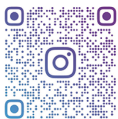


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**ZOOM LI-ON III <sup>R2</sup>**  
**TTL SPEEDLIGHT**

FLASH KIT FOR NIKON CAMERAS

## Thank You for Choosing Flashpoint!

The new Flashpoint Zoom Li-on III R2 TTL Speedlight for Nikon with Integrated R2 Radio Transceiver is the fully compatible on-camera speedlight for the Nikon iTTL system. This advanced version delivers improved wireless abilities and a more refined and enhanced flash spread, plus a 2W modeling lamp on or off camera.



The Zoom Li-on III shares the same ingenious internal interchangeable 7.2V/2600mAh Lithium Ion battery as the Zoom Li-on X, boasting up to 450 without the irritation of cables to an external battery pack. The incredible amount of power produced by this compact and lightweight unit, as well as the integrated functions and features, make the Zoom Li-on III R2 TTL the natural choice of pro or amateur photographer.

Beneath the new Flashpoint Zoom Li-On III R2 TTL sleek design, is a wireless command center for the proven R2 Wireless that's sure to amaze, wherever your adventure. Well thought out menus, with simplicity and control at heart, keep you focused on the subject, not on tech. Direct Group access, Lithium recycle speed and dependency, ever primed for action, reaching across space with a flash so beautiful you'll wonder how we did it.



The R2 Family. Multiple distinct members from mini speedlights to monster monolights. Each one the results of insight and refinement.

Becoming a frontrunner does not occur by coincidence. Only by expertise.

### Conventions used in this Manual

- This manual is based on the assumption that both the camera and camera flash's power switches are powered on.
- Reference page numbers are indicated by "p.\*\*".
- The following alert symbols are used in this manual:
  -  The Caution symbol gives supplemental information.
  -  The Note symbol indicates a warning to heed.

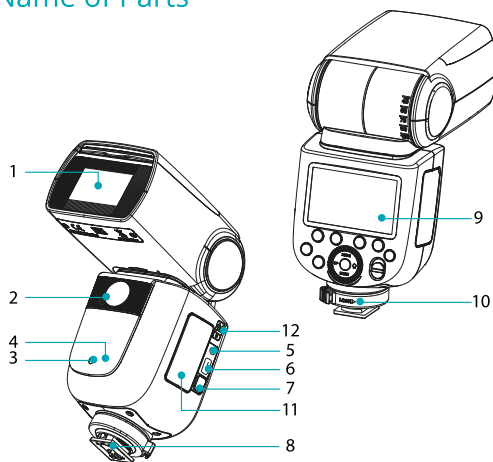
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## Features

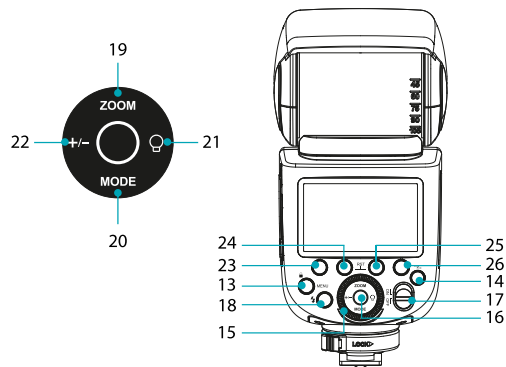
- Beautiful Powerful Flash with GN 197 ft / 60 m @ISO 100 (200 mm).
- Uses an advanced Li-Ion Polymer battery for speedy recycle and longer life.
- Full power recycle time of less than 1.5 seconds.
- Approximately 450 full power flashes per charge.
- Remote Nikon iTTL power control with the Flashpoint R2 System built-in.
- Complete compatibility with iTTL system features like exposure compensation, EXIF inscription, flash value lock, and High Speed Sync.
- R2 TTL communication flashes as a Transmitter or Receiver.
- Control of 4 different wireless groups.
- Receiver Mode operates on 5 Groups.
- Instant TTL to Manual Quick Switch.
- Backlit Matrix LCD.
- Multipurpose Buttons with Digital Marking for Faster Navigation.
- Zooming 20-200 mm head with automatic or manual control.
- High Speed Sync for shutter speeds up to 1/8000 second.
- Front or Rear Curtain Sync.
- Laser AF Assist Lamp for Instant Autofocus Even in Complete Dark on Low Contrast Surfaces.
- 10 Level Powerful 2W SMD LED Modeling Lamp.
- Regular and Intelligent Optical Receiver Modes.
- Stable color temperature at 5600 $\pm$ 200 $^{\circ}$ K over the entire power range.
- 330-degree rotation and 120 degree tilt Head.
- Perfect for on and off camera use.
- Level Lock Hot Shoe Foot Clamp.

## Name of Parts



### Body

- |                             |                                  |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Flash Head               | 7. Battery Remove Button         |
| 2. LED Modeling Lamp (1~10) | 8. Hotshoe                       |
| 3. Focus Assist Beam        | 9. LCD Panel                     |
| 4. Wireless Sensor          | 10. Hotshoe Lock Lever           |
| 5. Sync Cord Jack           | 11. Lithium Battery              |
| 6. Type-C USB Port          | 12. TTL/Manual Mode Quick Switch |



### Control Panel

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 13. <b>&lt;MENU&gt;</b> Flash Menu Button / Locking Button | 20. <b>&lt;MODE&gt;</b> Mode Selection Button |
| 14. <b>&lt;Z&gt;</b> Wireless Selection Button             | 21. <b>&lt;Q&gt;</b> Modeling Lamp Setting    |
| 15. Select Dial  | 22. <b>&lt;+/-&gt;</b> Power Output           |
| 16. Set Button   | 23. Function Button 1                         |
| 17. ON/OFF Power Switch                                    | 24. Function Button 2                         |
| 18. <b>&lt;⚡&gt;</b> Test Button / Flash Ready Indicator   | 25. Function Button 3                         |
| 19. <b>&lt;ZOOM&gt;</b> Lens Coverage Length Setting       | 26. Function Button 4                         |



## LCD Panel

### (1) iTTL Autoflash

**Zoom** : zoom mode (Page 24)

**A** : Automatic

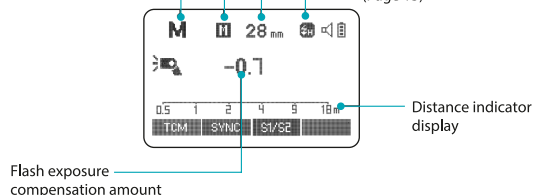
**M** : Manual (Page 13)

**iTTL**: iTTL autoflash

Lens Coverage length (Page 15)

**Hi** : High-speed sync (Page 12)

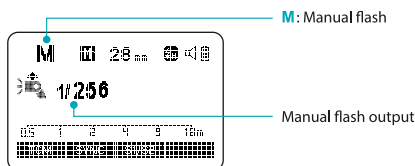
**CS** : Second curtain sync (Page 13)



Flash exposure compensation amount

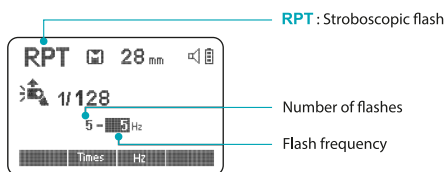
- The display will only show the settings currently applied.
- The functions displayed above function buttons 1 to 4, such as **SYNC** and **<M/A/B/C>**, change according to settings' status.
- When a button or dial is operated, the LCD panel illuminates.

### (2) M Manual Flash



Manual flash output

### (3) RPT Flash



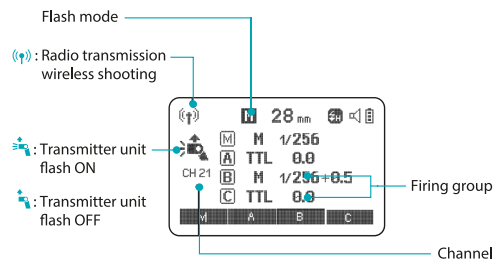
**RPT** : Stroboscopic flash

Number of flashes

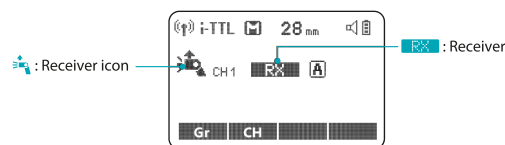
Flash frequency

## (4) R2 Radio Transmission Shooting

### • Transmitter Unit (TX)



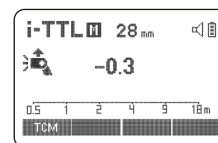
### • Receiver Unit (RX)



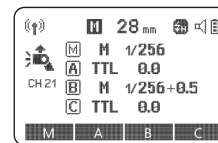
**Note:** The flash unit attached to the camera is referred to as the "Transmitter", and other flash units controlled wirelessly are referred to as "Receivers".

## • LCD Panel in Three Modes

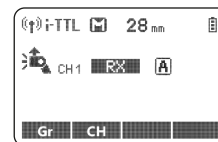
### Attached to the Camera



### R2 2.4G Radio Transmission: As a Transmitter Unit

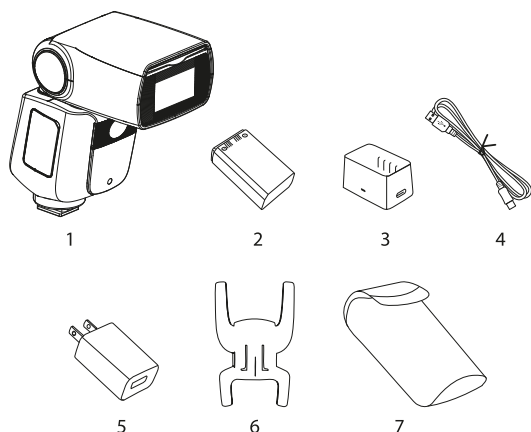


### R2 2.4G Radio Transmission: As a Receiver Unit



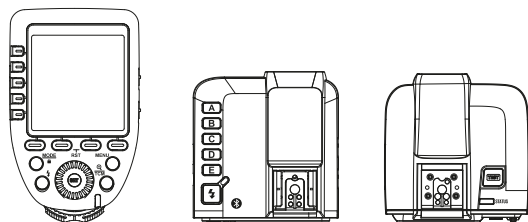
### • What's in the Box?

- |                        |               |                       |
|------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Flash Unit          | 4. USB Line   | 7. Protection Case    |
| 2. Lithium Battery     | 5. Charger    | 8. Instruction Manual |
| 3. USB Battery Charger | 6. Mini Stand |                       |



### • Separately Sold Accessories

The product can be used in combination with the following accessories sold separately, so as to achieve best photography effects: Flashpoint R2ProN, R2T MarkII N, R2Pro MarkII N, TTL wireless flash trigger, all available at [adorama.com](http://adorama.com).



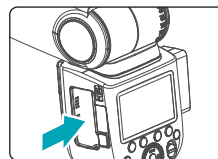
## Battery Features

1. This flash unit uses a Li-ion polymer battery with a long runtime. The available charge-and-discharge times are 500.
2. The battery is reliable and safe. Internal circuits protect against shorts and voltage irregularities.
3. The cells only require 3.5 hours to fully charge the battery using the standard battery charger.

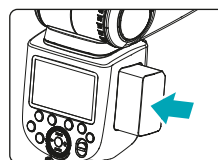
## Cautions

1. Do not short circuit.
2. Do not expose to rain or immerse into water. This battery is not waterproof.
3. Keep out of reach of children.
4. Avoid 24 hours of continuous charging.
5. Store in dry, cool, ventilated places.
6. Do not dispose in fire or incinerate.
7. Dead batteries should be disposed according to local regulations.
8. Never leave a depleted battery in storage. It is best to recharge batteries every 3 months.

## Loading and Unloading the Battery



- 1** To unload the battery, hold down the battery remove button and push the battery downwardly to take it out.



- 2** To load the battery, align the printed side forward, making sure that the arrow and the contacts are facing left. Slide the cell into the compartment until the battery is firmly seated and locks with a 'click'.

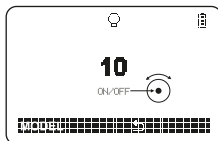
## Battery Level Indication

Make sure the battery pack is securely loaded in the flash. Check the battery level indication on the LCD panel to see the remaining battery level.

Battery Level Indication	Meaning
3 grids	Full battery
2 grids	Middle battery reserve
1 grid	Weak battery
Blank grid	Weak battery, please recharge.
Blinking	The battery is depleted, and the flash will auto power off in 1 minute. <b>Note:</b> Please recharge the battery as soon as possible (within 10 days).

## LED Modeling Lamp

Press the Modeling Lamp Setting button to set the modeling lamp. Short press the Set Button to turn on or off the modeling lamp. When turning the modeling lamp on, turn the select dial to set its brightness. The LED can be set to 10 levels of brightness, from 1-10.



## Attaching to a Camera



- 1 Attach the Camera Flash.**
  - Rotate the Hotshoe Lock Lever to the left and insert the camera flash into the camera's hotshoe.



- 2 Secure the Camera Flash.**
  - Rotate the Hotshoe Lock Lever to the right until it locks up.



- 3 Detach the Camera Flash.**
  - Press the button and rotate the Hotshoe Lock Lever to the left until it is loosened.

## Power Management

Use ON/OFF Power Switch to power the flash unit on or off. Turn off if the flash will not be used for an extended period of time. When setting as a transmitter flash, it will turn the power off automatically after a 90 second when not in use. Pressing the camera shutter halfway or pressing any flash button will wake up the flash unit. When setting as a receiver flash, it will enter sleep mode after 60 minutes or idle time. Press any flash button to wake it up.

- C.Fn** Disabling Auto Power Off function is recommended when the flash is used off camera. (C.Fn-STBY, Page 25)
- C.Fn** Receiver Auto Power Off Timer is set to 60 minutes by default. Another option "30 minutes" is available. (C.Fn-RX STBY, Page 25)

## Flash Mode: iTTL Autoflash

This flash has three flash modes: **iTTL**, Manual (**M**), and **RPT** (Stroboscopic). In **iTTL** mode, the camera and the flash will work together to calculate the correct exposure for the subject and the background. In this mode, multiple TTL functions are available: FEC, FEB, FEL, HSS, second curtain sync, modeling flash, control with the camera's menu screen.

\* Press **<MODE>** Mode Selection Button and three flash modes will display on the LCD panel one by one with each pressing.

### iTTL Mode

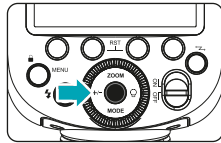
\* Press **<MODE>** Mode Selection Button to enter iTTL mode. The LCD panel will display.

- Press the camera release button halfway to focus. The aperture and effective flash range will be displayed in the viewfinder.
- When the shutter button is fully pressed, the flash will fire a preflash that the camera will use to calculate exposure and flash output the instant before the photo is taken.

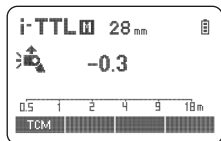
## FEC: Flash Exposure Compensation

With FEC function, this flash can adjust from -3 to +3 in 1/3rd stops. It is useful in situations where minor adjusting of the TTL system is needed based on the environment.

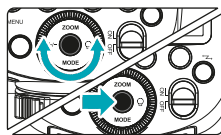
### Setting FEC:



- 1 Press Function Button 2 Press the **< +/- >** button. The icon **< +/- >** and flash exposure compensation amount will be highlighted on the LCD panel.



- 2 Set the flash exposure compensation amount.
  - Turn the Select Dial to set the amount.
  - "0.3" means 1/3 stop.
  - "0.7" means 2/3 stop.
  - To cancel the flash exposure compensation, set the amount to "+0".



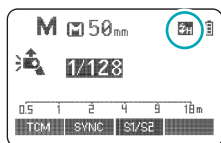
- 3 Press SET button again to confirm the setting.

## Choose High-Speed Sync



- 1 Set the flash sync speed to 1/320s (auto FP) or 1/250s (auto FP) in Nikon camera setting. Half press the shutter button and **< H.S. >** will be displayed on the LCD panel. Now the high-speed sync function gets started.

- 2 Turn the camera dial, and the shutter speed can be set to or more than 1/250s.

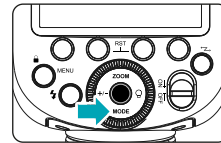


- 3 Check the shutter speed through the camera viewfinder to confirm whether the FP high-speed function is used. If the shutter speed is or over 1/250s, it means the highspeed is booted up.

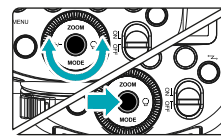
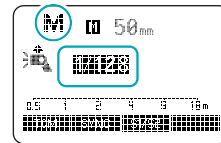
- If setting the flash sync speed to 1/320s (auto FP) or 1/250s (auto FP) in Nikon camera setting, **< H.S. >** will always be displayed on the panel no matter what the actual shutter speed is.
- With high-speed sync, the faster the shutter speed, the shorter the effective flash range.
- Set the flash sync speed to Non auto FP in Nikon camera setting. When half pressing the shutter, **< H.S. >** will disappear.
- Multi flash mode cannot be set in high-speed sync mode.
- Over-temperature protection may be activated after 15 consecutive high-speed sync flashes.

## M: Manual Flash

The flash output is adjustable from 1/1 full power to 1/256th power in 1/10th stop increments. To obtain a correct flash exposure, use a hand-held flash meter to determine the required flash output.



- 1 Press **< MODE >** button so that **< M >** is displayed.



- 2 Turn the Select Dial to choose a desired flash output amount.
- 3 Press Set Button again to confirm the setting.

### Optic S1 Secondary Unit Setting

In M manual flash mode, press **< S1/S2 >** button so that this flash can function as an optic S1 secondary flash with optic sensor. With this function, the flash will fire synchronously when the main flash fires, the same effect as that by the use of radio triggers. This helps create multiple lighting effects.

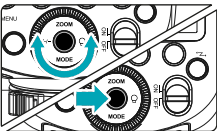
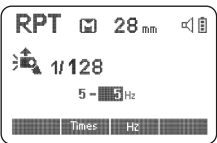
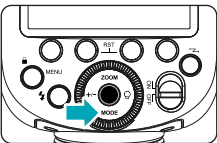
### Optic S2 Secondary Unit Setting

Press **< S1/S2 >** button so that this flash can also function as an optic S2 secondary flash with optic sensor in M manual flash mode. This is useful when cameras have a pre-flash function. With this function, the flash will ignore a single "preflash" from the main flash and will only fire in response to the second, actual flash from the main unit.

- S1 and S2 optic triggering is only available in M manual flash mode.

# RPT: Stroboscopic Flash

With stroboscopic flash, a rapid series of flashes are fired. Mult Mode can be used to capture multiple images of a moving subject in a single photograph. You can set the firing frequency (number of flashes per second expressed as Hz), the number of flashes, and the flash output.



- 1 Press **<MODE>** button so that **<RPT>** is displayed.
- 2 Set the flash frequency and flash times.
  - Press the Function Button 2 **<Times>** to select the flash times. Turn the Select Dial to set the number.
  - Press the Function Button 3 **<Hz>** to select the flash frequency. Turn the Select Dial to set the number.
- 3 Turn the Select Dial to choose a desired flash output.
  - After you finish the setting, press Set Button and all the settings will be displayed.

## Calculating the Shutter Speed

During stroboscopic flash, the shutter must remain open until the firing stops. Use the formula below to calculate the shutter speed and set it with the camera.

**Number of Flashes / Flash Frequency = Shutter Speed**

For example, if the number of flashes is 10 and the firing frequency is 5 Hz, the shutter speed should be at least 2 seconds.

⚠ To avoid overheating and deteriorating the flash head, do not use stroboscopic flash more than 10 times in succession. After 10 times, allow the camera flash to rest for at least 15 minutes. If you try to use the stroboscopic flash more than 10 times in succession, the firing might stop automatically to protect the flash head. If this happens, allow at least 15 minutes rest for the camera flash.

- Stroboscopic flash is most effective with a highly reflective subject against a dark background.
- Using a tripod and a remote control is recommended.
- A flash output of 1/1 and 1/2 cannot be set for stroboscopic flash.
- Stroboscopic flash can be used with "bulb".
- If the number of flashes is displayed as "--", the firing will continue until the shutter closes or the battery is exhausted. The number of flashes will be limited as shown by the following table.

## Maximum Stroboscopic Flashes:

Flash output \ Hz	1	2	3	4	5	6-7	8-9
1/4	8	6	4	3	3	2	2
1/8	14	14	12	10	8	6	5
1/16	30	30	30	20	20	20	10
1/32	60	60	60	50	50	40	30
1/64	90	90	90	80	80	70	60
1/128	100	100	100	100	100	90	80
1/256	100	100	100	100	100	90	80

Flash output \ Hz	10	11	12-14	15-19	20-50	60-100
1/4	2	2	2	2	2	2
1/8	4	4	4	4	4	4
1/16	8	8	8	8	8	8
1/32	20	20	20	18	16	12
1/64	50	40	40	35	30	20
1/128	70	70	60	50	40	40
1/256	70	70	60	50	40	40

## Wireless Flash Shooting: R2 Radio (2.4GHz) Transmission

- You can set up four receiver groups for TTL autoflash shooting. With TTL autoflash, you can easily create various lighting effects.
- Any flash settings for the receiver units(auto flash, manual flash and stroboscopic flash) on the transmitter flash in TTL mode will be automatically sent to the receiver units. So the only thing you need to do is to set the transmitter unit for each receiver group without any operation for the receiver units at all during the shooting.
- This flash can work in i-TTL/M/RPT/OFF flash modes when set as a transmitter unit.

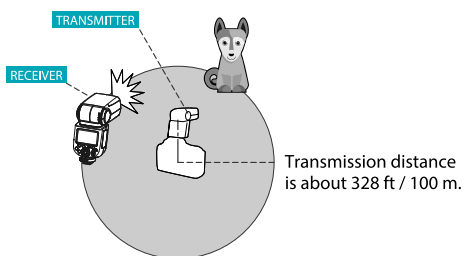
### Note:

- Even with multiple receiver units, the R2 series flash trigger can control all of them via wireless.
- In this user manual, "transmitter unit" refers to the camera flash on a camera and "receiver unit" will be controlled by the transmitter unit.

### Positioning and Operation Range

(Example of wireless flash shooting)

- Autoflash Shooting with One Slave Unit

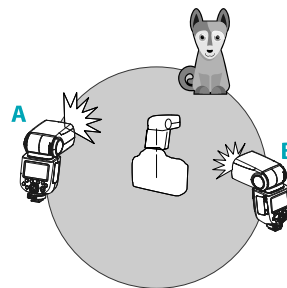


- Use the supplied mini stand to position the Receiver unit.
- Before shooting, perform a test flash and test shooting.
- The transmission distance might be shorter depending on the conditions such as positioning of Receiver units, the surrounding environment and weather conditions.

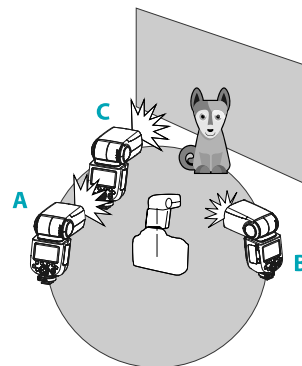
## Wireless Multiple Flash Shooting

You can divide the Receiver units into two or three groups and perform iTTL II autoflash while changing the flash ratio (factor). In addition, you can set and shoot with a different flash mode for each firing group, for up to 4 groups.

- Auto Shooting with Two Receiver Groups



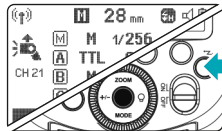
- Auto Shooting with Three Receiver Groups



## 1. Wireless Settings

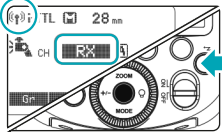
You can switch between normal flash and wireless flash. For normal flash shooting, be sure to set the wireless setting to OFF.

### Transmitter Unit Setting



Press **<MENU>** button so that **<CH>** is displayed on the LCD panel.

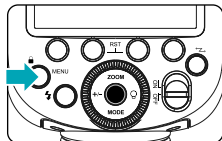
### Receiver Unit Setting



Press **<MENU>** button so that **<RX>** or **<CH>** are displayed on the LCD panel.

## 2. Transmitter Unit's Flash OFF

When the Transmitter unit is set to OFF, only the Receiver units will fire a flash.



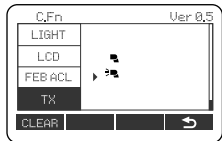
1 Press **<MENU>** button to enter C.Fn Transmitter setting.

2 Set Transmitter to ON/OFF to control the On/Off of the Transmitter unit.

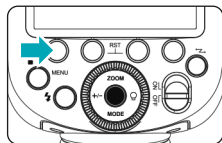
**<ON>** : The Transmitter unit flash firing is ON.

**<OFF>** : The Transmitter unit flash firing is OFF.

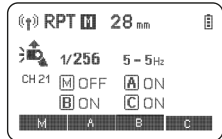
• Even if the Transmitter unit flash firing is disabled, it still fires a preflash to transmit wireless signals.



## 3. Group Mode Selection



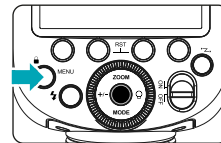
1 Short press the Function Button 1 and **<M>** group can be changed in OFF/TTL/M. Choose one of them as transmitter unit's flash mode.



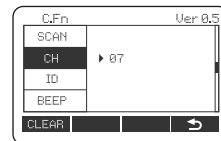
2 Short press the **<MODE>** button to gain RPT mode.

## 4. Setting the Communication Channel

If there are other wireless flash systems nearby, you can change the Channel value to prevent signal interference. The Channel value of the Transmitter unit and the Receiver unit(s) must be set to the same.

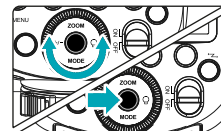


1 Press **<MENU>** button to enter C.Fn CH setting.



2 In C.Fn CH, turn the Select Dial to choose Channel Value from 1 to 32.

3 Press the Set Button to confirm.

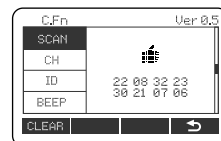


## 5. Wireless ID Settings

Change the wireless channels and wireless ID to avoid interference for it can only be triggered after the wireless IDs and channels of the Transmitter unit and the Receiver unit are set to the same. Press the **<MENU>** button to enter C.Fn ID. Press the Set Button to choose OFF channel expansion shutdown, and choose any figure from 01 to 99.

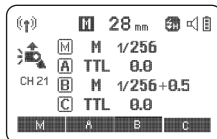
## 6. Scan Best Open Channel

To avoid the interference of using the same channel by others, this function can be used: enter the C.Fn settings and find the SCAN option. When setting it to START, it will scan from 1% to 100%. And the 8 best channels will be displayed after the scan is completed.

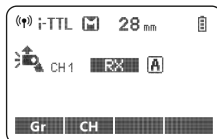


## 7. iTTL: Fully Automatic Wireless Flash Shooting

### Using Automatic Wireless Flash with a Single Receiver Unit



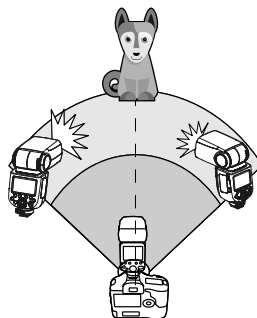
- 1 Transmitter Unit Setting.**
- Attach a Zoom Li-on III camera flash on the camera and set it as the Transmitter unit.



- 2 Receiver Unit Setting**
- Set the other camera flash as the wireless Receiver Unit.

- 3 Check the communication channel.**
- If the Transmitter unit and Receiver unit(s) are set to a different channel, set them to the same channel. (Page 19)
- 4 Position the camera and flashes.**
- Position the camera and flashes as the picture shows. (Page 16)
- 5 Set the Transmitter unit's flash mode to < iTTL >.**
- Set the Transmitter unit's flash mode to < iTTL >.
  - For shooting, < iTTL > will automatically be set for the Receiver unit.
  - Set the Transmitter unit flash firing as **ON** to fire a flash.
- 6 Check that the flash is ready.**
- Check that the Transmitter flash ready indicator is lightened.
  - When the Receiver flash ready indicator is ready, the AF-assist beam lighting area will blink at 1 second intervals.
- 7 Check the flash operation.**
- Press the Transmitter unit's Test Button < ⚡ >.
  - The Receiver unit will fire. If not, adjust the Receiver unit's toward the Transmitter unit.

### Using Automatic Wireless Flash with Multiple Receiver Units



When stronger flash output or more convenient lighting operation is needed, increase the number of Receiver units and set it as a single Receiver Group. To add Receiver units, use the same steps as setting "automatic wireless flash with a single Receiver unit". Any flash group can be set (A/B/C/D/E). When the number of Receiver units is increased and the Transmitter unit flash firing is ON, automatic control transmits to all Groups of flashes to fire the same flash output and regulate the flash output for a proper exposure.

- Press the depth-of-field preview button on the camera to fire a modeling flash.
- If the Receiver unit's auto power off function has turned off of the Receiver, press the Transmitter unit's test button to power it on. Please note that test firing is unavailable during the camera's regular metering time.
- The effective time of Receiver auto power off is changeable. (C.Fn-RX STBY Page 25)
- The auto AF-assist transmitter can be set not to blink after the Receiver unit's flash ready indicator is lit. (C.Fn-AF Page 25)

### Using Fully Automatic Wireless Flash

The FEC and other settings that are set on the Transmitter unit will also display on the Receiver unit automatically. The Receiver unit does not need to be set. Follow the same methods used for normal flash operation for wireless flash setup.

- Flash Exposure Compensation ( Page 12)
- Flash Exposure Lock (Page 12)
- Manual Flash (Page 13)
- Stroboscopic Flash (Page 14)

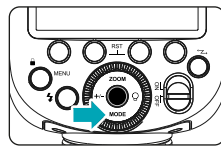
### Multiple Transmitter Wireless Remote R2 Flash

More than one camera with a transmitter flash can link to a Receiver flash. Each transmitter sends its own settings to the receiver flash and the receiving unit changes settings and value instantly. The R2 data from each camera, of any supported brand, transmits to the slave unit without user intervention.

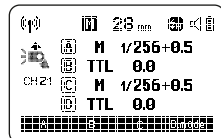


## 8. M: Wireless Flash Shooting with Manual Flash

The Manual Group Mode is perfect for the strobist using multiple R2 strobes. You can shoot with a different flash output setting for each Receiver Group (firing group). Set all parameters on the Transmitter unit.

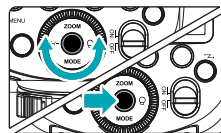


### 1 Setting the flash mode to <M>.



### 2 Setting flash output. 1/2/3/4 <A/B/C/D>

- Press Function Button 3 <Gr>. Turn the Select Dial to set the flash output of the groups. Press Set Button to confirm.



### 3 Taking the picture.

- Each group fires at the set flash ratio.

## Setting <M> Flash Mode

You can directly operate the Receiver unit to manually set the manual flash or stroboscopic flash.

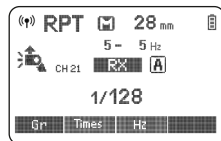


### 1 Setting the Receiver unit.

### 2 Setting flash mode to <M>.

- Press <MODE> button so that <M> is displayed.
- Set the manual flash output. (Page 13)

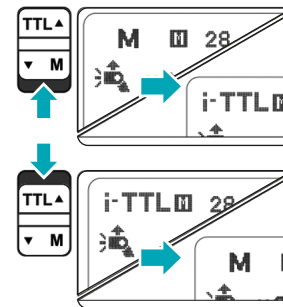
## 9. RPT: Wireless Flash Shooting with Manual Flash



### Setting <RPT> stroboscopic flash.

- Press <MODE> button so that <RPT> is displayed.
- Setting the stroboscopic flash. (Page 14)

## 10. TTL/M Shortcut Function



### 1 In M manual mode.

- Push the TTL/M shortcut to quickly switch to TTL Mode. TCM information is automatically saved.

### 2 In auto mode.

- Push the TTL/M shortcut to quickly switch to Manual Mode. TCM is automatically invoked.

## Other Applications

### Sync Triggering

The Sync Cord Jack is a Ø2.5mm plug. Insert a trigger plug here and the flash will be fired synchronously with the camera shutter.

### Modeling Flash

If the camera has a depth-of-field preview button, pressing it will fire the flash continuously for 1 second. This is called modeling flash. It enables you to see the shadow effects on the subject and the lighting balance. You can fire the modeling flash during wireless or normal flash shooting.

- To avoid overheating and deteriorating the flash head, do not fire the modeling flash for more than 10 consecutive times. If you fire the modeling flash 10 consecutive times, allow at least 10 minutes' break for the camera flash.
- The modeling flash cannot be fired with the EOS 300 and Type-B cameras.

### Auto Focus Assist Beam

In poorly-lit or low-contrast shooting environments, the built-in auto focus assist beam will automatically light on to make it easier for autofocus. The beam will light up only when autofocus is difficult and get out as soon as the autofocus becomes correct. If you want to turn off the auto focus assist beam, set the "AF" to "OFF" on the C.Fn settings.

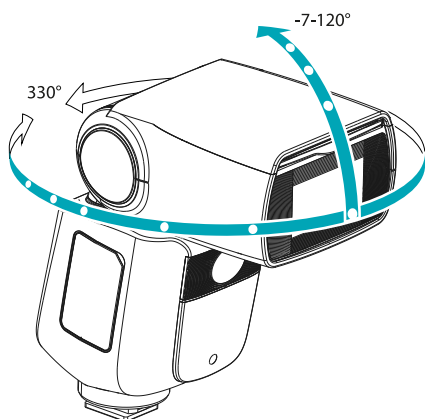
- If you find the auto focus assist beam does not light up, this is because the camera has correct autofocus.

Position	Effective Range
Center	0.6~10 m / 2.0~32.8 feet
Periphery	0.6~5 m / 2.0~16.4 feet

## Bounce Flash

By pointing the flash head toward a wall or ceiling, the flash will bounce off the surface before illuminating the subject. This can soften shadows falling behind the subject for a more natural-looking shot. This is called bounce flash.

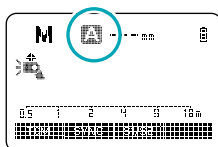
**To set the bounce direction, hold the flash head and turn it to a preferred angle.**



- If the wall or ceiling is too far away, the bounced flash might be too weak and result in underexposure.
- The wall or ceiling should be a plain, white color for high reflectance. If the bounce surface is not white, a color cast may appear in the picture.

## ZOOM: Setting the Flash Coverage

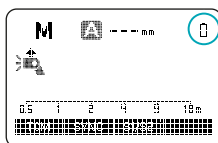
The flash coverage can be set automatically or manually. It can be set to match the lens focal length from 20 mm to 200 mm.



**In Manual Zoom mode, press the <ZOOM> button.**

- Turn the Select Dial to change the flash coverage.
- If <A> is displayed, the flash coverage will be set automatically.

- If you set the flash coverage manually, make sure it covers the lens focal length so that the picture will not have a dark periphery.



## Low Battery Warning

If the battery power is low, <B> will appear and blink on the LCD panel. Please replace the battery immediately.

## C.Fn: Setting Custom Functions

The following table lists the available and unavailable custom functions of this flash.


C.Fn Custom Functions			
Custom Function Signs	Function	Setting No	Settings & Description
m/ft	Distance indicator	m	m
		ft	feet
AF	AF-assist beam	ON	ON
		OFF	OFF
STBY	Auto sleep setting	ON	ON
		OFF	OFF
RX STBY	Receiver auto power off timer	60 min	60 min
		30 min	30 min
SCAN	Scan for the best channel	OFF	OFF
		START	Start to find the best channel
CH	Channel setting	01-32	Choose channels from 01-32
ID	Wireless ID	OFF	OFF
		01-99	Choose any figure from 01-99
BEEP	Beeper	ON	ON
		OFF	OFF
LIGHT	Backlighting time	12 sec	Off in 12 sec.
		OFF	Always off
		ON	Always ON
LCD	LCD contrast ratio	-3~+3	7 levels
FEB ACL	FEB auto cancel	ON	ON
		OFF	OFF
TX	Transmitter unit control	OFF	OFF
		ON	ON

1. Press <MENU> Button until C.Fn menu is displayed. The "Ver x.x" in the top-right corner refers to the software version.
2. Select the Custom Function Number.
  - Turn the Select Dial to select the Custom Function Number.
3. Change the Setting.
  - Press Set Button and the Setting Number. blinks.
  - Turn the Select Dial to set the desired number. Pressing Set Button will confirm the settings.
  - After you set the Custom Function and press <MENU> button, the camera will be ready to shoot.
4. In the C.Fn states, long press the "Clear" button for 2 seconds until "OK" is displayed on the panel, which means the values in C.Fn can be reset.

- If flash exposure compensation has already been set with the camera flash, flash exposure compensation cannot be set with the camera. To set it with the camera, the camera flash's flash exposure compensation must be set to zero.
- If any Flash Custom Functions and flash settings other than flash exposure compensation have been set by both the camera and the flash, the latest settings will take effect.

## Protection Function

### 1. Over-Temperature Protection

- To avoid overheating and deteriorating the flash head, do not fire more than 30 continuous flashes in fast succession at 1/1 full power. After 30 continuous flashes, allow a rest time of at least 10 minutes.
- If you fire more than 30 continuous flashes and then fire more flashes in short intervals, the inner over-temperature protection function may be activated and make the recycling time over 10 seconds. If this occurs, allow a rest time of about 10 minutes, and the flash unit will then return to normal.
- When the over-temperature protection is started,  is shown on the LCD display.

### Number of flashes that will activate over-temperature protection:

Number of Flashes Power Output Level	ZOOM			
	24~28 mm	35~50 mm	70~80 mm	105~200 mm
1/1	50	60	70	80
1/2	60	75	100	100
1/4	120	120	150	150
1/8	200	200	200	200
1/16	280	300	300	300
1/32	480	500	500	500
1/64	900	1000	1000	1000
1/128	2000	2000	2000	2000
1/256	2000	2000	2000	2000

### Number of flashes that will activate over-temperature protection in high-speed sync triggering mode:

Power Output Level	Number of Flashes
1/1	30
1/2	30
1/4	35
1/8	40
1/16	50
1/32	
1/64	60
1/128	
1/256	

### 2. Other Protections

The system provides real-time protection to secure the device and your safety. The following lists prompts for your reference:

Prompts on LCD Panel	Meaning
E1	Issue detected with the recycling system so that the flash cannot fire. Please restart the flash unit. If the problem still exists, please send this product to a maintenance center.
E2	The system is too hot. Please allow a rest time of 10 minutes.
E3	The voltage on the flash tube is too high. Please send this product to a maintenance center.
E9	Some errors occurred during the upgrading process. Try again using the correct firmware upgrade method.

## Technical Data

Model	Zoom Li-on III R2 TTL SPEEDLIGHT for NIKON
Compatible Cameras	Nikon cameras
Guide Number (1/1 output)	197 ft / 60 m @100 ISO-200 mm
Power in Watt Seconds	76 WS
Flash Coverage	20 to 200 mm <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Auto zoom (Flash coverage set automatically to match the lens focal length and image size)</li><li>• Manual zoom</li><li>• Swinging/tilting flash head (bounce flash): 0 to 330° horizontally and -7° to 120° vertically</li></ul>
Flash Duration	1/300 to 1/20000 seconds
• Exposure Control	
Exposure control system	iTTL autoflash and manual flash
Flash exposure compensation (FEC)	Manual. FEB: ±3 stops in 1/3 stop increments (Manual FEC and FEB can be combined.)
FE lock	With < FEL > button or < * > button
Sync mode	High-speed sync (up to 1/8000 seconds), first-curtain sync, and second-curtain sync
Multi flash	Provided (up to 100 times, 199 Hz)
• Wireless Flash	
Wireless flash function	Transmitter, Receiver, Off
Transmitter Groups	M, A, B, C
Controllable Receiver groups	A, B, C, D, E (E group can be controlled by R2 or X1 series flash trigger)
Transmission range (approx.)	328 ft / 100 m
Channels	32 (1~32)
ID	01~99
Modeling flash	Fired with camera's depth-of-field preview button
• Auto Focus Assist Beam	
Effective range (approx.)	Center: 0.6~10 m / 2.0~32.8 feet Periphery: 0.6~5 m / 2.0~16.4 feet
• LED Modeling Lamp	
Power	2 W
Color Temperature	5300 K ± 200 K
• Power Supply	
Power source	7.2 V/2600 mAh Li-ion battery
Recycle time	Approx 1.5 seconds. Green LED indicator will light up when the flash is ready.
Full power flashes	Approx. 450
Power saving	Power off automatically after approx. 90 seconds of idle operation. (60 minutes if set as Receiver)
• Sync Triggering Mode	
• Dimensions	
W × H × D	7.7 × 3.0 × 2.3 in / 195 × 75 × 59 mm
Weight without battery	14.5 oz / 410 g
Weight with battery	18.7 oz / 530 g
2.4 G Wireless Frequency Range	2413.0 MHz - 2464.5 MHz
Max. Transmitting Power of 2.4G Wireless	5 dbm

## Troubleshooting

If there is a problem, refer to this Troubleshooting Guide.

### The Camera Flash does not fire.

- The camera flash is not attached securely to the camera.  
→ Attach the camera's mounting foot securely to the camera.
- The electrical contacts of the Camera Flash and camera are dirty.  
→ Clean the contacts.
- $\langle \text{L} \rangle$  or  $\langle \text{H} \rangle$  is not displayed in the view finder of camera.  
→ Wait until the flash is fully recycled and the flash ready indicator lights up.  
→ If the flash ready indicator lights up, but  $\langle \text{L} \rangle$  or  $\langle \text{H} \rangle$  is not displayed in the view finder, check whether this flash unit is securely attached to the camera hotshoe.  
→ If the flash ready indicator does not light up after a long wait, check whether the battery power is enough. If the battery power is low,  $\langle \text{B} \rangle$  will appear and blink on the LCD panel. Please replace the battery immediately.

### The power turns off by itself.

- After 90 seconds of idle operation, auto power off took effect if the flash is set as Transmitter.  
→ Press the shutter button halfway or press any flash button to wake up.
- After 60 minutes (or 30 minutes) of idle operation, the flash unit will enter sleep mode if it is set as Receiver.  
→ Press any flash button to wake up.

### Auto zoom does not work.

- The camera flash is not attached securely to the camera.  
→ Attach the camera flash's mounting foot to the camera.

### The flash exposure is underexposed or overexposed.

- You used high-speed Sync.  
→ With high-speed sync, the effective flash range will be shorter. Make sure the subject is within the effective flash range displayed.
- You used Manual Flash mode.  
→ Set the flash mode to **iTTL** or modify the flash output.

### Photos have dark corners or only parts of the target subject are illuminated.

- The focal length of lens exceeds the flash coverage.  
→ Check the flash coverage you set on the flash Zoom setting. This flash unit has lens coverage between 28 and 200mm.


## Firmware Upgrade

- The USB port is a Type-C USB socket. Use a Type-C USB connection cable to perform updates.
- As the firmware upgrade needs the support of Flashpoint F3 software, please download and install the "Flashpoint F3 firmware upgrade software" before upgrading. Then, choose the related firmware file.
- As the product needs to do firmware upgrade, please refer to instruction manual of the newest electric version as final.

## Compatible Camera Models

This flash unit can be used on the following **Nikon series camera models**:

D5	D4	D850	D500	D750	D810	D610	D800	D300S
D300	D7500	D5300	D5200	D5100	D5000	D3300	D3200	D3100
D3000	D200	D100	D700	D780	D60	D90	D7100	D7000
Z7	Z6							

 This table only lists the tested camera models, not all Nikon series cameras. For the compatibility of other camera models, a self-test is recommended.  
Rights to modify this table are retained.

## Maintenance

- Shut down the device immediately should abnormal operation be detected.
- Avoid sudden impacts and the product should be cleaned regularly.
- It is normal for the flash tube to be warm when in use. Avoid continuous flashes if unnecessary.
- Maintenance of the flash must be performed by our authorized maintenance department which can provide original parts.
- This product, except consumables e.g. flash tube, is supported with a one-year warranty.
- Unauthorized service will void the warranty.
- If the product fails to operate or was exposed to water, do not use it until it is repaired by professionals.
- Changes made to the specifications or designs may not be reflected in this version of the manual.

## FCC Warning

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Any Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

**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.

### \*RF warning:

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment.

IC statement:

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Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes : (1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage, et (2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

This equipment complies with Industry Canada radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment.

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## One Year Flashpoint Limited Warranty

Flashpoint warrants to the original purchaser that your Flashpoint Zoom Li-on III be free from defects in material and workmanship for the period of one(1) year from the date of purchase (or delivery as may be required in certain jurisdictions), or thirty (30) days after replacement, whichever comes later.

Flashpoint's entire liability and your exclusive remedy for any breach of warranty shall be, at Flashpoint's option, to repair or replace the hardware, provided that the hardware is returned to the point of purchase or such other place as Flashpoint may direct with a copy of the sales receipt or dated itemized receipt. Flashpoint may, at its option, replace your product, offer to provide a functionally equivalent product, or repair any product with new, refurbished or used parts as long as such parts are in compliance with the product's technical specifications. Any replacement hardware product will be warranted for the remainder of the original warranty period or thirty (30) days, whichever is longer, or for any additional period of time that may be applicable in your jurisdiction. If the product has been discontinued, the warranty provider reserves the right to replace it with a model of equivalent quality and function.

This warranty does not cover problems or damage resulting from accident, abuse, misapplication, or any unauthorized repair, modification or disassembly, improper operation or maintenance, normal wear and tear, or usage not in accordance with product instructions or connection to improper voltage supply, use of consumables, such as replacement batteries, not supplied by Flashpoint, except where such restriction is prohibited by applicable law.

Except where prohibited by applicable law, this warranty is nontransferable and is limited to the original purchaser and the country in which the product was purchased. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights, including a longer warranty duration that may vary under local laws.

To start a warranty claim contact the Flashpoint Customer Service Department to obtain a return merchandise authorization ("RMA") number, and return the defective product to Flashpoint, along with the RMA number and proof of purchase.

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