OPERATING MANUAL

DMX Multiplexer 3112A-H Mk3



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The SOUNDLIGHT DMX Multiplexer 3112A-H will convert analog input voltages to digital DMX512 signals according to USITT DMX512/1990 (United States Institute for Theatre Technology, www.usitt.org), ANSI E1-11 DMX512-A (www.ansi.org) or DIN56930-2 (www.din.de). All types of equipment labeled with "DMX-512" or "DMX-512/1990" may be connected.

Advantages of the DMX multiplexer 3112A-H include:

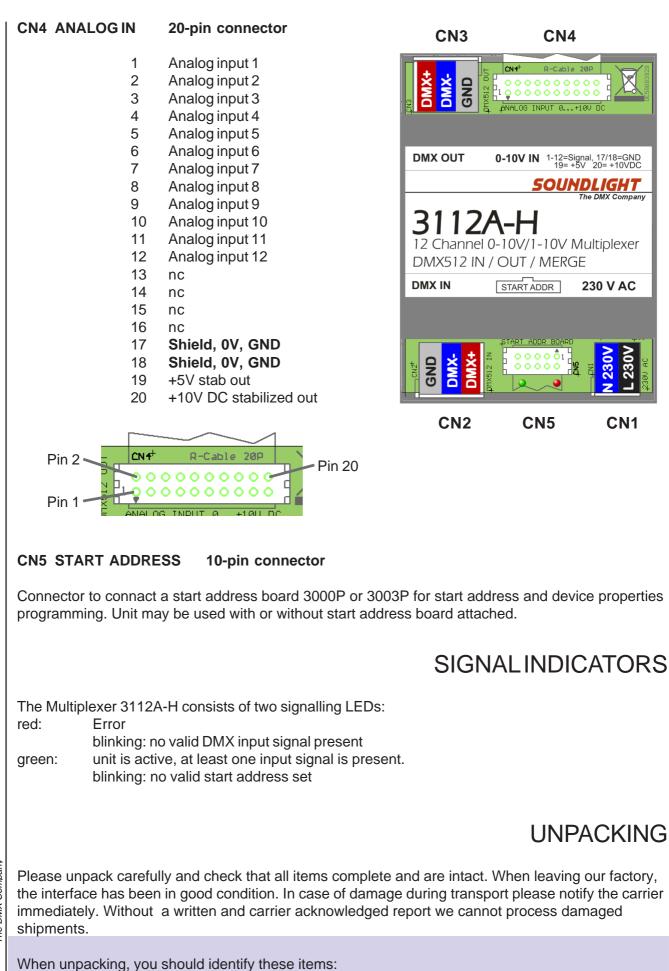
- addressable The start address of the output signal may be selected by rotary BCD switches. All 512 DMX channels can be selected.
- extended channel count The interface supports up to 12 analog inputs.
- buffered output The DMX data output is actively buffered.
- simple supply The supply voltage is 230V AC. All printed circuit boards are equipped with on-board stabilized voltage regulators.
- high safety level The multiplexer uses low voltage throughout.
- cost effective The SOUNDLIGHT 3112A-H DMX multiplexer is a cost effective solution to retrofit existing legacy equipment based on standard 0...+10V control.

CONNECTORS

The DMX multiplexer 3112A-H features these connectors:

| CN1 | POWER SUPP 1 blue 2 blac | 0V AC (N) |
|-----|--|----------------------|
| CN2 | DMX IN 3-pi 1 grey 2 blue 3 orar | DMX - |
| CN3 | DMX OUT 3-pi 1 grey 2 blue 3 orar | GND, Shield DMX - |





- the interface 3112A-H
- a 20 pin ribbon cable adapter
- * this manual

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

All decoders intended for DIN rail mount may need a DMX start address board to set the desired start address. DMX start address boards cat no. 3000P (switches) or 3003P (display) may be used. Since one start adress board can be used to program any DIN rail unit this is <u>NOT contained</u> with this product and must be ordered separately.

0-10V / 1-10V

The multiplexer can be used for signal input voltages from 0..10V or 1...10V, respectively. (to change the input range see chapter "DIP SWITCHES"). If inputs are required to comply with <u>unpowered</u> 1-10V driving gear, use an additional 1mA current source to supply the required bias current.

SIGNALLING

Upon connection of power (230V AC) to connector CN2 (see page 2) the multiplexer is ready to work. The red LED will light. As soon as DMX512 is applid on the input terminal, or any analog signal input (1-12) is driven from an input voltage of more than 100mV the green LED will come up to indicate activity.

SWITCH SETTINGS



To program the multiplexer configuration the DMX start address board may be connected to CN5. The multiplexer may be used with or without start address board connected; if the board is diconeccted the last valid settings will be retained in nonvolatile memory. Note: It may take about 2secs until data are saved.

The input DMX signal is fed to the DMX512 output, and is superimposed with the analog input data. The DMX start address denotes the data slot number starting with analog input #1, followed by inputs #2 thru #12. All other data slots are not affected.

DIP-SWITCHES

The DIP switches are used to configure the multiplexer.

DIP-SWITCH 1

DMX HOLD OFF: Normal ON: DMX HOLD "retain last look"

DIP-SWITCH 2

INPUT VOLTAGE RANGE OFF: Linear Mode ON: Switch Mode, OFF<2,5V, ON>7,5V

DIP-SWITCH 3

SWITCHING MODE OFF: input voltage 0...+10V DC ON: input voltage 1...+10V DC

DIP-SWITCH 4

MERGE MODE OFF: Normal, DMX data *merged* HTP with analog data ON: Prevail, DMX data *replaced* with analog data



TECHNICALDATA

Dimensions: Mounting: Mounting width: Weight: Power Supply: Temperature range: DMX IN: DMX OUT: Analog IN: Input Impedance: Refernce Output: Order code: 70 mm (W) x 90 mm (D) x 65 mm (H) on standard 35mm DIN rail 4 units approx. 278 g 230V AC approx. 2 W 0...50C 512 data slots 512 data slots, >20 Unit Load, buffered 0...+10V DC, max. 12V DC approx. 15kOhms 10.0 VDC max. 20mA 3112A-H

DISTURBANCES

If a trouble-free operation cannot be guaranteed, disconnect the interface and secure it against unwanted operation. This is especially necessary, when

- the unit has visible damages;
- the unit does not operate;
- internal parts are loose;
- connection cables show visible damages.

LIMITED WARRANTY

This instrument ist warranted against defects in metarials and workmanship for a period of 24 month, beginning with the date of purchase. The warranty is limited to repair or exchange of thehardware product; no further liability is assumed. SOUNDLIGHT is not responsible for damages or for loss of data, sales or profit which arise from usage or breakdown of the hardware product. In germany, SOUNDLIGHT will repair or replace established defects in hardware, provided that the defective part is sent in, freight paid, through the responsible dealer along with warranty card and/or sales receipt prior to expiration of warranty.

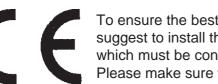
Warranty is void:

- when modifying or trying to repair the unit without authorisation;
- modification of the circuitry;
- damages by interference of other persons;
- operation which is not in arccordance with the manual;
- connection to wrong voltage or current;
- misuse.

CE CONFORMITY

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This DMX decoder is microprocessor controlled and uses high frequency (16 MHz quartz). The interface has been tested in our EMC lab to comply with EN5022B and IEC65/144.



To ensure the best performance regarding radiated and conducted emissions we suggest to install the interface card in a closed, conductive (e.g. metal) housing, which must be connected to GND.

Please make sure that shielded data cable is used and the shield is connected

properly to the GND pin. Shield must never make contact to other signal lines.

FCC STATEMENT

This product has been tested and complies with the specifications for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used according to the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications.

However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which is found by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna
- Increase the separation between the equipment or devices
- Connect the equipment to an outlet other than the receiver's
- Consult a dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for assistance

FCC Caution: Any change or modification to the product not expressly approved by SLH could void the user's authority to operate the device.

END OF LIFETIME



When the useful lifetime of this product has been reched, it must be disposed of properly. Electronic devices must not be placed in domestic waste. Consult your local authorities to find the nearest collection point of used electric and electronic devices. SOUNDLIGHT is a WEEE registered company (Reg No. DE58883929).

SERVICE

There are no parts within the DMX multiplexer 3112A-H which require the user's attention. Should your unit require servicing, please send it to the factory, freight paid.

