

# casDMX

# USA & Canada

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## Casambi Enabled 8-Channel DMX Master

### Product Description

casDMX is a Bluetooth controllable, Casambi enabled, eight channel DMX-512 master dimmer. It drives one DMX-512 universe, connecting to DMX enabled lighting devices and fixtures. The casDMX is connected between a 12-24 VDC Class 2 power supply and provides a non-isolated DMX-512 universe, relay output, and sensor input.

casDMX can control up to eight DMX channels (slots) making it an ideal partner for RGBW and tunable white (TW) applications. Multiple Casambi profiles allow for straight eight channel, straight four channel and Casambi color-picker compatible 4-channel control.

casDMX can be controlled with Casambi app which can be downloaded free of charge from Apple App Store and Google Play Store. Relay output and sensor input is included.

Different Casambi enabled products can be used from a simple one luminaire direct control to a complete and full featured light control system where up to 127 units form automatically an intelligent mesh network.

Compatible devices:



iPhone 4S or later  
iPad 3 or later  
iPod Touch 5th gen or later



Android 4.4 or later devices  
produced after 2013 with full  
BT 4.0 support

### Typical Connection Diagram



\* The relay must be protected against inductive over voltage spikes, i.e. it must have a flyback diode. Do not connect a typical PCB relay without the diode.

### Technical Data

#### Input

Voltage range: 12-24 VDC, Class 2  
No-load input current: 30 mA

#### DMX-512 Output

3-wire non-isolated DMX-512

#### Relay control output

Output voltage: 12-24 VDC, same as input  
Max. output current: 100 mA

#### Sensor input

Input voltage: Max. 24 VDC  
Input resistance: 81.5 kΩ

#### Radio transceiver

Operating frequencies: 2.401-2.483 Ghz  
Maximum output power: typ. +0 dBm, +/-3dBm

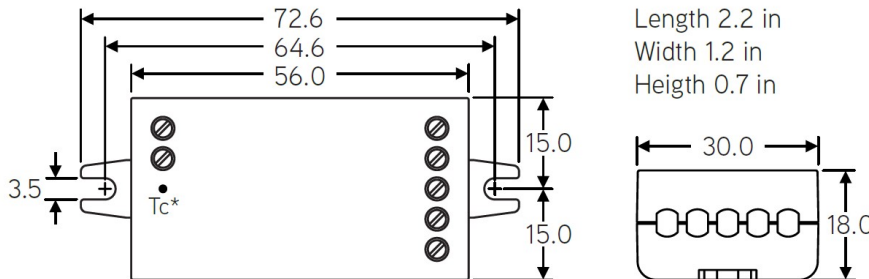
#### Operating conditions

Ambient temperature, ta: -13...+113°F (-25...+45°C)  
Max. case temperature, tc: +167°F (+75°C)  
Storage temperature: -13...+167°F (-25...+75°C)  
Max. relative humidity: 0...80%, non-cond.

#### Connectors

Wire range, solid & stranded: 0.5 - 1.5 mm;  
14 - 22 AWG  
Wire strip length: .25" (6 - 7 mm)  
Tightening force: 0.4 Nm / 2.6 Lb-in

### Mechanical Data



Dimensions are in mm.

\* Tc point is on bottom side

Dimensions: 2.2 x 1.2 x 0.7 inch  
72.6 x 30.0 x 18.0 mm  
Weight: 0.8 oz (23 g)

### Certifications

FCC ID: 2ALA3-CBM002A  
IC: 22496-CBM002A



Conforms to UL STD 916

Certified to CSA STD C22.2#205

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## Installation

Connect a Class 2 power supply with 12-24 VDC output voltage to the input connector of casDMX. Make sure not to use a constant current LED driver and make sure that the cable polarity is correct.

The product has one DMX universe, with a DMX+ and DMX- connection, plus a ground. Connect the DMX load wires accordingly.

CasDMX can be configured having different types of outputs, such as 4 channel RGBW (color picker), 4 individual channels, and 8 individual channels. DMX addresses start at slot or address 1, and are sequential. These configurations can be made by the end user from Casambi App using Profiles. As default, casDMX is delivered with RGBW configuration.

casDMX should not be placed in a metal enclosure, such as metal junction boxes. Metal will attenuate radio signals which are crucial to the operation of the product. If the product will have to be installed into a junction box, make sure to use a plastic junction box.

casDMX is an ETL Listed Open-Type device which means that it will have to be used together with a Class 2 power supply with maximum output power of 100 VA. The product can be installed outside of junction box. Make sure to comply with National Electric Code in installation and when selecting installation wires.

## Range

The range between two casDMX's or between a casDMX and a smart phone can vary depending on obstacles and surrounding material. In open air the range between two casDMXs can be in excess of 200 ft, but if the unit is encapsulated into a metal structure, the range can be only few feet. Therefore, thorough testing is highly suggested.

Casambi uses mesh network technology so each casDMX acts also as a repeater. When testing the network, it is important to test that each unit can be controlled from any point of the network covered area.

## Compliance Statement

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and
- (2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

## Warning

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by DMX Engineering and Design LLC could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

## FCC Interference Statement

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

## Radiation Exposure Statement for Canada

This device complies with Industry Canada's licence-exempt RSSs. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) This device may not cause interference
- (2) This device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

This equipment is exempt from the routine RF exposure evaluation requirements of RSS-102. This equipment should be installed and operated with a minimum distance of 20 cm between the antenna and the user or bystanders.

Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes:

- (1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage;
- (2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

Ce matériel n'est pas sujet à l'évaluation habituelle d'exposition RF selon RSS102. Ce matériel devrait être installé et exploité en gardant une distance minimale de 20

