

FLAC-300/LC-300

Flasher/Lampchanger

The Tideland FLAC-300/LC-300 flasher/lampchanger is a completely automatic 120-volt AC, solid-state flasher and four-place lampchanger for use in a marine lantern. Although the LC-300 lampchanger can be used independently for fixed (steady-burn) lights, in flashing applications it is teamed with the FLAC-300 flasher.

The FLAC-300/LC-300 combination flashes a T-3.5 or T-4, quartz-halogen marine lamp to any of 256 user-selectable codes. A Code Selection Guide is provided with each unit. The FLAC-300/LC-300 can be used with most marine signal lanterns, and all of Tideland's MaxLumina® lanterns. A single unit can be operated independently or can be synchronised with other AC or DC flasher units.

The FLAC-300/LC-300 using the OMNIBUS® flasher/timer circuit board provides maximum flexibility of use and reliable, low-cost operation. The OMNIBUS flasher/timer circuit board is a general-purpose light beacon controller with timer as well as external monitor and control functions. The FLAC-300/LC-300 has the following features and options:

- Replaceable, plug-in circuit boards to minimise field repair time and spare parts inventory.
- Multiple units flash in unison when each is set to the same flash code and the sync terminals are connected.
- Solid-state electronics coated to withstand the offshore environment and sealed in a watertight non-metallic canister.
- Built-in protection against damage if the input voltage is accidentally reversed.
- An external sunswitch mounted in a cable gland bushing in the lantern base.



EXTERNAL MONITORING AND CONTROL

The OMNIBUS flasher/timer circuit board provides remote monitoring and control via Tideland's NavLink® system. It will monitor and report the status of the active flash code and the flash code switch setting. The following control functions are available:

- Enable or disable flash code.
- Remotely program an alternate flash code.
- Remotely enable primary or alternate flash code.

SPECIFICATIONS

Input Voltage 120VAC, 50-60Hz

Flash Codes 256 pre-programmed codes, field-selectable

125V/100W, CC-8, T-3.5; 120V/150W, CC-8, T-4; Lamps

> 120V/250W, CC-8, T-4 (All lamps are Double-Contact Bayonet, Quartz Halogen. The ML-155 and ML-140

> > lanterns accommodate T-3.5 lamps only.)

Synchronisation ASCII serial sync, Positive or Negative sync

5% to 100%, non-condensing **Relative Humidity Tolerance**

Operating Temperature Range -20° C to +70° C

Sunswitch Setting (Lamp ON) adjustable

Timing Error 0.1% maximum

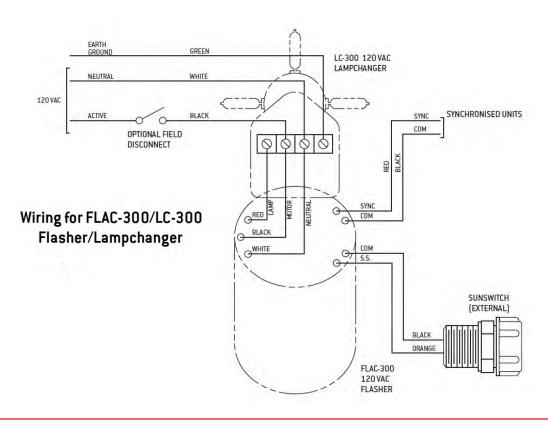
Lamp Contacts Gold-plated

Internal Voltage Drop 0.3V maximum at 10.0 amps

NOTE: Specifications are subject to change.

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PROVIDES MAXIMUM FLEXIBILITY OF USE AND RELIABLE, LOW-COST OPERATION



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