

# 4 Channel Constant Voltage DMX512 & RDM Decoder

Model No.: D4-XE

RDM/Stand-alone function/Seven PWM frequency/Linear or logarithmic dimming/Numeric display

## Features

- Comply with the DMX512 standard protocols.
- Digital numeric display, set DMX decode start address by buttons.
- RDM function can realize intercommunication between DMX master and decoder. For example, DMX decoder address can be set by DMX master console.
- 1/2/4 DMX channel output selectable.
- 16bit (65536 levels) /8bit (256 levels) grey level selectable.
- PWM frequency 250/500/1000/2000/4000/8000/16000Hz selectable.
- Logarithmic or linear dimming curve selectable.
- Stand-alone RGB/RGBW mode and 4 channel dimmer mode selectable, which be controlled by buttons with built-in programs, instead of DMX signal.
- Green terminal, XLR3 and RJ45 port DMX signal input.
- Over-heat / Short circuit protection, recover automatically.

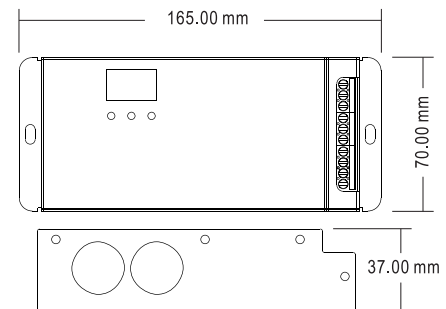
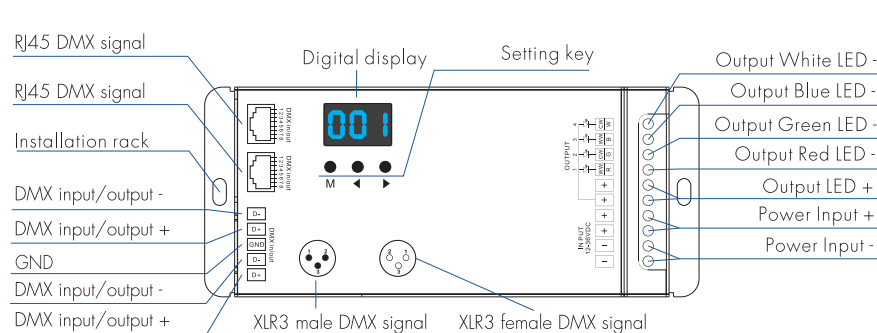


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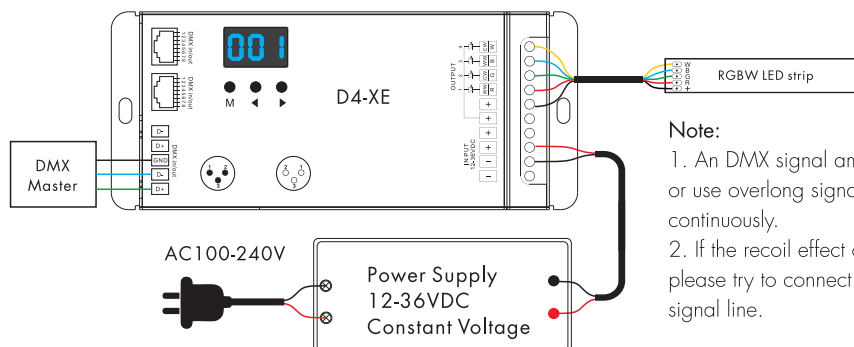
## Technical Parameters

| Input and Output |                  | Safety and EMC       |   | Environment             |                     |
|------------------|------------------|----------------------|---|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Input voltage    | 12-36VDC         | EMC standard (EMC)   | ETSI EN 301 489-1 V2.2.3<br>ETSI EN 301 489-17 V3.2.4 | Operation temperature   | Ta: -30 °C ~ +55 °C |
| Input current    | 32.5A            | Safety standard(LVD) | EN 62368-1:2020+A11:2020                              | Case temperature (Max.) | Ta: +75 °C          |
| Output voltage   | 4 x (12-36)VDC   | Radio Equipment(RED) | ETSI EN 300 328 V2.2.2                                | IP rating               | IP20                |
| Output current   | 4CH,8A/CH        | Certification        | CE,EMC,IVD,RED  | Package                 |                     |
| Output power     | 4 x (96-288)W    | Warranty             |   | Size                    | L175x W80 x H45mm   |
| Output type      | Constant voltage | Warranty             | 5 years   | Gross weight            | 0.426kg             |

## Mechanical Structures and Installations



## Wiring Diagram



### Note:

1. An DMX signal amplifier is needed if more than 32 decoders are connected, or use overlong signal line, signal amplification should not be more than 5 times continuously.
2. If the recoil effect occurs because of longer signal line or bad line quality, please try to connect 0.25W 90-120Ω terminal resistor at the end of each DMX signal line.

## Operation

### System parameter setting

- Long press M and ◀ key in the same time for 2s, prepare for setup system parameter: decode mode, grey level, output PWM frequency, output brightness curve, default output level, automatic blank screen. short press M key to switch six item.
- Decode mode: short press ◀ or ▶ key to switch 1/2/4 channel decode mode("d-1", "d-2" or "d-4"). When set as 1 channel decode, the decoder occupy only 1 DMX address, and four channel output the same brightness of this DMX address.
- Grey level: short press ◀ or ▶ key to switch 8bit("b08") or 16 bit("b16"). choose 16 bit if the DMX master support 16 bit.
- Output PWM frequency: short press ◀ or ▶ key to switch 250Hz("F02"), 500Hz("F05"), 1000Hz("F10"), 2000Hz("F20"), 4000Hz("F40"), 8000Hz("F80") or 16000Hz("F16").  
Higher PWM frequency, will cause lower output current, higher power noise, but more suitable for camera(No flickers for video).

- Output brightness curve: short press ◀ or ▶ key to switch linear curve("C-L") or logarithmic curve("C-E").
- Default output level: press ◀ or ▶ key to change default 0-100% level ("d00" to "dFF" ) when no DMX input signal.
- Automatic blank screen: short press ◀ or ▶ key to switch enable ("bon") or disable("boF") automatic blank screen.
- Long press M key for 2s or timeout 10s, quit system parameter setting.

### DMX mode

- Short press M key, when display 001~512, enter DMX mode.
- Press ◀ or ▶ key to change DMX decode start address(001~512), long press for fast adjustment.
- If there is a DMX signal input, will enter DMX mode automatically.
- DMX Dimming: Each D4-XE DMX decoder occupy 4 DMX address when connecting the DMX console.  
For example, the defaulted start address is 1, their corresponding relationship in the form:



DMX mode  
(001~512)

| DMX Console | DMX Decoder Output     |
|-------------|------------------------|
| CH1 0-255   | CH1 PWM 0-100% (LED R) |
| CH2 0-255   | CH2 PWM 0-100% (LED G) |
| CH3 0-255   | CH3 PWM 0-100% (LED B) |
| CH4 0-255   | CH4 PWM 0-100% (LED W) |

### Stand-alone RGB/RGBW mode

- Enter stand-alone RGB/RGBW mode only when DMX signal is disconnected or lost.
- Short press M key, when display P01~P30, enter stand-alone RGB/RGBW mode.
- Press ◀ or ▶ key to change dynamic mode number(P01~P30).
- Each mode can adjust speed and brightness.  
Long press M key for 2s, prepare for setup mode speed, brightness, W channel brightness.  
Short press M key to switch three item. Press ◀ or ▶ key to setup value of each item.  
Mode speed: 1-10 level speed(S-1, S-9, S-F).  
Mode brightness: 1-10 level brightness(b-1, b-9, b-F).  
W channel brightness: 0-255 level brightness(400-4FF).  
Long press M key for 2s, or timeout 10s, quit setting.



Stand-alone RGB/RGBW mode  
(P01~P30)

### Stand-alone dimmer mode

- Enter stand-alone dimmer mode only when DMX signal is disconnected or lost.
- Short press M key, when display L-1~L-8, enter stand-alone dimmer mode.
- Press ◀ or ▶ key to change dimmer mode number(L-1~L-8).
- Each dimmer mode can adjust each channel brightness independently.  
Long press M key for 2s, prepare for setup four channel brightness.  
Short press M key to switch four channel(100~1FF, 200~2FF, 300~3FF, 400~4FF).  
Press ◀ or ▶ key to setup brightness value of each channel.  
Long press M key for 2s, or timeout 10s, quit setting.



Speed  
(8 level)



Brightness  
(10 level, 100%)



Stand-alone dimmer mode

(L-1~L-8)

### Restore factory default parameter

- Long press ◀ and ▶ key for 2s, restore factory default parameter, display "RES".
- Factory default parameter: DMX decode mode, DMX decode start address is 1, four channel decode, 8 bit grey level, 2000Hz PWM frequency output, logarithmic brightness curve, output 100% level when no DMX input, RGB mode number is 1, dimmer mode number is 1, disable automatic blank screen.

### RGB change mode list

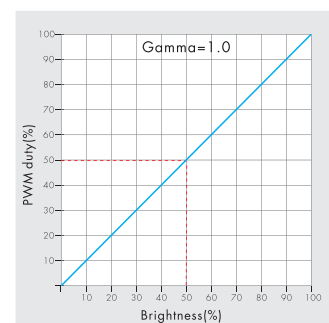
| No. | Name          | No. | Name                  | No. | Name                      |
|-----|---------------|-----|-----------------------|-----|---------------------------|
| P01 | Static red    | P11 | Green strobe          | P21 | Red yellow smooth         |
| P02 | Static green  | P12 | Blue strobe           | P22 | Green cyan smooth         |
| P03 | Static blue   | P13 | White strobe          | P23 | Blue purple smooth        |
| P04 | Static yellow | P14 | RGB strobe            | P24 | Blue white smooth         |
| P05 | Static cyan   | P15 | 7 color strobe        | P25 | RGB+W smooth              |
| P06 | Static purple | P16 | Red fade in and out   | P26 | RGBW smooth               |
| P07 | Static white  | P17 | Green fade in and out | P27 | RGBY smooth               |
| P08 | RGB jump      | P18 | Blue fade in and out  | P28 | Yellow cyan purple smooth |
| P09 | 7 color jump  | P19 | White fade in and out | P29 | RGB smooth                |
| P10 | Red strobe    | P20 | RGBW fade in and out  | P30 | 6 color smooth            |

### Malfunctions analysis & troubleshooting

| Malfunctions   | Causes   | Troubleshooting   |
|--|--|---|
| No light   | 1. No power.<br>2. Wrong connection or insecure.   | 1. Check the power.<br>2. Check the connection.   |
| Wrong color  | 1. Wrong connection of R/G/B/W wires.<br>2. DMX decode address error.  | 1. Reconnect R/G/B/W wires.<br>2. Set correct decode address.   |
| Uneven intensity between front and rear, with voltage drop | 1. Output cable is too long.<br>2. Wire diameter is too small.<br>3. Overload beyond power supply capability.<br>4. Overload beyond controller capability. | 1. Reduce cable or loop supply.<br>2. Change wider wire.<br>3. Replace higher power supply.<br>4. Add power repeater. |

### Dimming curve setting

Linear dimming curve



Logarithmic dimming curve

