

# VARI\*LITE

## TECHNICAL NOTICE

**PRODUCT:** VL 2600 Profile/Spot/Wash Luminaire

**SUBJECT:** Software Update

### OVERVIEW

The software and DMX maps for the VL 2600 Series fixture have been updated to version number **VL2600W\_111418**, **VL2600S\_111418**, and **VL2600P\_111418** and DMX map **VL2600\_Series\_Dmx\_Release\_1.09**. Changes to the software and DMX map are listed below.

The latest software can be downloaded in the product downloads section of the Entertainment Hub at [entertainmenthub.philips.com](http://entertainmenthub.philips.com).

### RELEASE NOTES V1.09

The following items have been improved:

- Variable fan control speed channel – activated. Allows users to control the speed of cooling fans remotely from the console via DMX (see DMX maps for channel allowance). Main output light levels will auto adjust the maximum permitted output to align with the user selection.
- Dim snap control – new feature. Allows users to select between Dim Snap On or Off (default) through the Programmers Channel for each fixture. This gives the user the option to run smooth dimming between output levels for timed fades or instant dimming changes between output levels for snap changes.
- DMX map 1.09 includes updates to the Programmers Channel on all VL 2600 Series fixtures to allow for the users selection of Dim Snap On or Off (default).

DMX	PARAMETER	RANGE DMX	RANGE %	DEFAULTS*	DESCRIPTION	NOTES
39	Programmers Channel	0-255	0-100%			*do not require 3 second DMX rule mode will change once DMX level 1 reached **set discrete value of desired effect, wait >3 seconds, then set value to 0 (Idle)
				0 - 40	→	Idle
				41 - 80	→	41 - 80 Linear**
				81 - 120	→	81 - 120 S-Curve**
				121 - 160	→	121 - 160 Square Curve (Default)**
				161 - 180	→	161 - 180 PL Curve**
				181 - 200	→	181 - 200 For Future Use
				201 - 210	→	201 - 210 Auto CTB ON (Default)**
				211 - 220	→	211 - 220 Auto CTB OFF**
				221 - 225	→	221 - 225 Edge Tracking OFF**
				226 - 230	→	226 - 230 Edge Tracking ON**
				231 - 235	→	231 - 235 Soft Zoom Start ON**
				236 - 240	→	236 - 240 Soft Zoom Start OFF** <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">For future use</span>
				241 - 245	→	241 - 245 Dimmer Snap ON (Default)*
				246 - 250	→	246 - 250 Dimmer Snap OFF*

- RDM Unique ID now uses Luminaire ID

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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