

EC[™] Series LED Video Panels and EC[™] Series Headers

Installation and Safety Manual



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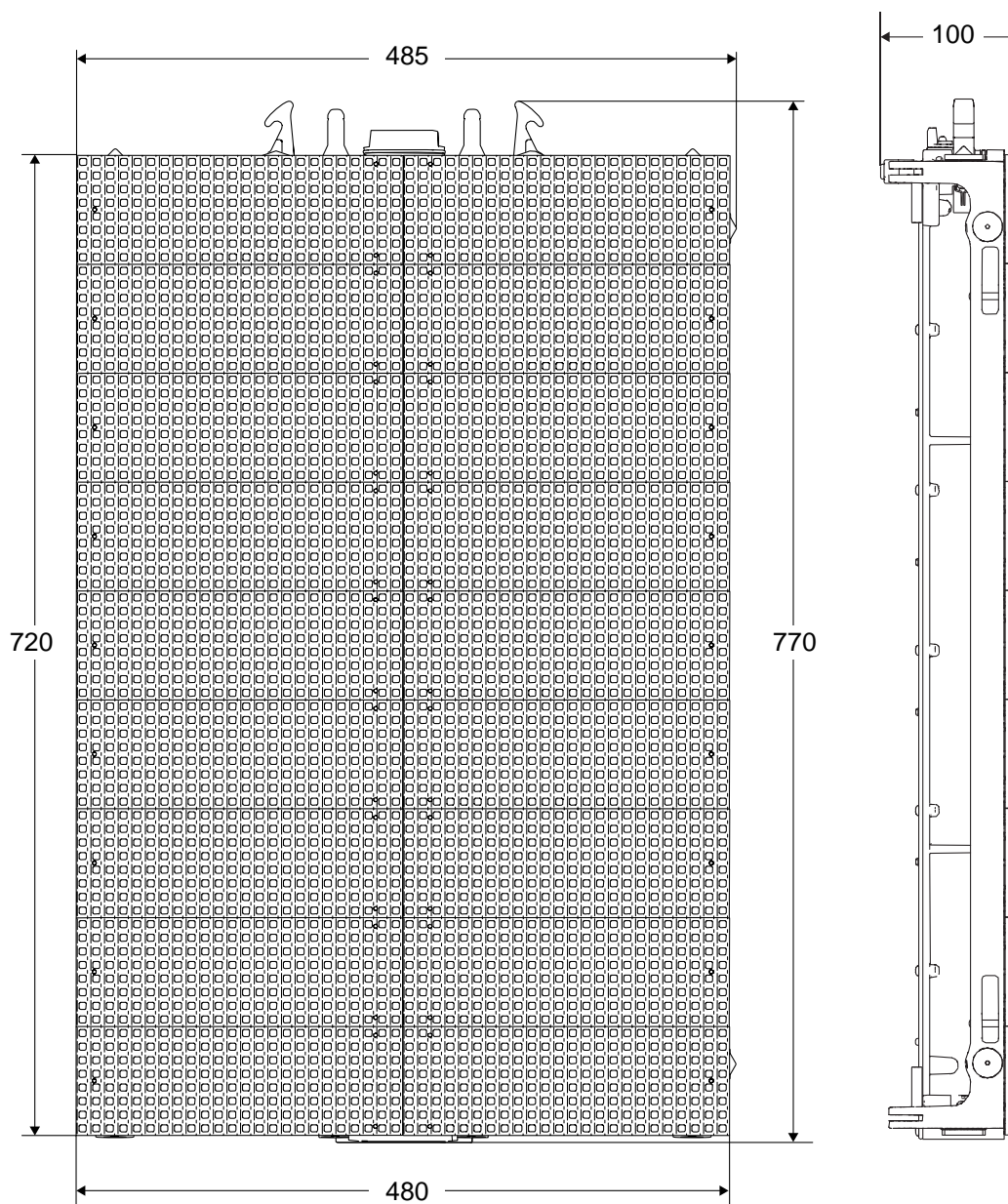


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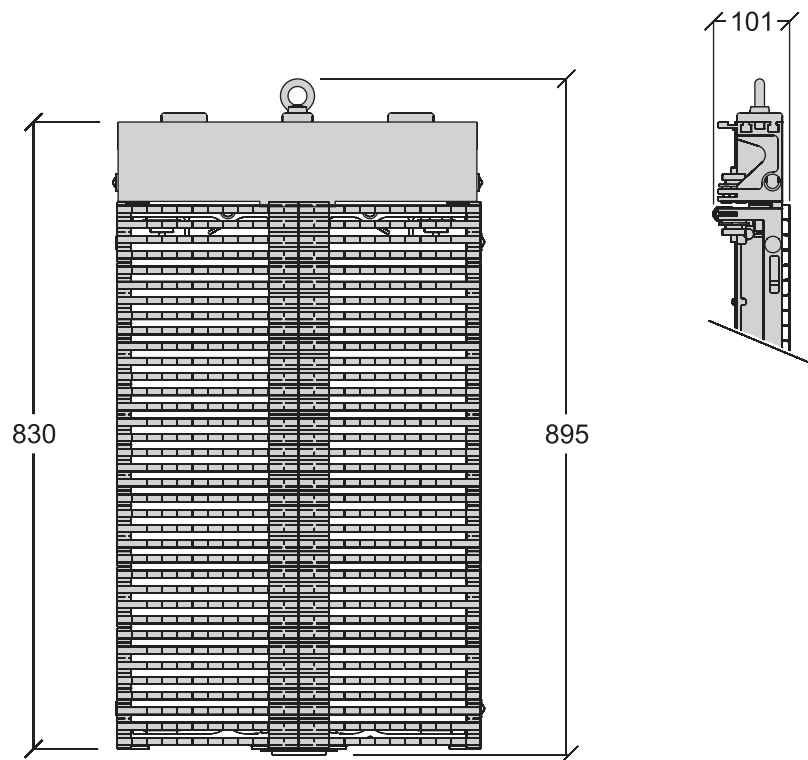
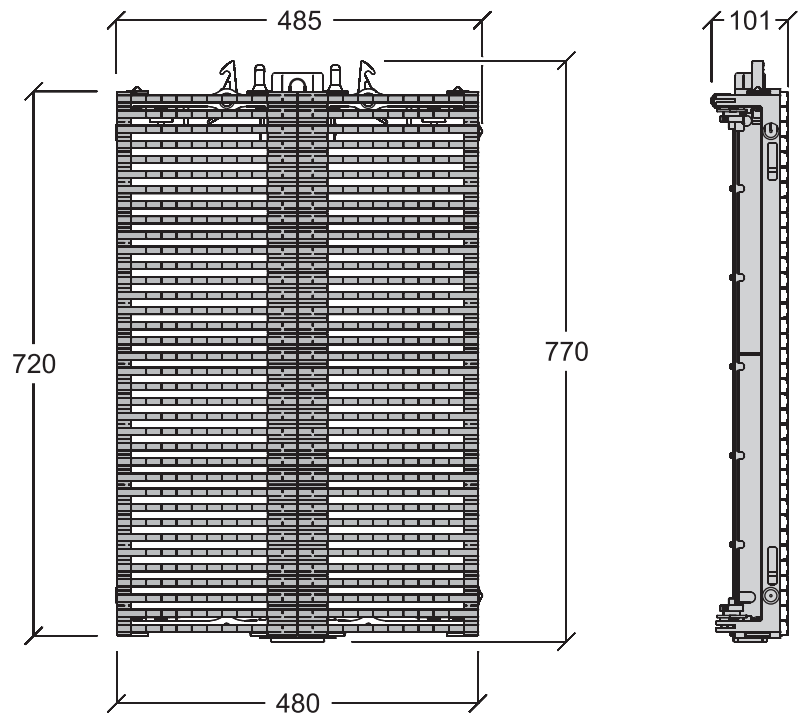


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Safety Information



WARNING!

Read the safety precautions in this section before installing, powering, operating or servicing this product.

The following symbols are used to identify important safety information on the product and in this manual:



WARNING!
Safety hazard.
Risk of severe injury or death.



WARNING!
Refer to manual before installing, powering or servicing.



WARNING!
Hazardous voltage. Risk of lethal or severe electric shock.



WARNING!
Hot surface. Do not touch.



WARNING!
Fire hazard.



WARNING!
Emission hazardous to eyesight.



This product is for professional use only. It is not for household use.

This product presents risks of severe injury or death due to fire hazards, electric shock and falls.



Read this manual before installing, powering or servicing this product, follow the safety precautions listed below and observe all warnings in this manual and printed on the product.

If you have questions about how to operate the EC Series system safely, please contact your Martin supplier or call the Martin 24-hour service hotline on +45 8740 0000, or in the USA on 1-888-tech-180.



PROTECTION FROM ELECTRIC SHOCK

- Connect the product to AC mains power within the range 200-240 V nominal at 50 or 60 Hz only.
- Disconnect the entire installation from power and ensure that power cannot be reconnected, even accidentally, before carrying out any installation or maintenance work.
- Double-pole/neutral fusing is used. If the installation is not completely disconnected from power, parts may remain live even if one of the two mains fuses has blown.
- Disconnect the product from power when not in use.
- Always ground (earth) the product electrically.
- Use only a source of power that complies with local building and electrical codes. Power distribution circuits must be fitted with a current overload fuse or circuit breaker with a maximum rated current of 40 A for European region and with a maximum rated current of 32 A for North American region, and ground-fault (earth-fault) protection of high breaking capacity (≥ 1500 A).
- Connect the Header to power using only the cables supplied by Martin for this product.
- Protect power cables from water and rain.
- Connect the Header to power using only 32 amp-rated industrial Type B power plugs and socket outlets that comply with IEC 60309 (or a comparable national standard) and provide an electrical connection to ground (protective earth).
- External power switches or socket outlets used to supply Headers with power must be located near the product and easily accessible so that the product can easily be disconnected from power.
- Do not connect any other device than EC Series panels to the power throughput connector in the base of the product.
- Connect no more than sixteen EC Series panels in total to power in one chain using the power throughput connectors in the base of the product.

- Before using the product, check that all power distribution equipment and cables are in perfect condition and rated for the current requirements of all connected devices.
- Do not use the product if the power cable or a power plug is in any way damaged, defective or showing signs of overheating.
- Do not attempt to open any cover.
- Refer any service operation not described in this manual to a qualified technician.
- The supplied rubber caps must remain installed at all times on any unused power and data throughput connectors. Keep all unused connector caps safely while panels are in use, and reinstall them as soon as a video wall is disassembled.



PROTECTION FROM FIRE

- Provide a minimum clearance of 30 cm (11.8 in.) around the cover at the back of the panel base.
- Do not stick filters, masks or other materials directly onto LED modules.
- Do not modify the product in any way not described in this manual.
- Install only genuine Martin parts in or on the product unless an alternative is described in this manual.
- Do not operate the product if the ambient temperature (T_a) exceeds 40° C (104° F).



PROTECTION FROM INJURY



- Ensure that any structure used for support as well as all fastening and connecting hardware can hold at least 10 times the weight of all supported devices and equipment.
- Do not suspend EC Series panels using any other method of attachment than those described in this manual.
- Do not suspend more than sixteen EC Series panels from one Header.
- Create an installation by installing panels at the top and working downwards. Disassemble an installation by removing panels at the bottom and working upwards.
- Check that all external covers and rigging hardware are securely fastened.
- Block access below the work area and work from a stable platform whenever installing, servicing or moving the product.
- Do not look at lit LEDs from a distance of less than 40 cm (1 ft. 4 in.) without suitable protective eyewear.
- Do not view lit LEDs with optical instruments that may concentrate the light output.

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Introduction

This Installation and Safety Manual explains how to install, configure and maintain Martin™ EC™ Series video display panels. The Safety section contains very important warnings. The installation section contains details of how to physically install panels and cables, connect panels to power and prepare for connection to one of the Martin™ P3™ System Controllers and a video source.

For information about installing and using a P3 System Controller, see the user documentation supplied with the Controller.

All EC Series and P3 Controller user documentation is also available for download free of charge from the Product Support area at www.martin.com

Thank you for selecting a product from the Martin™ EC™ Series of modular LED-based video display panels from Martin™. This product features:

- 10 mm (0.4 inch) pixel pitch and 48 x 72 pixels per panel image resolution on EC-10 panels
- 20 mm (0.79 inch) pixel pitch and 24 x 36 pixels per panel image resolution on EC-20 panels
- Rich RGB with color resolution of 16 bits per color
- Silent convection cooling
- Cable-free panel interconnection (integral power and P3 data connectors)
- Auto-sensing 200 - 240 VAC nominal switch mode power supply

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WARNING! Read “Safety Information” on page 4 before installing, powering, operating or servicing the EC Series.

Like all LED video panels, an EC Series panel is an ITE Class A product. In a domestic environment this product may cause radio interference, in which case the user may be required to take appropriate measures.

Unpacking

Panels and panel flightcases

EC Series panels are ordered in multiples of a single item and supplied in flightcases. Panels and flightcases must be ordered separately. Each flightcase has space for up to 8 panels.

The **Flightcase, 8 x EC Series video panels** (P/N 91515008) contains:

- Up to 8 EC Series panels (must be ordered as separate items)
- EC Series Installation & Safety Guide (P/N 35000238)

No cables are supplied in the flightcase because panels plug into each other, but there is space for storing cables, curving hardware, etc.

Headers and Header flightcases

The **EC Series Single Header** in a cardboard box (P/N 90354240) contains:

- 1 x EC Series Header (P/N 90354220) with hard-wired power cable and eyebolt (installed)
- 1 x 5.0 m (16.4 ft.) Ethernet patch cable with IP67-rated RJ-45 connectors on both ends
- 1 x EC Series Header Installation & Safety Guide

The **EC Series Double Header** (P/N 90354250) is supplied as one assembled unit in a separately ordered flightcase. It contains:

- 2 x EC Series Headers (P/N 90354220), each with hard-wired power cable and eyebolt (installed)
- 1 x EC Series Header Connection Bracket two panels wide (installed)
- 2 x EC Series Bracket Joining Plate

- 20 x bolt M12x20
- 2 x 5.0 m (16.4 ft.) Ethernet patch cables with IP67-rated RJ-45 connectors on both ends
- 1 x EC Series Header Installation & Safety Guide

The **Flightcase for 1 x EC Series Double Header** (P/N 91515006) must be ordered separately at the same time as you order headers and offers quality protection for two Single Headers or one Double Header plus all accessories.

The **EC Series Triple Header** (P/N 90354260) is supplied as one assembled unit in a separately ordered flightcase. It contains:

- 3 x EC Series Headers (P/N 90354220), each with hard-wired power cable and eyebolt (installed)
- 1 x EC Series Header Connection Bracket three panels wide (installed)
- 2 x EC Series Bracket Joining Plate
- 22 x bolt M12x20
- 3 x 5.0 m (16.4 ft.) Ethernet patch cables with IP67-rated RJ-45 connectors on both ends
- 1 x EC Series Header Installation & Safety Guide

The **Flightcase for 1 x EC Series Triple Header** (P/N 91515007) must be ordered separately at the same time as you order headers and offers quality protection for three Single Headers or one Triple Header plus all accessories.

Curving Kit

EC Series Curving Kits (P/N 90354270) are supplied in a cardboard box. Components can be stored in an EC Series 8-unit Flightcase. Each Kit contains:

- 50 x EC Series Curving Plate Locking Thumbwheels
- 50 x locknuts for thumbwheels
- 25 x EC Series Curving Plates ('Bananas')
- 1 x EC Series Curving Kit Installation & Safety Guide

Using for the first time

Before applying power to the panel:

- Carefully review "Safety Information" on page 4.
- Check that the local AC power voltage is within the ranges listed on the product's serial number label and in "AC power" on page 18.
- To supply the panel with power, use an EC series Header via the Header's power cable tail.

Transporting EC Series panels

Important! *To ensure that EC Series panels can withstand the shocks that normally occur during transport, they must be packed in a Martin EC Series flightcase (see Figure 1) following the instructions in the flightcase. Damage caused to panels that are incorrectly packed or exposed to abnormal shocks is not covered by the product warranty.*



Figure 1: EC Series flightcase

Physical installation



WARNING! Read “Safety Information” on page 4 before installing the EC Series.

WARNING! The safety and suitability of lifting equipment, installation location, anchoring method, mounting hardware, suspension structures and electrical installation is the responsibility of the installer. All local safety regulations and legal requirements must be observed when installing and connecting the EC Series panels.

WARNING! Installation must be carried out by qualified professionals only. Contact your Martin supplier for assistance if you have any questions about how to install this product safely.

WARNING! A maximum of sixteen EC Series panels may be suspended from one EC Series Header.

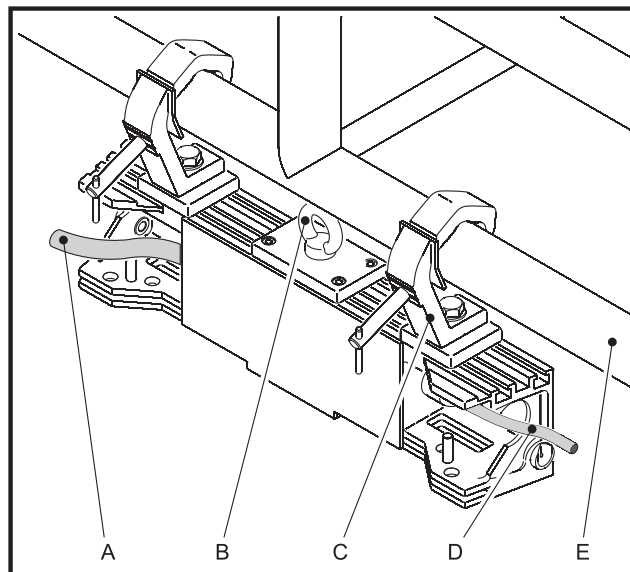
EC Series video panels are intended for suspension in vertical columns a maximum of sixteen panels high. An unlimited number of correctly supported columns of panels may be installed horizontally alongside each other. There is provision for both flat and curved video wall configurations.

It is possible to mix and interconnect EC-10 and EC-20 panels in an installation. The P3 System Controller will recognize the different panel types.

The illustrations in this chapter show EC-20 panels, but procedures are identical for EC-10 panels.

EC Series Headers

EC Series video panels must be suspended in columns from EC Series Headers. Each Header has inputs for power and P3 video data, and relays power and data to the panels suspended below it via integral connectors.



A - Header power input cable

Used to supply power to the Header and attached EC Series panels. Hard-wired via an IP67-rated cable gland.

WARNING! A maximum of sixteen EC Series panels in total may be connected to power in one chain that draws power through one EC Series Header.

B - Eyebolt (supplied)

Can be used to support a Header if two or more Headers are connected horizontally using Header Connection Brackets. This eyebolt has a nominal weight capacity of 800 kg.

C - Rigging clamps (not supplied)

Can be used to attach a Header to a truss E or similar supporting structure.

D - Header P3 data input cable

Used for bi-directional P3 system communication. Accepts an Amphenol IP67-rated Ethernet cable connector (or a standard Ethernet connector for indoor use only).

E - Truss (not supplied)

Figure 2: EC Series Header

Suspension options

Various suspension methods can be used for the EC Series. If suspension points are provided as directed in this user manual, columns of panels maximum 16 panels high can be installed side-by-side to form any width display surface.

The suspension options are:

1. Single columns of panels suspended from a Martin Single Header using two rigging clamps per column from a truss.
2. Single columns of panels suspended from a Martin Single Header using two eyebolts per column from steel cables, chains or hoists.
3. Groups of 2 or 3 columns of panels suspended from a Martin Double or Triple Header using minimum two eyebolts per Header from steel cables, chains or hoists (i.e. minimum two eyebolts and two suspension points per 2 or 3 columns of panels).
4. Groups of any number of columns of panels fastened into two or more Martin Double or Triple Headers that are fastened to each other horizontally using the Bracket Joining Plates supplied with the Double or Triple Headers. In this configuration, columns of panels can be suspended using a minimum of one eyebolt per Double or Triple Header from steel cables, chains or hoists (i.e. minimum one eyebolt and one suspension point per 2 or 3 columns of panels).



**Maximum
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panels high**

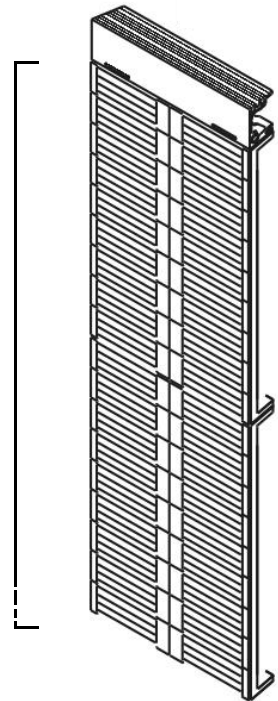


Figure 3: Vertical installation limit

Creating an installation



WARNING!Read “Safety Information” on page 4 carefully before installing an EC Series system.

Before suspending panels

Before suspending a wall of EC Series panels by any of the methods listed above:

1. Check that the cables, chains, hoist, rigging points or other supporting structure can bear at least 10 times the total weight (panels, clamps, cables, auxiliary equipment, etc.) that they will have to support.
2. Check that supporting structures will not flex under the weight of the panels. Hanging panels from a structure that is not straight will place a strain on panels and attachment hardware. Damage caused to Headers or panels by mechanical stress is not covered by the product warranty.
3. Check that Headers are isolated from power and that power cannot be applied accidentally.
4. Block access under the work area.
5. Remove the supplied rubber connector caps (see Figure 4) and store them safely for re-use.

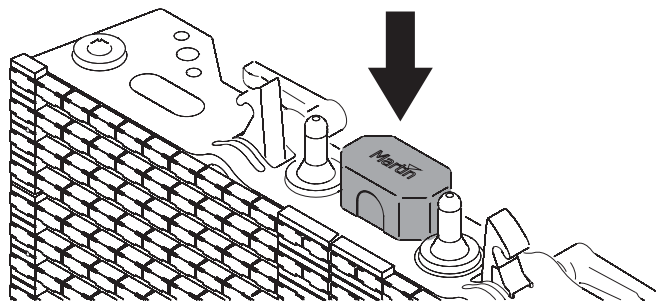


Figure 4: Connector cap

6. Note that each Header is supplied with one large eyebolt (**B** in Figure 2) installed in the center of the top of the Header. Headers also have provision for fastening M12 rigging clamps or eyebolts (not supplied) near their outer ends.

- Note that Headers have a male cone at one end and a female cone at the other end. Engaging male and female cones will ensure correct side-to-side alignment of the Headers.
- Similarly, note that EC Series video panels have cones for correct side-to-side alignment.
- Check that safety cables are approved by an official body such as TÜV as a safety attachment for the weight of all the equipment they secure.

Method 1: Suspending single columns of panels from a truss

If suspending single independent columns of panels one panel wide from a truss, see Figure 5:

- See Figure 5. Obtain rigging clamps **C** that are approved for the total weight they will support. Fasten two clamps securely to each Header using M12 fasteners that are approved for the total weight they will support.
- Use the rigging clamps to fasten the Header to the truss.
- Loop an approved safety cable around the truss and through the central eyebolt **B**.
- Add panels as described in "Suspending EC Series panels from Headers and other panels" on page 12.

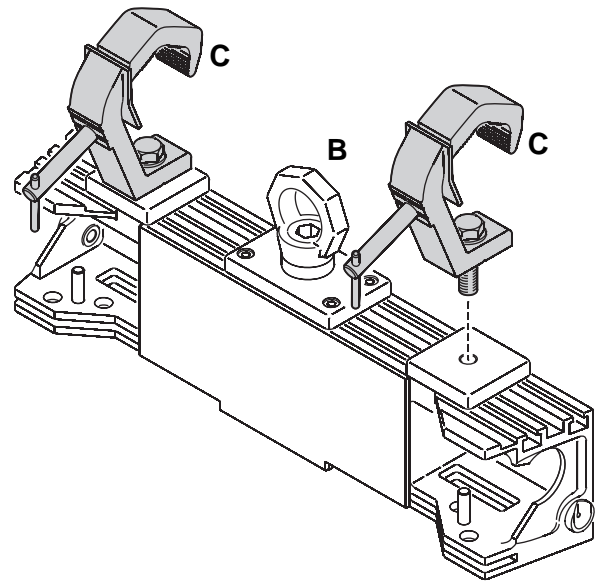


Figure 5: Rigging clamps

Method 2: Suspending single columns of panels from steel cables, chains or a hoist

If suspending single independent columns of panels one panel wide from steel cables, chains or a hoist:

- See Figure 6. Obtain M12 threaded eyebolts **F** (not supplied) that are approved as a suspension point for the total weight they will have to support. Fasten two eyebolts securely into the threaded holes in each Header as illustrated and use these as suspension points for the Header.
- Obtain a safety cable that is approved for the total weight it will secure. Loop it through the central eyebolt **B** of each Header and use it to attach the Header to a suitable support that can hold ten times the static weight that the safety cable secures.
- Add panels as described in "Suspending EC Series panels from Headers and other panels" on page 12.

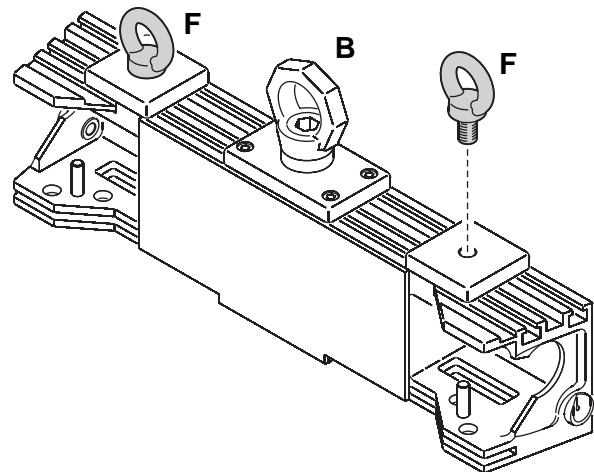


Figure 6: Additional eyebolts

Method 3: Suspending groups of columns 2 or 3 panels wide



WARNING! Use minimum two eyebolts and minimum two suspension points per Header when suspending one independent group 2 or 3 panels wide.

Martin Double and Triple Headers are supplied in flightcases with Header Connection Brackets installed (see Figure 7).

If using Martin EC Series Double or Triple Headers to suspend independent groups of columns 2 or 3 panels wide from steel cables, chains or a hoist:

1. Check that the Header Connection Bracket is firmly fastened to the Headers using the M12 bolts supplied. Do not use any other bolts than those supplied by Martin for this purpose.
2. Attach a steel cable, chain or hoist that is certified for the weight it will support to each of the two eyebolts in the tops of Double Headers or the two outer eyebolts in Triple Headers, and use these to suspend the group.
3. Add panels as described in "Suspending EC Series panels from Headers and other panels" on page 13.

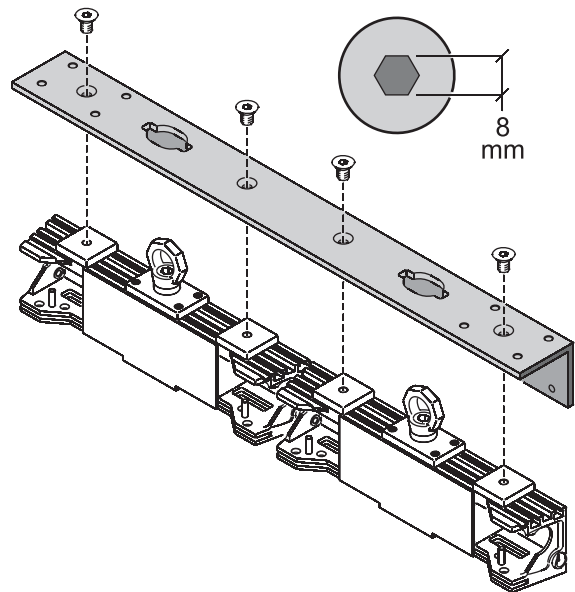


Figure 7: Header Connection Bracket (Double Header illustrated)

Method 4: Suspending groups of columns 4 or more panels wide



WARNING! Use minimum one eyebolt and minimum one suspension point per Header if two or more Double or Triple Headers are fastened together side-by-side in a group four or more panels wide.

If using Martin EC Series Double or Triple Headers fastened together with Joining Plates to suspend groups four or more panels wide from steel cables, chains or a hoist:

1. See Figure 8. Fasten Double or Triple Header to each other using two Joining Plates, one on the top and one on the front surfaces of the Headers, securing each plate with eight of the 8 mm Allen M12 bolts supplied with each Header (i.e. sixteen bolts in total). Do not use any other bolts than the ones supplied by Martin for this purpose.
2. Attach a steel cable, chain or hoist that is approved for the weight it will support to at least one panel eyebolt per Double or Triple Header, and use these to suspend the group of panels.
3. Add panels as described in "Suspending EC Series panels from Headers and other panels" on page 13.

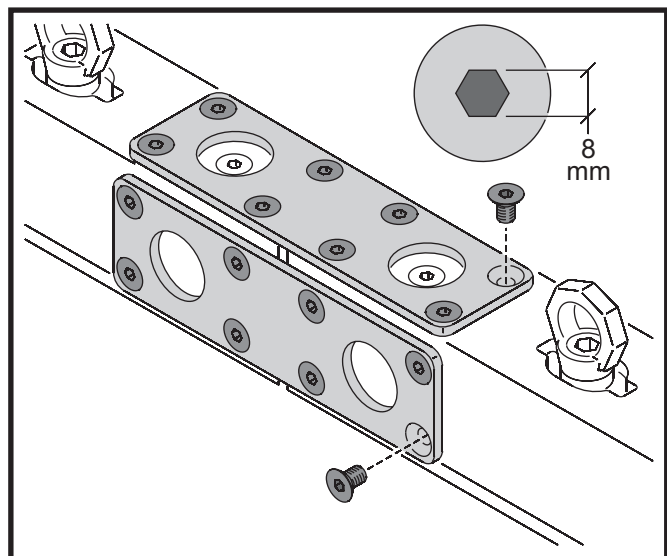


Figure 8: Joining Plates for Header Connection Brackets

Suspending EC Series panels from Headers and other panels

The procedure for fastening an EC Series video panel to an EC Series Header or another EC Series panel above it is the same:

1. Remove all rubber connector covers and store them safely for re-use.
2. Check that the locking handles **A** are in the fully open position as shown in Figure 9.

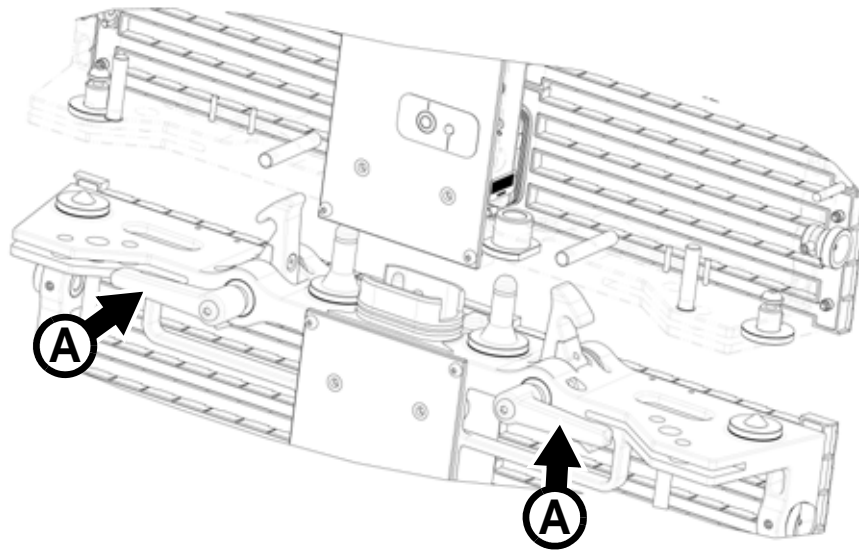


Figure 9: Locking handles before installation (cutaway view)

3. See Figure 10. Lift the panel you are installing up to the Header or panel above so that the power and data connector **B** and guide posts **C** engage and the locking hooks in the panel touch the locking posts **D** in the Header or panel above.

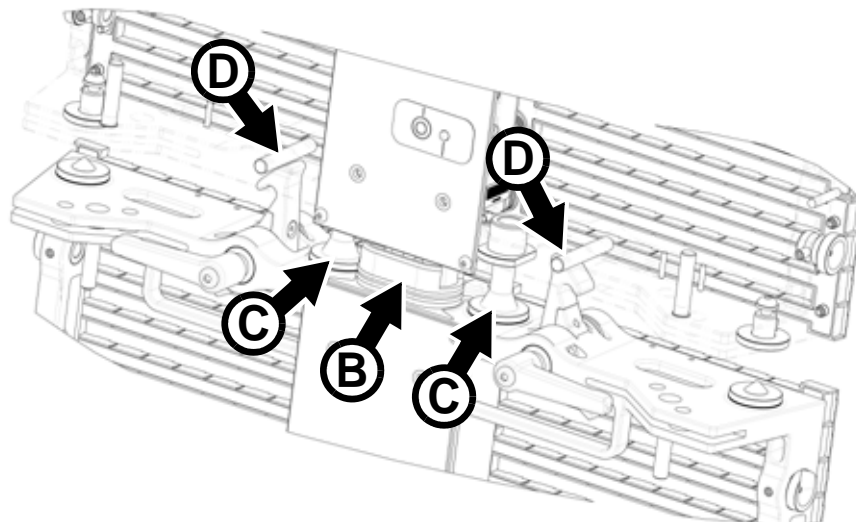


Figure 10: Hooks contact locking posts (cutaway view)

4. See Figure 11. Continue lifting the panel so that its spring-loaded locking hooks are pushed open by the locking posts **D** in the Header or panel above.

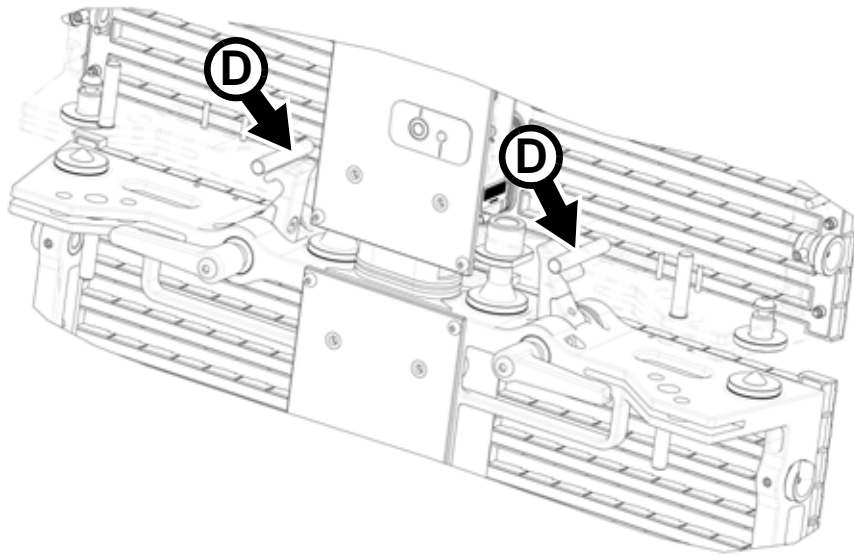


Figure 11: Hooks open around locking posts (cutaway view)

5. See Figure 12. Lift the panel until you hear both locking hooks click as they lock around the locking posts **D** in the Header or panel above. Pull the panel back down to fully engage the hooks around the locking posts **D**.

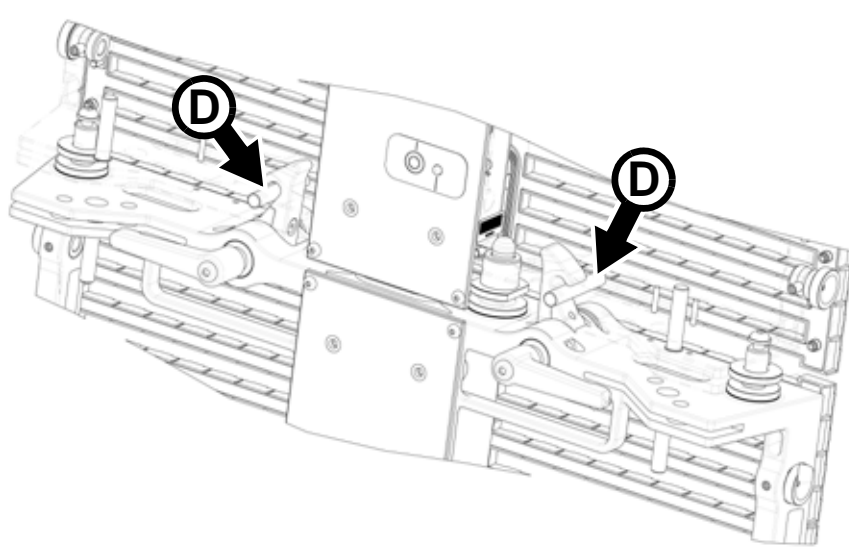


Figure 12: Hooks close around locking posts (cutaway view)

- Then turn both locking handles **A** firmly down and in towards the center of the panel to lock the hooks in position around the locking posts **D**.

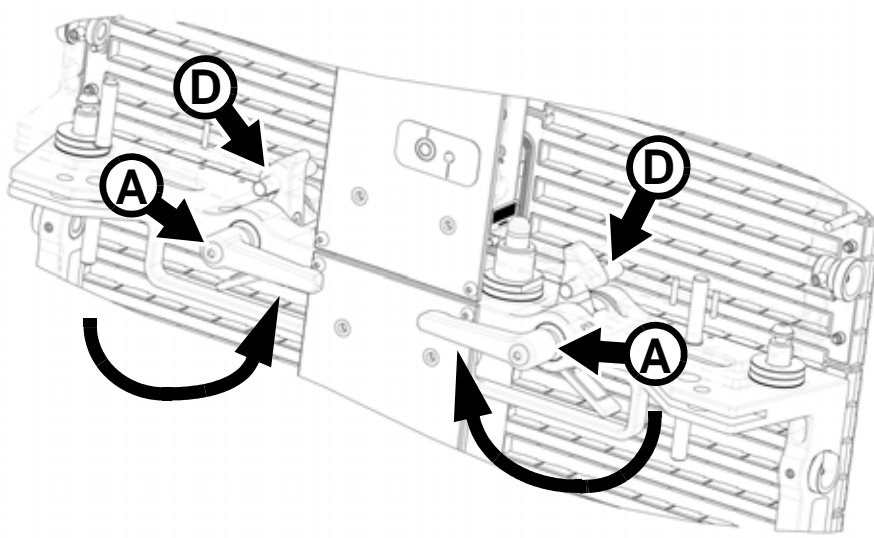


Figure 13: Close locking handles to lock hooks round locking posts (cutaway view)

- Before adding panels, remove the rubber connector cover from the bottom of the panel you have just installed and store it safely for re-use.
- Continue hanging panels, removing rubber connector covers, inserting connectors and fastening the top of each panel to the bottom of the panel above as shown in Figure 9. Up to a maximum of sixteen panels in total may be suspended from one Header.
- Check that the panel interconnection socket on the bottom of the lowest panel of each column is covered by its rubber connector cap.
- When taking down the installation, isolate from power and remove panels one at a time, starting at the bottom and working upwards. Reinstall all rubber connector caps.

Side-to-side attachment

Panels can be attached side-to-side in a flat or curved wall to eliminate any gaps in the video display.

Side-by-side attachment in a flat wall

WARNING! *Do not use side-by-side attachments to support weight. Use only the vertical attachments for weight bearing.*

- Check that the weight of both panels is supported vertically.
- See Figure 14. When two panels are alongside each other, rotate both the two side-to-side locking handles **B** on one panel fully so that the two side-to-side locking hooks **C** engage in their posts in the other panel and lock the panels together.

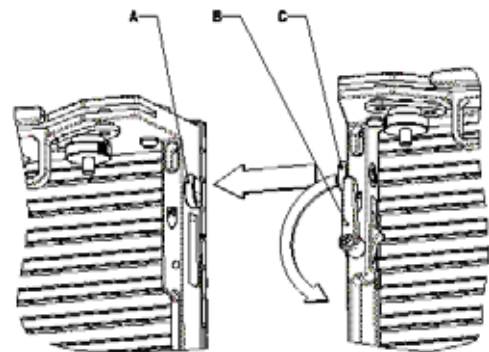


Figure 14: Horizontal locking in a flat-screen array

Side-to-side attachment in a curved wall

EC Series Headers and panels can also be attached horizontally to form a curved wall using the optional EC Series Curving Kit (P/N 90354270).

- EC-10 panels can be installed in a concave curve with panels angled at up to 15° to each other.
- EC-20 panels can be installed in a concave or convex curve with panels angled at up to 20° to each other.

To install panels in a curved configuration:

1. See Figure 15. Unscrew the 2.5 mm Allen bolts shown and remove the straight side-to-side alignment cones **B** and washers **A** close to the top and to the bottom of one side of each panel. Store all components for possible re-use.
2. Remove the similar alignment cones from the Headers.
3. Suspend the panels vertically as described earlier.

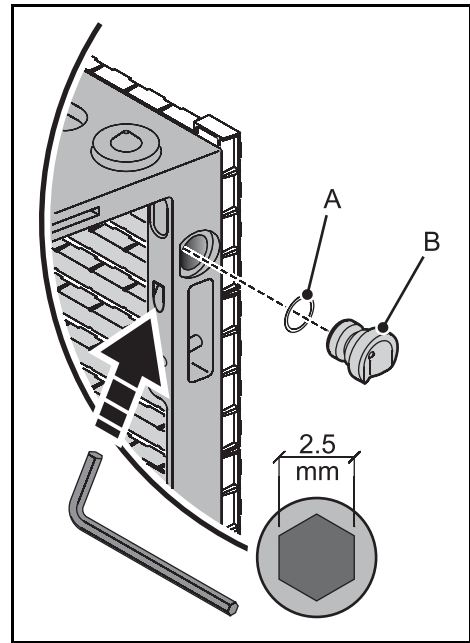


Figure 15: Removing side-to-side alignment cones

4. See Figure 16. Install the thumbwheels **A** supplied in the Kit on the top and bottom profiles of each panel, using the supplied locknuts to secure them in place so that they will not drop out of the panel if loosened too much.
5. Insert two curved plates (or 'bananas') **B** supplied in the Kit in their slots on the top and bottom profiles. Once the correct angle is obtained, lock the columns by tightening thumbwheels **A**.
6. Install curving plates using the same method in the slots in the bottom profile of the Headers.
7. When the installation is disassembled, the thumbwheels **A** can be tightened and left in position but remove the 'bananas' **B** and store them safely in the flightcase for possible re-use.
8. Reinstall the alignment cones (see Figure 14) on the sides of panels and Headers before installing panels in a flat wall.

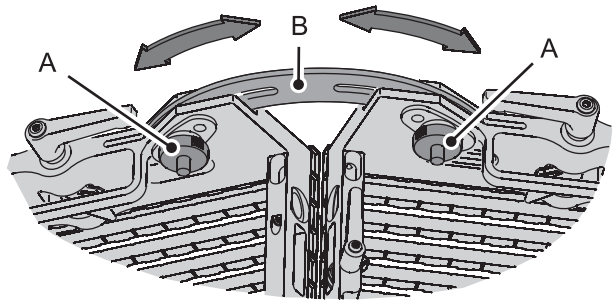


Figure 16: Locking panel angles in a curved array

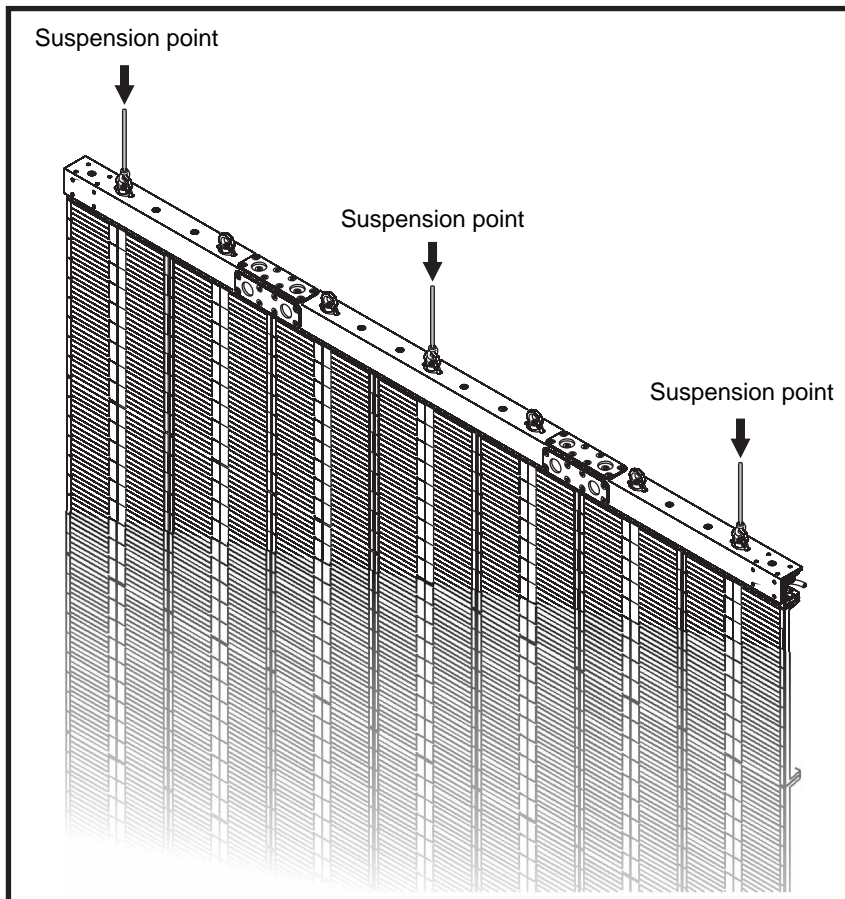
Example installation

The example below shows a display screen seven EC Series panels wide and four panels high. EC-20 panels are shown in the illustration but the use of suspension points and Headers is identical for EC-10 panels.

Required items

- 28 x EC Series Panels
- 1 x EC Series Triple Header
- 2 x EC Series Double Headers

Configuration



See Figure 17. The Triple Header is used in the center of the wall, and the two Double Headers are attached to each side of the Triple Header using the supplied Bracket Joining Plates.

The wall must be suspended using minimum one eyebolt per Single, Double or Triple Header.

Figure 17: EC Series installation 7 panels wide

Dismantling an installation

When tearing down an installation, remove single panels starting at the bottom of the column and working upwards. Reinstall all rubber connector caps and any straight side-to-side alignment cones you removed in a curved installation (see Figure 15).

AC power



WARNING! The safety of the installation is the responsibility of the installer. Read “Safety Information” on page 4 before creating an installation or connecting an EC Series panel to AC mains power. Disconnect the entire installation from power before carrying out installation work.



WARNING! Connect to 200-240 VAC, 50/60 Hz mains power only.

WARNING! A maximum of sixteen EC Series panels in total may be interconnected using power input and throughput connectors to form one chain that draws power via the first panel’s input connector. If you do not respect these limits you will overload cables and components and create a serious safety hazard. If you reach the maximum permitted number of interconnected panels in one chain and want to supply more panels with power, you must create a new chain that draws power from a separate power outlet.

WARNING! For protection from electric shock, the panel must be grounded (earthed). Power distribution circuits must be fitted with a current overload fuse or circuit breaker with a maximum rated current of 40A for European region and with a maximum rated current of 32A for North American region) and ground-fault (earth-fault) protection of high breaking capacity (≥ 1500 A).

WARNING! EC Series panels do not have a power on/off switch. They are powered on as soon as mains power is applied to the power input connector and remain powered on until mains power is shut down at source or disconnected. The external power switch or power outlet socket must be located near the panels and easily accessible so that power to the panels can easily be shut down or disconnected if necessary.

WARNING! Two-pole/neutral fusing.

WARNING! The supplied rubber caps must remain installed at all times on any unused power and data throughput connectors. Keep unused caps safely for re-installation as soon as a video wall is disassembled.

WARNING! Protect the power cables on the headers from water and rain.

Important! Connect the panels in the installation and the P3 System Controller to AC mains power at the same outlet point in the power distribution circuit, or you may experience ground/earth loop problems or create differences in potential that can damage devices. Damage caused by differences in potential if devices are incorrectly connected to power is not covered by the product warranty.

Voltage range

EC Series panels feature an auto-sensing switch-mode power supply that accepts 200-240 V nominal AC mains power at 50 or 60 Hz. Connect the panel to AC mains power that is within this voltage range only.

The EC Series can be supplied with AC mains power by connecting to one of the following three-wire systems:

- a single-phase 200-240 V system (live, neutral, ground/earth), or
- two phases of a 3-phase delta or split-phase mid-point neutral system (phase, phase, ground/earth) to obtain 200-240 V

Power figures are given under “Electrical” on page 28. Allow a sensible safety margin when calculating the current headroom required on AC mains power distribution circuits for an EC Series installation.

Power connections

Power input

The EC Series Header is supplied with a 1 m (3 ft. 3 in.) hard-wired power input cable (see **A** in Figure 2 on page 9). Protect this cable from rain. If necessary, lengthen with an appropriate cable according to local building and electrical codes.

Power is relayed from a Header to a panel via the output socket: this is the same type of socket as the throughput socket of a panel.

Panel interconnection

Power input and throughput connectors on EC Series panels are integral and engage automatically when panels are installed in columns (see Figure 10 on page 13).

Power is supplied to columns of panels via the Header power input cable (see **A** in Figure 2 on page 9). Power is relayed from the Header to the first EC Series panel and then from one panel to the next via power throughput connectors (see **A**, **B** and **C** in Figure 18) and input connectors (see **E**, **G** and **H** in Figure 18).

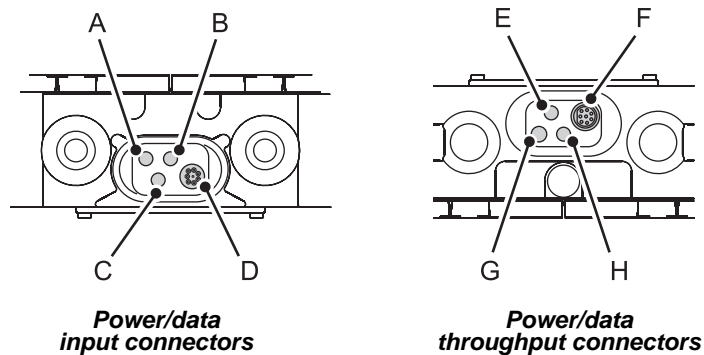


Figure 18: Power and data connectors

Do not power panels on or off by inserting or removing live power connectors or plugs, as this will cause arcing at the connector contacts that may damage devices and connectors.

Power plugs and power outlet sockets

A power plug can be installed on the Header's power input cable to make it easier to connect panels to AC mains power outlets. Install an industrial grounding-type (earthed) 3-prong type B plug (see Figure 19) that complies with IEC 60309 or a comparable national standard and is rated 240 V, 32 A minimum. For outdoor or humid location use, the plug must also be IP67-rated. For indoor use, the plug may be IP44-rated.

Use corresponding power outlet sockets. Follow the plug and socket manufacturer's instructions and all locally applicable laws and electrical safety codes.



Figure 19: Industrial 32 A, 240 V IEC 60309 type B power plugs

When installing a power plug on the Header's power input cable for connection to a single-phase system at 200 - 240 VAC, 50/60 Hz:

- Connect the green/yellow ground (earth) conductor to the terminal marked ⏏ or ⏚ for connection to ground (earth)
- Connect the blue conductor to the terminal marked **N** for connection to neutral
- Connect the brown conductor to the terminal marked **L** for connection to live

When installing a plug on the Header's power input cable for connection to two phases of a 3-phase delta or split-phase mid-point neutral system to obtain 200-240 VAC, 50/60 Hz:

- Connect the green/yellow ground (earth) conductor to the terminal marked ⏏ or ⏚ for connection to ground (earth).
- Connect the blue conductor to the terminal marked **N** or **Phase 1** or **L1** for connection to one of the three phases in the system

- Connect the brown conductor to the terminal marked **L** or **Phase 2** or **L2** for connection to another of the three phases in the system

Table 1 gives details of standard wiring color codes and common pin identification symbols. If you have any doubts about proper installation, consult a qualified electrician.



Wire color (EU)	Wire color (US)	Pin (single-phase system)	Pin (3-phase system)	Symbol
blue	white	neutral	phase 1	N
brown	black	live	phase 2	L
yellow/green	green	ground (earth)	ground (earth)	 or 

Table 1: Wire colors and pin identification

Inrush current

Inrush current peaks are unlikely to occur at exactly the same time in multiple panel installations and only have a duration of a few microseconds, but bear in mind that inrush current when powering on may cause unintentional tripping of circuit-breakers, especially if these have low resistance to momentary current peaks.

Fuses



WARNING! Fuses are not user-replaceable and must be replaced by Martin or its authorized service agents.

WARNING! Double pole / neutral fusing.



Each EC Series panel is protected by two 3.15 amp slow-blow mains fuses. The breaking capacity is 1500 A @ 250 V. Fuses are not user-replaceable. Contact Martin for service if you suspect that a fuse has blown.

P3™ communication link

EC Series panels communicate using the Martin™ P3™ signal format (Ethernet Martin™ P3™ Protocol). The P3 signal contains both video data and command signals.

The Header has an integral data input tail and throughput connector, and EC Series panels have integral P3 data input and throughput connectors (see **D** and **F** in Figure 18 on page 19). P3 data is therefore connected automatically when panels are fastened together in a vertical column.

It is possible to mix and interconnect EC-10 and EC-20 panels in an installation. The P3 System Processor will recognize the panel types in the installation, display them correctly in the user interface, and control the different panel types correctly.

Cable and connector types

Use good-quality CAT 5e or better STP (shielded twisted pair) Ethernet cable for the P3 link to the Header. RJ-45 connectors should be shielded type, with the shield around the connector terminals electrically connected to the cable shield.

The Ethernet socket on the Header is mounted in an Amphenol IP67-rated reverse bayonet-mount housing. RJ-45 plugs installed in Amphenol RJF RB 6 housings (as supplied with the Headers) or in an indoor environment non-IP-rated standard RJ-45 Ethernet connectors and patch cables may be used as connectors on the link.

All unused connectors must be sealed with their supplied rubber caps at all times.

Suitable IP67-rated and non IP-rated patch cables in various lengths and suitable connector housings are available from Martin (see “Accessories” on page 29).

Planning the P3 link

Figure 20 on page 22 shows an example of P3 system layout.

Media source

Martin P3 System Controllers accept the following video signal types:

- Composite video (CVBS)
- S-video
- Component video
- DVI-D

If you intend to use a media server, we recommend the use of a product from the Martin™ Maxedia™ series. Maxedia products offer fast processors, advanced features, DVI output and an intuitive user interface.

P3 link requirements in large installations

A single P3 system controller can drive up to 500 000 pixels, corresponding to maximum of 578 EC-20 or 144 EC-10 panels, provided that Ethernet switches are used to split and/or amplify the P3 signal as described in this section. If an installation consists of more panels, it can be split into two and two P3 System Controllers used in tandem.

Using Ethernet switches to split the link into chains

See Figure 20. If the EC Series installation consists of more than one column of panels, you must first run the P3 signal output from the P3 System Controller to a 1 GB Ethernet switch. then use the outputs from the Ethernet switch to send the P3 signal to each column of panels.

Using Ethernet switches to extend the link

See Figure 20. The maximum permitted cable length between any two devices on the P3 link before a signal amplifier is required is 100 m (328 ft.) if good quality Ethernet cable is used for the link. A 1 GB Ethernet switch on the P3 link is an ideal signal amplifier. If the P3 link will exceed the 100 m cable length limit at any point in the installation, insert an Ethernet switch to boost the signal. If necessary, more switches can be added each time the link reaches the 100 m limit.

Figure 20 shows the 1 GB Ethernet switch inserted between two panels on the P3 link as an example only: the switch can be inserted in any position on the link where the cable length between any two devices would exceed 100 m.

Important! More expensive, sophisticated switches tend to carry out additional processing that can cause latency. You should therefore choose a relatively cheap *unmanaged* 1GB Ethernet switch.

P3 system layout: schematic overview

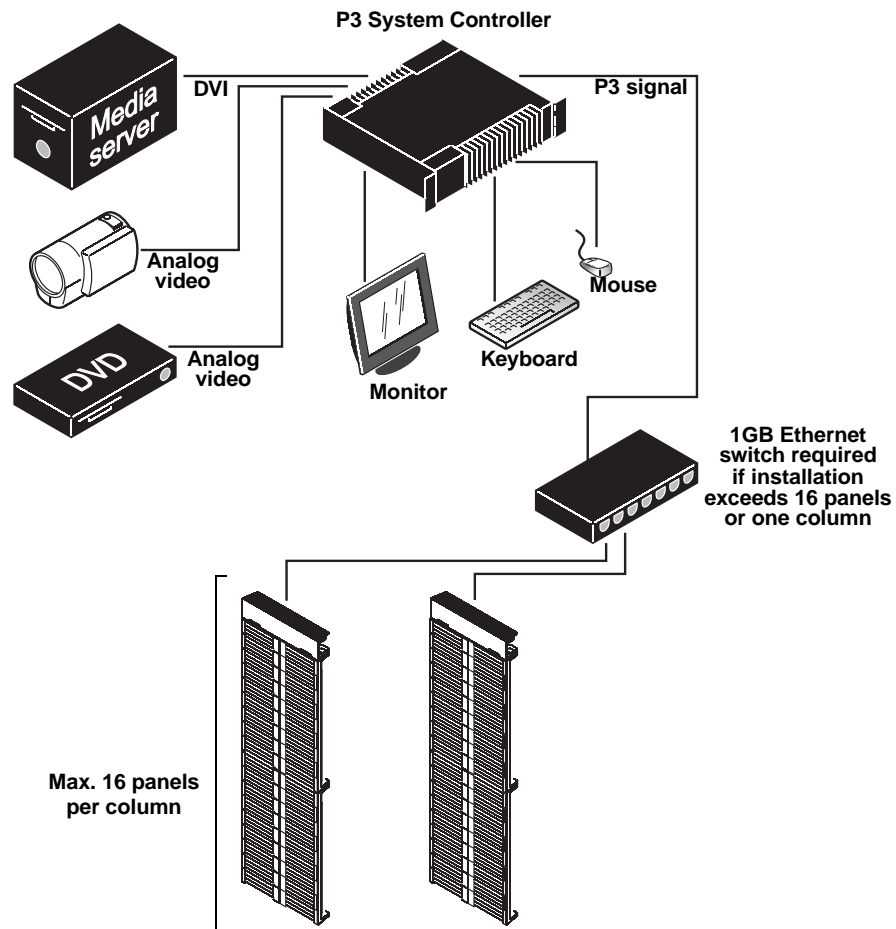


Figure 20: Schematic diagram of P3 system connections

Connecting the P3 link



WARNING! For outdoor or humid environment use, use Amphenol RJF RB 6 housings (as supplied with the Headers) on all the RJ-45 plugs used for P3 signal input.

Important! Power all panels and devices off while making connections.

To connect the P3 link:

1. Connect an Ethernet patch cable from the P3 System Controller's P3 signal output socket to an input socket on a 1GB Ethernet Switch.
2. Plug an Ethernet output from the Ethernet Switch to the RJ-45 connector on the first Header. In outdoor or humid environments, an IP67-rated Amphenol RJF RB 6 housing must be installed on the RJ-45 plug.
3. Continue connecting Headers to the P3 link by running Ethernet patch cables from the Ethernet Switch outputs to the Headers, respecting the layout and guidelines given earlier in this section.
4. See Figure 4 on page 10. Any panel connectors that are not being used must be sealed with the supplied rubber caps (arrowed) at all times.
5. The system is now ready for power to be applied.
6. Set up the panels to display video as described in the P3 controller's user manual.

Monitoring status and testing

This section covers the needs of the installer and technician only. It explains the options available for testing and resetting EC Series panels, but it does not explain how to position panels in the video image or video display options. For details of these, see the user documentation supplied with the P3 System Controller or available for download from www.martin.com

When repacking panels in a Martin flightcase after operation, follow the instructions in the flightcase (see “Transporting EC Series panels” on page 8).

Status indicator and test/reset button

See Figure 21. Status can be checked, panels can be tested and panels can be reset without a P3 System Controller using the test/reset button and status indicator LED on the back of the panel.

Testing LEDs and panels

Press the test/reset button once briefly. The panel will display a test pattern so that you can check for correct LED operation. Press the test/reset button once briefly again to display the next test pattern in the test sequence. Continue until all test patterns have been displayed.

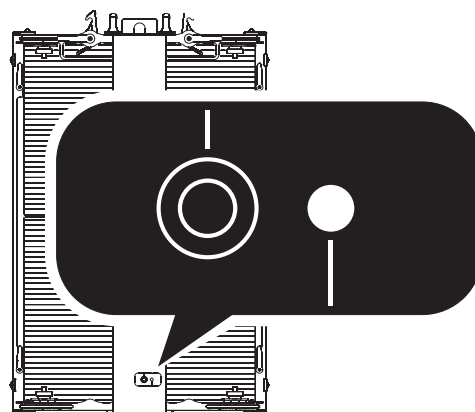


Figure 21: Test/reset button and status indicator LED

RGB status indicator LED

The RGB status LED at the bottom the spine gives an indication of panel status. This LED indicates the following states:

Color	Output	Indication	Action required
Blue	Constant	Busy (e.g. booting up or writing to flash memory).	Wait a moment for normal operation to be resumed.
Red	Constant	Error. The panel has encountered a fatal error and can not run.	Perform a factory reboot, followed by a firmware upload.
Red	Flashing	Disconnected. A system controller could not be found.	Connect a system controller to the network.
Green	Flashing	Ready. A system controller is present on the network.	Configure the system controller to use this panel.
Green	Constant	Running. A system controller is using this panel.	None.

Table 2: RGB status LED

Resetting and rebooting panels

If it becomes necessary to reset an EC Series panel, it is possible to force a 'normal reboot' (which causes the panel to reset and start up as it normally would when power is applied), or a 'factory reboot' (which causes the panel to start up the original factory-programmed firmware). The factory reboot is a fail-safe way to ensure the panel can be started up if there is a problem with the most recently uploaded firmware. It should not be required during normal operation.

Normal reboot: Press the test/reset button for approx. 3 seconds until the status LED lights blue. Release the button. The panel will boot normally as though power has just been applied.

Factory reboot: Press the test/reset button for approx. 8 seconds until the status LED lights white. Release the button. The panel will then boot using the original factory-programmed firmware.

Note that performing a factory reboot will only cause the panel to boot the factory firmware once. At the next power cycle (or reset), a normal reboot will be carried out.

Service and maintenance



WARNING! Disconnect the panel from power or isolate the entire distribution circuit from power and ensure that all unused connectors are sealed with the supplied rubber caps before cleaning.

WARNING! Refer any service operation not described below to a service technician approved by Martin Professional. Removing any cover may cause a safety risk or unsatisfactory performance and will invalidate the product warranty.

Important! If you need to place EC Series panels LED-side down, place them on a soft, flat surface only.

The user will need to carry out periodic cleaning, it is possible for the user to update the EC Series firmware from the P3 System Controller, and the user may replace LED modules. All other service operations must be carried out by Martin Professional or its approved service agents.

Installation, on-site service and maintenance can be provided worldwide by the Martin Professional Global Service organization and its approved agents, giving owners access to Martin's expertise and product knowledge. This type of partnership will ensure the highest level of performance throughout the product's lifetime. Please contact your Martin supplier for details.

It is Martin policy to apply the strictest possible calibration procedures and use the best quality materials available to ensure optimum performance and the longest possible component lifetimes. However, LEDs are subject to wear and tear over the life of the product, resulting in gradual changes in color and overall brightness over many thousands of hours of use. The extent of wear and tear depends heavily on operating conditions and environment, so it is impossible to specify precisely whether and to what extent LED performance will be affected.

The LEDs will not be affected by weather conditions as they are sealed inside modules. However, the outer surfaces of LED modules will be exposed to the elements, dirt, dust, etc.

Cleaning

Do not use abrasive, caustic or solvent-based products for cleaning, as they can cause surface damage.

To clean an EC Series panel:

1. Vacuum or gently blow away dust and loose particles from the panel with low-pressure compressed air.
2. Wipe the outside of the LED modules with a soft, lint-free cloth dampened with a solution of water and detergent or auto shampoo. Apply gentle pressure only.

Installing new software

It may be necessary to upload new software to an EC Series panel if the product appears to have a software-related fault or if you want to update to a newer software version.

Software updates are available from Martin and can be installed from the P3 System Controller over the P3 link. EC-10 and EC-20 panels use the same software. The software automatically detects the panel type once it is installed.

See the P3 System Controller user manual for software installation instructions.

Replacing an LED block

Important! Take care to avoid damage to LED blocks. Do not place panels LED-side down unless for service and on a soft, flat surface.

Important! LED blocks that fit the left and right-hand side of EC Series panels are different.

EC Series video panels use a modular block LED system that allow modules to be removed and replaced for artistic or repair purposes. Modules are hot-pluggable, so they can be replaced in a matter of seconds in the middle of a show, even if power is applied and a P3 signal is present.

Blocks are supplied as either Left or Right (as viewed from the front, audience side) units and are marked LEFT or RIGHT to identify them. Install only the correct type of block on each side of the panel.

LED blocks are supplied complete with a new O-ring on the connector.

EC Series panels and the EC Series software will accept either EC-10 or EC-20 LED blocks. Panels will automatically detect which of these types of LED block is installed and operate either as an EC-10 or an EC-20 depending on which type of block is installed. However, all LED blocks should be of the same type. It is physically possible to install a mixture of EC-10 and EC-20 LED blocks on one panel, but the panel will only activate the type of blocks which there is most of. The other blocks will be ignored.

To replace an LED block:

1. Use a 2.5 mm Allen key to loosen the three captive screws on the existing LED block. Loosen screws a little at a time, moving frequently from screw to screw to release the block evenly without stressing it.
2. Pull the module forwards to remove it from the panel.
3. Place the new LED block into position on the panel. Tighten the three screws gradually, moving each screw a little at a time and moving frequently from screw to screw to fasten the block in place evenly.

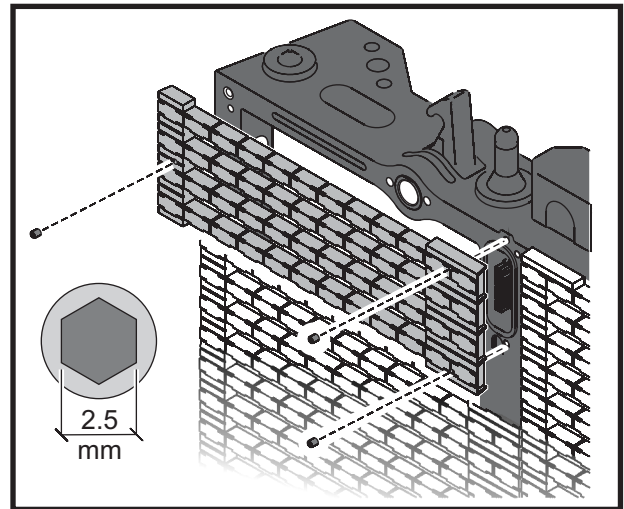


Figure 22: Replacing an LED block (EC-20 illustrated)

Troubleshooting

Problem	Probable cause(s)	Remedy
Panel is completely dead.	No power to panel.	Check power and connections.
	Fuse blown.	Disconnect panel from power. Contact Martin Professional for service.
	Defective PSU (power supply unit).	Disconnect panel from power. Contact Martin Professional for service.
One or more panels displays video incorrectly or does not display video at all.	Incorrect panel settings on P3 System Controller.	Check settings (display addresses, panel Device Properties, etc.).
	Fault on P3 link.	Inspect connections and cables. Correct poor connections. Repair or replace damaged cables.
	Panel defective.	Have faulty panel serviced by Martin service technician.
	Other device (e.g. Ethernet switch) on P3 link defective.	Replace with a device known to be operating correctly. Have faulty device tested and serviced.
All panels and/or monitor screen display video incorrectly or do not display video at all.	Incorrect video input or panel settings on P3 System Controller.	Check settings (PAL/SECAM/NTSC selection, overall panel intensity setting, etc.)
	Unusable video signal or defective video source.	Check video source.
	Fault on P3 link.	Inspect connections and cables. Correct poor connections. Repair or replace damaged cables.
	Device on P3 link defective.	Have faulty panel or device tested and serviced by Martin service technician or supplier.
Display cuts out intermittently.	Panel is too hot.	Ensure free airflow around spine. Clean spine. Check that ambient temperature does not exceed max. permitted level. Contact Martin for service.
	Fault on the P3 link.	Inspect connections and cables. Correct poor connections. Repair or replace damaged cables.
	Device on P3 link defective.	Have faulty panel or device tested and serviced by Martin service technician or supplier.
One LED module cuts out.	LED module incorrectly installed and connected. LED module faulty.	Check module. Replace LED module.

Table 3: Troubleshooting

Specifications

Physical

EC-10 Video Display Panel

Width	480 mm (18.9 in.)
Depth	100 mm (3.9 in.)
Height	720 mm (28.3 in.)
Weight	13.2 kg (29.1 lbs.)

EC-20 Video display panel

Width	480 mm (18.9 in.)
Depth	101 mm (4.0 in.)
Height	720 mm (28.3 in.)
Weight	10.3 kg (22.7 lbs.)

EC Series Single Header

Width	480 mm (18.7 in.)
Depth	85 mm (3.4 in.)
Height	120 mm (4.7 in.)
Weight	4.7 kg (10.4 lbs.)

EC Series Double Header

Width	960 mm (37.8 in.)
Depth	100 mm (3.9 in.)
Height	130 mm (5.2 in.)
Weight	15.4 kg (34 lbs.)

EC Series Triple Header

Width	1440 mm (56.7 in.)
Depth	100 mm (3.9 in.)
Height	130 mm (5.2 in.)
Weight	23.1 kg (51 lbs.)

Control/User Interface

Status	RGB LED
Testing and reset options	Button

Video Processing

Video signal processor	External P3 System Controller
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For full details of video processing and performance, see the relevant P3 System Controller specifications

P3 Signal Protocol

Signal type	Gigabit Ethernet
Protocol	Proprietary Martin P3
Hot pluggable	Yes, electrically insulated at all connections
Cable type	Cat 5e or better, STP
Cable length	Up to 100 m (328 ft.) between any 2 devices, extendable with Ethernet switch
Max. number of panels per chain	16, extendable with Ethernet switch
Latency between first and last panel	None

Photometric Data

EC-10

Pitch (pixel center-to-center)	10.0 mm (0.4 in.)
Total output (max.)	3000 Nit (calibrated)
Color resolution	16 bits per color
Resolution, one panel	48 x 72 pixels
Pixels per panel	3456
Color and intensity calibration	Pixel-level

EC-20

Pitch (pixel center-to-center)	20.0 mm (0.8 in.)
Total output (max.)	4000 Nit (calibrated)
Color resolution	16 bits per color
Resolution, one panel	24 x 36 pixels
Pixels per panel	864
Color and intensity calibration	Pixel-level

Construction

Panel frame	Aluminum
LED modules per panel	18
Color	Matt black
Protection rating	IP65, NEMA 4

Installation

Orientation	Single panel any orientation, multiple panels vertical
Max. suspended in one column	Max. sixteen EC Series panels hung vertically per single column
Panel interlocking	Quick-lock handles

Connections

Video display panels

Power in, power through	Integral
P3 data in, P3 data through	Integral

Headers

Power in	Hard-wired cable tail with IP67 cable gland
P3 data in	Accepts an IP67-rated Amphenol RJF RB 6 Ethernet cable connector
Power through	Integral
P3 data through	Integral

Electrical

AC power	200-240 V nominal, 50/60 Hz
Power supply unit	Integrated, auto-sensing multi-voltage
Mains fuse	Double-pole/neutral fusing, 2 x 3.15 AT

EC-10

Peak power consumption (approx., at full intensity, full white)	330 W per panel
Typical power consumption (with typical video content)	110 W per panel

EC-20

Peak power consumption (approx., at full intensity, full white)	270 W per panel
Typical power consumption (with typical video content)	100 W per panel

Thermal

Cooling	Convection
Maximum ambient temperature (T_a max.), full intensity, full white	40° C (104° F)
Minimum ambient temperature (T_a min.)	0° C (32° F)

EC-10

Typical total heat dissipation (calculated, per panel, with typical video content)	375 BTU/hr.
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EC-20

Typical total heat dissipation (calculated, per panel, with typical video content)	345 BTU/hr.
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Approvals



EU safety	EN 60950-1
EU EMC	EN 55022, EN 55024, EN 61000-3-2, EN 61000-3-3
US safety	ANSI/UL 60950-1
Canadian safety	CSA 60950-1-03

Included Items

EC-10 Video Panel (P/N 90354320)

1 x EC-10 LED Video Panel without packaging

EC-20 Video Panel (P/N 90354230)

1 x EC-20 LED Video Panel without packaging

EC Series Flightcase (P/N 91515008)

1 x Flightcase with space for 8 x EC Series panels (empty)

1 x EC Series Installation & Safety Guide

EC Series Single Header in cardboard box (P/N 90354240)

1 x EC Series Header with hard-wired power cable

1 x 5.0 m (16.4 ft.) Ethernet patch cable with IP67-rated RJ-45 connectors

1 x EC Series Header Installation & Safety Guide

EC Series Double Header (P/N 90354250)

2 x EC Series Headers with hard-wired power cables assembled in Double Header Connection Bracket

1 x Header joining set (2 x joining plates and 16 x M12 bolts)

2 x 5.0 m (16.4 ft.) Ethernet patch cables with IP67-rated RJ-45 connectors

1 x EC Series Header Installation & Safety Guide

EC Series Triple Header (P/N 90354260)

3 x EC Series Headers with hard-wired power cables assembled in Triple Header Connection Bracket

1 x Header joining set (2 x joining plates and 16 x M12 bolts)

3 x 5.0 m (16.4 ft.) Ethernet patch cables with IP67-rated RJ-45 connectors

1 x EC Series Header Installation & Safety Guide

Accessories

EC Series Curving Installation Kit (50 x locking thumbwheels, 50 locknuts, 25 x 'bananas') P/N 90354270

1.5 m (4.9 ft.) Ethernet patch cable, STP, with IP67-rated RJ-45 connectors P/N 11840147

2.5 m (8.2 ft.) Ethernet patch cable, STP, with IP67-rated RJ-45 connectors P/N 11840148

5.0 m (16.4 ft.) Ethernet patch cable, STP, with IP67-rated RJ-45 connectors P/N 11840152

30 m (98.4 ft.) Ethernet input cable, STP, Neutrik RJ-45 to Amphenol IP67-rated RJ-45 . . . P/N 11840145

Related Items

Martin™ Maxedia™ Broadcast System media server, with flightcase. P/N 90732550

Martin™ Maxedia™ Broadcast RM* media server, rackmount P/N 90732590

Martin™ Maxedia™ PRO System media server, with flightcase. P/N 90732520

Martin™ Maxedia™ PRO System RM* media server, rackmount. P/N 90732580

Martin™ Maxedia™ Compact RM* media server, rackmount P/N 90732570

**RM devices are 19-inch rackmount versions and do not include flightcase or I/O box*

Spare Parts

EC-10 Left-side (viewed from front) LED module, calibrated. P/N 90354310

EC-10 Right-side (viewed from front) LED module, calibrated P/N 90354300

EC-20 Left-side (viewed from front) LED module, calibrated. P/N 90354280

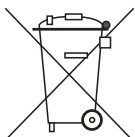
EC-20 Right-side (viewed from front) LED module, calibrated P/N 90354290

Ordering Information

1 x Martin™ EC-10™ Video Panel, calibrated (supplied in separately ordered flightcase) . .	P/N 90354320
1 x Martin™ EC-20™ Video Panel, calibrated (supplied in separately ordered flightcase) . .	P/N 90354230
8-panel Flightcase for EC Series™ (flightcases and panels are ordered separately)	P/N 91515008
Martin™ EC Series™ Single Header in cardboard box.	P/N 90354240
Martin™ EC Series™ Double Header (supplied in separately ordered flightcase)	P/N 90354250
Flightcase for 1 x EC Series™ Double Header or 2 x Single Headers (Headers must be ordered separately)	P/N 91515006
Martin™ EC Series™ Triple Header (supplied in separately ordered flightcase)	P/N 90354260
Flightcase for 1 x EC Series™ Triple Header or 3 x Single Headers (Headers must be ordered separately)	P/N 91515007
Martin™ P3-100™ System Controller	P/N 90721010
Martin™ P3-200™ System Controller	P/N 90721020
Martin™ P3-PC™ License on One-Key™ USB stick	P/N 90721030
Martin™ P3-PC™ License Only	P/N 39808028

All EC Series and P3 system controller user documentation is also available for download free of charge from the Product Support area at www.martin.com

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