



# Color Changer Set

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## WARNING



**FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY, PLEASE READ THIS USER MANUAL CAREFULLY  
BEFORE YOUR INITIAL START-UP!**

## SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Every person involved with the installation, operation and maintenance of this device has to:

- be qualified
- follow the instructions of this manual



Before your initial start-up, please make sure that there is no damage caused by transportation. Should there be any, consult your dealer and do not use the device.

To maintain perfect condition and to ensure a safe operation, it is absolutely necessary for the user to follow the safety instructions and warning notes written in this manual.

Please consider that damages caused by manual modifications to the device are not subject to warranty.

This device contains no user-serviceable parts. Refer servicing to qualified technicians only.

### **IMPORTANT:**

*The manufacturer will not accept liability for any resulting damages caused by the non-observance of this manual or any unauthorized modification to the device.*

- Never let the power-cord come into contact with other cables! Handle the power-cord and all connections with the mains with particular caution!
- Never remove warning or informative labels from the unit.
- Do not open the device and do not modify the device.
- Do not insert objects into air vents.
- Do not connect this device to a dimmerpack.
- Do not shake the device. Avoid brute force when installing or operating the device.
- Never lift the device by holding it at the colorwheel, as the mechanics may be damaged. Always hold the device at the mountingbracket.
- Never look directly into the light source.
- Never leave any cables lying around.
- Do not switch the device on and off in short intervals, as this would reduce the lamp's life.
- Never use the device during thunderstorms, unplug the device immediately.
- Do not touch the device's housing bare-handed during its operation (housing becomes hot).
- Only use device indoor, avoid contact with water or other liquids.
- Avoid flames and do not put close to flammable liquids or gases.
- Only operate the device after having familiarized with its functions.
- Always replace the lamp, when it is damaged or deformed due to the heat.
- Always keep case closed while operating.

- Always allow free air space of at least 50 cm around the unit for ventilation.
- Always disconnect power from the mains, when device is not used or before cleaning! Only handle the power-cord by the plug. Never pull out the plug by tugging the power-cord.
- Make sure that the device is not exposed to extreme heat, moisture or dust.
- Make sure that the available voltage is not higher than stated on the rear panel.
- Make sure that the power-cord is never crimped or damaged. Check the device and the power-cord from time to time.
- If the external cable is damaged, it has to be replaced by a qualified technician.
- If the lens or glass is obviously damaged, it has to be replaced. So that its functions are not impaired, due to cracks or deep scratches.
- If device is dropped or struck, disconnect mains power supply immediately. Have a qualified engineer inspect for safety before operating.
- If the device has been exposed to drastic temperature fluctuation (e.g. after transportation), do not switch it on immediately. The arising condensation water might damage your device. Leave the device switched off until it has reached room temperature.
- If your Showtec device fails to work properly, discontinue use immediately. Pack the unit securely (preferably in the original packing material), and return it to your Showtec dealer for service.
- For adult use only. Lighteffect must be installed out of the reach of children. Never leave the unit running unattended.
- Allow time to cool down, before replacing lamp.
- This device falls under protection class I. Therefore it is essential to connect the yellow/green conductor to earth.
- During the initial start-up some smoke or smell may arise. This is a normal process and does not necessarily mean that the device is defective.
- Repairs, servicing and electric connection must be carried out by a qualified technician.
- For replacement use lamps and fuses of same type and rating only.
- WARRANTY: Till one year after date of purchase.



## OPERATING DETERMINATIONS

This device is not designed for permanent operation. Consistent operation breaks will ensure that the device will serve you for a long time without defects.

The minimum distance between light-output and the illuminated surface must be more than 0,5 meters.

The maximum ambient temperature  $t_a = 45^\circ\text{C}$  must never be exceeded.

The relative humidity must not exceed 50 % with an ambient temperature of  $45^\circ\text{C}$ .

If this device is operated in any other way, than the one described in this manual, the product may suffer damages and the warranty becomes void.

Any other operation may lead to dangers like short-circuit, burns, electric shock, lamp explosion, crash etc.

*You endanger your own safety and the safety of others!*

## Rigging

*Please follow the European and national guidelines concerning rigging, trussing and all other safety issues.*

*Do not attempt the installation yourself !*

*Always let the installation be carried out by an authorized dealer !*

### Procedure:


- If the Color Changer is lowered from the ceiling or high joists, professional trussing systems have to be used.
- Use a clamp to mount the Color Changer, with the mounting-bracket, to the trussing system.
- The Color Changer must never be fixed swinging freely in the room.
- The installation must always be secured with a safety attachment, e.g. an appropriate safety net or safety-cable.
- When rigging, derigging or servicing the device, always make sure, that the area below the installation place is blocked and staying in the area is forbidden.

*Improper installation can cause serious damage to people and property !*

## Connection with the mains

Connect the device to the mains with the power-plug.

Always pay attention, that the right color cable is connected to the right place.

Cable	Pin	International
BROWN	FASE	L
BLUE	NUL	N
YELLOW/GREEN	EARTH	

Make sure that the device is always connected properly to the earth!

## Description of the device

### Features

The Color Changer Set is a Parcan with colorwheel from Showtec.

- 2 rpm.
- Plug-&-Play

### Overview



Fig. 1

## Installation

### Installing the Lamp

The Color Changer Set uses the 6V/30W Par 36 (ordercode 80801 / 82160) bulb, as manufactured by all popular manufacturers. Use only the appropriate lamp for your unit.

Note that, product versions that use other lamps, may be offered in the future. Check your product specification label for information.

**Always disconnect from electric mains power supply before changing lamps.**

The lamp has to be replaced when it is damaged or deformed due to the heat.

**Do not install lamps with a higher wattage!** Lamps with a higher wattage generate temperatures the device was not designed for.

**Damages caused by non-observance are not subject to warranty.**

**Warning: Allow 15 minutes to cool down, before replacing lamp.**

### Procedure :

1. Remove the fixation ring by pressing it together.
2. Gently turn the Color Changer Set with the lamp side down, so the lamp falls out.
3. Use a flat-head screwdriver to loosen the 2 screws that secure the wire to the bulb's socket. Remove the old bulb and take the new lamp. Read lamp instructions. Do not touch the lamp bulb glass. Oil on hands shortens the lamp life. (If you touch the bulb glass, wipe off the glass with a clean, lint-free towel and rubbing alcohol).
4. Reconnect the 2 wires to the screws of the new lamp and gently tighten the screws. Insert the new lamp into the housing.
5. Replace the lens and fix the lamp and the lens with the fixation screw.

## Set Up and Operation

Before plugging the unit in, always make sure that the power supply matches the product specification voltage. Do not attempt to operate a 120V specification product on 230V power, or vice versa.

## Maintenance

The Showtec Color Changer Set requires almost no maintenance. However, you should keep the unit clean. Otherwise, the fixture's light-output will be significantly reduced. Disconnect the mains power supply, and then wipe the cover with a damp cloth. Do not immerse in liquid. Wipe glass clean with glass cleaner and a soft cloth. Do not use alcohol or solvents. Keep connections clean. Disconnect electric power, and then wipe the connections with a damp cloth. Make sure connections are thoroughly dry before linking equipment or supplying electric power.

## Changing the Lamp

If the device is connected to power supply and the lamp is not on, the lamp might need to be replaced. The replacement of the lamp functions as follows:

1. Disconnect mains power supply. Remove the fixation ring by pressing it together.
2. Gently turn the Color Changer Set with the lamp side down, so the lamp falls out.
3. Use a flat-head screwdriver to loosen the 2 screws that secure the wire to the bulb's socket. Remove the old bulb
4. Follow directions for installing a new lamp, page 5.

## Troubleshooting

### Showtec Color Changer Set

This troubleshooting guide is meant to help solve simple problems.

If a problem occurs, carry out the steps below in sequence until a solution is found. Once the unit operates properly, do not carry out following steps.

1. If the device does not operate properly, unplug the device.
2. Check the fuse, power from the wall, all cables, etc.
3. If all of the above appears to be O.K., plug the unit in again.
4. If nothing happens after 30 seconds, unplug the device.
5. Return the device to your Showtec dealer.

## No Light

This troubleshooting guide is meant to help solve simple problems. If a problem occurs, carry out the steps below in sequence until a solution is found. Once the unit operates properly, do not carry out following steps.

If the light effect does not operate properly, refer servicing to a technician.

Response: Suspect two potential problem areas: the power supply or the lamp.

1. Power supply. Check that the unit is plugged into an appropriate power supply.
2. The lamp. Replace the old lamp with a new one with the same specifications. See page 5 for replacing the lamp.



## Product Specification

Model: Showtec Color Changer Set  
Voltage : AC 230V-50Hz (CE)  
Power: 36W

### Lamps

Allowed lamp models\*:

Showtec Par 36 6,4V 30W G53 Screw VNSP (100hr) ordercode 82160

GE Par 36 6,4V 30W G53 Screw VNSP (100hr) ordercode 80801

\*: Versions for other lamps may be produced. Please check the specification label on your product.

Design and product specifications are subject to change without prior notice.





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