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Warning

For your own safety, please read this user manual carefully before your initial start-up!

Unpacking Instructions
Immediately upon receiving this product, carefully unpack the carton and check the contents to ensure that all parts are present, and have been received in good condition. Notify the dealer immediately and retain packing material for inspection if any parts appear damaged from shipping or the carton itself shows signs of mishandling. Save the carton and all packing materials. In the event that a fixture must be returned to the factory, it is important that the fixture be returned in the original factory box and packing.

Your shipment includes:
- Stage Blinder 2 DMX with Schuko power cable (2 m)
- User manual

Safety Instructions
Every person involved with the installation, operation and maintenance of this device has to:
- be qualified
- follow the instructions of this manual

CAUTION! Keep this device away from rain and moisture! Unplug mains lead before opening the housing!

CAUTION! Be careful with your operations. With a dangerous voltage you can suffer a dangerous electric shock when touching the wires!

Before the initial start-up, please make sure that there is no damage caused by transportation. Should there be any, consult your dealer and do not use the device.

To maintain perfect condition and to ensure a safe operation, it is absolutely necessary for the user to follow the safety instructions and warning notes contained in this manual.

Please consider that damages caused by manual modifications to the device are not subject to warranty.

This device contains no user-serviceable parts. Refer servicing to qualified technicians only.
IMPORTANT:
The manufacturer will not accept liability for any resulting damages caused by the non-observance of this manual or any unauthorized modification to the device.

- Never let the power cord come into contact with other cables! Handle the power cord and all connections with the mains with particular caution!
- Never remove waming or informative labels from the unit.
- Never use anything to cover the ground contact.
- Never run the device without lamp!
- Never leave any cables lying around.
- Never look directly into the light source.
- Never use the device during thunderstorms. Unplug the device immediately.
- Do not insert objects into air vents.
- Do not open the device and do not modify the device.
- Do not connect this device to a dimmer pack.
- Do not shake the device. Avoid brute force when installing or operating the device.
- Do not switch the device on and off in short intervals, as this would reduce the system’s life.
- Do not touch the device’s housing bare-handed during its operation (housing becomes very hot).
- Only use device indoor, avoid contact with water or other liquids.
- Only operate the fixture after having checked that the housing is firmly closed and all screws are tightly fastened.
- Only operate the device after having familiarized with its functions.
- Avoid flames and do not put close to flammable liquids or gases.
- Always replace the lamp, when it is damaged or deformed due to the heat.
- Always keep case closed while operating.
- Always allow free air space of at least 50 cm around the unit for ventilation.
- Always disconnect power from the mains, when device is not used or before cleaning! Only handle the power cord by the plug. Never pull out the plug by tugging the power cord.
- Make sure that the device is not exposed to extreme heat, moisture or dust.
- Make sure that the available voltage is not higher than stated on the rear panel.
- Make sure that the power cord is never cramped or damaged. Check the device and the power cord from time to time.
- The cable insert or the female part in the device must never be strained. There must always be sufficient cable to the device. Otherwise, the cable may be damaged which may lead to deadly electrical shocks.
- If one of the lamps is obviously damaged, it has to be replaced. So that its functions are not impaired, due to cracks or deep scratches.
- If the external cable is damaged, it has to be replaced by a qualified technician.
- If device is dropped or struck, disconnect mains power supply immediately. Have a qualified engineer inspect for safety before operating.
- If the device has been exposed to drastic temperature fluctuation (e.g. after transportation), do not switch it on immediately. The arising condensation water might damage your device. Leave the device switched off until it has reached room temperature.
- If your Showtec device fails to work properly, discontinue use immediately. Pack the unit securely (preferably in the original packing material), and return it to your Showtec dealer for service.
- For adult use only. The device must be installed out of the reach of children. Never leave the unit running unattended.
- The user is responsible for correct positioning and operating of the Stage Blinder 2. The manufacturer will not accept liability for damages caused by the misuse or incorrect installation of this device.
- This device falls under protection class I. Therefore it is essential to connect the yellow/green conductor to earth.
- For replacement use lamps and fuses of same type and rating only.
- Allow time to cool down, before replacing lamp.
- Repairs, servicing and electric connection must be carried out by a qualified technician.
- WARRANTY: Till one year after date of purchase.
Operating Determinations

- This device is not designed for permanent operation. Consistent operation breaks will ensure that the device will serve you for a long time without defects.
- The minimum distance between light output and the illuminated surface must be bigger than 1 meter.
- The maximum ambient temperature \( t_a = 40°C \) must never be exceeded.
- The relative humidity must not exceed 50% with an ambient temperature of 40°C.
- If this device is operated in any other way than the one described in this manual, the product may suffer damages and the warranty becomes void.
- Any other operation may lead to dangers like short-circuit, burns, electric shock, crash, etc.

You endanger your own safety and the safety of others!

Rigging

Please follow the European and national guidelines concerning rigging, trussing and all other safety issues.

Do not attempt the installation yourself!
Always let the installation be carried out by an authorized dealer!

Procedure:

- If the projector is lowered from the ceiling or high joists, professional trussing systems have to be used.
- Use a clamp to mount the projector, with the mounting bracket, to the trussing system.
- The projector must never be fixed swinging freely in the room.
- The installation must always be secured with a safety attachment, e.g., an appropriate safety net or safety cable.
- When rigging, derigging or servicing the projector, always make sure that the area below the installation site is secured and that there are not any unauthorized people around.
The Stage Blinder can be placed on a flat stage floor or mounted to any kind of truss with a clamp.

Improper installation can cause serious injuries and/or damage of property!

**Connection with the mains**
Connect the device to the mains with the power-plug. Always check if the right color cable is connected to the right place.

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<tr>
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<td>PROTECTIVE GROUND</td>
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Make sure that the device is always properly connected to the earth!

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Return Procedure

Returned merchandise must be sent prepaid and in the original packing, call tags will not be issued. Package must be clearly labeled with a Return Authorization Number (RMA number). Products returned without an RMA number will be refused. Highlite will not accept the returned goods or any responsibility. Call Highlite 0031-455667723 or mail aftersales@highlite.nl and request an RMA prior to shipping the fixture. Be prepared to provide the model number, serial number and a brief description of the cause for the return. Be sure to properly pack fixture, any shipping damage resulting from inadequate packaging is the customer’s responsibility. Highlite reserves the right to use its own discretion to repair or replace product(s). As a suggestion, proper UPS packing or double-boxing is always a safe method to use.

Note: If you are given an RMA number, please include the following information on a piece of paper inside the box:
01) Your name
02) Your address
03) Your phone number
04) A brief description of the symptoms

Claims

The client has the obligation to check the delivered goods immediately upon delivery for any shortcomings and/or visible defects, or perform this check after our announcement that the goods are at their disposal. Damage incurred in shipping is the responsibility of the shipper; therefore the damage must be reported to the carrier upon receipt of merchandise.

It is the customer’s responsibility to report and submit claims with the shipper in the event that a fixture is damaged due to shipping. Transportation damage has to be reported to us within one day after receipt of the delivery.

Any return shipment has to be made post-paid at all times. Return shipments must be accompanied with a letter defining the reason for return shipment. Non-prepaid return shipments will be refused, unless agreed otherwise in writing.

Complaints against us must be prepared in writing or sent by fax within 10 working days after receipt of the invoice. After this period complaints will not be handled anymore. Complaints will only then be considered if the client has so far complied with all parts of the agreement, regardless of the agreement from which the obligation is resulting.
Description of the device

**Features**
The Stage Blinder 2 DMX is a light fixture with high output.

- Input voltage: 240V/50 Hz
- Power consumption: 1300W
- Light source: 2 x GE Par 36 G53 Screw MFL **120V 650W** (ordercode: **80117**)
- Active version of the already popular Stage Blinder 2
- Built-in 1 channel dimmer so that the Stage Blinder can be controlled and dimmed with DMX
- Control protocol: DMX-512
- Housing: Aluminum with black finish
- Control modes: Stand-alone mode with manual speed or DMX-controlled mode
- Connections: Schuko power cable & 3-pin XLR DMX signal connector IN/OUT
- Available colors: Black (30772) or Clear (30773)
- Dimensions: 380 x 155 x 190 mm (LxWxH)
- Weight: 3 kg

**Optional accessories:**
80117 - Par 36 G53 Screw MFL GE (3200K, 24000lm, 100 hr)

**Frontside**

01) Lenses
02) Adjustment screw
03) Mounting bracket with inclination screw
Backside

04) DMX signal LED indicator
05) 3-pin DMX signal connector OUT
06) 3-pin DMX signal connector IN
07) Ground/earth connection
08) Schuko power cable 240V AC/50 Hz

Installation

Remove all packing materials from the Stage Blinder 2 DMX. Check if all foam and plastic padding is removed. Connect all cables. **Do not supply power before the whole system is set up and connected properly.** Always disconnect from electric mains power supply before cleaning or servicing. Damages caused by non-observance are not subject to warranty.
Installing the Lamp

The Stage Blinder 2 DMX uses the GE Par 36 G53 Screw MFL 120V 650W (ordercode 80117) bulb as manufactured by all popular manufacturers. Use only the appropriate lamp for your unit. Note, that product versions that use other lamps, may be offered in the future. Check your product specification label for information.

Always disconnect from electric mains power supply before changing lamps.

The lamp has to be replaced when it is damaged or deformed due to the heat.

Do not install lamps with a higher wattage! Lamps with a higher wattage generate temperatures the device was not designed for.

Damages caused by non-observance are not subject to warranty.

Procedure

01) Loosen the 2 screws on the front of the lamp housing.
02) Gently remove the metal lamp housing.
03) Allow 15 minutes for the lamp to cool down.
04) Read lamp instructions. Do not touch the lamp bulb glass. Gently remove the lamp from its socket.
05) Unscrew the 2 wires on the backside of the lamp and remove the lamp. Oil on hands shortens the lamp life. (If you touch the bulb glass, wipe off the glass with a clean, lint-free towel and rubbing alcohol.)
06) Take the new lamp out of the carton box.
07) Take the 2 cables and tighten the screws on the back of the lamp. Place the lamp in the socket.
08) Put the metal lamp housing back and fasten the 2 screws snugly.

Fig. 03
**Set Up and Operation**

Follow the directions below, as they pertain to your preferred operation mode. Before plugging the unit in, always make sure that the power supply matches the product specification voltage. Do not attempt to operate a 120V specification product on 230V power, or vice versa. Connect the device to the main power supply.

**Control Modes**

There are 2 modes:
- Stand-alone (Auto)
- DMX-512 (1CH)

**One Stage Blinder (Stand-alone)**

01) Fasten the effect light onto firm trussing. Leave at least 0,5 meter on all sides for air circulation.
02) Always use a safety cable (order code 70140 / 70141).
03) Plug the end of the electric mains power cord into a proper electric power supply socket.
04) When the Stage Blinder is not connected with a DMX-cable, it functions as a stand-alone device. Dip switch #10 must always be set to ON for Stand-alone control.

**Multiple Stage Blinders (DMX control)**

01) Fasten the effect light onto firm trussing. Leave at least 0,5 meter on all sides for air circulation.
02) Always use a safety cable (order code 70140 / 70141).
03) Use a 3-pin XLR cable to connect the Stage Blinders and other devices.

**Stand-alone:** Dip switch #10 to ON position. Red LED on the backside of the Stage Blinder is ON.

**DMX control:** Dip switch #10 to OFF position. Move dip switches #1-9 to set the desired DMX address. Red LED on the backside of the device is blinking.

01) Link the units as shown in fig. 04. Connect the first unit’s DMX “out” socket with the second unit’s “in” socket, using a DMX-signal cable. Repeat this process to link the second, third, and fourth units.
02) Supply electric power: Plug the power cords into proper electric power supply sockets, starting with the first unit. Do not supply power before the whole system is set up and connected properly.
Multiple Stage Blinders DMX Set Up

Note: Link all cables and set dip switches before connecting electric power

After switching on, the Stage Blinder will automatically detect whether DMX 512 data is received or not.

If there is no data received, the problem may be:

01) The XLR cable from the controller is not connected with the input of the Stage Blinder.
02) The controller is switched off or defective, the cable or connector is defective, or the signal wires are swapped in the input connector.

Note: It is necessary to insert a XLR termination plug (with 120 Ohm) in the last fixture in order to ensure proper transmission on the DMX data link.
Dip switch setting for DMX mode

DMX products must have their own address to receive DMX signals.
Addresses on the controller are set by flipping the appropriate dip switches #1-9.

DMX address settings are the sum of the dip switch values.
A standard DMX address for the Showtec Stage Blinder is as follows:

Example 1

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<tr>
<th>Stage Blinder</th>
<th>Address Value</th>
<th>DMX DIP Switches “ON”</th>
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<tr>
<td>Unit 5</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>#1, #3</td>
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Switch Value
#1     1
#3     4+
Total sum 5

Explanation: Since each unit has 1 channel, each address advances by 1 value (See Address Value above). Once address values are determined, add DMX dip switch values to obtain the appropriate address (DMX Dip Switches “ON”) for each unit. Flip appropriate DMX dip switches on each unit.

Example 2

01) If you want to give a Stage Blinder DMX address 133, you first have to find the number 133 in the DMX Chart. (See page 13)
02) Look at the left side (Dip Switches #1-#5) horizontally from 133. In the table you’ll see #1=ON, #2=OFF, #3=ON, #4=OFF, #5=OFF.
03) Finally look at the upper side of the table (Dip Switches #6-#9) vertically from 133. In the table you’ll see #6=OFF, #7=OFF, #8=ON, #9=OFF.

DMX Address Quick Reference Chart

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**Stage Blinder 2 DMX**

**Fixture Linking**
You will need a serial data link to run light shows of one or more fixtures using a DMX-512 controller or to run synchronized shows of two or more fixtures set to a master/slave operating mode. The combined number of channels required by all the fixtures on a serial data link determines the number of fixtures the data link can support.

**Important:** Fixtures on a serial data link must be daisy-chained in a single line. To comply with the EIA-485 standard, no more than 30 devices should be connected on one data link. Connecting more than 30 fixtures on one serial data link without the use of a DMX optically isolated splitter may result in deterioration of the digital DMX signal.

Maximum recommended DMX data link distance: 100 meters
Maximum recommended number of fixtures on a DMX data link: 30 fixtures

**Data Cabling**
To link fixtures together, you must obtain data cables. You can purchase DAP Audio certified DMX cables directly from a dealer/distributor or construct your own cable. If you choose to create your own cable, please use data-grade cables that can carry a high quality signal and are less prone to electromagnetic interference.

**DAP Audio DMX Data Cables**
- DAP Audio Basic microphone cable for allround use. bal. XLR/M 3-pin > XLR/F 3-pin. **Ordercode** FL01150 (1,5 m), FL013 (3 m), FL016 (6 m), FL0110 (10 m), FL0115 (15 m), FL0120 (20 m).
- DAP Audio X-type data cable XLR/M 3-pin > XLR/F 3-pin. **Ordercode** FLX0175 (0,75 m), FLX01150 (1,5 m), FLX013 (3 m), FLX016 (6 m), FLX0110 (10 m).
- DAP Audio cable for the demanding user with exceptional audio-qualities and connector made by Neutrik®. **Ordercode** FL71150 (1,5 m), FL713 (3 m), FL716 (6 m), FL7110 (10 m).
- DAP Audio cable for the demanding user with exceptional audio-qualities and connector made by Neutrik®. **Ordercode** FL7275 (0,75 m), FL72150 (1,5 m), FL723 (3 m), FL726 (6 m), FL7210 (10 m).
- DAP Audio 110 Ohm cable with digital signal transmission. **Ordercode** FL0975 (0,75 m), FL09150 (1,5 m), FL093 (3 m), FL096 (6 m), FL0910 (10 m), FL0915 (15 m), FL0920 (20 m).

**DMX Channels**

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<th>Channel 1 - Dimmer</th>
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<td>0-255 Dimmer intensity, from dark to bright</td>
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Maintenance

The operator has to make sure that safety-relating and machine-technical installations are to be inspected by an expert after every year in the course of an acceptance test.
The operator has to make sure that safety-related and machine-technical installations are to be inspected by a skilled person once a year.

The following points have to be considered during the inspection:
01) All screws used for installing the device or parts of the device have to be tightly connected and must not be corroded.
02) There may not be any deformations on housings, fixations and installation spots.
03) Mechanically moving parts like axles, eyes and others may not show any traces of wearing.
04) The electric power supply cables must not show any damages or material fatigue.

The Showtec Stage Blinder 2 requires almost no maintenance. However, you should keep the unit clean. Otherwise, the fixture’s light output will be significantly reduced. Disconnect the mains power supply, and then wipe the cover with a damp cloth. Do not immerse in liquid. Wipe lamps clean with glass cleaner and a soft cloth. Do not use alcohol or solvents.
The lamps will require weekly cleaning, as smoke-fluid tends to build up residues, reducing the light-output very quickly.
Keep connections clean. Disconnect electric power, and then wipe the DMX and audio connections with a damp cloth. Make sure connections are thoroughly dry before linking equipment or supplying electric power.

Changing the Lamp

01) Disconnect mains power supply, and allow 15 minutes to cool down.
02) Loosen the knurled bolt on the back of the lamp housing and pull the housing out.
03) Holding it by the base, remove the lamp from its retention box.
04) Follow directions for installing a new lamp, page 9.

Troubleshooting

This troubleshooting guide is meant to help solve simple problems.
If a problem occurs, carry out the steps below in sequence until a solution is found. Once the unit operates properly, do not carry out following steps.

No Light
If the light effect does not operate properly, refer servicing to a technician.
Suspect three potential problem areas as: the power supply, the lamp, the fuse.
01) Power supply. Check that the unit is plugged into an appropriate power supply.
02) The lamp. Replace the lamp. See page 9 for installing the lamp.
03) The fuse. Return the device to your Showtec dealer.
04) If all of the above appears to be O.K., plug the unit in again.
05) If you are unable to determine the cause of the problem, do not open the Stage Blinder, as this may damage the unit and the warranty will become void.
06) Return the device to your Showtec dealer.

No Response to DMX
Suspect the DMX cable or connectors, a controller malfunction, a light effect DMX card malfunction.
01) Check the DMX setting. Make sure that DMX addresses are correct.
02) Change the DMX cable: Unplug the unit; change the DMX cable; then reconnect to electrical power.
Try your DMX control again.
03) Determine whether the controller or light effect is at fault. Does the controller operate properly with other DMX products? If not, take the controller in for repair. If so, take the DMX cable and the light effect to a qualified technician.
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<th>Solution</th>
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<td>One or more fixtures do not function at all</td>
<td>No power to the fixture</td>
<td>• Check if power is switched on and cables are plugged in</td>
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<td>Internal fuse blown</td>
<td>• Return the device to your Showtec dealer</td>
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<td>Fixtures reset correctly, but all respond erratically or not at all to the controller</td>
<td>The controller is not connected</td>
<td>• Connect controller</td>
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<td>3-pin XLR Out of the controller does not match XLR Out of the first fixture on the link (i.e. signal is reversed)</td>
<td>• Install a phase reversing cable between the controller and the first fixture on the link</td>
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<td>Fixtures reset correctly, but some respond erratically or not at all to the controller</td>
<td>Poor data quality</td>
<td>• Check data quality. If much lower than 100 percent, the problem may be a bad data link connection, poor quality or broken cables, missing termination plug, or a defective fixture disturbing the link</td>
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<td>Bad data link connection</td>
<td>• Inspect connections and cables. Correct poor connections. Repair or replace damaged cables</td>
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<td>Data link not terminated with 120 Ohm termination plug</td>
<td>• Insert termination plug in output jack of the last fixture on the link</td>
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<td>Incorrect addressing of the fixtures</td>
<td>• Check address setting</td>
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<td>One of the fixtures is defective and disturbs data transmission on the link</td>
<td>• Bypass one fixture at a time until normal operation is restored: unplug both connectors and connect them directly together • Have the defective fixture serviced by a qualified technician</td>
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<td>3-pin XLR Out on the fixtures does not match (pins 2 and 3 reversed)</td>
<td>• Install a phase-reversing cable between the fixtures or swap pin 2 and 3 in the fixture that behaves erratically</td>
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<td>No light or lamp cuts out intermittently</td>
<td>Fixture is too hot</td>
<td>• Allow the fixture to cool down • Clean the fan • Make sure air vents in control panel and the front lens are not blocked • Turn up the air conditioning</td>
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<td>Lamp is damaged</td>
<td>• Disconnect the fixture and replace the lamp • Return the device to your Showtec dealer</td>
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<td>The power supply settings do not match local AC voltage and frequency</td>
<td>• Disconnect fixture. Check settings and correct if necessary</td>
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Stage Blinder 2 DMX

Product Specifications

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<td>Input Voltage:</td>
<td>240 V AC, 50Hz</td>
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<td>Power consumption:</td>
<td>1300W (full output)</td>
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<td>DMX linking:</td>
<td>30pcs</td>
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<td>Dimensions:</td>
<td>380 x 155 x 190 mm (LxWxH)</td>
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<td>Weight:</td>
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**Operating and Programming:**

- Setup and Addressing: 10 dip switches
- Signal pin OUT: Pin 1 (earth), pin 2 (-), pin 3 (+)
- DMX Mode: 1 channel
- Signal input: 3-pin XLR IN
- Signal output: 3-pin XLR OUT

**Lamp:**

- Allowed lamp models*: 80117 - Par 36 G53 Screw MFL GE (3200K, 24000lm, 100 hr)

**Electro-mechanical effects:**

- Light source: 2 x GE Par 36 G53 Screw MFL 120V 650W
- Dimmer: 0-100%
- Housing: Aluminum with black finish
- DMX control: via standard DMX-controller
- Control: Stand-alone mode with manual speed or DMX controlled mode
- Connections: Dedicated Schuko & Data connector
- Cooling: Convection

| Max. ambient temperature ta: | 40°C |
| Max. housing temperature tB: | 80°C |

**Minimum distance:**

- Minimum distance from flammable surfaces: 0,5 m
- Minimum distance to lighted object: 1 m

*: Versions for other lamps may be produced. Please check the specification label on your product.

Design and product specifications are subject to change without prior notice.

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