

# Chroma-Q<sup>®</sup>

## Color One 100<sup>™</sup>

User Manual



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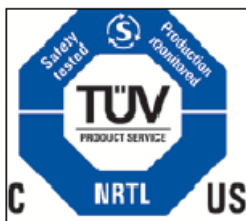
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## 1. Product overview

The new Chroma-Q® Color One 100™ LED Par features an innovative fully homogenised beam, virtually eliminating the colour separation and shadows synonymous with LED lighting.

The Color One's optical design provides a smooth, uniform and defined 20° beam. The extensive RGBA colour-mixing palette delivers deep-cold blues, red-hot lava looks and super-soft pastels, all from One fixture.

With theatrical grade dimming, convection cooling for silent operation, a versatile mounting yoke and a choice of IP20/IP65 models, the Color One 100 is ideal for a wide range of applications.

The RGBA full colour-mixing palette provides outstanding colour blend across the spectrum - including bold saturates, subtle pastels and a complete range of whites.

Theatrical grade dimming emulates the extremely smooth dimming curve of tungsten fixtures.

IP65-rated models with tails or stainless steel connectors are ideal for temporary outdoor events.

The LED selection, combined with Chroma-Q's advanced ColorSure™ technologies, provide total colour consistency between fixtures and during any period of operation.

With a simple to use IR Remote included with each fixture, you can be up and running within minutes without the requirement of a lighting console.

RGBA homogenised colour mixing provides an excellent selection of stunning mixed colours with no unsightly colour separation shadows.



**Note: HANDHELD COLOUR METERS**

Handheld Colour Meters provide a limited measuring range for LED fixtures, which results in inconsistent and unreliable data.

All photometric values listed in this document are based on testing and measurements conducted by certified independent laboratories with reference to the IES standards.

## 2. Operation

### 2.1 Unpacking the Units

The **Color One 100** (IP20 Version - with chassis mount connectors) package includes 1 unit Color One 100 fixture, power cord, power connector, colour frame, a Quick Start Guide and an IR Remote.

The **Color One 100** (IP65 Version – with tails) package includes 1 unit Color One 100 fixture with built-in trailing leads, colour frame, a Quick Start Guide and an IR Remote.

We recommend that you keep the original packaging in case the item needs to be returned.

### 2.2 Cabling

The **Color One 100** (IP20 Version) is built with chassis mount powerCon connectors for power input and through; chassis mount XLR 5-pin connectors for DMX control data input and through.

The **Color One 100** (IP65 Version) is built with 3 feet trailing leads for power input and through; 3 feet XLR 5-pin trailing leads for DMX control data input and through.

The enclosures of both models are ground bonded.

XLR 5-pin Cable:

Pin#	Function
1	Ground (Screen)
2	Data Minus
3	Data Plus
4	Spare Data Minus
5	Spare Data Plus

Power Cable:

International Colour Code	North American Colour Code	Connections	
Green and Yellow	Green	Earth (E)	Ground (Green)
Blue	White	Neutral (N)	Neutral (Silver)
Brown	Black	Live (L)	Hot (Gold)

**Important Notice:** The use of an opto-splitter for DMX signal distribution is highly recommended when several fixtures are not plugged into the same power source.

## 2.3 Mounting

The Color One 100 is built with a dual yoke system for floor mounting and overhead hanging applications.

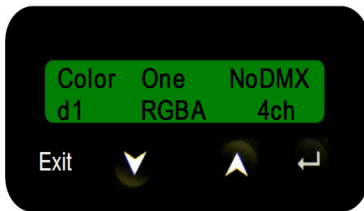
Secure the fixture with a safety bond when hung. A provision for a fixing hold is built into the fixture.





## 2.4 Optics

The Color One 100 is built with an optical lens that provides a fully homogenised beam angle of approximately ~ 20°.

## 2.5 Control

The Color One 100 is controlled remotely via ANSI E1.11 USITT DMX512-A protocol or can operate as a standalone unit with the wireless IR Remote. The control functions can be accessed through the LCD display at the rear of the fixture with 4 push buttons.



	Back Arrow	(Enter) Stores the menu choice
	Up Arrow	Increases (+) the mode level or value
	Down Arrow	Decreases (-) the mode level or value
	Exit	Back to the previous menu

### Power-Up Display:

On power-up, the display shows the Brand, Model Name and Software Version for 5 seconds then goes on to show the Main Menu. The Main Menu shows:

- Model Name
- DMX Status
- DMX Address
- Set Control Personality (Mode)
- Number of Assigned Channels

**Display Mode:**

The LCD is backlit when you access the menus. This will switch off when left undisturbed for 10 seconds.

**Personality:**

The Color One 100 features a single LED engine with a combination of 6 Red LEDs, 6 Green LEDs, 6 Blue LEDs and 6 Amber LEDs for a total of 24 LEDs. Six Personality modes are available for the control of the fixture LEDs:

Display	Ch	Description
1-RGBA	4	1 DMX channel for the control of all Red LEDs 1 DMX channel for the control of all Green LEDs 1 DMX channel for the control of all Blue LEDs 1 DMX channel for the control of all Amber LEDs
2-RGBAI	5	1 DMX channel for the control of all Red LEDs 1 DMX channel for the control of all Green LEDs 1 DMX channel for the control of all Blue LEDs 1 DMX channel for the control of all Amber LEDs 1 DMX channel for Intensity Level control of all the channels (RGBA)
3-HSI	3	1 DMX channel for the control of Hue 1 DMX channel for the control of Saturation 1 DMX channel for the control of Intensity
4-RGB	3	1 DMX channel for the control of all Red LEDs 1 DMX channel for the control of all Green LEDs 1 DMX channel for the control of all Blue LEDs (With "Magic Amber" – the term used for the unit's ability to bring in Amber when mixing only RGB.)
5-MLED RGB	3	1 DMX channel for the control of all Red LEDs 1 DMX channel for the control of all Green LEDs 1 DMX channel for the control of all Blue LEDs
6-Master		The unit is set as the Master unit. All settings of the Master unit will be repeated on all Slave units.
7-Slave		The unit is set as the Slave unit. All settings of the Slave units follow the Master unit.

**Wireless IR Remote:**

The Color One 100 can be controlled via wireless IR Remote in standalone operation. The fixture is set in IR Remote control by selecting IR Remote in the menu No DMX Present.

Point the IR Remote towards the fixture.

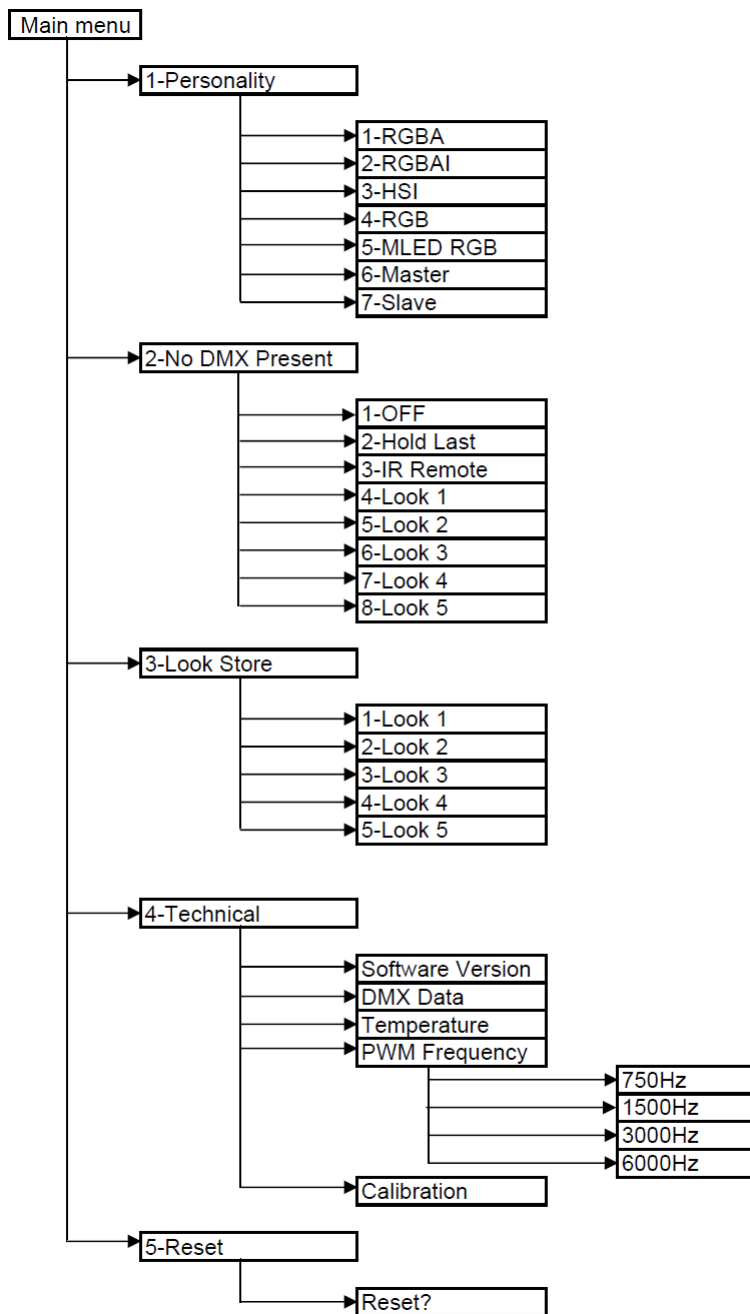
The IR Remote features buttons for the following control options:



- On and Off
- Dim Up and Down
- 15 Colors
- White
- 4 Effects: Full Color Scroll (Flash), Warm Color Scroll (Strobe), Fade In/Fade Out, and Cold Color Scroll (Smooth)



## Control Menu



- Use the **Up** and **Down** arrows to navigate the control menu options
- Press **Enter** to select a control menu option
- Press **Enter** to save the setting, display shows Done and returns to the previous menu
- Press **Exit** to return to the previous menu without saving
- The display goes back to the Main Menu

## Main Menu

The Main Menu displays the following:

- Model name
- DMX status
- DMX start address
- Personality (Control Mode)
- Number of assigned channels

- To set the DMX start address,
1. From the Main Menu, press **Enter**
  2. Press **Up** or **Down** to adjust the DMX start address
  3. Press **Enter** to save
- Display shows Done and returns to the Main Menu.

- 1-Personality
- The Color One 100 can be set to operate in DMX controlled and standalone modes. Refer to the list below for details.

To set the Personality,

1. From the Main Menu, press **Up** or **Down** to access 1-Personality
2. Press **Enter** and then **Up** or **Down** to select the mode
3. Press **Enter** to save

The display shows Done, returns to 1-Personality and then the Main Menu.

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Display	Ch	Description
1-RGBA	4	Red, Green, Blue, Amber
2-RGBAI	5	Red, Green, Blue, Amber, Intensity
3-HSI	3	Hue, Saturation, Intensity
4-RGB	3	Red, Green, Blue (*Magic Amber)
5-MLED RGB	3	Red, Green, Blue
6-Master	0	Set as master unit in standalone
7-Slave	0	Set as slave unit in standalone

\*Magic Amber is the term used for the unit's ability to bring in amber when mixing colours that require it.



## 2-No DMX Present

If DMX control signal from an external source is not detected, various standalone output options can be selected:

1-OFF	Fixture has no light output
2-Hold Last	Fixture holds the last valid DMX state
3-IR Remote	Fixture is controlled via remote infrared control unit
4-Look 1	Fixture snaps to Blue
5-Look 2	Fixture snaps to Cyan
6-Look 3	Fixture snaps to Magenta
7-Look 4	Fixture snaps to Yellow
8-Look 5	Fixture snaps to White

To set the option when there is No DMX Present,

1. From the Main Menu, press **Up** or **Down** to access 2-No DMX Present
2. Press **Enter**, then press **Up** or **Down** to select the option
3. Press **Enter** to save

The display shows Done, returns to 2-No DMX Present and then the Main Menu.



### 3-Look Store

In this mode,

- 5 internal preset Looks are available for stand-alone operation (see No DMX Present).
- Looks created from an external DMX console can be captured, modified and stored in any of the 5 Look numbers and will be preserved on power down.
- Looks will be returned to default setting if reset is performed.

Look 1	Blue
Look 2	Cyan
Look 3	Magenta
Look 4	Yellow
Look 5	White

To recall a Look in stand-alone operation,

1. From the Main Menu, press **Up** or **Down** to access 3-Look Store
2. Press **Enter** and press **Up** or **Down** to select from Look 1 to 5
3. Press **Enter** after the display shows Recall?

The display shows Recalled and the selected Look turns On.

To record a Look created from a remote DMX console:

1. Set the fixture to the desired Personality.
2. Use an external DMX console to adjust the assigned channel levels and create the desired look or effect.
3. From the Main Menu, press **Up** or **Down** to select 3-Look Store
4. Press **Enter**, press **Up** or **Down** to select the Look number
5. Press **Enter** to record the Look

The display shows Recorded.

Looks created with a remote DMX console can be modified, recorded and assigned to Looks 1-5, and will be preserved on power down. Looks will be returned to default settings upon reset.

To create or modify a Look in stand-alone operation:

1. From the Main Menu, press **Up** or **Down** to select 3-Look Store
2. Press **Enter**, press **Up** or **Down** to recall the Look number
3. Press **Enter** and the display shows the RGBA channels at the top row and the matching Intensity value at the bottom row
4. Press **Up** or **Down** to increase or decrease the Intensity value or press **Enter** to toggle between channels
5. Press and hold **Enter** until the display shows Recorded.



#### 4-Technical

In this mode,

- Software Version is displayed
- DMX Data (value) of the LED channels are displayed
- Internal temperature is displayed
- The fixture can be set to 4 frequency options. The LED scan rate can be synchronised with the video camera to avoid a flickering effect.

Frequency options:

750 Hz	1500 Hz	3000 Hz	6000 Hz
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- Calibration data of the LED channels are displayed

To display the Software Version,

1. From the Main Menu, press **Up** or **Down** to access 4-Technical
2. Press **Enter**, the display shows the Software Version

To display DMX Data,

1. From the Main Menu, press **Up** or **Down** to access 4-Technical
2. Press **Enter**, **Up** or **Down** and select DMX Data
3. Press **Enter**, the display shows the DMX channel values

To display the temperature of the LED Engine in the fixture,

1. From the Main Menu, press **Up** or **Down** to access 4-Technical
2. Press **Enter**, **Up** or **Down** and select Temperature
3. Press **Enter**, the display shows the LED Engine Temperature

To set the Frequency,

1. From the Main Menu, press **Up** or **Down** to access 4-Technical
2. Press **Enter**, **Up** or **Down** and select PWM Frequency
3. Press **Enter**, **Up** or **Down** and select a frequency option
4. Press **Enter** to save

The display shows Done and returns 4-Technical and then Main Menu.

To display the Calibration data,

1. From the **Main Menu**, press **Up** or **Down** to access 4-Technical
2. Press **Enter**, **Up** or **Down** and select Calibration
3. Press **Enter**, the display shows the calibration values

→ 5-Reset

To reset the Color One 100 to the factory default settings,

1. From the Main Menu, press **Up** or **Down** to access 5-Reset
2. Press **Enter**, display shows reset?
3. Press and hold **Enter** for 2 seconds, display shows Hold for 2 sec. and Done after 2 seconds, then back to the Main Menu.

All control menu commands are reset to factory defaults:

DMX address	1
Personality	RGBA
No DMX Present	Hold Last
Look Store	1
PWM Frequency	750Hz

## 2.6 DMX Protocol

DMX Personality:

Color One 100 V1.5	1-RGBA [4 ch]	2-RGBAI [5 ch]	3-HSI [3 ch]	4-RGB [3 ch] Amber *Magic	5-MLED RGB [3 ch]
Channel 1	Red	Red	Hue	Red	Red
Channel 2	Green	Green	Saturation	Green	Green
Channel 3	Blue	Blue	Intensity	Blue	Blue
Channel 4	Amber	Amber			
Channel 5		Intensity			
Total	4 DMX ch	5 DMX ch	3 DMX ch	3 DMX ch	3 DMX ch

## 2.7 Thermal Performance

The internal cooling system of the Color One 100 is by convection. When the internal temperature exceeds 75°C, the output of the fixture is reduced for automatic protection. This happens on rare and extreme conditions when ambient temperature is over 35°C.

## 3. Troubleshooting

Troubleshooting is a process of elimination. First, rule out the other field factors (i.e. bad connections, faulty cables and power supplies). For technical support and/or parts, please contact your selling dealer or the offices listed in this manual.

Symptom	Possible Cause	Solution
Fixture does not respond to DMX control.	Set to wrong or different DMX address. Bad cable connecting DMX control and fixture. Bad in/through connection between adjacent fixtures.	Check DMX address and Mode settings. Check/replace DMX run from the console.
Low LED output.	Internal temperature is over the limit.	Check area ventilation.

## 4. Specification

### 4.1 Technical Specifications

Product Code	CHCONE100RGBA	CHCONE100RGBaip	CHCONE100RGBaipSS
Net Dimensions** (Without Fixings - Width x Height x Depth)	214mm x 267mm x 232mm / 8.5" x 10.5" x 9" (Full open yoke)		
Net Weight (Without Fixings)	3.8 kg / 8.5 lb	4.3 kg / 9.5 lb	4.3 kg / 9.5 lb
Shipping Dimensions – Width x Height x Depth	406mm x 228mm x 292mm / 16" x 9" x 11.5"		
Shipping Weight	5.5 kg / 12 lb	6 kg / 12.5 lb	6 kg / 12.5 lb
Power & Connections			
Power Supply	Built-in		
Power Input Rating	100-240V AC 50-60Hz 125VA		
Power Factor	.5		
Power Consumption	52W (Maximum); 5.5W (Stand-by)		
Inrush Current	60A @ 230VAC		
Typical Power & Current	Measurements done with all LEDs at maximum intensity. Measurements made at nominal voltage. Allow for a deviation of +/- 10%.		
Power connector In/Out	powerCon	Trailing leads	Trailing leads
Data Connectors In/Out	XLR 5-pin	XLR 5-pin Trailing leads	Stainless Steel XLR 5-pin Trailing leads
Control Protocol	ANSI E1.11 USITT DMX 512-A		
Cooling System	Convection		
Operating Temperature	0°C to 40°C		
Construction	Cast machined aluminium		
Colour	Black		
Built-In Hardware	Yoke, 6.25" Accessory Holder		
IP Rating	IP20 and IP65		
Approvals	CISPR 15/EN55015& EN61547, FCC Part 15 Subpart B:2012 / ICES-003:2012, CSA C22.2, UL 1573, IEC 60598		
Control & Photometric			
LED Engines	1		
LEDs Per Engine	6 x RGBA		
Total LEDs	24		
Control Modes	4 channels RGBA, 5 channels RGBAI, 3 channels HSI, 3 channels RGB, 3 channels MLED RGB, Master, Slave		
Dimming Curve	Theatrical		
Variable Effects Engine	Yes (via Wireless IR Remote)		
Effects Parameters	Full Color Roll, Warm Color Roll, Color Color Roll, Fade In/Out		
Hot Lumen Output (Combined)	1230		
Optics	Fully Homogenised		
Beam Angle	20° (approx)		
Beam Distribution	Symmetrical direct illumination		
CCT	Adjustable 1,000 – 10,000K		
Colour Gamut	Performance enhanced		
CRI	93		
Lamp Life	L70 at 50,000 hours		

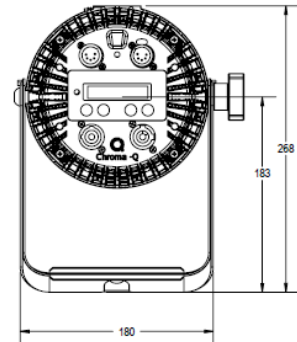
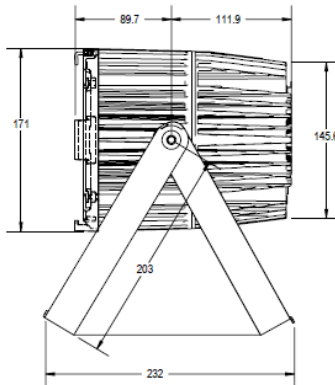
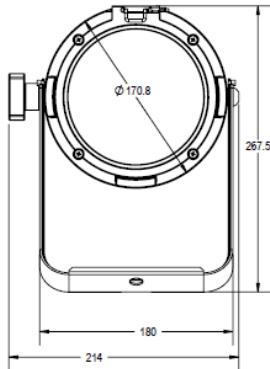
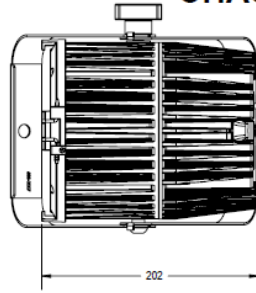
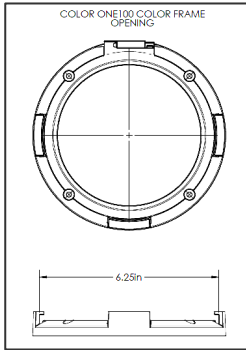
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### 4.2 Drawings – Dimensions

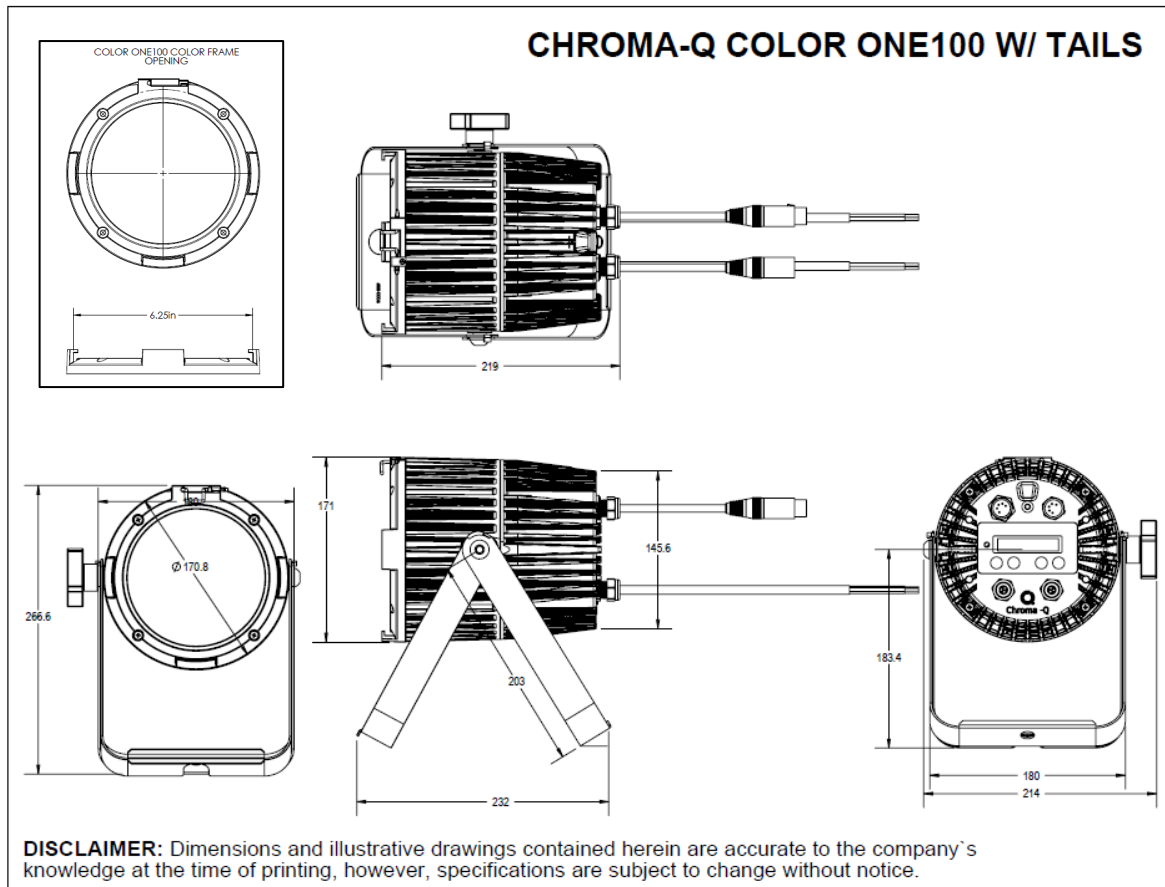
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# CHROMA-Q COLOR ONE100 W/ CHASSIS MOUNT CONNECTORS



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## 5. Maintenance

With care, the Color One 100 requires little maintenance. However, as the unit is likely to be used in a stage environment we recommend periodical internal inspection and cleaning of any resulting dust and cracked oil residue.

If the front enclosure requires cleaning, wipe with a mild detergent on a damp cloth.