# MODEL SPECIFIC OPERATIONAL MANUAL



**BERRY LITE** 



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### **INTRODUCTION**

### Thank you for purchasing this KVANT product.

To ensure proper operation, please read this manual carefully before using the product.

After reading it, keep it in a safe place for future reference.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**



The following chapters explain important information about lasers in general, basic laser safety and some tips about how to use this device correctly.

Please spend some time reading these information as some of them are critical for safe and efficient operation of this laser display system.



### CAUTION RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK DO NOT OPEN



CAUTION: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER OR BACK PANEL. SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.







LASER RADIATION
AVOID EYE OR SKIN EXPOSURE TO
DIRECT OR SCATTERED RADIATION
CLASS 4 LASER PRODUCT
IEC 60825-1:2014







user manual

#### **KVANT**

This product is in conformity with performance standards for laser products under 21 CFR Part 1010.4 and 1040.11 except with respect to those characteristics authorized by Variance Number: 2012-V-0620 Effective Date: Dec.31 . 2018

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> Max current at 110V: 3A Max current at 230V: 3A



This laser entertainment system is rated as a Class IV laser product and manufactured in accordance to EN 60825-1:2014. Avoid eye or skin exposure to direct or scattered radiation. Wear protective goggles of suitable optical density if necessary.

Please note that some other optical devices such as cameras, camcorders, video projector etc. can be damaged if exposed to excessive laser radiation.

### Handling precautions

This laser system is a precision device that contains some sensitive opto-electronics components. DO NOT drop it or subject it to physical shock.

This laser system is not waterproof or dust-proof. Make sure to use an appropriate cover or enclosure if it is used in the rain, snow or similar severe environment conditions.

Do not leave the laser system in excessive heat such as in a car whilst in direct sunlight. High temperatures could cause some serious damage to the system.

The laser system contains precision electronic circuitry. Never attempt to disassemble the laser yourself.

If the laser is suddenly brought in from the cold into a warm room, condensation may form on the laser and internal parts. If condensation forms on the laser body, do not use the laser as this may damage the laser system. If there is condensation, wait until it has evaporated before using it.



If the laser is operated in a situation where health or property injury may occur the operation must be stopped immediately.



The manufacturer and its distributors cannot be held responsible for any damages caused by improper use or misuse of this KVANT laser system. The owner/user is fully responsible for using this product in accordance to laser safety regulations of the country or state where the system is being used.

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### WHAT IS A LASER AND HOW DOES IT WORK?

#### What is a LASER?

The laser is a device that creates continuous visible light energy waves (streams of photons that are referred to as "laser radiation") with the same amplitude and phase that are flowing in the same direction; meaning they are coherent – they stick together and form a laser beam.

The width of a single wave is measured in nano-meters and defines the colour and visibility of the laser beam. The visible spectrum of the human eye is roughly between 400nm and 700nm, going from violet to a dark red colour. A human eye is most sensitive to a green light of around 555nm, meaning that a 1W of green laser will always appear more visible than 1W of any other colour laser. 1W of quality laser light is very powerful and although it doesn't sound like much it can burn eye retinas, skin and clothes or even start a fire!

#### What makes the laser visible in mid-air?

Mainly it is the particles of dust in the air that the laser beam hits on its path, scattering the light. This dust or fog is called a "scattering medium". That's why we "laserists" use haze or smoke machines to make lasers more visible. Too much of the haze or smoke will greatly attenuate the visibility, but the right amount will make all the difference between no show and a great show.

When outdoors, lasers mainly reflect off dust and mist in the air but due to unpredictable wind conditions we can never make sure the hazers or smoke machines will be effective enough. And that's why we use high power lasers for outdoor shows — to substitute for the lack of dust, haze and smoke.

#### Colours

Standard full colour analogue lasers use three primary colours: Red, Green and Blue. By mixing those together you can pretty much get any secondary colour:

Red + Blue = Magenta Red + Green = Yellow Green + Blue = Cyan Red + Green + Blue = White

Of course the number and precision of the colours is determined by the modulation, stability and linearity of the system. If the system is not stable enough, it will produce different colours every time it is used, making it virtually impossible to match the colours of two systems at any one time. This is very often the case with systems from far east manufacturers and with re-branded lasers that are being presented as European makes.

#### How far does it travel?

Technically, the laser light will travel forever until it strikes a surface and is absorbed. A better question is – how far will the light travel and still be useful? Depending on the power output of the system and weather conditions, the laser can be visible for miles – that is why we need to be cautious about aircrafts when performing outdoor shows. And if you get a system that is powerful enough then yes, it can reach the Moon.

### Scanning System

A scanning system is essentially two tiny mirrors, each moving on X or Y axis. By working together they can "scan" the laser beam over a wide angle in front of the projector. The scanning system can not only direct the laser beam to specific, static locations, but it can also create shapes by rapidly moving the laser beam over a path. Once a shape is scanned more than 20 times per second, it appears static to the human eye. So any shape drawn by a laser is actually produced by one single laser beam being moved by these mirrors very quickly. Every scanning system has a mechanical limit of how fast it can move its mirrors and therefore how many points it can display at any one second and that is usually represented in Points Per Second at a certain scanning angle, i.e. 8 degrees.

# LASER SAFETY FIRST!



Before proceeding any further, please read the following safety page very carefully. It could help you avoid dangerous and hazardous situations which could lead to serious injury or property damage.

Unless you are very competent with the use of lasers and about the laser safety, make sure you at least follow these basic laser safety rules:

- 1. Never look directly into a laser beam
- 2. Never look directly into laser aperture if the laser system is switched on.
- 3. Be aware that lasers can burn the eye retina, skin or cause fires if not used correctly.
- 4. Audience Scanning is a technique that involves projecting laser effects directly into an audience. Never perform Audience Scanning unless you: a) are trained to do Audience Scanning; b) use a projector that has the proper safety systems built in (such as PASS); and c) have verified that the projected light levels do not exceed the applicable MPE for the jurisdiction. Otherwise, always project with the laser above audience head level at least 3m above floor level.
- 5. When projecting the laser outdoors, avoid pointing the laser at aircrafts, buses, trains, etc.
- 6. Never leave the laser system unattended when it's switched on.
- Always check for reflective surfaces within the laser range – these can be very dangerous (i.e. mirror behind the bar in a club could bounce the beam into bar attendant's eye).
- 8. Never hesitate to use the Emergency STOP if you think there's a fault within the laser system or a potential danger to a person/object caused by the laser performance.



Any laser system classified as a Class 4 laser must be used with caution. If you are an inexperienced laser operator, we strongly recommend that you attend a laser display safety course before you use this laser system in public areas. There are various places in Europe where you can attend quality training and even a one day course will give you a good amount of valuable information to safely start with.



Please follow these rules during the installation:

- Do not connect the device to power supply during the installation.
- 2. Mount the system only to mounting point that is strong, secure and away from places where nonauthorised person could get an access to.
- 3. Always make sure the system is properly tighten down and that it cannot get loose and move as a result of sound vibrations, cable pull or similar.
- 4. Always use a safety rope.
- 5. Ensure that all the cables have enough leverage just in case they get caught.
- 6. Ensure that the system is placed at least 20cm away from walls or any other objects including drapes etc.
- 7. Ensure that the system is placed well away from any heat sources including spotlights, moving heads, radiators, etc. Make sure there is a sufficient air-flow around the laser system.
- 8. It is essential that the fan openings are never covered during the laser operation.
- 9. Always follow the Laser Safety Regulations of respective country where the laser is being used.



The manufacturer is not liable for damages or a injury caused by improper installation of the system. The installation should be carried by a qualified installer who should follow the Laser Safety Regulations of respective country.



The overall performance of any KVANT laser system is also dependent on the control system that you use for operating the laser as well as the correct device configuration in the laser control software.

Please make sure all the laser settings in your control system are set correctly before you start using your Kvant laser display system.



The product warranty does not cover the damages to the scanning system caused by improper use of the scanning system or by incorrect programming. Therefore it is essential to understand how the scanning works and where are the limits of it. In this manual we will explain only the basics of it but it is the responsibility of every user to educate themselves so they can avoid damage being caused to the scanning system and costly repairs.

A laser beam comes from a laser module and hits the two moving mirrors of the scanning system. These mirrors are mounted on the scanner shafts and are moved by the scanner rotors, one on X and one on Y axis.



An effect such as tunnel (circle) is displayed by a repetitive mechanical movement of the scanners. For each scanning system and effect, there's a maximal scan-rate that is defined by mechanical load, scanner mirror size and weight, complexity of displayed picture and size of the projection (an angle under the laser beam is being projected). A different scanning systems have different scan-rate limits. It is essential to operate the scanning system at scan-rates within its maximal limit at all times to prevent it from overload damage.

### How to establish correct Scan-rate and maximal number of points in an effect

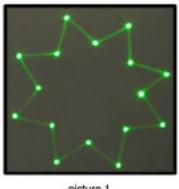
Each effect (picture) contains a different number of graphical points which defines the actual shape of the effect. The more points an effect contains, the lower the maximum scan rate will be in relation to the scanning angle.

As an example we'll work with the star effect shown below and with the parameters of quality scanning system:

Let's say the star effect is made of 300 graphical points (including non-visible blanking points) and we know that the maximal scan-rate of our scanning system is "35K". (The term "35K" refers to a metric that is achieved when the original ILDA test pattern is projected at 8 degrees, and all of its visual qualities are maintained. Note that all other patterns may be scanned much wider, and in some cases even faster, but the term "35K" only refers to a single test pattern, and single test condition). We also know that we display the star 35 times per second which is a default frame rate of the control software we are using.

So we need to display 300 points 35 times per second = 10.500 pps. This means that we could display 3 of these stars beside each other within one single laser effect and that it would be quite close to the scanner limit (3 × 10.500 = 31.500pps). Given that the scanners noted above are "35K" scanners, this seems easily achievable. However, the projection of 3 separate stars necessitates a wider scan angle, and — in general, the scan speed must be reduced as the projection angle is increased. Thus, it may be necessary to either lower the number of points within the effect or drop down the scan-rate in the control software (FPS) to a safe level — which may result in flicker.

In the following pictures you see the same star effect scanned at different scan rates at full scanning angle (60 degrees).



picture 2



picture 3

picture 1

flickers. The scan-rate and/or number

of points needs to be increased.

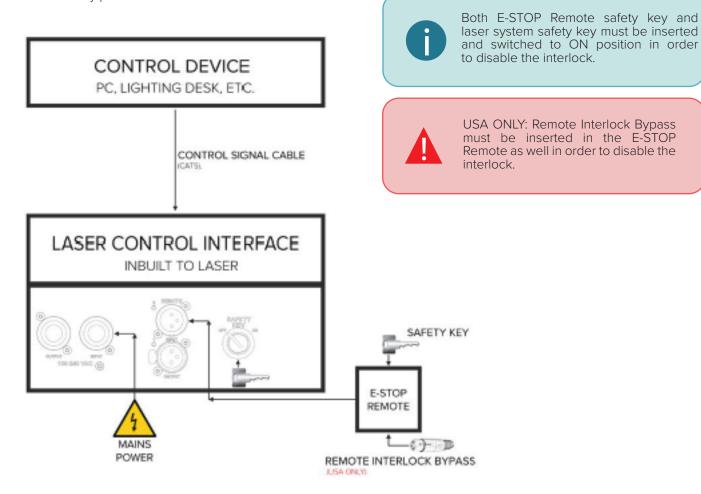
Picture 1: the scan rate and/or number of points is too low. The corner points are more visible than the lines between them and the whole effect

**Picture 2:** the scan-rate and/ or number of points is about right. The whole effect has more or less the same intensity and does not flicker.

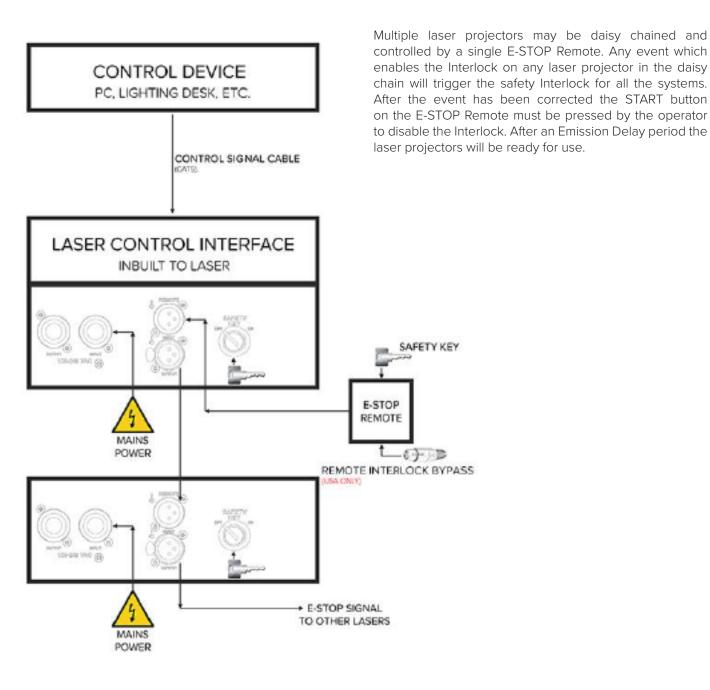
Picture 3: further increasing of the scan-rate and/or number of points results in the effect starting to distort, firstly around corners only. This indicates that you are exceeding the maximal scan rate of the scanning system! If you operate the scanning system at scan-rates higher than the maximum scan-rate of the scanning system the scanners will get damaged irreversibly due to overheated coils damaging rotor magnets.



Please check that all the signal and power leads are correctly installed and that the safety keys are inserted in all necessary positions.



### **MULTIPLE SYSTEM INTERLOCK**



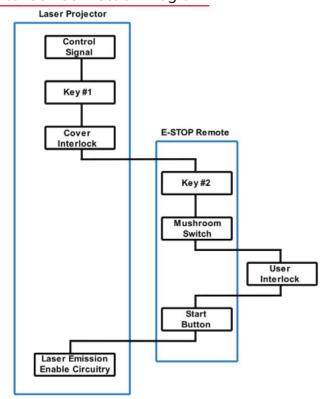
### **SWITCHING ON SEQUENCE AND USER INTERLOCK**



Please make sure that all laser display safety requirements are fulfilled in accordance with laws of the country where this KVANT laser system is being used before switching the system ON.

- 1. Connect the system as showed on Connection Diagram.
- 2. Turn both E-STOP Remote and laser system safety keys to ON position.
- 3. Release the E-STOP button by pulling it upwards.
- 4. Open the aperture window by loosening the bolt at the bottom of the aperture, adjust the masking plate to desired position and tighten the bolt to secure it .
- 5. Press the START button on the E-STOP Remote.
- 6. After an Emission Delay Period the laser projector will be ready for use.

#### Interlock Connection Diagram



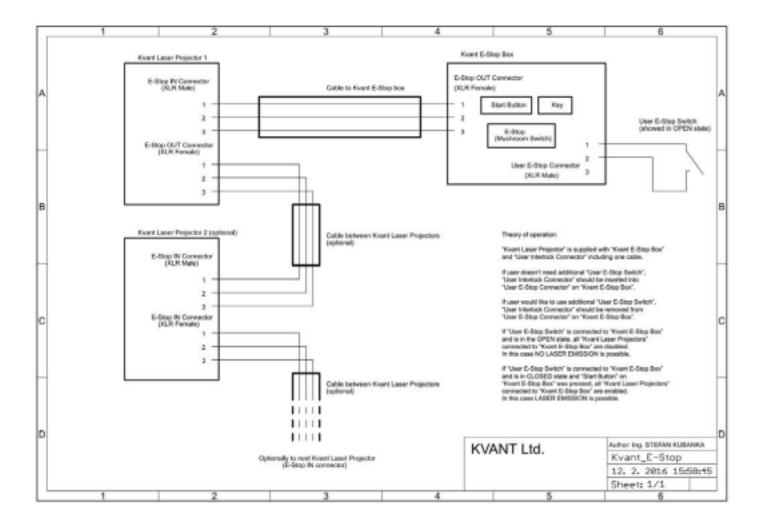
### Interlock Enabled, Laser Output Terminated

The Interlock is latched enabled and the laser projector's beam output will be terminated if any of the following events happen:

- 1. Power loss lasting greater than 2 seconds.
- 2. Mushroom emergency switch depressed.
- 3. #2 Key Switch on E-STOP Remote turned to OFF position.
- 4. #1 Key Switch on laser projector turned to OFF position.
- Any other interruption to line No.1 of the cable leading to the E-STOP Remote. This includes any user interlocks connected in series in the line No.1 of this cable. Refer to Connection Drawing below.

### Restarting Laser After Interlock or Power Failure Event

After the event has been corrected the START button on the E-STOP Remote must be pressed by the operator to disable the Interlock and after an Emission Delay period the laser projector will be ready for use.





The E-STOP Remote is an integral part of the laser projector. It is there for the safety of the public as well as the operator. Modifying or using anything other than the E-STOP Remote provided, in the manner it was intended, may invalidate your laser projector's variance.





Maintenance: no user serviceable parts inside.

Please note that a laser light entering the aperture of your laser projector (reflected or from another laser) or wrongly reflected beams inside the projector can permanently damage the laser sources.

The manufacturer's warranty does not cover such damage.

### **Aperture Window**

To clean the aperture output window use a soft cloth and medical grade isopropyl alcohol. If necessary, you can remove the aperture output window by loosing the 4 socket bolts and clean the inside of the window as well.

### Cooling Fans

Use compressed air for cleaning the bottom part of the laser system. There are cooling fans located at the bottom of the heat sink and they are vital for correct operation of the laser system. Please always ensure that they are spinning freely.

You should perform this service every 2 months if the laser is used regularly or even more often if it is used in dusty conditions.

#### **Internal Optics**

The cleaning of the internal optical components should be performed by an authorised technician only. Incorrect techniques or wrong choice of chemicals used for cleaning could cause serious damage to the laser system. Due to the fact that the optical compartment is split and sealed from the rest of the laser system it shouldn't be necessary to perform this procedure more often than once a year.

#### Drying agent cartridge

Drying agent cartridge (silica gel desiccant) helps to prevent water condensation inside the optical compartment of the laser system, which is much needed in high temperatures and high humidity environments. The desiccant cartridge is installed on the inside of the optical compartment cover.



It is essential to regularly inspect the condition of the silica gel granules inside the cartridges. That can be done through the opening in the middle of the cartridge. If the colour of the granules inside the cartridge is green, instead of brown (brown is when they are dry), it means they are soaked, and they must be dried out. Inspect the cartridge every time you open the optical compartment, or at least once a month.

The drying out process is pretty simple:

- 1. Detach the cartridge from the cover and place it into the conventional oven do not use microwave!!!
- 2. Heat the oven to 120°C (250°F) and leave the cartridge inside for about 2-3 hours, until all the moisture is released.
- Insert the cartridge back into its place and close the optical compartment cover as soon as the cartridge cools down. That way, it will absorb the maximum amount of moisture from the inside of the optical section.



If the granules don't turn brown during this process, they must be replaced with new ones.

#### Disposal of the equipment

The equipment is made of components and materials such as metal, plastic, aluminium, which can be dismantled, sorted and recycled in accordance with the Waste Act at the end of the life of the equipment or when it is no longer functional.

The equipment can also be handed over as a whole in a collection yard.



Before starting, check that all the following items have been included with your laser system. If anything is missing, contact vour supplier.

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	KVANT Berry	2/6 Lite FB4 Laser / System		•	1/5 powerCON TRUE1 Extension Cord
	2/6 Hanging bracket for any placement BUS ID:			tyany,	2/6 Set of Safety Keys
		1x STOP remote BUS ID: 1647 BUS ID: 1648			1x Network Signal Cable (cat5) – 10m BUS ID: 1041
	3-pin XLR En	nergency Stop te Cable BUS ID: 588 BUS ID: 1618			1x Network Signal Cable (cat5) – 0.6m BUS ID:
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### **OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES**

Here is a list of optional accessories that are compatible with Berry Lite laser system.





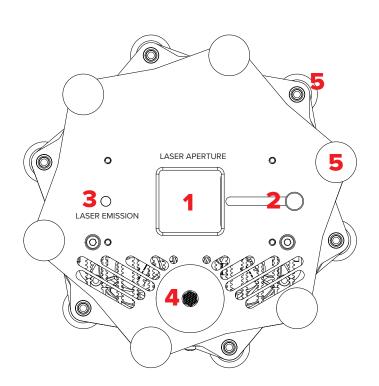
KVANT Berry Lite is a full colour, semiconductor diode laser system designed for professional laser displays. The system is designed to work as a multi-head laser system and can be assembled into virtually any geometrical formation. Individual units can be physically clipped together from 6 different directions.

When operated correctly and in the right conditions the Berry Lite laser system is able to deliver a strong performance in venues with up to 2000 people, but also at large outdoor stages, depending on given setup. The Berry Lite can display virtually any colour within the basic RGB palette and its secondary mixed colours including white.

The system is air-cooled and designed so that there is no airflow going through the optical compartment of the system. This ensures that all important optical parts of the system stay clean for longer, keeping the maintenance time down to a minimum. This is a real advantage for all the venues where lots of smoke or haze is used on a daily basis.

The Berry Lite laser system was designed for indoor use and therefore it must not be exposed to rain, snow or excessive amounts of dust.





### 1. Laser aperture.

To clean the aperture output window use a soft cloth and medical grade isopropyl alcohol.

### 2. Aperture masking plate.

This metal masking plate can be moved left and right when the locking bolt is loosened. This feature protects the aperture glass during transport.

#### 3. Laser emission indicator.

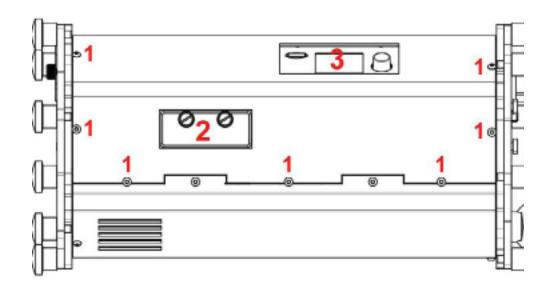
When this indicator is lit up the laser system is ready to emit the laser radiation as soon as it receives instructions from control software.

#### 4. 3W White LED Blinder.

### 5. 12 Locking holes with bolts.

Use them to join individuals units together.





1. Optical compartment cover bolts. To access the optical compartment of the laser system undo 14 button hex bolts and carefully remove the cover.

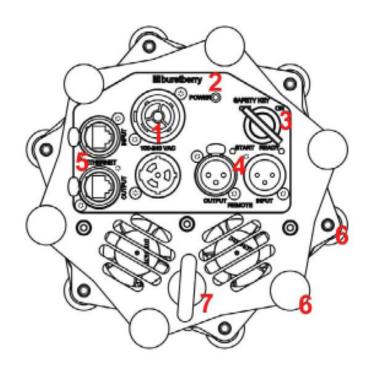
**2. RGB colour alignment mechanism.** To access the colour alignment mechanism undo 2 silver bolts and remove the cover.

#### 3. FB4 laser control interface.

The inbuilt control interface allows you to control the laser via Ethernet, but it also handles all the basic settings of the laser system (master size and positions, method of control, colour settings etc.). All of these settings can be accessed through the menu using the endless rotary knob and once saved, they are stored on included mini SD card.

### ENI





#### 1. Mains power INPUT/OUTPUT.

Use supplied Neutrik powerCON TRUE1 power cable to connect the laser system to mains power supply using the INPUT connector. The OUTPUT connector is used to daisy chain power between multiple laser systems for quick and easy installation.

### 4. E-STOP Remote connector, Interlock status indicator and User Interlock.

In order to use the laser system, the Interlock must be closed circuit. This is done by connecting the Emergency STOP Remote to the XLR REMOTE INPUT socket on the projector using the supplied cable. The US version of the Emergency STOP must also have the Remote Interlock Bypass inserted into it.

#### 2. Power ON indicator.

The powerCON TRUE1 is a connector with breaking capacity (CBC), i.e. it can be connected or disconnected under load or live.

#### 3. Safety key switch.

The Safety key must be inserted and turned to ON position in order to enable the system to operate.



The E-STOP Remote is an integral part of the laser projector. It is there for the safety of the public as well as the operator. In most countries it is required by law to have a fully working Emergency STOP in place for every laser system used. Modifying or using anything other than the E-STOP Remote provided, in the manner it was intended, may invalidate your laser projector's variance.

The Remote Interlock Bypass may be replaced by the user's own interlock system using a switch or dry relay closure to connect pins 1 and 2. With pins 1 and 2 shorted, Laser Emission is possible, provided all other interlocks are closed circuit. With pins 1 and 2 open, NO Laser Emission is possible.

The projector's REMOTE Output is used to daisy-chain the Remote signal when you want to use a single Emergency STOP Remote to control multiple systems.

After a power failure or interlock failure (open circuit) has occurred and been corrected you need to manually reset laser emission by pressing the START button on the E-STOP Remote.

#### 5. Ethernet.

Use these ports to connect PC control signal or to daisy chain the control signal between multiple laser display systems.

#### 6. 12 Locking holes with bolts.

Use them to join individuals units together.

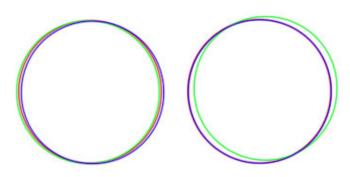
#### 7. Safety eyelet.

Use this together with appropriate safety wire to secure the system against unexpected fall.



It is possible that due to transportation, rigging, moving around or vibrations caused by various elements during a set up or laser performance some of the internal optical parts can move slightly resulting in colour misalignment.

The colour misalignment is when two or more colours (red, green and blue) physically do not overlay each other properly like on the picture below. This makes it impossible to get nicely mixed colours like yellow, cyan, magenta and white (including all their shades). If this occurs it is necessary to carry out the beam alignment procedure.





Be cautious when aligning the beams and wear sufficient laser safety protection to avoid accidental exposure to Class 4 laser radiation.

### Beam alignment principle

There are three laser modules within this system where each module produces one of the basic RGB colours (red, green or blue).

The goal of the alignment procedure is to align all three beams (colours) so they overlay each other nicely while they hit exact centre of the bottom scanning mirror.

An easiest way to do the alignment is to project a full size circle onto a wall (or any another suitable projection surface), change its colour as necessary and check the alignment of individual colours on both X and Y axes.



Remember that greater is the distance between the laser system and the projection surface during the alignment, more precise the alignment will be.

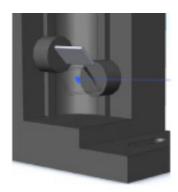
When doing the alignment on long distances it is always good to have someone with you who can point you in the right direction. Alternatively you can use binoculars.



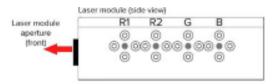
. Loosen 2 silver bolts that hold down the colour alignment mechanism cover and remove the cover.



- 2. Power up the system as normal.
- 3. Firstly, it is necessary to align a colour with the longest beam path between the laser module output and the scanning system in a way so it hits the exact centre of the bottom scanning mirror in this case it is the blue laser beam.



Create a blue beam effect (point) and check visually whether the beam hits the exact centre of the bottom scanning mirror. If not, follow the diagram below to adjust the beam path accordingly (step 1 on the diagram).



#### Correct order of the colour (beam) alignment:

Solue beam hits the centre of the bottom scanning mirror
 Solution is align green beam to blue beam for unified cyan beam
 Solution is align red (R1) beam to green beam for unified yellow beam
 Solution is align red (R2) beam to red (R1) beam for unified red beam



Always loosen one of the screws in the pair first, before tightening the 2nd one down

#### How to use the beam alignment mechanism (to align each beam)

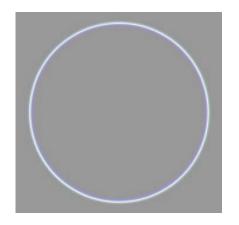


- A \* B | Adjusters for moving the beam UP & DOWN
  - To move the beam UP: loosen screw A and then tighten screw B
  - To move the beam DOWN: loosen screw B and then tighten screw A
- C + D | Adjusters for moving the beam LEFT & RIGHT
  - · To move the beam LEFT: loosen screw C and then tighten screw D
  - To move the beam RIGHT: loosen screw D and then tighten screw C
  - E fixed position pivoting bolt DO NOT USE!



All alignment screws A,B,C and D must be fastened at the end of each beam alignment procedure. Even if only one of them is loose, there will be not enough internal pressure on the pivoting bolt (E), which may result into misalignment of respective colour.

- 4. Create a full size cyan circle (static tunnel effect) and check whether the green circle overlays the blue circle all the way around the shape. If not, adjust the beam path of the green circle accordingly (step 2 on the diagram above).
- 5. Create a full size yellow circle (static tunnel effect) and check whether the red circle overlays the green circle all the way around the shape. If not, adjust the beam path of the red circle accordingly (step 3 on the diagram above).
- Create a full size red circle (static tunnel effect) and check whether the 2nd red circle overlays the 1st red circle all the way around the shape. If not, adjust the beam path of the 2nd red circle accordingly (step 4 on the diagram above).
- 7. Finally create a full size white circle (static tunnel effect). If the alignment procedure was done successfully you can see all the colours nicely overlaying each other, resulting in even, bright and sharp circle like the one on the picture below.



### **OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Berry Lite is based on FB4 and can be controlled in three ways. Art-Net, Autoplay and Beyond/QS.

### Art-Net

FB4 uses for its functionality maximum 39 DMX channels (FB4 mode). There is also blinder LED and grating wheel installed in Berry Lite. Currently there are 4 channels which controls blinder LED intensity, grating wheel On/Off, grating wheel rotation direction, grating wheel rotation speed. Specification for 43 DMX channels (FB4 mode) is below.

Channel number(s)	Name	Channel width	Description	Comments	
1	Preamble	8-bit	Value should be 251 (0xFB) to enable output Value should be 240 (0xF0) for at least 2 seconds to enter the setup profile. (FB4 will exit setup profile as soon as the value is no longer 240)		
2	Master Brightness	8-bit	0 = 0%, 100-255 = 100%	These channels only work in setup profiel. Only changes after entering	
3	Test Frame	8-bit	0 = off, 1-255 = "/content/test_xxx.FB4Animation" (xxx = 001-255)	setup mode to these channels are recorded.	
4,5	Geo: X Size	16-bit	0 = -100%, 32768 = 0, 65535 = +100%	For example: if you enter setupmode and only move X size channel, this is the only parameter that will be changed. Even if the other	
6,7	Geo: Y Size	16-bit	0 = -100%, 32768 = 0, 65535 = +100%	channels have a different value the what was preciously configured in	
8,9	Geo: X Position	16-bit	0 = -100%, 32768 = 0, 65535 = +100%	geometric correction.	
10.11	Geo: Y Size	16-bit	0 = -100%, 32768 = 0, 65535 = +100%	The "live control" channels are ignored in setup mode	
12.13	Geo: Z Rotation	16-bit	0 = 0°. 65535 = 360°		
14	Page	8-bit	0 = No output, 1-255 = Page 1-255	Content is located at "/content/dmx/PxxxCyyy.FB4Animation"	
15	Cue	8-bit	0 = No output, 1-255 = Cue 1-255	Where xxx is page and yyy is cue (zero padded, so 1 → 001)	
16	Speed	8-bit	0 = 0%, 100 = 100%, 255 = 255%		
17	Fade	8-bit	0 = 0%, 255 = 100%		
18,19	Zoom	16-bit	0 = -100%, 32768 = 0, 65535 = +100%		
20,21	X size	16-bit	0 = -100%, 32768 = 0, 65535 = +100%		
22,23	Y size	16-bit	0 = -100%, 32768 = 0, 65535 = +100%		
24,25	Z angle	16-bit	0 = 0°, 65535 = 359°		
26,27	Z rotation speed	16-bit	0 = 0% speed, angle reset 1 = -100% speed (-60RPM) 32768 = 0%, keep angle 65535 = 100% speed (60RPM)		
28,29	X position	16-bit	0 = -100%, 32768 = 0, 65535 = +100%		
30,31	Y position	16-bit	0 = -100%, 32768 = 0, 65535 = +100%		
32	Scanrate	8-bit	0-255 = From 5K to cue scanrate		
33	Red	8-bit	Red component for mixing with the original cue		
34	Green	8-bit	Green component for mixing with the original cue		
35	Blue	8-bit	Blue component for mixing woth the original cue		
36	Alpha	8-bit	0 = Original color, 255 = RGB color		
37	Visible points start	8-bit	Works together with visible points end		
38	Visible points end	8-bit	<same "visible="" as="" legacy="" points"="" profile=""></same>		
39	Strobe	8-bit	0 = Off, 1 = 1Hz , 255 = 20Hz		
	inder intensity	8-bit	0 = Off, 1 254 (adjust intensity), 255 = 100%	-	
	41 Grating wheel On/Off 8-bi 42 Grating wheel rotation direction 8-bi		0 - 127 = Off, 128 - 255 = Counterclockwise 0 - 127 = Clockwise. 128 - 255 = Counterclockwise	Burstberry laser system additional channels	
	wheel rotation direction wheel rotation speed		0 - 127 = Clockwise, 128 - 255 = Counterclockwise 0 - 3 = speed1, 4 - 7 = speed2, 252 - 255 = Max speed	·	
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If we consider 43 DMX channels, then one UNIVERSE (512 channels) can control only 11 Berry Lite projectors. That's why standard DMX connector is not available. DMX control will be just using Art-Net (DMX over Ethernet). Using Art-Net is it possible to select and play cue form SD card and also change possible parameters related to playback.

Way how additional Berry Lite channels are used is done manually by editing "settings.ini" file which is located on SD card.

#### Examples:

FB4 uses 39 channels, there are 4 additional Berry Lite channels. Together 43 channels for Berry Lite projector, which should be on DMX address 1. We want 4 additional channels to be located "AFTER" 39 FB4 channels. Using FB4 menu we set start address to 1 and file "settings.ini" will contain few lines so additional Berry Lite channels are available on channels 40, 41, 42 and 43:

- •serial\_mode=1
- •dmx\_patch\_from=40
- •dmx\_patch\_to=1
- •dmx\_patch\_length=4

For next Berry Lite projector we need to set next free channel as start address, which is 44. Additional Berry Lite channels will be also "AFTER" 39 FB4 channels, but will be located on channels 83, 84, 85 and 86.

- •serial\_mode=1
- •dmx\_patch\_from=40
- •dmx\_patch\_to=1
- •dmx\_patch\_length=4

So mentioned lines in "settings.ini" are same for each Berry Lite projector. Item "dmx\_patch\_from=40" is not changing it's value, because FB4 adapts additional Berry Lite channel according its start address.

### Autoplay

Additional Berry Lite channels cannot be controlled in this mode. In this mode Berry Lite plays content according Autoplay settings in FB4 menu and also according special file located on SD card. Details how to setup this mode completely is out of scope of this document.

### Beyond/QS

In this mode Berry Lite works as standard laser projector with built in FB4. In Beyond it is possible to control more Berry Lite projectors. In QuickShow from version 4.0 it is also possible to control more Berry Lite projectors. Blinder LED and grating wheel can be controlled in this mode from version "BEYOND 4.0 build 1097". However in file "settings.ini" it is necessary to manually change:

•serial\_mode=2



Data for SD card (Art-Net or Autoplay content) can be created in Beyond and also in QuickShow. Beyond allow to change SD card content remotely over Ethernet cable. So SD card doesn't need to be removed from Berry Lite projector to change anything on it. QuickShow has also available this remote content management from version 4.0. It is not mandatory to own Beyond to create SD card content or remotely change the content.



All the technical specifications are subject to change without prior notice.

### **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS BERRY LITE**

KVANT Berry Lite – Semiconductor laser diode [FAC] | Full-colour RGB laser projector with LED Blinder

Total Optical Power (installed): 6.4W

Total Optical Power (guaranteed): 6W\*

\*Due to Advanced Optical Correction technology used in our laser systems the optical power output of each laser colour within the system may slightly differ from the specification of respective laser module(s) installed. This does not affect the guaranteed total power output.

NOHD (Nominal Ocular Hazard Distance for guaranteed power output): 691m

Beam diameter at laser aperture: 5x7 mm Beam divergence: 1.3mrad (full angle) Red: 0.8/0.8 mrad Green: 0.6/0.6mrad

Blue: 0.6/0.6 mrad

Modulation: Analog laser modulation

Module cooling: TEC

Scanning System:

ScannerMAX 506 Compact, up to 35kpps@8°, max.

scanning angle 50° on both axes

White LED Blinder: Optical Power: 3W

Colour	Wavelenght	Power installed
Red	638nm	1400mW
Green	525nm	2000mW
Blue	445nm	3000mW

Control signal: Ethernet, DMX/ArtNet, SD card (via inbuilt

FB4 control interface)

Power requirements: 100-230V/50Hz (±5%)

Consumption: 200VA/100-230V Operation temperature: 10-40°C Dimensions (WxHxL): 171 × 171 × 359mm

Weight: 3.8kg

Laser safety features: Keyed interlock, emission delay, magnetic interlock, scan-fail safety, V-RAD 506 mechanical shutter I reaction time <20ms, adjustable

aperture masking plate.

This laser system fully complies with the latest EN 60825-

1, FDA regulations and TUV Laser Safety.



### Q: My projector's aperture glass is cracked, broken or missing. Can I continue using my projector?

A: Laser beams hitting glass splits will be scattered into unwanted directions, creating a risk of damage to eyesight, health or property. Broken or missing aperture glass enables humidity, water, and dust inside the laser projector's optical compartment, which can cause permanent damage to the system.

It is essential to replace the damaged or missing aperture glass before using the laser projector.

### Q: The housing of the projector is damaged. Can I continue using my projector?

A: The projector must not be operated if the housing is damaged to the level that it causes visible gaps between the projector's adjacent faces. The gaps enable humidity, water, and dust inside the laser projector's optical compartment, which can cause permanent damage to the system. There is also a risk of laser emission leaks from other parts of the system, which contradicts the IEC 60825-1 safety standard. Damaged housing parts must be repaired or replaced before operating the projector again.

## Q: Projector's eyebolt is bent, fractured or unscrewed. Can I continue using my projector if it is installed using the eyebolt as a safety mechanism? Or continue with the installation?

A: No! The projector must not be used, lifted or hanged. Never attempt to repair bent or fractured eyebolt. Replace it with a new one with the same or higher load capacity.

### Q: Is it OK that the cooling fans are not running during operation?

A: Yes, it's OK. Kvant projectors have built-in automatic regulation of the fan speed. After powering up the projector, all cooling fans will run at 100% speed for about 2 seconds. Then their speed is adjusted according to the heatsink's temperature.

#### Clubmax (without FB4):

if heatsink's temperature is below 25°C (77°F), the fans are turned off. Within the range of 25°C (77°K) to 55°C (131°F), the fan speed increases with increasing temperature of the heatsink, and over  $55^{\circ}$ C (131°F) they run at full speed.

BeamBrush, Clubmax FB4, Atom and Spectrum series: if heatsink's temperature is below 15°C (59°F), the fans are turned off or run at low speed. Within the range of 15°C (59°K) to 33°C (91°F), the fan speed increases with increasing temperature of the heatsink, and over 33°C (91°F) they run at full speed.

### Q: Is it OK if some fans are running at full speed and some at low speed during the operation?

A: Yes, it is OK . Kvant Atom and Spectrum projectors use multi-zone regulation of the fan speeds. Fans that cool down warmer sections of the heatsink work at higher speeds. The correct functionality of all fans can be checked anytime by power cycling the projector. After powering up the projector, all cooling fans will run at 100% speed for about 2 seconds. Then their speed is adjusted according to the heatsink's temperature.

### Q: Cooling fans generate a strange noise. Is that a problem?

A: Strange noise is usually caused by an object stacked in the fan's propeller area. It can be a piece of confetti or plastic or even a hardened mixture of smoke residue and dust. Check the fans and if such an obstruction is found, turn the projector off and remove it. Another reason for the noisy fans could be its damaged propeller or bearings. If that's the case, then the fan needs to be replaced with a new one of the same type.

### Q: Shutter doesn't open, and its plate blocks the output (in ILDA operation mode).

A: In the ILDA operation mode, the shutter is also controlled with the "shutter" signal from an external controller. Check the ILDA cable, mainly if pin #13 is connecting properly. We recommend using only original ILDA cables.

#### Q: Shutter doesn't open, and its plate blocks the output.

A: If the shutter doesn't open in any operation mode, please contact your distributor or <u>technical assistance</u> of Kvant Lasers, s.r.o.

# Q: The projector is powered ON, ready for emission, but the FB4 display is inactive. And it doesn't turn on after pushing or turning the encoder knob next to the FB4 display.

A: Perform a power cycle procedure with the mains power switch or unplugging the mains power cable for 5 seconds. After the power cycle, the display should start working correctly.

#### Q: One of the RGB colours doesn't work.

A: Check colour settings in the FB4 menu and make sure that all R, G and B colours are set at 100%. If the projector doesn't have a built-in FB4 controller, check the brightness potentiometers at the rear panel - all three should be set to the maximum level.

If all the above is as described and the problem persists, turn off the mains power switch (or disconnect the mains power cord) for 10 minutes.

All PSUs should fully discharge and cool down.

After 10 minutes, power up the projector. If overloaded PSUs caused the malfunction, it should now work correctly again.

### Q: One of the RGB colours doesn't work (ILDA operation mode only).

A: Check connection on both ends of the ILDA cable and inspect the ILDA male connector's pins.

### Q: Scanning is unstable or distorted on both the X and Y axes (ILDA operation mode only).

A: Distortion of the scanned effects can occur when the projector and the PC (controller) are not connected to the same mains power phase due to different PE wire potentials (Earth).

Always connect the PC/controller and the laser projector to the same mains power socket when operating in ILDA mode.

### Q: The projection size is reduced to about 50% on one or both of the X and Y axes.

A: Check Master Settings in the FB4 menu and ensure both axes size are set to 100% size. If the projector doesn't have FB4 controller build-in, ensure both X and Y potentiometers located on the rear panel are set to the maximum level. If all the above is as described and the problem persists, check ILDA cable connectors on both sides and the ILDA input connector on the projector. One or more of #1, #2, #14, #15 pins may be bent or damaged.

### Q: One colour of the projected effect is shifted out from others - misaligned.

A: It is necessary to reset the output directions (alignment) of individual colours (laser beams) inside the projector. There are several ways how to join them together, but only one is correct. The correct one ensures perfectly joined beams at both short and long-distance projections. Please check the User manual (chapter <a href="Beam alignment">Beam alignment</a>) for beam alignment instructions.

### Q: Projector #2 doesn't work when connected to the ILDA output of projector #1.

A: Try to replace the ILDA cable with a new one between projectors and check the ILDA input connector on projector #2 for any damage. If this does not solve the issue, exchange the projectors one for another and see if that works. If both work fine, then projector #1 has faulty ILDA output. If none of them is working, then projector #2 has faulty ILDA input. Please contact your distributor or technical assistance of Kvant Lasers, s.r.o. for further help.

### Q: Projection is blurred or foggy. Static beams (points) have a halo around them. How to fix this?

A: This is usually an optical problem such as scratches, dust and dirt on the components on the beams' path from their source to the output aperture; or on the aperture glass itself. Use a clean fine-cotton cloth soaked with isopropyl alcohol to clean the surface of the output window. Clean it carefully so you won't scratch the surface with dirt particles already stacked to the cloth

Remember that the output window's anti-reflex surface can be easily scratched and permanently damaged by an incorrect cleaning process.

### Q: Projection is blurred or foggy; static beams (points) have a halo around them, but the output window is clean. How to fix this?

A: This is usually an optical problem such as scratches, dust and dirt on the components on the beams' path from their source to the output aperture (scanner mirror, dichroic filter, bounce mirror). To inspect and clean the optical components, the projector must be turned off and disconnected from the mains power supply.

Use a clean cotton bud (swab) soaked with isopropyl alcohol to clean the optical component's surface. The bud must be "rotated" against movement direction during cleaning to avoid the surface get scratched by dust and dirt already taken from the surface. After one whole spin (360 deg), dispose of the cotton bud and take a new cotton bud to continue the cleaning process. Remember that the optical parts' surface can be easily scratched and permanently damaged by an incorrect cleaning process.

### Q: One of the colours fades out and then goes back to its full power. This repeats. Why is this happening?

A: The laser projector has automatic over-temperature protection, decreasing the individual laser module's power output to 50% if its temperature goes above the preset level. After stabilization of temperature, the output power goes back to 100%. If the temperature at 50% power output still rises, the power output is cut to zero until the temperature returns to safe values.

If the projector reduces the power output of one or more colours, the reason for it could be insufficient cooling caused by lack of airflow, too warm cooling air, or faulty fans on the main heatsink.

### Q: The projection suddenly lost a significant amount of blue colour. The colour tone of all RGB effects changed, and the total power output decreased too. Why?

A: The most likely reason is the activated Colour Balance function, which balances all the primary colours in the correct ration for all the mixed colours to be precisely right. For example, projected white is nice and crisp, without discolouration towards blue. To enable or disable this function, press the little button next to the FB4 display on the rear panel. This feature is switched ON when the yellow LED indicator next to this button is on. When the Colour Balance function is disabled, all the colours go back to 100% power output.

### Q: How many projectors can I daisy-chain with E-STOP Remote?

A: The number of projectors running on a single E-STOP Remote is unlimited. Each projector amplifies the E-STOP signal for the next projector in line.

### Q: What is the maximum distance of the E-STOP connection between two projectors?

A: The maximum length between two projectors is defined by the internal resistance of used cable connection wires. The total resistance of one wire within connection must be below 400 Ohm. Standard microphone XLR cables have resistance typically below 0,1 Ohm/meter. So the maximum distance between two projectors with such cable is approximately 4km.

### Q: How many projectors can I daisy-chain with a single Ethernet line (PC OUT-> IN1, OUT1-> IN2, OUT2-> IN3...)?

A: We recommended daisy-chaining a maximum of 6 units on a single Ethernet line. If you connect more than six projectors, the data packet losses will most likely be noticeable, resulting in a disruptive movement of projected graphics and animations.

For the best possible quality of multi-laser data connection, it is recommended to use a high-speed 1Gbit data connection between PC and data switch. Also, it is recommended to separate 100Mbit data connections between the data switch and each projector.

### Q: Is it possible to connect a door switch as a safety measure to interrupt the laser emission?

A: Yes. Laser projectors supplied to the US market come with an E-STOP Remote with Auxiliary Input for Normally Closed (NC) door switch.

Into this input, the client can connect either an interlock jumper, a door switch or any additional safety item, e.g. output of PIR sensor for observing the area around the laser projector.

#### Q: Is this projector compatible with other Kvant projectors?

A: All Kvant projectors manufactured from 06/2014 and later are fully compatible with each other. To check and ensure compatibility with older Kvant projectors made prior 05/2014, please contact the <u>technical support representative</u> of Kvant Lasers, s.r.o.

Suppose Spectrum LD projector with Saturn9 scanning set is used with non-LD projectors. In that case, it is recommended to decrease the maximum size and scan rate of the non-LD system(s) to meet the LD system limits and full compatibility. If more systems from various manufacturers are used together, it is recommended to use a separate ILDA signal source for each manufacturer's group.

### Q: The projector has been exposed to rain during an outdoor show without the Rain Cover installed. What shall I do next?

A: It is necessary to remove the laser projector from its flight case as soon as possible - within 24 hours at the latest after the show, and let both projector and flight case fully dry out.

NEVER turn ON the projector before it is 100% dry inside out

When ready, please check the status of the anti-humidity cassette containing silica gel. For more information about this topic, go to the User manual (chapter Maintenance). Insufficient drying of the projector and its flight-case can cause permanent damage to the projector (mould, corrosion) and voids the warranty. Powering up wet or dump projector can cause electrical shock, injury, or fire risk. It can also cause permanent damage to the projector, in which case the warranty is voided.

### Q: Is the Rain cover accessory suitable for long term protection against outdoor weather conditions?

A: No. The Rain cover was designed as emergency protection against rain or snow for short term outdoor use. During intense precipitation and winds, it can get soaked with water. Therefore, removing the rain cover from the projector after every use and letting it dry together with the projector is necessary. Insufficient drying of the projector and its flight-case can cause permanent damage to the projector (mould, corrosion) and voids the warranty. Powering up wet or dump projector can cause electrical shock, injury, or fire risk. It can also cause permanent damage to the projector, in which case the warranty is voided.

### Q: Is it possible to use the Rain cover for a projector that is set other than horizontally (i.e. when projecting upwards)?

A: No. Our Rain cover works efficiently ONLY for projectors set in a horizontal position - that's with rubber feet towards the ground.

If the Rain cover is used any other way, it won't protect your equipment.

#### Q: At low temperatures, the laser projector won't start.

A: The operating temperature range for Kvant laser projectors is  $+10^{\circ}$ C ( $50^{\circ}$ F) to  $+35^{\circ}$ C ( $95^{\circ}$ F).

If used outside of this range, we recommend using the <u>Kvant Monsoon</u>. This robust and durable enclosure will protect your delicate equipment, such as laser projectors, against harsh weather conditions, extreme temperatures and high humidity. As a temporary solution, you can use an electric heater to pre-heat the air entering the laser projector. Place the heater at the correct distance from the projector, so when the air enters the laser projector, it is within the range +10°C (50°F) to +25°C (77°F). The projector may get damaged if the heater is placed too close to the projector's airflow inlets or rear control panel.

### Q: Laser projector stops working or even won't start at high ambient temperatures.

A: The operating temperature range for Kvant laser projectors is  $+10^{\circ}$ C ( $50^{\circ}$ F) to  $+35^{\circ}$ C ( $95^{\circ}$ F). Using projectors in an environment with air temperatures within  $35^{\circ}$ C ( $95^{\circ}$ F) to  $45^{\circ}$ C ( $113^{\circ}$ F) is not harmful to the projector, but limits its ability to disperse the heat efficiently, resulting in lowered nominal power output or complete cutoff.

There is a risk of permanent damage to the laser projector if used in temperatures exceeding 45°C (113°F), in which case the warranty is voided.

Never place and use projectors near objects that generate excessive heat, such as radiators, powerful discharge lighting, or warm air outlets.

For the use in temperatures exceeding 35°C (95°F), installing the projector into the Monsoon box with a built-in AC unit is highly recommended.

As a temporary solution, you can use a small AC unit and direct it 's output towards the projector's intake fans.

### Q: Is it possible to do modifications to the electronic circuitry of the laser projectors?

A: It is not allowed to modify the electronic circuitry of laser projectors without prior authorization and approval of Kvant's <u>technical support representative</u>. Any unauthorized modifications will result in immediate warranty termination.

There is a risk of electric shock and the risk of injury or property damage by laser radiation. Unauthorized modifications of the circuitry may cause a change in the projector's functionality and specifications, making it incompliant with regulations and standards of Class IV laser devices.

### Q: What if I feel a small electric shock when touching the metal parts of the projector's housing?

A: Turn off the projector immediately. Disconnect the projector from the AC mains power supply. A qualified electrician must check the mains power cable and the socket.

The two common reasons are:

- Too long AC mains power cable with joined cables N (blue) and PE (yellow-green). The 3-wire connection is essential.
- 2. Disconnected, not connected, or interrupted PE wire in AC mains power cable or AC wall plug.

### Q: What if I feel a pretty strong electric shock when touching the metal parts of the projector's housing?

A: There is a danger of fatal electric shock! Turn off the projector immediately. Disconnect the projector from the AC mains power supply. A qualified electrician must check the mains power cable and the socket.

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#### Q: Can anybody operate the laser projector?

A: No. The laser projector should be operated by an adult person who passed their training as a Laser Display Operator of Class 4 laser devices. The operator should be aware of and follow all the regulations, requirements, and laws regarding a country where operating the Class 4 laser system.

The manufacturer holds no responsibility for injuries or damages caused by the use of this laser display equipment.

### Q: Where can I find the Conformity Declaration (CE) for this laser projector?

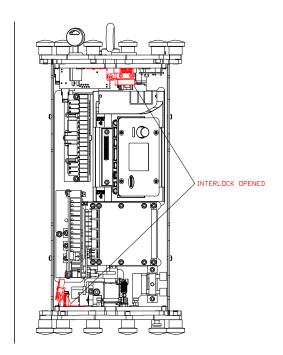
A: Conformity Declaration is part of the user manual. Because the corresponding standards are updated from time to time, please contact a distributor or one of <u>our sales</u> <u>representatives</u> to obtain the latest Conformity Declaration for your laser projector.

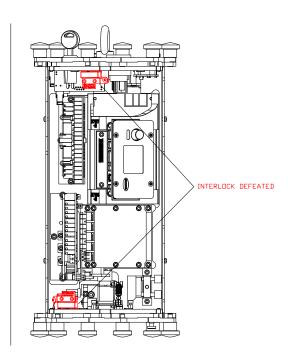
#### Q: How can I ecologically discard an old laser projector?

A: Laser projector doesn't contain any poisonous materials or dangerous components. Therefore, you can ecologically discard it the same way you would do any old electronic equipment. For more details, please contact your local waste authority.

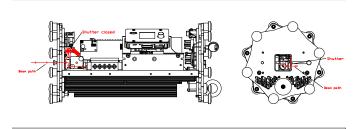
# SAFETY FEATURES

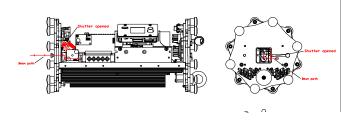
### **Cover Interlocks**



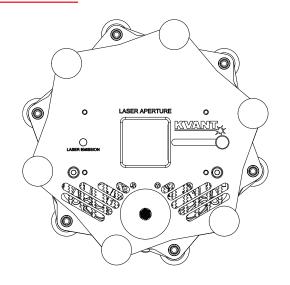


### Beam shutter





### **Emission LED**



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