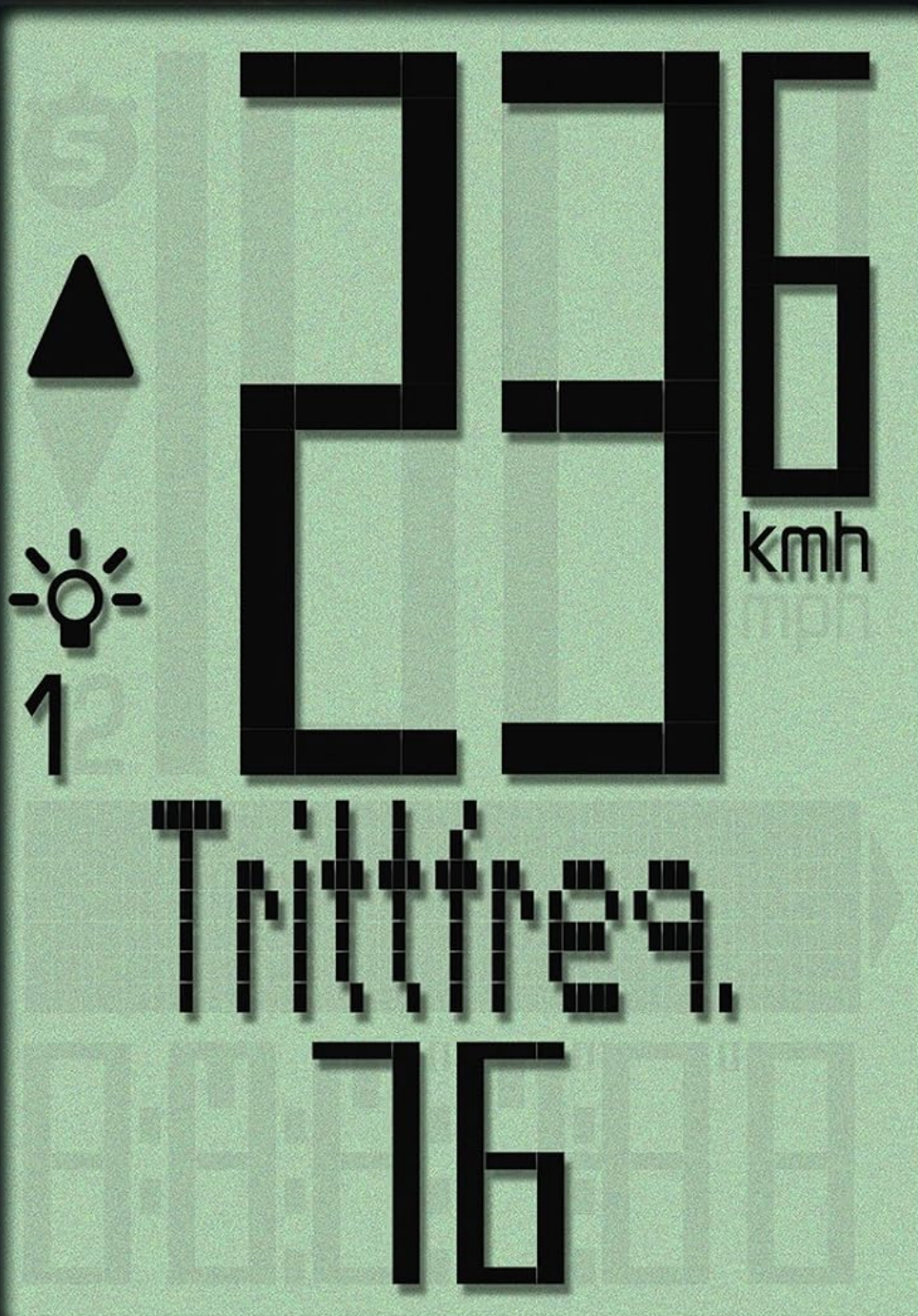## VDO M3.1 WL

VDO M3.1 WL Cycling Computer User Manual

Model: M3.1 WL | Brand: VDO

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your VDO M3.1 WL Updated Cycling Computer. Designed for cyclists, this digital, wireless device offers 17 essential functions to enhance your riding experience. Please read this manual carefully before using the product to ensure optimal performance and longevity.

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SETUP

1. Package Contents

Before beginning installation, verify that all components are present in the package:

- VDO M3.1 WL Cycling Computer Unit
- Speed Sensor
- Mounting Bracket for Handlebar
- Wheel Magnet
- Cable Ties for mounting
- Lithium Battery (pre-installed or separate)

2. Battery Installation

The VDO M3.1 WL uses a Lithium battery. If not pre-installed, open the battery compartment on the rear of the computer unit using a small coin or screwdriver. Insert the battery with the correct polarity, then securely close the compartment.

3. Mounting the Computer Unit

Attach the handlebar mount to your bicycle's handlebar using the provided cable ties. Ensure the mount is securely fastened and positioned for easy viewing during your ride. Slide the VDO M3.1 WL computer unit onto the mounting bracket until it clicks into place.

Figure 2: The VDO M3.1 WL Cycling Computer securely mounted on a bicycle handlebar.

4. Mounting the Speed Sensor and Magnet

Mount the speed sensor to the front fork of your bicycle using the provided cable ties. Position the sensor so that it aligns with the wheel magnet. Attach the wheel magnet to a spoke on your front wheel. Ensure the magnet passes within 5mm of the sensor as the wheel rotates. Adjust the sensor and magnet positions as needed for proper alignment and detection.

Figure 3: The speed sensor and wheel magnet installed on the bicycle's front fork and wheel.

5. Initial Configuration

Upon first power-on or after battery replacement, the computer will prompt you to set basic parameters. Use the buttons on the unit to navigate through the settings. Key settings include:

- **Wheel Size:** Input your wheel circumference for accurate speed and distance measurements. Refer to your tire's sidewall for size, or measure manually.
- **Units:** Select between kilometers (km/h) and miles (mph).
- **Time:** Set the current time.

Consult the detailed instructions provided with the product for specific button functions during configuration.

OPERATING THE VDO M3.1 WL

The VDO M3.1 WL Cycling Computer features an intuitive LCD display and button interface for easy operation. It offers 17 functions, including current speed, average speed, maximum speed, trip distance, total distance, ride time, clock, and more.

1. Basic Navigation

The computer typically has one or more buttons for navigation. Pressing a button usually cycles through different display modes (e.g., speed, distance, time). A long press may activate settings or reset functions.

2. Wireless Connectivity

The M3.1 WL utilizes wireless technology (Bluetooth) to communicate with the speed sensor. Ensure the sensor is correctly installed and within range for accurate data transmission. The display will indicate if a signal is being received.

3. Function Overview

While specific functions are detailed in the product's quick start guide, common functions include:

- Current Speed (km/h or mph)
- Average Speed
- Maximum Speed
- Trip Distance
- Total Distance (Odometer)
- Ride Time
- Clock
- Cadence (if optional cadence sensor is used)

- Temperature

Refer to the on-screen indicators and the product's quick reference guide for detailed explanations of each function and how to access them.

MAINTENANCE

1. Cleaning

Clean the computer unit and sensors with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents, as these can damage the display or casing. Ensure the unit is dry before storage or next use.

2. Battery Replacement

When the battery indicator appears on the display, replace the battery promptly. Use a fresh Lithium battery of the specified type. Dispose of old batteries responsibly according to local regulations.

3. Water Resistance

The VDO M3.1 WL has an International Protection Rating of IPX4, meaning it is resistant to splashing water from any direction. It is suitable for use in light rain but should not be submerged in water.

4. Storage

When not in use for extended periods, store the cycling computer in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Removing the battery for long-term storage is recommended to prevent leakage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your VDO M3.1 WL Cycling Computer, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

- **No Display/Blank Screen:**

    - Check battery installation and polarity.
    - Replace the battery if it is low or depleted.

- **No Speed Reading:**

    - Ensure the speed sensor and wheel magnet are correctly aligned and within 5mm of each other.
    - Check the battery in the speed sensor (if applicable, some sensors have separate batteries).
    - Verify that the computer is paired with the sensor (refer to initial setup instructions).

- **Incorrect Readings:**

    - Confirm that the wheel size setting is accurate.
    - Check for any interference from other electronic devices.

- **Buttons Unresponsive:**

    - Try resetting the unit (refer to product-specific reset procedure).
    - Ensure no debris is lodged around the buttons.

For persistent issues not covered here, please contact VDO customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail

Brand	VDO
Model	M3.1 WL (Part No. 30035_noir)
Color	Black
Display Type	LCD
Sensor Type	Speed Sensor
Battery Cell Composition	Lithium
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth (Wireless)
Included Components	Cycling Computer, Speed Sensor
International Protection Rating	IPX4 (Splash resistant)
Mounting Type	Handlebar Mount
Human Interface Input	Buttons
Item Weight	0.09 Kilograms
Item Dimensions (LxWxH)	1.38 x 0.63 x 1.77 inches
Functions	17 functions (digital, wireless)

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding product warranty, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official VDO website. For technical support, troubleshooting assistance beyond this manual, or spare parts, please contact VDO customer service through their official channels.

VDO Official Website: www.vdo-cyclecomputing.com (Example link, actual link may vary)

Related Documents - M3.1 WL

[VDO M1 WR Cycle Computer User Manual](#)

Comprehensive user manual for the VDO M1 WR cycle computer, detailing installation, operation, settings, functions, troubleshooting, and technical specifications.

[VDO M1 WR Cycle Computer User Manual and Guide](#)

Comprehensive user manual for the VDO M1 WR cycle computer, covering installation, functions, settings, troubleshooting, and technical specifications. Learn how to set up and use your VDO cycling computer.

[VDO Cadence Transmitter VTS Installation Guide and Specifications](#)

Official installation guide and technical specifications for the VDO Cadence Transmitter VTS by SIGMA-ELEKTRO GmbH. Includes setup instructions, compliance statements (IC, EU, UKCA, FCC), and operational parameters.

[VDO Cyclecomputing M1.1 WR/WL & M2.1 WR/WL User Manual](#)

Comprehensive user manual for VDO Cyclecomputing M1.1 WR/WL and M2.1 WR/WL bike computers. Includes setup, functions, troubleshooting, and warranty information.

[VDO M4 WR: Manuale d'Uso Completo per Computer da Ciclismo](#)

Guida dettagliata al computer da ciclismo VDO M4 WR. Scopri come impostare, utilizzare e massimizzare le funzionalità di velocità, altitudine, distanza e tempo per migliorare le tue prestazioni ciclistiche.

[VDO Speed Transmitter VTS: Installation Guide & Compliance Information](#)

Official installation guide and compliance information for the VDO Speed Transmitter VTS, a wireless cycling computer accessory from SIGMA-ELEKTRO GmbH. Includes FCC, IC, EU, and UKCA regulatory statements and mounting instructions.