The PRG Followspot Controller™ Handle is an accessory for PRG luminaires that allows a followspot operator to have manual Pan and Tilt control of a lighting fixture, as well as local controls over Intensity, Iris, Zoom, Frost, and Edge. The lighting console operator maintains control of all other internal functions (such as Color and Gobo) and can take over and override functions assigned to the local followspot operator. The selection of controls allowed locally or at the console can be made through the DMX command channel or locally on the fixture’s touch screen.

The Followspot Controller (FSC) Handle, which mounts to the right side of the luminaire near the front lens, allows local control of intensity via the fader, the beam-size iris via the side dial, as well as the full zoom range, edge, and frost via the top dials. The FSC includes a front and rear handle which allows the operator full control over the pan and tilt of the luminaire.

The Followspot Controller includes a high visibility LCD screen to provide the followspot operator precise feedback levels for Intensity, Iris, Zoom, and Edge. A dial provides the operator output-level control for the LCD screen to minimize light pollution in sensitive applications. The screen can digitally flip 180° to allow for left-handed operation as well as unique hanging orientations.

Power for the FSC is supplied by a power cable tied to the low-voltage bus located in the luminaire. Control data is supplied by a CAT5e cable that plugs into the controller and into one of the luminaire’s internal Ethernet ports.

The Followspot Controller will work on any Bad Boy, Best Boy Spot, GC Bad Boy, GC Best Boy, and Longthrow fixtures running software version dated year 2020 or later. Additional hardware must be used to properly mount the handles to the fixtures.

The Followspot Controller Handle has been used for many applications where an automated followspot brings more responsive and artistic control, such as fashion shows, television, and touring music applications.

Contact innovation@prg.com for additional information.

Features
- Cost-effective Hybrid Followspot Solution
- Manual control over Pan and Tilt
- Local control for Intensity, Iris, Zoom, Frost and Edge
- High-visibility LCD screen for attribute status
- Easy grip handle for manual control of Pan and Tilt
- Dimming control over LCD screen
- Attaches to a Bad Boy Spot, Best Boy Spot, and Longthrow luminaire (Additional hardware required)

Dimensions