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### **SAFETY INFORMATION**

#### READ ALL CAUTIONS AND WARNINGS PRIOR TO OPERATE THIS EQUIPMENT. INSTRUCTION TO PREVENT INJURY OR DAMAGE DUE TO ELECTRIC SHOCK, FIRE, MECHANICAL HAZARDS AND UV RADIATION HAZARDS.

### • **PROTECTION AGAINTS FIRE**

1) This equipment is designed for use with the following lamp only: Philips MSD 250/2

### DO NOT USE ANY OTHER TYPE LAMP!

- 2) Maintain minimum distance of 0.3 meter from walls or any other type flammable surfaces.
- 3) Maintain minimum distance to lighted objects of 1.0 meter.
- 4) Replace fuses only with the specified type and rating.
- 5) Do not install the spot close to heat sources. Do not lay the connection cable on the spot when it is warm.
- PROTECTION AGAINST ELECTRIC SHOCK
- 1) This equipment must be earthed.
- 2) Class I equipment. The power supply cord includes a protective earthing conductor as part of the cord.
- 3) For connection to the supply mains proceed as pict.2 page 3.
- 4) Disconnect power before lamp's replacement or servicing (service personnel).

### PROTECTION AGAINST MECHANICAL HAZARDS

- 1) Use secondary safety chain when fixing this equipment.
- 2) Hot lamp explosion hazard. Do not open the equipment for 5 minutes after switching off.
- 3) Equipment surface may reach temperature up to 100°C. Allow about 5 minutes before handling.
- 4) Replace the lamp if it is damaged or thermally deformed.

### PROTECTION AGAINST UV RADIATION HAZARDS

- 1) Do not start on this equipment without lamp enclosure or if the protection screens, or ultraviolets screens are damaged.
- 2) The protection screens, the lenses, or the ultraviolet filters must be replaced if they are visibly damaged and their effectiveness has been reduced, for example, by cracks or deep scratches.
- 3) Do not look directly at the lamp while lamp is on.

### INTRODUCTION

Thank you for using the MiniCity250.

The projects uses the tested CYM colorchanger system, patent pending, developed by our labs and a new optic system with an opening angle, which can be varied, driven by two stepper motors. Its performances, in terms of luminousity and lighted surfaces, can reach incredible levels.

The MiniCity250 comes in one version:

Art. 0102 MINICITY250 for MSD 250W discharge lamp

The MiniCity250 can work in automatic mode or in synchro mode, otherwise may be controlled by 8 bit DMX controllers

The input protocol is the DMX 512. To drive the MiniCity250 we suggest to use either our controllers: Control Show 512, Fancy or Easy Control.

To make the most of its possibilites and for a correct functioning of this unit in the years to come, we suggest you to read carefully this manual before connecting or putting the spot into use. By doing so you will gain experience with its commands and connections and you will be easily able to use it.



### YOUR REFERENCE

Always remember to give the serial number and to specify the model any time you address the seller for information or assistance.

### **BASIC KIT**

The basic kit of the MiniCity250 flood projector consist of:

Projector

- •Wall plate
- User's manual
- Studio Due warranty

Available on request:

•Lamp



Check that the spot has not been damaged during transport. If it has been damaged or it does not work, address the seller. Whether the spot has been shipped to you directly, please contact the shipping company. Only the consignee (person or company) can claim for these damages.

### **TECHNICAL FEATURES**

•LAMP Discharge MSD 250/2 (PHILIPS) Color temperature: 8.500° K Average lamp life: 2.000 hours Luminous flux: 18,000 flux Burning position: Universal

•OPTIC COLOUR SYSTEM New concept otical system (patent pending) Full CYM color mixing, unlimited variety of colours and shades High resolution stepper motors

•DIMMER 0-100% continuosly variable (256 steps)

•BEAM ANGLE Continuosly variable (256 steps) Beam angle (50%): 15°-20°

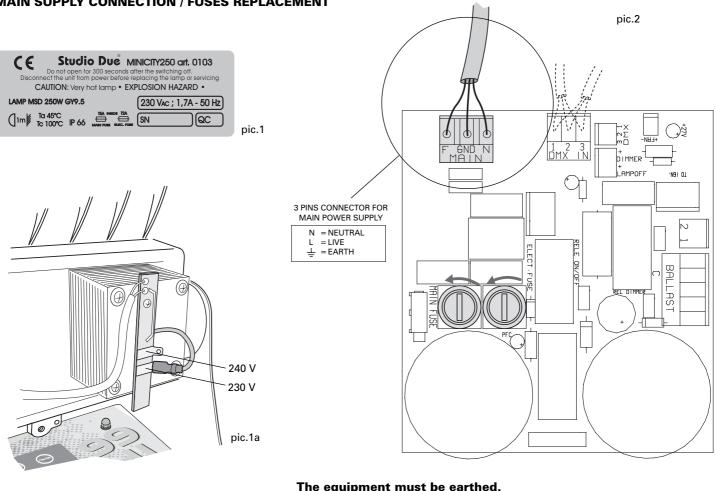
•CONTROL INPUT Standard interface: RS-485; opto-couplet input Protocol: USITT DMX 512

•AUTOMODE Stand-alone control: auto mode function master/slave (synchro mode)

•FUSES Lamp fuse: 5.0A/250V (delay time) Electronic fuse: 2.0A/250V (delay time)



### **MAIN SUPPLY CONNECTION / FUSES REPLACEMENT**





The equipment must be earthed. IP 66 grade: to ensure the declared IP grade choose the correct size of the cables (from 3 to 6.5mm). All the gaskets and the glass must be keeped in full working order.

### **BEFORE USING**

Read all cautions and warnings to page 1 prior to install this equipment. Particularly, read the follow:

1) Disconnect power before lamp's replacement or servicing (service personnel)

2) Do not open the lamp cover for 5 minutes after switching off

3) Wear gloves and goggles to re-lamping or to work inside the unit (service personnel)

Before connecting the equipment to the power system: make sure that the mains voltage and frequency correspond to rated values ref pic.1).

 The MiniCity250 can be equipped for a mains voltage 230VAC, 50/60Hz; 1,7A (internal voltage selector on the head, rear cover, pict. 1a)

on request: 100-120V, 50 or 60Hz

Connect, if they are necessary, the DMX cables to use the fixture with a remote controller or in MASTER/SLAVE mode Connect the main power cable (ref. pic. 2)

1a) Do not install the spot close to the heat sources. Do not lay the connection cable on the spot when it is warm.

1b) This unit must be positioned as to allow its ventilation. Be careful not to acclude the in-out ventilating grilles.

1c) The unit must be positioned at least 30cm from walls or other flammable surfaces.

1d) Observe minimum distance to lighted objects of 5 meters.

External surface temperature Ta 35°C:

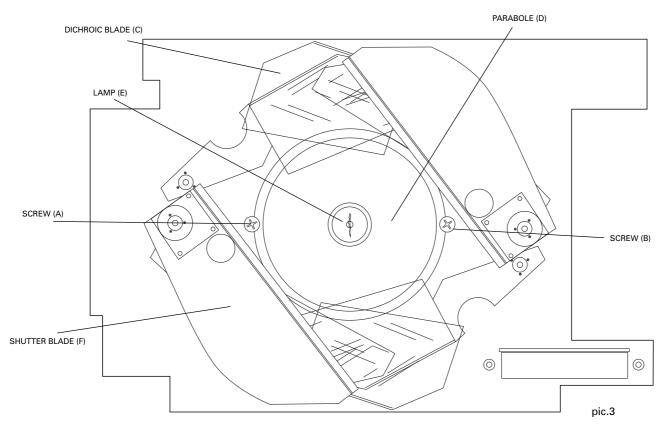
- After 5 minutes work; Tc=65°C.
- Once the thermic balance has been obtained; Tc=100°C.
- 4) The protection screens, the lenses, or the ultraviolet filters must be replaced if they are visibly damaged and their effectiveness has been reduced, for example, by cracks or deep scratches.
- 5) The lamp must be replaced if it has been damaged or thermally deformed.
- 6) Clean regularly the external heat dissipator.

7)

Do not handle the fixture by taking it by the head, but always by using the special handles.



#### **INSTALLATION OF THE LAMP**



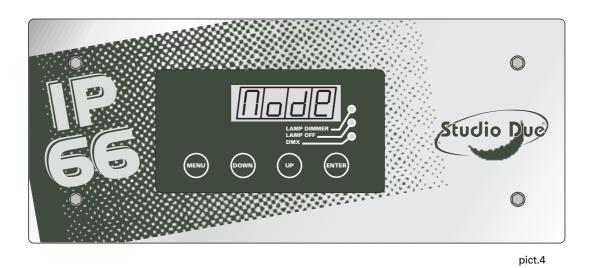
In case of replacement of the lamp or maintenance, do not open the fixture unless 5 minutes have passed from the switching off. This operation has to be done when the apparatus is disconnected from the mains supply

In case of fixture transport, always remove the lamp and insert again the foam rubber protection as original packing to preserve the dichroic blades

# INSTALLATION OF THE DISCHARGE LAMP MSD/2 250W

(see pic.3)

- 1) Disconnect power before lamp's replacement
- 2) Wear gloves and goggles
- 3) Unscrews the four screws on the aluminium cover
- 4) Remove the foam rubber protection and preserve it to successive fixture transport
- 5) Fully open the eight dichoics and the shutter blades (C and F)
- 6) Uncrews the two screws A and B and remove the reflector parabole (D)
- 7) Install the new lamp (E) in the lamp's socket
- Do not touch the quarz bulb with fingers. If this happenes, clean the bulb before use with dry cloth and alcohol.
- 8) Install again the reflector parabole in the original position and screw the two screws A and B again
- 9) Install again in the correct position the glass cover
- 10) Check carefully the correct position of the wire protection gum
- 11) Screw the four screws



### **CONTROL PANEL**

On the control panel of the MiniCity250 (pict.4) you can find, besides the display, the leds and the buttons to use to set the spot.

#### LED

• "DMX" led	flashing: off: no DM	DMX input present X input
• "LAMP" led	flashing: off: lamp sv	the lamp switching off is remotely controlled witched on
<ul> <li>"DIMMER" lec</li> </ul>	0	the lamp is 33% dimmered witched on

### **BUTTONS**

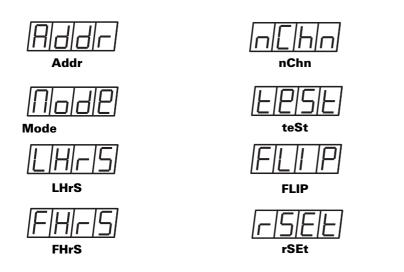
Four buttons are used to programme the spot:

- MENU to select the programming options
- DOWN to go backward in the selected options
- UP to go forward in the selected options
- ENTER to confirm the selected options

#### DISPLAY

Shows the various menus and the selected options.

### SUMMARY OF THE PROGRAMMING FUNCTIONS OF THE MINICITY250



About twenty seconds after the switching on, the number of the software version will be shown on the display in "X\_00" format. Afterwards the first of the eight available menus will appear:

to assign the DMX-512 address Addr Mode DMX512 mode, master with pre-set selection, slave LHrS lamp working hours FHrS fixture total working hours channels number nChn teSt auto-test **FLIP** display inversion rSEt reset of the spot

To select any of the given options, press the MENU button up to when the required one is shown.

#### Addr (Address)

#### To visualise the DMX address press ENTER.

To modify the address press Down and Up buttons and, once the required address has been selected, press and keep ENTER pressed up to when the display stops flashing (it flashes to indicate that the selected option is different from the pre-set one). To go back to the options without making any change, press the MENU button.

#### Mode (Mode)

#### To visualise this mode press ENTER.

Use Down and Up buttons to change the mode and, once the required one has been selected, press and keep ENTER pressed up to when the display stops flashing (it flashes to indicate that the selected option is different from the pre-set one). The available options are: no (normal) for the functioning in DMX reception; Pr01...Pr27 (pre-set 01...27) for the master functioning with the respective game, SL (slave) for the functioning as slave. To go back to the options without any change, press the MENU button.

#### LHrS (Lamp Hours)

To visualise the number of working hours of lamp press ENTER.

The maximum countable number of hours is 3000. Exceeding this number, the display will show gr3t (greater than 3 thousands). To reset the counter press simultaneously buttons Down and UP: the display will show CLLH (clear lamp hours). To go back to the options without making any change, press the MENU button.

#### FHrS (Fixture hours)

To visualise the number of working hours of fixture press ENTER.

The maximum countable number of hours is 3000. Exceeding this number, the display will show gr3t (greater than 3 thousands). To reset the counter press simultaneously buttons Down and UP. A control of the memory will be run and all the default settings will be stored: the display will then show lnit. If the memory is damaged, the display will show the message FAIL. To go back to the options without making any change, press the MENU button.

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### FOCU (Focus control)

#### To visualise the focus position press ENTER.

Use Down and Up buttons to change the channel and, once the required one has been selected, press and keep ENTER pressed up to when the display stops flashing (it flashes to indicate that the selected option is different from the pre-set one). It is possible to set 0 to 255 step). To go back to the options without making any change, press the MENU button.

#### nChn (Number of Channel)

#### To visualise the number of channel press ENTER.

Use Down and Up buttons to change the channel and, once the required one has been selected, press and keep ENTER pressed up to when the display stops flashing (it flashes to indicate that the selected option is different from the pre-set one). It is possible to set 6 channels or 7 channels ( remote reset and remote lamp switch off ). To go back to the options without making any change, press the MENU button.

#### teSt (Autotest)

To insert the auto-test press ENTER and keep it pressed up to when the display shows the flashing message t-on (test on). To take off the auto-test press the MENU button. To go back to the options without making any change, press the MENU button.

#### **FLIP** (Display overturning)

The display visualisation can be standard or overturned: by pressing the ENTER button the two modes will be alternatively visible. The selected one will be immediately stored in the spot setting.

To go back to the options without making any change, press the MENU button.

#### rSEt (Reset)

To run the complete reset press ENTER and keep it pressed up to when the display shows the flashing message r-on (reset on). Once the reset procedure has been completed the spot will go back to the normal setting. To go back to the options without making any change, press the MENU button.

### DRIVING THE MINICITY250 WITH A DMX 512 REMOTE CONTROLLER

- Select the requested DMX starting address by operating on the Addr option
- Select the requested number of channel with NChn option
- Connect the DMX signal between the fixture and the controller
- · Check that the DMX led is flasing. (DMX signal present)
- If there is no signal, you must manually reset by operating on the RESET option

It is possible to choose a standard configuration occupying 6 DMX channels, or a enanched configurationoccupying 7 channels. Use the enanched configuration if you want to activate channel 7 which enables the reset of the motors and the switching off of the lamp from the controller.

### **6/7 CHANNELS MODE SELECTION**

Press the MENU button on the control panel up to when the option nChn is shown on the display, select it by pressing ENTER and the set indication will appear (6 or 7 channels). If you want to activate channel 7 you must set 6 channels on the display. Pass through the numbers by pressing the buttons UP and DOWN: once you have set the required number, store it by pressing the ENTER button and keep it pressed up to when the display stops flashing (the flashing shows that the selected option is different from the one previously stored). To exit from the selected option without making any change press the MENU button.

Here below is shown the complete list of the functions of the MiniCity250. The complete list of the DMX values can be found in appendix "A", page XI

#### 7 CHANNELS

#### **6 CHANNELS**

CH 2= CH 3= CH 4= CH 5=	Yellow Magenta Dimmer	CH 4= CH 5=	Cyan Yellow Magenta Dimmer
CH 6=	Beam angle Reset/Lamp Off		Beam angle

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### **CONNECTION THE DATA LINK (DMX 512)**

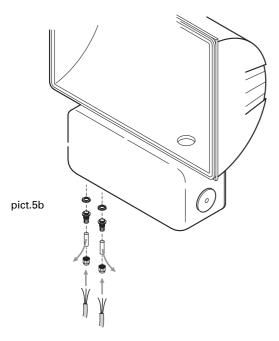
The connection of the DMX signal to the MiniCity250 must be made by using the signal input connectors which are located on the system board of the fixture. (pict.5c)

The pin nomenclature of the connectors for the connection to the DMX signal is listed in the table. (pict.5a)

In order to avoid any problem in the signal transmission, it is warmly suggested to use a cable for high speed data transmission (sect. > 2x0.25 + gnd).

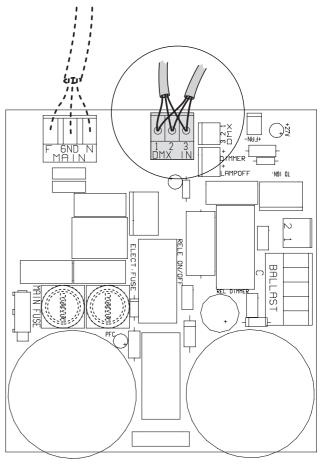
If the lines have a total length over 150-200 mts it is suggested to use a signal amplifier (art. 3004 - DMX repeter amplifier). The usage of a normal microphonic or audio cable is suggested only for lines max 100 mts long.

To ensure the IP66 rate you must connect the DMX cable inside the base. Use the given cables fixing (pict. 5c) and connect by following the cables numbering (pict. 5c). **The external section of the cables must be included between 3 and 6.5mm.** 



PIN WIRE		SIGNAL
1	SHIELD	GROUND/RETURN/OV
2	INNER CONDUCTOR	DATA COMPLEMENT (-= INVERTED)
3	INNER CONDUCTOR	DATA TRUE ( + = NON INVERTED)

pict.5c



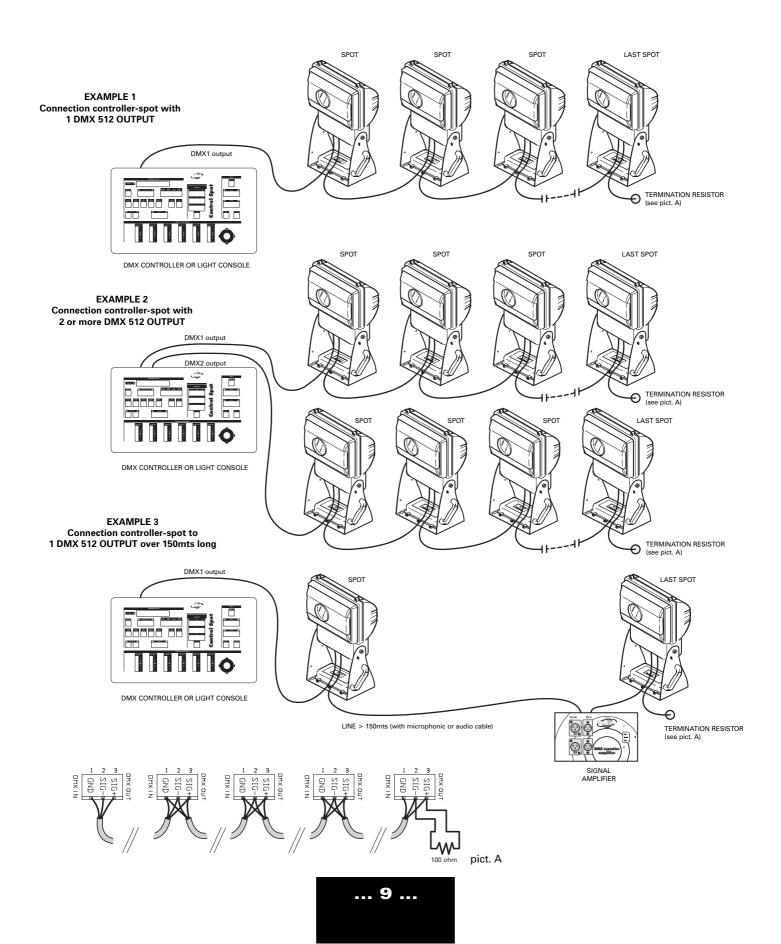
pict.5a

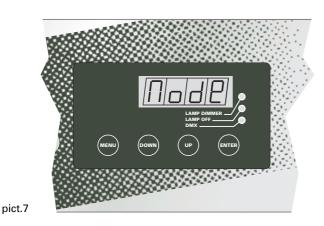
### **DMX TERMINAL LINE**

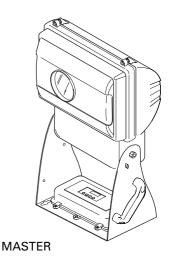


The wrong connection of the terminal line or its non-connection are probably the most frequent reasons for the defective functioning of the DMX line. The terminator is a resistor fitted between the two "data" lines (pins 2 and 3 of DMX connector) at the end of the cable furthest from the transmitter. The terminator resistor should have the same value as the impedance of the connection cable. We suggest a termination resistor of 100 Ohms.

It is recommanded that all DMX 512 systems have the termination resistor at the and of the line.







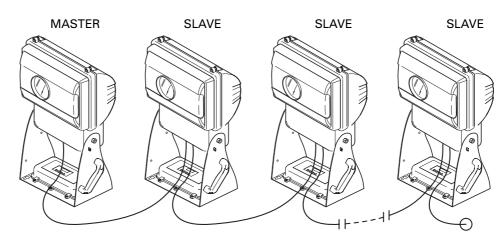
### **USE OF THE MINICITY250 IN AUTO-MODE**

A short list of the games can be found in appendix "B", page XII

Press the MENU button on the control panel up to when the option MODE (pict. 7) is shown on the display, select it by pressing ENTER and the set indication will appear (no...SL). Use Down and Up buttons to change the mode and, once the required one has been selected, press and keep ENTER pressed up to when the display stops flashing (it flashes to indicate that the selected option is different from the pre-set one). The available options are: no (normal) for the functioning in DMX reception; Pr01...Pr27 (pre-set 01...27) for the master functioning with the respective game, SL (slave) for the functioning as slave. To go back to the options without any change, press the MENU button.

Mode	no	use of the MiniCity250 in DMX-512
	Pr01Pr27 SL	master functioning with execution of the 27 stored programme use of the MiniCity250 in SLAVE MODE

### **EXAMPLE OF CONNECTION AND SETTING OF 4 MINICITY250 IN SYNCHRO - MODE**

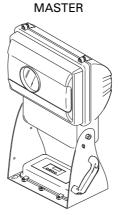


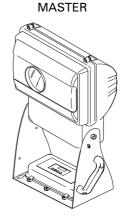


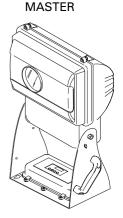
The cables are the same as the DMX standard

### **EXAMPLE OF CONNECTION AND SETTING OF 4 MINICITY250 IN INDIPENDENT AUTO - MODE**

MASTER







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### **TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE**

Before calling for technical assistance, follow the recommended procedures in this appendix to solve many problems on your fixture.

### **CAUTION!** • BEFORE YOU BEGIN:

Before you perform any troubleshooting procedures read the following personnel and equipment safety precautions:

1) Refer servicing to service personnel (Q.T.= qualified technician); no user serviceable parts inside

- 2) Wear hand and eye protection
- 3) Wait at least five minutes before accessing the lamp after operation
- 4) Disconnect the unit from power before removing any cover (Q.T.)

If the procedures do not solve your problem and you need to call for assistance, please provide the support technician with the follow information:

- Customer name
- Phone number and fax number
- Fixture serial number
- Message that are you displayed on your fixture display

• Description of the problem and the troubleshooting procedures that you have performed so far to diagnose and resolve the fault.

You can contact your authorized STUDIO DUE dealer or directly STUDIO DUE Technical Service. (fax. +39.0761.352653 - e-mail: service@studiodue.com)

### GENERAL TOUBLESHOOTING Appendix "C" • Table A1

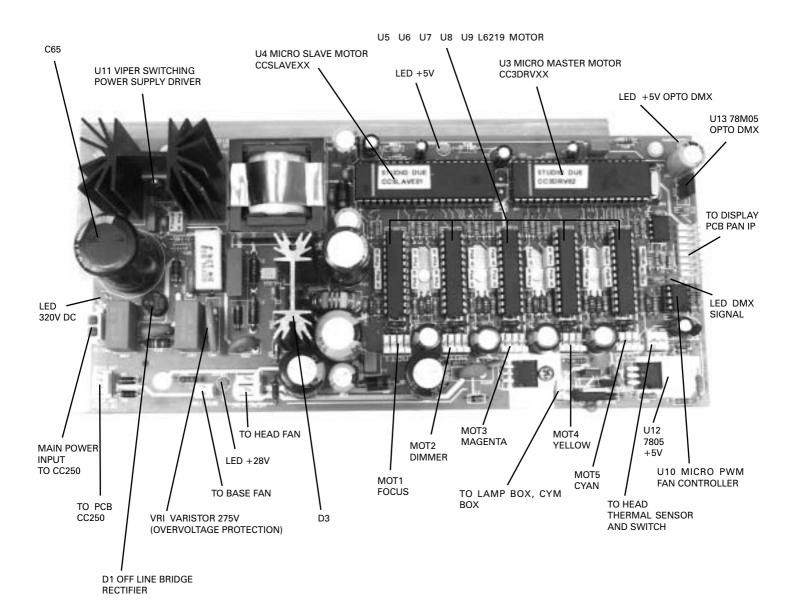
Problem	Pilot-tests[]guide)	Probable causes	Suggested solutions
The unit does not turn	Measure the mains	No power.	Connect power.
on, the fans do not work.	voltage on the main	Power cord or	Replace the cables and
The unit is completely	connector.	connectors.	the connectors.
dead	If you have the right	Main fuses blown.	Replace the mains fuse
	value the main fuses are		
	blown		
The fan works, the	The electronics do not	Short circuit on the +5V	General test on the +5V
display is turned off (no	work.	line.	line.
reset when switching on,	Check that the leds on		
no light).	the motor board (CCIP	D4 has blown.	Replace the D4 diode.
	PCB) are turned on,		
	particularly check the	U12 short circuit or	Replace the U12.
	+5V.	blown	
The unit works normally		Bad lamp.	Replace the lamp.
but the lamp does not		Lamp is too hot to re-	Wait for the lamp
turn on		strike.	cooling
		Mains voltage is too low.	Measure the mains
		The igniter is not	voltage.
		working.	Replace the igniter.
		Wrong ballast wiring.	Check the ballast wiring
The unit works normally	The thermal switch on	Too high temperature	Wait that the lamp
but the lamp does not	the head of the fixture is	inside the head.	housing has cooled
turn on.	open.	The fan on the head is	down.
		not working	Check and if necessary
			replace the fan.
			Check and if necessary
			replace the RFH resistor
			Clean the grilles
	The last DMX channel	The REMOTE LAMP OFF	Set the DMX channel on
	on the controller (n. 7) is	command is on.	0 value.
	set on a value>250		

Ventilation of the head		HEAD FAN connectors	Check tension on the
does not work normally		on the PCB MCIP are not	FAN connector (rif. MCIP
		ok	PCB)
The lamp is cutting out	The lamp is not working	The tension of the	Measure the mains
intermittently	well.	power supply is either	voltage.
	The values reached by	too high or too low.	
	the internal temperature	The fan on the head is	Check and if necessary
	are too high	not working regularly	replace the fan
One of the function is	Disconnect the power.	The stepper motor is	
not working well(ie.	Manually test if the	damaged or the cable	
DIMMER)	DIMMER moves freely.	connected to the	
		controller pcb is broken	
		(ref. MCIP PCB).	
		The motor drive (L6219)	
		is broken.	

## DATA LINK (512 DMX) TOUBLESHOOTING Appendix "C" • Table A2

Problem	Pilot-tests[]guide)	Probable cause(s)	Suggested Solutions
None of the	Make sure that all the	The controller is not	Connect the controller
MiniCity250s responds	units are set in DMX	connected to the	properly.
to controller.	mode.	fixtures.	Use an already tested
The DMX led is switched	After the configuration	The cable from the	cable and connect the
off.	reset all the fixtures	controller to the first of	fixtures one by one.
		the MiniCity250 is	
		interrupted (or pin 2 and	
		3 are swapped or the	
		cables are on short	
		circuit)	
One or more of the	The non-working	Wrong DMX address in	Set the proper address
MiniCity250s do not	fixtures are always the	the fixture.	
respond to the controller	same.		Check and if necessary
or do it wrongly.	The fixtures work	Wrong data cables, or	replace the cables.
	accidentally. If one of the	disconnected or shorted.	Use a tested cable and
	connecting cables is		replace only one at a
	missing this may cause		time.
	a random		Use a tested cable and
	malfunctioning in		exclude only one fixture
	addition to apparent	One fixture has a broken	at a time.
	normal operation. If the	DMX board.	Insert the terminator on
	inverted-data is cut wire		the last fixture (pag.10)
	is cut (pin. 2 on the DMX	DMX link not terminated.	
	connector) the line		
	works intermittently.		

### MAIN BOARD CONNECTION



### **MOTORS BOARD**

- POWER SUPPLY +30V Led On
- +5V Led
- +320V Led
- •+5V DMX Led
- DMX signal

Led flashing: the DMX signal is operating on the board Led off: check the U1 (6N137) and the DMX connecting cable (from PCB PAN IP)

• STEPPER MOTOR channel not working: (i.e. YELLOW):

- 1) Switch off the fixture and disconnect the YELLOW and CYAN cables
- 2) Connect the YELLOW cable on the CYAN connector
- 3) Switch on the fixture:
- 3a) If the YELLOW motor works normally it is necessary to replace the U6 (L6219)
- 3b) If the motor is still not working check with extreme attention the motor and the interconnecting circuits (cables and connectors). To check the cables and the motors you can measure the resistance as follows: between PIN 1 and PIN21 (on IC U6)r=~18ohm; between PIN 2 and PIN5 (on IC U6) r=~18ohm

• If the led +5V OPTODMX is off:

- 1) Disconnect TO DISPLAY PCB PAN IP connector; if the led is on check PCB PAN IP
- 2) Check U13 (78M05), L3, D6

• If the led +5V is off:

1) Disconnect TO DISPLAY PCB PAN IP connector; if the led is on check PCB PAN IP

2) Check D4, L2, U12

• If the led +28V is off:

- 1) Check if the led +320V is on, if it is ok:
- 1a) Check if U11 is in thermal drift (ATTENTION on the heat dissipator there is dangerous tension!!!!)
- 1b) Check if U5, U6, U7, U8, U9 are in short-circuit. Switch off the fixture. Remove all the chips from the socket.
- Switch on the fixture: if the led is on, insert the chips one by one in the sockets to find out which is in short-circuit. 1c) Check D3
- 1d) If all the operations described above have not given any positive result, change U11
- 2) If the led +28V is off together with the led +320V
- 2a) Check the MAIN POWER INPUT where you can measure the working voltage
- 2b) Check the main fuse, if it is blown check VR1 (normally it has a resistance  $= \infty$ ). If it is in short circuit you must change it.
- 2c) Check D1 (Bridge Rectifier), if it is ok check C65.

2d) If the fuse is still blown, change U11

