3-5NM Solar Marine Lanterns
SL-75 Series

Installation & Service Manual - V2.0

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Manual Update Register

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1.0 Introduction

Congratulations! By choosing to purchase a Sealite lantern you have become the owner of one of the most advanced LED marine lanterns in the world.

Sealite Pty Ltd has been manufacturing lanterns for over 25 years, and particular care has been taken to ensure your lantern gives years of service.

As a commitment to producing the highest quality products for our customers, Sealite has been independently certified as complying with the requirements of ISO9001:2015 quality management system.

Sealite lanterns comply with requirements of the US Coast Guard in 33 CFR part 66 for Private Aids To Navigation.

By taking a few moments to browse through this booklet, you will become familiar with the versatility of your lantern, and be able to maximise its operating function.

2.0 Operating Principle

The solar module of the lantern converts sunlight to an electrical current that is used to charge the battery. The battery provides power to operate the lantern at night.

The flasher unit has very low current requirements. A microprocessor drives an ultra bright LED through a through a DC/DC converter, which enables the LED's to operate within the manufacturer's specifications. The battery is protected from over-charging within the circuit to ensure maximum battery life.

On darkness, the microprocessor will initiate a program check and after approximately 1 minute begin flashing to the set code.

3.0 Technology

Sealite is the world's fastest growing manufacturer of marine aids to navigation. We employ leading mechanical, optical, hardware & software engineers to create innovative products to service the needs of our customers worldwide, and offer the widest range of solar-powered LED lanterns in the marketplace.

Electronics

Sealite employs leading in-house electronic engineers in the design and development of software and related circuitry. All individual electronic components are sourced directly by Sealite procurement staff ensuring that only the highest quality components are used in our products.

LED Technology

All marine lanterns use the latest advancements in LED (Light Emitting Diode) technology as a light source. The major advantage of LED's over traditional light sources is well established in that they typically have an operational life in excess of 100,000 hours, resulting in substantial savings to maintenance and servicing costs.

Precision Construction

Commitment to investing in the design and construction of injection-moulded parts including optic lenses, light bases and a range of other components ensures that all Sealite products are of a consistent & superior quality.

Optical Performance

Sealite manufactures a range of marine LED lenses moulded from multi-cavity dies. The company has superior in-house lens manufacturing capabilities to support outstanding optical performance.

Award-winning, Patented Technology

Several United States and Australian patent registrations are held on Sealite's range of innovative designs, with other regional patents pending in Canada, United Kingdom and Europe.

4.0 SL-75 Series

The Sealite SL-75 is exceptional in its unique ability to be able to 'track the sun' and operate reliably in low sunlight conditions. The SL-75 has been proven to operate as a 3–5+ nautical mile compact buoy lantern in various low sunlight environments such as Britain, Canada and Europe.

The SL-75 marine lantern is available in 7 or 10 degree vertical distributions and with a host of features including Bluetooth connectivity as standard and Satellite connectivity, GPS synchronisation and GSM as options.

Two-way Satellite Communications

Dual internal high-performance solar modules

LED Optic

Lens and base moulded from UV-stabilised LEXAN® polycarbonate

Large industry standard 200mm bolt pattern for ease of installation

Internal user-replaceable battery in sealed battery compartment

4.1 Technical Data Sheet

SL75

Light Characteristics

Light Source	High Efficiency LED
Available Colours	Red, Green, White, Yellow, Blue
Typical Maximum Intensity (cd)† SL-75-7D SL-75-5D	Red - 76 Green - 104 White - 131 Yellow - 65 Red - 111 Green - 129 White - 183 Yellow - 87
Visible Range (NM)	3-5
Horizontal Output (degrees)	360
Vertical Divergence (degrees)	7 (standard) / 5 (optional)
Available Flash Characteristics	310 plus custom characters
Intensity Adjustments	Multiple intensity settings
LED Life Expectancy (hours)	>100,000

Electrical Characteristics

Current Draw (mA)	Refer to Sealite Power Calculator
Circuit Protection	Integrated
Nominal Voltage (V)	3.6
Autonomy (days)	>30 (14 hour darkness, 12.5% duty cycle)
Temperature Range	-40 to 80°C

Solar Characteristics

Solar Module Type	Monocrystalline
Output (watts)	5 (2 x 2.5 watt)

Power Supply

Battery Type	High grade NiMH
Battery Capacity (Ah) - Standard - Large - X Large	17.2 21.5 28.8
Nominal Voltage (V)	3.6

Physical Characteristics

Body Material	LEXAN® Polycarbonate – UV-stabilised
Lens Material	LEXAN® Polycarbonate – UV-stabilised
Lens Design	Single LED Optic
Mounting	3 types: 3 & 4 hole 200mm bolt pattern, 3 hole 150mm bolt pattern, 4 hole 162mm bolt pattern
Height (mm/inches)	Standard: 314 / 12 ⅜ SATCOM: 361 / 14 ⁷⁄₃₂
Width (mm/inches)	231 / 9 ⅛
Mass (kg/lbs)	2.5 / 5 ½ (standard model)
Product Life Expectancy	Up to 12 years ^

Compliance

CE	IFCC Part 15 Rules & ICES-003 EN61000-6-1:2007, IEC61000-6-1:2005, EN61000-6-3:2007, IEC61000-6-3:2006
IALA	Signal colors compliant to IALAE-200-1
Ingress Protection	IP68

Intellectual Property

Trademarks	SEALITE® and Star2M® are registered trademarks of Sealite Pty Ltd
Warranty *	3 years
Options Available	• Satellite Connectivity • GPS Synchronisation • GSM Monitoring & Control System • SL-75-5D (5 Degree divergence model) • Charging Port • 21Ah and 29Ah larger battery capacity options • Bird Deterrent

CE
• Specifications subject to change or variation without notice
* Subject to standard terms and conditions
† Intensity setting subject to solar availability
^ Refer to the Sealite website under the warranty section

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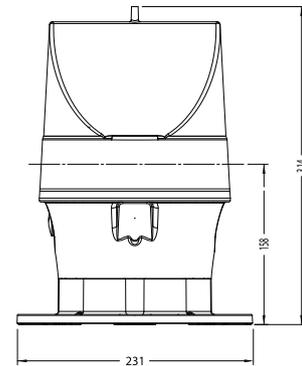
SL-75 Satcom Model

SATCOM Model 361mm (h)

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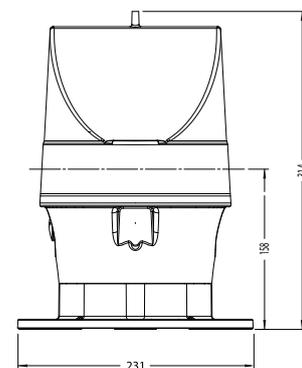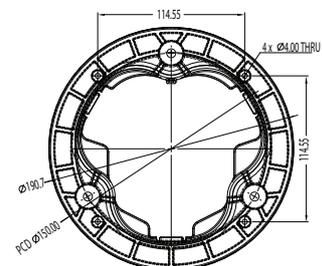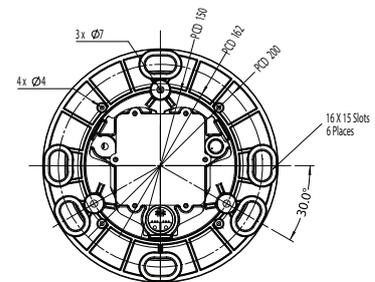
4.2 Product Components

The following components come as standard with each lantern:

- SL-75 compact marine lantern
- IR Programmer
- Switch Key

These components are securely packaged within protective wrap, in a carton and shipped to you.

PLEASE NOTE: Programming via Bluetooth requires download of SealitePro App available for Android and iOS devices. Satellite connectivity, GPS and GSM is available at order placement. Control and monitoring via Satellite or GSM is by subscription using the Star2M platform. Visit star2m.com for further information.

Please check that ALL of these components are included with your order and contact your Sealite representative as soon as possible if anything is missing.

5.0 Installation

5.1 Charging the Battery

New lanterns should be left in the sun for 1-2 days to ensure battery is charged before placing in service. Please note, lantern will re-charge even when toggle switch is turned to 'OFF' position.

5.2 Preferred Installation Location

For best lantern performance, ensure solar modules are not covered and are in clear view of the sky with no shadows.

5.3 Manual Setting

The lantern can be programmed via 3 methods:

1. Bluetooth connectivity via the SealitePro® App
2. Manually via the Switch settings
3. Via the IR Controller

If programming via the SealitePro® App, please see the separate SealitePro® Instruction Manual.

Manual Setting

Lantern is activated by ON/OFF Switch. Intensity and flash settings need to be set prior to activation.

1. Remove the marked flash adjustment bung from the base of the lantern and set internal toggle switch to 'ON'.
2. The power and range settings of the lantern are adjusted by setting the DIP switches inside the lantern. Your lantern is normally set to maximum range (see 'Selecting an Intensity/Power Setting' section of this manual).
3. Set rotary switches to the required flash code (see 'Selecting a Flash Code' section of this manual).
4. Replace flash adjustment bung.
5. A sealed vent on the base allows air transfer without moisture intake, and should not be disturbed.
6. To test place dark cover (towel or jacket) on top of lantern to activate sensor, lantern will come on.
7. Ensure that the unit is bolted to an even, flat surface.

Lantern Base
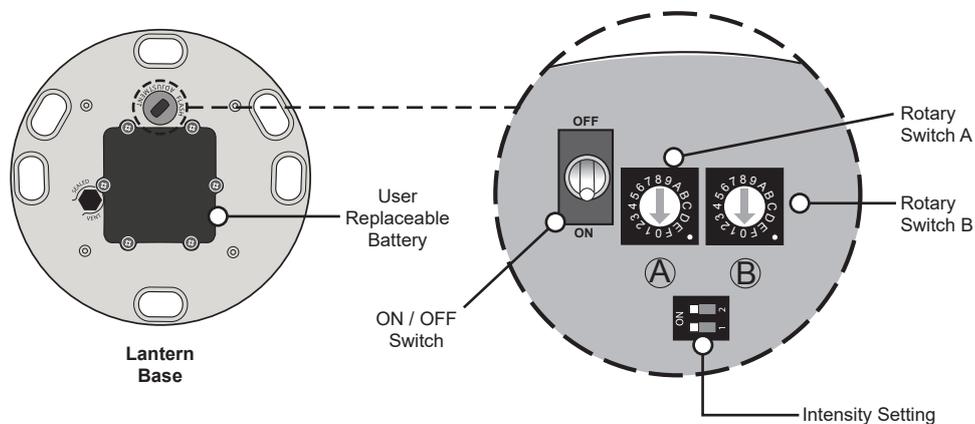
6.0 Selecting an Intensity/Power Setting

Intensity/power settings on Sealite lanterns operate via DIP switches, located near the rotary switches on the flasher unit. The intensity/power settings may be used to reduce the power consumption and intensity of the lantern.

Setting the lantern to 25% intensity will reduce the power consumption to 25% of the normal 100% setting and the range by 20% - 40% depending on the maximum intensity.

Refer to Sealite power calculator to confirm reduced range.. This setting may be used to adjust the current draw of the light to local sunlight conditions.

The following diagrams indicate intensity/power settings:-

Intensity Setting	Power mA / hour
100%	350mA
75%	263mA
50%	175mA
25%	88mA
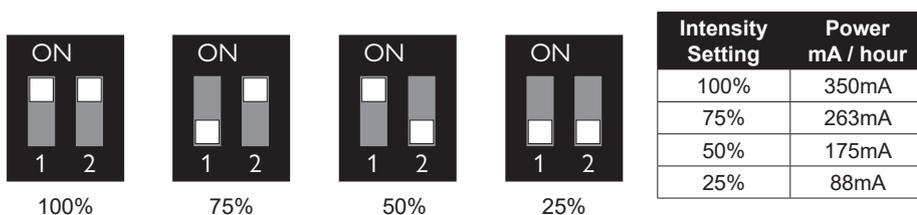
Power Consumption Calculator

Night Hours (use 13.7 if unknown)		Power mA/hour		Duty Cycle (e.g. 20% = 0.2)		Total power used per night (mA)
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Total power used per night (mAh)		Solar Panel Charge (mA)		Number of full sunlight hours required to break even (the amount of time it will take for the solar to replace what the light took out overnight)
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If the number of Full Sunlight hours is less than 2.5-3.0 hours, please consider reducing the intensity (Power) or reducing the Duty Cycle.

7.0 Flash Codes

The Sealite SL-75 may be set to any of 256 IALA recommended flash settings which are user-adjustable on site without the need for external devices.

SEALITE® code reference is listed by number of flashes

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or email info@sealite.com

Symbols

FL   Flash followed by number Eg. FL 1 S, one flash every second

F   Fixed

Q   Quick flash

VQ   Very quick flash

OC   Occulting; greater period on than off

ISO   Isophase; equal period on and off

LFL   Long flash long

MO   Morse code ( ) contains letter

For example, VQ (6) + LFL 10 S means 6 very quick flashes followed by a long flash, during a 10-second interval.

The amount of power your lantern draws through the night depends on the duty cycle, i.e. The amount of time on as a proportion to the timing cycle. For example, 0.5 seconds on and 4.5 seconds off equals a 10% duty cycle.

It is best to operate at the lowest duty cycle appropriate to the actual needs of the application.

Recommended Rhythm for Flashing Light - IALA Regions A and B

Mark Description	Rhythm
Port Hand & Starboard Marks:	Any, other than Composite Group Flashing (2+1)
Preferred Channel Starboard:	Composite Group Flashing (2+1)
Preferred Channel Port:	Composite Group Flashing (2+1)
North Cardinal Mark:	Very quick or quick
East Cardinal Mark:	Very quick (3) every 5 seconds or quick (3) every 10 seconds
South Cardinal Mark:	Very quick (6) + long flash every 10 seconds or quick (6) + long flash every 15 seconds
West Cardinal Mark:	Very quick (9) every 10 seconds or quick (9) every 15 seconds
Isolated Danger Mark:	Group flashing (2)
Safe Water Mark:	Isophase, occulting, one long flash every 10 seconds or Morse Code "A"
Special Marks:	Any, other than those described for Cardinal, Isolated Danger or Safe Water Marks

SWITCH		IR CONTROLLER	FLASH CODE	ON	OFF
A	B				
0	0	000	F (Steady light)		
D	3	211	VQ 0.5 S	0.2	0.3
-	-	274	VQ 0.5 S	0.25	0.25
E	3	227	VQ 0.6 S	0.2	0.4
F	3	243	VQ 0.6 S	0.3	0.3
7	3	115	Q 1 S	0.2	0.8
8	3	131	Q 1 S	0.3	0.7
9	3	147	Q 1 S	0.4	0.6
A	3	163	Q 1 S	0.5	0.5
8	4	132	Q 1 S	0.8	0.2
B	3	179	Q 1.2 S	0.3	0.9
-	-	293	FL 1.2 S	0.4	0.8
9	4	148	Q 1.2 S	0.5	0.7
C	3	195	Q 1.2 S	0.6	0.6
F	4	244	FL 1.5 S	0.2	1.3
1	0	16	FL 1.5 S	0.3	1.2
0	5	5	FL 1.5 S	0.4	1.1
0	4	4	FL 1.5 S	0.5	1.0
2	0	32	FL 2 S	0.2	1.8
3	0	48	FL 2 S	0.3	1.7
4	0	64	FL 2 S	0.4	1.6
5	0	80	FL 2 S	0.5	1.5
6	0	96	FL 2 S	0.7	1.3
7	0	112	FL 2 S	0.8	1.2
1	2	18	ISO 2 S	1.0	1.0
8	0	128	FL 2.5 S	0.3	2.2
9	0	144	FL 2.5 S	0.5	2.0
D	6	214	FL 2.5 S	1.0	1.5
1	5	21	FL 3 S	0.2	2.8
A	0	160	FL 3 S	0.3	2.7
2	5	37	FL 3 S	0.4	2.6
B	0	176	FL 3 S	0.5	2.5
3	5	53	FL 3 S	0.6	2.4
C	0	192	FL 3 S	0.7	2.3
D	0	208	FL 3 S	1.0	2.0
2	2	34	ISO 3 S	1.5	1.5
5	4	84	OC 3 S	2.0	1.0
E	2	226	OC 3 S	2.5	0.5
4	6	70	OC 3.5 S	2.5	1.0
4	5	69	FL 4 S	0.2	3.8
5	5	85	FL 4 S	0.3	3.7
E	0	224	FL 4 S	0.4	3.6
F	0	240	FL 4 S	0.5	3.5
6	5	101	FL 4 S	0.6	3.4
0	1	1	FL 4 S	0.8	3.2
1	1	17	FL 4 S	1.0	3.0
2	1	33	FL 4 S	1.5	2.5
3	2	50	ISO 4 S	2.0	2.0
3	6	54	OC 4 S	2.5	1.5
F	2	242	OC 4 S	3.0	1.0
3	1	49	FL 4.3 S	1.3	3.0
8	5	133	FL 5 S	0.2	4.8
4	1	65	FL 5 S	0.3	4.7
-	-	279	FL 5 S	0.4	4.6
5	1	81	FL 5 S	0.5	4.5
9	5	149	FL 5 S	0.9	4.1
6	1	97	FL 5 S	1.0	4.0
7	1	113	FL 5 S	1.5	3.5
4	2	66	ISO 5 S	2.5	2.5
8	2	130	LFL 5 S	2.0	3.0
0	3	3	OC 5 S	3.0	2.0
1	3	19	OC 5 S	4.0	1.0
2	3	35	OC 5 S	4.5	0.5
C	6	198	FL 6 S	0.2	5.8
B	5	181	FL 6 S	0.3	5.7
C	5	197	FL 6 S	0.4	5.6
8	1	129	FL 6 S	0.5	5.5
9	1	145	FL 6 S	0.6	5.4
A	1	161	FL 6 S	1.0	5.0
7	5	117	FL 6 S	1.2	4.8
B	1	177	FL 6 S	1.5	4.5
5	2	82	ISO 6 S	3.0	3.0
9	2	146	LFL 6 S	2.0	4.0
6	4	100	OC 6 S	4.0	2.0
3	3	51	OC 6 S	4.5	1.5
4	3	67	OC 6 S	5.0	1.0
-	-	280	FL 7 S	0.4	6.6
A	4	164	FL 7 S	1.0	6.0
9	6	150	FL 7 S	2.0	5.0
5	6	86	OC 7 S	4.5	2.5
D	5	213	FL 7.5 S	0.5	7.0
C	1	193	FL 7.5 S	0.8	6.7
E	5	229	FL 8 S	0.5	7.5
B	4	180	FL 8 S	1.0	7.0
6	2	98	ISO 8 S	4.0	4.0
A	2	162	LFL 8 S	2.0	6.0
6	6	102	OC 8 S	5.0	3.0
-	-	294	OC 8 S	6.0	2.0
B	2	178	LFL 8 S	3.0	5.0
F	5	245	FL 9 S	0.9	8.1
C	4	196	FL 9 S	1.0	8.0
7	6	118	OC 9 S	6.0	3.0
0	6	6	FL 10 S	0.2	9.8
1	6	22	FL 10 S	0.3	9.7
-	-	281	FL 10 S	0.4	9.6
D	1	209	FL 10 S	0.5	9.5
2	6	38	FL 10 S	0.8	9.2
E	1	225	FL 10 S	1.0	9.0
1	4	20	FL 10 S	1.5	8.5
C	2	194	LFL 10 S	2.0	8.0
D	2	210	LFL 10 S	3.0	7.0
7	2	114	ISO 10 S	5.0	5.0
2	4	36	LFL 10 S	4.0	6.0
8	6	134	OC 10 S	6.0	4.0
5	3	83	OC 10 S	7.0	3.0
6	3	99	OC 10 S	7.5	2.5
-	-	303	FL 11 S	1.0	10.0
-	-	302	FL 12 S	1.0	11.0
F	1	241	FL 12 S	1.2	10.8
D	4	212	FL 12 S	2.5	9.5
3	4	52	LFL 12 S	2.0	10.0
0	2	2	FL 15 S	1.0	14.0
4	4	68	LFL 15 S	4.0	11.0
7	4	116	OC 15 S	10	5.0
A	6	166	LFL 20 S	2.0	18.0
E	4	228	FL 26 S	1.0	25.0

SWITCH		IR CONTROLLER	FLASH CODE	ON	OFF	ON	OFF
A	**B**						
0	A	10	FL (2) 4 S	0.5	1.0	0.5	2.0
E	B	235	VQ (2) 4 S	0.2	1.0	0.2	2.6
1	A	26	FL (2) 4.5 S	0.3	1.0	0.3	2.9
2	A	42	FL (2) 4.5 S	0.4	1.0	0.4	2.7
3	A	58	FL (2) 4.5 S	0.5	1.0	0.5	2.5
-	-	277	FL (2) 4.6 S	0.3	0.3	0.3	3.7
F	9	249	FL (2) 5 S	0.2	0.8	0.2	3.8
2	C	44	FL (2) 5 S	0.2	1.2	0.2	3.4
4	A	74	FL (2) 5 S	0.4	0.6	0.4	3.6
-	-	282	FL (2) 5 S	0.4	1.1	0.4	3.1
0	7	7	FL (2) 5 S	0.5	1.0	0.5	3.0
1	7	23	FL (2) 5 S	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0
-	-	257	FL (2) 5 S	0.3	1.0	0.3	3.4
9	B	155	Q (2) 5 S	0.3	0.7	0.3	3.7
2	9	41	Q (2) 5 S	0.5	0.5	0.5	3.5
-	-	305	FL (2) 5 S	0.5	0.7	0.5	3.3
5	A	90	FL (2) 5.5 S	0.4	1.4	0.4	3.3
7	8	120	FL (2) 6 S	0.3	0.6	1.0	4.1
A	A	170	FL (2) 6 S	0.3	0.9	0.3	4.5
6	A	106	FL (2) 6 S	0.3	1.0	0.3	4.4
7	A	122	FL (2) 6 S	0.4	1.0	0.4	4.2
-	-	283	FL (2) 6 S	0.4	1.2	0.4	4.0
9	9	153	FL (2) 6 S	0.5	1.0	0.5	4.0
2	8	40	FL (2) 6 S	0.8	1.2	0.8	3.2
-	-	256	FL (2) 6 S	0.8	0.8	0.8	3.6
3	7	55	FL (2) 6 S	1.0	1.0	1.0	3.0
3	9	57	Q (2) 6 S	0.3	0.7	0.3	4.7
-	-	295	LFL + FL 6 S	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
-	-	273	FL (2) 6.5 S	0.5	1.0	0.5	4.5
-	-	284	FL (2) 7 S	0.4	1.2	0.4	5.0
-	-	311	FL (2) 7 S	0.5	1.5	0.5	4.5
A	9	169	FL (2) 7 S	1.0	1.0	1.0	4.0
7	B	123	FL (2) 8 S	0.4	0.6	2.0	5.0
8	A	138	FL (2) 8 S	0.4	1.0	0.4	6.2
-	-	285	FL (2) 8 S	0.4	1.7	0.4	5.5
4	7	71	FL (2) 8 S	0.5	1.0	0.5	6.0
-	-	297	FL (2) 8 S	0.5	0.5	1.5	5.5
8	8	136	FL (2) 8 S	0.8	1.2	2.4	3.6
5	7	87	FL (2) 8 S	1.0	1.0	1.0	5.0
4	C	76	OC (2) 8 S	3.0	2.0	1.0	2.0
5	C	92	OC (2) 8 S	5.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
F	B	251	VQ (2) 8 S	0.2	1.0	0.2	6.6
-	-	286	FL (2) 9 S	0.4	1.7	0.4	6.5
9	A	154	FL (2) 10 S	0.4	1.6	0.4	7.6
-	-	287	FL (2) 10 S	0.4	2.2	0.4	7.0
6	7	103	FL (2) 10 S	0.5	1.0	0.5	8.0
7	7	119	FL (2) 10 S	0.5	1.5	0.5	7.5
6	9	105	FL (2) 10 S	0.5	2.0	0.5	7.0
-	-	298	FL (2) 10 S	0.5	0.5	1.5	7.5
8	7	135	FL (2) 10 S	0.8	1.2	0.8	7.2
B	9	185	FL (2) 10 S	1.0	1.0	1.0	7.0
9	7	151	FL (2) 10 S	1.0	1.5	1.0	6.5
4	9	73	Q (2) 10 S	0.6	0.4	0.6	8.4
B	A	186	FL (2) 12 S	0.4	1.0	0.4	10.2
C	9	201	FL (2) 12 S	0.5	1.0	0.5	10.0
D	9	217	FL (2) 12 S	1.5	2.0	1.5	7.0
A	8	168	FL (2) 15 S	0.5	1.5	2.0	11.0
A	7	167	FL (2) 15 S	1.0	2.0	1.0	11.0
8	B	139	Q (2) 15 S	0.2	0.8	0.2	13.8
C	A	202	FL (2) 20 S	1.0	3.0	1.0	15.0
D	A	218	FL (2) 25 S	1.0	1.0	1.0	22.0

A	B	IR CONTROLLER	FLASH CODE	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	OFF
7	9	121	Q (3) 5 S	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.5
5	9	89	VQ (3) 5 S	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	3.8
0	C	12	VQ (3) 5 S	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	3.7
E	9	233	VQ (3) 5 S	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	3.5
-	-	308	FL (3) 5 S	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	3.7
0.3	3.7	60	FL (3) 6 S	0.5	1.0	0.5	1.0	0.5	2.5
2	B	43	FL (2+1) 6 S	0.3	0.4	0.3	1.2	0.3	3.5

A	B	IR CONTROLLER	FLASH CODE	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	OFF
A	B	171	Q (3) 6 S	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	3.7
F	A	250	FL (3) 8 S	0.5	1.0	0.5	1.0	0.5	4.5
-	-	301	FL (3) 8 S	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	4.5
-	-	266	Q (3) 9 S	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.5	6.0
0	B	11	FL (3) 9 S	0.3	1.0	0.3	1.0	0.3	6.1
-	-	306	FL (3) 9 S	0.5	1.5	0.5	1.5	0.5	4.5
B	7	183	FL (3) 9 S	0.8	1.2	0.8	1.2	0.8	4.2
B	8	184	FL (3) 10 S	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.9	7.1
C	8	200	FL (3) 10 S	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	1.2	6.8
-	-	290	FL (3) 10 S	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.4	7.2
C	B	203	FL (3) 10 S	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	7.5
C	7	199	FL (3) 10 S	0.5	1.5	0.5	1.5	0.5	5.5
D	B	219	FL (3) 10 S	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	7.0
-	-	278	FL (3) 10 S	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.1	0.9	5.1
D	7	215	FL (3) 10 S	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	5.0
-	-	261	FL (3) 10 S	0.35	0.65	0.35	0.65	0.35	7.65
3	8	56	FL (2+1) 10 S	0.5	0.7	0.5	2.1	0.5	5.7
8	9	137	OC (3) 10 S	5.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
B	B	187	Q (3) 10 S	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	7.7
D	8	216	FL (2 + 1) 10 S	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.5	6.5
-	-	288	FL (3) 12 S	0.4	2.1	0.4	2.1	0.4	6.6
1	B	27	FL (3) 12 S	0.5	1.5	0.5	1.5	0.5	7.5
E	A	234	FL (3) 12 S	0.5	2.0	0.5	2.0	0.5	6.5
E	7	231	FL (3) 12 S	0.8	1.2	0.8	1.2	0.8	7.2
B	6	182	FL (3) 12 S	1.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	5.0
4	8	72	FL (2+1) 12 S	0.8	1.2	0.8	2.4	0.8	6.0
5	8	88	FL (2+1) 12 S	1.0	1.0	1.0	4.0	1.0	4.0
-	-	272	FL (3) 12.5 S	0.5	1.0	0.5	1.0	0.5	9.0
-	-	289	FL (3) 13 S	0.4	2.1	0.4	2.1	0.4	7.6
-	-	296	LFL + FL(2) 13 S	6.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	1.0
1	8	24	FL (2+1) 13.5 S	1.0	1.0	1.0	4.0	1.0	5.5
-	-	307	FL (3) 14.5 S	0.5	1.0	1.5	3.0	0.5	9.0
F	7	247	FL (3) 15 S	0.3	1.7	0.3	1.7	0.3	10.7
9	D	157	FL (3) 15 S	0.4	1.0	0.4	1.0	0.4	11.8
0	8	8	FL (3) 15 S	0.5	1.5	0.5	1.5	0.5	10.5
-	-	259	FL (3) 15 S	0.5	2.0	0.5	2.0	0.5	9.5
-	-	260	FL (3) 15 S	1.0	1.0	1.30	1.0	1.0	10.0
F	8	248	FL (2+1) 15 S	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.3	1.4	11.8
0	9	9	FL (2+1) 15 S	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.5	1.9	10.7
1	9	25	FL (2+1) 15 S	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	2.1	10.1
6	8	104	FL (2+1) 15 S	1.0	2.0	1.0	5.0	1.0	5.0
-	-	265	FL (2+1) 15 S	1.3	0.7	1.3	0.7	3.3	7.7
-	-	264	FL (2+1) 15.75 S	0.55	0.35	0.55	0.35	1.45	12.5
1	C	28	VQ (3) 15 S	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.1	13.7
-	-	313	FL (2) + LFL 16 S	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	6.0	2.0
4	B	75	FL (3) 20 S	0.5	3.0	0.5	3.0	0.5	12.5
3	B	59	FL (3) 20 S	0.5	1.5	0.5	1.5	0.5	15.5
-	-	263	FL (3) 20 S	0.5	2.0	0.5	2.0	0.5	12.0
5	B	91	FL (3) 20 S	0.8	1.2	0.8	1.2	0.8	15.2
6	B	107	FL (3) 20 S	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	15.0

SWITCH A	B	IR CONTROLLER	FLASH CODE	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	OFF
-	-	271	VQ (4) 2 S	0.10	0.13	0.10	0.13	0.10	0.13	0.10	1.21
B	F	191	VQ (4) 4 S	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	2.3
B	D	189	Q (4) 6 S	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	2.7
8	D	141	Q (4) 6 S	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.4	2.6
-	-	299	FL (1+3) 8 S	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	3.5
-	-	309	FL (4) 7 S	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	3.7
1	D	29	FL (4) 10 S	0.5	1.0	0.5	1.0	0.5	1.0	0.5	5.0
2	D	45	FL (4) 10 S	0.8	1.2	0.8	1.2	0.8	1.2	0.8	3.2
F	E	254	Q (4) 10 S	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	6.7
-	-	300	FL (4) 10 S	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	4.5
-	-	312	FL (4) 11 S	0.5	1.5	0.5	1.5	0.5	1.5	0.5	4.5
B	E	190	FL (4) 12 S	0.3	1.7	0.3	1.7	0.3	1.7	0.3	5.7
4	F	79	FL (4) 12 S	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	8.5
C	E	206	FL (4) 12 S	0.5	1.5	0.5	1.5	0.5	1.5	0.5	5.5
3	D	61	FL (4) 12 S	0.8	1.2	0.8	1.2	0.8	1.2	0.8	5.2
A	D	173	Q (4) 12 S	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	8.7
4	D	77	FL (4) 15 S	0.5	1.5	0.5	1.5	0.5	1.5	0.5	8.5
8	E	142	FL (4) 15 S	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	8.0
7	D	125	FL (4) 15 S	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	10.5
D	E	222	FL (4) 16 S	0.5	1.5	0.5	1.5	0.5	1.5	0.5	9.5
-	-	314	FL (3+1) 18 S	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	4.5	1.5	4.5
-	-	304	FL (4) 19 S	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	15.7
C	D	205	FL (4) 20 S	0.3	3.0	0.3	3.0	0.3	3.0	0.3	9.8
5	D	93	FL (4) 20 S	0.5	1.5	0.5	1.5	0.5	1.5	0.5	13.5
0	D	13	FL (4) 20 S	0.5	1.5	0.5	1.5	0.5	4.5	0.5	10.5
3	F	63	FL (4) 20 S	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	9.5
0	F	15	Q (4) 20 S	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	16.5
-	-	263	FL (4) 20 S	0.5	2.0	0.5	2.0	0.5	2.0	0.5	12.0
E	E	238	Q (4) 28 S	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	24.5
6	F	111	FL (4) 30 S	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	26.5

SWITCH A	B	IR Controller	FLASH CODE	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	OFF
D	D	221	Q (5) 7 S	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	2.7
-	-	310	Q (5) 9 S	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	4.5
E	D	237	Q (5) 10 S	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	5.7
E	8	232	FL (5) 12 S	0.5	1.5	0.5	1.5	0.5	1.5	0.5	1.5	0.5	3.5
-	-	276	FL (5) 16 S	0.5	1.5	0.5	1.5	0.5	1.5	0.5	1.5	0.5	7.5
5	F	95	FL (5) 20 S	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	15.5
9	F	159	FL (5) 20 S	0.8	1.2	0.8	1.2	0.8	1.2	0.8	1.2	0.8	11.2
9	E	158	FL (5) 20 S	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	11.0

SWITCH A	B	IR Controller	FLASH CODE	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	OFF
F	D	253	Q (6) 10 S	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	4.7
A	F	175	FL (6) 15 S	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	9.7
7	F	127	FL (6) 15 S	0.5	1.0	0.5	1.0	0.5	1.0	0.5	1.0	0.5	1.0	0.5	7.0

SWITCH A	SWITCH B	IR Controller	FLASH CODE	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	OFF
6	E	110	VQ (6) + LFL 10 S	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	2.0	5.0
7	E	126	VQ (6) + LFL 10 S	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	2.0	4.4
2	F	47	Q (6) + LFL 15 S	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.8	2.0	7.0
2	E	46	Q (6) + LFL 15 S	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	2.0	7.0
3	E	62	Q (6) + LFL 15 S	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	2.0	5.8
-	-	258	FL (6 + 1) 15 S	0.35	0.65	0.35	0.65	0.35	0.65	0.35	0.65	0.35	0.65	0.35	0.65	1.05	7.95
-	-	292	FL (6) + LFL 15 S	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.8	2.0	5.8
-	-	262	FL (6) + LFL 15 S	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.0	7.0
8	F	143	VQ (6) + LFL 15 S	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	2.0	9.4

SWITCH A	SWITCH B	IR Controller	FLASH CODE	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	OFF
-	-	275	FL (3+5) 12.2 S	0.9	0.3	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	4.5	-
4	E	78	VQ (9) 10 S	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	5.8
5	E	94	VQ (9) 10 S	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	4.9
1	F	31	Q (9) 15 S	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.2	6.8
0	E	14	Q (9) 15 S	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	6.7
-	-	267	Q (9) 15 S	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	6.5
1	E	30	Q (9) 15 S	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	4.8
-	-	291	FL (9) 32.92 S	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.4	22.9

SWITCH A	SWITCH B	IR Controller	FLASH CODE	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	OFF
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7	8	120	MO (A) 6 S	0.3	0.6	1.0	4.1				
7	B	123	MO (A) 8 S	0.4	0.6	2.0	5.0				
8	8	136	MO (A) 8 S	0.8	1.2	2.4	3.6				
B	8	184	MO (U) 10 S	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.9	7.1		
C	8	200	MO (U) 10 S	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	1.2	6.8		
D	8	216	MO (U) 10 S	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.5	6.5		
9	8	152	MO (A) 10 S	0.5	0.5	1.5	7.5				
8	9	137	MO (D) 10 S	5.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0		
A	8	168	MO (A) 15 S	0.5	1.5	2.0	11.0				
F	8	248	MO (U) 15 S	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.3	1.4	11.8		
0	9	9	MO (U) 15 S	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.5	1.9	10.7		
1	9	25	MO (U) 15 S	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	2.1	10.1		
7	D	125	MO (B) 15 S	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	10.5

The following flash characters can only be set via the IR Programmer (sold separately). Please refer to the IR section of this manual for set up instructions.

| IR Controller	FLASH CODE	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	OFF
336	F1 8 S	0.4	7.6																
337	Q (9) 15 S	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.4	5		
338	Mo(A) 9 S	0.5	0.5	1.5	6.5														
339	Mo(A) 11 S	0.5	0.5	1.5	8.5														
340	Mo(C) 13 S	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.5	0.5	0.5	7.5										
341	Mo(C) 17 S	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.5	0.5	0.5	11.5										
342	Mo(D) 10 S	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	6.5												
343	Mo(D) 13 S	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	9.5												

8.0 IR Programmer

The IR programmer is used to communicate with Sealite lighting products that have an IR sensor fitted. The IR programmer is used for the following functions:

- Flash Code: read the current flash code, configure a new flash code.

- Lamp Intensity: read the current lamp intensity, configure a new intensity level.

- Ambient Light Thresholds: read the current light thresholds, configure new ambient light thresholds.

- Perform a battery health check.

On receiving a valid key signal from the IR Programmer, the light will flash once. The user should wait until the light responds to each key-press before pressing another key. If there is no response to the keypress after 3 seconds, it has not been detected by the light and the key can be pressed again.

If an invalid key is detected, the light will flash quickly 5 times. In this case, the command will have to be restarted.
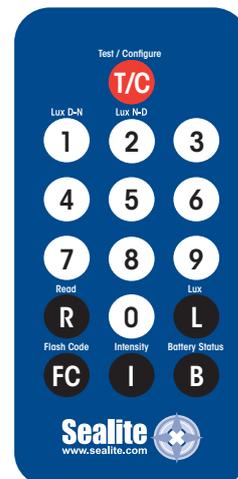
8.1   Sealite IR Programmer / Universal Remote Compatibility

If you lose your Sealite IR Programmer, the following Universal Remote Controller has been tested for compatibility: RCA Type RCR312WR programmed for Phillips TV Type Code 10054.

Sealite Key	Universal Remote Key
T	Power
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
0	0
R	Channel+
L	Mute
FC	Volume+
I	Volume-
B	Channel-

8.2   IR Programmer Functions

Test Mode / Configure

T/C   Pressing the T/C button for up to 5 seconds places the light in Test Mode. The light will flash once in response to the T/C button being pressed and then turn off.

Normal Operation

The light will return to normal operation once it has not detected a valid key press for 30 seconds. The light will flash once to indicate it is returning to normal operation.

Read

Pressing the Read followed by one of the configuration keys shall cause the light to flash the configured value.

Example Key Sequences:

R **FC** **T/C**   The light flashes the 'IR Remote' number belonging to the currently set Flash Code. Refer to the Flash Code tables to match the 'IR Remote' flash number to the Flash Code.

R **I** **T/C**   The light flashes the current intensity setting: 1 flash for 25%, 2 for 50%, 3 for 75% and 4 for 100%.

R **B** **T/C**   The light flashes the current battery status.

R **L** **T/C**   The light flashes the sunset level in Lux, followed by a 2 second gap, followed by the sunrise level. Levels are in the range of 1 to 5.

Flash Code

This key sets the flash code on the light.

Example Key sequence:

FC **1** **2** **3** **T/C**

This sets the flash code to value 123. The light responds by flashing the flash code value.

Flash Code Numbers

The lamp flashes numbers as follows: Hundreds, Tens, Ones. A value of 125 will be flashed as: 1 flash, followed by a delay, 2 flashes, followed by a delay, 5 flashes.

The flash for number 0 is one long flash.

For example if the current Flash Code is set to 51 via the AB Sealite Code, the lamp will flash number 081. For a flash code set to 01, the lamp will flash 001.

Intensity

I

This function sets the light intensity and is automatically calculated by user selecting the required operational range of the lantern.

I **X** **T/C**   writes the range in nautical miles (0–9) where x represents the range

I **X** **X** **T/C**   writes the range in nautical miles (0–32) where x represents the range

A range value from 6 to 13NM is valid however the maximum allowable range is dependent on the lantern's vertical divergence, LED colour and flash character.

Using the selected operational range and current flash character, the lantern uses the Schmidt-Clausen Method, as described in IALA E200-4 to determine the peak intensity.

If the flash character is changed, the peak intensity is automatically adjusted.

Battery Status

This function reads the battery status. The response from the light is High Voltage: 4 flashes,

B

Good Voltage: 3 flashes, Low Voltage 2 flashes, Cutoff Voltage or below: 1 flash.

Example Key sequence:

R **B** **T/C**

Lux

L

This key sets the ambient light threshold levels. The format is:

L **X** **T/C**

Where 'x' is the desired setting from the table below. There are 5 programmable lux levels which are set together for the sunset and sunrise transitions.

Level	Sunset (Dusk)	Sunrise (Dawn)
1	64	100
2*	**100**	**150**
3	150	240
4	240	370
5	370	600
* Default / Factory Preset		

Example key sequence:

L **1** **T/C**

Assume the current Lux settings are at the factory preset values of 2. This sets the ambient light level to be lower than the default 100 lux. The light will turn on when its surroundings are darker. The light responds by acknowledgement with a long flash.

Error / Acknowledge Indication

If the key sequence is invalid, or an out of bounds value is attempted to be set, the light flashes 5 times for 1 second. (The command then needs to be sent from the start.)

Example key sequence: (Set the intensity level to 5 – undefined.)

I **5** **T/C**

The light flashes 5 times for 1 second.

When a key sequence has been entered successfully the light will respond acknowledgement with a long 1 second flash.

Configuration Settings

The intensity and flash codes can be changed using the IR Programmer. The lamp intensity and flash code settings are set to the last detected change, carried out with the IR Programmer or by changing the switch positions.

Example #1: If the intensity is set at 100% with the intensity switches, and is then set to 50% using the IR Programmer, the intensity setting will change to 50%. If the intensity is then set to 75% using the switches, the new intensity value will be 75%.

In order to change intensity settings using the IR Remoter Control, the lamp must be powered.

The lamp can detect a change in switch settings if they are changed while the light is powered down.

Example #2: The flash code is set according to the Sealite Code settings: A=5, B = 1. The operator changes the flash code to 65 (A=4, B=1) using the IR Programmer. The new flash code is now configured to A=4, B=1. The lamp is powered down and the operator changes the flash code to A=3, B=1 and powers on the light. The new flash code is now A=3, B=1. If the flash code is read from the light using the IR Programmer, the lamp will flash 49 which is the corresponding number for Sealite Code A=3, B=1.

Use the IR Programmer to read the current lamp intensity setting and flash code.

Operational Mode (Advanced users)

The lantern has three modes of operation: Always on, Standby Mode and Dusk-to-Dawn mode. These modes can be selected either via the IR programmer or via the GSM module (if fitted).

In Always On mode, the daylight sensor is disabled and the lantern will remain ON.

In Standby mode, the lantern is turned off and the daylight sensor is disabled. This mode does not affect the operation of the GSM module.

In Dusk-to-Dawn, the daylight sensor is enabled.

B **I** **1** **T/C**   Always on mode

B **I** **2** **T/C**   Standby mode

B **I** **3** **T/C**   Dusk-to-Dawn mode

Hibernation Mode (Advanced users) – only available for lanterns fitted with GPS

(L) (I)

For situations where the lantern is put into storage for a known period, the IR Programmer can be used to configure the lantern into Hibernation Mode for a user programmable date range.

Hibernation Mode maximises conservation of the battery power by disabling the light (will not activate at night) and shutting off the GPS receiver to rely on the internal clock for date checking. The IR sensor is still monitored in hibernation mode. Power consumption is only bettered by physically disconnecting the battery supply.

Hibernation Mode is defined by a start date and end date that are programmed into the lantern via the IR Programmer.

Using the IR Programmer

The lantern must be in Test Mode prior to pressing any of the following key sequences. However, the lantern will return to Normal Operation if it has not detected a valid key press for a period of 15 seconds. When the lantern exits from Test Mode it will either enter Dusk to Dawn mode, Hibernation mode, or Storage Mode, if enabled.

Store Hibernation Mode Date Range

The following details the key press sequence that defines the start and end dates of Hibernation Mode:

where ddmm is the numerical representation of the month (01=January, 08=August) of the start date, and DDMM is the numerical representation of the end date.

(L) (I) (d) (d) (m) (m) (D) (D) (M) (M) (T/C)

e.g. 9th of December is represented by the number sequence 0912.

The lantern will respond by flashing an acknowledge long flash.

This operation only stores the start & end dates into the lantern's memory and Hibernation Mode still must be enabled to commence its operation.

Enable Hibernation Mode

Pressing the following key sequence will enable (turn on) Hibernation Mode and the lantern will respond with a single flash.

(L) (I) (1) (T/C)

The Lantern will take a new GPS reading, determine the calendar month, and then enter Hibernation Mode and depending on the current calendar month setting will either Hibernate or enter Dusk-to-Dawn mode.

By default, Hibernation mode is disabled. Note you can only use this command once a valid hibernation start & end date has been stored in the lantern.

Disable Hibernation / Hibernation Modes

Pressing the following key sequence will disable (turn off) both Hibernation Mode and Seasonal Hibernation:

(L) (I) (0) (T/C)

and the lantern will respond with a single long flash.

The Lantern will disable Hibernation Mode and enter Dusk-to-Dawn Mode.

Momentarily Wake Up from Hibernation Mode

Pressing the (T/C) button will wake up the lantern.

At which point the lantern will remain awake for a further 15 seconds to process other commands from the IR Controller. If no IR commands are received for a period of 15 seconds, the lantern will return to Hibernation mode.

Read Stored Hibernation Dates

By pressing the following key sequence the lantern will respond with the stored start and end dates for Hibernation:

(R) (L) (I) (1) (T/C)

Read Hibernation Mode Status

By pressing the following key sequence the lantern will respond with status of Hibernation mode.

(R) (L) (I) (0) (T/C)

Where:

• A single long flash = hibernation mode is Enabled

• Two quick flashes = hibernation mode is Disabled.

User Case Example: Configuring the lantern for Hibernation

In this example, we want the lantern to hibernate each year from Dec 10th, through to February 15th, and the lantern is located inside a storage warehouse.

The required key sequence is:

Command	IR Controller Key Press
Store the Hibernation Date Range	(L) (I) (1) (0) (1) (2) (1) (5) (0) (2) (T/C)
Enable Hibernation	(L) (I) (1) (T/C)

Storage Mode (Advanced users)

For situations where the lantern is put into storage but with access to daylight, the IR Programmer can be used to configure the lantern into Storage Mode.

This mode manually forces the lantern to turn off, but with access to daylight it will still charge battery pack. However the lantern will not keep track of the date.

In Storage Mode, the GPS is disabled however the lantern will still respond to IR commands.

The lantern will automatically enter Storage Mode, if it is hibernating and it has not detected any light for 20 hours.

Enter Storage Mode

By pressing the following key sequence the lantern will enter Storage Mode:

(L) (B) (1) (T/C)

The lantern will leave storage mode when exposed to daylight or if the power switch is turned OFF and ON again.

Operational Mode

Sets the Lanterns Operation mode:
• Dusk to Dawn ,
• Always On,
• Standby

Dusk to Dawn Mode: at Dusk the light sensors will turn on the light and then synchronise to every other light with the same selected flash code.

Always On: the light sensor is disabled and the light is turned on and then synchronised to every other light with the same selected flash code.

Standby Mode: manually forces the lantern to turn off, disables the GPS but with access to daylight it will still charge the battery pack.

(R) (B) (I) (T/C)   Read Operation Mode

(B) (I) (1) (T/C)   Set Operation Mode to Always on

(B) (I) (2) (T/C)   Set Operation Mode to Standby Mode

(B) (I) (3) (T/C)   Set Operation Mode to Dusk to dawn

9.0 Optional GPS Synchronisation

Operating Principle

Each light operates independently and requires no operator intervention. A minimum of 4 satellites need to be in view for the built-in GPS receiver to collect time data. At dusk, the light sensor will turn the light on. If time data is available the light will come on synchronised to every other light with the same selected flash code.

Synchronisation is achieved using an internal algorithm based on the highly accurate time base and time data received from the satellites. The satellite data is provided from a number of earth stations using atomic clocks as the time base. Continuous self-checking ensures that the light will continue to run in synchronisation.

Light Activation

At power-up the microprocessor checks that the internal GPS module is programmed correctly and is able to provide valid time base and time data.

Once outside with a clear view of the sky, valid data should become available within 20 minutes.

Daylight Operation

During daylight hours the microprocessor is in idle mode to reduce power consumption. Time data continues to be updated once per second. The microprocessor will automatically exit the idle mode as soon as dark conditions are detected.

Dark Operation

When dark conditions are detected the light:

•   Checks for valid time data and is turned on after a delay based on the current time and the length of the selected flash code;

•   If valid time data is not detected the light will turn on after approximately 10 seconds. This light will not be synchronised.

•   If the light turns on unsynchronised it will continually check for valid time data. Once valid data is found the light will automatically synchronise.

Note: Lights will not synchronise if different flash codes are selected.

All Sealite boards are fitted with two Indicator LED's. These are positioned near the Flash Code Rotary Switches. Use the table below to help determine operational status.

Yellow LED	Lantern Status	Lantern	Comment
OFF	Normal	OFF	Lantern is in Daylight and in Dusk till Dawn mode or in Standby Mode
Flashing ON 0.15 seconds OFF 0.15 seconds	Normal	OFF	Light is activating and will turn on after detecting 30 seconds of continuous darkness.
Flashing 2 x quick flashes every 2 seconds (Heartbeat)	Normal	ON	Lantern is in Normal operating condition. It is not connected to any GPS synchronisation.
Flashing ON 1.5 seconds OFF 1.5 seconds	Normal	ON	Normal operating condition. Lantern is synchronised to GPS-enabled lanterns.
Flashing 1 x quick flash every 2 seconds	Normal	ON	Lantern is 're-syncing' with GPS. The lantern re-sync's with the GPS every 15 minutes.

Red LED	Lantern Status	Lantern	Comment
OFF	Normal		Normal Battery Voltage
Flashing once every 1.6 seconds	Battery Voltage is 3.5 – 3.6V		Battery Voltage is between 3.5 – 3.6V
Flashing twice every 2 seconds	Battery Voltage is 3.4 – 3.5V		Battery Voltage is between 3.4 – 3.5V
Flashing 3 x times every 2 seconds	Battery Voltage is 3.2 – 3.4V		Battery Voltage is between 3.2 – 3.4V
Flashing 4 x times every 2.5 seconds	Battery Voltage is less than 3.2V		Battery Voltage is at less than 3.2V
Fixed-on	Flat Battery (<3.2V)	OFF	Flat Battery cut-off is now operational and the lantern will be off. Battery must receive charge (above 3.5V) and lantern must see daylight for at least 1 minute before resuming normal operation.
Flashing ON 1.5 seconds OFF 1.5 seconds	Battery Voltage is above 4V		Battery Voltage is above 4V. this may indicate a problem with the solar regulator.

10.0 Optional Iridium® Satellite Monitoring & Control System

The SL-75 lantern may also be fitted with Satellite Monitoring and Control – enabling users to access real-time diagnostics data and change lantern settings via your portable device or desktop. The Star2M Portal can also be configured to send out alarm SMS text messages to designated cellular telephone numbers. The user can also have alarms and reports sent to designated email addresses.

Please contact Sealite for further information regarding satellite monitoring and control via the Star2M Portal. Alternatively, visit the Star2M website at star2m.com.

FEATURES

- Monitor lantern status using any cell-phone, email address or Sealite's secure web portal, Star2M;
- Reports alarm conditions to designated cell-phone numbers (SMS text) & email addresses or within the Star2M portal;
- View daily/monthly/yearly lantern diagnostics or receive the information via email;
- Enables proactive maintenance scheduling;
- Lantern only responds to authorised users;
- Low cost monitoring;
- Worldwide functionality.

For details on the advanced functionality that can be achieved via Sealite's satellite enabled marine lanterns, visit star2m.com or speak with your Sealite representative.

Internal Satellite Module

SL-75 with Optional Satellite Module

11.0 Optional GSM Monitoring & Control System

The SL-75 may also be fitted with GSM Cell-Phone Monitoring and Control – enabling users to access real-time diagnostics data and change lantern settings via cell-phone. The system can also be configured to send out alarm SMS text messages to designated cellular telephone numbers. The user can also have alarms and reports sent to designated email addresses. Please contact Sealite for further information and instructions.

FEATURES

- Monitor lantern status using any cell-phone, email address or Sealite's secure web portal;
- Reports alarm conditions to designated cell-phone numbers (SMS text) & email addresses;
- View daily/monthly/yearly lantern diagnostics or receive the information via email;
- Enables proactive maintenance scheduling;
- Lantern only responds to authorised users.

Installing the Sim Card

1. Unscrew the Bung on the side of the light, to gain access to the GSM compartment.

2. Gently insert the SIM into the holder. Make sure the SIM Card is positioned correctly.

3. Screw the bung back into place. Make sure the bung is tightly secured in order to seal properly.

Internal GSM Module

SL-75 with Optional GSM Module

12.0 Fixed Structure Orientation

When fixing the lantern on a fixed structure, position the panels in an East-West orientation when within +/- 35 degrees latitude of the Equator.

For locations greater than +/- 35 degrees latitude, position the panels in a North / South Orientation.

13.0 Maintenance and Servicing

Designed to be maintenance free, the SL-75 requires minimal attention, though the following maintenance and servicing information is provided to help ensure the life of your Sealite product.

1. Cleaning Solar Panels - occasional cleaning of the solar panels may be required. Using a cloth and warm soapy water, wipe off any foreign matter before rinsing the panels with fresh water.

2. Battery Check - inspection of batteries should be performed every three years (minimum) to ensure that the charger, battery and ancillary electronics are functioning correctly. Using a voltage meter, check that the battery voltage is at least 3.6 volts under 100MA load, and ensure all terminals are clear of foreign matter.

Replacing the battery- Don't throw the unit out!!

The SL-75 lanterns are the only compact marine lantern with a double sealed battery compartment. This provides the user with the ability to change the battery after years of operation.

1. Remove the marked flash adjustment bung from the base of the lantern and set internal toggle switch to 'OFF'.

2. Unscrew small screws to remove battery plate.

3. Remove battery from SL-75 case and unscrew positive and negative leads.

4. Discard old battery in a safe manner.

5. Reattach positive and negative leads to new battery and then place back into case.

6. Reattach battery plate and switch lantern 'ON' via internal switch. Close the bung.

7. To test place dark cover (towel or jacket) on top of lantern to activate sensor, lantern will come on.

Care must be taken to observe the polarity of the battery before the leads are re-connected, and ensure the replacement battery is correctly fitted. Always discard old batteries in a safe manner.

Long Term Storage Instructions

If the SL-75 is to be placed in storage for an extended period, being more than 5 months, please follow the below steps.

1. The 3.6V NiMH Battery must be stored in a fully charged condition.

2. Remove the Flash Adjustment plug and turn the ON/OFF switch to the OFF position.

3. Remove the battery cover and disconnect the Positive (+) Terminal.

4. Fold the Terminal away from the Negative Battery Terminal.

5. Replace the Battery Cover

6. Replace the Flash Adjustment Plug.

All batteries will discharge over time and the rate of discharge is dependent on temperature. If the lantern is being stored in temperatures greater than 40°C the battery will discharge faster.

Please check battery every 3-6 months and recharge if necessary.

Recharging the Battery

1. Remove the Battery Cover and connect the Positive Terminal.

2. Remove the Flash Adjustment Plug and turn the ON/OFF switch to the ON position.

3. Reconnect the Light Head and place unit in the sun for 2-4 days

Or

Reconnect Light Head and place in front of a halogen lamp for 2-3 days. (Do not place the halogen light too close to the solar panel or the panel may be overheated)

Check the battery voltage regularly to make sure the unit is charging correctly.

After the battery has been recharged, switch the lantern OFF.

14.0 Troubleshooting

Problem	Remedy
Lantern will not activate	• Ensure internal toggle switch is set to the 'ON position. • Ensure lantern is in darkness. • Wait at least 60 seconds for the program to initialise in darkness. • Ensure switch setting is on a valid code (See 'Flash Codes' section of this manual). • Ensure battery terminals are properly connected. • Ensure battery voltage is above 3.4volts.
Timing codes will not change	• Turn rotary switches several times to ensure contacts are clear.
Lantern will not operate for the entire night	• Expose lantern to direct sunlight and monitor operation for several days. Sealite products typically require 1.5 hours of direct sunlight per day to retain full autonomy. From a discharged state, the lantern may require several days of operational conditions to 'cycle' up to full autonomy. • Reducing the light output intensity or duty cycle (flash code) will reduce current draw on the battery. • Ensure solar module is clean and not covered by shading during the day.
Lanterns are constantly on during the day	• Ensure the flash code is not set to F F. This flash code is for testing purposes only and will be steady on for 24 hours a day.

15.0 Sealite LED Light Warranty

Refer to Sealite website: sealite.com

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