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# Nitecore MH10S USB-C Rechargeable Flashlight User Manual

Model: MH10S | Brand: Nitecore

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Nitecore MH10S is an ultra-compact, high-performance USB-C rechargeable flashlight designed for various applications including emergency, self-defense, and outdoor activities. It features a Luminus SST-40-W LED, delivering a maximum output of 1800 lumens and a beam distance of up to 294 meters. The MH10S offers 5 brightness levels and 3 special modes, ensuring versatility for different lighting needs.

Equipped with an optical system combining crystal coating and "Precis Digital Optics Technology" (PDOT), this flashlight ensures optimal beam intensity. Its robust aluminum construction and IP68 rating make it durable and suitable for all-weather use, being 2 meters submersible and 1 meter impact resistant.



Figure 1: Nitecore MH10S Flashlight and Included Accessories.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Max Output	1800 Lumens
Max Beam Distance	294 meters
Max Beam Intensity	21600 cd
Max Runtime	1500 hours (62.5 days on Ultralow)
LED Type	Luminus SST-40-W LED
Battery Compatibility	1 x 21700 (recommended), 1 x 18650, 2 x CR123 / RCR123
Special Modes	Location Beacon, SOS, Strobe
Beam Color	White light
Length	131.3 mm (5.17 inches)



## Initial Charging

Before first use, it is recommended to fully charge the battery. The MH10S features a built-in USB-C charging port.

1. Locate the USB-C charging port cover near the head of the flashlight.
2. Lift the rubber cover to expose the USB-C port.
3. Connect one end of the provided USB-C charging cable to the flashlight's port and the other end to a USB power source (e.g., wall adapter, computer, power bank).
4. The power indicator light on the side switch will blink slowly during charging and become steady when charging is complete.
5. Once charging is complete, securely close the rubber cover to maintain water and dust resistance.



Figure 3: USB-C Charging Port.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The MH10S is operated via a single side switch, providing intuitive control over all functions.



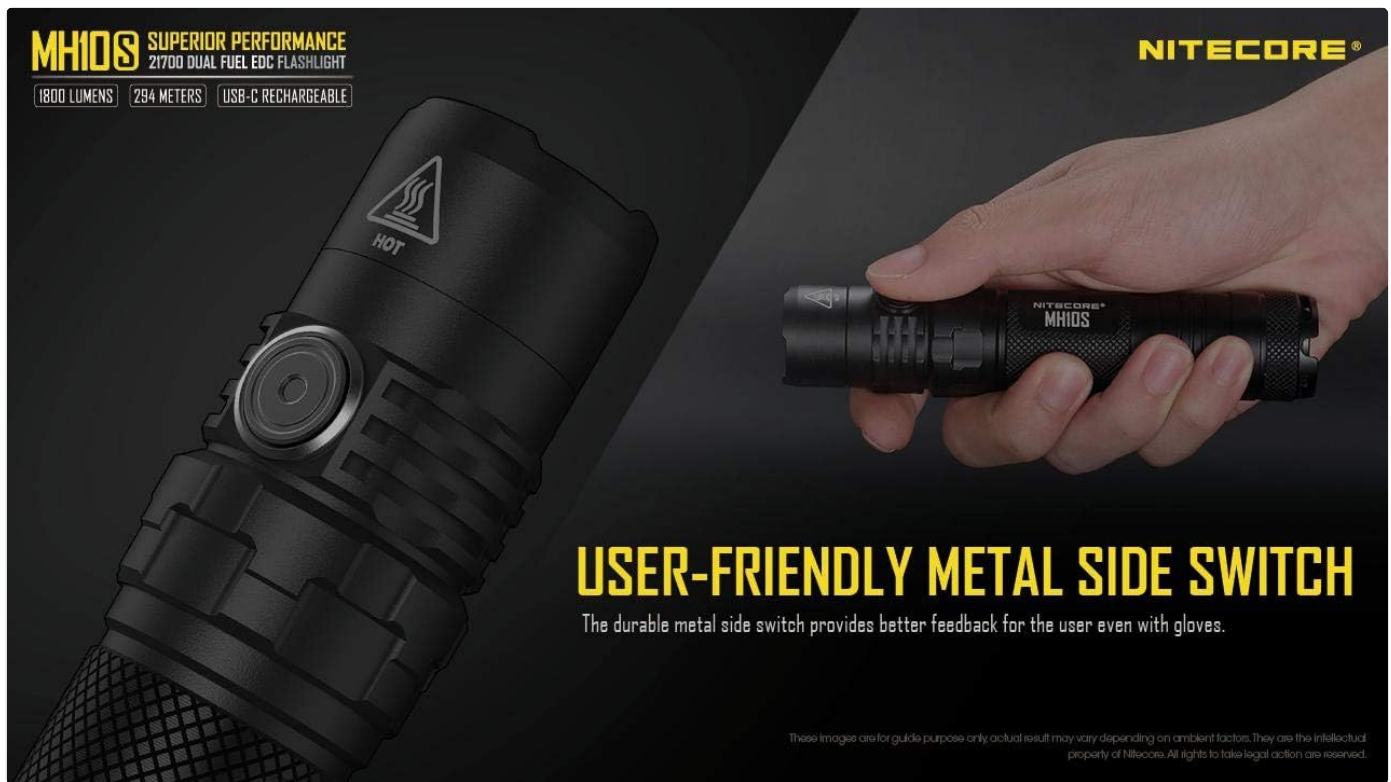


Figure 4: User-Friendly Metal Side Switch.

### Turning On/Off

- **Turn On:** When the light is off, press and hold the side switch for 1 second to turn on the flashlight in ULTRALOW mode.
- **Turn Off:** When the light is on, press and hold the side switch for 1 second to turn off the flashlight.

### Brightness Levels

When the light is on, short press the side switch to cycle through the brightness levels: ULTRALOW → LOW → MID → HIGH → TURBO.



Figure 5: 1800 Lumens Invincible Performance.

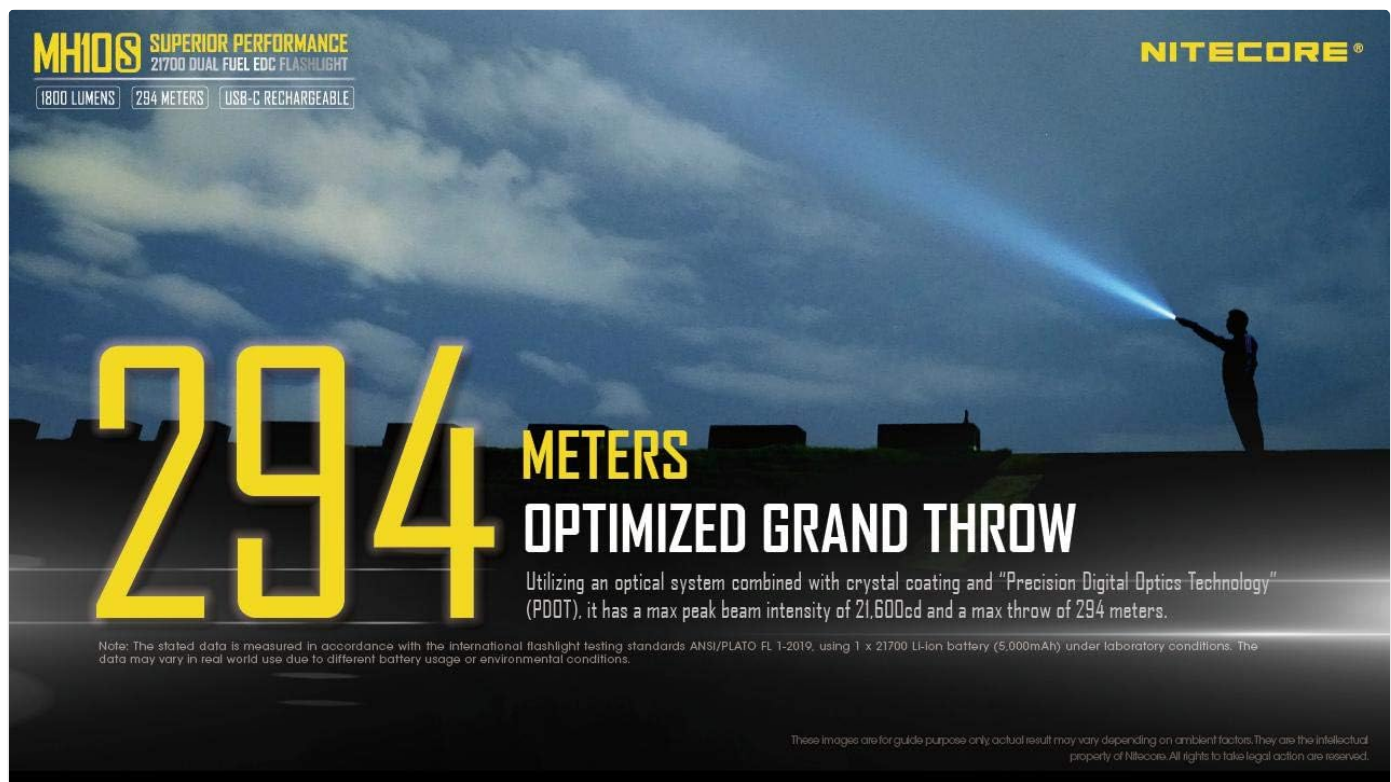


Figure 6: Optimized Grand Throw of 294 Meters.

### Special Modes (Strobe/SOS/Location Beacon)

- **Access Strobe:** When the light is off, triple press the side switch to access Strobe mode. When the light is on, triple press the side switch to access Strobe mode.
- **Cycle Special Modes:** While in Strobe mode, short press the side switch to cycle through SOS → Location Beacon → Strobe.
- **Exit Special Modes:** Press and hold the side switch for 1 second to turn off the flashlight and exit special modes.

### Power Indication

The power indicator integrated into the side switch displays the battery voltage when the tail cap is tightened or when the flashlight is connected to a power source for charging.

- **Three blinks:** Battery voltage above 50%.
- **Two blinks:** Battery voltage below 50%.
- **One blink:** Battery voltage below 10%.

*Note: The power indicator light can be difficult to see in certain lighting conditions. Shielding the switch with your hand may help in dimly lit environments.*

### MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Regularly clean the threads and O-rings with a clean cloth. Apply a thin layer of silicone lubricant to the threads periodically to maintain water resistance.
- **Battery Care:**
  - Store the flashlight with the battery removed if it will not be used for an extended period to prevent battery drain or leakage.
  - Recharge the battery regularly, especially if it has been stored for a long time, to maintain its lifespan.
  - Avoid over-discharging or over-charging the battery.
- **Water Resistance:** Ensure the USB-C port cover is securely closed when not charging to maintain the IP68 water

resistance rating.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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- **Flashlight not turning on:**

- Check if the battery is inserted correctly with the positive (+) terminal facing the head.
- Ensure the tail cap is tightened securely.
- Charge the battery fully. The battery might be depleted.

- **Light output is dim or flickering:**

- The battery may be low. Recharge the battery.
- Clean the battery contacts and flashlight threads.

- **Side switch difficult to locate or see indicator light:**

- The side switch is designed to be flush with the body for a compact profile. In dark conditions, tactile feel is important.
- The power indicator light can be subtle. Try shielding the switch with your hand to better observe the indicator in dimly lit environments.

- **Charging issues:**

- Ensure the USB-C cable is properly connected to both the flashlight and the power source.
- Try a different USB-C cable or power adapter.

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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