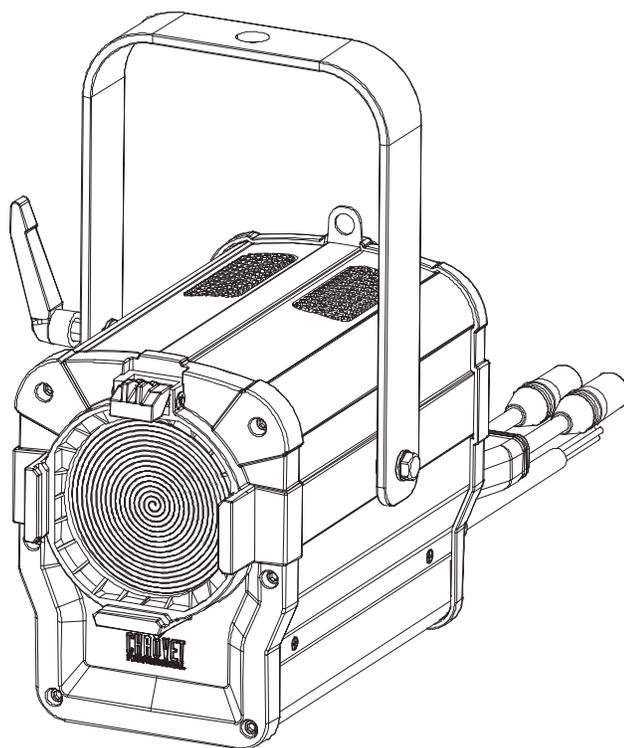


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## F-55WW

### User Manual



  
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# 1. Before You Begin

## What Is Included

- Ovation F-55WW
- Gel Frame
- Quick Reference Guide

## Claims

Carefully unpack the product immediately and check the container to make sure all the parts are in the package and are in good condition.

If the box or the contents (the product and included accessories) appear damaged from shipping, or show signs of mishandling, notify the carrier immediately, not Chauvet. Failure to report damage to the carrier immediately may invalidate your claim. In addition, keep the box and contents for inspection.

For other issues, such as missing components or parts, damage not related to shipping, or concealed damage, file a claim with Chauvet within 7 days of delivery.

## Manual Conventions

| Convention | Meaning   |
|------------|---|
| 1–512      | A range of values                               |
| 50/60      | A set of values of which only one can be chosen |
| <SET>      | A button on the product's control panel         |
| Settings   | A product function or a menu option             |

## Symbols

| Symbol  | Meaning   |
|---|---|
|   | Electrical warning. Not following these instructions may cause electrical damage to the product, accessories, or the user.  |
|  | Critical installation, configuration, or operation information. Not following these instructions may make the product not work, cause damage to the product, or cause harm to the operator. |
|  | Important installation or configuration information. The product may not function correctly if this information is not used.  |
|  | Useful information.   |



The term “DMX” used throughout this manual refers to the USITT DMX512-A digital data transmission protocol.

### Safety Notes

Read all the following safety notes before working with this product. These notes contain important information about the installation, usage, and maintenance of this product.



**This product contains no user-serviceable parts. Any reference to servicing in this User Manual will only apply to properly trained, certified technicians. Do not open the housing or attempt any repairs.**



**All applicable local codes and regulations apply to proper installation of this product.**

### Personal Safety

- Avoid direct eye exposure to the light source while the product is on.
- Always disconnect the product from the power source before cleaning or replacing the fuse.
- Always connect the product to a grounded circuit to avoid the risk of electrocution.
- Do not touch the product's housing when operating because it may be very hot.

### Mounting and Rigging

- This product is not intended for permanent installation.
- This product is for indoor use only! To prevent risk of fire or shock, do not expose this product to rain or moisture. (IP20)
- CAUTION: When transferring product from extreme temperature environments, (e.g. cold truck to warm humid ballroom) condensation may form on the internal electronics of the product. To avoid causing a failure, allow product to fully acclimate to the surrounding environment before connecting it to power.
- Mount this product in a location with adequate ventilation, at least 20 in (50 cm) from adjacent surfaces.
- Make sure there are no flammable materials close to this product while it is operating.
- When hanging this product, always secure to a fastening device using a safety cable.
- Never carry the product by the power cord.

### Power and Wiring

- Make sure the power cord is not crimped or damaged.
- Always make sure you are connecting this product to the proper voltage in accordance with the specifications in this manual or on the product's specification label.
- To eliminate unnecessary wear and improve its lifespan, during periods of non-use completely disconnect the product from power via breaker or by unplugging it.
- Never connect this product to a dimmer pack or rheostat.
- Make sure to replace the fuse with another of the same type and rating.
- Never disconnect this product by pulling or tugging on the power cable.

### Operation

- Do not operate this product if there is damage on the housing, lenses, or cables. Have the damaged parts replaced by an authorized technician at once.
- Do not cover the ventilation slots when operating to avoid internal overheating.
- The maximum ambient temperature is 113 °F (45 °C). Do not operate the product at higher temperatures.
- In the event of a serious operation problem, stop using this product immediately!



**If your Chauvet product requires service, contact Chauvet Technical Support.**

### Expected LED Lifespan

Over time, use and heat will gradually reduce LED brightness. Clustered LEDs produce more heat than single LEDs, contributing to shorter lifespans if always used at full intensity. The average LED lifespan is 40,000 to 50,000 hours. To extend LED lifespan, maintain proper ventilation around the product, and limit the overall intensity.

## 2. Introduction

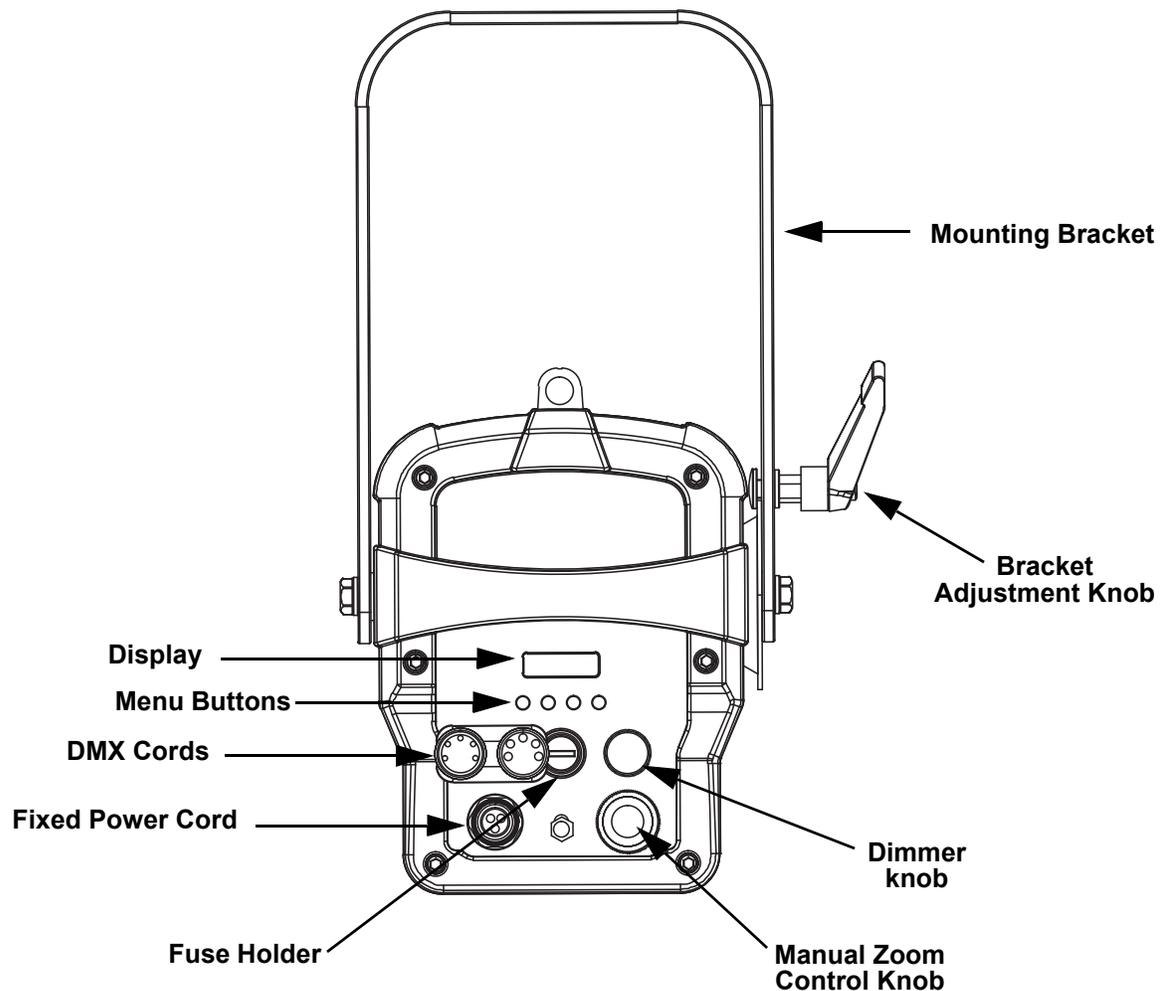
### Description

The Ovation F-55WW is a warm white LED (3- inch) inkie Fresnel-style fixture ideal for short throw applications in television studios and theatres. It projects a bright, soft field of light within a 30°- 69° field angle controlled by a manual zoom.

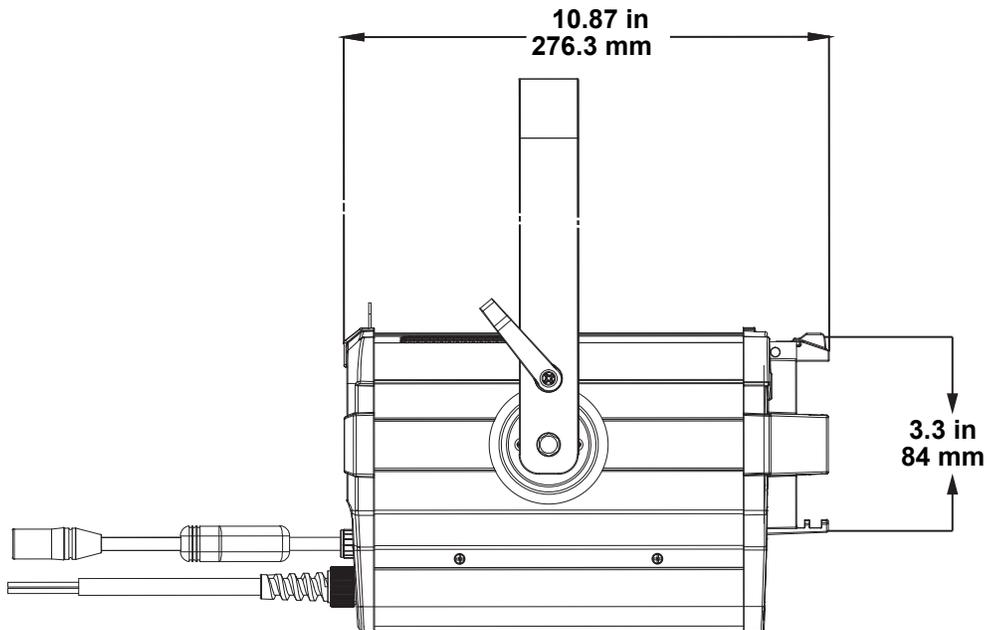
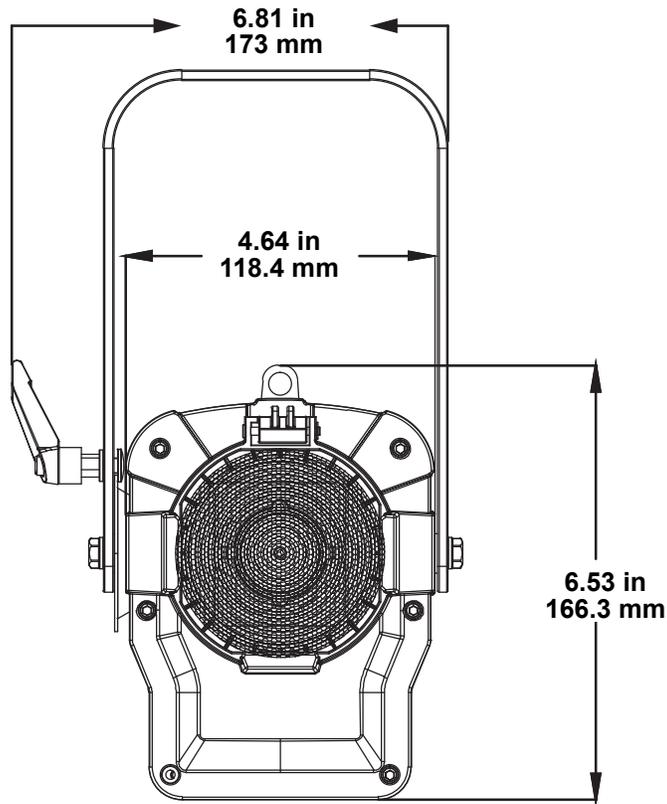
### Operating modes:

- 1Ch: dimmer
- 2Ch: dimmer, strobe
- 5Ch: dimmer, strobe, auto programs, auto speed, control

### Product Overview



Product Dimensions



### 3. Setup

#### AC Power

Each Ovation F-55WW This product has an auto-ranging power supply that can work with an input voltage range of 100–240 VAC, 50/60 Hz.



- **Always connect the product to a protected circuit (circuit breaker or fuse). Make sure the product has an appropriate electrical ground to avoid the risk of electrocution or fire.**
- **To eliminate unnecessary wear and improve its lifespan, during periods of non-use completely disconnect the product from power via breaker or by unplugging it.**



**Never connect the product to a rheostat (variable resistor) or dimmer circuit, even if the rheostat or dimmer channel serves only as a 0 to 100% switch.**

#### AC Plug

| Connection | Wire (U.S.)  | Wire (Europe) | Screw Color     |
|------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| AC Live    | Black        | Brown         | Yellow or Brass |
| AC Neutral | White        | Blue          | Silver          |
| AC Ground  | Green/Yellow | Green/Yellow  | Green           |

#### DMX Linking

The Ovation F-55WW will work with a DMX controller using a 5-pin DMX serial connection. A DMX Primer is available from [www.chauvetprofessional.com](http://www.chauvetprofessional.com).

#### DMX Personalities

The Ovation F-55FC uses a 5-pin DMX for its DMX personalities: 1, 2, or 5. Refer to the [Introduction](#) chapter for a brief description of each DMX personality.

- Refer to the [Operation](#) chapter to learn how to configure the Ovation F-55WW to work in these personalities.
- The [DMX Values](#) section provides detailed information regarding the control personalities.



**If you are not familiar with or need more information about DMX standards, Master/ Slave connectivity, or the DMX cables needed to link this product to a DMX controller, download the DMX Primer from the Chauvet website: [www.chauvetprofessional.com](http://www.chauvetprofessional.com).**

#### Remote Device Management (RDM)

Remote Device Management, or RDM, is a standard for allowing DMX-enabled devices to communicate bi-directionally along existing DMX cabling. Check the DMX controller's User Manual or with the manufacturer as not all DMX controllers have this capability. The Ovation F-55WW supports RDM protocol that allows feedback to make changes to menu map options.



- **The [Operation](#) section of this manual provides detailed instructions on how to configure the master and slaves.**
- **If you are not familiar with or need more information about DMX standards, or the DMX cables needed to link this product to a DMX controller, download the DMX Primer from the Chauvet website: [www.chauvetprofessional.com](http://www.chauvetprofessional.com).**

## Setup

### Mounting

Before mounting the product, read and follow the safety recommendations indicated in the [Safety Notes](#). For our CHAUVET Professional line of mounting clamps, go to <http://trusst.com/products/>.

### Orientation

Always mount this product in a safe position, making sure there is adequate room for ventilation, configuration, and maintenance.

### Rigging

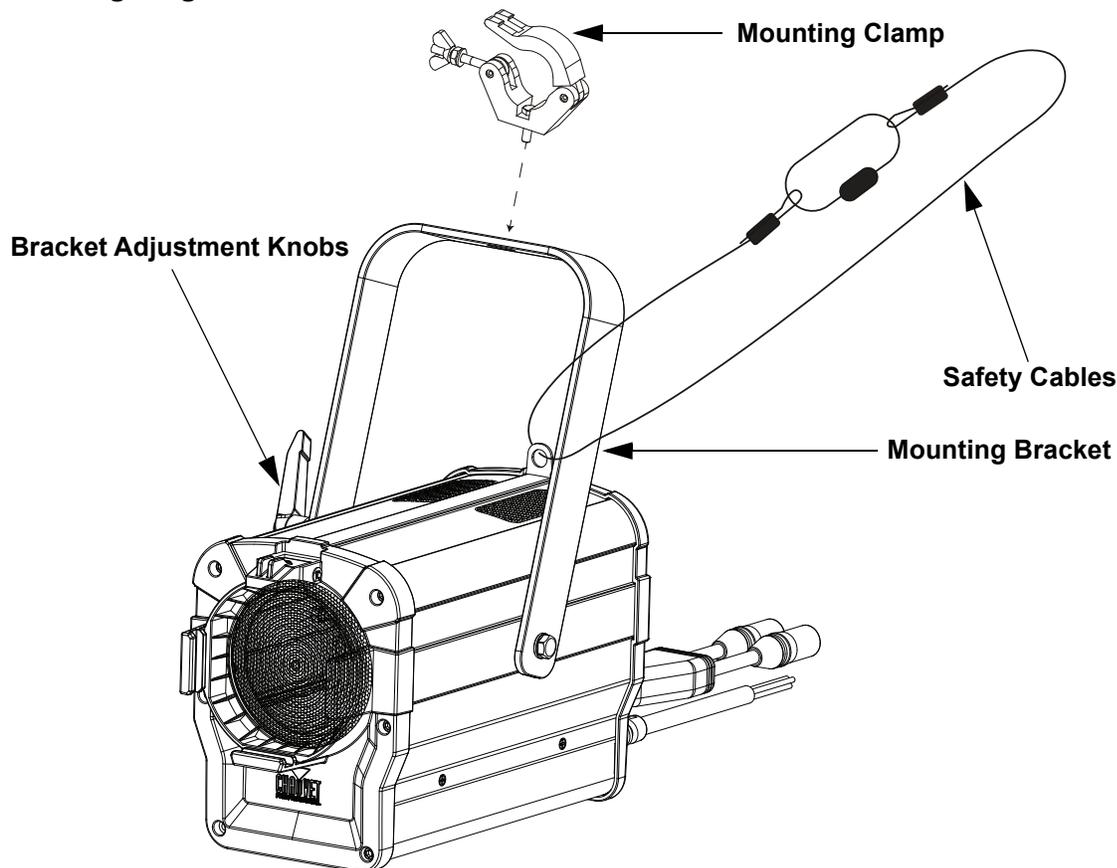
Chauvet recommends using the following general guidelines when mounting this product.

- Before deciding on a location for the product, make sure there is easy access to the product for maintenance and programming purposes.
- Make sure that the structure onto which you are mounting the product can support the product's weight. See the [Technical Specifications](#) for weight information.
- When mounting the product overhead, always use a safety cable. Mount the product securely to a rigging point, whether an elevated platform or a truss.
- When rigging the product onto a truss, use a mounting clamp of appropriate weight capacity.
- When power linking multiple products, mount the products close enough for power linking cables to reach.
- The bracket adjustment knobs allow for directional adjustment when aiming the product to the desired angle. Only loosen or tighten the bracket knobs manually. Using tools could damage the knobs.

### Procedure

The Ovation F-55WW comes with a bracket to which you can attach a mounting clamp directly. You must supply the mounting clamps. Make sure the clamps are capable of supporting the weight of this product. Use at least one mounting point per product. For the CHAUVET Professional line of mounting clamps, go to <http://www.trusst.com/products>.

### Mounting Diagram



## 4. Operation

### Control Panel Operation

| Button  | Function   |
|---------|--|
| <MENU>  | Exits from the current menu or function  |
| <UP>    | Navigates upward through the menu list or increases the numeric value when in a function             |
| <DOWN>  | Navigates downward through the menu list or decreases the numeric value when in a function           |
| <ENTER> | Enables the currently displayed menu or sets the currently selected value in to the current function |
| Knob 1  | Push then turn to increase or decrease the dimmer  |
| Knob 2  | Push then turn to increase or decrease the zoom  |

### Control Options

Set the Ovation F-55WW starting address in the 001–512 DMX range. This enables control of up to **102** products in the **5-channel** personality.

### Programming

Refer to the Menu Map to understand the menu options. The menu map shows the main level and a variable number of programming levels for each option.

- To go to the desired main level, press <MENU> repeatedly until the option shows on the display. Press <ENTER> to select. This will take you to the first programming level for that option.
- To select an option or value within the current programming level, press <UP> or <DOWN> until the option shows on the display. Press <ENTER> to select. In this case, if there is another programming level, you will see that first option, or you will see the selected value.
- Press <MENU> repeatedly to exit to the previous main level.

### Menu Map

| Main Level   | Programming Levels |         | Description  |
|--------------|--------------------|---------|--|
| DMX Address  | Address            | 001–508 | Selects starting address (*highest channel restricted to personality chosen) |
| DMX Channel  | 1CH                |         | 1-channel: dimmer  |
|              | 2CH                |         | 2-channel: dimmer, strobe  |
|              | 5CH                |         | 5-channel: dimmer, strobe, auto programs, auto speed, control                |
| Static       | Dimmer             | 000-255 | Controls intensity   |
|              | Strobe             |         | Controls strobe rate   |
| Master/Slave | Master             |         | Master mode  |
|              | Slave              |         | Slave mode   |
| Dimmer Curve | SCurve             |         | Sets the dimmer curve  |
|              | Linear             |         |  |
|              | Square             |         |  |
|              | Inverse Square     |         |  |
| Dimmer Mode  | Off                |         | Linear dimmer  |
|              | Dimmer 1           |         | Fast dimmer curve  |
|              | Dimmer 2           |         | Medium dimmer curve  |
|              | Dimmer 3           |         | Slow dimmer curve  |
| Back Light   | 10S                |         | Turns off display backlight after 10 seconds of inactivity                   |
|              | 30S                |         | Turns off display backlight after 30 seconds of inactivity                   |
|              | 2Min               |         | Turns off display backlight after 2 minutes of inactivity                    |
|              | Always On          |         | Display backlight always on  |

## Operation

| Main Level      | Programming Levels |       | Description                                       |
|-----------------|--------------------|-------|---|
| LED Frequency   | 600Hz              |       | Selects the PWM output frequency                  |
|                 | 1200Hz             |       |   |
|                 | 2000Hz             |       |   |
|                 | 4000Hz             |       |   |
|                 | 6000Hz             |       |   |
|                 | 25KHz              |       |   |
| Information     | Fixture Hours      | ----H | Shows total hours the product has been powered on |
|                 | LED Hours          | ----H | Shows total hours the LED has been powered on     |
|                 | Version            | V._.  | Shows installed software version                  |
|                 | UID                | ----- | Shows product UID                                 |
| Factory Setting | No                 |       | Reset to factory defaults                         |
|                 | Yes                |       |   |

## Configuration (DMX)

Use control configurations to operate the product with a DMX controller.

### Control Personalities

This setting allows you to choose a particular control personality.

1. Go to the DMX **Personality** main level.
2. Select the desired personality (see table below).

| Personality   | Channels |
|---|----------|
| 1Ch: dimmer   | 1        |
| 2Ch: dimmer, strobe                                     | 2        |
| 5Ch: dimmer, strobe, auto programs, auto speed, control | 5        |



- See the [Starting Address](#) section for the highest starting address you can select for each personality.
- Make sure that the starting addresses on the various products do not overlap due to the new personality setting.

### Starting Address

Each product will respond to a unique starting address from the DMX controller. All products with the same starting address will respond in unison.

1. Go to the **DMX Address** main level.
2. Select the starting address (**001–512**).

The highest recommended starting address for each DMX mode is as follows:

| Personality | Address |
|-------------|---------|
| 5 Ch        | 508     |
| 2 Ch        | 511     |
| 1 Ch        | 512     |

## DMX Values

### 5Ch

| Channel | Function                        | Value     | Percent/Setting             |
|---------|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| 1       | Dimmer                          | 000 ⇔ 255 | 0-100%                      |
| 2       | Strobe                          | 000 ⇔ 010 | No function                 |
|         |                                 | 011 ⇔ 255 | Strobe, slow to fast        |
| 3       | Auto Programs                   | 000 ⇔ 010 | No function                 |
|         |                                 | 011 ⇔ 070 | Auto Program 1              |
|         |                                 | 071 ⇔ 130 | Auto Program 2              |
|         |                                 | 131 ⇔ 190 | Auto Program 3              |
|         |                                 | 191 ⇔ 255 | Auto Program 4              |
| 4       | Auto Speed                      | 000 ⇔ 255 | 0-100%                      |
| 5       | Control<br>(hold for 3 seconds) | 000 ⇔ 007 | No function                 |
|         |                                 | 008 ⇔ 015 | Dimmer reset                |
|         |                                 | 016 ⇔ 023 | S-curve dimmer              |
|         |                                 | 024 ⇔ 031 | Linear dimmer               |
|         |                                 | 032 ⇔ 039 | Square dimmer curve         |
|         |                                 | 040 ⇔ 047 | Inverse square dimmer curve |
|         |                                 | 048 ⇔ 055 | Dimmer speed mode OFF       |
|         |                                 | 056 ⇔ 063 | Dimmer speed 1 (fastest)    |
|         |                                 | 064 ⇔ 071 | Dimmer speed 2              |
|         |                                 | 072 ⇔ 079 | Dimmer speed 3 (slowest)    |
|         |                                 | 080 ⇔ 255 | Reserved for future use     |

### 2Ch

| Channel | Function | Value     | Percent/Setting      |
|---------|----------|-----------|----------------------|
| 1       | Dimmer   | 000 ⇔ 255 | 0-100%               |
| 2       | Strobe   | 000 ⇔ 010 | No function          |
|         |          | 011 ⇔ 255 | Strobe, slow to fast |

### 1Ch

| Channel | Function | Value     | Percent/Setting |
|---------|----------|-----------|-----------------|
| 1       | Dimmer   | 000 ⇔ 255 | 0-100%          |

## Operation

### Configuration (Standalone)

Use standalone configuration to operate the product without a DMX controller.

#### Static Mode

The Static mode allows for permanent dimmer, zoom, and strobe presets without a DMX controller.

#### Auto Programs

Auto programs allow for dynamic blinder effects without a DMX controller.

1. Go to the **Auto Show** main level
2. Select the desired auto program (**Auto 1–4**).
3. Select the desired speed (1–100)



The auto programs cannot be edited.

#### Master/Slave

The Master/Slave mode allows a group of Ovation F-55WW products (the slaves) to simultaneously duplicate the output of another Ovation F-55WW (the master) without a DMX controller.

To set each of the slaves:

1. Go to the **Master/Slave** main level
2. Select **Slave**.

To set the master:

1. Go to the **Master/Slave** main level
2. Select **Master**.
3. Select a static setting.



- The master is the one that runs a program whether in Auto or Static mode.
- Do not connect a DMX controller to the products configured for Master/Slave operation. The DMX controller may interfere with signals from the master.
- The master should be the first product in the daisy chain.

#### Dimmer Curve

To set the dimmer curve, follow the instructions below:

1. Go to the Dimmer Curve main level.
2. Select the desired option (**SCurve**, **Linear**, **Square**, or **Inverse Square**).

#### Dimmer Profiles

This setting determines how fast the output of the Ovation F-55WW changes when you modify the output value. This setting provides four different options to simulate the dimming curve of an incandescent lighting product.

1. Go to the **Dimmer Mode** main level.
2. Select a dimmer curve (**Off**, **Dimmer 1**, **Dimmer 2**, or **Dimmer 3**).



**Off:** The output is proportional (linear) to the dimmer channel value.

**Dimmer 1-3:** The output follows the dimmer value based on the corresponding dimmer curve, DIM1 being the fastest.

#### LED Frequency

This option changes the Pulse Width Modulation (PWM) frequency of the LEDs on the Ovation F-55WW.

1. Go to the **LED Frequency** main level.
2. Select PWM Frequency (**600Hz**, **1200Hz**, **2000Hz**, **4000Hz**, **6000Hz**, or **25Khz**).

#### Back Light

This setting allows for selection of the amount of time the backlight on the Ovation F-55WW's display stays on after the last button is pressed on the control panel.

1. Go to the **Back Light** main level.
2. Select **10S** (10 seconds), **30S** (30 seconds), **2Min** (2 minutes), or **Always On** (remains on).

#### System Information

This option displays the total number of hours the product has run, the installed software version, and the product's UID.

1. Go to the **Information** main level.
2. Select **Fixture Hours**, **LED Hours**, **Version**, or **UID**.

#### Factory Reset

This option restores the Ovation F-55WW to factory default settings.

1. Go to the **Reset Factory** main level.
2. Select **No** or **Yes**.

## 5. Technical Information

### Product Maintenance

To maintain optimum performance and minimize wear, clean this product frequently. Usage and environment are contributing factors in determining the cleaning frequency.

Clean this product at least twice a month. Dust build-up reduces light output performance and can cause overheating. This can lead to reduced light source life and increased mechanical wear.

To clean the product:

1. Unplug the product from power.
2. Wait until the product is at room temperature.
3. Use a vacuum (or dry compressed air) and a soft brush to remove dust collected on the external vents.
4. Clean all transparent surfaces with a mild soap solution, ammonia-free glass cleaner, or isopropyl alcohol.
5. Apply the solution directly to a soft, lint free cotton cloth or a lens cleaning tissue.
6. Softly drag any dirt or grime to the outside of the transparent surface.
7. Gently polish the transparent surfaces until they are free of haze and lint.



**Always dry the transparent surfaces carefully after cleaning them.**



**Do not spin the cooling fan using compressed air because you could damage it.**

## 6. Technical Specifications

### Dimensions and Weight

| Length              | Width            | Height           | Weight          |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 10.87 in (276.3 mm) | 6.81 in (173 mm) | 6.53 in (166 mm) | 4.8 lb (2.2 kg) |

**Note:** Dimensions in inches rounded to the nearest decimal digit.

### Power

| Power Supply Type     | Range                    |              | Voltage Selection |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Switching (internal)  | 100 to 240 VAC, 50/60 Hz |              | Auto-ranging      |
| Parameter             | 120 V, 60 Hz             | 208 V, 60 Hz | 230 V, 50 Hz      |
| Consumption           | 32 W                     | 36 W         | 40 W              |
| Operating Current     | 0.262 A                  | 0.171 A      | 0.154 A           |
| Power I/O             | U.S./Worldwide           |              | UK/Europe         |
| Power input connector | Fixed                    |              | Fixed             |
| Power Cord plug       | Edison (U.S.)            |              | Local Plug        |

### Light Source

| Type | Color | Quantity | Power | Current | Lifespan     |
|------|-------|----------|-------|---------|--------------|
| LED  | WW    | 1        | 36 W  | 740 mA  | 50,000 hours |

### Photometrics

| Parameter                 | Value          |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Beam Angle                | 20.1° to 61.4° |
| Field Angle               | 31.5° to 75°   |
| Zoom Range                | 20° to 75°     |
| Illuminance @ 5 m (31.5°) | 313 lux        |
| Illuminance @ 5 m (75.1°) | 97 lux         |

### Thermal

#### Maximum External Temperature

113 °F (45 °C)

### DMX

| I/O Connector | Channel Range |
|---------------|---------------|
| 5-pin XLR     | 1, 2, or 3    |

### Ordering

| Product Name   | Item Name    | Item Code | UPC Number   |
|----------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| Ovation F-55WW | OVATIONF55WW | 03031385  | 781462217334 |



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RoHS



## Returns

Send the product prepaid, in the original box, and with the original packing and accessories. Chauvet will not issue call tags.

Call Chauvet and request a Return Merchandise Authorization (RMA) number before shipping the product. Be prepared to provide the model number, serial number, and a brief description of the cause(s) for the return.

To submit a service request online, go to [www.chauvetprofessional.com/service-request](http://www.chauvetprofessional.com/service-request).

Clearly label the package with an RMA number. Chauvet will refuse any product returned without an RMA number.



**Write the RMA number on a properly affixed label. DO NOT write the RMA number directly on the box.**

Once you have the RMA number, provide the following information on a piece of paper and place it inside the box:

- Your name
- Your address
- Your phone number
- RMA number
- A brief description of the problem

Be sure to pack the product properly. Any shipping damage resulting from inadequate packaging will be your responsibility. FedEx packing or double-boxing are recommended.



**Chauvet reserves the right to use its own discretion to repair or replace returned product(s).**

## Contact Us

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