

VARI*LITE TECHNICAL BULLETIN

SUBJECT: VLX3 Wash LED Luminaire Software Release	SERIES: VLX3 Wash
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Introduction


Embedded Software Release

Vari-Lite has a new software release for VLX3 Wash LED Luminaires. Software version **05/30/12** (file name, VLX3_053012.bin) is now available for download and installation. Vari-Lite recommends all owners and users of the VLX3 Wash LED Luminaires download and install this new version of software from the Support section of the Vari-Lite web site (www.vari-lite.com). Please review this bulletin in its entirety before downloading and installing the software.

Note: VLX3 Wash LED Luminaires manufactured on and after **06/20/12** will have this software installed. This software may be loaded in all previously manufactured fixtures.

For instructions on downloading and installing VARI*LITE luminaire software, refer to luminaire’s user manual.

For more information on the USB Luminaire Programming Kit (Vari-Lite part number 28.8500.0054), please contact your Authorized VARI*LITE Dealer or Vari-Lite customer service.

If you have any questions regarding this release or your VARI*LITE product, please contact Vari-Lite Customer Service at 1-877-VARILITE (or +1-214-647-7880) or via e-mail at entertainment.service@philips.com.

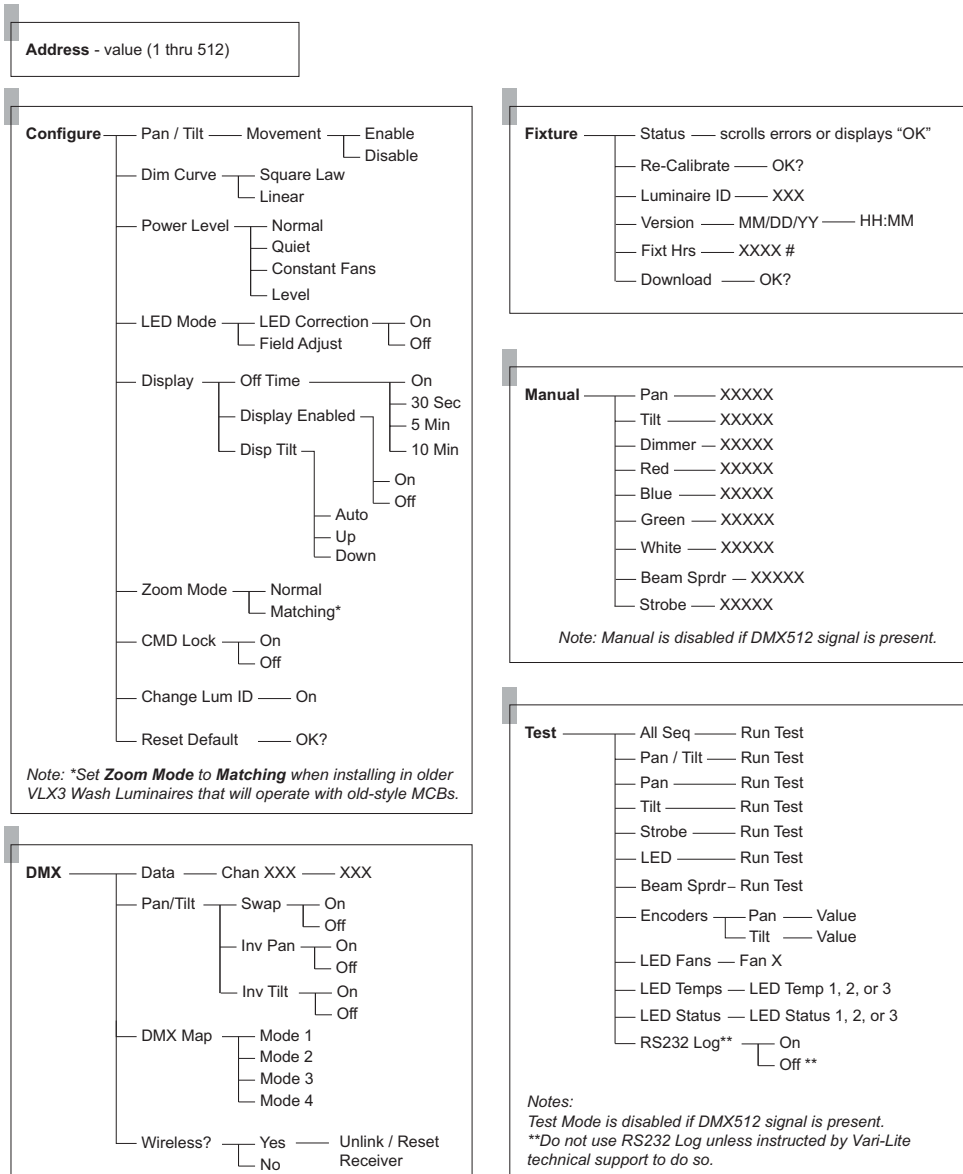
Release Notes

Updates to VLX3 Wash LED Luminaire Software (05/30/12):

- This software is an update of **05/10/12** and is completely compatible with all VLX3 Wash Luminaire Main Control Boards (MCBs). It incorporates all features and menu structure of software version **05/10/12**. Only a few, non-user changes have been made to this version of software.
- Version **05/10/12** is removed from the Vari-Lite web site and is no longer available for download. Users are encouraged to update their VLX3 Wash LED Luminaires with this new version of software.
- New-style MCBs (on luminaires built after **05/18/12**) must have this software version (or later) installed or zoom mechanism will not function. A matching zoom feature* is added for new-style MCBs to match the speed and performance of old-style MCBs. See “[Menu Operational Chart for New-Style VLX3 Wash Luminaire MCB](#)” on page 2 of this bulletin for and updated menu structure.

Note: * This feature should be used when using a mixture of luminaires with old-style and new-style MCBs.

Menu Operational Chart for New-Style VLX3 Wash Luminaire MCB
 The operational menu chart is for new-style MCBs only. For current (or old-style) MCB operational menu settings, refer to the user's manual.



IMPORTANT! When using the new-style MCB, you must have luminaire software VLX3_051012.bin or later installed or zoom will not function. Users that have downloaded and installed software version **05/10/12** upgrade their fixtures to software version **05/30/12**.