GODOX V860III-N

Godox V860III-N TTL 2.4G GN60 HSS Camera Flash and Xpro-N Trigger Instruction Manual

Model: V860III-N | Brand: GODOX

Introduction

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the safe and effective use of your Godox V860III-N camera flash and Xpro-N trigger. Please read this manual thoroughly before operation to ensure proper functionality and to prevent damage to the equipment. Keep this manual for future reference.

Package Contents

Verify that all items listed below are included in your package. If any items are missing or damaged, please contact your retailer.

- Godox V860III-N Flash Unit
- Godox Xpro-N Trigger Transmitter
- VB26A Li-ion Battery
- Battery Charger
- USB Charging Cable
- Mini Stand
- Protective Case for Flash



Image: Complete Godox V860III-N and Xpro-N kit contents.

Product Overview

The Godox V860III-N is a high-performance TTL camera flash designed for Nikon cameras, featuring a built-in 2.4G wireless system and a powerful GN60 output. The accompanying Xpro-N trigger provides remote control over flash functions.

Flash Unit Features

- **Modeling Light:** Integrated front modeling light with 10 adjustable brightness levels for pre-visualization.
- **Quick TTL/Manual Switch:** Dedicated button for rapid switching between TTL and Manual flash modes.
- **Quick Release Lock:** Updated lever mechanism for secure and fast mounting to the camera hot shoe.
- **High-Capacity Battery:** 7.2V / 2600mAh Li-ion battery providing 1.5s recycle time and approximately 450 full power flashes.
- **2.4G Wireless System:** Integrated radio system for wireless control and triggering.



Image: Godox V860III-N flash mounted on a camera.





Image: Side view of the V860III-N flash unit.



Image: Close-up of the quick release hot shoe lock.





Image: V860III-N flash with bounce card and wide panel extended.

Setup

1. Battery Installation

1. Open the battery compartment cover on the flash unit.
2. Insert the VB26A Li-ion battery, ensuring correct polarity.
3. Close the battery compartment cover securely.

2. Mounting the Flash to the Camera

1. Slide the flash unit's hot shoe into your camera's hot shoe mount.
2. Push the quick release lock lever to the 'LOCK' position to secure the flash.

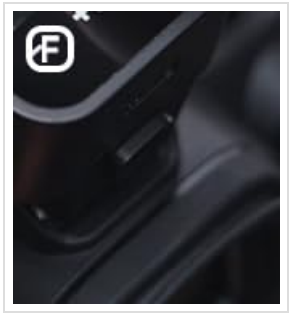


Image: Detail of the quick release lock.

3. Mounting the Xpro-N Trigger

1. Slide the Xpro-N trigger's hot shoe into your camera's hot shoe mount.
2. Tighten the locking wheel or lever on the trigger to secure it to the camera.

Operating Instructions

Power On/Off

To power on the flash or trigger, slide the power switch to the 'ON' position. To power off, slide it to 'OFF'.

Mode Selection (TTL/Manual)

The V860III-N features a dedicated button on the side for quick switching between TTL (Through-The-Lens) and Manual flash modes. Press this button to toggle between the modes.



Image: TTL/M quick switch button.

Modeling Light Operation

The integrated modeling light on the front of the flash aids in pre-visualization of lighting effects and can blend with ambient light. It offers 10 levels of brightness adjustment. Refer to the flash unit's display and controls for specific adjustment procedures.



Image: Demonstration of modeling light intensity levels.

Wireless Flash (2.4G Transmission)

The V860III-N and Xpro-N utilize a 2.4G wireless radio system for reliable communication. Ensure both devices are set to the same channel and group for wireless control. Consult the Xpro-N trigger manual for detailed instructions on setting up wireless groups and channels.

High-Speed Sync (HSS)

The flash supports High-Speed Sync (HSS) up to 1/8000 seconds, allowing you to use wider apertures in bright conditions or freeze fast motion. Activate HSS through your camera's flash settings or the Xpro-N trigger, depending on your camera model.

Maintenance

Battery Care

The VB26A Li-ion battery provides a 1.5-second recycle time and approximately 450 full power flashes on a single charge. To maximize battery life:

- Charge the battery fully before first use.
- Avoid extreme temperatures during charging and storage.
- Store the battery with a partial charge (around 50%) if not used for extended periods.
- Use only the provided charger or a compatible Godox charger.



Image: Godox VB26A Li-ion battery.

Cleaning

Wipe the flash unit and trigger with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive materials. Keep the hot shoe contacts clean and free of debris.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your Godox V860III-N flash or Xpro-N trigger, refer to the following common solutions:

- **Flash not firing:** Ensure the flash is securely mounted, the battery is charged, and the flash is powered on. Check camera flash settings.
- **Wireless communication issues:** Verify that the flash and trigger are set to the same channel and group. Ensure they are within effective range and there are no obstructions.
- **Incorrect exposure:** Adjust flash power settings (Manual mode) or check exposure compensation (TTL mode). Ensure ISO, aperture, and shutter speed are appropriate for the lighting conditions.
- **Slow recycle time:** This may indicate a low battery. Recharge or replace the battery.
- **Flash head not swiveling/tilting:** Check for any locking mechanisms or obstructions. Do not force the head.

If the problem persists, consult the detailed user manual available on the Godox website or contact Godox customer support.

Specifications

Product Dimensions	7.6 x 2.95 x 2.32 inches
Item Weight	3.21 pounds
Model Number	V860III-N

Brand	GODOX
Compatible Mountings	Nikon
Included Components	Godox Flash, Xpro-N Trigger, Battery, Charger, Mini Stand, Protective Case
Wireless Communication Technology	Optical Pulse, 2.4G Radio
Battery Capacity	7.2V / 2600mAh Li-ion
Recycle Time	Approx. 1.5 seconds
Full Power Flashes	Approx. 450

Warranty and Support

For warranty information and technical support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Godox website. You can also contact Godox customer service directly for assistance with product operation, troubleshooting, or repair services.

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What is the expected lifespan and durability of the Godox V860III battery in terms of years?

The Godox V860III uses the VB26A Li-ion battery (7.2V / 2600mAh). While the manual does not specify an exact number of years for its lifespan, typical high-quality lithium-ion batteries are designed to last for...

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