MA DMX MERGER

MA DMX MERGERS enable you to "mix" two DMX signals into one DMX line. This is necessary if only one DMX line is available or if you need to improvise using several DMX components. The DMX MERGER puts together two DMX lines by using the "Highest Takes Precedence" (mode 0) or the "Lowest Takes Precedence" (mode 1) principle. Input B line can be set to a start address (offset).

Mode 3...9 are corresponding to mode 0, but with following additional function: A failing DMX signal will not been held on its last value, but will be set to 0. Mode 3 switches off after 3 sec., mode 9 after 9 sec.

FEATURES:

DMX IN:
Two each optically isolated DMX inputs, overvoltage protected

DMX OUT:
Links to other DMX equipment after merging line A and line B

INPUT A OFFSET:
First channel start address (input B), setting via rotary switches

SIGNAL IN A:
LED indicates valid data receipt on line A

SIGNAL IN B:
LED indicates valid data receipt on line B

MODE:
Optionally different modes (currently HTP and LTP)

TECHNICAL DATA:

Mains supply: 230 VAC / 50 Hz or 110 VAC / 60 Hz (factory setting)

Signal input/output USITT DMX 512 (1990) via 5POL XLR
Pin layout:
Pin 1 = ground
Pin 2 = data -
Pin 3 = data +

Unit dimensions 19 inch (483mm) / 1U (44,5mm)
W x H x D (mm): 435 x 42 x 170

Weight 6.5 lbs (3,0 Kg)

Made in Germany
Safety Instructions:

1. Read all the instructions in the user manual.
2. Keep the user manual for later use.
3. Follow all the instructions on the unit.
4. Pull the plug before cleaning the unit; do not use any liquid or spray cleanser. Clean with a damp cloth.
5. Do not use the unit near water.
6. Do not put the unit on unstable tables etc. It might fall down and get damaged.
7. There are slots in the case for ventilation; do not cover these slots up because they guarantee the reliable use of the unit and protect it against overheating. Do not install the unit into a frame unless sufficient ventilation is guaranteed.
8. The unit is provided with a safety plug. This plug can only be used with safety sockets. These safety measures should by all means be followed. In case the plug does not fit into the socket (e.g. with old sockets), the socket should be replaced by an electrician.
9. Do not put any objects on the wire and make sure nobody steps on it.
10. In case you use an extension wire make sure the sum of the power consumption of the connected units does not exceed the maximum power of the wire. The sum of the units plugged in the socket should not exceed 10 Ampere.
11. Do not spill any liquid over the unit. Do not put any objects through the slots of the unit, as these might get in contact with parts that are live or might cause short circuits. This may cause fires and shocks.
12. Do not service the unit yourself as parts that are live might be exposed when you open the case; you run the risk of getting shocked. All services should only be carried out by a specialist.
13. If one of the following conditions occurs, please pull the plug out and call the service:
   A. Wire or plug is damaged or worn.
   B. Liquid got into the unit.
   C. The unit was exposed to rain or got damp.
   D. The unit does not work properly even if you follow the instructions of the user manual.
   E. The unit fell down and the case was damaged.
14. Only use wires which are marked safety proof.
15. Do not use any high-power walkie-talkies near the unit.

DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

according to guide lines 89/336 EWG and 92/31 EWG:

Name of producer: MA Lighting Technology GmbH
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Name of product: MA Merger
Type: MA Merger

declares that the product
answers the following product specifications:

Safety:
EN60065, VDE0860, IEC65

EMV (EMC):
EN55103-1 (E1), EN50081-1
EN55103-2 (E2), EN50082-1

Additional information: All DMX512 inputs and outputs must be shielded and the shielding must be connected to the ground of the corresponding plug.

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