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# POLE MOUNT

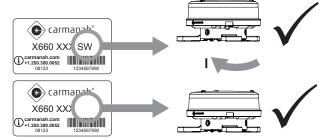
- 1. Remove flange mount
- Slide the lantern over the pole; press down to ensure lantern is well seated.
- 3. Secure with the provided 3 screws; if required, drill 1/8 9/64 in. [3.2 3.6 mm] pilot holes and then install the screws

### **BIRD DETERRENTS**

Up to 3 bird deterrents can be installed:

- Insert a mounting screw through the bird deterrent
- 2. Install the screw. Do not over tighten!
- 3. Bend bird deterrent as needed

### **OPERATION**



### INTRODUCTION

The M660 Solar Hazard Marker is:

- Self-contained, high-performance solar-powered
- · Easy-to-install and low-maintenance with a long-life LED
- · Available in red, green, white, yellow and blue
- · Is suitable for a range of hazard marking applications.



3-Hole Flange Pole Mount Mount

Nominal range of a lantern depends on its effective intensity and environmental conditions. For details on how to calculate range, see www.carmanah.com.

### **APPLICATIONS**

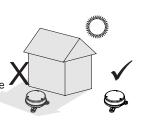
The M660 can be used for:

- Marking marine aids-to-navigation (ATON)
- Private aid-to-navigation (PATON)
- Dock & marina light
- · General purpose marking light

### INSTALLATION

Year-round, unrestricted solar exposure is critical to longterm performance. Shade dramatically reduces the ability of the light to charge its battery.

The M660 can be mounted to a flat surface or pole. Ensure the correct mounting method is selected before lantern installation.



# **OPERATION**

In daylight, the solar panel charges the battery using the Energy Management System (EMS). The capacity of the battery ensures that even with poor levels of sunlight over an extended period, the lantern has enough reserve power to continue to perform reliably. Stored battery energy then powers the LED during the night.

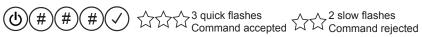
The change from night-to-day or day-to-night is called a transition. To avoid false transitions and ensure stable operation, the transition time is 2 minutes. For example, 2 minutes of dark is needed for the lantern to switch to night operation.

### **PROGRAMMING**

The M660 is configured using the IR programmer or Bluetooth control App. The lantern's mating IR receiver is on an energy-saving sleep cycle.

Press and hold (1) for 2 seconds to awaken the IR receiver and begin communication with the lantern:

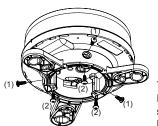
The lantern is now ready to accept programming. Note that the lantern will quickly flash after every key it receives. All programming codes follow the same sequence:



The number symbol # represents 0 - 9. Commands can be rejected if they are unsupported, contain an incorrect key sequence, or have an effective intensity too high for the programmed flash code.

### 3-HOLE FLANGE MOUNT

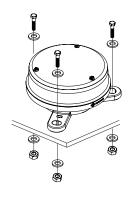
To attach the 3-hole flange mount

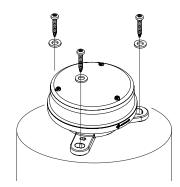


- 1. Ensure the flange mount is aligned correctly.
- Attach the flange mount to the light unit using the provided 3 screws (1). Do not over tighten!
- 3. For extra security use 3 more screws to attach the flange mount to the light unit (2). Do not over tighten!

### To install the lantern:

Fix in place with 3x bolts, studs & nuts, nails or screws. Recommended bolt size is 1/4-20 UNC or M6.





### **SETTING THE FLASH**

To set the flash pattern, enter its flash code using the IR programmer or Bluetooth control. Flash codes are listed in a table at the end of this document.

Example: Enter





for quick flash Q 1s 0.3, (flash code 129)

### **SETTING THE INTENSITY**

The M660 is programmed using Effective Intensity. Effective Intensity is the brightness of a flashing light as perceived by the human eye (as opposed to Peak Intensity which is the actual intensity of a light during a flash). Effective Intensity is calculated using the following equation:

Effective Intensity (cd) =

Peak Intensity (cd) x Flash Duration (sec)
0.2 (sec) + Flash Duration (sec)

The M660 makes this calculation automatically based on your programmed flash code and Effective Intensity selected. Note that for a fixed/steady-burning light (code 001), effective intensity equals peak intensity. The range of intensity codes are:

600 0.1 - 0.4 effective cd

601 1 effective cd 602 2 effective cd

6## Max

Maximum values vary by flash code and LED colour

Example: Enter



) for intensity of 5 effective cd



Product performance varies by installation location. Visit carmanah.com for details

### **TURNING ON/OFF**

In "on" mode, the M660 LED turns on at night and off during the day. In "off" mode, the lantern charges in sunlight, but the LED remains off. When turned on again, the lantern activates at its last programmed settings.

# **Option 1: Switched Models**

Set the switch to on or off position

# Option 2: IR Programmer

Press (b) and hold 4 seconds. The lantern LED will fade on or off to confirm your setting change.

# CHECKING BATTERY STATE OF CHARGE (SOC)

Using the IR programmer, enter:





### **AUTOMATIC LIGHT CONTROL**

During periods of sustained poor solar charging, Automatic Light Control (ALC) may decrease LED intensity based on battery SOC and recent charging trends. When solar charging returns to a sustainable level, ALC increases intensity back to the user setting. ALC may be disabled to keep the lantern at a constant intensity.





Disable ALC:







# **SPECIFICATIONS**

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Temperature	Operating -40 to 158 °F (-40 to 70 °C) Storage -40 to 176 °F (-40 to 80 °C)	Light Source	High-power LED, >100,000 hrs lifetime					
Intensity	See Flash Code table	Flash	See Flash Code table					
Divergence	>8 ° FWHM Vertical Divergence	Chromaticity	Blue, red, white, yellow, and green					
Battery	Lithium Ion (LiOn), ## V.	Immersion	IP68, 3 ft. (1m) for 72 hrs.; EN 60529 MIL-STD-202G immersion & damp heat cycling, MIL-STD-810G rain & salt fog					
Regulatory	RoHS Restriction of Hazardous Substances Directive 2002/95/EC (RoHS)							
	CE EN 60945, EN 61000-6-1, EN 61000-6-2, EN 61000-6-3							
	RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to harmful interference, and (2) this devicence that may cause undesired operatic Le présent appareil est conforme aux cempts de licence. L'exploitation est aut pas produire de brouillage, et (2) l'utilisa subi, même si le brouillage est susceptil	o the following twe must accept and the control of	C Rules & Industry Canada license-exempt vo conditions: (1) this device may not cause ny interference received, including interfer- Canada applicables aux appareils radio ex- conditions suivantes: (1) l'appareil ne doit doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique mettre le fonctionnement. tus Complies with Canadian ICES-003. Cet					

Appareil numerique de la classe (B) est conforme a la norme NMB-003 du Canada

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures: Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna. Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver. Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected. Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help. Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment. N'approuve aucune modification apportée à l'appareil par l'utilisateur, quelle qu'en soit la nature. Tout changement ou modification peuvent annuler le droit d'utilisation de l'appareil par l'utilisateur.

### **BATTERY CHARGING**

The batteries are best charged inside the lantern. The M660 can recharge 0 V or 0% SOC batteries back to 100% SOC:

> Summer sunlight 8-12 hours Winter sunlight 18-36 hours 60 W incandescent lamp 15-36 hours

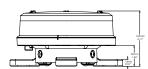


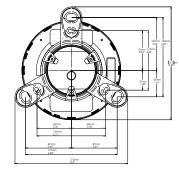
Take care when charging using a lamp. Provide air circulation or a fan so that lantern and batteries do not exceed max. temperature

The optional Plug-In Charger allows you to quickly charge the M660 Battery Pack. The Plug-In Charger automatically charges the Battery Pack. Visit carmanah.com for full external charging details.

#### DIMENSIONS

3-Hole Flange Mount 0.8 lb (0.35 kg)





### **FLASH CODES**

Maximum effective intensity varies by flash code and color. "FL" is the flash duration (sec) and "EC" is an eclipse (sec). Intensities are IALA values (10th percentile) over a 360° horizontal measurement. For a complete table visit www.carmanah.com

Flash Flash Character FI 1 FC1 FI 2 FC2 FI 3 FC3 FI 4 FC4 FI 5 FC5 Duty Maximum Effective Intensity (cd.)

Flash	Flash Character	FLT	ECI	FL2	EC2	FL3	EU3	FL4	EU4	FL5	EC5	Duty	Maximum Effective Intensity (cd)				
Code												Cycle	White	Yellow		Red	Blue
000		0	0									0%	0	0	0	0	0
001		60	0									100%	29	25	23	18	8
012	FI (2) 6s 0.5	0.5	1	0.5	4							16.7%	20	17	17	12	6
	FI (2) 8s 0.5	0.5	1	0.5	6							12.5%	20	17	17	12	6
	FI 1.5s 0.5	0.5	1									33.3%	20	17	17	12	6
044	FI 10s 0.5	0.5	9.5									5%	20	17	17	12	6
049	FI 2.5s 0.3	0.3	2.2									12%	17	15	14	10	5
050	FI 2.5s 0.5	0.5	2									20%	20	17	17	12	6
051	FI 2.8s 0.3	0.3	2.5									10.7%	17	15	14	10	5
052	FI 2s 0.2	0.2	1.8									10%	14	12	11	9	4
055	FI 2s 0.5	0.5	1.5									25%	20	17	17	12	6
058	FI 3s 0.3	0.3	2.7									10%	17	15	14	10	5
059	FI 3s 0.5	0.5	2.5									16.7%	20	17	17	12	6
060	FI 3s 0.7	0.7	2.3									23.3%	22	19	18	14	6
061	FI 3s 1.0	1	2									33.3%	24	20	19	15	7
063	FI 4.4s 0.4	0.4	4									9.1%	19	16	15	12	5
064	FI 4s 0.5	0.5	3.5									12.5%	20	17	17	12	6
066	FI 4s 1.0	1	3									25%	24	20	19	15	7
068	FI 5s 0.3	0.3	4.7									6%	17	15	14	10	5
069	FI 5s 0.5	0.5	4.5									10%	20	17	17	12	6
070	FI 5s 1.0	1	4									20%	24	20	19	15	7
072	FI 6s 0.5	0.5	5.5									8.3%	20	17	17	12	6
078	Iso 2s	1	1									50%	24	20	19	15	7
079	Iso 4s	2	2									50%	26	22	21	16	7
098	Mo(U) 10s 0.3	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.9	7.1					15%	17	15	14	10	5
	Mo(U) 10s 0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	1.2	6.8					20%	19	16	15	12	5
103	Mo(U) 15s 0.7 0.5	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.5	1.9	10.7					22%	22	19	18	14	6
	Mo(U) 15s 0.7 0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	2.1	10.1					23.3%	22	19	18	14	6
	Q 1.2s 0.3	0.3	0.9									25%	17	15	14	10	5
	Q 1.2s 0.5	0.5	0.7									41.7%	20	17	17	12	6
	Q 1s 0.3	0.3	0.7									30%	17	15	14	10	5
	Q 1s 0.5	0.5	0.5									50%	20	17	17	12	6
	Q(4) 20s 0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	16.5			10%	20	17	17	12	6
	Q(5) 20s 0.3	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	15.7	7.5%	17	15	14	10	5
160	VQ 0.6s 0.3	0.3	0.3	2.0	2.7	2.0		2.0	2.7	2.0		50%	17	15	14	10	5
	FI 4s 0.4	0.4	3.6									10%	19	16	15	12	5
	FI (3+1) 20s 0.5	0.5	1.5	0.5	1.5	0.5	4.5	0.5	10.5			10%	20	17	17	12	6
	FI (3+1) 20s 0.6	0.6	1.4	0.6	1.4	0.6	4.4	0.6	10.4			12%	21	18	17	13	6
209	Q 1s 0.15	0.15	0.85	0.0		0.0		0.0	10.1			15%	12	10	10	7	3
	CST9	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.3	1.5	56.7					4.5%	21	18	17	13	6
	FI 3.5s 0.7	0.0	2.8	0.0	0.0	1.0	30.7					20%	22	19	18	14	6
201	1 1 0.00 0.7	0.7	2.0									2070			.0		

### **STORAGE**

Turn the lantern off to store. In switched models, set the switch to the "off" position. To turn off using the IR programmer, press and hold (b) for 4 seconds.

- If a lantern detects continuous dark for 24 hrs, it will disable the LED. Upon sensing light, it will enable the LED and continue normal operation
- Check the battery state of charge every 1 2 months and charge if required

### **TROUBLESHOOTING**

LED is off during the night	Batteries are very low and lantern cannot turn on	Charge the lantern or replace the batteries					
	Batteries are low and LVD is active	Confirm with code 810 using IR programmer. Charge lantern or replace batteries. Decrease eff. intensity to a sustainable level					
	Switch is off	Switch to on					
	Night not yet detected	Wait for the lantern to detect 2 min. of consistent "dark"					
	Nearby light source is illuminating the lantern	Move away from light source, turn off unneeded light, or shield lanterns					
	Solar panel is not charging the battery well during the day	Under bright sunlight, enter code 815 using the IR programmer: 1x flash= too low for charging, 2x flashes = solar panel is fine					
No response to IR programmer	Batteries are very low and lantern cannot turn on	Charge the lantern.					
	Sunlight is obscuring IR signal	Move the IR programmer closer to the lantern					
Moisture inside	Condensation	Ensure the vent on the bottom cover is not dirty or obstructed					
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### **MAINTENANCE**

Although the M660 is maintenance-free, performance gains can be made. Clean with water and a soft sponge or cloth. A mild non-abrasive cleanser can be used for more stubborn residue. Clean more frequently during drier months as dust accumulates more quickly. Check the exterior and o-rings for cracks, missing or broken hardware.

### **RECYCLING**

This product may contain substances that could be harmful to the environment or human health if improperly handled at the product's end of life. Check your local municipality for electronics recyclers.



The batteries are rechargeable Lithium Ion (LiOn). Consult your local laws for information on recycling.



This product complies with the European Union's requirements according to Directive 2002/96/EC on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE).

### WARRANTY

This product is covered by the Carmanah warranty. Failure to comply with the use, storage, maintenance, or installation instructions detailed in this manual could void the warranty. Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

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