, the LED in the DMX IN button will be lighted.

STEP-2 Press $[\blacktriangleright]$ and $[\blacktriangleleft]$ or $[\blacktriangle]$ and $[\blacktriangledown]$ keys to select start channel.

Press $[\mathbf{V}]$ and the LCD will display:



20/s means the DMX IN receiving frequency is 20 times / per second.

Clearing DMX IN levels

To clear DMX IN levels, first remove the DMX IN XLR then press [DMX IN] and the LCD will display

DmxIn 00H-00	x 🚥
$\begin{array}{c} \hline \hline \\ $.00.00 .00.00 .00.00 .00.00 .00.00 .00.00

Cable test mode

STEP-1 Press [FUNC] to enter Menu and the LCD will display:

Function	
F1: Cable test E2: Code Mode	
F3: Backlight	
F5: Din Protocol	
F6: DUut Protocol	

STEP-2 Press [▲] and [▼] to select F1: Cable

Function	m
▶F1: Cable test F2: Code Mode F3: Backlight F4: Battery F5: DIn Protoco F6: DOut Protoco) I

STEP-3 Press [FUNC] again to enter and the LCD will display:

Cable Test	m
-out-	-in-
▶1:Gnd	1:Gnd
2:D-	2:D-
3:D+	3:D+
4:Nc	4:Nc
5:Nc	5:Nc

STEP-4 Plug the male and female ends of the data cable into the DMX OUT and DMX IN ports individually, the LCD will display:

Cable Test	
-out-	-in-
▶1:Gnd	✓ 1:Gnd
2:D-	2:D-
3:D+	3:D+
4:NC 5:NA	4:NC 5:NA
0.00	0.00

STEP-5 Press **[▼]** to test next cable and the LCD will display:

Cable Test		Cable Test	m	Cable Test	m
-out-	-in-	-out-	in	-out-	-in-
1:Gnd	1:Gnd	1:Gnd	1:Gnd	1:Gnd	1:Gnd
▶2:D-	✔2:D-	▶2:D-	2:D	▶2:D-	2:D-
3:D+	3:D+	3:D+	3:D+	3:D+	✔3:D+
4:Nc	4:Nc	4:Nc	4:Nc	4:Nc	4:Nc
5:Nc	5:Nc	5:Nc	5:Nc	5:Nc	5:Nc

the cable (D-) is connected. the cable (D-) is disconnected. the signal cable is abnormal.



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STEP-7 If the male and female ends of the data cable can not plug into the DMX OUT and DMX IN ports, you can use a test module, please use as below:

Plug the male end of the data cable into the DMX OUT ports and plug the female end of the data cable into the test module.

Cable Test	
-out-	-in- -/1:God
2:D	2:D-
3:D+ 4:No	3:D+ 4:No
5:Nc	5:Nc

STEP-8 Connecting with a test module and choose "1:GND", if the first LED on the left is lighted, it means the connection is correct. You can use the same way to test D+ and D-.

Code mode

STEP-1 Press [FUNC] to enter Menu and the LCD will display:

 ▶F1: Cable test F2: Code Mode F3: Backlight F4: Battery F5: DIn Protocol F6: DOut Protocol 	Function	111
	 F1: Cable test F2: Code Mode F3: Backlight F4: Battery F5: DIn Protocol F6: DOut Protocol 	

STEP-2 Press $[\blacktriangle]$ and $[\blacktriangledown]$ to select F2: Code Mode.

Dmx Break Set	m
F1: Cable test F2: Code Mode F3: Backlight F4: Battery F5: D1n Protocol F6: D0ut Protocol	

STEP-3 Press [FUNC] again to enter and the LCD will display:

Code Mode	m
∢ 01/00▶	
S:	
	clear= 🔺

STEP-4 If connecting a fixture, press scene [1] key. Press scene [OFF] key and the CLS D-ta DMX Tester LCD will display:

Code Mode	m
401/04 ▶ s:80.01.13.83.00 05.00.00	0.00.
cle	ar= 🔺

STEP-5 Press [▶] and [◀] to choose a code.

Code Mode 🚥
4 02/04 ▶
s:81.01.13.02.00.00. 05.00.00
clear= 🔺

STEP-6 Press [▲] to clear and the LCD will display.

Code Mode	
401/00▶	
S:	
	clear= 🔺

LCD backlight

STEP -1 Press [FUNC] to enter Menu and the LCD will display:

ſ	Function	m
	 F1: Cable test F2: Code Mode F3: Backlight F4: Battery F5: DIn Protocol F6: DOut Protocol 	

STEP-2 Press [▲] and [▼] to select F3: Backlight

Dmx Break Set	
F1: Cable test F2: Code Mode ▶F3: Backlight F4: Battery F5: DIn Protocol F6: DOut Protocol	I





STEP-3 Press [FUNC] again to enter and the LCD will display:



1 minute: If stopped using, backlight will automatically turn off after 1 minute. 20 minute: If stopped using, backlight will automatically turn off after 20 minutes. Always on: Backlight always ON Always off: Backlight always OFF

Battery Display

STEP-1 Press FUNC to enter Menu and the LCD will display:

Function	
 ▶ F1: Cable test F2: Code Mode F3: Backlight F4: Battery F5: DIn Protocol F6: DOut Protocol 	

STEP-2 Press $[\blacktriangle]$ and $[\blacktriangledown]$ to select F4: Battery.

Function	
F1: Cable test F2: Code Mode F3: Backlight ▶F4: Battery F5: DIn Protocol F6: DOut Protocol	

STEP-3 Press [FUNC] again to enter and the LCD will display:



Dim control

STEP-1 Press [FUNC] to enter Menu and the LCD will display:

Function	m
▶F1: Cable test F2: Code Mode F3: Backlight F4: Battery F5: DIn Protocol F6: DOut Protocol	

STEP-2 Press [▲] and [▼] to select F5: DIN Protocol.

Dmx Break Set	
F1: Cable test F2: Code Mode	
F3: Backlight	
F4: Battery ▶F5: Din Protocol	
F6: DOut Protocol	

STEP-3 Press [FUNC] again and the LCD will display:

Protocol test	
Break:	us
Mark:	us
	clear= 🔺

STEP-4 When extending a DMX IN signal and the LCD will display:

Protoco	Π	
Break:	0105 us	
Mark:	0050 us	
	clear	r= 🔺





Dout control

STEP-1 Press [FUNC] to enter Menu and the LCD will display:

Fund	tion	
▶ F1: F2: F3: F4: F5: F6:	Cable test Code Mode Backlight Battery Din Protocol DOut Protocol	

STEP-2 Press $[\blacktriangle]$ and $[\blacktriangledown]$ to select F6: DOut Protocol.

Fund	tion	
F1: F2: F3: F4: F5: ▶F6:	Cable test Code Mode Backlight Battery DIn Protocol DOut Protocol	

STEP-3 Press [FUNC] again and the LCD will display:

Dmx Break S	et 🚥
▶Break:	Freq:
176us	20/s

STEP-4 Press $[\blacktriangle]$ and $[\blacktriangledown]$ to adjust break time.

Dmx Break	Set		
▶Break: 178us		Freq: 20/s	

Press [▲] to increase Break time, up to 300Us, Press [▼] to decrease Break time, down to 60uS.

STEP-5 Press [▶] and [◀] and the LCD will display:

Dmx Break Set			m
Break: 178us		▶Freq: 20/s	

STEP-6 Press $[\blacktriangle]$ and $[\blacktriangledown]$ keys to adjust DMX send frequency: 20/s, 40/s and 42/s.

Dmx Break	Set	
Break: 178us	▶Freq: 20/s	

DMX Send Frequencies: 20s

Dmx Br		Set
Break	д:	▶Freq:
178us	'S	40/s

DMX Send Frequencies: 40s

SYNCHRONAL SIGNAL OUTPUT

STEP-1 For further analysis of the DMX signal, the tester can be connected to a scope.

STEP-2 If the CLS D-ta DMX tester/addresser receives a CH001 = 42H DMX IN signal, you can measure from SYNC of TO SCOPE to RX ground, as the wave below: CH-00 in circle is the DMX wave of RX ground. CH-01 in circle is the synchronal signal wave of SYNC.



STEP-3 If the CLS D-ta DMX Tester sent a CH001 = 42H DMX IN signal, you can measure from SYNC of TO SCOPE to TX ground, as the wave below: CH-00 in circle is the DMX wave of TX ground. CH-01 in circle is the synchronal signal wave of SYNC.





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