

R247-E

Solar-Powered 24-Hour Flashing Beacon Data Sheet



24-hour flashing beacons for warning and stop signs increase compliance and reduce blow-throughs:

- ✓ Highest intensity output in the industry
- ✓ MUTCD and Buy America compliant
- ✓ Compact and lightweight solar engine
- ✓ Solar Power Report™ (SPR) prepared for every location to ensure battery longevity

Superior Design and Technology

The R247-E utilizes a self-contained solar engine integrating the Energy Management System (EMS) with an on-board user interface, housed in a compact enclosure together with the batteries and solar panel. MUTCD flash patterns, available ITE intensity, and multiple configurations enable the R247-E to handle all warning and stop sign applications.

Easy Installation

With its highly efficient and compact design, installation is quick and uncomplicated, dramatically reducing installation costs. Retrofitting can be done where existing sign bases are used to enhance existing signs in minutes, and new installations can be completed without the cost of larger poles, new bases, and trenching.

Advanced User Interface

The R247-E comes with an on-board user interface for quick configuration and status monitoring. It allows for simple in-the-field adjustment of flash pattern, duration, intensity, ambient auto adjust, night dimming, and many more. Optional manual override switch for local control.

Reliable

Every solar-powered model is solar-sized by location to ensure year-after-year operation. Carmanah includes a Solar Power Report to prove sustainability over a 12-month period.



**MUTCD
compliant**



**Buy America
compliant**



**5-year limited
warranty**



**Solar-sized for
every location**

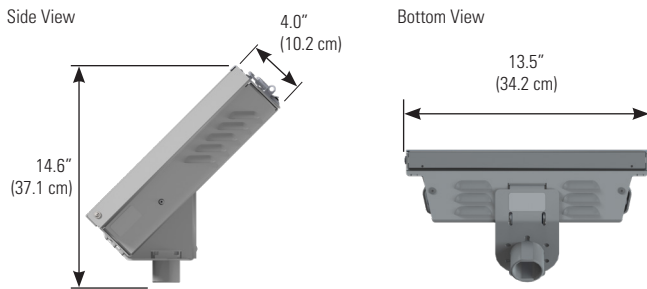
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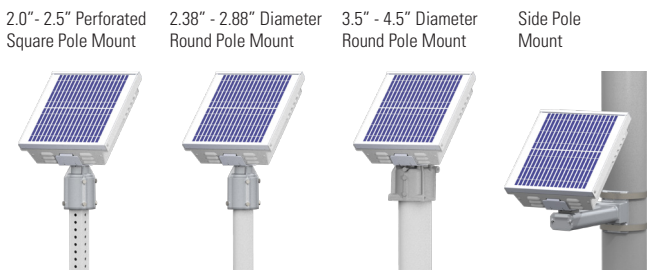
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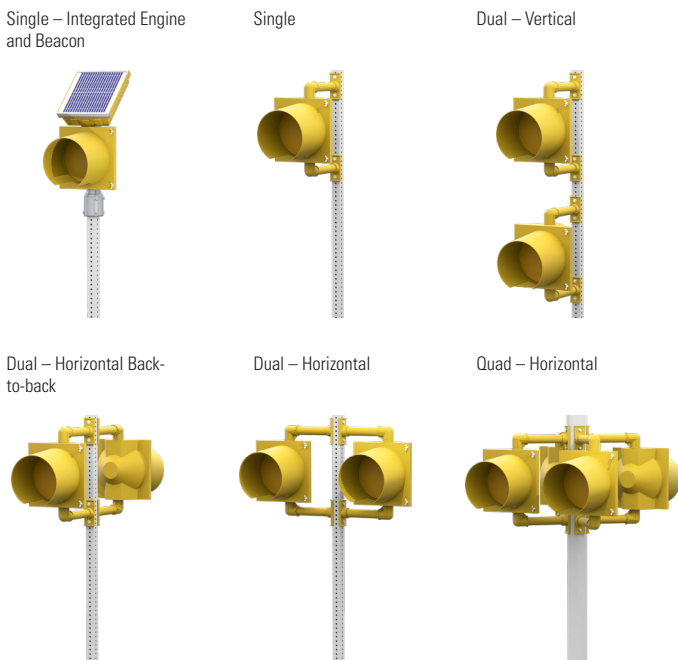
SOLAR ENGINE DIMENSIONS



SOLAR ENGINE MOUNTING



BEACON MOUNTING



Other beacon mounting options are available. Contact Carmanah for more information.

BEACON SPECIFICATIONS

Optical	MUTCD compliant: 2009 MUTCD, Chapter 4L, Flashing Beacons, Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD)
	ITE VTCSS-LED Circular Signal Supplement compliant: meets ITE or 1.7x ITE intensity when used as recommended
	12 in (305 mm) or 8 in (203 mm) diameter LED modules, yellow or red
	High-power LEDs: +90% lumen maintenance (L90) based on IES LM-80
	Yellow, black, or green signal heads in UV-resistant polycarbonate or aluminum

SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS

On-Board User Interface (OBUI)	Adjustable system settings with auto-scrolling LED display on our latest EMS
	System test, status, and fault detection: battery, solar, button, beacon, radio, day/night
	Flash patterns: RFB (WW+S), RFB1 (WW+S legacy), RFB2 (WSDOT), 0.5 sec. alternating (MUTCD), 0.5 sec. unison (MUTCD), 0.5 sec. x3 alternating (MUTCD), 0.1 sec. unison, 0.25 sec. unison, 0.1 sec. x3 quick flashes unison, 0.1 sec. x3 quick flashes alternating, steady on
	Input: momentary for pushbutton activation, normally open switch, normally closed switch, dusk-to-dawn operation
	Flash duration: 5 sec. to 1 hr.
	Intensity setting: 20 to 1400 mA for multiple RFBs, circular beacons, or LED enhanced signs
	Nighttime dimming: 10 to 100% of daytime intensity
	Ambient Auto Adjust: increases intensity during bright daytime
	Automatic Light Control: reduces intensity if the battery is extremely low
	Temperature correction: yellow or red beacons
	Calendar: internal time clock function
	Radio settings: enable/disable, selectable channel from 1 to 14
	Output: enabled when beacons flashing daytime and nighttime, or nighttime only
Beacon Communication	Activation counts and data reporting via OBUI or optional USB connection
	Optional encrypted, wireless radio with 2.4 GHz mesh technology
	Optional radio allows calendar program, manual override switch, or input device from one system to remotely control other systems
	User-selectable multiple channels to group different beacons and ensure a robust wireless signal
	Instantaneous wireless activation: <150 ms
	Wireless range: 1000 ft (305 m)
Energy Collection	Integrated, vandal-resistant antenna
	15 W high-efficiency photovoltaic solar panel
	45 deg tilt for optimal energy collection
Energy Storage	Maximum Power Point Tracking with Temperature Compensation (MPPT-TC) battery charger for optimal energy collection in all solar and battery conditions
	12 V 14 Ahr. battery system
	Replaceable, recyclable, sealed, maintenance-free, best-in-class AGM batteries offer the widest temperature range and longest life
	Battery design life: +5 yrs.
Solar Engine Construction	Tool-less battery change with quick connect terminals and strapping for easy installation
	Weatherproof, gasketed enclosure with vents for ambient air transfer (NEMA 3R)
	Lockable, hinged lid for access to on-board user interface and batteries
	Corrosion-resistant aluminum with stainless steel hardware
	Raw aluminum finish or yellow, black, or green powder coated
	Prewired to minimize installation time
Environmental	High-efficiency optics and EMS = the most compact, lightweight system
	19 lb (8.6 kg) including batteries, excluding beacons and pushbutton
	-35 to 165° F (-37 to 74° C) system operating temperature
Activation	-40 to 140° F (-40 to 60° C) battery operating temperature
	150 mph (241 kph) wind speed as per AASHTO LTS-6
	Standard operation is flashing 24 hrs./day
	Optional internal time clock for calendar programming
Warranty	Optional manual override switch allows local control of beacons
	Optional junction box: lockable, hinged door, corrosion-resistant aluminum enclosure allows easy calendar programming and access to manual override switch

Specifications subject to local environmental conditions, and may be subject to change.

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