

DMX512 Constant Voltage Decoder

User's Manual



(Please read through this manual carefully before use)

➤ **Brief Introduction**

24CH RGB DMX decoding driver works to convert universal DMX512/1990 digital signal to PWM signal, which controlled by DMX512 console, with 256 levels grey scale output per channel. Adopting unique programming technology, Creating exclamatory, perfect color fade & smooth effect, simultaneously let LED color more affluent.

➤ **Specifications**

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|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Model | 24CH Decoder |
| Input voltage | DC12V~DC24V |
| Max load current | 3A/CH×24 |
| Max output power | 860W/1720W(12V/24V) |
| Output Scale level | 256 levels |
| Input signal | DMX512/1990 |
| Output DMX Channel | 24Ch CV PWM |
| working temperature | -30°C~65°C |
| Dimension | L260×W110×H40mm |
| Package Size | L270×W115×H45mm |
| Weight (G.W) | 800g |

➤ **Basic Features**

1. 24 output channels, 3A /channel which can connect RGB full-color lights
2. 0-100% smooth brightness adjusting, 256 grey steps per channel
3. Universal standard DMX512 input protocol; addresses can be set up by DIP switch.
4. Working voltage from DC12V~DC24V.
5. 10 auto testing modes and 8 speed adjusting modes.

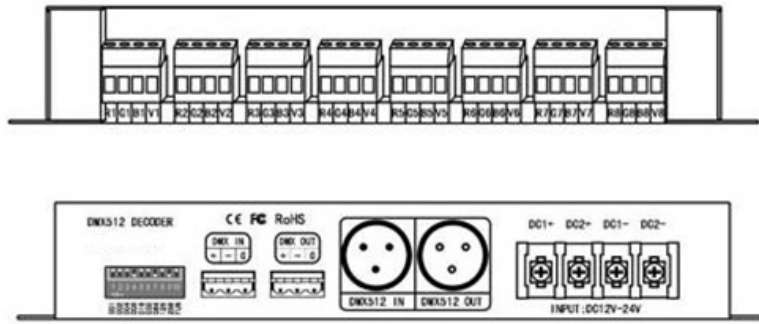
➤ **Safety warnings**

Please don't install this controller in lightening, intense magnetic and high-voltage fields.

1. To reduce the risk of component damage and fire caused by short circuit, make sure correct connection
2. Always be sure to mount this unit in an area that will allow proper ventilation to ensure a fitting temperature.
3. Check if the voltage and power adapter suit the controller
(please select DC12-24V power supply with constant voltage)
4. Don't connect cables with power on; make sure a correct connection and no short circuit checked with instrument before power on.
5. Please don't open controller cover and operate if problems occur.

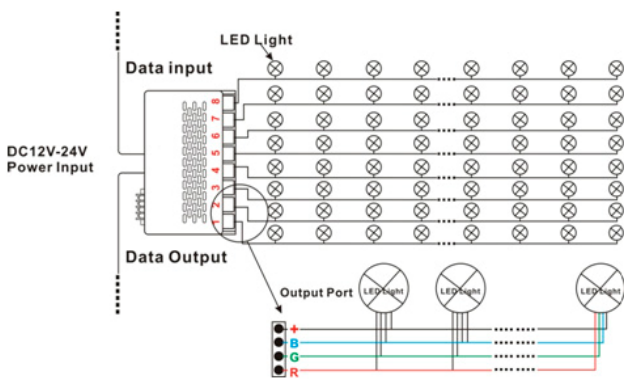
The manual is only suitable for this model; any update is subject to change without prior notice.

➤ **1. Interfaces**

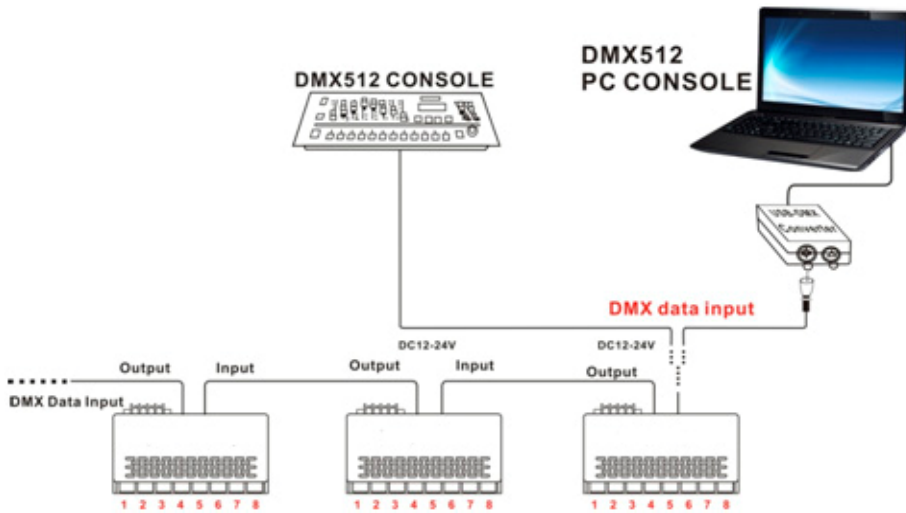


2. Conjunction Diagram

1. Connect to LED strip:



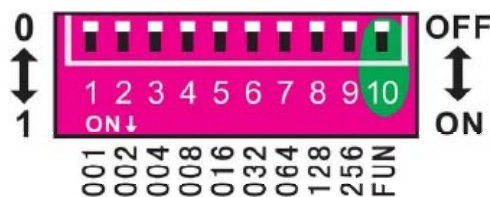
2. Connect to DMX system:



NOTE: According to DMX512 protocol, in order to ensure a steady DMX data transmission, you should weld a metalster(Metal Thin Film resistor, 90-120Ω 1/4 W)at the end of each layout of DMX data cable(between Foot 2 and Foot 3, Data + and Data -), please also refer to your DMX console manual to select a correct resistor.

Operating instructions

FUN at "OFF" is DMX512 signal mode FUN at "ON" is auto testing mode



Picture 1

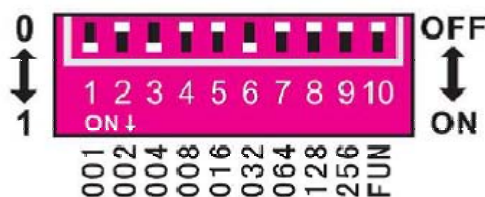
1. DMX initial address setting

FUN at "OFF" (the 10th DIP switch is upward) is DMX512 signal mode, pic 1

| DIP Switch | Value | Remark |
|------------|-------|---|
| 1 | 001 | This decoder adopts Dip switch to set the address, the Dip switches from 1 to 9 are a kind of binary value coding switches which used for setting DMX512 initial address code, the correlative bits is the 1-9 bits of the DIP switch, the 1 st bit is LSC, the 9 th bit MSC , 511 addresses totally. DMX512 initial address is the total amount of the Dip switches' number from 1 to 9, press Dip switch downward (ON: at position "1"), user can get the number of its position, if pressing upward (at position "0"), the number of its position is 0. |
| 2 | 002 | |
| 3 | 004 | |
| 4 | 008 | |
| 5 | 016 | |
| 6 | 032 | |
| 7 | 064 | |
| 8 | 128 | |
| 9 | 256 | |

Example 1: Set initial address to 37

Set the 1st, 3rd, 6th, bit of the DIP switch downward to "1", the rest to "0" (picture 2), the summation from 1 to 9 is 1+4+ 32, so the DMX512 initial address code is 37.



Picture 2

Example 2: Set initial address to 328

Set the 4th, 7th, 9th, bit of the DIP switch downward to "1", the rest to "0" (as picture 3), the summation from 1 to 9 is 8+64+ 256, so the DMX512 original address code is 328.



Picture 3

3. Testing function

Such as FUN at "ON" (the 10th DIP switch is downward) is testing function.
DIP switch 1-9 at "OFF" is Black

| DIP1 | DIP2 | DIP3 | DIP4 | DIP5 | DIP6 | DIP7 | DIP8 | DIP9 |
|------|-------|------|--------|--------|------|-------|------|----------------|
| Red | Green | Blue | Yellow | Purple | Cyan | White | Scan | Color changing |

DIP8/DIP9 at "ON" (the 8th/9th DIP switch is downward) is changing mode.
DIP switch 1-7 has 8 levels speed changing, DIP 7 is the fastest speed.
DIP switch 1-7 at "OFF" is speed 0

| DIP1 | DIP2 | DIP3 | DIP4 | DIP5 | DIP6 | DIP7 |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Speed 1 | Speed 2 | Speed 3 | Speed 4 | Speed 5 | Speed 6 | Speed 7 |

As the above pic, if several DIP switch at "ON", it is subject to the maximum value.
if all DIP switch at "ON", it is color fade effect of testing function, the speed is 7.

➤ Exception Handles

| Malfunction | Causation | Solution |
|--|---|--|
| No light | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> No power from plug Anode/Cathode error Incorrect connection of output connectors. Wiring too long, such as over 300 meters | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Check the socket Reconnect correctly. Reconnect correctly Add DMX signal transmitter or splitter. |
| Incorrect color | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Incorrect RGB output wire connection DIP address is wrong | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Re-connect RGB wires correspondently Reset the DIP |
| One or more colors on without changing | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Output disconnected or Incorrect Wiring too long, such as over 300 meters | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Check the connectors, Reconnect correctly Add DMX signal transmitter or splitter. |
| Flickers during normal using. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Output disconnected or Incorrect Wiring too long, such as over 300 meters | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Check the connectors, Reconnect correctly Add DMX signal transmitter or splitter. |

➤ After-Sales

From the day you purchase our products within 2 years, if being used properly in accordance with the instruction, and quality problems occur, we provide free repair or replacement services except the following cases:

- Any defects caused by wrong operations.
- Any damages caused by inappropriate power supply or abnormal voltage.
- Any damages caused by unauthorized removal, maintenance, modifying circuit, incorrect connections and replacing chips.
- Any damages due to transportation, breaking, flooded water after the purchase.
- Any damages caused by earthquake, fire, flood, lightning strike etc force majeure of natural disasters.
- Any damages caused by negligence, inappropriate storing at high temperature and humidity environment or near harmful chemicals.
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