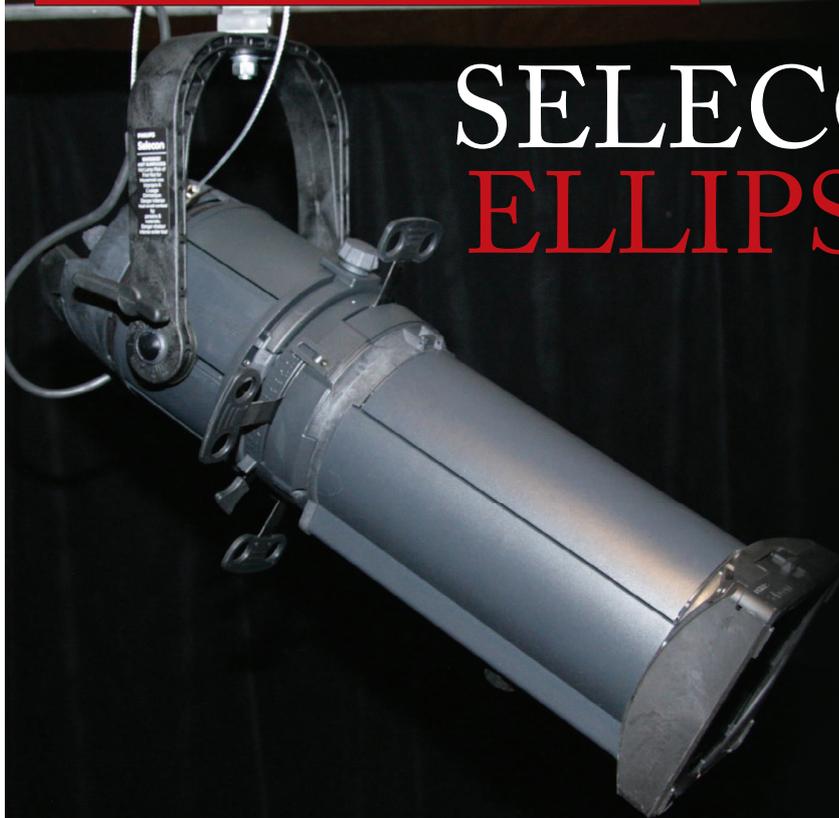


SELECON SPX ELLIPSOIDAL



If you had a dream about perfecting a profile spot, the SPX would come close. Do you dream about lights? I don't. If only we had this when we were using Pattern 263's in the 70's...

By JULIUS GRAFTON

Selecon might have invented the SPX regardless of being acquired by Philips. But wow – what a lighting powerhouse they have become. Decades of fighting against Strand and CCT saw both those English brands fail while little Kiwi Selecon gained market. Then Philips came along, and now Selecon, Vari*Lite and a revived Strand all sing from the same song book.

FANTASTIC PLASTIC

Enter SPX, the almost all plastic light. Exit more heat and big news: considerably reduce risks because the lamp housing is double insulated. This means the probability the lantern housing will become electrified is now zero. This is bigger news that you imagine, because ALL metallic lights

SAFETY ALERT

Metal lights can and DO electrocute lighties while focusing. This cannot.

are electrocution time bombs due to high heat, high current and the need to physically handle while focusing.

We had an SPX here at the campus recently and noted these attributes: The shutters have tap locks, which means we could lock them off. The safety chain is integrated and Euro standard with a shackle twist lock. Like Pacific, you can interchange the lens tubes so you could buy extra combinations for a set number of lamp housings.

Here's the optical newsflash : the optics are now so crisp that daggy gobo edges show up. There is virtually no light spill which has been a bugger since electricity was invented. They take a B size iris or gobo.

The yoke has a cable retention system along it, so you can make tidy what was not before. The yoke locks firmer, so droop is minimised. Mechanically the fixture feels tight and precise, and better engineered than earlier Selecon devices.

It's easier to clean, easier to fix, and the peaking adjustment is also

improved.

In the lamp housing you can take advantage of new compact filament lamps, either of two 600w lamps (400 hours or 1500 hours life) or the 800w GKV lamp which runs for 250 hours. Lens tube options go like this:

Zoom: 15°-35°

Zoom: 25°-50°

Fixed beams: 14°, 19°, 26°, 36° and 50°
The colour frame size is common throughout the range.

At 10 metre throw, the 800w 240v SPX produces 1717 lux peak using the 25/50 lens and going narrow. The beam size is 4.43m. Go wide to 50 degrees and the peak is 660 LUX at 9.33 metres wide. CX

BRAND: SELECON

Model: SPX Ellipsoidal

RRP: \$726 - \$913 inc GST, inc lamp, safety, frame, plug, cable and bolt set.

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