

**FREEWAVE
FUSION**
USER MANUAL



INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Vello FreeWave Fusion Wireless Shutter/Flash/Grouping Remote. This device triggers off-camera lights remotely from up to 300 feet away.

With its multiple groups feature, you can easily configure up to three different light groups, which can be triggered individually or simultaneously, for a total of seven different combinations. (Simultaneous triggering of multiple light groups requires additional FreeWave Fusion Receivers available for purchase separately.)

Additionally, the FreeWave Fusion incorporates the conveniences of a wireless shutter release, allowing you to trip the shutter without disturbing the camera. It's ideal for taking pictures of subjects that are difficult to approach, such as wildlife. It also eliminates vibrations caused by pressing your camera's shutter release button during macro, close-up, and long-exposure photography.

The FreeWave Fusion does not require line-of-sight alignment, as its radio waves pass through and around objects such as walls, windows, and floors.



Your Vello FreeWave Fusion Wireless Shutter/Flash/Grouping Remote Kit contains:

Wireless Transmitter

Wireless Receiver

Shutter Release Cable

Studio Trigger Cable (3.5 mm Mini)

Studio Trigger Cable (2.5 mm Mini to 1/4" Phono)

2 AAA Batteries

1 Lithium-ion Battery (pre-installed)

KEY FEATURES

2.4 GHz Radio Frequency: Reduced interference and improved wireless signal quality.

Extended Range: up to 100 m (320 ft.)

Multi-Purpose: Use as an individual or group wireless flash trigger, and/or as a shutter release remote trigger.

Multiple Groups: Configure up to three different light groups and up to seven different group combinations.

Flash Sync Speed of up to 1/320s: Take advantage of sync speeds that match the rating of your camera all the way up to 1/320s (on compatible cameras only).

Flash Wake-Up: Wake-up function in TTL compatible flash units.

Versatile: One Receiver works with multiple camera and light models. Just swap out the connecting cables.

Dual-Function Shutter Release Button: Press halfway to focus; press fully to trigger shutter.

LED Indicators: Confirm pre-focus, shutter release, flash wake-up, and flash trigger in wireless mode.



COMPATIBLE DEVICES

We recommend using a fully manually controlled flash with this device. Since the FreeWave Fusion does not transmit TTL settings, you will need to set the power output manually.

The FreeWave Fusion is compatible with most cameras, flash units and studio lights. However, for flash wake-up functionality and/or high shutter speeds, you will need

full TTL support via your camera, flash and FreeWave Fusion trigger.

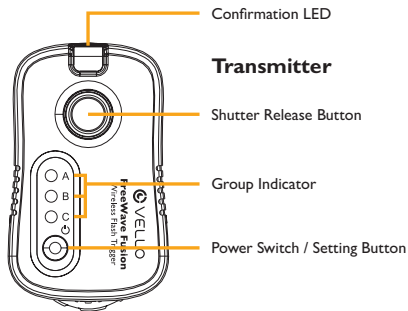
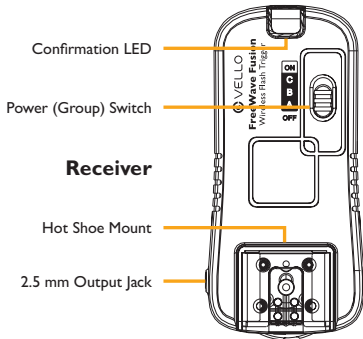
For instance, if you have a Canon camera, and you'd like to take advantage of the flash wake-up feature; you will need a Canon camera with TTL metering, a compatible Canon flash which supports TTL, and a dedicated Canon compatible FreeWave Fusion flash trigger.

Similarly, if you have a Nikon camera, and you'd like to take advantage of the flash wake-up feature, you will need a Nikon camera with TTL metering, a compatible Nikon flash which supports TTL, and a dedicated Nikon compatible FreeWave Fusion flash trigger.

SAFETY WARNINGS

- There are no user-serviceable parts inside the devices. Do not attempt to disassemble or perform any unauthorized modification.
- Do not operate the FreeWave Fusion in the presence of flammable gas or vapors.
- 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.
- Keep out of the reach of children. This device contains small parts which may pose a choking hazard.
- Observe caution when handling batteries. Batteries may leak or explode if improperly handled. Use only the batteries listed in this manual. Make certain to align batteries with correct polarity.
- Batteries are prone to leakage when fully discharged. To avoid damage to the product, be sure to remove the batteries when leaving the product unattended for prolonged periods or when no charge remains.
- Do not use or leave the devices in conditions of extreme heat, severe cold, or high humidity.
- Turn off the camera's power before inserting or removing the remote cord.
- Dispose used batteries, packaging, and old devices in accordance with appropriate local environmental regulations.

FEATURES DIAGRAM

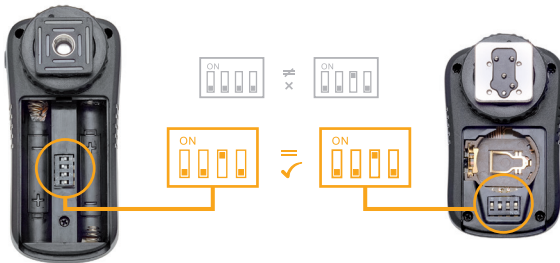


GETTING STARTED

Set the DIP switch located in the battery compartment of the Transmitter and Receiver.

The DIP switches set a different radio frequency for each Transmitter/Receiver set, so that multiple sets of the FreeWave Fusion and/or additional Fusion Receivers can be used simultaneously. You can use a pen to set the DIP switches to your desired code. Any combination will work so long as the switches are set identically in both the Transmitter and Receiver(s) of a single FreeWave Fusion set.

Insert 2 AAA batteries into the Receiver.



POWERING UP

Turn on the Receiver:

Slide the Group Switch to either A, B, or C and the unit will power up. The LED will flash red at 2 second intervals to indicate that the Receiver is working.

To power down after use, slide the Group Switch back to the Off position.



Turn on the Transmitter:

Press and hold the power button for 2 seconds to power up the Transmitter. The Group Indicator light will turn on and show the currently selected group. The Group indicator light will turn off after 2 seconds and the Transmitter will enter Standby mode.

To power down after use, press and hold the power button for 2 seconds. The LED at the top of the unit will flash 4 times at half second intervals before shutting itself to indicate that it is powering off.

MOUNTING THE TRANSMITTER

1. With your camera and Receiver off, loosen the Transmitter's hot shoe locking ring.
2. Insert the Transmitter's hot shoe on the camera's hot shoe mount.
3. Tighten the hot shoe locking ring.



MOUNTING THE RECEIVER

Mount the receiver on your tripod or stand via one of the two provided mounting options:

1. Threaded socket for a standard 1/4" screw mount
2. Accessory shoe (cold shoe) foot



CONNECTING THE LIGHTS

Connecting to a Flash Unit:

1. Switch the flash's locking switch to the unlock position
2. Insert the flash's hot shoe foot into the Receiver's hot shoe mount
3. Switch the flash's locking switch to the locked position



Connecting to a Studio Light

You will need to use the included Studio Trigger Cable in order to connect the Receiver to a studio light.

1. Plug the 2.5 mm side of the cable into the Receiver's output jack.
2. Plug the 3.5 mm side of the cable into the studio light remote jack
3. If your studio light has a 1/4" phono jack, you will need to use the included 2.5 mm to 1/4" phono cable.

SETTING THE GROUPS

Slide the Receiver's Group/Power switch to either A, B, or C. To assign multiple Receivers to the same flash group, simply select the same group letter for each Receiver in the flash group.

The LED at the top of the Receiver will flash red to confirm that the power is on.

Tip: You can combine studio lights and speedlights within the same flash group. (Be aware of the independent recycling time of each flash to ensure all flash units are ready to fire).



SELECTING THE GROUPS

1. Gently press the Group/Power button on the Transmitter. The group indicator LED(s) will light up to indicate which groups are currently selected.
2. To change group selections, press the Group/Power button again. Keep pressing the Group/Power button to cycle through all the Group options: A only; B only; C only; A and B; A and C; B and C; A, B and C.
3. To see which groups are currently selected at any time, gently press the

Group/Power button. The Group indicator light will turn off after 2 seconds. However, even after powering down, the transmitter will remember the last group selected.

4. To verify light and group selection, press the shutter release button on either the camera or the FreeWave Transmitter halfway. The LED at the top of the Receiver will turn green on each currently selected Receiver.



USING THE FLASH TRIGGER

1. Confirm that the power on your Camera, Transmitter and Receiver is turned on.
2. Press the shutter button on the camera halfway to wake your flash (if your flash has a wake-up function).
3. If your flash does not have a wake-up function, you may be able to turn off sleep mode. Refer to your flash's manual for instructions.

4. Fully press the shutter button on your camera. All lights connected to Receivers in the currently selected group will fire.

Note: We recommend using a fully manually controlled flash with this device. Since the FreeWave Fusion does not transmit TTL settings, you will need to set the power output manually.



USING THE FREEWAVE FUSION AS A REMOTE SHUTTER RELEASE

Connecting the Camera:

In order to use the remote shutter release function, you will need to use the included Fusion shutter release cable.

1. Plug the 2.5 mm side of the cable into the Receiver.
2. Plug the other side of the cable into your camera's shutter release terminal.
3. Mount the Receiver on your camera's hot shoe, facing forwards or backwards. If your camera's hot shoe is in use, you

can use an accessory shoe to attach the Receiver to your camera, tripod, or other suitable surface.

Note: If you are mounting a flash on your camera, mount the flash directly onto your camera's hot shoe. The Fusion Receiver can be mounted on a straight bracket. DO NOT MOUNT THE FLASH ON TOP OF THE FUSION RECEIVER since the Receiver does not send TTL signals to the flash.



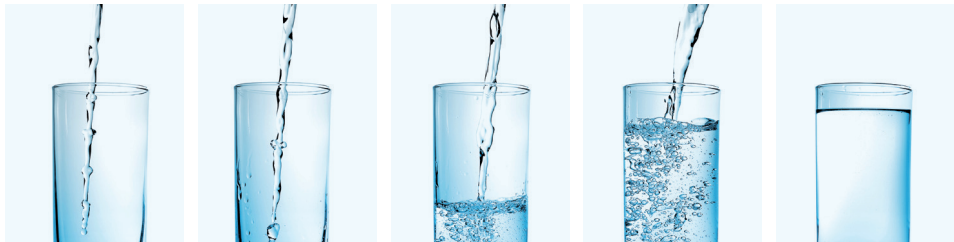
REMOTE SHUTTER RELEASE | SINGLE SHOTS

1. Turn on the Receiver by sliding the Group/Power switch to any position other than Off.
2. Set your camera to the single shot setting.
3. Press and hold the Transmitter's shutter release button halfway to wake or focus your camera (if set to Auto Focus). The LED will turn green.
4. Fully depress the shutter button on the Transmitter. The LED will turn red and the shutter will be triggered.



REMOTE SHUTTER RELEASE | CONTINUOUS MODE

1. Turn on the Receiver by sliding the Group/Power switch to any position other than Off.
2. Set your camera to the continuous Shooting mode.
3. Press and hold the Transmitter's shutter release button halfway to wake or focus your camera (if set to Auto Focus). The LED will turn green.
4. A full press of the Transmitter's shutter button will trigger the camera to take continuous photos until you release the shutter button.



REMOTE SHUTTER RELEASE | SELF-TIMER MODE

1. Turn on the Receiver by sliding the Group/Power switch to any position other than Off.
2. Set your camera to the delay/self-timer setting.
3. Press and hold the Transmitter's shutter release button halfway to wake or focus your camera (if set to Auto Focus). The LED will turn green.
4. Fully depress the shutter button on the Transmitter. The LED will turn red and the shutter will be triggered after a pre-set delay as set by your camera.



REMOTE SHUTTER RELEASE | BULB MODE (LONG EXPOSURE)

1. Turn on the Receiver by sliding the Group/Power switch to any position other than Off.
2. Set your camera to the bulb setting.
3. Press and hold the Transmitter's shutter release button halfway to wake or focus your camera (if set to Auto Focus). The LED will turn green.
4. Press and hold the Transmitter's shutter button. The shutter will remain open until you release the shutter button.



SPECIFICATIONS

	Transmitter	Receiver
Power	1 CR-2032	2 AAA
Battery Life*	3 Years	300 Hours
DIP Switch Settings	16 possible codes	
Range	Approx. 320' (100 m) with no obstructions	
Frequency	2.4 GHz	
Confirmation LEDs	2 Color	

* In standby mode.

	Transmitter	Receiver
Flash Trigger Groups	7 possible groups: A; B; C; AB; AC; BC; ABC	
Lights per Group	Unlimited	
Shutter Modes (settings controlled by camera)	Single Shot, Continuous, Self-Timer, and Bulb	

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problems with the FreeWave Fusion can usually be traced to common causes.

Perform the following steps to diagnose and correct the problem:

Check the contact between the light's hot shoe foot and the Receiver's hot shoe. Make sure the light's locking switch is set to the lock position.

Check that the shutter release cable and/or studio light cable are in good condition and properly connected.

Make sure that the Receiver is powered on and at the correct setting.

Remove the batteries from the Transmitter and Receiver, and change the channel by rearranging the DIP switches to a different combination, taking care to ensure that both the Transmitter and Receiver are set identically.

If you encounter any interference on the initial setting, try changing the channel by choosing a different DIP switch combination.

When using the FreeWave Fusion as a shutter release, your camera may not be able to release the shutter if the lens is set to Auto Focus and focus cannot be achieved on subject. Switch your camera to manual focus to ensure proper shutter release.

FCC COMPLIANCE

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.
2. This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

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