

### RDS8



#### GENERAL INFORMATION

The RDS8 is a rack-mountable splitter and isolator of DMX signals that incorporates features needed when Remote Device Management (RDM) signals are traveling through the network.

#### APPLICATIONS

- THEATRES
- TOURING
- ARCHITECTURAL
- THEME PARK
- TRADE SHOW

#### FEATURES

- 1 DMX input and 8 DMX outputs.
- Normal mode: splitter actively repeats RDM traffic bidirectionally while level information goes from controller to DMX devices as usual
- Filter Mode: Single button-press allows all RDM traffic to be filtered out, for legacy devices which might flicker if they saw the messages on the line
- Bypass Mode: Another button bypasses intelligent RDM functionality completely to work as a traditional DMX splitter would
- Fully compliant with ESTA and USITT standards for DMX512A with RDM and RDM Standard ANSI E1.20 - 2006\*
- Internal autoranging power supply

\*Not all controllers or fixtures which purport to have "Remote Device Management" are compliant to the Standard. Be sure the ones you want to use are before engaging RDM mode on this splitter.

#### ACCESSORIES

- 3-pin to 5-pin Adapters (not included)
- DMX USB Pro or RDM USB Pro (neither are included) and Controller application can talk to RDM enabled devices and interrogate them if user's console of choice is not RDM-ready
- RDM USB Pro and Sniffer software (sold separately) allow user to monitor all RDM traffic on line.

#### ORDERING INFORMATION

| Part Number | Description |
|-------------|-------------|
| #70036      | RDS8        |

#### OPTIONS

| PartNumber | Description             |
|------------|-------------------------|
| #70029     | 3-pin to 5-pin Adapters |

#### SPARE PARTS

| Part Number | Description            |
|-------------|------------------------|
| #79104      | Universal Power Supply |

#### GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Power Requirements : 90-260vac, 50-60Hz, 20 watts

Weight : 3.96 lbs / 1.8 kg

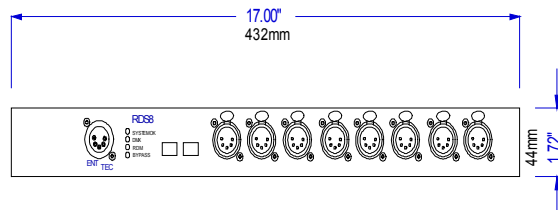
Shipped Weight : 5.72 lbs / 2.6 kg

Mechanical Size : 17" / 432mm wide  
1.75" / 44.45mm high  
4.37" / 111mm deep

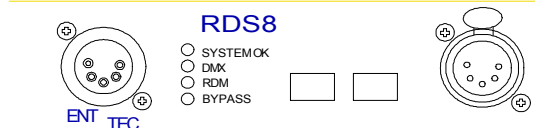
### FUNCTIONAL SPECIFICATIONS

- RDS8 supports one universe of 512 output addresses
- All ports are isolated up to 1500V
- Input Port is 5 pin XLR Male
- Output Ports are 5 pin XLR Female
- Break Length Time : Replicates input signal to within 50ms
- Refresh Cycle : Replicates input signal
- CE, FCC certified

### Technical Illustration with Dimensions

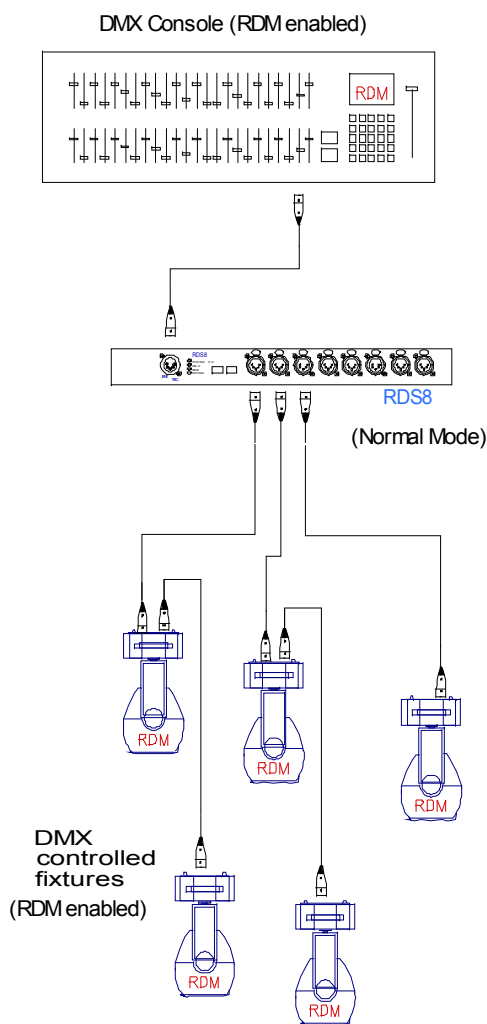


### Closeup of Status LEDs



### Wiring Diagrams

#### RDS8 as splitter for RDM enabled fixtures



For additional information  
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