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Aputure AL-MC RGB Video Light User Manual

Model: AL-MC

1. Introduction

The Aputure AL-MC is a compact, full-color RGB video light designed for versatile lighting applications. It features advanced color control, high color accuracy, and multiple lighting effects, all controllable via a wireless app or directly on the device. Its portable design and flexible mounting options make it suitable for various creative scenarios.



Image: The Aputure AL-MC RGB Video Light, showcasing its compact design.

2. Package Contents

Verify that all items are present in the package:

- Aputure AL-MC RGB Video Light
- Silicone Diffuser
- USB-C Charging Cable
- Carrying Pouch

3. Setup

3.1 Charging the Device

The AL-MC supports both USB-C fast charging and Qi wireless charging. Connect the provided USB-C cable to the light and a compatible power source, or place the light on a Qi-compatible wireless charger. The battery indicator

will show charging status.

3.2 Mounting the Light

The AL-MC offers flexible mounting options:

- **Magnetic Attachment:** The light features built-in magnets, allowing it to be securely attached to metallic surfaces.
- **1/4"-20 Screw Mount:** A standard 1/4"-20 screw mount is integrated for attachment to tripods, light stands, or camera cold shoe adapters.

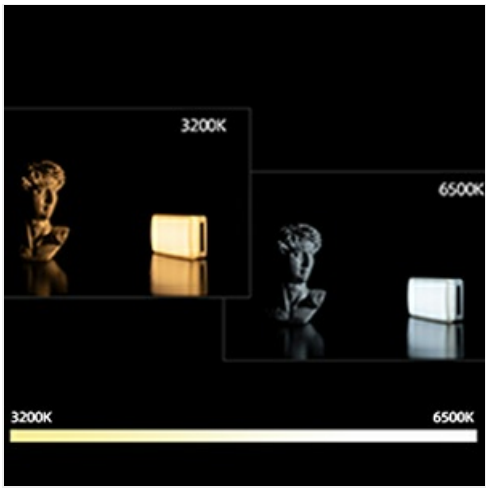


Image: The Aputure AL-MC demonstrating its double magnetic suction for easy placement.

3.3 Connecting via Sidus Link App

For advanced control, download the Sidus Link app (available for iOS and Android). Power on the AL-MC, open the app, and follow the on-screen instructions to pair your device via Bluetooth. The app allows for extensive color adjustments and effect customization.

4. Operating Instructions

4.1 Power On/Off

Press and hold the power button located on the side of the unit to turn the light on or off.

4.2 Manual Control

The AL-MC features a control wheel for direct adjustments:

- **Mode Selection:** Rotate the wheel to cycle through HSI, CCT, and FX modes.
- **Brightness Adjustment:** In any mode, rotate the wheel to adjust brightness from 0% to 100%.
- **Color/Temperature Adjustment:** In HSI mode, adjust hue and saturation. In CCT mode, adjust color temperature (3200K-6500K).

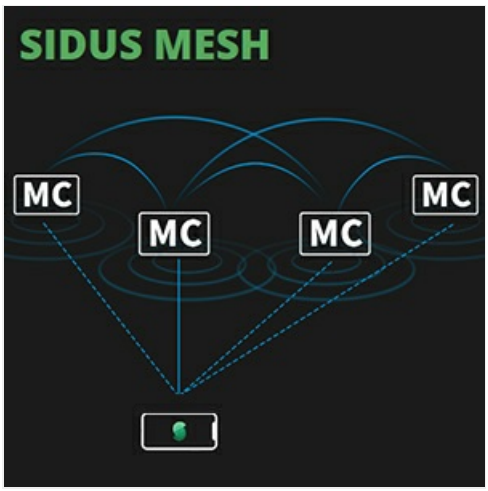


Image: The Aputure AL-MC displaying its dimming capabilities (1%-100%), warm to cold color temperature range (3200K-6500K), and 36,000 color options.

4.3 Sidus Link App Control

The Sidus Link app provides comprehensive control over the AL-MC:

- **Full RGB Color Control:** Adjust hue (360°), saturation (100 levels), and intensity.
- **CCT Mode:** Precisely set color temperature.
- **FX Modes:** Access 9 pre-programmed lighting effects (e.g., Paparazzi, Fireworks, Faulty Bulb, Lightning, TV, Pulse, Fire, Party, Cop Car).
- **Color Picker:** Use the app's color picker to sample and replicate colors from your environment.

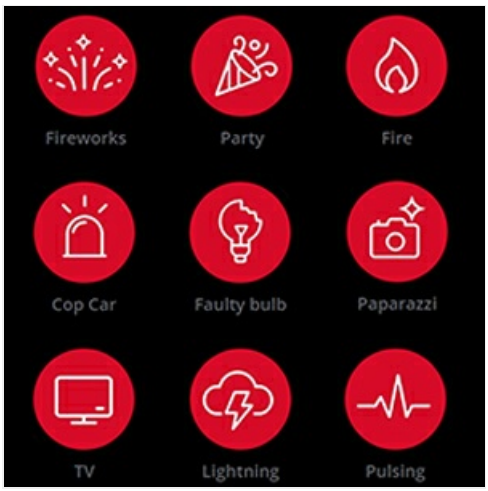


Image: The Sidus Link app interface demonstrating the 'Pick-up with Ease' feature for adjusting RGB colors by reference.



Image: Multiple Aputure AL-MC lights being controlled wirelessly via the Sidus Link app, illustrating flexible lighting control.

4.4 Using the Silicone Diffuser

Attach the included silicone diffuser to soften the light output and reduce harsh shadows. The diffuser is designed to stay on securely.



Image: The Aputure AL-MC with its silicone diffuser attached, providing softer light.

4.5 Application Examples

The AL-MC is suitable for various lighting needs:

- On-camera fill light
- Accent lighting
- Product photography
- Vlogging and content creation
- Creative background lighting

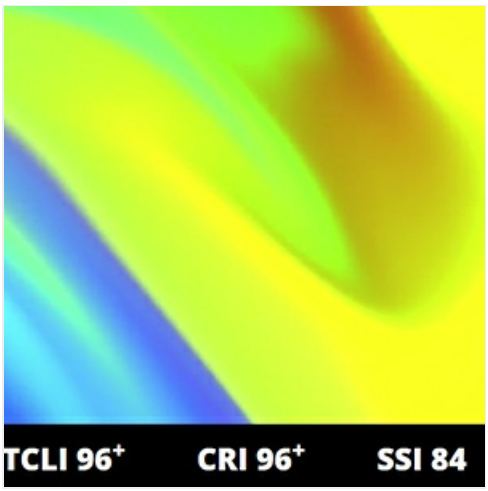


Image: Examples of the Aputure AL-MC providing immersive lighting for camera work, photography, vlogging, parties, and as a fill light.



Image: The Aputure AL-MC being used inside a lamp, demonstrating its versatility for ambient lighting.

5. Maintenance

To ensure optimal performance and longevity of your Aputure AL-MC:

- Keep the device clean and free from dust. Use a soft, dry cloth for cleaning.
- Avoid exposing the light to extreme temperatures or high humidity.
- Do not immerse the device in water, as it is not water-resistant.
- Store the light in its protective carrying pouch when not in use.

6. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your Aputure AL-MC, refer to the following common solutions:

- **Light not turning on:** Ensure the device is fully charged. If using a power adapter, check the connection.
- **App connection issues:** Make sure Bluetooth is enabled on your mobile device and the AL-MC is within range. Try restarting both the light and the app.
- **Inconsistent light output:** Check for any obstructions on the light panel. Ensure the battery level is sufficient.
- **Device unresponsive:** Perform a soft reset by turning the device off and on again.

For persistent issues, contact Aputure customer support.

7. Specifications

Brand	Aputure
Model	AL-MC
Dimensions (L x W x H)	9.3 x 6.1 x 1.7 cm
Weight	130 g
Battery Life	Up to 15 hours (at minimum brightness)
Connectivity	USB, USB Type C, Bluetooth
Color Temperature Range	3200K - 6500K
Dimming	0-100% Stepless
CRI/TLCI	96+
SSI (Tungsten/Daylight)	84 / 74
Lighting Modes	HSI, CCT, 9 FX Effects
Mounting	Built-in Magnets, 1/4"-20 Screw Mount
Water Resistance	Not water resistant

8. Warranty and Support

Aputure provides a **12-month satisfactory service** for the AL-MC RGB Video Light from the date of purchase. This warranty covers manufacturing defects and ensures the product meets quality standards.
Additionally, Aputure offers **lifetime technical support** to assist with any operational questions or issues you may encounter with your device.
For warranty claims or technical assistance, please contact Aputure customer support through their official website or the retailer where the product was purchased. Please have your proof of purchase and product model number (AL-MC) ready.



Image: Aputure's commitment to quality and service, highlighting lifetime technical support and 12-month satisfactory service.

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