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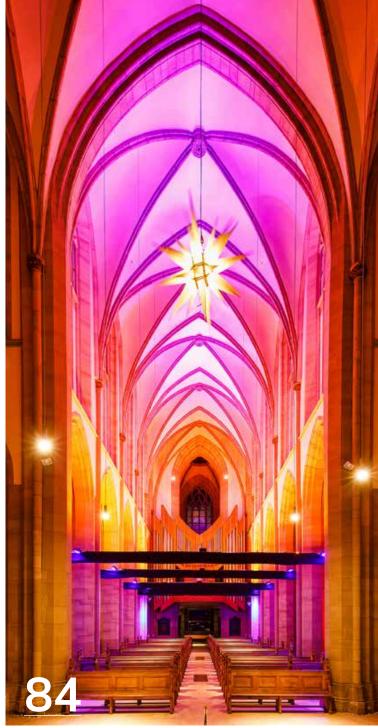
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NEWS



CST

BUILT-IN SPEAKERS

OMNITRONIC's new CST Series models are frameless installation speakers with a particularly discreet look. They are suitable for ceiling mounting in hotels, restaurants, bars, foyers, training and conference rooms or shopping centers. The 2-way coaxial systems have a frequency response up to 20 kHz, offer a balanced sound and very good speech intelligibility. The tweeter is protected against overload by a PTC and can be tilted 30 degrees to adapt to local conditions as well as freely rotated 360°. Thanks to secure mounting clamps, uncomplicated and quick mounting is possible. The front grille is exchangeable.

OMNITRONIC CST-508/608/808 2-Way Ceiling Speaker

Frameless 2-way coaxial speaker

CST-508 LF: 5" HF: 0,75", 8 ohms, 30 W RMS CST-608 LF: 6,5" HF: 1", 8 ohms, 40 W RMS CST-808 LF: 8" HF: 1", 8 ohms, 50 W RMS



ALP

WALL-MOUNTED LOUDSPEAKERS

Under the name ALP, OMNITRONIC is launching two new models of active wall-mounted loudspeaker sets at Prolight+Sound 2023. The sets each consist of an active and a passive speaker, with the active speaker including a biamp amplifier and the connection for the passive speaker. The model called ALP-5A offers a 5" woofer and 2 x 30 W of power, while the ALP-6A model offers a 6" woofer and 2 x 45 W of power. Both versions are equipped with separate controls for volume, bass and treble.

Both models are available with either black or white cabinets.

OMNITRONIC Active Speaker Set black or white

ALP-5A 5" woofers and 2 x 30 W power ALP-6A 6,5" woofers and 2 x 45 W power





OMNITRONIC MAVZ PA Mixing Amplifier

MAVZ-60.6P 60 W RMS MAVZ-120.6P 120 W RMS MAVZ-240.6P 240 W RMS MAVZ-360.6P 360 W RMS





OMNITRONIC PAA PA amplifier

PAA-120 120 W RMS PAA-240 240 W RMS PAA-360 360 W RMS







OMNITRONIC MA PA Mixing Amplifier

MA-60P 60 W RMS MA-120P 120 W RMS MA-240P 240 W RMS MA-360P 360 W RMS





ELA

AMPLIFIERS

ELA systems transport signals between amplifiers and the corresponding loudspeakers – over long distances without loss of sound. Now OMNITRONIC is launching three new ELA amplifier systems.

The OMNITRONIC MAVZ series consists of ELA mono mixer amplifiers with a power range of 60 to 360 W. The amplifiers of the series have six mixable inputs to which microphones as well as other line-level devices can be connected. In addition, it is possible to control the volume separately for each of the six sound zones. Via Bluetooth, the integrated audio player of the OMNITRONIC MAVZ series can be connected to smartphones, tablets and computers to play music. USB ports as well as an SD (HC) card slot are also available.

The OMNITRONIC PAA series includes ELA mono mixer amplifiers whose power ranges from 120 to 360 W. Outputs for ELA loudspeakers with 70 V and 100 V transducers or 4-16 ohm loudspeakers can be connected to the amplifiers of the series. In addition, it is possible to connect line-level devices, such as preamplifiers, to the XLR or 6.3 mm jack input. Also included: a loop-through output.

The ELA mono mixer amplifiers of the OMNITRONIC MA series are equipped with an output power between 60 and 360 W as well as an integrated audio player. The outputs of the ELA amplifier are designed for 70 V and 100 V audio carriers or 4-16 ohm loudspeakers. Microphones and line-level devices can be connected to the six mixable inputs. The integrated audio channel features Bluetooth. This can connect to smartphones, tablets as well as computers to play music. The MA series also has USB ports and slots for SD (HC) storage media.

BLUETOOTH? YES, PLEASE!

In headphones, microphones, TVs and smartphones – Bluetooth technology is everywhere these days. No wonder, because its advantages are obvious: Data is transmitted encrypted between two devices over short distances without a cable connection. Plus, Bluetooth transmission requires little energy and is usually very stable.

The following devices also use Bluetooth technology:

OMNITRONIC Ciao 360° Battery Conference System BT/USB

The new battery-powered conference system Ciao 360° from OMNITRONIC makes video conferencing convenient: The compact, round device is simply placed on the table and connected to the computer via Bluetooth. It then serves simultaneously as a microphone and a loudspeaker - so there's no need to wear an uncomfortable headset. Thanks to the integrated omnidirectional microphones, several speakers can also participate in a web meeting or conference call without any problems. The built-in rechargeable battery of the Ciao 360° lasts for 12 hours even at full playback volume, allowing for true meeting marathons. Its operation is very simple: all functions are controlled via the centrally located, large rotary knob. To recharge the battery and for wired operation, the handy device can be connected to a computer in seconds via a USB cable.

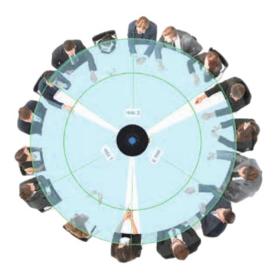












OMNITRONIC BDT-5.0 Bluetooth 5.0 Transceiver

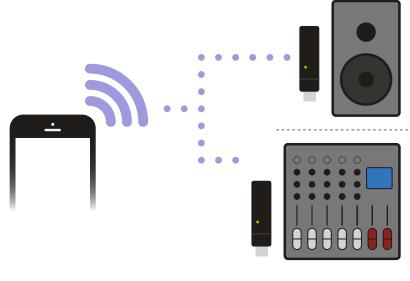


The BDT-5.0 is an adapter that enables wireless transmission of music or streaming content to devices without a built-in Bluetooth receiver. If you connect the little helper to a TV via jack cable or Toslink, for example, you can simply watch TV with Bluetooth headphones. Thanks to Duallink function, even two receiving devices (e.g. headphones or speakers) can be used simultaneously. The range is up to 30 meters, depending on the mode. A 1.8° display and clearly arranged buttons make the adapter very convenient to use.



3 OMNITRONIC QuickBTR-5.0 XLR AptX Bluetooth 5.0 Receiver

This adapter makes active speakers and mixers Bluetooth-ready in no time. It is simply plugged into the respective device via XLR. It supports the codecs AptX, aptX HD, AAC and SBC and, thus, ensures wireless transmission without any loss of quality. Two receivers can be paired for stereo playback.





There are new toys for DJs in spring 2023 from OMNITRONIC: in addition to new mixers, which are particularly suitable as a backup solution, MIDI controllers,

a versatile laptop stand and new DJ stands are also in the starting blocks. Here's what to discover:

OMNITRONIC PM mixers:

the backup solution for DJs

OMNITRONIC's new PM series mixers are ideal as a backup solution for (mobile) DJs. They are equipped with Bluetooth function, USB port and MP3 player, also a microphone input is on board and allows announcements. The series gets two new models: the PM-222P has two input channels, the PM-444Pi offers four of them. While the PM-222P's compact dimensions make it a rugged solution for mobile use, the rack-mountable PM-444Pi is designed for rack installation. Another feature of the PM-444Pi is the integrated audio interface, which allows the DJ to connect the mixer to a computer via USB and thus play music from the computer as well.



OMNITRONIC PM-222P 2-Channel DJ Mixer with Player

2-channel DJ mixer with Bluetooth and MP3 player



OMNITRONIC PM-444Pi 4-Channel DJ Mixer with Player & USB Interface

4-channel DJ mixer with Bluetooth, MP3 player and USB interface



New MIDI controllers from OMNITRONIC:

The two new models under the name KEY-288+ and KEY-2816 are USB MIDI keyboards perfect for music production on PC and Mac as well as an extension for DJ sets. Thanks to their super-light, handy design, the controllers also fit in a laptop bag.

Both models offer 25 velocity-sensitive mini keyboard keys with three selectable velocity curves. Two touch-sensitive strips are available for pitch bend and sound modulation. A sustain pedal or switch pedal can be connected via a

standard connector. A powerful arpeggiator also allows for creative sound editing. Both units are compatible with iOS when using the Apple iPad Camera Connection Kit (sold separately) and can be integrated with Ableton Live and other DAWs.

While the KEY-288+ features eight backlit drum pads, fourfreely assignable knobs and four assignable faders, the KEY-2816 is equipped with 16 drum pads and 8 freely assignable knobs.





OMNITRONIC KEY-288+ MIDI Controller

USB MIDI controller with OLED display, 25 buttons, 8 pads, 4 controls and faders each, for musicians, producers and DJs



OMNITRONIC KEY-2816 MIDI-Controller

USB MIDI controller with OLED display, 25 buttons, 16 RGB pads, 8 controls, for musicians, producers and DJs

New DJ stands

For all friends of the DJ stand, there are now new models from OMNITRONIC. Both feature a quick and uncomplicated setup and look neat in no time thanks to the fabric attached to the front. Both versions are equipped with a sturdy plate, which is ideal as a shelf for laptop, mixer or player. Included is a sturdy carrying bag.



Versatile laptop stand / USB hub for DJs

Excellent for DJs and producers, but also for the home office: the Laptop Stand with USB Hub by OMNITRONIC is a faithful companion at work. Whether in the evening in the disco or during the day at the desk, the Laptop Stand offers with its total of two USB-C ports as well as four USB-A ports enough possibilities to connect and charge, for example,

a laptop or a MacBook. In addition, an external sound card, a phase system or a midi controller can still be connected to the computer via the integrated USB hub. With a net weight of only 1,300 grams, the laptop stand is also easy to transport in the included bag.





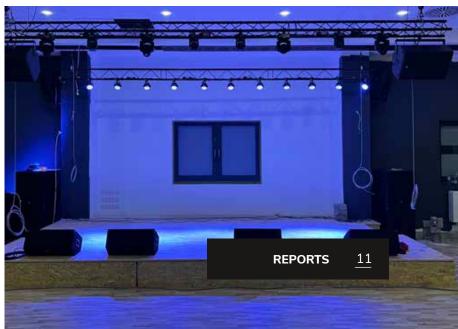




In Gießen near Frankfurt am Main, the company DOT Eventservice from Pforzheim realized this installation in the fall of 2022. The local event hall received a new stage including stage lighting and sound system. In addition to the hall, a side room was also equipped with loudspeakers. Here, OMNITRONIC's XDA-1002 and XDA-2402 as well as XPA-2700 power amplifiers in combination with a DXO-48E digital controller from OMNITRONIC and loudspeakers from OMNITRONIC's PAS, AZX and BOB series provide the good sound. OD wall-mounted loudspeakers were used in the adjacent room. In total, over 500 meters of loudspeaker cables and 200 meters of XLR cables were laid for this installation.

For the lighting, the DOT Eventservice team used LED PARty spots from EUROLITE as basic lighting and LED TMH-46 and LED TMH-13 as moving light. For control, a freeDMX AP Wi-Fi interface was installed, which enables the comfortable use of the Light Captain app.









HYATT // DÜSSELDORF

The Hyatt Hotel in Düsseldorf offers its guests the best musical entertainment on weekends with a new concept: DJs are to play regularly in the bar and restaurant areas. To provide these areas with first-class sound, the company DJs Delight GmbH from Düsseldorf installed new speakers from the iFix series from CELTO Acoustique. With their elegant wooden look, the top speakers blend unobtrusively into the overall picture, while the subwoofers are discreetly installed in the furniture.



CELTO ACOUSTIQUE iFIX13S Vented Subwoofer black

Impressive 13" woofer, compact design





CELTO ACOUSTIQUE iFIX8 2-Way
Coaxial Speaker natural/white

Big sound in a small package





Surface lights can be used in an extremely wide range of applications: Photographers and videographers often rely on these fixtures with their extremely wide and soft light, but they are also often used in the stage area of theaters or as backlight on show stages. The PLL series from EUROLITE has won many fans thanks to its wide beam angles, high brightness but also the whisper-quiet design without fans in combination with fair prices and high quality. With the PLL-2000 RGBALC, EUROLITE now expands its wide range of surface lights.

The PLL-2000 RGBALC is equipped with 2688 powerful LEDs. These produce a very bright light, which is brought to 120 degrees beam angle via a frost filter. The special feature of the surface light, however, is its 6-color LEDs, which, in addition to the three primary colors red, green and blue, also produce the colors amber, lime and cyan. The amber and lime shades close the color gaps between red and green, the cyan the gap between green and blue. Thus thousands of color mixtures can be created.

The control can either be done via DMX or directly on the device via an endless rotating potentiometer. Three knobs allow direct setting of the DMX mode, the color temperature as well as the effect range. All colors can be adjusted without external control and also the frequency of the pulse width modulation can be adjusted in sieben different values for flicker free operation.

The robust housing of the PLL-2000 RGBALC is equipped with four barndoors. There are two sturdy handles on the back. The bracket, which is suitable for tripod and hanging mounting, allows safe and stable mounting in the desired position and inclination. Power is connected via P-Con and can also be looped to other devices, DMX connections are designed 3-pin and 5-pin.





The EUROLITE PIX-144 series has welcomed three new members: All three are based on the PIX-144 RGB body, which uses a color mix of red, green and blue.

The new **PIX-144 RGBW** now also features cold white as an LED color. As a result, it can also display pastel tones and white colors much better.

Another new model is the **PIX-144 UV**. This UV bar generates a black light with a wavelength of 400nM. This creates the popular black light effect and produces a violet residual light so that you can still see where you are in the room. This UV effect can also be controlled either as an entire bar or with eight individual pixels.

The third novelty is the PIX-144 RGB/CW Bar. This has LEDs with RGB color mixing and extremely bright cold white LEDs for blinder and strobe effects. These white LEDs are not only very bright, but can also create various strobe effects, with the duration of each flash being adjustable. In addition, there are various well thought-out programs for the white and for the colored LEDs. Of course, individual pixel segments can be controlled here as well; for the white LEDs in 12 segments, for the colored LEDs even in 24 individually controllable areas.

EUROLITE LED STP-15 QCL BAR

TWIN BROTHER

With the STP-14, EUROLITE has already been offering an LED bar in the product range for some time, which is equipped with three different LED types in large quantities and can be controlled in many individual segments. With the STP-15, a new "twin brother" has now been added to the range, which at first glance appears to be identical to the STP-14. But what are the differences between the two versions?

A second look reveals that the STP-14 uses three-color, warm white and cold white LEDs, while the **STP-15** replaces the three-color LEDs with four-color LEDs. The warm white LEDs are replaced by RGB LEDs, while the cold white LEDs remain the same. Thus, the STP-15 offers more possibilities than the STP-14 in terms of color design.

In return, the STP-14 offers significantly larger DMX modes. This is an advantage if you want to use very large light consoles or Madrix for control. For smaller, simpler controllers, however, the STP-14 offers only two rudimentary modes for calling up



LED sunbar with 3 effects: warm white beam effects, strobe and ambient light

stand-alone programs, which then run in a motley fashion. This is exactly where the STP-15 comes in: While there is no direct pixel control, there are many stand-alone programs that can be combined with directly adjustable color. Thus, you can combine the pixel programs with any color and generate interesting effects with very little effort and even with simple controllers.



These two new MEGA-STROBES from EUROLITE are more than just strobes: Running down the center of both units is a thick line of cold white LEDs with a more than impressive light output. These white strobe LEDs can not only flash, but are also divided into several segments that can be controlled individually. In the Mega Strobe 812 panel, there are 140 cold white 3 watt LEDs divided into ten segments. In the Mega Strobe 768 bar, there are 384 cool white 1 watt LEDs divided into 64 segments.

However, both spotlight versions also offer a huge number of colored LEDs, based on RGB color mixing, in addition to the white LEDs. And these can also be controlled in individual segments for beautiful effects. For the Mega Strobe Panel these are 672 LEDs and 96 segments, for the Bar 384 LEDs and 64 segments. You can control all these segments individually by DMX signal, but with smaller DMX controllers you also have good options to use the fixtures. In addition, both versions offer small DMX modes. These make it possible to use macros with a few DMX channels. They support you in using the segments effectively.



EUROLITE LED Mega Strobe 812 Panel

3in1 LED effect light with RGB color mixing and DMX

An absolute eye-catcher is integrated in the Mega Strobe 768 Bar: Via DMX command, you can frost the front screen. This is not achieved via an attachable frost filter, but via a technique that frosts the front screen via an electronic impulse. A surprising and also very helpful effect that makes the bar a versatile effect light.



LEDs and switchable frost



ALL CATS ARE GRAY BY NIGHT? NO WAY!

This saying is definitely not true for the new LED CAT-80 lighting effect from EUROLITE. Rather, the effect impresses with a very high brightness and a lot of variety. Its power comes from an 80 watt LED, whose high light output can literally provide bright excitement not only in the party area, but also on concert stages and other larger events.

VARIED LIGHT SHOWS

However, the CAT-80 is not only very bright, but also very versatile. Nine colored gobo images shape the light into interesting shapes, which are then multiplied by a facetted mirror. This mirror can rotate at an adjustable speed, creating movement. The light then hits a mirror roller, which in turn splits the projection—and this roller can also rotate at an adjustable speed, creating a combined movement of facet mirror and roller rotation. In addition, the roller itself can also be adjusted in its inclination and thus the plane of movement can be set.

FLEXIBLE USE

The result of all these possibilities is a large number of fascinating light beams that can be moved in a wide variety of dynamics. From static images to smooth rides to rapid movements: With this effect, there is never a dull moment. Surprising for some users might be the dimensions and the weight of the CAT: The device is much smaller and lighter than you would expect. The DMX control is designed in such a way that it can be controlled very well even with simpler controllers like the EUROLITE Color Chief.





Power consur	nptior	n: 110 W
Power connec	ction:	Mains input via P-Con (blue), mounting version
		power supply cord with safety plug
Lamp type:	200	LED lamp
LED:	1 x	80 W COB (chip-on-board) cold white (CW)
Flash rate:	100	0 - 25 Hz
Equipment:		Gobo wheel with static gobos; Focus manual
Gobos:	Gob	o wheel with static gobos, 9 gobos and open
DMX channels	s:	7
DMX input:		3-pin XLR (M) mounting version
DMX output:		3-pin XLR (F) mounting version
Cooling	40	Cooling fan

Control:	Stand-alone; Master/slave function;
LXARO	Sound to light via Microphone; DMX;
4	QuickDMX via USB (optional);
- 19X4	W-DMX by wireless solution via USB (optional);
THE RESERVE	CRMX by LumenRadio via USB (optional);
10.0	Light´J; Light Captain
Housing color:	Black
Display type:	OLED display
Dimensions:	Width: 29,0 cm
30.00	Depth: 18,5 cm
	Height: 31,5 cm
Weight:	3,0 kg



BEAM MOVING HEAD IN A NEW DESIGN

A beam moving head with a new housing design is coming from FUTURELIGHT: The DMB-100 not only features a new look on the outside, but is also a completely new spotlight on the inside. It will gradually replace the DMB-160 from FUTURELIGHT. Although the DMB-160 is equipped with a 160 W LED, the DMB-100, with its 100 W COB LED, still offers more light output thanks to higher efficiency and new optics.

The DMB-100 focuses its light to the extremely narrow beam angle of 1°. The light can be shaped with 17 gobos, and of course, extremely narrow iris gobos are not to be missed. Further optical possibilities are offered by the two prisms, which split the light into eight round or six linear images. Both prisms can be rotated in both directions and can also be used in combination, resulting in new optical possibilities.

The DMB-100 also features a **frost filter** that softens its projection. Colors are realized via a **color wheel with 15 colors**, and **split colors between two color filters** can also be set.

With the new housing design, FUTURELIGHT also offers new connection possibilities. The power connection is made via IP T-Con Connectors, the power can also be looped to other spotlights. The DMX connection is realized with three-pin and five-pin XLR sockets. A new addition to the connections is a USB socket. This is used for receiving wireless DMX signals. Two different USB receivers can be used, which either receive the EUROLITE QuickDMX signal or use the professional CRMX technology from LumenRadio and are, therefore, compatible with LumenRadio and Wireless Solution transmitters.





Optionally available WDMX receiver as built-in module:

FUTURELIGHT WDR-TIMO wireless DMX receiver PCB



LEAVE THEM OUT IN THE RAIN!

These two new moving heads from FUTURELIGHT can be left out in the rain: Both carry the **protection class IP 65**, so they are even protected against water jets. Even in the pouring rain, they can be operated safely. Both are **equipped with very bright 420 W discharge lamps** that provide the necessary brightness even for large open-air productions. The differences between the two versions:

The PLB-420 is a fixture specialized in beams, while the PLH-420 is a hybrid fixture that combines spot, beam and wash. The hybrid PLH-420 offers high light output combined with a very versatile feature set: its zoom optics create beam angles between 1° and 14° in beam mode and between 4° and 25° in spot mode. In beam mode, it creates a deliberate hotspot for the highest possible light pressure, in spot mode an extremely homogeneous image for uniform projections. The moving head is equipped with nine rotating, interchangeable gobos as well as 14 fixed gobos and has two rotating prisms. The first prism creates eight images arranged in a circle, the second creates six images in a line. A frost filter softens the light for a washlight effect; this feature is also adjustable in size using the zoom. In addition, there are 14 different colors.

The Beamlight PLB-420, on the other hand, specializes in narrow beams. So the moving head is not as versatile as the hybrid.

But if you set both versions to the narrowest beam angle of 1°, you can see that the PLB-420 is ahead in terms of brightness. It, too, features two rotating prisms, which, however, affect the optics in a different position and therefore offer a brighter and more intensive result. In addition to the "normal" 8-fold prism, the spotlight also has a very interesting honeycomb prism on board, which visually creates an interesting effect. Also with the beamlight, there is the option to soften the light with the help of a frost filter.

So if you're looking for a pure beamlight for impressive effects in fog, you'll be in for a real treat with the PLB-420. If you are also looking for projections and versatility, we recommend the PLH-420.



FUTURELIGHT IP PLH-420 Moving Head Spot/Beam



FUTURELIGHT IP PLB-420 Moving Head Spot/Beam







FASTER, LOUDER, BRIGHTER!

New moving heads for the popular ride "Break Dancer"

BREAK DANCER // MANNHEIM

No funfair in Germany should be without it: Rides with a brightly colored look which attract visitors, especially in the evening, with eye-catching llighting, tempting them to take daredevil rides. The popular "Break-Dancer" ride received a visual update in October 2022: With 16 additional XB-280 moving heads from EUROLITE, the company Event Store Mannheim made sure that the attraction will shine even more in the future.



POWERFUL BEAMS AS AN OPTICAL UPDATE



EUROLITE TMH XB-280 Moving-Head-Beam

Bright, narrow beam with OSD 10 280W discharge lamp, color wheel, gobos and prisms

REPORTS





CHURCH OF ST. AUGUSTINE // WÜRZBURG

Advent is a special time in the Church of St. Augustine in Würzburg – and not just because it marks the beginning of the church year or because Christmas is approaching: During Advent, the Augustinerkirche in the heart of the cathedral city regularly offers its visitors visual highlights in the truest sense of the word. The reason for this is an annual concert series that attracts hundreds of listeners with classical church music, but also modern jazz and electronic music.

Modern lighting technology is used as the backdrop for the musical performances and to accompany them. In addition to powerful beam moving heads, which span the length of the nave with their bundled beams, colorful washlights and spotlights are also used. The former are mainly used to set the basic mood, while the latter add new accents to the image with gobos.

The fact that the church literally shows itself in a new light during the Advent season always positively surprises new visitors. The Advent concerts are an experience.



FUTURELIGHT DMH-300 CMY Moving Head

PRO beam/wash movinghead with 270 W COB LED, large zoom and CMY color mixing



FUTURELIGHT DMB-160
LED Moving Head

PRO beam moving-head with 150 W COB LED and many features



FUTURELIGHT DMH-160 MK2 LED Moving Head

PRO moving-head with 200 W COB LED and extensive features



FUTURELIGHT DMH-200 LED Moving Head

PRO beam/wash movinghead with 200 W COB LED and large zoom







EUROLITE LED TMH-X19 Moving-Head Wash Zoom

Washlight with 19 intense 25 W LEDs (7in1) and unique color mixing



EUROLITE Multiflood Pro IP SMD RGBW Strobe/Wash

Weather-proof (IP65) 3in1 LED effect light with RGBW color mixing



EUROLITE LED TMH-X25 Zoom Moving-Head

5x5 Matrix Panel, bright 12 W RGBW LEDs, large zoom

plementation of a coherent lighting concept: "Our audience appreciated our chosen path right from the start in the meantime, lighting design, both static and moving light, is an integral part of our events and is even missed when we switch on the »normal white light.«", says Carsten Meister.

NEW HEADS ARE NEEDED

NEW MOVING HEADS IN THE TMH SERIES FROM EUROLITE

A whole series of new moving heads is waiting in the wings at EUROLITE in 2023. We give you an overview of the "new heads":











TMH
X4
Moving Head
Wash Zoom

TMH H240 Beam/Wash/ Flower Effect TMH W480 Moving Head Wash Zoom TMH
S60
Moving Head
Spot
black/white

TMH B60 Moving Head Beam



TMH X4 Moving Head Wash Zoom

New and yet an old acquaintance is the EUROLITE LED TMH-X4: The extremely popular washlight is now also available in a white housing. What has remained the same is the proven and popular inner workings with the large zoom range, powerful RGBW LEDs and the robust workmanship.



- Subdivided into 3 segments, which can be controlled individually via DMX
- Stepless color blend, color change
- Strobe effect with adjustable speed
- Electronic dimmer
- Mains input and output for power linking up to 8 units
- 19 powerful 15 W COB (chip-on-board) 4in1 QCL RGBW LEDs (homogenous color mix)
- Positioning within 630° PAN and 270° TILT





TMH H240 Beam/Wash/ Flower Effect

The EUROLITE LED **TMH-H240** is a hybrid moving head that impresses with its versatility. On the one hand, it is a normal washlight with a motorized zoom from 2° to 40°. This allows narrow beams in fog as well as illuminating wide areas. On the other hand, it can also split its light to create a spectacular, high-intensity flower effect that produces dynamic, moving beams. At the same time, each LED can be controlled individually.



- 3in1 moving head beam, wash and flower effect in one device
- Each LED can be controlled individually via DMX
- Motorized zoom, lens rotation, stepless color blend, color change, preset colors, color temperature setting, pattern and flower effects, backlight
- Strobe effect with adjustable speed, random strobe effects





TMH W480 Moving Head Wash Zoom

The EUROLITE LED **TMH-W480** is a large moving washlight with 12 extremely powerful 40 W LEDs. The color mixing is based on red, green, blue and white and in the largest DMX mode, each LED can be controlled individually in each color. But even with fewer DMX channels, very nice effects can be created via macros. Its zoom range goes from extremely narrow 1° to wide 35°.



- Individual control of each LED or in different variations
- Strobe effect with adjustable speed, random strobe effects
- Stepless color blend, color change
- Animated patterns, background colors
- 16-bit resolution for high-resolution dimming
- Mains input and output for power linking up to 4 units





TMH S60 Moving Head Spot

A particularly compact and yet powerful spotlight is the LED EUROLITE TMH-S60. Despite its compact dimensions, it is not only equipped with a bright 60 W LED, but also with a rotating gobo wheel and a color wheel. The gobos can be changed very easily. The scope of delivery also includes three heart gobos. three Halloween motifs are available as inexpensive accessories. Of particular interest for use at wedding parties is the fact that the spotlight is also available in a white housing.



- 3 gobos with heart patterns for exchange included
- Electronic dimmer
- 1 powerful 60 W COB (chip-on-board) cold white (CW) LED
- Positioning within 540° PAN and 180° TILT
- Color wheel with 7 dichroic filters plus open
- Rainbow effect with adjustable speed in both directions
- Gobo wheel with rotating gobos, 7 gobos and open
- Slot-in gobo system for easy gobo replacement





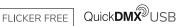
TMH B60 Moving Head Beam

With the EUROLITE LED **TMH B-60**, there is also a new, very compact beamlight. Here, too, a 60 W LED is used. The beam angle is a narrow 2°, ideal for beams in fog. The colors are generated via RGBW color mixing, which is excellent at displaying pop colors as well as pastel shades and white light.









- Compact lightweight
- Electronic dimmer
- Motion macros can be called up via DMX
- Strobe effects with adjustable speed
- 1 powerful 60 W COB (chip-on-board) 4in1 QCL RGBW LED (homogenous color mix)
- Positioning within 540° PAN and 180° TILT
- 4 integrated Showprograms
- Can be operated in 12; 14 CH mode
- The device is cooled by cooling fan





By the way, all these new moving heads, but also most of the other new spotlights and fixtures from EUROLITE have the USB socket for wireless DMX signal. For this, there is a EUROLITE QuickDMX stick to receive the QuickDMX signal and a FUTURELIGHT WDR USB receiver that can receive the LumenRadio CRMX signal, which is considered the standard in professional lighting.







Later this year, the series will be expanded to include a weatherproof moving head washlight with 19 RGBW LEDs and IP65 protection. The new outdoor head will go by the name EUROLITE LED TMH-W760.

THERE'S LIFE IN THE OLD DOG YET

Even though the scanner has been predicted to die for years: It will not die this year either. EUROLITE even reported increasing scanner sales figures and therefore released another model with the TSL-350 Scan. With a choice of black or white housing, "the new one" is ideally suited to both dark club environments and gala locations. For those who are now wondering what is still in favor of scanners and against moving heads in the year 2023, here are a few general considerations:



REQUIRED SPACE

Scanners light up and only move in one direction. In contrast to moving heads, there is no need to restrict their range of motion if they are only to shine in one direction. Scanners, thus, provide moving light with less space requirements and can also be ideally placed in room corners.

TRIPOD MOUNTING

Scanners can easily be mounted on light stands, which is not so easy with moving heads due to their higher moving mass.

FAST MOVEMENT

Since only the mirror moves in the scanner and not the whole head, the movement of the light beam is faster than in moving heads.



LONG LASTING

There is a lot of mechanics and electronics in the head of a moving head, which is in non-stop motion. This stresses the components more than in the scanner, where only the mirror moves. Scanners are therefore less susceptible and easier to repair if necessary.

DMX CONTROL WITH 8 BITS

If you can only control your moving light with 8-bit resolution, you will get cleaner movements with scanners. In 8-bit control, only 255 DMX values are available for one channel. For a moving head with a 540-degree pan range, each step moves the head about 2.1 degrees, but for a scanner with a 180-degree pan range, each step is only 0.7 degrees.

The new scanner from EUROLITE

The TSL-350 Scan is equipped with a 60 watt LED. In terms of brightness, it ranks above the TSL-250 Scan. It has a color wheel with eight colors and a rotating gobo wheel with seven gobos. The gobos can be exchanged very easily. Since it has the same gobo size as the TSL-250, there are also two alternative gobo sets for the "new" one, each with three gobos with the motifs Hearts and Halloween. The white version of the scanner, equipped with heart gobos, is therefore ideal for weddings.





Modern BUILDING LIGHTING:

energy-saving and colorful

Whether at a city festival or for an art installation, whether short-term or permanent: Tastefully implemented facade lighting attracts attention and creates an interesting atmosphere. Today, energy consumption is more important than ever. Where real power guzzlers with conventional light sources were installed a few years ago, modern LED devices with low energy consumption are used today. As further plus points, they often bring radiant colors and compact dimensions.

If you want to realize permanent architectural lighting, it is best to look for outdoor spotlights in weatherproof metal housings. Compared to devices with plastic housings, these robust spotlights are still in top shape even after several months of outdoor use.

EUROLITE LED IP FL

Flat outdoor floodlight (IP65) with colored and white LEDs

These floodlights with the designation IP FL have bright SMD LEDs, each in only one color: red, green, blue, violet, turquoise, orange, UV, warm white and cold white. This makes the narrow spotlights particularly suitable for fixed installations, for example in the outdoor area of event locations, and for architectural lighting.





FL-200







FL-300



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The two new Tourlight 200 from EUROLITE are recommended for several areas of application at once: Their housing complies with protection class IP 65, even pouring rain cannot harm these spotlights. Accordingly, the connections with IP T-Con for power input and output and IP-XLR for the DMX signal are also up to all weathers. Also included is a wireless DMX receiver for the EUROLITE QuickDMX system. The delivery also includes an IR remote control that can be used to control the fixtures.

EXTERIOR

The housing has a particularly robust construction, so even hard touring use won't harm the spotlight. Its bracket is designed as a double bracket, it can be used hanging as well as standing. An eyelet firmly attached to the housing secures the spotlight not only against falling down, but also against theft.

INNER VALUES

A very bright COB LED is used as the light source in both versions. In combination with a reflector, this combines the beautiful retro look of a halogen spotlight with the advantages of state-of-the-art LED technology. The beam angle of the spotlights is 30 degrees, which is suitable for many applications. The spots also operate without a fan, so they don't generate any annoying noise, making them ideal for particularly noise-sensitive environments.

DIFFERENCES

What is the difference between the two models? The IP Tourlight 200 WW is a floodlight that produces white light only. This light is warm white with a very high color rendering index (CRI) and represents even complex colors and human skin very naturally. It is therefore very suitable for pure white architectural lighting, but also as a front light for concerts and performances.

The second version with the RGB+WW in its name, on the other hand, offers different LED colors: red, green, blue and warm white. Thus, you can mix countless bright colors with this spotlight as well as create warm white light. And unlike many other spotlights with color mixing, the white here is of very high quality. A perfect spotlight for colorful and white architectural light as well as indoor and outdoor concert and performance.

EUROLITE LED IP Tourlight 200 WW

Silent IP65 spotlight with warm white 200 W LED, QuickDMX, CRI >90

EUROLITE LED IP Tourlight 200 RGB+WW

Silent IP65 spotlight with RGB+WW color mixing, QuickDMX, CRI >90

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EUROLITE LED IP Par 7x40 QCL Zoom

pular. Not only are the weatherproof units ideal for outdoor events, but they can also be used indoors: The waterproof housings also don't let dust and dirt inside. The IP Par 7x40 QCL Zoom is a special model among the IP floodlights, which not only impresses with its weather resistance (protection class IP65).

Seven powerful LEDs provide comparatively very high light output. The color mixture is based on red, green, blue and cold white, enabling beautiful and homogeneous moods. A special feature, however, is the motorized zoom of the spot: This can be adjusted by DMX command or via the display and allows a beam angle between 1° (extremely narrow) and 38° (wide). A narrow beam in fog or the illumination of distant objects is thus just as possible as wide-area illumination.

The housing has an attractive and robust design. The bracket is double, so it can be used for hanging and direct placement without a floor stand. The connections are realized via weatherproof T-Con and IP-XLR sockets, power and DMX signal can be looped through to other devices.





1 SYEARS OF SUCCESS

In 2008, a new kind of device was launched at EUROLITE: The first compact light set with LEDs, the original KLS-200. The revolutionary part about it: Four flat LED spots hung together on a bar, through which they were supplied with power and DMX signal. Everything came packed in a handy carrying bag and was unpacked and set up in seconds. This was not only more space and power efficient, but also much more convenient than setting up and wiring four individual PAR spots, as had been the norm up to that point.

Quickly the original KLS (-200 and -100) gained many fans, especially among wedding DJs and small bands. The enormous success of these first compact light sets led to the series being continued and expanded. Even the developers of the KLS had no idea at the time how much their invention would change the market. But soon other manufacturers jumped on the bandwagon and launched their own versions of the compact light set.

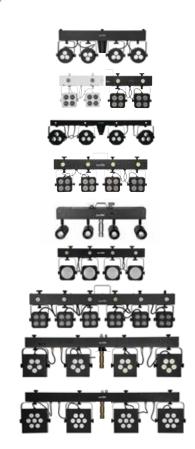




ALL KLS AT A GLANCE

With or without additional effects, with UV or strobe LEDs, with show laser or without: The choice of the KLS from EUROLITE is enormous. For a better overview, we have listed all currently available models with their respective extra functions. Whether for wedding DJs, solo entertainers, small bands or youth clubs - there is a suitable model for every user and purpose.

By the way: Even years after the discontinuation of a model from the current range, EUROLITE still offers many spare parts for the KLS. It is often worth asking the manufacturer!



Name	Description	Special Features	USB WDMX
KLS-120	simple KLS with 4 RGBW spots	Affordable, but good quality	✓
KLS-180 KLS-180 wh	Bar with 4 RGBW LEDs and 4 strobe LEDs	Available in white housing	(only white housing)
KLS-170	4 Strobe LEDs	Strobe & UV LEDs	
Akku KLS-180	Bar with 4 RGB spots, cold white and UV LEDs	Battery-powered	✓
KLS-60 WW	Bar with 4 warm white, high-power spots	Warm white spots with high CRI, both very narrow and very wide beam possible	√
KLS-190	Bar with 4 RGB COB LEDs and 4 strobe LEDs	COB optics, both narrow and wide beam possible	✓
KLS-180/6	Bar with 6 RGBW spots and 6 white strobe LEDs	6 spots	✓
KLS-902 Next	With 4 RGB&WW spot- lights	LEDs with color mixing and warm white TV spigot mount and P-Con power connector	√
KLS-3002 Next	4 LED spotlights with RGBWA&UV color mixing	Most powerful KLS with infinite color possibilities TV spigot mount and P-Con power connector	✓



Name	Description	Special Features	USB WDMX
KLS-120 FX	2 RGBW spots and 2 derbies	Beginner KLS	√
KLS-120 FX II	2 RGBW spots, 2 derbies and 2 show lasers	Extremely compact, with show lasers in the derbies	√
KLS Laser Bar FX KLS Laser Bar FX wh	2 RGB spots, 2 derbies, white strobe LEDs and show laser	Lots of variety, also available in white	(only white housing)
KLS Laser Bar Next FX	Bar with 4 RGB&WW spots, 2 Mushrooms, UV& Strobe LEDs and effect laser	With 4 spots and tailored effects ideal also for bands	√
KLS Laser Bar PRO FX	Bar with 2 very bright RGB spots, 2 derbies, strobe/UV LEDs and show laser	TV spigot reception and P-Con power connector Bigger and stronger version of the popular KLS Laser Bar FX	



Name	Description	Special Features	USB WDMX
KLS Scan Next FX	4 RGB&WW spots, 1 derby, 2 scanners and UV effects	With 2 full scanners and many additional effects TV spigot mount and P-Con pow- er connector	✓
KLS Scan Pro Next FX	4 RGB&WW spots, 1 derby, 2 scanners and UV effects	More powerful version of the KLS Scan Next FX Bar with more po- werful spots, derby and scanners TV spigot mount and P-Con pow- er connector	✓



INTERIOR DESIGN WITH LIGHT



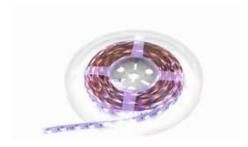
esigning rooms with light is all the rage: whether it's a club or a bar, a cinema or a lounge - LED strips are used everywhere today, serving as indirect lighting or as colorful eye-catchers in room design. For all those who want to integrate their LED strips into the lighting concept or into an entire light show and are looking for a flexible way to control them, there is now something new: the Ambience Control series currently comprises two devices. The two controllers differ in terms of power and the number of LED strips that

can be controlled. But what they have in common is the basic principle: they allow LED strips to be simply played with stand-alone programs or controlled via DMX (also wirelessly) and thus integrated into light shows with other devices. How is this new control system best used? For example, in a bar where LED strips are installed as indirect lighting and are to be controlled together with additional effect devices or small moving heads via a DMX controller. Here, the larger version of the Ambience Control can be used to control up to



EUROLITE Ambience Control 1 RGBW 24V

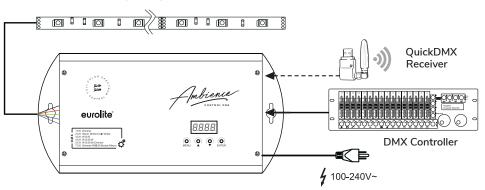
Compact controller for RGB/W+CCT LEDs (24V)



EUROLITE LED Strip 300 5m

Flexible LED strip with RGB and warm white LEDs

max. power up to 10m

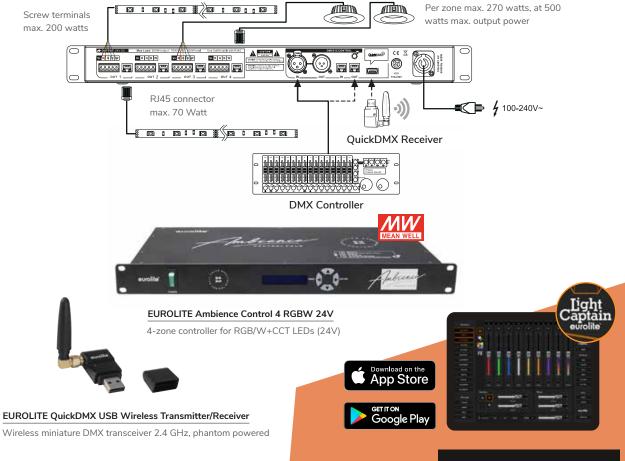


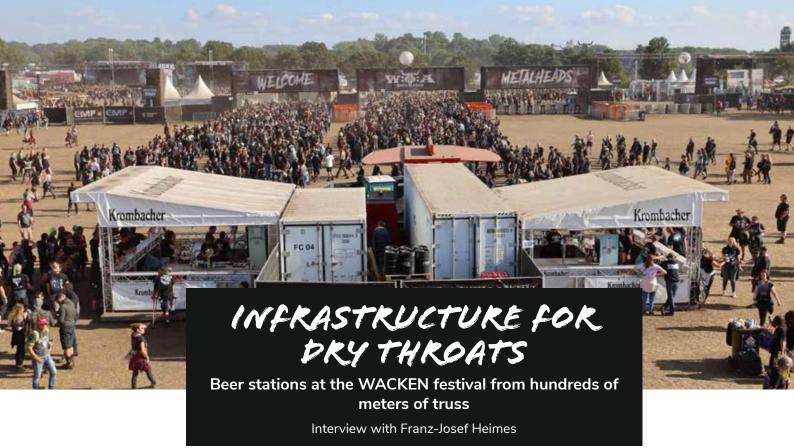


 4×10 meters of LED strip in four different zones. Via DMX control, you can then either use a conventional console or fall back on the modern and wireless app control "Light Captain". In this way, different DMX devices and LED strips can be easily controlled together via an iPad or Android tablet and combined in light shows.

To enable wireless control, all devices of the Ambience Control series feature a USB socket for the QuickDMX USB receiver.

Another advantage of the controllers: The high-quality power supply of the brand Meanwell, which when installed, ensures stable operation of the LED strips without flickering. The devices of the Ambience Control series each offer three functions combined in one controller: They serve as power supply, stand-alone controller and DMX interface for LED strips. With relatively little effort, it is thus possible to implement lighting concepts that span different types of devices.





The secret stars of the WACKEN Festival are not on stage – but on the pipeline. The beer pipeline, to be precise, which has been supplying the 43,000-square-meter "infield" with a steady influx of beer since 2017, keeping the metal festi-

val's visitors in high spirits. The underground beer pipes lead into large dispensing stations, where throats that have become dry from roaring along are wetted with the freshly tapped, cool brew. So far, so obvious. But how can these stations be set up and dismantled in the shortest possible time? Which material is robust and at the same time modular enough to be adapted to the various conditions on site? Franz-Josef

Heimes, founder and owner of the company Heimes Media, has the right solution: His team is building the entire bar structure at the WACKEN festival from ALUTRUSS aluminum trusses and the truss4bars counter system. We had the chance to ask him a few questions about the WACKEN project.

You are not only recently engaged in the construction of counter systems for events - can you give us a brief overview of your company history and the development of your counter solutions?

The company Heimes Media was founded in September 2004 with the activity field of event technology and fixed

installation. Shortly after that, I started to build counter and tent constructions with trusses. The trend was relatively new at that time and my focus was to construct especially the counter surfaces in a practical and visually appealing

way. This is where our truss4bars truss support came from.

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How did it come about that you got the order for the bar stations at the WACKEN festival?

From our side, we contacted the responsible organizers and presented our systems. These were very positively received. At the same time, WACKEN was negotiating with the Krombacher brewery. The complete

set-up of the Krombacher bar stations was also planned and implemented by Heimes Media.

What is the advantage of your counter solutions made of trusses and truss4bars?

The big advantage is the fast assembly and disassembly of our truss systems. For the most part, we work with fixed structures, some of which are already pre-assembled and packed per bar station. Thus, the individual structures can be moved quickly and easily to their places of use. The big advantage of aluminum trusses is their weight, which is why even longer distances can be handled easily.







What was the biggest challenge for you in the WACKEN project?

The extensive terrain and getting around before and during the event. The use of vehicles is not possible everywhere and especially during the event some roads are not passable. In addition, the weather situation plays a big role.

Both rain and severe drought and heat make the terrain either very muddy or dry and dusty. In 2022, everything was very dry and brown dust had settled on much of the equipment. Especially the big canvas of the truss tents had to be cleaned thoroughly after the event at the camp.

How many meters of trusses were used for the counters at the WACKEN? How many trucks were used for this alone?

A total of approx. 2,200 meters of 4-point trusses were installed. In addition, there were countless corner and angle pieces, as well as lots of T-pieces.

For the transport of the trusses alone, five large 40 t semi-trailer trucks were used. A total of 16 trucks were used.

How long did it take to set up all the bars and bar stations for WACKEN 2022?

It took around 2.5 weeks to set up. However, this was also based on sound planning, which we had worked out in great detail well in advance.

What do you wish for the coming years?

Balanced good weather conditions and good communication with the other trades.

Thank you very much for the interview and we wish you continued success!





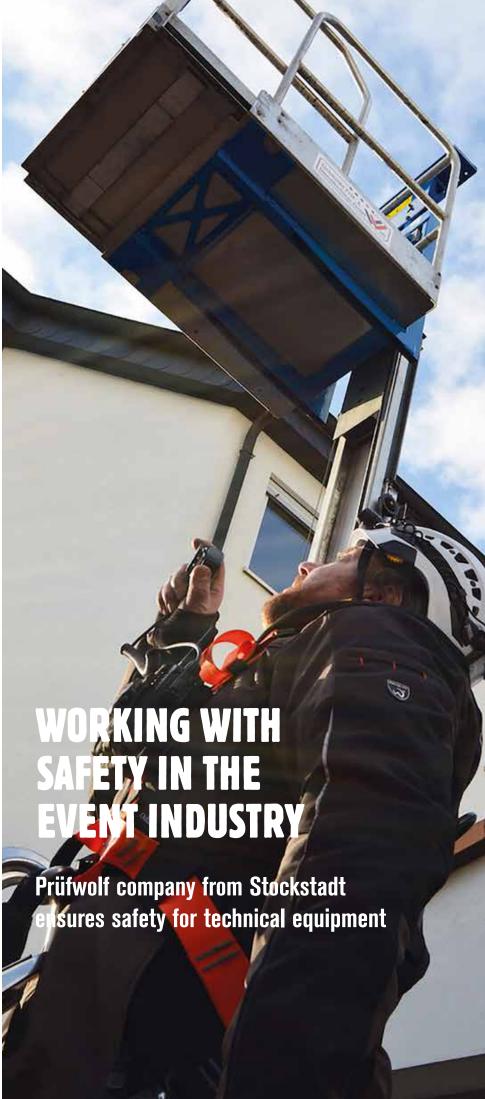
For 30 years, the ALUTRUSS brand has been offering its customers reliable trusses for professional stage, trade fair and store construction.



INTERVIEW

with Matthias "Prüfwolf" Wolf from Technische Prüf- & Dienstleistungs GmbH Wolf

> Occupational safety is at the top of the agenda in companies – and rightly so: After all, it is not just about the safety of people and equipment, it is also about a company's reputation, because accidents can have serious consequences especially on and around the world's stages. Matthias Wolf and his team from "Prüfwolf" - the Technischen Prüf- und Dienstleistungs-GmbH from Stockstadt - therefore put general technical equipment, as well as that from the event industry, through its paces. We were able to interview the founder of the company.



much for being available for an interview. Your company is fully committed to occupational safety. Can you briefly introduce "Prüfwolf" to our readers and describe what exactly the areas of responsibility are that you are concerned with?

The "Prüfwolf" is a company that specializes in the occupational safety regulation prescribed by law. This means that we actually test all operating equipment that is present in companies. These tests are based on the rules and regulations specified by the employers' liability insurance association, such as tests on electronics or lifting equipment. Other items requiring testing, which we encounter every day at work, include personal protective equipment (PPE) such as safety helmets, safety shoes, safety harnesses or even forklifts, elevating work platforms, and so on.

You also test equipment from other industries, but you have a connection to the event industry and event technology. Where does this come from? Can you give us an insight into your activities in working with your customers from the industry?

With my company PA-Light, I have been active in the event industry for over 20 years. Therefore, I am very familiar with the requirements for occupational safety in event technology and the corresponding tests, especially from a customer's perspective. It is often the case that before or during the set-up of an event, the person responsible for a location wants to see proof of equipment tests and the corresponding certificates. This experience gave me the idea of offering and conducting training and testing in the area of occupational safety for players in the event industry. As a state-certified mechanical engineer, I am also a certified expert and a member of the German "Bundesverband Deutscher Sachverständiger des Handwerks e.V." (BDSH). I have passed my examinations as an electrician and specialist in event technology as well as the corresponding training license at the IHK (Chamber of Industry and Commerce). In addition, I am authorized to carry out individual UVV inspections in accordance with the requirements of the employers' liability insurance association.

What aspects are important in a safety inspection of equipment? What do you pay particular attention to?

That varies depending on the test. However, official and CE-certified material and operating instructions in German should generally be available. In addition, the manufacturer and type should be visible on the equipment. After that, it gets a bit more specific, because electrical equipment has to be tested according to its

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intended use. In addition, chains and chain hoists always come to the test stand for tensile force measurement. Lighting and speaker stands are also subjected to measurements regarding their load-bearing capacity as well as material tests.

ow does such an inspection work?

We have programmed an app for our company in which all the inspection points are stored for each individual piece of equipment. Each piece of equipment presented to us is then given a barcode for recognition. All inspection points are checked or measured and documented with photos so that they can stand up in court. The customer receives all test reports digitally. This way, he has these important documents with him on every job and can produce them. In addition, the inspection sticker must be clearly visible with the next inspection date on the equipment. We also fill out the inspection book and stamp it.

What should a customer pay particular attention to in order to pass a test successfully?

Documents such as the inspection book and manufacturer's documentation should be available and type plates should be legible. It is also advisable to repair any obvious damage in advance. Everything else can be seen in the course of the test.

ow long does such an inspection take and where does it take place?

Duration and scope depend very much on what is being presented for inspection. A round sling, for example, is tested more quickly than a forklift or an elevating work platform. It is best if the test is carried out in our new company building, which has been specially adapted to the

testing processes. Here we can also carry out small repairs sometimes. Our test stands are also mobile. We often pick up equipment with our trucks and test it overnight if it is needed again quickly. Racks, hall doors, forklifts or other large components are tested by us with a service vehicle directly on site.



For event technicians, our training courses and driver's license tests for forklifts, aerial work platforms and cranes are definitely of interest. These training courses can be held either at our academy or at the customer's site. We also offer training courses for the annually prescribed instruction. These can be booked online with us and completed via e-learning. By the way: Even for industrial trucks operated by an attending person, so-called "ants", a driver's license according to the "DGUV Guideline 308-001" is necessary. Of course, this can also be done in our academy.

Thank you very much for taking the time to talk to us! We wish you and your company all the best for the future!







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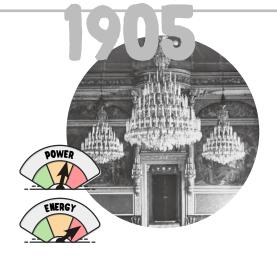
FULL POWER!

Energy consumption in lighting technology over the course of time

Light sets the mood. So it's no wonder that from the days of brightly lit dance halls in the 1920s to today's clubs, every venue has relied on appropriate lighting. While dance halls were still illuminated with magnificent chandeliers, nowadays people tend to resort to indirect lighting, surface lights and lighting effects. But all these mood-setters

have one thing in common: they need energy, and often not in short supply.

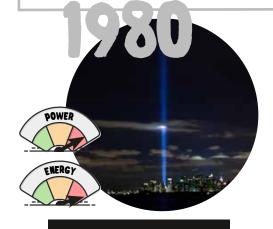
We take a look at one aspect that is particularly important today: the energy consumption of a location and how it has developed over the past hundred years.



Let's take a look at a ballroom of the Belle Epoque: At the beginning of the 20th century, elegant chandeliers, curved wall lamps and ornate table lamps dominated the appearance there. An expansive chandelier could easily have 32 lamp bases, each fitted with a 60 watt candle-shaped lamp. This alone corresponded to an energy consumption of 1920 watts per chandelier. In addition, there were several wall sconces, most of which were also equipped with 60 watt lamps, but mostly in the form of drops, and for each table a light fixture equipped with a 40 watt lamp. A ballroom, for example, illuminated by 12 chandeliers, 40 wall lamps and 60 table lamps, thus already had a combined energy demand of **27.84 kilowatt hours**.

We jump ahead a few decades and land in the 1950s. After the end of World War II, many of the representative buildings with dance halls were damaged or destroyed, so that rather smaller clubs and music pubs established themselves in the cities. Of course, the twist and rock 'n' roll also contributed to this. The small clubs were not equipped with much technology and lighting, but rather offered a dim atmosphere. Even a larger club, which could serve with 60 tables, a dance floor and a stage including lighting, thus only achieved an energy consumption of about **five kilowatt hours**.



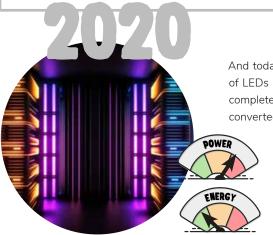


In the 70s, a new phenomenon developed: the discotheque. With it came effect lighting, which still shapes our image of show technology today. Initially equipped with light organs and strobes, turntables and active speakers, many more lighting effects were added over time. As the number of effects increased, so of course did the energy requirements; and so in the 1980s, the first discotheques surpassed the peak values of the ballrooms of earlier years. Stage lights consumed up to two, central effects up to five and skybeams up to 18 kilowatt hours at that time. Large discos with several dance floors even reached a total consumption of over **100 kilowatt hours!**

At the beginning of the 2000s, LED technology also took on an increasingly important role in the area of show technology and , thus, ensured a significant decrease in power consumption, especially in the segment of effect lighting. LEDs also enabled completely new design possibilities due to the compact size of the diodes. With the advent of SMD and later COB technology, adequate, power-saving and in some cases innovative alternatives to conventional light sources were found in all segments of show lighting. Stage and theater spotlights, some of which previously consumed 2000 watts, were replaced by COB-based models that required just 100 watts and offered not only the same luminous intensity but also many new possibilities: for example, the integration of multicolor LEDs in the same module.







And today? With the current trend in energy prices and the ever-improving efficiency of LEDs (> 200 lumens per watt), most conventional lighting effects will probably be completely replaced by LED-based devices sooner or later. A discotheque completely converted to LED already manages to get below the consumption of a ballroom again.

At the same time, LED strips, panels and flexible light tubes allow unprecedented freedom in the design of a club, discotheque or even an event hall. More creative freedom with less energy consumption - if that's not a winwin effect!

COMPARISON OF OLDER AND CURRENT DEVICES





These two **BEAM EFFECTS WITH RETRO FLAIR** are based on eight colors that they can produce simultaneously.

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EUROLITE LED D-4000
Beam Effect

Extremely bright derby with 3 W LED in 8 colors

EUROLITE LED Z-4000
Beam Effect

Extremely bright derby with 3 W LED in 8 colors

The beams travel through the room in red, green, blue, white, amber, cyan, pink and yellow. That's about as "colorful" as it gets. However, the two modern effects can also be used discreetly in one or two colors if desired; there are no limits to creativity. They also generate a decent amount of light: each color is produced by a very effective three watt LED.



EUROLITE LED DMF-5 Hybrid Flower Effect
Effect spotlight with flower and blacklight
effect, incl. IR remote control

Two in one: **BEAMS AND UV**

The EUROLITE DMF-5 Hybrid is a basic effect spotlight with two functions. The first effect is formed by two small transparent "disco balls" that refract the light into many beams, which creates a nice effect especially in fog. This effect can create six different colors, which can be used individually or together to provide different atmospheres. The second effect is formed by eight black light LEDs, which make fluorescent materials glow in the room. Control is done either via the spotlight menu, the included remote control or via DMX signal. Power is supplied via an included IEC cable and can be looped through to additional spotlights via optional IEC extensions. The DMX signal is either connected via 3-pin DMX sockets or can be sent wirelessly to the spotlight. For this purpose, there is a special USB socket for which there are corresponding DMX radio receivers.





EUROLITE LED PARty Spot COB

Compact spotlight with DMX control and one 15 W COB LED in RGB



It has a 15 watt COB LED that sits centrally in the spotlight and distributes its light via a reflector. A nice alternative to the usual LED optics, where many individual LEDs can be seen. The PARty Spot COB has RGB color mixing, which can be used to create many different color moods. It can be operated via the display, adjusted via a supplied remote control or controlled via DMX. The DMX signal can be supplied via cable, but there is also a USB socket for wireless DMX available.

NEW VERSION

One of EUROLITE's MOST POPULAR LIGHTING EFFECTS,

the B-40, is now available in a new version.



New is the USB socket, which allows wireless DMX operation in seconds. For this, there are two USB wireless adapters, one based on EUROLITE's QuickDMX system, one on LumenRadio's CRMX technology.

Also new is the LED segmentation. There is now an additional, large DMX mode in which the LEDs can be controlled separately in three segments. This results in further, diverse possibilities for the play of colors. By the way, in this mode, the effect can be controlled excellently with the EUROLITE Color Chief or the app Light Captain. Compared to its predecessors, the six LED colors have remained the same for this popular effect, with which it can create countless colors and also a black light effect. The **B-40 HCL MK2** is available in black or white.

EUROLITE LED B-40 HCL Beam Effect MK2

LED beam effect with RG-BWA+UV color mixing, incl. remote-control





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This is how to party!



Mirror balls have been creating a party atmosphere since the 70s. Latest since the movie "Saturday Night Fever" conquered the cinema screens, they symbolize the glitter and glamour of a long party night.

The concept behind mirror balls is that the light hitting the disco ball is refracted in many directions, turning the surroundings into a sea of colorful light reflections. This creates a magical atmosphere on the dance floor. The larger the sphere, the more light can be reflected from the mirror facets and the more spectacular the result.

So that even large mirror balls hang crash-proof, the models from EUROLITE have a second eyelet to which a safety rope or a so-called safety chain can be attached.



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However, the effect of a mirror ball is only really impressive when the ball is illuminated with colored light. So-called pinspots are ideal for this purpose: they illuminate the reflective surface in a targeted manner and, thus, provide thousands of dots of light in the room. Thanks to their compact design, the small spotlights can be set up or hung without taking up much space.

The LED PST spots from EUROLITE are such pinspots. A 4in1 LED with RGBW color mixing provides these spotlights with bright colors, dimmed light as well as rapid strobe effects. The spots can be controlled in sound control or automatic mode or by music control via the integrated microphone. This turns any location into a disco in no time!

EUROLITE LED PST-40 QCL Spot

LED spotlight with RGBW color mixing, IR remote control and 2 frost filters



EUROLITE
LED PST-5 QCL Spot

Narrow beam pinspot with 5 W 4in1 LED in RGBW



The unit is conveniently operated by the IR-7 remote control supplied.



EUROLITE LED PST-10 QCL Spot

LED pinspot with COB LED and DMX control

If you are looking for a pinspot with higher light output for professional use, you are well advised to go for more powerful models such as the PST-40 or the TCL-150 from EUROLITE.



The adjustable bracket ensures quick and easy

wall or ceiling mounting.

EUROLITE
LED TCL-150 Color
Changer COB

Bright LED color changer with 30 W LED, gobo and color wheel



ARTIFICIAL PLANTS Anything but dusty.



MODERN ARTIFICIAL PLANTS: EASY-GARE DEGORATION IN TREND

First of all: Fortunately, there is not much left of the dusty image which artificial flowers and plants used to be associated with. On the contrary, artificial plants are now very much in vogue. No wonder, because they open up an almost limitless variety of designs in decoration – and with minimal maintenance. To make even the last fears of contact with artificial plants disappear, let's take a look at the advantages of artificial room greening together.

WHAT MAKES MODERN ARTIFICIAL PLANTS?

In the production of modern artificial plants, nature serves as a model. Even the smallest details are therefore implemented true to nature. The best example of this are the grass perennials made of new types of plastic, which are very much in vogue for decorating hotels, offices and wellness areas: Their filigree grass leaves display natural color gradients, stalk by stalk, right up to the tips of the leaves. The processing of dried natural materials, such as moss or palm fiber material, which is mainly used in the production of artificial palm trees, also significantly supports the lifelike impression of the artificial plants. Thus, even for a trained eye, hardly any differences to the natural models can be recognized.





WHERE ARE ARTIFICIAL PLANTS **USED TODAY?**

Not only in your own four walls, but also in vacation homes, hotels or restaurants, it plays a major role to make rooms beautiful for the long term. With artificial plants, room concepts and living trends can be implemented in a completely uncomplicated way. They bring low-maintenance, fresh greenery into sparse environments, provide a sense of well-being and make no demands on location, watering or light incidence. At trade fairs and exhibitions, green eye-catchers liven up the overall picture immensely and create an inviting, harmonious overall impression. And even in offices they provide a productive and pleasant working atmosphere.

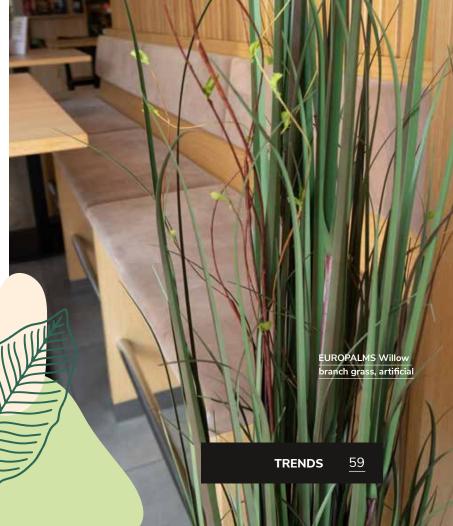


DUSTY? TAKE A SHOWER!

artificial plant decorations when designing interiors is the amount of care required, which is not to be underestimated with real plants. With their artificial counterparts, there's no watering, no repotting, and no plucking of wilted leaves and flowers, as the only maintenance required is limited to

An almost unbeatable argument for opting for

an occasional dusting or showering of the leaves.





EASY TO TRANSPORT

Artificial plants are usually true "lightweights" compared to real plants, since no soil or expanded clay weighs down the planting. Artificial grasses and trees are often delivered already in a plain gardener's pot, which serves as a standing aid when placing them in a planter.



PERFECTLY "IN SHAPE"

Even without experience in decoration or a green thumb, artificial plants can be perfectly staged, because many artificial plants (grasses) fall into shape by themselves when placed. No cumbersome plucking is necessary.

THE ICING ON THE CAKE: **MATCHING PLANTERS**

Artificial plants look particularly stylish when presented in a matching planter. Pots made of brushed stainless steel exude timeless elegance and fit seamlessly into a variety of interior design styles.

Tip: With the "Steelecht" planters of the EUROPALMS brand, the castors on the bottom of the planter become almost invisible due to the extended bottom edge. A part of the castors is equipped with parking brakes. Thus, both a safe stand of the planters and an uncomplicated rearrangement of the room greening is possible, which is of great advantage especially in the commercial sector.

Artificial plants therefore offer some unbeatable advantages, especially for commercially used rooms. And don't worry: Even without a green thumb, this decoration will stay fresh for more than one summer! So there is nothing more to say against, but a lot in favor of relying on high-quality artificial plants for interior design in 2023.





Beim "Event Rookie" werden Produktionen jeder Größenordnung in ausführlichen Reportagen behandelt. Bei den Produkttests werden neue Geräte der Veranstaltungstechnik unter die Lupe genommen und die technischen Eigenschaften anschaulich erläutert.



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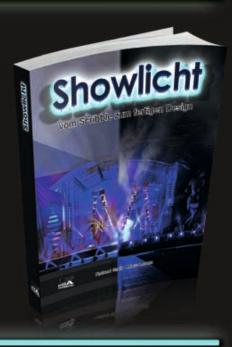


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INTERVIEW

with Alexander Kölling,
ADK Media Agency

CREATIVE HYBRID EVENTS AS A CHALLENGE

Livestreaming has become an important pillar of the event industry over the past three years. Where "real" meeting is not possible, technology steps in and overcomes the distance. One company that specializes in streaming is ADK Medienagentur from Leipzig. Owner Alexander Kölling tells us in an interview how it came about and what the biggest challenge was for the agency:



much for the opportunity to interview you! Can you please briefly introduce yourself and your company?

Our company has developed constantly since 2006. Starting as a media production service provider, after taking over a technical service provider, we were also able to integrate the area of event technology as part of the company, which has proven to be very beneficial due to the seamless communication of the areas. Of course, presence events, i.e. congresses, conferences, company events, fashion shows, concerts and festivals etc., were initially the main day-to-day business.

ow did your media agency come to specialize in streaming?

The topic of digital presentation via

livestream was certainly in demand in isolated cases [even before Corona, editor's note] at customer events, but the acceptance of this was rather restrained. Like many other companies in the industry, however, we were directly affected by the restrictions of the pandemic. We supported the "Night of Light" campaign with partner companies but noticed that our industry was not really supported at first. This meant that we had to get involved ourselves.

Initially, it was certainly unfamiliar to present digital formats as an "event", but thanks to our many years of experience, where we had already realized live broadcasts for press conferences during the 2006 FIFA World Cup, we were able to quickly familiarize ourselves with the situation there, and were thus able to make ad-hoc technical plans.

You now offer streaming solutions for large events. What was the biggest challenge for you during this changeover?

Basically, the reliability of the components and the quality of the media, sound and lighting technology to be used are now important for such events. Here, the experience with professional components was in demand, and of course the ability to deliver. In some cases [during the pandemic period, editor's note] we had to wait almost a year for special video technology, and we only got certain things through "relationships" - so good contacts are still the be-all and end-all (laughs). Digital, or hybrid events, are now more and more the order of the day, in addition to the pure presence events - and I think the mixture will continue in this way and brings exciting possibilities for every customer event. Thus, we know the challenges for creativity to implement such events and what modern media means professionally for our partners.

"ALL PROJECTS NOW REQUIRE A COMBINATION OF LIGHTING, SOUND, VIDEO AND STAGE TECHNOLOGY."

Is there anything you would do differently in retrospect?

I would say "no" 90% of the time. Of course there are some things that you would optimize in retrospect, but I think that our employees and partners worked very well together, and that gave us new perspectives on work-

flows. The time of the "handbrake" [the pandemic, editor's note] was certainly also a time to pause and also reassess business processes.

which event has been the most exciting so far that you have supported with your technology?

Actually, there have been many exciting projects. From the digital-interactive Christmas party of a major corporation, sports broadcast formats with live transmissions from the track, to international internet governance events, which we were first entrusted to realize from Italy, then this year from Finland and next year from Portugal. All projects now require a combination of lighting, sound, video and stage technology. This means that we have to coordinate many different teams, which makes it very exciting every time and never boring.

rom your point of view, what is important when implementing a livestream? What is often underestimated?

I think it's most comparable to TV formats. The viewer has to be entertained. Sound and picture should be adapted for the final formats, though. After all, a large part of the audience obviously watches the streams on digital devices such as cell phones or tablets. Accordingly, the content

should also be adapted so that one can still recognize something, of course, especially in presentations. Furthermore, redundancy, i.e. fail-safety, is an important topic, both in the area of the Internet connection and the main components as well as the power supply via UPS, for example.



As already mentioned, it is now a close interaction of all components. Flicker-free lighting is just as important as the clear intelligibility of speakers. Professional equipment is essential here. That's why we have been working with Steinigke Showtechnic technology for years in many areas and are also in very good hands here in terms of support. You wouldn't believe how complex the topic of procurement and logistics is, but together we always found a way and that is important for professional work.

Where do you see yourself and your company in five years?

I think we are experiencing healthy and steady growth. We are growing with our clients and partners and are optimistic to continue to inspire our clients with our creativity and commitment, hence our slogan, a quote from Raymond Walden: "The creativity in enthusiasm can only be generated by the enthusiastic."

Alex, thank you very much for this interview and the insight into your exciting working world! We wish you all the best for the future and much success with all your future projects.







EUROLITE AKKU IP PAR 14 HCL QuickDMX

IP65 battery-powered spotlight with RGBWA+UV LEDs, QuickDMX, diffuser covers and IR remote control

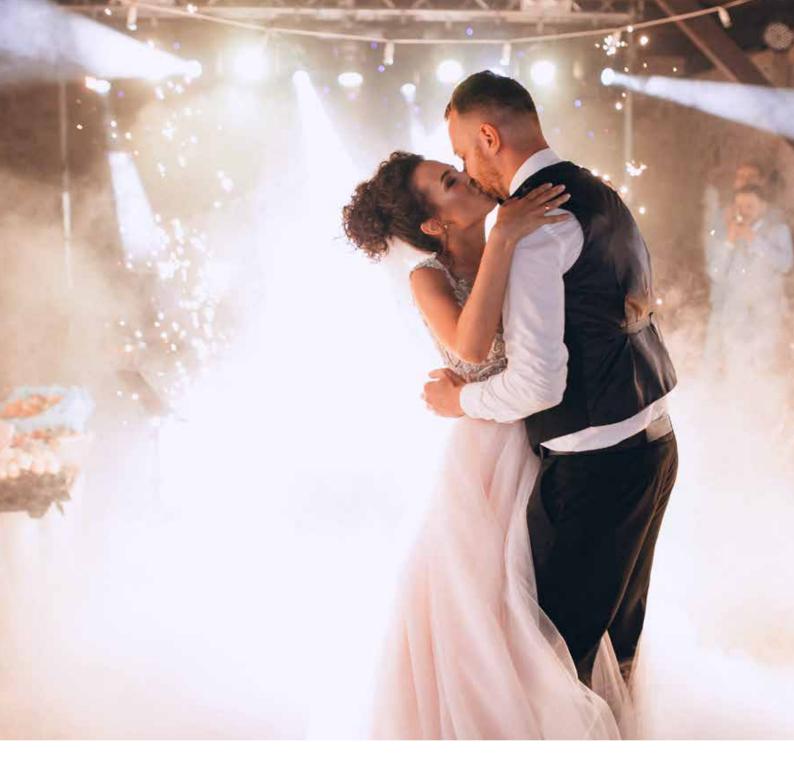


On 12.21.2022, a public Christmas carol singing event took place on the market square in Bad Frankenhausen.

During the three-hour event on the market square, pupils from the local school performed Christmas carols for over an hour. Afterwards, the evening ended with music by DJs. The traders in the "Kräme" (Bad Frankenhausen's shopping arcade) also invited shoppers. To create a Christmas atmosphere, Licht Produktiv from Bad Frankenhausen illuminated the arcade with 50 EUROLITE AKKU IP PAR 14 HCL QuickDMX.







Dancing in seventh heaven The use of artificial fog at weddings

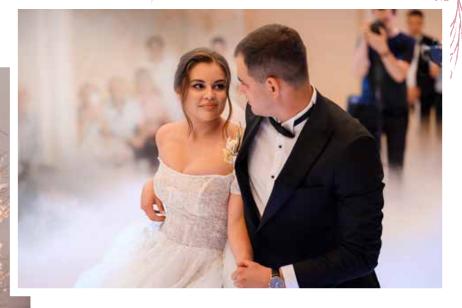
Even the ancient Greeks knew that artificial fog creates a special mood: Depending on density and position, fog has a mysterious, eerie or even romantic effect on the viewer. In any case, the atmosphere created in this way is special. Therefore, it is only understandable that wedding couples

increasingly often plan on using fog effects for "their day". We take a look at what options are available for this and how a fog effect can push the mood to its peak during the wedding day.





Wedding pictures in a romantic atmosphere



The use of a fog machine can provide that certain something for fancy wedding photos and make for unique pictures. This is because fog not only "veils" people, landscapes and objects, but specifically directs the gaze of a viewer. In this case, a light haze makes the background disappear, while, for example, the bride and groom appear in the foreground of the picture. The scene appears mysterious and romantic at the same time. In consultation and cooperation with the wedding photographer booked for the event, it is quite possible to provide the bridal couple with such special shots by using a hazer or fazer.



EUROLITE NH-20 Tour Fazer
Built into a robust flight case

The advantages of using a fazer for photo shootings: On the one hand, the fine haze produced by a fazer can be used to soften backgrounds, and on the other hand, it allows light rays to come into their own particularly well – this includes both natural sun rays and artificially produced, colored light. Thus, even artistically sophisticated wedding pictures can be realized.



Romantic on cloud nine

A highlight of any wedding celebration is the first dance of the newlyweds. Ground fog, which floats in dense white clouds over the dance floor, sets the wedding couple romantically in scene and creates the impression that the couple is literally dancing on cloud nine. A ground fog machine is best used here. It works in part like a conventional fogger. The fluid is heated and made to evaporate. Before discharge, the mist is cooled by a built-in cooling unit, with the aid of (dry) ice or with ultrasonic technology. The result is impressive: Since the fog is cooler than the warmer ambient air, it "billows" on the dance floor. It looks as if the couple is dancing on clouds.

The **EUROLITE NB-150 ICE** ground fogger is ideal for being used at parties where dry ice should not be used for safety reasons. With the help of a conventional fluid and ice cubes, the device generates a large amount of ground fog. Equipped with carrying handles and transport wheels, the ground fogger is quickly moved from place to place.

Good to know for further festivities: The ground fog disappears without leaving almost any residue. Neither the dance floor nor the equipment of the location will be damaged by the fog.



EUROLITE NB-150 ICE Low Fog Machine

Simple floor fogger with 1500 W, remote control, ice cube cooling

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Let's Party

Once the dance floor is opened, the combination of fog and light effects is more than beneficial to the mood among the wedding guests. A classic fog machine in particular makes light effects visible and, by slightly obscuring the view, ensures that inhibitions fall and the first dancers spring into action. Now the party can really start!



Light and compact: the **EUROLITE N-19 fog machine**. It is ideally suited for use at smaller festivities. A short warm-up time and the output range of almost 2.5 meters also speak for the compact machine. On the dance floor "the crowd goes wild", while wedding guests, who are for example talking at their seats or enjoy a small snack, are not disturbed.

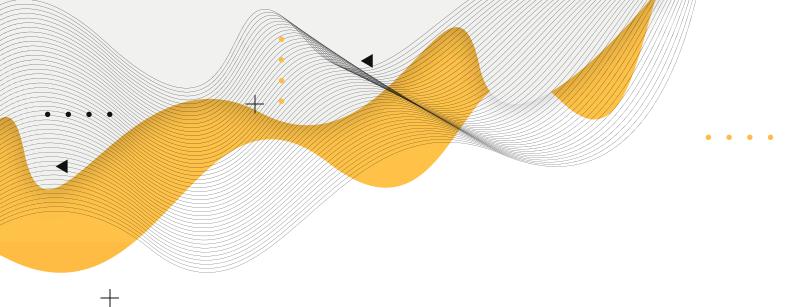
IMPORTANT: Clarify use beforehand

However, there are a few things to consider before using a fog machine. In the run-up to the wedding festivities, it is therefore essential to contact the person responsible (often the janitor or house technician) for the selected location. In such a preliminary discussion, it is then possible to clarify whether fog machines may be used at all in the event location and what conditions there are for their use. Here, it is particularly important to discuss the smoke detectors installed, because fog machines can trigger optical smoke detectors, since the devices bring small smoke and fog particles into the air. If nothing stands in the way of the basic use of fog machines, it makes sense to discuss other aspects regarding the operation of a fog machine, such as the best position for setting up the device.



EUROLITE NSF-100 LED DMX Hybrid Spray Fogger

DMX fog machine with 850 W, LED illumination, vertical fog output By the way: There are also alternatives for the classic fireworks as the highlight of an evening wedding celebration! So-called hybrid foggers, colorful glowing fog fountains, persuade with low safety requirements, are cheaper to purchase and more flexible in handling and transport than real pyrotechnics. Integrated into a light show or the performance of the band or DJ, they provide a real wow effect even where no fireworks can take place.



WARMER, RGB+WW!

For years, RGBW was the standard for LED configuration in show technology. With this color mixture, great, poppy mixed colors were possible, but they had a cool color cast because of the cold white LEDs. If you wanted to achieve warmer mixes, you had to fiddle around and often didn't get the desired result.

This is where EUROLITE comes in with its new LED equipment, which is already used in some new spotlights: **RGB+WW**, i.e. red, green, blue and warm white, ensure harmonious and warmly mixed colors on the one hand. On the other hand,

this equipment also enables the spotlights to produce pure warm white light.

What is this useful for? The classic front light on small and medium-sized stages is warm white. This is due to the history of light sources - for decades it was simply not possible to illuminate stages in cold white. Since man is a creature of habit, warm white light has become the standard for stage lighting.

EUROLITE LED Theatre COB 200 RGB+WW

LED theatre spot with 200 W COB LED, RGB+WW

EUROLITE LED Theatre COB 100 RGB+WW

LED theatre spot with 100 W COB LED,

So if you're looking for a spotlight that can produce both colorful light and usable white light, RGB+WW spotlights are a great choice.

In fact, in many RGB+WW spotlights, such as the **Theatre-100 & -200**, **TMH-W400** and **PLL-384**, the warm white light is extremely good. The **CRI value**, which indicates how high the quality of the white light is, reaches an excellent **CRI of over 90** in these, so they can meet professional demands and still produce colorful light as well. Should the need for cold white light arise at some point, the white light can be



EUROLITE LED TMH-W400

Moving Head Wash Zoom
right washlight with 400 W COB

Bright washlight with 400 W COB

LED and motorized zoom

"cooled down" with the help of the blue LEDs.



EUROLITE LED PLL-384 RGB/WW Panel

DMX-controlled surface light with RGB/WW color mixing, QuickDMX port, frost filter and barn doors

NEWCOMERS



EUROLITE LED CLS-9 QCL RGB/WW 9x7W

LED floodlight with RGB/WW color mixing, barn doors, IR remote control and frost filter

EUROLITE LED CLS-18 QCL RGB/WW 18x7W

LED floodlight with RGB/WW color mixing, barn doors. IR remote control and frost filter

New edition

EUROLITE's popular CLS fixtures are entering a new round: as compact fixtures, they are popular for mobile use, in installations, and on larger stages. Now EUROLITE introduces a new version of CLS-9 and CLS-18.

What has changed here compared to the previous spots? The most important change concerns the LED colors. The spotlights are again equipped with four-color red, green, blue and white LEDs, but the white is now a warm white. This allows the user to create a good warm white in addition to countless mixed colors. The CLS-9 is equipped with nine of these high-power LEDs, the CLS-18 with 18 LEDs. The small version is designed without a fan, so that it can also be used in noise-sensitive environments.

Some changes have been made to the connections: The power connection is now made via P-Con sockets, which are available as input and output. So several spotlights can be easily connected in series. The DMX connections are now 3-pin and 5-pin and there is the USB socket to equip the spotlight with wireless DMX. For control, the spotlight has five different DMX modes. Also new is a frosted cover. Without this, the light has a beam angle of about 11°, with it, it becomes softer and radiates with 18°.

What has remained is the popular bracket, which allows operation in both standing and hanging positions. An optional bracket is also available, specifically designed for mounting on a lighting stand, so you can tilt the device way down. The CLS units both feature barn doors that provide good transport protection as well as help prevent side glare.



Ideal for small and medium stages:

The new spotlights of the Silent Slim PAR series from EUROLITE bring the best features for lighting small and medium-sized theater and show stages: RGB+WW color mixing meets fanless design and powerful light output.

Externally, the new spots come unobtrusively either in white or black housing.



EUROLITE LED Silent Par 6 QCL Floor black

LED floor spot with RGB/WW color mixing



EUROLITE LED Silent Par 6 QCL Floor white

LED floor spot with RGB/WW color mixing



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PERFECT WHITE THANKS TO RGBL



There is something new in the THA series from EUROLITE:

The spotlight has a stepped lens and is equipped with a bright 450 watt LED. Its color mixture is based on the colors red, green, blue and lemon. The broadband light of the lemon color closes the large gap between red and green. This enables the spotlight to produce white tones in all color temperatures with a high color rendering index. The color mixing is absolutely homogeneous and in the larger DMX modes the colors and brightnesses can also be controlled in high-resolution 16 bit. The dimmer frequency can also be adjusted so that the spotlight works flicker-free during filming.

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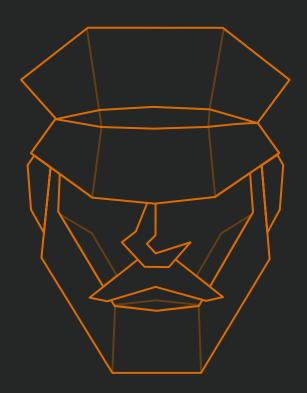
EUROLITE LED THA-450F

EUROLITE LED THA-450F Theater-Spot Fresnel spotlight (fresnel lens), 440 W RGBL LED, auiet. DMX

But the spotlight can convince not only with high CRI values and harmonious color mixes: with its beam angle, it covers a very wide range from 5° to 50°. The zoom for the beam angle is motorized, so it can also be adjusted from the console. The spot is additionally suitable for noise-sensitive environments, its fan is temperature-controlled and there is also a whisper mode.

For control, the spotlight has 3-pin and 5-pin DMX connectors and also a special USB socket. A DMX wireless receiver can be plugged into this, which is available in both the version for the EUROLITE QuickDMX system and the Wireless Solution/LumenRadio systems. The power is connected via P-Con and can also be looped through to other devices.





GOOD TO KNOW:

News about the EUROLITE "Light Captain" app

Use with a cable

The Light Captain app can also be used in a wired manner if required: You therefore need the EUROLITE DXT PoE Art-Net Node I and a standard USB Ethernet adapter for your tablet or iPad. Wired operation is ideal for applications where absolute transmission security is required. Of course, Light Captain can also be switched between the two options. For example, you can use the wireless version to be mobile and position your spotlights from the stage, or to judge the scene from the audience area. During the show, the lighting control will then use the wired version to ensure a safe run.



Theater mode

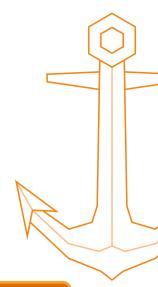
Long awaited: With the Theater Mode, the Light Captain now offers another way to control lighting. While the previously available option of controlling via chases was more for use at parties and spontaneous operation, the Theater Mode is ideal for creating fully programmed shows. In this mode, you can create six scenes. Each scene can consist of

more than a hundred cues. Using the Go button, you can switch to the next cue in Theater Mode; for each individual transition, you can set an individual transition time for color and dimmer values as well as for positions.

Two scenes can be active at the same time, with an individual brightness control available for each. In addition, three

so-called moods can be used, which are independent of the actual show. They are excellent for calling up the hall light, a haze machine or the front light at any time.

















In the event industry, more often than in almost any other sector, you will find self-employed people working on their own account for various companies and event organizers. The model of "freelancers" ranges from trained event technicians and master craftsmen, who are responsible not only for set-up and dismantling but also for the technology during the event itself, to riggers and lighting technicians, to sound engineers who work freelance as sound technicians for concerts. But at the beginning of self-employment, there are always the same questions and challenges you must fight through. Together with you, we will take a look at the most important points for working as a self-employed event technician in Germany.

Freelance work or commercial business?

In Germany, there are two types of self-employment that are treated differently under tax law: Freelance work and commercial business.

The freelancer has the advantage that he does not have to pay trade tax and that a simple income statement is sufficient for the annual tax return, regardless of the amount of income. In contrast, the businessman must pay trade tax if his profit exceeds €24,500 (as of December 2022); if his profit exceeds €60,000, he is required to file a balance sheet. As a freelancer, you must inform the tax office of the start of your activity in an informal letter - business people, on the other hand, must officially register their business using the appropriate forms.

However, you cannot simply decide for yourself whether you are pursuing a business or a freelance activity: Freelancing is regulated by law. According to §18 EstG, a freelancer is someone who carries out a "scientific, artistic, literary, teaching or educational activity independently" and in doing so "acts in a managing and autonomous manner on the basis of his or her own specialist knowledge". To better delineate what falls under the liberal professions, there is a catalog that can be viewed online. If one's own job does not or not entirely fall under the "catalog professions", it is better to register a commercial business: If the tax office notices after a few years that you have wrongly classified yourself as a freelancer, this can result in high additional tax payments.

In our industry, the question of freelancing is not entirely clear-cut. While the profession of sound technician belongs to the catalog professions, the event technician who, for example, supervises the set-up and dismantling or the technical execution of events is not a freelancer. The decisive factor here is the test criterion of "artistic activity". In case of doubt, this question can be clarified directly with the responsible tax office.

Business registration and tax

If you have decided to register a business, you will receive a tax number from the tax office and are thus self-employed. From now on, it is also necessary to file an income tax declaration every year, which shows exactly how much prof-

Overview: Here's what you need to think about when starting your own business!

- Freelance work or commercial business? Both have to be registered.
- Correct invoicing with consecutive invoice number
- Tax declaration
- Compulsory insurances and useful supplements
- Old-age provision

it the self-employment has brought in and how much tax, therefore, has to be paid. In the case of a trade where the annual turnover remains below €600,000 and the profit below €60,000 (as of December 2022), an income statement as an attachment to the tax return is sufficient for this purpose.

Usually, you start your self-employment with a so-called small business – this is the case if you make less than €22,000 turnover in one year. Thanks to the so-called small business regulation, you are not required to include sales tax in your invoices and do not have to pay it to the tax office. Important: If an invoice does not contain a VAT statement due to the small business regulation, this must be indicated and clearly visible. In addition, the full name and address of the self-employed person and the invoice recipient, the tax number or VAT identification number of the business person, the invoice date, a consecutive invoice number, the type and scope of the service and the date of service must be included on every invoice.

Insurances

Insurances are often a tiresome topic, in which one quickly loses the overview. However, depending on the size of the business, various insurances are mandatory, sensible or recommendable.

In Germany, health and long-term care insurance is mandatory and required by law for all self-employed persons who work full-time and therefore do not have health insurance through an employer. You can choose whether you want to take out voluntary public health insurance or prefer private health insurance. Both have advantages and disadvantages. However, once you have decided to switch to private health insurance, it is not easy to return to public health insurance. While having public health insurance automatically includes long-term care insurance, if one chooses private health insurance, one must additionally cover oneself with private long-term care insurance.

Business liability insurance falls into the "very sensible" category: it protects the self-employed against damage to property or people that occurs during the course of their work. After all, it happens quickly: someone falls from a poorly bolted stage element and breaks their leg; in an inattentive moment, someone spills coffee and damages the lighting console. Business liability insurance protects against the financial damage caused by such mishaps. It makes sense to take out this insurance at the beginning of your self-employment. Often, potential clients require such insurance as a prerequisite for a contract.

Even if you don't wish it on anyone and work as safely as possible: accidents are not uncommon and can have nasty consequences, especially if they happen when handling heavy technology or trussing. Company accident insurance protects the self-employed and their employees from the financial consequences of such an accident.

Anyone who acquires their own pool of technical equipment during self-employment may want to consider electronics insurance for the equipment. Especially in event technology, equipment worth several thousand euros quickly accumulates in the warehouse. An electronics insurance helps where the sensitive technology is damaged, for example, by theft, vandalism or even operating errors. Often, this insurance also reimburses the rental fee if, for one of the aforementioned reasons, technology no longer functions and a replacement therefore needs to be borrowed quickly. What exactly the insurance covers varies from provider to provider. A comparison is worthwhile!

Finally, legal protection insurance is also worth considering for every self-employed person. Especially for technicians who take on responsibility at larger events and are involved in various contractual relationships, legal protection insurance can make sense. After all, if a dispute goes to court, the costs can quickly run into the thousands. Legal protection insurance is also a good investment if your company is growing and serves many different clients.



Retirement provision

Finally, we take a look at a topic that is often overlooked, especially at the beginning of self-employment: Pension provision. As a self-employed technician, you are not legally required to take out a pension plan. But especially those who work physically hard in the event industry – riggers, for example – need financial security for the times when they can no longer pursue this profession.

One way to provide for retirement is through a private pension plan, where you pay in a certain amount each month and then receive either a one-time payout or monthly pension payments when you retire. In contrast to the statutory pension insurance, here you determine yourself how high the contributions should be - the payouts are then of course correspondingly higher or lower than the statutory pension that you would receive as an employee with the same number of years of work.

As an alternative to pension insurance, you can obtain information from your bank about investment opportunities that will yield returns later on – when you can no longer pursue your profession as a self-employed person – and thus secure your standard of living.

Another form of retirement provision for event technicians is a disability insurance. It is correctly called "occupational disability insurance with incapacity clause". On the one hand, this insurance fills the financial gap that arises for the self-employed person in the event of temporary incapacity to work, for example in the event of a sprained ankle. On the other hand, it protects against financial loss in the event of permanent occupational disability – i.e. if you are permanently unable to perform your job due to physical or mental limitations.

Regardless of which path you choose: It is important to be aware that when you are self-employed, you are also responsible for your own security in old age.

Advantages of the German small business regulation

- The biggest advantage of the small business regulation is probably that no monthly advance sales tax return has to be submitted this saves a lot of time and means less effort.
- No advance sales tax return: This reduces the bureaucratic effort enormously
- End consumers can be offered lower prices; this can be a competitive advantage.

Disadvantages of the German small business regulation

- As a small business owner, VAT cannot be claimed as a deduction for your own purchases. Especially when high investments are involved, sales tax cannot be deducted from the invoice total. The procurement of equipment and working material is thus more expensive.
- You have to check annually whether you are still covered by the small business regulation and, if necessary, pay tax in arrears.









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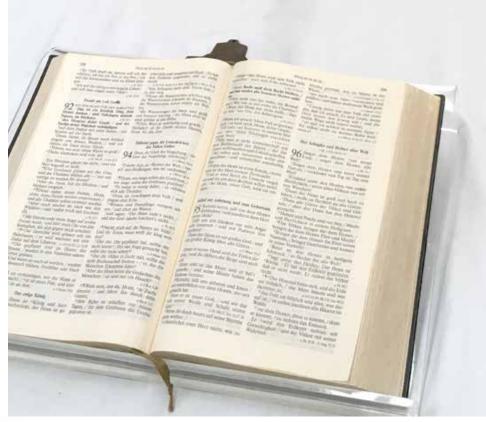
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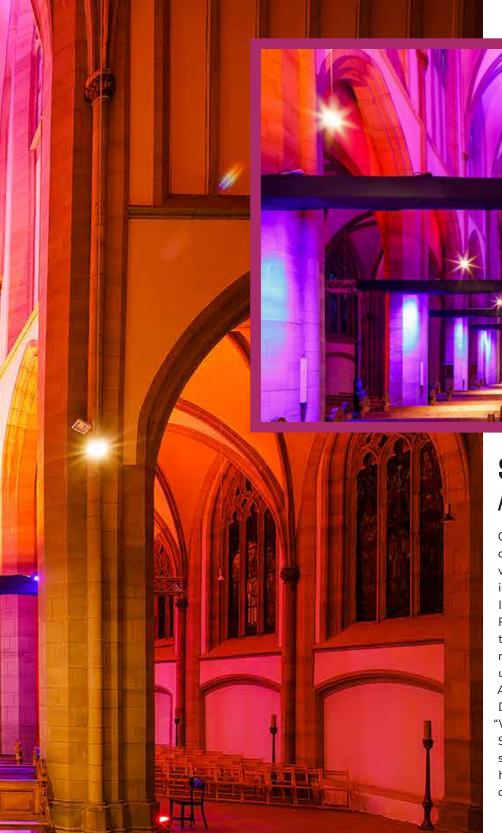
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On the occasion of the kick-off event of the Protestant church year on November 20, 2022, the Salvator Church in Duisburg was bathed in colorful light with the help of event technology. Responsible for the implementation of the colorful lighting was the company Unlimited Service from Duisburg under the direction of Werner Ginters. Against this backdrop, a lecture by Dr. Mark Benecke on the subject of "What happens after death" took place. Static LED spotlights mounted on a scaffold of 4-point trusses were used here to colorfully illuminate the high ceiling of the nave.



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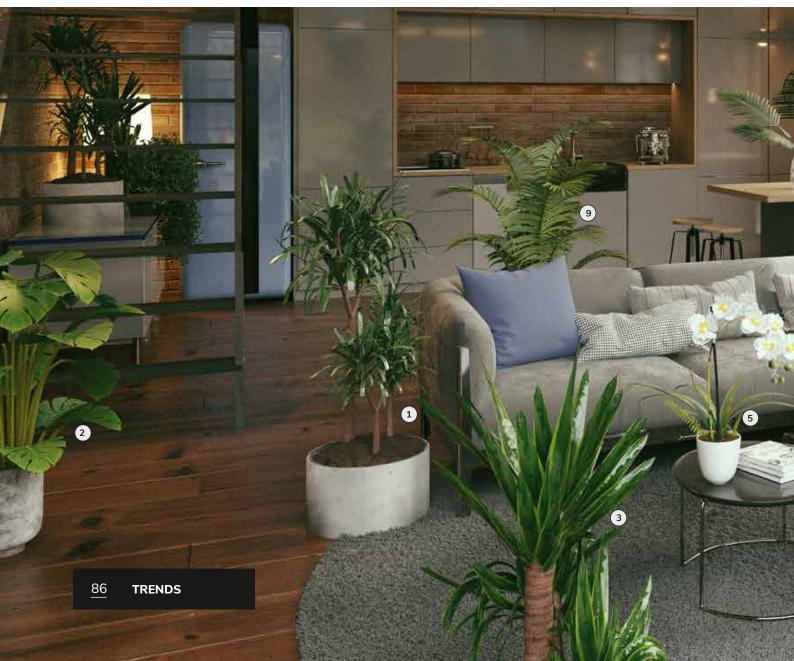


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URBAN JUNGLE





URBAN JUNGLE: What sounds like an absolute contradiction at first, is becoming more and more accepted as a living trend. But what is an URBAN JUNGLE? We dare to look outside the box and take a closer look at the decoration trend.

An almost impenetrable thicket of high-rise buildings with concrete facades and wide, busy streets conveys the impression of a hectically pulsating big city: this scenario aptly describes the term "urban space", which stands for the typical building structures of a big city. In contrast, we inevitably associate "Jungle" with the lush, untamed green of a rainforest.

What at first sounds like an absolute contradiction, therefore, results in a wonderful symbiosis in the URBAN JUNGLE living trend: Especially in cities, we long for places that convey peace and harmony. Since very few people in the city have a garden or a lush balcony, it is a challenge to create a green oasis of relaxation there. However, the following examples of an "Urban Jungle" concept for commercial and private areas show that it is certainly possible. Psssst: For the implementation you do not even necessarily need a green thumb! High-quality artificial plants are just as suitable as real plants for adding a touch of jungle to residential and commercial spaces.

- EUROPALMS Dracena bush, artificial
- 2 EUROPALMS Monstera deliciosa, artificial plant
- 3 EUROPALMS Yucca palm
- 4 EUROPALMS Cycas Fern, artificial plant
- EUROPALMS Orchid arrangement 1, artificial
- 6 EUROPALMS Anthurium, artificial
- EUROPALMS Sansevieria (EVA), artificial
- EUROPALMS Ivy garland classic, artificial
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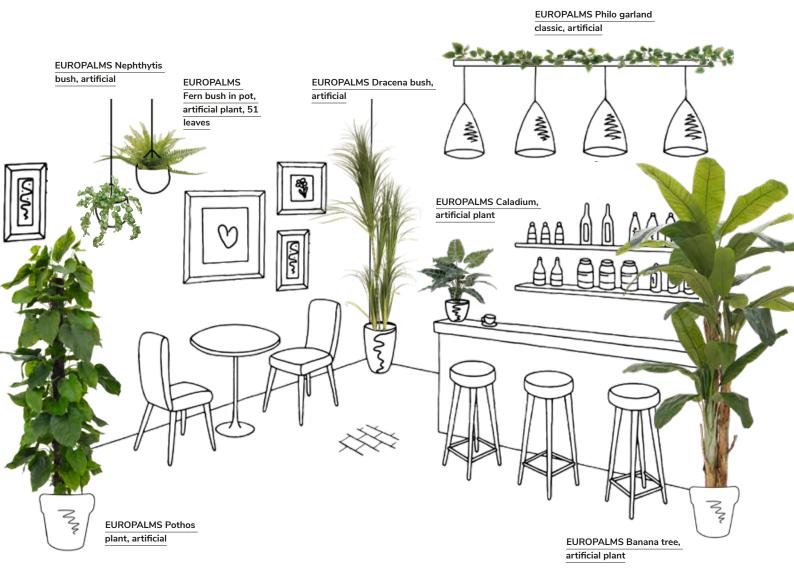
RESTAURANTS

Monstera deliciosa meets good coffee. Take a break from the hectic workday with a good coffee or for a snack during the lunch break in a relaxed, green environment.

In cafés and restaurants, decorative greenery can be used to create a lively, airy and relaxing atmosphere. This invites guests to take a breather and linger. Of course, just like in the real jungle, there can be a bit more GREEN. A combination of hanging and climbing plants is particularly suitable for the catering trade, because in this way, despite the hectic activity of the staff, neither walkways are blocked nor work processes obstructed. For bare and dark corners, slender, half-height green plants are the ideal choice. Artificial plants clearly show off their advantages here: Unlike their real-life

counterparts, artificial room greenery doesn't need to take light conditions or drafts into account. Even a quick redecoration for events is no problem for the artificial versions – they always look fresh.

Maintenance is limited to occasional dusting or washing. So you can concentrate completely on the guests: an almost unbeatable argument for the hospitality industry!





URBAN JUNGLE **HOME**

GREEN sets the tone here! With the help of a wide variety of artificial green plants, the perfect jungle feeling can also be brought into your own four walls. Vertical planting systems and hanging plants in conjunction with potted plants placed on the floor create an ideal mix visually and can be im-

plemented even in the smallest space. In addition, strelitzie, rubber tree & Co. get style-conscious support from pictures, cushions, blankets and wall-paper with floral prints. There are no limits to creativity here, because URBAN JUNGLE can be much more than 'just' plants!

Those who want the relaxing effect of a green look, but do not have the appropriate talent for natural plants, can also resort to artificial decoration in private rooms. This way, even in the middle of the big city, you can create your own green oasis where you can relax and recharge your batteries.



PLANT MIX



Small plants

Small plants find their place of application mostly as table or counter decoration and thereby bring green accents into commercial or privately used rooms in no time at all. Small visual "gaps", for example on shelves, can also be hidden well with the smallest representatives of their species.



Hanging plants

Hanging plants are particularly suitable for incorporation into plant hanging baskets or shelf systems. They bring vertical elements to the decoration, creating the impression of a real jungle.



Large plants

Large plants are the eye candy of any room greenery. Their eye-catching green surfaces offer real islands of calm to the eyes. In addition, barren corners, visually rather detrimental to the overall picture, can be hidden behind large plants.



Garlands

Garlands are the true all-rounders in room greening. They are flexible and can be easily integrated into any room concept. Whether artfully looped around a hanging lamp or draped around a column, used horizontally or vertically: Green garlands bring a jungle feeling to any room in no time.

MIX IT!

No modesty: With the "Urban Jungle" concept, it's okay to have a little more, because the living trend only really comes into its own with greenery in abundance, with plants in a wide variety of sizes and leaf structures.

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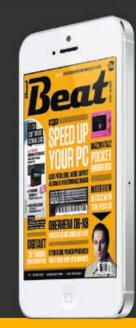
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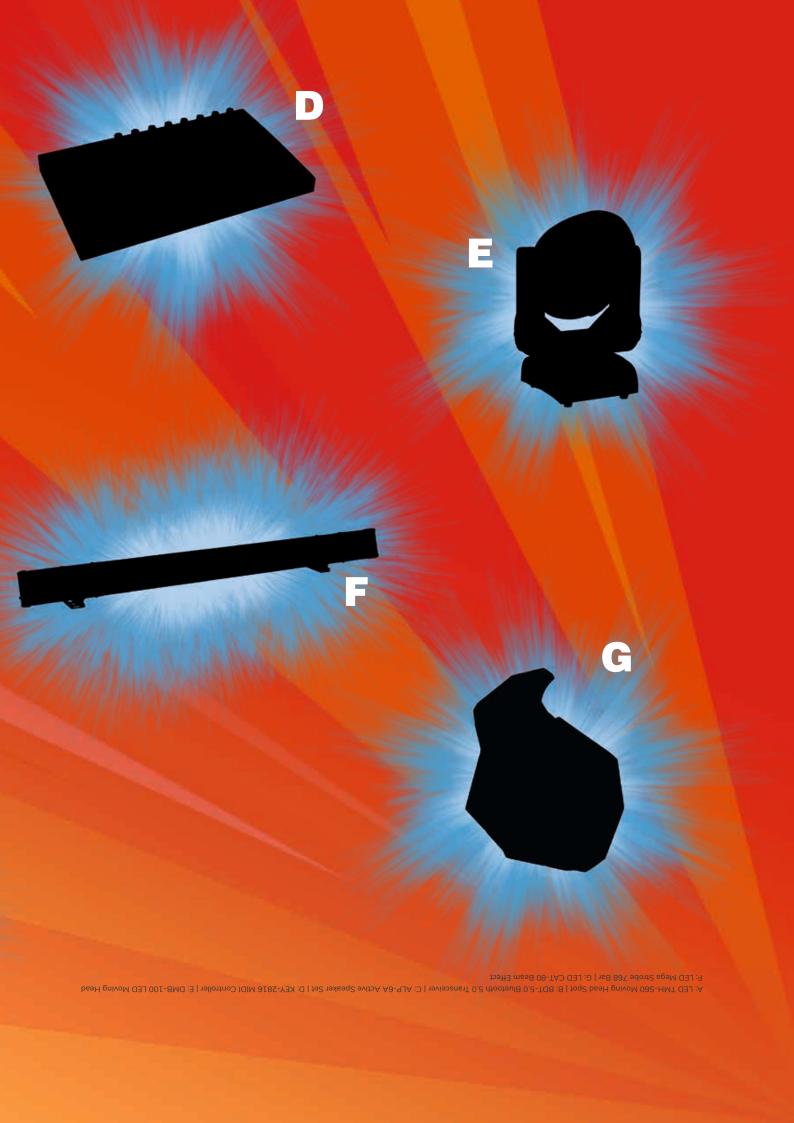
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