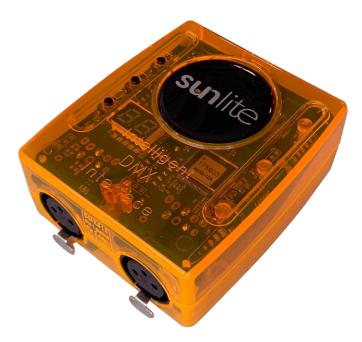
# SUNLITE-EC



Sunlite Suite USB & WiFi DMX Controller



#### Overview

Featuring 1024 DMX channels, the SUNLITE-EC is compatible with Sunlite Suite 2 and 3 running in full mode out of the box. Built-in WiFi allows a range of connectivity options.

As well as live performance, this interface can operate as a Stand Alone DMX controller, for use with RGB/RGBW and more advanced moving and color mixing luminaires.

SUT (Smart Upgrade Technology) enables upgrades such as Artnet universes and compatibility with additional software and apps when purchased at store.dmxsoft.com.

www.sunlitepro.com

### **Key Features**

- DMX Stand Alone controller
- USB & WiFi connectivity for programming/control
- Up to 2 DMX512 universes in live and stand alo ne
- Stand Alone mode with 99 scenes
- 100KB flash memory for storing stand alone programs
- 8 dry contact trigger ports via HE10 connector
- Network communication. Control lighting remotely
- OEM customization
- Windows/Mac software to set dynamic colors/effects
- iPhone/iPad/Android remote and programming apps
- SUT Technology allows the device to be used with other Nicolaudie Group software via an online upgrade

Note: feature compatibility depends on which application is being used with the controller and which SUT add-ons have been purchased

#### **Technical Data**

5-5.5V DC 0.6A **Input Power Output Protocol** DMX512 (x2)

PC, Mac, Tablet, Smart-**Programmability** 

phone

**Available Colors** Orange

**Connections** USB-C, 2x XLR3, 2x HE10,

battery

100KB flash Memory

**Environment** IP20. 0°C - 50°C

**Buttons** 2 buttons to change scene

1 button to change dimmer

**Dimentions** 

79x92x43mm 120g Complete Package 140x135x50mm 340q

Mac OS X 10.8-10.14 **OS Requirements** 

Windows 7/8/10

Low voltage, EMC, and **Standards** 

RoHS

## **Optional Accessories**

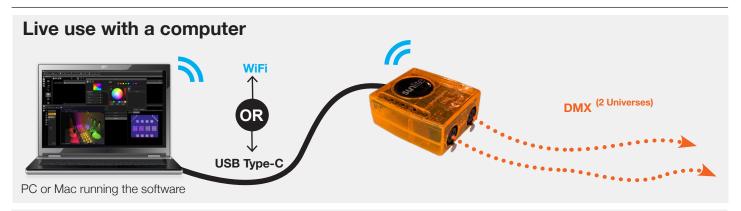
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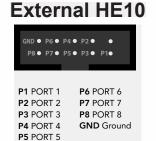
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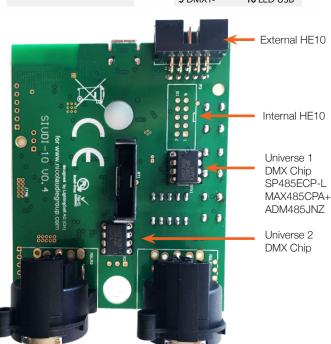
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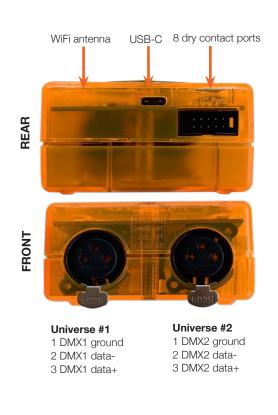














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# **Setting up the Controller**

#### **Network Control**

The controller can be connected directly from a computer/ smartphone/tablet (Access Point Mode), or it can be connected to an existing local network (Client Mode). The controller will work in Access Point (AP) Mode by default. See *Programming the Controller* for further information

- In AP Mode, the default network name is Smart DMX Interface XXXXXX where X is the serial number. For serial numbers below 179001 the default password is 00000000. For serial numbers above 179000 the default password is smartdmx0000
- In Client Mode, the controller is set, by default, to get an IP address from the router via DHCP. If the network is not working with DHCP, a manual IP address and subnet mask can be set. If the network has a filewall enabled, allow port 2430

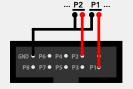
# **Upgrades**

The controller can be upgraded at store.dmxsoft.com. Hardware features may be unlocked and software upgrades may be purchased without the need to return the controller.

# **Dry Contact Port Triggering**

It is possible to start scenes using the input ports (contact closure). To activate a port, a brief contact of at least 1/25 second must be established between the ports (1...8) and the ground (GND) using the external HE10 connector. Note: the scene will not be switched off when the switch is released.

\* This feature is not enabled on the SUNLITE-EC but can be added using a SUT upgrade (see Upgrades)



#### iPhone/iPad/Android Control

#### **Easy Remote Pro**

Create an entirely customized remote controller for your tablet or smartphone. Easy Remote is a powerful and intuitive app allowing you to easily add buttons, faders, color wheels and more. Connect to a WiFi network and the app will find all compatible devices. Available for iOS and Android.

#### **Arcolis**

The Arcolis application is a comprehensive tool allowing you to directly control and re-program the controller from your smartphone or tablet. This is a simple application which can be used by just about everyone in any situation. Mobile, easy to use and powerful, Arcolis is the ideal controller for dimming or switching traditional, LED and RGB color mixing DMX lighting fixtures. Program static and dynamic lighting scenes and effects. Currently available for Android only.

#### **Light Rider**

Designed for live use, moving and color effects can be created automatically to create an automated light show.

# **UDP Triggering**

The controller can be connected to an existing automation system over a network and triggered via UDP packets on port 2430. Refer to the remote protocol document for more information.

# **Programming the Controller**

The controller can be programmed from a PC, Mac, Tablet or Smartphone using the software available on our website. Refer to the corresponding software manual for more information. The firmware can be updated using the Hardware Manager which is included with the programming software and also available on the App Store.

ESA2 Software (Windows/Mac) - Single Zone

http://www.nicolaudie.com/esa2.htm

#### Hardware Manager (Windows/Mac/iPhone/iPad) - Firmware, clock..

https://storage.googleapis.com/nicolaudie-eu-tools/Release/HardwareManager.exe https://storage.googleapis.com/nicolaudie-eu-tools/Release/HardwareManager.dmg The iPhone/iPad version can be found on the app store

# Service

Servicable parts include:

• DMX Chips - used to drive the DMX (see p2.)



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# **Troubleshooting**

### '88' is showing on the display

The controller is in bootloader mode. This is a special 'startup mode' which is run before the main firmware loads. Try re-writing the firmware with the latest hardware manager

### 'EA' is displayed

There is no show on the device.

# The controller is not detected by the computer

- · Be sure that the latest software version is installed from our website
- Connect by USB and open the Hardware Manager (found in the software directory). If it is detected here, try to update the firmware. If it is not detected, try the method below.
- Bootloader Mode

Sometimes the firmware update may fail and the device may not be recognised by the computer. Starting the controller in 'Bootloader' mode forces to the controller to start at a lower level and in some cases allows the controller to be detected and the firmware to be written. To force a firmware update in Bootloader Mode:

- 1. Power off your interface
- 2. Start HardwareManager on your computer
- 3. Press and hold the dimmer button (marked 'PB\_ZONE" on PCB) and connect the USB cable at the same time. If successful, your interface will appear in HardwareManager with the suffix \_BL.
- 4. Update your firmware

## 'LI' is showing on the display

This stands for 'LIVE' mode and means that the controller is connected and running live with a computer, tablet or smartphone.

## The lights are not responding

- · Check the DMX +, and GND are connected correctly
- · Check that the driver or lighting fixture is in DMX mode
- · Be sure that the DMX address has been set correctly
- · Check there are no more than 32 devices in the chain
- Check that the red DMX LED is flickering. There's one by each XLR
- Connect with the computer and open Hardware Manager (found in the software directory). Open the DMX Input/Output tab and move the faders. If your fixtures respond here, it is possibly a problem with the show file

# What do the LED's on the controller signify?

· Blue:

ON: Connected but no data transmission

Flickering: WiFi activity
OFF: no WiFi connection

Yellow: The device is receiving power

· Red : Flickering indicates DMX activity

· Green: USB activity