# Expilion<sup>™</sup> 700/600

**Super Bright LED Bicycle Lighting System** with USB rechargeable Li-lon battery

## **OPERATION MANUAL**



Congratulations on your purchase of the Expilion high-brightness LED headlight system. Please refer to this guide to operate your Expilion safely and properly.

#### **FEATURES**

- · Class leading 700 & 600 lumen outputs
- · Precision optics
- 8 Lighting modes

(Med > Hi > Boost > Low > 2-in-1 Steadypulse > Day Flash>Walking > SOS)

- · Quick-Release rechargeable Li-Ion battery stick
- · Regulated power circuitry for steady brightness
- · Weatherproof design
- · Computer USB & wall smart charging
- · Compact one-piece design (only 140 g)

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#### CAUTION:

- · Headlight may get hot during use. Use caution when handling.
- · Unplug the headlight from charger when not in use.
- Unplug connectors by the plug, never by the cable.
- Do not modify or substitute any parts with non-Cygolite parts.
- · Do not open headlight case.
- $\cdot$  Provide adequate airflow to the headlight to cool during use.
- $\cdot$  If the light is on & stationary longer than 10 minutes, turn it off.
- · Do not look directly at light.
- · Do not operate or submerge under water.
- $\cdot$  Do not operate the light unattended.
- $\cdot \ \text{Keep headlight away from combustible materials}.$
- · Do not package headunit when hot or immediately after use.
- · Carrying a flash light is recommended.
- · This light is for bicycle use only.
- State laws regarding flashing bicycle lights may vary among states. Use the flashing modes in accordance to your local state laws as well as federal law.

## **HEADLIGHT OPERATION**

The Expilion features a **BICYCLE MODE** (5 settings) and a **SPECIAL MODE** (3 settings). The settings are controlled by the power button which also functions as the low battery and charging indicator. The diagram and instructions below indicate where these features are located on the headlight and how to use them.

<u>CAUTION:</u> The light may get hot during use. Handle with care and turn light off if stationary for more than 10 minutes.



#### **BICYCLE MODE (5 settings)**

(Med > High > Boost > Low > 2-in-1 Steadypulse)

- 1. Press power button to operate in bicycle mode. The light will turn on in the Medium setting and the button will illuminate.
- 2. Press power button to scroll through the bicycle settings.
- 3. Hold the power button for 2 second to turn the light off.

NOTE: **Boost setting** is the brightest setting in bicycle mode. The power button will blink slowly when boost setting is on. **2-in-1 Steadypulse setting** combines steady brightness to see and alerting flash to be seen into one setting. It is made expecially for riding at night in high traffic areas.

### SPECIAL MODE (3 settings)

(Day Flash > Walking > SOS)

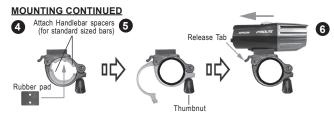
- (While the headlight is off) Press and hold the power button for 2 seconds to operate in special mode.
- 2. Press power button to scroll through the 3 special settings.
- 3. Press and hold power button for 2 second to turn the light off.

#### **LOWBATTERY INDICATOR**

As the battery runs low, the illuminated power button will fast flash indicating approximately 10~15 minutes of power left. At this time we recommend stop using the light and recharging it immediately.

### **MOUNTING ON HANDLEBARS**

- 1. Attach handlebar spacers to inside of handlebar bracket for standard sized handlebars. Remove spacers for oversized handlebars.
- 2. Attach rubber pad to handlebar spacer (or handlebar bracket) for grip.



- Wrap bracket around handlebar, return thumbnut in slotted space, twist thumbnut clockwise to tighten
- 5. Slide headlight back into the bracket until headlight clicks into place.
- 6. To remove headlight, press the release tab on the bracket down and slide headunit forward

#### ADJUST THE SIDE-TO-SIDE BEAM DIRECTION

Swivel the headlight left to right to adjust the side-to-side direction. If side swivel becomes loose, tighten the swivel screw on the top of the bracket with a philips screwdriver.

#### **INSTALLING BATTERY**



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- Align the arrow on the back of the battery and the arrow on the back of the headlight that reads "O", then insert battery completely.
- 2. Turn battery clockwise completely (until battery arrow is aligned with "C" arrow on headlight) to lock battery into the headlight.
- 3. Reverse step 1 and 2 to remove the battery.



**WARNING:** We recommend to charge the battery with the supplied charger or USB cable. If using another USB charger, check the power button to verify the light is taking a charge. The charger is for indoor use only.

### **BATTERY CHARGING - continued**

- 1. Lift the RIGHT side of the rubber cover to reveal the charging port. STEP 2 VARIES DEPENDING ON CHARGING METHOD.
- 2A. (Wall charging) Connect the charger to the wall outlet.
- 2B. (Computer USB charging) Connect the USB charging cable to your computer's USB port.
- 3. Insert charging cable into the USB charging port on back of light.
- 4. The power button on top of the light will flash green when charging then have a steady green when fully charged.
- 5. Allow approximately 5 continuous hours to fully charge a drained battery. (Charging times may vary depending on charging method)

#### REINSTALLING USB COVER:

- 1. Insert the left inner edge of the USB cover into the recharging port.
- 2. Apply pressure diagonally inward to the right side of the cover until the USB cover is fully inserted.





## **RUNTIMES**

Model	Bicycle Modes (hr:min)						Special Modes	
	Med	High	Boost	Low	S-Pulse	Day Flash	Walking	SOS
EXPILION 700	3:15	2:20	1:30	9	4	22	38	38
EXPILION 600	3:15	2:20	1:30	9	4	22	38	38

### HELMET MOUNT (Expilion 700 only)







Helmet bracket (bottom view)

- 1. Add foam pad to bottom of helmet bracket to cushion against helmet. Peel away paper to reveal adhesive and fasten to the helmet bracket.
- 2. Weave the 12" long velcro strap up through one hole of the helmet bracket, then down through the outer hole on the other side. Pull the strap until the plastic loop prevents the strap from moving further.
- 3. Position helmet bracket over vent holes on the front top of the helmet.
- 4. Insert velcro strap downward through the vent hole then up through the opposing vent hole. Thread the velcro strap through the velcro strap loop and pull to tighten. Then fasten the velcro strap to itself, making sure the helmet bracket is secured in place.
- 5. Sliding backward, insert the headlight into the helmet bracket until it locks in place. To remove headlight, press the bracket tab down and slide the headlight forward.

### F.A.Q.s

- Q: When should I replace the bulb?
  - The LED bulb has extensive life so bulb replacement is not necessary.
- Q: When should I charge my battery?
  - The battery can be charged any time, but we recommend fully charging the battery every time you charge it.
- Q: Can I use non-Cygolite parts for this unit?
  - No, Cygolite parts are manufactured to specific quality specifications. To ensure the quality of your lighting system, only use Cygolite parts. Use of non-Cygolite parts will void the warranty and may cause damage to the light.
- Q: Can I leave my light charging for extended periods of time?
  - Yes, the light is smart charging & will prevent from overcharging but like all electrical appliances we recommend disconnecting the headlight and charger when the light is fully charged.
- Q: Can I use my other Cygolite batteries with the Expilion?
  - No, the Expilion is only compatible with Cygolite's Li-Ion batteries used on the Expilion systems.
- Q: Will my Non-Cygolite USB charger recharge the Expilion?
  - The Expilion can be charged by another USB charger. For proper charging make sure the USB plug of the charger matches the USB port on the light and the power button indicates the light is taking a charge. If the power button does not illuminate when charging we suggest charging the light with the supplied charger.
- Q: Where can I purchase the compatible Li-Ion batteries for my Expilion?
  - Compatible Li-lon batteries can be purchased from the spare parts section of our website or by contacting Cygolite customer service.
- Q: Can I use this light for activities other than cycling?

  No, this light is specifically intended for bicycle use only.
- Q: What should I do if moisture or water gets into my light?

  Immediately remove the battery from the light. Put the
  - battery aside and allow the light to dry completely before continued usage.

If you have more questions that are not listed here, visit the support page at: <a href="https://www.cygolite.com">www.cygolite.com</a>

### CARE

The Expilion series is designed to be used on bikes in some of the most extreme outdoor conditions. Over time, dust and dirt may hinder the connections on your headlight. To prevent this from happening, ensure that the headlight is clean after every ride.

Wipe the headlight with a damp cloth. Do not submerge the battery or headlight in water. Remove all dirt around or on the plugs or jacks on the headlight.

The High-Brightness LED has extensive life so bulb replacement is not required.

## **TROUBLESHOOTING**

The headlight will not turn on.

- · Make sure the power button was firmly pressed.
- Make sure battery is securely installed in the headlight and in the closed position.
- Make sure the battery is fully charged.

## **WARRANTY**

In the USA, the Expilion comes with a lifetime limited warranty on the light housing and one year warranty on electrical parts, against any defective part or craftsmanship. The battery is warranted up to 6 months after the original date of purchase. If the unit is under warranty, Cygolite will repair or replace defective components at no charge provided the product has not been subject to misuse, abuse, or non-Cygolite authorized alteration, modification or repair. Warranted products requiring service must receive a Return Merchandise Authorization number (RMA#) from customer service. The original receipt (INCLUDING DATE) is required on all warranty repairs. Shipping costs inccurred from shipping warranty or repair items from the customer to Cygolite are covered by the customer. For warranty issues outside the USA, contact the retailer where the purchase was made.

## COMMITMENT

All Cygolite products are backed by Cygolite's warranty, providing quality, craftsmanship, and the assistance of our knowledgeable staff. If any support is needed, we will assist with 48 hour turnarounds on parts and service. For questions, problems, and/or authorized Cygolite parts contact us.