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Commander Transmitter and Receiver Set
for the Zoom Li-on Flash

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Thanks for purchasing the Flashpoint Commander Transmitter and Receiver Set for the Zoom Li-on Flash system. (Your transmitter is also compatible with the Flashpoint Streaklight systems.) The system features 16 channels and 16 groups. The transmitter can be used to control the power of remote units and trigger them, as well as control certain options.

Warnings

- Do not use any alternate power supply other than the specified batteries.
- Do not expose your lighting equipment to moisture, dust, dirt, rain, water, or extended sunshine.
- Any exposure to chemical solutions, gasoline, grease, oil, paint, or detergents can result in permanent damage to your equipment.
- Do not insert metal parts into any lighting equipment.
- Do not touch the electrical contacts on the flash or battery or contact them with any conductive materials.
- Dry your hands before handling the equipment, as touching your equipment with wet hands is dangerous to both the equipment and to you.
- Do not attempt repairs to your lighting equipment personally. If a problem arises, contact the store from which you purchased the light.
- Do not use selective coloring.
- Do not use the transmitter to support other equipment. For example, do not lift your camera by the transmitter.
- Do not store illegal substances in the unit's battery compartment.
- Do not fire the strobe at very close distance to items or people/pets as the strobe releases intense heat and can cause damage and serious injury. And they will probably be upset at you.
- Do not leave or store the transmitter unit in places where the ambient temperature reaches over 50℃ (e.g. in automobile). Otherwise the electronic parts may be damaged.
- Do not use the transmitter and receiver for purposes of remote arson or property damage.
- In case of abnormal function, sparks, excessive heat, flames or smoke, immediately power off the unit and remove the battery if safely possible. Have it checked by an authorized technician

Using the Commander Transmitter and Receiver Set

1. Attach the receiver to the Zoom Li-on Flash with the text facing up. If the text on the receiver is upside down, inserting it will damage the receiver (the receiver gets power from the unit)

2. Insert the proper batteries into the transmitter as indicated on the body.

3. Power on the transmitter and the flash.

4. IMPORTANT: ALL UNITS MUST BE ON THE SAME CHANNEL. The switches control the channel and the dial controls the groups. As long as the units are all on the same channel they will all fire simultaneously.

5. Test the channel setting by pushing the "Test" button on the transmitter and seeing if all the flash units fire.

6. Groups are for CONTROLLING separate flashes individually. To control a flash or group of flashes, set the flashes to a specific group.

Pro Tip

If you have four or less flashes, it is often easier, rather than putting them all on specific channels by number or letter (like 1,2,3, and 4), to use the 4 points on a compass. This way you can switch to a specific group by feel alone, without looking at the unit, by using your fingers to rotate the dial to the 12, 3, 6, and 9 o'clock positions on the dial.

7. To make changes to a specific group of flashes, turn the dial on the transmitter to the corresponding group number or letter. Then use the button to make changes. The screen on the transmitter will indicate the current settings on the unit.

NOTE: When changes are made manually on the unit itself, those changes are overridden by the changes on the transmitter. For example, if the unit is firing at 1/32 power, and you walk to the flash and manually push the buttons on the flash body to change it to ½ power, then use the transmitter (which still shows 1/32 power) to raise the power 1 step, the flash will change to 1/32+.3, not ½+.3

8. Pressing + and **–** will raise and lower the flash power by 1/3 stop. The display will change to reflect the current setting.
9. Pressing the Buzz button will enable or disable the recycle and notification beep. The display will display the notification beep icon when it is enabled.
10. Pressing the lamp button will enable or disable the AF assist lamp. The display will display the AF assist lamp icon when it is enabled.

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Pro Tip

The focus assist lamp can be used to check which units will be affected by remote changes, even if they are far away. When using the remote, to confirm which unit(s) you are controlling in the current group, push the LAMP button on the remote. Even from a distance, you can see which units have the red focus assist lamp illuminated on the front, to know which unit(s) you controlling with the current group.

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Troubleshooting

- If the trigger displays a decimal (like 5.0) rather than a fraction (like 1/128) then the unit is in Mono mode and will not control your flash. Hold down the SET button for 5 seconds to switch modes.

- If there is interference disturbing the radio signal, change the channel on the transmitter and receivers.

- If the flash is firing but not showing in your photos try lowering your shutter speed, and/or take the camera out of Aperture Priority mode.

- Not all features (notification beep, AF assist lamp control) are available on all units. Check the unit specifications for details.