

## EDC™ Flashlight User's Guide

For the EDC Executive™, EDC LE™  
and EDC Rotary™ flashlights

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### Basic Operation

**Clicking** the button (a quick press and release of the button) will turn on your flashlight. Clicking the button a second time will turn off your flashlight.

While your flashlight is on, you can **press and hold** the button to momentarily activate Maximum – releasing the button returns to the previous brightness level. You can also **click, press-hold-release** to activate Maximum and stay on Maximum. There is no delay between the click and the press.

You can access Maximum directly from off by performing a **click, press and hold**. There is no delay between the click and the press.

**EDC Executive:** your light turns on to Medium. Double-click toggles between Medium and Medium High, or if you are on a different setting, returns you to whichever of the two settings you used last. Triple-click takes you to Low.

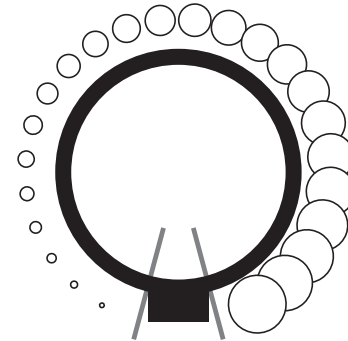
**EDC LE:** your light turns on to High. Double-click toggles between High and Medium, or if you are on a different setting, returns you to whichever of the two settings you used last. Triple-click takes you to Tactical Strobe.

The EDC LE differentiates between a click and a press and hold when you are turning on your flashlight. When you hold the button for an extended period – over 1/3 of a second – the press becomes momentary. That is, when you release the button,

your flashlight will turn off. **Click, press and hold** from off works in a similar momentary fashion but turns on to Maximum instead. This pseudo-momentary feature can be disabled in the Option menu.

**EDC Rotary:** your light turns on to the brightness level selected by the rotary control. Use the rotary control to select any brightness level between 0.02 lumens and Maximum. Double-click toggles between the rotary adjustable brightness and Emergency Strobe, or if you are on a different setting, returns you to whichever of the two settings you used last. Triple-click takes you to Tactical Strobe.

Rotary  
Adjustable  
Brightness  
Level



### Low Battery Indication

Your flashlight will turn off momentarily and then back on one level below the previous brightness level when the battery is unable to supply enough power to run the current brightness level. This process is repeated as needed as the battery's power is depleted.

Your flashlight will double-blink once every two minutes to remind you that the battery needs to be changed when the battery is no longer capable of maintaining a 50 lumen output level and you are asking for an output level higher than the battery can maintain.

Your flashlight restricts the output to the highest brightness level the battery can maintain. However, if you turn off your flashlight and turn it back on again to a higher level, your flashlight will slowly step up through the brightness levels testing the battery again.

## **Disabling the Switch**

The switch can be disabled by unscrewing the battery compartment from the head one half turn. This will leave the O-ring completely covered.

You restore operation of the switch by screwing the battery compartment completely into the head.

## **Cleaning and Maintenance**

Periodically clean the open end of the battery compartment, the battery compartment threads and O-ring with a clean lint-free cloth lightly moistened with isopropyl alcohol. Apply a coat of non-conductive silicon or petroleum grease to these surfaces.

Replace the battery compartment O-ring if it becomes worn or damaged. O-ring: 1.5mm x 20.5mm, 70 durometer Nitrile (Buna-N).

The recessed electrical contacts and interior threads in the head can be cleaned using a lint-free swab lightly moistened with isopropyl alcohol. Recessed contacts and threads should be cleaned in a counter-clockwise direction to prevent snagging the swab in the threads. Be sure to remove any particles or fibers that may be left behind. Apply a coat of non-conductive silicon or petroleum grease to the interior threads and contacts.

The exterior can be cleaned with a mild soap and water. Rinse well and dry with a soft cotton cloth.

**Note:** the anti-reflective coating on the lens can be abraded by excessive rubbing or cleaning. Never use paper tissues or paper towels to clean or dry the lens as the fibers are abrasive.

## **Additional Information**

Please view EDC Advanced User's Guide on our web site for a complete coverage of all features.

## **Warranty**

Please view the full warranty on our web site.

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