The Galactic Star 3CE – additions to manual

The Galactic Star is similar to other CE range units, except that it has a shutter on channel 1. This means **you will not get any light out of the unit** until you move Channel 1 away from zero.

Setting up controllers to use the Galactic Star

On the Abstract controllers, if a Galactic Star setting is not available, you should configure the unit as a Futurescan 3. The Shutter will operate from joystick pan, the Beam rotation from joystick tilt, the colour and gobo as usual.

So to take the unit out of blackout, move the joystick to the centre, then select a gobo using the gobo controls.

Blackout and Strobe effects

You can black out and strobe the unit using the gobo controls as usual, you can also black out and strobe using the Shutter channel. This allows you to strobe a gobo and black out instantly on a gobo. The Galactic Star features a superfast strobe mechanism.

Fade to black effect

If you fade the gobo channel to zero, the Galactic Star will "fade" to blackout.

Supersound™

The Galactic Star features the new Abstract Supersound system. This guarantees a superior light show in stand alone mode. If you have other Abstract effects, put the Galactic Star first in the DMX chain to ensure the other units receive the Supersound information.

DMX implementation

Shutter (Ch 1 on Galactic Star)

DMX	Result	
0	Blackout	
4-220	Open	
224	Slowest strobe speed	

254	Fastest strobe speed (8	
	speeds)	

Rotation (Ch 2 on Galactic Star)

DMX	Result
0	Stop
12	Fastest speed clockwise
112	Slowest speed clockwise
128	Stop
141	Slowest speed a.clockwise
244	Fastest speed a.clockwise
255	Stop

Colour (Ch 3 on Galactic Star) Gobo (Ch 4 on Galactic Star)

DMX	Galactic Star		DMX	Galactic Star
10	White		0	Blackout
26	Red		24	Open
43	Blue		40	Laser
59	Green		56	Star
75	Yellow		72	Slice
91	Cyan		88	Tunnel
108	Orange		104	Heart
124	Magenta		120	Eurostars
140	Neon Green		136	Sunburst
156	Pink		152	Triangle
173	UV Blue		168	Slash
189	Multicolour		184	Bubbles
205	Multicolour		200	Segment
221	UV blue		216	Bubbles
238	Pink		226	Slow strobe
254	Neon Green		254	Fast strobe (8 spds)

NB: Intermediate values will give mixed colours or gobos

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