

## USER MANUAL

# FlarmLED+

Version 1.39



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## 2 General overview

FLARM is the collision avoidance system and traffic awareness/electronic conspicuity technology used by General Aviation, light aircraft, and UAVs. It has been designed to support self-separation for both VFR and IFR in applicable airspace classes. Aircraft with a FLARM system alert the pilots when on a collision course with another aircraft. Similar to TCAS/TAS, visual and aural warnings indicate that a collision is imminent, requiring the pilots to take action. However, unlike TCAS, FLARM does not issue Resolution Advisories (RA), so pilots need to select the appropriate course of action themselves.

FLARM works by calculating and broadcasting its own predicted future 3D flight path to nearby aircraft. At the same time, it receives the future flight path from surrounding aircraft. An intelligent motion prediction algorithm calculates a collision risk for each aircraft based on an integrated risk model.

The system determines its position, altitude, and movement with a sensitive GNSS/GPS receiver. Based on those and other parameters, a precise projected flight path can be calculated. The flight path, together with additional information such as an identification number, is encoded before being broadcast over an encrypted radio channel twice per second. Flight models are available for most aircraft types, including piston-engine airplanes, jets, helicopters, gliders, hang gliders, paragliders, UAVs, etc.

Some flarm products also incorporate an ADS-B and transponder (SSR) Mode-S receiver. This enables aircraft that are not yet equipped with FLARM to also be detected and included in the collision prediction algorithm.

FLARM was invented in 2004 following an increasing number of mid-air collisions. Research and accident investigations had shown that the see-and-avoid principle was insufficient to reliably detect approaching aircraft in time. It initially spread in the domain of non-powered aircraft but was soon followed by rapid expansion in powered airplanes and helicopters. Over 50,000 manned aircraft and many more UAVs already have a FLARM-system installed. In Europe, more than 50% of all General Aviation aircraft have FLARM (including nearly 100% of gliders). The technology has additionally spread to other parts of the world and is today also used most prominently in North and South America, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Israel, and some Asian countries.

In addition to annunciating collision warnings, many FLARM systems can also show nearby aircraft on a radar-like screen (CDTI). Similar to the use of weather radar to avoid thunderstorms, this can be helpful for short to medium term strategic planning in high traffic density situations.

FLARM can also warn about fixed obstacles like masts and power lines. Obstacle collision warnings are based on an optionally installed database, which needs to be kept up to date.

FLARM systems are available from many different manufacturers under different product names. A system normally consists of a remotely installed FLARM device, a panel-mounted FLARM Compatible display, one or two externally mounted FLARM antennas, and internally mounted GNSS and ADS-B/SSR antennas. There are also portable FLARM devices available (usually with an integrated display), as well as FLARM systems integrated into other avionics (e.g. EFIS-systems).

FLARM is approved by EASA and others for installation in certified aircraft and is recommended by many aviation authorities and organizations. The installation is normally a minor change and can be done by any competent maintenance organization. Several General Aviation airports have started requiring FLARM for all aircraft. FLARM is also mandatory in France for gliders and a similar requirement for light powered aircraft is under investigation.



### **3 Packing Lists**

- FlarmLED+
- Cable

## 4 Installation

The installation of FlarmLED+ is part of the Minor Change covering the installation of the FLARM device and must include an AFM Supplement. The Minor Change for PowerFLARM Core can be acquired here: <https://flarm.com/shop/easa-minor-change-approval-mca/>

Please refer to chapter 7 for detailed wiring instructions.

## **5 LXNAV FlarmLED+ Basics**

### **5.1 LXNAV FlarmLED+ display at a Glance**

FlarmLED+ display is a Flarm® compatible device, able to indicate horizontal and vertical direction of a threat. Nearby traffic is displayed visually and acoustically. It's extremely small size, low power consumption, and has very bright bicolour LED's. It supports FLARM data protocol versions 4 to 9.

FlarmLED+ is certified in category *Standalone*.

#### **5.1.1 LXNAV FlarmLED+ display features**

- Extremely bright bicolour LEDs
- Touch pads, to adjust beep volume
- Near mode function
- Automatic baud rate detection
- Low current consumption
- Adjustable or automatic brightness
- Multi target indication
- PCAS indication
- Distance to the nearest target

#### **5.1.2 Interfaces**

- Serial RS232 input/output
- Two separated touch pads
- 12 bicolour LEDs for direction
- 5 LEDs for vertical angle
- 3 LEDs for GPS, Rx and Tx indication
- Distance indicator

#### **5.1.3 Technical Data**

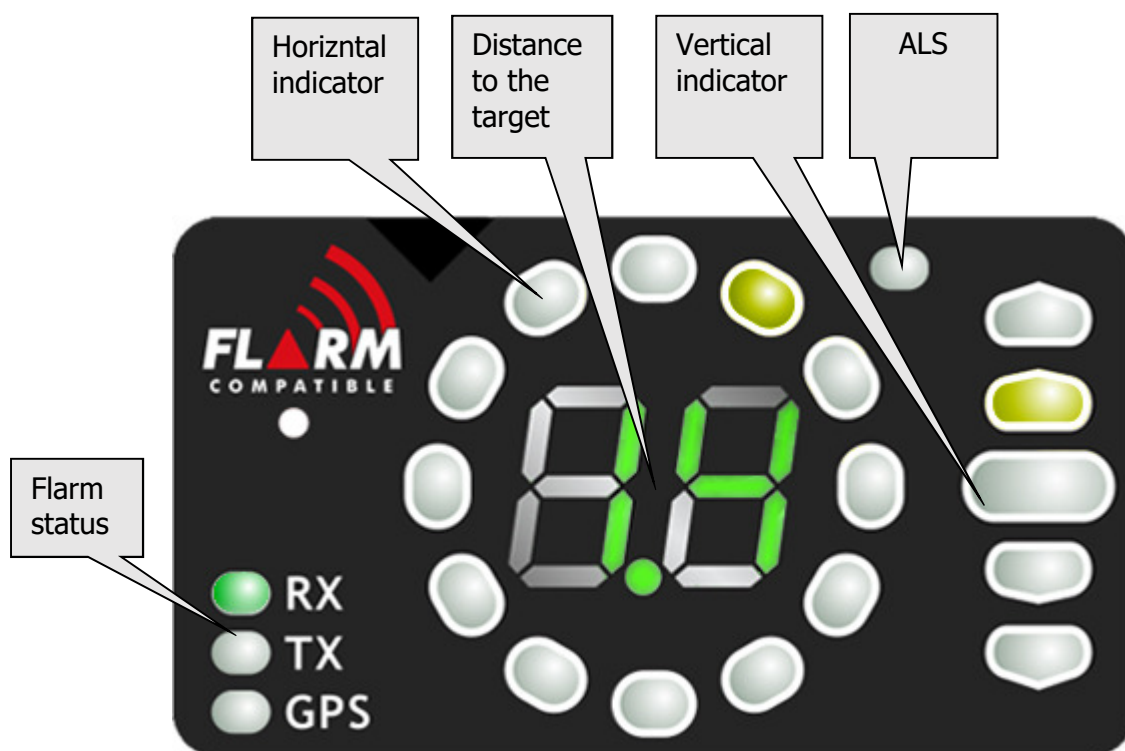
- Power input 8-32V DC
- Consumption 10mA@12V
- Weight 10g
- Dimensions: 42mm x 25mm x 5mm

## 6 System Description

### 6.1 Description of FlarmLED+

It consists of 6 main parts:

- Status LEDs
- Horizontal direction LEDs
- Vertical direction LEDs
- Touch pad
- Beeper
- ALS (Ambient light sensor)



#### 6.1.1 Status LEDs

Status LEDs indicates if connected Flarm device receives any data, transmits data and GPS status.

RX status led indicates that Flarm device is receiving something from other Flarm units.

TX status led indicates that Flarm device is transmitting data.

GPS status led has 3 different modes:

- Fast blinking mode, means, that FlarmLED+ does not receive anything over serial bus (FlarmLED+ automatically detects baudrate of host device, there must be a problem with connection or no data is received)
- Slow blinking means, that GPS status is BAD
- Solid light means, that GPS status is OK.

#### 6.1.2 Horizontal direction LEDs

They are in yellow or red colour.

12 horizontal LEDs are indicating the direction of threat.  
Example shows threat from front right side (1 o'clock)



### 6.1.3 Vertical direction LEDs

They are in yellow colour.

LEDs are describing vertical angle of threat divided by  $14^\circ$

Example shows that threat is approximately  $14^\circ$  above us, top led threat will be  $28^\circ$  or higher above us.



Resolution of vertical indicator can be set in the setup

### 6.1.4 Distance to the target indicator

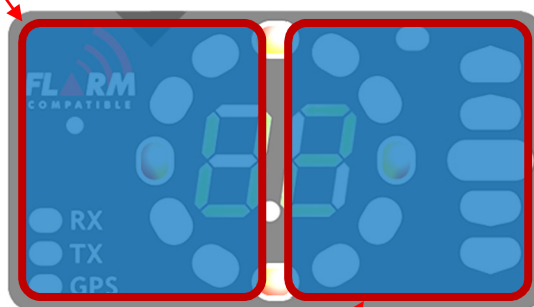
It is in green colour. In normal operation, it shows distance to the target in units, selected in setup menu.



### 6.1.5 Touch pads

Front panel consist of two touch pads separated in the middle. With touching them, user can adjust volume of beep, turning on/off near mode or adjust settings of the display.

Touch pad 1



## Touch pad 2

### 6.1.6 ALS

Is Ambient light sensor. If Brightness is set to automatic, it will be adjusted depending on ambient light sensor. More sun light will be, brighter will be LEDs.

## 6.2 Powering up FlarmLED+

FlarmLED+ powers up and is ready for operation immediately, after gets power and goes through self-test with indication of firmware version.

## 6.3 Normal operation

In normal operation with short touch, user can cycle between three different volumes (Low, Medium and High). With long touch (1 second), enables or disables near mode. Switching of mode is also visually supported with moving light around circle. Red moving light means that near mode is disabled, yellow moving light means that near mode is enabled.

### 6.3.1 WARNING Modes:

**WARNING Mode** will activate a red blinking diode, if another aircraft equipped with Flarm will be close and a prediction for a **collision** risk is calculated. An audio warning will be also executed. Higher collision risk will increase blinking frequency and audio beep rate. The warnings are classified into three levels (See Flarm manual for details on [www.flarm.com](http://www.flarm.com))

- First level approximately **18 seconds** before predicted collision
- Second level approximately **13 seconds** before predicted collision
- Third level approximately **8 seconds** before predicted collision

### 6.3.2 NEAREST Mode:

Will show the direction to the nearest aircraft, which's position is inside of radio range. **One** yellow LED will light **permanently** and there will be **no audio**. The unit will change over to Warning Mode **automatically, if warning** criteria will be fulfilled and will continue in NEAREST after collision risk will disappear.



Near mode works only when you are moving. On ground, you cannot see nearest target.



Near mode can be enabled or disabled with long touch to the LANAV FlarmLED+, during normal operation. Yellow “flying LED” around horizontal led indicator will indicate Near mode ON, Red “flying LED” around horizontal led indicator will indicate Near mode OFF.

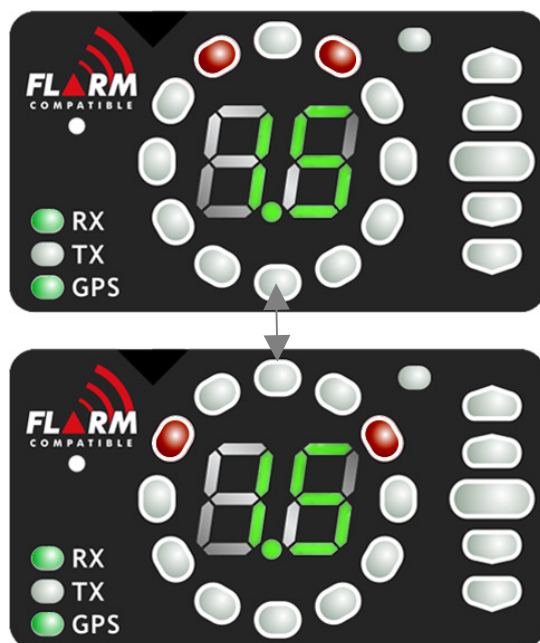
### 6.3.2.1 Multi target in nearest modus

If more than one target is in the neighbourhood, the closest target will be displayed with yellow LED permanently. All other targets will blink in yellow colour. Distance and vertical angle will indicate the closest target.



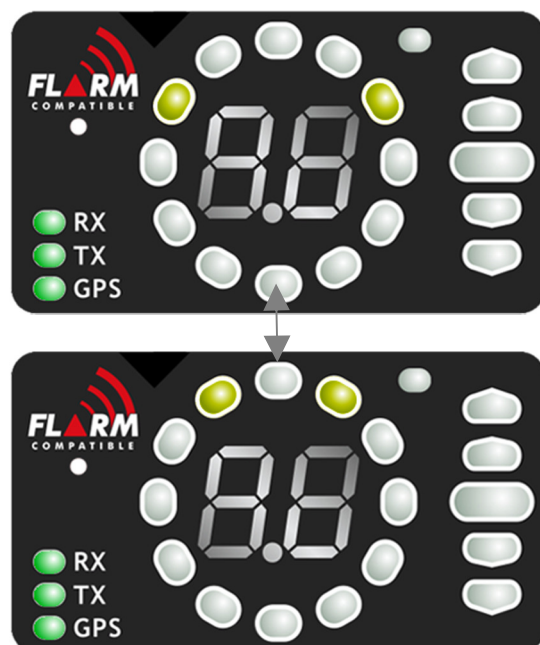
### 6.3.3 Obstacle warning

An obstacle warning will be activated, if an obstacle is in the front of the aircraft and a collision risk is predicted. The warning is shown with two red LEDs, symmetrical around the 12 o' clock LED at 10 and 2, they alternate with those at 11 and 1. As we approach to the obstacle the frequency of the alternation increases.



### 6.3.4 Alert zone warning

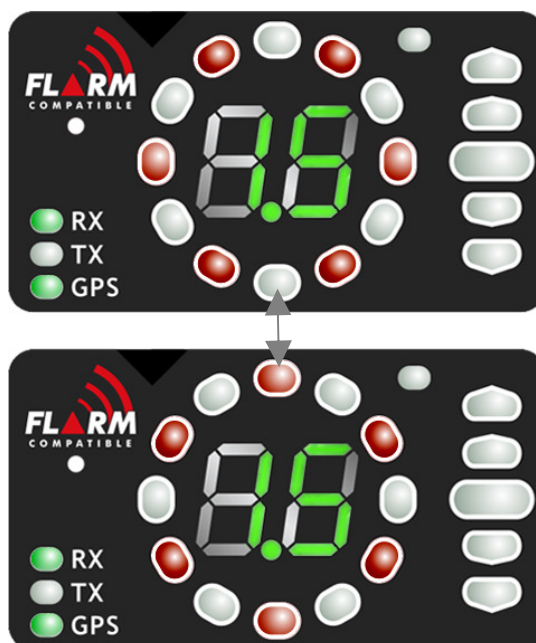
An alert zone warning will be activated, if an alert-zone is in the front of the aircraft. The warning is shown with two amber LEDs, symmetrical around the 12 o' clock LED at 10 and 2, they alternate with those at 11 and 1. As we approach to the alert zone, the frequency of the alternation increases. Distance to the alert zone is not provided.





### 6.3.5 Undirected PCAS warning

If the FlarmLED+ is connected to a device, which also translates transponder signals with ADS-B data into Flarm warnings, you will receive them in the same logic as other FLARM objects. Transponder signals without ADS-B data contain no direction for the threat therefore you will get an undirected warning with the following alternating signals:



### 6.3.6 Single target warning

When the other FLARM device is in a collision path then FlarmLED+ is going to show red LED with threat direction along vertical angle and distance to it. For example, next picture indicates threat 11 o'clock, 14 degrees above and 1.4 km away. But last two setting depends on selected units and vertical resolution.



## 6.4 Setting up FlarmLED+



Touch pads are calibrated at each start up. It is recommended to first calibrate touchpads by short pressing them separately a couple of times, adjusting volume with an acknowledge beep, before trying to Enter Setup with double long press. Refer to section 6.1.5 for touch pads positions.

If we press both touch pads simultaneously for more than 6 seconds, LXNAV FlarmLED+ will go into setup mode, where following settings can be adjusted:

- Brightness of LED's
- Units setting
- Vertical indicator resolution
- Decimal point
- Near mode
- PCAS setting
- Volume on beeper



Same long touch with two fingers will exit from setup mode.

Setup mode is indicated with following horizontal indicator image:



With long touch (1 second) to the touch pad we are switching between different settings, which can be set.

Short touch will change value for actual setting.

First (left digit) indicates the setting, that we are setting, second digit (right) shows the value of that setting.

On picture below, left digit indicates character "b", right indicates character "A".



Setting	Left digit description	Right digit description
Volume on beeper	<b>S</b>	0.. Minimum volume 1.. Medium 2.. maximum (default)
Brightness of LED's	<b>b</b>	A.. automatic (ALS) (default) 0.. Minimum brightness 1.. Medium - 2.. Medium + 3.. Maximum brightness
Units setting	<b>U</b>	0.. km (default) 1.. nm 2.. ml
Vertical indicator LED resolution	<b>I</b>	0.. Led1 above 3° and Led2 above 7° 1.. Led1 above 7° and Led2 above 14° 2.. Led1 above 14° and Led2 above 28° (default)
Decimal point	<b>d</b>	0.. automatic (display range 0.0 to 99) 1.. fixed decimal point (display range 0.0 to 9.9)
Near mode	<b>n</b>	0.. OFF (default) 1.. ON one target 2.. ON 2 targets 3.. ON 3 targets 4.. ON 4 targets 5.. ON 5 targets .. 9.. ON 9 targets
PCAS <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>P</b>	0.. PCAS OFF 1.. PCAS ON
Show stationary traffic	<b>t</b>	0.. do not show traffic with groundspeed lower than 10m/s 1.. show

<sup>(1)</sup>PCAS information will be available if no flarm warnings present and no closer traffic, which might be sometimes very annoying.

## 6.5 Other indications

The FlarmLED+ display can indicate some further statuses.  
Digits indicate type of the operation. Horizontal indicator indicates progress.

### 6.5.1 IGC-file download (1)



### 6.5.2 Running Flarm firmware update (2)



### 6.5.3 Obstacle database update (3)



### 6.5.4 Diagnostic dump (4)



### 6.5.5 Restore file system (5)



### 6.5.6 Internal consistency check (6)



### 6.5.7 Error codes from flarm

If any error is present numeric display will blink with an error code.



On picture below is code 81, which means No Obstacles.



In case error code is having more higher then 0xFF, additionally round LED segment will blink, where number of blinking segments indicates highest number. On picture below code 120 is shown.



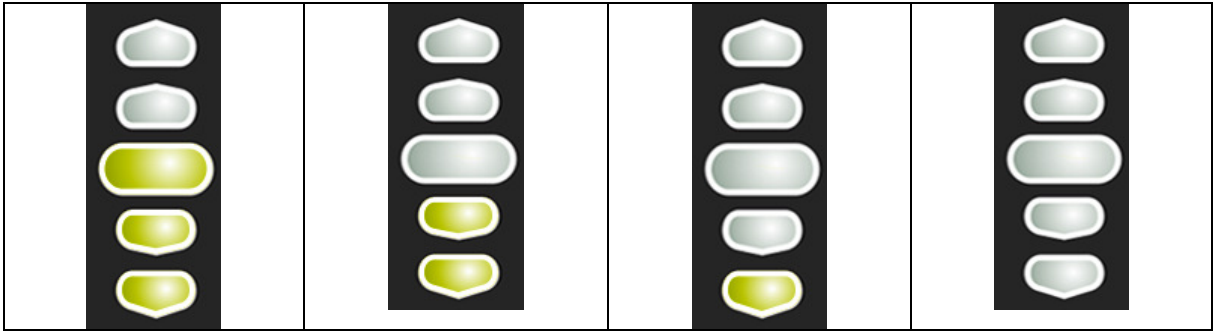
Error codes are described in the list below.

- 11 = Firmware expired (requires valid GPS information, i.e. will not be available in the first minute or so after power-on)
- 12 = Firmware update error
- 21 = Power (e.g. voltage < 8V)
- 22 = UI error
- 23 = Audio error
- 24 = ADC error

25 = SD card error  
26 = USB error  
27 = LED error  
28 = EEPROM error  
29 = General hardware error  
2A = Transponder receiver Mode-C/S/ADS-B unserviceable  
2B = EEPROM error  
2C = GPIO error  
31 = GPS communication  
32 = Configuration of GPS module  
33 = GPS antenna  
41 = RF communication  
42 = Another FLARM device with the same Radio ID is being received. Alarms are suppressed for the applicable device.  
43 = Wrong ICAO 24-bit address or radio ID  
51 = Communication  
61 = Flash memory  
71 = Pressure sensor  
81 = Obstacle database (e.g. incorrect file type)  
82 = Obstacle database expired.  
91 = Flight recorder  
93 = Engine-noise recording not possible  
A1 = Configuration error, e.g. while reading flarmcfg.txt from SD/USB.  
B1 = Invalid obstacle database license (e.g. wrong serial number)  
B2 = Invalid IGC feature license  
B3 = Invalid AUD feature license  
B4 = Invalid ENL feature license  
B5 = Invalid RFB feature license  
B6 = Invalid TIS feature license  
100 = Generic error  
101 = Flash File System error  
110 = Failure updating firmware of external display  
120 = Device is operated outside designated region. The device does not work.  
F1 = Other

Vertical indicator shows severity levels:

fatal problem, device will not work	functionality may be reduced	information only, i.e. normal operation	no error, i.e. normal operation
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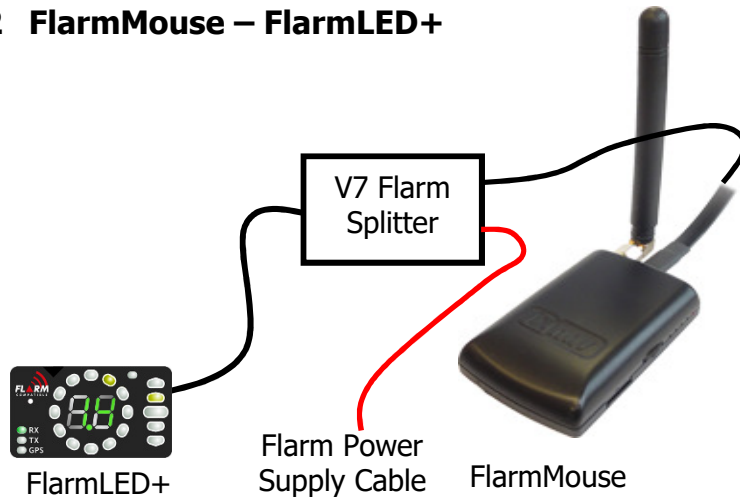
## 7 Wiring

### 7.1 FlarmLED+ pinout

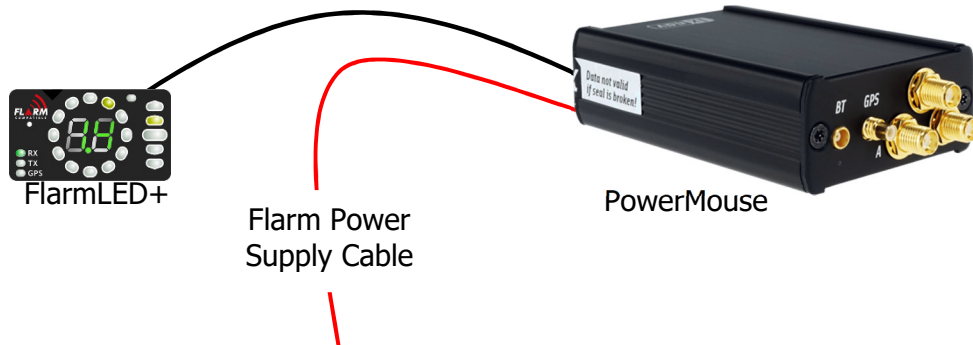


Pin number	Description
1	Ground
2	(output) Transmit from LXNAV FlarmLED+ RS232 Level
3	(input) Receive to LXNAV FlarmLED+ RS232 Level
4	N.C.
5	N.C.
6	12V DC supply (input)

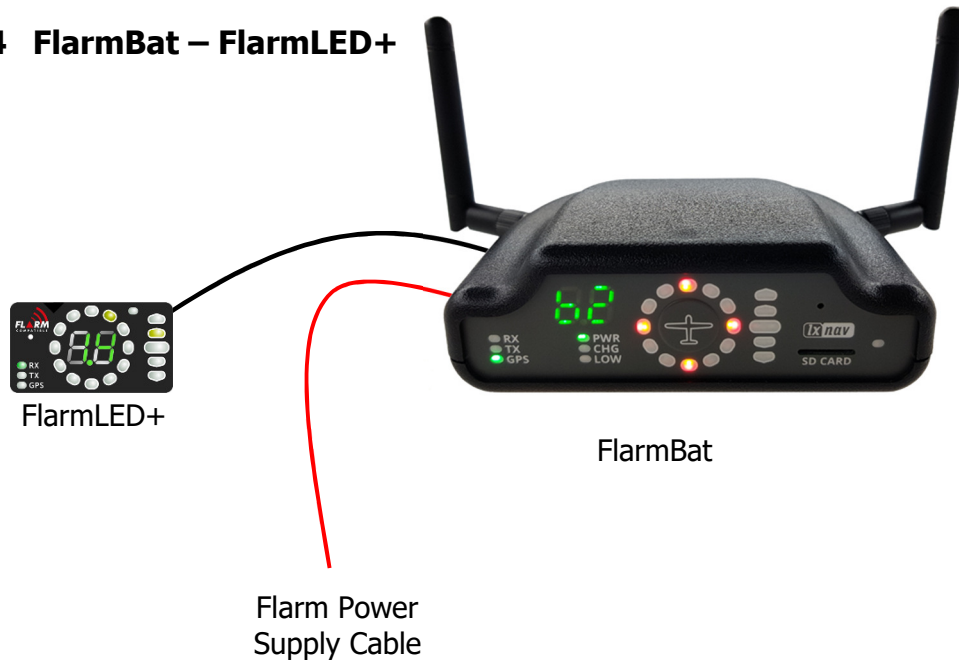
## 7.2 FlarmMouse – FlarmLED+



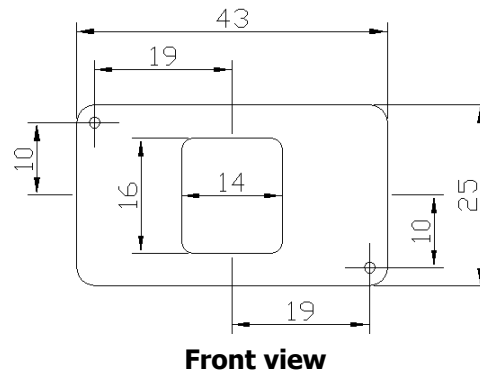
## 7.3 PowerMouse – FlarmLED+



## 7.4 FlarmBat – FlarmLED+



## 8 Cutout



## 9 Firmware update with Flash Loader

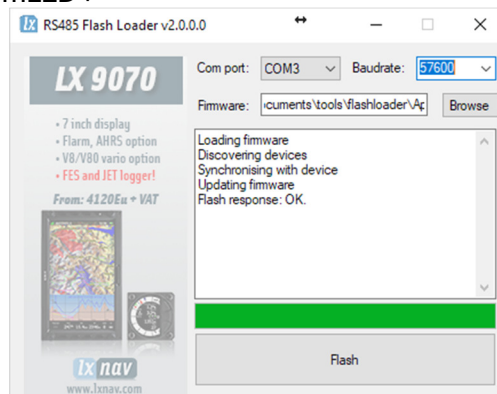
Firmware can be updated via special "**flarmLED+ update cable**", connected to PC through serial interface.

You can get flash loader at: <https://gliding.lxnav.com/lxdownloads/firmware/> (S7 PC update tool)

For the update you need file named `_x*.lxfw` (x= version nr.) on your computer.

### Update procedure:

- Connect FlarmLED+ cable to PC and power supply
- On Tool select communication port to which your FlarmLED+ is connected to
- Select baudrate 57600
- Select .lxfw file
- Press Flash
- Apply power to FlarmLED+



To update FlarmLED+, a FlarmLED update cable with 12V DC and a COM port on PC is required.



## 10 FAQ

Q: My FlarmLed+ does not show traffic (RX LED is on)

A:

- Check, if you have enabled NEAR mode
- Check the number of enabled targets in the Setup **"n"**
- Check if Flarm led is getting traffic data. (Extension port on old models of Classic flarm does not provide traffic)

Q: Distance indication is wrong

A: Check the **"U"** units setting in the setup

Q: My FlarmLed+ is showing error

A: The problem is not on FlarmLed+, but on flarm which transmit error information to the display.

Q: I can't update the firmware

A: Please check, that you are using the right cable, correct baudrate 57600bps and the right comm port.

## 11 Revision History

Rev	Date	Comment
1	November 2018	Initial release of this manual
2	November 2018	Reviewed/updated chapters: 5.1,6.2,6.1.2 Added chapters: 6.3.6
3	November 2018	Added Flarm EULA and installation chapter
4	December 2018	Flarm EULA and misc typos
5	June 2019	Corrected ch 7.1
6	May 2020	Updated chapters: 6.1.5
7	August 2020	New setting in ch.: 6.4
8	November 2020	Added Ch.:10
9	January 2021	Style update
10	June 2021	Updated chapter 6.4
11	July 2021	Minor linguistic fixes
12	August 2021	Added ch.2, updated ch.6.3.4
13	December 2021	Updated Ch.5.1

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