SlimPAR 64

User Manual

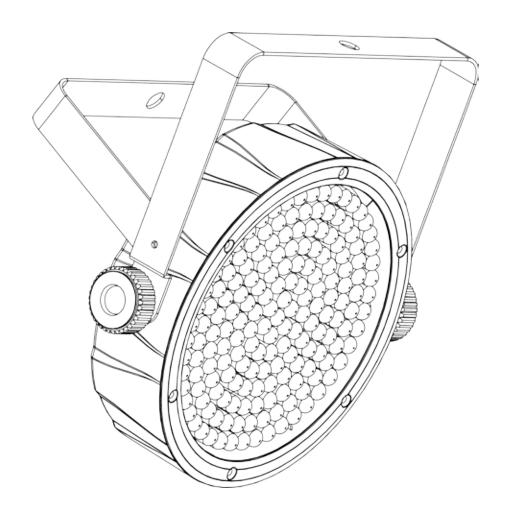




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1. Before You Begin

What is Included

· 1 x SlimPAR 64

1 x Power Cord

· Hanging Bracket with Mounting Hardware

· 1 x Warranty Card

· 1 x Quick Reference Guide

Unpacking Instructions

Immediately upon receiving this product, carefully unpack it and check the container in which you received it. Make sure that you have received all the parts indicated above and that they are all in good condition. If the material inside the container (this product and any other accessory included with it) appears damaged from shipping, or if the container shows signs of mishandling, notify the shipper immediately. In addition, retain the container and all the packing material for inspection.

See the Claims section in the Technical Information chapter.

Text Conventions

Convention	Meaning		
<menu></menu>	A key to be pressed on the fixture's control panel		
1—512 A range of values			
50/60	A set of values of which only one can be chosen		
Claims	A section or chapter in this document		
Settings	A menu option not to be modified (for example, showing the operating mode/current status)		
Menu > Settings	A sequence of menu options to be followed		
ON	A value to be entered or selected		

Icons

lcon	Meaning				
\triangle	Critical installation, configuration, or operation information. Failure to comply with this information may render the fixture partially or completely inoperative, cause damage to the fixture, or cause harm to the user.				
\mathbf{i}	Important installation or configuration information. Failure to comply with this information may prevent the fixture from functioning correctly.				
	Useful information.				

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Product at a Glance

Use on Dimmer	×	Auto Programs	Р
Outdoor Use	×	Auto-ranging Power Supply	Р
Sound-Activated P		Replaceable Fuse	Р
DMX	Р	P User-Serviceable	
Master/Slave	Р		

Safety Notes



Please read the following notes carefully because they include important safety information about the installation, usage, and maintenance of this product.

- Keep this User Manual for future consultation. If you sell this product, be sure that they receive this document.
- · Always make sure that the voltage of the outlet to which you are connecting this

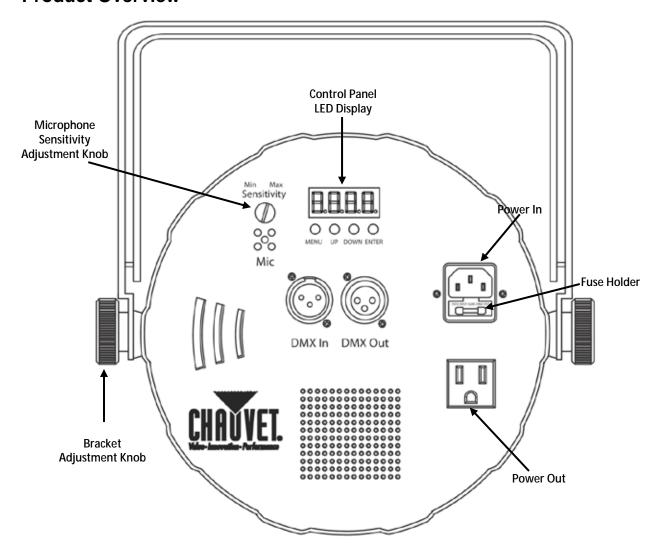
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product is within the range stated on the decal or rear panel of the fixture.

- This product is for indoor use only! To prevent risk of fire or shock, do not expose this fixture to rain or moisture.
- · Make sure there are no flammable materials close to the unit while operating.
- Always install this product in a location with adequate ventilation, at least 20 in (50 cm) from adjacent surfaces.
- · Be sure that no ventilation slots on the unit's housing are blocked.
- Always disconnect this product from the power source before cleaning it or replacing the fuse.
- · Make sure to replace the fuse with another of the same type and rating.
- If mounting this product overhead, always secure it to a fastening device using a safety cable.
- The maximum ambient temperature (Ta) is 104° F (40° C). Do not operate this
 product at higher temperatures.
- In the event of a serious operating problem, stop using the unit immediately.
- Never try to repair this product. Repairs carried out by unskilled people can lead to damage or malfunction. Please contact the nearest authorized technical assistance center.
- Never connect this product to a dimmer pack.
- · Make sure the power cord is not crimped or damaged.
- Never disconnect the power cord by pulling or tugging on the cord.
- Never carry this product from the power cord or any moving part. Always use the mounting bracket.
- · Always avoid direct eye exposure to the light source when this fixture is on.

2. Introduction

Product Overview



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3. SETUP

AC Power

This product has an auto-ranging power supply and it can work with an input voltage range of 100~240 VAC, 50/60 Hz.

To determine the power requirements for a particular fixture, see the label affixed to the back plate of the fixture or refer to the fixture's specifications chart. A fixture's listed current rating indicates its average current draw under normal conditions.



Always connect this product to a protected circuit (circuit breaker or fuse), making sure that it has an appropriate electrical ground to avoid the risk of electrocution or fire.



Never connect this product to a rheostat (variable resistor) or dimmer circuit, even if the rheostat or dimmer channel serves only as a 0 to 100% switch.

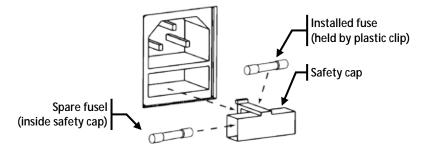
Fuse Replacement

This fixture uses an F 1 A, 250 V fuse. Follow the instructions below to change it in case it blows.



Disconnect this product from the power outlet before replacing the fuse.

- 1) Wedge the tip of a flat-head screwdriver into the slot of the fuse holder and pry it out of its housing.
- 2) Remove the blown fuse from its holder and replace it with a fuse of the exact same type and rating.
- 3) Insert the fuse holder back in its place, and reconnect power.



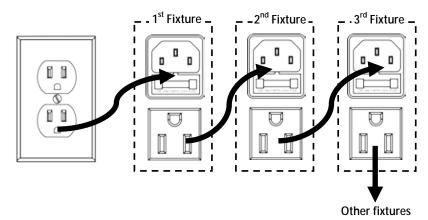


This product ships with a spare fuse inside the safety cap, as shown above.

Power Linking

This fixture provides power linking via the Edison outlet located in the front of the unit. Please see the diagram below for further explanation.





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You can power link up to 40 SlimPAR 64 units on 120 VAC or up to 60 SlimPAR 64 units on 230 VAC.



The power linking diagram shown above corresponds to the North American version of this product ONLY! If using this product in other markets, consult with the local CHAUVET distributor as power linking connectors and requirements may differ in your country or region.

Mounting

Before mounting this product, read and follow the safety recommendations indicated in the *Safety Notes* section (page 2 of this manual).

Orientation

The SlimPAR 64 may be mounted in any position, provided there is adequate room for ventilation around it.

Rigging

Before deciding on a location for this product, always make sure that it will be easy to access the unit for maintenance and programming purposes.

Make sure that the structure onto which you are mounting this product can support its weight. Please see the *Technical Specifications* section of this manual for weight information.

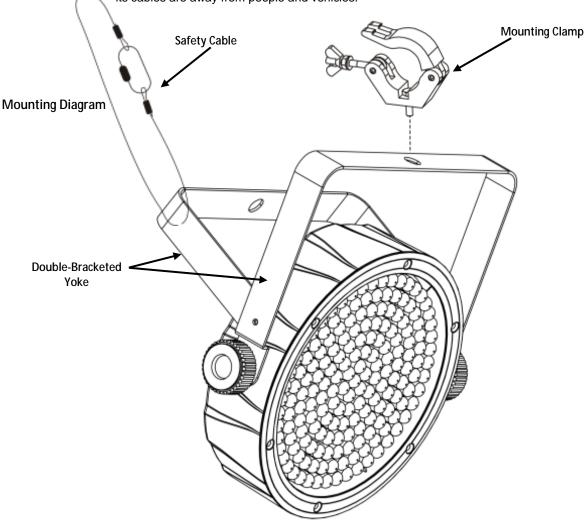
When mounting this product overhead, always use a safety cable. Mount the fixture securely to a rigging point, whether an elevated platform or a truss.

When rigging this product onto a truss, you should use a mounting clamp of appropriate weight capacity. The bracket has a 13 mm hole, which is appropriate for this purpose.

When power linking multiple fixtures, you must always consider the length of the power linking cable and mount the fixtures close enough for the cable to reach them.

The bracket knobs allow for directional adjustment when aiming the fixture to the desired angle. Only loosen or tighten the bracket knobs using your bare hands. Using tools could damage the knobs.

The double bracket yoke/mounting brackets/feet also serve as floor support(s) or surface mounting. When mounting this fixture on the floor, make sure that the fixture and its cables are away from people and vehicles.



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4. OPERATION

Control Panel Operation

To access the control panel functions, use the four buttons located underneath the display. Please refer to the Product Overview (page 5) to see the buttons location on the control panel.

Button	Function		
<menu></menu>	Press to find an operation mode or to back out of the current menu option		
<up></up>	Press to scroll up the list of options or to find a higher value		
<down></down>	Press to scroll down the list of options or to find a lower value		
<enter></enter>	Press to activate a menu option or a selected value		

Menu Map

Mode	Programming Steps		Description	
	P1		7 color program (switching)	
		P2	7 color program (fading)	
P		P3	3 color program (switching)	
F		P4	3 color program (fading)	
		P5	7 color program (sound-active)	
	P6 :		3 color program (sound-active)	
3-CH	d001~d512		3-channel DMX mode (RGB)	
7-CH			7-channel DMX mode	
	C1	Red		
	C2	Green		
	C3	Blue		
C	C4	Cyan	Static	
	C5	Magenta		
	C6	Yellow		
	C7	White		
S	S001	I~S100	Program speed for P1~P4	
_	r	Red (r000~1000)	Custom Static Colores	
U	g	Green (g000~100)	Custom Static Colors: Combine red, green, and blue	
	b	Blue (b000~100)	Combine rea, green, and blue	

Configuration (DMX)

Set this product in DMX mode to control it with a DMX controller.

- 1) Connect this product to a suitable power outlet.
- 2) Turn this product on.
- Connect a DMX cable from the DMX output of the DMX controller to the DMX input socket of this product.

Starting Address

When selecting a starting DMX address, always consider the number of DMX channels the selected DMX mode uses. If you choose a starting address that is too high, you could restrict the access to some of the fixture's channels.

The SlimPAR 64 uses up to seven DMX channels in the 7-CH personality, which defines the highest configurable address to 507.

If you are not familiar with the DMX protocol, download the DMX Primer from www.chauvetlighting.com.

To select the starting address, do the following:

- 1) Press <MENU> repeatedly until 3-CH or 7-CH shows on the display.
- 2) Press <ENTER>.
- 3) Use **<UP>** or **<DOWN>** to select the starting address (**d001~d507**).
- 4) Press <ENTER>.

Configuration (Standalone)

Set this product in one of the standalone modes to control it without a DMX controller.

Connect this product to a suitable power outlet.



Never connect a fixture that is operating in any standalone mode, whether Static, Automatic, or Sound to a DMX string connected to a DMX controller. This is because fixtures in standalone mode may transmit DMX signals that could interfere with the DMX signals from the controller.

Sound-Active Mode

To enable the Sound-Active mode, do the following:

- 1) Press <MENU> repeatedly until P-- shows on the display.
- 2) Press <ENTER>.
- 3) Use **<UP>** or **<DOWN>** to select **P5** or **P6**.
- 4) Press <ENTER>.
- 5) Turn the music on and adjust the microphone sensitivity knob until the fixture starts reacting to the beat of the music.



The fixture will only respond to the low frequencies of the music (bass and drums).

Automatic Mode

To enable the Automatic Mode, follow the instructions below:

- 1) Press **<MENU>** repeatedly until **P--** shows on the display.
- Press < ENTER>.
- 3) Use **<UP>** or **<DOWN>** to select **P1~P4**.
- 4) Press <ENTER>.
- 5) Press <MENU> repeatedly until S-- shows on the display.
- 6) Use **<UP>** or **<DOWN>** to adjust the speed at which the program plays (**S001~100**).
- 7) Press <ENTER>.

Static Mode

To enable the Static mode, do the following:

- 1) Press <MENU> repeatedly until C-- shows on the display.
- Press < ENTER>.
- 3) Use **<UP>** or **<DOWN>** to select the preset color (C1~C7).
- 4) Press **<ENTER>**.

Custom Static Colors

To enable the Custom Static Colors mode, do the following:

- 1) Press <MENU> repeatedly until U-- shows on the display.
- 2) Press <ENTER>.
- 3) Use **<UP>** or **<DOWN>** to select the desired color: red (r--), green (g--), or blue (b--).
- 4) Press <ENTER>.
- 5) Use **<UP>** or **<DOWN>** to select the desired color value (**000~100**).

NOTE: Selecting 000 will turn the color off.

- 6) Press **<ENTER>** to continue to the next color.
- 7) Repeat steps 5 to 7 until you create your desired color.
- 8) Press **<ENTER>** to save the color.

Master/Slave Mode

This mode allows a single SlimPAR 64 unit (the "master") to control the actions of one or more SlimPAR 64 units (the "slaves") without the need of a DMX controller. The master unit will be set to operate in either Automatic or Sound-Active mode, while the slave units will be set to operate in Slave Mode. Once set and connected, the slave units will operate in unison with the master unit.

Configure the units as indicated below.

Slave units:

- 1) Press **<MENU>** repeatedly until **3-CH** or **7-CH** shows on the display.
- 2) Press **<ENTER>** to accept.
- 3) Use **<UP>** or **<DOWN>** to set the starting address to **d001**.
- 4) Press <ENTER>.
- 5) Connect the DMX input of the first slave unit to the DMX output of the master unit.
- 6) Connect the DMX input of the subsequent slave units to the DMX output of the previous slave unit.
- 7) Finish setting and connecting all the slave units.

Master unit:

 Set the master unit to operate in either Automatic or Sound mode, as previously indicated.

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2) Make the master unit the first unit in the DMX daisy chain.

Configure all the slave units before connecting the master unit to the DMX daisy chain.



- Never connect a DMX controller to a DMX string configured for Master/Slave operation because it may interfere with the signals from the master unit.
- Do not connect more than 31 slave units to the master unit.

DMX Channel Assignments and Values

7-CH Mode

Channel	Channel Function		Setting	
1	Red	000 Ó 255	0~100%	
2	Green	000 Ó 255	0~100%	
3	3 Blue		0~100%	
4	4 Color Macros (Overrides CH 1~3)		No function Color Macros	
5	Speed (When CH.6 is between 032~223)	000 ර 255	0~100%	
3	Strobe	000 \(\dot \) 015 016 \(\dot \) 255	No function Slow~fast	
6	Mode	032 \(\cdot \) 063 064 \(\cdot \) 095	RGB mode Pulse effect 0%~100% Pulse effect 100%~0% Pulse effect 100%~0%~100% Auto fade transition Auto snap transition (3 colors) Auto snap transition (7 colors) Sound triggering mode	
7	Dimmer	000 Ó 255	0~100%	

3-CH Mode

Channel	Function	Value	Setting
1	Red	000 Ó 255	0~100%
2	Green	000 Ó 255	0~100%
3	Blue	000 Ó 255	0~100%

5. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

General Maintenance

Dust build-up reduces light output performance and can cause overheating. This can lead to reduction of the light source's life and mechanical wear. To maintain optimum performance and minimize wear, clean your lighting fixtures at least twice a month. However, be aware that use and environmental conditions could be contributing factors to increase the cleaning frequency.

To clean this fixture, follow the instructions below:

- · Unplug the fixture from power.
- Wait until the fixture is at room temperature.
- Use a vacuum (or dry compressed air) and a soft brush to remove dust collected on the external surface and vents.
- Clean the LED transparent cover with a mild soap solution, ammonia-free glass cleaner, or isopropyl alcohol.
- Apply the solution directly to a soft, lint-free cotton cloth or a lens cleaning tissue.
- · Softly wipe any dirt or grime to the outside edges of the LED transparent cover.
- · Gently polish the transparent LED cover until it is free of haze and lint.



Always dry the transparent LED cover carefully after cleaning.

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6. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Dimensions and	Length	Width	Height	Weight
Weight	9.7 in (246 mm)	11.1 in (282 mm)	2.5 in (64 mm)	2.8 lbs (1.3 kg)
	Note: Dimensions in inches	s rounded to the near	est hundredth.	
Power	Power Supply Type	Ra	inge	Voltage Selection
	Switching (internal)	100~240	V, 50/60 Hz	Auto-ranging
	Parameter	120 V	, 60 Hz	230 V, 50 Hz
	Power	3	2 W	36 W
	Operating current	0	.3 A	0.2 A
	Power linking current (uni	its) 10 A (40 units)	10 A (60 units)
	Fuse	F 1 A	, 250 V	F 1 A, 250 V
	Power I/O	US/Wo	orldwide	UK/Europe
	Power input connector	I	EC	IEC
	Power output connecto	r Ed	lison	IEC
	Power Cord plug	Ediso	on (US)	Local plug
Light Source	Туре	Po	ower	Lifespan
	LED	7/	4 W	100,000 hours
	Color	Qua	antity	Current
	Red		60	20 mA
	Green		60	20 mA
	Blue		60	20 mA
Photo Optic	Parameter	Va	alue	
•	Illuminance @ 1 m	3,6	40 lux	
	Illuminance @ 2 m	1,24	41 lux	
	Beam angle	•	14º	
	Field angle	2	230	
Thermal	Maximum External Tem	p. Cooling	g System	
	104° F (40° C)	Con	vection	
DMX	I/O Connectors	Conne	ctor Type	Channel Range
	3- pin XLR	So	ckets	3, 7
Ordering	Product Name	Item	Code	Item Number
_	SlimPAR 64	030	30271	SLIMPAR64





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RETURNS

To get support or return a product:

- · If you are located in the U.S., contact Chauvet World Headquarters.
- · If you are located in the UK or Ireland, contact Chauvet Europe Ltd.
- · If you are located in Mexico, contact Chauvet Mexico.
- · If you are located in Benelux, contact Chauvet Europe BVBA.
- If you are located in any other country, DO NOT contact Chauvet. Instead, contact
 your local distributor. See www.chauvetlighting.com for distributors outside the U.S.,
 UK, Ireland, Mexico, or Benelux.



If you are located outside the U.S., UK, Ireland, Mexico, or Benelux, contact your distributor of record and follow their instructions on how to return Chauvet products to them. Visit our website www.chauvetlighting.com for contact details.

Call the corresponding Chauvet Technical Support office and request a Return Merchandise Authorization (RMA) number before shipping the product. Be prepared to provide the model number, serial number, and a brief description of the cause for the return.

To submit a service request online, go to www.chauvetdj.com/service-request.

Send the merchandise prepaid, in its original box, and with its original packing and accessories. Chauvet will not issue call tags.

Clearly label the package with the RMA number. Chauvet will refuse any product returned without an RMA number.



Write the RMA number on a properly affixed label. DO NOT write the RMA number directly on the box.

Before sending the product, clearly write the following information on a piece of paper and place it inside the box:

- Your name
- · Your address
- · Your phone number
- · RMA number
- · A brief description of the problem

Be sure to pack the product properly. Any shipping damage resulting from inadequate packaging will be your responsibility. FedEx packing or double-boxing are recommended.



Chauvet reserves the right to use its own discretion to repair or replace returned product(s).

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