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Safety Notice

To prevent damage to your product or injury to yourself or to others, read the following safety precautions in their entirety before using this equipment. Keep these safety instructions where all those who use this equipment will read them.

P Do not disassemble or modify

Failure to observe this precaution could result in electric shock or product malfunction. Should the product break open as the result of a fall or other accident, remove the batteries.

Keep dry

- Do not handle with wet hands or immerse in or expose to water or rain. Failure to observe this precaution could result in fire or electric shock.
- Do not use in the presence of flammable gas. Failure to observe this precaution could result in explosion or fire.

(SP Keep out of reach of children

This device contains small parts which may pose a choking hazard. Consult a physician immediately if a child swallows any part of this device.

P Do not expose to high temperatures

Keep away from strong sunlight or other high temperatures or it may explode.

Be careful when handling batteries

- Use only batteries listed in this manual.
- Turn off device before removing batteries.
- Keep batteries away from fire.

P Be careful when handling power adapter

- Don't touch the charger or adapter with wet hands in case of electric shock.
- Don't damage, disassemble or drag the power cable. Repair or replace when necessary.
- Don't place heavy things on the device.
- Clean the plug with a dry cloth.

Foreword

Thanks for purchasing Aputure® Amaran AL-528, an LED light panel designed to take your video shooting to another level. It has a wide range of features to enhance your film-making experience. For the best results, read this manual carefully.







1. Product Introduction

Amaran AL-528 is the ultimate LED video light. It features strong and steady light to enhance your subject matter, manual brightness control, and uses PWM technology, decreasing power dissipation. It is expandable for maximum brightness, small for easy portability, and has an efficient dual power supply system. Use Amaran AL-528 to get the same professional lighting quality as seen on TV and Hollywood.

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Main Features

Function:

- 1. Digital brightness display
- 2. Brightness wheel
- 3. Charges batteries while powered by AC
- 4. Double power supply system
- 5. Battery power indicator

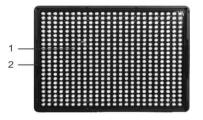
Design:

- 1. Slim design (like an iPad)
- 2. Universe lamp bracket
- 3. White diffusing filter and orange warming filter (3200K)

Property:

- 1. High color rendering LEDs (Ra>85)
- 2. Long lifespan and steady light
- 3. PWM technology and low power consumption
- 4. High efficiency, energy saving bulbs
- 5. Efficient heat dissipation
- 4. Light for handheld use
- 5. Carrying case included

2. Components





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Front

- 1. LED Bulbs
- 2. Locking Frame

Back:

- 3. Battery Compartment
- 4. Brightness Indicator
- 5. Battery Indicator LED
- 6. Brightness Wheel
- 7. Power Switch < ON/OFF>
- 8. DC Slot
- 9. Heat Dissipation Vent
- 10.1/4" Slot

Accessories

- 11. Power Adapter
- 12. Lamp Bracket
- 13. 1/4"-3/8" Screw
- 14. Orange Warming Filter
- 15. White Diffusing Filter
- 16. Carrying Case



3. Getting Started and Basic Operation

Power

1) Charging With Power Adapter

a. Turn off Amaran AL-528

b. Insert the power adapter into the DC slot, and plug into power source.



2) Lithium Battery Installation

Insert both lithium batteries according to the diagram's directions.



Usable lithium batteries include Sony NP-F series: NP-F550/F570/F770/F960/F970;

NP-FM/QM series: FM50/FM51/FM55H/FM500H/QM50/QM51/QM71D/QM91D.



LED Panel Installation

Rotate the 1/4"-3/8" screw to the 1/4" slot in the bottom or the side of LED panel, insert the screw into the lamp bracket and fix the bracket on the lamp stand.





State Indicator

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When Amaran is turned on, it will display parameters such as battery power and brightness output in percentages.

1) Battery Indicator

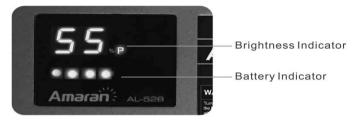
The Battery Indicator LED fully lights when using the power adapter. It shows current battery power when using lithium batteries. The LED cycles when charging, and shows all 4 LEDs light when fully charged.

M Note

Battery Indicator LED lights red when power is low. Time to recharge or replace the batteries.

2) Brightness Indicator

Brightness control ranges from 10 to 99% (LED displays 10 to 99).



4. Functions and Operations

Brightness Control

Adjust light output by rotating the Brightness Wheel. Turn clockwise to increase brightness, turn counter-clockwise to decrease brightness until light turns off.







Using Filters

Install diffusing or warming filter according to the diagram. The filter slides easily in the slot of locking frame.



Handheld Light

Amaran AL-528 is small and light, and can be held in your hand, when fixed on the lamp bracket according to the diagram below.



Charging Batteries

While using the adapter and batteries together, Amaran uses AC power by default, while charging the batteries simultaneously.

5. Specifications

Operation Current: ≤2.8A

Power Supply: DC 18V

Average Life Span: ≥100,000h

Volume (L*W*H): 238*190*32mm

Power: 30W

Cooling Mode: Natural Ventilation

Net Weight: 540g
Beam Angle: 60°
Color Temperature: 5500K

Brightness

Distance	Footcandles	LUX
1M	204	2200
2M	54	590
3M	26	280

6. Important Notice

- 1) Please do not directly face the LED when the lights are on.
- 2) Never block the ventilation grill by covering it with paper or clothes.
- 3) Do not place the LED light near alcohol or other flammable objects.
- 4) Keep all liquids away from LED panel.
- 5) When the LED light is on or against the other items above, please turn it off, lest they cause fire or damage to the light.
- 6) Do not make LED light face down when move the light stand.
- 7) Use a clean, dry, soft cloth to clean Amaran. Use only neutral detergents to remove the dirt and stains. Do not use strong cleaning agents such as thinner, gasoline, or alcohol.

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