

GODOX V1-S

Godox V1-S Flash for Sony Instruction Manual

Model: V1-S

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the Godox V1-S Flash for Sony. This professional camera flash is designed to provide studio-level soft and even light effects, enhancing your photography across various scenarios including portraits, still-life, product, and wedding photography. Featuring a round fresnel head, 2.4G wireless X system, and a powerful lithium battery, the V1-S offers advanced functionality and reliable performance. Please read this manual carefully before use to ensure proper operation and optimal results.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

To prevent damage to the product or injury to yourself or others, read the following safety precautions completely before using this equipment. Keep these safety instructions where all who use the product will read them.

- Do not disassemble or modify this product. If the product breaks down, send it back to the authorized maintenance center.
- Keep this product dry. Do not handle with wet hands or immerse in water.
- Do not use the flash unit in the presence of flammable gases, chemicals, or other materials.
- Do not touch the flash tube after continuous firing to avoid burns.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Use only the specified battery and charger.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Godox V1-S is a high-performance TTL Li-ion round head camera flash designed for Sony cameras. Its innovative round flash head ensures soft, even light distribution, while the integrated 2.4G wireless X system provides versatile control options.



Image: Godox V1-S Flash for Sony, showcasing its round head design and compact form factor.

Key Features:

- **Round Fresnel Head:** Delivers even and soft light from center to edge.
- **Built-in LED Modeling Lamp:** Adjustable from 01 to 10 steps for precise lighting preview.
- **Powerful Lithium Battery:** Provides up to 480 full-power flashes with a 1.5s recycle time.
- **Godox 2.4G Wireless X System:** Offers 100m transmission range, supporting master and slave modes.
- **Full TTL Functions:** Includes TTL autoflash, Manual Flash, 1/8000s HSS, FEC, FEL, Second Curtain Sync, and more.
- **Zooming Head:** Automatic and manual control from 28-105 mm.
- **Flexible Rotation:** 330 degrees horizontally and -7 to 120 degrees vertically.

- ***The red plastic ring is designed to be removable.***
- You can easily remove this ring and replace it with a standard universal iron or magnetic ring (easily buy from other sources) to suit your specific needs.



Note: When replacing parts, please ensure that the replacement components meet relevant quality standards to ensure the functionality and safety of the product.

Image: The removable red plastic ring on the flash head, indicating customization options.

The red plastic ring on the round flash head is removable and can be replaced with standard universal iron or magnetic rings to suit specific needs. Ensure replacement components meet quality standards for functionality and safety.

4. SETUP

4.1 Battery Installation

The Godox V1-S uses a 7.2V/2600mAh lithium-ion battery. Ensure the battery is fully charged before first use.

1. Open the battery compartment cover located on the side of the flash unit.
2. Insert the lithium battery into the compartment, ensuring the contacts align correctly.
3. Close the battery compartment cover securely.

4.2 Mounting on Camera

The V1-S is compatible with Sony cameras and mounts via the hotshoe.

1. Slide the flash unit's mounting foot into the camera's hotshoe.
2. Rotate the locking ring or lever on the flash unit clockwise to secure it firmly in place. Do not overtighten.

4.3 Initial Power-On

Press and hold the power button to turn the flash unit on. The LCD screen will illuminate, indicating the flash is ready for use.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Flash Modes

The Godox V1-S supports various flash modes to suit different shooting requirements:

- **TTL Autoflash:** Automatically sets the flash output for correct exposure.
- **Manual Flash:** Allows manual adjustment of flash power from 1/1 to 1/256.
- **Multi Flash (Stroboscopic):** Fires a series of rapid flashes during a single exposure to capture multiple movements.



Flash Exposure Compensation



Image: Visual representation of various flash functions including High-Speed Sync (HSS), Multi Flash, Front/Rear Curtain Sync, and Flash Exposure Compensation.

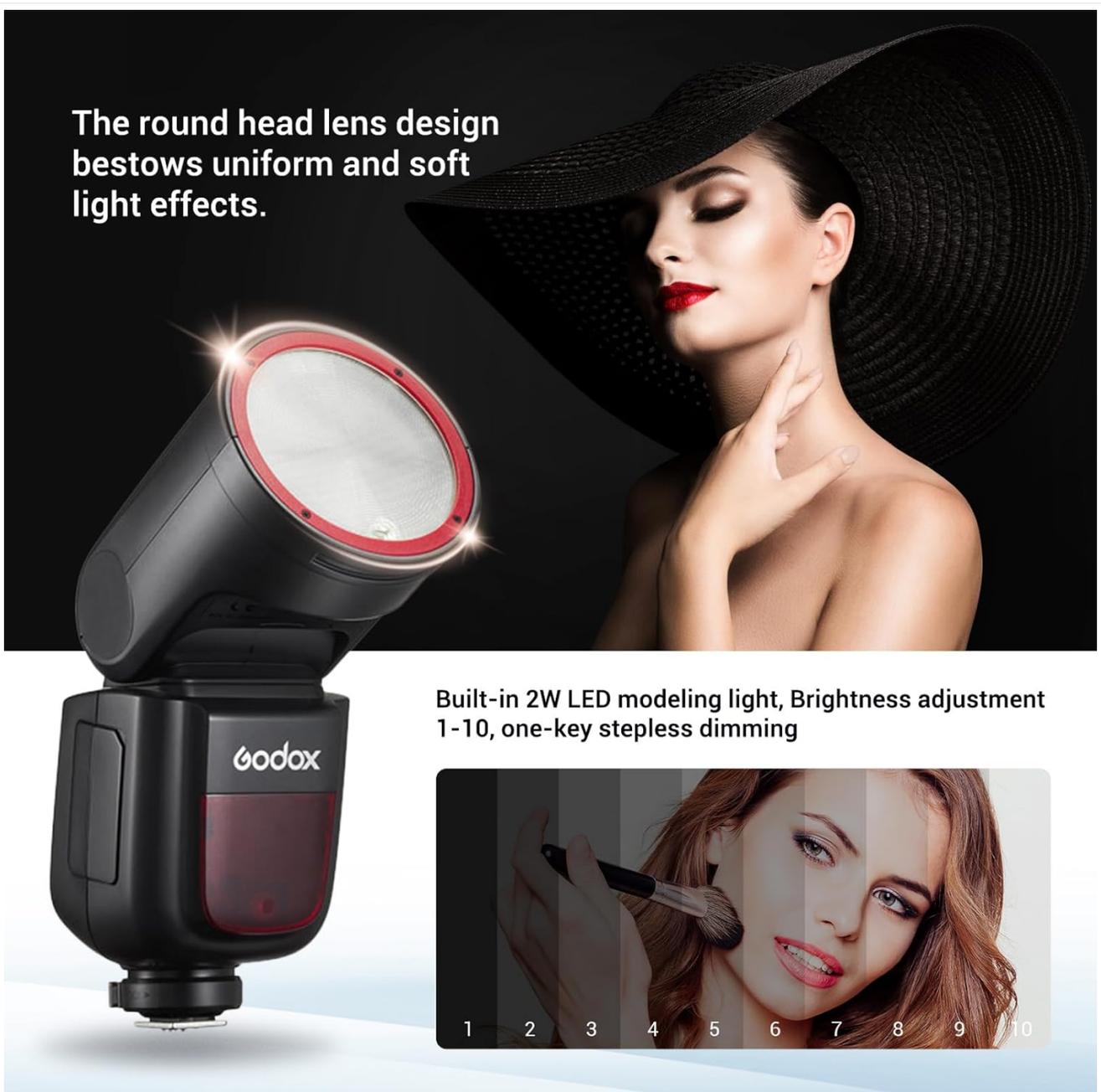
5.2 High-Speed Sync (HSS)

HSS allows the flash to synchronize with shutter speeds up to 1/8000s, enabling wider apertures in bright conditions or freezing fast motion.

5.3 Modeling Lamp

The built-in 2W LED modeling lamp can be adjusted from 1 to 10 steps to preview the light effect before shooting.

The round head lens design bestows uniform and soft light effects.



Built-in 2W LED modeling light, Brightness adjustment 1-10, one-key stepless dimming

Image: The Godox V1-S with its modeling lamp active, demonstrating the uniform and soft light effects achievable with the round head design and adjustable brightness.

5.4 Wireless Transmission (2.4G X System)

The V1-S features a built-in Godox 2.4G wireless X system, allowing it to function as both a master and slave unit for controlling other Godox flashes.

- **Master Unit:** Control other slave flashes wirelessly.
- **Slave Unit:** Be triggered by a master unit or a Godox 2.4G flash trigger.

Wireless Transmission and Reception

V1 supports 2.4G wireless transmission and reception, allowing it to be seamlessly integrated with other Godox flashes in your arsenal. The V1 can be used as both a master unit and a slave unit for easy control of multiple lights.



Image: Diagram illustrating the Godox 2.4G wireless transmission and reception system, showing the V1 as both a main control unit and a subordinate unit interacting with other Godox flashes and triggers.

5.5 Flash Head Adjustment

The flash head offers extensive flexibility for bounce flash and creative lighting:

- **Horizontal Rotation:** 0 to 330 degrees.
- **Vertical Tilt:** -7 to 120 degrees.

- Wide angle adjustment from 0° to 330° horizontally and -7° to 120° vertically, improving the shooting efficiency in bounce flash.



Image: Illustration of the Godox V1-S flash head's wide-angle adjustment capabilities, showing horizontal rotation from 0° to 330° and vertical tilt from -7° to 120°.

6. MAINTENANCE

6.1 Cleaning

- Clean the flash unit regularly with a soft, dry cloth.
- For stubborn dirt, use a slightly damp cloth with a mild detergent, then wipe dry.
- Avoid using solvents or abrasive cleaners, as they may damage the finish.
- Keep the hotshoe contacts clean to ensure reliable communication with the camera.

6.2 Battery Care

- Charge the battery fully before long periods of storage.
- If storing for an extended time, remove the battery from the flash unit.
- Store batteries in a cool, dry place.
- Do not expose batteries to extreme temperatures or direct sunlight.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Godox V1-S flash, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Flash does not fire.	Low battery, incorrect camera settings, flash not securely mounted.	Charge battery, check camera flash settings (e.g., external flash enabled), ensure flash is firmly attached to hotshoe.
Flash output is too weak/strong.	Incorrect flash mode (TTL/Manual), Flash Exposure Compensation (FEC) setting.	Adjust FEC, switch to Manual mode and set power, check ISO/aperture settings on camera.
Wireless trigger not working.	Incorrect channel/group settings, distance too far, interference.	Verify channel and group settings on both flash and trigger, reduce distance, check for obstructions.
Long recycle time.	Low battery, high power output.	Recharge or replace battery, reduce flash power output.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	GODOX
Model Number	GLPA0709068DD
Compatible Mountings	Sony Cameras
Camera Flash Type	Hotshoe
Flash Sync Speed	1/8000s (HSS)
Battery Type	1 Lithium Ion battery (included)
Item Weight	2.23 pounds
Package Dimensions	9.09 x 8.7 x 4.06 inches
Included Components	Battery and charger

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

9.1 Warranty Information

GODOX products are covered by a limited warranty. The specific terms and duration of the warranty may vary by region and product. Please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official GODOX website for detailed warranty information.

9.2 Customer Support

For technical assistance, service, or inquiries regarding your Godox V1-S flash, please contact GODOX customer support through their official website or your local distributor. Have your product model number (V1-S) and serial number ready when contacting support.

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