GODOX VB26B

GODOX VB26B Li-ion Battery Instruction Manual

For GODOX V1, V860III, V850III, and AD100PRO Camera Flash Speedlites

1. Introduction

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and effective use of your GODOX VB26B Li-ion battery. This battery is also known as VB26A or VB26 and is compatible with various GODOX camera flash speedlites, including the V1 series (V1S, V1C, V1N, V1F, V1O, V1P), V860III series (V860III-S, V860III-C, V860III-N, V860III-F, V860III-O), V850III, and AD100PRO.
Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product to ensure optimal performance and longevity.

2. Safety Information

WARNING: Failure to follow these safety instructions may result in fire, electric shock, injury, or damage to the product or property.

- Do not short circuit the battery terminals.
- Do not immerse the battery in water or expose it to fire.
- Use only the original GODOX charger designed for this battery. Using an incompatible charger may cause damage or fire.
- Keep the battery away from small children.
- Do not disassemble, puncture, or modify the battery.
- If the battery shows signs of damage, swelling, or leakage, discontinue use immediately and dispose of it properly.
- Avoid exposing the battery to extreme temperatures (hot or cold) or direct sunlight for prolonged periods.



Image: Front view of the GODOX VB26B Li-ion battery, showing its model number, voltage, capacity, and important

safety warnings in multiple languages.

Image: Side view of the GODOX VB26B battery packaging, displaying various international warning symbols and text regarding safe handling and disposal.

3. Product Overview

The GODOX VB26B is a high-capacity Li-ion battery designed to power compatible GODOX camera flash speedlites. It provides reliable and long-lasting performance for demanding photography sessions.

Key Features:

- High Capacity: 2600mAh for extended use.
- Voltage: DC 7.2V.
- Long-lasting: Capable of approximately 480 full-power flashes on a single charge.
- Compatibility: Designed for GODOX V1 series, V860III series, V850III, and AD100PRO flashes.



Image: Top view of the GODOX VB26B battery, showing its compact design.



Image: Side view of the GODOX VB26B battery, highlighting its slim profile.



Image: Illustration showing that the package includes one GODOX VB26B battery.

4. Setup and Charging

4.1 Initial Charge

Before first use, fully charge the battery using the dedicated GODOX charger. The charging indicator on the charger will typically change color (e.g., from red to green) when charging is complete.

4.2 Inserting the Battery

To insert the VB26B battery into your compatible GODOX flash unit (e.g., V1 or V860III series):

1. Ensure the flash unit is powered off.
2. Locate the battery compartment on the flash unit.
3. Align the battery with the compartment, ensuring the contacts match.
4. Gently push the battery into the compartment until it clicks securely into place.
5. Close the battery compartment cover.



Image: The GODOX VB26B battery shown inserted into the side compartment of a GODOX V1 series flash unit.



Image: An animated demonstration of the GODOX VB26B battery correctly installed in a compatible flash unit.

Image: An animated visual of the GODOX VB26B battery being charged in its dedicated external charger, indicated by a green light.

5. Operating Instructions

Once the VB26B battery is securely installed and fully charged, your GODOX flash unit is ready for operation. Refer to your specific flash unit's instruction manual for detailed operating procedures.

5.1 Powering On/Off

Use the power switch on your GODOX flash unit to turn it on or off. The battery provides power to the flash for all its functions.

5.2 Battery Life Indication

Most compatible GODOX flash units will display a battery level indicator on their screen. Monitor this indicator to know when recharging is necessary.

5.3 Performance

The VB26B battery is designed to deliver consistent power, supporting rapid recycling times and a high number of flashes per charge, up to approximately 480 full-power flashes.

6. Maintenance

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your GODOX VB26B battery.

- **Regular Charging:** Avoid completely draining the battery frequently. Recharge it when the battery indicator shows low levels.
- **Long-Term Storage:** If storing the battery for an extended period (over 3 months), charge it to approximately 60% capacity. This helps preserve battery health.
- **Reactivation after Storage:** If the battery has been stored for over 3 months, perform a full recharge before use.
- **Cleaning:** Keep the battery contacts clean and dry. Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe off any dust or debris.
- **Temperature:** Store the battery in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

7. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your GODOX VB26B battery, consider the following common solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Battery not charging.	Charger not connected, faulty charger, dirty battery contacts, battery deeply discharged.	Ensure charger is properly connected. Try a different power outlet. Clean battery contacts. If deeply discharged, leave on charger for an extended period.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Flash unit not powering on with battery.	Battery not fully charged, battery not inserted correctly, battery fault, flash unit fault.	Verify battery is fully charged. Re-insert battery, ensuring it clicks into place. Test with another known-good battery if available.
Short battery life.	Battery not fully charged, aging battery, extreme operating temperatures.	Ensure full charge before use. Battery capacity naturally degrades over time; consider replacement if significantly reduced. Operate within recommended temperature ranges.

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, please contact GODOX customer support.

8. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model	VB26B (also known as VB26A, VB26)
Battery Type	Li-ion (Lithium Ion)
Voltage	DC 7.2V
Capacity	2600 mAh (21.45 Wh)
Approx. Full Power Flashes	480
Item Weight	4.6 ounces (approx. 130g)
Package Dimensions	3.31 x 1.89 x 1.26 inches
Manufacturer	GODOX
Date First Available	July 9, 2019

9. Warranty and Support

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the official GODOX website or contact their support team directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Contact Information:

- **Manufacturer:** GODOX Photo Equipment Co., Ltd.
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Image: Packaging detail showing GODOX Photo Equipment Co., Ltd. contact information including address, email, telephone, and fax numbers.

Image: Packaging detail showing contact information for APEX CE SPECIALISTS GmbH (Germany) and APEX CE SPECIALISTS LIMITED (UK), acting as EC and UK representatives.

For recycling information, please refer to the symbols on the product packaging or local regulations. The barcode 6952344234921 is associated with this product.

Image: Front view of the GODOX VB26B battery packaging, displaying recycling symbols and the product barcode.