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Position



Control

Feature Group Control Bar

The feature group control bar appears along the top of the encoder bar. Each feature group used in the show file appears in the form of a radio button.

Feature group control bar

Adding fixtures, which use additional feature groups, to the patch automatically adds the necessary feature groups to the feature group control bar.

Color

Gobo



Dimmer

When the programmer is clear, the bars across the top of the feature group buttons are grey. As the selection changes, the bars across the top of any feature groups available in the current selection change color. The color coordinates with the color of the current layer in the layer toolbar.

Beam

Focus

Select a Feature Group

To select a feature group in the control bar, tap the desired feature group. The radio button is enabled, and the encoder toolbar adjusts to display the attributes of the selected feature group.

Active Programmer Values

To activate the attributes of a feature group in the programmer, tap twice on the desired feature group. The information activates and a colored marker appears on the feature group button. To deactivate, tap the feature group once again.

Important:

The color of the marker or markers on the feature group button corresponds to the active layer or layers of information.

These markers will appear as long as there is active values, no matter how the values were activated.

🗧 Hint:

To activate information in a specific layer, tap the desired layer in the layer control bar in the encoder toolbar before tapping the feature group.

Feature Group as the Object of a Command

Many function keywords (including On, Off, Park, Unpark, Remove, Release, Stomp, and Default) can execute their commands using feature groups as their destination objects.

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Example

To remove all dimmer values within the current selection from the programmer:

• Press Off and tap Dimmer .

The dimmer values of the current selection are removed from the programmer.