TEMPUS 2G

The scope of compact manual lighting controls is now considerably extended by the addition of the Tempus 2G range of portable control desks which all have separate grouping selection to 2 group master faders for each of the 2 presets of channel faders. These 4 group masters are mastered by a split, dipless crossfader for manual or auto-timed operation. In addition each control channel is provided with a recessed Flash push to snap change full-on.

The Tempus 2G range brings Rank Strand quality and reliability to those who have found that a simple 2-preset desk is now too limiting for their lighting design aspirations.

Tempus 2G desks for 36, 24, 18 or as few as 12 control channels all plug-connect to Tempus 6-dimmer portable packs, or can be simply interfaced to permanently installed 24-dimmer and/or 12-dimmer Permus racks.

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36 Channel 960mm
24 Channel 680mm
18 Channel 540mm
12 Channel 400mm

360mm

85mm

Scale 1:10

SPECIFICATION.

Tempus 2G desks have two fader levers for each channel, mounted one above the other in a 2-preset arrangement. Each preset is under the control of a master fader and when these are operated together, channels set to the same level on both presets will remain unchanged, while all other channels fade directly from their old to their new levels. Each master fader has an LED indicator which lights to show that the associated preset is active. A rotary control allows the crossfade to take place automatically, with a duration of from 2 seconds to 5 minutes. Presets may also be pile-added with the highest combination of channel and master fader level taking precedence.

Grouping Facilities

In addition each preset has two group master faders and associated blackout switches. Each channel fader is provided with a switch to assign it to one of the two groups within the appropriate preset. Four independently controlled groups may therefore be formed, giving a flexibility normally only found on much larger systems.

Flash Buttons

Another feature of Tempus 2G desks is the provision of a momentary action flash-to-full button for each channel. The buttons are recessed to prevent accidental operation and they may also be made ineffective when not required, by means of a switch below the master faders.

Construction

All fader levers have high quality carbon-track potentiometers with integral slot closure and an effective scale length of 58mm. Each block of six control channels has

self-contained mastering circuitry, the integrated control signal outputs to a 2m long flexible cable terminated in a robust, metal-clad 8-pole plug with a mechanical latch. Mastering signals are duplicated on a 7-pin DIN socket for optional interconnection to the same socket on another Tempus 2G desk to allow control of a larger number of channels from one set of groups and master faders.

Desk construction uses full length aluminium extrusions, providing a recessed operational area and a carrying handle below the front edge.

Dimmers

Tempus 2G desks will operate in conjunction with any of the dimmers in the current Rank Strand range. The output connectors mate directly with the sockets on Tempus dimmer packs. For larger, or permanent installations, Permus dimmers are suitable, but a Power Supply Unit for a Tempus desk must be added to one rack. Twin or Quad control socket boxes enable 'hard' control wiring from Permus racks to mate with the flexible control cables of any Tempus desk.

Item Numbers

Tempus 2G – 12	
12 channel, 2-preset,	
4-group desk	04 412 02
Tempus 2G – 18	
18 channel, 2-preset,	
4-group desk	04 418 05
Tempus 2G – 24	
24 channel, 2-preset,	
4-group desk	04 424 00
Tempus 2G – 36	
36 channel, 2-preset,	
4-group desk	04 436 09
Pair of wall mounting brackets	04 374 02
Transit cover for:	
Tempus 2G – 12 desk	04 313 03
Tempus 2G – 18 and 2G – 24 desks	04 325 01
Tempus 2G – 36 desk	04 337 0T

Tempus Control Cables

The 2m control cable fitted to the desk for each block of 6 control channels can plug directly into a Tempus dimmer pack and can be extended by one or more control extension cables which are fitted with mating plugs and sockets.
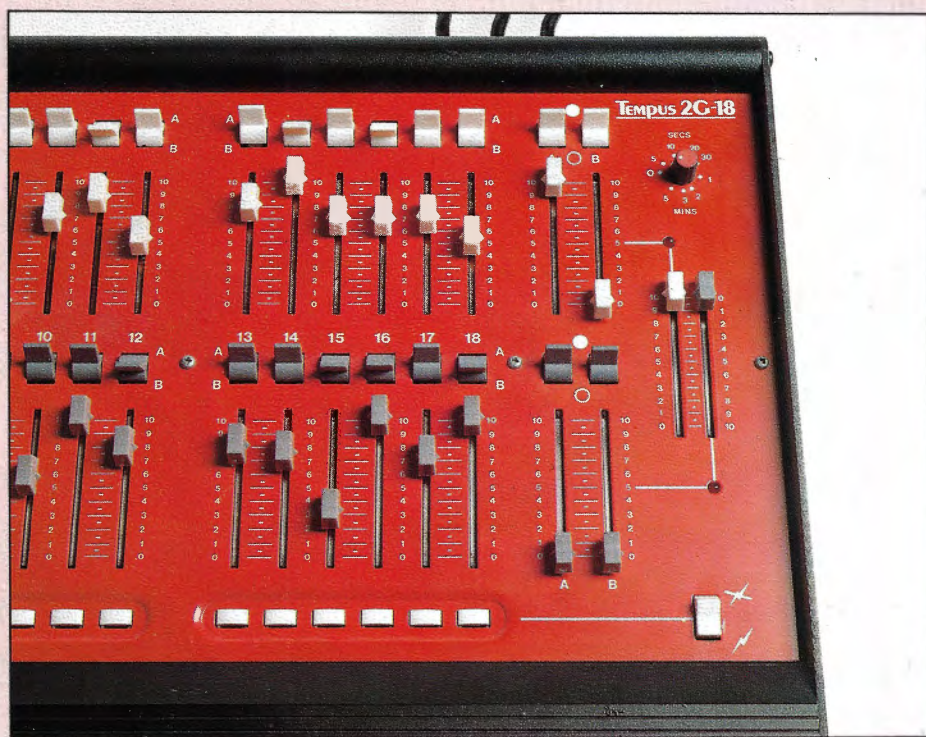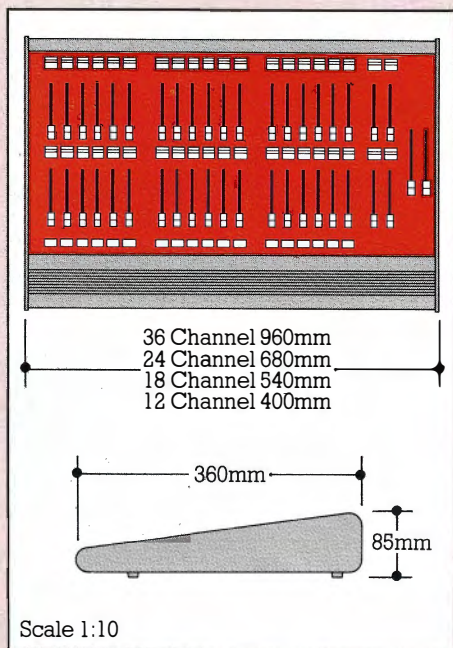
	Item Numbers
5m long 6-channel control extension cable.	04 350 06
19m long 6-channel control extension cable.	04 351 01
Power Supply Unit, add-on to Permus Dimmer Rack	08 650 05
Twin 8-pin control socket box	04 372 1T
Quad 8-pin control socket box	04 373 15

Tempus M24 Memory Control

Tempus 2G desks are ideal for the auxiliary preset desk which can be used with this small-scale Memory Control. Interface with Tempus M:24 is plug-in connection to one or more 4×6 channel Multiplex Units.

Multiplex Unit, 4×6-channel, to interface 24 channels of Tempus 2G and Tempus M.24	03 710 09

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