CHAUVET Array 2C 2 Pod RGBA WW LED Blinder User Manual

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- Any person installing, operating, and/or maintaining this product should completely read through the guide that shipped with the product, as well as this manual, before installing, operating, or maintaining this product.

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Before You Begin

What Is Included

- STRIKE Array 2C
- Seetronic Powerkon IP65 power cable
- Omega bracket with mounting hardware
- Quick Reference Guide

Claims

- Carefully unpack the product immediately and check the container to make sure all the parts are in the package and are in good condition.
- If the box or the contents (the product and included accessories) appear damaged from shipping or show signs of mishandling, notify the carrier immediately, not Chauvet.
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- For other issues, such as missing components or parts, damage not related to shipping, or concealed damage, file a claim with Chauvet within 7 days of delivery.

Text Conventions

Convention	Meaning
1–512	A range of values
50/60	A set of values of which only one can be chosen
Settings	A menu option not to be modified
<ENTER>	A key to be pressed on the product's control panel

Symbols

Symbol	Meaning
	Critical installation, configuration, or operation information. Not following these instructions may make the product not work, cause damage to the product, or cause harm to the operator.
	Important installation or configuration information. The product may not function correctly if this information is not used.
	Useful information.

- Any reference to data or power connections in this manual assumes the use of Seetronic IP-rated cables.
- The term "DMX" used throughout this manual refers to the USITT DMX512-A digital data transmission protocol.

Safety Notes
Read all the following safety notes before working with this product. These notes contain important information about the installation, usage, and maintenance of this product.

This product contains no user-serviceable parts. Any reference to servicing in this User Manual will only apply to properly trained, certified technicians. Do not open the housing or attempt any repairs.
All applicable local codes and regulations apply to proper installation of this product.

- The luminaire is intended for professional use only.
- The luminaire should be positioned so that prolonged staring into the luminaire at a distance closer than 7.5 ft (2.3 m) is not expected.
- If the external flexible cable or cord of this luminaire is damaged, it shall be replaced by a special cord or cord exclusively available from the manufacturer or its service agent.
- The light source contained in this luminaire shall only be replaced by the manufacturer or its service agent or a similar qualified person.
- **CAUTION:**
- This product's housing may be hot when operating. Mount this product in a location with adequate ventilation, at least 20 in (50 cm) from adjacent surfaces.
- When transferring the product from extreme temperature environments, (e.g., cold truck to warm humid ballroom) condensation may form on the internal electronics of the product. To avoid causing a failure, allow the product to fully acclimate to the surrounding environment before connecting it to power.
- Flashing light is known to trigger epileptic seizures. User must comply with local laws regarding notification of strobe use.

- **LWAYS:**
- Disconnect from power before cleaning the product.
- When using an IP65-rated product in an outdoor environment, use IP65- (or higher) rated power and data cable.
- Replace and secure IP-rated protective covers to all power, data, USB, or other ports when not in use.
- Use a safety cable when mounting this product overhead.
- Connect this product to a grounded and protected circuit.
- **DO NOT:**
- Open this product. It contains no user-serviceable parts.
- Look at the light source when the product is on.
- Leave any flammable material within 1 m of this product while operating or connected to power.
- Connect this product to a dimmer or rheostat.
- Operate this product if the housing, lenses, or cables appear damaged.
- Submerge this product (adhere to standards for the published IP rating). Regular outdoor operation is fine.
- Permanently install outdoors in locations with extreme environmental conditions. This includes, but is not limited to:
    - Exposure to a marine/saline environment (within 3 miles of a saltwater body of water).
    - Locations where normal temperatures exceed the temperature ranges in this manual.
    - Locations that are prone to flooding or being buried in snow.
    - Other areas where the product will be subject to extreme radiation or caustic substances.
- ONLY use the hanging/mounting bracket to carry this product.
- The maximum ambient temperature is 113 °F (45 °C). Do not operate this product at higher temperatures.
- The minimum startup temperature is -4°F (-20°C). Do not start the product at lower temperatures.
- The minimum ambient temperature is -22°F (-30°C). Do not operate the product at lower temperatures.
- To eliminate unnecessary wear and improve its lifespan, during periods of non-use completely disconnect the product from power via breaker or by unplugging it.
- In the event of a serious operating problem, stop using immediately.
- If this Chauvet product requires service, contact Chauvet Technical Support.

FCC Statement

This device complies with Part 15 Part B of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

1. This device may not cause harmful interference, and
2. This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, under Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used under the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and the receiver.

- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Expected LED Lifespan

Over time, use and heat will gradually reduce LED brightness. Clustered LEDs produce more heat than single LEDs, contributing to shorter lifespans if always used at full intensity. The average LED lifespan is 40,000 to 50,000 hours. To extend LED lifespan, maintain proper ventilation around the product, and limit the overall intensity.

Introduction

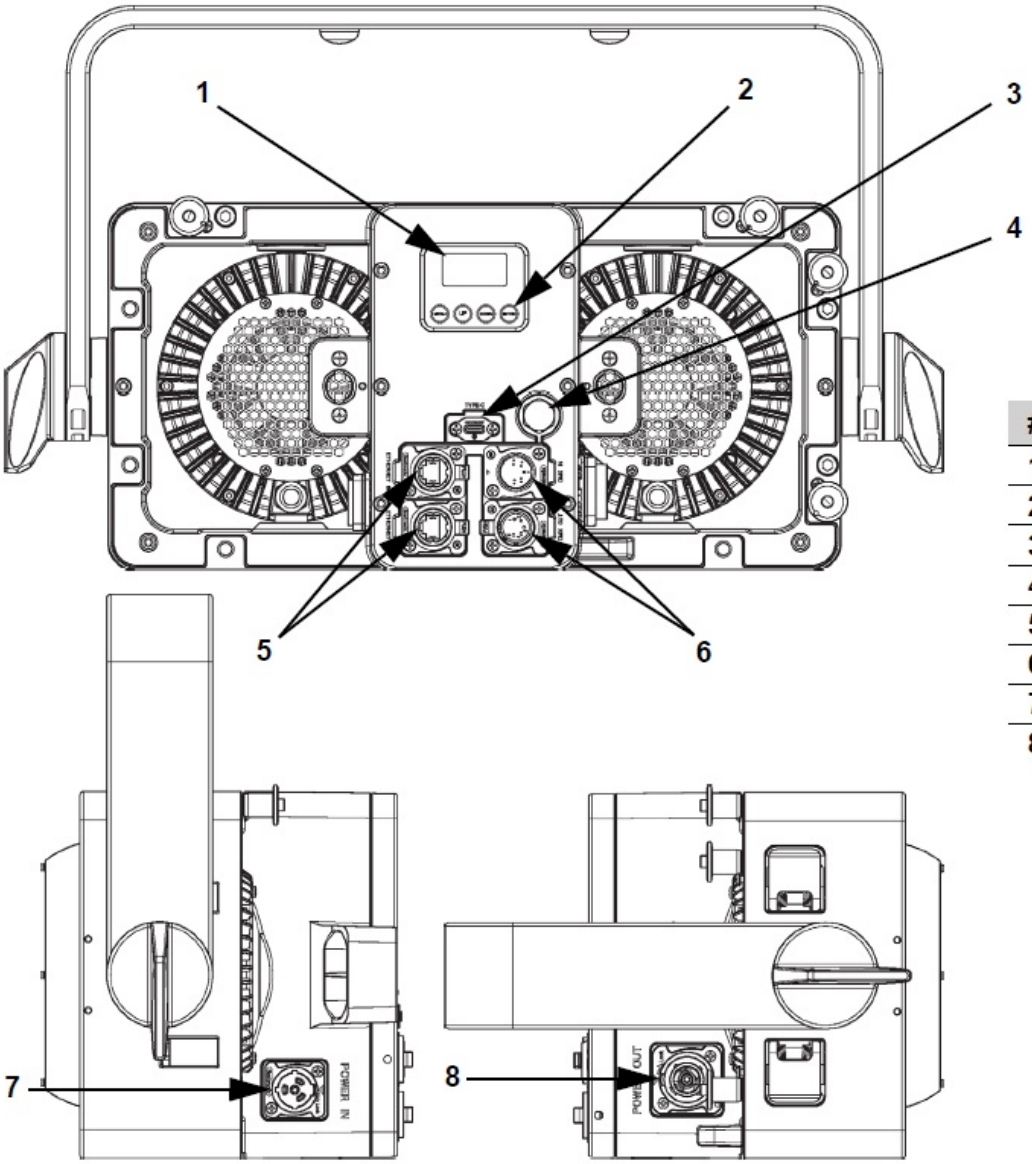
Description

The STRIKE Array 2C is an IP65-rated audience blinder with two independently focusable pods. Intense RGBA-WW LED output delivers a full range of colors as well as a wide choice of white color temperatures with exceptional color rendering. Industry-leading low-end dimming performance includes Red Shift which warms the color temperature of the output as it dims to emulate a classic tungsten look. Variable PWM and high CRI make the product ideal for broadcast applications. A proprietary Tool-Free interlocking system enables the STRIKE Array 2C to be interconnected easily with other STRIKE Array-series products for scalable configurations. Omega-Bracket locks installed on both the yoke and the rear of the product streamline the truss mounting process.

Features

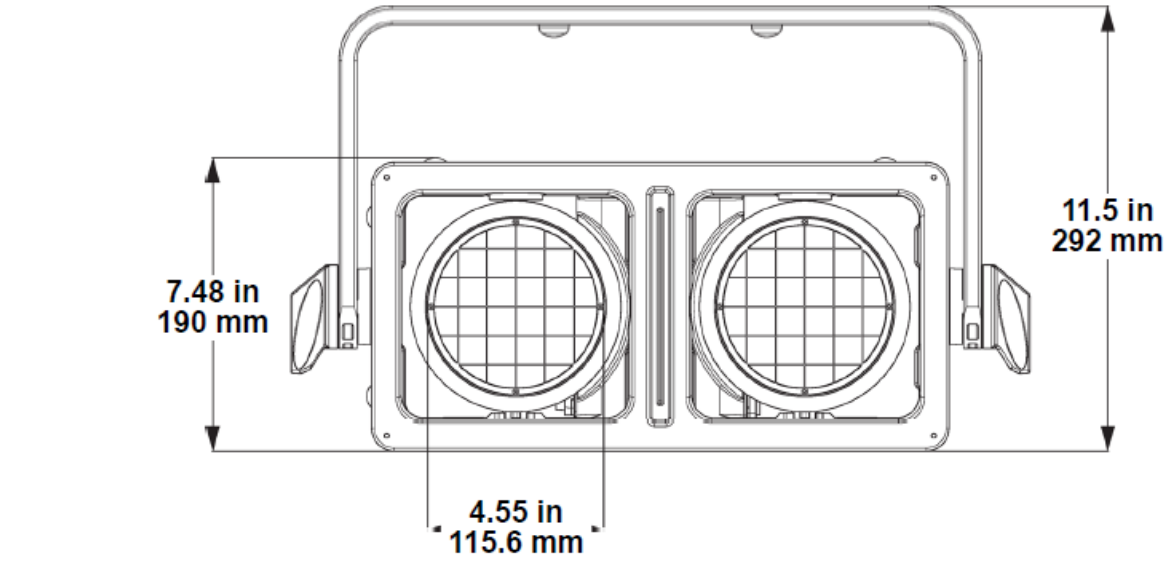
- Intense 2 pod color blinder/strobe rated IP65 for all-weather use
- Full range of color and excellent rendition of any color temperature of white
- Emulated “red shift” to mimic incandescent fixtures perfectly
- Individual pan (or tilt depending on mount orientation) of each head to allow for directional adjustment of light output
- Innovative interlocking system to connect multiple Strike Array family fixtures together
- Multiple mounting locations and re-positionable yoke with ¼ turn adapters for creative and convenient rigging options
- Independent pod control and strobe functionality for high-impact effects on the fly

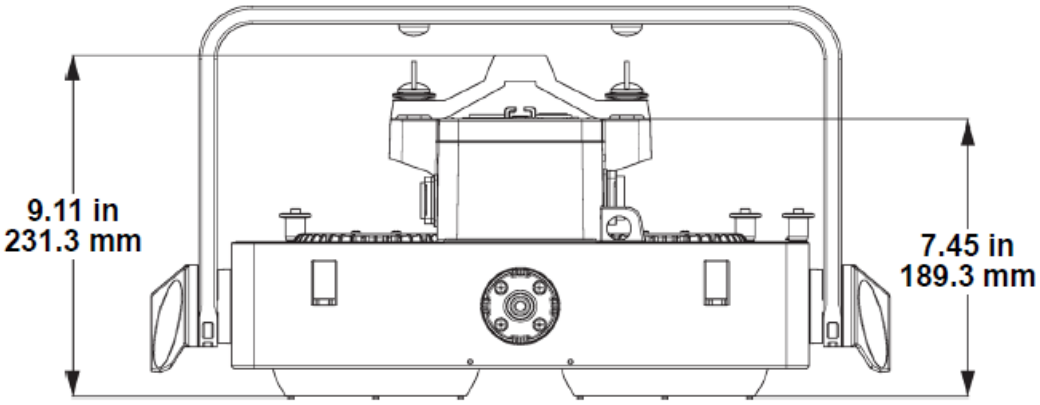
Product Overview

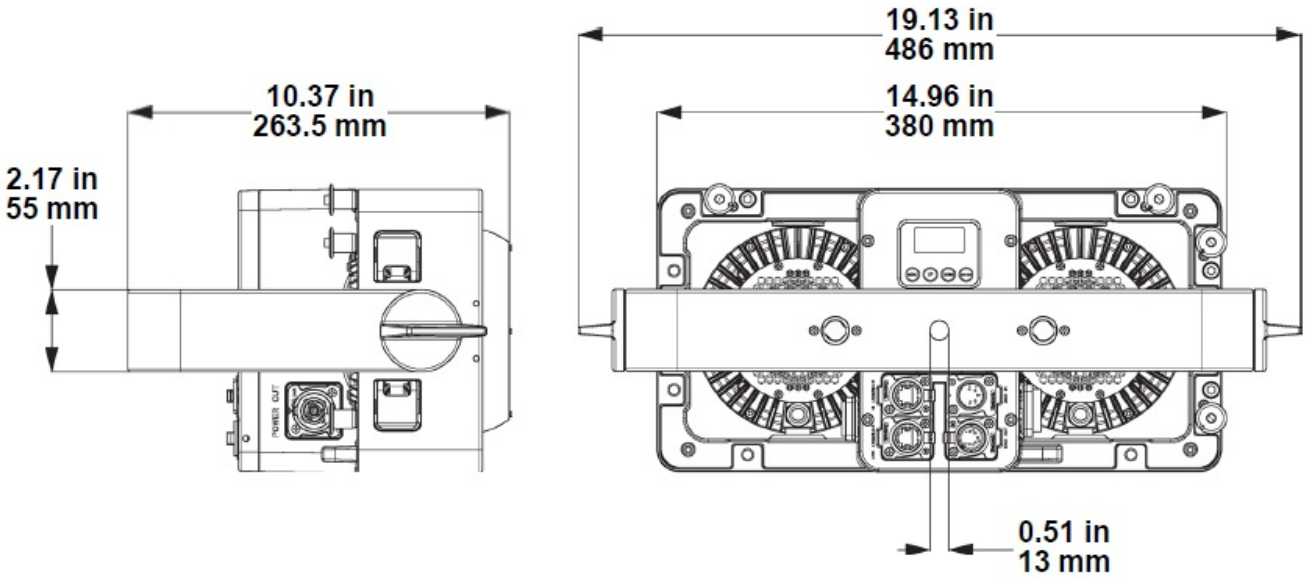


#	Name
1	Display
2	Menu buttons
3	USB-C port
4	Condensation valve
5	Ethernet ports
6	DMX in/out
7	Power in
8	Power out

Product Dimensions







Setup

AC Power

The STRIKE Array 2C has an auto-ranging power supply and it can work with an input voltage range of 100 to 240 VAC, 50/60 Hz.

To determine the product's power requirements (circuit breaker, power outlet, and wiring), use the current value listed on the label affixed to the product's back panel, or refer to the product's specifications chart. The listed current rating indicates the product's average current draw under normal conditions.

- Always connect the product to a protected circuit (a circuit breaker or fuse). Ensure the product has an

appropriate electrical ground to avoid the risk of electrocution or fire.

- To eliminate unnecessary wear and improve its lifespan, during periods of non-use completely disconnect the product from power via breaker or by unplugging it.

Never connect the product to a rheostat (variable resistor) or dimmer circuit, even if the rheostat or dimmer channel serves only as a 0 to 100% switch.

AC Plug
The STRIKE Array 2C comes with a power input cable terminated with a Seetronic Powerkon A connector on one end and an Edison plug on the other end (U.S. market). If the power cable that came with the product has no plug, or if it is necessary to change the plug, use the table below to wire a plug.

Connection	Wire (U.S.)	Wire (Europe)	Screw Color
AC Live	Black	Brown	Yellow or Brass
AC Neutral	White	Blue	Silver
AC Ground	Green/Yellow	Green/Yellow	Green

Power Linking
It is possible to power link STRIKE Array 2C products. See the table below for the current draw at each voltage and frequency:

	100 V, 60 Hz	120 V, 60 Hz	208 V, 60 Hz	230 V, 50 Hz	240 V, 50 Hz
Current Draw	6.000 A	5.000 A	2.780 A	2.491 A	2.375 A

Current Draw 6.000 A 5.000 A 2.780 A 2.491 A Never exceed 12 A on a single circuit. Power-linking cables can be purchased separately.
USB Software Update

The STRIKE Array 2C allows for software update through USB using the built-in USB port. To update the software using a USB flash drive, do the following:

- Power on the product and plug the flash drive into the USB port.
- Once the flash drive has been detected, the message “Upgrade Firmware” will be displayed. Press <ENTER>. If a different message appears on the display, search for the updated software in the menu (Update Firmware) and select from Only This Fixture, Multiple Fixture,
- Other Fixture Type, or Fixture To Fixture. A list of the updated software files will be displayed.
- Select the file that needs to be uploaded. The message “Are you sure?” will be displayed. Press <ENTER>.
- If the selected file is incorrect, the upgrade will fail, and the display will go back to the main interface. Repeat steps 1–3 using the correct file.
- If the selected file is correct, the update will start. DO NOT turn off power or disconnect the USB during the process. The USB update can take several minutes to complete.
- When the update is complete, the product will automatically reboot.
- Go to the Information level of the product main menu and confirm the firmware revision.
- When the boot-up process is finished, restart the product manually.
- Place the .chl file in the root directory of the USB drive.

- The product's USB port supports up to 32GB capacity and only works with FAT32 file format.

Turning off the power, removing the USB, or not setting the fixture to the correct protocol during the update can cause partial or total firmware failure in the targeted fixture(s). Please refer to the Force Upload section to fix firmware failure issues.

Force Upload
A Force Upload is done whenever a software update fails due to accidental removal of the USB flash drive, incorrect control protocol, or loss of power during a regular software update process.

- A Force Upload process requires a target fixture (the fixture that needs a Force Upload and a main fixture (the fixture that controls the upload process).
- The Force Upload process can only be done one target fixture at a time.

To do a Force Upload, follow the instructions below:

- Link the target fixture to the main fixture via a DMX 5-pin connection. Ensure that the target fixture is turned off.
- Turn on the main fixture and set its protocol to DMX512.
- Plug the flash drive into the USB-C port of the main fixture.
- Go to Upgrade Firmware on the menu map.
- Choose between Multiple Fixture and Other Fixture Type. Press <ENTER>.
- Multiple Fixture: Both the target fixture and main fixture are from the same product line (e.g., 2 STRIKE Array 2C fixtures).
- Other Fixture Type: The target fixture and main fixture are from different product series (e.g., a STRIKE Array 2C as the target fixture and a Maverick Silens 2 Profile as the main fixture).
- Select the file that needs to be uploaded. The message "Are you sure?" will appear on the screen. Press <ENTER>. Turn on the target fixture within 1–2 seconds of pressing <ENTER>. The display on the target fixture should remain off.
- The main fixture will show the update progress (0–100%).
- The target fixture's display will turn on, and a notification "<UPDATE>" will appear on the screen.

The timing of when the target fixture's display will turn on varies from fixture to fixture.

- DO NOT turn off power or remove the USB flash drive. Once the software is done uploading, the target fixture will automatically reboot.
- Go to the target fixture's main menu and confirm that the firmware version has been updated.
- Reboot the target fixture.

Signal Connections
The STRIKE Array 2C can receive a DMX, Art-Net™, or sACN signal. The product has 2 Seetronic Etherkon through ports and 5-pin DMX in and out ports. If using other compatible products with this product, it is possible to control each individually with a single controller.
Control Personalities
The STRIKE Array 2C uses a 5-pin DMX data connection, Art-Net™, or sACN for its 11 control personalities, ranging from 1 Ch to 25 Ch.

- Refer to the Operation chapter to learn how to configure the STRIKE Array 2C to work in these personalities.

- The DMX Channel Assignments and Values section provides detailed information regarding the control personalities.
- For more information about DMX standards or the DMX cables needed to link this product to a DMX controller, download the DMX Primer from the Chauvet website: **www.chauvetprofessional.com**.

DMX Linking

- It is possible to link the STRIKE Array 2C to a DMX controller using a 5-pin DMX connection. For more information about DMX, read the DMX primer at: **https://www.chauvetprofessional.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/DMX_Primer.pdf**.

Remote Device Management

- Remote Device Management, or RDM, is a standard for allowing DMX-enabled devices to communicate bi-directionally along existing DMX cabling. Check the DMX controller's User Manual or with the manufacturer as not all DMX controllers have this capability. The
- STRIKE Array 2C supports RDM protocol that allows feedback to make changes to menu map options.

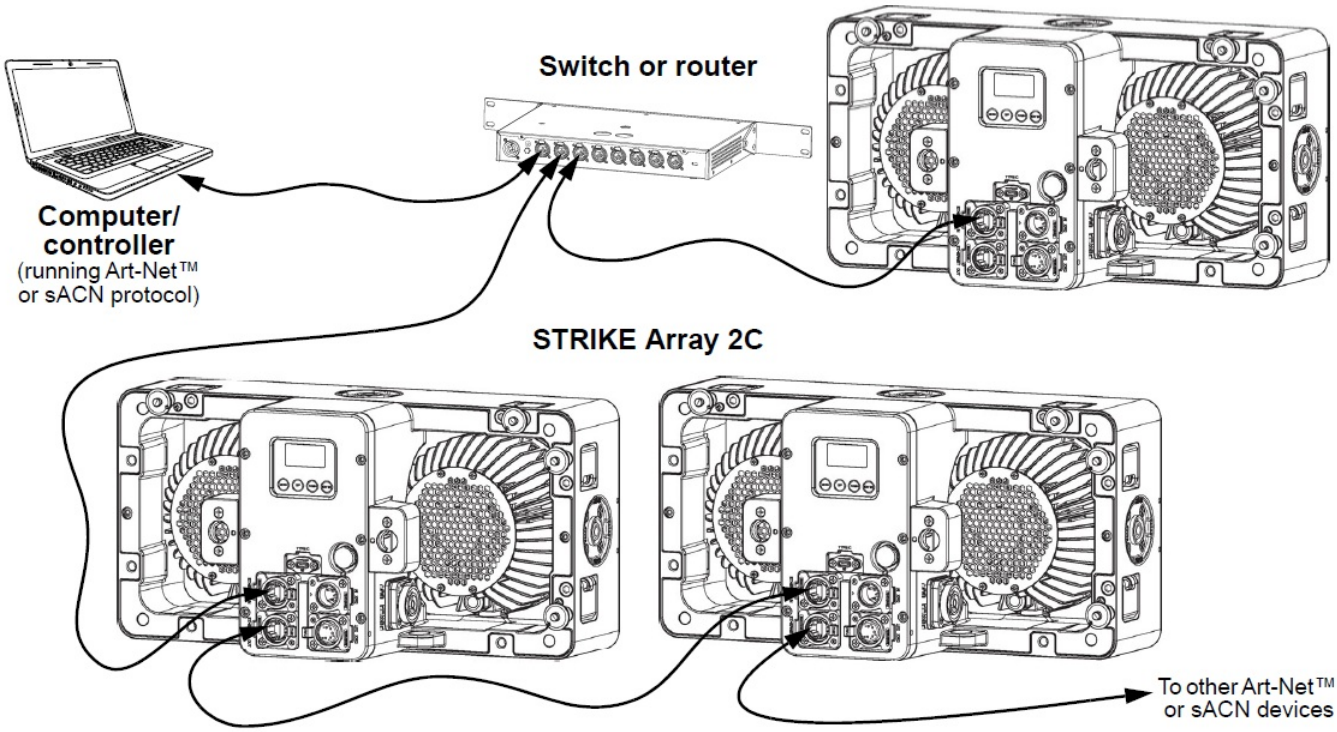
Art-Net™ Connection

- Art-Net™ is an Ethernet protocol that uses TCP/IP which transfers a large amount of DMX512 data using an ethernet connection over a large network. An Art-Net™ protocol document is available from **www.chauvetprofessional.com**.
- Art-Net™ designed by and copyrighted by Artistic Licence Holdings Ltd.

sACN Connection

- Also known as ANSI E1.31, streaming ACN is an Ethernet protocol that uses the layering and formatting of Architecture for Control Networks to transport DMX512 data over IP or any other ACN-compatible network.

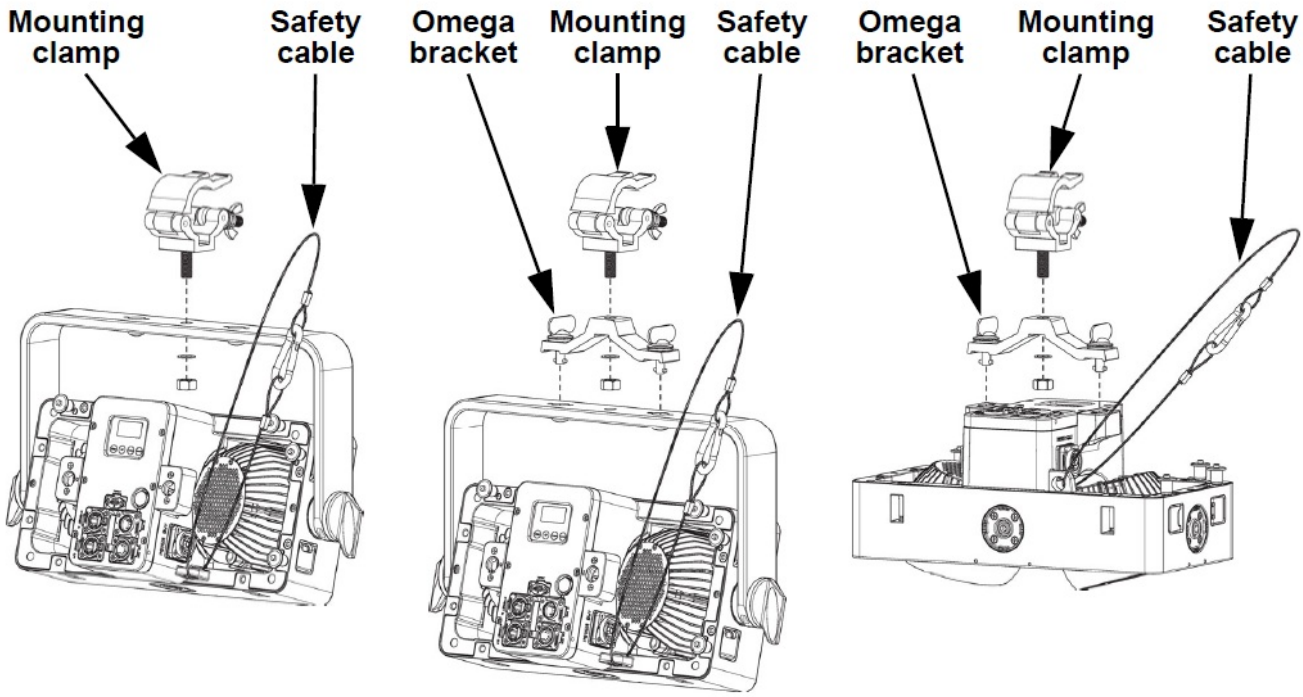
Ethernet Connection Diagram



Mounting
Before mounting the product, read and follow the safety recommendations indicated in the Safety Notes.
Orientation
Always mount this product in a safe position, making sure there is adequate room for ventilation, configuration, and maintenance.
Rigging
Chauvet recommends using the following general guidelines when mounting this product.

- Before deciding on a location for the product, make sure there is easy access to the product for maintenance and programming purposes.
- Make sure that the structure and attachment points can support the weight before hanging the product (see the Technical Specifications for weight information).
- When mounting the product overhead, always use a safety cable. Mount the product securely to a rigging point, whether an elevated platform or a truss.
- When rigging the product onto a truss, use a mounting clamp of appropriate weight capacity.

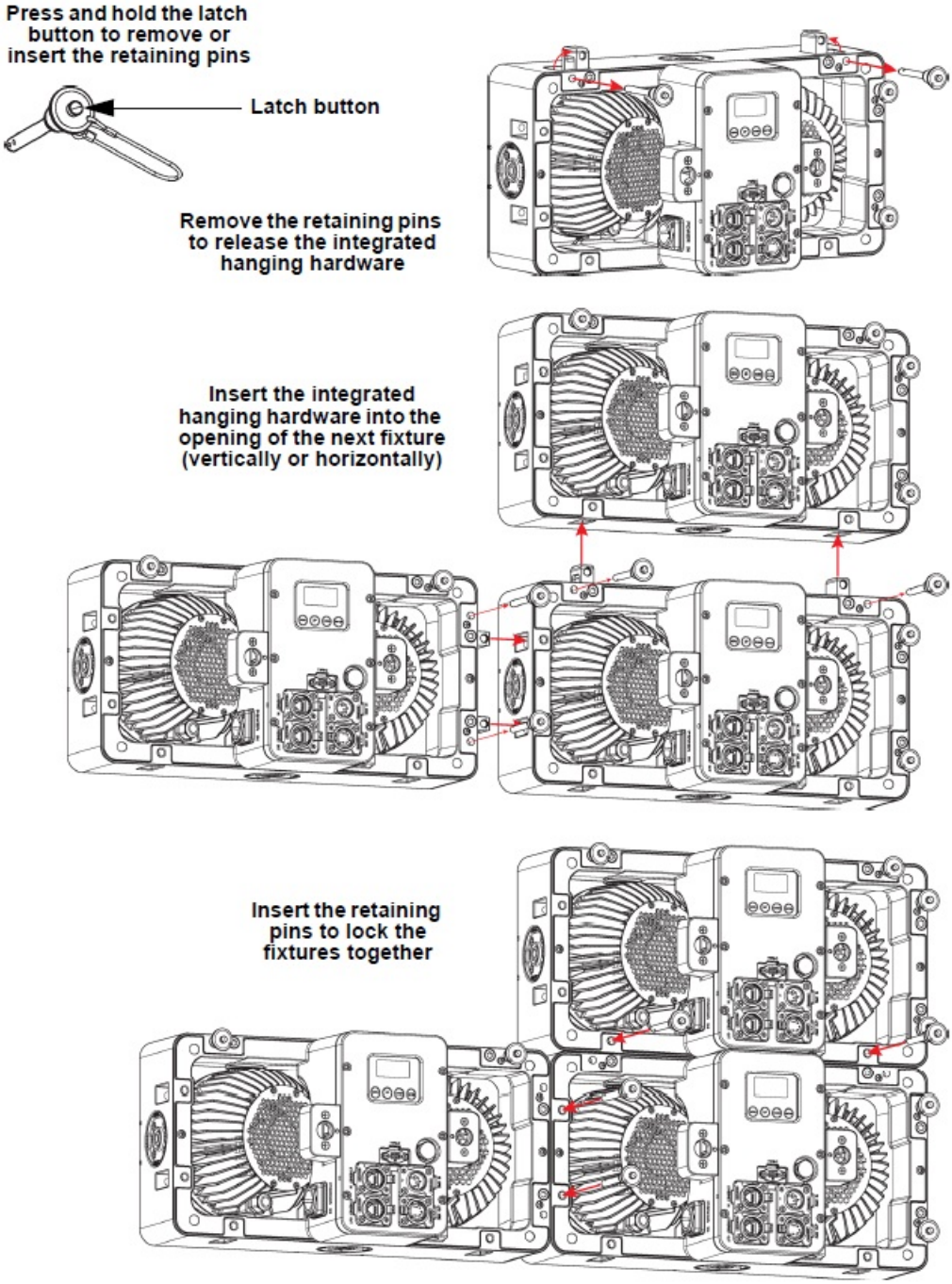
Procedure
The STRIKE Array 2C comes with an Omega bracket. The user can directly attach a mounting clamp to this Omega bracket. Make sure the clamp is capable of supporting the weight of this product. For the Chauvet Professional line of mounting clamps, go to **http://www.trusst.com/products**.
Mounting Diagram



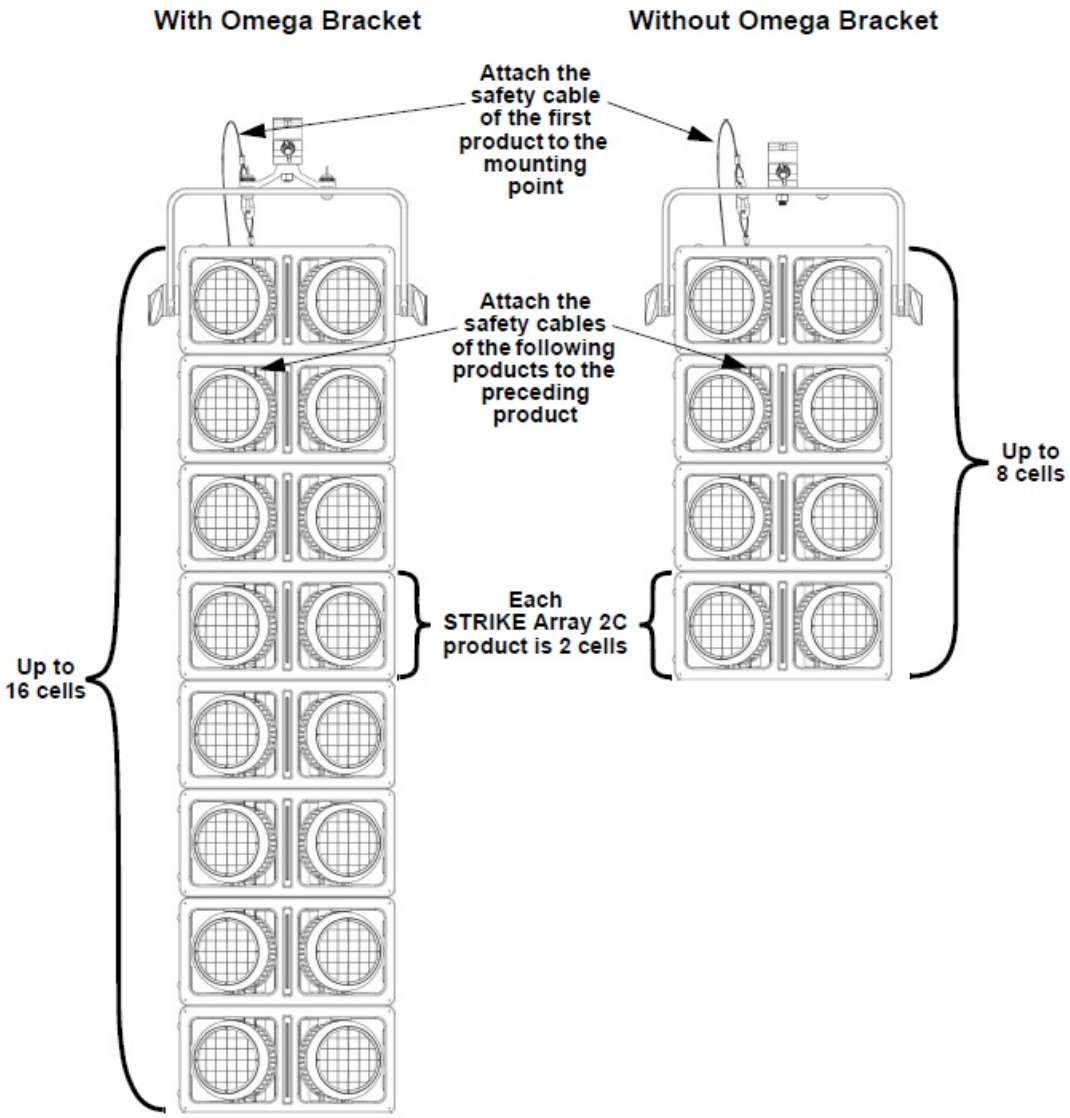
Multi-Product Mounting

The STRIKE Array 2C has an interlocking system to connect multiple STRIKE Array 2C or STRIKE Array 2C products together, vertically or horizontally.

Multi-Product Mounting Diagram

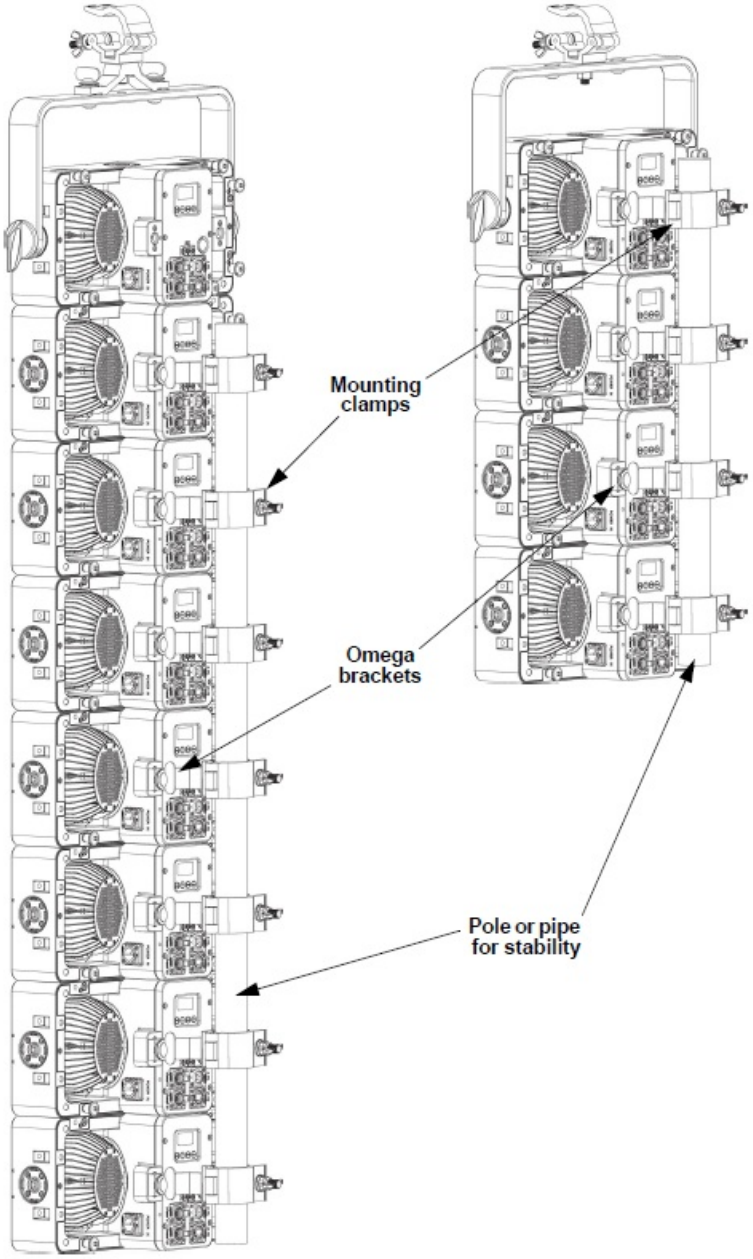


Mounting Products Attached in Series



- When using the omega bracket, never hang more than 16 cells vertically from a single mounting point.
- When not using the omega bracket, never hang more than 8 cells vertically from a single mounting point.

Vertical Mounting Stability
When mounting products attached in series, use omega brackets in the back position to create a spine. This will prevent any motion that may damage the products.



Operation

Control Panel Description

Button	Function
<MENU>	Exits from the current menu or function
<ENTER>	Enables the currently displayed menu or sets the currently selected value into the selected functio n
<UP>	Navigates upwards through the menu list or increases the numeric value when in a function
<DOWN>	Navigates downwards through the menu list or decreases the numeric value when in a function

Programming
Refer to the Menu Map to understand the menu options. The menu map shows the main level and a variable number of programming levels for each option.

- To go to the desired main level, press <MENU> repeatedly until the option shows on the display. Press <ENTER> to select. This will enter the first programming level for that option.
- To select an option or value within the current programming level, press <UP> or <DOWN> until the option shows on the display. Press <ENTER> to select. In this case, if there is another programming level, that first option or the selected value will show on the display.
- Press <MENU> repeatedly to exit to the previous main level.

Passcode
After being prompted to enter the passcode, press <UP>, <DOWN>, <UP>, <DOWN>, <ENTER>.
Menu Map
Refer to the STRIKE Array 2C product page on **www.chauvetprofessional.com** for the latest menu map and software.

Main Menu	Programming Levels		Description
Protocol	DMX512		Sets the control protocol
	Artnet		
	sACN		
DMX Address	001–512*		Select DMX address (*Highest channel restricted to personality chosen)
DMX Channel	1 Ch	Virtual Color Wheel	1-channel: dimmer
		Color Temperature	
		Manual Color Mixer	
	3 Ch		3-channel: dimmer, virtual color wheel, color temperature
	5 Ch		5-channel: RGBAW
	7 Ch		7-channel: dimmer, RGBAW, strobe
	10 Ch		10-channel: dimmer, RGBAW, strobe, virtual color wheel, color temperature
	12 Ch1		12-channel: dimmer, RGBAW, strobe, virtual color wheel, color temperature, auto programs, and speed, control
	13 Ch		13-channel: 16-bit dimmer, 16-bit RGBAW, strobe
	16 Ch		16-channel: 16-bit dimmer, 16-bit RGBAW, strobe, virtual color wheel, color temperature, control
	12 Ch2		12-channel: 16-bit RGBAW 1–2, control
	25 Ch		25-channel: 16-bit dimmer 1–2, 16-bit RGBAW 1–2, control
	HSV		3-channel: hue, saturation, value

Main Menu	Programming Levels		Description
		Md Yellow	
		Lt Yellow	
		Amb Yellow	
		VLt Amber	
		Lt Amber	
		Md Amber	

Virtual Color Wheel	**Virtual Color Wheel**	**Dk Amber**	**Dimmer** **<000–255>**	Virtual Color Wheel simulates the output of each gel color. Refer to the Virtual Color Wheel Chart for specific values.
		Lt Red		
		Md Red		
		NC Pink		
		Md Pink		
		Dk Pink		
		Md Red Amber		
		Dk Red Amber		
		Magenta		
		Dk Magenta		
		Lt Lavender		
		Lt Blue		
		VLt Blue		
		Lt Blue 2		
		Blue		
		Md Blue		
		Dk Blue		
		Indigo		
		VDk Blue		
		VDk Blue 2		
		Yel Green		
		Green		
		Turquoise		
		Aqua		
		Blue Green		
	Color Temper	**2800K**	**Dimmer**	Preset white color temperatures. Emulates a tungsten lamp at the specified color temperature. Refer to the Color Temperature Ch
		3000K		
		3200K		
		3500K		
		4000K		
		4500K		
		5000K		

	ature	**5600K**	**<000–255>**	art for specific values.
		6000K		
		6500K		
	Manual Color Mixer	**Red**	**<000–255>**	Combines red, green, blue, amber, and whi te to make a custom color (0–100%)
		Green		
		Blue		
		Amber		
		White		

Main Menu	**Programming Levels**			**Description**
Virtual Colo r Wheel (con t.)	**Color X-Fade Speed**	**Off**		Disables fade transition between colors
		X-Fade Speed 1		Enables fade transition between colors in t he Virtual Color Wheel menu, from fast (**X-Fade Speed 1)** to slow **(X-Fade Speed 4)**
		X-Fade Speed 2		
		X-Fade Speed 3		
		X-Fade Speed 4		
Auto Show	**Auto 1–6**	**<001–100>**		Select automatic programs and auto progra m speed
Red Shift	**On**			Enables or disables redshift
	Off			
Master/ Slav e	**Master**			Standalone mode
	Slave			Slave mode
Dimmer Cur ve	**S-Curve**			Sets the dimmer curve
	Linear			
	Square			
	Inverse Square			
Dimmer Mo de	**Off**			Instantaneous dimmer
	Dimmer 1–3			Dimmer mode, fast (**1**) to slow (**3**)
Color Calibr ation	**Off**			Color calibration off
	User Calibrati on	**Red**	**<125–255>**	Sets maximum red LED value
		Green		Sets maximum green LED value
		Blue		Sets maximum blue LED value
		Amber		Sets maximum amber LED value
		White		Sets maximum white LED value

	Factory Calibration		Color calibration set by factory
LED Frequency	**600Hz**		Sets the Pulse Width Modulation frequency
	1200Hz		
	2000Hz		
	4000Hz		
	6000Hz		
	25KHz		
Display Invert	**No**		Does not invert the display
	Yes		Inverts the display
Fan Mode	**Auto**		Sets the fan to auto mode
	On		Sets the fan to always on
	Off		Sets the fan to always off
	Silent		Sets the fan to silent
Back Light	**10S**		Turns off display backlight after 10 seconds of inactivity
	30S		Turns off display backlight after 30 seconds
	2Min		Turns off display backlight after 2 minutes of
	Always On		Display backlight always on
Key Lock	**On**		Locks display (password: **<UP>**, **<DOWN>**, **<UP>**, **<DOWN>**, **<ENTER>**)
	Off		
Ethernet Setting	**IP Mode**	**Manual**	Manually set IP address
		DHCP	Network sets IP address
		Static	Product sets IP address

Main Menu	Programming Levels		Description
Ethernet Setting (cont.)	**Universe**	**000–255** (Art-net™)	Sets the Art-Net™ or sACN universe
		001–256 (sACN)	
	Start Channel	**001–512**	Sets the starting channel
	IP Address	_ _ _._ _ _._ _ _._ _ _	Sets each IP address digit from **000–255**
	Ethernet To DMX	**<No >**	Enables/disables Ethernet to DMX
		<Yes>	
Information	**Fixture Hours**	**<_____ H>**	Shows the total hours the product has been powered on
	LED Hours	**<_____ H>**	Shows the total hours the LEDs have been powered on
	Disp Ver	**<V0.240422>**	Shows current display firmware version
	Drv Ver	**<V0.240422>**	Shows current driver firmware version
	UID	**21A40** _ _ _ _ _ _ _	Shows product UID
Temperature	**<LED1–2:**	**_ _ °C >**	Shows LED temperatures 1 and 2 in °C
	<DRV1-1–2:	**_ _ °C >**	Shows driver temperatures 1 and 2 in °C
	<DISP-1:	**_ _ °C >**	Shows display temperature in °C
Upgrade Firmware	**Only This Fixture**	**_ _ _ _ _ _.CHL**	Selects an update file for this product, or shows “**No such file!**”
		…	
	Multiple Fixture	**_ _ _ _ _ _.CHL**	Select an update file for this and connect STRIKE Array 2C products, or show “**No such file!**”
		…	
	Other Fixture Type	**_ _ _ _ _ _.CHL**	Selects an update file for other connected products, or shows “**No such file!**”
		…	
	Fixture To Fixture	**make sure no other signal, Network or DMX controller is being sent! and press the enter key to start the update**	Downloads update file from another STRIKE Array 1 Driver via DMX.
Factory Reset	**No**		Resets the product to factory default settings
	Yes		

When operating in Fan Mode: Off and Fan Mode: Silent, the product will become hotter to the touch than when using other fan modes. Use proper protective equipment to prevent burns. Keep a safe distance from flammable objects.
The “Other Fixture Type” option under Upgrade Firmware can only be selected for connected products compatible with Upload 03 (the first 2 digits of the item code must be 03).

Control Configuration
Use control configurations to operate the product with a DMX, Art-Net™, or sACN controller.
Control Mode

The STRIKE Array 2C works with DMX, Art-Net™, and sACN control signals. To select the protocol:

1. Go to the Protocol main level.
2. Select the desired protocol, from DMX512, ArtNet, or sACN.
   See the Ethernet Settings section for further setup of ethernet protocols (Art-Net™ or

Control Personalities
To set the control personality:

- Go to the DMX Channel main level.
- Select the personality, from 1 Ch, 3 Ch, 5 Ch, 7 Ch, 10 Ch, 12 Ch1, 13 Ch, 16 Ch, 12 Ch2, 25 Ch, or HSV.
- See th eStarting Address section for the highest selectable starting address for each personality.
- Make sure that the starting addresses on the various products do not overlap.

Starting Address
Each product will respond to a unique starting address from the controller. All products with the same starting address will respond in unison. To set the starting address in DMX mode:

- Go to the DMX Address main level.
- Select the starting address (001–512).

Personality	Highest Address	Products per Universe
1 Ch	**512**	**512**
3 Ch	**510**	**170**
5 Ch	**508**	**102**
7 Ch	**506**	**73**
10 Ch	**503**	**51**
12 Ch1	**501**	**42**

Personality	Highest Address	Products per Universe
13 Ch	**500**	**39**
16 Ch	**497**	**32**
12 Ch2	**501**	**42**
25 Ch	**488**	**20**
HSV	**510**	**170**

Ethernet Settings
The Ethernet Settings control the universe, start address (Art-Net™ or sACN), IP address, and ethernet conversion functions of the product.
IP Mode
It is possible to set the IP address of the STRIKE Array 2C manually, by the network, or to a preset static address specific to each product. To set the IP mode, follow the instructions below:

1. Go to the Ethernet Setting main level.
2. Select the IP Mode option.
3. Select the desired IP mode, from Manual (set the IP address with the control panel), DHCP (the network sets the IP address), or Static (a preset address specific to each product).

Universe
To assign an Art-Net™ or sACN universe to the STRIKE Array 2C:

1. Go to the Ethernet Setting main level.
2. Select the Universe option.
3. Set the universe, from 000–255 (for Art-Net™) or from 001–256 (for sACN).

Start Channel
Each product will respond to a unique starting address from the controller. All products with the same starting address will respond in unison. To set the starting address in Art-Net™ or sACN mode:

- Go to the Ethernet Setting main level.
- Select the Start Channel option.
- Select the starting address (001–512)
- See th eStarting Address section for the highest selectable starting address for each personality.
- Make sure that the starting addresses on the various products do not overlap due to the new personality setting.

IP Address
To set the IP address:

1. Go to the Ethernet Setting main level.
2. Select the IP Address option.
3. Set the first value of the IP address from 000–255.
4. Press <ENTER> to cycle through the 4 values of the IP address.
5. Set the other 3 values from 000–255.
6. Press <MENU> to exit when the IP address is set as desired.

Ethernet to DMX
When Ethernet to DMX is active, the selected universe of the Art-Net™ or sACN signal will be converted to DMX and output through the 5-pin DMX out port.

1. Go to the Ethernet Setting main level.
2. Select the Ethernet To DMX option.
3. Select from No (do not convert) or Yes (convert).

Virtual Color Wheel
The STRIKE Array 2C includes a feature called the Virtual Color Wheel (VCW). This feature is available as a standalone control mode and as a control channel in select DMX personalities. More than 30 premixed colors, custom blended by Chauvet engineers, are available to call up for easier programming.
The DMX values used for these colors are provided below. The intensity of the output can be adjusted to more

closely replicate industry-standard colors. A chart is available at **www.chauvetprofessional.com** to compare Chauvet's premixed colors with popular gel colors. This chart is for comparison purposes only and is not an assertion that Chauvet's premixed colors match any of the gel colors listed.

Virtual Color Wheel Chart

DMX Value	Display Readout	Red	Green	Blue	Amber	White
000 ó 005	**—**	—	—	—	—	—
006 ó 013	**C3050–Md Yellow**	255	225	000	255	037
014 ó 021	**C3040–Lt Yellow**	255	177	003	255	037
022 ó 028	**C3240–Amb Yellow**	255	220	000	255	000
029 ó 035	**C2340–VLt Amber**	195	000	015	255	057
036 ó 043	**C2040–Lt Amber**	255	000	011	255	061
044 ó 051	**C2050–Md Amber**	255	053	000	255	017
052 ó 059	**C2060–Dk Amber**	255	008	000	255	017
060 ó 067	**C1050–Lt Red**	255	000	003	014	000
068 ó 075	**C1080–Md Red**	255	000	002	000	000
076 ó 083	**C1020–NC Pink**	255	075	062	255	073
084 ó 091	**C1030–Md Pink**	255	075	057	255	041
092 ó 099	**C1630–Dk Pink**	218	077	057	255	061
100 ó 107	**C1250–Md Red Amber**	255	000	009	168	000
108 ó 115	**C1060–Dk Red Amber**	255	005	009	036	000
116 ó 121	**C1650–Magenta**	255	003	062	255	012
122 ó 130	**C6170–Dk Magenta**	255	000	055	000	000
131 ó 138	**C6020–Lt Lavender**	255	220	093	255	044
139 ó 146	**C5030–Lt Blue**	000	255	159	112	078
147 ó 154	**C5020–VLt Blue**	000	215	145	196	065
155 ó 162	**C5430–Lt Blue2**	000	215	132	52	092
163 ó 170	**C5070–Blue**	000	195	188	000	019
171 ó 178	**C5050–Md Blue**	000	163	190	000	068
179 ó 186	**C5060–Dk Blue**	000	128	193	000	038
187 ó 194	**C5690–Indigo**	053	009	255	000	000
195 ó 202	**C5080–VDk Blue**	007	084	116	000	000
203 ó 210	**C5081–VDk Blue2**	011	082	139	000	000
211 ó 218	**C4370–Yel Green**	000	255	002	025	000
219 ó 226	**C4070–Green**	000	255	009	000	175

227 ó 234	**C4550–Turquoise**	000	255	087	096	255
235 ó 242	**C4560–Aqua**	000	255	098	044	255
243 ó 250	**C4570–Blue Green**	000	255	026	008	000
251 ó 255	**—**	—	—	—	—	—

The colors above are simulated renditions of the color output produced compared with other similar incandescent products. Chauvet makes no guarantee of the color output accuracy.

Color Temperature Chart

DMX Value	Color Temperature	Red	Green	Blue	Amber	White
000 ó 005	**No function**					
006 ó 025	**2800K**	253	000	025	255	145
026 ó 050	**3000K**	251	005	033	255	161
051 ó 075	**3200K**	245	009	045	255	173
076 ó 100	**3500K**	230	030	058	255	185
101 ó 125	**4000K**	210	058	084	255	203
126 ó 150	**4500K**	174	078	107	255	204
151 ó 175	**5000K**	163	103	137	255	206
176 ó 200	**5600K**	162	127	172	255	229
201 ó 225	**6000K**	158	134	192	241	231
226 ó 250	**6500K**	152	152	206	225	231
251 ó 255	**No function**					

- The color temperatures above are simulated renditions of the color output produced compared with a tungsten lamp at the specified color temperature. Chauvet makes no guarantee of the color output accuracy.

DMX Channel Assignments and Values Control Chart

Value	Percent/Setting
000 ⇔ 007	No function
008 ⇔ 015	Reset dimmer
016 ⇔ 023	Red shift on
024 ⇔ 031	Red shift off
032 ⇔ 039	S-curve dimmer
040 ⇔ 047	Linear dimmer
048 ⇔ 055	Square dimmer
056 ⇔ 063	Inverse square dimmer
064 ⇔ 071	Dimmer mode off
072 ⇔ 079	Dimmer mode 1 (fast)
080 ⇔ 087	Dimmer mode 2

Value	Percent/Setting
088 ⇔ 095	Dimmer mode 3 (slow)
096 ⇔ 103	Fan mode auto
104 ⇔ 111	Fan mode on
112 ⇔ 119	Fan mode off
120 ⇔ 127	Fan mode silent
128 ⇔ 135	X-Fade speed off
136 ⇔ 143	X-Fade speed 1
144 ⇔ 151	X-Fade speed 2
152 ⇔ 159	X-Fade speed 3
160 ⇔ 167	X-Fade speed 4
168 ⇔ 255	Reserved for future use

25 Ch / 12 Ch2

12-2	25	Function	Value	Percent/Setting
1	**–**	**Dimmer**	000 ⇔ 255	0–100%
–	**1**	**Dimmer 1**	000 ⇔ 255	0–100%
–	**2**	**Fine dimmer 1**	000 ⇔ 255	0–100%
2	**3**	**Red 1**	000 ⇔ 255	0–100%

–	4	**Fine red 1**	000  255	0–100%
3	5	**Green 1**	000  255	0–100%
–	6	**Fine green 1**	000  255	0–100%
4	7	**Blue 1**	000  255	0–100%
–	8	**Fine blue 1**	000  255	0–100%
5	9	**Amber 1**	000  255	0–100%
–	10	**Fine amber 1**	000  255	0–100%
6	11	**White 1**	000  255	0–100%
–	12	**Fine white 1**	000  255	0–100%

12-2	25	Function	Value	Percent/Setting
–	13	**Dimmer 2**	000  255	0–100%
–	14	**Fine dimmer 2**	000  255	0–100%

7	**15**	**Red 2**	000  255	0–100%
–	**16**	**Fine red 2**	000  255	0–100%
8	**17**	**Green 2**	000  255	0–100%
–	**18**	**Fine green 2**	000  255	0–100%
9	**19**	**Blue 2**	000  255	0–100%
–	**20**	**Fine blue 2**	000  255	0–100%
10	**21**	**Amber 2**	000  255	0–100%
–	**22**	**Fine amber 2**	000  255	0–100%
11	**23**	**White 2**	000  255	0–100%
–	**24**	**Fine white 2**	000  255	0–100%
12	**25**	**Control**	000  255	See the Control Chart

16 Ch / 13 Ch / 12 Ch1 / 10 Ch / 7 Ch / 5 Ch / 3 Ch

3	**5**	**7**	**10**	**12-1**	**13**	**16**	**Function**	**Value**	**Percent/Setting**

1	**1**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**Dimmer**	000  255	0–100%
–	**–**	**–**	**2**	**–**	**2**	**2**	**Fine dimmer**	000  255	0–100%
–	**2**	**2**	**3**	**2**	**3**	**3**	**Red**	000  255	0–100%
–	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**4**	**4**	**Fine red**	000  255	0–100%
–	**3**	**3**	**4**	**3**	**5**	**5**	**Green**	000  255	0–100%
–	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**6**	**6**	**Fine green**	000  255	0–100%
–	**4**	**4**	**5**	**4**	**7**	**7**	**Blue**	000  255	0–100%
–	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**8**	**8**	**Fine blue**	000  255	0–100%
–	**5**	**5**	**6**	**5**	**9**	**9**	**Amber**	000  255	0–100%
–	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**10**	**10**	**Fine amber**	000  255	0–100%
–	**–**	**6**	**7**	**6**	**11**	**11**	**White**	000  255	0–100%
–	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**12**	**12**	**Fine white**	000  255	0–100%

–	–	7	8	7	13	13	**Strobe**	000  010 011  255	No function Strobe, slow to fast
2	–	–	9	8	–	14	**Virtual Color Wheel**	000  255	See the Virtual Color Wheel Chart
3	–	–	10	9	–	15	**Color temperature**	000  255	See the Color Temperature Chart
–	–	–	–	10	–	–	**Automatic program**	000  010 011  040 041  080 081  120 121  160 161  200 201  255	No function Automatic program 1 Automatic program 2 Automatic program 3 Automatic program 4 Automatic program 5 Automatic program 6
–	–	–	–	11	–	–	**Program speed**	000  255	Slow to fast

–	–	–	–	**12**	–	**16**	**Control**	000  255	See the Control Chart

HSV

Channel	Function	Value	Percent/Setting
1	**Hue**	000  255	0–100%
2	**Saturation**	000  255	0–100%
3	**Value**	000  255	0–100%

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Channel	Function	Value	Percent/Setting
1	**Dimmer**	000  255	0–100% (color set through display menu)

Standalone Configuration

Static Mode
The static mode options under the Virtual Color Wheel also include preset color temperatures, a manual color mixer, and cross-fade speed.
Virtual Color Wheel
To select from the Virtual Color Wheel:

1. Go to the Virtual Color Wheel main level.
2. Select the Virtual Color Wheel option.
3. Select the desired virtual gel color (see the Virtual Color Wheel Chart).
4. Set the Dimmer value (000–255).

Color Temperature
To select a preset color temperature:

1. Go to the Virtual Color Wheel main level.
2. Select the Color Temperature option.

3. Select the desired color temperature (see the Color Temperature Chart).
4. Set the Dimmer value (000–255).

Manual Color Mixer
To manually mix a custom static color:

1. Go to the Virtual Color Wheel main level.
2. Select the Manual option.
3. Select the color to edit (Red, Green, Blue, Amber, or White).
4. Set the value for the selected color (000–255).
5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 until product outputs as desired.

Color X-Fade Speed
The Color X-Fade Speed option creates a fade transition between colors when using colors in the Virtual Color Wheel or the Color Temperature chart.

1. Go to the Virtual Color Wheel main level.
2. Select Color X-Fade Speed.
3. Select Off (to turn off the fade transition between colors) or X-Fade Speed 1–4 (from fast to slow).

Auto Show
To select an automatic program:

1. Go to the Auto Show main level.
2. Select the desired auto program (Auto 1–6).
3. Set the Speed value (001–100).

Settings Configuration Red Shift
With red shift enabled, the color temperature will warm as the dimmer decreases in imitation of a lamp. To enable or disable the redshift function:

1. Go to the Red Shift main level.
2. Select from On or Off.

Master/Slave
To set the STRIKE Array 2C product to master or slave mode:

1. Go to the Master/Slave main level.
2. Select from Master (sends control signal) or Slave (receives control signal).
    - Configure all the slave products before connecting the master to the daisy chain.
    - Never connect a DMX controller to a DMX string configured for Master/Slave operation because the controller may interfere with the signals from the master.
    - Do not connect more than 31 slaves to the master.

Dimmer Curve
To set the dimmer curve:

1. Go to the Red Shift main level.
2. Select from S-curve, Linear, Square, or Inverse Square.

Dimmer Speed Mode
To set the dimmer speed:

1. Go to the Dimmer Mode main level.
2. Select the dimmer speed mode from Off (instant), Dimmer 1 (fastest), Dimmer 2, or Dimmer 3 (slowest).

Color Calibration
To configure the color calibration:

1. Go to the Color Calibration main level.
2. Select from Off, User Calibration, or Factory Calibration.
3. If User Calibration, select the maximum color value to edit, from Red, Green, Blue, Amber, or White.
4. Set the maximum level for the selected color, from 125–255.
5. Repeat until the colors are calibrated as desired.

Pulse Width Modulation
To set the frequency of the pulse width modulation:

1. Go to the LED Frequency main level.
2. Select the PWM frequency, from 600Hz, 1200Hz, 2000Hz, 4000Hz, 6000Hz, or 25KHz.

Display Invert
To invert the display:

1. Go to the Display Invert main level.
2. Select from No (does not invert the display) or Yes (inverts the display).

Fan Mode
To set the fan mode:

1. Go to the Fan Mode main level.
2. Select the fan mode, from Auto (adjusts to product temperature), On (always on), Off (always off), or Silent (silent mode).

Display Backlight
To set how long the display will stay lit without activity:

1. Go to the Back Light main level.
2. Select from 10S (10 seconds), 30S (30 seconds), 2Min (2 minutes), or Always On.

Key Lock
To lock or unlock the control panel:

1. Go to the Key Lock main level.
2. Select On (locks control panel) or Off (control panel stays unlocked).

   When the key lock is activated, the product will prompt for the passcode in order to

Information
To view product information, such as the number of hours the product has been on, the driver firmware, etc., go to the Information main level.
Temperature
To view the temperatures of the LEDs, driver boards, or the display board in °C, go to the Temperature main level.
Factory Reset
To reset the product to factory default settings:

1. Go to the Factory Reset main level.
2. Select No (do not reset) or Yes (reset).

Web Server
The STRIKE Array 2C Web Server can be accessed by any computer on the same network as the product. It allows network access to system information, settings such as control protocol and starting address, color output testing, and the ability to change the Web Server password.

1. Connect the product to a Windows computer with a network cable.
2. On the computer, set the IP address of the new network to have the same first 3 digits as the IP address of the product (See IP Address).
3. Enter the IP address of the product into the URL bar of a web browser on the computer.
4. Enter both the User Name and Password as admin to log in.

Home
The Web Server Home page displays the details of all available control personalities and the technical specifications for the STRIKE Array 2C.
Settings
The Web Server Settings page provides options for control. From the drop-down menus, the Protocol, Universe, Start Address, IP Address, Ethernet to DMX, Personality, Dimmer Curve, Dimmer Mode, and PWM Frequency can all be edited. Click Save Settings to send the new configuration to the product.
Output
On the Web Server Output page, an output test of the product's LEDs can be performed, by either editing the values of each LED manually (by typing the number or moving the fader), or by selecting a sample color. The page will show the current output color on the bottom left.
Security
The Web Server Security page gives the option to change the password to the connected product's web server. Enter the old password (admin, by default) and the new password twice, then click Save Settings to change the password.

Maintenance

Product Maintenance
Dust build-up reduces light output performance and can cause overheating. This can lead to the reduction of the light source's life and/or mechanical wear. To maintain optimum performance and minimize wear, clean each lighting product at least twice a month. However, be aware that usage and environmental conditions could be contributing factors to increase the cleaning frequency.
To clean the product, follow the instructions below:

1. Unplug the product from power.

2. Wait until the product is at room temperature.
3. Use a vacuum (or dry compressed air) and a soft brush to remove dust collected on the external surface/vents.
4. Clean all transparent surfaces with a mild soap solution, ammonia-free glass cleaner, or isopropyl alcohol.
5. Apply the solution directly to a soft, lint free cotton cloth or a lens cleaning tissue.
6. Softly drag any dirt or grime to the outside of the transparent surface.
7. Gently polish the transparent surfaces until they are free of haze and lint.

Always dry the transparent surfaces carefully after cleaning them.

Do not spin the cooling fans with compressed air. Damage may result.

Torque Measurements
To maintain the IP rating when reassembling the product, use the given torque measurements for each of the following screws and bolts:

Fixture Parts	**Torque Rating (Kgf. cm)**	**Torque Rating (lgf.in)**
Power connectors	8	6.94368
All covers, plates, and DMX/Ethernet/USB connectors	6	5.20776

Vacuum Test Measurements

- Use the IP Tester from Chauvet Professional to ensure the product has been reassembled correctly by following the information below:

Parameters	**Values**
Method	Positive
Test pressure	40 kPa
Test duration	30 seconds
PASS state leak pressure	<0.5 kPa

Technical Specifications

Dimensions and Weight

Length	Width	Height	Weight
19.13 in (486 mm)	7.45 in (189.3 mm)	10.37 in (263.5 mm)	20.6 lb (9.4 kg)

Note: Dimensions in inches are rounded.

Power

Power Supply Type	Range	Voltage Selection
Switching (internal)	100 to 240 VAC, 50/60 Hz	Auto-ranging

Parameter	100 V, 60 Hz	120 V, 60 Hz	208 V, 60 Hz	230 V, 50 Hz	240 V, 50 Hz
Consumption	610 W	600 W	583 W	581 W	575 W
Operating Current	6.000 A	5.000 A	2.780 A	2.491 A	2.375 A
Power linking current (products)	12 A (2 products)	12 A (2 products)	12 A (4 products)	12 A (4 products)	12 A (5 products)

Power I/O	U.S./Worldwide	UK/Europe
Power Input Connectors	Seetronic Powerkon IP65	Seetronic Powerkon IP65
Power Output Connector	Seetronic Powerkon IP65	Seetronic Powerkon IP65
Power Cable plug	Edison	Local plug

Light Source

Type	Color	Quantity	Power	Current	Lifespan
LED	Quad-color RGBA	56	2.7–4.32 W	871 mA	50,000 hours
LED	Warm white	78			

Photometrics

Color Temp. Range	Color Temp. at Full	Beam angle	Field angle	Illuminance @ 5 m
2800 to 6500 K	6528 K	59.1°	102.1°	979 lux

Thermal

Maximum External Temperature	Cooling System
113 °F (45 °C)	Fan-assisted Convection

Control

DMX I/O Connector	Art-Net™ / sACN I/O Connector	Channel Range
5-pin XLR	Seetronic Etherkon	1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 16, 25 or HSV

Ordering

Product Name	Item Name	Item Code	UPC Number
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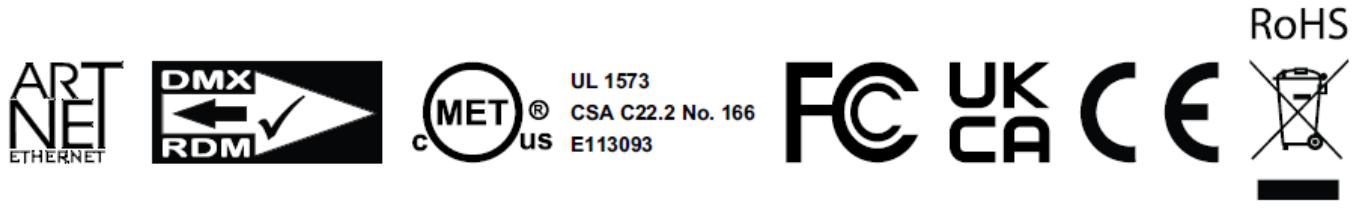

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Warranty & Returns

- For warranty terms and conditions and return information, please visit our website.

- For customers in the United States and Mexico: **www.chauvetlighting.com/warranty-registration**.
- For customers in the United Kingdom, the Republic of Ireland, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg,
- France, and Germany: **www.chauvetlighting.eu/warranty-registration**.

Documents / Resources

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