
LXU01

DMX512 INTERFACE



Operating Instructions

ASTEL
LIGHTING

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PREFACE

The LXU01 series is DMX512 to ASTEL protocol converter with 1 standard or optically isolated output to control a groups of RGB multi-color lights of METEOR series with built-in ASTEL protocol. The DMX512 control of single-color lights METEOR series is enabled by using the PWM dimmer LDU13 with built-in ASTEL protocol or by LXU01 unit in PWM mode.

FEATURES

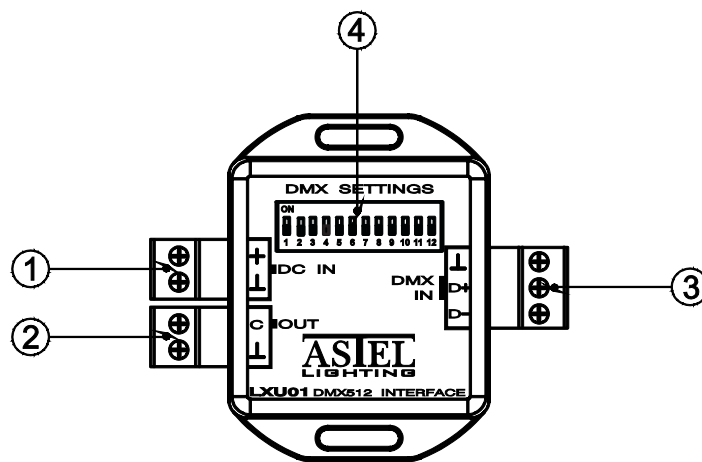
- 1 Control Output
- Astel Protocol / PWM mode
- Standard or Optically Isolated Output (C)
- DIP-switch Programmable
- Multi - Speed Mode
- Wide Range Power Supply
- Low Power Consumption
- Polarity Protection
- Transient Protection
- Short Circuit Output Protection
- Simple Installation

PRECAUTIONS

- The DMX512 Interface LXU01 series has to be installed and used in accordance with the instructions of this manual only.
- The power supply has to be disconnected before installation.
- Avoid installing the DMX512 Interface LXU01 series in extremely hot places and near appliances generating strong magnetic fields.
- Do turn power off immediately and refer servicing to qualified service personnel if the DMX512 Interface LXU01 series does not operate normally following the operating instructions.

CONTROLS AND CONNECTORS

DMX512 Interface LXU01



(1) DC IN

Terminal-block connector to connect 12-24Vdc power supply.

(2) OUT

Control output (Astel protocol) to connect the +Control (P) and GND Control (-) wires of multi-color RGB lights Meteor series or PWM dimmer LDU13.
PWM output for single color Meteor Series.

(3) CONTROL

The 3-pole terminal block connector to connect DMX512 line.

(4) DMX SETTINGS

DIP-switch to set the DMX512 and ASTEL protocol communication parameters.

INSTALLATION

The DMX512 Interface LXU01 kit consists of the following components:

- DMX512 Interface LXU01
- 3 x terminal-block connectors
- Operating Instructions with Declaration of Conformity and Warranty conditions

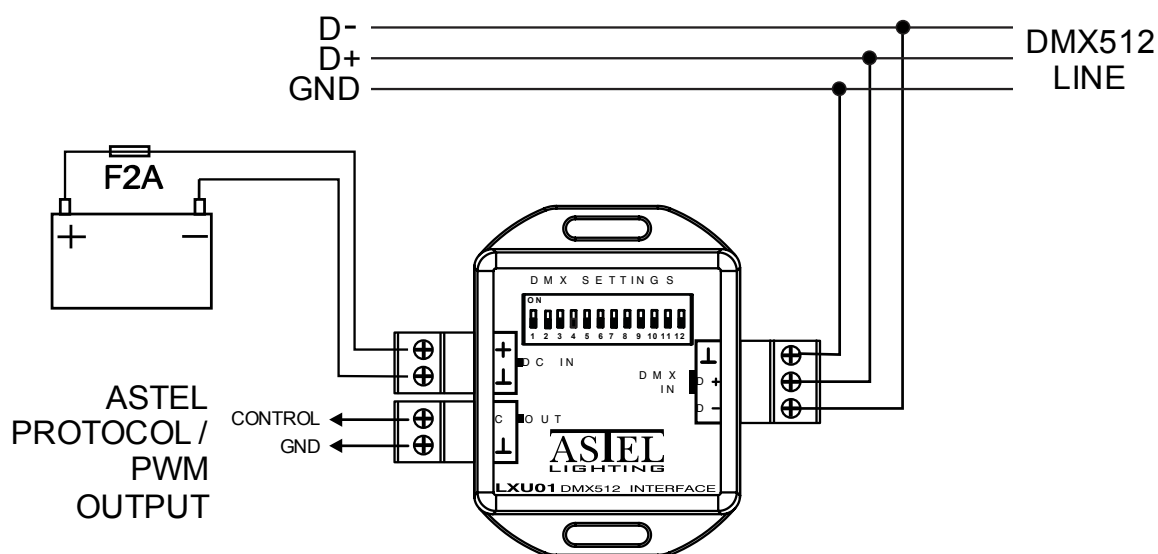
The LXU01 has to be installed on a suitable location.

Avoid the installation in extremely hot places and near appliances generating strong magnetic fields.

The installation has to be realized by a qualified personnel.

Note:

- ***The main DC power supply has to be switched off before installation.***



Power supply connection

The power supply has to be connected through the switch (not included) and protected by a fuse (not included) to the DC IN terminal-block connector with correct polarity. The power supply voltage has to be from 10 - 30Vdc.

ASTEL protocol output connection / PWM output connection

The 2 control wires of multi-color RGB lights Meteor series or PWM dimmer LDU13 for single-color lights control have to be connected to the OUT terminal-block connectors.

PWM output for single color Meteor series lights

DMX512 line connection

The DMX512 control wires have to be connected to the DMX IN terminal-block connector.

SET-UP

The DMX512 Interface LXU01 set-up is enabled by adjusting the DIP-switch.



DIP-switch 1-2-3-4	VALUE
OFF-OFF-OFF-OFF	0
ON -OFF-OFF-OFF	1
-	-
OFF-ON -ON -ON	14
ON -ON -ON -ON	15

DIP-switch 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9	VALUE
OFF-OFF-OFF-OFF-OFF-OFF-OFF-OFF-OFF	0
ON -OFF-OFF-OFF-OFF-OFF-OFF-OFF-OFF	1
-	-
ON -ON -OFF-OFF-ON -OFF-ON -ON -OFF	211
-	-
OFF-ON -ON -ON -ON -ON -ON -ON -ON	510
ON -ON -ON -ON -ON -ON -ON -ON -ON	511

In normal operation the switches 1 - 9 define the DMX address!

Note:

- ***The switch 12 must be in OFF position for normal operation!***

Normal operation – mode selection

(switch 12 must be in OFF)

DIP switch settings for normal operation

DIP-switch Switch 11	Mode
OFF	Astel protocol
ON	PWM mode

Set-up - mode of operation and programming

(switch 12 must be in ON)

DIP switch settings to set-up the mode of operation and programming

DIP-switch switches	FUNCTION
1 - 4	Parameter
5 - 8	Mode of operation
9 -10	Not used
11	Programming trigger / Mode
12	Programming mode

The set-up procedure:

1. Set the switch 12 to ON position
2. Set the programming mode with the switches 5 – 8 as described below
3. Set the parameter value as described below
4. Set the switch 11 to ON position
5. Wait for 5 seconds
6. Set the switch 11 to OFF position
7. Set the switch 12 to OFF position

DIP-switch 5-6-7-8	DIP-switch 1-2-3-4	SET-UP
OFF-OFF-OFF-OFF	0-2	Speed mode
ON -OFF-OFF-OFF	0-15	Number of addressable lights
OFF-ON -OFF-OFF	0-3	Data type
ON -ON -OFF-OFF	0-3	PWM frequency
OFF-OFF-ON -OFF	0-15	PWM minimum width
OFF-ON -ON -ON	not used	Set default
ON- ON -ON -ON	1-15	Programming the light address

Speed mode

Defines the ASTEL protocol communication baud rate.

Value	FUNCTION
0	LOW speed – 1200 bps
1	MID speed – 2400 bps
2	HIGH speed – 4800 bps

Number of addressable lights

This defines how the OUT is acting. There are two basic modes:

-non addressable – all the lights on the control OUT light in the same way

-addressable – there can be up to 15 address and each light connected to the OUT can have the address from 1 to 15 – each light with different address can light different. There can be more than one light with the same address – the number of the lights with the same address is not limited!

To set-up non addressable mode set the switches 1 - 4 to OFF.

To set-up addressable mode set the switches 1 - 4 to the number of the lights with different addresses on the control OUT.

Please pay attention the higher number results in lower refresh rate!

Data type

This defines the number of data bytes used for light / the number of DMX channels for each light on the control OUT.

Value	FUNCTION
0	1 byte - not used
1	2 bytes - not used
2	3 bytes - RGB lights
3	4 bytes – RGBW lights

Non addressable mode:

The number of used DMX channels is same as the defined.

Addressable mode:

The number of used DMX channels used for control OUT is as follows:

DATA TYPE number x number of ADDRESSABLE LIGHTS

Example:

DATA TYPE = 2 – 3 bytes

Number of ADDRESSABLE LIGHTS = 5

DMX channels used = $3 \times 5 = 15$

PWM frequency

This defines the PWM frequency of the PWM output (PWM mode).

Value	FUNCTION
0	LOW
1	MID
2	HIGH
3	ULTRA HIGH

PWM minimum width

This defines the minimum pulse width for the PWM output (PWM mode).

To set-up minimum pulse width set the switches 1 – 4 to select value in range 0 – 15.

Please pay attention the higher number results longer minimum pulse width!

Set default

Sets the parameters to their default values:

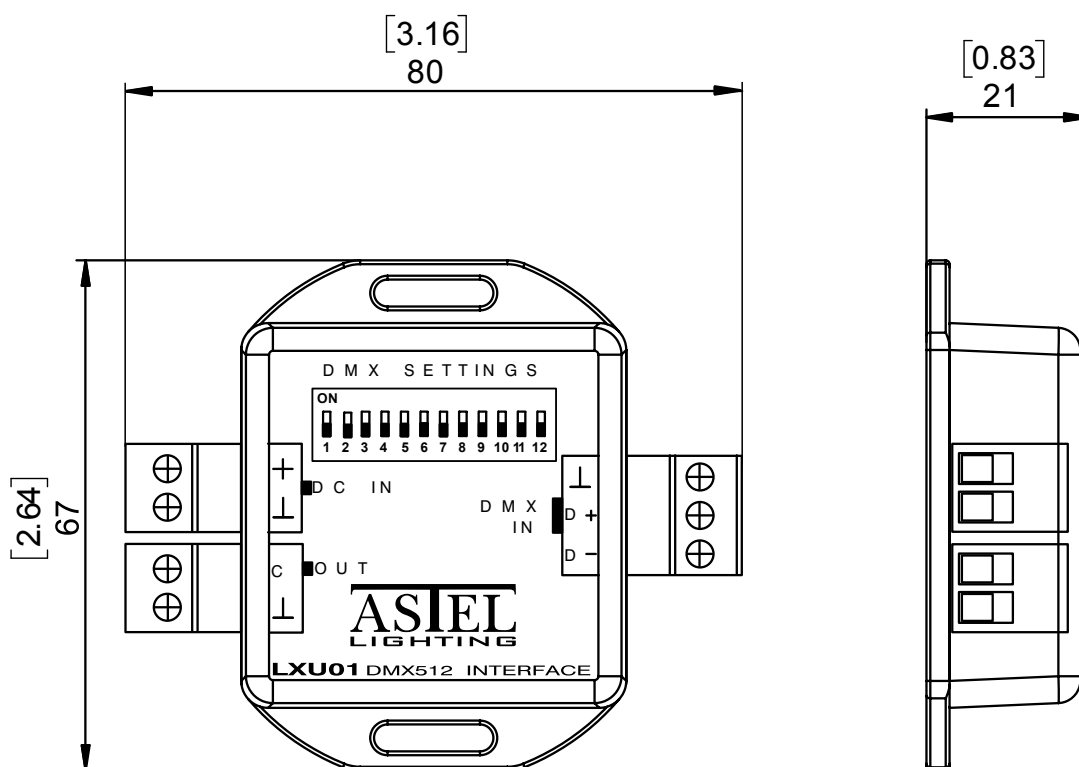
Parameter	Value
Speed mode	0
Number	0
Data type	2
PWM frequency	1
PWM minimum width	8

Programming the light address

The set up procedure:

1. Connect the light to the DMX512 interface LXU01
2. Connect the light to the power supply
3. Switch-on the light – the light must light!
4. Switch-off the light – the light must NOT light!
5. Disconnect the light from power supply
6. Connect the DMX interface LXU03 to the power supply
7. Set the switch 12 to ON position
8. Set the programming mode – with the switches 5 – 8 to ON position
9. Set the light new address to 1-15 - with the switches 1 – 4
10. Connect the light to the power supply and IMMEDIATELY continue with step 11!
11. Set the switch 11 to ON position
12. Wait for 5 seconds
13. Set the switch 11 to OFF position
14. Set the switch 12 to OFF position

APPEARANCE



TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Input voltage	12-24 Vdc
Consumption	max. 60 mAdc
Operating temperature	-10°C - +50°C / 14°F - +122°F
Casing	ABS
Dimensions	max. 67x80x21mm / 2.64" x 3.16" x 0.83"
Weight	0.1 kg / 0.2 lbs

Design and specifications subject to change without notice.

WARRANTY

1. The equipment manufactured by ASTEL d.o.o. is warranted to be free from defects in workmanship and materials under normal use and service.
2. This Warranty is in effect for of two years from the date of purchase by the user. Proof of purchase must be included, to establish that it is inside the warranty period.
3. This Warranty is transferrable and covers the product for the specified time period.
4. In case any part of the equipment proves to be defective, other than those parts excluded in paragraph 5 below, the owner should do the following:
 - (a) prepare a detailed written statement of the nature and circumstances of the defect, to the best of the Owner's knowledge, including the date of purchase, the place of purchase, the name and address of the installer, and the Purchaser's name, address and telephone number;
 - (b) the Owner should return the defective part or unit along with the statement referenced in the preceding paragraph to the warrantor, ASTEL d.o.o., or an authorized distributor, postage/shipping prepaid and at the expense of the Purchaser;
 - (c) if upon the Warrantor's or authorized distributor's examination, the defect is determined to result from defective material or workmanship, the equipment will be repaired or replaced at the Warrantor's option without charge, and returned to the Purchaser at the Warrantor's expense;
 - (d) no refund of the purchase price will be granted to the Purchaser, unless the Warrantor is unable to remedy the defect after having a reasonable number of opportunities to do so. Prior to refund of the purchase price, Purchaser must submit a statement in writing from a professional boating equipment supplier that the installation instructions of the Operating Instructions manual have been complied with and that the defect remains;
 - (e) warranty service shall be performed only by the Warrantor, or an authorized distributor, and any attempt to remedy the defect by anyone else shall render this warranty void.
5. There shall be no warranty for defects or damages caused by faulty installation or hook-up, abuse or misuse of the equipment including exposure to excessive heat, salt or fresh water spray, or water immersion except for equipment specially designed as waterproof.
6. There shall be no responsibility or liability whatsoever on the part of the Warrantor or its employees and representatives for injury to any person or persons, or damage to property, loss of income or profit, or any other consequential or resulting damage or cost which may be claimed to have been incurred through the use or sale of the equipment, including any possible failure or malfunction of the equipment, or part thereof.
7. The Warrantor assumes no liability for incidental or consequential damages of any kind including damages arising from collision with other vessels or objects.

DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

according to IEC Guide 22 and EN 45014

Manufacturer's Name: ASTEL, Podjetje za projektiranje, proizvodnjo in trgovino, d.o.o.

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declares that the products

Item, Product Name and Model Number: 1. DMX512 Interface LXU01 series

conform to the following Product Specifications:

EMC: EN 55103-1:2009+A1:2012

Safety: EN 62368-1:2014

Supplementary Information:

The products herewith comply with the requirements of the following Directives and carry the CE-marking accordingly:

- the Low Voltage Directive 2014/35/EU
- the EMC Directive 2014/30/EU
- the RoHS Directive (EU)2015/863

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