

# Handheld Gadgets

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As I walk along convention floors, I often notice cool little gadgets, from tools to lights to smoke devices and more. Each of these fits a nice little niche in our world of live events. Whether it's a physical gadget, pressurized effect or an electronic device, we've compiled a few nifty devices we felt were worth a look this month.

Apollo Design Little Focus 3 Wrench



**Size:** 3" x 6"  
**Weight:** 2.9 oz.  
**MSRP:** \$17.50

This versatile focusing wrench is designed specifically for the lighting professional. The wrench's many openings help quickly tighten or loosen clamps and fixtures, lock the tilt, move lights, open road cases and many other tasks.

apolloledesign.net

Blizzard Buddha

**Size:** 2.6" x 4.5" x 1.8"  
**Weight:** 12.07 oz.  
**MSRP:** \$599.99

Blizzard's Buddha is designed to measure, test and troubleshoot any application with DMX controlled lighting. It features a six-button TFT touchscreen display and can be used to test 3- and 5-pin cables, MIDI signals, monitor and analyze signals, program sequences and send/receive DMX. It also has an RDM controller function. Accessories include stylus pen, 8GB micro SD card, 3/5-pin male/female adapters and a USB to micro-USB cable with AC adapter.



blizzardlighting.com

ETC ColorSource Relay Wireless



**Size:** 4.32" x 5" x 4.39"  
**Weight:** 11.2 oz.  
**MSRP:** Available upon request

The wireless ColorSource Relay for LED rigs combines power sequencing and data distribution in a portable, plug-and-play format. After receiving wireless DMX data from the console, the relay provides hardline DMX to connected fixtures and automatically staggers turn-on times across relays in the system. Wired-DMX, wireless receiver and wireless transmitter models available.

etcconnect.com

ADJ Airstream DMX Bridge

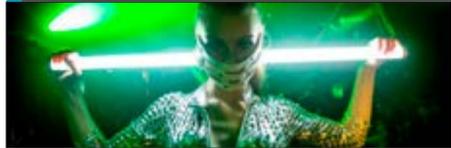


**Size:** 5" x 7" x 2.5"  
**Weight:** 1 lb.  
**MSRP:** \$399.99

Airstream DMX Bridge is a powerful DMX control software for iOS mobile devices that may be downloaded from the App Store. The hardware creates a wireless WIFI DMX network to control DMX lighting fixtures. It is compatible with ADJ WIFLY EXR products. 3-pin DMX connection.

adj.com

Astera X-series AX1 PixelTube



**Size:** 1.67" x 40.7"  
**Weight:** 2 lbs. 3 oz.  
**MSRP:** \$390

AX1 is a decorative LED RGBW baton that offers 20 hours runtime, operates 16 individual pixels and is fully compatible with CRMX and W-DMX protocols while packed in an IP65 waterproof body for both indoor and outdoor applications. It ships with kits and accessories including eyebolt, holder, stand, spigot and a charging case.

astera-led.com

Chauvet Professional RDM2go

**Size:** 2.76" x 1.52" x 3.92"  
**Weight:** 12.3 oz.  
**MSRP:** \$315

RDM2go is a multi-functional tool for working with fixtures over a DMX/RDM data line. This palm-sized controller performs a multitude of tasks: RDM functionality, DMX snapshot and test-scene record and playback and DMX input and output monitoring. RDM2go also has a built-in DMX cable integrity checker and DMX connector converters.



chauvetprofessional.com

Global Special Effects Cryo Gun



**Size:** 18" x 2" x 10"  
**Weight:** 5 lbs.  
**MSRP:** \$1,500

The Cryo Gun shoots a 15-by-four-foot CO2 plume wherever and whenever the operator wants it. Designed for use in bars and clubs for that extra little blast from the DJ booth. Also popular in stage productions when the blast is needed in a very specific spot.

globalspecialeffects.com

City Theatrical DMXcat



**Size:** 1.75" x .875" x 3.75"  
**Weight:** 4.8 oz.  
**MSRP:** \$390

DMXcat makes it easy to control, analyze, or test any DMX lighting fixture. The system consists of a small hardware dongle and a suite of free mobile applications. They combine to bring wireless DMX and RDM control plus other useful lighting functions to the user's smartphone. Includes a charging cable and 5-pin M-M XLR turnaround. Other adaptors and a carry pouch also available.

citytheatrical.com

GLP SNAP Truss Accessory

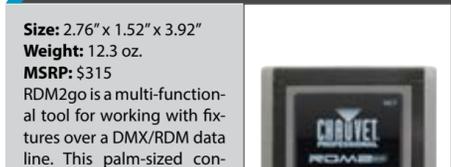


**Size:** 2.5" x 2.5" x 1.5"  
**Weight:** 8 oz.  
**MSRP:** \$3

GLP is the U.S. distributor for SNAP, a reusable device for cable management on trusses sourced from HSK-Schulte in Germany. Made from a strong single piece of plastic, SNAP is available in black, gray/silver and other colors. Models include the SNAP, SNAP light and O-Ring.

germanlightproducts.com

Antari M-1 Fogger

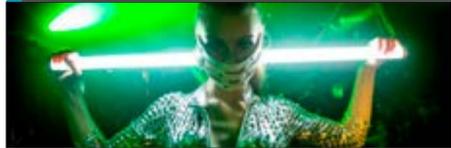


**Size:** 9" x 2.6" x 3.25"  
**Weight:** 13.25 lbs.  
**MSRP:** \$800

The battery powered M-1 Fogger by Antari is perfect for use on location and is great for theatrical and cinematic applications. The M-1 is ideal for situations where a touch of fog is required. The M-1 can be discretely placed on props, inside sets, or handheld.

elationlighting.com

BB&S Pipeline Free 1' Remote Phosphor

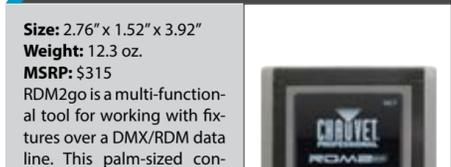


**Size:** 1' x 1"  
**Weight:** 7 oz.  
**MSRP:** \$350

This cylindrical fixture offers output that's 98 TLCI, controllable and dimmable, without color shift or flicker in either 3200°/4300°/5600°K. It combines low power draw (10W/foot), high output (1K lumens/foot), 180° light dispersion and low heat/fan-less operation in a rugged aluminum frame backing. Includes PSU and cold shoe adapter with spigot. Also comes in 4", 8", 2', 3', 4' lengths.

bbslighting.com

Mega Systems ImageCue

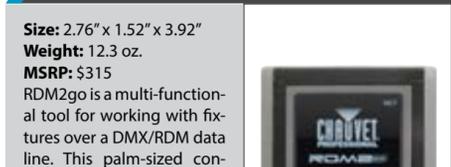


**Size:** 3.54" x 5.12" x 1.18"  
**Weight:** 8.8 oz.  
**MSRP:** \$995

This compact, easy-to-use and affordable image server provides control of HD still images and videos with 12 channels of DMX512. It includes a library of 255 images and videos and users can supply their own content via USB. ImageCue also allows playback with audio via HDMI. Mounting bracket, power supply and DVI adapter included.

megasystemsinc.com

RGBLink MSP 200 PRO

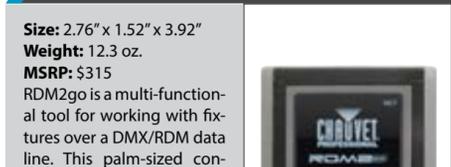


**Size:** 8.6" x 5.8" x 1.2"  
**Weight:** 1.8 lbs.  
**MSRP:** \$1,200

Along with format and test pattern generation, the MSP 200 PRO lets users preview an HDMI (or optionally SDI) source or inspect format with waveform and video monitoring. Popular test patterns can be easily selected, and timecode can be generated and displayed allowing inspection frame delay. Comes with road case.

rgbblink.com

Litepanels Brick

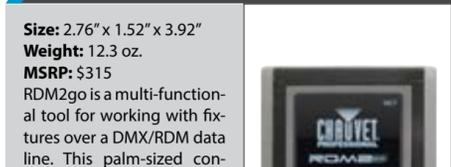


**Size:** 2.4 x 2.8 x 8"  
**Weight:** 1.5 lbs.  
**MSRP:** \$399

The Litepanels Brick builds on the company's MiniPlus, which had a big impact on the lighting industry. Now more robust, bi-color and IP-65 rated, the Brick is positioned as an on-camera solution for ENG camera operators on the go, or for those needing full spectrum lighting in wet conditions.

litepanels.com

RC4 Wireless DMXpix and LumenDimPix

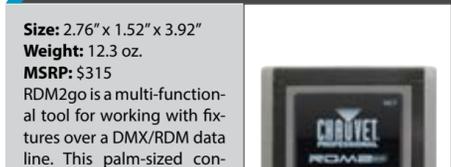


**Size:** 2.35" x 1.3" x .78"  
**Weight:** 1 lb.  
**MSRP:** \$449

RC4 Wireless pixel controllers fit in the palm of your hand — or wigs, costumes and props. Battery-powered and controlled with a choice of wireless DMX protocol, they make mobile animated pixel control easy. Use the DMXpix with RC4Magic systems, or the LumenDimPix with LumenRadio CRMX systems.

theatrewireless.com

Reel Efx Diffusion In A Can



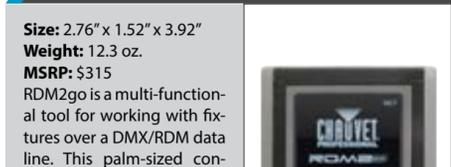
**Size:** 3"x10"  
**Weight:** 8 oz.  
**MSRP:** \$12

With Reel Efx's Diffusion In a Can, users can create an atmospheric haze without a large diffusion machine. It's a handy way for cinematographers and still photographers to create effects, letting them create dramatic light beams, softly diffused images or fog effects.



reelfx.com

Techni-Lux KRE Electric Cam Wrench

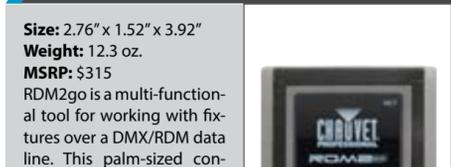


**Size:** 8" x 2.5" x 2"  
**Weight:** 9 oz.  
**MSRP:** \$59

The KRE Electric Cam Wrench is a simple tool made of durable high-strength lightweight cast aluminum. It lets users working with cam type connectors avoid repetitive stress and apply leverage when rotating them, for quicker, safer and full connections with less strain. Insulated grip handles cushion the grip, reducing muscle strain.

techni-lux.com

Swisson XSD-S and XSD-S3



**Size:** 4" x 8" x 12"  
**Weight:** 6.6 lbs.  
**MSRP:** \$798

Swisson says its new fully RDM-enabled single channel sine wave dimmer makes interference and electrical disturbances a thing of the past. With an output power of 2.4 kW, a small form factor and silent operation, the XSD-S and XSD-S3 provide fuss free control over power. There is also a 3kW version for the European market.

swisson.com

The Light Source Chain Pole Clamp

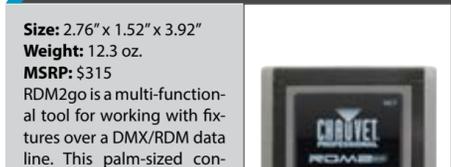


**Size:** For poles up to 7" diameter  
**Weight:** 4 lbs.  
**MSRP:** \$285

The low profile Mega Tent Pole Clamp clamps securely to 2.375" to 7"OD tent poles utilizing many contact points to maximize grip while the 6061T-6 aluminum link design minimizes potential damage to tent poles. Design load is 1000 pounds with a design factor of at least 12. Lots of accessories. Hang a light, pipe, or a one-ton chain hoist.

thelightsource.com

ZyLight Aladdin A-Lite Bi-Color



**Size:** 6.14" x 3.14" x .45"  
**Weight:** 1 lb.  
**MSRP:** \$525

The A-Lite Bi-Color (3000K-6000K) is one of the slimmest on-camera lights available. Promises superior light quality, variable color temperature and built-in Li-ion battery. Comes with A-Lite, diffuser and micro USB cable. (Part # AMS-08T/D).

zylight.com

Coming Next Month LED Batters

