



Traffic Products and Warning Systems

FS-3

DC Flasher

User Manual

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The FS-3 is microcontroller-based which gives it tremendous versatility and low power consumption. The FS-3 is intended for use in solar power applications or in any application where there is a ready source of 11.4 VDC-30 VDC.

SPECIFICATIONS

The FS-3 is a highly versatile programmable DC flasher.

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- Input voltage range..... 11.4 VDC to 30 VDC
- Max load power..... 40 Watts per output circuit at 11.4 to 30 VDC
- Operating temp..... -20°C to +74°C

PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- Length..... 5.5”
- Width 2.625”
- Height 1.64”

FUNCTIONAL SPECIFICATIONS

Flash Patterns Via Dip Switch:

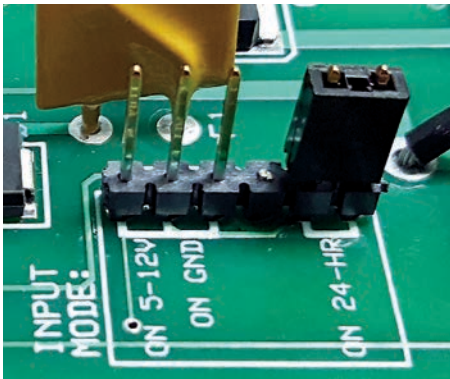
1. Standard Wig-Wag (Dual Beacon): 55 cycles/minute (50%ON,50%OFF)
2. Standard Wig-Wag (Single Beacon): 55 cycles/minute (40%ON,60%OFF)
3. Rapid Flash Pattern 1: 2/4-1 ref: FHWA 4(09) (I):
4. Rapid Flash Pattern 2: WW+S ref: FHWA 4(09)-41 (I)

Alternate Modes Via Dip Switch:

- Slow Flash Mode— for visualizing Rapid Flash patterns
- Night Dimming— automatic via Photocell (may be disabled)
- Night Run Only— automatic via Photocell

Operation Modes— jumper position determines control options:

1. 24-hour flash
2. Flash when control input grounded (ON GND)
3. Flash when voltage is applied to control input (5-12VDC)

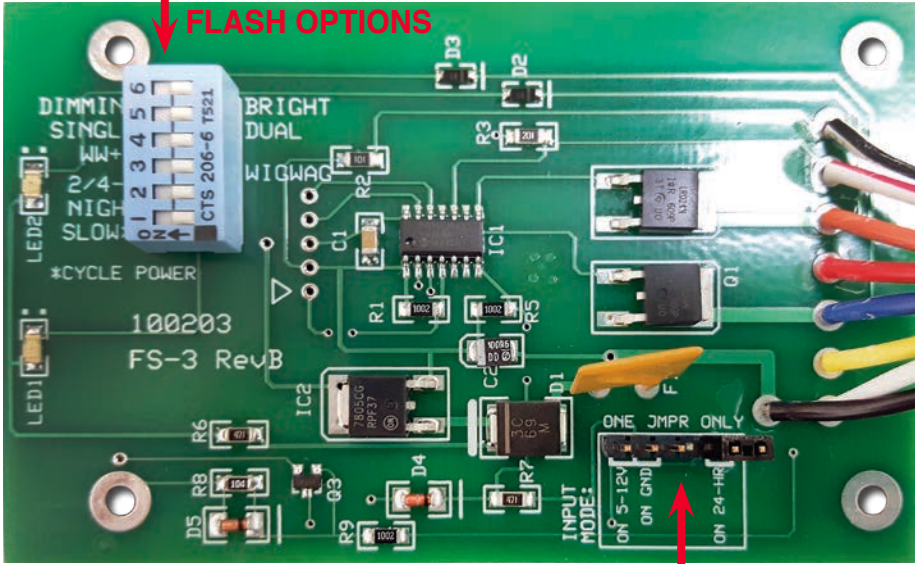


CONFIGURING THE FLASHER

To configure the FS-3 first remove the case cover. With a Phillips screwdriver, remove the two cover retaining screws. The cover should easily slide off.

User configurable features are accessed through:

1. DIP switch for flash-related options and
2. A 5-pin header for control options.



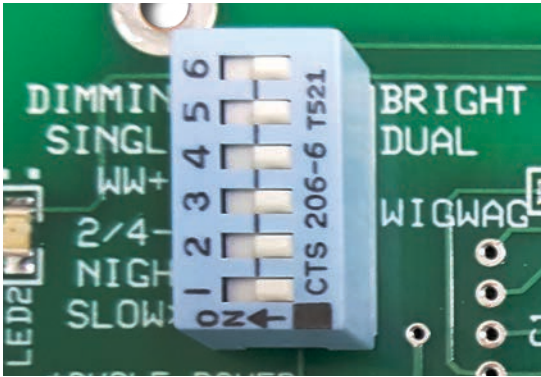
CONTROL OPTIONS

The 2-pin jumper provided should be positioned on the header for the desired mode of operation. The three modes of operation are:

1. Continuous flash or ON 24-HR. The jumper is shown in this position in image above.
2. Flash when input wire (yellow) is grounded—see ON GND.
3. Flash when voltage (5-12VDC) is applied to input wire (yellow). See ON 5-12V.

NOTE: JUMPER IS CONFIGURED AT ELTEC PRIOR TO SHIPPING IF PART OF A WARNING SYSTEM.

FLASH OPTIONS



Slow Mode—Switch 1 ON (Must power cycle after switching pin)

Night Only Mode—Switch 2 ON

2/4-1 Pattern—Switch 3 ON

WW+S Pattern—Switch 4 ON

WW+S Pattern—Switch 3 and 4 ON

Wig Wag (Dual Beacon)—Switch 3 and 4 OFF

Wig Wag (Single Beacon)—Switch 5 ON

Dimming Enabled—Switch 6 ON

Dimming Disabled—Switch 6 OFF

WIRE/CONNECTOR PIN OUT

<u>PIN</u>	<u>COLOR</u>	<u>FUNCTION</u>
1.....	Blue.....	Flash 1 Output (for LED1 negative)
2.....	Orange.....	Flash 2 Output (for LED2 negative)
3.....	White/Red.....	Photocell
4.....	White/Black.....	Photocell
5.....	Red.....	+11.4 VDC to 30 VDC (power fro FS-3 and LEDs)
6.....	Black.....	DC Ground
7.....	Yellow.....	Control Input
9.....	White/Yellow.....	Control Ground*

*Available for ON GND control mode with external dry contact
(Yellow–N.O., White/Yellow–Com).

LIMITED WARRANTY

Electrotechnics Corporation (d.b.a ELTEC) warrants devices manufactured by ELTEC to be free of defects in material and workmanship for a period of 25 months from the date of purchase.

To determine if the FS-3 is within warranty, locate the serial number (SN) on the white decal. The letter determines the month (A–L = January through December) it was manufactured followed by the year. Example: L16xxxxx = December '16.

ELTEC will repair or replace any FS-3 flasher returned prepaid within the warranty period as long as there is no evidence that the unit has been misused, abused, damaged by input over-voltage, output overloads, lightning or water or altered in any manner without the express written permission of ELTEC. ELTEC disclaims any warranties expressed or implied, including warranties of merchantability and/or fitness for a particular purpose. In no event shall ELTEC be held liable for incidental or consequential damages. Warranty repairs are handled during normal business hours. Ship flasher to:

ELTEC
1310 Commerce St.
Marshall, TX 75672
U.S.A.

**Products requiring warranty service must have a
RETURN MATERIAL AUTHORIZATION (RMA) number**

- 1) Before returning any flasher, contact ELTEC's Technical Support Staff at 903-938-1901 / 800-227-1734 or company@elteccorp.com to receive an RMA number.
- 2) Fill out the Return Material Authorization form in its entirety. The form is available at www.ELTECCORP.com under the Tech Support tab.
- 3) Place the RMA form in the box with the item(s).
- 4) Return the authorized item(s) per shipping instructions seen below.

Shipping instructions:

- 1) Make sure you include all item(s).
- 2) Pack item(s) carefully to avoid damage in transit.
- 3) Place the RMA sheet in box; (we recommend you make a copy for your records).
- 4) Label each box with the valid RMA # on the outside. It must be recognizable.

