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Model: M3L

Brand: MarCum

1. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read and understand all safety warnings before operating the MarCum M3L Flasher System. Failure to follow these instructions may result in injury or damage to the product.

- Do not immerse the battery in water or sea water.
- Keep the battery in a cool, dry place when not in use.
- Do not use or leave the battery near a heat source (e.g., heater, fire).
- Use the battery charger only as directed when recharging.
- Do not reverse the positive and negative terminals on the battery connections.
- Do not discard the battery in a fire, furnace, or other combustible space.
- Do not connect the battery directly to an electrical outlet.
- Do not short-circuit the battery by directly connecting the positive and negative terminals with metal objects.
- Do not directly solder the battery or pierce the battery with a nail or other sharp objects.
- If the battery gives off an odor, generates heat, becomes discolored, or in any way appears abnormal during use, or while charging or discharging, immediately stop using it.
- If the battery leaks and the battery contents (electrolyte) get into an eye, do not rub the eye. Instead, flush the eye(s) with clean water and immediately seek medical attention, or it may result in injury to the eye(s).
- Do not use the battery in a location where static electricity or magnetic fields are great, as it may result in damage to the battery safety devices.
- Do not leave the battery in high temperatures (e.g., in direct sunlight or in extremely hot weather), as it may overheat, and its performance will be degraded, and service life decreased.
- Tape the battery terminals prior to disposal to insulate them, as discarded batteries may cause fire or explosion.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The MarCum M3L Flasher System is a high-definition ice fishing flasher and sonar unit designed to provide clear and precise underwater readings. It features Max Brightness and Clarity (MBC) lighting for optimal target visibility on a brushless display. The system delivers 2,000 watts of power and includes a 20-degree ice transducer for enhanced accuracy. With 1-inch target separation, users can distinguish individual fish, and its patented 12-level interference rejection system minimizes noise from other sonar units. The M3L also incorporates patented Infinitely Adjustable Zoom,

allowing users to magnify any portion of the water column.



Image: The MarCum M3L Flasher System housed within its protective red soft pack, with the transducer visible in the foreground.

3. COMPONENTS INCLUDED

The MarCum M3L Flasher System package includes the following items:

- MarCum M3L Flasher Unit
- 20 Degree Ice Transducer with 8 ft. cable
- Deluxe Padded Red Soft Pack
- Rechargeable High Performance 12-volt 10-amp Lithium LiFePo4 Battery
- 3-amp Hour Rapid-Charge Battery Charger



Image: The MarCum 12V 10Ah Brute Lithium LiFePO4 Battery, which powers the M3L Flasher System.

4. SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Charge the Battery:** Before initial use, fully charge the 12-volt 10-amp Lithium LiFePo4 battery using the provided 3-amp rapid charger. Connect the charger to the battery and an appropriate power source. The charger will indicate when charging is complete.
2. **Install Battery:** Place the fully charged battery into the designated compartment within the deluxe padded red soft pack. Ensure the battery is securely positioned.
3. **Connect Power:** Connect the power cable from the M3L flasher unit to the positive and negative terminals of the battery. Ensure correct polarity (red to positive, black to negative).
4. **Position Transducer:** Insert the 20-degree ice transducer into the transducer arm or mount it appropriately for your fishing setup. Ensure the transducer is submerged in water and free from obstructions for optimal performance. The 8 ft. transducer cable provides ample reach.

5. **Secure Unit:** Place the M3L flasher unit securely within the soft pack. The soft pack is designed to protect the unit and provide convenient access to controls.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The MarCum M3L Flasher System provides intuitive controls for precise fish finding. Familiarize yourself with the main controls and the flasher display.



Image: Diagram illustrating the MarCum M3L sonar display, controls, and how to interpret readings such as water surface, suspended bait fish, lure, large fish, and bottom of the lake.

5.1. Power On/Off

To power on the unit, turn the GAIN knob clockwise. To power off, turn the GAIN knob counter-clockwise until it clicks.

5.2. Controls and Functions

- **GAIN Knob:** This control adjusts the sensitivity of the sonar to match various water conditions. Increase gain to detect weaker signals or decrease it to reduce clutter.

- **RANGE Knob:** Selects the depth range for the display. Available ranges are 20', 40', 80', and 160'. Rotate the knob to select the appropriate depth for your fishing environment.
- **Interference Rejection (IR) Button:** The M3L features a patented 12-level interference rejection system. Press this button to cycle through the settings to suppress noise from other nearby sonar systems, ensuring a clearer display.
- **Adjustable Zoom (ZM) Buttons (Up & Down Keys):** This patented feature allows for a magnified view of a selected portion of the water column. Use the Up and Down keys to adjust the location of the zoom window, enabling precise targeting of fish at specific depths.

5.3. Interpreting the Flasher Display

The circular flasher display provides real-time sonar readings. The outer ring represents the water column, with depth markers. Targets appear as colored segments:

- **Red:** Strongest signals, typically indicating the bottom or large fish.
- **Orange/Yellow:** Medium strength signals, often representing fish or dense bait schools.
- **Green:** Weaker signals, such as small fish, bait, or your lure.

The Max Brightness and Clarity (MBC) lighting ensures that these sonar targets are bright and sharp, digitally transposed on the super-smooth and quiet brushless platform. The 1-inch target separation allows you to differentiate fish from the bottom or schooling fish from each other.

6. MAINTENANCE

6.1. Battery Care

- Always fully charge the Lithium LiFePo4 battery after each use to maximize its lifespan.
- Store the battery in a cool, dry place when not in use. Avoid extreme temperatures.
- If storing for extended periods, ensure the battery is charged to approximately 50-70% capacity and recharge every few months.

6.2. Unit and Transducer Cleaning

- After each use, wipe down the flasher unit and transducer with a soft, damp cloth.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents, as these can damage the display or housing.
- Ensure the transducer face is clean and free of debris for accurate readings.

6.3. Storage

- Store the M3L Flasher System in its deluxe padded soft pack to protect it from physical damage.
- Keep the unit in a dry environment, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your MarCum M3L Flasher System, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

- **No Power:**
 - Check battery connections to ensure they are secure and correctly polarized.
 - Verify the battery is fully charged.
 - Ensure the GAIN knob is turned clockwise to the 'ON' position.
- **No Display/Weak Signals:**
 - Ensure the transducer is fully submerged in water and free of air bubbles or ice.

- Increase the GAIN setting gradually.
- Check transducer cable for damage or loose connections.
- Adjust the RANGE setting to match the current depth.

- **Excessive Interference/Clutter:**

- Press the Interference Rejection (IR) button to cycle through the 12 settings until the display clears.
- Move away from other sonar units if possible.
- Decrease the GAIN setting slightly.

- **Inaccurate Depth Readings:**

- Ensure the transducer is pointing straight down and is not obstructed.
- Verify the transducer face is clean.
- Adjust the RANGE setting.

If these steps do not resolve the issue, please contact MarCum customer support.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	MarCum
Model Name	M3L
Power Source	Battery Powered (12V 10Ah Lithium LiFePo4)
Screen Size	4 Inches
Display Type	LED or OLED Flasher
Product Dimensions (LxWxH)	8.75" x 10.5" x 8.5"
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Transducer	20 Degree Ice Transducer
Transducer Cable Length	8 ft.
Selectable Ranges	20', 40', 80', 160'
Target Separation	1-inch
Interference Rejection	12 settings (Patented)
Model Year	2020
UPC	850013782017

9. WARRANTY INFORMATION

The MarCum M3L Flasher System comes with a Two Year System Warranty. For detailed terms and conditions, please

refer to the warranty documentation included with your product or visit the official MarCum website.

10. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or to inquire about replacement parts, please visit the official MarCum website or contact their customer service department. Contact information can typically be found on the MarCum website or in the packaging materials.

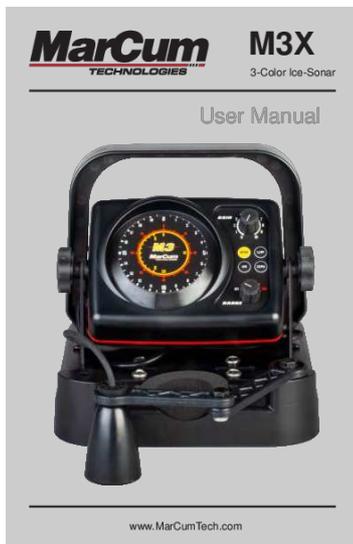


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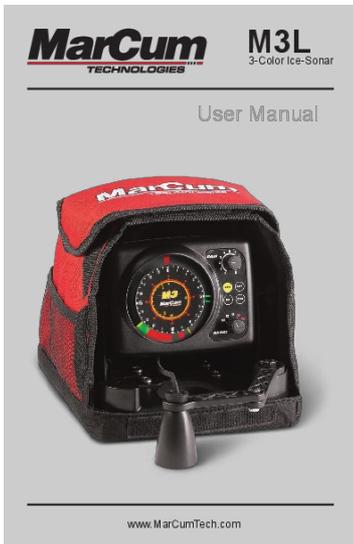


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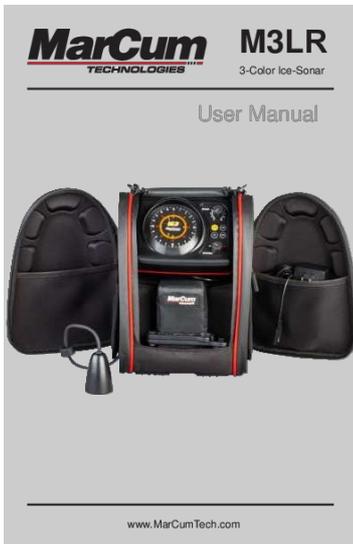


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