

# VARI\*LITE VL1600 PROFILE

**USER MANUAL** 

### INTRODUCTION

### **OUR GOAL**

We are committed to providing you the highest quality in customer service. Our comprehensive resources are available to help your business succeed and ensure you get the full benefit of being a Vari-Lite customer.

### TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Our Service and Support team is tasked with online and field support, repair, demo, commissioning, maintenance contracts, and technical training for fixtures and systems. In addition, this team plays a large role in a Systems sales, responsible for administering final commissioning, record-keeping, and organizing services. Refer to the back cover of this user manual for contacts in your region or visit **WWW.VARI-LITE.COM/SUPPORT**.

### **CUSTOMER SERVICE**

Customer Service is responsible for boxed goods and spare parts quotations, order entry and fulfilment, project delivery, lead times, and general account management. They also manage all after sales warranty fulfilment, RGA, and repairs invoicing in tandem with our After Sales Service & Support team. Visit our website to find a customer service agent in your region.

### ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION

Additional product documentation, including DMX maps, software, and photometric reports, are available for download on our website.

For more information on installing DMX512 control systems, the following publication is available for purchase from the United States Institute for Theatre Technology (USITT), "Recommended Practice for DMX512: A Guide for Users and Installers, 2nd edition" (ISBN: 9780955703522).

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### ABOUT THIS DOCUMENT

Read all instructions before installing or using this product. Retain this user manual for future reference. Additional product information and descriptions may be found on the product data sheet(s) which can be downloaded from the Vari-Lite website at **WWW.VARI-LITE.COM**.

This user manual provides necessary information regarding safety, installation, operation and routine maintenance for Vari-Lite VL2600 Series. Familiarizing yourself with this information will help you to get the most out of your product.

**WARNING:** It is important to read ALL accompanying safety and installation instructions to avoid damage to the product and potential injury to yourself or others.

This user manual covers the following model(s):

- VL1600 Profile; order code(s) 88-105-7270-00, 88-105-7270-10
- ; order code(s) 88-105-6950-00, 88-105-6950-10
- ; order code(s) 88-105-7340-00, 88-105-7340-10

### SAFETY WARNINGS AND NOTICES

Read this user manual in full before attempting to install, operate or maintain the fixture to which it relates. This user manual is intended to provide general guidance to such suitably qualified personnel. Installation and operation of the fixture are to be performed by qualified personnel only.

When using electrical equipment, basic safety precautions should always be followed including the following:

### **READ AND FOLLOW ALL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS.**

- For indoor, dry location use only. Do not use outdoors unless fixture is suitably IP rated.
- Use safety tether when mounting.
- Equipment should be mounted in locations and at heights where it will not be readily subjected to tampering by unauthorized personnel.
- Not for residential use. Do not use this equipment for other than intended use.
- Note distance requirement(s) from combustible materials or illuminated objects. Do not mount near gas
  or electric heaters.
- · Install only in locations with adequate ventilation. Ensure sure that ventilation slots are not blocked.
- Ensure that the voltage and frequency of the power supply match the power requirements of the fixture.
- The fixture must be earthed/grounded to the appropriate conductor.
- Do not operate fixture outside the specified ambient temperature range.
- Do not connect the fixture to any dimmer pack.
- The use of accessory equipment not recommended by the manufacturer may cause an unsafe condition and void warranty.
- Refer service to qualified personnel. This fixture contains no user serviceable parts.
- Prior to first use, carefully inspect fixture to ensure no damage has occurred during shipping.
- Materials used in the manufacturing process can cause strong odors when the product is new. These
  odors dissipate over time.
- Prior to each use, carefully inspect power cables and replace any damaged cables.
- Exterior surfaces of the luminaire will be hot during operation. Take appropriate precautions.
- Continuous use of the fixture may shorten the lifespan. Power down the fixture when not in use.
- Do not cycle power on and off repeatedly. Disconnect mains power if the fixture is not used for an extended period.
- Clean fixtures regularly, particularly when working in a dusty environment.
- Never touch power cables or wires while the fixture is powered on.
- Avoid entangling power wires with other cables.
- In the event of a serious operating problem, immediately discontinue using the fixture.
- It is hazardous to operate luminaires without lens or shield. Shields, lenses, or ultraviolet screens shall be changed if they have become visibly damaged to such an extent that their effectiveness is impaired, for example, by cracks or deep scratches.
- Original packing materials can be reused for transporting the fixture.
- Do not look directly at the LED light beam while the fixture is on.
- This is a Class A product. In a domestic environment this product may cause radio interference, in which case, the user may be required to take adequate measures.
- The light source contained in this luminaire shall only be replaced by the manufacturer or service agent or similarly qualified person.

### SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

WARNING: Refer to National Electrical Code® and local codes for cable specifications. Failure to use proper cable can result in damage to equipment or danger to personnel. Caution Against Direct Sunlight Through Front Lens Assembly



### COMPLIANCE NOTICE



### FCC DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device pursuant to Part 15 of FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when this equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with Vari-Lite Strand system, service, and safety guidelines, may cause harmful interference to radio communications.

As tested under this standard:

### FCC 47CFR 15B cIA\*CEI

Issued:2009/10/01 Title 47 CFR Part 15 Subpart B Unintentional Radiators Class A

Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference, in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his/her own expense.



### EU DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

We, Vari-Lite LLC., 10911 Petal Street, Dallas, Texas 75238, declare under our responsibility for the products contained herein are in conformity with the essential requirements of the following European Directives and harmonized standards:

### Low Voltage Director (LVD), 2006/95/EC

EN 60589-2-17:1984+A1:1987+A2:1990 used in conjunction with 60598-1:2008/A11:2009

### Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive (EMC), 2004//108/EC

EN 55022:2010, EN55024:2010

### HOW TO OBTAIN WARRANTY SERVICE

A copy of the Limited Warranty card was included in the shipping package for this product.

To obtain warranty service, please contact customer service at 1-214-647-7880, or **entertainment.service signify.com** and request a Return Material Authorization (RMA) for warranty service. You will need to provide the model and serial number of the item being returned, a description of the problem or failure and the name of the registered user or organization. If available, you should have your sales invoice to establish the date of sale as the beginning of the warranty period. Once you obtain the RMA, pack the unit in a secure shipping container or in its original packing box. Be sure to clearly indicate the RMA number on all packing lists, correspondence, and shipping labels. If available, please include a copy of your invoice (as proof of purchase) in the shipping container.

With the RMA number written legibly on or near the shipping address label, return the unit, freight prepaid, to:

Vari-Lite LLC
Attention: Warranty Service (RMA#)
10911 Petal Street
Dallas, Texas 75238
USA

As stated in the warranty, it is required that the shipment be insured and FOB our service center.

**IMPORTANT!** When returning products to Vari-Lite Strand for repairs (warranty or out-of-warranty) from a country other than the USA, "Vari-Lite LLC", must appear in the address block as the Importer of Record (IOR) on all shipping documentation, Commercial Invoices, etc. This must be done in order to clear customs in a timely manner and prevent returns.

### 1 DESCRIPTION

### **FEATURES**

- CMY color mixing and fast-change fixed color wheel A wide color spectrum mixing both pastel and saturated colors matched to existing Vari-Lite fixtures.
- Tunable White LED Source achieve cold and warm looks from the same fixture with consistently high CRI.
- Vari\*frost variable frost system Smooth frost adjustable from edge softening to full wash diffusion without adding filters or changing glass.
- Four frame shutter system with near-the-optics positioning precise framing and focus.
- Exclusive VL\*FX animation wheel designed for theatre updated animation wheel designed to replicate natural lighting effects such as fire, water, and earth tones.

friendly fixtures for IMAG or televised events.

- Multi-mode fan control including standard, studio, whisper, and fanless silent modes – adjust settings to control fan noise.
   Offers a low dB experience across all frequencies, eliminating buzzing or hums from an otherwise quiet device.
- Rotating gobo wheel, zoom, and iris professional features designed for theatrical lighting. Multiple visual options for a variety of uses.
- Nose cone accessory mounting options easily add additional filters or other accessories as desired.
- Size and weight to be comparable to VL2600 PROFILE works easily in rigs using VL2600.

For detailed product information, please refer to the Product Guide at www.vari-lite.com/global/products/vl1600-profile

Download the product datasheet(s) from the Vari-Lite website at **WWW.VARI-LITE.COM** for the full technical specifications.

### INSTALLATION & SETUP

### POWER AND DATA CABLING REQUIREMENTS

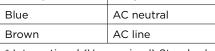
### CONNECTING POWER

This fixture requires standard AC power distribution from 100-240 VAC, 50/60 Hz. Current required depends on the AC supply voltage.

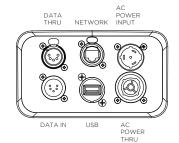
**NOTE:** The mating Neutrik® powerCON® True1 connector is supplied; however, you will need to purchase or construct a cable appropriate for your application.

Depending on the application, the luminaire's AC input cable may require a different connector. If required, install a new connector meeting your requirements using the following wire color code reference:

WIRE*	CONNECTION
Green/yellow	AC ground
Blue	AC neutral
Brown	AC line



<sup>\*</sup> International (Harmonized) Standard



**WARNING:** DO NOT connect to three-phase service in countries with 240V power.

For single-phase power at 240 volts RMS:



CONNECTION	PIN
AC neutral	X
AC line	Y
Ground (earth)	G

For three-phase power at 200 volts RMS:

CONNECTION	PIN
Phase 1	X
Phase 2	Υ
Ground (earth)	G

### **CURRENT VERSUS VOLTAGE**

TABLE 1 provides the luminaire's current draw at specific voltages. Total luminaire current is calculated with the lamp on and all motors sequencing.

**WARNING!** It is the responsibility of the user to adequately protect supply source with a correct size and type circuit breaker and not overload circuits.

**WARNING!** It is not recommended to power any Vari-Lite luminaire from a dimmer - even in 'NONDIM' mode. Dimmer and non-dim modules are not suitable sources of power because their output modifies the AC wave form. This may work for a short time, but will eventually result in power problems, luminaire misoperation and/or failure and may void the luminaire's warranty.

TABLE 1. CURRENT VS. VOLTAGE (550W SOURCE)

AC VOLTAGE AT 60HZ	TOTAL CURRENT
100V	7.8A
110V	7.0A
120V	6.4A
130V	5.9A
200V	3.8A
210V	3.6A
220V	3.4A
230V	3.3A
240V	3.2A

### DATA CABLES

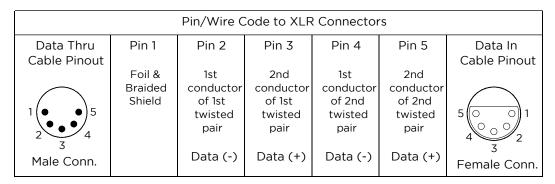
The luminaire is equipped with two, 5-pin XLR connectors for DATA IN and DATA THRU (out) applications. DATA IN requires a 5-pin, female XLR connector and DATA THRU requires a 5-pin, male XLR connector. When purchasing or constructing data cables, it is important that not only the correct cable type be used, but also quality cable to ensure a reliable DMX512 system. Your cabling should meet the following USITT DMX specification requirements:

- Suitable for use with EIA485 (RS485) operation at 250k baud
- Characteristic impedance 85-150 ohms, nominally 120 ohms
- Low capacitance
- Two twisted pairs
- Foil and braid shielded
- 24 AWG min. gauge for runs up to 1000 feet (300m)
- 22 AWG min. gauge for runs up to 1640 feet (500m)

**NOTE:** Microphone type cables and other general purpose, two-core audio or signal cables are not suitable for use with DMX512.

Refer to the USITT Recommended Practice for DMX512 guide for additional information regarding DMX512 systems.

The XLR 5-pin connectors should be wired as follows:



### RECOMMENDED CABLE TYPES/MANUFACTURERS

These are only a few of the suitable cable types. Any quality EIA485, twisted pair, 120 ohm, shielded cable will also work. Refer to TABLE 2.

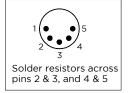
**TABLE 2. RECOMMENDED CABLES** 

TYPE	PAIRS	ΖΩ*	JACKET	AWG	USE	TEMP (°F)	TEMP (°C)				
	BELDEN CABLES										
1215A	2	150	PVC	26	IBM Type 6 Office cable	75	24				
1269A	2	100	PTFE	22 (solid)	High Temp, Plenum cable	200	93				
8102	2	100	PVC	24	UL2919	80	27				
8132	2	120	PVC	28	UL2919	80	27				
8162	2	100	PVC	24	UL2493	60	16				
82729	2	100	PTFE	24	High Temp, Plenum cable	200	93				
88102	2	100	PTFE	24	High Temp, Plenum cable	200	93				
89696	2	100	PTFE	22	High Temp, Plenum cable	200	93				
89729	2	100	PTFE	24	High Temp, Plenum cable	200	93				
89855	2	100	PTFE	22 High Temp, Plenum cable 200		93					
9729	2	100	PVC	24	24 UL2493 60		16				
9804	2	100	PVC	28	UL2960	60	16				
9829	2	100	PVC	24	UL2919	80	27				
9842	2	120	PVC	24	UL2919	80	27				
	,		F	PROPEX CAI	BLES						
PC224P	2	110	Polyurethane	22	Heavy Duty and Portable	105	41				
PC224T	2	110	PVC	22	UL2464	105	41				
PC226T	3	110	PVC	22	UL2464						

<sup>\*</sup> Characteristic impedance

### **TERMINATION CONNECTOR**

A XLR termination connector is required at the last luminaire (or "far end of the line") to prevent signal reflections. Signal reflections may cancel out the signal at certain line lengths, resulting in errors. The terminator is also necessary for software downloads and running tests on multiple luminaires. To construct your own connector, you will need the following components:



- 5-pin, male XLR connector.
- Two 1/4W 5% 120 ohm resistors.

**NOTE:** A male termination connector is available as an accessory from Vari-Lite.

### HANGING THE FIXTURE

The VL1600 Profile can be hung horizontally or vertically from any structure designed to work with the type of load created by this moving luminaire. Two mounting truss hooks or other mounting hardware are required. Many compatible truss hooks are available from different manufacturers for your particular needs.

A minimum of two hooks per luminaire is required. If mounting method does not use truss hooks, two attachment points, per luminaire, are required.

### Install mounting hardware and brackets:

Step 1. Install truss hooks (also refer to "Truss Hook Hardware (by others)" on page 23) for additional information) on two provided truss hook brackets as required as shown in Figure 2-7.

**NOTE:** Various types of truss hooks can be used. The Mega Claw truss hook (as shown in the example above) as well as many other standard hooks, can be ordered separately.

# Mega Claw Truss Hook (not provided) Mount Bracket Truss Hook Hardware (not provided)

### TRUSS HOOK HARDWARE (BY OTHERS)

When installing hanging hooks on mounting brackets, Vari-Lite strongly recommends the use of a Belleville washer when installing a truss hook or claw. The Belleville washer's size should be approximately 13-25mm (0.5-1.0 in) diameter. Belleville washers are available in various thicknesses and any of the following thicknesses are acceptable for the application described: 0.9.mm, 1.0mm, 1.3mm, 1.9mm (0.035-inch, 0.043-inch, 0.050-inch, 0.073-inch).

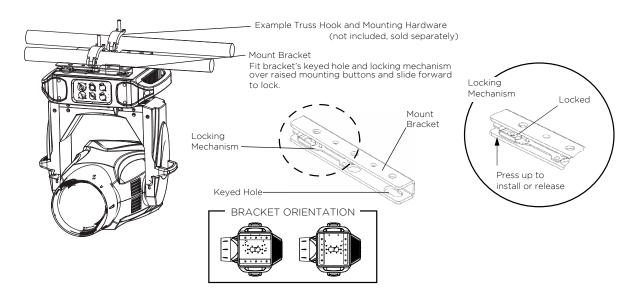
The washer serves two purposes:

- To spread out the load. When a washer IS NOT used, the bolt head (without a washer) concentrates the load in a smaller area, creating focused stress on the steel bracket, making premature failure possible. A steel washer is recommended to spread this load over a larger surface area.
- **To keep the bolt in place.** The recommended Belleville washer maintains tension in the bolted assembly and prevents it from vibrating loose.

If a Belleville washer is not available, a regular flat washer measuring in diameter of 25mm (1 inch) minimum can be used in conjunction with a suitable split lock washer situated between the bolt head and flat washer.

- Step 2. Determine required configuration of bracket installation. Brackets may be installed in many different orientations.
- Step 3. While pulling up on locking mechanism release, fit keyed holes onto raised mounting buttons at bottom of enclosure. Slide forward and release locking mechanism to lock in place. Ensure brackets are locked securely.

**WARNING:** Ensure that the bracket locking mechanism is fully seated after the bracket is installed on the luminaire.



### **Installing in Truss:**

- Step 1. Using two people, lift luminaire into mounting position.
- Step 2. Secure in place with truss hook. Ensure truss hook hardware that locks hook in place (e.g. wing bolt) is properly tightened and that luminaire is fully supported.

- Step 3. Attach safety cable (as required) as follows:
  - a. Loop safety cable at least once around safety cable anchor point rod.
  - b. Loop safety cable at least once around truss/pipe and secure around pipe.
- Step 4. Make sure tilt and pan locks are disengaged so luminaire moves freely.
- Step 5. Connect power and data cables.

When the fixture is mounted in a side hanging orientation, you must enable side hang in the menu for proper operation. To enable side hang, press MENU. Select CONFIG > PAN/TILT > SIDE HANG > ENABLE.

### FLOOR MOUNTING

All luminaires included in this manual are designed to sit directly on its base in a floor installation application. When used in this type of application, be sure to leave enough space around the luminaire to allow proper, uninterrupted airflow for cooling and movement.

### CONNECTING DATA AND POWER

A maximum of 32 luminaires may be connected in any one DMX data link.

**NOTE:** This maximum limit applies to the luminaire "daisy chain" only. Your system or console may require fewer luminaires on a single data link path. Consult your console documentation for more information.

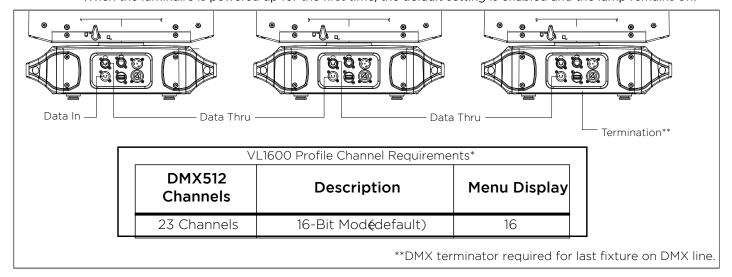
### To connect power and data:

- Step 1. Connect data cable from console to first luminaire in chain at DATA IN connector.
- Step 2. If required, connect additional data cables from DATA THRU connectors to DATA IN connectors of remaining luminaires in link.
- Step 3. At last luminaire in link, install male termination connector at DATA THRU connector. (Luminaires and other devices on the same DMX chain may not function properly without termination.)
- Step 4. Connect AC Input Cable connector to power input source.
- Step 5. Dress AC input and data cables and secure them so that they will not interfere with luminaire head and yoke movement.

### POWERING UP

### POWER-UP PROCEDURE

When the luminaire is powered up for the first time, the default setting is enabled and the lamp remains off.



When AC power is applied, the luminaire immediately begins a calibration sequence that steps it through full pan and tilt movements. The internal color and beam mechanisms will also move through a full range of motion. After calibration, the luminaire head will either stop at its "home" position (which positions the pan axis at mid-rotation and the head parallel to the yoke with the lens pointing away from the luminaire enclosure) or move to its current DMX-defined position if DMX data is present. All internal mechanisms also move to their "home" or DMX-defined positions.

**CAUTION:** Before applying power, be sure the luminaire is hung (or positioned), and the pan and tilt locks are disengaged, so that the head and yoke can move freely without restriction.

### To power up:

- Step 1. At each luminaire, apply power connecting the power cable to the unit.
- Step 2. Luminaire automatically steps through calibration and stops at "home" position (only if DMX is not present).

### **ADDRESSING**

### PROGRAM STARTING ADDRESS

The address setting for DMX console controlled systems is entered using the Menu Display. The luminaire retains the DMX address even if power is removed.

### **DMX ADDRESS**

### To set, edit, and save a DMX address:

- Step 1. Press [ESC].
- Step 2. Press [Up] / [Down] arrows until Address appears. Press [OK].
- Step 3. Use [Left] and [Right] arrow buttons to scroll through all digits.
- Step 4. Once at desired digit, use [Up] and [Down] arrows to change highlighted digit.
- Step 5. Once digit is set, use [Left] and [Right] arrow buttons to set other digits in DMX address.
- Step 6. Once all digits are set in DMX address, press [OK] to set.
- Step 7. DMX will display and is saved.

### PROGRAM STARTING ADDRESS WITHOUT CALIBRATION

It is possible to bypass the calibration sequence and go directly to the Menu Display programming in order to pre-program an address setting.

Program starting address without calibrating luminaire:

- While powering up luminaire, press and hold [ESC].
- When display changes from "Starting" to the DMX address, program address as in Program Starting Address above.

**NOTE:** The luminaire will require a reset to restore control.

Program starting address in Battery Mode:

• To activate menu in Battery Mode when the fixture is not connected to a power source, press [OK] and [ESC] together. The LCD screen will come on. Address the fixture as described above. The LCD screen will shut off after one minute of inactivity.

### TRANSPORTING

When shipping or transporting luminaires, Vari-Lite recommends that the luminaire(s) be sufficiently protected against any (including, but not limited to) shock, vibration, drops, jarring, exposure to the environment, etc.



Failure to sufficiently protect any Vari-Lite luminaire during shipping or transportation will result in damage and void the luminaire's warranty. Vari-Lite will not be responsible for any shipping damage or breakage of any product under any circumstances. Vari-Lite will not be responsible for any third party case manufacturer's cases. Note: As with all automated luminaires, proper handling and suitable protective shipping cases should be used when transporting fixtures to reduce the risk of damage. For more information, please refer to Vari-Lite technical notice (TN-235) "Transportation and Shipping Case Requirements" in the "Support" area of the Philips Entertainment Lighting web site.

### TRANSPORTATION AND SHIPPING CASE REQUIREMENTS

Cases to transport Vari-Lite luminaires should meet the following loading requirements:

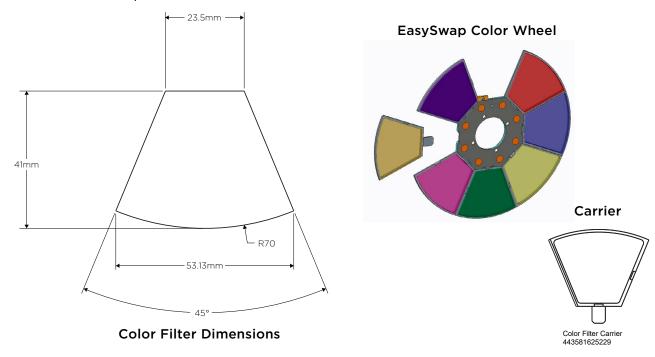
- Luminaire head, yoke, and enclosure sub-assemblies shall be equally supported and constrained where no one sub-assembly (head, yoke, or enclosure) fully supports the entire mass of the luminaire.
- The interior of the case shall be of high quality and uniform density foam. The foam shall be of the same type and density throughout as to equally and uniformly support loading at every contact surface.
- The case shall, when laid on any of its six (6) surfaces, maintain the loading requirements outlined above.
- All cases not meeting the aforementioned loading requirements, with wheels, shall have markings on the exterior of the case that the unit is to be transported on it wheels only (e.g. "Case must be transported and remain [at all times] on its wheels").



### 3 OPERATION

### **COLOR WHEEL**

The VL1600 Profile accommodates EasySwap color filters. EasySwap color filters can be switched out by removing the filter and inserting another one into the slot. VL1600 Profile has one EasySwap color wheel with seven color filters and one open slot.



### **VL\*FX WHEEL**

The effects wheel gobo wheel offers 4 images.









**NOTE:** VL\*FX Wheel images can only be changed by an authorized service center.

### **GOBO WHEEL**

The VL1600 Profile accommodates glass gobos. The VL1600 Profile rotating gobo wheel offers seven rotatable, indexable gobo positions and one open position.









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Alpha Waves

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4. Night Sky





5 Swirl

6. Dust Breakur

Honeycomb Revers

CORO	INDEX		ROTA	TION	MEGA STEPPING		
GOBO SLOT	DMX RANGE	CENTER OF IMAGE	DMX RANGE	CENTER OF IMAGE	DMX RANGE	CENTER OF IMAGE	
1	1 - 21	11	86 - 106	96	171 - 191	181	
2	22 - 42	32	107 - 127	117	192 - 212	202	
3	43 - 63	53	128 - 148	138	213 - 233	223	
4	64 - 84	74	149 - 169	159	234 - 255	244	

**CAUTION:** VL1600 Profile accepts glass gobos only. Use of metal gobos in these luminaires may damage gobo assembly and will void the luminaire warranty.

GOBO DIAMETER	IMAGE AREA DIAMETER	GLASS THICKNESS	CARRIER REQUIRED?
27mm	17.5mm	1.1mm	Yes

### Carriers

Compatible carriers for gobos are shown below.





Gobo Carrier 443581625257

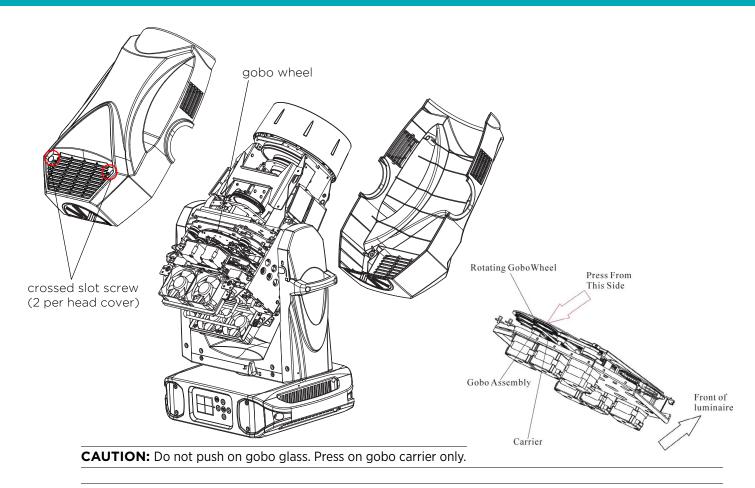
Gobo Carrier with Magnet 443581625258

### **INSTALL OR REPLACE GOBOS**

**WARNING:** Remove power from luminaires before performing maintenance. Gobos may be HOT after opetion. Allow to cool before handling.

### To replace a rotating gobo:

- Step 1. Remove power from luminaire.
- Step 2. Remove top and bottom head cover by loosening four crossed Slot screws to access the gobo wheel.
- Step 3. If removing gobos via bottom of head assembly, undo fan tray assembly with thumb screw to access.
- Step 4. Rotate desired gobo wheel until required gobo position is accessible.



**CAUTION:** Do not touch gobos with bare fingers. Wear cotton gloves or other covering while replacing. To clean, refer to **CARE AND MAINTENANCE ON PAGE 35**.

- Step 5. Remove current gobo by carefully pressing on edges of gobo carrier with fingers, pressing gobo toward front end of luminaire (toward lens), and out of wheel.
- Step 6. Install new gobo as follows:
  - a. Place the gobo holder on a clean, flat work surface with the teeth facing upwards. The gobo is held in place in the gobo holder by a spring. Taking care to avoid scratching or applying pressure to the gobo, lever the end of the spring out, remove the spring and then lift the gobo out of the gobo holder.
  - b. Hold the gobo with the dark side facing upwards towards the teeth in the gobo holder. Match up the alignment marks (arrowed) in the gobo and gobo holder. Lay the new gobo flat in the gobo holder.
  - c. Insert gobo carrier into wheel, ensuring that carrier snaps into place.
- Step 7. Rotate desired gobo wheel until required gobo position is accessible.

### **DMX OPERATION**

### **DMX MAPS**

The tables assume a DMX start address of 1. When a different starting address is used, this address becomes channel 1 function and other functions follow in sequence.

TABLE 1. VL1600 PROFILE 16-BIT MODE AND 16-BIT MODE ENHANCED

DMX CHA	NNEL	PARAMETER	DEFAULTS	RANGE DMX	DESCRIPTION
16-BIT ENHANCED	16-BIT				
1	1	Intensity High	0	0.65576	10 leit control of Discosion
2	2	Intensity Low	0	0-65536	16-bit control of Dimming
3	3	Pan High	70700	0.65576	E400 Tatal Dan Datation
4	4	Pan Low	32768	0-65536	540° Total Pan Rotation
5	5	Tilt High	70700	0.65576	2700 T-1-1 Til
6	6	Tilt Low	32768	0-65536	270° Total Tilt
7	7	Focus High	70700	0.65576	Focus control
8	8	Focus Low	32768	0-65536	Default value 50% Focus range
9	9	Zoom High	70760	0.65576	Zoom control
10	10	Zoom Low	32768	0-65536	Default value 50% zoom range
11	11	Cyan	0	0 - 255	Cyan Color Control 0-100% saturation
12	12	Yellow	0	0 - 255	Yellow Color Control 0-100% saturation
13	13	Magenta	0	0 - 255	Magenta Color Control 0-100% saturation
14	14	Variable CCT	127	0 - 255	Variable control for Source CTO, with preset levels 3200K @ 0 7200K @ 255
				0 - 255	8-bit control of Color Wheel. (spin speed slow to fast from control channel)
				O -16	Open Center 0
			0	17 -47	Red Center 32
				48 -79	Dark Blue Center 64
15	15	Color Wheel		80 -111	Yellow Center 96
				112 -143	Kelly Green Center 128
				144 -175	Fuchsia Center 160
				176 -207	Amber Center 192
				208 -239	Congo Blue Center 224
				240 -255	Open Center 255
				0 - 5	Linear Movement using shortest (quickest) path.
				6 - 10	Linear Movement using normal (longest) path.
				11 - 15	Wheel Spin CW (Forward)
				16 - 20	Wheel Spin STOP
16	16	Color Wheel Control	0	21 - 25	Wheel Spin CCW (Reverse)
				26 - 56	Color Shake Quickest Path (Slow to Fast) For fastest shake set color timing to 0
				57 - 87	Color Shake Normal Path (Slow to Fast) For fastest shake set color timing to 0
				88 - 255	Reserved Values

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DMX CHA	NNEL	PARAMETER	DEFAULTS	RANGE DMX	DESCRIPTION
16-BIT ENHANCED	16-BIT				
					Preset premixed and user defined color presets Color presets take priority over CYM & Color wheel levels - CTO remains active Note due to the limitations of DMX it is not possible to fade between color presets
		Color Presets		0 - 10	Channel off Color mixing / color wheel takes priority
17	17	(Mixed from CYM)	0	11 - 14	User Preset 1
				15 - 18	User Preset 2
				19 - 22	User Preset 3
				23 - 26	User Preset 4
				27 - 30	User Preset 5
				31 - 34	User Preset 6
				35 - 38	User Preset 7
				39 - 42	User Preset 8
				43 - 46	User Preset 9
				47 - 50	User Preset 10
				51 - 54	User Preset 11
				55 - 58	User Preset 12
				59 - 62	User Preset 13
17	17	Color Presets (Mixed from		63 - 66	User Preset 14
17	17	CYM) continued	0	67 - 70	User Preset 15
				71 - 74	User Preset 16
				75 - 78	User Preset 17
				79 - 82	User Preset 18
				83 - 86	User Preset 19
				87 - 90	User Preset 20
				91 - 255	Channel OFF Color Mixing takes priority. Color presets take priority over CYM & Color wheel levels Note due to the limitations of DMX it is not possible to fade between color presets.

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DMX CHA	NNEL	PARAMETER	DEFAULTS	RANGE DMX	DESCRIPTION
16-BIT ENHANCED	16-BIT				
					8-bit control of Gobo Wheel 1. See Channel 20 for control options. Interchangeable glass gobos
				0 - 5	Open - No Gobo
				6 - 10	Leafy Break up Index
				11 - 15	Alpha Waves Index
				16 - 20	Lattice Index
				21 - 25	Night Sky Index
				26 - 30	Swirl Index
				31 - 35	Dust Breakup Index
				36 - 40	Honeycomb Reversed Index
				41 - 45	Open - No Gobo
		Gobo Wheel 1		46 - 50	Leafy Break up Rotate
			o	51 - 55	Alpha Waves Rotate
18	18	(Rotating)		56 - 60	Lattice Rotate
				61 - 65	Night Sky Rotate
				66 - 70	Swirl Rotate
				71 - 75	Dust Breakup Rotate
				76 - 80	Honeycomb Reverse Rotate
				81 - 85	Open - No Gobo
				86 - 90	Leafy Break up Mega Stepping
				91 - 95	Alpha Waves Mega Stepping
				96 - 100	Lattice Mega Stepping
				101 - 105	Night Sky Mega Stepping
				106 - 110	Swirl Mega Stepping
				111 - 115	Dust Breakup Mega Stepping
				116 - 120	Honeycombe Reversed Mega Stepping
				121 - 255	Reserved Values
19	19	Gobo 1 Rot/		0 - 65536	16-bit control of index and rotation of gobo wheel 1.
15	15	Index High Byte	32768	0 - 32756	Rotate Fast to Slow <<<
20	20	Gobo 1 Rot/	02,00	32757 - 32780	Rotation STOP
20 20	20	Index Low Byte		32781 - 65536	Rotate Slow to Fast >>>

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16-BIT   ENHANCED   16-BIT	DMX CHA	NNEL	PARAMETER	DEFAULTS	RANGE DMX	DESCRIPTION
21   21   21   3   3   3   3   3   3   3   3   3		16-BIT				
21   21   Gobo Wheel 1   O   Gobo Selection using normal (longest) path.     1						
11 - 20   Reserved Values					0 - 5	Gobo Selection using shortest (quickest) path.
21   21   3   3   3   3   3   3   3   3   3					6 - 10	Gobo Selection using normal (longest) path.
21   21   Gobo Wheel 1   21   Gobo Wheel 2   22   22   22   VL*FX Wheel (Gobo Wheel 2)   23   23   VL*FX Wheel (Gobo Wheel 2)   24   25   25					11 - 20	Reserved Values
21   21   Control   0   61 - 90   Wheel Spin CCW Reverse (Slow to Fast)					21 - 50	Wheel Spin CW Forward (Fast to Slow)
21 Control  21 Control  22 Control  23 23 Control  24 Control  25 Control  26 Control  27 Control  28 Control  29 1 - 120  30 Gobo Shake Quickest Path (Slow to Fast) For fastest shake set gobo timing to 0  31 - 150  32 Gobo Twist Quickest Path (Slow to Fast) For fastest twist set gobo timing to 0  33 Gobo Twist Normal Path (Slow to Fast) For fastest twist set gobo timing to 0  34 Control  35 Gobo Twist Normal Path (Slow to Fast) For fastest twist set gobo timing to 0  36 Gobo Twist Normal Path (Slow to Fast) For fastest twist set gobo timing to 0  37 Reserved Values  38 Copon No Gobo Center 0  39 Copon No Gobo Center 0  30 Copon No Gobo Center 0  30 Copon No Gobo Center 0  30 Copon No Gobo Center 32  43 Gobo Twist Normal Path (Slow to Fast) For fastest twist set gobo timing to 0  30 Copon No Gobo Center 11  30 Copon No Gobo Center 74  30 Copon No Gobo Center 74  31 Copon No Gobo Center 85  31 Copon No Gobo Center 117  32 Copon No Gobo Center 117  33 Copon No Gobo Center 117  34 Copon No Gobo Center 159  35 Copon No Gobo Center 170  36 Copon No Gobo Center 170  37 Copon No Gobo Center 181  39 Copon No Gobo Center 170  37 Copon No Gobo Center 181  38 Copon No Gobo Center 181  39 Copon No Gobo Center 181  30 Copon No Gobo Center 181  30 Copon No Gobo Center 181  31 Copon No Gobo Center 181  32 Copon No Gobo Center 181  33 Copon No Gobo Center 181  34 Copon No Gobo Center 181  35 Copon No Gobo Center 181  36 Copon No Gobo Center 181  37 Copon No Gobo C					51 - 60	Wheel Spin STOP
Sobo Shake Quickest Path (Slow to Fast) For fastest shake set gobo timing to 0	21	21	Gobo Wheel 1	0	61 - 90	Wheel Spin CCW Reverse (Slow to Fast)
151 - 180	21	21	Control	O	91 - 120	
twist set gobo timing to 0  181 - 210  181 - 210  Gobo Twist Normal Path (Slow to Fast) For fastest twist set gobo timing to 0  211 - 255  Reserved Values  0 - 255  VL*FX Wheel image selection, continuous channel range for varied effects  0 - 0 Open No Gobo Center 0  1 - 21 On the Rocks Index Center 11  22 - 42 Fiery Sun Prismatics Index Center 32  43 - 63 Triangle Breakup Index Center 53  64 - 84 Earth Tones Index Center 74  85 - 85 Open - No Gobo Center 96  107 - 127 Firey Sun Prismatics Rotation Center 117  128 - 148 Triangle Breakup Rotation Center 118  149 - 169 Earth Tones Rotation Center 138  149 - 169 Earth Tones Rotation Center 159  170 - 170 Open No Gobo Center 170  171 - 191 On the Rocks Mega Stepping Center 181  192 - 212 Firey Sun Prismatics Mega Stepping Center 202  213 - 233 Triangle Breakup Mega Stepping Center 244  23 23 (Gobo Wheel 2)  0 - 65536 16-bit control of index and rotation of gobo wheel 1.					121 - 150	
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22					181 - 210	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
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213 - 233 Triangle Breakup Mega Stepping Center 223 234 - 255 Earth Tones Mega Stepping Center 244  VL*FX Wheel (Gobo Wheel 2) 0 - 65536 16-bit control of index and rotation of gobo wheel 1.					171 - 191	On the Rocks Mega Stepping Center 181
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VL*FX Wheel 23 23 (Gobo Wheel 2 ) 0 - 65536 16-bit control of index and rotation of gobo wheel 1.					213 - 233	Triangle Breakup Mega Stepping Center 223
23 (Gobo Wheel 2) 0 - 65536 16-bit control of index and rotation of gobo wheel 1.					234 - 255	Earth Tones Mega Stepping Center 244
	23	23	(Gobo Wheel 2)		0 - 65536	16-bit control of index and rotation of gobo wheel 1.
VL*FX Wheel 32768 0 - 32756 Rotate Fast to Slow <<<			VL*FX Wheel	32768	0 - 32756	Rotate Fast to Slow <<<
24 24 (Gobo Wheel 2 ) 32757 - 32780 Rotation STOP	24	24	(Gobo Wheel 2)		32757 - 32780	Rotation STOP
Low Byte 32781 - 65536 Rotate Slow to Fast >>>					32781 - 65536	Rotate Slow to Fast >>>

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DMX CHA	NNEL	PARAMETER	DEFAULTS	RANGE DMX	DESCRIPTION
16-BIT ENHANCED	16-BIT				
LNIIANCED				0 - 255	Used as a control channel for different movement options for Gobo Wheel 2 (Channel 21)
				0 - 5	Gobo Selection using shortest (quickest) path.
				6 - 10	Gobo Selection using normal (longest) path.
				11 - 20	Reserved Values
				21 - 50	Wheel Spin CW Forward (Fast to Slow)
		VL*FX Control		51 - 60	Wheel Spin STOP
25	25	(Gobo Wheel 2)	0	61 - 90	Wheel Spin CCW Reverse (Slow to Fast)
				91 - 120	Gobo Shake Quickest Path (Slow to Fast) For fastest shake set gobo timing to 0
				121 - 150	Gobo Shake Normal Path (Slow to Fast) For fastest shake set gobo timing to 0
				151 - 180	Reserved Values
				181 - 210	Reserved Values
				211 - 255	Reserved Values
				0-255	Iris size control
26	26	Iris	0	0 - 200	Iris beam size open to closed
				201 - 255	Iris pulse slow to fast
27	27	Frame 1A	0	0 - 255	Controls Framing Shutter 1A from Open (0) to Full (255).
28	28	Frame 1B	0	0 - 255	Controls Framing Shutter 1B from Open (0) to Full (255).
29	29	Frame 2A	0	0 - 255	Controls Framing Shutter 2A from Open (0) to Full (255).
30	30	Frame 2B	0	0 - 255	Controls Framing Shutter 2B from Open (0) to Full (255).
31	31	Frame 3A	0	0 - 255	Controls Framing Shutter 3A from Open (0) to Full (255).
32	32	Frame 3B	О	0 - 255	Controls Framing Shutter 3B from Open (0) to Full (255).
33	33	Frame 4A	О	0 - 255	Controls Framing Shutter 4A from Open (0) to Full (255).
34	34	Frame 4B	О	0 - 255	Controls Framing Shutter 4B from Open (0) to Full (255).
35	35	Frame Rotate	127	0 - 255	Controls Framing Shutter mechanism from +/- 90°
36	36	VARI-Frost (Variable Frost)	0	0 - 255	Linear control of frost mechanism from out (DMX 0) to full in (DMX 255)
				0 - 5	Shutter Closed
				6 - 11	Shutter Open (Default 9)
				12 - 87	Strobe Slow>>>>>Fast
37	37	Strobe / Shutter	9	88 - 93	Shutter Open
3/	37	Strope / Structer	9	94 - 169	Strobe Random Slow>>>>>Fast
				170 - 245	Strobe Random Sync Slow>>>>>Fast
				246 - 251	Shutter Open
				252 - 255	Reserved

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DMX CHA	NNEL	PARAMETER	DEFAULTS	RANGE DMX	DESCRIPTION
16-BIT ENHANCED	16-BIT				
	16-BIT			0-40 41 - 45 46 - 50 51 - 55 56 - 60 61 - 65 66 - 70 71 - 75 76 - 80 81 - 85 86 - 90 91 - 95	Functions do not require 3 second DMX rule. mode will change once DMX level is reached ldle  Dimming Curve Linear  Dimming Curve S-Curve  Dimming Curve Square Curve (Default)  Dimmer Snap On  Dimmer Snap Off (Default)  Reserved Values  Reserved Values
38	38	Programmers Channel	0	101 - 105 106 - 110 111 - 115 116 - 120 121 - 125 126 - 130 131 - 135 136 - 140 141 - 145 146 - 150 151 - 155 156 - 160 161 - 165 166 - 170 171 - 175 176 - 255	Reserved Values
39		Focus Timing	255	0 - 255	Adjustment of fixture timing to control Pan/Tilt mechanisms. Refer to Timing Channel table.
40		Optics Timing	255	0 - 255	Adjustment of fixture timing to control lensing mechanisms. Refer to Timing Channel table.
41		Color Timing	255	0 - 255	Adjustment of fixture timing to control color mechanisms. Refer to Timing Channel table.
42		Beam Timing	255	0 - 255	Adjustment of fixture timing to control beam shaping mechanisms. Refer to Timing Channel table.
43		Gobo Timing	255	0 - 255	Adjustment of fixture timing to control gobo mechanisms. Refer to Timing Channel table.

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DMX CHA	NNEL	PARAMETER	DEFAULTS	RANGE DMX	DESCRIPTION
16-BIT ENHANCED	16-BIT				
44	39	Variable Fan Control	0	0-4 05 - 255	Dynamically control fan speed vs LED Output operation.  Deactivated LED preset modes take priority of max fan speed and output*  Linear control of fan speed and LED max output*  DMX 5 = Highest Fan Speed (Standard mode)**  DMX 255 = Lowest Fan Speed (Whisper mode)**  *Standard mode only. function is de-activated if Studio, Whisper or Silent modes are selected via DMX or User Interface  **Fan Auto or continuous running set via UI or control channel independently Max fan speed in AUTO or ON will not exceed set levels from variable Fan control or LED Output presets  ***Access to Silent mode is only possible via control channel or user interface
					Control Channel used for full fixture settings, lamp controls, and miscellaneous modes. Set discrete value of desired effect, wait >3 seconds, then set value to 0 (Idle).
				0 - 0	Idle (Default)
				6 - 10	Full Luminaire ReCal - Also Used to Wake fixture up from shutdown
				11 - 15	Fixture Shutdown
				16 - 20	Reserved Values
				21 - 25	Display - Menu ON
			26 - 30	Display - Menu OFF	
				31 - 35	Reserved Values
				36 - 40	Reserved Values
				41 - 45	Reserved Values
				46 - 50	Reserved Values
				51 - 55	Reserved Values
		Lumainaina		56 - 60	Reserved Values
45	40	Luminaire Control	0	61 - 65	Reserved Values
				66 - 70	Reserved Values Reserved Values
				71 - 75 76 - 80	Reserved Values
				81 - 85	Reserved Values
				86 - 90	Status Check (Turn UI Screen Green if fixture has no Error - Red if Error)
				91 - 95	Reserved Values
				96 - 100	Reserved Values
				101 - 105	Record User Color Preset
				106 - 110	Delete last User Color Preset
				111 - 115	Standard Mode (Default) - Variable fan channel active
				116 - 120	Studio Mode - LED OUTPUT Preset
				121 - 125	Whisper Mode - LED OUTPUT Preset
				126 - 130	Silent Mode - LED OUTPUT Preset
				131 - 135	Reserved Values
				136 - 140	Fan On (Default) (Continuous spin rate - max speed set buy output mode / ch44)



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DMX CHA	NNEL	PARAMETER	DEFAULTS	RANGE DMX	DESCRIPTION
16-BIT ENHANCED	16-BIT				
		Luminaire Control		141 - 145	Fan Auto (Fan spin rate set by LED temp - max speed set buy output mode / ch44)
		(continued)		146 - 150	Reserved Values
				151 - 155	ReCal Position
				156 - 160	ReCal Color
45	40		0	161 - 165	ReCal Beam
				166 - 170	ReCal Optics
				171-175	ReCal Gobo
				176 - 180	Reset fixture to default
				181 - 186	Record Manual Preset
				187 - 255	Reserved Values

RANGE DMX	COLOR
0 - 10	Channel off Color mixing / color wheel takes priority
11 - 14	User Preset 1
15 - 18	User Preset 2
19 - 22	User Preset 3
23 - 26	User Preset 4
27 - 30	User Preset 5
31 - 34	User Preset 6
35 - 38	User Preset 7
39 - 42	User Preset 8
43 - 46	User Preset 9
47 - 50	User Preset 10
51 - 54	User Preset 11
55 - 58	User Preset 12
59 - 62	User Preset 13
63 - 66	User Preset 14
67 - 70	User Preset 15
71 - 74	User Preset 16
75 - 78	User Preset 17
79 - 82	User Preset 18
83 - 86	User Preset 19
87 - 90	User Preset 20
91 - 255	Channel OFF Color Mixing take priority Color presets take priority over CYM & Color wheel levels Note due to the limitations of DMX it is not possible to fade between color presets

# **RDM PARAMETERS**

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NATURE	ESTA STANDARD		×	×	×											×	×		×								×						
RDM PARAMETER IDS  JUIGUE_BRANCH  AUTE  JULE  JULE  SED_DEVICES  SED_D	COMMENT																																
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SET ALLOWED		RDM PARAMETER IDS	VALUE	COMMENT	ESTA STANDARD	REQUIRED /
SLOT_INFO	SLOT_INFO		0×0120			×
SLOT_DESCRIPTION	SLOT_DESCI	RIPTION	0×0121			×
DEFAULT_SLOT_VALUE	DEFAULT_SL	OT_VALUE	0×0122			×
Category - Sensors 0x02xx USE	× USE					
SENSOR_DEFINITION	SENSOR_DE	FINITION	0x0200			
X SENSOR_VALUE	SENSOR_VAI	-UE	0x0201	Fan speed and temperatures		
X RECORD_SENSORS	RECORD_SEN	JSORS	0x0202			
Category - Dimmer Settings 0x03xx - FUTURE USE	3s 0x03xx - FU	TURE USE				
X Dimmer Curve	Dimmer Curve		0x0343			×
Dimmer Curve Description	Dimmer Curve	Description	0x0344			×
X Modulation Frequency	Modulation Fre	quency	0x0347			×
Modulation Fre	Modulation Fre	Modulation Frequency Description	0x0348			×
Category - Power / Lamp Settings 0x04xx	Settings 0x04>	X				
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LAMP_HOURS	LAMP_HOURS		0x0401			×
LAMP_STRIKES	LAMP_STRIKE	S	0x0402			×
X LAMP_STATE	LAMP_STATE		0x0403			×
X LAMP_ON_MODE	LAMP_ON_MC	ODE	0x0404			×
DEVICE_POWER_CYCLES	DEVICE_POM	/ER_CYCLES	0x0405			×
Category - Display Settings OxO5xx	s 0x05xx					
X DISPLAY_INVERT	DISPLAY_IN\	/ERT	0×0500			×
X DISPLAY_LEVEL	DISPLAY_LE	VEL	0x0501			×
Category - Configuration 0x06xx	)×06××					
X PAN_INVERT	PAN_INVER	_	0x0600			×
X TILT_INVERT	TILT_INVER		0x0601			×
X PAN_TILT_SWAP	PAN_TILT_S	WAP	0x0602			×
REAL_TIME_CLOCK	REAL_TIME	СГОСК	0x0603			
& DNS Configuration 0x07xx	guration 0x0	7××				
LIST_INTERFACES	LIST_INTERF	ACES	0×0700	This is required if any IP setting is used	*	×
INTERFACE_LABEL	INTERFACE_	LABEL	0x0701			×
INTERFACE	INTERFACE_	INTERFACE_HARDWARE_ADDRESS_TYPE1	0x0702			

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REQUIRED /			×	×			×						×	×	×	×	×					×	×	×		×	×	×	×	×	×
ESTA							*						×																		
COMMENT							Required if support 0x0703, 0x0704, or 0x0706									All Test, Pan/Tilt, Encoder		See E1-20_2010a	Table A-7 defines			Value range depends on options (Standard, Studio, etc)		Value range depends on options	Value range depends on options			Value range depends on options			
VALUE	0x0703	0x0704	0x0705	0x0706	0x0707	0x0708	0×0709	0x070A	0x070B	0x070C	0x070D		0×1000	0×1001	0x1010	0x1020	0×1021	0x1030	0x1031	Ox7FEO-Ox7FFF	0x8000-0xFFDF	0x8A97	0x8AD3	0x8AA0	0x8AA1	0x8AA2	0x8AA3	0x8AA4	0x8AA5	0x8AA6	0x8AA7
RDM PARAMETER IDS	IPV4_DHCP_MODE	IPV4_ZEROCONF_MODE	IPV4_CURRENT_ADDRESS	IPV4_STATIC_ADDRESS	INTERFACE_RENEW_DHCP	INTERFACE_RELEASE_DHCP	INTERFACE_APPLY_CONFIGURATION	IPV4_DEFAULT_ROUTE	DNS_IPV4_NAME_SERVER	DNS_HOSTNAME	DNS_DOMAIN_NAME	Category - Control 0x10xx	IDENTIFY_DEVICE	RESET_DEVICE	POWER_STATE	PERFORM_SELFTEST	SELF_TEST_DESCRIPTION	CAPTURE PRESET	PRESET PLAYBACK	ΣΟ	SC	Output Power Mode	Pan/Tilt Feedback (On/Off)	Display On Time	LED Dimmer Curve	Pan Tilt Movement (On/Off)	Head Motor Movement (On/Off)	Auto Shutdown Mode	LED Hours	Dim Snap (On/Off)	Color Snap (On/Off)
SET ALLOWED	×	×		×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×		×	×	×	×		×	×	ESTA Reserved Future RDM	Manufacturer-Specific PIDs	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
GET ALLOWED	×	×	×	×				×	×	×	×		×		×	×	×		×	ESTA Reserve	Manufacturer	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×

### 4 OPERATION

### **MENU FUNCTIONS**

Press the MENU button to select any functions, until the required function is shown in the display. Select the LCD Display and Menu System

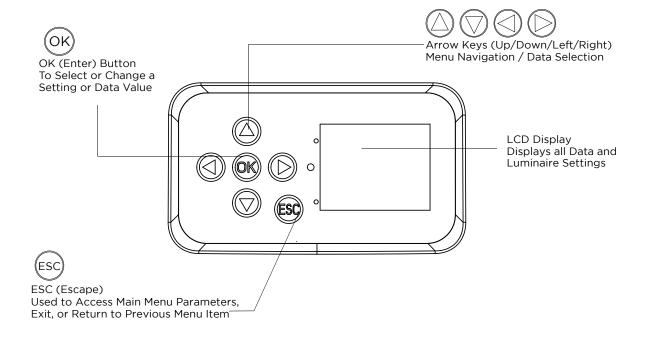
The VL1600 Profile LCD Display and Menu System provides local control for accessing the following fixture's settings:

- Address to set the DMX address
- Configure various parameter settings, set luminaire ID
- DMX change the map, view incoming DMX, invert pan/tilt
- Fixture fixture status, recalibrate, reboot, software version, view fixtures hours, service, etc.
- Manual manual control of parameters
- Test test functions of parameters

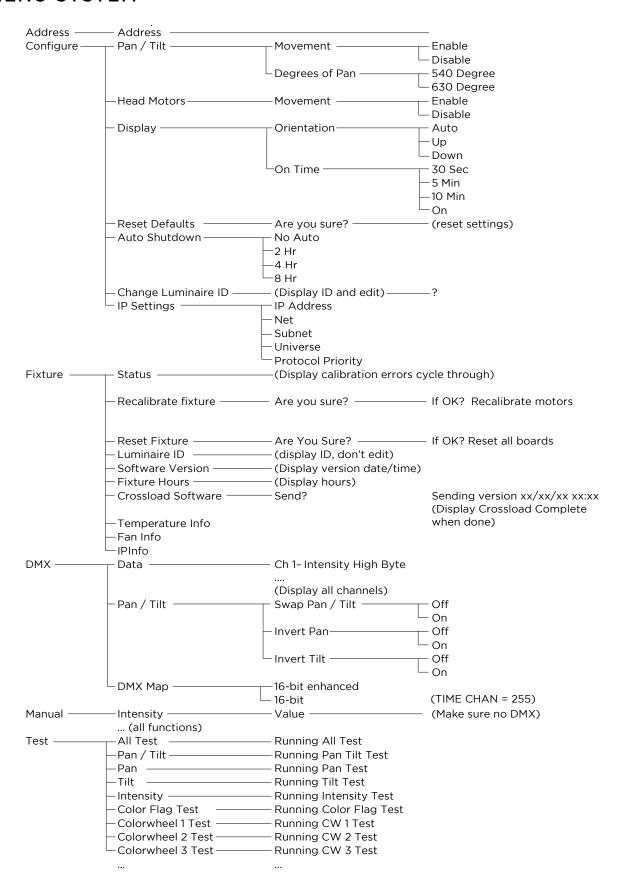
The menu system is controlled at the Menu Display available at the enclosure input panel. If there are multiple luminaires in a system, any settings or changes would need to be made at each LCD Menu as desired

### **MENU CONTROLS**

The menu system is controlled by an OK (Enter), ESC (Escape), and four Arrow (◀ ▲ ▼ ▶) buttons.



### **MENU SYSTEM**



### LCD DISPLAY AND MENU SYSTEM OPERATION

The LCD Display Menu system consists of several categories. Use the Menu Buttons to access and make changes to the menu items. When the desired menu item is reached, press the desired Menu Button to display the menu options and to navigate and configure the menu options as required.

### To navigate and access menu settings/selections:

- Step 1. Make sure unit is powered and turned on.
- Step 2. Press [ESC] to access menu categories.
- Step 3. Use four Arrow (◀▲▼►) buttons to navigate through the various options and settings.
- Step 4. Once menu item is reached, press [OK] to access the menu item parameters.
- Step 5. Make changes to parameters as desired.
- Step 6. Press OK [Enter] button to accept changes.

### DMX ADDRESS

### To set, edit, and save a DMX address:

- Step 1. Press [ESC].
- Step 2. Press [Up] / [Down] arrows until Address appears. Press [OK].
- Step 3. Use [Left] and [Right] arrow buttons to scroll through all digits.
- Step 4. Once at desired digit, use [Up] and [Down] arrows to change highlighted digit.
- Step 5. Once digit is set, use [Left] and [Right] arrow buttons to set other digits in DMX address.
- Step 6. Once all digits are set in DMX address, press [OK] to set.
- Step 7. DMX address will display and is saved.

### OTHER LCD DISPLAY FEATURES

### LCD MENU BATTERY OPERATION

The LCD menu system utilizes a battery powered system for operation when the luminaire is not connected to power. The primary purpose of this mode is to allow basic setup and configuration of the luminaire.

### To enable the battery operation of the menu system:

- Step 1. Press and hold [ESC] and [OK] for two seconds.
- Step 2. Once enabled, the menu will function as normal.

**NOTE:** Any commands that require full power will be ignored while the menu system is in battery operation mode.

Step 3. To exit battery mode, press and hold [ESC] and [OK] for two seconds. Note, luminaire will automatically exit this mode after one minute of inactivity.

### STATUS BAR

The Status Bar is present at all times and displays luminaire operational information of the luminaire. The Status Bar contains the following information:

- LAMP indicates current lamp state ON or OFF.
- SHDN indicates shutdown time in hours NO indicates NO shutdown time.
- ERRORS Displays a number indicating the total amount of current errors.
   When errors are present, messages will appear in Red text. When no errors are present, NO will display.
- ADDR Displays the current DMX address for the fixture.

**NOTE:** When the fixture does not detect a DMX input signal, the DMX address text will display in Red text.



### LCD MENU PROXIMITY SENSOR

The LCD menu system uses a proximity sensor to automatically enable the menu display (turn on the backlight) as you reach for the front panel. If the display is off, it will turn on when your hand is within a few inches of the display.

**NOTE:** When the luminaire is not connected to power and the LCD menu is operating on battery, this proximity sensor is disabled.

### **SELF TESTS**

### RUNNING PARAMETER TESTS

The luminaire is capable of running self tests by using the TEST menu functions.

When running tests on multiple luminaires, a DMX termination connector is required at the last luminaire in the link.

### To run tests:

- Step 1. Press [ESC].
- Step 2. Press [Up] / [Down] arrows until Test appears. Press [OK].
- Step 3. Use [Up] / [Down] arrows to select a parameter to test.
- Step 4. Press [OK] to run test.
- Step 5. Press [ESC] to stop test at any time.

**NOTE:** Connected luminaires may not respond on the first action (may delay) of the master luminaire.

### MOVEMENT DISABLE

The Movement option allows pan and tilt to be disabled so that the luminaire can be placed in any position for testing without movement occurring. In order to regain full control of the luminaire, Movement will need to be enabled after testing.

**NOTE:** When using the Movement option, pan and tilt will be disabled for all the luminaires that are linked.

### To set movement option:

- Step 1. Press [ESC].
- Step 2. Press [Up] /[Down] arrows until Config appears. Press [OK].
- Step 3. Press [Up] / [Down] arrows until Pan/Tilt appears. Press [OK].
- Step 4. Movement will be displayed. Press [OK].
- Step 5. Use [Up] / [Down] arrows to select Enable or Disable. Press OK] to select.

### **DIAGNOSTIC TESTS**

The following diagnostic tests are available in the test menu. Press [Menu] at anytime to stop test.

TEST NAME	DISPLAY
ALL Test	Running 'ALL TEST'
Pan/Tilt	Running 'PAN TILT TEST'
Pan	Running 'PAN TEST'
Tilt	Running 'TILT TEST'
Intensity	Running 'INTENSITY TEST'
Color Flag Test	Running 'COLOR FLAG TEST'
Color Wheel 1	Running 'CW 1 TEST'
Color Wheel 2	Running 'CW 2 TEST'
Color Wheel 3	Running 'CW 3 TEST'

### **USB LOGGING**

The VL1600 Profile Luminaire stores error messages in a log file within the luminaire. This information along with specific luminaire settings can be saved as a .csv (comma-separated values) file to a USB flash drive connected to the USB port.



### To save the current log file to a USB Flash Drive:

- Step 1. Insert a USB flash drive (not supplied, by others) into luminaire's USB port.
- Step 2. Step 2. Press [ESC].
- Step 3. Press [UP] / [DOWN] arrows until Fixture appears. Press [OK].
- Step 4. Press [UP] / [DOWN] arrows until USB appears. Press [OK].
- Step 5. Press [UP] / [DOWN] arrows until USB Log appears. Press [OK].
- Step 6. Press [UP] / [DOWN] arrows until DOWNLOAD appears. Press [OK].
- Step 7. Once the download is complete, the display will read "Reset Current Lum error lognfile?" Press [OK] to reset or [ESC] to exit.
- Step 8. Press [OK] to clear the current log file in the luminaire or [ESC] to keep it.

The .csv log file on the USB Flash Drive can be read via any computer system. The file name will be as follows: 26KSxxxxx.csv (the xxxxx will be the unique luminaire ID of the fixture). Each log file contains labels and values as shown below.

PARAMETER	EXAMPLE	MEANING
Model	VL1600 Profile	The fixture model
Fixture Hours	142	The total of number of hours the fixture has been operating
DMX Address	1	Current DMX address of the fixture as set by the user
RDM UID	56:4c:2f:0:7:2a	Refer to RDM PARAMETERS ON PAGE 26
Luminaire ID	1834	Current luminaire identification number
Software Version	1/6/2015	Current software version loaded in the fixture
DMX Map	16-bit	Current DMX mode setting (16 bit )
Swap Pan/Tilt	No	Current pan and tilt setting
Invert Pan	No	Current pan operation setting
Invert Tilt	No	Current tilt operation setting
Lamp Power Up	Lamp off	Current Lamp Power Up option setting (Lamp Off, Lamp ON, or Cal On)
Lamp Level	Standard	Current operating mode of the fixture (Standard)
Lamp Strikes	518	Total number of lamp strikes initiated by the fixture
Lamp Hours	140	Total number of lamp hours since the last lamp hour reset
Fixture Hour	Error Type(s)	Lists any errors and their associated fixtures hour (in example shown, a
138	Pan no sensor	pan error occurred at fixture hour 138)

## APPENDIX A CARE AND MAINTENANCE

### TROUBLESHOOTING

The following are a few common problems that may occur during operation.

### The unit does not work; light and fan do not turn on

- Check the connection of power and main fuse.
- Measure the mains voltage on the main connector.

### Not responding to DMX controller

- Check DMX connectors, cables to see if link properly.
- Check the address settings and DMX polarity.
- If you have intermittent DMX signal problems, check the pins on connectors or on PCB of the unit or the previous one.
- Try to use another DMX controller.
- Check if the DMX cables run near or run alongside to high voltage cables that may cause damage or interference to DMX interface circuit.

### **CLEANING**

The cleaning of internal must be carried out periodically to optimize light output. Cleaning frequency depends on the environment in which the fixture operates damp, smoky or particularly dirty surrounding can cause greater accumulation of dirt on the fixture's optics.

General cleaning guidelines:

- · Clean with soft cloth using normal glass cleaning fluid.
- Always dry the parts carefully.
- Clean the external optics at least every 30 days.

### CLEANING OPTICS, FILTERS AND GOBOS

**WARNING:** Remove power from luminaires before performing maintenance.

WARNING: Acetone is a harsh cleaning agent and solvent. Acetone is very flammable.

Handle acetone according to manufacturer's safety instructions and precautions.

The front lens, optics/color filters, and reflector may require cleaning after extended use.

- FRONT LENS: Use a isopropyl alcohol with a soft, lint-free cloth to clean the front lens.
- OPTICS/COLOR FILTERS/ GOBOS: Use Acetone or Isopropyl Alcohol along with a soft, lint-free cloth to clean the optics/color filters.
- REFLECTOR: Use Acetone or Isopropyl Alcohol along with a soft, lint-free cloth to clean the reflector.

**CAUTION:** Do not continuously rub color filters or reflector - it may damage or remove the optical coating.

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