

MAC 250™

Software

Main CPU

Software Log

2003-07-31

ID: 2120 User support

Version 1.6, 2003-07-31

- Modified to support new microprocessor step, no change in performance.

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Version 1.5, 2001-01-08

- Provides more reliable indexing of the rotating gobos in the MAC 250+.
- No change in performance for the standard MAC 250.

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Version 1.4, 1999-12-13

- Periodic noise on pan and tilt caused by motor resonances removed.
- Dimmer motor speed reduced slightly when strobing. The strobe frequencies are unchanged.

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Version 1.3, 1999-08-16

- Implements the MAC 250+.
 - Fixes a bug that could cause the fixture to continue strobing in Martin mode.
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Version 1.2 (MAC 250 only), 1999-04-16

- Upload of software in Martin mode from MPBB1 is now possible.
- Bug fix: When changing DMX protocol mode via MPBB1, the change wasn't activated before the fixture had been powered off.
- Prism standby torque increased.
- Bug fix: If strobe and rnd. strobe was enabled and disabled at the same time (on the 3032), the fixture could sometimes continue strobing.
- Bug fix: Some fixtures could periodically continue displaying "*****" after power up.
- Boot-sector bug fixed: If a software upload was interrupted or corrupted, the fixture could not be set to upload mode again, and a hard boot was necessary.

IMPORTANT: The boot-sector update will ONLY take effect if the jumper at PL121 is set at INIT (hard boot), as this removes the write protection of the FLASH memory's boot sector. Remember to move the jumper back to the normal position after installing the software.

Version 1.1 (MAC 250 only), 1999-01-25

- Martin protocol defaults for MAC 250 changed to match the 3032 defaults - prevents color wheel from spinning continuously until parameter updated.
 - Maximum gobo rotation speed reduced slightly.
 - Bug fix: Bump from fixed color values (156 - 207) or color cont. rot. values (208 - 245) to color scroll values (0 - 144) in DMX tracking mode could cause slow movement on the color wheel.
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Version 1.0 (MAC 250 only), 1998-10-16

- enables the test sequence command from the MPBB1
- stops pan/tilt if lamp feedback is lost
- changes the name of the readouts menu from "REAd" to "INFO"
- implements tracking mode algorithm selection and samples adjustment