

the  **RADIO FLASH TRIGGER ONE** a **PAUL C. BUFF** product

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The RFT1TX Radio Flash Trigger One TRANSMITTER

includes the hot shoe-mount radio flash trigger and a short sync cord (2.5mm mono plug to PC-connection, connecting from the transmitter to your camera's PC sync outlet if your camera does not have a suitable center-contact hot shoe)



transmitter (top view)



transmitter (bottom view)



transmitter sync cord



sync cord connected



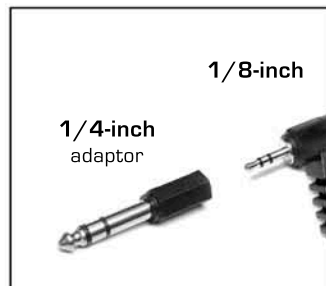
hot shoe-mounted

The RFT1RX Radio Flash Trigger One RECEIVER

includes the pass-through-power receiver with right angle power cord [attached], right angle 1/8-inch sync cord [attached, for use with AlienBees units] and a 1/8-inch to 1/4-inch sync cord adaptor [for use with White Lightning flash units and Zeus power packs]



receiver (with attached power cord and sync cord)



sync cord adaptor

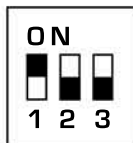


flash unit power cord in

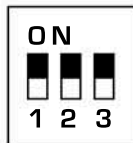
The RFT1 Radio Flash Trigger System allows you to wirelessly fire all of the lights in your setup (White Lightning, Zeus and/or AlienBees units) with an easy-to-use trigger having an 80 to 150-foot typical range, depending on obstacles such as walls, etc., without requiring line-of-sight.

STEP ONE: Select the Transmitter Control Channel

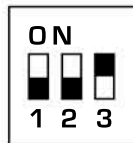
Locate the **three sliding DIP switches** on the rear panel of the RFT1TX Transmitter. By sliding the switches up and down, you select and set the channel. There are eight channels and eight corresponding DIP switch positions.



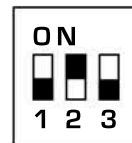
Channel 1
switch 1 - up
switch 2 - down
switch 3 - down



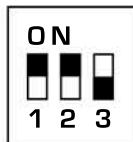
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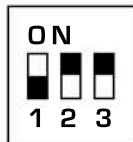
Channel 5
switch 1 - down
switch 2 - down
switch 3 - up



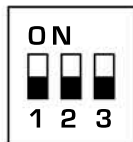
Channel 7
switch 1 - down
switch 2 - up
switch 3 - down



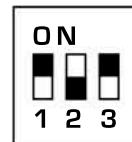
Channel 2
switch 1 - up
switch 2 - up
switch 3 - down



Channel 4
switch 1 - down
switch 2 - up
switch 3 - up



Channel 6
switch 1 - down
switch 2 - down
switch 3 - down



Channel 8
switch 1 - up
switch 2 - down
switch 3 - up

STEP TWO: Connect the Receiver(s)

The AC-operated RFT1RX Receiver uses a pass-through-power cord to share a single power source with the connected flash unit / power pack, eliminating excess wires. Ensure that your flash units / power packs are turned OFF and unplugged before connecting any receivers.



1. Locate the receiver's **attached down angle power cord** and plug it in to the power cord outlet on the control panel of your flash unit / power pack (located on the back panel of AlienBees and White Lightning flash units; located on the top control panel inside the Zeus power packs). The power cord that is attached to the receiver connects to your flash unit / power pack with an IEC standard connector.



STEP TWO: Connect the Receiver(s) *continued*

2. Next, locate the receiver's attached **sync cord**. This cord has a down angle 1/8 inch connection for use with AlienBees units. If you are using an **AlienBees flash unit**, plug the cord into the 1/8-inch sync jack located on the back control panel of your flash unit. If you are using a **White Lightning flash unit** or **Zeus power pack**, you will need to use the provided 1/8 inch to 1/4 inch adaptor. Connect the adaptor to the sync cord's 1/8-inch plug, then plug the cord (with the adaptor) into the 1/4-inch sync jack on the control panel of your flash unit / power pack. With the cords connected, the receiver will hang from the flash unit.

3. Take the **power cord** provided with your flash unit / power pack and plug it into the pass-through-power outlet on the RFT1RX receiver. You may then connect the cord to your AC power source.

4. You can now **turn the flash unit / power pack ON**. If the receiver is properly connected and receiving power, the **green "Ready" LED** on the control panel of the flash unit / power pack will shine and the **top green LED** on the receiver will shine, indicating that power is present. *If you are using multiple receivers, repeat these steps with each receiver/unit.*



STEP THREE: Program the Control Channel

As the RFT1 is an eight-channel system, you will need to set your transmitter and receiver(s) to the same control channel before using the system. The eight channel system allows you to select a unique channel for your setup, eliminating interference from other photographers who might be using similar radio equipment.

1. Hold down the **red "Reset" button** on the RFT1RX Receiver, then press the **black "Test" button** on the RFT1TX Transmitter. Release both simultaneously.

2. Press the **black "Test" button** on the transmitter once more. This should cause the flash unit (or pack-connected flash head) to fire and should cause the **bottom red LED** on the receiver to shine - this indicates a successfully learned control channel. The red LED on the receiver will shine each time a cue is received from the transmitter. *If you are using multiple receivers, repeat these steps with each receiver/unit.*



STEP FOUR: Connect the Transmitter

Mount the transmitter on your camera's **hot shoe mount**. If your camera does not have a hot shoe, you can connect the transmitter to your camera with the provided transmitter sync cord. This miniplug-to-PC cord plugs into the sync jack on the side of the transmitter and into your camera's PC outlet. *Note: It is not necessary to connect this sync cord if you are using the hot shoe mounting option.* With both the receiver and transmitter connected, you can **begin shooting** using the RFT1 System.



Using the Radio Flash Trigger One System:

The RFT1 system has a flash sync speed up to 1/250 second. You will need to consult the owner's manual for your camera to set your camera to its recommended sync speed (or slower). Always use your camera's **MANUAL** mode, setting the aperture using a flashmeter, histograms or trial and error.

The transmitter is powered with an internal battery that has an expected lifespan of approximately 2 to 3 months. The user-replaceable battery is a type GP23, 38mAh, 12 Volt general purpose battery (also called a "lighter battery"), typically carried at Radio Shack, Wal mart and other similar stores. When replacement is necessary, you can purchase this battery locally and replace it yourself. To access the battery, unscrew the single recessed screw on the base of the unit, (located beside the DIP switches).

WARNING: Changes or modifications to this device not expressly approved by PAUL C. BUII could void the user's authority to operate the equipment. This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

The term "IC" before the radio certification number only signifies that Industry Canada technical specifications were met. This Class B digital apparatus meets all requirements of the Canadian Interference Causing Equipment Regulations. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Le matériel numérique de la classe B répond à toutes les exigences de l'interférence canadienne causant des règlements d'équipement. L'opération est soumise aux deux conditions suivantes: (1) ce dispositif peut ne pas causer l'interférence nocive, et (2) ce dispositif doit accepter n'importe quelle interférence reçue, y compris l'interférence qui peut causer l'opération peu désirée.