

User Manual



1K Model #9001 – 8-inch aperture dowser
2K Model #11010 – 10-inch aperture dowser
5K Model #17000 – 16-inch aperture dowser

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Introduction

The Coloram II System consists of mechanical dowers, scrolling color changers, gobo changers and power supplies in a complete range of models offering ease of setup and use.

The lightweight dowers and color changers slide easily into the gel frame holder of the light fixture. The compact Coloram II Power Supply attaches easily to the truss of the lighting rig or mount into a 19-inch rack.

The DMX512 control signal from the lighting board is connected to the power supply and can continue on to more Coloram II Power Supplies or other DMX controlled devices. The power supply sends both power and control signal on a single cable eliminating the need for a separate power cable for each dower.

The Coloram II System is equipped with the Intelligent Diagnostic System (IDS). Status information is sent from each of the Eclipse dowers and Coloram II Color Changers to the Coloram II Power Supply.



Caution: The Coloram II System is not compatible with the Forerunner System. Do not connect Coloram II Color Changers to Forerunner Power Supplies, or Forerunner Color Changers to Coloram II Power Supplies. Damage from such action will not be covered by the Coloram II or Forerunner warranties.

Getting Started Quickly

Channel Setting

Set channels as follows for operation on DMX channel 1:

1. Set the Coloram II power supply starting channel to 1
2. Set the Eclipse dower rotary switch to 1
3. Set the Eclipse dower DIP switch #1 to DMX control
4. Set the Eclipse dower DIP switch #3 to CHANNEL RANGE 1-12

Cable Connections

1. Connect the Eclipse dower to the Coloram II Power Supply
2. Connect the Coloram II Power Supply to the DMX source

Operation

1. Vary the level of DMX channel #1 to open and close the dowser vanes.

The Coloram II System Diagram

The following diagram shows how Coloram II products connect to the power supply and other Coloram II products.

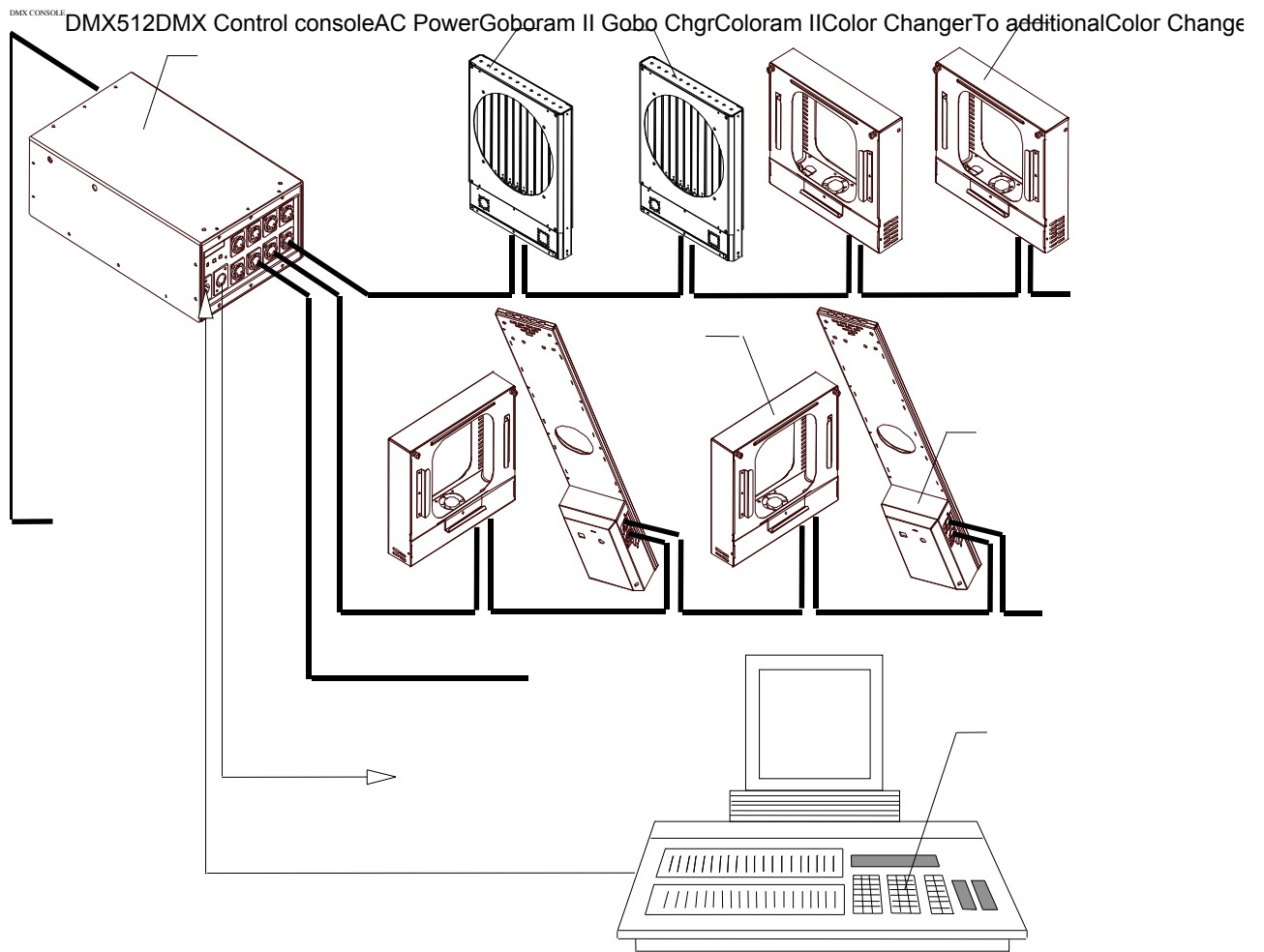


Figure 1
The Coloram II System Connection Diagram

Using The Eclipse Dowser

The Eclipse Dowser is a member of the Coloram II family of products and operates from the Coloram II Power Supply. See the Specification section of this manual for detailed dowser information.

Channel Setting

Each dowser is assigned a DMX address to which it will respond. The DMX addresses are set via the rotary switch and third DIP switch located on the bottom of each dowser in combination with the Coloram II Power Supply starting DMX channel. Valid DMX addresses are 001- 512. The dowser uses one DMX channel.

Set the power supply starting DMX channel by using the SETUP menu. This is the first channel in a block of consecutive DMX channels assigned to that power supply. The channel numbers assigned to, or designated for, the dowsers will be within the lower half of the block of DMX channels displayed at the power supply.

Note: See the Coloram II User Manual for more information on the power supply and channel setting.

Set the channel for each dowser by using the rotary switch and third DIP switch. The switch settings and the 24 channels they represent are as follows:

Rotary Switch	DIP Switch #3	Dowser channel
1	1-12	1
2	1-12	2
3	1-12	3
4	1-12	4
5	1-12	5
6	1-12	6
7	1-12	7
8	1-12	8
9	1-12	9
A	1-12	10
B	1-12	11
C	1-12	12
1	13-24	13
2	13-24	14
3	13-24	15
4	13-24	16
5	13-24	17
6	13-24	18
7	13-24	19
8	13-24	20
9	13-24	21
A	13-24	22
B	13-24	23
C	13-24	24

The formula for calculating DMX channels is as follows:

$$\text{DMX channel} = \text{Dowser channel} + \text{Power Supply starting channel} - 1$$

Example: DMX channel (221) = dowser channel (20) + power supply starting channel (202) - 1

Note: Eclipse Dowzers can only be addressed to the first 24 channels of the 48 channel block displayed on the power supply.

Note: The dowzers will not respond to the DMX signal until you exit the DMX channel selection (SETUP) menu.

LED and DIP Switch Functions

The function of the LEDs and the DIP switch on the Eclipse dowzers are as follows:

LED	Indicates	DIP Switch #	Function
Yellow	Local Control	1	DMX or Local control
Red	Reserved	2	Snap mode ON / OFF
Red	Low Voltage	3	Channel Range 1-12 or 13-24
Green	Power	4	Reserved
All Flashing	Shutdown		

LED Function Explanation

The Yellow LED indicates Local Control when lit and DMX control when not lit.

The Red LED (nearest the Green LED) indicates low voltage -- less than 22VDC. The dowser will operate with this LED lit but if it is lit continuously, it alerts you to the fact that the voltage is low and the Coloram II cable to the Coloram II Power Supply may be too long.

The Green LED indicates the dowser has 24VDC power.

If all the LEDs are flashing, the voltage has dropped below 15VDC for more than one second and the dowser has shut itself down. It cannot operate properly below 15VDC. The voltage typically drops this low if the Coloram II cable is too long -- the 1000 head-foot limit has been exceeded. You must shorten the Coloram II cable to solve this problem.

DIP Switch Function Explanation

DIP switch #1 selects DMX control or Local Control. See the OPERATING MODES information below.

DIP switch #2 selects SNAP MODE ON or OFF. If the Snap Mode is OFF, and control is set to LOCAL, the Local Control buttons will open and close the vanes over a period of five seconds. If the Snap Mode is ON, and control is set to LOCAL, the Local Control buttons will open and close the vanes very quickly. Snap Mode has no effect when in the DMX control mode.

DIP switch #3 sets the channel range to 1 thru 12 or 13 thru 24. See the CHANNEL SETTING information above.

Operating Modes

The Eclipse dowser has three modes of operation. In all cases, the Coloram II power supply is needed for control and power. DIP switch #1 on the dowser selects the control mode -- DMX or local.

1. DMX512 control -- the level (0-100%) of the DMX channel to which the dowser is addressed determines the vane position. The vanes will be closed at 0% and will be open at 100%.
2. Local wired pendant control -- a hand held pendant can be attached via a 3-pin XLR cable to manually open and close the vanes. Movement from fully open to fully closed or visa versa takes 5 seconds - this allows precise vane positioning. Press the "+" button to open the vanes and the "-" button to close them. Either the pendant buttons or the buttons on the dowser itself can be used in this mode. The wired pendant cable can be up to 1000 feet long.
3. Local push button control -- the dowser unit has two momentary push button switches to manually open and close the vanes. Movement from fully open to fully closed or visa versa takes 5 seconds - this allows precise vane positioning. Press the "+" button to open the vanes and the "-" button to close them. Either the pendant buttons or the buttons on the dowser itself can be used in this mode.

Signal and Power

The Eclipse Dowser uses a Coloram II Power Supply and Coloram II cable for control signal and 24VDC power. The dowser can be daisy chained with Coloram II Color Changers and Goborams. Vane position is determined by the DMX level (0-100%) of the DMX channel to which the dowser is addressed. The dowser uses one DMX channel.

Coloram Cable

Connect the dowers to the Coloram II Power Supply using the 4-pin Coloram II Cable.

There is a limit to the number of dowers/color changers and total cable lengths used on one "home run". This is measured in "head-feet".

The definition of head-feet is THE SUM OF THE CABLE LENGTHS FROM EACH DOWSER OR COLOR CHANGER TO A SINGLE POWER SUPPLY OUTPUT CONNECTOR. See the Coloram II User Manual for a complete explanation of "head-feet".

The head-feet limit for the Eclipse dower is 1000 head-feet.

If a daisy chain consists of different models, use the model with the least amount of "head feet" for the calculation. See the Coloram II User Manual for head-feet figures of other Coloram II products.

Fan Speed Control

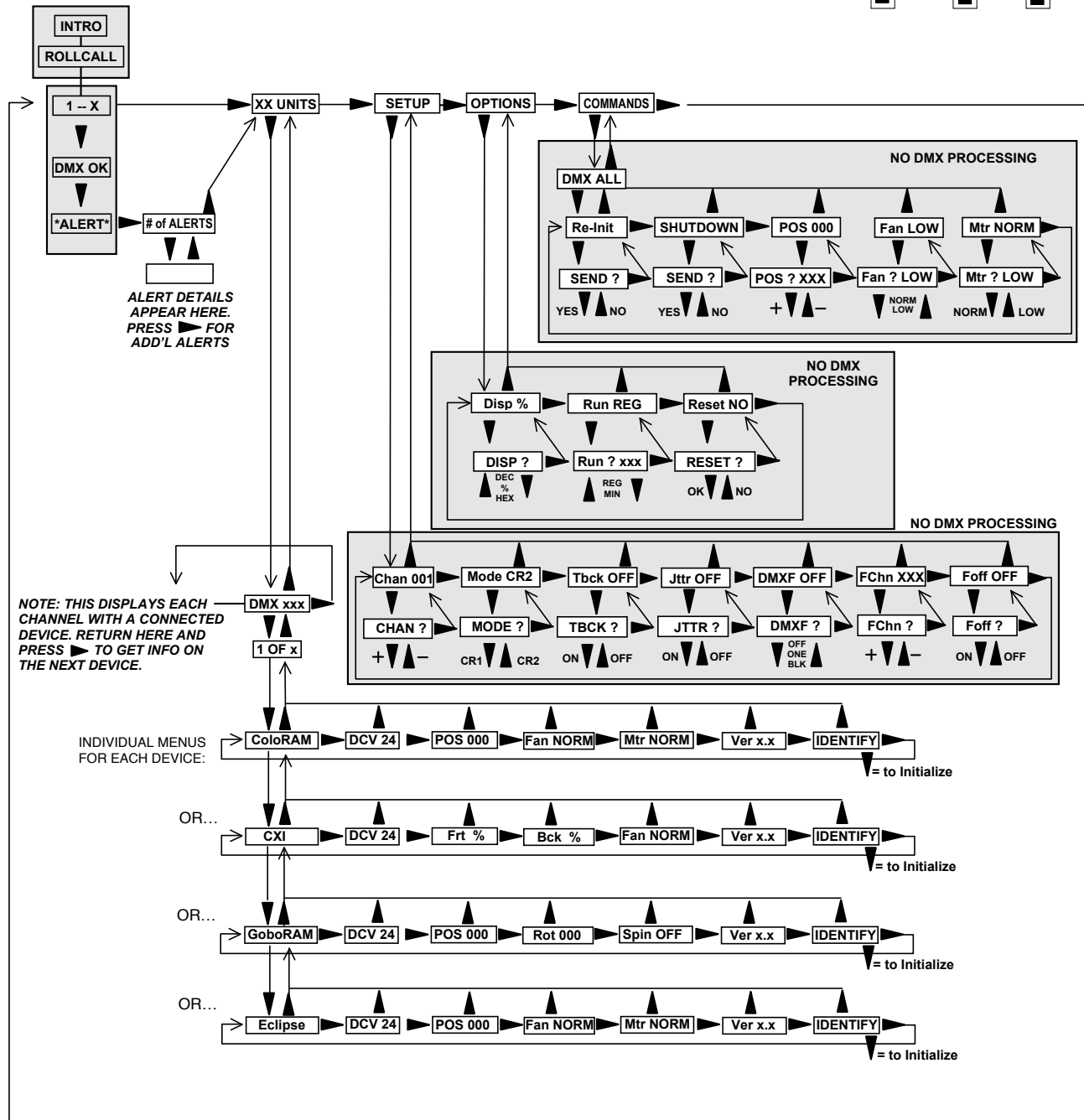
The fan in the Eclipse Dower is small and cools electronics enclosure. Therefore, it always runs at full speed and CANNOT be slowed or stopped.

The Coloram II Power Supply

The following is a diagram of the Coloram II power supply menu structure.

The symbol means to push the /ENTER button to get to the next display as indicated.
 The symbol means to push the + button to get to the next display as indicated.
 The symbol means to push the - button to get to the next display as indicated.

DISPLAY



Specifications

Vane speed (under DMX control):

- fast cut: 200 milliseconds (fully open to fully closed and visa versa)
- strobe rate: 100 milliseconds (60% amplitude)
- cross fade: up to 60 seconds (movement without stopping)

Operating modes:

1. DMX512
2. Local wired pendant control
3. Local push button control (push buttons on the dowser unit)

Number of DMX channels used:

- one

LED Indicators:

1. Yellow -- DMX or Local control
2. Red -- reserved
3. Red -- low voltage (less than 22 VDC)
4. Green -- power
5. All flashing -- shutdown

DIP Switch Functions:

1. DMX or local control
2. Snap Mode ON / OFF
3. Channel Range 1-12 or 13-24
4. reserved

Control Pendant 3-pin XLR connector pin functions:

- Pin 1 -- connect to common to open the vanes
- Pin 2 -- connect to common to close the vanes
- Pin 3 -- common

Current Requirements:

- 0.25 amp average @ 24VDC
- 1.0 amp peak @ 24VDC

Fuse:

- 1.5 amp Slo-Blo

Mounting Plates:

- various plates available to fit a wide variety of fixtures

Wired Pendant control cable:

- 3 conductor with 3-pin XLR connectors
- up to 1000 feet long

Fan:

- small, low speed fan to cool the electronics enclosure

Safety Cable:

- 3.5 feet long cable included

Daisy Chaining:

- individual ID's on one home run

Power Supply Compatibility:

- Coloram II Power Supply only

Signal Termination:

- none required

Weight:

- 8-inch: 6.54 lbs./2.96 kg (without mounting plate)
- 10-inch: 7.26lbs./3.29 kg (without mounting plate)
- 16-inch: 11.94 lbs./5.41 kg (without mounting plate)

Aperture Diameter:

- 1K/8-inch model: diameter is 8 inches/203.2mm
- 2K/10-inch model: diameter is 10 inches/254mm
- 5K/16 inch model: diameter is 16 inches/406.4mm

Overall Dimensions:

- 8 inch:
 - 17.09"/434.09mm high x 11"/279.4mm wide x 2"/50.8mm deep
- 10 inch:
 - 17.47"/443.74mm high x 13"/330.2mm wide x 2"/50.8mm deep
- 16 inch:
 - 23.47"/596.14mm high x 19"/482.6mm wide x 2"/50.8mm deep

Parts List

To order any of the following items, contact you authorized WYBRON dealer.

9001	1K Model – 8-inch Eclipse Dowser
11010	2K Model – 10-inch Eclipse Dowser
17000	5K Model – 16-inch Eclipse Dowser
11010-1	Control Pendant

Coloram II Power Supply and accessories

20240	Coloram II Power Supply - 24 Way
1900-01-05P	Power Supply hanger bracket
SCRWC252075	Wing screw for Power Supply hanger bracket to pipe
SCRSC2520037	Socket cap screw for hanger bracket to Power Supply

Coloram II System Cable

7042-3	3' power/signal cable
7042-5	5' power/signal cable
7042-10	10' power/signal cable
7042-15	15' power/signal cable
7042-25	25' power/signal cable
7042-50	50' power/signal cable
7042-75	75' power/signal cable
7042-100	100' power/signal cable

Warranty information

WYBRON, INC. warrants to the original owner or retail customer that for a period of one year from date of delivery of a portable system or energization of a permanently installed system (up to a maximum of 18 months from delivery) its products will be free from defects in materials and workmanship under normal use and service.

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WYBRON, INC.'s sole responsibility under this warranty shall be to repair or replace at WYBRON, INC.'s option such parts as shall be determined to be defected on WYBRON, INC.'s inspection. WYBRON, INC. will not assume any responsibility for any labor expended or materials used to repair any equipment without WYBRON, INC.'s prior written authorization. WYBRON, INC. shall not be responsible for any incidental, general or consequential damages to property, damages for loss of use, time, profits or income, or any other charges.

The owner's obligations during the warranty period under this warranty are to notify WYBRON, INC. at WYBRON, INC.'s address within one week of any suspected defect, and return the goods prepaid to WYBRON, INC. at their factory or authorized service center.

This warranty is contingent on the customer's full and timely compliance with the terms of payment set forth in said purchase order. This warranty is expressly in lieu of any and all other warranties expressed or implied including the warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose and of other obligations and liabilities on our part. The owner acknowledges that no other representations were made to him or relied upon him with respect to the quality and function of the goods sold.

This written warranty is intended as a complete and exclusive statement of the terms thereof. Prior dealings or trade usage shall not be relevant to modify, explain or vary this warranty. Acceptance of, or acquiescing in, a course of performance under this warranty shall not modify the meaning of this agreement even though either party has knowledge of the performance and a chance to object.



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