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For Canon EOS Cameras

INTRODUCTION

The Godox V860III-C is an advanced E-TTL flash speedlite designed for Canon EOS cameras. It integrates a high-performance rechargeable lithium battery, offering quick recycle times and a high number of full-power flashes. This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your flash unit.



The Godox V860III-C flash unit shown alongside its rechargeable lithium battery, highlighting its 1.5s recycle time and 450 full power flashes.

Key Features:

- **Integrated Modeling Light:** Features a front-facing modeling light with 10 adjustable brightness levels for pre-visualization and blending with ambient light.
- **Enhanced Battery Performance:** Equipped with a 7.2V/2600mAh lithium battery, providing a 1.5-second recycle time and approximately 450 full-power flashes. The battery is interchangeable with the Godox V1 flash.
- **Quick Mode Switch:** A dedicated quick button allows for rapid switching between Manual (M) and TTL flash modes.
- **Secure Quick-Release Lock:** Features a quick-release lock lever for securely mounting the speedlite onto your camera's hot shoe.
- **High-Speed Sync (HSS):** Supports shutter speeds up to 1/8000s.
- **Built-in 2.4G Wireless X System:** Offers extensive wireless control and compatibility with other Godox X system devices.

What's in the Box

Verify that all components are present in your package:

- 1 x Godox V860III-C Flash Unit
- 1 x Godox Lithium Battery (7.2V/2600mAh)

- 1 x Power Adapter
- 1 x Protective Case
- 1 x Mini Stand
- 1 x USB Cable
- 1 x USB Charger
- 1 x Instruction Manual

Contenuto della confezione

Flash Unit ×1
 Caricatore ×1
 Cavo USB ×1
 Mini supporto ×1

Batteria al litio ×1
 Custodia protettiva ×1
 Manuale di istruzioni ×1
 Caricabatterie
 USB x1



An overhead view of the Godox V860III-C flash unit and its included accessories, neatly arranged in the packaging.

SETUP

1. Battery Installation and Charging

1. Open the battery compartment cover on the flash unit.
2. Insert the provided lithium battery, ensuring correct polarity.
3. Close the battery compartment cover securely.
4. To charge the battery, connect the USB cable to the USB charger and then to the battery or directly to the flash unit's USB-C port. The charging indicator will show the charging status.



The Godox V860III-C flash unit with its rechargeable battery, illustrating the power source.

2. Mounting the Flash to Your Camera

1. Ensure your camera is powered off.
2. Slide the flash unit's hot shoe into your camera's hot shoe mount.
3. Engage the quick-release lock lever to secure the flash in place.

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COMPATIBILE CON



Fotocamere serie Sony

A7 III, A7R III, A7S III, A9, A6400, A6600, A6100, RX10 IV, RX100 VII, RX1R II, A99 II, A77 II. A68, A58, A5100.

Detailed view of the quick-release hot shoe mechanism and the flash mounted on a camera, demonstrating secure attachment.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Power On/Off

Press and hold the power button to turn the flash unit on or off. The LCD screen will illuminate upon activation.

2. Switching Between TTL and Manual Modes

Use the dedicated quick button on the side of the flash to instantly switch between E-TTL automatic metering mode and Manual power control mode.

Pulsante rapido per cambio tra funzionamento manuale e TTL

Godox V860III ha un pulsante rapido sul lato per passare rapidamente dalla modalità manuale alla modalità TTL.



Close-up of the quick button on the side of the flash unit, labeled 'TTL' and 'M', used for switching between flash modes.

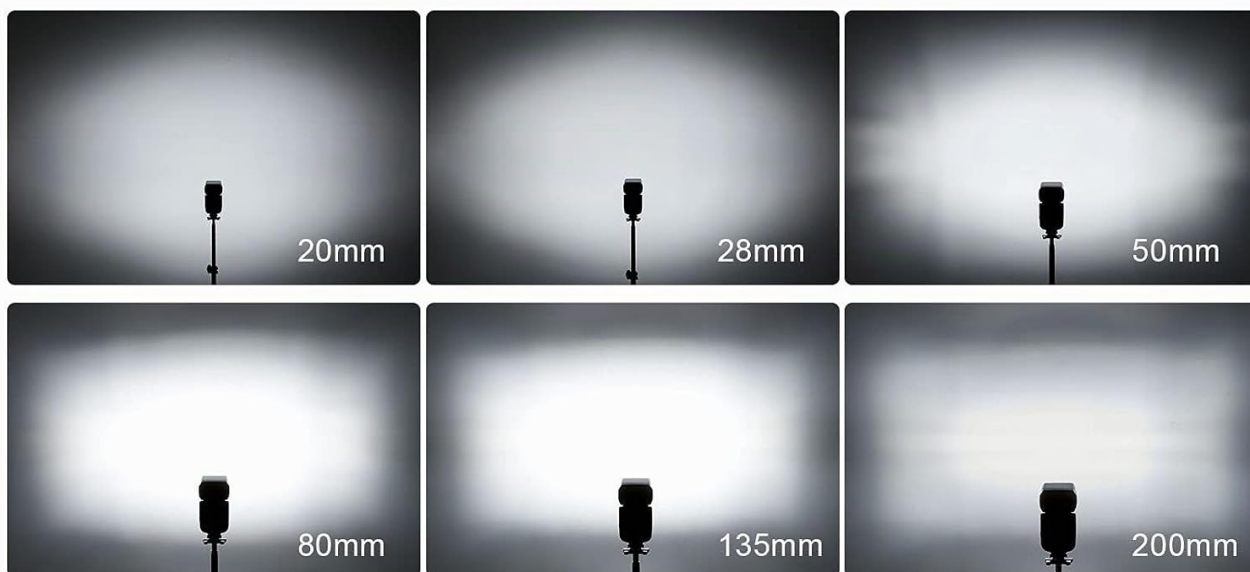
3. Adjusting Modeling Light Brightness

The integrated modeling light can be adjusted across 10 levels of brightness. Refer to the flash unit's display and controls for specific adjustment procedures.

Luminosità della lampada di modellazione regolabile su 10 livelli



Copertura del flash: 20-200 mm



Illustrations showing the modeling light at different brightness levels (1, 5, and 10) and examples of flash coverage from 20mm to 200mm.

4. Wireless Operation (2.4G X System)

The V860III-C features a built-in 2.4G wireless X system, allowing it to function as both a master and slave unit. This enables seamless integration with other Godox X system flashes and triggers for advanced lighting setups.

SISTEMA WIRELESS 2.4G X INTEGRATO

Integrando trasmettitore e ricevitore in un unico flash, il V860III offre la massima flessibilità e praticità per lavorare insieme ad altri flash.



A diagram illustrating the Godox 2.4G Wireless X System, showing the V860III-S (similar to V860III-C) acting as a transmitter and receiver, compatible with various Godox flash units and triggers.

5. General Controls and Display

The flash unit's LCD screen provides information on current settings, including flash mode, power output, zoom level, and battery status. Use the control dial and buttons to navigate menus and adjust parameters.





The Godox V860III-C flash unit displaying its LCD screen with E-TTL and manual settings, along with the control buttons and dial.

Relevant Video: Godox V860III Flash Speedlite Overview

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This video provides a detailed overview of the Godox V860III Flash Speedlite, demonstrating its features and basic operation. (Source: VIPHOTO DIGITAL)

Relevant Video: Godox V860III Camera Flash Features

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A short video highlighting key features of the Godox V860III camera flash, including its design and functionality. (Source: PhoZoom E)

MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your Godox V860III-C flash unit.

- **Cleaning:** Regularly clean the flash head, hot shoe contacts, and body with a soft, dry cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.
- **Battery Care:** Store the lithium battery in a cool, dry place when not in use. Do not expose it to extreme temperatures. If storing for extended periods, charge the battery to about 50% capacity.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the flash unit in its protective case to prevent dust and damage.
- **Avoid Moisture:** The flash unit is not water-resistant. Keep it away from water and high humidity.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Godox V860III-C, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Flash does not fire	Low battery, incorrect mode, flash not securely mounted, camera settings.	Charge or replace battery. Check flash mode (TTL/M) and camera flash settings. Ensure flash is firmly seated in hot shoe.
Flash output is inconsistent	Battery level, environmental factors, incorrect power settings.	Ensure battery is fully charged. Adjust manual power settings or check TTL exposure compensation.
Wireless trigger not working	Incorrect channel/ID, distance, interference.	Verify that the flash and trigger are set to the same channel and ID. Reduce distance between units. Check for potential wireless interference.
Modeling light not working	Light disabled, low battery.	Check flash settings to ensure modeling light is enabled. Charge battery.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	GODOX
Model Name	V860III-C
Compatible Mounts	Canon EOS
Flash Type	External Camera Flash
Guide Number (GN)	60 (m ISO 100)
Flash Sync Speed	Up to 1/8000s (HSS)
Wireless Technology	2.4G Radio Frequency
Connectivity Technology	Wired (USB-C)

Feature	Specification
Color Temperature	5300 Kelvin
Exposure Control Type	TTL, Manual
Shooting Modes	Automatic, Manual
Battery Type	Lithium (7.2V/2600mAh)
Recycle Time	1.5 seconds
Full Power Flashes	Approx. 450
Dimensions (DxWxH)	5.8 x 7.6 x 19.6 cm
Water Resistance Level	Not water-resistant

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and technical support, please refer to the official Godox website or contact your authorized dealer. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

The product includes a standard manufacturer's warranty covering defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. Specific terms and conditions may vary by region.