

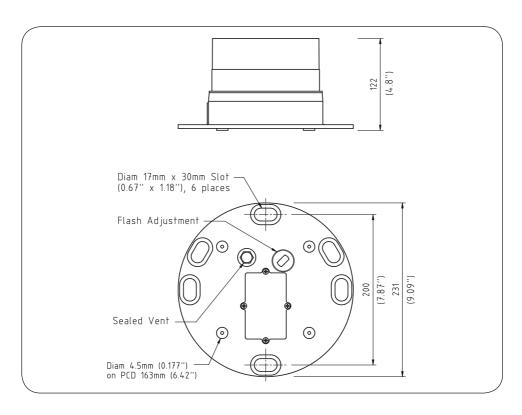


# BargeSafe<sup>TM</sup> Solar 2NM Solar LED Barge Light Installation & Service Manual



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#### Introduction

Congratulations! By choosing to purchase a Sealite lantern you have become the owner of one of the most advanced LED marine lanterns in the world.

Sealite Pty Ltd has been manufacturing lanterns for over 25 years, and particular care has been taken to ensure your lantern gives years of service.

As a commitment to producing the highest quality products for our customers, Sealite has been independently certified as complying with the requirements of ISO9001:2008 quality management system.

By taking a few moments to browse through this booklet, you will become familiar with the versatility of your lantern, and be able to maximise its operating function.

#### **Operating Principle**

The solar module of the lantern converts sunlight to an electrical current that is used to charge the battery. The battery provides power to operate the lantern at night.

The flasher unit has very low current requirements. A microprocessor drives an array of ultra bright LED's through a DC/DC converter, which enables the LED's to operate within the manufacturer's specifications. The battery is protected from over-charging within the circuit to ensure maximum battery life.

On darkness, the microprocessor will initiate a program check and after approximately 1 minute begin flashing to the set code

#### **Technology**

Sealite is the world's fastest growing manufacturer of marine aids to navigation. We employ leading mechanical, optical, hardware & software engineers to create innovative products to service the needs of our customers worldwide, and offer the widest range of solar-powered LED lanterns in the marketplace.

#### Electronics

Sealite employs leading in-house electronic engineers in the design and development of software and related circuitry. All individual electronic components are sourced directly by Sealite procurement staff ensuring that only the highest quality components are used in our products.

#### **LED Technology**

All marine lanterns use the latest advancements in LED (Light Emitting Diode) technology as a light source. The major advantage of LED's over traditional light sources is well established in that they typically have an operational life in excess of 100,000 hours, resulting in substantial savings to maintenance and servicing costs.

#### **Precision Construction**

Commitment to investing in the design and construction of injection-moulded parts including optic lenses, light bases and a range of other components ensures that all Sealite products are of a consistent & superior quality.

#### **Optical Performance**

Sealite manufactures a range of marine LED lenses moulded from multi-cavity dies. Complex shapes such as the SL70, BargeSafe™ and 16-segment multi-focus lenses are a testament to the company's superior in-house lens manufacturing capabilities and outstanding optical performance.

#### Award-winning, Patented Technology

Several United States and Australian patent registrations are held on Sealite's range of innovative designs, with other regional patents pending in Canada, United Kingdom and Europe.



### BargeSafe™ Solar 2NM Model

The Sealite BargeSafe™ Solar 2NM solar LED barge light lantern is certified to UL 1104 and COLREG-72 photometrics and has a 2NM visible range. The LED barge light sets a new standard and incorporates a host of innovative features designed to make the unit extremely user-friendly.

The world-class LED lens is designed by Sealite and achieves precise intensity and sectoring requirements from a single LED light source.

#### SPECIFICATIONS•\* BargeSafe™ Solar 2NM

#### **Light Characteristics**

Light Source Available Colours Visible Range (NM)

LED Life Expectancy (hours)

#### **Electrical Characteristics**

Circuit Protection Nominal Voltage (V) Autonomy (days)

Temperature Range
Solar Characteristics

Solar Module Type
Output (watts)

#### **Power Supply**

Battery Type Battery Capacity (Ah) Nominal Voltage (V)

#### Physical Characteristics

Body Material Lens Material Lens Diameter (mm/inches)

Lens Design
Mounting
Height (mm/inches)
Width (mm/inches)

Mass (kg/lbs)
Product Life Expectancy

#### Certifications

Approvals
IALA
Ouglity Assurance

Quality Assurance Waterproof

Intellectual Property
Trademarks

Warranty \*

Options Avialable

Red, Green, White AT @ 0.74: 2+

1 ultra-high intensity LED

AT @ 0.85: 2.3+ >100,000

Integrated

3.6

-40 to 80°C

Multicrystalline

1.4

High grade NiMH

3.6

3.6

LEXAN® Polycarbonate - UV-stabilised LEXAN® Polycarbonate - UV-stabilised

150 / 5<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub> Internal optics

3 & 4 hole 200mm bolt pattern

122 / 4<sup>7</sup>/8 231 / 9<sup>1</sup>/8 1 / 2<sup>1</sup>/4

Up to 12 years

UL 1104. COLREG-72

Signal colours compliant to IALA E-200-1

ISO9001:2008

IP68

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1 year

· 16Ah battery

50mm pole mount adapter plate



· Specifications subject to change or variation without notice

\* Subject to standard terms and conditions



#### Installation

#### **Charging the Battery**

New lanterns should be left in the sun for 1-2 days to ensure battery is charged before placing in service. Please note, lantern will re-charge even when toggle switch is turned to 'OFF' position.

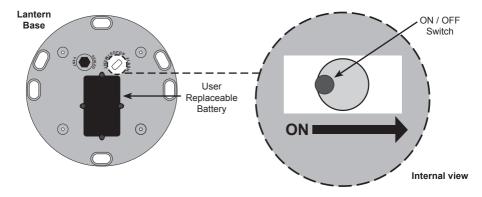
#### **Preferred Installation Location**

For best lantern performance, ensure solar modules are not covered and are in clear view of the sun with no shadows.

#### **Lantern Operation**

Lantern is activated by ON/OFF Switch.

 Remove the marked flash adjustment bung from the base of the lantern and set internal toggle switch to 'ON'.



- 2. Replace flash adjustment bung.
- 3. A sealed vent on the base allows air transfer without moisture intake, and should not be disturbed.
- 4. To test place dark cover (towel or jacket) on top of light to activate sensor, light will come on.
- 5. Ensure that the unit is bolted to an even, flat surface.
- 6. Install the BargeSafe™ Solar 2NM barge light with the color coded indicator to the bow of the boat dependent on the color of the light.



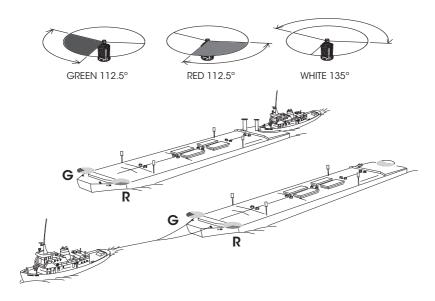


#### **Application**

Please check with your local authority before installing the Sealite BargeSafe™ Solar 2NM barge light to ensure the position and range is appropriate for your requirements.

BargeSafe™ Solar 2NM barge light may be suitable on vessels of 12 meters or more in length, but less than 50 meters in length.

- The Stern (White) Barge light provides an angle of 135°.
- The Port (Red) Barge lights provide an angle of 112.5°.
- The Starboard (Green) Barge lights provide an angle of 112.5°.



Illustrative purposes only.



#### **Maintenance and Servicing**

Designed to be maintenance free, the BargeSafe™ Solar 2NM requires minimal attention, though the following maintenance and servicing information is provided to help ensure the life of your Sealite product.

- Cleaning Solar Panels occasional cleaning of the solar panels may be required. Using a cloth and warm soapy water, wipe off any foreign matter before rinsing the panels with fresh water.
- Battery Check inspection of batteries should be performed every three years (minimum) to ensure
  that the charger, battery and ancillary electronics are functioning correctly. Using a voltage meter,
  check that the battery voltage is at least 3.6 volts under 100MA load, and ensure all terminals are
  clear of foreign matter.

#### Replacing the battery- Don't throw the unit out!!

The BargeSafe<sup>™</sup> Solar 2NM lanterns are the only compact marine lantern with a double sealed battery compartment. This provides the user with the ability to change the battery after years of operation.

- Remove the marked flash adjustment bung from the base of the lantern and set internal toggle switch to 'OFF'.
- 2. Unscrew small screws to remove battery plate.
- 3. Remove battery from BargeSafe™ Solar 2NM case and unscrew positive and negative leads.
- Discard old battery in a safe manner.
- 5. Reattach positive and negative leads to new battery and then place back into case.
- 6. Reattach battery plate and switch lantern 'ON' via internal switch. Close the bung.
- 7. To test place dark cover (towel or jacket) on top of light to activate sensor, light will come on.

Care must be taken to observe the polarity of the battery before the leads are re-connected, and ensure the replacement battery is correctly fitted. Always discard old batteries in a safe manner.

#### Long Term Storage Instructions

If the BargeSafe $^{\text{TM}}$  Solar 2NM is to be placed in storage for an extended period, being more than 5 months, please follow the below steps.

- 1. The 3.6V NiMH Battery must be stored in a fully charged condition.
- 2. Remove the Flash Adjustment plug and turn the ON/OFF switch to the OFF position.
- 3. Remove the battery cover and disconnect the Positive (+) Terminal.
- 4. Fold the Terminal away from the Negative Battery Terminal.
- 5. Replace the Battery Cover
- Replace the Flash Adjustment Plug.

All batteries will discharge over time and the rate of discharge is dependent on temperature. If the light is being stored in temperatures greater than 40°C the battery will discharge faster.

Please check battery every 3-6 months and recharge if necessary.

#### Recharging the Battery

- 1. Remove the Battery Cover and connect the Positive Terminal.
- 2. Remove the Flash Adjustment Plug and turn the ON/OFF switch to the ON position.
- 3. Reconnect the battery and place unit in the sun for 2-4 days

Check the battery voltage regularly to make sure the unit is charging correctly.

After the battery has been recharged, switch the light OFF.



#### **Trouble Shooting**

Problem	Remedy
Lantern will not activate.	<ul> <li>Ensure internal toggle switch is set to the 'ON position.</li> <li>Ensure lantern is in darkness.</li> <li>Wait at least 60 seconds for the program to initialise in darkness.</li> <li>Ensure battery terminals are properly connected.</li> <li>Ensure battery voltage is above 3.4volts.</li> </ul>
Lantern will not operate for the entire night.	Expose lantern to direct sunlight and monitor operation for several days. Sealite products typically require 1.5 hours of direct sunlight per day to retain full autonomy. From a discharged state, the lantern may require several days of operational conditions to 'cycle' up to full autonomy.     Ensure solar module is clean and not covered by shading during the day.

#### BargeSafe™ Solar 2NM Optional Configurations

#### 16Ah Battery (BL2/16Ah)

Avaiable with 16Ah battery for low sunlight regions.

#### BargeSafe™ Solar 2NM Accessories



#### MC/03

Post mounting plate to suit 200mm OD base 50mm ID

#### MC/04

Post mounting stand 50mm OD post, 3-hole 200mm OD base pattern



#### MC/05

90 degree wall mounting stand 50mm OD



#### MC/16

316-grade SS bolt set to suit SL60-LB lantern with 200mm OD base hardware
M8 x 25mm



#### Sealite LED Light Warranty V2.2

#### **Activating the Warranty**

Upon purchase, the Sealite Pty Ltd warranty must be activated for recognition of future claims. To do this you need to register on-line. Please complete the Online Registration Form at:

www.sealite.com

Sealite Pty Ltd will repair or replace your LED light in the event of electronic failure for a period of up to three years from the date of purchase, as per the terms & conditions below.

Sealite Pty Ltd will repair or replace any ancillary or accessory products in the event of failure for a period of up to one year from the date of purchase, as per the terms & conditions below.

The unit(s) must be returned to Sealite freight prepaid.

#### **Warranty Terms**

- Sealite Pty Ltd warrants that any Sealite marine products fitted with telemetry equipment including but not limited to AIS, GSM, GPS or RF ("Telemetry Products") will be free from defective materials and workmanship under normal and intended use, subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth, for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of purchase by the original purchaser.
- Sealite Pty Ltd warrants that any BargeSafe™ Series of LED barge light products ("BargeSafe™ Products") will be free from defective materials and workmanship under normal and intended use, subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth, for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of purchase by the original purchaser.
- Sealite Pty Ltd warrants that any LED area lighting products ("Area Lighting Products") but not including
  sign lighting products will be free from defective materials and workmanship under normal and intended
  use, subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth, for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of
  purchase by the original purchaser.
- 4. Sealite Pty Ltd warrants that any ancillary products and accessories, not mentioned in other clauses in this section, will be free from defective materials and workmanship under normal and intended use, subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth, for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of purchase by the original purchaser.
- 5. Sealite Pty Ltd warrants that any LED sign lighting products ("Sign Lighting Products") will be free from defective materials and workmanship under normal and intended use, subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth, for a period of three (3) years from the date of purchase by the original purchaser.
- 6. Sealite Pty Ltd warrants that any Sealite marine lighting products other than the Telemetry Products, BargeSafe™ Products, and Area Lighting Products ("Sealite Products") will be free from defective materials and workmanship under normal and intended use, subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth, for a period of three (3) years from the date of purchase by the original purchaser.
- Sealite Pty Ltd will repair or replace, at Sealite's sole discretion, any Telemetry Products, BargeSafe™
   Products, Area Lighting Products or Sealite Products found to be defective in material and workmanship in
   the relevant warranty period so long as the Warranty Conditions (set out below) are satisfied.
- If any Telemetry Products, BargeSafe™ Products, Area Lighting Products or Sealite Products are fitted
  with a rechargeable battery, Sealite Pty Ltd warrants the battery will be free from defect for a period of one
  (1) year when used within original manufacturer's specifications and instructions.
- 9. Buoy products are covered by a separate 'Sealite Buoy Warranty'.

#### **Warranty Conditions**

This Warranty is subject to the following conditions and limitations;

- 1. The warranty is applicable to lanterns manufactured from 1/1/2009.
- 2. The warranty is void and inapplicable if:
  - a. the product has been used or handled other than in accordance with the instructions in the owner's manual and any other information or instructions provided to the customer by Sealite;
  - the product has been deliberately abused, or misused, damaged by accident or neglect or in being transported; or
  - c. the defect is due to the product being repaired or tampered with by anyone other than Sealite or



authorised Sealite repair personnel.

- The customer must give Sealite Pty Ltd notice of any defect with the product within 30 days of the customer becoming aware of the defect.
- 4. Rechargeable batteries have a limited number of charge cycles and may eventually need to be replaced. Typical battery replacement period is 3-4 years. Long term exposure to high temperatures will shorten the battery life. Batteries used or stored in a manner inconsistent with the manufacturer's specifications and instructions shall not be covered by this warranty.
- 5. No modifications to the original specifications determined by Sealite shall be made without written approval of Sealite Pty Ltd.
- 6. Sealite lights can be fitted with 3rd party power supplies and accessories but are covered by the 3rd party warranty terms and conditions.
- 7. The product must be packed and returned to Sealite Pty Ltd by the customer at his or her sole expense. Sealite Pty Ltd will pay return freight of its choice. A returned product must be accompanied by a written description of the defect and a photocopy of the original purchase receipt. This receipt must clearly list model and serial number, the date of purchase, the name and address of the purchaser and authorised dealer and the price paid by the purchaser. On receipt of the product, Sealite Pty Ltd will assess the product and advise the customer as to whether the claimed defect is covered by this warranty.
- Sealite Pty Ltd reserves the right to modify the design of any product without obligation to purchasers of
  previously manufactured products and to change the prices or specifications of any product without notice
  or obligation to any person.
- 9. Input voltage shall not exceed those recommended for the product.
- 10. Warranty does not cover damage caused by the incorrect replacement of battery in solar lantern models.
- 11. This warranty does not cover any damage or defect caused to any product as a result of water flooding or any other acts of nature.
- 12. There are no representations or warranties of any kind by Sealite or any other person who is an agent, employee, or other representative or affiliate of Sealite, express or implied, with respect to condition of performance of any product, their merchantability, or fitness for a particular purpose, or with respect to any other matter relating to any products.

#### Limitation of Liability

To the extent permitted by acts and regulations applicable in the country of manufacture, the liability of Sealite Pty Ltd under this Warranty will be, at the option of Sealite Pty Ltd, limited to either the replacement or repair of any defective product covered by this Warranty. Sealite will not be liable to Buyer for consequential damages resulting from any defect or deficiencies.

#### **Limited to Original Purchaser**

This Warranty is for the sole benefit of the original purchaser of the covered product and shall not extend to any subsequent purchaser of the product.

#### Miscellaneous

Apart from the specific warranties provided under this warranty, all other express or implied warranties relating to the above product is hereby excluded to the fullest extent allowable under law. The warranty does not extend to any lost profits, loss of good will or any indirect, incidental or consequential costs or damages or losses incurred by the purchaser as a result of any defect with the covered product.

#### Warrantor

Sealite Pty Ltd has authorised distribution in many countries of the world. In each country, the authorised importing distributor has accepted the responsibility for warranty of products sold by distributor. Warranty service should normally be obtained from the importing distributor from whom you purchased your product. In the event of service required beyond the capability of the importer, Sealite Pty Ltd will fulfil the conditions of the warranty. Such product must be returned at the owner's expense to the Sealite Pty Ltd factory, together with a photocopy of the bill of sale for that product, a detailed description of the problem, and any information necessary for return shipment.

Information in this manual is subject to change without notice and does not represent a commitment on the part of the vendor.

Sealite products are subject to certain Australian and worldwide patent applications.



#### **Other Sealite Products Available**



Marine Lanterns (1–19NM)



Monitoring & Control Systems



**Bridge & Barge Lights** 



Marine Buoys (up to 3mt in diameter)



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