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WARNING



CAUTION!
Keep this device away from rain and moisture!
Unplug mains lead before opening the housing!



**FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY, PLEASE READ THIS USER MANUAL CAREFULLY
BEFORE YOUR INITIAL START-UP!**

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Every person involved with the installation, operation and maintenance of this device has to:

- be qualified
- follow the instructions of this manual



CAUTION! Be careful with your operations.
With a dangerous voltage you can suffer
a dangerous electric shock when touching the wires!



Before your initial start-up, please make sure that there is no damage caused by transportation. Should there be any, consult your dealer and do not use the device.

To maintain perfect condition and to ensure a safe operation, it is absolutely necessary for the user to follow the safety instructions and warning notes written in this manual.

Please consider that damages caused by manual modifications to the device are not subject to warranty.

This device contains no user-serviceable parts. Refer servicing to qualified technicians only.

IMPORTANT:

The manufacturer will not accept liability for any resulting damages caused by the non-observance of this manual or any unauthorized modification to the device.

- Never let the power-cord come into contact with other cables! Handle the power-cord and all connections with the mains with particular caution!
- Never remove warning or informative labels from the unit.
- Never use anything to cover the ground contact.
- Never run the device without lamp!
- Never ignite the lamp if the objective-lens or any housing-cover is open, as discharge lamps may expose and emit a high ultraviolet radiation, which may cause burns.
- Never lift the fixture by holding it at the projector-head, as the mechanics may be damaged. Always hold the fixture at the transport handles.
- Never look directly into the light source.
- Never leave any cables lying around.
- Do not open the device and do not modify the device.
- Do not insert objects into air vents.
- Do not connect this device to a dimmerpack.
- Do not switch the device on and off in short intervals, as this would reduce the lamp's life.
- Do not touch the device's housing bare-handed during its operation (housing becomes very hot).
- Do not shake the device. Avoid brute force when installing or operating the device. The Dataflower reacts very sensitive to movement.
- Only use device indoor, avoid contact with water or other liquids.
- Only operate the fixture after having checked that the housing is firmly closed and all screws are tightly fastened.
- Only operate the device after having familiarized with its functions.

- Avoid flames and do not put close to flammable liquids or gases.
- Always replace the lamp, when it is damaged or deformed due to the heat.
- Always keep case closed while operating.
- Always allow free air space of at least 50 cm around the unit for ventilation.
- Always disconnect power from the mains, when device is not used, before cleaning or when replacing lamp! Only handle the power-cord by the plug. Never pull out the plug by tugging the power-cord.
- Make sure you clean the fan once a month. Otherwise dust will cause the fan to stop and the device will become damaged due to overheating. Then the warranty will become void.
- Make sure that the device is not exposed to extreme heat, moisture or dust.
- Only install the device with the hanging-bracket.
- Make sure that the available voltage is not higher than stated on the rear panel.
- Make sure that the power-cord is never crimped or damaged. Check the device and the power-cord from time to time.
- If the external cable is damaged, it has to be replaced by a qualified technician.
- If the lens or glass is obviously damaged, it has to be replaced. So that its functions are not impaired, due to cracks or deep scratches.
- If device is dropped or struck, disconnect mains power supply immediately. Have a qualified engineer inspect for safety before operating.
- If the device has been exposed to drastic temperature fluctuation (e.g. after transportation), do not switch it on immediately. The arising condensation water might damage your device. Leave the device switched off until it has reached room temperature.
- If your Showtec device fails to work properly, discontinue use immediately. Pack the unit securely (preferably in the original packing material), and return it to your Showtec dealer for service.
- For adult use only. Lighteffect must be installed out of the reach of children. Never leave the unit running unattended.
- For replacement use lamps and fuses of same type and rating only.
- Allow time to cool down, before replacing lamp.
- The user is responsible for correct positioning and operating of the Sunraise. The manufacturer will not accept liability for damages caused by the misuse or incorrect installation of this device.
- This device falls under protection class I. Therefore it is essential to connect the yellow/green conductor to earth.
- During the initial start-up some smoke or smell may arise. This is a normal process and does not necessarily mean that the device is defective.
- Repairs, servicing and electric connection must be carried out by a qualified technician.
- WARRANTY: Till one year after date of purchase.



OPERATING DETERMINATIONS

This device is not designed for permanent operation. Consistent operation breaks will ensure that the device will serve you for a long time without defects.

The minimum distance between light-output and the illuminated surface must be more than 0.8 meter.

The maximum ambient temperature t_a must never be exceeded.

If this device is operated in any other way, than the one described in this manual, the product may suffer damages and the warranty becomes void.

Any other operation may lead to dangers like short-circuit, burns, electric shock, lamp explosion, crash etc.

You endanger your own safety and the safety of others!

Rigging

Please follow the European and national guidelines concerning rigging, trussing and all other safety issues.

Do not attempt the installation yourself !

Always let the installation be carried out by an authorized dealer !

Procedure:


- If the projector is lowered from the ceiling or high joists, professional trussing systems have to be used.
- Use a clamp to mount the projector, with the mounting-bracket, to the trussing system.
- The projector must never be fixed swinging freely in the room.
- The installation must always be secured with a safety attachment, e.g. an appropriate safety net or safety-cable.
- When rigging, derigging or servicing the projector, always make sure, that the area below the installation place is blocked and staying in the area is forbidden.

Improper installation can cause serious damage to people and property !

Connection with the mains

Connect the device to the mains with the power-plug.

Always pay attention, that the right color cable is connected to the right place.

International	EU Cable	UK Cable	US Cable	Pin
L	BROWN	RED	YELLOW/COPPER	FASE
N	BLUE	BLACK	SILVER	NUL
	YELLOW/GREEN	GREEN	GREEN	EARTH

Make sure that the device is always connected properly to the earth!

Description of the device

Features

The Showtec Dataflower is a lighteffect with high output and great effects.

- 1 rotating Gobo-wheel with 8 rotating gobos
- 21 Beams
- Sound-controlled via built-in microphone
- Lamp ELC 24V 250W
- Fuse T3A / 250V

Overview



Fig. 1

- 1) Carrying handle
- 2) Lens

Backside

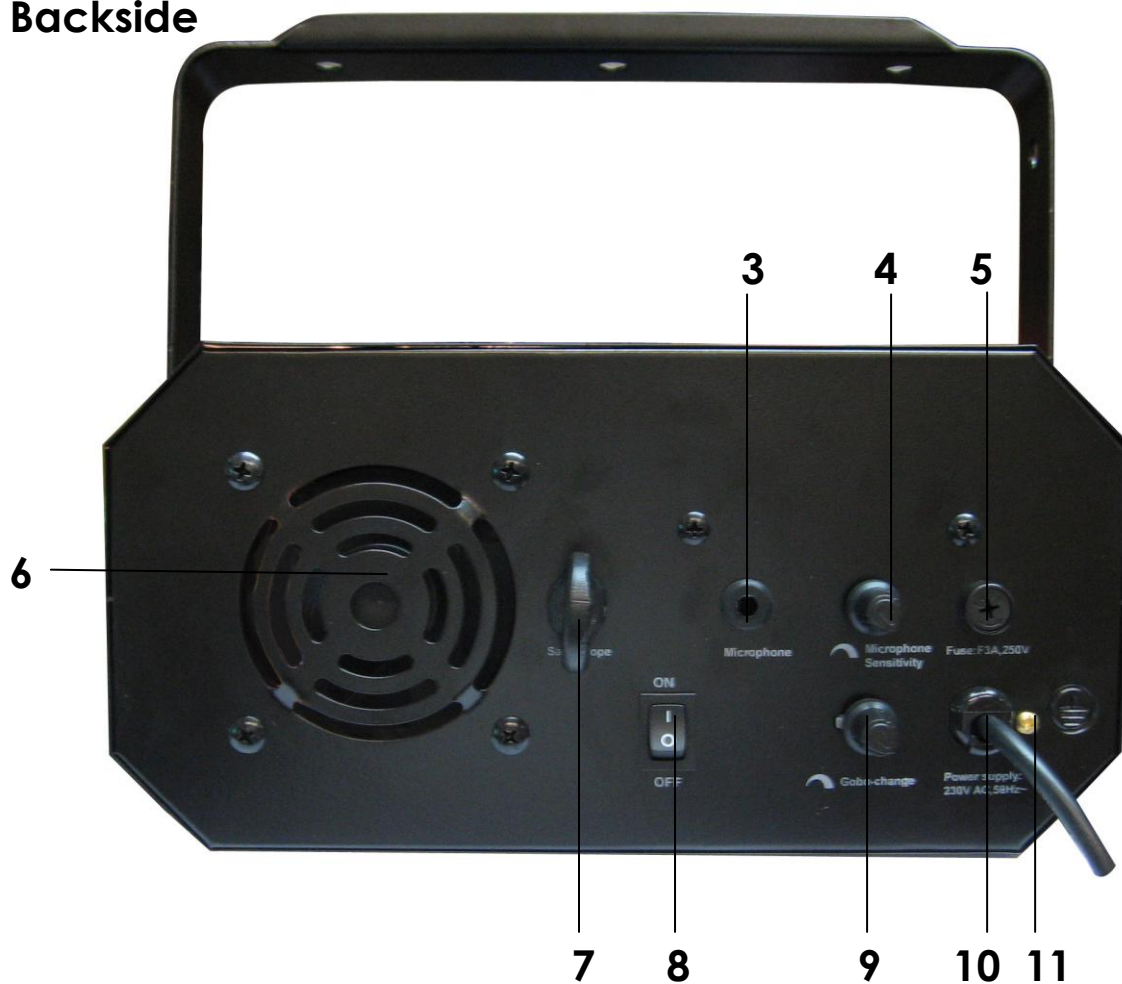


Fig. 2

- 3) Mic In
- 4) Audio sensitivity
- 5) Fuse 3A / 250V
- 6) Fan
- 7) Eye for safety cable
- 8) ON / OFF
- 9) Gobo Change speed
- 10) DMX signal connector (IN)
- 11) Powercable
- 12) Earth (Ground)

Installation

Installing the Lamp

The Showtec Dataflower uses the ELC 250 (ordercode 82401 / 80809G / 80809O / 80809P / 80814 / 80819 / 80821) reflectorbulb as manufactured by all popular manufacturers. Use only the appropriate lamp for your unit.

Note that, product versions that use other lamps, may be offered in the future. Check your product specification label for information.

Always disconnect from electric mains power supply before changing lamps.

The lamp has to be replaced when it is damaged or deformed due to the heat.

Do not install lamps with a higher wattage! Lamps with a higher wattage generate temperatures the device was not designed for.

Damages caused by non-observance are not subject to warranty.

Procedure :

1. Loosen the 2 screws on the cover.
2. Remove the cover and gently pull out the lamp socket. Read lamp instructions. Do not touch the lamp bulb glass. Oil on hands shortens the lamp life. (If you touch the bulb glass, wipe off the glass with a clean, lint-free towel and rubbing alcohol.)
3. Hold the lamp socket with one hand. Insert the lamp pins into the small holes in the lamp socket.
4. Push the lamp and the socket in to the lamp holder.
5. Put the cover back and fasten all the screws snugly.



Fig. 3

Set Up and Operation

Follow the directions below, as they pertain to your preferred operation mode.

Before plugging the unit in, always make sure that the power supply matches the product specification voltage. Do not attempt to operate a 120V specification product on 230V power, or vice versa.

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1. Fasten the Dataflower onto firm trussing. Leave at least 1 meter on all sides for air circulation.
2. Plug one end of the electric mains power cord into the IEC socket on the unit.
Then plug the other end of the cord into a proper electric power supply socket.
3. Turn on the music. By turning the Audio sensitivity control clockwise, the fixture will react better to the beat of the music.

Gobowheel



Fig. 6

Maintenance

The operator has to make sure that safety-relating and machine-technical installations are to be inspected by an expert after every four years in the course of an acceptance test. The operator has to make sure that safety-relating and machine-technical installations are to be inspected by a skilled person once a year.

The following points have to be considered during the inspection:

1. All screws used for installing the device or parts of the device have to be tightly connected and must not be corroded.
2. There may not be any deformations on housings, fixations and installation spots.
3. Mechanically moving parts like axles, eyes and others may not show any traces of wearing.
4. The electric power supply cables must not show any damages or material fatigue.

The Showtec Dataflower requires almost no maintenance. However, you should keep the unit clean. Otherwise, the fixture's light-output will be significantly reduced. Disconnect the mains power supply, and then wipe the cover with a damp cloth. Do not immerse in liquid. Wipe lens clean with glass cleaner and a soft cloth. Do not use alcohol or solvents.

The front PC lens will require weekly cleaning, as smoke-fluid tends to build up residues, reducing the light-output very quickly.

The cooling-fans and the internal lenses should be cleaned monthly with a soft brush. Dust will cause the fan to stop and the device will become damaged due to overheating. Then the warranty will become void.

Please clean internal components once a year with a light brush and vacuum cleaner.

Keep connections clean. Disconnect electric power, and then wipe the DMX and audio connections with a damp cloth. Make sure connections are thoroughly dry before linking equipment or supplying electric power.

Changing the Lamp

1. Disconnect mains power supply. Loosen the 2 screws on the cover.
Remove the cover and gently pull out the lamp socket.
2. With one hand holding the lamp socket, pull the lamp out of the lamp socket with the other.
3. Follow directions for installing a new lamp, page 7.

Replacing a Fuse

Power surges, short-circuit or inappropriate electrical power supply may cause a fuse to burn out. If the fuse burns out, the product will not function whatsoever. If this happens, follow the directions below to do so.

1. Unplug the unit from electric power source.
2. Insert a screwdriver into the slot in the fuse cover. Turn the screwdriver to the left, at the same time gently push a bit (Turn and Push). The fuse will come out.
3. Remove the used fuse. If brown or unclear, it is burned out.
4. Insert the replacement fuse into the holder where the old fuse was. Reinsert the fuse cover. Be sure to use a fuse of the same type and specification. See the product specification label for details.

Troubleshooting

No Light

This troubleshooting guide is meant to help solve simple problems. If a problem occurs, carry out the steps below in sequence until a solution is found. Once the unit operates properly, do not carry out following steps.

If the light effect does not operate properly, refer servicing to a technician.

Response: Suspect three potential problem areas: the power supply, the lamp, the fuse.

1. Power supply. Check that the unit is plugged into an appropriate power supply.
2. The lamp. Replace the old lamp with a new one with the same specifications.
See page 7 for replacing lamps.
3. The fuse. Replace the fuse. See page 9 for replacing the fuse.

Product Specification

Model: Showtec Dataflower
Voltage: 240V-50Hz (CE)
Power: 350W
Fuse: 3A / 250V
Dimensions: 415x230x350mm (LxWxH)
Weight: 8,5 kg

Lamp

Allowed lamp models*:
Showtec ELC 24V 250W (50 hr) ordercode 82401
GE ELC 24V 250W (50 hr; 3400K) ordercode 80809G
Osram ELC 24V 250W (50 hr) ordercode 80809O
Philips ELC 24V 250W (35 hr; 3400K) ordercode 80809P
Philips ELC 24V 250W (500 hr; 3400K) ordercode 80814
Osram ELC 24V 250W (500 hr) ordercode 80819
GE ELC 24V 250W (500 hr) ordercode 80821

Electro-mechanical effects

Gobos: 8 rotating gobos
All lenses are anti-reflection coated
High luminous-efficiency parabolic system
Sound-controlled via built-in microphone
Max. ambient temperature t_a : 40° C; Max. housing temperature t_B : 80°
Cooling: 1 axial fan in the projector
Motor: high quality stepping-motor controlled by microprocessors

Minimum distance:

Minimum distance from flammable surfaces: 0.5m
Minimum distance to lighted object: 0.8m

*: Versions for other lamps may be produced. Please check the specification label on your product.

Design and product specifications are subject to change without prior notice.

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