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Your guide to operating and maintaining your Bell+Howell TACLIGHT PRO.

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Bell+Howell TACLIGHT PRO is a versatile 2-in-1 LED flashlight and lantern designed for various applications, including camping, emergencies, and general utility. Constructed from aircraft-grade aluminum, it offers durability, water resistance, and shock resistance. Key features include multiple lighting modes, a zoom function, and a magnetic base for hands-free operation.



Image 1: The Bell+Howell TACLIGHT PRO, showcasing its compact design and dual functionality as both a flashlight and a lantern.

2. SETUP

2.1 Battery Installation

The TACLIGHT PRO requires 3 AAA batteries (not included). Follow these steps to install them:

1. Unscrew the tail cap of the flashlight by turning it counter-clockwise.
2. Remove the battery holder from the flashlight body.
3. Insert 3 AAA batteries into the battery holder, ensuring correct polarity (+/-) as indicated.
4. Place the battery holder back into the flashlight body.
5. Screw the tail cap back on clockwise until it is securely tightened.



Image 2: Exploded view of the TACLIGHT PRO, illustrating the battery compartment and how to insert the AAA batteries.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Power On/Off and Mode Selection

To operate the flashlight:

- Press the red button on the tail cap to turn the flashlight ON.
- Press the button repeatedly to cycle through the 5 lighting modes: **High Brightness**, **Medium Brightness**, **Low Brightness**, **Strobe** (intermittent flashing), and **SOS** (emergency signal).
- To turn the flashlight OFF, continue pressing the button until the light extinguishes after cycling through all modes.



Image 3: Visual representation of the five distinct lighting modes available on the TACLIGHT PRO.

3.2 Flashlight and Lantern Function

The TACLIGHT PRO functions as both a traditional flashlight and a lantern:

- To use as a **flashlight**, ensure the head of the device is fully extended, covering the COB LED panel.
- To activate the **lantern**, slide the head of the device upwards to expose the COB LED panel. The lantern provides a broader, diffused light suitable for illuminating an area.



Image 4: Illustration demonstrating how to slide the flashlight head upwards to reveal the integrated lantern.

Video 1: A short demonstration of the Bell+Howell Taclight Elite Pro, highlighting its lantern functionality. This video shows the device being converted from a flashlight to a lantern by sliding the head up.

3.3 Zoom Function

The TACLIGHT PRO features an adjustable zoom function to focus the beam:

- Gently pull the head of the flashlight outwards to narrow the beam for a focused spotlight.
- Push the head inwards to widen the beam for a broader floodlight.

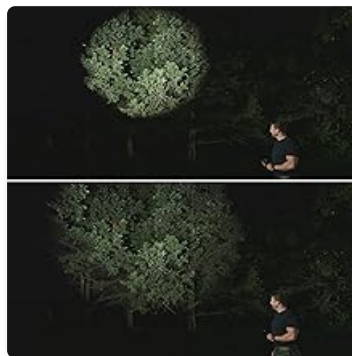


Image 5: Close-up of the flashlight head, illustrating its adjustable zoom capability for focusing the light beam.

3.4 Magnetic Base

The integrated magnetic base allows for hands-free use:

- Attach the magnetic base to any ferrous metal surface for convenient, stationary lighting. This is particularly useful for automotive repairs, working in tight spaces, or during power outages.

COMPACT to fit wherever!



Image 6: The TACLIGHT PRO demonstrating its magnetic base, securely attached to a metal surface for hands-free illumination.

4. MAINTENANCE

4.1 Cleaning

To ensure optimal performance and longevity of your TACLIGHT PRO:

- Wipe the exterior with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- Keep the lens clean for maximum light output. Use a lens cleaning cloth if necessary.

4.2 Storage

When not in use for extended periods:

- Remove the batteries to prevent leakage and potential damage to the device.
- Store the flashlight in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your TACLIGHT PRO, refer to the following table:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Light does not turn on	Dead or incorrectly inserted batteries.	Replace batteries with new ones, ensuring correct polarity.
Light is dim or flickers	Low battery power.	Replace batteries.
Mode selection is inconsistent	Tail cap not fully tightened or debris in switch mechanism.	Ensure tail cap is tight. Clean around the switch button.
Zoom function is stiff	Dirt or debris in the sliding mechanism.	Clean the exterior of the sliding parts. Do not force the mechanism.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	2010
Material	Aircraft-grade Aluminum
Light Source Type	LED (Flashlight) / COB LED (Lantern)
Power Source	Battery Powered
Battery Type	3 x AAA Alkaline Batteries (not included)
Lighting Modes	High, Medium, Low, Strobe, SOS
Special Features	Zoom Function, Magnetic Base, Water-resistant, Shock-resistant
Dimensions	Approximately 5.4 inches (L) x 1.6 inches (W)
Item Weight	0.01 Ounces (without batteries)

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

7.1 Warranty Information

The Bell+Howell TACLIGHT PRO (Model 2010) comes with a **Lifetime Warranty**. For specific terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or contact customer support.

7.2 Customer Support

For technical assistance, warranty claims, or any other inquiries, please contact Bell+Howell customer support. Refer to the product packaging or the official Bell+Howell website for the most current contact information.