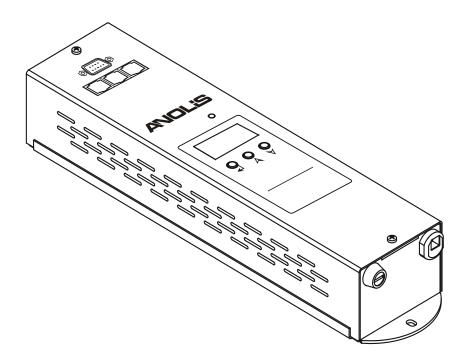


# **ArcPower 48**



**USER MANUAL** 

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### CAUTION! Unplug mains lead before opening the housing!

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

## 1. Safety instructions

Every person involved with installation and maintenance of this product has to:

- be qualilfied
- follow the instructions of this manual

CAUTION!

Be careful with your operations. With a high voltage you can suffer a dangerous electric shock when touching the wires inside the unit!

This product has left our premises in absolutely perfect condition. In order to maintain this condition and to ensure a safe operation, it is absolutely necessary for the user to follow the safety instructions and warning notes written in this manual.

### To prevent from danger of accident ,the device has to be fixed on flat, non-flammable surface in compliance with the installing instruction included in this manual.

#### Important:

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

Always ground the unit.

The electric connection, repairs and servicing must be carried out by a qualified employee.

Do not connect this unit to a dimmer pack.

Use a source of AC power that complies with local building and electrical rules.AC power has to have both overload and short circuit protection

## 2. Operating determinations

This product was designed for control of the ArcPad 48 only.

The fixture is intended for indoor use only.

If the unit has been exposed to drastic temperature fluctuation (e.g. after transportation), do not switch it on immediately. The arising condensation water might damage your unit. Leave the unit switched off until it has reached room temperature.

Avoid brute force when installing or operating the unit.

When choosing the installation-spot, please make sure that the unit is not exposed to extreme heat, moisture or dust.

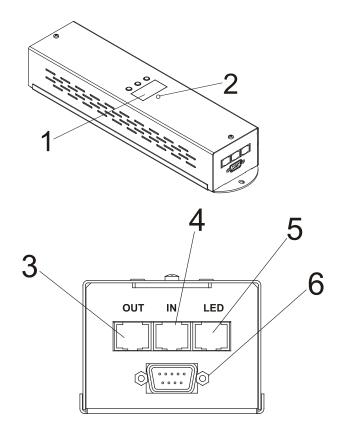
Only operate the unit after having checked that the housing is firmly closed and all screws are tightly fastened.

The maximum ambient temperature 40° C must never be exceeded.

Operate the unit only after having familiarized with its functions. Do not permit operation by persons not qualified for operating the unit. Most damages are the result of unprofessional operation!

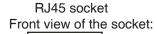
Please use the original packaging if the product is to be transported. Please consider that unauthorized modifications on the unit are forbidden due to safety reasons!

## 3. Description of the ArcPower 48

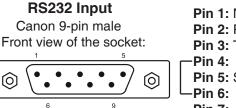


**DMX** Input

| Pin 1: Not connected<br>Pin 2: +12V<br>Pin 3: Not connected<br>Pin 4: Not connected | Pin 6: Data +<br>Pin 7: Data - | <b>Pin 1:</b> No<br><b>Pin 2:</b> No<br><b>Pin 3:</b> No<br><b>Pin 4:</b> No |
|---|--------------------------------|--|
|   |                                | PIN 4: N   |
|   |                                |  |







Pin 1: Not connected Pin 2: Received Data Pin 3: Transmitted Data Pin 4: Pin 5: Signal Ground -Pin 6: -Pin 7: -Pin 8: Pin 9: Not connected

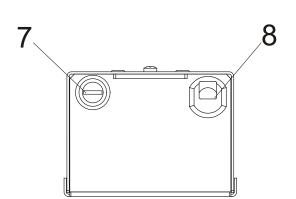
## 4.Installation

## 4.1.Connection to the mains

The ArcPower 48 is equipped with auto-switching power supply that automatically adjusts to any 50/60Hz AC power source from 100-240 Volts.

Carefully prepare the end of the the supply cord and fit a suitable plug.A 3-prong grounding-type plug must be

- 1 Control Board
- 2 Power Indicator
- 3 DMX Output
- 4 DMX Input
- 5 LED Module Input
- 6 RS 232 Input
- 7 Fuse Holder
- 8 Power Cord



#### **DMX Output**

| Pin 1: Not connected | Pin 5: Not connected |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| Pin 2: Not connected | Pin 6: Data +        |
| Pin 3: Not connected | Pin 7: Data -        |
| Pin 4: Not connected | Pin 8: GND           |

#### LED module Input

| Pin 1: LED colour 1 + | Pin 5: LED colour 1 - |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Pin 2: LED colour 2 + | Pin 6: LED colour 2 - |
| Pin 3: LED colour 3 + | Pin 7: LED colour 3 - |
| Pin 4: LED colour 4 + | Pin 8: LED colour 4 - |

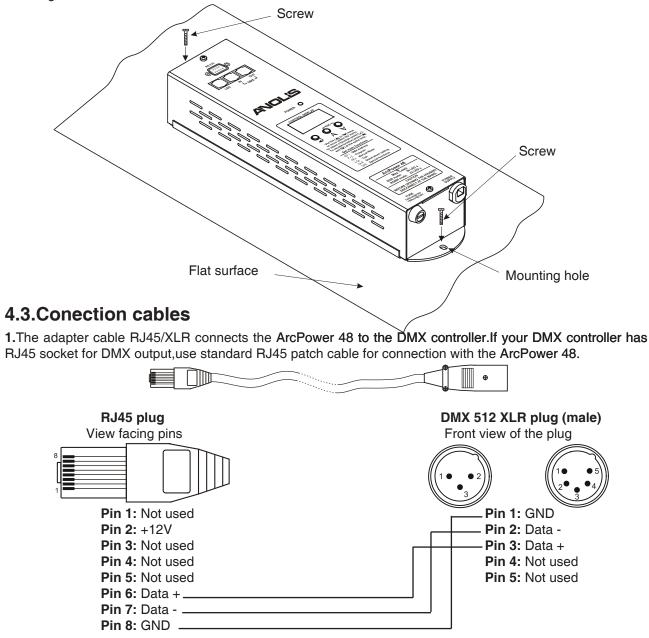
installed following the manufacturer's instructions. The earth has to be connected! Cord plug connections:

| Cable        | Pin     | International |
|--------------|---------|---------------|
| Brown        | Live    | L             |
| Light blue   | Neutral | N             |
| Yellow/Green | Earth   |               |

### This device falls under protection class I.Therefore the ArcPower 48 has to be connected to a mains socket outlet with a protective earthing connection.

## 4.2. Mounting the ArcPower 48

The ArcPower 48 should be be placed on a non-flammable flat surface in any orientation and fixed by the two screws. There are two mounting holes of diameter 5 mm in housing of the driver. Ensure that instalation place is enough ventilated.



Note: connect +12V if you need it.

**2.**RJ45 patch cables category 5 that connect the **ArcPower 48 each other are wired 1:1,that is,pins with the** same numbers are connected together.



| Pin 1: Not used    | Pin 1: Not used    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Pin 2:</b> +12V | <b>Pin 2:</b> +12V |
| Pin 3: Not used    | Pin 3: Not used    |
| Pin 4: Not used    | Pin 4: Not used    |
| Pin 5: Not used    | Pin 5: Not used    |
| Pin 6: Data +      | Pin 6: Data +      |
| Pin 7: Data        | Pin 7: Data -      |
| Pin 8: GND         | ———— Pin 8: GND    |

## 5.Installing instructions.

## **5.1.DMX operating**

1. Unplug from the mains before installation.

2.Connect the ArcPad 48 to the fixture.

3.Connect DMX controller to the fixture

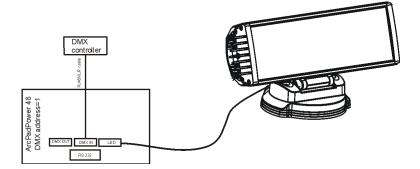
4.Connect the fixture to the mains

5.Set the DMX address on the control board of the fixture (see chapter "Control board").

Warning! Accidental connection DMX 512 Input/Output to non-DMX 512 device (e.g.Ethernet network Hub) can damage the ArcPower 48.

Maximum total cable length between ArcPower 48 and connected ArcPad 48 is 40 metres.

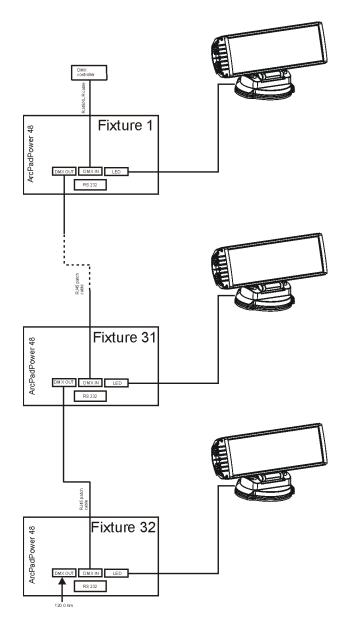
Single ArcPower 48 installation:



#### Multiple ArcPower 48 installation:

Connect the DMX output of the first ArcPower 48 with the DMX input of the next ArcPower 48. Always connect one output with the input of the next ArcPower 48 until all fixtures are connected. In this way, up to 32 fixtures can be chained together.

At the last ArcPower 48 the data link has to be terminated with a terminator. A termination plug is simply a RJ45 connector with a 120  $\Omega$  resistor between pins Data (–) and Data (+).Plug terminator in the DMX output of the last ArcPower 48.



## 5.2.Master-slave operating

1.Unplug from the mains before installation.

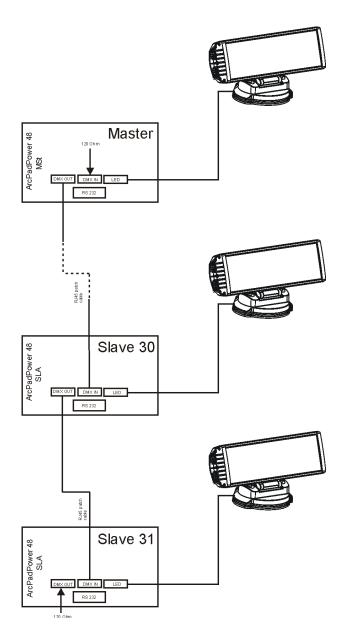
2.Connect the ArcPads 48 to the fixtures.

3.Connect the DMX output of the master fixture in the data-chain with the DMX input of the first slave. Always connect output with the input of the next slave until all slaves are connected.Up to 32 fixtures can be connected in master/slave chain

4.Insert the termination plug (with 120 Ohm) into DMX input of the master fixture and into the DMX output of the last slave fixture in the link in order to ensure proper transmission on the data link.

5.Connect the fixtures to the mains.

6.See chapter "Stand-alone mode" in order to set the fixture as a master or slave.



## 5.3. Operating via DyNet protocol

1. Unplug from the mains before installation.

2.Connect ArcPad 48 modules to the fixtures.

Connect first fixture to the control panel which uses DyNet protocol.

3.Connect the DMX output of the first fixture in a data link with the DMX input of the second fixture. Always connect output with the input of the next fixture until all fixtures are connected.Up to 32 fixtures can be connected in data chain.

4.Insert the termination plug (with 120 Ohm) into DMX output of the last fixture in order to ensure proper transmission on the data link.

5.Connect fixtures to the mains

6.Select the DyNet protocol on all fixtures (menu "SPE"---> Prt---> "dYn").

A description of each byte in DyNet protocol is the following:

Byte 0: 1C - hexadecimal Logical Message(fixed value)Byte 1: 01 - AreaByte 2: 00 - Channel levelByte 2: 00 - Channel levelByte 3: 80 - ChannelByte 3: 80 - ChannelByte 4: ff - Channel OffsetByte 5: 00 - Fade RateByte 6: FFByte 6: FF(fixed value)Byte 7: 1C ChecksumGiven Channel

Area - (0 to 255), as set on the ArcPower to give a unique address for each ArcPower unit (i.e. DMX base address)

Channel Level - (0 to 255), level - 01=100%, FF=0%

Channel - (80 to 83), 80= channel 1, 81= channel 2, 82= channel 3, 83= channel 4, (see Channel Offset if more than 4 channels)

**Channel Offset** - (0-255), default (FF)- channel offset in blocks of 4: (FF = CH 1-4, 00 = CH 5-8, 01 = CH 9-12, etc up to 3E = CH 253-256)

Fade Rate - (0-255), fade rate with 1 second resolution (0= 0 seconds, 255= 255 seconds)

**Checksum** - (0-255), checksum Byte - used to ensure the integrity of the packet.

Negative two's compliment of the preceding 7 bytes.

Example 1:

0x1C,0x10,0x00,0x80,0xff,0x05,0xff,0x52

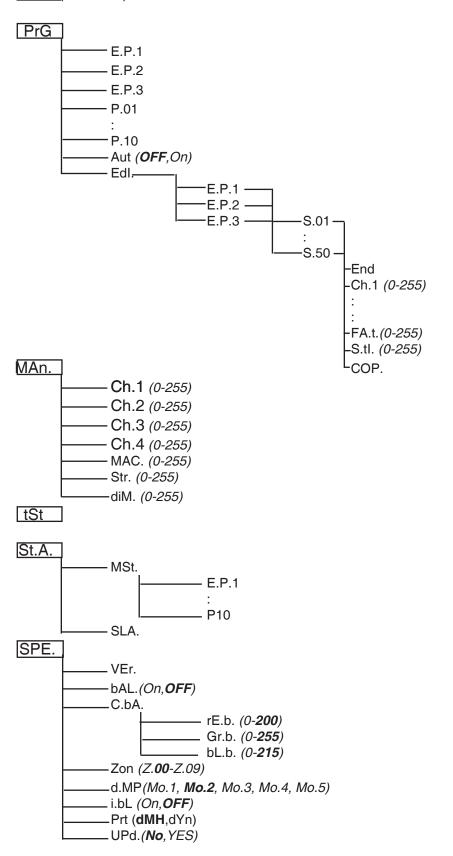
This would control channel 1 (i.e. Red) of ArcPower unit, address 16 to a Level of 100% with a fade of 5 seconds.

Example 2:

## 6.ArcPower 48 - Control menu map

#### Default settings=Bold print

001 (001-506)



## 7.ArcPower 48 - DMX protocol

## version 2.1

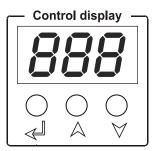
|   | М | ode/C | hann | el |   |  |   | Туре   |
|---|---|-------|------|----|---|--|---|--|
| 1 | 2 | 3     | 4    | 5  | 6 | Value  | Function  | of control   |
| 1 | 1 | 1     | 1    | 1  | - | 0-255  | RED LEDs (Single colour LEDs 1*)<br>Red LEDs saturation control (0-100%)  | proportional   |
| 2 | 2 | 2     | 2    | 2  | - | 0-255  | GREEN LEDs (Single colour LEDs 2*)<br>Green LEDs saturation control (0-100%)  | proportional   |
| 3 | 3 | 3     | 3    | 3  | - | 0-255  | BLUE LEDs (Single colour LEDs 3*)<br>Blue LEDs saturation control (0-100%)  | proportional   |
| - | 4 | -     | 4    | -  | - | 0-255  | WHITE LEDs (Single colour LEDs 4*)<br>White LEDs saturation control (0-100%)  | proportional   |
| - | - | -     | -    | -  | 1 | 0-255  | WARM WHITE LEDs<br>W. white LEDs saturation control (0-100%)  | proportional   |
| - | - | -     | -    | -  | 2 | 0-255  | COOL WHITE LEDS<br>C. white LEDs saturation control (0-100%)  | proportional   |
|   |   | 4     | 5    | _  | _ | 0-7<br>8-15<br>16-23<br>24-31<br>32-39<br>40-47<br>48-55<br>56-63<br>64-71<br>72-79<br>80-87<br>88-95<br>96-103<br>104-111<br>112-119<br>120-127<br>128-135<br>136-143<br>142-151<br>152-159<br>160-167<br>168-175<br>176-183<br>184-191<br>192-199<br>200-207<br>208-215<br>216-223<br>224-231<br>232-239<br>240-247<br>248-255 | MACRO SELECTION<br>No function<br>Macro 1<br>Macro 2<br>Macro 3<br>Macro 4<br>Macro 5<br>Macro 6<br>Macro 7<br>Macro 6<br>Macro 7<br>Macro 8<br>Macro 9<br>Macro 10<br>Macro 11<br>Macro 12<br>Macro 13<br>Macro 14<br>Macro 15<br>Macro 16<br>Macro 17<br>Macro 18<br>Macro 20<br>Macro 21<br>Macro 21<br>Macro 22<br>Macro 23<br>Macro 24<br>Macro 25<br>Macro 28<br>Macro 29<br>Macro 29<br>Macro 20<br>Macro 27<br>Macro 28<br>Macro 30<br>Rainbow effect with variable speed | step<br>step<br>step<br>step<br>step<br>step<br>step<br>step                         |
| - | - | 5     | 6    | -  | - | 0-31<br>32-63<br>64-95<br>96-127<br>128-143<br>144-159<br>160-191<br>192-223<br>224-255  | SHUTTER/STROBE<br>Shutter closed<br>Shutter open<br>Strobe-effect from slow to fast<br>Shutter open<br>Opening pulses in sequences slow> fast<br>Closing pulses in sequences fast> slow<br>Shutter open<br>Random strobe-effects from slow to fast<br>Shutter open  | step<br>step<br>proportional<br>step<br>proportional<br>step<br>proportional<br>step |

| Mode/Channel |   |   |   |   |   | Velue                                  | Function | Туре         |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|--|----------|--------------|
| 1            | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | Value                                  | Function | of control   |
|              |   | 6 | 7 | 4 |   | DIMMER                                 |          |              |
| -            | - | 6 |   | 4 | - | 0-255 Dimmer intensity from 0% to 100% |          | proportional |

\* For single colour variant of ArcPad 48 only (e.g. white)

## 8.Control board

The control panel situated on the top cover of the ArcPower 48 allows DMX addressing, calling build-in programs and setting the fixture behaviour.



#### **Control elements:**

[ENTER] button- enters menu, confirms adjusted values and leaves menu.

[UP] button and[DOWN] button- moves between menu items on the the same level, sets values. In order to leave the menu without saving value,press [UP] and [DOWN] at the same time.

After switching on the ArcPower 48 ,the display shows the initial DMX address:



Use [UP],[DOWN] to browse through the menu. To select a function or submenu,press [ENTER].

## 8.1 Addressing the ArcPower 48



The fixture can be uperatated in the two modes: DMX mode-fixture is controlled via DMX 512 by an external

DMX controller

**Stand-alone mode** - fixture uses build-in programs and is able to control other fixtures in the master/slave chain. See the chapter "Stand-alone mode" for detail description.

For DMX mode is important the DMX start address that is defined as the first channel from which the ArcPower 48 will respond to the DMX controller.

#### Setting the DMX start channel for DMX operating:

1. Connect ArcPower 48 to the mains.

**2.** Browse through the menu by pressing the [UP] and [DOWN] buttons until the display shows current addres "**001**".Confirm by pressing [ENTER] button and "**001**" will start to flash frequently.

3. Use the [UP] and [Down] buttons to select the desired address.

4. Confirm by pressing [ENTER].

After having addressed the ArcPower 48, you may now start operating the ArcPower 48 via your DMX controller.

## 8.2 Program running



By enter to this menu a complete overview of all programs is offered, from which the program to be run can be selected by pressing [ENTER]. Selected program runs in a loop. The fixture includes 10 built-in programs (P.01-P.10) and 3 free editable programs (E.P.1-E.P.3), each up to 50 steps.

If Item "**AUt**" is On,the fixture in DMX mode will remember last running program and this program will run after switching on the fixture.

Each program step has a fade time-the time during which effects go to the current step and a Standing timethe time,during which effects last in the current step.

current step

Programming procedure:

1. Enter "Edl." menu

2. Press [UP] or [DOWN] to select the desired program which you wish to edit and press [ENTER].

3. Press [UP] or [DOWN] to select the desired program step ("S.01" - "S.50") and press [ENTER].

4. Press [UP] or [DOWN] to select the desired item and press [ENTER]-button.Now you can edit by using [UP]

or [DOWN] buttons the DMX values selected item (the list of items depends on selected DMX mode): **End. -** a total number of the program steps (value 1-50). This value you must set

before start programming(e.g. if you want to create program with 10 steps,set End=10).

- **Ch.1** a red LEDs (single colour 1\*) saturation, value 0-255
- Ch.2 a green LEDs (single colour 2\*) saturation, value 0-255
- **Ch.3** a blue LED (single colour 3\*) saturation, value 0-255

Ch.4 - a white LED (single colour 4\*) saturation, value 0-255 \* For single

- MAC. a macro selection, value 0-255
- Str. a strobe, value 0-255
- dim. a dimmer, value 0-255
- FA.t. fade time, value 0-255 \*\*
- S.tl. standing time, value 0-255 \*\*
- **COP.** copying the current prog. step to the next prog. step.
- Press [ENTER]-button to confirm adjusted value .

5.Repeat steps 3 and 4 for next prog.step.If you want to copy current prog. step to the next prog.step, select option "COP." and confirm it by pressing [ENTER].

\*\*Both Fade time and Standing time use the same conversion table in order to convert DMX value to the time value:

| DMX | Time<br>[sec.] | DMX | Time<br>[min.] | DMX | Time<br>[min.] | DMX | Time<br>[min.] | DMX | Time<br>[min.] |
|-----|----------------|-----|----------------|-----|----------------|-----|----------------|-----|----------------|
| 1   | 0.1            | 50  | 4.2            | 105 | 18.4           | 160 | 42.7           | 215 | 77             |
| 2   | 0.4            | 55  | 5              | 110 | 20.2           | 165 | 45.4           | 220 | 80.7           |
| 5   | 2.5            | 60  | 6              | 115 | 22             | 170 | 48.2           | 225 | 84.4           |
| 10  | 10             | 65  | 7              | 120 | 24             | 175 | 51             | 230 | 88.2           |
| 15  | 22.5           | 70  | 8.2            | 125 | 26             | 180 | 54             | 235 | 92             |
| 20  | 40             | 75  | 9.4            | 130 | 28.2           | 185 | 57             | 240 | 96             |
| 25  | 62.5           | 80  | 10.7           | 135 | 30.4           | 190 | 60.2           | 245 | 100            |
| 30  | 90             | 85  | 12             | 140 | 32.7           | 195 | 63.4           | 250 | 104            |
| 35  | 122.5          | 90  | 13.5           | 145 | 35             | 200 | 66.7           | 255 | 108            |
| 40  | 160            | 95  | 15             | 150 | 37.5           | 205 | 70             |     |                |
| 45  | 202.5          | 100 | 16.7           | 155 | 40             | 210 | 73.5           |     |                |

Exact expression of the time value follows the formula: time[sec.]=(DMX value)<sup>2</sup>/10.

## 8.3 Manual mode



This menu gives access to the control of the fixture channels by means of the control buttons.

Use [UP] and [DOWN] buttons until the display shows "**MAn.**" menu.Press [ENTER] button and by using [UP] and [DOWN] buttons select desired effect,press [ENTER] and and by using [UP] and [DOWN] buttons adjust desired DMX value for selected effect.Confirm by [ENTER].

- **Ch.1** a red LEDs (single colour 1) saturation
- Ch.2 a green LEDs (single colour 2\*) saturation
- **Ch.3.** a blue LEDs (single colour 3<sup>\*</sup>) saturation
- **Ch.4** a white LEDs (single colour 4\*) saturation
- MAC a macro selection
- Str. a strobe
- dim. a dimmer
- \* For single colour variant of ArcPad 48 (e.g. white)

\* For single colour variants of ArcPad 48

## 8.4 Test sequences



Use the item to run a special demo-test sequences without an external controller, which will show you some possibilities of using the fixture.

## 8.5 Stand-alone mode



Select this menu to set fixture behaviour in stand-alone mode without an external controller. Synchronous operation of multiple fixtures requires that they must be connected on a data link and one of them is set as a master ("MSt") and the rest as the slaves ("SLA").Only one fixture can be set as the master.The slaves mimic the behavior of the master.Effect actions are triggered by an internal timer of the master fixture.

**Important!:**Disconect the fixtures from the DMX controller before master/slave operating ,otherwise data collisions can occur and the fixtures will not work properly!

<u>MSt.</u> --- Master.Enter this menu if you want to set the the fixture as a master.Use [UP] and [DOWN] buttons to select desired program and press [ENTER] to confirm selection.

**<u>SLA.</u>** --- **Slave.**Enter this menu if you want to set the the fixture as a slave.

## To run a master/slave operation, switch on all drivers at the same time or switch on the slaves as first and then the master fixture.

The master fixture starts simultaneous program start in the other slave fixtures.All fixtures are synchronized in every prog.steps.The fixtures run their programs repeatedly (e.g. if master runs its program "P05",all slaves will be executed program "P05" too).

**Note:** If the master runs its editable program (EP1,EP2 or EP3),all slaves will execute their own editable programs (EP1,EP2 or EP3) according the master,but both fade time (FA.t.) and standing time (S.tl.) for each step will be taken from the master's step (slaves' times are eliminated in each step).

## 8.6 Special functions



Use this menu for special services.

VEr. --- Software Version. Select this function to read the number of the fixture software.

**<u>bAL.</u>** --- **Balance**.Select this function to enable (On) or disable (OFF) the white balance which is set in "White colour balance" menu below.If this function is set OFF,ArcPower 48 will use maximum values (255) of saturation for red, green and blue channel.

<u>C.bA.</u> --- White colour balance. Using this menu you can set white balance for RGBW variant of the ArcPad 48:

**1.** Browse through the menu by pressing the [UP] and [DOWN] buttons until the display shows "**C.bA**." menu. Press [ENTER] button and "**rE.b.**" will appear on the display.

**2**.Press [ENTER] button again and use [UP] and [DOWN] buttons to adjust the new maximum value required for the red channel.Confirm your choice by pressing [ENTER].Use the [UP] and [Down] buttons to select next colour.

3.Repeat step 2 for green channel "Gr.b." and for blue channel "bL.b".

<u>Zon.</u> --- Zone selecting. The number of the zone distinguishes individual drivers which are controled via RS-232 interface. Use [UP] and [DOWN] buttons to select desired zone (from 0 to 9) and press [ENTER] to confirm selection. For futher information see chapter "Control of the ArcPower 48 via RS-232".

<u>d.MP.</u> --- DMX presetting. The function enables to select from the 6 DMX- channels settings. Use [UP] and [DOWN] buttons to select desired channel mode("Mo.1,Mo.2,Mo.3,Mo.4,Mo.5, Mo.5") and press [ENTER] to confirm selection.

i.bL. --- Initial blink. If this function is on, the ArcPower 48 performs auto-calibration (All LEDs of the ArcPad

48 light on 100% for short time) after switching it on. If this function is set off, you have to set manually every colour on max.brightness after switching on the driver before starting regular operating. This action should last min. one second. In this moment, the ArcPower 48 finds out the load connected to its LED output and makes auto-calibration.

#### <u>Prt</u> --- Protocol selection - Selects a required communication protocol.

dMH - the fixture will communicate using DMX 512 signal.

dYn - the fixture will communicate using the DyNet protocol.

<u>UPd.</u> --- **Software update** - Using this function you can update software in the fixture via PC and serial link. The following are required in order to update software:

- PC running Windows 95/98/2000/XP or Linux

- DMX Software Uploader
- Flash cable RS232/DMX (No.13050624)

**Note1**:Software update should execute a qualified person. If you lack qualification, do not attempt the update yourself and ask for help your ANOLIS distributor.

Note 2:DMX address, programs and all settings will be set to their default values.

#### To update software in the fixture:

1.Installation of DMX Software Uploader:

1.DMX Software Uploader program is available from the ANOLIS web site at WWW.anolis.cz.
2.Make a new directory (e.g. ANOLIS\_Uploader) on your hard disk and download the software to it.
3.Unpack the program from the archives. Program file has name:DSU\_name of corresponding fixture\_SoftwareID.SoftwareID describes the versions of fixture software included in DMX Software Uploader. Higher number means later software versions.

#### 2.Fixture software updating:

**1**.Determine which of your COM port is available on your PC and connect it with to the DMX input of the fixture using the Flash cable. Do not extend this cable! Disconnect the fixture from the other fixtures in DMX chain! Turn on the computer and the fixture.

**2**.Switch the fixture to the update mode by selecting the option Software update in menu Special Functions on the fixture control panel:SPE-->UPd-->yES.(From this option you cannot return back to the main menu. If you do not want to continue in software update, you have to switch off and on the fixture to leave this option!)

**3**.It is recommended that you exit all programs before running the Software Uploader.

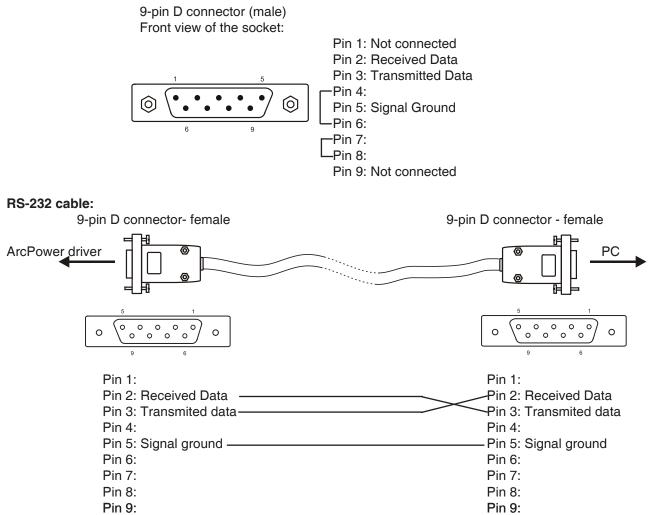
**4**.Start the Software Uploader program. Select desired COM and then click Connect button. If the conection is OK, click Start Uploading button to start uploading. It will take several minutes to perform software update.All processors will be updated (including processors with the same software version).

If you wish to update only later versions of processors, enable the Incremental Update check box. Avoid interrupting the process. Update status is being displayed in the list window.

When the update is finished, the line with the text "The fixture is successfuly updated' will appear in this window and the fixture will reset with the new software.

Note: In the case of interruption of the upload process (e.g. power cut), the fixture remains in the update mode and you have to repeat the software update again.

## 9.1Wiring an RS-232 serial port



The maximum cable length according to the standard is 15 metres or the cable length equals to a capacitance of 2500 pF.

## 9.2 Selecting a zone

The number of the zone distinguishes individual drivers which are controled via RS-232 interface. Select <u>SPE</u> in main menu of the ArPower 48 ,press [ENTER],use [UP] and [DOWN] buttons to select <u>Zon</u>. The option enables to select desired number of the zone (from 0 to 9).Press [ENTER],use [UP] and [DOWN] buttons to select zone number and press [ENTER] to confirm selection.

## 9.3 Setting a serial port of PC

The serial port of your personal computer hould be configured as follows: 9600 Baud,8 Data Bits,Non Parity,One Stop Bit,No Flow Control Required.

## 9.4 Zone commands

The ArcPower 48 uses the 3 types of the zone commands which can be used in a suitable software running on PC.

All zone commands stated below have to be send to the ArcPower 48 in ASCII codes.

#### Type 1: Selection of the preset colours

The syntax of the command is: zone Z red; zone Z green; zone Z blue; zone Z white; zone Z yellow; zone Z cyan; zone Z magenta; zone Z blackout;

Z .....means number of the zone (0-9) red/green/blue/white/yellow/cyan/magenta....determines colour blackout......closes light output ;.....means end of character sequence

Examples: zone 4 green; zone 0 blackout;

#### Type 2: Colour mixing-RGB

The syntax of the command is:

zone Z r,g,b;

Z..... means number of zone (0-9)

r .....means DMX value of the red colour(0-255)

 ${\bf g}$  .....means DMX value of the green colour (0-255)

 $\boldsymbol{b}$  .....means DMX value of the blue colour (0-255)

; .....means end of character sequence

, .....values of colours have to be separated by a comma.

Examples: zone 0 234,126,165; zone 1 5,18,28;

#### Type 3: Colour mixing-RGBW

The syntax of the command is: zone Z r,g,b,w; Z...... means number of zone (0-9) r ......means DMX value of the red colour(0-255) g .....means DMX value of the green colour (0-255)

b .....means DMX value of the blue colour (0-255)

w .....means DMX value of the white colour (0-255)

; .....means end of character sequence

, .....values of colours have to be separated by a comma.

Examples: zone 0 156,145,171,211; zone 1 5,18,28,148;

## **10.Technical Specifications:**

#### Power supply:

Input voltage:100-240 V AC, 50/60 Hz

Fuse:T 1.25A Max.Pover Consumption: 60W

#### Input:

Control:DMX 512 DMX connection:RJ45 RS 232 connection:9-pin D connector

#### Output:

Max.Output Voltage:48V DC Max.Output current per colour channel : 700mA (for white,green and blue LEDs); 420 mA(red LED) Max.load: 48 Luxeon Rebel LEDs

#### Maxi. cable length between ArcPower 48 and ArcPad 48: 40 metres

#### DMX channels (RGBW variant of the ArcPad 48):

| Char | nel Mode 1 | Mode 2     | Mode 3         | Mode 4         | Mode 5     | Mode 6  |
|------|------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|---------|
| 1    | Red LEDs   | Red LEDs   | Red LEDs       | Red LEDs       | Red LEDs   | WW LEDs |
| 2    | Green LEDs | Green LEDs | Green LEDs     | Green LEDs     | Green LEDs | CW LEDs |
| 3    | Blue LEDs  | Blue LEDs  | Blue LEDs      | Blue LEDs      | Blue LEDs  |         |
| 4    |            | White LEDs | Macros         | White LEDs     | Dimmer     |         |
| 5    |            |            | Shutter/Strobe | Macros         |            |         |
| 6    |            |            | Dimmer         | Shutter/Strobe |            |         |
| 7    |            |            |                | Dimmer         |            |         |

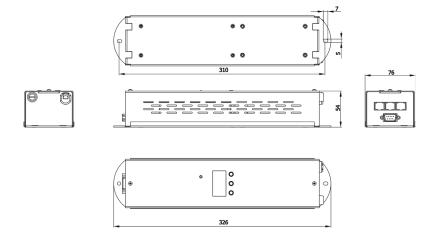
#### Control and programming:

Protocol: USITT DMX-512 Control options:DMX,Auto-trigger Operation modes:Master/Slave,Stand alone Programs:10 built-in programs+3 user editable programs up to 50 steps each Display:3 digit LED White colour balance adjusting Manual control of all DMX channels with LED control panel

#### Operating temperature:

-10°C/+40°C

#### Dimensions(mm):



#### Weight: 1.1kg

#### Accessories:

Cable joiner.....1piece (No.13050691)

#### **Optional accessories:**

Adaptor RJ45/DMX 3 pin......No.13050730 Adaptor RJ45/DMX 5 pin.....No.13050731

## 11 Replacing the fuse

#### 1.Before replacing the fuse, unplug mains lead!

2.Unscrew the fuse holder on the rear side of the ArcPower 48 with a fitting screwdriver from the housing (anticlockwise).

**3.**Remove the old fuse from the fuse holder.

**4.**Install the new fuse in the fuse holder.

5.Replace the fuse holder in the housing and fix it.