# **Operating Instructions for the EES MCS8**

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# General.

Thank you for purchasing the EES MCS8.

The MCS8 is able to control 8 relay contacts by MIDI messages.

The Matrix Mode enables to switch 1 relay contact with different MIDI commands or different relay contacts with only 1 MIDI command.

The MCS8 is able to learn different MIDI messages which are storeable in two bank sets. So it is possible to start and stop for example a connected CD-player by moving a fader. With the MIDI channel switch the basic MIDI channel can be selected so that several MCS8 can be daisy chained.

Ex works there are two default settings that fit to the YAMAHA mixers 02R and DMC1000.

#### Scope of Delivery.

- 1 EES MCS8.
- 1 power cable.
- 1 instruction.

#### **Connections and Operating Conditions.**

The MIDI Out of the controlling device ( for example the MIDI Out of the 02R ) must be connected with the MIDI In of the MCS8. At the MIDI Thru of the MCS8 the signal is present to feed other MIDI devices. The MIDI Out of the MCS8 needs to be connected only if the MIDI commands of the MCS8 are supposed to be checked or to be stored.

The eight 1/4" stereo jack plugs are wired each with a relay contact: the contact is arranged between top and ring, the shield (ground) can be used - if necessary - as a shield. All contacts are independent of each other, there are no interconnections between the phone jacks.



If the switchchannel is switched Off (red LED lights up) the contact is opened. If the switchchannel is switched On (green LED lights up) the contact is closed.

The MCS8 must be supplied with an ac line voltage of 230V / 50Hz by use of the enclosed power cable.

**!Make sure that the main-voltage matches the voltage printed on the backside: 230V-!** The power consumption is very small. For a troublefree operation of your MIDI devices you should limit your cables to a total lenght of 3 meters. During the operation of the MCS8 you have to ensure proper operation conditions and the precautions usual for electronic devices: Do not operate the device in moist environment, with high temperatures or in extremely dusty environment. The case may be opened only by technical experts. There are no serviceable parts inside.

In rare cases static discharge may disturb the EES MCS8. You can reestablish correct operation by switching the power of the MCS8 of and on again.

For cleaning only use a dry cloth, solvent-containing cleaners can damage the lettered surface of the device.

# **Operating the MCS8.**

#### The four Operating Modes.

In the **Standard Mode** one LED lights up in every switchchannel, therefore 8 LEDs are always active.

In the Learn Mode one or both LEDs of a switchchannel light up.

The yellow Learn LED lights up when Running-Learn is activated. It starts flashing if valid MIDI messages arrive.

The yellow Learn LED lights up with every start of the Single Learn until the first valid MIDI message is received.

The **Matrix Mode** is displayed by the slow and short flashing yellow Learn LED. According to the selected kind of Matrix Mode one LED is flashing in the upper or lower line while in the opposite line up to 8 LEDs can be lit.

The Special Mode attracts attention by its four flashing LEDs S7 and S8 / On and Off.

#### Description of the Operating Modes.

#### Standard Mode.

After switching on the MCS8, it is always in the Standard Mode.

The LEDs on the front panel are showing the current state of the relay contacts. A lit red LED shows that this contact is opened. If the contact is closed, the green LED of this switchchannel lights up.

The relays can be switched by MIDI according to the MIDI messages stored in the MCS8. If one or more relay contacts are defined invers, the relevant LEDs are flashing fast ( look at Special Mode, Inverse on page 7). After any key action or when a valid MIDI event for switching or a valid MIDI dump was received, the flashing stops.

#### Manual Operation and MIDI Test.

The 8 relays can also be switched manually by the cursor keys on the front panel of the MCS8. First the switchchannel must be selected by pressing the  $\leftarrow$  or  $\rightarrow$  cursor key. Now the active LED of the selected switchchannel is blinking. By pressing the  $\uparrow$  key the switchchannel will be switched On, now the green LED is blinking. If the channel is in the onstate during pressing the  $\uparrow$  key the MIDI event to switch this channel on will be transmitted. Pressing the cursor keys  $\uparrow$  or  $\downarrow$  while the switchchannel is already switched on or off, transmits the MIDI data, used for this event to happen, as a test to the MIDI Out. Depending on the assignment of the MIDI commands to the switch outputs ( see Matrix Mode on page 5 ) this could be up to 8 MIDI messages.

#### Matrix Overview (Assignment of the MIDI commands to the outputs).

There are two ways to show the assignment of the MIDI messages to the outputs.

1.) Assignment of the outputs to a specific command pair.

2.) Assignment of the commands to a specific output.

If the cursor key  $\downarrow$  is pressed and held, by additional pressing the cursor keys  $\leftarrow$  or  $\rightarrow$  the first kind of assignment will be displayed. By further pressing the  $\leftarrow$  or  $\rightarrow$  cursor key without releasing the cursor key  $\downarrow$  the assignment of the outputs to the former or next command pair will be shown. The flashing red LED displays the number of the command pair (1 to 8), the green LEDs show which outputs are assigned to this command pair.

If the cursor key  $\uparrow$  is pressed and held down, by additional pressing the cursor key  $\leftarrow$  or  $\rightarrow$ , the second kind of assignment will be displayed. By further pressing the  $\leftarrow$  or  $\rightarrow$  cursor key, without releasing the cursor key  $\uparrow$  the assignment of the commands to the former or next output will be displayed. The flashing green LED displays the number of the output (1 to 8), the red LEDs show which commands are assigned to this output.

While the Matrix is displayed the MCS8 keeps on operating normally, only the LEDs are not displaying the current state of the relay contacts.

If the  $\downarrow$  or  $\uparrow$  cursor keys are released the Standard Mode is active again.

#### Learn Mode.



If the cursor keys  $\uparrow$  and  $\downarrow$  are pressed simultaneously, the Learn Mode will be started. The first pair of LEDs (S1) and the yellow Learn LED light up.

This Mode is used to teach in new MIDI events for switching the relays. The teach in must be done separately for each of the 8 command pairs.

All MIDI controllers, Programchange and Note-On / -Off commands (Bx cc vv, Cx pp, 8x nn vv, 9x nn vv) can be used by the MCS8. Additional the system-exclusive data (SysEx) of the YAMAHA 02R faders will be recognized. By the cursor keys  $\leftarrow$  or  $\rightarrow$ , the desired command place can be selected. During the selection both LEDs of the selected place light up.

By the cursor key  $\uparrow$  the Learn Mode can be entered, only the green LED still lights up. If the cursor key  $\uparrow$  is pressed again, the green LED flashes. The switchchannel will be switched on with all values, equal or higher than the teached in value.

By the cursor key  $\downarrow$  the Learn Mode for switching off the contact is entered, only the red LED still lights up. If the cursor key  $\downarrow$  is pressed again, the red LED flashes. The switchchannel will be switched off with all values equal or lower than the teached in value.

The higher or lower option can be switched off by pressing the cursor key again. This selection can be changed any time - even before receiving a new MIDI command -.

The "higher" or "lower" option is valid however only for the 3rd byte of 3-byte MIDI commands. That means only the controller **value** or the velocity in Note On and Off events are concerned! The O2R doesn't use these commands so if the MCS8 is triggered by the O2R the fader values will be evaluated for this option.

After receiving an assignment-capable MIDI command, the yellow Learn LED switches off. If the  $\uparrow$  or  $\downarrow$  cursor key is pressed again, a new MIDI message can be received. The new MIDI message replaces the old one- previous received - message.

#### Running-Learn.

If however in the Special Mode "Running-Learn" is **selected**, the **last** received MIDI message replaces all preceding, the Learn LED does not switch off in this case, but it receipts every incoming message with a short flashing.

If On and Off or the switchchannel ( S1 - S8) is toggled or the Learn Mode is left, the changes are stored automatically in the current bank of the EEPROM.

#### Inverse-Learn.

If a smaller MIDI value is learned for switch-on than for switch-off, the assigned outputs act quasi inversely.

By receiving MIDI values "lower or equal" than the teached in command these outputs will be turned on, by receiving MIDI values "higher or equal" than the teached in command these outputs will be turned off. In order to achieve this inverse behavior, the same MIDI command with the same MIDI channel must be teached in for switching On and Off these outputs. The "lower or equal" and "higher or equal" function ( red or green LED flashes ) must be activated also during the learning procedere.

In case using the system-exclusive (SysEx)-Data of the YAMAHA 02R faders the same procedure must be done.

#### Learn Mode - MIDI Channel.

The MIDI channel of the teached in MIDI command is retained. Instead of this the MIDI channel selected with the MIDI channel switch on the front panel of the MCS8 can be used. For this the MIDI channel switch must be actuated after the selection of the switchchannel and before the transmitting of the MIDI commands. The flashing of the Learn LED is showing this state.

During the evaluation of the MIDI messages the received MIDI channel will be replaced by the MIDI channel selected at the MCS8.

The Learn Mode can be left with the key combinations which lead to the Standard Mode (  $\uparrow$  and  $\downarrow$  ) or the Special Mode (  $\leftarrow$  or  $\rightarrow$  ).

If the MCS8 is switched off before the Learn Mode was left, the last teached in command may be lost!

#### Example for a Learn Session.

The second switchchannel of the MCS8 shall be set up to switch on by pressing of a keyboard key and to switch off by releasing this key.

In the Learn Mode the second command place is selected by the cursor key  $\rightarrow$  - both LEDs of the second place light up. Then the cursor key  $\uparrow$  is pressed twice ( higher than ), so that the relay is turned on independently of the value of the velocity. The keyboard key is hit **lightly** and held down. The Learn LED switches off. Then the Learn Mode for release is activated by the cursor key  $\downarrow$ . If the keyboard transmits a release velocity value, also the cursor key  $\downarrow$  should be pressed twice so that the relay is switched off independently of the release velocity value. The Learn LED lights up again and switches of when the key is released **fast**. After leaving the Learn Mode or the selection of another switchchannel the learned events are stored. To be sure that the learned command pair is assigned to the desired output have a look at the Matrix Overview. If not make the desired changes by entering the Matrix Mode.

#### Matrix Mode.

The **Matrix Mode** enables to assign a MIDI message to the different outputs or to assign the different MIDI messages to one output. A switch-on command and the corresponding switch-off command is forming a command pair that can be processed only together.

To get into the Matrix Mode, the Learn Mode must be entered first by simultaneous pressing the  $\uparrow$  and  $\downarrow$  cursor keys. The continuously lit yellow Learn LED displays this operation mode.

#### Assignment: Outputs to a specific command pair.

If starting from the Learn Mode the cursor key  $\downarrow$  is pressed and held and additional the  $\leftarrow$  or  $\rightarrow$  cursor key must be pressed to reach the view and editing of the outputs for a specific command pair. The slow and short flashing yellow Learn LED displays this operation mode. By pressing the  $\leftarrow$  or  $\rightarrow$  cursor key, with prepressed  $\downarrow$  cursor key, the view and editing of the outputs for the former one or the next command pair is selected. The flashing red LED displays the number of the command pair (1 to 8), the green LEDs show which outputs are assigned to this command pair.

By pressing the  $\leftarrow$  or  $\rightarrow$  cursor key, without prepressed  $\downarrow$  cursor key, the cursor is shifted one position to the left or to the right. The cursor is displayed by a continuously lit red LED. If cursor and flashing command pair are overlaid, this is displayed by a more slowly and longer flashing red LED.

The cursor is necessary to point to a specific output. This output can be assigned now by pressing the cursor key  $\uparrow$  to the previous chosen command pair (green LED lights up) or to be separated from it (green LED switches off).

To get into the other assignment mode (commands to a specific output ) the Matrix Mode must be left first.

By the key combination of  $\leftarrow$  and  $\rightarrow$  the MCS8 returns to the Special Mode and by  $\downarrow$  and  $\uparrow$  to the Standard Mode. During the change into the Standard Mode the  $\downarrow$  should be pressed before the  $\uparrow$  cursor key, since otherwise a matrix assignment might be changed unintentionally.

#### Assignment: Commands to a specific output.

Starting from the Learn Mode ( continuously lit yellow Learn LED ) the cursor key  $\uparrow$  must be pressed and held down and additional the  $\leftarrow$  or  $\rightarrow$  cursor key must be pressed to reach the view and editing of the commands for a specific output. The yellow Learn LED is flashing in turn slowly and shortly to display this operation mode.

By pressing the  $\leftarrow$  or  $\rightarrow$  cursor key, with prepressed  $\uparrow$  cursor key, the view and editing of the commands for the former one or the next output is selected. The flashing green LED displays the number of the output (1 to 8), the red LEDs show which commands are assigned to this output.

By pressing the  $\leftarrow$  or  $\rightarrow$  cursor key, without prepressed  $\uparrow$  cursor key, the cursor is shifted one position to the left or to the right. The cursor is displayed by a continuously lit green LED. If cursor and flashing output number are overlaid, this is shown by a more slowly and longer flashing green LED.

The cursor is necessary in order to point to a specific command pair. This command pair can be assigned now by shifting the cursor key  $\downarrow$  to the previous chosen output (red LED lights up) or to be separated from it (red LED switches off).

In order to get into the other assignment mode ( Outputs to a specific command pair ), first the Matrix Mode must be left.

By the key combination of  $\leftarrow$  and $\rightarrow$  cursor keys the Special Mode is selected and by  $\uparrow$  and  $\downarrow$  the Standard Mode will be entered. During the change into the Standard Mode the  $\uparrow$  cursor key should be pressed before the  $\downarrow$  cursor key, since otherwise a matrix assignment might be changed unintentionally.

#### Special Mode.

In the Special Mode there are some additional system settings possible.

The Special Mode is activated by the simultaneous pressing of the  $\leftarrow$  and  $\rightarrow$  cursor keys. If Special Mode is active the four LEDs of the switchchannels S7 and S8 are flashing. After entering the Special Mode the bank selection function is active.

Two banks of MIDI events can be activated in the bank select mode.

It can be selected, whether the MIDI date of the MIDI In will be transmitted to the MIDI Out (Soft-Thru) or not. In this case all MIDI events used by the MCS8 can be filtered out. In the Special Mode you can change between "Single" and "Running-Learn". The two banks including the switch commands can be transmitted by MIDI dump.

The current state of the outputs can be taken over as a default value. The MCS8 displays this state always after power on!

The relays can be defined as "normal switching" or "inverse switching".

The different functions of the Special Mode can be selected - as usual - by the  $\leftarrow$  and  $\rightarrow$  cursor keys.

#### Bank Select Function.

	Bank	Soft	Instr.	Run	Send	Default	Spezia	al Mode
) = LED off	$\cap$	Thru	Filter	Learn	Dump	On	-	• •
- I ED blink	On 🔾	$\bigcirc$						
	off 🔵	0	0	0	0	$\circ$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	S7	S8

The Bank Select Function is indicated by the LED S1 Off. The LED S1 On shows which bank is selected: Bank 1 is selected if the LED On is in the off-state. Bank 2 is selected if the LED On is in the on-state. By the  $\uparrow$  and  $\downarrow$  cursor keys the bank can be selected.

#### Soft-Thru.

	Bank	Soft Thru	Instr. Filter	Run Learn	Send Dump	Default On	Spezi	al Mode + →	
On	$\bigcirc$		$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	Õ	$\bigcirc$	O C		
Off	$\bigcirc$		$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	
	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	<b>S</b> 6	S7	S8	

The Soft-Thru switch is indicated by the S2 LEDs. If this function is selected Soft-Thru function can be controlled by the  $\uparrow$  and  $\downarrow$  cursor keys. If the LED S2 On lights up, Soft-Thru is activated, that means all incoming MIDI data will be channeled to MIDI Out.

#### Instruction Filter.



This function is displayed by the S3 LEDs. It is filtering all MIDI events used by the MCS8. If the green S3 LED lights up this function is working. Only if Soft-Thru is set to On this function is active.

#### Running-Learn.

	Bank	Soft Thru	Instr. Filter	Run Learn	Send Dump	Default On	Spezi	al Mode ⊦ →
On	$\bigcirc$	Õ	0	0	0	Õ	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Off	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$		$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	S7	S8

The Running-Learn function can be switched on or off if S4 is selected. If the LED S4 On lights up, the **last** recognized MIDI command is linked to the learn function. Unlike the Single Learn function where the **first** incoming MIDI command is linked, the Learn LED will not switch off if a valid MIDI command is recognized. In this mode the MCS8 is going on processing MIDI commands for as long as the Learn Mode is switched on. It only stops processing if the Learn Mode is switched off or by selection of another switchchannel.

#### Send Dump.

	Bank	Soft	Instr.	Run	Send	Default	Spezi	al Mode
		Inru	Filter	Learn	Dump	Un	-	+ <b>→</b>
On	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Off	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$		$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
	<b>S</b> 1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	S7	S8

If S5 is selected by the  $\leftarrow$  or  $\rightarrow$  cursor keys a MIDI Dump can be initiated by pressing the  $\uparrow$  cursor key. The current bank data than will be transmitted in system exclusive format and can be stored into external memory. Each bank is existing of switch-on or -off commands, the assignment of the commands to the outputs, the default on and the inverse reminder.

The system exclusive data will be always accepted except the MCS8 is in the Learn Mode waiting for data. If the checksum is correct the data will be stored into the current bank of the EEPROM. The outputs will be set to the current positions according to the received MIDI Dump data.

#### Default On.

	Bank	Soft	Instr.	Run	Send	Default	Spezia	al Mode
	$\bigcirc$			Lean	Dump			
On	$\bigcirc$							
Off	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$		$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
	S1	S2	S3	S4	<b>S</b> 5	S6	<b>S7</b>	<b>S8</b>

By the function Default On ( cursor key  $\uparrow$  in position S6 ) the current state of the outputs is stored as a new initial value into the EEPROM.

After power on this state will always be displayed.

In order to be able to use these outputs also with exchanged switching conditions, the function Inverse still must be carried out ( on and off will be exchanged then ! ).

#### Inverse.

	Bank	Soft Thru	Instr. Filter	Run Learn	Send Dump	Default On	Spezi	al Mode + →
On	$\bigcirc$	Õ	Õ	0	O	Õ	$\bigcirc$	$\odot$
Off	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
	<b>S</b> 1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	<b>S</b> 7	S8

By the function Inverse the current state of the outputs is used in order to determine which outputs are supposed to have an exchanged switching condition. The green On LEDs determine which outputs are supposed to switch inverse.

A command defined for "Off" switches on such an output and a command defined for "On" switches it off again.

The reminder for the outputs to be controlled inverse is stored into the EEPROM by pressing the cursor key  $\downarrow$  at position S6.

#### How to leave the Special Mode.

To leave the Special Mode there are two ways: back to Standard Mode by pressing the  $\leftarrow$  and  $\rightarrow$  cursor keys simultaneously or back to Learn Mode by pressing  $\uparrow$  and  $\downarrow$  cursor keys simultaneously.

#### Standard Tables and Initialization.

The two default tables of the MCS8 fit the Yamaha mixers 02R ( Bank 1 ) and DMC1000 ( Bank 2 ), they are listed in the appendix. The odd faders ( 1, 3, 5 ... ) of the 02R or the 8 faders of the DMC1000 are considered.

#### By the Learn function these tables can be overwritten!

These tables can be set back again by initializing. Attention: Initializing deletes all teached in MIDI messages in both banks!

For initializing the MCS8 all four cursor keys must be held down during power on. Therefore the green LEDs flash for approx. 5 seconds. If the cursor keys are released during this safety time, the MCS8 is not reinitialized. Initializing will be done by holding the keys for more than 5 seconds. In this case the red and green LEDs are flashing.

Now the MCS8 can be used with it's default settings.

# Standard Tables.

The MCS8 will be delivered with these two standard tables - bank 1 active -. The same state can be reproduced by initializing the MCS8.

Numerical data in hexadecimal and decimal (hex/dec)!

## Bank 1 YAMAHA 02R Fader 1, 3, 5, 7 - 15

YAMAHA System Exclusive Data:

-	hexa	adeci	mal				decir	nal				
Header:	F0	43	1c	3D	00	00	240	67	16+c	61	0	0
Data:	ff	vh	vl				ff	vh	vl			
EOX:	F7						247					

c=system channel, ff=MIDI fader number, vh+vl= fader value,

splitted in high and low nibbles: vh=vv/16, vl=vv AND 15 (decimal).

		,	- (
For example:	hexadecimal	Value vv=7A:	vh=07,
	decimal	Value vv=122	• vh=7

Fader	Switch On		Switch Off	
1 4401	ff	higher or equal	ff	lower or equal
	hex / dec	VV		VV
1	21 / 33	02	21 / 33	01
3	23 / 35	02	23 / 35	01
5	25 / 37	02	25 / 37	01
7	27 / 39	02	27 / 39	01
9	29 / 41	02	29 / 41	01
11	2B / 43	02	2B / 43	01
13	2D / 45	02	2D / 45	01
15	2F / 47	02	2F / 47	01

vI=0A

 $v_{l-10}$ 

#### Notes to the 02R.

The constant c means the system channel of the 02R. Like the MIDI channel the system channel of transmitter and receiver have to meet! The channel must be selected in the MIDI Setup of the 02R: Transmit channel for example is channel 1. This channel must be also selected at the MCS8! To make the 02R transmit the required MIDI data, at the MIDI Setup page for Transmit "Edit Parameter Chng" must be selected.

# Bank 2 YAMAHA DMC1000 Fader 1 to 8

9c / 144+c = Note On with MIDI channel, MIDI channel c is the channel selected at the MCS8.

Fader	Switch On			Switch Off		
	Command	Data	Data	Command	Data	Data
		Byte 1	Byte 2		Byte 1	Byte 2
1	9k / 144+c	25 / 37	7F / 127	9k / 144+c	25 / 37	00 / 00
2	9k / 144+c	26 / 38	7F / 127	9k / 144+c	26 / 38	00 / 00
3	9k / 144+c	27 / 39	7F / 127	9k / 144+c	27 / 39	00 / 00
4	9k / 144+c	28 / 40	7F / 127	9k / 144+c	28 / 40	00 / 00
5	9k / 144+c	29 / 41	7F / 127	9k / 144+c	29/41	00 / 00
6	9k / 144+c	2A / 42	7F / 127	9k / 144+c	2A / 42	00 / 00
7	9k / 144+c	2B / 43	7F / 127	9k / 144+c	2B / 43	00 / 00
8	9k / 144+c	2C / 44	7F / 127	9k / 144+c	2C / 44	00 / 00

#### Notes to the DMC1000.

In the default setting of the MCS8 the DMC1000 commands are available in bank 2. Special Mode selected (  $\leftarrow$  and  $\rightarrow$  cursor keys pressed simultaneous ) at the first position (Bank ) the second bank will be turned on by pressing the  $\uparrow$  cursor key (green LED lights up ). To activate the fader start option at the DMC1000, the DMC1000 must be initiated. Hidden commands are used for this purpose. At the DMC1000 the following sequence must be carried out: First call Memory Control 16, then Memory 0 (Display: Initial Data ) and Store. The display of the DMC1000 shows the current state of the faderstart option: on or off. By the same sequence this state can be toggled. The option MIDI Touch should be deactivated.

If fader start is activated a MIDI message like that shown in the table above will be transmitted if the fader is moved out of the zero position.

In order to teach the MCS8 other commands of the DMC1000 for switching its outputs the following selections should be made at the DMC1000: MIDI Touch (Memory 9 - recall, Memory 0 - store) switched Off and MIDI Control- and Programchange Transmit disabled (MIDI page of the DMC1000).

# Example for the YAMAHA O3D.

This example is supposed to show how to get started to operate the YAMAHA O3D and how to configure the MCS8. Both, operating the MCS8 and also the parameters of the O3D are described.

The O3D faders transmit simple MIDI Controlchanges.

As default the fader 1 is assigned to the Controlchange with the controller number 1, fader 2 to the controller number 2 and so on.

The knowing of this assignment is not important for the MCS8 user because in the Learn Mode only the desired fader must be moved.

It is important that at the O3D MIDI set up "Transmit" is enabled for the controllers. This can be done at the MIDI setup of the O3D (instruction O3D MIDI setup page 245/246). The Tx-Switch for Controlchange must be turned **On**. The fader start function (Note On) of the O3D should be turned **Off** because the switching instructions of the MCS8 with the Controlchange messages can be assigned more flexible then. The O3D fader start function (Note On) is limited to the "even" channels.

Caution: If the MIDI channel of the O3D is subsequently changed, also the fader start commands must be defined again.

MIDI Out of the O3D must be connected to the MIDI In of the MCS8.

The MCS8 must be switched into the Learn Mode: by pressing the cursor keys  $\uparrow$  and  $\downarrow$  simultaneously.



By the cursor key  $\rightarrow$  the switchchannel S3 will be selected, S3 LED pair lights up. The fader No. 4 of the O3D should be moved to the -60dB position. By the<sup>↑</sup> cursor key the Learn Mode is activated for switch-on commands, now only the green LED lights up. The cursor key <sup>↑</sup> is pressed once again, now the green LED is flashing; this option causes, that the switchchannel will be turned on with all values equal or higher than the teached in values (Fader open). After the fader is moved slowly a little bit in the upper direction, the yellow LED switches off. Now the position of the fader should not be changed anymore to achieve the correct values for the switch-off command.

By the cursor key  $\downarrow$  the Learn Mode is activated for switch-off commands, only the red LED lights up. The cursor key  $\downarrow$  is pressed once again, then the red LED starts flashing. Now the switchchannel will be turned off not only by the learned value but also with all values that are lower than the learned value. Then the fader No. 4 will be moved a little bit to the lower position, until the yellow LED switches off.

To test the learned commands, the Learn Mode is left by simultaneous pressing of the  $\uparrow$  and  $\downarrow$  cursor keys. If the fader 4 is moved now, the output switches on and off around the -60dB position: The MCS8 switches to On ( green LED lights up ) by moving the fader to the upper position and it switches to Off ( red LED lights up ) by moving the fader to the lower position.

According to the same procedure arbitrary faders can be assigned to the eight switchchannels of the MCS8. The Learn Mode is described in the instruction on page 3 - the Matrix Mode on page 5.

# Tips for using Yamaha O2R96.

As described in the manual please call the "MIDI Setup"-side. Select the same MIDI channel ( e.g. "1" ) for "RECEIVE" und "TRANSMIT". At "Enable" "PARAMETER CHG" has **not** to be selected for "TRANSMIT". "CONTROL CHANGE" has to be selected for "RECEIVE" and "TRANSMIT". In "CONTROL CHANGE ASSIGN TABLE" in "MODE" "TABLE" and not "NRPN" has to be selected.

# Tips for using Yamaha 01v96.

As described in the manual please call the "MIDI Setup"-side. Select the same MIDI channel ( e.g. "1" ) for "RECEIVE" und "TRANSMIT". "CONTROL CHANGE" has to be selected for "RECEIVE" and "TRANSMIT". "PARAMETER CHG" has **not** to be selected for "TRANSMIT". The fader resolution can be set to "LOW". In "CONTROL CHANGE ASSIGN TABLE" in "MODE" "TABLE" and not "NRPN" has to be selected.

In fact of that both Yamaha mixers send their fader values by using two controllers the MCS8 has to be put into the right mode.

"Running Learn" has to be switched off in the Special Mode ( <- and -> Key ). In Learn Mode the MCS8 reacts then only to the first incoming MIDI message. This represents the most significant part of the fader value.

In Learn Mode the "higher" or "lower" option has to be switched on (LED "On" or "Off" is flashing) for including values which are "higher" or "lower" than the learned one. After moving the fader to the position which has to be learned the Learn Mode has to be

After moving the fader to the position which has to be learned the Learn Mode has to be activated. By moving the fader again the value of the first incoming MIDI message is learned ( yellow LED is going out ) ( page 4 ).

# Matrix Managing.

In order not to lose control during the connection of the MIDI commands to the outputs, subsequently there are empty Matrix tables printed to fill in, these absolutely should be used. But first however an example for bank 1 (**B 1**).

Command			(	Jutpu	ıt					
On	Off	No.	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	S7	S8
O2R Fader1 02 ↑	O2R Fader1 01 $\downarrow$	1	Х							Х
90 25 7f	90 25 00	2		Х						Х
B0 01 0b ↑	B0 01 0a $\downarrow$	3				Xi	Х			Х
B1 01 0b ↑	B1 01 0a $\downarrow$	4				Xi	Х			Х
97 24 01 1	87 24 7f $\downarrow$	5			Х					
C1 01	C1 00	6						Х		
B9 07 07 $\downarrow$	B9 07 08 ↑	7							Х	
		8								

(i=inverse,  $\uparrow$ =higher or equal,  $\downarrow$ =lower or equal)

Command pair **No.1** (O2R fader 1) switches on the output **S1** with values that are higher or equal 2 and off with values lower or equal 1. The arrows behind the commands explain the switching area.

Command pair No.2 ( on MIDI channel 1 ) switches output S2 on with the note 25h = C# ( 37 decimal ) and the maximum value of the velocity = 7f (127 decimal ), and with the minimum value = 0 ( alike Note Off ) off again. This also corresponds to the MIDI value of the fader No. 1 of the DMC1000.

The command pairs No.3 and 4 (Controller 1= modulation, MIDI channel 1 and 2) switch the outputs S4 and S5. By values higher or equal than 11 (0b hex) S4 will be switched off and S5 will be switched on. By values lower or similar 10 (0a hex) S4 is switched on and S5 is switched off. In this example the output S4 is defined inverse (see Special Mode, Inverse on page 7). For a better overview all connections in column S4 are marked with an "i". The outputs S4 and S5 are assigned to more than only one command pair, so an OR-function is formed respective with the shared command pairs 3 and 4. If incoming MIDI data can be detected as one of these two command pairs for a switch-on command, S4 switches off and S5 on. Only if incoming MIDI data can be detected as a switch-off command for both command pairs, S4 switches on and S5 off again.

Command pair No.5 (MIDI channel 8) switches on output S3 with note 24h = C (36 decimal) and all velocity values. With the Note Off command of this note and all release velocity values the output is switched off again.

The output **S6** is turned on with the Programchange 1 on MIDI channel 2 (command pair **No.6**) and will be switched off with the Programchange 0 on the same channel.

The output **S7** is switched on with a MIDI volume event on channel 10 (command pair **No.7**). Values lower or equal 7 switch the output on. Values higher or equal 8 switch the output off. An inverse switching performance happens. The reason for that is, that in this example the switch-on value is smaller than the value for the switch-off event (see Learn Mode, Inverse-Learn on page 4).

The output **S8** is assigned to several command pairs. It is turned on if at least one shared switch-on command is received. The output is switched off again if for all involved already received switch-on commands also a fitting switch-off command was recognized too. The table can be filled in with your own explanations e.g. for a switch-on event: Fader  $3 \ge -40$ dB, or: Key C3 strong.

# Matrix ( empty-tables ).

Command			(	Jutpu	ıt					
On	Off	No.	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	S7	S8
		1								
		2								
		3								
		4								
		5								
		6								
		7								
		8								

Command			Output							
On	Off	No.	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	S7	S8
		1								
		2								
		3								
		4								
		5								
		6								
		7								
		8								

Com	в	(	Jutpu	ıt						
On	Off	No.	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	S7	S8
		1								
		2								
		3								
		4								
		5								
		6								
		7								
		8								

# Troubleshooting.

If some commands do not work, it is possible that the option MIDI channel was selected. The selected front panel MIDI channel has to meet the received MIDI channel.



If any switchchannel will not work sometimes, it may be, that the options "higher as" or "lower as" was not selected during Learn Mode. If this fader is moved more quickly the MIDI values will be transmitted nonlinear that means in intervals with value holes. So the learned value may be skipped. With the "higher as" or "lower as" option activated it doesn't matter, because all higher or lower values are accepted.

If there is no function by operating the DMC1000 check the DMC faderstart option! (see hints to the DMC1000).

If there is no function by operating the O2R check the O2R MIDI Setup: Parameter Change Enable has to be selected.

# System Exclusive Data Format.

The MCS8 data format for the MCS8 memory content - respective for the current bank:

Header:	F0	63	14	01	dc	Hexadecimal					
	240	99	20	01	dc	Decimal					
	dc=de	=device channel, during transmit the MIDI channel selected at the front panel is									
	used. On reception the same MIDI channel <b>must</b> be selected. By										
	MCS8	using	the s	same	Out (perhaps by a MIDI Thru chain) can receive						
	MIDI dump data independent of each other.										
Data:	( 48 +	8+2	) * hi	gh / lo	ow byt	tes in the lower nibble = 116 bytes of data					
Check sum:	Summ	ed up	) all d	ata, tl	hen co	omplement, then AND 7F (in 128).					
EOX:	F7					Hexadecimal					
	247					Decimal					

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