

## GODOX X3 PRO S

# GODOX X3 PRO S TTL Wireless Flash Trigger for Sony User Manual

Model: X3 PRO S

Brand: GODOX

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The GODOX X3 PRO S is a TTL wireless flash trigger designed for Sony camera systems. It integrates advanced features such as a vibrant touchscreen interface, Bluetooth connectivity for app control, and a robust 2.4GHz Wireless X System. This manual provides detailed instructions for setting up, operating, and maintaining your X3 PRO S flash trigger to ensure optimal performance and creative control over your lighting setups.

## 2. KEY FEATURES

- **Intuitive Touchscreen Interface:** Features a vibrant display for real-time monitoring of up to four lighting groups simultaneously. Allows control of up to 16 groups with unified or fine-tuned parameters.
- **Seamless Connectivity & App Control:** Utilizes the Godox 2.4GHz Wireless X system for wide transmission range. Integrated Bluetooth enables remote control via the Godox Flash App for power and group adjustments.
- **Advanced Creative & Precision Tools:** Includes Creative Shutter Control for single-shot, time-lapse, and long-exposure sequences. Features HSS Delay for precise high-speed sync and a built-in AF Assist Lamp for low-light focusing.
- **Enhanced Workflow & Ergonomics:** Offers a Half-Press for Autofocus function in Shutter Release Mode and direct control of modeling lamp zoom in single-group view.
- **Pro Performance, All-Day Power:** Compact and lightweight design with industrial-grade durability. Powered by a built-in, high-capacity lithium battery offering up to one month of standby time and a 2-hour

USB-C full recharge.



The advertisement features the Godox logo at the top left. Below it, the text reads "TTL Wireless Flash Trigger" followed by "X3 PRO for SONY" in a large, bold font, and "Exquisite Design, Professional Quality" underneath. The central image shows the Godox X3 PRO flash trigger on the left and a smartphone displaying the Godox app interface on the right. The app screen shows settings for four channels: Channel 21, Channel A (+0.3), Channel B (1/128, +0.1), Channel C (1/256, +0.2), and Channel D (1/512, +0.3). Below the main image is a grid of eight feature icons with corresponding text labels: 2.4-inch Touch Screen, Shutter Control, Bluetooth APP Control, Lithium Battery, 2.4GHz Wireless X System, AF Assist Beam, TTL/M Mode, and Delay Shooting Function.

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TTL Wireless Flash Trigger  
**X3 PRO for SONY**  
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2.4-inch Touch Screen

Shutter Control

Bluetooth APP Control

Lithium Battery

2.4GHz Wireless X System

AF Assist Beam

TTL/M Mode

Delay Shooting Function

*Image: Overview of the GODOX X3 PRO S highlighting its main features including 2.4-inch touch screen, shutter control, Bluetooth app control, lithium battery, 2.4GHz Wireless X System, AF assist beam, TTL/M mode, and delay shooting function.*

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# What's Difference? X3Pro VS X3

		
2.4-inch LCD screen	Screen	1.7-inch OLED screen
✓	Bluetooth	-
TCM, modeling light, zoom value	Single Group Adjustment	TCM, modeling light
✓	Shutter Control	-
✓	Focus Assist Light	-
HSS & HSS delay function	HSS Function	HSS function
2.5mm sync port	Sync Port	-
2930mAh About 1 month stand-by time	Battery	850 mAh About 1 week stand-by time
2 hours charging time	Charging Time	2 hours charging time

Image: A comparison chart detailing the differences between the GODOX X3 Pro and the standard X3, focusing on screen size, battery capacity, and advanced features.

## 3. SETUP

### 3.1 Mounting the Trigger

1. Ensure your camera is powered off.
2. Slide the GODOX X3 PRO S onto your camera's hot shoe until it clicks securely into place.
3. To remove, press the detaching button (if present) and slide the trigger off.

### 3.2 Powering On/Off

- Press and hold the Menu/Power Button to turn the device on or off.

### 3.3 Initial Pairing with Flashes

The X3 PRO S uses the Godox 2.4GHz Wireless X System. Ensure your Godox flashes are set to the same channel and group as the X3 PRO S for proper communication. Refer to your flash unit's manual for specific

pairing instructions.

### 3.4 Bluetooth Pairing with Godox Flash App

1. Download the Godox Flash App from your device's app store.
2. On the X3 PRO S, navigate to the Bluetooth settings and ensure Bluetooth is enabled.
3. Open the Godox Flash App on your smartphone or tablet and search for available devices.
4. Select your X3 PRO S from the list to pair. The default password for initial connection is 000000.



Image: The GODOX X3 PRO S mounted on a camera, with a smartphone displaying the Godox Flash App interface for remote control via Bluetooth.

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 4.1 Touchscreen Interface Navigation

The 2.4-inch LCD touch screen allows for intuitive control. You can view up to four lighting groups simultaneously. Tap on a group to adjust its parameters individually or apply unified settings across multiple groups.



Image: A detailed diagram illustrating the user interface and physical controls of the GODOX X3 PRO S, including the touch screen, select dial, buttons, and ports.

## 4.2 Group Control and Adjustments

- **Power Adjustment:** Tap on a group and use the on-screen controls or the Select Dial to adjust flash power.
- **Modeling Lamp:** Adjust the modeling lamp's intensity or zoom directly from the single-group view.
- **Zoom Value:** Control the zoom of compatible flash heads.
- **TCM Function:** Utilize the TTL Convert Manual (TCM) function to quickly convert TTL exposure values to manual power settings.
- **Preset Saving/Recall:** Save and recall up to 8 group presets for quick setup replication.

# Fast Charging

## Ultra-high Capacity Battery



2 hours  
Full Charge



1 month  
Standby Time



Visual Digital  
Digital Battery



3.87V  
2930mAh  
11.34Wh  
Battery



*Image: A photographer using the GODOX X3 PRO S to control multiple off-camera flash units, demonstrating precise, independent control for each lighting group.*

### 4.3 Creative Shutter Control

The X3 PRO S allows you to program various shutter sequences directly from the touchscreen:

- **Single-Shot:** Standard photo capture.
- **Time-Lapse:** Set intervals and shot counts for automated sequences.
- **Long-Exposure:** Program specific exposure durations.

These functions can be triggered via the PC Sync Port or with optional Godox XR/TR-RX receivers to minimize camera shake.

# Creative Shutter Control

Program single-shot, **time-lapse**, and **long-exposure sequences** through an intuitive touchscreen interface—effortlessly customize exposure duration, intervals, and shot count. Trigger via the **PC sync port** or **Godox XR/TR-RX receivers** to effectively minimize body vibration. Say goodbye to menu-diving and take full creative control.



*Image: The GODOX X3 PRO S display showing the Creative Shutter Control settings for delay, long exposure, and interval, with a cityscape background.*

## 4.4 HSS Delay Function

The HSS Delay function provides granular control for high-speed sync shots, allowing you to fine-tune the timing for optimal results.

## 4.5 AF Assist Lamp

The built-in AF Assist Lamp helps your camera achieve swift and accurate autofocus in challenging low-light conditions.

## 4.6 Specialized Modes

The X3 PRO S offers three specialized modes for various scenarios:

- **One-Shoot:** Trigger signal only, for simple setups.
- **All-Shoot:** Settings and trigger signals, for groups or multiple photographers.
- **L-858 Mode:** Seamlessly syncs with Sekonic L-858 light meters for precise flash control.

# Shape Light **Group** by Group

Godox X3Pro provides precise, independent control for each lighting group (TCM, Zoom, Modeling Lamp). Easily save and recall complex professional settings in a compact design.



*Image: The GODOX X3 PRO S screen showing the selection for three specialized modes: One-Shoot, All-Shoot, and L-858 Mode, with studio lighting setups in the background.*

## 5. MAINTENANCE

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### 5.1 Cleaning

Use a soft, dry microfiber cloth to clean the touchscreen and body of the trigger. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.

### 5.2 Battery Charging

The X3 PRO S features a built-in lithium battery. Charge the device using the universal USB-C port. A full charge typically takes approximately 2 hours.

## Optional XR Receiver

Add the XR/XRS TTL Wireless Receiver for wireless shutter control and universal flash triggering.



Wirelessly trigger for Canon, for Nikon, for Sony flashes (full TTL) or studio strobes via sync port. Integrates your gear into the Godox X system.



With X3Pro, gain precise remote camera control: set exposure, intervals, and shot count for single shots, long exposures, and time-lapse.



Image: The GODOX X3 PRO S connected to a USB-C charging cable, with icons indicating fast charging, long

standby time, and battery capacity.

## 5.3 Firmware Updates

Firmware updates can be performed via the USB-C port. Visit the official GODOX website for the latest firmware and instructions.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Trigger Not Firing:**

- Check if the trigger and flash units are powered on.
- Ensure the trigger is securely mounted on the camera's hot shoe.
- Verify that the channel and group settings on the trigger and flashes match.
- Check battery levels on both the trigger and flash units.

- **Connectivity Issues (Bluetooth/Wireless X):**

- Restart both the trigger and the connected device (smartphone/flash).
- Ensure no strong interference sources are nearby.
- For app control, ensure Bluetooth is enabled on both devices and the app has necessary permissions.

- **Touchscreen Unresponsive:**

- Restart the device.
- Ensure the screen is clean and free from moisture or debris.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Package Dimensions</b>	4.13 x 3.94 x 2.32 inches
<b>Item Weight</b>	9.9 ounces
<b>ASIN</b>	B0FQW6FX52
<b>Item Model Number</b>	X3 PRO S
<b>Batteries</b>	1 D battery required (internal, rechargeable)
<b>Manufacturer</b>	GODOX

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and technical support, please refer to the official GODOX website or contact your authorized GODOX dealer. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

