

**5 ZONE DMX WALL CONTROLLER**

The AgiLight 5 Zone DMX Wall Controller creates lighting scenes and moods from a sleek touch-sensitive display. Program and save unique transitions, rolls and fades with ease. Choose between full spectrum color or variable color temperature control. Universal protocol DMX controllers can control any lighting module that supports DMX protocol.

- Manage 2 universes of 512 DMX channels
- Change color, brightness, speed and scene
- 5 - 6V DC input
- Touch capacitive
- Programmable with ESA2 PC/Mac software
- Up to 200 preset scenes on 5 zones
- Available in black
- Memory stored on SD card

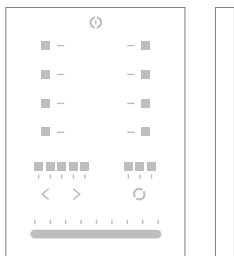


**Applications:**

|               |               |             |
|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| Commercial    | Hospitality   | Residential |
| Entertainment | Museums       | Retail      |
| Healthcare    | Public Spaces |             |



**DIMENSIONS**



**Width:** 4.17 in (106 mm)  
**Length:** 5.75 in (146 mm)  
**Depth:** 0.43 in (11 mm)

**ORDERING GUIDE**

STANDARD

Category

DMXCTRL

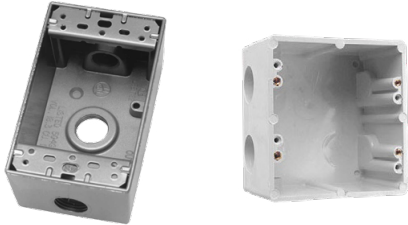
DMXCTRL - 5 ZONE DMX CONTROLLER

### INSTALLATION

#### EASY INSTALLATION

##### 1. Mount an electrical box inside the wall.

The controller can be installed in any standard electrical back box. If you use a double size box, you can insert the power supply inside.



##### 3. Mount the back side of the interface on the wall with 2 or more screws.

Then plug in the connectors:

- DMX and power (connector block or RJ45)
- Ethernet cable (allows LAN connection)

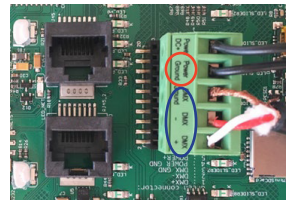
The front panel is mounted by pressing it against the back plate and then sliding down. Two screws can then be attached underneath to prevent removal.



##### 2. Connect the wires.

**POWER:** Connect a 5 - 6V DC 0.6A ACDC supply. Be sure to not invert the + and the ground.

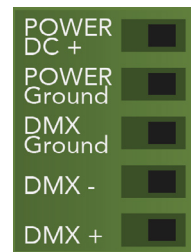
**DMX:** Connect the DMX cable to the lighting receivers (LEDs, dimmers, modules) (for XLR: 1=ground 2=dmx- 3=dmx+)



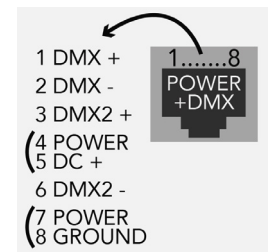
**NOTE:**

- CHECK PIN CONFIGURATIONS. APPLYING POWER TO THE DMX INPUT WILL DAMAGE THE CONTROLLER
- MAKE SURE THE CONTROLLER IS MOUNTED WITHOUT TOO MUCH FORCE BEHIND AS THIS CAN PUSH APART THE GLASS

#### POWER+DMX WITH THE CONNECTOR BLOCK



#### POWER+DMX WITH THE RJ45 CABLE



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### I/O CONNECTIONS

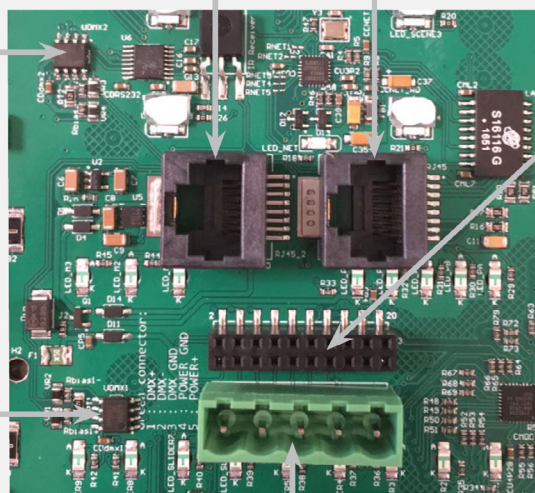
DMX universe #1

**DMX CHIP**  
replacement  
Ref: SP485ECN-L  
MAX485 CSA

DMX universe #2

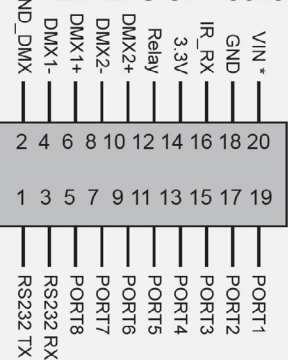
POWER+DMX with RJ45

ETHERNET Network Port



Phoenix Type Connector Block

#### EXTENSION socket

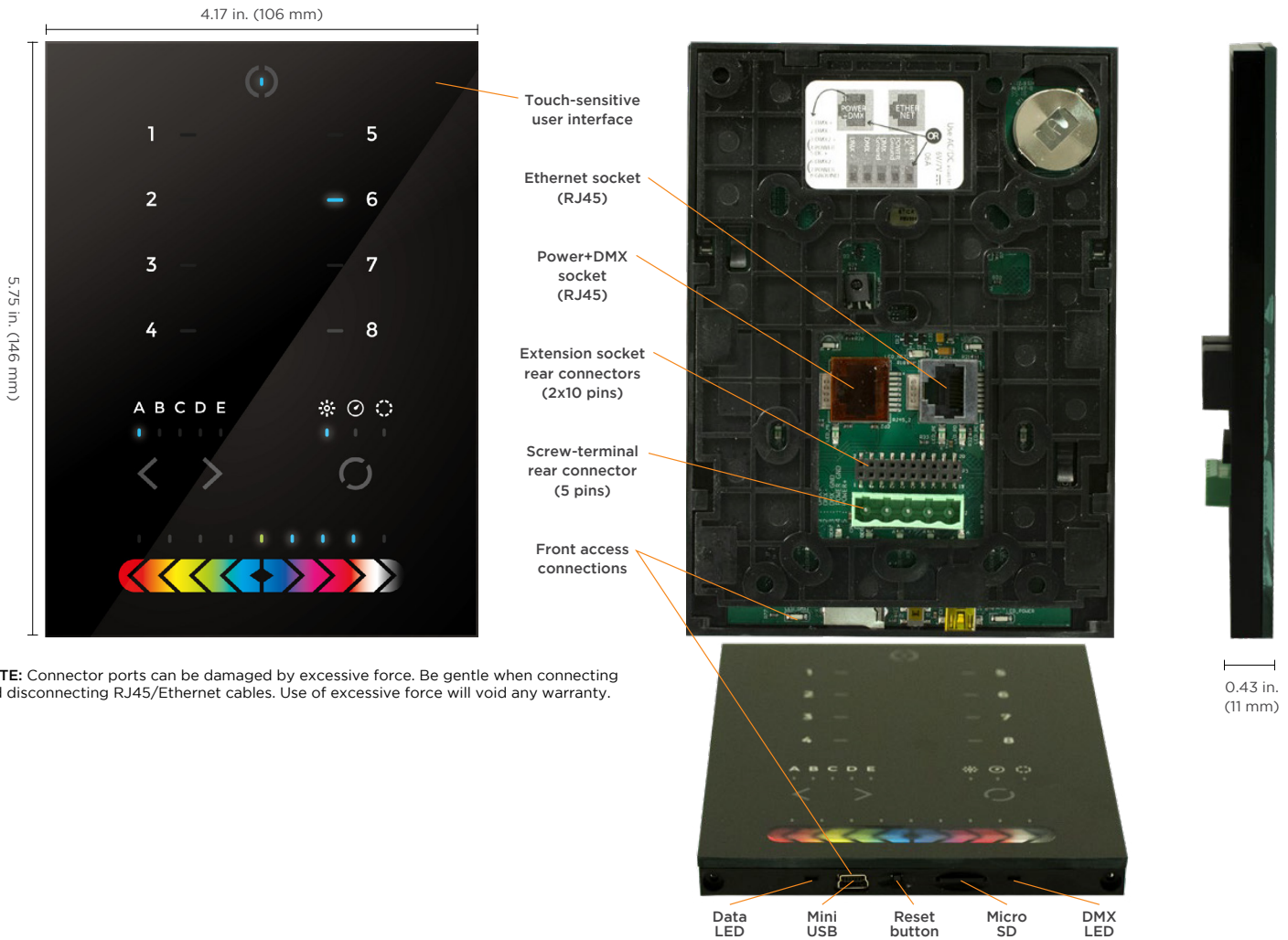


\* VIN pin 20 is not protected and should not be used

**Compatible header connectors:**

- WURTH ELEKTRONIK ref: 61301021121
- MOLEX ref: 10-89-7202
- TE Connectivity ref: 1-87227-0
- FCI ref: 77313-101-20LF
- HARWIN ref: M20-9981046
- SAMTEC ref: TSW-110-xx-T-D
- FARNELL ref: 1841232
- RS ref: 763-6754 673-7534 251-8165
- MOUSER ref: 538-10-89-7202
- DIGIKEY ref: WM26820-ND

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| SPECIFICATIONS / CONNECTIONS |   | BUILT-IN FEATURES | SCREW-TERMINAL REAR CONNECTOR (5 PINS) | EXTENSION SOCKET REAR CONNECTORS (2X10 PINS) | CONNECTORS (2X10 PINS) FRONT ACCESS CONNECTIONS (OPEN COVER) |
|------------------------------|---|-------------------|--|--|--|
| Power Supply                 | 7V DC 0.65A, supplied                                   |                   | •                                      |  |  |
| DMX Output #1                | First universe, 512 channels DMX512 output              |                   | •                                      | •  |  |
| DMX Output #2                | Second universe, 512 channels DMX512 output (*)         |                   |  | •  |  |
| USB                          | USB 2.0 communication for PC/software                   |                   |  |  | •  |
| Ethernet                     | Advanced networking features                            | •                 |  |  |  |
| Ports 1-8                    | Contact closure inputs, connect to GND to trigger       |                   |  |  |  |
| User Interface               | 14 buttons, 1 fader, 28 leds (Touch-sensitive keypad)   | •                 |  |  | Power/data LEDs  |
| SD Card                      | MicroSD card for stand alone memory use (supplied)      |                   |  |  | •  |
| Reset                        | Push button for reset operation                         |                   |  |  | •  |
| RS232                        | RS232 Serial communication for external synchronisation |                   |  | •  |  |
| Output Relay                 | Automatic Stand by 5V signal                            |                   |  | •  |  |
| Clock                        | Real time clock and calendar                            | •                 |  |  |  |

**SERVICE**

Servicable parts include:

- Memory card - used to store the scenes
- Battery - used to store the clock/calendar
- DMX Chips - used to drive the DMX (see p2.)

\*To replace the Li-Ion rechargeable battery :

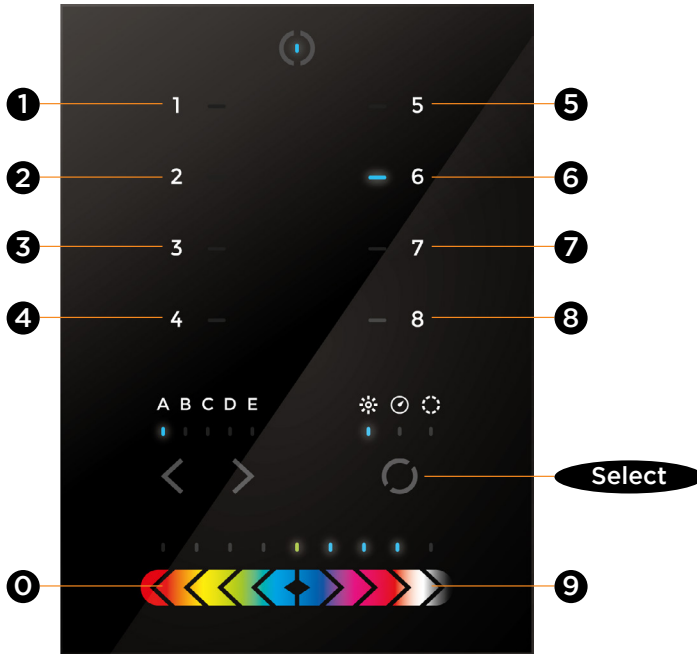
1. You need a rechargeable 3.6v LIR 2032 replacement battery
2. Remove the back panel by pulling down and sliding it out.
3. Using a paper clip push the battery from the bottom so it slides out of its cage.

4. Slide the replacement battery in from the top, making sure the positive side is facing up.
5. Replace the back panel by pushing it up into place.

FUNCTIONS / COMPONENTS / FEATURES / TECHNICAL DATA

COMPONENTS

Some functions are available directly from the controller keypad using the SELECT button.



|                   | FUNCTION         | EXAMPLES   |
|-------------------|------------------|--|
| <b>Select</b> + 1 | View time        | View time 2:45pm (14:45) = 1445  |
| <b>Select</b> + 2 | View date        | View date Sep. 6, 2022 = 060922  |
| <b>Select</b> + 3 | Set time         | Set time to 3:30pm (15:30) = 1530<br>1 5 3 0   |
| <b>Select</b> + 4 | Set date         | Set date to Dec. 18, 2022 = 181222<br>1 8 1 2 2 2  |
| <b>Select</b> + 5 | Set fade time    | Set 1m 32s fade time = 0132<br>0 1 3 2   |
| <b>Select</b> + 6 | Lock function    | This function locks the keypad (disabled by default)<br>Use Hardware Manager to enable it and set the 4-digit code |
| <b>Select</b> + 0 | Firmware version | 0121 = firmware version 1.21   |

**TIME FORMAT**  
 3:30pm (15:30) = 1530

**TIME FORMAT**  
 5 DEC 2018 = 051218

KEY FEATURES

- 8 touch sensitive scene buttons
- Color/dimmer/speed fader
- Touch sensitive buttons. No mechanical parts
- Touch sensitive fader allows for accurate color selection
- Multi-zone microSD memory
- Multi-room control with 200 scenes, 5 zones
- 1024 DMX channels. Control 340 RGB modules
- USB & Ethernet connectivity for programming and control
- RS232 and Dry Contact Ports
- Clock and calendar with Sunrise/Sunset triggering
- Network communication. Control lighting remotely
- Windows/Mac software to set dynamic colors/effects
- iPhone/iPad/Android remote and programming apps

TECHNICAL DATA

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| Input Power        | 6-9V DC 0.6A   |
| Output Protocol    | DMX512 (x2)  |
| Programmability    | PC, Mac, Tablet, Smartphone                                    |
| Available Colors   | Black  |
| Connections        | USB, Ethernet, RS232, Clock, 8 dry contact ports, Output Relay |
| Memory             | microSD card 4GB max, FAT16/32                                 |
| Temperature        | 14° - 122° F (-10° - 50° C)                                    |
| Mounting           | Single or double-gang wall socket                              |
| Dimensions         | 5.75 x 4.17 x 0.43 in. (146 x 106 x 11 mm)                     |
| Weight             | 0.54 lb (247 g)  |
| Standards          | EC, EMC, RoHS, ETL   |
| Optional Accessory | 6V ACDC power supply   |

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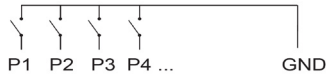
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**GUIDE**

**SETTING UP THE CONTROLLER**

**Dry Contact Port Triggering**

It is possible to start scenes using the input ports (contact closure). To activate a port, a brief contact of at least 1/25 second must be established between the ports (1...8) and the ground (GND). Note: the scene will not be switched off when the switch is released.



**Relay**

A relay can be connected between the RELAY and GND sockets of the 20 pin extension socket. This is an OPEN COLLECTOR OUTPUT that can drive up to 150mA, 20V. Current flows when the controller is on and is stopped when in standby. It can be used to turn off other equipment such as lighting drivers to save power (see diagram right).

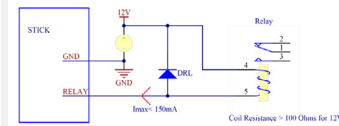
**RS232 Triggering**

Make a cable using the 3 pins : TX, RX and G (GND)

Set the RS232 parameters to : 9600bds 8 bits, no Parity, 2 Stop bits

- To play a scene, send 3 bytes : 1 x 255
- To stop a scene, send 3 bytes : 2 x 255
- To pause a scene, send 3 bytes : 3 x 255
- To release a pause, send 3 bytes : 4 x 255
- To reset a scene, send 3 bytes : 5 x 255

The scene number (x) can be from 1 to 40. For instance, 11 means Page B Scene #3



Example relay :  
 FINDER Ref. 22.23.9.012.4000

**iPhone/iPad/Android Control**

The controller can be used with one of 3 different apps.

**Lightpad**

Designed to work seamlessly with the controller, Lightpad provides an easy way to control your lights over a local WiFi network from a tablet or smartphone. Use the slider to change the dimmer, color or speed, and the 8 scene buttons to select scenes and effects just like the wall panel. ([www.nicolaudie.com/lightpad.htm](http://www.nicolaudie.com/lightpad.htm))

**Easy Remote**

Create an entirely customized remote controller for your tablet or smartphone. Easy Remote is a powerful and intuitive app allowing you to easily add buttons, faders, color wheels and more. Connect to a WiFi network and the app will find all compatible devices. ([www.nicolaudie.com/easy-remote.htm](http://www.nicolaudie.com/easy-remote.htm))

**Arcolis (Android only)**

The Arcolis application is a comprehensive tool allowing you to directly control and re-program the controller from your smartphone or tablet. This is a simple application which can be used by just about everyone in any situation. Mobile, easy to use and powerful, Arcolis is the ideal controller for dimming or switching traditional, LED and RGB color mixing DMX lighting modules. Program static and dynamic lighting scenes and effects.

**UDP Triggering**

The DMX controller can be connected to an existing automation system over a network and triggered via UDP packet on port 2430. Use Hardware Manager to find IP address of DMX controller. Refer to the remote protocol document for more information. [www.nicolaudie.com/download.htm](http://www.nicolaudie.com/download.htm)

**Network Control**

The controller can be connected to a local network, allowing it to be controlled from a smartphone or tablet over WiFi.

- Connect the controller to a router or switch with an RJ45 cable
- The controller is set by default to get an IP address from the router via DHCP. If the network is not working with DHCP, a manual IP address and subnet mask can be set using the Hardware Manager
- If the network has a firewall enabled, allow port 2430

**Programming the Controller**

The controller can be programmed from a PC, Mac, Tablet or Smartphone using the software available on our website. Refer to the corresponding software manual for more information. The firmware can be updated using the Hardware Manager which is included with the programming software.

**ESA Pro Software (Windows) - Timeline + Multi-Zone**

<https://www.nicolaudie.com/esapro.htm>

**ESA2 Software (Windows/Mac) - Single Zone**

[www.nicolaudie.com/esa2.htm](http://www.nicolaudie.com/esa2.htm)

**Hardware Manager (Windows/Mac) - Firmware, clock**

[www.nicolaudie.com/download.htm](http://www.nicolaudie.com/download.htm)





**GUIDE**

**TROUBLESHOOTING**

**Modules / lights  
not responding**

- Check the DMX +, - and GND are connected correctly
- Check that the driver or lighting module is in DMX mode
- Be sure that the DMX address has been set correctly
- Check there are no more than 32 devices in the chain
- Check that the DMX LED is flickering to the right of the SD card
- Connect with the computer and open Hardware Manager (found in the software directory). Open the DMX Input/Output tab and move the faders. If your modules respond here, it is possibly a problem with the show file
- We strongly recommend the use of a DMX Tester with our interfaces with any problem solving
- No DMX output? There could be a faulty DMX chip. The controller has 2 DMX chips labelled UDMX1 and UDMX2 which are user-replaceable (see page 2). Try swapping the chips over to test if one is faulty. Use a flathead screw driver to pry them gently from the socket

**8 scene and  
standby LEDs  
flashing**

- There is no SD card detected
- Check the SD card is properly inserted
  - Try formatting the SD card to FAT16/32 in the computer
  - Try rewriting the show file
  - Try replacing the SD memory card (Max 4Gb)

**8 scene LEDs are  
flashing**

- There is no show file detected on the SD memory card
- Try formatting the SD card in the computer
  - Try rewriting the show file
  - Try writing the standalone demo show using Hardware Manager
  - Try replacing the SD memory card

**8 scene LEDs  
cycling constantly**

- The interface is constantly restarting. There could be several causes:
- Corrupt show files. Remove SD card and back up contents. Use the Hardware Manager "Standalone" screen to write the demo show. If this solves the problem, rewrite your show using the DMX programming software and .arc or .dlm from your backup.
  - Corrupt Firmware. Load Hardware Manager and update the firmware. If not detected, try Bootloader Mode.
  - Faulty power supply. Use a multimeter to check the power supply. The Stick-KE1 and KE2 require 6-7V. The older Stick-KU1, which used a miniSD card rather than a microSD, requires 9V. Power supplies do lose the ability to supply voltage over time. If below specification, replace power supply.

**All LEDs on the  
controller are  
flickering**

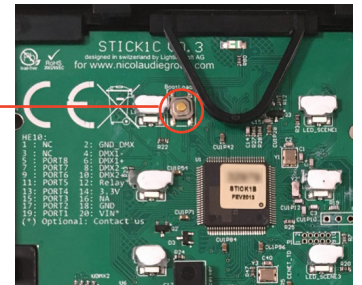
The controller is in Bootloader Mode. This is a special 'startup mode' which is run before the main firmware loads.

- Check that there is nothing metallic touching the back of the controller
- Try rewriting the firmware with the latest Hardware Manager
- Try slow formatting SD to FAT16/32 or replacing the card

**The controller  
is not detected  
by the computer**

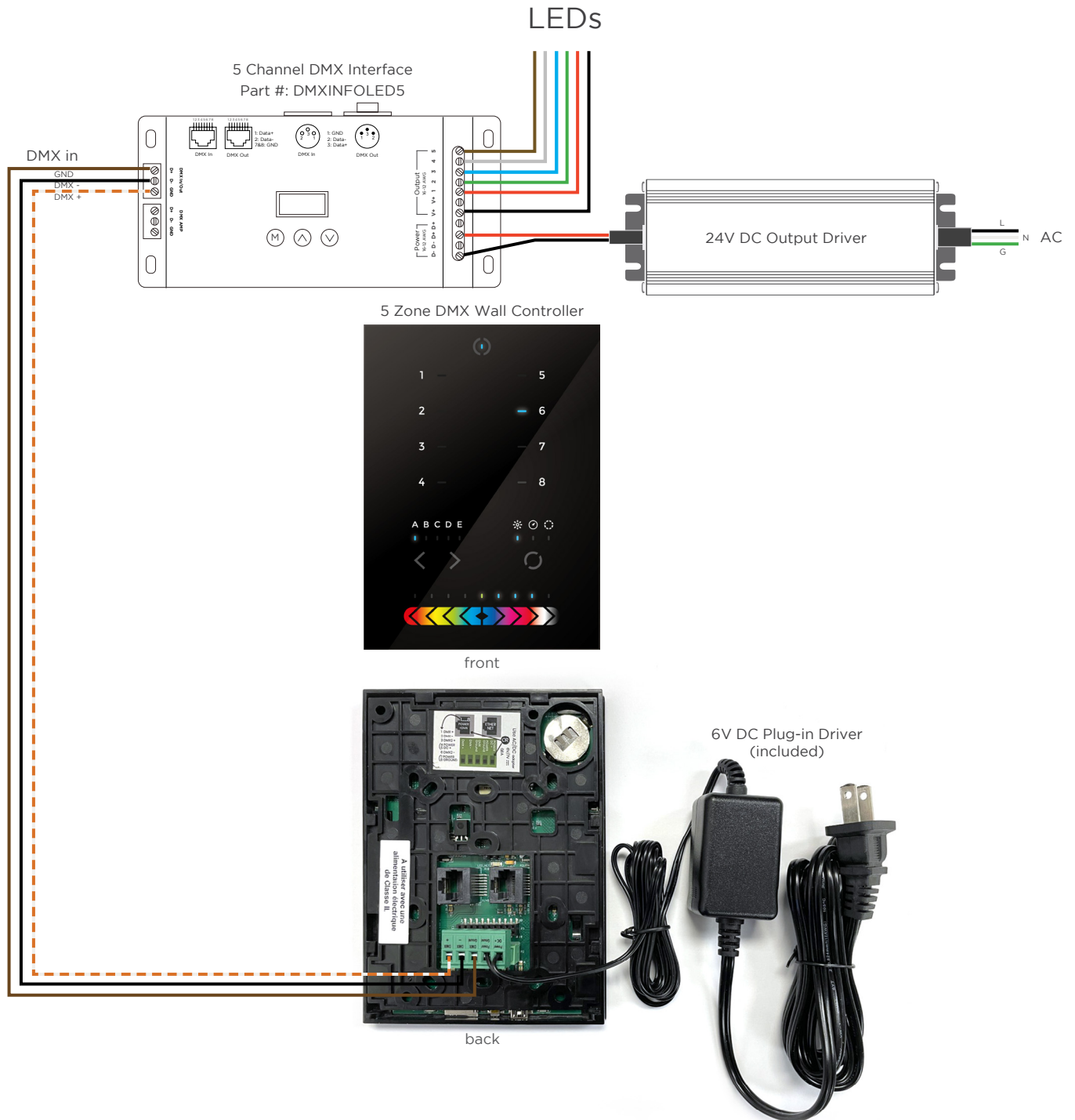
- Be sure that the latest software version is installed
- Make sure you are using Windows 7, 8 & 10 or OS X 10.8+
- Connect by USB and open the Hardware Manager (found in the software directory). If it's detected here, try to update the firmware
- If not detected by Hardware Manager, the firmware could be corrupted. This can be solved by forcing a firmware update in Bootloader Mode
  - Load Hardware Manager
  - Press Bootloader button on the back (see image):
  - Plugin the USB cable at the same time.
  - If successful the interface will appear in Hardware Manager with the suffix '\_BL'
  - Update the firmware

Bootloader Button



**CONNECTIONS**

**WIRING DIAGRAM**



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