



# **User Instructions**

## Spektra 250™

#### **General Information**

**Unpacking:** Thank you for purchasing the Spektra 250<sup>™</sup> by American DJ<sub>®</sub>. Every Spektra 250<sup>™</sup> has been thoroughly tested and has been shipped in perfect operating condition. Carefully check the shipping carton for damage that may have occurred during shipping. If the carton appears to be damaged, carefully inspect your fixture for any damage and be sure all equipment necessary to operate the unit has arrived intact. In the event damage has been found or parts are missing, please contact our toll free customer support number for further instructions. Do not return this unit to your dealer without first contacting customer support.

**Introduction:** This unit uses 11 pieces of individual textured glass mounted on a wheel, a colored dichoic dish, and 10 colored tiles to produce vibrant colors and extravagant gobo patterns. The Spektra 250<sup>™</sup> is a stand alone sound active piece.

**Customer Support:** American DJ<sub>®</sub> provides a toll free customer support line, to provide set up help and to answer any question should you encounter problems during your set up or initial operation. You may also visit us on the web at www.americandj.com for any comments or suggestions. Service Hours are Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time.

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To purchase parts online visit http://parts.americandj.com

**Warning!** To prevent or reduce the risk of electrical shock or fire, do not expose this unit to rain or moisture.

**Caution!** There are no user serviceable parts inside this unit. Do not attempt any repairs yourself, doing so will void your manufactures warranty. In the unlikely event your unit may require service please contact American  $DJ_{\circledast}$ .

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# **Product Registration**

The Spektra  $250^{\text{TM}}$  carries a one year (365 days) limited warranty. Please fill out the enclosed warranty card to validate your purchase. All returned service items whether under warranty or not, must be freight pre-paid and accompany a return authorization (R.A.) number. If the unit is under warranty, you must provide a copy of your proof of purchase invoice. Please contact American DJ<sub>®</sub> customer support for a R.A. number.

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# **Main Features**

- ELC10 24v/250w Lamp
- 11 Textured Glass Gobos, and 10 Colors
- Fan Cooled.

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# Cleaning

**Fixture Cleaning:** Due to fog residue, smoke, and dust cleaning the internal and external optical lenses and mirror should be carried out periodically to optimize light output. Cleaning frequency depends on the environment in which the fixture operates (I.e. smoke, fog residue, dust, dew). In heavy club use we recommend cleaning on a monthly basis. Periodic cleaning will ensure longevity, and crisp output.

- 1. Use normal glass cleaner and a soft cloth to wipe down the outside casing.
- 2. Use a brush to wipe down the cooling vents and fan grill.
- 3. Clean the external optics and mirror with glass cleaner and a soft cloth every 20 days.
- 4. Clean the internal optics with glass cleaner and a soft cloth every 30-60 days.
- 5. Always be sure to dry all parts completely before plugging the unit back in.

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# **Safety Precautions**

- To reduce the risk of electrical shock or fire, do not expose this unit rain or moisture
- Do not spill water or other liquids into or on to your unit.
- Be sure that the local power outlet match that of the required voltage for your unit.
- Do not attempt to operate this unit if the power cord has been frayed or broken.
- Do not attempt to remove or break off the ground prong from the electrical cord. This prong is used to reduce the risk of electrical shock and fire in case of an internal short.
- Disconnect from main power before making any type of connection.
- Do not remove the cover under any conditions. There are no user serviceable parts inside.
- Never operate this unit when it's cover is removed.
- Never plug this unit in to a dimmer pack
- Always be sure to mount this unit in an area that will allow proper ventilation. Allow about 6" (15cm) between this device and a wall.
- Do not attempt to operate this unit, if it becomes damaged.
- This unit is intended for indoor use only, use of this product outdoors voids all warranties.
- During long periods of non-use, disconnect the unit's main power.
- Always mount this unit in safe and stable matter.
- Power-supply cords should be routed so that they are not likely to be walked on or pinched by items placed upon or against them, paying particular attention to cords at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the appliance.
- Cleaning -The fixture should be cleaned only as recommended by the manufacturer. See page 3 for cleaning details.
- Heat -The appliance should be situated away from heat soures such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other appliances (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- The fixture should be serviced by qualified service personnel when:
  - A. The power-supply cord or the plug has been damaged.
  - B. Objects have fallen, or liquid has been spilled into the appliance.
  - C. The appliance has been exposed to rain or water.
  - D. The appliance does not appear to operate normally or exhibits a marked change in performance.

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# Operation

**Power Supply:** Before plugging your unit in, be sure the source voltage in your area matches the required voltage for your American DJ<sub>®</sub> Spektra 250<sup>™</sup> before attempting operation.

**General Operation:** Just plug this light in, and watch it go. This fixture is designed to operate as a stand alone unit. It has been tested and the lamp has been installed at the factory, there is no assembly necessary. The Spektra  $250^{\text{TM}}$  is ready to be plugged in, out of the box, there is no power switch. If there is no lamp output check the breaker and bulb. If the breaker and bulb are good, please return the unit for servicing.

# **Operating Modes:**

This unit comes with two 3-way multi-operating switches located on the rear of the unit. The switches each have three (3) different operating modes.

#### The top Switch will control the textured glass wheel.

Switch in the "I" position: Mode 1 - In this mode the textured glass wheel will spin continuously, regardless of the presence of sound.

Switch in the "0" position: Mode 2 - In this mode the textured glass wheel will remain static.

Switch in the "II" position: Mode 3 - In the this mode the textured glass wheel will only rotate in the prescence of sound. Please note that tapping on the unit, or high pitched sounds may not trigger the unit, the unit is designed to react to low frequencies (bass). Also note that the music sensitivity is preset at the factory and may not be changed or adjusted.

#### The bottom switch will control the Color Arm.

Switch in the "I" position: Mode 1 - In this mode the color arm will move continuously, regardless of the presence of sound.

Switch in the "0" position: Mode 2 - In this mode the color arm will remain static.

Switch in the "II" position: Mode 3 - In the this mode the color arm will only move in the prescence of sound.

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Lamp Replacement

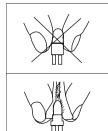
**Caution:** Always replace with the exact same type lamp, unless otherwise specified by an authorized American DJ<sub>®</sub> technician. Replace with anything other than the specified part can damage your unit and will void your manufactures warranty.

**Warning:** If you continue to blow either the lamp or the breaker, STOP using the unit. Contact customer support for further instructions, you may have to return the unit for servicing. Continuing to use the unit may cause serious damage.

**Breaker Reset:** This unit is equipped with a built-in safety breaker. This breaker is designed to close the power circuit in the event of an internal short or power surge. This will reduce the risk of electrical shock or fire and protect the circuitry. To reset the breaker, push the breaker button in until you hear it "pop" back in to place. If the breaker continues to pop, stop using the unit and contact our customer support team, the unit may need to be returned for service.

**Lamp Replacement:** Caution! Never attempt to change the lamp while the fixture is plugged in. Always disconnect the main power and allow the unit ample time to cool before attempting to replace the lamp. Lamp replacement has been made simple by incorporating the use of a flip-up front cover that is retained by a thumb screw.

- 1. Be sure to follow the proper handling procedures that deal with halogen lamps.
- 2. Remove the thumb screw on the top front of the unit.
- 3. After removing the thumb screw, pull off socket assembly protective cover.
- 4. Carefully remove the old lamp and discard it in the trash.
- 5. Replace the lamp with an exact match and reassemble in reverse order.



**Halogen Lamp Warning:** This fixture is fitted with halogen lamps which are highly susceptible to damage if improperly handled. Never touch the lamps with your bare fingers as the oil from your hands will shorten lamp life. Also, never move the fixture until the lamps have had ample time to cool. Remember, lamps are not covered under warranty conditions.

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#### Warranty

#### 1-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

A. American DJ® hereby warrants, to the original purchaser, American DJ® products to be free of manufacturing defects in material and workmanship for a period of 1 Year (365 days) from the date of purchase. This warranty shall be valid only if the product is purchased within the United States of America, including possessions and territories. It is the owner's responsibility to establish the date and place of purchase by acceptable evidence, at the time service is sought.

B. For warranty service, send the product only to the American DJ® factory. All shipping charges must be pre-paid. If the requested repairs or service (including parts replacement) are within the terms of this warranty, American DJ® will pay return shipping charges only to a designated point within the United States. If the entire instrument is sent, it must be shipped in its original package. No accessories should be shipped with the product. If any accessories are shipped with the product, American DJ® shall have no liability whatsoever for loss of or damage to any such accessories, nor for the safe return thereof.

C. This warranty is void if the serial number has been altered or removed; if the product is modified in any manner which American DJ® concludes, after inspection, affects the reliability of the product; if the product has been repaired or serviced by anyone other than the American DJ® factory unless prior written authorization was issued to purchaser by American DJ®; if the product is damaged because not properly maintained as set forth in the instruction manual.

D. This is not a service contract, and this warranty does not include maintenance, cleaning or periodic check-up. During the period specified above, American DJ® will replace defective parts at its expense, and will absorb all expenses for warranty service and repair labor by reason of defects in material or workmanship. The sole responsibility of American DJ® under this warranty shall be limited to the repair of the product, or replacement thereof, including parts, at the sole discretion of American DJ®. All products covered by this warranty were manufactured after January 1, 1990, and bear identifying marks to that effect.

E. American DJ® reserves the right to make changes in design and/or improvements upon its products without any obligation to include these changes in any products theretofore manufactured.

F. No warranty, whether expressed or implied, is given or made with respect to any accessory supplied with products described above. Except to the extent prohibited by applicable law, all implied warranties made by American DJ® in connection with this product, including warranties of merchantability or fitness, are limited in duration to the warranty period set forth above. And no warranties, whether expressed or implied, including warranties of merchantability or fitness, shall apply to this product after said period has expired. The consumer's and or Dealer's sole remedy shall be such repair or replacement as is expressly provided above; and under no circumstances shall American DJ® be liable for any loss or damage, direct or consequential, arising out of the use of, or inability to use, this product.

G. This warranty is the only written warranty applicable to American DJ® Products and supersedes all prior warranties and written descriptions of warranty terms and conditions heretofore published.

H. Lamps are not covered under this or any other warranty, either written or implied.

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# **Technical Specifications:**

Model:	Spektra 250™
Lamps:	LL-ELC10, 24v/250w
Voltage:	120v~60Hz / 220v~50/60Hz
Dimensions:	10" (L) x 13" (W) x 5" (H)
	254mm x 330.2mm x 127mm
Colors:	Multi-Colored
Textured Glass:	11, Plus Spot
Weight:	9 Lbs. / 4 Kgs
Breaker:	5A
Duty Cycle:	None
Sound Active:	Yes
Working Position:	Any Safe, Secure Position
Warranty:	1 Year (365 days)
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**Please Note:** Specifications and improvements in the design of this unit and this manual are subject to change without any prior written notice.

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