



ELAR EX TRIPAR



User Instructions

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Introduction

Unpacking: Thank you for purchasing the ELAR EX TRIPAR by Elation Architectural®. Every ELAR EX TRIPAR has been thoroughly tested and has been shipped in perfect operating condition. Carefully check the shipping carton for damage that may have occurred during shipping. If the carton appears to be damaged, carefully inspect your fixture for any damage and be sure all accessories necessary to operate the unit has arrived intact. In the case damage has been found or parts are missing, please contact our customer support number for further instructions. Do not return this unit to your dealer without first contacting customer support.

Introduction: The ELAR EX TRIPAR is part of Elation Architectural® continuing pursuit for creating high quality affordable intelligent fixtures. The ELAR EX TRIPAR is a powerful DMX intelligent RGB LED wash. This wash is light weight and compact which makes it a great piece for mobile DJ's and clubs. The unit has 4 operating modes; Auto Run mode, Program mode, RGB mode, and DMX Controlled. This unit can be used as a stand alone unit or in a master-slave configuration.

Customer Support: ©Elation® provides a customer support line, to provide set up help and to answer any question should you encounter problems during your set up or initial operation. You may also visit us on the web at www.elationlighting.com for any comments or suggestions. Service Hours are Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time.

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Warning! To prevent or reduce the risk of electrical shock or fire, do not expose this unit to rain or moisture.

Caution! There are no user serviceable parts inside this unit. Do not attempt any repairs yourself, doing so will void your manufactures warranty. In the unlikely event your unit may require service please contact ©Elation customer support.

PLEASE recycle the shipping carton when ever possible.

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General Instructions

To optimize the performance of this product, please read these operating instructions carefully to familiarize yourself with the basic operations of this unit. These instructions contain important safety information regarding the use and maintenance of this unit. Please keep this manual with the unit, for future reference.

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Features

- Multi-Colors
- Tri LEDs - 3 LEDs Per Lens
- Built in Microphone
- 4 Operating Modes
- DMX-512 protocol
- 4 DMX Modes: 3 Channel Mode, 4 Channel Mode, 5 Channel & 6 Channel Mode
- Dimming 0-100% in 4 Channel Mode, 5 Channel Mode, & 6 Channel Mode.
- Daisy Chain Units Together in DMX Mode

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Warranty Registration

The ELAR EX TRIPAR carries a two year limited warranty. Please fill out the enclosed warranty card to validate your purchase. All returned service items whether under warranty or not, must be freight pre-paid and accompany a return authorization (R.A.) number. The R.A. number must be clearly written on the outside of the return package. A brief description of the problem as well as the R.A. number must also be written down on a piece of paper included in the shipping carton. If the unit is under warranty, you must provide a copy of your proof of purchase invoice. You may obtain a R.A. number by contacting our customer support team on our customer support number. All packages returned to the service department not displaying a R.A. number on the outside of the package will be returned to the shipper.

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Safety Precautions

- Be sure that the local power outlet match that of the required voltage for your unit.
- Do not attempt to operate this unit if the power cord has been frayed or broken. Do not attempt to remove or break off the ground prong from the electrical cord. This prong is used to reduce the risk of electrical shock and fire in case of an internal short.
- Disconnect from main power before making any type of connection.
- Do not remove the cover under any conditions. There are no user serviceable parts inside.
- Never open this unit, it is factory sealed for a reason.
- Never plug this unit in to a dimmer pack
- Always be sure to mount this unit in an area that will allow proper ventilation. Allow about 6" (15cm) between this device and a wall.
- Do not attempt to operate this unit, if it becomes damaged.
- During long periods of non-use, disconnect the unit's main power.
- Always mount this unit in safe and stable matter.
- Power-supply cords should be routed so that they are not likely to be walked on or pinched by items placed upon or against them, paying particular attention to the point they exit from the unit.
- Cleaning -The fixture should be cleaned only as recommended by the manufacturer. See page 13 for cleaning details.
- Heat -The appliance should be situated away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other appliances (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- The fixture should be serviced by qualified service personnel when:
 - A. The power-supply cord or the plug has been damaged.
 - B. Objects have fallen, or liquid has been spilled into the appliance.
 - C. The appliance does not appear to operate normally or exhibits a marked change in performance.

Power Supply: The Elation ELAR EX TRIPAR contains an electronic ballast, which will auto sense the voltage when it is plugged into the power source. With the electronic power supply unit you do not need to worry about wall voltage, this unit can be plugged in anywhere.

DMX-512: DMX is short for Digital Multiplex. This is a universal protocol used as a form of communication between intelligent fixtures and controllers. A DMX controller sends DMX data instructions from the controller to the fixture. DMX data is sent as serial data that travels from fixture to fixture via the DATA “IN” and DATA “OUT” XLR terminals located on all DMX fixtures (most controllers only have a DATA “OUT” terminal).

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

Data Cable (DMX Cable) Requirements (For DMX Operation):

The ELAR EX TRIPAR can be controlled via DMX-512 protocol. The ELAR EX TRIPAR has 4 DMX Modes. The DMX address is set using the ELAR WR controller. Your unit and your DMX controller require a approved DMX-512 110 Ohm Data cable for data input and data output. We highly recommend the ELAR 3C-1M or ELAR 3C-5M DMX Cables. These cables can be used in dry, damp, or wet areas in indoor or outdoor environments. The rubber neoprene outer jacket is weather and ozone resistant making the cables suitable for outdoor use. This cable may be purchased at almost all professional sound and lighting stores. Remember that DMX cable must be daisy chained and cannot be split.

Special Note: Line Termination. When longer runs of cable are used, you may need to use a terminator on the last unit to avoid erratic behavior. A terminator is a 110-120 ohm 1/4 watt resistor which is connected between pins 2 and 3 of a male XLR connector (DATA + and DATA -). This unit is inserted in the female XLR connector of the last unit in your daisy chain to terminate the line. Using a cable terminator (ADJ part number Z-DMX/T) will decrease the possibilities of erratic behavior.



Termination reduces signal errors and avoids signal transmission problems and interference. It is always advisable to connect a DMX terminal, (Resistance 120 Ohm 1/4 W) between PIN 2 (DMX-) and PIN 3 (DMX +) of the last fixture.

5-Pin XLR DMX Connectors. Some manufactures use 5-pin DMX-512 data cables for DATA transmission in place of 3-pin. 5-pin DMX fixtures may be implemented in a 3-pin DMX line. When inserting standard 5-pin data cables in to a 3-pin line a cable adaptor must be used, these adaptors are readily available at most electric stores. The chart below details a proper cable conversion.

3-Pin XLR to 5-Pin XLR Conversion		
Conductor	3-Pin XLR Female (Out)	5-Pin XLR Male (In)
Ground/Shield	Pin 1	Pin 1
Data Compliment (- signal)	Pin 2	Pin 2
Data True (+ signal)	Pin 3	Pin 3
Not Used		Do Not Use
Not Used		Do Not Use

The **ELAR WR IR** translator has many different functions and gives you complete control of your Elation® Architectural fixtures.

To control the your desired fixture you must aim the controller at the front of the fixture and be no more the 30 feet away.

BLACKOUT - Pressing this button will blackout the fixture.

AUTO RUN - This button will run an automatic program. You can control the speed of the Auto Run by pressing the SPEED button first and then pressing the “+” and “-” buttons. You can then press the FLASH button to turn on/off flash (strobe). See FLASH below.

PROGRAM SELECTION - This button will let you access one of the seven static color selections, color changing mode, or color dreaming mode. You can then press the FLASH button to turn on/off flash (strobe). See FLASH below. Press the SPEED button to adjust the color changing and dreaming speed. See SPEED below.

FLASH - This button will activate the strobe effect. You can control the flash rate by pressing the “+” and “-” buttons. Press this button again to exit strobe mode.

SPEED - Press this button and use the “+” & “-” buttons to adjust the speed of the Auto run.

DMX MODE - This button will let you select which DMX mode you want to use. Some fixtures will come with different DMX channel modes. This button will switch between the different modes. Please see pages 9-12 for DMX modes, values, and traits.

SOUND ACTIVE - The ELAR EX TRIFLOOD does not have sound active mode.

SLAVE - This designates the fixture as a slave fixture in a master/slave configuration.

SET ADDRESS - Press this button to set the DMX address. Press this button first, then press the numbers to set the address.

Example: DMX Address 1 Press “S001”

DMX Address 245 Press “S245”

R G B - Press either one of these buttons, and then press the

“+” and “-” to adjust the brightness.

“+” and “-” - Use these buttons to adjust the flash rate, speed of the Auto Run, and program selection

DMX Control:

Operating through an Elation® DMX controller gives the user the freedom to create their own programs tailored to their own individual needs. Note: Your fixture has 4 different DMX channel modes. To set your desired DMX Mode please see below.

1. Before connecting to an Elation® DMX controller, your fixture has different DMX channel modes, please select your desired mode by using the DMX Mode button. Set the mode before you address the fixture. After you have selected your mode, set the DMX address for the fixture by pressing the “S” button and then use the number buttons to press in your desired address. See **SET ADDRESS** for examples.
2. Now you may connect the fixture via the XLR connections to any standard Elation® DMX controller. Please see pages 9-12 to for a detailed descriptions of the DMX modes, values, and traits.

Note: Do not connect to DMX unless you use the default start address of 1.

- **If Red LED's glow you are in DMX Mode 1: 3 DMX Channels**
- **If Green LED's glow you are in DMX Mode 2: 4 DMX Channels**
- **If Blue LED's glow you are in DMX Mode 3: 5 DMX Channels**
- **If Red & Green LED's glow you are in DMX Mode 4: 6 DMX Channels**

ELAR EX TRIPAR 3 Channel - DMX Values & Functions

Channel	Value	Function
1	1 - 255	RED 0% - 100%
2	1 - 255	GREEN 0% - 100%
3	1 - 255	BLUE 0% - 100%

ELAR EX TRIPAR 4 Channel - DMX Values & Functions

Channel	Value	Function
1	1 - 255	RED 0% - 100%
2	1 - 255	GREEN 0% - 100%
3	1 - 255	BLUE 0% - 100%
4	1 - 255	MASTER DIMMER 0% - 100%

ELAR EX TRIPAR 5 Channel - DMX Values & Functions

Channel	Value	Function
1	1 - 255	RED 0% - 100%
2	1 - 255	GREEN 0% - 100%
3	1 - 255	BLUE 0% - 100%
4	1 - 255	MASTER DIMMER 0% - 100%
5	0 - 15 16 - 255	STROBING OFF SLOW - FAST

ELAR EX TRIPAR 6 Channel - DMX Values & Functions

Channel	Value	Function
1	1 - 255	RED 0% - 100%
2	1 - 255	GREEN 0% - 100%
3	1 - 255	BLUE 0% - 100%
4	1 - 255	MASTER DIMMER 0% - 100%
5	0 - 15 16 - 255	STROBING/PROGRAM SPEED OFF SLOW - FAST
6	0 - 15 16 - 31 32 - 47 48 - 63 64 - 79 80 - 95 96 - 111 112 - 127 128 - 135 136 - 143 144 - 151 152 - 159 160 - 167 168 - 175 176 - 183 184 - 191 192 - 199 200 - 207 208 - 215	MACROS & PROGRAMS OFF RED GREEN BLUE CYAN YELLOW PURPLE WHITE COLOR DREAMING 1 COLOR DREAMING 2 COLOR DREAMING 3 COLOR DREAMING 4 COLOR DREAMING 5 COLOR DREAMING 6 COLOR DREAMING 7 COLOR DREAMING 8 COLOR CHANGE 1 COLOR CHANGE 2 COLOR CHANGE 3

ELAR EX TRIPAR 6 Channel - DMX Values & Functions

Channel	Value	Function
6	216 - 223 224 - 231 232 - 239 240 - 247 248 - 255	MACROS & PROGRAMS COLOR CHANGE 4 COLOR CHANGE 5 COLOR CHANGE 6 COLOR CHANGE 7 COLOR CHANGE 8

NOTE: When Channel 6 values are between 128-255, Channel 5 values 0-255 will control the speed of the program. When Channel 6 values are between 16-127, Channel 5 values 16-255 will control strobing.

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Cleaning

Due to fog residue, smoke, and dust cleaning the external optical lenses must be carried out periodically to optimize light output.

Never open the unit. This unit is sealed at the factory and designed to withstand outside elements.

1. Use normal glass cleaner and a soft cloth to wipe down the outside casing.
2. Clean the external optics with glass cleaner and a soft cloth every 20 days.
3. Always be sure to dry all parts completely before plugging the unit back in.

Cleaning frequency depends on the environment in which the fixture operates (i.e. smoke, fog residue, dust, dew).

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Trouble Shooting

Listed below are a few common problems the user may encounter, with solutions.

Unit not responding to DMX:

1. Check that the DMX cables are connected properly and are wired correctly (pin 3 is “hot”; on some other DMX devices pin 2 may be ‘hot’). Also, check that all cables are connected to the right connectors; it does matter which way the inputs and outputs are connected.

Unit does not respond to sound:

1. Quiet or high pitched sounds will not activate the unit.

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Warranty

2-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

A. Elation® Architectural hereby warrants, to the original purchaser, Elation® Professionals® products to be free of manufacturing defects in material and workmanship for a period of two years (730 days) from the date of purchase. This warranty shall be valid only if the product is purchased within the United States of America, including possessions and territories. It is the owner’s responsibility to establish the date and place of purchase by acceptable evidence, at the time service is sought.

B. For warranty service, send the product only to the Elation® Professionals® factory. All shipping charges must be pre-paid. If the requested repairs or service (including parts replacement) are within the terms of this warranty, Elation® Professionals® will pay return shipping charges only to a designated point within the United States. If the entire instrument is sent, it must be shipped in its original package. No accessories should be shipped with the product. If any accessories are shipped with the product, Elation® Professionals® shall have no liability whatsoever for loss of or damage to any such accessories, nor for the safe return thereof.

C. This warranty is void if the serial number has been altered or removed; if the product is modified in any manner which Elation® Professionals® concludes, after inspection, affects the reliability of the product; if the product has been repaired or serviced by anyone other than the Elation® Professionals® factory unless prior written authorization was issued to purchaser by Elation® Professionals®; if the product is damaged because not properly maintained as set forth in the instruction manual.

D. This is not a service contract, and this warranty does not include maintenance, cleaning or periodic check-up. During the period specified above, Elation® Professionals® will replace defective parts at its expense, and will absorb all expenses for warranty service and repair labor by reason of defects in material or workmanship. The sole responsibility of Elation® Professionals® under this warranty shall be limited to the repair of the product, or replacement thereof, including parts, at the sole discretion of Elation® Professionals®. All products covered by this warranty were manufactured after January 1, 1990, and bear identifying marks to that effect.

E. Elation® Professionals® reserves the right to make changes in design and/or improvements upon its products without any obligation to include these changes in any products theretofore manufactured.

F. No warranty, whether expressed or implied, is given or made with respect to any accessory supplied with products described above. Except to the extent prohibited by applicable law, all implied warranties made by Elation® Professionals® in connection with this product, including warranties of merchantability or fitness, are limited in duration to the warranty period set forth above. And no warranties, whether expressed or implied, including warranties of merchantability or fitness, shall apply to this product after said period has expired. The consumer’s and or Dealer’s sole remedy shall be such repair or replacement as is expressly provided above; and under no circumstances shall Elation® Professionals® be liable for any loss or damage, direct or consequential, arising out of the use of, or inability to use, this product.

G. This warranty is the only written warranty applicable to Elation® Professionals® Products and supersedes all prior warranties and written descriptions of warranty terms and conditions heretofore published.

Model: ELAR EX TRIPARSPECIFICATIONS:

Working Position:	Any safe working position
Voltage:	90V ~ 240V/60~50Hz
LED's:	15 x 3 Watt Tri LED's
Power Consumption:	60W
IP Rating:	65
Beam Angle:	40 Degrees
Weight:	10lbs./ 4.8Kgs.
Dimensions:	9.5" (L) x 8" (W) x 12" (H)
Colors:	RGB Color Mixing
DMX Channels:	4 DMX Modes: 3 Channel Mode, 4 Channel Mode, 5 Channel Mode, & 6 Channel Mode
Warranty:	2 Year (730 days)

Auto Sensing Voltage: *This fixture contains a electronic ballast, which will auto sense the voltage when it is plugged into the power source.*

Please Note: Specifications and improvements in the design of this unit and this manual are subject to change without any prior written notice.

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