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## Bell+Howell 1176

# Bell+Howell TacLight LED Flashlight User Manual

Model: 1176

## Introduction

The Bell+Howell TacLight is a high-powered tactical LED flashlight designed for durability and versatility. Featuring 5 distinct lighting modes and a zoom function, it is built from high-grade aircraft aluminum, making it water-resistant and capable of illuminating objects up to 2 nautical miles away. Its compact and lightweight design ensures easy portability for various activities.




Image: The Bell+Howell TacLight LED Flashlight alongside its product packaging, highlighting its features.

## Setup

### Battery Installation

The Bell+Howell TacLight requires 3 AAA batteries (not included) for operation. To install the batteries:

1. Unscrew the battery compartment cap located at the rear of the flashlight.
2. Insert 3 AAA batteries into the battery compartment, ensuring correct polarity (+/-) as indicated inside the compartment.
3. Securely screw the battery compartment cap back into place.




Image: An exploded view of the flashlight illustrating the battery compartment and other components like the ON/OFF button and wrist strap.

## Operating Instructions

### Power On/Off

To turn the flashlight on or off, press the power button located on the battery compartment cap.

### Changing Lighting Modes

The TacLight features 5 different lighting modes. To cycle through the modes, lightly press the power button repeatedly while the flashlight is on. The modes are:

- **High Brightness:** Provides maximum illumination.
- **Medium Brightness:** Offers a balanced light output.
- **Low Brightness:** Ideal for conserving battery life or close-range tasks.

- **Strobe:** An intermittent flashing light, useful for signaling or disorienting.
- **SOS:** An emergency signal (Morse code for SOS).




Image: The Bell+Howell TacLight displaying its five light modes: High, Medium, Low, Strobe, and SOS, along with product specifications.

## Zoom Function

The flashlight features an adjustable zoom function to control the beam focus. To adjust the zoom, simply slide the nozzle (head of the flashlight) further or closer away from the main body of the unit. This allows you to switch between a wide floodlight and a narrow, focused beam.




Image: The Bell+Howell TacLight emitting a powerful beam, illustrating its zoom capability and brightness.




Image: Examples of the flashlight's use in outdoor night activities such as camping, fishing, and hunting, showcasing its ability to brighten dark environments.

## Maintenance

### Cleaning

To clean the flashlight, wipe it with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners, as these may damage the finish or internal components.

### Storage

When not in use for extended periods, remove the batteries to prevent leakage and potential damage to the flashlight. Store the flashlight in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

### Durability and Water Resistance

The Bell+Howell TacLight is constructed from high-grade aircraft aluminum, providing exceptional durability and weather resistance. It is designed to withstand various terrains and is water-resistant, making it suitable for use in wet conditions

like rain or near bodies of water. However, it is not intended for submersion.




Image: Close-up views of the flashlight emphasizing its aircraft-grade aluminum construction, convex lens for light focusing, adjustable zoom mechanism, and anti-slip grip for secure handling.

## Troubleshooting

- **Flashlight not turning on:**
  - Ensure batteries are installed correctly with proper polarity.
  - Replace old or depleted batteries with new ones.
  - Check if the battery compartment cap is screwed on tightly.
- **Light is dim or flickering:**
  - Replace batteries.
  - Ensure battery contacts are clean and free of corrosion.

- **Zoom function is stiff:**
  - Gently clean any debris from the sliding mechanism. Avoid forcing the zoom.

## Specifications

| Feature | Detail |
|---|---|
| Model Number | 1176 |
| Dimensions | 5.38"D x 1.6"W x 5.38"H (approx. 5.4" x 1.6") |
| Item Weight | 4.8 ounces |
| Power Source | Battery Powered (3x AAA batteries required) |
| Light Source Type | LED |
| Brightness | Up to 6000 Lumens (White Brightness) |
| Bulb Lifespan | Up to 100,000 hours |
| Material | Aircraft Grade Aluminum |
| Water Resistance | Water Resistant |
| Special Features | Zoom Function, 5 Lighting Modes (High, Medium, Low, Strobe, SOS), Durable, Anti-slip Grip |




Image: The Bell+Howell TacLight held in a hand, illustrating its compact size of approximately 5.4 inches.

## Warranty and Support

For warranty information or product support, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or contact Bell+Howell customer service directly. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

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