



THE BRIGHTER IDEA



# AL1300 STROBE

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

## LI-ION RECHARGEABLE BATTERY LED STROBE LIGHT

*Congratulations on your purchase of our BigBlue product. The BigBlue Diving Light uses carefully selected materials that have met rigorous industry standards. With innovative manufacturing processes, and strict quality controls, we guarantee the reliability of all BigBlue Diving products.*

### INTRODUCTION

The AL 1300 Strobe Li ion Rechargeable Battery LED Strobe Light delivers 1300 lumens of light output. Combined with the BATCELL18650 Li-ion rechargeable battery, it offers ease of use and exceptional performance.

### LIMITED WARRANTY

1. BigBlue guarantees the proper operation of this product by the original retail purchaser under normal and intended use.
2. This warranty applies only to the original retail purchaser, which does not cover commercial or rental use, and it is not transferable to third parties.
3. If the original retail purchaser detects defect in the materials or workmanship, return the product together with proof of purchase, including the date of purchase to an authorized BigBlue dealer or BigBlue.
4. The warranty covers a period of up to one year from the date of purchase. Warranty for rechargeable battery pack is valid for six months only.
5. This limited warranty is in lieu of all other warranties. No other person or party is authorized to assume for BigBlue any other liability in connection with the sales of this product.
6. This warranty will be voided if the product or any of its parts have been tempered with, repaired, modified, transformed, adapted, or damaged without authorization by BigBlue.
7. This warranty does not cover parts subjected to normal wear and tear, including and is not limited to the following : O-ring, battery pack, front glass (surface scratch or damage on impact).
8. This warranty does not cover damages due to impact, used in chlorinated or polluted waters, and extended exposure to heat sources.

### FEATURES

- The light can be attached to a lanyard.
- The unique XML high intensity LED is energy efficient to guarantee a long burn time of up to 50,000 hours, reducing the need for frequent bulb replacement.
- The 6500K white light reflects the true vibrant colors of the underwater surrounding while diving.
- The push button not only makes it easy to change between the power output levels, but it is also designed to be insulated from all internal parts, eliminating the risk of leakage.
- The product comes with a smart charger, enabling you to smart quick-charge in 2-3 hours.
- The thermal protection system prevents the light from overheating by automatically cutting off its power supply in the event of prolonged use on land, or exposure to temperatures in excess of 70°C. As soon as the lamp cools down, power is restored.

### PRECAUTIONS AND ADVICE CONCERNING THE LI-ION RECHARGEABLE BATTERY

- Intended to be used with the custom-made BATCELL18650 Li-ion rechargeable battery pack only.
- Make sure to connect with the correct polarity. Incorrect connection can damage the unit.
- Fully charge the batteries before using for the first time.
- Use only the power adapters supplied with the charger. Using incompatible adapters may damage the charger or result in tire or electric shock.
- Charge time will depend on the remaining charge in the battery and the surrounding temperature.
- Do not charge near hot temperature, under direct sunlight, cover the charger with a blanket, or place under heavy pressure. If the temperature is too high, it may cause the battery to leak or rupture.
- When storing or carrying the battery, avoid direct contact with metal objects to avoid short circuit.
- The Li ion battery should not be dropped or be subjected to strong mechanical shock.
- Do not operate the battery or the charger if it has been damaged or subjected to shock.
- Remove the battery from the light if it is not going to be in use for an extended period of time.
- Do not dispose of in fire. Do not heat, deform, solder, disassemble or modify.
- Do not dispose of your rechargeable battery with general household waste. Check with your local collection system for electrical and electronic products.
- Do not short-circuit, overcharge, crush, drop, mutilate, penetrate with foreign objects, apply reverse polarity, expose to high temperature or disassemble packs and cells.
- Use only lithium-ion cells with a designated protection circuit and approved charger.
- Discontinue using the battery and/or charger if the battery gels excessively warm.
- The electrolyte is highly flammable and battery rupture can cause physical injury.
- Use a foam extinguisher, CO2, dry chemical, powdered graphite, copper powder or soda (sodium carbonate) to extinguish a lithium-ion fire. Only pour water to prevent the fire from spreading.
- If the fire of a burning lithium-ion battery cannot be extinguished, allow the pack to burn out on its own in a controlled and safe manner.

Charge the battery after each use. It is not necessary to discharge the battery before charging. It is preferable to recharge the battery every month, even if it is not in use.

### USING THE RECHARGEABLE LI-ION BATTERY

1. Fully charge the battery before using it first time.
2. Use only the power adapter supplied with the charger.
3. Plug in the charger before you place the battery in the charger.
4. Connect with the correct polarity (+ and -) only, incorrect connection can damage the unit.
5. The red light on the charger will light up after a short time, indicating charging is taking place. If the red light does not light up, disconnect the battery and re-connect it again. If the red light does not light up after several attempts, the battery does not function.
6. Green light on the charger indicates fully charged battery. The battery should then be disconnected.
7. Charge the battery after each use. It does not have to be discharged before charging. Should charge the battery every month even you don't use it.
8. Do not turn on the light, if the light has turned off due to low battery capacity. Turning on the light with a fully discharged battery can damage the battery.
9. Charge time will depend on the remaining charge in the battery and the surrounding temperature.
10. Remove the battery from the light if it is not going to be used for extended period of time.

### LI-ION BATTERY CHARGE AND CARE

After each dive, always rinse with fresh water. If the diving light and the battery will not be used for a prolonged period of time (more than a month), remove the battery from the light.

To avoid unwanted switching on, we recommend disconnecting the lamp's battery.

In rare cases of flooding, discontinue use. Turn the light off immediately, disconnect the battery, and rinse with fresh water. Let the component dry completely, and return it to BigBlue for service.

Flooding damage cannot be repaired on site.

For good practice, put the light into fresh water for few hours after every dive.

Dry it out and put the silicone grease on the O-Ring. Ready for other dive.

### CHARGING LI ION BATTERY

1. Never put your battery on a charger and leave it unattended. Check the « time required to fully re-charge » and plan to have someone be in attendance.
2. Discontinue using charger and/or battery if the battery gets excessively warm.
3. If the battery does not charge in the approximate time suggested by the manufacturer contact the manufacturer to determine if the problem is with the battery or the charger. Do not continue charging the cell.

### REPLACING THE BATTERY PACK INSIDE THE BODY

Unscrew the body and then slide out the old battery pack.



### ON/OFF MODE

Press the push-button once to switch on and once more to switch off.



### BATTERY LEVEL INDICATOR BUILT-IN

Color of LEDs change from the time being. It will change from blue to green and green to red. When the red led flashes, it reminds people to charge up the battery.

### CHARGING THE BATTERY

Place the Li-ion battery inside the USB Charger.

Plug the intelligent rapid charger connector into the BATCELL18650 Li-ion rechargeable battery pack socket.

Red light means charging is in progress, green light means charging is complete. There is no need to discharge after use. Charge time will depend on the remaining capacity in the battery and the surrounding temperature.



### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

LIGHT SOURCE	: XML LED
LIGHT OUTPUT	: 1300 Lm
BLINKING FREQUENCY	: 60 pulses per minute
CASING MATERIAL	: aluminum alloy (anti-corrosive anodized)
POWER SOURCE	: Li-ion rechargeable battery pack 18650
ANGLE OF LIGHT BEAM	: 270°
BURN TIME	: 12h
MAXIMUM DEPTH	: 150 m tested
SIZE	: dia. 35.5 x L. 152.6 mm
WEIGHT IN AIR	: 170 g (including battery)
BUOYANCY IN SEAWATER	: -81 g (including battery)
SWITCHING SYSTEM	: push button with battery indicator
LANYARD	: included

