

USER'S MANUAL

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The MD402-DMX is a 4-channel DMX-512 compatible dimmer pack. It is equivalent to four solid-state relays (SSR's) and a DMX512 Logic assembled on a single circuit board. Power is fed to the MD402-DMX from One 10 Amp. breaker . Each solid state relay is rated for a maximum output current of 2.5 amperes. The MD402-DMX has an open frame U shaped enclosure which also serves as a heat sink. The logic signals are optically-isolated from all line voltage elements.

The DMX-512 control cable is hardwired to the MD402-DMX. Several Dimmer packs may be daisy-chained together. Each MD402-DMX may be easily set to a unique address with 2 hexadecimal selectors and will occupy the next four DMX control channels beginning with the one following the address selected. When two or more units are set to the same address, their respective outputs work in unison, increasing the amount of load that can be controlled by a single DMX channel. Each of the MD402-DMX outputs may be independently configured not to dim. In such case, a DMX input value greater than 3 switches its respective output to $100 \%$, else the output remains at 0\%.
Figure 1 shows a functional block diagram of the MD402-DMX. Figure 2 shows MD402-DMX dimmers in a typical installation.

## DIMMING/SWITCHING - (See Page 10 for more information)

A MD402-DMX may control a combination of dimmed and switched loads. Each of the MD402-DMX's outputs may be independently configured not to dim. This is achieved using a HARDWARE lock ( Jumper )to ensure circuits do not dim. Please see Page 10 for location of these jumpers.
There are no RFI chokes installed inside the unit. In environment sensitive to noise , external chokes might be added by installer for noise filtering.


## MD402-DMX control connection wiring

MD Dimmer Network Ports Connections.

## MD402-DMX Buttom view

## Typical Installation



One twisted pair data

## MD402-120VAC General Wiring Instructions

## Wiring Notes

— DO NOT EXCEED 300 W (2.5 Amps. ) per dimmer output @ 120VAC.
$\square$ All wiring between the controller and other dimmers (DATA bus) is low voltage (NEMA Class 2) One twisted pair, \#22 AWG wire. or cat5 — MD402-DMXdimmer Modules may be fed by one 15 A (maximum) branch circuits and may have up to four separately dimmed loads.
O CAUTION: DO NOT attempt to parallel outputs to increase capacity.
$\square$ Installation must conform to local and/or NEC code requirements and must be performed by a qualified electrician.
■ POWER EACH LOAD DIRECTLY BEFORE CONNECTING IT TO THE MD402-DMXTO ENSURE PROPER WIRING.

## MD402-DMX-120 Typical 120 VAC Wiring.



## MD402-120VAC General Wiring Instructions

## Wiring Notes

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- POWER EACH LOAD DIRECTLY BEFORE CONNECTING IT TO THE MD402-DMXTO ENSURE PROPER WIRING.


## MD402-DMX-220 Typical 220/240 VAC Wiring.



## DMX Address Setting

Up to 128 MD402-DMX dimmer packs may be installed per system and their DMX input daisy-chained using standard DMX-512 cables. Different addresses ranging from 1 to 509 may be selected for each dimmer, depending on which DMX channel(s) will be used to control it. Each dimmer pack uses four consecutive DMX bytes from the input stream beginning at the address selected using rotary selectors S1, S2 and address expansion jumper S3.
(See Figure 3 on page 2 for selectors location).
The MD402-DMX is shipped from the factory with jumper S3 installed allowing a DMX address range between 1 and 256 to be selected by S1 \& S2 (See Table 4). For higher addresses ( $257-509$ ) jumper S3 must be removed (See Table 5).

## Non-Dim Output Setting

Any or all of the MD402-DMX outputs may be configured for non-dim (switch only) operation. This prevents inadvertent dimming, or damage, of loads that cannot be dimmed, such as contactors, mechanical relays, motors, non-dim fluorescent, etc...

The numbers shown next to the ND jumpers represent the corresponding output number of the MD402-DMX. Installing an ND jumper makes the corresponding output non-dim (switch only). A DMX value greater than 3 turns a non-dim output to full intensity. A DMX value of 3 or less turns it fully off.
BEFORE ENERGIZING THE MD402-DMX MAKE SURE:

- Loads are tested before connecting to dimmers.
- MD402-DMX has been properly grounded.
- All line voltage screw terminals are properly tightened to prevent hot spots.
( Low voltage data lines connections are properly insulated.
- Low voltage data lines polarity is observed throughout the system.
- The MD402-DMX is set to the right address.


Figure 8 - MD402 Address \& Mode Selection.

## MD402-DMX Address Selection Information Table 4 - Addresses 1-256

| Cha. <br> Addr. | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { Select } \\ \text { s2 S1 } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Cha. <br> Addr. | $\begin{array}{\|c} \hline \text { Select } \\ \text { S2 S1 } \end{array}$ | Cha. <br> Addr. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Select } \\ & \text { S2 S1 } \end{aligned}$ | Cha. <br> Addr. | $\begin{array}{\|c} \hline \text { Select } \\ \text { S2 S1 } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Cha. <br> Addr. | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { Select } \\ \text { S2 S1 } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Cha. <br> Addr. | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { Select } \\ \text { S2 s1 } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Cha. <br> Addr. | $\begin{array}{\|c} \hline \text { Select } \\ \text { S2 S1 } \end{array}$ | Cha. <br> Addr. | $\begin{array}{\|l} \text { Select } \\ \text { S2 S1 } \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 00 | 33 | 20 | 65 | 40 | 97 | 60 | 129 | 80 | 161 | A0 | 193 | C0 | 225 | E0 |
| 2 | 01 | 34 | 21 | 66 | 41 | 98 | 61 | 130 | 81 | 162 | A1 | 194 | C1 | 226 | E1 |
| 3 | 02 | 35 | 22 | 67 | 42 | 99 | 62 | 131 | 82 | 163 | A2 | 195 | C2 | 227 | E2 |
| 4 | 03 | 36 | 23 | 68 | 43 | 100 | 63 | 132 | 83 | 164 | A3 | 196 | C3 | 228 | E3 |
| 5 | 04 | 37 | 24 | 69 | 44 | 101 | 64 | 133 | 84 | 165 | A4 | 197 | C4 | 229 | E4 |
| 6 | 05 | 38 | 25 | 70 | 45 | 102 | 65 | 134 | 85 | 166 | A5 | 198 | C5 | 230 | E5 |
| 7 | 06 | 39 | 26 | 71 | 46 | 103 | 66 | 135 | 86 | 167 | A6 | 199 | C6 | 231 | E6 |
| 8 | 07 | 40 | 27 | 72 | 47 | 104 | 67 | 136 | 87 | 168 | A7 | 200 | C7 | 232 | E7 |
| 9 | 08 | 41 | 28 | 73 | 48 | 105 | 68 | 137 | 88 | 169 | A8 | 201 | C8 | 233 | E8 |
| 10 | 09 | 42 | 29 | 74 | 49 | 106 | 69 | 138 | 89 | 170 | A9 | 202 | C9 | 234 | E9 |
| 11 | 0A | 43 | 2A | 75 | 4A | 107 | 6A | 139 | 8A | 171 | AA | 203 | CA | 235 | EA |
| 12 | OB | 44 | 2B | 76 | 4B | 108 | 6B | 140 | 8B | 172 | AB | 204 | CB | 236 | EB |
| 13 | OC | 45 | 2 C | 77 | 4C | 109 | 6C | 141 | 8C | 173 | AC | 205 | CC | 237 | EC |
| 14 | OD | 46 | 2D | 78 | 4D | 110 | 6D | 142 | 8D | 174 | AD | 206 | CD | 238 | ED |
| 15 | OE | 47 | 2 E | 79 | 4E | 111 | 6E | 143 | 8E | 175 | AE | 207 | CE | 239 | EE |
| 16 | 0F | 48 | 2F | 80 | 4F | 112 | 6F | 144 | 8F | 176 | AF | 208 | CF | 240 | EF |
| 17 | 10 | 49 | 30 | 81 | 50 | 113 | 70 | 145 | 90 | 177 | B0 | 209 | D0 | 241 | F0 |
| 18 | 11 | 50 | 31 | 82 | 51 | 114 | 71 | 146 | 91 | 178 | B1 | 210 | D1 | 242 | F1 |
| 19 | 12 | 51 | 32 | 83 | 52 | 115 | 72 | 147 | 92 | 179 | B2 | 211 | D2 | 243 | F2 |
| 20 | 13 | 52 | 33 | 84 | 53 | 116 | 73 | 148 | 93 | 180 | B3 | 212 | D3 | 244 | F3 |
| 21 | 14 | 53 | 34 | 85 | 54 | 117 | 74 | 149 | 94 | 181 | B4 | 213 | D4 | 245 | F4 |
| 22 | 15 | 54 | 35 | 86 | 55 | 118 | 75 | 150 | 95 | 182 | B5 | 214 | D5 | 246 | F5 |
| 23 | 16 | 55 | 36 | 87 | 56 | 119 | 76 | 151 | 96 | 183 | B6 | 215 | D6 | 247 | F6 |
| 24 | 17 | 56 | 37 | 88 | 57 | 120 | 77 | 152 | 97 | 184 | B7 | 216 | D7 | 248 | F7 |
| 25 | 18 | 57 | 38 | 89 | 58 | 121 | 78 | 153 | 98 | 185 | B8 | 217 | D8 | 249 | F8 |
| 26 | 19 | 58 | 39 | 90 | 59 | 122 | 79 | 154 | 99 | 186 | B9 | 218 | D9 | 250 | F9 |
| 27 | 1A | 59 | 3A | 91 | 5A | 123 | 7A | 155 | 9A | 187 | BA | 219 | DA | 251 | FA |
| 28 | 1B | 60 | 3B | 92 | 5B | 124 | 7B | 156 | 9B | 188 | BB | 220 | DB | 252 | FB |
| 29 | 1C | 61 | 3C | 93 | 5C | 125 | 7C | 157 | 9C | 189 | BC | 221 | DC | 253 | FC |
| 30 | 1D | 62 | 3D | 94 | 5D | 126 | 7D | 158 | 9D | 190 | BD | 222 | DD | 254 | FD |
| 31 | 1E | 63 | 3E | 95 | 5E | 127 | 7E | 159 | 9E | 191 | BE | 223 | DE | 255 | FE |
| 32 | 1F | 64 | 3F | 96 | 5F | 128 | 7F | 160 | 9F | 192 | BF | 224 | DF | 256 | FF |

Table 4 - MD402-DMX Decimal to Hexadecimal Address Chart.
Address Selection Chart Using S2-S1 with JUMPER 3 INSTALLED

## MD402-DMX Address Selection Information Table 5 - Addresses 257-509

| Cha. <br> Addr. | Select S2 S1 | Cha. <br> Addr. | Select S2 S1 | Cha. <br> Addr. | Select S2 S1 | Cha. <br> Addr. | Select S2 S1 | Cha. <br> Addr. | Select S2 S1 | Cha. <br> Addr. | Select S2 S1 | Cha. <br> Addr. | Select S2 S1 | Cha. <br> Addr. | Select <br> S2 S1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 257 | 00 | 289 | 20 | 321 | 40 | 353 | 60 | 385 | 80 | 417 | A0 | 449 | C0 | 481 | E0 |
| 258 | 01 | 290 | 21 | 322 | 41 | 354 | 61 | 386 | 81 | 418 | A1 | 450 | C1 | 482 | E1 |
| 259 | 02 | 291 | 22 | 323 | 42 | 355 | 62 | 387 | 82 | 419 | A2 | 451 | C2 | 483 | E2 |
| 260 | 03 | 292 | 23 | 324 | 43 | 356 | 63 | 388 | 83 | 420 | A3 | 452 | C3 | 484 | E3 |
| 261 | 04 | 293 | 24 | 325 | 44 | 357 | 64 | 389 | 84 | 421 | A4 | 453 | C4 | 485 | E4 |
| 262 | 05 | 294 | 25 | 326 | 45 | 358 | 65 | 390 | 85 | 422 | A5 | 454 | C5 | 486 | E5 |
| 263 | 06 | 295 | 26 | 327 | 46 | 359 | 66 | 391 | 86 | 423 | A6 | 455 | C6 | 487 | E6 |
| 264 | 07 | 296 | 27 | 328 | 47 | 360 | 67 | 392 | 87 | 424 | A7 | 456 | C7 | 488 | E7 |
| 265 | 08 | 297 | 28 | 329 | 48 | 361 | 68 | 393 | 88 | 425 | A8 | 457 | C8 | 489 | E8 |
| 266 | 09 | 298 | 29 | 330 | 49 | 362 | 69 | 394 | 89 | 426 | A9 | 458 | C9 | 490 | E9 |
| 267 | 0A | 299 | 2A | 331 | 4A | 363 | 6A | 395 | 8A | 427 | AA | 459 | CA | 491 | EA |
| 268 | OB | 300 | 2B | 332 | 4B | 364 | 6B | 396 | 8B | 428 | AB | 460 | CB | 492 | EB |
| 269 | 0C | 301 | 2C | 333 | 4C | 365 | 6C | 397 | 8C | 429 | AC | 461 | CC | 493 | EC |
| 270 | OD | 302 | 2D | 334 | 4D | 366 | 6D | 398 | 8D | 430 | AD | 462 | CD | 494 | ED |
| 271 | OE | 303 | 2E | 335 | 4E | 367 | 6E | 399 | 8E | 431 | AE | 463 | CE | 495 | EE |
| 272 | OF | 304 | 2F | 336 | 4F | 368 | 6F | 400 | 8F | 432 | AF | 464 | CF | 496 | EF |
| 273 | 10 | 305 | 30 | 337 | 50 | 369 | 70 | 401 | 90 | 433 | B0 | 465 | D0 | 497 | F0 |
| 274 | 11 | 306 | 31 | 338 | 51 | 370 | 71 | 402 | 91 | 434 | B1 | 466 | D1 | 498 | F1 |
| 275 | 12 | 307 | 32 | 339 | 52 | 371 | 72 | 403 | 92 | 435 | B2 | 467 | D2 | 499 | F2 |
| 276 | 13 | 308 | 33 | 340 | 53 | 372 | 73 | 404 | 93 | 436 | B3 | 468 | D3 | 500 | F3 |
| 277 | 14 | 309 | 34 | 341 | 54 | 373 | 74 | 405 | 94 | 437 | B4 | 469 | D4 | 501 | F4 |
| 278 | 15 | 310 | 35 | 342 | 55 | 374 | 75 | 406 | 95 | 438 | B5 | 470 | D5 | 502 | F5 |
| 279 | 16 | 311 | 36 | 343 | 56 | 375 | 76 | 407 | 96 | 439 | B6 | 471 | D6 | 503 | F6 |
| 280 | 17 | 312 | 37 | 344 | 57 | 376 | 77 | 408 | 97 | 440 | B7 | 472 | D7 | 504 | F7 |
| 281 | 18 | 313 | 38 | 345 | 58 | 377 | 78 | 409 | 98 | 441 | B8 | 473 | D8 | 505 | F8 |
| 282 | 19 | 314 | 39 | 346 | 59 | 378 | 79 | 410 | 99 | 442 | B9 | 474 | D9 | 506 | F9 |
| 283 | 1A | 315 | 3A | 347 | 5A | 379 | 7A | 411 | 9A | 443 | BA | 475 | DA | 507 | FA |
| 284 | 1B | 316 | 3B | 348 | 5B | 380 | 7B | 412 | 9B | 444 | BB | 476 | DB | 508 | FB |
| 285 | 1C | 317 | 3C | 349 | 5C | 381 | 7C | 413 | 9C | 445 | BC | 477 | DC | 509 | FC |
| 286 | 1D | 318 | 3D | 350 | 5D | 382 | 7D | 414 | 9D | 446 | BD | 478 | DD | 510 | N/A |
| 287 | 1E | 319 | 3E | 351 | 5E | 383 | 7E | 415 | 9E | 447 | BE | 479 | DE | 511 | N/A |
| 288 | 1F | 320 | 3F | 352 | 5F | 384 | 7F | 416 | 9F | 448 | BF | 480 | DF | 512 | N/A |

Table 5 - MD402-DMX Decimal to Hexadecimal Address Chart.
Address Selection Chart Using S2-S1 with JUMPER 3 REMOVED

## LIMITED WARRANTY

Digital Lighting Systems, warrants to the purchaser that its products have been carefully manufactured and inspected and are warranted to be free from defects of workmanship and materials when used as intended. Any abuse or misuse contrary to normal operation shall void this warranty.

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Defective merchandise may be returned to Digital Lighting Systems, prepaid, after prior notification has been given and approval obtained for the return. To obtain prior approval for the return of the defective items, contact your local Digital Lighting Systems distributor, representative, or:

## Digital Lighting Systems, Inc.

Attn: Customer Service Department
12302 SW 128 Ct. ;
Miami, FL 33186
(305) 969-8442

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No labor charges in connection with warranty problems will be reimbursed by Digital Lighting Systems without prior written approval from the factory.

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