# EQUINOX

## **Onyx MKII**

**User Manual** 



Order code: EQLED062B



#### WARNING

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

- Before your initial start-up, please make sure that there is no damage caused during transportation.
- Should there be any damage, 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.



CAUTION!
KEEP THIS EQUIPMENT
AWAY FROM RAIN,
MOISTURE AND LIQUIDS



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

#### **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 unit.
- Do not open the equipment and do not modify the unit.
- · 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.
- · Only use the equipment indoors.
- Do not expose to flammable sources, liquids 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 mains supply voltage is between 100~240V AC, 50/60Hz.
- Make sure that the power cable is never crimped or damaged. Check the equipment and the power cable periodically.
- If the equipment is dropped or damaged, disconnect the mains power supply immediately and have a qualified engineer inspect the equipment before operating again.
- · This unit is not intended for fixed installation.

- If the equipment has been exposed to drastic temperature fluctuation (e.g. after transportation), do not connect power or switch it on immediately.
   The arising condensation might damage the equipment.
   Leave the equipment switched off until it has reached room temperature.
- If your product fails to function correctly, stop use immediately. Pack the unit securely (preferably in the original packing material), and return it to your Pro Light 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.
- This lighting fixture is for professional use only it is not designed for or suitable for household use. The product must be installed by a qualified technician in accordance with local territory regulations. The safety of the installation is the responsibility of the installer. The fixture presents risks of severe injury or death due to fire hazards, electric shock and falls.
- Warning! Risk Group 2 LED product according to EN 62471. Do not view the light output with optical instruments or any device that may concentrate the beam.
- · 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 and electric shocks etc.

Do not endanger your own safety and the safety of others!

Incorrect installation or use can cause serious damage to people and/or property.

**Please note:** These fixtures are intended for stage lighting and entertainment applications only, and are not intended for extended periods of use, including but not limited to house-light, industrial or architectural applications and should only be operated with short duty cycles.



## **Product overview & technical specifications**

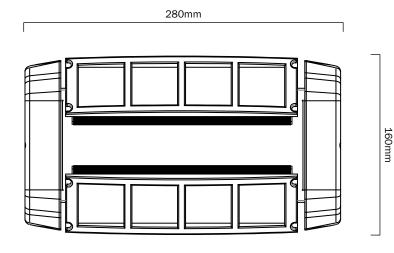
#### **Onyx MKII**

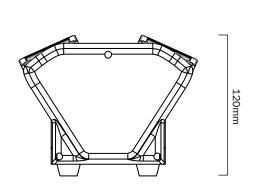
The Equinox Onyx is a fast moving beam effect featuring flashing and sweeping beams of light from its twin bars of RGBW LEDs. This compact fixture houses 8 x 3W RGBW LEDs each with a narrow 3.4° beam angle that projects across rooms and dance floors with ease. When used in multiples the Onyx comes into its own thanks to the built-in programs operable in master/slave and sound active modes. DMX control functionality is also included, making it the go to effect for mobile DJs.

- 8 x 3W LEDs (R: 2, G: 2, B: 2, W: 2)
- Beam angle: 3.4°
- DMX channels: 10 or 14 selectable
- Auto, sound active and master/slave modes plus built-in programs
- 0 100% dimming and variable strobe
- Total tilt: 270°
- · Quick release omega clamps included
- 4 push button menu with LED display
- IEC power input
- 3-Pin XLR input/output

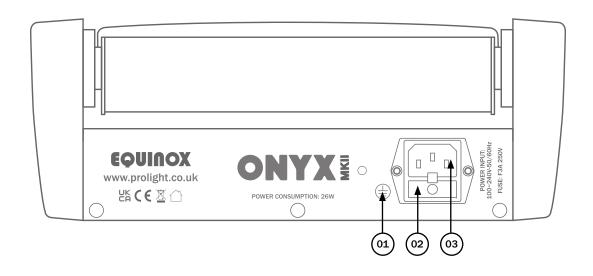
Specifications	Onyx MKII
Power consumption	50W
Power supply	100~240V, 50/60Hz
Fuse	F3A 250V
Dimensions	120 x 280 x 160mm
Weight	2kg
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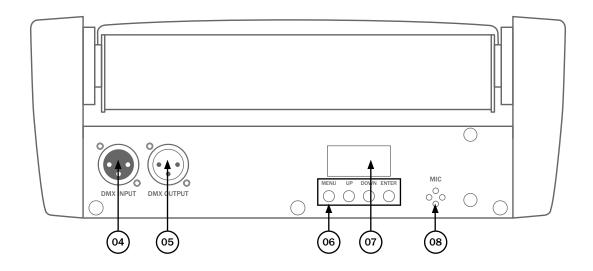












01 - Earth point

02 - Fuse F3A 250V

03 - IEC power input

04 - 3-Pin XLR DMX input

05 - 3-Pin XLR DMX output

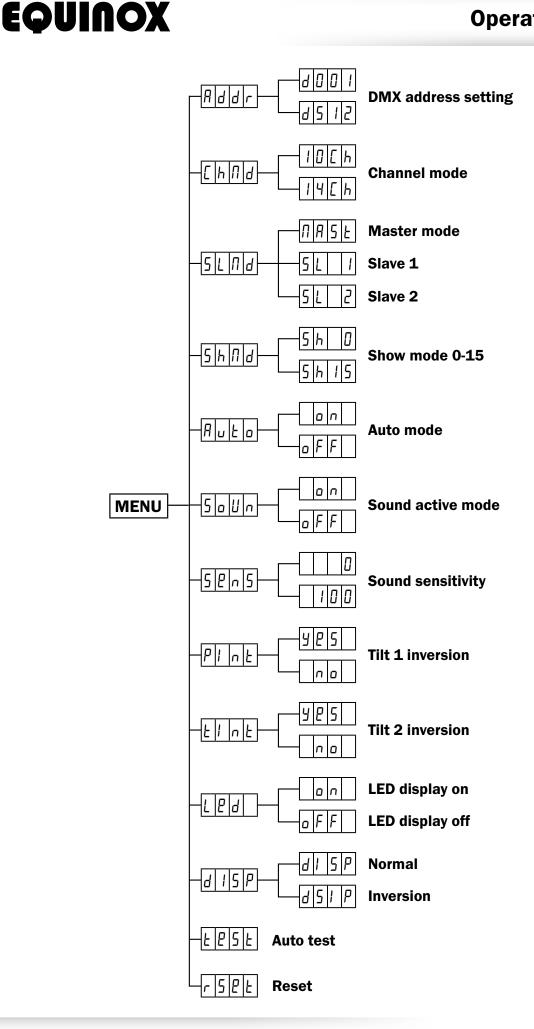
06 - Function buttons

07 - LED display

08 - Microphone

In the box: 1 x fixture, 1 x omega clamp, & 1 x power cable

## **Operating instructions**





#### **DMX mode:**

Operating in a DMX control mode environment gives the user the greatest flexibility when it comes to customising or creating a show. In this mode you will be able to control each individual trait of the fixture and each fixture independently.

To access the DMX address mode, press the "MENU" button on the front of the unit to show Addr on the LED display. Now press the "ENTER" button and use the "UP" and "DOWN" buttons to set the required DMX address. Press the "ENTER" button to confirm the setting.

To exit out of any of the above options, press the "MENU" button.

To access the DMX channel mode, press the "MENU" button on the front of the unit to show  $\llbracket h \Pi d \rrbracket$  on the LED display. Now press the "ENTER" button and use the "UP" and "DOWN" buttons to choose one of the 10 or 14 DMX channel modes. Press the "ENTER" button to confirm the setting.

To exit out of any of the above options, press the "MENU" button.

#### 10 channel mode:

Channel	Value	Function
CH1	000-255	Tilt 1 Movement
CH2	000-255	Tilt 2 Movement
СНЗ	000-255	Tilt speed (fast-slow)
CH4	000-255	Master dimmer (0-100%)
CH5	000-007	LEDs off
	008-015	LEDs on
	016-131	Strobe (slow-fast)
	132-139	LEDs on
	140-181	Strobe fade out
	182-189	LEDs on
	190-231	Strobe fade in
	232-239	LEDs on
	240-247	Random strobe
	248-255	LEDs on
СН6	000-255	LED group 1 (0-100% dimming)
CH7	000-255	LED group 2 (0-100% dimming)
CH8	000-255	LED group 3 (0-100% dimming)
СН9	000-255	LED group 4 (0-100% dimming)
CH10	000-007	No function
	008-063	Auto run
	064-127	Sound active
	128-255	Reset (keep in this value for 3 seconds to perform reset)

#### 14 channel mode:

Channel	Value	Function
CH1	000-255	Tilt 1 Movement
CH2	000-255	Tilt 2 Movement
СНЗ	000-255	Tilt speed (fast-slow)
CH4	000-255	Master dimmer (0-100%)
	000-007	LEDs off
	008-015	LEDs on
	016-131	Strobe (slow-fast)
	132-139	LEDs on
CH5	140-181	Strobe fade out
CHS	182-189	LEDs on
	190-231	Strobe fade in
	232-239	LEDs on
	240-247	Random strobe
	248-255	LEDs on
CH6	000-255	LED 1 (0-100% dimming)
CH7	000-255	LED 2 (0-100% dimming)
CH8	000-255	LED 3 (0-100% dimming)
СН9	000-255	LED 4 (0-100% dimming)
CH10	000-255	LED 5 (0-100% dimming)
CH11	000-255	LED 6 (0-100% dimming)
CH12	000-255	LED 7 (0-100% dimming)
CH13	000-255	LED 8 (0-100% dimming)
CH14	000-007	No function
	008-063	Auto run
	064-127	Sound active
	128-255	Reset (keep in this value for 3 seconds to perform reset)

### **Operating instructions**



#### Master/slave mode:

To set the master unit, press the "MENU" button on the front of the master unit to show  $5L\Pi d$  on the LED display. Now press the "ENTER" button and use the "UP" and "DOWN" buttons to choose  $\Pi H 5L$ . Press the "ENTER" button to confirm the setting. Then select your desired program (sound active, DMX or one of the built-in programs).

To set the other units in slave mode, press the "MENU" button on the front of the unit to show  $5L\Pi d$  on the LED display. Now press the "ENTER" button and use the "UP" and "DOWN" buttons to choose either 5LI (Slave 1) or 5LI (Slave 2). Press the "ENTER" button to confirm the setting. The unit will now run in sequence with the master unit.

To exit out of any of the above options, press the "MENU" button.

Please ensure that all slave units are set to the same DMX channel mode as the master unit.

#### Show mode (built-in programs):

To access the show modes, press the "MENU" button on the front of the unit to show  $5h\Pi d$  on the LED display. Now press the "ENTER" button and use the "UP" and "DOWN" buttons to choose the show you require from 5h  $\Omega \sim 5h$  15. Press the "ENTER" button to confirm the setting.

To exit out of any of the above options, press the "MENU" button.

#### **Auto mode (built-in programs):**

To access the auto modes, press the "MENU" button on the front of the unit to show  $A_{\square} L_{\square}$  on the LED display. Now press the "ENTER" button and use the "UP" and "DOWN" buttons to turn it  $a_{\square} r$  or  $a_{\square} F F$ . Press the "ENTER" button to confirm the setting.

To exit out of any of the above options, press the "MENU" button.

#### Sound active mode:

To access the sound active mode, press the "MENU" button on the front of the unit to show 5aUn on the LED display. Now press the "ENTER" button and use the "UP" and "DOWN" buttons to set the sound mode on or off. Press the "ENTER" button to confirm the setting.

To adjust the sound sensitivity, press the "MENU" button on the front of the unit to show  $52 \, \text{n} \, 5$  on the LED display. Now press the "ENTER" button and use the "UP" and "DOWN" buttons to set the sound sensitivity  $\Omega \sim 100$ . Press the "ENTER" button to confirm the setting.

Value: 0 - 100 (0 = low sensitivity, 100 = high sensitivity)

To exit out of any of the above options, press the "MENU" button.

#### Tilt 1 invert setting:

To access the tilt 1 invert setting, press the "MENU" button and use the "UP" and "DOWN" buttons on the rear of the unit to show  $PI \cap E$  on the LED display. Now press the "ENTER" button and use the "UP" and "DOWN" buttons to choose between  $\cap D$  or  $\exists PS$ . Press the "ENTER" button to confirm the setting. To exit out of any of the above options, press the "MENU" button.



#### Tilt 2 invert setting:

To access the tilt 2 invert setting, press the "MENU" button and use the "UP" and "DOWN" buttons on the rear of the unit to show  $EI \square 2$  on the LED display. Now press the "ENTER" button and use the "UP" and "DOWN" buttons to choose between  $\square 2$  or  $\square 2$ . Press the "ENTER" button to confirm the setting. To exit out of any of the above options, press the "MENU" button.

#### **LED backlight:**

To access the LED backlight setting, press the "MENU" button and use the "UP" and "DOWN" buttons on the rear of the unit to show L P d on the LED display. Now press the "ENTER" button and use the "UP" and "DOWN" buttons to choose between Q R d or Q P P d. Press the "ENTER" button to confirm the setting. To exit out of any of the above options, press the "MENU" button.

#### **Display invert setting:**

To access the display invert setting, press the "MENU" button and use the "UP" and "DOWN" buttons on the rear of the unit to show dI SP on the LED display. Now press the "ENTER" button and use the "UP" and "DOWN" buttons to choose between dI SP or dSI P. Press the "ENTER" button to confirm the setting. To exit out of any of the above options, press the "MENU" button.

#### **Auto test:**

To access the fixture test setting, press the "MENU" button and use the "UP" and "DOWN" buttons on the rear of the unit to show EESE on the LED display. Now press the "ENTER" button. The unit will now run through its tests (colours, full on and then motor rotation).

To exit out of any of the above options, press the "MENU" button.

#### Reset:

To reset the motors, press the "MENU" button and use the "UP" and "DOWN" buttons on the rear of the unit to show r 5PE on the LED display. Now press the "ENTER" button to perform the reset. To exit out of any of the above options, press the "MENU" button.



#### Setting the DMX address:

The DMX mode enables the use of a universal DMX controller. Each fixture requires a "start address" from 1-512. A fixture requiring one or more channels for control begins to read the data on the channel indicated by the start address. For example, a fixture that occupies or uses 7 channels of DMX and was addressed to start on DMX channel 100, would read data from channels: 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105 and 106. Choose a start address so that the channels used do not overlap. E.g. the next unit in the chain starts at 107.

#### **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" XLR 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.

#### <u>DATA cable (DMX cable) requirements (for DMX operation):</u>

This fixture can be controlled via DMX-512 protocol. The DMX address is set on the back of the unit. Your unit requires either a standard 3-pin or 5-pin XLR connector for data input/output, see images below.



Further DMX cables can be purchased from all good sound and lighting suppliers or Prolight Concepts dealers.

Please quote: 3-Pin: CABL10 - 2m CABL11 - 5m CABL12 - 10m

5-Pin: CABL185 - 2m CABL187 - 5m CABL188 - 10m

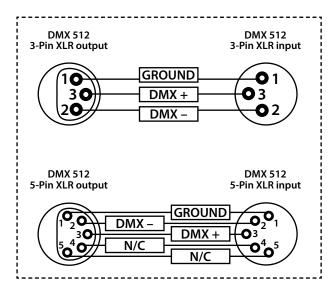
Also remember that DMX cable must be daisy chained and cannot be split.

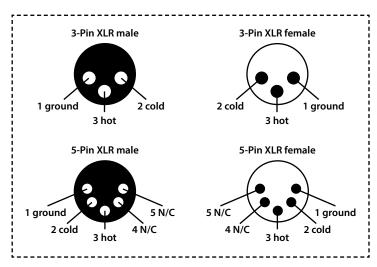


#### Notice:

Be sure to follow the diagrams below when making your own cables. Do not connect the cables shield conductor to the ground lug or allow the shield conductor to come in contact with the XLRs outer casing. Grounding the shield could cause a short circuit and erratic behaviour.

Pin Configuration			
3-Pin	5-Pin		
Pin 1 - Ground			
Pin 2 - Negative			
Pin 3 - Positive			
_	Pin 4 - N/C		
-	Pin 5 - N/C		



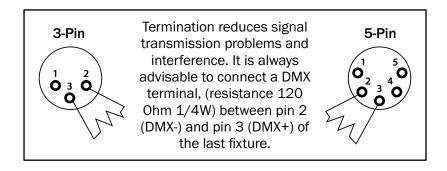


#### **Line termination:**

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

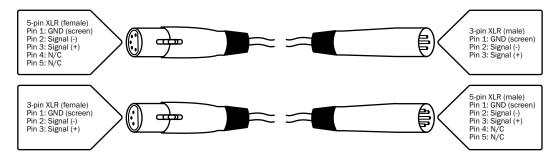
Using a cable terminator will decrease the possibilities of erratic behaviour.

(3-pin - Order ref: CABL90, 5-pin - Order ref: CABL89)



#### 5-pin XLR DMX connectors:

Some manufactures use 5-pin XLR connectors for data transmission in place of 3-pin. 5-pin XLR fixtures may be implemented in a 3-pin XLR DMX line. When inserting standard 5-pin XLR connectors in to a 3-pin line a cable adaptor must be used. The diagram below details the correct cable conversion.







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

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

This marking shown on the product or its literature, indicates that it should not be disposed of 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 separate 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.

