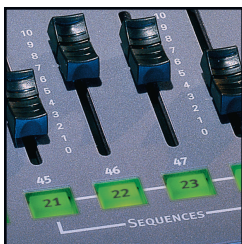# Get Smart



*SmartFade 1248*



*SmartFade programming buttons*



*SmartFade channel faders*

## NEW!

### SmartFade — a compact console with serious power under the hood

Much more than a two-scene preset board. Take it to a gig or make it your backup board in a DMX system. SmartFade gives you ETC quality and service at a smart price.

You don't have to be a lighting professional to use SmartFade — the most powerful little light board you already know how to use.

Available in two configurations: SmartFade 1248 and SmartFade 2496.

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# SMARTFADE™

## S M A R T   S O L U T I O N S   F R O M   E T C

### Smart Value

A feature-rich compact console suitable for the simplest of lighting control needs to full lighting system integration, SmartFade offers ETC quality and service at a smart price!

- **SmartFade 1248**, lightweight and compact at only 18"x10"x2.5" and 6 pounds for up to 48 channels of control. The console can be rack-mounted for use as a DMX backup station or stage manager's panel.
- **SmartFade 2496**, only 9" wider at 10 pounds for up to 96 channels of control.

### Smart Idea

Intuitive operation in all modes — this is the new lighting control console you already know how to use!

- Two Preset mode for simple, direct control of up to 12 or 24 channels.
- Normal mode for single-scene, memory and sequence control of up to 48 or 96 channels. SmartFade 1248 offers up to 288 memories, and SmartFade 2496 offers up to 576 memories!
- In Two Preset and Normal modes, channels may be patched 1-to-1 or to any of the 512 available DMX addresses.
- Sequences can be used to create a cue stack or chases. Sequences can be played back manually or with timed fades and can also run automatically. Twelve pages of four faders are provided. 48 sequences of up to 24 steps, and a Stack sequence of up to 99 steps can be created for playback.
- DMX Backup mode — A SmartFade console in DMX Backup mode provides 24 or 48 memories that can contain 512 channel levels (one DMX universe). When used in backup mode, the console can be set to pile-on (merge) with the DMX input, or it can be set to take over if DMX input data is lost. A pre-configured sequence of all 24 or 48 memories is provided in this mode.

### Smart Design

We've designed the hardware to be elegant and easy to use, giving you more than you bargained for!

- New LED backlit buttons: dynamically color-coded to indicate functionality and fully dimmable to facilitate operation in the brightest or darkest of locations.
- LCD display for configuration settings, timing and preview functions.
- Show file data is kept in the console and can also be recorded to an SD card for external storage. Multiple show files can be stored on a single SD card.
- DMX output and input are supported for a single universe of DMX512. DMX input can be assigned to a fader, or it can merge with the DMX output of the console.
- A USB connector is provided for connection to a PC for software upgrades.
- MIDI input and output are supported (on two connectors) for use with show control systems and for linking multiple SmartFade consoles together. Linked systems can be used in Normal and DMX Backup modes when higher channel counts and/or multiple DMX universes are required.*

*MIDI support not available in the initial launch software. Please contact ETC for availability.

## Ordering Information

| Model# | Description |
|--------|-------------|
| SF1248 | SmartFade 1248, 48 Channel Console |
| SF 2496 | SmartFade 2496, 96 Channel Console |

## SmartFade Accessories

| Model# | Description |
|--------|-------------|
| MEM16 | 16MB SD Ram Card |
| PS236 | Spare SmartFade Power Supply |
| SF-RM | 19" Rack Mount Bracket (SmartFade 1248 only) |