

PHOLSY C8

PHOLSY C8 Timer Remote Control Intervalometer User Manual

Model: C8

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the PHOLSY C8 Timer Remote Control Intervalometer. This device is designed to provide precise control over your camera's shutter, enabling advanced photography techniques such as time-lapse, long exposures, and self-portraits without direct camera contact. This manual will guide you through the setup, operation, and maintenance of your new remote control.



Image 1: PHOLSY C8 Timer Remote Control Intervalometer.

2. KEY FEATURES

- **Versatile Timer Functions:** Includes Delay/Self-Timer (DELAY), Interval Timer (INTVL), and Long Exposure (BULB) settings.
- **Programmable Exposure Count:** Set the number of exposures from 1 to 399, or choose unlimited exposures.
- **Two-Stage Shutter Button:** Allows for precise autofocus and exposure metering with a half-press, and full shutter release with a complete press.
- **Shutter Lock Function:** Essential for extended BULB mode photography.
- **Reduced Camera Vibration:** Enables shooting without touching the camera, minimizing blur.

- **Backlit LCD Display:** Clear visibility of settings in various lighting conditions.
- **Status LED with Alarm:** Provides operational feedback.
- **Cable Length:** Approximately 900 mm.

3. PRODUCT COMPONENTS AND DISPLAY

3.1. Remote Control Diagram



Display panel



Image 2: Labeled diagram of the PHOLSY C8 Timer Remote Control.

The diagram above identifies the main parts of your remote control:

1. Release Lamp
2. Display Panel
3. TIMER START/STOP Button
4. SET Button
5. Shutter-Release Button
6. Illumination/Lock Button
7. Selector Button (Up/Down/Left/Right)

8. Battery-Chamber Cover
9. Eyelet for Strap

3.2. Display Panel Indicators



Image 3: Detailed view of the display panel and its indicators.

The LCD display provides crucial information about the current settings and operational status:

- **DELAY:** Delay/Self-Timer setting.
- **LONG:** Long Exposure (BULB) setting.
- **INTVL:** Interval Timer setting.
- **N:** Number of shots.
- **Selection Cursor:** Indicates the currently adjustable parameter.
- **Timer Display:** Shows the set time values.
- **Lock Indicator:** Shows when the shutter button is locked.
- **Low Battery Indicator:** Alerts when batteries need replacement.
- **"TIMER ACTIVE" Indicator:** Illuminates when a timer sequence is running.
- **"SET" Indicator:** Illuminates when a parameter is being set.
- **"RELEASE" Indicator:** Illuminates when the shutter is being released.
- **Speaker On/Off Indicator:** Shows the status of the audible alarm.

4. SETUP

4.1. Battery Installation

1. Open the battery-chamber cover on the back of the remote control.
2. Insert two AAA alkaline batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+/-).
3. Close the battery-chamber cover securely.

Note: The remote control does not have a dedicated power off switch. To conserve battery life when not in use for extended periods, it is recommended to remove the batteries.

4.2. Connecting to Your Camera

1. Locate the remote control terminal on your Canon EOS camera. This is typically a small port on the side or front of the camera body.

2. Insert the remote control's cable connector firmly into the camera's remote terminal.
3. Ensure the connection is secure.



Image 4: PHOLSY C8 Remote Control with its coiled connection cable.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1. Basic Shutter Release

The remote control can be used as a simple shutter release without setting any timer functions. This is useful for preventing camera shake during manual shots.

1. Ensure the remote is connected to your camera.
2. Press the shutter-release button halfway to activate autofocus and exposure metering.
3. Press the shutter-release button fully to take a photo.

Shutter Release Button

Set the camera to single shot mode, continues shot mode, BULB mode



BULB:

Set the camera to BULB mode, press and slide the shutter button to the HOLD position. Slide it back to release the lock.

Continues shotting:

Set the camera to continues shot mode, press and slide the shutter button to the HOLD position. Slide it back to stop.

The shutter release button can be used when no batteries are inserted. The display panel will remain off and no beep will sound.

Image 5: Detail of the two-stage shutter button and lock.

5.2. Using Timer Functions

The PHOLSY C8 offers four main timer functions: DELAY, LONG, INTVL, and N. Use the selector buttons to navigate and the SET button to confirm.



When capturing the beautiful moments of sunrise and sunset and flowers bloom and fade, you don't need to wait for the whole time. You can set **delay timer**, **exposure time**, **interval time**, and **number of shoots**.

Timer Functions



DELAY

(Self timer)



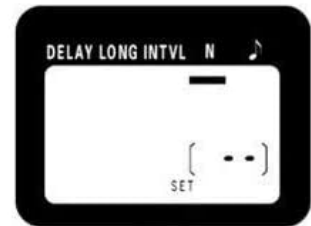
LONG

(Exposure timer)



INTVL

(Interval timer)



N

(Number of shots)

Image 6: Overview of timer functions on the display.

- **DELAY (Self-Timer):** Sets a delay before the first shot is taken. Adjustable from 0s to 99h 59m 59s.
- **LONG (Long Exposure/BULB):** Sets the duration of the shutter opening for long exposures. Adjustable from 0s to 99h 59m 59s. When using BULB mode on your camera, slide the shutter lock button on the remote to the HOLD position.
- **INTVL (Interval Timer):** Sets the time interval between consecutive shots. Adjustable from 1s to 99h 59m 59s.
- **N (Number of Shots):** Sets the total number of photos to be taken. Adjustable from 1 to 399, or set to "--" for unlimited shots.

Setting Parameters:

1. Press the **SET** button to enter parameter setting mode. The selection cursor will blink.
2. Use the **Selector Buttons** (Up/Down/Left/Right) to navigate between DELAY, LONG, INTVL, and N, and to adjust the hour, minute, and second values.
3. Press **SET** again to confirm a value and move to the next parameter.
4. Once all parameters are set, press **SET** to exit the setting mode.

Starting and Stopping the Timer:

- 1. After setting your desired parameters, press the **TIMER START/STOP** button to begin the sequence. The "TIMER ACTIVE" indicator will light up.
- 2. To stop the timer sequence prematurely, press the **TIMER START/STOP** button again.



Image 7: Visual examples of different shooting modes achievable with the timer remote.

6. MAINTENANCE

- Keep the remote control dry and clean. Avoid exposure to extreme temperatures or humidity.
- Clean the exterior with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- If not using the remote for an extended period, remove the batteries to prevent leakage.
- Handle the cable and connectors with care to prevent damage.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Remote control does not power on or display is blank.	Dead or incorrectly inserted batteries.	Replace batteries with fresh AAA batteries, ensuring correct polarity.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Camera does not respond to shutter release.	Loose cable connection; camera not in appropriate mode; remote not powered.	Ensure cable is securely connected. Check camera settings (e.g., remote control mode). Verify remote has power.
Timer sequence stops unexpectedly in cold temperatures.	Battery performance degradation in cold weather.	Keep the remote control warm, or use fresh, high-quality batteries designed for cold conditions.
Cannot turn off the remote control.	The device does not have a dedicated power switch.	Remove batteries to power off completely and conserve battery life.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	PHOLSY
Model Name	C8
Model Number	LSYYXDSKMC8
Special Feature	Digital Display
Color	Black
Connectivity Technology	Cable
Number of Buttons	8
Controller Type	Cable Control
Number of Batteries	2 AAA (Alkaline recommended)
Item Weight	105 Grams
Cable Length	900 mm
Country of Origin	China

9. COMPATIBILITY

The PHOLSY C8 Timer Remote Control is compatible with a wide range of Canon EOS cameras, including but not limited to:

- Canon EOS R1, R3, R5, R5 C, R5 Mark II
- Canon EOS 10D, 6D Mark II, 1D X Mark II, 1D X, 1DX Mark III, 1D C, 1DS Mark III, 1DS Mark II, 1Ds, 1D Mark IV, 1D Mark III, 1D Mark II N, 1D Mark II, 1D
- Canon EOS 5D Mark II, 5D Mark III, 5D Mark IV, 5DS, 5DS R, 5D
- Canon EOS 6D, 7D, 7D Mark II
- Canon EOS 50D, 40D, 30D, 20D, D2000, D60, D30
- Canon EOS-1V, EOS-3

This remote control serves as a replacement for the Canon TC-80N3.

10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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