



MDF2-9SYS user manual

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# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### INTRODUCTION

Please read and understand all instructions in this manual carefully and thoroughly before attempting to operate these products. These instructions contain important safety and use information.

#### UNPACKING

The products in this kit have been thoroughly tested and have been shipped in perfect operating condition. Carefully check the shipping carton for damage that may have occurred during shipping. If the carton appears to be damaged, carefully inspect each unit included for damage and be sure all accessories necessary to operate the units have arrived intact. In the event damage has been found or parts are missing, please contact our customer support team for further instructions. Please do not return this kit to your dealer without first contacting customer support at the number listed below. Please do not discard the shipping carton in the trash. Please recycle whenever possible.

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- Laser Products = 1 Year (365 Days) Limited Warranty (excludes laser diodes which have 6-month limited warranty)
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  Note: 2 Year Warranty only applies to purchases within the United States.
- StarTec Series = 1 Year Limited Warranty (excluding batteries which have a 180-day limited warranty)
- ADJ DMX Controllers = 2 Year (730 Days) Limited Warranty

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To guarantee smooth operation, it is important to follow all instructions and guidelines in this manual. ADJ PRODUCTS LLC is not responsible for injury and/or damages resulting from the misuse of these devices due to the disregard of the information printed in this manual. Only qualified and/or certified personnel should perform installation of these devices and only the original rigging parts included with these devices should be used for installation. Any modifications to these devices and/or the included and optional hardware accessories will void the original manufacturer's warranty and increase the risk of damage and/or personal injury.



THERE ARE NO USER SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE THE PANELS. DO NOT ATTEMPT ANY REPAIRS YOURSELF; DOING SO WILL VOID YOUR MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY. DAMAGES RESULTING FROM MODIFICATIONS TO THE PANELS AND INCLUDED AND OPTIONAL HARDWARE ACCESSORIES

AND/OR THE DISREGARD OF SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINES IN THIS MANUAL VOID THE MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY AND ARE NOT SUBJECT TO ANY WARRANTY CLAIMS AND/OR REPAIRS.

IP55 RATED - LIMITED DUST INGRESS AND LOW-PRESSURE WATER JET PROTECTION!

INDOOR USE ONLY! PANELS ARE NOT WATERPROOF AND NOT FOR OUTDOOR USE!

KEEP PANEL SURFACE DRY FROM LIQUIDS SUCH AS SPILLED DRINKS!

PANEL SURFACE BECOMES A SLIP HAZARD IF EXPOSED TO LIQUIDS!

DO NOT DISASSEMBLE PANELS UNDER ANY CONDITIONS!

DO NOT EXCEED PANEL MAX LOAD WEIGHT OF 61.5 LBS PER SQ. FT. (300 KG/SQ. METER)!

DO NOT INSTALL PANELS ON UNSTABLE, UNEVEN, OR CARPETED SURFACES! INSTALL ON SMOOTH LEVEL SURFACES ONLY!

POWER SUPPLIES ARE NOT IP55 RATED! INDOOR USE ONLY!

DO NOT PLUG THE POWER SUPPLIES INTO A DIMMER PACK!

**UNPLUG POWER SUPPLIES DURING LONG PERIODS OF NON-USE!** 

**KEEP FLAMMABLE MATERIALS AWAY FROM PANELS AND POWER SUPPLIES!** 

DO NOT EXCEED OPERATING TEMPERATURES OF 113°F (45°C)!

SENSITIVE PERSONS MAY SUFFER AN EPILEPTIC SHOCK FROM STROBING LIGHT!

# SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINES

**DO NOT** position Panels or Power Supplies close to any **FLAMMABLE MATERIALS** while operating.

**DO NOT** attempt installation and/or operation without knowledge of how to do so.

**DO NOT** permit operation by persons who are not qualified to operate these types of devices.

**DO NOT** shake Panels or Power Supplies, avoid brute force when installing and/or operating.

**DO NOT** apply masking or stage tape to panel surface to prevent sticky adhesive residue build-up.

**DO NOT** operate Panels if any of the Power Ramp or Power Supply cords have become frayed, crimped and/or damaged. Replace any damaged Power Ramps or Power Cords as needed.

**DO NOT** remove or break off the ground plug from the Power Supply power cords.

**DO NOT** remove or disassemble Panels, there are NO user serviceable parts inside.

**ALWAYS** disconnect Power Supply from main power source before performing any cleaning.

**ALWAYS** be sure to install Panels and Power Supplies in an area that will allow proper ventilation.

**ONLY** use hardware and accessories which are listed in this guide.

**ALWAYS** safely route and secure all Power Supply power cords to prevent a tripping hazard.

**ALWAYS** disconnect all Power Supplies during long periods of non-use.

**ONLY** use the original packaging and materials to transport these devices for service.

Panels and Power Supplies should be serviced by qualified service personnel when:

- Power cords and/or plugs have become damaged
- Heavy objects have fallen onto them
- Exposed to rain and/or dampness/moisture
- They do not operate normally or exhibit a marked change in performance.

## MAINTENANCE GUIDELINES



# **DISCONNECT POWER BEFORE PERFORMING ANY MAINTENANCE!**

### **CLEANING**

Cleaning panel surface is recommended after each use to ensure proper optimized light output and extended life. Clean the panel surface with a soft dry cloth to remove any dust, moisture, or liquid residue. Use glass cleaner such as Windex, Zep or Repel to remove any residue or stains.

### **MAINTENANCE**

Regular inspections are recommended to ensure proper function and extended life.

There are no user serviceable parts inside these devices, please refer all other service issues to an authorized ADJ service technician. Should you need any spare parts, please order genuine parts from your local ADJ dealer.

Please refer to the following points during routine inspections:

- Detailed review every 3 months to ensure panel shows no signs of damage.
- Check all screws, magnets, and feet are securely tightened at all times. Loose items may fall out during normal transportation, installation, and operation.
- Check for any deformations on the panel surface, ramps, and power supplies which could allow for dust and/or liquid to enter.
- Power supply cables must not show any signs of damage or deformities.

# OVERVIEW

### Included items:



Magnetic Dance Floor Panels (x9) MDF200



9 Panel Empty Flight Case (x1) MDF433



Floor Connection Brackets (x16) MDF352



Main Cable Inlet Corner Ramp (x1) MDF459



Corner Ramps (x3) MDF417



Power Ramps (x3) MDF384



Dummy Ramps (x9) MDF401



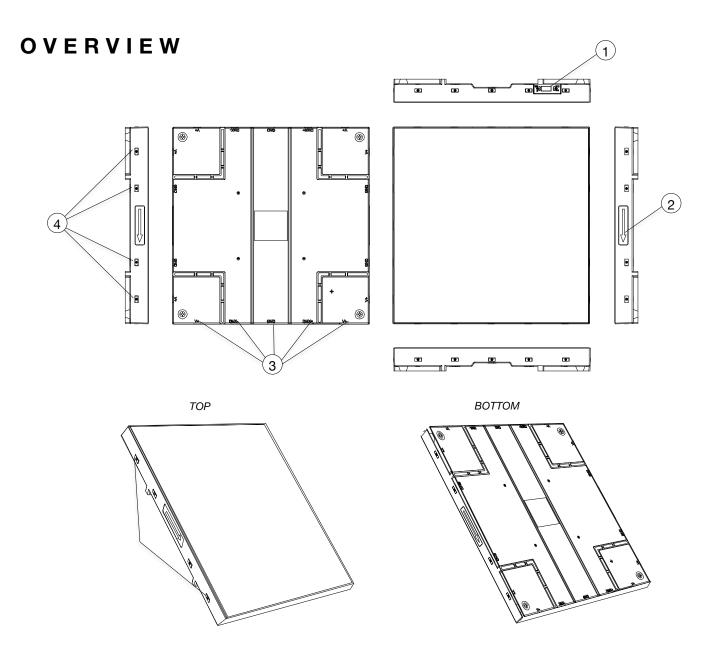
9 Panel Power Supply and Power Cable (x1) MDF232 Additional Power Supply Options Available



19.6 ft (5.9m)
Power Supply to
Ramp Power Cable (x1)
Additional Cable Lengths Available



16.3 ft (4.9m)
3pin XLR
DMX Cable (x1)
Additional Cable Lengths
Available



**1 - Menu Display:** Display with MENU, ENTER, UP and DOWN buttons.

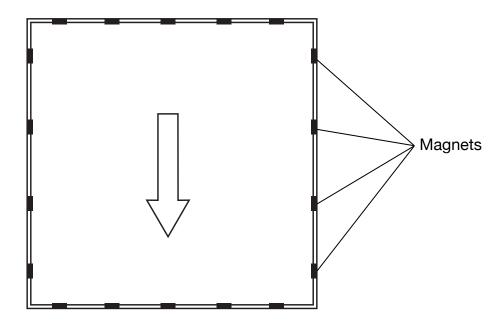


- 2 Directional Arrow: Arrows are marked on the sides of the panels to assist with assembly.
- **3 Lighting Circuit Ports:** (see illustration on page 11)
- 4 Docking Magnets: (see illustration on page 11)

# OVERVIEW

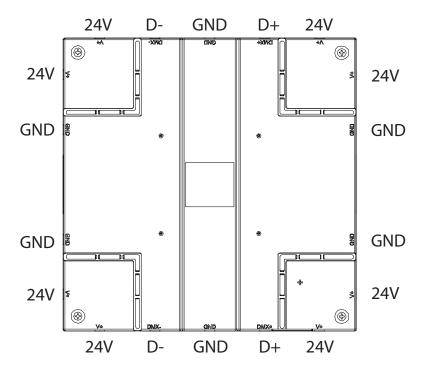
### **DOCKING MAGNETS**

Each panel has built in docking magnets to assist in installation and hold the panels together.



## **LIGHTING CIRCUIT PORTS**

Each panel has built in circuit ports that connect together using the docking magnets.



### PANEL SET UP INSTRUCTIONS



1. Start by setting up the Panel Power Ramps. Connect all Panel Power Ramps to each other by stringing together both the DMX connections and the power cable connections.

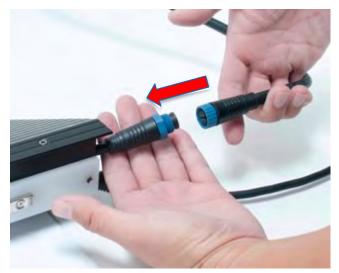
NOTE: One Panel Power Ramp is required for each column of panels.



2. Slot the feet of the Panel Power Ramps into the Panel Floor Brackets. This will hold the Panel Power Ramps together.

NOTE: Be sure to leave Panel Floor Bracket slots open when installing the Panel Floor Brackets at both ends of the row of Panel Power Ramps. These slots will be used later to install the Panel Dummy Ramps.

# PANEL SET UP INSTRUCTIONS

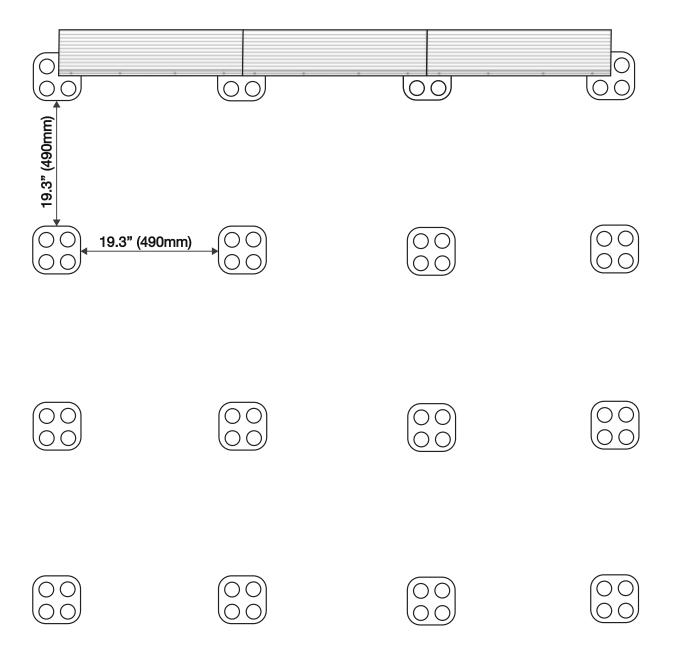






3. Connect your row of Panel Power Ramps to both the DMX console and the Power Supply. Plug in the Power Supply and switch it on.

## PANEL SET UP INSTRUCTIONS



4. Lay out a grid of Panel Floor Brackets, noting that one Panel Floor Bracket is required for each corner where a panel or a ramp come into contact with each other. Panel Floor Brackets should be spaced approximately 19.3 inches (490mm) apart from edge to edge in both left-to-right and front-to-back directions. For reference, see the diagram above, which shows the Panel Floor Bracket layout for a 3x3 panel system.

### PANEL SET UP INSTRUCTIONS





5. Connect a panel to any of the power supply ramps using the docking magnets, making sure that each foot on the panel slots into the holes in the Connection Brackets. Adjust the position of the Connection Brackets as needed to align them with the panel feet. The panel itself should be oriented so that the arrows on each side of the panel are pointing directly away from the power supply ramp.

**NOTE:** If placed in any other orientation, the panel will NOT receive power or DMX signal. Sample diagrams are shown on **page 18**.



CAUTION: DO NOT SLIDE PANELS INTO POSITION! THIS MAY RESULT IN EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO PANEL ELECTRONICS! INSTEAD, PANEL SHOULD BE LIFTED AT THE EDGES AND DROPPED VERTICALLY INTO POSITION.





6. Stand on the panel to check that it is stable and does not wobble. If wobbling is detected, the panel feet may be adjusted to compensate. To adjust the feet, simply twist to alter the height.

**NOTE:** Excessive wobbling may lead to poor power or DMX signal connection to the panel.

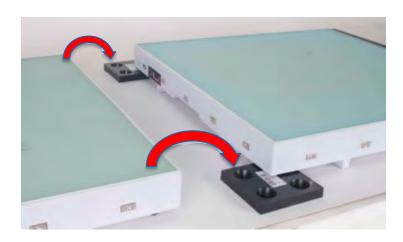
### PANEL SET UP INSTRUCTIONS

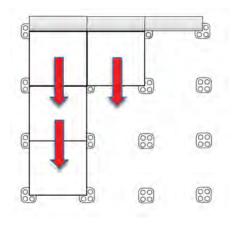


7. If desired, use the Menu Display screen to configure the settings of the individual panel. (see System Menu section on **page 20**).



NOTE: Due to panel orientation requirements, the Menu Display screen may not be accessible after additional panels have been installed.





8. Each subsequent panel in the same column should attach to the Menu Display screen side of the panel preceding it and should be oriented so that the arrows on each side of the panel point directly away from the power supply ramps.

The installation procedure for each subsequent panel will follow steps 4 to 7 and should proceed in the direction of power/data flow. When starting a new column, remember to begin with the panel closest to the power supply ramp and proceed in the direction of power/data flow. See the diagram above for reference. Continue in this manner until all panels in your system have been installed.



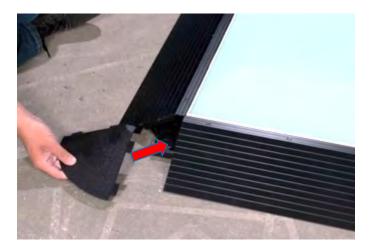
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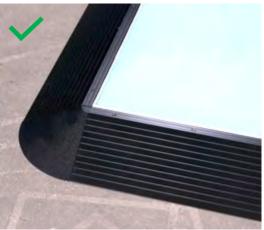
### PANEL SET UP INSTRUCTIONS





9. Once all panels have been placed, install the unpowered edging ramps around the remaining edges of the panel assembly using the docking magnets and the connection brackets.

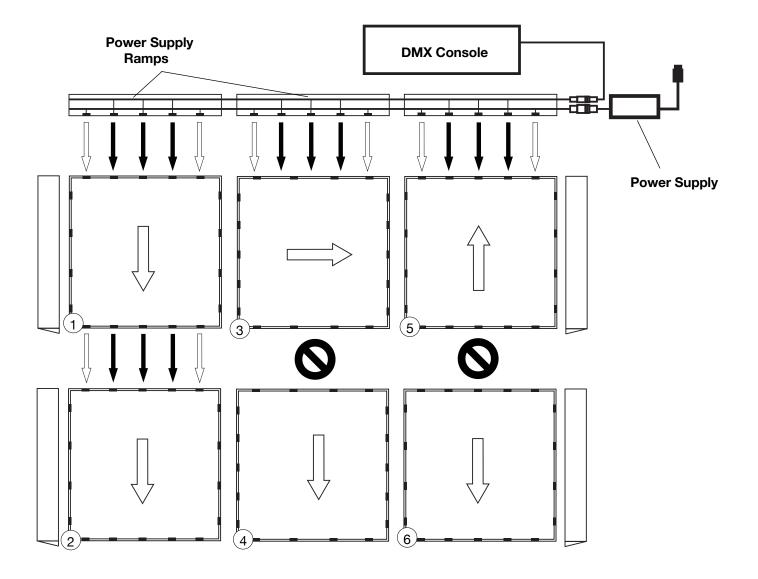




10. Slot the corner ramps in place at each corner of the panel assembly. It can be helpful to lift both adjacent edge ramps slightly in order to align the corner ramp, the edge ramps, and the connection bracket. Once aligned, the three ramp pieces should fall easily into place.

One of the corner ramps includes a small cutout for the power cable and DMX line, and may be used at the corner where the cables run out from the row of power supply ramps. Alternately, this corner may simply be left open.

### **INSTALLATION COMPLETE!**



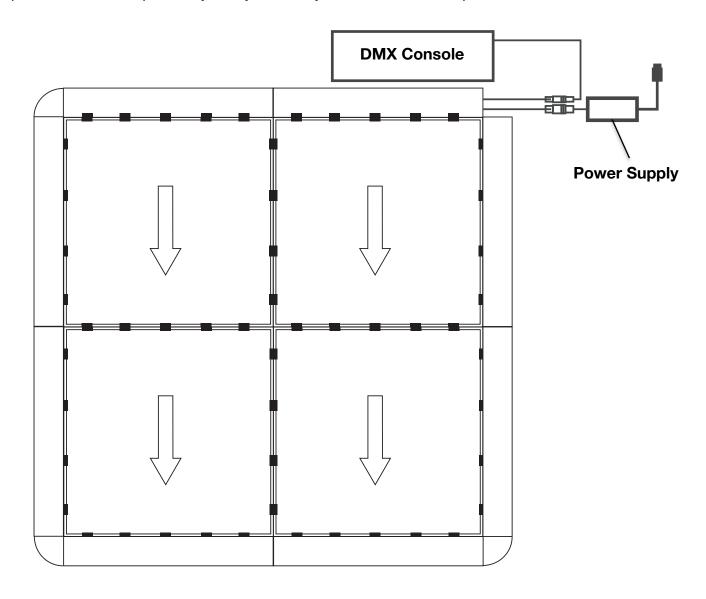
Panel 1 → Panel 2: Correct. Both panels receive both power and DMX data.

Panel 3 → Panel 4: Incorrect. The top panel is rotated, and connections do not line up with the ramp, and therefore the panel will not receive a signal from the ramp. Any panel(s) installed below the top row will not receive a signal regardless of orientation.

**Panel 5**  $\rightarrow$  **Panel 6**: Incorrect. The top panel is facing the opposite direction of the power and data flow, and therefore the panel will not receive a signal from the ramp. Any panel(s) installed below the top row will not receive a signal regardless of orientation.

**NOTE:** The actual panels do NOT have arrows on the lighting surface. Instead, the arrows are located along the sides of the panels. In the above drawings, arrows are depicted on the lighting surface solely for the sake of clarity.

The completed installation should resemble the diagram shown below. A four-panel system is depicted as an example, but your system may differ in number of panels.



Menu	Ор	tion	Function / Instruction	
Addr	<b>A001</b> -A512		Starting DMX address channel. 001-512	
CH03		103		
NodE	CH	H05	Solart CLIDS CLIDS CLIDS and CLID DMV channel modes	
NodE	CH	H07	Select CH03, CH05, CH07 and CH10 DMX channel modes.	
	CH	H10		
	bl	AC	Blackout when DMX signal is lost.	
nodn	Ir	ntr	Defaults to internal programs when DMX signal is lost.	
noun	S	Ett	Defaults to manual settings when DMX signal is lost.	
	Н	oLd	Holds last state when DMX signal is lost.	
NASt/SLAu	SL	-Au	When Slave is set to ON, the unit will be controlled by the Master unit that is connected in line to it.	
	N/	ASt	Unit will be set to Master and will act as the host for other units.	
r255	R000	-R255	Manually set the RED 0-255	
G255	G000	-G255	Manually set the GREEN color tone.	
b255	B000- <b>B255</b>		Manually set the BLUE color tone.	
Co00	Co00 <b>Co00</b> -Co32		Color Macros take priority over all manual RGB settings and will be stored and do not reset after a power cycle.  See pages 32-33 for Macro Color Values.	
S255	S000	-S255	Manually set the Strobe effect.	
t255	T000	-T255	Manually set the Master Dimming.	
rAnd	SPEED	<b>000</b> -255	Random Internal Program Speed setting.	
CHAG	SPEED	<b>000</b> -255	Color Jumper program speed setting.	
PuSE	SPEED	<b>000</b> -255	Color Gradient program speed setting.	
CHAS	SPEED	<b>000</b> -255	Color Pulse program speed setting.	
Soun	Sens	<b>000</b> -255	Voice Sensitivity setting.	
rESt	REST		RESET - Press and hold ENTER button for a few seconds to restore factory settings.	
tInE	00	)0H	Total panel usage time.	
UITE	00	)0H	Total panel power-ON time.	
S 00	S 00		Software version: 00	

**SAVING SYSTEM MENU SETTINGS:** After completing the steps below to configure any of the System Menu settings, press **MENU** to return to the main menu selection, then continue to press the **MENU** button until you have completed a full cycle through the menu options (return to Address setting). This step must be completed in order to ensure that the unit remembers the changes you have made after the power has been disconnected.

**DMX Mode:** Operating through a DMX controller gives the user the freedom to create their own programs tailored to their own individual needs. See pages 24-26 for each mode's DMX traits.

**DMX Addressing and Channel Mode:** This function will allow you to control each individual fixture's traits with a standard DMX 512 controller.

- 1. To run your fixture in DMX mode, press the **MENU** button until "Addr" is displayed. Press **ENTER** to show the current DMX address, displayed as "AXXX," where "XXX" is the current address.
- 2. Use the **UP** or **DOWN** buttons to select your DMX address, then double press the **ENTER** button.
- 3. Press **MENU** until "Addr" is displayed, indicating that you have returned to the main menu selection.
- 4. Use the **UP** and **DOWN** buttons to scroll to "NodE". Press **ENTER** to enter Channel Mode selection.
- 5. Use the **UP** or **DOWN** button to scroll to your desired DMX Channel Mode (CH03, CH05, CH07 and Ch10), and double press the **ENTER** button to select.

**No DMX Setup:** This mode allows the unit to default to one of four modes if the DMX signal is lost or interrupted.

- 1. To select your NO DMX Mode, press the **MENU** button until "nodn" is displayed. Press **ENTER** to configure the No DMX Mode setup.
- 2. Press the **UP** or **DOWN** button to select one of the four options, then press **ENTER** to select the desired mode.
  - BLACKOUT = "blAc". The unit will switch all LED's off if signal is lost.
  - INTERNAL = "Intr". The unit will default to internal programs when the signal is lost.
  - SETTING = "Sett". The unit will go to manual settings when the signal was lost.
  - HOLD = "Hold". The unit will maintain the same settings as before the signal was lost.

*Master/Slave Mode:* This mode allows one panel to control one or more other panels in the system.

- 1. Press the **MENU** button until "NASt" or "SLAu" is displayed. Press the **ENTER** button to select the Master/Slave Mode setting.
- 2. To run your fixture in Master mode, press the **UP** or **DOWN** button until "NASt" is displayed, then press the **ENTER** button to select Master mode. Please note that only one panel can be set as the "Master" unit. All other panels in the system must be set as "Slave" units.
- 3. To run your fixture in Slave mode, press the **UP** or **DOWN** button until "SLAu" is displayed, then press the **ENTER** button to select Slave mode. The "Slave" unit(s) should now start following the "Master" unit.
  - Note: (If using multiple slave fixtures, be sure to set additional fixtures to Slave Mode as well.)

Manual Color Mode: Used to manually control the tone of each individual color.

- 1. Press the **MENU** button to cycle through the available color options, which are displayed as "X000" "X255" where "X" represents the color (R, G, or B) and 000-255 represents the current tone for that color. Press the **ENTER** button to select which color you would like to set.
- 2. Use the **UP** or **DOWN** button to set the color tone. Press the **ENTER** button to accept.
  - R000-R255 = Manually set the Red color tone.
  - G000-G255 = Manually set the Green color tone.
  - B000-B255 = Manually set the Blue color tone.

**Color Macro Mode:** Used to select from a list of 32 pre-programmed color macros. See the Macro Color Values for RGB Fixtures section on pages 28-29 for the full list of color macros, their color compositions, and their assigned DMX values.

- Press the **MENU** button until "CoXX" is displayed, where "XX" is a number from 01-32 corresponding to the assigned DMX value of the currently selected color macro. Press the **ENTER** button to configure the Color Macros Mode.
- 2. Use the **UP** and **DOWN** buttons to select the value of the desired color macro. Press the **ENTER** button to accept.

#### Strobe Effect:

- 1. Press the **MENU** button until "SXXX" is displayed, where "XXX" is a value between 000 and 255. Press the **ENTER** button to select the Strobe effect.
- Use the UP or DOWN buttons to adjust your desired strobe effect between 000-255 then press the ENTER button to select your desired setting.

### **Total Dimming Effect:**

- 1. Press the **MENU** button until "TXXX" is displayed, where "XXX" is a value between 000 and 255. Press the **ENTER** button to select the Total Dimming effect.
- 2. Use the **UP** or **DOWN** buttons to adjust your dimming effect between 000-255 then press the **ENTER** button to select your desired setting.

Other Program Select Mode: There are five additional programs to choose from (Random Program, Color Jumper, Color Gradient, Color Pulse, and Sound Sensitivity).

- 1. Press the **MENU** button to cycle through the different programs in the main menu. Press the **ENTER** button to select the program. The programs are denoted as follows on the screen:
  - Random Program: "Rand"
  - Color Jumper: "CHAG"
  - Color Gradient: "PuSE"
  - Color Pulse: "CHAS"
  - Sound Sensitivity: "Soun"
- 2. The screen will then display either "SPEd" or "SEnS" depending on which program is selected. Press the **ENTER** button again to accept.
- 3. Use the UP and DOWN buttons to adjust the speed or sensitivity level of the selected program from 000-255, with 000 being the slowest/least sensitive and 255 being the fastest/most sensitive. Press the ENTER button again to accept. Do NOT press MENU again to return to the main system menu, as this will take the panel out of the program mode you have just selected.

**Reset:** Resets the unit to factory settings.

- 1. Press the **MENU** button until "REST" is displayed. Press the **ENTER** button to begin the reset process.
- 2. Long press the **ENTER** button to confirm the reset and restore the unit to factory settings.

**Usage Time:** Press the **MENU** button until "TinE" is displayed. Press the **ENTER** button to view total product usage time and total product power-on time.

**Software Version:** Press the **MENU** button until "S 00" is displayed. Press the **ENTER** button to view current software version.

# DMX CHANNELS/VALUES/FUNCTIONS

# **MODES**

The MDF2 has 4 DMX Channel Modes: 3, 5, 7 and 10.

CH03 Channel Mode			
Channel	Trait	Value	Function
		0	Red Off
CH1	Red LED's	1-255	Red from 0 – 100%
0110	O I EDI-	0	Green Off
CH2 Green LED's		1-255	Green from 0 – 100%
0110	Blue LED's	0	Blue Off
CH3		1-255	Blue from 0 – 100%

CH05 Channel Mode			
Channel	Trait	Value	Function
CUI	Dod I CDIo	0	Red Off
CH1	Red LED's	1-255	Red from 0 – 100%
CUIO	CH2 Green LED's		Green Off
UH2			Green from 0 – 100%
CLIO	Dhia I FDIa	0	Blue Off
СПЗ	CH3 Blue LED's		Blue from 0 – 100%
CH4	Master Dimmer	0-255	Master Dimmer 0 – 100%
CH5	Master Dimmer Fine	0-255	Master Fine 16-bit Dimming 0 – 100%

# DMX CHANNELS/VALUES/FUNCTIONS

CH07 Channel Mode			
Channel	Trait	Value	Function
0114		0	Red Off
CH1	Red LED's	1-255	Red 0 – 100%
CLIO	Crear I EDIa	0	Green Off
CH2	Green LED's	1-255	Green 0 – 100%
CLIO	Divis I EDIs	0	Blue Off
CH3	Blue LED's	1-255	Blue 0 – 100%
		0	No Effect
CH4 Color Macros		1-255	32 Color Macros (see Color Macro Chart) (see Color Macro Chart page 28)
		0-31	OFF
		32-63	ON
		64-95	Variable Strobe Slow to Fast
OUE	Chuah a	96-127	ON
CH5	Strobe	128-159	Strobe Pulse Effect Slow to Fast
		160-191	ON
		192-223	Random Strobe Slow to Fast
		224-255	ON
CH6	Master Dimmer	0-255	Master Dimmer 0 – 100%
CH7	Master Dimmer Fine	0-255	Master Fine 16-bit Dimming 0 – 100%

# DMX CHANNELS/VALUES/FUNCTIONS

CH10 C	CH10 Channel Mode				
Channel	Trait	Value	Function		
CUI	Dod I CDIo	0	Red Off		
CH1	Red LED's	1-255	Red 0 – 100%		
CH2	Green LED's	0	Green Off		
CH2	Green LED'S	1-255	Green 0 – 100%		
CH3	Blue LED's	0	Blue Off		
СПЭ	Blue LED S	1-255	Blue 0 – 100%		
CH4	Color Macros	0	No Effect		
СП4	Color Macros	1-255	32 Color Macros (see Color Macro Chart page 28)		
		0-31	OFF		
		32-63	ON		
		64-95	Variable Strobe Slow to Fast		
CH5	Strobe	96-127	ON		
OHO	Strope	128-159	Strobe Pulse Effect Slow to Fast		
		160-191	ON		
		192-223	Random Strobe Slow to Fast		
		224-255	ON		
CH6	Master Dimmer	0-255	Master Dimmer 0 – 100%		
CH7	Master Dimmer Fine	0-255	Master Fine 16-bit Dimming 0 – 100%		
CH8	Dimming Speed	141-255	Dimming Speed Fast to Slow		
		0-10	Maintain		
		11-60	Random Color Change		
CH9	Internal Programs	61-110	Color Jump		
		111-160	Color Gradient		
		161-210	Color Pulse		
		211-255	Sound Control		
CH10	Program Speed and Sound Mic Sensitivity	0-255	Color Change Speed Control Slow to Fast and Sound Sensitivity Less to More (Use with CH9)		

# COLOR MACROS

## **COLOR MACRO VALUES FOR CH07 AND CH10 MODES**

OFF = 0

DMX VALUES 1-7 (R02 BASTARD AMBER)		
Red	255	
Green	206	
Blue	143	

DMX VALUES 56-63 (R36 MEDIUM PINK)			
Red	234		
Green	139		
Blue	171		

DMX VALUES 112-119 (R361 HEMSLEY BLUE)		
Red	0	
Green	142	
Blue	208	

DMX VALUES 8-15 (R04 MEDIUM AMBER)		
Red	254	
Green	177	
Blue	153	

DMX VALUES 64-71 (R339 BROADWAY PINK)		
Red	224	
Green	5	
Blue	97	

DMX VALUES 120-127 (R362 TIPTON BLUE)	
Red	52
Green	148
Blue	209

DMX VALUES 16-23 (R09 PALE AMBER GOLD)	
Red	254
Green	192
Blue	138

DMX VALUES 72-79 (R344 FOLLIES PINK)	
Red	175
Green	77
Blue	173

DMX VALUES 128-135 (R64 LIGHT STEEL BLUE)	
Red	1
Green	134
Blue	201

DMX VALUES 24-31 (R316 GALLO GOLD)	
Red	254
Green	165
Blue	98

DMX VALUES 80-87 (R52 LIGHT LAVENDER)	
Red	119
Green	130
Blue	199

DMX VALUES 136-143 (R67 LIGHT SKY BLUE)	
Red	0
Green	145
Blue	212

DMX VALUES 32-39 (R21 GOLDEN AMBER)	
Red	254
Green	121
Blue	0

DMX VALUES 88-95 (R54 SPECIAL LAVENDER)	
Red	147
Green	164
Blue	212

DMX VALUES 144-151 (R68 SKY BLUE)	
Red	0
Green	121
Blue	192

DMX VALUES 40-47 (R26 LIGHT RED)	
Red	176
Green	17
Blue	0

DMX VALUES 96-103 (R57 LAVENDER)	
Red	88
Green	2
Blue	163

DMX VALUES 152-159 (R69 BRILLIANT BLUE)	
Red	0
Green	129
Blue	184

DMX VALUES 48-55 (R27 MEDIUM RED)	
Red	96
Green	0
Blue	11

DMX VALUES 104-111 (R59 INDIGO)	
Red	0
Green	38
Blue	86

# COLOR MACROS

## **COLOR MACRO VALUES FOR CH07 AND CH10 MODES**

OFF = 0

DMX VALUES 160-167 (R76 LIGHT GREEN BLUE)	
Red	0
Green	83
Blue	115

DMX VALUES 208-215 (R91 PRIMARY GREEN)	
Red	0
Green	46
Blue	35

DMX VALUES 168-175 (R79 BRIGHT BLUE)	
Red	0
Green	97
Blue	166

DMX VALUES 216-223 (L200 DOUBLE CTB)	
Red	8
Green	107
Blue	222

DMX VALUES 176-183 (R80 PRIMARY BLUE)	
Red	1
Green	100
Blue	167

DMX VALUES 224-231 (L201 FULL CTB)	
Red	107
Green	156
Blue	231

DMX VALUES 184-191 (R382 CONGO BLUE)	
Red	0
Green	40
Blue	86

DMX VALUES 232-239 (L202 1/2 CTB)	
Red	165
Green	198
Blue	247

DMX VALUES 192 (R87 PALE YELLOW (	
Red	209
Green	219
Blue	182

DMX VALUES 240-247 (L119 DARK BLUE)				
Red	0			
Green	0			
Blue	189			
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DMX VALUES 200-207 (R89 MOSS GREEN)			
Red	42		
Green	165		
Blue	85		

DMX VALUES 248-255 (WHITE)			
Red	255		
Green	255		
Blue	255		

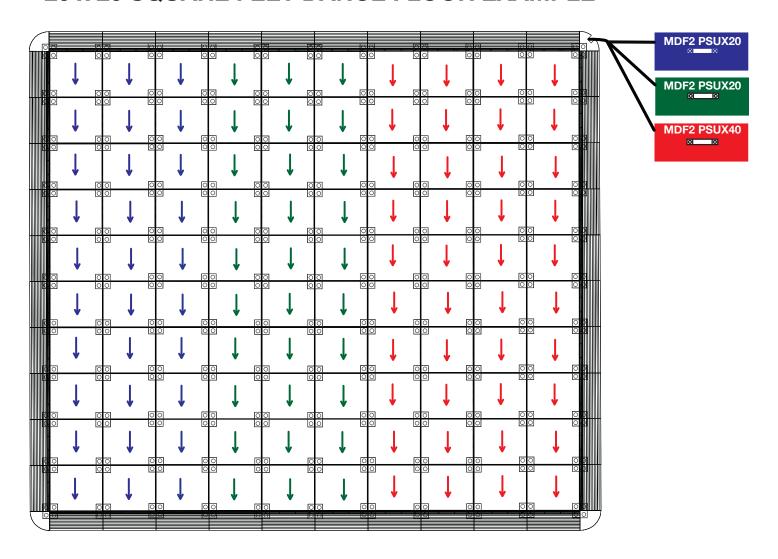
# LARGER DANCE FLOOR SET UPS

Additional panels, hardware, and power supplies are available to create larger dance floor sizes. See example below and see **Optional Accessories** list on page xx.



NOTE: Each model power supply supports a specific number of panels. Multiple power supply units are required to support larger dance floor sizes.

# 20 x 20 SQUARE FEET DANCE FLOOR EXAMPLE



## TROUBLE SHOOTING TIPS

One or more panels do not illuminate:

- 1. Check if panels are correctly installed and none of the magnets are missing or misaligned.
- 2. Check if the power supply(s) have AC power and are turned ON.
- 3. Locate the circuit breaker which controls the AC outlet the power supply(s) is connected to and confirm it has not been tripped.
- 4. Check if the power cord from the power supply(s) is damaged or cut.
- 5. If none of these solutions work, please contact ADJ Customer Service.

## One or more panels do not respond to DMX:

- 1. Check if panels are correctly installed and none of the magnets are missing or misaligned.
- 2. Check all DMX cables are connected to the correct input and output connectors.
- 3. Check if any of the DMX cables are damaged or cut.

### One or more panels do not respond sound:

- 1. Quiet or high-pitched sounds will not activate the panels.
- 2. Confirm panels are all in CH10 DMX Mode and DMX Channel 9 value is set to 211-255.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Listed below are a few answers to common questions users may have.

### 1. Is there a fuse that can be replaced on the panel?

No. The panels do not have a replaceable fuse. However, there is a replaceable fuse located on the Power Supply(s). If the fuse is intact and the system still does not operate, please contact ADJ customer service.

### 2. What is the maximum number of panels that can be linked together?

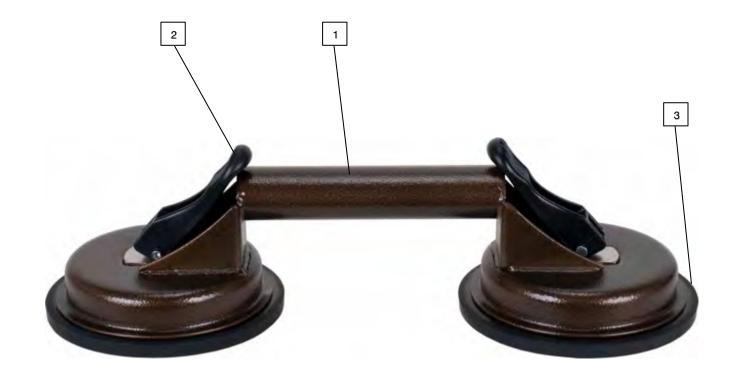
Yes. The maximum number of linkable panels is limited by the total number of panels supported by the power supply used. The system comes with a power supply which can support up to 9 total panels max. If using more panels, a larger and/or multiple power supply(s) is required. See page 25 for power supplies and multiple unit power linking.

### 3. Are replacement end pieces and corners available for purchase?

Yes. Please visit www.adj.com for additional/replacement parts and accessories.

### PANEL REMOVAL TOOL OVERVIEW

To facilitate the disassembly process, ADJ offers a Panel Removal Tool (part number MDF368) as an optional accessory. (not included)



- 1. Grip Handle
- 2. Suction Cup Lever
- 3. Suction Cup Disc



CAUTION: DURING ASSEMBLY OR DISASSEMBLY, DO NOT SLIDE PANELS INTO OR OUT OF POSITION! THIS MAY RESULT IN EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO PANEL ELECTRONICS! INSTEAD, PANELS SHOULD BE LIFTED OR LOWERED VERTICALLY INTO OR OUT OF POSITION.

### PANEL REMOVAL TOOL USAGE INSTRUCTIONS

For the sake of clarity, the images that follow depict the use of a single panel removal tool. However, it is recommended to use two (2) panel removal tools in order to minimize the risk of droppage or electronic damage due to the sliding of panels during removal or installation.





1. Make sure that both Suction Cup Levers are in the upward position.





2. Use the Grip Handle to press the Suction Cup Discs firmly against the lighting surface of the Magnetic Dance Floor Panel and move both Suction Cup Levers to the downward position. The Panel Removal Tool should now be firmly attached to the Magnetic Dance Floor Panel.

### PANEL REMOVAL TOOL USAGE INSTRUCTIONS



Use the Panel Removal Tool to lower the Magnetic Dance Floor Panel into position, or to lift it out of its installed position.



CAUTION: DO NOT SLIDE PANELS INTO OR OUT OF POSITION! THIS MAY RESULT IN EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO PANEL ELECTRONICS! INSTEAD, PANELS SHOULD BE MOVED VERTICALLY INTO OR OUT OF POSITION.





 To detach the Panel Removal Tool from the Magnetic Dance Floor Panel, move both Suction Cup Levers to the upward position.



CAUTION: MAINTAIN A FIRM HOLD ON THE SUCTION CUP LEVERS AND LIFT THEM SLOWLY TO THE UPWARD POSITION. FLIPPING THE SUCTION CUP LEVERS WITHOUT MAINTAINING A FIRM HOLD WILL CAUSE THE LEVERS TO SNAP UPWARD, WHICH MAY CAUSE THE LEVERS TO STRIKE THE USER'S HANDS OR FINGERS, OR CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE LEVERS.

## PANEL REMOVAL TOOL USAGE INSTRUCTIONS



5. The Panel Removal Tool can now be removed from the Magnetic Dance Floor Panel.



NOTE: AFTER DISASSEMBLY HAS BEEN COMPLETED, THE FEET OF EACH PANEL SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE LOWEST HEIGHT POSITION. FAILING TO DO SO CAN RESULT IN DAMAGE TO THE FEET WHEN THE PANEL IS PLACED BACK INTO THE FLIGHT CASE.

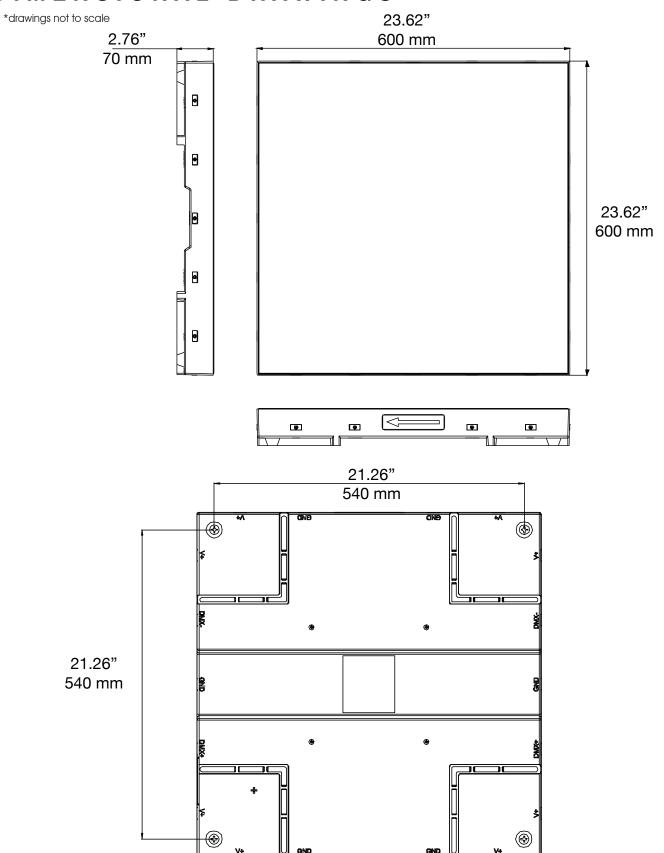


# TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

MDF2 DANCE FLOOR PANEL			
Input Voltage	DC 24V		
Max Power Consumption	15W		
Input Signal	DMX512 (3-Pin XLR)		
Control Mode	DMX-512, Manual, Auto-Programs, Sound Active		
DMX Channel Mode	3, 5, 7, & 10 Channel Modes		
Light Source	RGB 3-in-1		
Visual Angle	160°		
Brightness	High Brightness		
Surface Material	Tempered Glass		
Base Material	ABS		
Bearing Weight	61.5 lbs./ft² (300 kgs/m²)		
Working Temperature	-4°~113°F (-20°~45°C)		
Weight	26.57 lbs. (12.05 Kgs)		
Warranty	2 Year (730 Days)		

Specifications subject to change without notice.

# DIMENSIONAL DRAWINGS



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# OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

Order Code	Description
MDF200	Magnetic Dance Floor Panel
MDF232	x9 Panel Power Supply
MDF248	x15 Panel Power Supply
MDF264	x20 Panel Power Supply
MDF281	x40 Panel Power Supply
MDF297	16ft (4.9m) Power Cable to Ramp
MDF313	20ft (6.0m) Power Cable to Ramp
MDF320	25ft (7.6m) Power Cable to Ramp
MDF336	50ft (15.2m) Power Cable to Ramp
MDF352	Floor Connection Bracket
MDF368	Removal Tool
MDF384	Power Ramp
MDF401	Dummy Ramp
MDF417	Solid Corner Ramp
MDF433	9 Panel Empty Flight Case
MDF459	Main Cable Inlet Corner Ramp
MDF472	4 Corner Ramp Set (x3 Solid x1 Inlet)