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RIDGID R8698B

RIDGID 18V Cordless Hybrid LED Panel Light R8698B Instruction Manual

Model: R8698B

Introduction

Thank you for choosing the RIDGID 18V Cordless Hybrid LED Panel Light R8698B. This versatile and powerful lighting solution is designed to illuminate your workspace with up to 3,500 lumens of clear white LED light. Its hybrid power capability allows for operation with an 18V battery or an extension cord, providing flexibility for various job site needs. The folding panel design and multiple rotation options ensure comprehensive light coverage. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating the product to ensure safe and efficient use.

Setup

1. Unpacking

Carefully remove the LED Panel Light from its packaging. This product is bulk packaged and will arrive in a generic package, without retail packaging. Inspect the unit for any signs of damage. If any damage is observed, do not operate the light and contact customer support.



The product is shipped in bulk packaging, not retail packaging.

2. Powering the Unit

The RIDGID R8698B features hybrid power options:

- **Battery Power:** Insert a compatible RIDGID 18V battery (sold separately) into the battery slot located at the rear of the unit. Ensure the battery is fully charged before use.
- **AC Power:** For continuous operation, connect a standard extension cord (sold separately) to the AC power port on the unit.



Batteries and charger are not included with the tool.



Rear view of the light, illustrating the battery compartment.

3. Positioning the Light

The R8698B offers multiple positioning options:

- **Freestanding:** Place the light on a stable, flat surface using its integrated base.
- **Wall Mounting:** Utilize the keyholes on the base to hang the light securely on a wall.
- **Tripod Mounting:** The base includes a 1/4 in.-20 tripod mounting thread for attachment to a compatible tripod (sold separately).
- **Carrying Handle:** The integrated carrying handle allows for easy portability and temporary hanging.



The RIDGID LED Panel Light with its panels extended for broad illumination.

Operating Instructions

1. Power On/Off and Brightness Settings

Locate the power button on the top of the unit. Press the button to cycle through the three brightness settings:

1. First press: High brightness (up to 3,500 lumens)
2. Second press: Medium brightness
3. Third press: Low brightness
4. Fourth press: Power off

2. Adjusting Light Panels

The R8698B features a flexible design for optimal light direction:

- **Panel Pivot:** The main panel can pivot up and down by 270 degrees.
- **Panel Rotate:** The two side panels can rotate open and close by 225 degrees, allowing you to direct light precisely where needed.

- **Base Pivot:** The entire light assembly can pivot up and down by 115 degrees on its base.

Adjust these panels and the base to achieve the desired illumination angle and coverage for your workspace.



The light's side panels can be adjusted to focus or spread illumination.



All three LED panels fully extended for maximum area lighting.

Maintenance

1. Cleaning

To maintain optimal performance, keep the light clean. Wipe the surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners, as these can damage the unit. Ensure the light is off and disconnected from any power source before cleaning.

2. Battery Care

If using battery power, ensure batteries are stored in a cool, dry place and charged regularly, especially if not used for extended periods. Refer to your RIDGID 18V battery and charger manuals for specific care instructions.

3. Storage

When not in use, fold the light panels inward to protect the LED surfaces and reduce its footprint for compact storage. Store the unit in a dry, secure location away from extreme temperatures.



The light with panels folded, ready for transport or storage.

Troubleshooting

- **Light not turning on:**
  Ensure the battery is properly inserted and charged, or that the extension cord is securely connected to a live power outlet. Check the power button for proper function.
- **Light is dim:**
  Verify the brightness setting. If using battery power, the battery may be low and require recharging or replacement.
- **Unstable positioning:**
  Ensure the light is placed on a flat, stable surface. If mounted, confirm that the mounting hardware is secure.

Specifications

Brand	RIDGID
Model Number	R8698B
Power Source	Hybrid (18V Battery or AC Extension Cord)
Voltage	18 Volts
Light Source Type	LED
Brightness	Up to 3,500 Lumens
Brightness Settings	3 (High, Medium, Low)
Panel Pivot	270°
Panel Rotate	225°
Base Pivot	115°
Product Dimensions	12.5"L x 7.78"W x 12.87"H
Item Weight	4.7 Pounds
Included Components	Bare Tool (Battery, charger, and extension cord sold separately)
Water Resistance Level	Not Water Resistant
Indoor/Outdoor Usage	Indoor



Product label with model and electrical information.

Warranty Information

Please note that all RIDGID products purchased on Amazon are **not eligible for the Lifetime Service Agreement (LSA)**. For specific warranty details, please refer to the documentation provided with your product or visit the official RIDGID website. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.



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Support

For further assistance, technical support, or to view additional product information, please visit the official RIDGID website or contact their customer service department. Always refer to the specific model number (R8698B) when seeking support.

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