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Bell+Howell Taclight Max Deluxe Ultra High-Powered Handheld Flashlight

Model: 9996

Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use of your Bell+Howell Taclight Max Deluxe Ultra High-Powered Handheld Flashlight. Please read these instructions thoroughly before operating the device and retain them for future reference.
The Taclight Max Deluxe is a robust, rechargeable LED flashlight designed for various applications, offering high brightness, multiple operating modes, and durable construction.

Safety Information

- Do not look directly into the LED light when operating, as it can cause temporary vision impairment.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Do not attempt to disassemble or modify the flashlight, as this may void the warranty and pose a safety risk.
- Use only the provided or a compatible USB charging cable.
- Avoid exposing the flashlight to extreme temperatures beyond its specified operating range.
- Ensure the charging port cover is securely closed when not charging to maintain water resistance.

Package Contents

Verify that all items are present in your package:

- Bell+Howell Taclight Max Deluxe Flashlight (Set of 2)
- USB Charging Cable
- Safety Strap



Image: Two Bell+Howell Taclight Max Deluxe flashlights shown in their retail packaging, highlighting key features like 5 modes, USB charging, and water resistance.

Setup

Charging the Flashlight

1. Locate the USB charging port on the flashlight body. It is typically covered by a rubber flap to protect against water and dust.
2. Open the rubber flap and insert the small end of the provided USB charging cable into the flashlight's port.
3. Connect the larger end of the USB cable to a compatible USB power source (e.g., a computer USB port, a wall adapter, or a power bank).
4. The flashlight will indicate charging status (e.g., an indicator light).
5. A full charge takes approximately 4.5 hours. Once fully charged, disconnect the cable and securely close the rubber flap over the charging port.



Image: A close-up view of the Bell+Howell Taclight Max Deluxe flashlight being charged via a USB cable, illustrating the charging port and cable connection.

Operating Instructions

Power On/Off and Mode Selection

The flashlight features a single button for power control and mode cycling:

1. **To Turn On:** Press the power button once. The flashlight will typically activate in 100% full power mode.
2. **To Cycle Modes:** While the flashlight is on, press the power button repeatedly to cycle through the 5 available modes:
    - 100% Full Power
    - 50% Power
    - 25% Power
    - Strobe

- SOS (Morse code for distress)

3. **To Turn Off:** Continue pressing the power button until the flashlight turns off, or press and hold the button for a few seconds in any mode.



Image: An illustration detailing the five distinct light modes of the flashlight, including 25%, 50%, and 100% power levels, along with strobe and SOS functions.

Zoom Function

The Taclight Max Deluxe features a 200x zoom function to adjust the beam from a wide floodlight to a focused spotlight.

- To adjust the beam, gently slide the head of the flashlight forward or backward.
- Sliding the head forward will narrow the beam for a more focused, long-range light.
- Sliding the head backward will widen the beam for illuminating a larger area.



Image: A visual representation of the flashlight's zoomable head, demonstrating how to adjust the light beam from wide to narrow.

Maintenance

Cleaning

- Wipe the flashlight body with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- For the lens, use a lens cleaning cloth to avoid scratches.

Storage

- Store the flashlight in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight.
- If storing for extended periods, ensure the battery is partially charged (around 50%) and recharge it every few months to maintain battery health.

Durability Features

The Taclight Max Deluxe is constructed from aircraft-grade aluminum, providing:

- **Shock Resistance:** Designed to withstand impacts.
- **Water Resistance:** Waterproof design allows for use in wet conditions. Ensure the charging port cover is sealed.
- **Temperature Resistance:** Operates reliably across a wide range of temperatures, from freezing to boiling.



Image: A composite image demonstrating the flashlight's resistance to both physical shock and water, highlighting its durable construction.

Troubleshooting

- **Flashlight not turning on:**
  - Ensure the battery is charged. Connect to a USB power source and charge for 4.5 hours.
  - Check if the power button is functioning correctly.
- **Light is dim or flickering:**
  - The battery may be low. Recharge the flashlight.
  - Ensure the lens is clean and free from obstructions.

- **Zoom function is stiff:**
  - Clean any dirt or debris from the sliding mechanism.
  - Avoid forcing the mechanism.
- **Charging indicator not working:**
  - Ensure the USB cable is securely connected to both the flashlight and the power source.
  - Try a different USB cable or power source.

Specifications

Model Number	9996
Brand	Bell+Howell
Light Source Type	Cree LED
Bulb Life	Rated for 100,000 hours
Brightness	1000 Lumens (7,000 Kelvin)
Operating Modes	5 (100% Power, 50% Power, 25% Power, Strobe, SOS)
Zoom Function	200x Adjustable Focus
Power Source	Rechargeable Battery
Battery Type	1,500mAh / 3.7V
First Charging Time	Approximately 4.5 hours
Run Time	Approximately 4 hours (at full power)
Material	Aircraft-grade Aluminum
Water Resistance	Waterproof
Shock Resistance	Yes
Dimensions	7.02” x 1.38” x 2.56” (approximate)
Weight	0.6 lbs (approximate)
Color	Black



Image: The flashlight's powerful 1000 lumen beam lighting up a wide area on a snowy path, illustrating its brightness and wide beam capability.

Warranty and Support

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the contact details provided with your purchase documentation or visit the official Bell+Howell website. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

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