

# DIMMER & AC ADAPTER

QUICK START GUIDE

# Overview





## Introduction

This guide covers setup, controls, and basic operation. Visit **fjwestcott.com/7582** and scroll to the Support section for the complete manual and video instruction guide.



# **Warning**

- Use only with the AC Adapter and Power Cord included, AC Adapter for Flex Cine Wireless DMX Dimmer (#7581), or compatible 14.4V to 26V V-Mount batteries
- Do not connect a V-Mount power source to the Flex Cine Dimmer when connected to an AC power source. The AC connection will not charge the battery.
- · Keep away from fire and water
- · Do not submerge in water
- · Do not overtighten connections
- · Do not overtighten mounting threads
- · Do not attempt to open or modify dimmer casing
- · Do not short AC adapter terminals
- · Do not alter or change V-Mount plate or pins

# Flex Mat Compatibility

Flex Cine Mats require a Flex Cine Dimmer and power source for operation.

#### Flex Mats Compatible with Flex Cine Dimmer

- 1' x 1' Daylight and Bi-Color Flex Cine and Legacy Mats
- 1' x 2' Daylight and Bi-Color Flex Cine and Legacy Mats

Flex Cine Mats larger than 1'  $\times$  2' and Flex Cine RGBW Mats require a Flex Cine Wireless DMX Dimmer (#7580) and compatible power source. They will not operate with the Flex Cine Dimmer.

## **Power**

#### Flex Cine Dimmer Compatible Power Options

- AC Adapter and Power Cord for Flex Cine Dimmer (included)
- AC Adapter for Flex Cine Wireless DMX Dimmer (#7581)
- 26V V-Mount Lithium-Ion Battery (#7583)
- 14.4/14.8 V-Mount Lithium-Ion Batteries
  Flex 1' x 2' mats will only operate up to 80% output and have reduced run-times with 14.4/14.8V batteries.

Do not connect a V-Mount power source to the Flex Cine Dimmer when connected to an AC power source. The AC connection will not charge the battery.

## **Connecting AC Adapter Power Source**

- 1. Ensure the dimmer is turned OFF.
- 2. Insert the 16' power cable into the AC power adapter.
- Locate the threaded female barrel plug receptacle on the bottom of the Cine Dimmer and insert the male barrel plug located at the end of the AC power adapter cable.
- 4. Once inserted, slide the coupling ring towards the dimmer and rotate the coupling ring clockwise to secure the cable.

#### **Disconnecting AC Adapter Power Source**

- 1. Ensure the dimmer is turned OFF.
- While holding the dimmer, grasp the coupling ring on the AC power adapter cable, rotate the ring counterclockwise two full turns, and gently remove the barrel plug from the dimmer.

#### **Connecting V-Mount Power Source**

- 1 Ensure the dimmer is turned **OFF**
- Press the V-Mount power source against the back of the dimmer and slide it towards the bottom of the dimmer until it clicks into the locked position.

## **Disconnecting V-Mount Power Source**

- 1. Ensure the dimmer is turned OFF.
- Push the V-Mount release button inwards and slide the power source towards the top of the dimmer until it releases.

# **Connecting a Flex Mat**

## **Connecting a Flex Cine LED Mat**

- 1. Ensure the dimmer is turned OFF.
- 2. Plug the Flex Cine mat's TE-9 Pin connector into the TE-9 Pin receiver located on the top of the Flex Cine Dimmer. Proper connection may require the connector to be rotated until the pins align and it easily inserts into the dimmer's receiver.
- 3. Once connected, rotate the coupling ring 3/4 clockwise on the cable connector to secure.
- 4. Connect the dimmer to a compatible power source. See the Power section in this guide for compatibility and connecting details.

#### Connecting a Flex LED Legacy Mat

Original Flex mat owners can operate their original Flex 1' x 1' and 1' x 2' mats with the Cine Dimmer when paired with a Legacy Adapter (sold separately). Legacy Adapters are mat specific. Do not attempt to use the same legacy adapter for various Flex mat styles.

- 1. Ensure the dimmer is turned OFF.
- Connect the adapter's TE-9 Pin connector into the TE-9 Pin receiver on the dimmer, rotate the coupling ring 3/4 clockwise on the cable connector to secure.
- 3. Connect the Flex mat connector to the adapter.
- Rotate the connector's coupling ring clockwise to secure the connection.
- Connect the dimmer to a compatible power source. See the Power section in this guide for compatibility and connecting details.

## Disconnecting a Flex Cine LED Mat

- 1. Ensure the dimmer is turned **OFF**.
- Grasp the TE-9 Pin coupling ring and rotate counterclockwise 3/4 turn.
- Gently pull the cable connector straight out and away from the dimmer.

#### Disconnecting a Flex LED Legacy Mat

- 1. Ensure the dimmer is turned OFF.
- Rotate the adapter's TE-9 Pin coupling ring that's attached to the dimmer counterclockwise 3/4 turn.
- 3. Gently pull the adapter straight out and away from the dimmer.
- 4. Disconnect the mat from the adapter.

Never force entry or removal of the connectors. Never overtighten coupling rings.

# **Basic Operation**

For the most up-to-date dimmer control operation, please visit **fjwestcott.com/7582** and scroll to the Support section for the complete manual and video instruction guide.

- After connecting a compatible Flex mat and power source to the dimmer, locate the ON|OFF Power Switch located on the top of the dimmer. Turn the switch to the ON position.
- The dimmer screen will first indicate the connected V-Mount power source type (when applicable), then the dimmer controls will appear for the connected Flex mat.
- 3. Once the mat control screen is visible, the controls are as follows:

#### Flex Daylight 1' x 1' and 1' x 2' Mat Controls

- The ▲ (Up), ▼ (Down), and OK buttons are disabled during daylight control mode

#### Flex Bi-Color 1' x 1' and 1' x 2' Mat Controls

- Use ▲ (Up) and ▼ (Down) to move the → (Selection Arrow) between BRT (Brightness) and CCT (Correlated Color Temperature).
- Once the desired control option has the → (Selection Arrow) located next to it on the dimmer screen, use ◀ (Min) and ▶ (Max) to adjust the Brightness (0-100%, ±1% increments) or CCT (2800-6000K, ±10K increments).

#### Flex Bi-Color Presets

The dimmer can store 4 user-defined presets for bi-color mats.

- 1. To access Preset Mode, press and hold OK.
- 2. Use ◀ (Min) and ▶ (Max) to select the desired preset.
- To adjust the selected preset, use ▲ (Up) and ▼ (Down) buttons to display and move the → (Selection Arrow) between BRT and CCT.
- 4. Then, use ◀ (Min) and ▶ (Max) to adjust the Brightness (00-100%, ±1% increments) or CCT (2800-6000K, ±10K increments).
- 5. Quickly press  ${f OK}$  to save the desired settings to the selected preset.
- 6. Use ◀ (Min) and ▶ (Max) to select an additional preset to adjust or to exit Preset Mode, press and hold OK.

Quick presses of the  $\blacktriangleleft$  (Min) and  $\blacktriangleright$  (Max) buttons allow for slower adjustments, while holding down the buttons allow for more rapid changes.

# Flex Cine Mounts & Modifiers



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