Intelligent Power System® Series

BAK PAK™
IGBT DIMMING MODULE

iGBT INTELLIGENCE

DMX512 Out/Thru
DMX512 In

LED Status Indicators
Focus Button

36" Pigtail* - Power In (to Module)

18" Pigtail* - Power Out (to Fixture)

* Pre-installed connector is optional.

Congratulations on your purchase of the Bak Pak™ IGBT dimming module. The Intelligent Power System® Series of modules provide dimming capability to conventional lighting fixtures. Please take a few moments to thoroughly read this guide, which includes important safety, installation and operation information.

Bak Pak™ IGBT dimming modules are available in 750 and 1200 watt versions. This installation and operation guide covers both types.

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Specifications

Number of Dimmers:	1 IGBT Intelligent Dimmer
Max Output Voltage:	120 VAC
Min./Max Dimmer Load:	Min. 1 Watt, Max. 750 or 1200 Watts*
Transition Time:	450 or 800 microseconds (user selectable)
Insertion Loss:	Max. 1.5 Volts (2%)
Supply:	120 Volts AC, 6.5A or 10A per module*
Frequency:	50 / 60 Hz
Control Connections:	USITT DMX512/1990 In (D5M) / Out/Thru (D5F)
Circuit Protection:	Internal Short Circuit & Thermal Protection
Load Control:	Any dimmable load - incandescent, fluorescent, or general inductive (FPC only)
Ambient Temperature:	0° to 50° C
Relative Humidity:	5% to 95%, non condensing
Cooling Method:	Natural Convection
Height:	6.82"
Width:	4.53"
Depth:	2.93" (750 Watt) 3.18" (1200 Watt)
Weight:	2.0 lbs.
Power In Feed:	36" Pigtail provided from module is 3-#14 AWG
Power Out Feed:	18" Pigtail provided from module is 3-#14 AWG
DMX512 Data Link Load	Represent 1/4 ETA 485 Unit Load

* Depends on model

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3 YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

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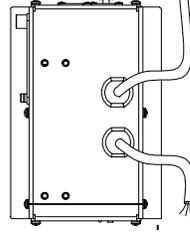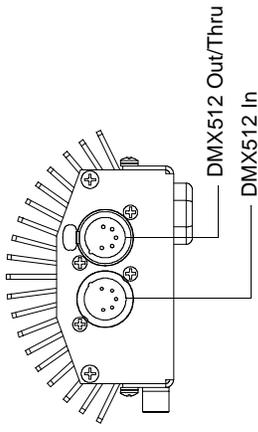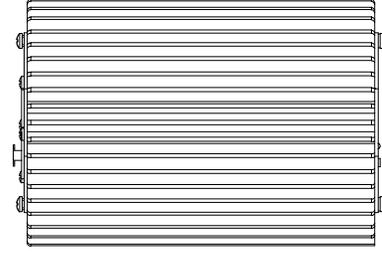
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Important Safety Instructions

⚠ Observe the following precautions when installing, operating or servicing the product:

- Disconnect power before servicing.
- Install in dry locations only.
- DO NOT power module from a dimmed source. Connect to standard power or mechanical relay ONLY.
- Use the included safety cable for ALL installations.
- If installing any other type of mounting hardware or bracket, DO NOT use screws longer than 1/4" in length. Longer screws WILL damage interior electrical components.
- Save these instructions for future reference.

About the Bak Pak™ Dimming Module

The Bak Pak™ dimming module provides the performance and energy-efficient advantages of Intelligent Power System® (IPS) dimmer technology in a compact, light-weight design. Like other products in the IPS series, the Bak Pak module utilizes state-of-the art Insulated Gate Bipolar Transistor (IGBT) technology, which provides significant performance enhancements over other conventional dimming equipment. IPS dimmers are completely solid-state, enabling silent operation at 800 microseconds in either forward or reverse phase control, which minimizes lamp, ballast and transformer noise. The Bak Pak module supports LOW HARM™ mode, which controls harmonic neutral currents for extremely quiet operation and low neutral harmonics. As well, every IPS dimmer has an on-board intelligent microprocessor, which adjusts and maintains proper voltage and current in response to changes detected in the load and electrical service. The microprocessor automatically suppresses surges, protects against dead shorts, and extends lamp life.

The 750 watt and 1200 watt versions can be easily identified by the label applied to the underside of the module *or* the label next to the Focus button.

Version Label
7 = 750W 6.5A
12 = 1200W 10A
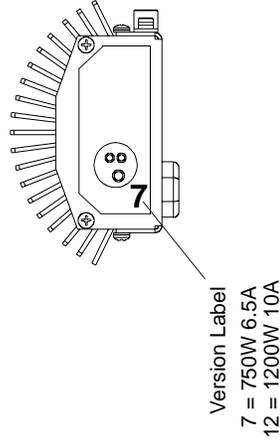
Operation

The Bak Pak module provides two LED status indicators and a Focus button.

Red LED
Green LED
Focus Button
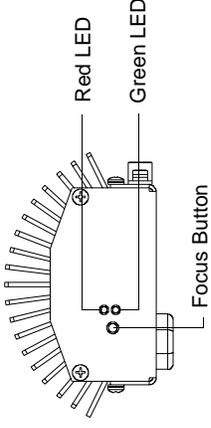
The **LED indicators** report operating conditions as follows:

Red LED	Green LED	Condition
Off	Off	Normal
Off	Flashing	No Load
Off	On	Focus Mode (controlled at dimmer)
Flashing (1.5 sec on, .5 off)	Off	Oversized Load or Overload
Flashing (.5 sec on, .5 off)	Off	Over Temperature
On	Off	No communications
Flashing	Flashing	Over Voltage
On	On	No Communications / In Focus Mode

The **Focus button** can be used to quickly set the output level or test the module.

- If the module is off, a tap on the button will take it to full on.
- If the module is on, a tap will turn it off.
- Whether on or off, pressing and holding the button will ramp up the intensity level. Releasing the button will hold the setting at an intermediate level.

Fixtures turned on in this fashion will remain on until a control console or (Raceway control module) sets a non-zero level for the module. The module's level setting will be cancelled and it will now follow console control. If the module is already set to a non-zero level by the console (or RCM), the button becomes a "Flash-to-Full" control, overriding the level only while the button is pressed.

Additional Resources

For more information regarding DMX512 systems, refer to the DMX512/1990 & AMX 192 Standards publication available from United States Institute for Theatre Technology, Inc. (USITT).

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Installation

The Bak Pak module can be mounted in a variety of configurations. Depending on your requirements, choose one of the methods shown below. The Bak Pak module can be mounted vertically (recommended) or horizontally as required, however, to allow for optimum convection cooling, the module cannot be mounted with the heatsink fins downward.

⚠ **CAUTION:** A safety cable is supplied with the Yoke and Pipe mounts. The safety cable must be secured to the fixture or structure and may be required by local codes.

INCORRECT MOUNTING POSITION

TOP VIEW

Yoke   Knob

Yoke-Mount Bracket

4 Each, No. 8-32 Thread
8-32 x .25" Long (Max)
82° Flat Head

Yoke Mount (IPSBPYOKEMT) **

Step 1. Attach yoke-mount bracket to Bak Pak module (as required).

Step 2. Fit bracket onto fixture yoke.

Step 3. Tighten threaded attachment knob to secure in place.

Step 4. Attach safety cable.

SIDE VIEW

Bracket

Wall

Mounting Holes
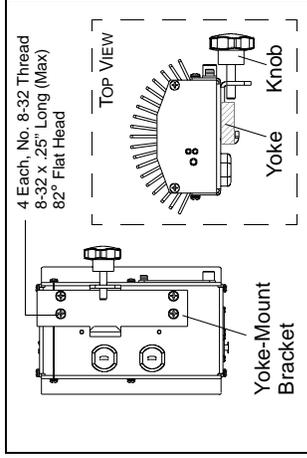
Wall Mount (IPSBPWALLMT) **

Step 1. Attach wall-mount bracket to Bak Pak module (as required).

Step 2. At wall, locate suitable installation position.

Step 3. Using Bak Pak mounting bracket as template, mark holes for drilling.

Step 4. Drill mounting holes and secure Bak Pak module to wall.

Pipe

C-Clamp (not supplied)

Bracket

OR

Bracket   Knob
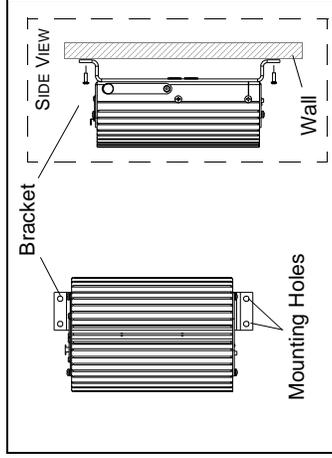
Pipe

Pipe Mount (IPSBPPIPEMT) **

Step 1. Attach threaded knob or C-clamp (not supplied) to Bak Pak mounting bracket (as required).

Step 2. Fit bracket over pipe*.

Step 3. Tighten knob (or clamp) to secure in place.

Step 4. Attach safety cable.

* Mounts to 1.5" schedule 40 pipe *or* 2" aluminum tube truss.

** Installation of mounting bracket must be done using the (4) supplied screws. Using other screws can result in damage to the unit. Supplied screws are 8-32 x .25" long (max) 82° flat head.

Effects

When set to 7XX, the rotary DIP switch settings can be used to create simple effects without DMX control. Effect parameters can be set as follows:

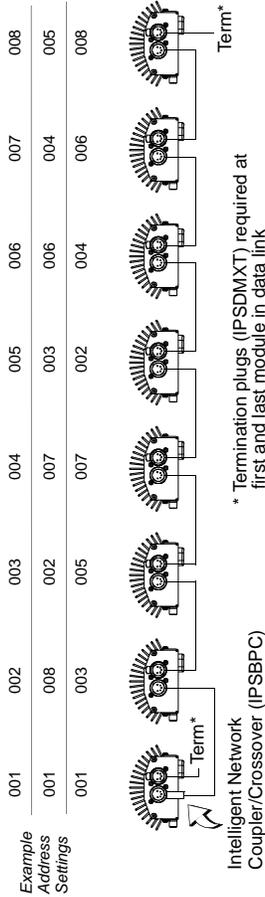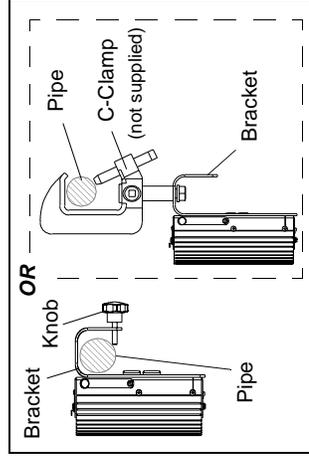| Dial Settings	Effect	Description
70X - where X is ramp time	Bounce Up	ramp up, instant off (100% intensity)
71X - where X is ramp time	Bounce Down	instant on, ramp down (100% intensity)
72X - where X is ramp time	Saw Tooth	ramps up, ramps down
73X - where X is toggle time	Bump	50% on/off toggle
74X - where X is time off	Blink On	12% on, 88% off
75X - where X is time on	Blink Off	12% off, 88% on
76X - where X is speed	Strobe	variable speed strobe
77X - where X is lamp intensity	Flame Flicker	random flicker and intensity
78X - where X is rate	Bell Curve	ramps up, holds, ramps down
79X	*for future use*	n/a

Intelligent Effects Network

Effects can be synchronized across a network of Bak Pak modules to create chase, runway and wave sequences. For this purpose, eight unique phase shifts are output from the first module in the data link, transmitting on DMX512 addresses 002–008. To utilize this feature, an Intelligent Effects Network Coupler (ET Part No. IPSBPC) will be required at the first module in the link.

To create effects using the Intelligent Effects Network, do the following:

Step 1. Using data cables, connect Bak Pak modules as shown below. At first module data input, install Intelligent Effects Network Coupler. At first and last module, install termination plug (ET Part No. IPSDMXT).

Step 2. The first Bak Pak module's address (slot) will automatically be considered as 001. Set subsequent module addresses to any number between 002 and 008. These can be in numerical order or out of sequence. The address setting will determine the delay and execution order of the effect at that particular module.

Step 3. At first module, using rotary dials, set to desired effect (7XX).

Step 4. Apply power. Effect will execute across network.

Step 5. Adjust address settings to vary effect execution as required.

Intelligent Effects Network - Up to 64 Bak Pak Modules

Example Address Settings							
001	002	003	004	005	006	007	008
001	008	002	007	003	006	004	005
001	003	005	007	002	004	006	008

Term*   Term*

Intelligent Network Coupler/Crossover (IPSBPC)

* Termination plugs (IPSDMXT) required at first and last module in data link

Connecting Power

The Bak Pak module is supplied with two pigtail type cables. In the event your module did not come pre-configured with power connectors, install connectors meeting your requirements at end of each cable. Refer to the following color code diagram:

18" Pigtail
Power Out (to fixture)

Red (Load)

White (Neu)

Green (Grn)

18" Wire Leads

Fixture

Female Connector

36" Pigtail
Power In (to module)

Black — To Hot Line

White — To Neutral

Green — To System Ground

36" Wire Leads

Male Connector

⚠ **CAUTION:** *DO NOT power module from a dimmed source. Connect to standard power or mechanical relay ONLY.*

Connect the 18" pigtail to the fixture and the 36" pigtail to the system power source. (The Bak Pak module will power up when the system power source is applied.)

Bak Pak is rated to control any dimmable load - incandescent, fluorescent, or general inductive (Forward Phase Control [FPC] only).

Connecting Data

The Bak Pak module supports standard USITT DMX512/1990 protocol. Connect data cabling as follows:

DMX512 In Cable

DMX512 Out/Thru Cable *or* Termination Plug
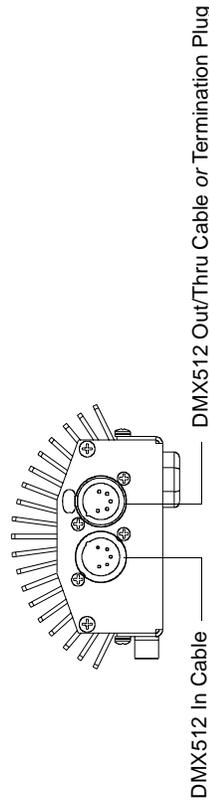
A termination plug (ET Part No. IPSDMXT) is required at the last module in the data link.
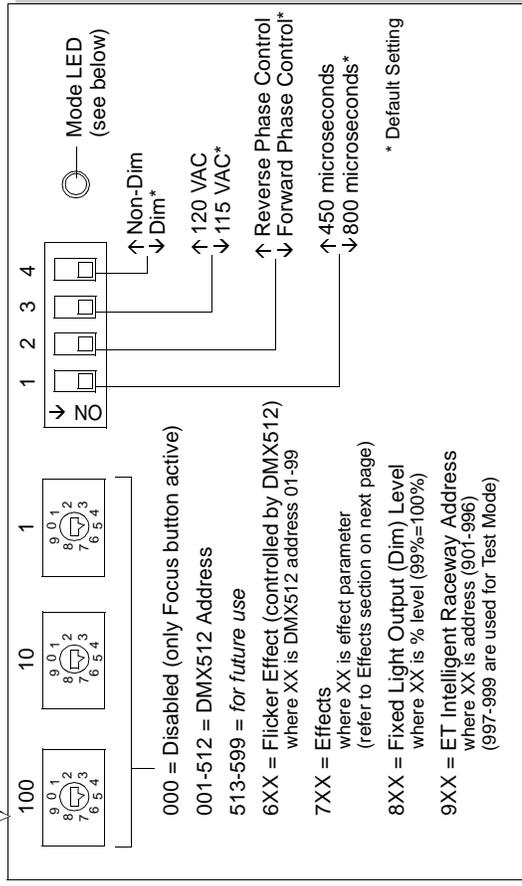

Setting Mode and Address

Bak Pak operating parameters, such as input/output modes and DMX512/Raceway addresses, can be easily configured to meet your requirements using the DIP switches located inside the recess panel. The standard DIP switch configures input/output modes, while the three rotary switches configure address and effects settings by providing three numerical dials: 100's, 10's and 1's digits respectively.

For example, to set a DMX512 address (slot) of 352, you would set the 100's dial to "3", the 10's dial to "5", and the 1's dial to "2". To configure the input/output modes, set each of the four standard DIP switches to either the ON or OFF setting. This toggles between two presets such as Non-Dim or Dim.
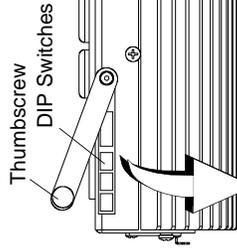
Accessing DIP Switches

Step 1. At side of module, locate recess panel.

Step 2. Loosen thumbscrew and rotate cover.

Step 3. Using #0 (small) flat head screwdriver, set switches as required. Refer to diagram below.

Thumbscrew
DIP Switches

100   10   1

000 = Disabled (only Focus button active)

001-512 = DMX512 Address

513-599 = *for future use*

6XX = Flicker Effect (controlled by DMX512)
where XX is DMX512 address 01-99

7XX = Effects
where XX is effect parameter
(refer to Effects section on next page)

8XX = Fixed Light Output (Dim) Level
where XX is % level (99%=100%)

9XX = ET Intelligent Raceway Address
where XX is address (901-996)
(997-999 are used for Test Mode)

NO

1 2 3 4

↑ Non-Dim
↓ Dim*

↑ 120 VAC
↓ 115 VAC*

↑ Reverse Phase Control
↓ Forward Phase Control*

↑ 450 microseconds
↓ 800 microseconds*

○ Mode LED (see below)

* Default Setting

The **Mode LED,** located next to the DIP switch, indicates the following conditions:

LED Flashing Status	Condition
Rapid blink	Invalid address setting
One blink On - delay	Valid DMX512 address
Two blinks On - delay	Valid DMX512 address and receiving DMX 512
Slow blink	Effects address setting
One blink Off - delay	Valid Intelligent Raceway address
Two blinks Off - delay	Valid Intelligent Raceway address and receiving Intelligent Raceway