

R829-F

Solar-Powered School Zone Flashing Beacon Data Sheet



Beacons decrease vehicle speeds by 5 to 7 mph in school zones:

- ✓ 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 R829-F 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. A larger solar engine enables the R829-F to work with third-party time clocks and remote monitoring, as well as operate at higher intensities in challenging environments.

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 school zones and speed limit signs in minutes, and new installations can be completed without the cost of larger poles, new bases, and trenching.

Calendar Operation

Schedule beacon operation with our easy software-based calendar program, or use third-party time clocks for local or remote control.

Advanced User Interface

The R829-F 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 wireless connection enables one beacon's calendar settings to control multiple school zone beacons.

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

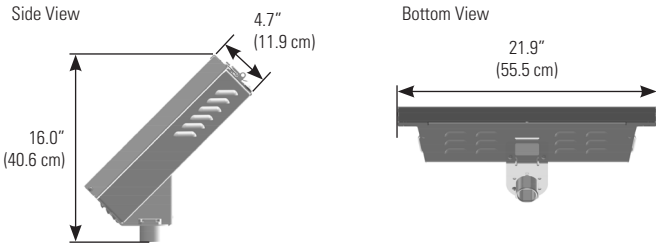
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SOLAR ENGINE DIMENSIONS



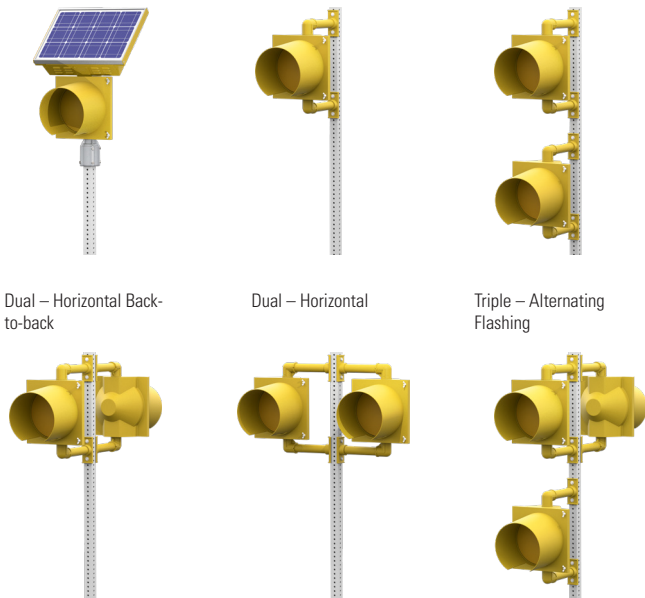
SOLAR ENGINE MOUNTING

2.0" - 2.5" Perforated Square Pole Mount 2.38" - 2.88" Diameter Round Pole Mount 3.5" - 4.5" Diameter Round Pole Mount Side Pole Mount



BEACON MOUNTING

Single – Integrated Engine and Beacon Single Dual – Vertical



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 VTCSH-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
	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 (OBU)	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 beacons
Beacon Communication	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
	Activation counts and data reporting via OBU 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)
	Integrated, vandal-resistant antenna
Energy Collection	30 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 36 Ahr. battery system
	Replaceable, recyclable, sealed, maintenance-free, best-in-class AGM batteries offer the widest temperature range and longest life
Solar Engine Construction	Battery design life: +5 yrs.
	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
High-efficiency optics and EMS = the most compact, lightweight system	
Environmental	39 lb (17.7 kg) including batteries, excluding beacons and pushbutton
	-35 to 165° F (-37 to 74° C) system operating temperature
	-40 to 140° F (-40 to 60° C) battery operating temperature
Activation	150 mph (241 kph) wind speed as per AASHTO LTS-6
	Internal time clock: calendar programming via our simple software
	Also compatible with 3rd-party time clocks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Information AI 500-070B Temple FCU 500-071 (FL only) RTC AP21, AP22, CPR2102, and M2M modem Other time clocks may also be compatible.
	Manual override switch: allows local control of beacons
	Junction box: lockable, hinged door, corrosion-resistant aluminum enclosure allows easy calendar programming and access to manual override switch
Warranty	5-year limited warranty, 1-year limited on batteries

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

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