Overview

The Pharos TPC (Touch Panel Controller) is an elegant lighting controller with a customisable, 4.3” capacitive touch screen, 512 channels of eDMX output and vast interfacing potential, all over a single Power-over-Ethernet (PoE) network connection. TPCs are available in a range of different coloured bezels and overlays.

Features

**Touch Interface**

Touch screen user interface is fully customisable using the free Pharos Designer software. Create multiple pages of controls including buttons, sliders, keypads and colour pickers, and configure their appearance and visual feedback. Make it eye-catching by importing your own graphics or picking from one of our attractive themes.

**Pharos Engine**

The intelligent Pharos Engine gives you complete control of your installation. Based on individually controllable and independently running timelines and scenes, it lets you build dynamic, precise, fully customisable pre-programmed lighting displays, all while giving you the freedom of real-time manual overrides, flexible multi-zone control, prioritisation and more.

**Pharos Trigger**

Timing is everything. Whatever the stimulus, Pharos Trigger can handle it. You can control your lighting with responsive, reactive programming. Pharos Trigger is a rules engine that uses conditional logic and a broad range of interfaces and protocols. Send and receive any command, to and from any system. Conditional logic is supported, along with a powerful built-in scripting language for unlimited flexibility.

**Pharos Mapping**

Design the big picture; control every pixel. Create a 2D map of your fixtures within the Designer software, then use Pharos Mapping to create visually striking effects or play video across the entire array. Powerful controls allow you to build maps fast with pixel precise adjustment.

**Scalable**

The right fit for every installation. Multiple Pharos Controllers can be seamlessly linked together to work as one via a standard Ethernet network giving impressive scalability. For additional integration options simply add Remote Devices to further extend the network. Whether one Controller or many, it’s all easily programmed using our Designer software.

**Remote Management**

The control you need in your browser – from anywhere. Pharos Controllers can be connected to a network, making it possible for you to remotely manage your installation. The built-in web server lets you check the Controller’s status, inputs and outputs, trigger timelines, view a full history log and much more.

**Flexible**

Be limited by your design brief, not your control system. Our products support a vast range of different fixture types and can output multiple DMX-over-Ethernet (eDMX) lighting protocols at the same time. No other system gives you this level of flexibility and control over your project.

**Pharos Designer**

Programmed and configured using the free Pharos Designer software – available for Windows or Mac OS X – with upload over Ethernet.

**Reliable**

Hardware and firmware are self-sufficient, so no PC needs to be left on site. Rugged, compact unit designed for 24/7 operation and reliability.

**EXT**

DIN rail mounting companion product provides PoE power, DMX and DALI outputs, RS232 serial and 8 digital/analog inputs for triggering and integration.

**5 Year Warranty**

Designed and manufactured in the UK, with quality and reliability our top priority.

**Certifications**

CE compliant, ETL/cETL listed, and California Title 20/24 compliant.
Supported Fixtures

- **LEDs**
  - LEDs in any colour configuration (RGB, RGBW, 8-bit, 16-bit, tuneable white)
- **Automated**
  - Moving heads, yokes or scanners
- **Generic**
  - Downlights, spotlights, uplights, etc. via controllable dimmers, relays or ballasts
- **Fountain Jets**
  - Fountain jets for fountain animation or other animatronics
- **Fixture Library**
  - Pharos offers a cloud library with over 13,000 fixture profiles, for easy download of your luminaires

**Output**

- **sACN**
  - USITT E1.31 (with per fixture priority)
- **Art-Net**
  - ArtNet, ArtNet II and ArtNet III (configurable broadcast override)
- **KINET**
  - KINET V1 (DMX out) and V2 (Port out); PDS/Data Enabler discovery
- **Pathport**
  - Pathway Connectivity protocol
- **DMX512**
  - Via EXT or second port on LPC 1
- **RDM**
  - Via EXT, supports discovery and addressing via Designer software
- **DALI**
  - Via EXT or RIO D (supplied separately)
- **Scalable**
  - Synchronises with up to 40 Pharos Controllers over network
- **Simultaneous**
  - Multiple protocols can be in operation simultaneously. Limited by patched channels, not universes used

**Triggering & Integration**

- **Startup**
  - Commences playback automatically on receiving power
- **Touchscreen**
  - Buttons, sliders, colour picker, etc
- **Clock**
  - Battery-backed real-time clock for calendar and time-based triggers
- **Astronomical**
  - Sunrise/Sunset/Twilight and Lunar phases
- **Temperature**
  - Trigger on changes or entering a range
- **Ethernet**
  - UDP, TCP, Multicast; send/receive any Ethernet message
- **eDMX**
  - sACN or Art-Net
- **DALI**
  - Trigger on any message, via EXT or RIO D
- **Serial Data**
  - RS232 via EXT; RS232 or RS485 via RIO; send/receive free syntax in ASCII, HEX or decimal
- **MIDI**
  - MIDI Notes, SysEx or Timecode
- **Timecode**
  - Linear Timecode via RIO A (SMPTE, Film, EBU, NTSC)
- **Audio Level**
  - Stereo 30-band spectrum analysis via RIO A
- **Inputs**
  - Contact closure, active low, active high or 0-24V analog level via EXT or RIOs
- **Outputs**
  - Isolated relay outputs (48V 250mA) via RIOs
- **Web Interface**
  - Built-in or custom designed
- **Wall Stations**
  - Integrate with BPS or TPC
- **Conditions**
  - Full conditional logic support
- **Scripting**
  - Lua scripting for total flexibility
- **Scalable**
  - Supports Pharos Remote Devices

**Interfaces**

- **Ethernet**
  - RJ45 socket for 10/100Base-TX Ethernet with Link/Data LEDs; Static IP or DHCP; Dual IP address for eDMX
- **Touchscreen**
  - 4.3" capacitive touch; 480×272 24bpp; 340 cd/m2; magnetic overlay
- **IR Sensor**
  - Learning IR sensor for remote control
- **Temperature**
  - Built-in ambient temperature sensor

**Specifications**

- **Certifications**
  - CE compliant, ETL/cETL listed
- **Power**
  - PoE (IEEE802.3af, Class 2) 4W typical
- **Data Storage**
  - Removable SD Card (supplied)
- **Temperature**
  - 0°C to 50°C (32°F to 122°F)
- **Humidity**
  - 10-50% relative, non-condensing
- **Ingress**
  - IP40
- **Physical**
  - Wall mounted, partly recessed in UK 2-gang 35mm or custom US 2.5" backbox (supplied separately)
  - 0.25 kg (0.55 lbs)
- **Shipping**
  - 20 x 15 x 12 cm (8" x 6" x 5")
  - 0.6 kg (1.3 lbs)
- **Recovery**
  - Hardware watchdog and recessed reset button
- **Warranty**
  - 5 years

**Order Code & Variants**

- **TPC BN**
  - Touch Panel Controller Black-on-Nickel (512 channels eDMX) *
- **TPC BB**
  - Touch Panel Controller Black-on-Black (512 channels eDMX)
- **TPC CC**
  - Touch Panel Controller Cream-on-Cream (512 channels eDMX)
- **TPC WN**
  - Touch Panel Controller White-on-Nickel (512 channels eDMX)
- **TPC WW**
  - Touch Panel Controller White-on-White (512 channels eDMX)
- **TPC FBB**
  - Flush back box
- **TPC SBB**
  - Surface back box
- **EXT**
  - Extension for TPC connectivity (DMX, DALI, IO, serial, mains-powered)
  - * TPC BN is default colour and shipped as standard