

# elumen8

## Storm 600 Snow Machine

### User Manual



Order code: ELUM752

### WARNING - FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY, PLEASE READ THIS USER MANUAL CAREFULLY BEFORE YOUR INITIAL START-UP!

- Before your initial start-up, please make sure that there is no damage caused during transportation.
- Should there be any damage, consult your dealer and do not use the equipment.
- To maintain the equipment in good working condition and to ensure safe operation, it is necessary for the user to follow the safety instructions and warning notes written in this manual.
- Please note that damages caused by user modifications to this equipment are not subject to warranty.



#### IMPORTANT:

**The manufacturer will not accept liability for any resulting damages caused by the non-observance of this manual or any unauthorised modification to the equipment.**

- Never let the power cable come into contact with other cables. Handle the power cable and all mains voltage connections with particular caution!
- Never remove warning or informative labels from the unit.
- Do not open the equipment and do not modify the unit.
- Do not switch the equipment on and off in short intervals, as this will reduce the system's life.
- Only use the equipment indoors.
- Do not expose to flammable sources, liquids or gases.
- Always disconnect the power from the mains when equipment is not in use or before cleaning! Only handle the power-cable by the plug. Never pull out the plug by pulling the power-cable.
- Make sure that the available mains supply voltage is between 220~240V, 50/60Hz.
- Make sure that the power cable is never crimped or damaged. Check the equipment and the power cable periodically.
- If the equipment is dropped or damaged, disconnect the mains power supply immediately and have a qualified engineer inspect the equipment before operating again.
- If the equipment has been exposed to drastic temperature fluctuation (e.g. after transportation), do not connect power or switch it on immediately. The arising condensation might damage the equipment. Leave the equipment switched off until it has reached room temperature.
- If your product fails to function correctly, stop use immediately. Pack the unit securely (preferably in the original packing material), and return it to your Prolight dealer for service.
- Only use fuses of same type and rating.
- Repairs, servicing and power connection must only be carried out by a qualified technician. **THIS UNIT CONTAINS NO USER SERVICEABLE PARTS.**
- This fixture is for professional use only - it is not designed for or suitable for household use. The product must be installed by a qualified technician in accordance with local territory regulations. The safety of the installation is the responsibility of the installer. The fixture presents risks of severe injury or death due to fire hazards, electric shock and falls.
- **WARRANTY:** One year from date of purchase.

#### OPERATING DETERMINATIONS

If this equipment is operated in any other way, than those described in this manual, the product may suffer damage and the warranty becomes void. Incorrect operation may lead to danger e.g: short-circuit, burns and electric shocks etc.

Do not endanger your own safety and the safety of others!

Incorrect installation or use can cause serious damage to people and/or property.

Before filling the unit disconnect the mains. Never fill with hot liquids.

Only use high quality, water based snow fluid recommended by the manufacturer.

Other snow fluids may cause clogging and void the guarantee.

Always make sure there is sufficient snow fluid in the tank. Operating this snow machine without snow fluid will cause damage to the pump as well as over heating of the heater.

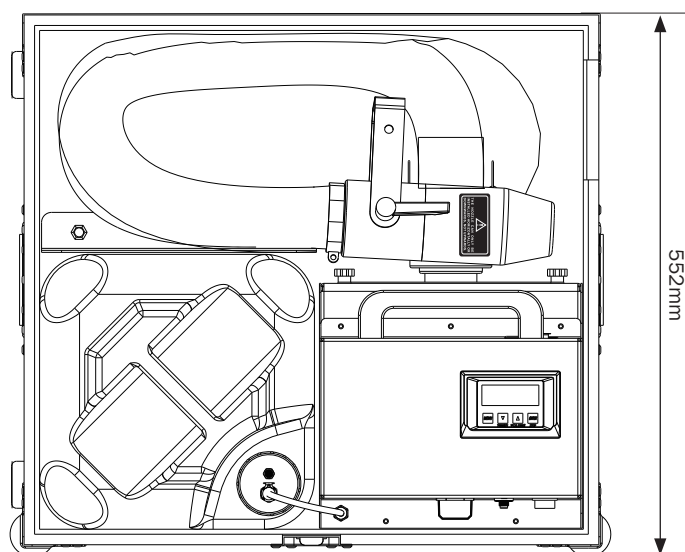
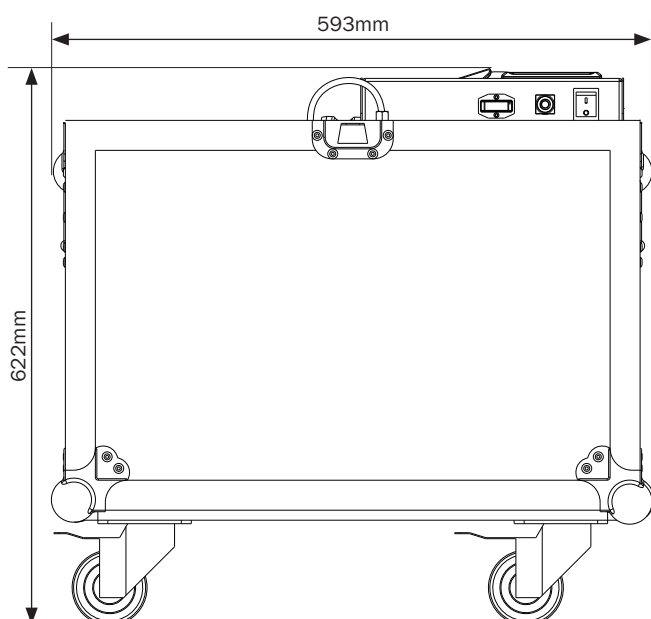
Operate the unit only after you have familiarised yourself with its functions. Do not permit operation by persons not qualified for operating the unit and always drain the tank and use the original packaging if the unit is to be transported.

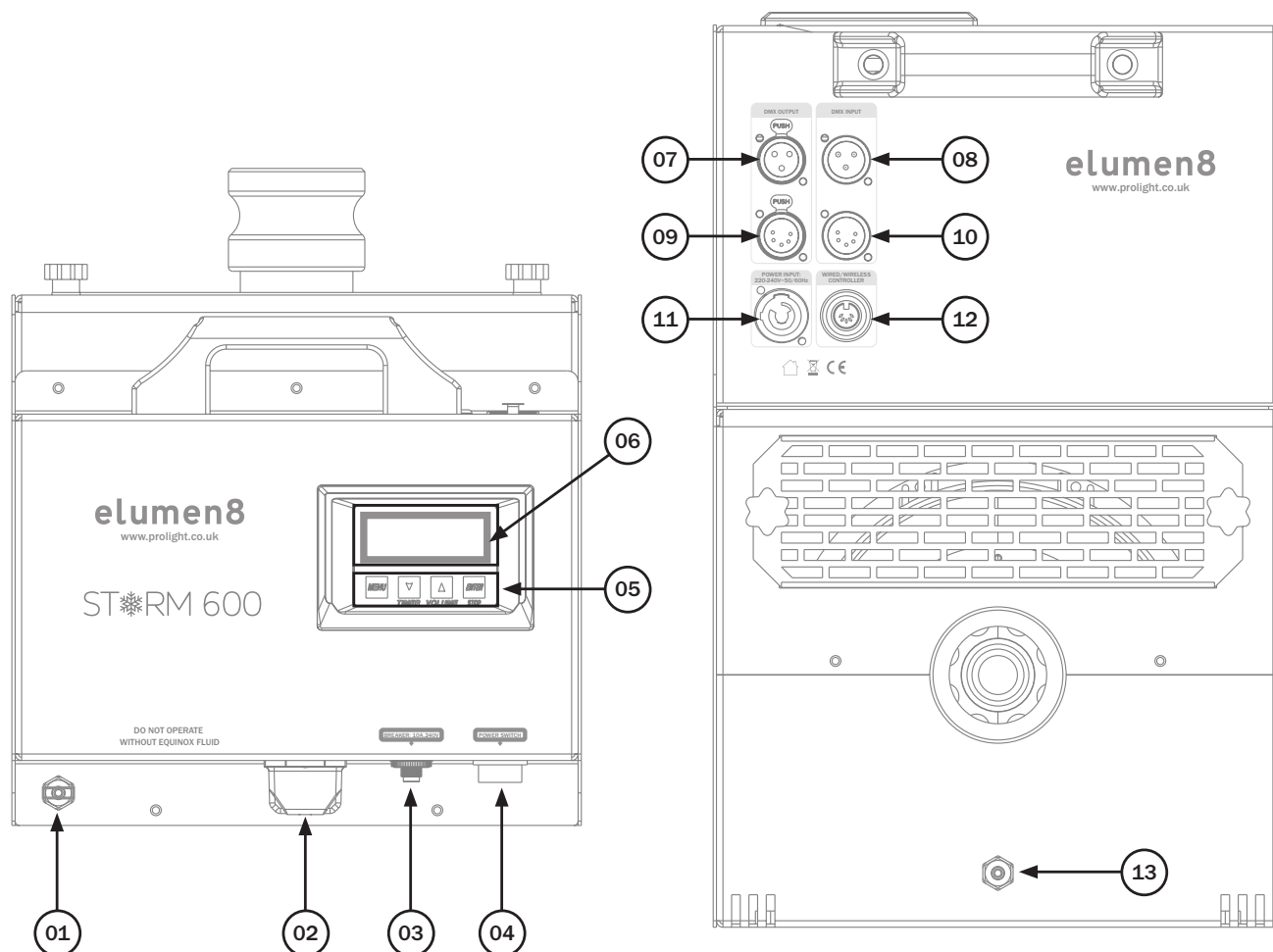
### Storm 600 Snow Machine

The Elumen8 Storm 600 is a versatile, high-output snow machine designed for medium to large events. Its clever design allows the included flexible hose to be rigged while the main unit can be mounted or hidden behind scenery or under stages. It is supplied in a durable flight case with a 20L fluid tank, storage for accessories, and is fitted with rubber wheels. Control is via the on-board 4-button LCD display DMX or wireless remote for flexible operation.

- Please note: Shipping charges may apply
- Power: 850W
- Output volume:
  - \* approx. 30m<sup>3</sup> per minute (floor, 45° angle)
  - \* approx. 40m<sup>3</sup> per minute (5m high, 45° angle)
  - \* approx. 50m<sup>3</sup> per minute (10m high, 45° angle)
- Max height: approx. 8m
- Max distance: approx. 8m
- Tank capacity: 20 litres
- Fluid use: approx. 2.5L/min (100%)
- DMX channels: 2
- Timer, manual and DMX modes
- 4-button menu with LCD display
- PowerTwist TR1 input
- 3-Pin & 5-Pin XLR input/output
- Wireless remote included
- Supplied with 10m hose
- Compatible with water-based snow fluid (Flui03)

| Specifications    | Storm 600 Snow Machine      |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Power consumption | 850W                        |
| Power supply      | 220~240V, 50/60Hz           |
| Fuse              | 10A 250V resettable breaker |
| Dimensions        | 622 x 593 x 552mm           |
| Weight            | 37kg                        |
| Order code        | ELUM752                     |





- 01 - Fluid inlet
- 02 - Remote antenna
- 03 - Breaker: 10A
- 04 - Power on/off switch
- 05 - Function buttons
- 06 - LCD display
- 07 - 3-Pin DMX output

- 08 - 3-Pin DMX input
- 09 - 5-Pin DMX output
- 10 - 5-Pin DMX input
- 11 - Power input
- 12 - Wireless controller port
- 13 - Fluid outlet

In the box:  
**1 x fixture,**  
**1 x power cable,**  
**1 x 20l tank,**  
**1 x 10m**  
**directional hose,**  
**1 x remote control.**

### Operation:

Place the unit on a level surface.

Always disconnect it from the mains supply before filling as fluid could be spilled.

### Fluid replenishment:

Always fill the tank away from the unit to prevent fluid getting inside the main housing.

If fluid should get inside the main housing, disconnect the unit from the mains immediately and consult a technician.

Power the fixture down using the on/off switch on the rear panel and unplug the power cable. Turn the fluid bottle lid counter-clockwise to unscrew and remove the fluid tank from the main housing.

Fill the tank with fluid and place the tank back in the housing. Place the lid on the fluid bottle and turn clockwise to tighten. Plug the power cable back into the unit and power it on using the on/off switch on the rear panel.

### Installation:

Install the unit in a well-ventilated area. Use in an insufficiently ventilated room can lead to the condensation of the snow fluid. The resulting slippery surface can cause accidents.

Keep a minimum distance of 1m around the unit.

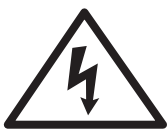
Furthermore do not orientate the output aperture directly in the direction of the audience's eyes. In order to create the best effect, there should be a distance between the unit and the audience of at least 3m.

Only install the snow machine on fire resistant, scratch resistant and water resistant surfaces.



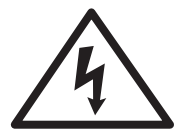
#### **DANGER OF FIRE!**

When installing the unit, make sure there is no highly flammable material (decoration articles etc) within a minimum distance of 1m

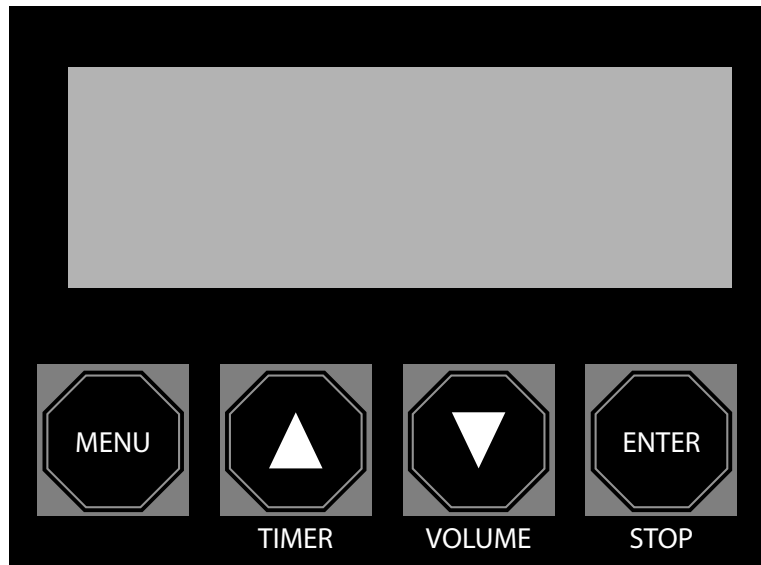


#### **DANGER TO LIFE!**

Disconnect from the mains before starting maintenance



Only use quality snow fluids recommended by your dealer. You must not use substances which are classified as 'DANGEROUS WORKING MATERIALS' or 'FLAMMABLE FLUIDS'.



### Operation:

On startup the LCD display will show '**Wireless setup>>>**'. Once the heating is finished it will then display '**Ready To Snow**', which means the unit is ready for use.

### Timer mode:

Press the **MENU** button on the unit to display '**Interval Set**', you can now adjust the interval time from 1s to 200s by using the **▲** and **▼** buttons.

Press the **MENU** button to display '**Duration Set**', you can now adjust the output time from 1s to 200s by using the **▲** and **▼** buttons.

Press the **MENU** button to display '**Timer Out**', you can now adjust the output volume from 1% to 100% by using the **▲** and **▼** buttons.

Press the **ENTER** button to confirm the settings.

Once set you can then use the **▲** / **TIMER** button to enable this mode.

The display will show:

**Interval:** \_\_\_\_S followed by **Duration:** \_\_\_\_S with the settings previously applied.

Press the **ENTER** button once to stop output.

### Manual mode:

Press the **MENU** button on the unit to display '**Volume Out**', you can now adjust the output volume from 1% to 100% by using the **▲** and **▼** buttons.

Press the **ENTER** button to confirm the settings.

Once set you can then use the **▼** / **VOLUME** button to enable this mode.

The display will show:

**Volume:** \_\_\_\_% with the settings previously applied.

Press the **ENTER** button once to stop output.

### Fan mode:

Press the **MENU** button on the unit to display 'Fan Speed', you can now adjust the fan speed from 1% to 100% by using the **▲** and **▼** buttons.

Press the **ENTER** button to confirm the settings.

Once set you can then use the **▼** / **VOLUME** button to enable this mode.

The display will show:

**Fan speed:** \_\_\_\_% with the settings previously applied.

Press the **ENTER** button once to stop output.

### DMX mode:

Press the **MENU** button on the unit to display 'DMX512 Address:', you can now adjust the DMX address between 1 and 512 by using the **▲** and **▼** buttons.

Press the **ENTER** button to confirm the settings.

You can then connect the DMX controller, the display will show:

**'DMX512 Address:'**

| Channel | Value   | Function             |
|---------|---------|----------------------|
| CH1     | 000-005 | No function          |
|         | 006-250 | Fan output (0-100%)  |
|         | 251-255 | Fan output (100%)    |
| CH2     | 000-005 | No function          |
|         | 006-255 | Snow output (1-100%) |

### Cleaning and maintenance:

We recommend a frequent cleaning of the unit. Make sure the machine has cooled before cleaning. Please use a soft lint-free and moistened cloth. Remove dust from air vents using an air compressor, vacuum or soft brush. Never use alcohol or solvents! Clean the output nozzle after each use to remove fluid residues and water vapour.

The unit must have distilled water thoroughly run through it after each use to prevent residue build-up which in turn can lead to blockages. Failure to maintain the unit in this way will result in the warranty of this product being void.

To do this power the fixture down using the on/off switch on the top panel and unplug the power cable. Turn the fluid bottle lid counter-clockwise to unscrew and remove the fluid tank from the flight case. Empty the tank of any remaining fluid and fill the tank with distilled water. Place the tank back into the flight case. Place the lid on the fluid bottle and turn clockwise to tighten. Plug the power cable back into the unit and power the unit on by using the on/off switch on the top panel. Allow the unit to run, thoroughly rinsing the snow fluid bottle and tube. Ensure this is done in a well ventilated area. DO NOT allow the pump to run dry. Once done power the fixture down using the on/off switch on the top panel and unplug the power cable. Turn the fluid bottle lid counter-clockwise to unscrew and remove the fluid bottle from the flight case. Empty the tank of any remaining water and fill with fluid if needed. Place the tank back into the flight case. Place the lid on the fluid bottle and turn clockwise to tighten.

The fluids we recommend are non-hazardous to the environment and can be disposed of via the sewage system.

This product contains no user-serviceable parts. All maintenance and service operations must be carried out by authorised dealers only.

### Setting the DMX address:

The DMX mode enables the use of a universal DMX controller. Each fixture requires a “start address” from 1- 512. A fixture requiring one or more channels for control begins to read the data on the channel indicated by the start address. For example, a fixture that occupies or uses 7 channels of DMX and was addressed to start on DMX channel 100, would read data from channels: 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105 and 106. Choose a start address so that the channels used do not overlap. E.g. the next unit in the chain starts at 107.

### DMX 512:

DMX (Digital Multiplex) is a universal protocol used as a form of communication between intelligent fixtures and controllers. A DMX controller sends DMX data instructions from the controller to the fixture. DMX data is sent as serial data that travels from fixture to fixture via the DATA “IN” and DATA “OUT” XLR terminals located on all DMX fixtures (most controllers only have a data “out” terminal).

### DMX linking:

DMX is a language allowing all makes and models of different manufactures to be linked together and operate from a single controller, as long as all fixtures and the controller are DMX compliant. To ensure proper DMX data transmission, when using several DMX fixtures try to use the shortest cable path possible. The order in which fixtures are connected in a DMX line does not influence the DMX addressing. For example; a fixture assigned to a DMX address of 1 may be placed anywhere in a DMX line, at the beginning, at the end, or anywhere in the middle. When a fixture is assigned a DMX address of 1, the DMX controller knows to send DATA assigned to address 1 to that unit, no matter where it is located in the DMX chain.

### DATA cable (DMX cable) requirements (for DMX operation):

This fixture can be controlled via DMX-512 protocol. The DMX address is set on the back of the unit. Your unit requires either a standard 3-pin or 5-pin XLR connector for data input/output, see images below.



Further DMX cables can be purchased from all good sound and lighting suppliers or Prolight Concepts dealers.

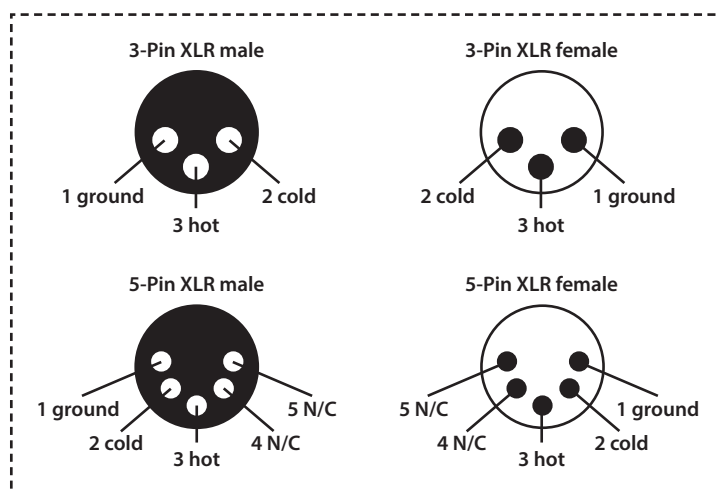
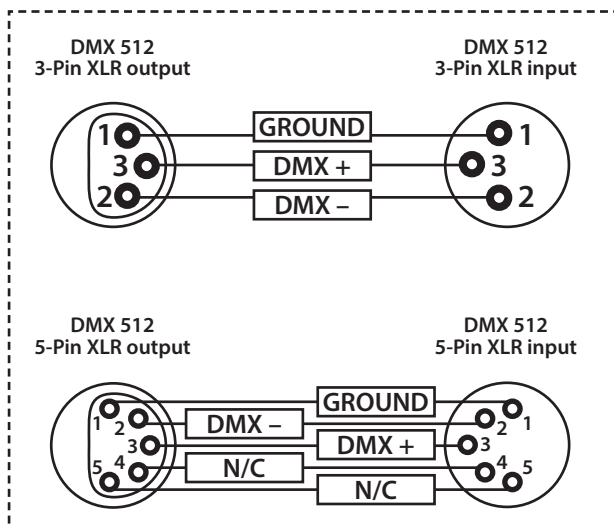
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| Please quote: | 3-Pin: | <b>CABL10 – 2m</b>  | <b>CABL11 – 5m</b>  | <b>CABL12 – 10m</b>  |
|               | 5-Pin: | <b>CABL185 – 2m</b> | <b>CABL187 – 5m</b> | <b>CABL188 – 10m</b> |

Also remember that DMX cable must be daisy chained and cannot be split.

### Notice:

Be sure to follow the diagrams below when making your own cables. Do not connect the cables shield conductor to the ground lug or allow the shield conductor to come in contact with the XLRs outer casing. Grounding the shield could cause a short circuit and erratic behaviour.

| Pin Configuration |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| 3-Pin             | 5-Pin       |
| Pin 1 - Ground    |             |
| Pin 2 - Negative  |             |
| Pin 3 - Positive  |             |
| -                 | Pin 4 - N/C |
| -                 | Pin 5 - N/C |



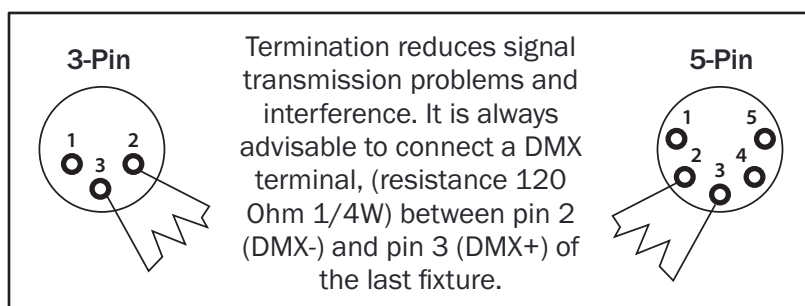
### Line termination:

When longer runs of cable are used, you may need to use a terminator on the last unit to avoid erratic behaviour.

Using a cable terminator will decrease the possibilities of erratic behaviour.

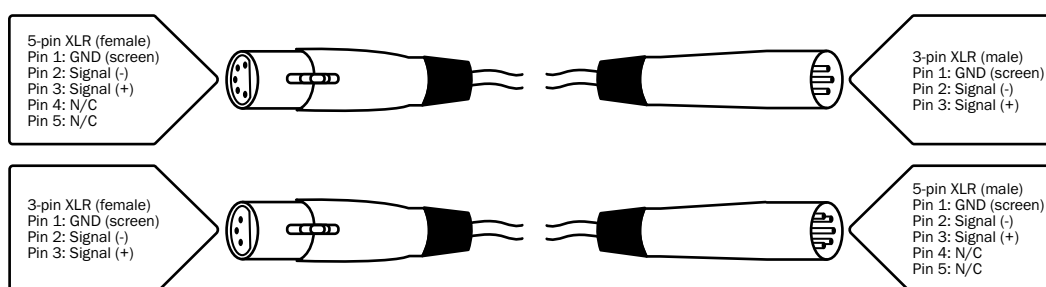
(3-pin - Order ref: CABL90,

5-pin - Order ref: CABL89)



### 5-pin XLR DMX connectors:

Some manufactures use 5-pin XLR connectors for data transmission in place of 3-pin. 5-pin XLR fixtures may be implemented in a 3-pin XLR DMX line. When inserting standard 5-pin XLR connectors in to a 3-pin line a cable adaptor must be used. The diagram below details the correct cable conversion.





***Correct Disposal of this Product  
(Waste Electrical & Electronic Equipment)***

**(Applicable in the European Union and other European countries  
with separate collection systems)**

This marking shown on the product or its literature, indicates that it should not be disposed of with other household wastes at the end of its working life. To prevent possible harm to the environment or human health from uncontrolled waste disposal, please separate this from other types of wastes and recycle it responsibly to promote the sustainable reuse of material resources.

Household users should contact either the retailer where they purchased this product, or their local government office, for details of where and how they can take this item for environmentally safe recycling.

Business users should contact their supplier and check the terms and conditions of the purchase contract. This product should not be mixed with other commercial wastes for disposal.

