

# SPECTRA FLOOD 18T3 (IP 66)



Order code: LEDJ256

**USER MANUAL** 

Spectra Flood 18T3 Safety

## **WARNING**

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



# CAUTION! INPUT VOLTAGE OF 100~240V



## **SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

Every person involved with the installation, operation & maintenance of this equipment should:

- Be competent
- Follow the instructions of this manual



## CAUTION! TAKE CARE USING THIS EQUIPMENT! HIGH VOLTAGE-RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK!!



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

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

Please note that damages caused by user modifications to this equipment are not subject to warranty.

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#### **IMPORTANT:**

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

- Never let the power-cable come into contact with other cables. Handle the power-cable and all mains voltage connections with particular caution!
- Never remove warning or informative labels from the equipment.
- Do not open the equipment and do not modify the equipment.
- Do not connect this equipment to a dimmer-pack.
- Do not switch the equipment on and off in short intervals, as this will reduce the system's life.
- Do not expose to flammable sources or gases.
- Always disconnect the power from the mains when equipment is not in use or before cleaning! Only handle the power-cable by the plug. Never pull out the plug by pulling the power-cable.
- Make sure that the available voltage is between 100V-240V.
- Make sure that the power-cable is never crimped or damaged. Check the equipment and the power-cable periodically.
- Avoid direct eye exposure to the light source while the product is on.
- If the equipment is dropped or damaged, disconnect the mains power supply immediately. Have a qualified engineer inspect the equipment before operating again.
- If your product fails to function correctly, discontinue use immediately. Pack the unit securely (preferably in the original packing material), and return it to your Prolight dealer for service.
- Only use fuses of same type and rating.
- Repairs, servicing and power connection must only be carried out by a qualified technician. THIS UNIT CONTAINS NO USER SERVICEABLE PARTS.
- WARRANTY; One year from date of purchase.

## **OPERATING DETERMINATIONS**

If this equipment is operated in any other way, than those described in this manual, the product may suffer damage and the warranty becomes void.

Incorrect operation may lead to danger e.g.: short-circuit, burns, electric shocks, LED failure etc.

Do not endanger your own safety and the safety of others! Incorrect installation or use can cause serious damage to people and property.

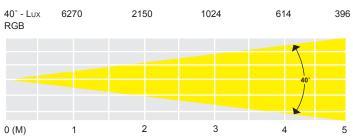
Spectra Flood 18T3 Introduction

## Introduction

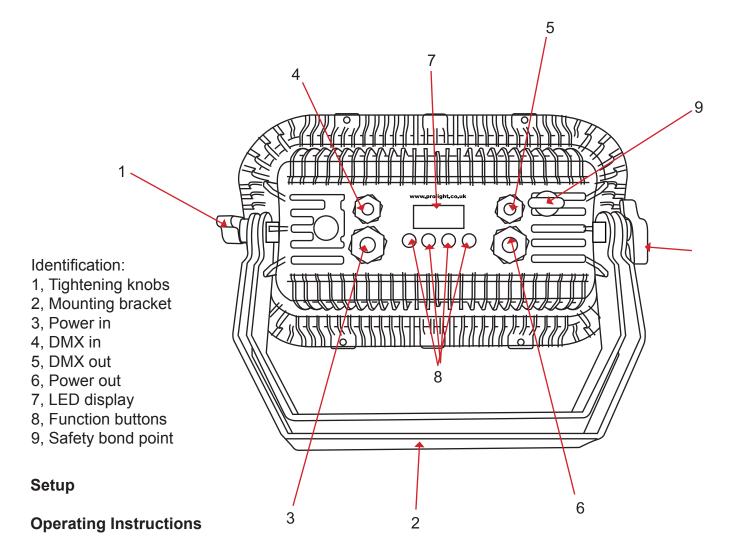
## **Features**

- 18 x 3W tri-colour LEDs
- · Beam angle: 40 degrees
- 0-100% dimming and variable strobe
- DMX channels: 1, 3, 4, 5 or 6 selectable
- Static colour, colour fade, colour change, colour mix, auto, master/slave and DMX modes
- 4 push button menu with LED display
- IP rated power in/out sockets
- IP rated 3-pin DMX in/out sockets
- Power consumption: 65W
- Power supply: 100-240V~50/60Hz
- IP rating: IP66
- Dimensions: 325 x 225 x 192mm
- · Weight: 4.5Kg

## Lux chart:



## Overview



The Spectra Flood 18T3 Exterior is a DMX-512 controllable unit made up of high efficiency RGB LEDs and will operate in stand alone, master/slave or DMX control modes.

Spectra Flood 18T3 Operation Modes

## **Operation modes**

## Colour mix mode:

To access the units colour mix mode, you must be in the built-in programmes mode, choose Pr01 and select option "7" White (RGB). To adjust the brightness of the individual red, green and blue LEDs, press the "ENTER" button to scroll through the colours and use the "UP" and "DOWN" buttons to adjust each colour from 000 to 255.

## **Example:**

If you set r, G and B to 000, the Spectra Flood 18T3 will have no LEDs on (blackout). If you set r to 255 and G and B to 000, the Spectra Flood 18T3 will be 100% Red.

## **Built-in programmes:**

To activate the units built-in programmes, press the "MODE" button to show "Pr01" on the LED screen. Now use the "UP" and "DOWN" buttons to scroll through the built-in programmes from Pr01 to Pr10. Now tap the "MODE" button to select the desired speed and adjust by using the "UP" and "DOWN" buttons. Press the "MODE" button once more to select the desired flash value and adjust by using the "UP" and "DOWN" buttons.

Speed values: SP00 - SP99 (00 = slow, 99 = fast), Flash values: FL00 - FL99 (00 = slow, 99 = fast)

In "Pr01" you can set a specific static colour. When in P.01, Press the "Enter" button and use the "UP" and "DOWN" buttons to scroll through the list of built-in static colours.

0 = White (RGB) 1 = Red 2 = Orange 3 = Light Yellow 4 = Green 5 = Cyan 6 = Blue 7 = Purple 8 = Pink 9 = Yellow 10, Cool white 11, Warm white

To add strobe Press the "ENTER" button again and use the "UP" and "DOWN" buttons to set strobe from FL00 to FL99. To confirm your setting press the "ENTER" button.

Note: F.00 = slow, F.99 = fast.

#### Auto run mode

To activate the units auto run mode, press the "MODE" button to show "AUTO" on the LED screen. The unit will now run through its built-in programmes.

#### **DMX Mode**

To activate the units DMX mode, press the "MODE" button to show "d001" on the LED screen and use the "UP" and "DOWN" buttons to set the first digit in the DMX address from 0 to 512.

To choose one of the 5 DMX channels, press the "ENTER" button and use the "UP" and "DOWN" buttons to scroll the through the 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 channel options. To confirm your choice, press the "ENTER" button.

For DMX functions, please see the DMX charts below.

#### Master/salve mode:

To set the unit as the master, simply use any of the above modes on the unit.

To set the unit as a slave unit(s), press the "MODE" button to show "SLAV" on the LED display. The unit will follow in sequence with the master unit.

## 1 channel mode DMX chart

Channel	Value	Function	
	0	No function	
	1-22	Red	
	23-45	Green	
	46-68	Blue	
	69-91	Cyan	
	92-114	Yellow	
1	115-137	Orange	
	138-160	Pink	
	161-183	Purple	
	184-206	Dark Blue	
	207-229	Pale Green	
	230-252	White	
	253-255	Warm White	

## 3 channel mode DMX chart

Channel	Value	Function	
1	0-255	Red 0-100%	
2	0-255	Green 0-100%	
3	0-255	Blue 0-100%	

## 4 channel mode DMX chart

Channel	Value	Function		
1	0-255	Red 0-100%		
2	0-255	Green 0-100%		
3	0-255	Blue 0-100%		
4	0-255	Master dimmer 0-100%		

## 5 channel mode DMX chart

Channel	Value	Function		
1	0-255	Red 0-100%		
2	0-255	Green 0-100%		
3	0-255	Blue 0-100%		
4	0-255	Master dimmer 0-100%		
5	0-255	Strobe (slow to fast)		

## 6 channel mode DMX chart

Channel	Value	Function				
1	0-255	Master dimmer 0-100%				
	0-255	Red 0-100% (only	when CH6 is set to 0)			
	0-8	Red				
	9-17	Orange				
	18-26	Yellow				
	27-35	Spring yellow				
	36-44	Lime				
	45-53	Light yellow				
	54-62	Light green	To use the static colours			
	63-71	Green	set CH6 to value 1-25			
	72-80	Pastel green				
	81-89	Light cyan				
	90-98	Cyan	When CH6 is set to 26-255 use this channel for the			
2	99-107	Light Blue	programme speed 0-255 (slow to fast)			
	108-116	Medium blue				
	117-125	Blue				
	126-134	Violet				
	135-143	Purple				
	144-152	Magenta				
	153-161	Pink				
	162-170	Light pink				
	171-179	Pastel blue				

## 6 channel mode DMX chart continued....

Channel	Value	Function			
	180-188	Pastel Green			
	189-197	Pastel yellow	To use the static colours		
	198-206	Pastel purple	set CH6 to value 1-25		
	207-215	Pastel Cyan			
2	216-224	Turquoise	When CH6 is set to 26-255		
	225-233	Pastel pink	use this channel for the programme speed		
	234-242	Neutral white	0-255 (slow to fast)		
	243-251	Warm white			
	252-255	Cool white	]		
3	0-255	Green 0-100%			
4	0-255	Blue 0-100%			
	0-9	No function			
5	10-255	Strobe (slow to fast)			
	0-25	Static colours (use CH2 for colour selection)			
	26-51	Seven colour fade in and out			
	52-77	Three colour fade in and out			
	78-103	Seven colour change			
6	104-129	Three colour change			
6	130-155	Seven colour fade	Use CH2 for programme speed		
	156-181	Three colour fade	0-255 (slow to fast)		
	182-207	Red fade in and out			
	208-233	Green fade in and out			
	234-255	Blue fade in and out			

Spectra Flood 18T3 DMX Set up

#### DMX-512:

• DMX (Digital Multiplex) is a universal protocol used as a form of communication between intelligent fixtures and controllers. A DMX controller sends DMX data instructions form the controller to the fixture. DMX data is sent as serial data that travels from fixture to fixture via the DATA "IN" and DATA "OUT" DMX terminals located on all DMX fixtures (most controllers only have a data "out" terminal).

## **DMX Linking:**

• DMX is a language allowing all makes and models of different manufactures to be linked together and operate from a single controller, as long as all fixtures and the controller are DMX compliant. To ensure proper DMX data transmission, when using several DMX fixtures try to use the shortest cable path possible. The order in which fixtures are connected in a DMX line does not influence the DMX addressing. For example; a fixture assigned to a DMX address of 1 may be placed anywhere in a DMX line, at the beginning, at the end, or anywhere in the middle. When a fixture is assigned a DMX address of 1, the DMX controller knows to send DATA assigned to address 1 to that unit, no matter where it is located in the DMX chain.

## DATA Cable (DMX cable) requirements (for DMX operation):

• The Spectra Flood 18T3 can be controlled via DMX-512 protocol. The DMX address is set on the back of the unit. Your unit and your DMX controller require a standard 3-pin XLR connector for data input/output.



Further exterior DMX and power cables can be purchased from all good sound and lighting suppliers or Prolight dealers.
Please quote:

DMX:	Power:
LEDJ141 - 1M	LEDJ146 - 1M
LEDJ142 - 2M	LEDJ147 - 2M
LEDJ143 - 5M	LEDJ148 - 5M
LEDJ144 - 10M	LEDJ149 - 10M
Interior to exterior	DMX:
LEDJ91 - 1M	

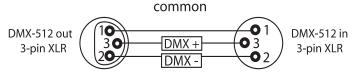
Interior to IP Rated Exterior DMX Cable

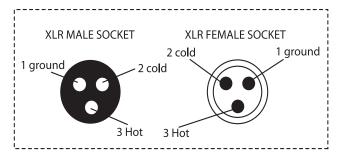
Also remember that DMX cable must be daisy chained and cannot be split.

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#### Notice:

• Be sure to follow figures 2 & 3 when making your own cables. Do not connect the cable's shield conductor to the ground lug or allow the shield conductor to come in contact with the XLR's outer casing. Grounding the shield could cause a short circuit and erratic behaviour.





XLR Pin Configuration

Pin 1 = Ground

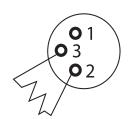
Pin 2 = Negative

Pin 3 = Postive

FIGURE 3 FIGURE 2

## **Special Note: Line termination:**

• When longer runs of cable are used, you may need to use a DMX terminator on the last unit to avoid erratic behaviour (LEDJ260).



Termination reduces signal transmission problems and interferance. it is always advisable to connect a DMX terminal, (resistance 120 Ohm 1/4 W) between pin 2 (DMX-) and pin 3 (DMX+) of the last fixture.

## AC Plug:

• The Spectra Flood 18T3 features captive power cords terminated with IP66 connectors for power input and power linking. The fixture is then supplied with a short 13A to IP66 connector power cord. If at any stage the 13A plug is removed please follow the chart below. Any changes to the connector types must be verified by a PAT test or equivalent electrical safety test.

Connection	Wire (Europe)
AC Live	Brown
AC Neutral	Blue
AC Ground	Green/Yellow

## Power linking:

- The Spectra Flood 18T3 supports power linking. You can link up to 8 products at 120 VAC or 16 at 240 VAC.
- •This product supplied with a fixed power input cord. This product is not suppled with a power link cable; however, power cables are available as an option (see page 8).

Spectra Flood 18T3 Trouble Shooting

Problem	Probable cause	Solution		
One or more fixtures	No power to the fixture.	Check that the power is switched on and cables are connected.		
are completely dead.	Internal fuse has blown.	Contact your Prolight dealer.		
	The controller is not connected.	Connect the controller.		
Fixtures reset correctly, but all are responding erratically or not at all to the controller.	The 3-pin XLR out of the controller does not match the XLR out of the first fixture (i.e. signal is reversed).	Install a phase reversing cable between the controller and the first fixture in the link.		
	Poor data quality.	Check the data quality. If much lower than 100%, the problem may be a bad data link connection, poor quality or broken cables, missing termination plug or a defective fixture is disturbing the link.		
	Bad data link connection.	Inspect the connection and cables. Correct the connection. Repair or replace the damaged cables.		
	Data link not terminated with 120 Ohm termination plug.	Insert a termination plug into the output socket of the last fixture.		
Fixtures reset correctly, but some are responding erratically or not at all to the controller.	Incorrect addressing of the fixtures.	Check that DMX address setting is correct.		
	One of the fixtures is defective and disturbs the data transmission on the link.	Bypass one fixture at a time until normal operation is regained. Unplug both connectors and connect them together.  Have the fixture serviced by a qualified technician.		
	The 3-pin XLR Out on the fixture do not match (pins 2 and 3 reversed).	Install a phase reversing cable between the fixtures or swap pin 2 and 3 in the fixture that behaves erratically.		

Spectra Flood 18T3 Trouble Shooting

Problem	Probable cause	Solution	
Fixture blacks out suddenly.	The fixture is resetting the effect.	Contact a technician for servicing if the problem persists.	
		Allow the fixture to cool down.	
	Fixture is too hot.	Make sure that all air vents are not blocked.	
No Light.	The LEDs are damaged.	Disconnect the fixture and return it to your dealer.	
	The power supply settings do not match the local AC voltage and frequency.	Disconnect the fixture and check settings and correct if necessary.	

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## **English**



# Correct Disposal of This Product (Waste Electrical & Electronic Equipment)

(Applicable in the European Union and other European countries with seperate collection systems)

This marking shown on the product or its literature, indicates that it should not be disposed with other household wastes at the end of its working life. To prevent possible harm to the environment or human health from uncontrolled waste disposal, please seperate this from other types of wastes and recycle it responsibly to promote the sustainable reuse of material resources.

Household users should contact either the retailer where they purchased this product, or their local government office, for details of where and how they can take this item for environmentally safe recycling.

Business users should contact their supplier and check the terms and conditions of the purchase contract. This product should not be mixed with other commercial wastes for disposal.





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