

# Daniamant



## ODEO Distress™ Electronic Flare

Installation and Maintenance Instructions



### Description

The **ODEO Distress™** is intended as a supplemental electronic distress signalling device. It provides a visible and an infrared signal that includes a conspicuous flash sequence along with an SOS signal.

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## Installation

1. Remove from external packaging.
2. Open battery compartment by ensuring yellow tab is raised and twisting off base.
3. Fit four 1.5v AA cells. (Lithium for best performance) Do not mix battery chemistries or old and new batteries.
4. Close battery compartment, and engage yellow locking tab.
5. Secure electronic flare in a suitable location so that it may be accessed quickly in an emergency, such as a grab bag.

## Usage



Do not look into the flare, or direct flare into the eyes of nearby persons.



Activate the flare by turning the yellow ring approximately 1/8<sup>th</sup> of a turn in the direction of the arrow, then hold vertically above the head position. Rotate in the reverse direction to switch off. Do not force rotation beyond the stop as this will render the flare inoperable and will invalidate the warranty. It is recommended that spare AA batteries are stored at all times with the **ODEO Distress™** flare to ensure extended operation if required.

## **Maintenance**

Regularly inspect the unit for signs of damage and make sure that the batteries are installed and ready to activate.

Replace the batteries each year to ensure the unit is ready to be deployed.

When replacing batteries, apply a small amount of silicone grease to the seal.

Please note, other than the batteries, there are no user serviceable parts inside this light. If the light fails to illuminate during test, it needs to be replaced.

## **Testing**

Do not look into the flare, or direct flare into the eyes of nearby persons.

It is recommended testing is carried out on a regular basis, depending on use. Please note that excessive testing or demonstrations will reduce battery life available for an emergency.

## **Warranty**

Your **ODEO Distress™** electronic flare is warranted against manufacturing defects in material and workmanship for a period of 2 years from the date of purchase. Daniamant will, at its discretion, repair or replace faulty product free of charge. Proof of purchase will be required in order for a warranty claim to be valid from the original purchase. All claims should be made in writing to the original vendor or Daniamant.

Tampering with the unit will void any warranty.

## **Disclaimer**

The technical data, information and illustrations in these instructions are believed to be correct at the time of print. No liability is accepted for any inaccuracies or omissions.

## Product Disposal Instructions

Daniamant's Survivor Location Lights contain batteries as well as electrical and electronic components, and must therefore be segregated from the domestic waste stream and recycled. Disposing of this product correctly will help save valuable resources and prevent any potential negative effects on human health and the environment, which could otherwise arise from inappropriate waste handling. Daniamant's lights are marked with the symbol below which conveys that this waste must be treated separately from household waste.

To ensure compliance with the WEEE and Battery Regulations, the Survivor Location Lights placed on the market in the UK or Denmark should be returned to Daniamant in the UK or Denmark, or deposited in your nearest WEEE Designated Collection Facility, operated by your Local Authority.



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