



# **LUMEN CARD**



## **Overview**

The LUMEN CARD module enables wireless control of DMX luminaires and LED dimmers through the LumenRadio CRMX protocol. Despite its powerful functionality, the module is extremely compact and can be easily installed in own luminaires or DMX lighting devices.

We designed this module with the most flexibility in mind. The LUMEN CARD provides all on-board features, like LEDs and the mandatory push button for very easy and straight forward usage. It also features an advanced connectivity to almost all pins of the built-in Lumenradio TiMoTwo module to enable an external user interface as well.

Therefore, you can easily extend your current non-wireless DMX devices with Wireless DMX by integrating this small and versatile module into your hardware or lighting fixture.

The module's small size makes it ideal for applications where space is an issue. Our customers can rely on the LUMEN CARD module to provide a reliable and powerful wireless control solution.

## Features

- Supports DMX512-A (ANSI E1.11) and RDM (ANSI E1.20)<sup>1</sup>
- DMX fidelity and frame integrity
- DMX frame rate and frame size auto sensing
- Fixed 5 ms end-to-end latency
- Connectivity based on Bluetooth Smart (BLE), allowing for easy connection from any phone or tablet
- Cognitive coexistence dynamically avoids occupied 2.4GHz frequencies
- Automatic legacy (W-DMX G3, G4 and G4S) compatibility mode
- Receives CRMX<sup>2</sup>, CRMX Classic, W-DMX G3, G4, G4S and G5
- Transmit CRMX Classic, W-DMX G3 or G4S
- U.FL/IPEX external antenna connector
- All configuration data is stored in non-volatile memory, 20 years data retention
- Over-the-air firmware upgrades
- Settings can be changed via the Lumenradio's Toolbox app
- On-board LED interface and switch button
- A standard 2.54mm pitch header for external connection





## **General Functionality**

- Power IN
- Temp. working range
- Frequency
- Transmitting Power
- Wireless Connectivity
- Wireless Protocols
- Antenna connector
- On-board Interface
- Pin-Connections
- Programming Interface
- DMX Support
- DMX / RDM Data

5 - 20 dBm Lumenradio CRMX Technology DMX/RDM (CRMX, WDMX), Bluetooth U.FL/IPEX socket LEDs: Power ON, STATUS, DMX, LOW-Signal Level Button: LINK Signal Level LEDs, LINK, DMX none DMX512-A (ANSI E1.11) and RDM (ANSI E1.20) In Transmitter TX mode - Support for DMX512-A (ANSI E1.11) In Receiver RX mode - supports DMX512-A (ANSI E1.11) and RDM (ANSI E1.20)

## **Dimensions and Programming Interface**

#### Dimensions

65mm x 25mm x 3mm (w/o cable & antenna)



5 - 36 VDC, max. 300mA

2402 MHz - 2480 MHz

-20°C - +60°C

#### **Programming Interface**

| 1  | Radio LVL O | < 10%                     | Digital output |
|----|-------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 2  | LINK Button | Link control switch input | Digital input  |
| 3  | Radio LVL 1 | > 20%                     | Digital output |
| 4  | VDD         | Power IN                  | Power          |
| 5  | Radio LVL 2 | > 40%                     | Digital output |
| 6  | VSS         | GND                       | Power          |
| 7  | Radio LVL 3 | > 60%                     | Digital output |
| 8  | DMX -       | RS485 signal              | Digital output |
| 9  | Radio LVL 4 | > 80%                     | Digital output |
| 10 | DMX +       | RS485 signal              | Digital output |
| 11 | DMX LED     | Indicates valid DMX       | Digital output |
| 12 | STATUS LED  | Indicates Status Changes  | Digital output |



Technical data for the CRMX module can be found at the Lumenradio <a href="https://docs.lumenrad.io/timotwo/">https://docs.lumenrad.io/timotwo/</a>

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## **LED Indicators and User Interface**

#### **LED Indicators**

| "PWR"   | blue  | Power IN  |
|---------|-------|---|
| "STA"   | blue  | indicates different statuses of the unit - see followning pages               |
| "DMX" 🧕 | green | receiving a valid DMX signal  |
| "SIG" I | red   | CRMX/WDMX signal is below 10% or transmitter is not in reach (off in TX mode) |

#### **User Interface**

Link Button for change FX modes or link/unlink procedure

### **Wireless DMX Interface and Usage**

The integration of the latest Lumenradio TiMoTwo wireless hardware this allows you to change setting by use Lumenradio's Toolbox app via Bluetooth. The app is freely available for iOS and Android.

With this app you can change settings, like RX / TX mode change, transmitting power, DMX behavior on signal loss, or easily update your LUMEN CARD to the latest Lumenradio firmware.

There are also Lighting Control apps available which you can control your lights through Bluetooth without the need of having a lighting console.

If you want to change the FX modes without the app, you can simply do this directly by executing a specific sequence by pressing the LINK button on your LUMEN CARD.

- 1) Press the LINK button 5 times, followed by one long press will enter FX mode selection
- 2) Now the status LED starts flashing to indicate the currently selected FX mode (see diagrams below for details)
- 3) Each short press will toggle the currently selected FX mode
- 4) To save your selection, perform a long press of the LINK button until the LEDs change behavior. This saves the selection and reinitializes the module
- Note: If no selection is made within 15 seconds of the last button being pressed, the mode selection is canceled and normal operation continues in the previously selected FX mode.

#### STATUS LED indication

Indication when changing TX / RX mode:

#### Flashing fast: Receiver mode selected



Flashing slow: Transmitter mode selected

#### In Transmitter mode TX:

Transmitter is in standby mode, but is not getting any active valid DMX data

Transmitter receives valid DMX data

Transmitter searchs for available (unlinked) receiver

Transmitter unlinks connected (linked) receiver<sup>1</sup>

In Receiver mode RX:

Receiver is not linked to a known transmitter<sup>2</sup>

Receiver is bound/linked to a transmitter, but not in reach - no active radio signal

Receiver is linked and connected to a transmitter. Not receiving valid DMX data

Receiver is linked and connected to a transmitter. Receiving valid DMX data

#### LINK / UNLINK PROCEDURE

#### In Transmitter mode TX:

Linking

- 1) Ensure the unit is powered and the antenna is attached
- 2) On the LUMEN CARD perform a short press on the LINK button
- 3) The unit will search for any unlinked receiver. The receiver STATUS LED will flash for 10 seconds, normal operation will resume
- 4) The STATUS LED then lights up constantly when the device has been successfully connected

<sup>1</sup> This puts the receiver back to unlinked mode. This is very useful if a transmitter needs to be replaced. With the new transmitter, easily perform a search to re-link the previous unlinked receiver <sup>2</sup> In this state, press LINK on a transmitter to simply connect this unit.



#### UnLinking

- 1) Unlink only one receiver: press and hold the LINK button on the receiver for longer than 3 seconds to unlink. All LEDs will go off
- 2) Unlink all receivers: On the transmitter, press and hold the link button for longer than 3 seconds to unlink all linked receivers

#### In Receiver mode RX:

Linking

- 1) Ensure the unit is powered, the antenna is attached and it is not bound/linked to a transmitter All LEDs are off (dmx, signal, status)
- 2) On the transmitter perform a short press on the LINK button
- 3) The transmitter will search for any unlinked receiver. The receiver STATUS LED will flash for 10 seconds, normal operation will resume
- 4) The STATUS LED then lights up constantly when the device has been successfully linked

#### UnLinking

- 1) Unlink a receiver from a transmitter: press and hold the LINK button on the receiver for longer than 3 seconds to unlink. All LEDs will go off
- 2) Unlink all receivers: On the linked transmitter, press and hold the link button for longer than 3 seconds to unlink all linked receiver

## Troubleshooting

Just in case that something does not go as expected, we have this section for you to help

- "SIG" LED shows continously red.
  - Issue -> Radio signal quality is below <10% or no signal at all
  - Solution -> Try to get a better radio signal by avoiding obstacles such as walls or metal fences. You get the best radio signal when you have line of sight to the transmitter. Distance tested in the field: approx. 400 m (line of sight)
- No DMX data on the DMX fixture / device
   Issue -> There are many things that could be the reason for this. Try following:

Solution -> Check the DMX LED on your LUMEN CARD - should be green (receiving DMX data) If the transmitter sends valid DMX data If the radio signal level strength is over 10% (no red LED) If the correct transmitter is linked to or if something wrong with the DMX cable(s)

Need more help? Get in contact with your local dealer or directly with us @ www.radicalwireless.com



## **Approvals & Certificates**

- **CE Certification of Compliances:**
- TiMoTwo FX comply with the European Union (2014/53/EU), ETSI EN 300 328 V2.2.2
- EMC/EMV tested according EN 55022 Class B RE

FCC:

- FCC part 15 modular approval - 15.247 - approval to 100mW

For more information on the TimoTwo FX module, see Lumenradio <u>https://docs.lumenrad.io/timotwo/compliance</u>

