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GODOX V860III-C Camera Flash Speedlight Instruction Manual for Canon

Brand: GODOX | Model: V860III-C

1. Introduction

This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and effective use of your GODOX V860III-C Camera Flash Speedlight. Designed for Canon cameras, this advanced flash unit offers versatile lighting solutions for various photographic needs. Please read this manual thoroughly before operation to ensure optimal performance and to prevent damage to the product.



Figure 1.1: GODOX V860III-C Camera Flash Speedlight for Canon.

2. What's in the Box

Verify that all items listed below are included in your package:

- 1 x V860III Camera Flash
- 1 x Li-ion Battery and Charger
- 1 x USB Battery Charger and Cable
- 1 x Protection case
- 1 x Mini Stand

- 1 x Color Filters Kit
- 1 x Diffuser
- 1 x LeaTure Lens Cloth



Figure 2.1: All components included in the GODOX V860III-C package.

3. Key Features

3.1. Better Battery Performance

The V860III utilizes an upgraded 7.2V/2600mAh Li-ion battery, providing a fast 1.5-second recycle time and approximately 480 full-power flashes. This battery is interchangeable with the Godox V1 series, offering convenience and reducing equipment weight.

3.2. Modeling Light and 2.4G Wireless X System

A modeling light is integrated at the front of the flash head, aiding in pre-visualization of lighting effects and blending with ambient light. Its brightness is dimmable across 10 levels. The built-in Godox 2.4G wireless X system ensures reliable and seamless connectivity for off-camera use, compatible with Godox X system triggers like X1, X2, and XPro.



Figure 3.1: Integrated LED modeling light and wireless X system capabilities.

3.3. Quick Switch for Smooth Control and Various Flash Modes

A dedicated quick switch allows instant toggling between TTL (Through-The-Lens) automatic mode and Manual mode, streamlining your workflow. The V860III supports TTL, Manual, and Multi flash modes, along with advanced functions such as High-Speed Sync (HSS) up to 1/8000s, Flash Exposure Compensation (FEC), Flash Exposure Bracketing (FEB), and rear curtain sync.

3.4. Zoomable Flash Head and Flexible Shooting Angle

The flash head can be zoomed automatically or manually from 20mm to 200mm, allowing precise control over light coverage. It offers a wide swivel angle from 0° to 330° horizontally and a tilt angle from -7° to 120° vertically, facilitating direct flash, bounce flash, and other creative lighting techniques.

3.5. Quick-release Lock

The V860III features an updated quick-release lock mechanism with 8 levers, ensuring secure attachment to your camera's hotshoe. This design also allows for quick and easy detachment when using the flash off-camera.

4. Setup

4.1. Inserting the Battery

Open the battery compartment cover located on the side of the flash unit. Insert the provided 7.2V/2600mAh Li-ion battery, ensuring correct polarity. Close the battery compartment cover securely until it clicks into place.

4.2. Mounting on Camera

Slide the flash unit onto your Canon camera's hotshoe. Once positioned, engage the quick-release lock by pushing the lever forward until the flash is firmly secured. To remove, disengage the quick-release lock and slide the flash off the hotshoe.



Figure 4.1: Securely attaching the flash to the camera hotshoe using the quick-release lock.

5. Operating Instructions

5.1. Power On/Off

To power on the flash, slide the ON/OFF switch to the 'ON' position. The LCD screen will illuminate. To power off, slide the switch to the 'OFF' position.

5.2. Mode Selection (TTL, Manual, Multi)

Use the dedicated quick switch on the side of the flash to toggle between TTL and Manual modes. Press the 'MODE' button to cycle through available flash modes including TTL, Manual (M), and Multi (Stroboscopic) mode. Adjust settings within each mode using the control dial and SET button.

5.3. Modeling Light Operation

The integrated modeling light can be activated and its brightness adjusted in 10 levels. Refer to the flash's LCD display and control buttons for specific modeling light controls.

5.4. Wireless X System (Master & Slave)

The V860III-C can function as both a master and slave unit within the Godox 2.4G wireless X system. As a master, it can control other Godox flashes like AD200 Pro, V1, and AD300Pro. As a slave, it can be controlled by X1, XProII, XPro, X2 triggers. Configure wireless settings (channel, group, ID) via the flash's menu.



Figure 5.1: The V860III-C's role as a master or slave in a multi-flash setup.

5.5. Flash Head Zoom Adjustment

The flash head's zoom can be set to automatic (linked to lens focal length) or adjusted manually from 20mm to 200mm. Use the ZOOM button and control dial to change the zoom setting.

Video 5.1: Godox V860III Camera Flash Operation Tutorial. This video demonstrates the basic operational functions of the flash, including mode selection, power adjustments, and wireless control setup.

6. Battery Performance

The V860III-C is powered by a high-capacity 7.2V/2600mAh Li-ion battery. This battery provides a rapid recycle time of

approximately 1.5 seconds and supports up to 480 full-power flashes on a single charge. The battery is designed for efficiency and extended shooting sessions.



Figure 6.1: Visual representation of the battery and its performance metrics.

7. Maintenance

7.1. Cleaning

Regularly clean the flash unit with a soft, dry cloth. For stubborn dirt, use a slightly damp cloth and then dry thoroughly. Avoid using harsh chemicals or solvents. Keep the hotshoe contacts clean and free of debris.

7.2. Storage

When not in use, store the flash unit in its protective case in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Remove the battery if the flash will not be used for an extended period to prevent leakage.

8. Troubleshooting

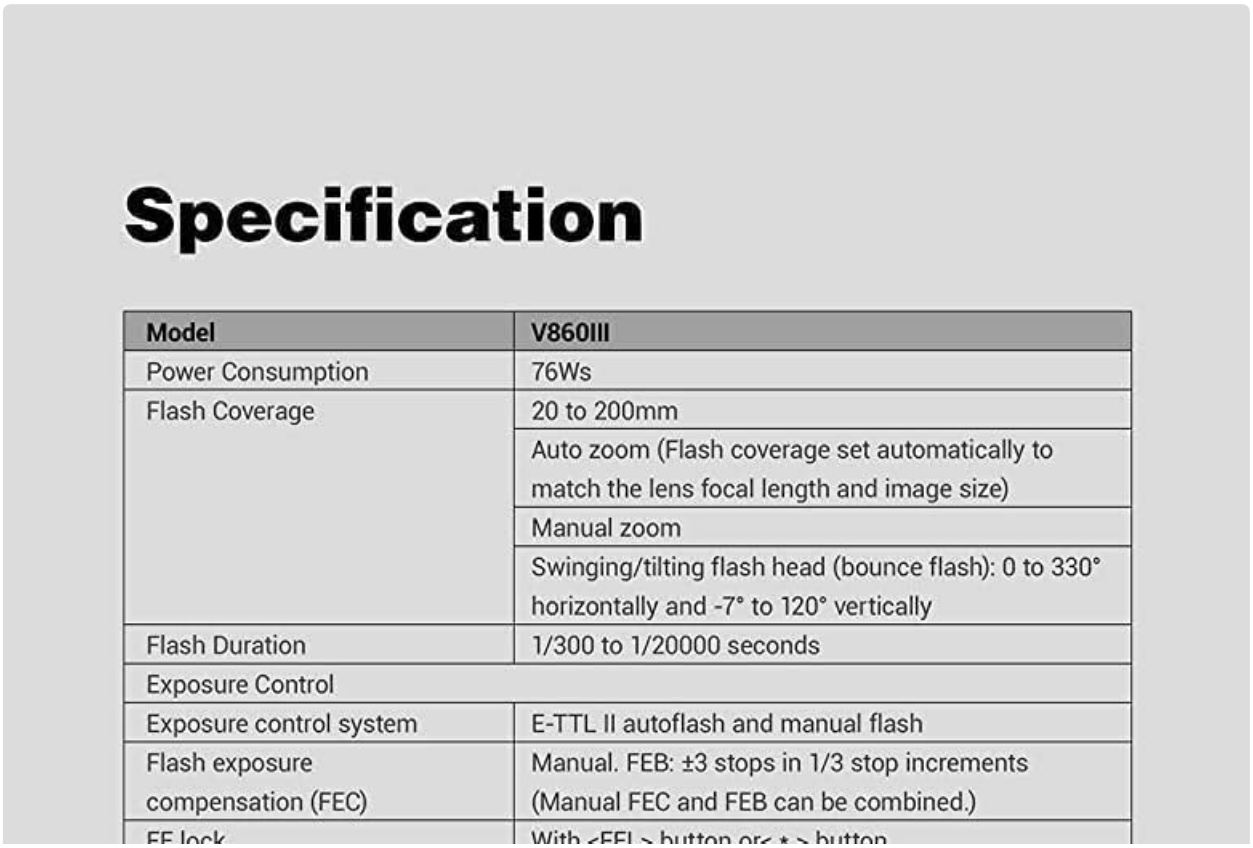
If you encounter issues with your Godox V860III-C flash, please refer to the following common troubleshooting steps:

- **Flash not firing:** Ensure the battery is charged and correctly inserted. Check that the flash is securely mounted on the camera's hotshoe or properly connected via the wireless system. Verify flash mode and power settings.
- **Inconsistent flash output:** Check battery level. Ensure flash head zoom matches lens focal length. If using wireless, confirm correct channel and group settings.
- **Slow recycle time:** This typically indicates a low battery. Recharge or replace the Li-ion battery.
- **Wireless connection issues:** Ensure both master and slave units are set to the same channel and group ID. Check for obstructions between units.

For more complex issues, consult the full user manual or contact Godox customer support.

9. Specifications

Feature	Specification
Model	Godox V860III-C Flash for Canon
Package Dimensions	9.02 x 8.35 x 4.13 inches
Item Weight	2.23 pounds
ASIN	B09M49QV7S
Batteries	1 A batteries required. (included)
Compatible Mountings	Canon Camera
Camera Flash	Hotshoe
Flash Sync Speed	1/8000s
Manufacturer	GODOX
Date First Available	November 18, 2021



Sync Mode	High-speed sync (up to 1/8000 seconds), first-curtain sync, and second-curtain sync
Multi Flash	Provided up to 100 times, 199Hz
Wireless Flash	
Wireless flash function	Transmitter, Receiver, Off
Transmitter groups	A,B,C,D
Controllable Receiver Groups	A, B, C, D, E (E group can be controlled by X series flash trigger)
Transmission range (approx.)	100m
Channels	32 (1~32)
ID	01~99
Modeling flash	Fired with camera's depth-of-field preview button
Auto Focus Assist Beam	
Effective range (approx.)	Center: 0.6~10m / 2.0~32.8 feet
	Periphery: 0.6~5m / 2.0~16.4 feet
LED Modeling Lamp	
Power	2W
Color Temperature	5300K±200K
Power Supply	
Power Source	7.2V/2600mAh Li-ion battery
Recycle Time	Approx 1.5 seconds. Green LED indicator will light up when the flash is ready.
Full Power Flashes	Approx. 450
Power Saving	Power off automatically after approx. 90 seconds of idle operation. (60 minutes if set as Receiver)
Dimensions	
W x H x D	195*75*59 mm
Weight without battery	410g
Weight with battery	530g
2.4G Wireless Frequency Range	2413.0MHz-2464.5MHz
Max. Transmitting Power	5dbm
Sync Triggering Mode	Hotshoe, 2.5mm sync line

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Figure 9.1: Detailed technical specifications of the Godox V860III-C.

10. Warranty and Support

For warranty information, technical support, or service inquiries, please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging or visit the official GODOX website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

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