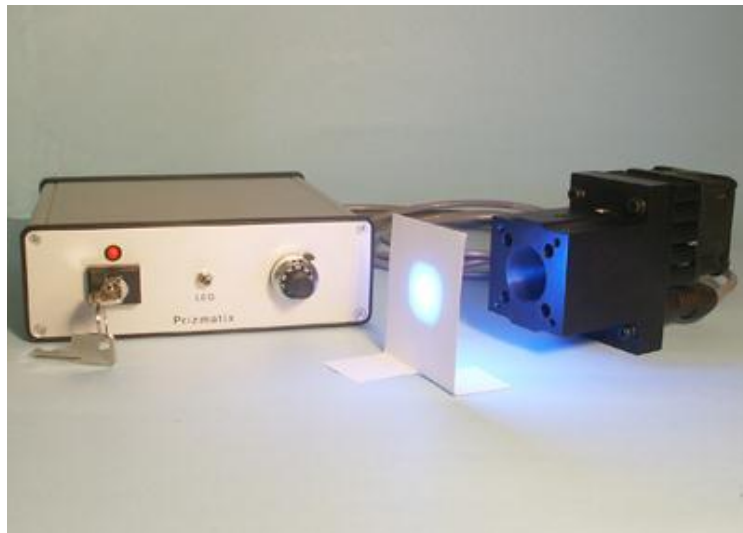


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## UHP-Microscope-LED User Manual



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## ***UHP-Mic-LED System Description***

The UHP-Mic-LED is an Ultra High Power LED light source for fluorescence microscopy and other applications, and is an effective replacement of spectral lamps and lasers. The LED driver supports CW or external TTL modulation with user-controlled frequency and duty cycle.

## ***Safety***

Before applying power to the power adaptor of the system ensure that the protective conductor of the three-conductor mains power cord is correctly connected to the protective earth contact of the socket outlet! Improper grounding can cause electric shock and damage to health or even death!

When wiring the device first disconnect it from the power source and then turn OFF the main switch on the front panel. Failure to do so may result in electric shock, injury and/or damage of your equipment.

Prizmatix products are NOT authorized for use as components in life support devices or systems.

The Current Controller and UHP-Mic-LED heads must not be operated in explosion endangered environments!

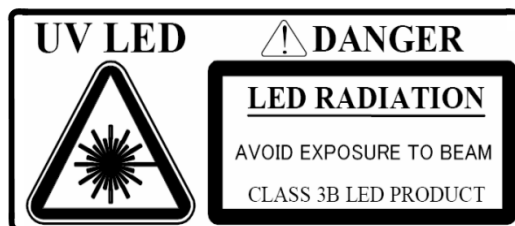
Any maintenance shall be performed ONLY by a Prizmatix authorized technician.

Cellular phones or other radio transmitters should not to be used within the range of several meters of this unit.

The head of the UHP-Mic-LED can emit UV and other intense light!

When using a UV LED intense ultraviolet light can be emitted by the system during operation. Precautions must be taken to prevent looking directly at the UV light with unprotected eyes or the shining of UV light onto bare skin. Do not look directly into the UV light or through the optical system during operation of the device: this can be harmful to the eyes even for short periods due to the high intensity of the UV light.

If it is necessary to view the LED's beam use protective glasses to avoid damage by the intense light.



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## **Unpacking and Set-up of the Device**

Remove the device from packaging and inspect it for loose components or any signs of damage. Notify Prizmatix if the device appears damaged in any way: do not install a damaged device.

### **Contents List:**

UHP-Mic-LED-XXX Head	UHP-LED-Controller with Keys
	
LED Control Cable	LED Current Cable
	
Mains Power Cord	Power Adaptor
	

#	Item	Description	QTY
1	UHP-Mic-LED-XXX Head	Microscope-LED head with Olympus / Zeiss / Nikon / Leica microscope adaptor (optional)	1
2	UHP-LED-Controller	Ultra High Power LED Benchtop Current Controller	1
3	Switch Keys	Switch keys for ON/OFF power switch	2
4	LED Control Cable	Cable to connect the UHP-Mic-LED to Controller	1
5	LED Current Cable	Cable to connect the UHP-Mic-LED to Controller	1
6	Mains Power Cord	Cord to connect the power adaptor to mains voltage	1
7	Power Adaptor	Universal power adaptor	1

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## System overview:

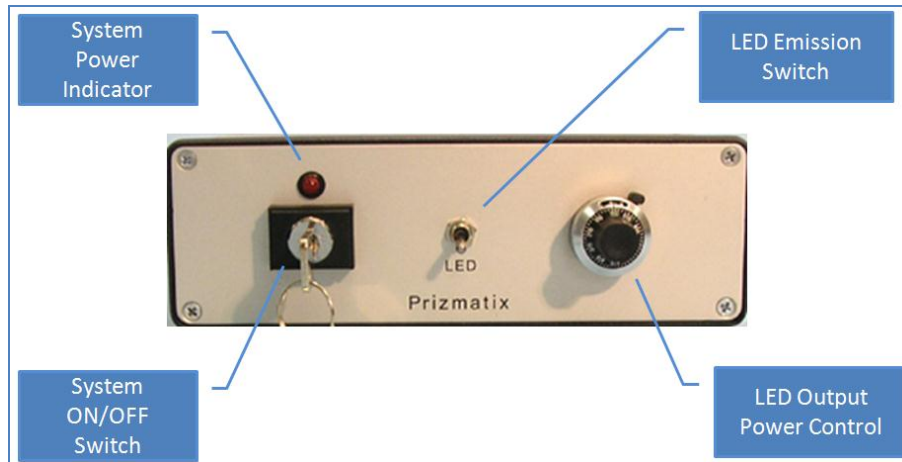


Figure 1: Front panel of UHP-LED Current Controller

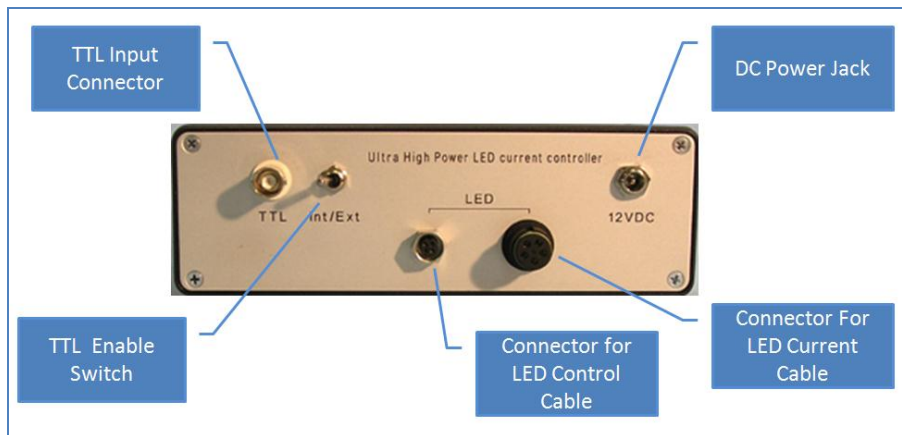


Figure 2: Rear panel of UHP-LED Current Controller

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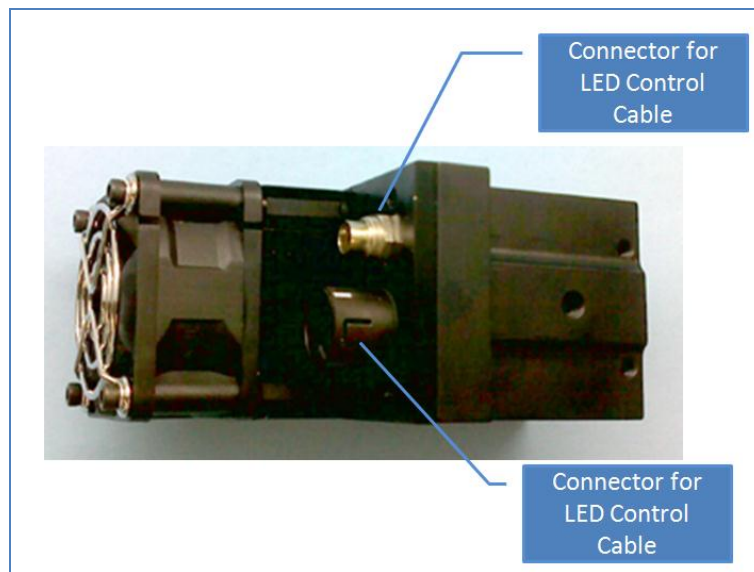


Figure 3: UHP-Mic-LED Head

## ***Tools required for installation:***

<b>Tool</b>	<b>Function</b>
Microscope Hex key	Lamp port set screws
2mm Hex key or 5/64" Hex Key	UHP-Mic-LED Z-Axis Focus adjustment

## ***Setting up the UHP-Mic-LED on a microscope:***

1. The UHP-Mic-LED is designed to fit into the fluorescence lamp port of a microscope.
2. Dismantle any existing fluorescence lamp (Hg, Xenon, etc.) from the microscope: most microscopes manufacturers (Zeiss, Olympus, Leica) use set screws to tighten the lamp onto the port of the microscope body. Release the screws and carefully pull out the lamp. In the case of Nikon microscopes with an F-mount port turn the grooved collar counterclockwise and release the lamp.

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- Carefully insert the UHP-Mic-LED into the lamp port. Ensure the Z-adjustment screw is accessible and tighten the set screws (or collar in Nikon microscopes).

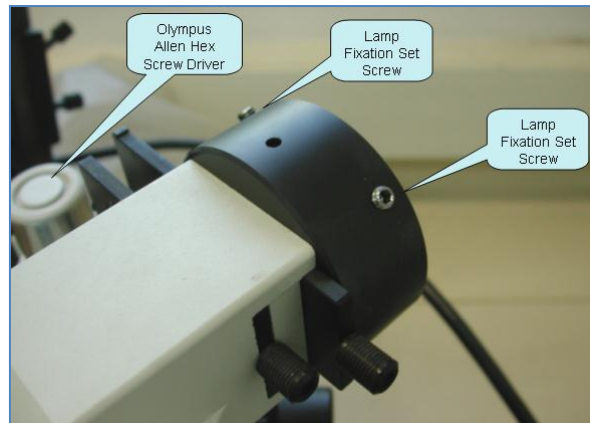
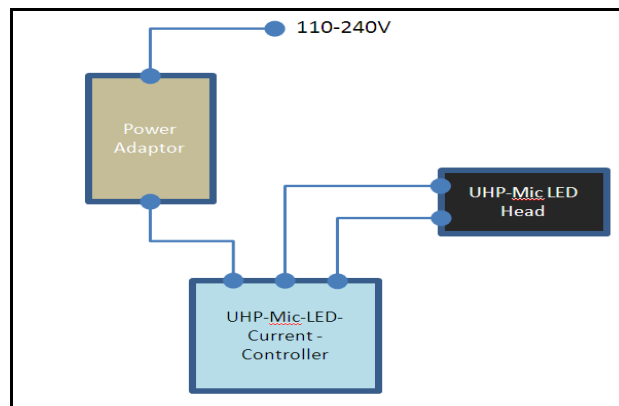


Figure 4: The lamp port and its set screws (Olympus microscope shown)

## ***UHP-Mic-LED System Connection***

- The general cabling system is shown in the diagram below:



- Put the Key in the Power Switch of the UHP-LED Current Controller and ensure its turned to the OFF position.
- Turn the LED power adjustment dial on the front panel of the Current Controller counterclockwise to the lowest setting.

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4. Connect the LED Control Cable and the LED Current Cable to the UHP-LED Current Controller and to the UHP-LED Head (See Figure 5 below).
5. Connect the Power Adaptor cord to the 12VDC jack on the back panel of the Current Controller.
6. Connect the Mains Power Cord to the Power Adaptor.
7. Plug the Power Adaptor into the wall outlet with the Mains Power Cord.
8. Switch the Int / Ext toggle switch at the back panel of Current Controller to Int position.
9. Turn the Key Switch to ON position. The small red indicator on the front panel will light ON.
10. Switch to ON the LED Emission Switch and adjust the dial control to the desired output power level.

Note: The LED head contains a thermostat to regulate the temperature of the LED and the fan is activated only once the LED begins to warm up. When the LED is switched on from a cold state at the maximum power setting the fan will start to work after 10 - 30 seconds, depending on the wavelength.



Figure 5: Cable connections on the rear panel of the UHP-LED-Current-Controller

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## ***UHP-Mic-LED Microscope Alignment***

Z -alignment of the Collimator lens is required to optimize the illumination provided by the UHP-Mic-LED.

Adjustment of the Z placement of the collimating lens relative to the LED chip is done by slightly turning the Z-Adjust screw on the faces of the Microscope-LED head (see Figure 6 below).

Note that the span of the screw motion is less than one full turn – this covers the full Z adjustment parameters.

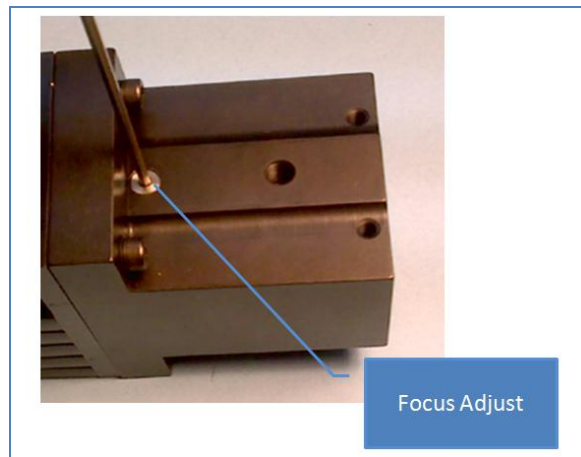


Figure 6: Z-Axis Focus Adjust

## ***Disconnection of UHP-Mic-LED from the microscope:***

1. Turn the power OFF and disconnect the cables from the LED head.
2. Loosen the two fixation set screws (or the F-mount collar on Nikon).
3. Pull out the Microscope-LED head to disengage it from the microscope.

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## ***UHP-Mic-LED with USB link to computer (optional feature)***

In cases where the Current Controller features a USB port installed this will be found on the rear panel as shown below in Figure 7:

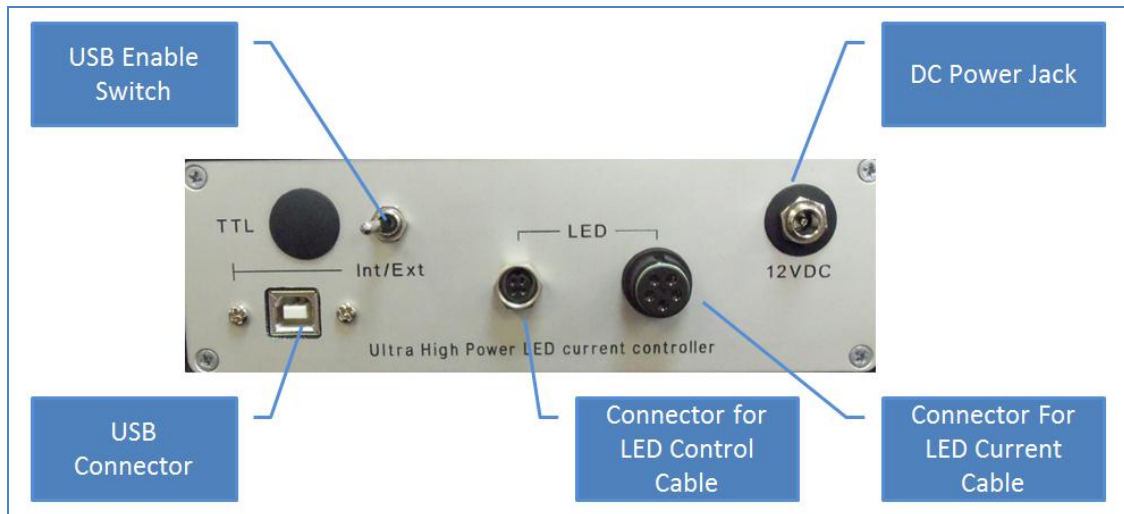


Figure 7: Rear panel of UHP-LED Current Controller with optional USB port installed

To control the LED Controller from a computer:

- Connect the USB cable to the Controller and computer
- Place the USB Enable Switch to **Ext** position
- Install and use LED Controller software

To control the LED controller using the power dial (on the front panel of Controller):

- Place the USB Enable Switch to **Int** position
- The USB cable can remain connected to the device

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## ***UHP-Mic-LED with Analog Input (optional feature)***

In cases where the Analog Input option is installed it can be found on the rear panel of the Controller, featuring the Ain connector and toggle switch as shown below in Figure 8:

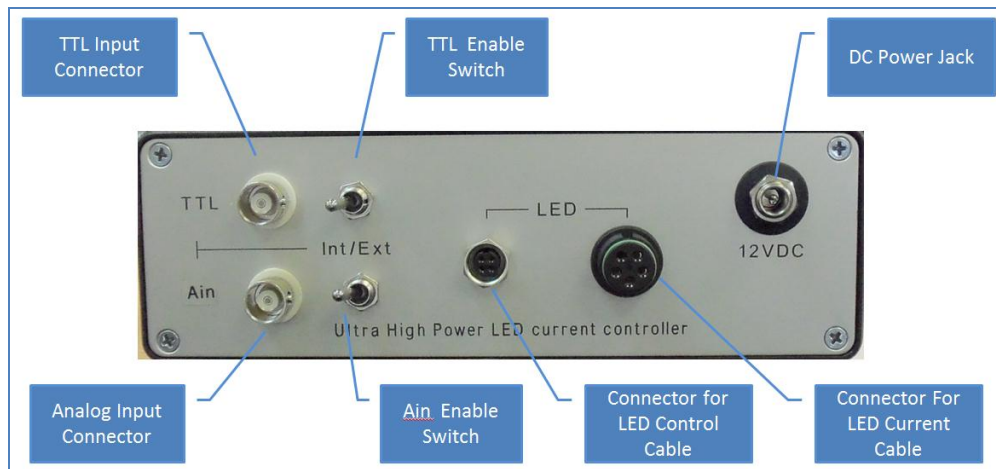


Figure 8: Rear panel of UHP-LED Current Controller with Analog Input option installed

**Remarks:** The absolute maximum voltage applied to Ain is +5V.  
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The internal pin of BNC connector is Positive (+).  
The external part of the connector is Negative (-).  
The Ain input is not opto isolated.  
The Ain intended for control of LED power via Digital to Analog (D/A) modules. It is not suited for analog modulation of LED power at rates higher than about 100Hz

**Attention:** Any overriding of the maximum voltage or inverse polarity may cause permanent damage to LED and Current Controller!

To control the LED power via Analog Input voltage:

- Connect the BNC 50ohm cable to the Ain input and to voltage source.
- Place the Ain Enable Switch to **Ext** position
- If TTL signal is not in use – place the TTL Enable Switch to **Int** position

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