

VARIHUTE VL800 PROPAR

USER MANUAL

PREFACE

1. ABOUT THIS MANUAL

The document provides installation and operation instructions for the following products:

VL800 PROPAR

Read all instructions before installing or using this product. Retain this manual for future reference. Additional product information and descriptions may be found on the product specification sheet.

2. INCLUDED ITEMS

Each VL800 PROPAR luminaire includes the following items:

- VL800 PROPAR
- Quick Start Guide

3. SAFETY NOTICES

- Unpack and check carefully for damage from shipping before using the unit.
- Do install and operate by operator.
- Use safety tether when mounting.
- Install only in locations with adequate ventilation of at least 50cm clearance from adjacent surfaces.
- Ensure sure that ventilation slots are not blocked to prevent overheating.
- Before operating, ensure that the voltage and frequency of power supply match the power requirements of the unit.
- It's important to ground the yellow/green conductor to earth in order to avoid electric shock.
- Maximum ambient temperature T_A : 40°C minimum ambient temperature TA: 0°. Don't operate it where the temperature is higher than this.
- Do not connect the device to any dimmer pack.
- First run, there will be smoke or smells, and all disappearing a few minutes later.
- Make sure there are no flammable materials close to the unit while operating, as it is fire hazard.
- Look over power wires carefully, replace immediately if there is any damage.
- When in use, fixture surface temperature may reach up to 65°C. DO NOT touch the housing.
- Never run on for a long time lest shortening lifespan.
- Do not operate in dirty and dusty environment, also cleaning fixtures regularly.
- Do not allow children to operate the fixture.
- Do not touch any wire during operation as there might be a hazard of electric shock.
- Avoid power wires together around other cables.
- In the event of serious operating problem, stop using the unit immediately.
- Never turn on and off the unit time after time.
- The housing, the lenses, or the ultraviolet filter must be replaced if they are visibly damaged.
- Do not open the unit as there are no user serviceable parts inside. Never try to repair the unit by yourself. Repairs carried out by unskilled people can lead to damage or malfunction. Please contact the nearest Authorized Service Center.
- Disconnect the mains power if the fixture is not used for a long time.
- Do use original packing materials once transport it again.
- To prevent or reduce the risk of electrical shock or fire, do not expose the unit to rain or moisture.
- Do not look directly at the LED light beam while the fixture is on.
- To protect the machine, power off 10s rear can electrify.

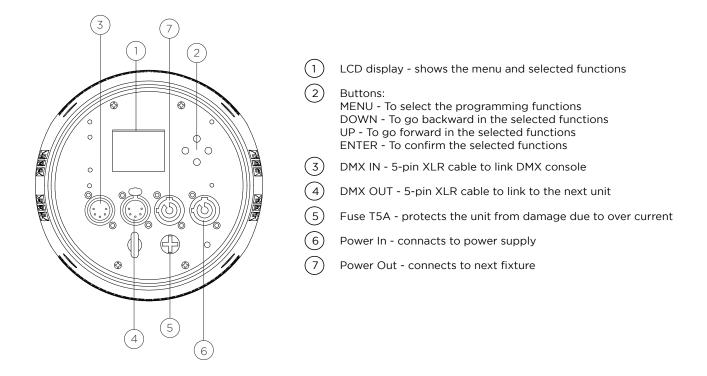
1. MOUNTING

The unit should be mounted via its screw holes on the bracket. Always ensure that the unit is firmly fixed to avoid vibration and slipping while operating. Always ensure that the structure to which you are attaching the unit is secure and is able to support a weight of 10 times of the unit's weight. Also always use a safety cable that can hold 12 times of the weight of the unit when installing the fixture.

The equipment must be fixed by professionals. And it must be fixed at a place where is out of the touch of people and has no one pass by or under it.

2. SET UP

CONTROL PANEL



MAIN FUNCTIONS

To select any functions, press the MENU button until the required one is shown on the display. Select the function by the ENTER button and the display will blink. Use the DOWN and UP button to change the mode. Once the required mode has been selected, press the ENTER button to setup or it will automatically return to the main functions without any change after idling one minute. Back to the functions without any change press the MENU button. The main functions are shown in **TABLE 1**.

TABLE 1.	MENU FUNG	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 5	LEVEL 6	DEFAULT
Address			1	LEVELS		(Default 001)
Address			000-512			
		LED Hours	XXXXXX h			
			Square Law Curve			(Default)
		Dimming Curve	S Law Curve			
			Linear Law Curve Standard			(Defeuilt)
		Output / Fan	Studio			(Default)
		Mode	Whisper			+
			Fast			+
		Dimming Speed	Slow			(Default)
			Red			(Delault)
			Green			+
		White Balance	Blue			+
			Reset to default			
	LED		900Hz			
			910Hz			
Configure			920Hz			
configure			930Hz			
			940Hz			
			950Hz			
		Frequency	960Hz			
		requeries	980Hz			
			990Hz			
			1000Hz			
			1500Hz			(Default)
			2500Hz			
			4000Hz			
			30 sec			(Default)
			5 min			
		On time	10 min			
			On			
	Reset Defaults	Are you sure?				1
		Ch 1 - Intensity X>	XX (Value)			
	Data	Ch 2 - Intensity Fi				
		All functions				
				(De	efault)	
DMX	DMX Mode	8-bit				
		Color Mode				
	No Data	Last output hold				
		Black out			(De	efault)

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LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 5	LEVEL 6	DEFAULT	
	Status	(No Errors or displays a list of errors)					
	Reboot Fixture	Are you sure?					
	Version	VXXX	VXXX				
	Fixture Hours	XXXXXX h					
Fixture	Crossload (software)	Send					
	Service	Service Settings	ervice Settings Optics Offset				
	Diagnostics	Fan Check					
		Board Check					
		Sensor Check					
		LED Temp					
	Intensity	Value 0 - 255					
Manual Control	Intensity fine	Value 0 - 255					
	All functions	All functions					
Test	All Test	(Run 'ALL TEST'))				
		Intensity			(Run Intensity	test)	
	Test Channel	All functions					

Address

Address — DMX address setting. To select DMX Address, press the ENTER button to confirm. Use the UP/DOWN button to adjust the address from 001 to 512, press the ENTER button to store. Press the MENU button back to the last menu or let the unit idle one minute to exit menu mode.

Configure

To select Configure, press the ENTER button to confirm, use the UP/DOWN button to select LED, Display or Reset Defaults.

LED

To select LED, press the ENTER button to confirm. Use the UP/DOWN button to select LED

Hours, Dimming Curve, Output / Fan Mode or Frequency

Press the ENTER button to store. Press the MENU button back to the last menu or let the unit idle one minute to exit menu mode.

LED Hours — Select LED Hours, press the ENTER button to confirm, LED Hours will show on the display, press the MENU button back to exit.

Dimming Curve — To select Dimming Curve, press the ENTER button to confirm. Use the UP/DOWN button to select Square Law Curve, S Law Curve or Linear Law Curve, press the ENTER button to store. Press the MENU button back to the last menu or let the unit idle one minute to exit menu mode.

Output / Fan Mode — To select Output / Fan Mode, press the ENTER button to confirm. Use the UP/ DOWN button to select Standard, Studio, Whisper or Silent, press the ENTER button to store. Press the MENU button back to the last menu or let the unit idle one minute to exit menu mode.

Dimming Speed — To select Dimming Speed, press the ENTER button to confirm. Use the UP/DOWN button to select Fast or Slow, press the ENTER button to store. Press the MENU button back to the last menu or let the unit idle one minute to exit menu mode.

White Balance — To select White Balance, press the ENTER button to confirm. Use the UP/DOWN button to select Red, Green, Blue or Reset to defult, press the ENTER button to store. Press the MENU button back to the last menu or let the unit idle one minute to exit menu mode.

Frequency — To select Frequency, press the ENTER button to confirm. Use the UP/DOWN button to select 900Hz, 910Hz, 920Hz, 930Hz, 940Hz, 950Hz, 960Hz, 970Hz, 980Hz, 990Hz, 1000Hz, 1500Hz, 2500Hz, 4000Hz press the ENTER button to store. Press the MENU button back to the last menu or let the unit idle one minute to exit menu mode.

Display — Select Display, press the ENTER button to confirm, On Time will show on the display, press the ENTER button to store. Use the UP/DOWN button to select 30 Sec, 5 Min10 Min or On, press the

ENTER button to store. Press the MENU button back to the last menu or let the unit idle one minute to exit menu mode.

Reset Defaults — Select Reset Defaults, press the ENTER button to confirm, Are you sure? will show on the display, press the ENTER button to store. Press the MENU button back to the last menu or let the unit idle one minute to exit menu mode.

DMX

To select DMX, press the ENTER button to confirm, use the UP/DOWN button to select Data or DMX Mode.

Data — To select Data, press the ENTER button to confirm. Use the UP/DOWN button to select Ch 1 - Intensity, Ch 2 - Intensity Fine All functions, press the ENTER button to store. Press the MENU button back to the last menu or let the unit idle one minute to exit menu mode.

DMX Mode — To select DMX Mode, press the ENTER button to confirm. Use the UP/DOWN button to select 16-bit, 8-bit or Color Mode, press the ENTER button to store. Press the MENU button back to the last menu or let the unit idle one minute to exit menu mode.

No Data — To select No Data, press the ENTER button to confirm. Use the UP/DOWN button to select Last output hold or Black out, press the ENTER button to store. Press the MENU button back to the last menu or let the unit idle one minute to exit menu mode.

Fixture

To select Fixture, press the ENTER button to confirm, use the UP/DOWN button to select Status , Reboot Fixture, Fixture Hours , Crossload (Software) , Service or DMX Mode.

Status

Select Status, press the ENTER button to confirm, Status will show on the display, press the MENU button back to exit.

Reboot Fixture

Select Reboot Fixture, press the ENTER button to confirm, Are you sure? will show on the display, press the EN-TER button to store. Press the MENU button back to the last menu or let the unit idle one minute to exit menu mode.

Version

Select Version, press the ENTER button to confirm, Version will show on the display, press the MENU button back to exit.

Fixture Hours

Select Fixture Hours, press the ENTER button to confirm, Fixture Hours will show on the display, press the MENU button back to exit.

Crossload (Software)

Select Crossload (Software), press the ENTER button to confirm, Send will show on the display, press the ENTER button to store. Press the MENU button back to the last menu or let the unit idle one minute to exit menu mode.

NOTE: Incoming DMX must be removed from the fixture or software crossload will not be activated

Service

To select Service, press the ENTER button to confirm. Use the UP/DOWN button to select Service Settings or Diagnostics, press the ENTER button to store. Press the MENU button back to the last menu or let the unit idle one minute to exit menu mode.

Optics Offset

Select Optics Offset, press the ENTER button to confirm, Zoom will show on the display, press the ENTER button to store. Press the MENU button back to the last menu or let the unit idle one minute to exit menu mode.

Diagnostics

To select Diagnostics, press the ENTER button to confirm. Use the UP/DOWN button to select Fan Check, Board Check ,Sensor Check or Led Temp, press the ENTER button to store. Press the MENU button back to the last menu or let the unit idle one minute to exit menu mode.

Manual Control

Enter menu mode, select Manual Control, press the ENTER button to confirm, use the UP/DOWN button to select Intensity, Intensity fine...All functions. Use the UP/DOWN button to adjust the value from 0 to 255, press the ENTER button to store. Press the MENU button back to the last menu or let the unit idle one minute to exit menu mode.

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Test

Enter menu mode, select Test, press the ENTER button to confirm, use the UP/DOWN button to select All Test or Test Channel.

All Test

Select All Test, press the ENTER button to confirm, the unit will run all test. Press the MENU button back to the last menu or exit menu mode after auto test.

Test Channel

To select Test Channel, press the ENTER button to confirm, the present channel will show on the display, use the UP/DOWN button to select channel Intensity ...All fuctions, press the ENTER button to confirm, then use the UP/DOWN button to adjust the value, press the ENTER button to store, the fixture will run as the channel value indicates. Press the MENU button back to the last menu or exit menu mode idling one minute.

HOW TO CONTROL THE FIXTURE

The fixture can be operated in two ways:

- By master/slave built-in preprogram function
- By DMX controller

MASTER / AUXLIARY PRE-PROGRAMMED FUNCTION

By linking the units in master/slave connection, the first unit will control the other units to give an automatic, sound activated, synchronized light show. This function is good when you want an instant show. You have to select show for the first unit. Its DMX input jack will have nothing plugged into. The other units will be slave mode automatically.

DMX512 CONFIGURATION

TABLE 2.	16-BIT CH	ANNEL MODE	
CHANNEL	FUNCTION	VALUE	DESCRIPTION
1	Intensity high	0-65535	16-bit control of dimming
2	Intensity low	0-05555	
3	Zoom	0-65535	Zoom control ,0-100% (Narrow -> Wide)
4	Red high	0-65535	16-bit control of color
5	Red low	0-05555	
6	Green high	0-65535	16-bit control of color
7	Green low	0-05555	
8	Blue high		16-bit control of color
9	Blue low	0-65535	
10	White high	0-65535	16-bit control of color
11	White low	- 0-05555	

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12	Color preset	000-068 069-070 071-072 073-074 075-076 077-078 079-080 081-082 083-084 085-086 087-088 089-090 091-092 093-094 095-096 097-098 099-100 101-102 103-104 105-106 107-108 109-110 111-112 113-114 115-116 117-118 119-120 121-122 123-124 125-126 127-128 129-130 131-132 133-134 135-136 137-138 139-140 141-142 143-144 145-146 147-148 149-150 151-152 153-154 155-156 157-187 188-208 209-229	Channel OFF CF_0_Color OFF CF_1_White 10000K CF_2_White 8000K CF_3_White 6500K CF_4_White 5600K CF_5_White 5000K CF_6_White 4500K CF_6_White 4500K CF_7_White 4000K CF_8_White 3200 CF_9_White 3000K CF_10_White 2700K CF_11_Moroccan Pink CF_12_Pink CF_13_Flesh Pink CF_14_Bright Rose CF_15_Follies Pink CF_16_Fuchsia Pink CF_16_Fuchsia Pink CF_18_Congo Blue CF_20_Virgin Blue CF_20_Virgin Blue CF_21_Midnight Maya CF_22_Dluble C.T Blue CF_23_Slate Blue CF_24_Regal Blue CF_26_Steel Blue CF_26_Steel Blue CF_27_Lighter Blue CF_30_Soft Green CF_31_Moss Green CF_31_Moss Green CF_35_Pale Green CF_35_Pale Green CF_36_Spring Yellow CF_37_Yellow CF_38_Deep Amber CF_39_Chrome Orange CF_40_Orange CF_40_Orange CF_42_Purple Rotate CW Fast Slow Random Color Fast Slow Random Color Fast Slow
13	Strobe speed	230-255 000-255	Channel off 0.5 Hz to 30Hz
14	Strobe speed	000-005 006-010 011-015 016-020 021-025	Open Closed Normal Strobe Random Strobe Random Sync

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5	Blue	0-65535	16-bit control of color
6	White	0-65535	16-bit control of color
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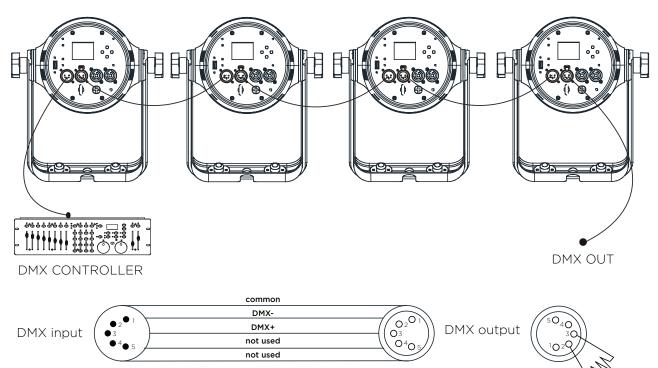
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TABLE 4.8-BIT COLOR MODE

CHANNEL	FUNCTION	VALUE	DESCRIPTION
1	Zoom	000-255	16-bit control of dimming
2	Red	0-65535	Zoom control, 0-100% (narrow -> wide)
3	Green	0-65535	16-bit control of color
4	Blue	0-65535	16-bit control of color
CHANNEL	FUNCTION	VALUE	DESCRIPTION
5	White	0-65535	16-bit control of color

DMX512 CONNECTION



- At last unit, the DMX cable has to be terminated with a terminator. Solder a $120\Omega 1/4W$ resistor between pin 2(DMX-) and pin 3(DMX+) into a 5-pin XLR-plug and plug it in the DMX-output of the last unit.
- Connect the unit together in a `daisy chain` by XLR plug from the output of the unit to the input of the next unit. The cable can not branched or split to a `Y` cable. DMX 512 is a very high-speed signal. Inad-equate or damaged cables, soldered joints or corroded connectors can easily distort the signal and shut down the system.
- The DMX output and input connectors are pass-through to maintain the DMX circuit, when one of the units' power is disconnected.
- Each lighting unit needs to have an address set to receive the data sent by the controller. The address number is between 0-511 (usually 0 & 1 are equal to 1).
- The end of the DMX 512 system should be terminated to reduce signal errors.

MAINTENANCE

TROUBLESHOOTING

Following are a few common problems that may occur during operation.

The unit does not work - light and fan do not turn on.

- Check the connection of power and main fuse.
- Measure the mains voltage on the main connector.

Not responding to DMX controller

- DMX LED should be on. If not, check DMX connectors, cables to see if link properly.
- If the DMX LED is on and no response to the channel, check the address settings and DMX polarity.
- If you have intermittent DMX signal problems, check the pins on connectors or on PCB of the unit or the previous one.
- Try to use another DMX controller.
- Check if the DMX cables run near or run alongside to high voltage cables that may cause damage or interference to DMX interface circuit.

CLEANING

The cleaning of internal must be carried out periodically to optimize light output. Cleaning frequency depends on the environment in which the fixture operates: damp, smoky or particularly dirty surrounding can cause greater accumulation of dirt on the fixture's optics.

- Clean with soft cloth using normal glass cleaning fluid.
- Always dry the parts carefully.
- Clean the external optics at least every 30 days.

TECHNICAL SPECFICATIONS

Refer to the product data sheet available for download on www.vari-lite.com.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

WARNINGS AND NOTICES

When using electrical equipment, basic safety precautions should always be followed including the following:

READ AND FOLLOW ALL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS.

- For indoor, dry locations use only. Do not use outdoors.
- Do not mount near gas or electric heaters.
- Equipment should be mounted in locations and at heights where it will not readily be subjected to tampering by unauthorized personnel.
- The use of accessory equipment not recommended by the manufacturer may cause an unsafe condition.
- Not for residential use. Do not use this equipment for other than intended use.
- Refer service to qualified personnel.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.



WARNING: You must have access to a main circuit breaker or other power disconnect device before installing any wiring. Be sure that power is disconnected by removing fuses or turning the main circuit breaker off before installation. Installing the device with power on may expose you to dangerous voltages and damage the device. A qualified electrician must perform this installation.



WARNING: Refer to National Electrical Code[®] and local codes for cable specifications. Failure to use proper cable can result in damage to equipment or danger to personnel.



WARNING: This equipment is intended for installation in accordance with the National Electric Code[®] and local regulations. It is also intended for installation in indoor applications only. Before any electrical work is performed, disconnect power at the circuit breaker or remove the fuse to avoid shock or damage to the control. It is recommended that a qualified electrician perform this installation.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

If you have any questions regarding this product, please contact Customer Service at +1-214-647-7880 or via e-mail at **entertainment.service@signify**.

LIMITED 2-YEAR WARRANTY

Vari-Lite offers a two-year limited warranty on its control products against defects in materials or workmanship from the date of delivery. A copy of Vari-Lite two-year limited warranty containing specific terms and conditions can be obtained from the Vari-Lite website at **www.vari-lite.com** or by contacting your local Vari-Lite office.

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