

AMS 555 Vibration Strobe Light

- Determine the speed of the machine while aiding in more accurate vibration analysis results
- Visually inspect high-speed rotating machinery with freeze motion
- Determine phase and perform balancing through TTL output
- Interface to the AMS 2140 Machinery Health™ Analyzer for speed and phase information
- Lightweight and self contained for portable field usage applications



The AMS 555 Vibration Strobe Light provides accurate phase analysis results.

Visually Inspect Machinery Without Impacting Production

The AMS 555 Vibration Strobe Light allows for phase measurement without stopping the machine to install reflective tape. Built for rugged and portable applications, the AMS 555 provides accurate results and can be operated anywhere in the plant.

Through freeze motion, operations and maintenance personnel can visually inspect high-speed rotating machinery with no stoppage to production.

The Filter Bandwidth Selector provides the ability to optimize the signal in the tracking mode, while the Relative Phase Adjustment allows for position of the reference mark. Unique "Tracking Filter" maintains phase lock to input pulse.

The self-contained AMS 555 weighs only 1.9 lbs (0.852 kg) and is battery-powered, making it easy to hold or mount on a tripod. The Xenon lamp ensures the AMS 555 is bright enough for use in fully-lighted areas.



User Interface consists of an easy-to-read digital display of RPM and mode with simple keypad buttons for selecting different modes, operations, or views.

Precise Synchronization to the AMS 2140

The AMS 555 is uniquely designed to provide precise, instantaneous synchronization with the AMS 2140 for speed and phase information.

A vibration transducer provides the vibration signal to the AMS 555 and AMS 2140 through an interconnect cable. The AMS 555 then provides the phase referenced tachometer signal (output), which is used as an input to the AMS 2140 for triggering.

This capability makes the AMS 555 different from general purpose strobe lights.

Typical Operation with the AMS 2140

1. Dial in RPM to stop motion of rotor (INT. Mode). Select LOCK/TRACK Mode (strobe locks to external vibration signal from accelerometer).
2. Select Filter (wide tracks changes better, narrow provides stabilization).
3. Adjust Relative Phase to view reference mark.



Specifications	
Flash Range	30-50,000 FPM (Flashes/Minute) 0.5-830 FPS (Flashes/Sec. or Hz)
Accuracy	±0.004% of Setting ± Least Significant Digit
Digital Adjustment Knob	36 Detents per Revolution and Blinking Decade Selection
Flash Rate Resolution (Internal Triggering)	0.01 to 1.0 FPM (Menu Selectable)
Indicators	Battery Level, On Target, Time, Auto, Alt, Tach, Lock, and EXT icons
Operating Time	2 Hours Typical @1,800 FPM (Operates Continuously on AC Power)
Phase Delay - Degrees	0.1 to 359.9 Degrees
Tracking Filter	Selectable Wide and Narrow Bandwidths. Filter May Not Lock Below 100 FPM
Time Delay	0.01 to 1,000 msec.
Virtual RPM (Slow Motion)	0-200 VRPM
Flash Energy (Typical)	230 mJoule up to 3,450 FPM
Flash Duration (Typical)	10-25 microseconds (auto-adjust)
Average Power - Watts	11 Watts @ 3,000 FPM; >13 Watts @ 3,450 FPM
Tachometer Mode	5-250,000 RPM from External Trigger
External Input (1/8" phone plug)	Input Pulse - 0.5 usec min, TTL to 24V max (1/8" Phone Plug)
Trigger Output/Remote Sync (Typical)	3.3V TTL Compatible 40 usec pulse - Positive/Negative
Power	Internal Rechargeable NiMH Batteries
Weight	1.9Lbs. (0.852 kg) Including Batteries

Features

- Flash rates from 30 to 50,000 flashes per minute, adjustable in 1 FPM increments. The all digital, crystal controlled microprocessor keeps readings rock steady.
- Selectable tracking filter allows for solid phase reading.
- Individual in and output TTL jacks provide signal to the AMS 2140 from accelerometer.
- Relative Phase Adjustment is user selectable, allowing reference mark to be positioned at a convenient visual location.
- Backlit alphanumeric LCD display shows flash rate in flashes per minute.

Ordering Information

The AMS 555 package includes: AMS 555, AMS 2140 interface cable, fast recharger, and spare lamp – all in a latching carrying case.

Model	Description
A0555-40	AMS vibration strobe light 115/230vac with AMS 2140 cable
D25535	- + Model 555 strobe to AMS 2140 interface cable

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