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User Manual

Introduction

This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and effective operation of your GODOX V860III-C Camera Flash Light. The V860III-C is a versatile speedlite designed for Canon cameras, featuring wireless TTL capabilities, high-speed sync, and a built-in 2.4G Wireless X System. Please read this manual thoroughly before use to ensure proper functionality and to prevent damage to the unit.
Key features of the GODOX V860III-C include:

- **Modeling Light for Pre-visualization:** A 10-level dimmable modeling light assists in previewing light effects.
- **Quick Switch & Quick-release Lock:** Allows rapid switching between manual and TTL modes and secure mounting.
- **Various Flash Modes:** Supports TTL, Manual, and Multi flash modes, including HSS (up to 1/8000s), FEC, and FEB.
- **Zoomable Flash Head:** Adjustable zoom range from 20mm to 200mm for precise light coverage.
- **Built-in Godox 2.4G Wireless X System:** Ensures reliable wireless communication and compatibility with other Godox X system triggers.

Setup

What's in the Box

Upon unboxing, please verify that all components are present:

- GODOX V860III-C Camera Flash Light
- Lithium Ion Battery (VB26A)
- Battery Charger
- USB Charging Cable
- Mini Stand
- Protective Pouch



Image: The complete GODOX V860III-C package contents, showing the flash unit, VB26A battery, charger, USB cable, mini stand, and protective pouch.

Battery Installation and Charging

The V860III-C uses a high-capacity Lithium-Ion battery (VB26A) for optimal performance.

1. Insert the VB26A battery into the battery compartment located on the side of the flash unit, ensuring correct polarity.
2. To charge the battery, connect it to the provided charger using the USB cable. The charger's indicator light will show charging status.



Image: The GODOX V860III-C with its VB26A battery, illustrating the flash's optimal battery performance with a fast recycling time of 1.5 seconds and approximately 480 full-power flashes per charge.

Mounting the Flash

The V860III-C features a quick-release lock for secure and easy mounting on your camera's hot shoe.

1. Slide the flash's hot shoe foot into your camera's hot shoe.
2. Engage the quick-release lever to lock the flash securely in place. To remove, disengage the lever and slide the flash off.

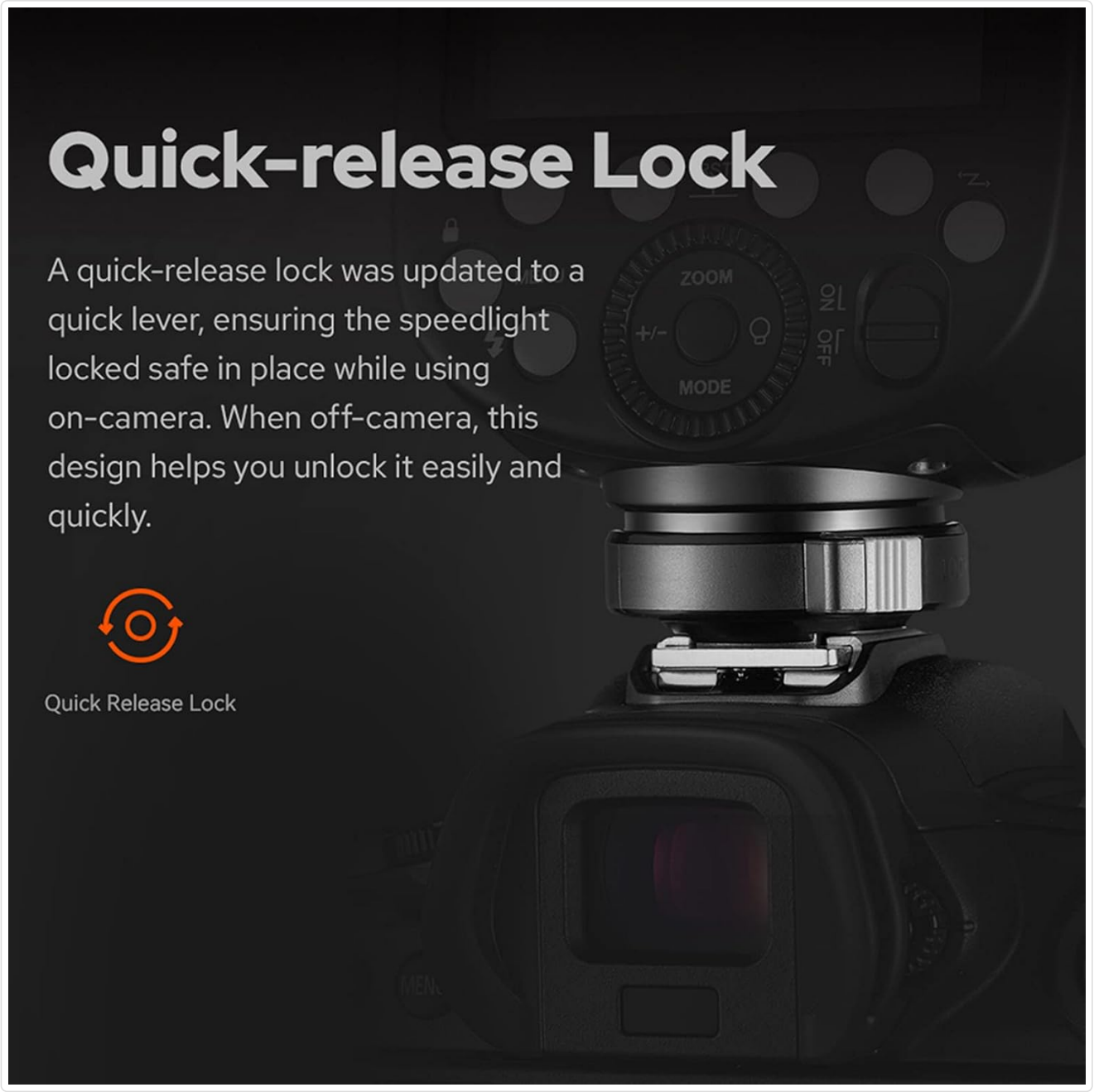


Image: Detail of the quick-release lock on the GODOX V860III-C, demonstrating its function for securely attaching the flash to a camera's hot shoe and allowing for quick removal.

Operating Instructions

Power On/Off

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

Mode Selection (TTL, Manual, Multi)

The V860III-C allows for quick switching between flash modes.

- Use the dedicated **TTL**/**M** quick switch button on the flash body to toggle between TTL (Through-The-Lens) automatic flash mode and Manual flash mode.
- The Multi flash mode (Stroboscopic flash) can be accessed via the MODE button.



Image: The quick switch buttons on the GODOX V860III-C, enabling seamless transitions between Manual Flash (M) and Auto Flash (TTL) modes for smooth control during shooting.

Zoomable Flash Head

The flash head's zoom can be adjusted to match your lens's focal length, optimizing light coverage.

- The flash head can zoom automatically or manually from 20mm to 200mm.
- Use the ZOOM button and dial to manually adjust the zoom setting displayed on the LCD screen.



Image: The GODOX V860III-C's zoomable flash head, illustrating the ability to adjust the light range from 20mm to 200mm automatically or manually for natural illumination of subjects.

Modeling Light

The integrated modeling light helps in pre-visualizing the light effect before taking a shot.

- The modeling light has 10 dimmable brightness levels.
- Activate and adjust the modeling light using the dedicated button or menu option.



Image: The GODOX V860III-C's modeling light in action, demonstrating its 10-level dimmable brightness for pre-visualization of lighting effects, shown at levels 1, 5, and 10.

Built-in Godox 2.4G Wireless X System

The V860III-C integrates seamlessly into the Godox 2.4G Wireless X System for off-camera flash control.

- It can function as a master unit to control other Godox slave flashes or as a slave unit triggered by Godox X system transmitters (e.g., X1, X2).
- Ensure both the flash and the trigger are set to the same channel and group for wireless communication.



Image: The GODOX V860III-C demonstrating its built-in 2.4G Wireless X System, showing its compatibility with Godox X system triggers like the X1 or X2 for reliable off-camera flash control.

Flexible Shooting Angle

The flash head offers extensive rotation and tilt for various lighting techniques.

- Horizontal swivel angle: 0° to 330°.
- Vertical tilt angle: -7° to 120°.
- This flexibility allows for direct flash, bounce flash, and other creative lighting setups.



Image: The GODOX V860III-C flash head showcasing its flexible shooting angles, with a horizontal swivel from 0° to 330° and a vertical tilt from -7° to 120°, enabling diverse lighting techniques.

Transmitter & Receiver Functionality

The V860III-C can act as both a transmitter and a receiver within the Godox X system.

- **As Transmitter Unit:** It can control other Godox receiver units like the V1, AD200Pro, or AD300Pro.
- **As Receiver Unit:** It can be triggered by Godox X system transmitters such as X1, X2, or V1.



Image: A diagram illustrating the GODOX V860III-C's dual functionality as both a transmitter and receiver flash, showing its integration with various Godox X system flashes and triggers for flexible co-working.

Maintenance

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your flash unit.

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the flash body. For the flash tube and LCD screen, use a lens cleaning cloth. Avoid using solvents or abrasive cleaners.
- **Battery Care:** Store the battery in a cool, dry place when not in use. If storing for extended periods, charge the battery to approximately 50% capacity every three months to maintain battery health.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the flash unit in its protective pouch in a dry, dust-free environment, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

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; hot shoe connection issue; flash in sleep mode.	Charge battery; switch to appropriate mode (TTL/M); ensure secure hot shoe connection; press test button to wake from sleep.
Flash output is inconsistent.	Battery low; flash head zoom incorrect; environmental factors.	Recharge battery; adjust flash head zoom to match lens focal length; check ambient light conditions.
Wireless triggering fails.	Incorrect channel/group; interference; distance too far.	Verify flash and trigger are on the same channel and group; reduce distance between units; change channel to avoid interference.
Flash overheats.	Excessive continuous firing.	Allow the flash to cool down. Reduce the frequency of full-power flashes.

Specifications

Detailed technical specifications for the GODOX V860III-C Camera Flash Light:

Feature	Specification
Brand	GODOX
Model Number	Godox (V860III-C)
Compatible Mountings	Canon
Flash Sync Speed	1/8000s (HSS)
Camera Flash	Built-In
Battery Type	Lithium Ion (VB26A)
Battery Life	Approx. 60 minutes (continuous use) / 480 full-power flashes
Recycling Time	Approx. 1.5 seconds (full power)
Product Dimensions	9.45 x 27.17 x 0.98 inches
Item Weight	1.17 pounds
Wireless System	Godox 2.4G Wireless X System
Zoom Range	20mm to 200mm (Auto/Manual)
Modeling Light	10-level dimmable

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