# COLORSCAPE 90 Multi Light System Extension



INSTALLATION GUIDE

Color Kinetics Incorporated 10 Milk Street, suite 1100 Boston, MA 02108 Tel 888 Full RGB Tel 617 423 9999 Fax 617 423 9998 Poolandspa@colorkinetics.com HTTP://Poolandspa.colorkinetics.com

ColorScape 90 Multi Light System Extension ITEM# 115-000008-00

U.S. PATENTS 6,016,038 AND 6,150,774 OTHER PATENTS PENDING

©2001-2002 Color Kinetics Incorporated. All rights reserved. Chromacore, Color Kinetics, the Color Kinetics logo, ColorBlast, ColorPlay, iColor, iPlayer, and Smartijuice are registered trademarks, and ColorScape, iColor Cove, and QuickPlay are trademarks of Color Kinetics Incorporated.

All other brand or product names are trademarks or registered trademarks of their respective owners.

PUB-000062-01 Rev 00

Specifications subject to change without notice.

# **GETTING STARTED**

Congratulations on your purchase of a Color Kinetics<sup>®</sup> ColorScape<sup>™</sup> Multi Light System Extension. Welcome to a more colorful world brought to you by Color Kinetics and Chromacore<sup>®</sup>, our patented technology that generates colored light and effects using a microprocessor to control red, green and blue LEDs.

This guide contains important information on installing and using your new ColorScape system. Please read it carefully and save it for future reference. There are very few rules, but those that exist are there for your safety.

## Included In This Box

- (1) ColorScape 90 Multi Light Extension
- (4) Zip ties
- 12-foot, 3-conductor cable
- Installation Guide

#### Additional Items Needed

- ColorScape 90 Multi Light System
- Additional ColorScape 90 Lights (up to four lights total)
- Pre-installed pool light niche fiberglass, vinyl, or concrete/gunite (one per light)
- 3/4" and 1" Schedule 40 PVC conduit
- All purpose cement (suitable for use with PVC, ABS, styrene and CPVC pipe and fittings)
- (4) #10 pan-head wood or sheet metal screws
- Three-conductor 18 AWG supply cord

# INSTALLING COLORSCAPE EXTENSION

**WARNING**: The ColorScape Light Fixtures, Control Box, and System Extension should be installed by a qualified electrician in accordance with NEC and relevant local codes. See the "Safety Precautions" section of this guide for more information.

### INSTALLATION CONSIDERATIONS

Before installing the underwater lights, consider the following:

- The ColorScape 90 is designed to be installed, completely submerged into a vertical wall.
- Install the lights in a direction facing away from the home or living areas near the pool.
- The fixture must be installed in a wall of the pool with the top of the lens opening not less than 4 inches (102mm) below the normal water level of the pool.

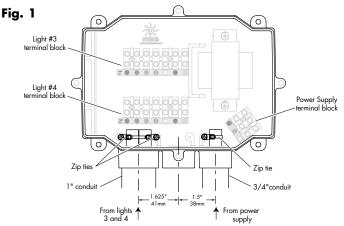
## Wiring ColorScape 90 Lights Extension

Once you have installed the ColorScape 90 Multi Light System and wired lights 1 and 2 to the 3-button control, you are ready to install and wire lights 3 and four to the ColorScape 90 Extension. The extension allows you to add two additional lights to your ColorScape 90 Multi Light System. For instructions on installing the lights 1 and 2, see the ColorScape 90 Multi Light System Installation Guide.

**NOTE:** When your system includes multiple lights, it is important to install the lights in a sequentially numbered order. The numbered order determines how colors move from light to light and affects the appearance of the light show.

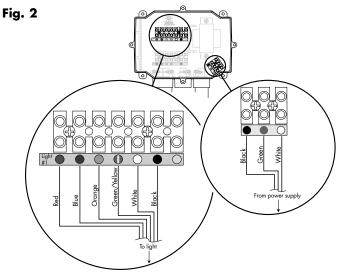
**WARNING:** Ensure the power is off before connecting or disconnecting fixtures. Otherwise, damage to the fixture may result.

Each ColorScape 90 light comes with 50 feet of cable, and the extension box comes with 12 feet of cable. In selecting an installation location, make sure there is enough cable to reach between the pool and the control box, and from the control box to the extension box. After selecting a suitable location for the extension box, run 1-inch conduit for the lights and 3/4-inch conduit for the power to the site. 3/4-inch conduit will connect the Control Box to the Extension Box.



- 1. Using a phillips screwdriver, remove the four cover screws and lift off the extension box cover.
- 2. Feed the incoming power supply cable from the 3/4-inch conduit through the right knockout into the extension box.
- 3. Connect the incoming power supply cable to the terminal block, matching the wire colors to the terminals, as shown in *Fig. 2*.

- 4. Feed the light cables from the 1-inch conduit through the left knockout into the control box.
- 5. Connect Light 3 to the terminal block labeled Light #3. Match the wire colors to the terminals as shown in *Fig. 2*.
- 6. Repeat Step 5 for Light 4, if applicable.
- 7. Attach the zip ties to the cables to provide strain relief, as shown in *Fig. 1*.



## Installing the extension box

**WARNING:** Ensure the power is off before mounting the control box. Otherwise, serious personal injury and/or major property damage may result.

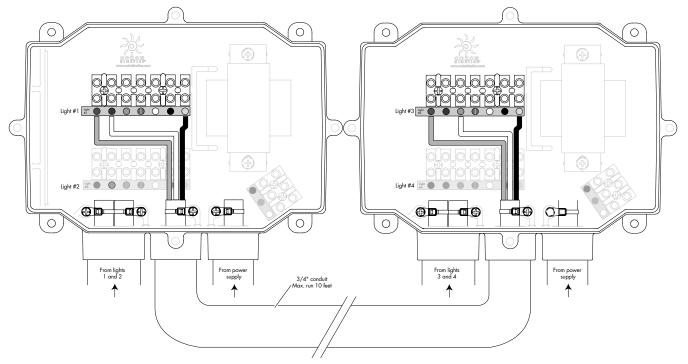
#### MOUNTING THE EXTENSION BOX

Once you have wired the lights and power supply, and secured the cables for strain relief, you are ready to mount the extension box .

• Slide the extension box onto the top of the conduit. Following the directions with your sealant cement, ensure that the conduit is sealed to the control box.

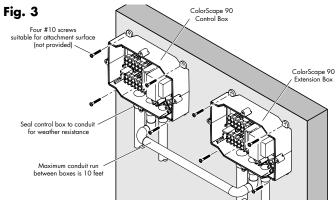
#### Fig. 4

#### COLORSCAPE 90 MULTI LIGHT SYSTEM





• Mount the extension box to a flat surface using four wood or sheet metal screws. (Screws not included)



## Connecting the Extension Box to the ColorScape 90 Control Box

After you have wired the power and lights, and mounted the control and extension boxes, you are ready to connect the extension to the controller.

- Run a 3/4-inch conduit from the center knockout on the bottom of the control box to the center knockout on the bottom of the extension. See *Fig. 4*.
- Feed the 3-conductor cable through the conduit (Ten foot maximum run.)
- Make the control box and extension box connections.
- **Red** terminal on light 1 to **Red** terminal on light 3
- Blue terminal on light 1 to Orange terminal on light 3
- Yellow terminal on light 1 to Yellow terminal on light 3
- Replace the control box cover using the for cover screws, using caution not to over-torque screws.

Installation is complete. You are now ready to begin enjoying your ColorScape90 System Multi Light System.

**WARNING:** Do not clean the control box with abrasives or solvents. Use soap and water when necessary.

### COLORSCAPE 90 MULTI LIGHT SYSTEM EXTENSION

# **USING COLORSCAPE 90**

The ColorScape 90 Multi Light System includes six built-in lighting effects. The three-button control box lets you choose the lighting effect you want: use the left button to choose an effect, then use the center button to select options within that effect. Use the right button to adjust the brightness.

#### **EFFECT 1: CHASING RAINBOW**

Chasing Rainbow uses multiple fixtures to produce rainbow of light. The Chasing Rainbow effect cycles smoothly through the spectrum of colors, and gives the appearance that the colors move from light to light.

Chasing Rainbow options:

- 1: Fast
- 2: Medium
- 3: Slow

### **EFFECT 2: FIXED COLOR**

Fixed Color is a static display of one of eight possible colors.

- Fixed Color options:
- 1: White
- 2: Pink
- 3: Lavender
- 4: Light Blue
- 5: Dark Blue
- 6: Light Green
- 7: Dark Green
- 8: Peach
- 8: Peach

## EFFECT 3: COLOR WASH

Color Wash cycles smoothly through the spectrum of colors.

Color Wash options:

- 1: Fast: 5 seconds
- 2: Medium: 15 seconds
- 3: Slow: 30 seconds

### EFFECT 4: RANDOM COLOR

Random Color produces a randomly generated sequence of colors.

- Random color options:
- 1: Fast: .25 of a second
- 2: Medium: 1 second
- 3: Slow: 3 seconds

### EFFECT 5: CARIBBEAN GREEN-BLUE CHASING CROSS FADE

Caribbean Green-Blue Chasing Cross Fade cycles smoothly from green to blue and back, and gives the appearance that the colors follow each other from light to light.

Caribbean Green-Blue Chasing Cross Fade options:

- 1: Fast: 5 seconds
- 2: Medium: 15 seconds
- 3: Slow: 30 seconds

### EFFECT 6: SUNSET RED-YELLOW CHASING CROSS FADE

Sunset Red-Yellow Chasing Cross Fade cycles smoothly from red to yellow and back, and gives the appearance that the colors follow each other from light to light.

Sunset Red-Yellow Chasing Cross Fade options:

- 1: Fast: 5 seconds
- 2: Medium: 15 seconds
- 3: Slow: 30 seconds

# **CONTROL BOX SPECIFICATIONS**

POWER INPUT	• 120 VAC
<b>POWER OUTPUT</b>	• 2.0A @12 VAC (24W)
POWER SUPPLY	<ul> <li>120 – 12V transformer</li> </ul>
DIMENSIONS	• 10.25" X 7.0" X 4.25"
CONNECTORS	• Euro style screw terminal blocks

# LIGHT SPECIFICATIONS

#### SOURCE LIFE

Color Kinetics illumination products utilize high brightness LEDs as the illumination source. LED manufacturers predict LED life of up to 100,000 hours MTBF (mean time between failure), the standard used by conventional lamp manufacturers to measure source life. However, like all basic light sources, LEDs also experience lumen depreciation over time. So while LEDs can emit light for an extremely long period of time, MTBF is not the only consideration in determining useful life. LED lumen depreciation is affected by numerous environmental conditions such as ambient temperature, humidity and ventilation. Lumen depreciation is also affected by means of control, thermal management, current levels, and a host of other electrical design considerations.

Color Kinetics systems are expertly engineered to optimize LED life when used under normal operating conditions [ambient temperature: -4° F to 104° F (-20° C to 40° C), humidity: 0-95% non-condensing humidity, adequate ventilation and air volume] and when operated using typical color-changing effects. Long-term operation outside of these ranges or conditions, or at the upper limits of these ranges or conditions, may subject the product to further degradation of the LED source life, or in extreme cases, failure of internal components. Source life information is based on LED manufacturers' data, as well as other third party testing.

COLOR RANGE	<ul> <li>Numerous colors available</li> </ul>
SOURCE	<ul> <li>High brightness colored LEDs</li> </ul>
CONNECTORS	• Flying leads
TEMP RANGE	• -4°F to 113°F (-20°C to 45°C)
CONTROL	• Water-resistant three-button control box
POWER REQUIREMENT	• 1A @ 12 VAC
POWER CONSUMPTION	• 12W per light

# SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

**WARNING** Do not operate this fixture for more than ten minutes unless it is totally submerged in water.

#### INSTALLATION RESTRICTIONS

Underwater lighting fixtures and fixture housings must be installed by a qualified electrician and under the provisions of article 680 of the NEC and relevant local codes.

The following guidelines must be followed:

- The installing electrician should verify that the pool meets the requirements of the current National Electrical Code and all local codes and ordinances.
- The lighting circuit must have a Ground Fault Interrupter (GFCI) and an appropriately rated circuit breaker.
- The junction box or control box must be located at least 8 inches above the maximum water level of the pool and at least 48 inches from the edge of the pool.
- The niche has an approved combination bond-grounding connector that allows internal connection of a No. 8 AWG copper conductor where rigid non-metallic conduit of a plastic niche is used in accordance with article 680-20 of the National Electrical Code (NEC). The integral external connection is for connecting the bond wire required by the NEC article 680-22.

If any problems occur during usage, disconnect power to the product immediately and contact: Color Kinetics Technical Support Group: 1-888-FULL RGB or 617-423-9999 or

1-888-FULL RGB or 617-42 support@colorkinetics.com