

Okay, we'll split the document on three parts:

- Sources of information about WS2812b;
- How to use library;
- Detailed information about library;
- Error handling;

### **Sources of information about WS2812b:**

- Data sheet link: <https://cdn-shop.adafruit.com/datasheets/WS2812B.pdf>
- Example what should be done, but with STM32F411 instead of Arduino. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9hJyyUTfIXA>)

### **How to use library:**

- Create a project with so many pins in Output state as many diode lines you want to plug in;
- Take file libFiles/ws2812.c and put it into your project inside Src folder;
- Take file libFiles/ws2812.h and put it into your project inside Inc folder;
- Write following string in your main.c file: (#include "ws2812.h") most likely in “/\* USER CODE BEGIN Includes \*/ - /\* USER CODE END Includes \*/” section;
- Now you can use the libraries methods;

### **Detailed information about library:**

- Library has 15 methods and one Structure to work with and is OOP-like (as much as C language allows). Methods are following (with blue we'll mark methods which are for user and red – which are not likely to be used by user, e.g. were used by developer and can lead to troubles):
  - **delay\_asm()** - makes microsecond delays;
  - **send\_byte()** - sends byte to the diode creating needed signals;

- `set_tape()` - creates and returns object of your tape of diodes;
- `reset()` - clears all the diodes of the and switches them off;
- `light_all_diod_tape()` - lights all the diodes to certain colour by RGB model;
- `set_buffer()` - sets buffer of the tape colour values in chosen positions with chosen RGB colour;
- `light_from_buffer()` - lights diodes with all values in buffer;
- `light_single_diod()` - lights single diod with RGB model;
- `*get_colour()` - returns a pointer of array with three integer values of colour: RGB.
- `pattern_colouring` – lights chosen diodes with a defined pattern;
- `decrease_colour_brightness()` - sets colour brightness to a given percentage out of current;
- `increase_colour_brightness()` - sets colour brightness to a given percentage out of max;
- `ErrorHandler()` - raises errors (more, later);
- `light_diod_tape()` - lights chosen diodes with given colour;
- `set_pattern_colouring()` - sets pattern to a buffer, but does not light the tape;

### Error handling:

- Error is going to be represented with blinking red diodes.
- Counting how many diodes are blinking, you will be able to identify the problem type and fix it.
- There are 6 types of problem (i.e. 6 diodes is the biggest number to be blinking):
- **Type 1: bad value for RGB in method (must be in range  $0 \leq x \leq 255$ );**
- **Type 2: bad indexes in method (must be  $\geq 0$  and  $\leq$  size of tape);**
- **Type 3: same as type 2, but for `*get_colour()` method;**

- **Type 4: bad pattern function usage;**
- **Type 5: problems with decreasing brightness;**
- **Type 6: problems with increasing brightness;**

*All sufficient information has been told already, so thank you for attention!*