A bright little range of dimmers



The Rank Strand Mini.T range

The Rank Strand range of Mini T lighting controllers gives you immediate, fingertip control of lighting for stage, hall or class-room.

In one swift movement you can change from brilliant light to pitch blackness – and back again.

Or light half the stage. Or darken half the stage. In fact, you can produce practically any combination of light and dark you care to think up.

The Rank Strand Mini T range gives you complete flexibility in lighting control for stage, hall or classroom. All units are easily portable. And they don't cost all that much either.

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There are three different lighting controls for you to choose from. Whichever you choose depends entirely on how many lights you want to control. These are desk mounted controls for 6, 12, or 18 dimmers.

Basic to any of the three systems is the dimmer rack unit. This is connected direct to a suitable capacity mains supply and the low-voltage cable, already connected into the desk is run out and plugged into the dimmer rack unit. This is designed to give maximum safety – obviously one of the most important features when there are children about, especially when you want to give them the opportunity of 'working the lights' themselves.

For the 6-dimmer system you need 1 dimmer rack

For the 12-dimmer system you need 2 dimmer racks

For the 18-dimmer system you need 3 dimmer racks

But note this – rack units do not have to be stacked or kept together at all. Each one can be located as near as possible to the lighting itself, even if this places it at the opposite side of the stage from the other rack unit or units in the system. And, of course, each unit is light in weight and can be easily carried.

Fingertip control panels

The Mini T-6 is a simple 6-way control unit. One hand and one finger make you a skilled operator.

The T-12 and T-18, on the other hand, put enough light and shade at your fingertips to let you do justice to the storm scene in *The Tempest*. Both these units have two banks of dimmer levers. So while you're working the changes in one scene, the next scene can be pre-set, ready and waiting. Just change the master control and there you are. By the way, when we say fingertip controls that's just what we mean. One finger controls each dimmer. Which is worth comparing with rotary dimmer controls where you need one *hand* for each dimmer.

... and a word about price

The complete cost

of a 6-channel system is £180, of a 12-channel system is £395 and of an 18 channel is £585.

But, if you can't afford the biggest right away and want to be clever with money, the sensible thing to do is buy the 18-dimmer desk panel with one dimmer rack unit (£249 complete). And add the other two rack units when you can afford them. A 10 metre extension cable can be supplied for £5.15.0.







Specification

Number of channels 6. 12 or 18 Capacity 50 to 1,000 watts (resistive load) per channel Rating Continuous at any level **Power supply** 230-250 volts A.C. 50 cycles. Maximum current at full load 27 amps. (1000W each channel at 230V) Outlet sockets (Power Unit) All outlets independently fused Round 3-pin 5-amp. Interconnecting cable 33ft. (10 metres)

Lamp protection

Inductive surge suppression to protect lamps from switching surges and "ringing" **Radio inteference** Incoming mains and all outlets fitted with radio frequency filters **Temperature rise** Maximum 50°C under toughest operating conditions

Dimensions

	Width			
Control desk	k Mini∙T-6	71/2"	(190 mm)	
	Mini·T-12	15"	(380 mm)	
	Mini·T-18	19½"	(495 mm)	
Dimmer Rack	unit	25"	(635 mm)	

Construction and finish

All housings constructed from sheet mild steel, finished grey and white stove enamel.

Approximate weights Control desks Mini·T-6 6 lbs (2·7 kilos) Mini·T-12 15 lbs (6.8 kilos) Mini·T-18 21 lbs (9·5 kilos) Dimmer Rack unit 28 lbs (12·7 kilos)

Height		Depth		
31/8"	(80 mm)	5¾"	(145 mm)	
11/4"	(110 mm)	10%"	(265 mm)	
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5¼"	(160 mm)	7½"	(190 mm)	

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