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**Solar Powered  
Low Intensity Obstruction Light  
Installation & Service Manual**

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## Introduction

**Congratulations! By choosing to purchase an Avlite light, you have become the owner of one of the most advanced solar Light Emitting Diode (LED) airfield lights in the world.**

Avlite Systems draws on more than 25 years experience in the design and manufacture of navigation aids, and particular care has been taken to ensure your light gives years of trouble free service.

As a commitment to producing the highest quality products for our customers, Avlite has been independently certified as complying with the requirements of ISO 9001:2008 quality management system.

By taking a few minutes to browse through this booklet, you will become familiar with the versatility of your light, and be able to maximise its operating function.

Please remember to complete the Avlite warranty registration card accompanying your light.

## Operating Principle

The solar module of the light converts sunlight to an electrical current that is used to charge the battery. The battery provides power to operate the light at night.

The flasher unit has very low current requirements. A microprocessor drives an ultra bright LED through a DC/DC converter, which enables the LEDs to operate within the manufacturer's specifications. The battery is protected from over-charging within the circuit to ensure maximum battery life.

At dusk, the microprocessor will initiate a program check and after approximately 1 minute will turn on.

## Technology

***Avlite Systems is a world-class solar lighting systems manufacturer with a proven reputation for rapid, innovative, and agile technology solutions designed specifically for defense, government, civil and humanitarian aid operations in the most remote, toughest environments.***

### **Electronics**

Avlite employs leading in-house electronic engineers in the design and development of software and related circuitry. All individual electronic components are sourced directly by Avlite procurement staff ensuring that only the highest quality components are used in our products.

### **LED Technology**

All aviation lights use the latest advancements in LED technology as a light source. The major advantage of LEDs over traditional light sources is well established in that they typically have an operational life in excess of 100,000 hours, resulting in substantial savings to maintenance and servicing costs.

### **Precision Construction**

Commitment to investing in the design and construction of injection-moulded parts including optic lenses, light bases and a range of other components ensures that all Avlite products are of a consistent and superior quality.

### **Optical Performance**

Avlite manufactures a range of aviation LED lenses moulded from multi-cavity dies. The company has superior in-house lens manufacturing capabilities to support outstanding optical performance.

### **Award-winning, Patented Technology**

Several United States and Australian patent registrations are held on Avlite's range of innovative designs, with other regional patents pending in Canada, United Kingdom and Europe.

## AV-C310, AV-C410 & AV-C415 Models Solar Powered Low Intensity Obstruction Lights

*Avlite's Solar powered Low Intensity Obstruction Light is a robust, completely self-contained solar powered LED light. It is available to meet FAA L-810 and L-810(F) requirements.*

*The solar array charges an internal battery during daylight hours, and at dusk the light will automatically begin operation.*

*The rugged design of this self-contained light ensures in excess of 12 years reliable service with minimal ongoing maintenance.*

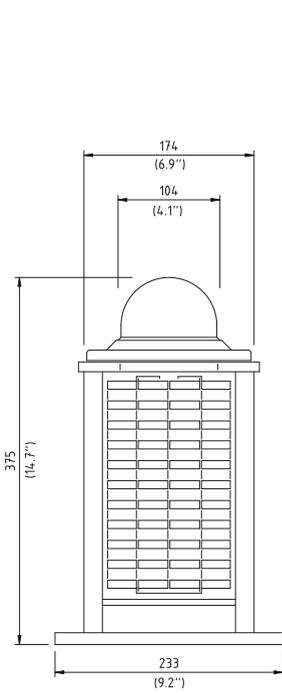


AV-C310 Model

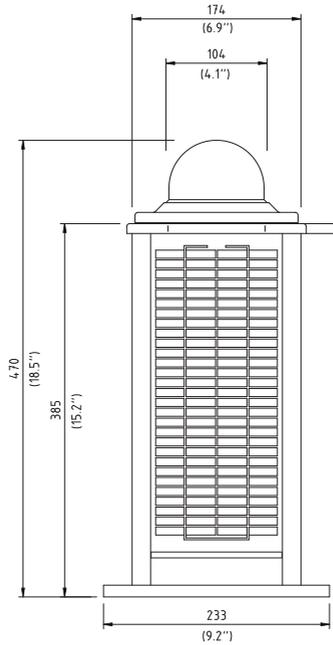
AV-C410 Model

AV-C415 Model

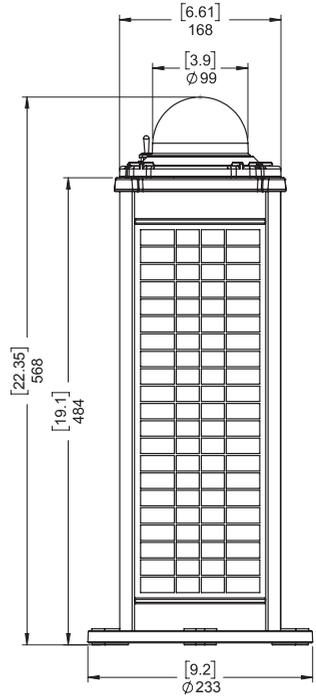
<b>SPECIFICATIONS * *</b>	<b>AV-C310-L810</b>	<b>AV-C410-L810</b>	<b>AV-C415-L810</b>
<b>Light Characteristics</b>			
Light Source	As tested AV-OL-L810-12-R LED Red as standard. Other colors available on request, including IR	As tested AV-OL-L810-12-R LED Red as standard. Other colors available on request, including IR	As tested AV-OL-L810-12-R LED Red as standard. Other colors available on request, including IR
Available colors	Photometrics comply with FAA L-810 obstruction lights	Photometrics comply with FAA L-810 obstruction lights	Photometrics comply with FAA L-810 obstruction lights
Peak Intensity (cd)†	360	360	360
Horizontal Output (degrees)	10°	10°	10°
Vertical Divergence (degrees)	Single LED Optic	Single LED Optic	Single LED Optic
Reflector Type	L-810: Steady-on	L-810: Steady-on	L-810: Steady-on
Flash Characteristics	L-810(F): 30fpm	L-810(F): 30fpm	L-810(F): 30fpm
LED Life Expectancy (hours)	>100,000	>100,000	>100,000
<b>Electrical Characteristics</b>			
Circuit Protection	Integrated	Integrated	Integrated
Operating Voltage (V)	12	12	12
Temperature Range	-40 to 80°C	-40 to 80°C	-40 to 80°C
<b>Solar Characteristics</b>			
Solar Module Type	Multicrystalline	Multicrystalline	Multicrystalline
Output (watts)	12 (4 x 3watt)	20 (4 x 5watt)	24 (4 x 6watt)
Charging Regulation	Microprocessor controlled	Microprocessor controlled	Microprocessor controlled
<b>Power Supply</b>			
Battery Type	SLA (Sealed Lead Acid)	SLA (Sealed Lead Acid)	SLA (Sealed Lead Acid)
Battery Capacity (Ah)	12	24	24
Nominal Voltage (V)	12	12	12
Typical Autonomy (nights)	Steady-on: >10	Steady-on: >20	Steady-on: >20
<b>Physical Characteristics</b>			
Body Material	7-stage powder-coated aluminum	7-stage powder-coated aluminum	7-stage powder-coated aluminum
Lens Material	LEXAN® Polycarbonate – UV stabilized	LEXAN® Polycarbonate – UV stabilized	LEXAN® Polycarbonate – UV stabilized
Lens Diameter (mm/inches)	107 / 4¼	107 / 4¼	107 / 4¼
Lens Design	Single LED Optic	Single LED Optic	Single LED Optic
Mounting	4 x 17mm holes on 200mm PCD	4 x 17mm holes on 200mm PCD	4 x 17mm holes on 200mm PCD
Height (mm/inches)	375 / 14¾	470 / 18½	568 / 22¾
Width (mm/inches)	233 / 9¼	233 / 9¼	233 / 9¼
Depth (mm/inches)	233 / 9¼	233 / 9¼	233 / 9¼
Mass (kg/lbs)	9.1 / 20	13.9 / 30½	14.6 / 32¼
Product Life Expectancy	12 years plus	12 years plus	12 years plus
<b>Environmental Factors</b>			
Humidity	0 to 100%, MIL-STD-810F	0 to 100%, MIL-STD-810F	0 to 100%, MIL-STD-810F
Icing	3.41kg per square cm / 48.5lbs per square inch	3.41kg per square cm / 48.5lbs per square inch	3.41kg per square cm / 48.5lbs per square inch
Wind Speed	Up to 160kph / 100mph	Up to 160kph / 100mph	Up to 160kph / 100mph
Shock	MIL-STD-202G, Test Condition G, Method 213B	MIL-STD-202G, Test Condition G, Method 213B	MIL-STD-202G, Test Condition G, Method 213B
Vibration	MIL-STD202G, Test Condition B, Method 204	MIL-STD202G, Test Condition B, Method 204	MIL-STD202G, Test Condition B, Method 204
<b>Compliance</b>			
CE	EN61000-6-3:2007. EN61000-6-1:2007	EN61000-6-3:2007. EN61000-6-1:2007	EN61000-6-3:2007. EN61000-6-1:2007
Quality Assurance	ISO9001:2008	ISO9001:2008	ISO9001:2008
FAA (Photometrics only)	L-810 Steady-burning Red Obstruction Light L-810(F) flashing (30fpm) Red Obstruction Light IP68	L-810 Steady-burning Red Obstruction Light L-810(F) flashing (30fpm) Red Obstruction Light IP68	L-810 Steady-burning Red Obstruction Light L-810(F) flashing (30fpm) Red Obstruction Light IP68
Waterproof			
<b>Intellectual Property</b>			
Trademarks	AVLITE® is a registered trademark of Avlite Systems	AVLITE® is a registered trademark of Avlite Systems	AVLITE® is a registered trademark of Avlite Systems
<b>Warranty * Options Available</b>	5 year warranty • IR Controller • GSM Cell-Phone Monitoring • GPS Synchronisation • IR LED • External ON/OFF Switch • External Battery Charging Port • Solar Booster™	5 year warranty • IR Controller • GSM Cell-Phone Monitoring • GPS Synchronisation • IR LED • External ON/OFF Switch • External Battery Charging Port • Solar Booster™	5 year warranty • IR Controller • GSM Cell-Phone Monitoring • GPS Synchronisation • IR LED • External ON/OFF Switch • External Battery Charging Port • Solar Booster™



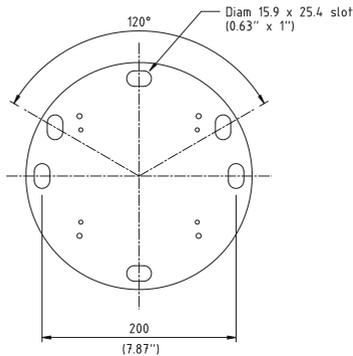
**AV-C310 Model**



**AV-C410 Model**



**AV-C415 Model**



**Base**



## Optional Configurations

### Optional External ON/OFF Switch

The lights can be fitted with an external ON/OFF switch below the solar panel at the base of the unit. The ON/OFF switch may be useful if the unit is only required for short periods and is often being moved or needs to be stored often, and disconnecting the battery is not viable.

### Optional External Battery Charging Port

The lights can be fitted with an external battery charging port MIL-STD 2Pin connector. (ITT Cannon Part Number = MS3111E8-2P)

It is found below the solar panel at the base of the unit.

If the light is being stored for more than 1 month then the battery should be regularly recharged. Please see 'Long Term Battery Storage' in the Maintenance & Servicing section of this manual.

You may purchase a suitable battery charger from Avlite

Or/

Use a connector that mates with the 2Pin connector on the unit.

Pin 1(A) = Battery Positive (+)

Pin 2 (B) = Battery Negative (-)

### Optional GPS Synchronisation

The lights are available with internal GPS Synchronisation. Avlite has utilized the latest advancements in GPS technology to develop an internal synchronization system that can be incorporated into the lights. Using overhead satellites, multiple obstruction lights set to the same flash pattern will flash in unison.

### Optional IR Remote Control

The IR remote is used to communicate with Avlite lighting products that have an IR sensor fitted. The remote control is used to control functions such as flash code and light intensity.

### Optional GSM Cell-Phone Monitoring

GSM Cell-Phone Monitoring enables operators to remotely monitor the status of their installations. The system can also be configured to send out alarm SMS text messages to designated cellular telephone numbers. Users can also have alarms and reports sent to designated email addresses.

## Activation

### Charging the Battery

*New lights should be left in the sun for 1-2 days to ensure battery is charged before placing in service. Please note, light will re-charge even when toggle switch is turned to 'OFF' position.*

### Preferred Installation Location

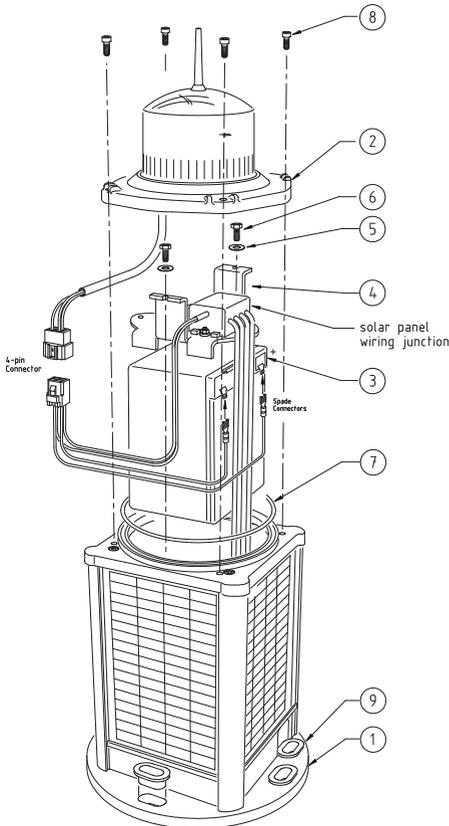
*For best light performance, ensure solar modules are not covered and are in clear view of the sky with no shadows.*

The light is designed as an obstruction light. The unit can also be supplied in varying color outputs to suit other applications including runway edge lighting.

### Light Operation

The light is activated by connecting the 4Pin battery connector inside the unit.

Please follow the steps under 'Selecting an Intensity & Flash Code' section of the manual.



Item	Description	Quantity
1	AV-C310/AV-C410/AV-C415 Base	1
2	AV-C310/AV-C410/AV-C415 Lens Assembly	1
3	Battery	1
4	Battery Clamp	1
5	Washer M4	2
6	M4 Cap Screw	2
7	O-Ring, ID 145 x 4.0	1
8	Socket Head Screw M6 x 16	4
9	Mounting Insert	4

### AV-C310/AV-C410/AV-C415 Solar light components



## Selecting an Operation Mode, Preset Configuration & Flash Code

1. Remove the four socket-head cap screws on the lens assembly.
2. Remove the flash adjustment plug from the underside of the light head.
3. The operation mode and preset configuration setting (L-810 or L-810(F)) of the light is adjusted by setting the DIP switches.
4. Adjust the rotary switches to custom flash setting if desired. (Steady On = 0,0)
5. Connect the 4Pin connector to power up the unit.
6. Place the top lens assembly back onto the light body and replace 4 x socket head screws. Avlite, recommend that the Light Head be tightened onto the Solar Chassis Base using a general purpose "Grip Tool", similar in shape to a Screwdriver, however with the appropriate Hex Key Head fitted. The torque setting applied to each of the 4 Hex Bolts, be applied sufficient enough, to ensure that the Light Head base is secured firmly, but not over tightened with excessive force. Recommended torque settings for Fitment of Light Heads to Solar Base units using the 4 Hex Bolts supplied. It is recommended that the bolts for holding the light heads to the Solar Base units have a torque setting applied of 3Nm for a satisfactory seal.  
Applying a higher Torque setting is not recommended and may void warranty. If in doubt, please contact your local Avlite representative.  
Make sure the o-ring is fitted correctly in the o-ring groove.
7. The unit is now ready for normal operation, once placed in darkness.
8. To test place dark cover (towel or jacket) on top of light to activate sensor; light will come on.

## Operation Mode & Preset Configuration Setting

### Operation Mode & Preset Configuration setting for FAA compliant light fixture

The FAA compliant model comes pre-set to the correct intensity for L-810 steady burning red obstruction light in dusk-till-dawn mode.

If the customer should need to change the operation mode or preset configuration settings they can do this by changing the INTENSITY DIP switch. The two available preset configurations are L-810 or L-810(F). Please refer to table below for DIP switch settings.

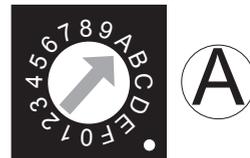
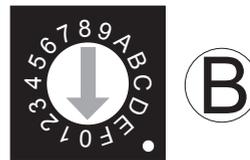
Position 2	Position 1	Light Intensity
OFF	OFF	FAA L-810 Low Intensity Obstruction Light, dusk-till-dawn mode – DEFAULT
OFF	ON	FAA L-810 Low Intensity Obstruction Light, 24 hour mode
ON	OFF	FAA L-810(F), 30 fpm, Low Intensity Obstruction Light, dusk-till-dawn mode
ON	ON	FAA L-810(F), 30 fpm, Low Intensity Obstruction Light, 24 hour mode

## Selecting a flash code - Rotary switches A & B

All lights have 2 rotary switches marked A and B on the flasher unit. Turning the small arrows to the appropriate number or letter will set the code. The unit may take up to one minute to activate a new flash code. Set switches to 0,0 for steady-on.

Example:

SWITCH		FLASH CODE	ON	OFF
A	B			
A	0	FL 3 S	0.3	2.7



### Note:

The light is supplied preset to meet FAA L-810 or FAA L-810(F) photometrics based on dipswitch settings. Modification of the flashcode using the rotary switches results in the light no longer meeting FAA L-810 or FAA L-810(F) photometric specifications.



## Flash Codes

**AVLITE® code reference is listed by number of flashes**

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### Symbols

FL	Flash followed by number Eg. FL 1 S, one flash every second
F	Fixed
Q	Quick flash
VQ	Very quick flash
OC	Occulting; greater period on than off
ISO	Isophase; equal period on and off
LFL	Long flash long
MO	Morse code ( ) contains letter

For example, VQ (6) + LFL 10 S means 6 very quick flashes followed by a long flash, during a 10-second interval.

SWITCH		IR Controller	FLASH CODE	ON	OFF
A	B				
0	0	0	F (Steady light)		
D	3	211	VQ 0.5 S	0.2	0.3
E	3	227	VQ 0.6 S	0.2	0.4
F	3	243	VQ 0.6 S	0.3	0.3
7	3	115	Q 1 S	0.2	0.8
8	3	131	Q 1 S	0.3	0.7
9	3	147	Q 1 S	0.4	0.6
A	3	163	Q 1 S	0.5	0.5
8	4	132	Q 1 S	0.8	0.2
B	3	179	Q 1.2 S	0.3	0.9
9	4	148	Q 1.2 S	0.5	0.7
C	3	195	Q 1.2 S	0.6	0.6
F	4	244	FL 1.5 S	0.2	1.3
1	0	16	FL 1.5 S	0.3	1.2
0	5	5	FL 1.5 S	0.4	1.1
0	4	4	FL 1.5 S	0.5	1.0
2	0	32	FL 2 S	0.2	1.8
3	0	48	FL 2 S	0.3	1.7
4	0	64	FL 2 S	0.4	1.6
5	0	80	FL 2 S	0.5	1.5
6	0	96	FL 2 S	0.7	1.3
7	0	112	FL 2 S	0.8	1.2
1	2	18	ISO 2 S	1.0	1.0
8	0	128	FL 2.5 S	0.3	2.2
9	0	144	FL 2.5 S	0.5	2.0
D	6	214	FL 2.5 S	1.0	1.5
1	5	21	FL 3 S	0.2	2.8
A	0	160	FL 3 S	0.3	2.7
2	5	37	FL 3 S	0.4	2.6
B	0	176	FL 3 S	0.5	2.5
3	5	53	FL 3 S	0.6	2.4
C	0	192	FL 3 S	0.7	2.3
D	0	208	FL 3 S	1.0	2.0
2	2	34	ISO 3 S	1.5	1.5
5	4	84	OC 3 S	2.0	1.0
E	2	226	OC 3 S	2.5	0.5
4	6	70	OC 3.5 S	2.5	1.0
4	5	69	FL 4 S	0.2	3.8
5	5	85	FL 4 S	0.3	3.7
E	0	224	FL 4 S	0.4	3.6
F	0	240	FL 4 S	0.5	3.5
6	5	101	FL 4 S	0.6	3.4
0	1	1	FL 4 S	0.8	3.2
1	1	17	FL 4 S	1.0	3.0
2	1	33	FL 4 S	1.5	2.5
3	2	50	ISO 4 S	2.0	2.0
3	6	54	OC 4 S	2.5	1.5
F	2	242	OC 4 S	3.0	1.0
3	1	49	FL 4.3 S	1.3	3.0
8	5	133	FL 5 S	0.2	4.8
4	1	65	FL 5 S	0.3	4.7
5	1	81	FL 5 S	0.5	4.5
9	5	149	FL 5 S	0.9	4.1
6	1	97	FL 5 S	1.0	4.0

SWITCH		IR Controller	FLASH CODE	ON	OFF
A	B				
7	1	113	FL 5 S	1.5	3.5
4	2	66	ISO 5 S	2.5	2.5
8	2	130	LFL 5 S	2.0	3.0
0	3	3	OC 5 S	3.0	2.0
1	3	19	OC 5 S	4.0	1.0
2	3	35	OC 5 S	4.5	0.5
C	6	198	FL 6 S	0.2	5.8
B	5	181	FL 6 S	0.3	5.7
C	5	197	FL 6 S	0.4	5.6
8	1	129	FL 6 S	0.5	5.5
9	1	145	FL 6 S	0.6	5.4
A	1	161	FL 6 S	1.0	5.0
7	5	117	FL 6 S	1.2	4.8
B	1	177	FL 6 S	1.5	4.5
5	2	82	ISO 6 S	3.0	3.0
9	2	146	LFL 6 S	2.0	4.0
6	4	100	OC 6 S	4.0	2.0
3	3	51	OC 6 S	4.5	1.5
4	3	67	OC 6 S	5.0	1.0
A	4	164	FL 7 S	1.0	6.0
9	6	150	FL 7 S	2.0	5.0
5	6	86	OC 7 S	4.5	2.5
D	5	213	FL 7.5 S	0.5	7.0
C	1	193	FL 7.5 S	0.8	6.7
E	5	229	FL 8 S	0.5	7.5
B	4	180	FL 8 S	1.0	7.0
6	2	98	ISO 8 S	4.0	4.0
A	2	162	LFL 8 S	2.0	6.0
6	6	102	OC 8 S	5.0	3.0
B	2	178	LFL 8 S	3.0	5.0
F	5	245	FL 9 S	0.9	8.1
C	4	196	FL 9 S	1.0	8.0
7	6	118	OC 9 S	6.0	3.0
0	6	6	FL 10 S	0.2	9.8
1	6	22	FL 10 S	0.3	9.7
D	1	209	FL 10 S	0.5	9.5
2	6	38	FL 10 S	0.8	9.2
E	1	225	FL 10 S	1.0	9.0
1	4	20	FL 10 S	1.5	8.5
C	2	194	LFL 10 S	2.0	8.0
D	2	210	LFL 10 S	3.0	7.0
7	2	114	ISO 10 S	5.0	5.0
2	4	36	LFL 10 S	4.0	6.0
8	6	134	OC 10 S	6.0	4.0
5	3	83	OC 10 S	7.0	3.0
6	3	99	OC 10 S	7.5	2.5
F	1	241	FL 12 S	1.2	10.8
D	4	212	FL 12 S	2.5	9.5
3	4	52	LFL 12 S	2.0	10.0
0	2	2	FL 15 S	1.0	14.0
4	4	68	LFL 15 S	4.0	11.0
7	4	116	OC 15 S	10	5.0
A	6	166	LFL 20 S	2.0	18.0
E	4	228	FL 26 S	1.0	25.0

SWITCH		IR Controller	FLASH CODE	ON	OFF	ON	OFF
A	B						
0	A	10	FL (2) 4 S	0.5	1.0	0.5	2.0
E	B	235	VQ (2) 4 S	0.2	1.0	0.2	2.6
1	A	26	FL (2) 4.5 S	0.3	1.0	0.3	2.9
2	A	42	FL (2) 4.5 S	0.4	1.0	0.4	2.7
3	A	58	FL (2) 4.5 S	0.5	1.0	0.5	2.5
F	9	249	FL (2) 5 S	0.2	0.8	0.2	3.8
2	C	44	FL (2) 5 S	0.2	1.2	0.2	3.4
4	A	74	FL (2) 5 S	0.4	0.6	0.4	3.6
0	7	7	FL (2) 5 S	0.5	1.0	0.5	3.0
1	7	23	FL (2) 5 S	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0
9	B	155	Q (2) 5 S	0.3	0.7	0.3	3.7
2	9	41	Q (2) 5 S	0.5	0.5	0.5	3.5
5	A	90	FL (2) 5.5 S	0.4	1.4	0.4	3.3
7	8	120	FL (2) 6 S	0.3	0.6	1.0	4.1
A	A	170	FL (2) 6 S	0.3	0.9	0.3	4.5
6	A	106	FL (2) 6 S	0.3	1.0	0.3	4.4
7	A	122	FL (2) 6 S	0.4	1.0	0.4	4.2
9	9	153	FL (2) 6 S	0.5	1.0	0.5	4.0
2	8	40	FL (2) 6 S	0.8	1.2	0.8	3.2
3	7	55	FL (2) 6 S	1.0	1.0	1.0	3.0
3	9	57	Q (2) 6 S	0.3	0.7	0.3	4.7
A	9	169	FL (2) 7 S	1.0	1.0	1.0	4.0
7	B	123	FL (2) 8 S	0.4	0.6	2.0	5.0
8	A	138	FL (2) 8 S	0.4	1.0	0.4	6.2
4	7	71	FL (2) 8 S	0.5	1.0	0.5	6.0
8	8	136	FL (2) 8 S	0.8	1.2	2.4	3.6
5	7	87	FL (2) 8 S	1.0	1.0	1.0	5.0
4	C	76	OC (2) 8 S	3.0	2.0	1.0	2.0
5	C	92	OC (2) 8 S	5.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
F	B	251	VQ (2) 8 S	0.2	1.0	0.2	6.6
9	A	154	FL (2) 10 S	0.4	1.6	0.4	7.6
6	7	103	FL (2) 10 S	0.5	1.0	0.5	8.0
7	7	119	FL (2) 10 S	0.5	1.5	0.5	7.5
6	9	105	FL (2) 10 S	0.5	2.0	0.5	7.0
8	7	135	FL (2) 10 S	0.8	1.2	0.8	7.2
B	9	185	FL (2) 10 S	1.0	1.0	1.0	7.0
9	7	151	FL (2) 10 S	1.0	1.5	1.0	6.5
4	9	73	Q (2) 10 S	0.6	0.4	0.6	8.4
B	A	186	FL (2) 12 S	0.4	1.0	0.4	10.2
C	9	201	FL (2) 12 S	0.5	1.0	0.5	10.0
D	9	217	FL (2) 12 S	1.5	2.0	1.5	7.0
A	8	168	FL (2) 15 S	0.5	1.5	2.0	11.0
A	7	167	FL (2) 15 S	1.0	2.0	1.0	11.0
8	B	139	Q (2) 15 S	0.2	0.8	0.2	13.8
C	A	202	FL (2) 20 S	1.0	3.0	1.0	15.0
D	A	218	FL (2) 25 S	1.0	1.0	1.0	22.0

SWITCH		IR Controller	FLASH CODE	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	OFF
A	B								
7	9	121	Q (3) 5 S	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.5
5	9	89	VQ (3) 5 S	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	3.8
0	C	12	VQ (3) 5 S	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	3.7
E	9	233	VQ (3) 5 S	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	3.5
3	C	60	FL (3) 6 S	0.5	1.0	0.5	1.0	0.5	2.5
2	B	43	FL (2+1) 6 S	0.3	0.4	0.3	1.2	0.3	3.5

SWITCH		IR Controller	FLASH CODE	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	OFF
A	B								
A	B	171	Q (3) 6 S	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	3.7
F	A	250	FL (3) 8 S	0.5	1.0	0.5	1.0	0.5	4.5
0	B	11	FL (3) 9 S	0.3	1.0	0.3	1.0	0.3	6.1
B	7	183	FL (3) 9 S	0.8	1.2	0.8	1.2	0.8	4.2
B	8	184	FL (3) 10 S	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.9	7.1
C	8	200	FL (3) 10 S	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	1.2	6.8
C	B	203	FL (3) 10 S	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	7.5
C	7	199	FL (3) 10 S	0.5	1.5	0.5	1.5	0.5	5.5
D	B	219	FL (3) 10 S	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	7.0
D	7	215	FL (3) 10 S	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	5.0
3	8	56	FL (2+1) 10 S	0.5	0.7	0.5	2.1	0.5	5.7
8	9	137	OC (3) 10 S	5.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
B	B	187	Q (3) 10 S	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	7.7
D	8	216	FL (2 + 1) 10 S	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.5	6.5
1	B	27	FL (3) 12 S	0.5	1.5	0.5	1.5	0.5	7.5
E	A	234	FL (3) 12 S	0.5	2.0	0.5	2.0	0.5	6.5
E	7	231	FL (3) 12 S	0.8	1.2	0.8	1.2	0.8	7.2
B	6	182	FL (3) 12 S	1.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	5.0
4	8	72	FL (2+1) 12 S	0.8	1.2	0.8	2.4	0.8	6.0
5	8	88	FL (2+1) 12 S	1.0	1.0	1.0	4.0	1.0	4.0
1	8	24	FL (2+1) 13.5 S	1.0	1.0	1.0	4.0	1.0	5.5
F	7	247	FL (3) 15 S	0.3	1.7	0.3	1.7	0.3	10.7
9	D	157	FL (3) 15 S	0.4	1.0	0.4	1.0	0.4	11.8
0	8	8	FL (3) 15 S	0.5	1.5	0.5	1.5	0.5	10.5
F	8	248	FL (2+1) 15 S	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.3	1.4	11.8
0	9	9	FL (2+1) 15 S	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.5	1.9	10.7
1	9	25	FL (2+1) 15 S	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	2.1	10.1
6	8	104	FL (2+1) 15 S	1.0	2.0	1.0	5.0	1.0	5.0
1	C	28	VQ (3) 15 S	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.1	13.7
4	B	75	FL (3) 20 S	0.5	3.0	0.5	3.0	0.5	12.5
3	B	59	FL (3) 20 S	0.5	1.5	0.5	1.5	0.5	15.5
5	B	91	FL (3) 20 S	0.8	1.2	0.8	1.2	0.8	15.2
6	B	107	FL (3) 20 S	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	15.0

SWITCH		IR Controller	FLASH CODE	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	OFF
A	B										
B	F	191	VQ (4) 4 S	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	2.3
B	D	189	Q (4) 6 S	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	2.7
8	D	141	Q (4) 6 S	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.4	2.6
1	D	29	FL (4) 10 S	0.5	1.0	0.5	1.0	0.5	1.0	0.5	5.0
2	D	45	FL (4) 10 S	0.8	1.2	0.8	1.2	0.8	1.2	0.8	3.2
F	E	254	Q (4) 10 S	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	6.7
B	E	190	FL (4) 12 S	0.3	1.7	0.3	1.7	0.3	1.7	0.3	5.7
4	F	79	FL (4) 12 S	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	8.5
C	E	206	FL (4) 12 S	0.5	1.5	0.5	1.5	0.5	1.5	0.5	5.5
3	D	61	FL (4) 12 S	0.8	1.2	0.8	1.2	0.8	1.2	0.8	5.2
A	D	173	Q (4) 12 S	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	8.7
4	D	77	FL (4) 15 S	0.5	1.5	0.5	1.5	0.5	1.5	0.5	8.5
8	E	142	FL (4) 15 S	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	8.0
7	D	125	FL (4) 15 S	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	10.5
D	E	222	FL (4) 16 S	0.5	1.5	0.5	1.5	0.5	1.5	0.5	9.5
C	D	205	FL (4) 20 S	0.3	3.0	0.3	3.0	0.3	3.0	0.3	9.8
5	D	93	FL (4) 20 S	0.5	1.5	0.5	1.5	0.5	1.5	0.5	13.5
0	D	13	FL (4) 20 S	0.5	1.5	0.5	1.5	0.5	4.5	0.5	10.5
3	F	63	FL (4) 20 S	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	9.5
0	F	15	Q (4) 20 S	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	16.5
E	E	238	Q (4) 28 S	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	24.5
6	F	111	FL (4) 30 S	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	26.5

SWITCH		IR											
A	B	Controller	FLASH CODE	ON	OFF								
D	D	221	Q (5) 7 S	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7
E	D	237	Q (5) 10 S	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7
E	8	232	FL (5) 12 S	0.5	1.5	0.5	1.5	0.5	1.5	0.5	1.5	0.5	1.5
5	F	95	FL (5) 20 S	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	15.5
9	F	159	FL (5) 20 S	0.8	1.2	0.8	1.2	0.8	1.2	0.8	1.2	0.8	11.2
9	E	158	FL (5) 20 S	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	11.0

SWITCH		IR													
A	B	Controller	FLASH CODE	ON	OFF										
F	D	253	Q (6) 10 S	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	4.7
A	F	175	FL (6) 15 S	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	9.7
7	F	127	FL (6) 15 S	0.5	1.0	0.5	1.0	0.5	1.0	0.5	1.0	0.5	1.0	0.5	7.0

SWITCH		IR															
A	B	Controller	FLASH CODE	ON	OFF												
6	E	110	VQ (6) + LFL 10 S	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	2.0	5.0
7	E	126	VQ (6) + LFL 10 S	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	2.0	4.4
2	F	47	Q (6) + LFL 15 S	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.8	2.0	7.0
2	E	46	Q (6) + LFL 15 S	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	2.0	7.0
3	E	62	Q (6) + LFL 15 S	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	2.0	5.8
8	F	143	VQ (6) + LFL 15 S	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	2.0	9.4

SWITCH		IR																	
A	B	Controller	FLASH CODE	ON	OFF														
4	E	78	VQ (9) 10 S	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
5	E	94	VQ (9) 10 S	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	4.9
1	F	31	Q (9) 15 S	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.2	6.8
0	E	14	Q (9) 15 S	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	6.7
1	E	30	Q (9) 15 S	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	4.8

SWITCH		IR										
A	B	Controller	FLASH CODE	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	
MORSE CODE ( ) INDICATES LETTER												
7	8	120	MO (A) 6 S	0.3	0.6	1.0	4.1					
7	B	123	MO (A) 8 S	0.4	0.6	2.0	5.0					
8	8	136	MO (A) 8 S	0.8	1.2	2.4	3.6					
B	8	184	MO (U) 10 S	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.9	7.1			
C	8	200	MO (U) 10 S	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	1.2	6.8			
D	8	216	MO (U) 10 S	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.5	6.5			
9	8	152	MO (A) 10 S	0.5	0.5	1.5	7.5					
8	9	137	MO (D) 10 S	5.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0			
A	8	168	MO (A) 15 S	0.5	1.5	2.0	11.0					
F	8	248	MO (U) 15 S	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.3	1.4	11.8			
0	9	9	MO (U) 15 S	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.5	1.9	10.7			
1	9	25	MO (U) 15 S	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	2.1	10.1			
7	D	125	MO (B) 15 S	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	10.5	



## Installation

### Installing the light assembly to a mounting plate

The completed light - mount plate assembly is to be installed on an appropriately sized pipe.

- a. Fit the light on the top of the mounting plate. Insert bolts through the four holes in the mount, entering from the bottom. Install a penny washer and a Nylock nut on each bolt. Tighten Nylock nuts.
- b. Fit the combined light and mounting plate assembly to the mounting pipe and tighten the socket head cap screw against the pipe using a 6mm allen key.

### Installing a surface mount accessory

The light surface mount assembly is to be installed on a suitable mounting surface able to withstand the combined light and mounting accessory load.

- a. Align the surface mount accessory with the pre-drilled mounting holes on the mounting surface. Insert bolts through the four holes in the mount, entering from the bottom. Install a penny washer and a Nylock nut on each bolt. Tighten Nylock nuts.
- b. Install mounting plate as per 'Installing the light assembly to a mounting plate' section of this manual.



## Optional GPS Synchronisation

The lights are available with optional GPS fitted, and provide the user with the ability to install independently operating lights that all flash in synchronisation.

No additional power supplies, aerials or control systems are required, and with its microprocessor-based system, the GPS option is specifically designed to provide maximum reliability and performance over a wide range of environmental conditions.

### Operating Principle

Each light operates independently and requires no operator intervention. A minimum of 4 satellites need to be in view for the built-in GPS receiver to collect time data. At dusk, the light sensor will turn the light on. If time data is available the light will come on synchronised to all other lights with the same selected flash code.

Synchronisation is achieved using an internal algorithm based on the highly accurate time base and time data received from the satellites. The satellite data is provided from a number of earth stations using atomic clocks as the time base. Continuous self-checking ensures that the light will continue to run in synchronisation.

### Light Activation

At power-up the microprocessor checks that the internal GPS module is programmed correctly and is able to provide valid time base and time data.

Once outside with a clear view of the sky, valid data should become available within a maximum of 15 minutes.

### Daylight Operation

During daylight hours the microprocessor is in idle mode to reduce power consumption. Time data continues to be updated once per second. The microprocessor will automatically exit the idle mode as soon as dusk conditions are detected.

### Night Operation

When dusk conditions are detected the light:

- Checks for valid time data and is turned on after a delay based on the current time and the length of the selected flash code;
- If valid time data is not detected the light will turn on after approximately 10 seconds. This light will not be synchronised.
- If the light turns on unsynchronised it will continually check for valid time data. Once valid data is found the light will automatically synchronise.

**Note:** Lights will not synchronise if different flash codes are selected.



## Lantern Status

Two status LED's on the main printed circuit board provide the operator with an indication of the lantern status.

There is one red and one yellow status LED. The red status LED is used to indicate the health of the lantern's power system. The yellow status LED is used to indicate the operational status of the lantern.

These indicator LED's can be viewed at the base of the lens.

Avlite boards are fitted with two Indicator LEDs. These are positioned near the Flash Code Rotary Switches. Use the table below to help determine operational status.

Yellow LED	Lantern Status	Lantern	Comment
OFF	Normal	OFF	Lantern is in Daylight and in Dusk till Dawn mode or in Standby Mode
Flashing ON 0.15 seconds OFF 0.15 seconds	Normal	OFF	Light is activating and will turn on after detecting 30 seconds of continuous darkness.
Flashing 2 x quick flashes every 2 seconds (Heartbeat)	Normal	ON	Lantern is in Normal operating condition. It is not connected to any GPS synchronisation.
Flashing ON 1.5 seconds OFF 1.5 seconds	Normal	ON	Normal operating condition. Lantern is synchronised to GPS-enabled lanterns.
Flashing 1 x quick flash every 2 seconds	Normal	ON	Lantern is 're-syncing' with GPS. The lantern re-sync's with the GPS every 15 minutes.
Flashing 2 x quick flashes every 11 seconds	Normal	ON	Lantern is a Hard Wire Synchronisation Slave.

Red LED	Lantern Status	Lantern	Comment
OFF	Normal		Normal Battery Voltage
Flashing once every 1.6 seconds	Battery Voltage is 12 – 12.5V		Battery Voltage is between 12 – 12.5V
Flashing twice every 2 seconds	Battery Voltage is 11.5 – 12V		Battery Voltage is between 11.5 – 12V
Flashing 3 x times every 2 seconds	Battery Voltage is 10.0 – 11.5V		Battery Voltage is between 10.0 – 11.5V
Flashing 4 x times every 2.5 seconds	Battery Voltage is <10.0V		Battery Voltage is less than 10.0V
Fixed-on	Flat Battery (<10V)	OFF	Flat Battery cut-off is now operational and the lantern will be off. Battery must receive charge (above 12V) and lantern must see daylight for at least 1 minute before resuming normal operation.
Flashing ON 1.5 seconds OFF 1.5 seconds	Battery Voltage is above 13.5V		Battery Voltage is above 13.5V. this may indicate a problem with the solar regulator.

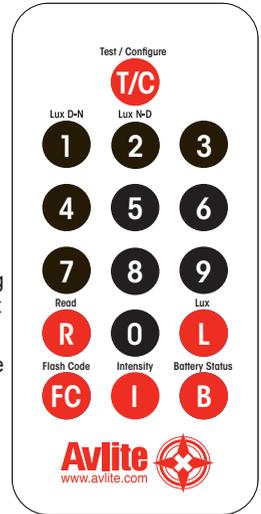
# Optional IR Remote Control

The IR remote is used to communicate with Avlite lighting products that have an IR sensor fitted. The remote control is used for the following functions:

- Flash Code: read the current flash code, configure a new flash code.
- Lamp Intensity: read the current lamp intensity, configure a new intensity level.
- Ambient Light Thresholds: read the current light thresholds, configure new ambient light thresholds.
- Perform a battery health check.

On receiving a valid key signal from the IR Remote, the light will flash once. The user should wait until the light responds to each keypress before pressing another key. If there is no response to the keypress after 3 seconds, it has not been detected by the light and the key can be pressed again.

If an invalid key is detected, the light will flash quickly 5 times. In this case, the command will have to be restarted.



## Avlite IR Controller / Universal Remote Compatibility

If you lose your Avlite IR Controller, the following Universal Remote Controller has been tested for compatibility: RCA Type RCR312WR programmed for Phillips TV Type Code 10054

Avlite Key	Universal Remote Key
T	Power
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
0	0
R	Channel+
L	Mute
FC	Volume+
I	Volume-
B	Channel-

## **IR Controller Functions**

### **Test Mode / Configure**



Pressing the T/C button for up to 5 seconds places the light in Test Mode. The light will flash once in response to the T/C button being pressed and then turn off.

### **Normal Operation**

The light will return to normal operation once it has not detected a valid key press for 15 seconds. The light will flash once to indicate it is returning to normal operation.

### **Read**

Pressing the Read followed by one of the configuration keys shall cause the light to flash the configured value.

#### **Example Key Sequences:**



The light flashes the 'IR Remote' number belonging to the currently set Flash Code. Refer to the Flash Code tables to match the 'IR Remote' flash number to the Flash Code. The number zero is represented by a long 2 second flash.



The light flashes the current intensity setting:  
1 = LOW, 2 = MEDIUM, 3 = MEDIUM HIGH, 4 = HIGH



The light flashes the current battery status.

### **Flash Code Numbers**

The lamp flashes numbers as follows: Hundreds, Tens, Ones. A value of 125 will be flashed as: 1 flash, followed by a delay, 2 flashes, followed by a delay, 5 flashes.

The flash for number 0 is one long flash.

For example if the current Flash Code is set to 51 via the AB switches, the lamp will flash number 081.

For a flash code set to 01, the lamp will flash 001.



**Flash Code**



This key sets the flash code on the light.

**Example Key sequence:**



This sets the flash code to value 123. The light responds by acknowledgement with a long flash.

**Lux**



This key sets the ambient light threshold levels.

The format is



Where 'x' is the desired setting from the table below.

Level	Sunset (Dusk)	Sunrise (Dawn)
1	64	100
<b>2*</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>150</b>
3	150	240
4	240	370
5	370	600
<b>* Default / Factory Preset</b>		

There are 5 programmable lux levels which are set together for the sunset and sunrise transitions.

**Example key sequence:**



Assume the current Lux settings are at the factory preset values of 2.

This sets the ambient light level to be lower than the default 100 lux. The light will turn on when its surroundings are darker.

The light responds by acknowledgement with a long flash.

### **Error/Acknowledge Indication**

If the key sequence is invalid, or an out of bounds value is attempted to be set, the light flashes 5 times for 1 second. (The command then needs to be sent from the start.)

**Example key sequence:** (Set the intensity level to 5 – undefined.)



The light flashes 5 times for 1 second.

When a key sequence has been entered successfully the light will respond acknowledgement with a long 1 second flash.

### **Configuration Settings**

The flash codes can be changed using the switches on the lamp circuit board or with the IR Remote Control. The lamp intensity and flash code settings are set to the last detected change, carried out with the IR Remote Control or by changing the switch positions.

**Example #1:** If the intensity is set at 100% with the intensity switches, and is then set to 50% using the IR Remote Control, the intensity setting will change to 50%. If the intensity is then set to 75% using the switches, the new intensity value will be 75%.

In order to change intensity settings using the IR Remoter Control, the lamp must be powered.

The lamp can detect a change in switch settings if they are changed while the light is powered down.

**Example #2:** The flash code is set according to the switch settings: A=5, B = 1. The operator changes the flash code to 65 (A=4, B=1) using the IR Remote Control. The new flash code is now configured to A=4, B=1. The lamp is powered down and the operator changes the flash code switches to A=3, B=1 and powers on the light. The new flash code is now A=3, B=1. If the flash code is read from the light using the IR Remote Control, the lamp will flash 49 which is the corresponding number for switches A=3, B=1.

Use the IR Remote Control to read the current lamp intensity setting and flash code.

### **Hibernation Mode - only available with GPS option fitted (Advanced users)**



For situations where the lantern is put into storage for a known period, the IR Remote control can be used to configure the lantern into Hibernation Mode for a user programmable date range.

Hibernation Mode maximises conservation of the battery power by disabling the light (will not activate at night) and shutting off the GPS receiver to rely on the internal clock for date checking. The IR sensor is still monitored in hibernation mode. Power consumption is only bettered by physically disconnecting the battery supply.

Hibernation Mode is defined by a start date and end date that are programmed into the lantern via the IR Remote Control.

### **Using the IR Remote Control**

The lantern must be in Test Mode prior to pressing any of the following key sequences. However, the lantern will return to Normal Operation if it has not detected a valid key press for a period of 15 seconds. When the lantern exits from Test Mode it will either enter Dusk to Dawn mode, Hibernation mode, or Storage Mode, if enabled.

### Store Hibernation Mode Date Range

The following details the key press sequence that defines the start and end dates of Hibernation Mode:



where **ddmm** is the numerical representation of the month (01=January, 08=August) of the start date, and **DDMM** is the numerical representation of the end date.

e.g 9th of December is represented by the number sequence 0912.

The lantern will respond by flashing an acknowledge long flash.

This operation only stores the start & end dates into the lantern's memory and Hibernation Mode still must be enabled to commence its operation.

### Enable Hibernation Mode

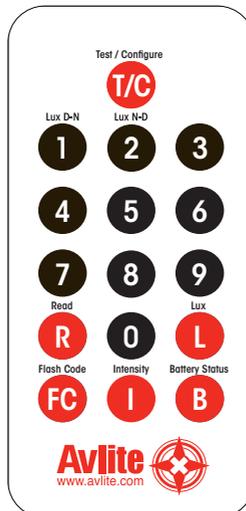
Pressing the following key sequence will enable (turn on) Hibernation Mode:



and the lantern will respond with a single flash.

The Lantern will take a new GPS reading, determine the calendar month, and then enter Hibernation Mode and depending on the current calendar month setting will either Hibernate or enter Dusk-to-Dawn mode.

By default, Hibernation mode is disabled. Note you can only use this command once a valid hibernation start & end date has been stored in the lantern.



### Disable Hibernation / Hibernation Modes

Pressing the following key sequence will disable (turn off) both Hibernation Mode and Seasonal Hibernation:



and the lantern will respond with a single long flash.

The Lantern will disable Hibernation Mode and enter Dusk-to-Dawn Mode.

### Momentarily Wake Up from Hibernation Mode

Pressing the **T/C** button will wake up the lantern.

At which point the lantern will remain awake for a further 15 seconds to process other commands from the IR Controller. If no IR commands are received for a period of 15 seconds, the lantern will return to Hibernation mode.

### Read Stored Hibernation Dates

By pressing the following key sequence the lantern will respond with the stored start and end dates for Hibernation:



### Read Hibernation Mode Status

By pressing the following key sequence the lantern will respond with status of Hibernation mode.



Where:

- A single long flash = hibernation mode is Enabled
- Two quick flashes = hibernation mode is Disabled.

### User Case Example: Configuring the lantern for Hibernation

In this example, we want the lantern to hibernate each year from Dec 10th, through to February 15th, and the lantern is located inside a storage warehouse.

The required key sequence is:

Command	IR Controller Key Press
Store the Hibernation Date Range	<b>L I 1 0 1 2 1 5 0 2 T/C</b>
Enable Hibernation	<b>L I 1 T/C</b>

### **Storage Mode (Advanced users)**

For situations where the lantern is put into storage but with access to daylight, the IR Remote control can be used to configure the lantern into Storage Mode.

This mode manually forces the lantern to turn off, but with access to daylight it will still charge battery pack. However the lantern will not keep track of the date.

In Storage Mode, the GPS is disabled however the lantern will still respond to IR commands.

The lantern will automatically enter Storage Mode, if it is hibernating and it has not detected any light for 20 hours.

### **Enter Storage Mode**

By pressing the following key sequence the lantern will enter Storage Mode:



The lantern will leave storage mode when exposed to daylight or if the power switch is turned OFF and ON again.

### **Set Operation Mode**

There are three distinct lantern operational modes (always on, standby & Dust to Dawn) which can be set with the following key sequence



Always on



Standby Mode



Dusk to dawn

where

- *Always on* ignores the day light sensor and the lantern flashes according to the set flash code,. The light sensor is disabled, however if 20 continuous hours of darkness is detected, the lantern will enable Storage mode.
- *Standby* only disables the light with no additional power saving measures. (GPS is on)
- *Dusk to Dawn* the lantern turns on when darkness has been detected by the light sensor

## Optional GSM Monitoring

The lights may also be fitted with GSM Cell-Phone Monitoring – enabling users to access real-time diagnostics data and change light settings via cell-phone. The system can also be configured to send out alarm SMS text messages to designated cellular telephone numbers. Users can also have alarms and reports sent to designated email addresses.

Please contact Avlite for further information and instructions.



**Figure 5. GSM enabled AV-C410 Model**

## Optional AV-SB-10 Solar Booster

*The AV-SB-10 Solar Booster can be connected to light to provide additional solar collection to charge the battery. The Solar Booster can be used in areas of reduced sunlight to help ensure optimum battery charge or where longer periods of high intensity mode is required.*

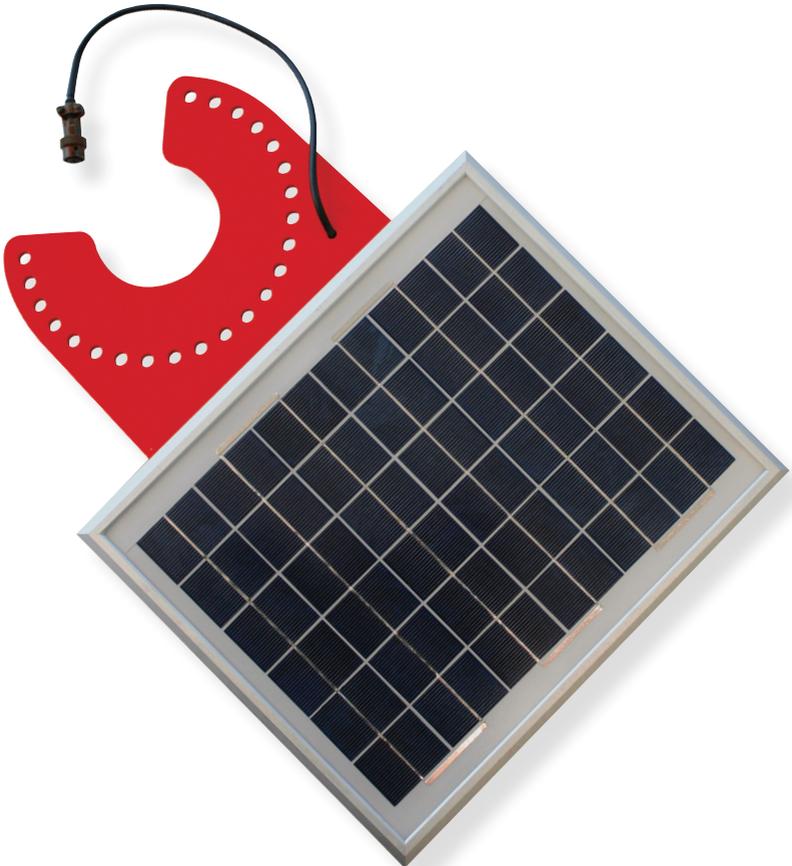
*The solar panel is connected to the light via the external charge port and the panel is mounted at an angle to maximise solar collection during daylight hours.*

*The solar booster will provide up to 0.5Ah of additional charge into the battery.*

*In areas of high solar conditions, this may allow the fixture to operate in a high-intensity L-861 output setting for up to 11hrs per night.*

*In lower solar regions, fitting the solar booster may widen the operating latitudes where the standard AV-C410 may not be sufficient.*

*For detailed solar profiling of your region please contact Avlite Systems.*



**SPECIFICATIONS \* \***

**AV-SB-10**

**Electrical Characteristics**

Voltage (v)	12
Amperage (mA)	580
Temperature Range	-40 to 80°C

**Solar Characteristics**

Solar Module Type	Multicrystalline
Output (watts)	10
Solar Module Efficiency (%)	14
Charging Regulation	Microprocessor controlled

**Physical Characteristics**

Body Material	7-stage powder-coated aluminum
Mounting	4 hole bolt pattern on 200mm OD base
Height (mm/inches)	150 / 5 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
Width (mm/inches)	370 / 14 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Length (mm/inches)	560 / 22
Mass (kg/lbs)	3.2 / 7
Product Life Expectancy	Up to 12 years

**Certifications**

CE	EN61000-6-3:1997. EN61000-6-1:1997
Quality Assurance	ISO9001:2008
Waterproof	IP68

**Intellectual Property**

Trademarks

Solar Booster™ is a registered trademark of Avlite Systems  
3 year warranty

**Warranty \***

- Specifications subject to change or variation without notice
- \* Subject to standard terms and conditions



**AV-SB-10 Solar Booster  
shown with AV-C410**

## Solar Booster Installation Procedure

### Preferred Installation Location

*For best light performance, ensure solar modules are not covered and are in clear view of the sky with no shadows.*

Remove the AV-SB-10 from the box and remove all packaging.

Locate the AV-SB-10 Solar booster, in a position for best solar collection.

Remove the bolts from the existing installation. Fit the AV-SB-10 solar booster under the top mounting plate. Fit the bolts back through the light, mounting plate and AV-SB-10 Solar Booster. Tighten the bolts securely.

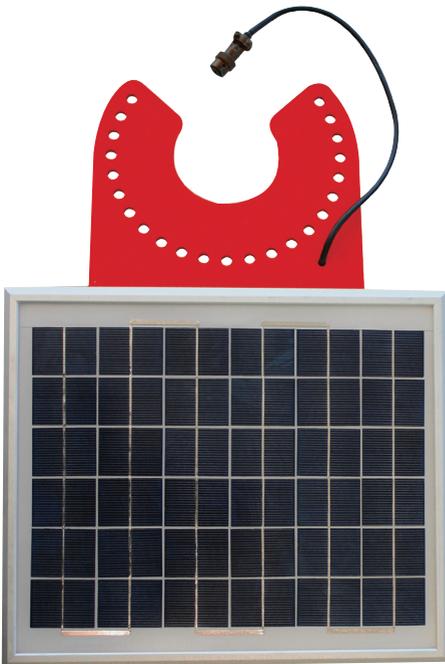
**Important: To eliminate the possibility of electrical shorts please read this before connecting the AV-SB-10 Solar Booster to the light**

Remove the Light head from the unit. Remove the fuse from the battery positive wire.

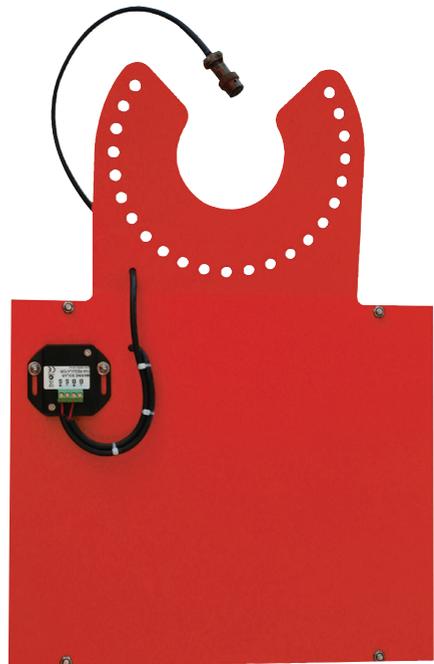
Connect the AV-SB-10 Solar Booster to the external charge port on the light.

Refit the fuse to the battery positive wire and refit the light head.

Cover the light head to ensure that light activates.



AV-SB-10 Solar Booster front view



AV-SB-10 Solar Booster rear view



## Maintenance & Servicing

Designed to be almost maintenance-free, the lights require minimal attention, though the following maintenance and servicing information is provided to help ensure the life of your Avlite Systems product.

1. **Cleaning Solar Panels-** occasional cleaning of the solar panels may be required. Using a cloth and warm soapy water, wipe off any foreign matter before rinsing the panels with fresh water.
2. **Battery Check-** inspection of batteries should be performed every three years (minimum) to ensure that the charger, battery and ancillary electronics are functioning correctly. Using a voltage meter, check that the battery voltage is at least 12 volts under 100MA load, and ensure all terminals are clear of foreign matter.
3. **O-Ring Check-** inspect the condition of the o-ring for damage, wear or if it is brittle, and replace if necessary. The o-ring should be a of rubber texture to ensure a complete and even seal.

### Replacing the battery

The lights have an internal battery compartment, which provides the user with the ability to change the battery after years of operation. Contact Avlite if you need a replacement battery.

1. Remove the four socket-head screws on the top lens assembly and separate the lens assembly from the body/base section.
2. Remove 2 x M4 cap screws & washers from the top of the chassis.
3. Separate the light head and battery via the 4 pin connector.
4. Lift the upper battery bracket out of the unit.
5. Remove the old battery from the chassis.
6. Discard old battery in a safe manner.
7. Connect the new battery to the 4 pin connector.
8. Place battery back inside light body, and position the upper battery bracket in the top of the chassis.
9. Secure using 2 x M4 cap screws & washers.
10. Feed all wiring back inside light body, and make sure the o-ring is properly placed at the top of the light body.
11. Place the top lens assembly back onto the light body and replace 4 socket head cap screws. Half tighten all 4 socket head cap screws, and then fully tighten each socket head screw to ensure an even seal.

The recommended torque settings for fitment of Light Heads to Solar Base is of 3Nm for a satisfactory seal.

Applying a higher Torque setting is not recommended and may void warranty. If in doubt, please contact your local Avlite representative.

12. To test place dark cover (towel or jacket) on top of light for a minimum 30 seconds to activate the light.



## **Long term battery storage**

If the light is to be placed in storage for an extended period please follow the below information.

The Sealed Lead Acid batteries inside the lights must always be stored in a fully charged state.

Always make sure the ON/OFF switch is in the OFF position.

All batteries will discharge over time and the rate of discharge is dependent on temperature.

If the light is being stored in temperatures greater than 40°C the battery will discharge faster.

Please check battery regularly and recharge if necessary,

Either/

Re-connect the light-head and battery and place unit in the sun for 2-4 days

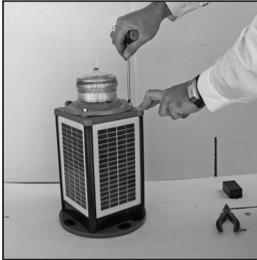
Or/

Re-connect light-head and battery and place in front of a halogen lamp for 1-3 days. (Do not place the halogen light too close to the solar panel or the panel may be overheated)

## Solar panel replacement

The light is built around an internal aluminium chassis. The solar panels can be user-replaced in the unlikely event that one is broken or damaged during the product's life.

Follow the steps below or contact support@sealite.com for more details.



1. Remove 4 x M6 x 20 socket head cap screws (SHCS) and 4 x M6 nylon washers and disconnect the light head from the chassis
2. Remove 2 x M4 x 20 socket head cap screws (SHCS), 2 x M4 spring washers and 2 x M4 penny washers. Remove the upper battery bracket containing regulator
3. Disconnect the battery



4. Remove 4 x M6-35mm long socket head cap screws, to remove the top casting from the chassis.

**Note:**

Be careful not to damage the o-rings on each of these screws. If replacements are required please use standard 6 x 1.0mm o-ring.



5. Slide the rubber corner out of the chassis, it may be necessary to lubricate the edges of the solar panels with grease or oil based lubricant if this is difficult to remove.
6. Unscrew the affected panel wires from the regulator and remove the solar panel from the chassis.

7. Clean any silicon off the chassis from the solar panel junction box hole and add a new seal to ensure the solar panel is watertight when assembled.

8. Repeat the process in the reverse order to replace a new panel.

**Note:**

Make sure the O-rings on the top casting and 4 x M6-35mm long socket head cap screws are coated in silicon grease before re-assembling.

9. Recommended torque settings for Fitment of Light Heads to Solar Base units using the 4 Hex Bolts supplied. It is recommended that the bolts for holding the light heads to the Solar Base units have a torque setting applied of 3Nm for a satisfactory seal.

Applying a higher Torque setting is not recommended and may void warranty. If in doubt, please contact your local Avlite representative.



**The replacement of a solar panel should only be performed by a confident technician.**

*Avlite cannot guarantee the chassis will remain waterproof, if it not performed by Avlite staff.*

*To test for any leaks remove the gore vent and pressurise the assembled Light to 1.5 psi.*

## How to change the regulator

1. Remove the 4 x M6 x 20 socket head cap screws (SHCS) and 4 x M6 nylon washers, then disconnect the light head from the chassis.
2. Remove the 2 x M4 x 20 SHCS, 2 x M4 spring washers and 2 x M4 penny washers then remove the upper battery bracket containing the regulator.
3. Disconnect the battery.
4. Take note of the wire colours and location in the regulator.
5. Disconnect the wires from the regulator.
6. Remove the 2 x M4 CSSK screws, 2 x M4 nylock nuts and 2 x M4 penny washers that retain the regulator to the top battery bracket and remove the regulator.
7. Fit the new regulator using the 2 x M4 CSSK screws, 2 x M4 penny washers and 2 x M4 nylock nuts.
8. Connect the solar positive wires to the solar + points on the regulator.
9. Connect the solar negative wires to the solar – points on the regulator.
10. Connect the battery positive wires to the Battery + point on the regulator.
11. Connect the battery negative wire to the battery – point on the regulator.
12. Reconnect the battery.
13. Refit the battery top bracket into the solar unit using the 2 x M4 x 20 SHCS.
14. Ensure the top O-ring is sitting correctly into the top casting. Refit the light head and tighten the M6 x 20 SHCS with the 4 x M6 nylon washers evenly. **DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN.**

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Use the label to ensure correct location of wires during assembly



SL10 AMP Regulator shown when correctly fitted

# Trouble Shooting

Problem	Remedy
Light will not activate.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure light is in darkness.</li> <li>• Wait at least 60 seconds for the program to initialise in darkness.</li> <li>• Ensure switch setting is on a valid code (not unused flash code).</li> <li>• Ensure battery terminals are properly connected.</li> <li>• Ensure battery voltage is above 12 volts.</li> <li>• Check the Status LED's on the base of the PCB to determine what type of fault the light is activating.</li> </ul>
Flash Codes will not change.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Turn rotary switches several times to ensure contacts are clear.</li> </ul>
Light will not operate for the entire night.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expose light to direct sunlight and monitor operation for several days. <i>Avlite products typically require 2.5 hours of direct sunlight per day to retain full autonomy. From a discharged state, the light may require several days of operational conditions to 'cycle' up to full autonomy.</i></li> <li>• Reducing the light output intensity or duty cycle (flash code) will reduce current draw on the battery.</li> <li>• Ensure solar module is clean and not covered by shading during the day.</li> </ul>

All lights are fitted with two Indicator LEDs. These are positioned on the edge of the board, near the Flash Code Rotary Switches. Use the table below to help determine operational status.

Yellow Status LED	Condition
<b>Off</b>	Daylight, Standby
<b>Quick Flashing</b>	Day to Night transition
<b>2 Quick Flashes</b>	Night Operation, Not Synchronized
<b>1 Quick Flash</b>	Night Operation, Sync in Progress
<b>Slow Flashing</b>	Night Operation, Synchronized

Red Status LED	Condition
<b>Steady</b>	Flat Battery cutoff is in effect (Below 10.0V)
<b>Slow</b>	High Voltage (Above 13.5V)
<b>Off</b>	Optimal Voltage (12.5V to 13.5V)
<b>1 Quick</b>	Ok Voltage (12.0V to 12.5V)
<b>2 Quick</b>	Low Voltage (11.5V to 12.0V)
<b>3 Quick</b>	Poor Voltage (10.0V to 11.5V)
<b>4 Quick</b>	Flat Voltage (Below 10.0V)



## Avlite Light Warranty V1.2

### Activating the Warranty

Upon purchase, the Avlite Systems warranty must be activated for recognition of future claims. To do this you need to register on-line. Please complete the Online Registration Form at:

[www.avlite.com](http://www.avlite.com)

***Avlite Systems will repair or replace your lantern in the event of electronic failure for a period of up to three years from the date of purchase.***

***Avlite Systems will repair or replace any ancillary or accessory products in the event of failure for a period of up to one year from the date of purchase, as per the terms & conditions below.***

***The unit must be returned to Avlite freight prepaid.***

### Warranty Terms

1. Avlite Systems warrants that any Avlite aviation products fitted with telemetry equipment including but not limited to AIS, GSM, GPS or RF ("Telemetry Products") will be free from defective materials and workmanship under normal and intended use, subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth, for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of purchase by the original purchaser.
2. Avlite Systems warrants that any rotationally-moulded products ("Roto-Moulded Products") and accessory products ("Accessory Products") will be free from defective materials and workmanship under normal and intended use, subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth, for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of purchase by the original purchaser.
3. Avlite Systems warrants that any Avlite aviation products other than the Telemetry Products, Roto-Moulded Products and Accessory Products ("Avlite Products") will be free from defective materials and workmanship under normal and intended use, subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth, for a period of three (3) years from the date of purchase by the original purchaser.
4. Avlite Systems will repair or replace, at Avlite's sole discretion, any Telemetry Products, Roto-Moulded Products, Accessory Products or Avlite Products found to be defective in material and workmanship in the relevant warranty period so long as the Warranty Conditions (set out below) are satisfied.
5. If any Telemetry Products or Avlite Products are fitted with a rechargeable battery, Avlite Systems warrants the battery will be free from defect for a period of one (1) year when used within original manufacturer's specifications and instructions.

### Warranty Conditions

This Warranty is subject to the following conditions and limitations;

1. The warranty is applicable to lanterns manufactured from 1/1/2009.
2. The warranty is void and inapplicable if:
  - a. the product has been used or handled other than in accordance with the instructions in the owner's manual and any other information or instructions provided to the customer by Avlite;
  - b. the product has been deliberately abused, or misused, damaged by accident or neglect or in being transported; or
  - c. the defect is due to the product being repaired or tampered with by anyone other than Avlite or authorised Avlite repair personnel.
3. The customer must give Avlite Systems notice of any defect with the product within 30 days of the customer becoming aware of the defect.
4. Rechargeable batteries have a limited number of charge cycles and may eventually need to be replaced. Typical battery replacement period is 3-4 years. Long term exposure to high temperatures will shorten the battery life. Batteries used or stored in a manner inconsistent with the manufacturer's specifications and instructions shall not be covered by this warranty.
5. No modifications to the original specifications determined by Avlite shall be made without written approval of Avlite Systems.
6. Avlite lights can be fitted with 3rd party power supplies and accessories but are covered by the 3rd



- party warranty terms and conditions.
7. The product must be packed and returned to Avlite Systems by the customer at his or her sole expense. Avlite Systems will pay return freight of its choice. A returned product must be accompanied by a written description of the defect and a photocopy of the original purchase receipt. This receipt must clearly list model and serial number, the date of purchase, the name and address of the purchaser and authorised dealer and the price paid by the purchaser. On receipt of the product, Avlite Systems will assess the product and advise the customer as to whether the claimed defect is covered by this warranty.
  8. Avlite Systems reserves the right to modify the design of any product without obligation to purchasers of previously manufactured products and to change the prices or specifications of any product without notice or obligation to any person.
  9. Input voltage shall not exceed those recommended for the product.
  10. Warranty does not cover damage caused by the incorrect replacement of battery in solar lantern models.
  11. This warranty does not cover any damage or defect caused to any product as a result of water flooding or any other acts of nature.
  12. There are no representations or warranties of any kind by Avlite or any other person who is an agent, employee, or other representative or affiliate of Avlite, express or implied, with respect to condition of performance of any product, their merchantability, or fitness for a particular purpose, or with respect to any other matter relating to any products.

### **Limitation of Liability**

To the extent permitted by acts and regulations applicable in the country of manufacture, the liability of Avlite Systems under this Warranty will be, at the option of Avlite Systems, limited to either the replacement or repair of any defective product covered by this Warranty. Avlite Systems will not be liable to Buyer for consequential damages resulting from any defect or deficiencies in accepted items.

### **Limited to Original Purchaser**

This Warranty is for the sole benefit of the original purchaser of the covered product and shall not extend to any subsequent purchaser of the product.

### **Miscellaneous**

Apart from the specific warranties provided under this warranty, all other express or implied warranties relating to the above product is hereby excluded to the fullest extent allowable under law. The warranty does not extend to any lost profits, loss of good will or any indirect, incidental or consequential costs or damages or losses incurred by the purchaser as a result of any defect with the covered product.

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