

# **Booster 4**

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#### WARNING



#### **CAUTION!**

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



# FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY, PLEASE READ THIS USER MANUAL CAREFULLY BEFORE YOUR INITIAL START-UP!

#### SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Every person involved with the installation, operation and maintenance of this device have to:

- be qualified
- follow the instructions of this manual



CAUTION! Be careful with your operations.

With a dangerous voltage you can suffer
a dangerous electric shock when touching the wires!



Before your 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 written 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 warning or informative labels from the unit.
- · 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 dimmerpack.
- Do not switch the device on and off in short intervals, as this would reduce the system's life.
- Only use device indoor, avoid contact with water or other liquids.
- Avoid flames and do not put close to flammable liquids or gases.
- 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 available voltage is not higher than stated on the rear panel.
- Make sure that the power-cord is never crimped or damaged. Check the device and the power-cord from time to time.
- 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 replacement use fuses of same type and rating only.
- This device falls under protection class I. Therefore it is essential to connect the yellow/green conductor to earth.
- Repairs, servicing and electric connection must be carried out by a qualified technician.
- WARRANTY: Till one year after date of purchase.

#### **OPERATING DETERMINATIONS**

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, lamp explosion, crash etc. You endanger your own safety and the safety of others!

Improper installation can cause serious damage to people and property!

## **Description of the device**

#### **Features**

The Booster 4 is a DMX- Distributor from Showtec with one Input and four Outputs.

There are 2 different Versions: 3-pin Version / 3 + 5-pin Version.

- Absolutely electric isolation between input and outputs, or between output and output.
- Two type of DMX connector (3 pin & 5 pin) for each individual channel.
- Every DMX output features an independent driver, DATA & DATA- indicator.
- DMX switch is incorporated allowing to isolate from the malfunction caused by DMX input.
- Input and output with a set of power supply respectively and 50mA internal fuse.
- Power input of AC 230V~ 50Hz.

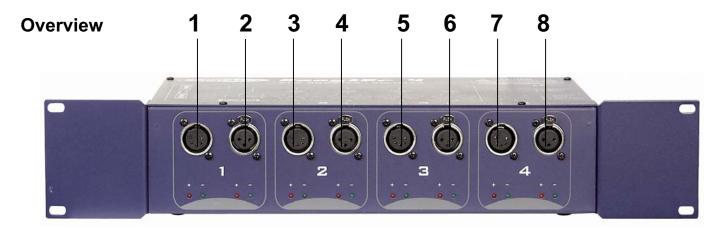


Fig. 1

**1, 3, 5, 7)** DMX Output 5-pin **2, 4, 6, 8)** DMX Output 3-pin



Fig. 2

- 9) DMX Input 5-pin 10) DMX Input 3-pin
- **11)** DMX Output 5-pin **12)** DMX Output 3-pin
- 13) Link Out / Terminate

#### Installation

Remove all packing materials from the device. Check that all foam and plastic padding is removed. Connect all cables.

Always disconnect from electric mains power supply before cleaning or servicing. Damages caused by non-observance are not subject to warranty.

#### Maintenance

The Showtec Booster 4 requires almost no maintenance. However, you should keep the unit clean. Disconnect the mains power supply, and then wipe the cover with a damp cloth. Do not immerse in liquid. Do not use alcohol or solvents.

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.

# **Troubleshooting**

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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.

- **1.** If the device does not operate properly, unplug the device.
- 2. Check power from the wall, all cables, the fuse, etc.
- 3. If all of the above appears to be O.K., plug the unit in again.
- 4. If nothing happens after 30 seconds, unplug the device.
- 5. Return the device mixer to your Showtec dealer.

# **Product Specification**

Model: Showtec Booster 4

Voltage: 230V

Dimensions: 220 x 130 x 55 mm (LxWxH)

Weight: 1,65 kg

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

