

LUPINE®

LIGHTING SYSTEMS



BETTY 14

Instruction Manual

(Read before use!)



Content of package:

- 23 W Power-LED Lamp with PCS V7.1
- Li-Ion battery bottle 14.5 Ah / 7.2V,
- Lupine Charger One 2,5 A, 12 V car adaptor,
- Velcro straps, O - ring for handlebars with 22mm diameter
- Helmet Mount with 1,2m extension cord
- Instruction Manual (this document)
- Technical Information PCS V7.1
- Technical Information Charger One

1.) READ BEFORE USE!

General:

Congratulations! You have just bought the one and only Lupine LED Lamp – no other will give you more light!

The light and charger are ready to use immediately. Please read this instruction manual carefully and completely to familiarise yourself with all the functions. Before hitting the trails, try the system at home first to prevent any surprises while riding. For further details about individual settings of the Betty 14 please read "*Technical Informations PCS V7.1*".

As with any other electrical device, there is a slight chance of failure at any time. Please be aware and use with caution.

Lupine accepts no liability for any injuries or other damages arising from the use of this product.

Rechargeable Battery:

The battery is supplied with a very small amount of charge. Before use **it must be fully charged** (see chapter 4 "Charging"). The rechargeable Li-Ion battery will reach its full power after 1 charge cycle.

It might become hot!

The Betty 14 is not a simple torch. The lamp housing can become very hot if used without airflow. Do not touch the lamp during or immediately after use.

If lamp is used without any airflow temperature control will reduce light power stepless up to 6 W after some minutes automatically.

Dazzling:

The Betty 14 is a powerful lighting system. Always use it with care and with respect for others (especially when mounted to a helmet). Do not look directly into the light.

Waterproof?

All components of the Betty 14 are waterproof and will withstand even the most extreme conditions. However, it is not a diving lamp and therefore not suitable for use under water.

Warranty:

The two year warranty covers defects in materials or workmanship only. Batteries are not covered by this warranty. Modifications to the light or improper use also voids this warranty.

Lamp Left-Right adjustment:

The mount can be moved by 7° on each side. This helps to adjust the lamp to freeride or downhill bars.

Note:

In order to make sure that the left-right adjustment is still possible while riding, please fix the screw only with a midrange torque.

2.) MOUNTING

Lamp:

Mounting the lamp with the O - ring :

If you are feeling strong, use the finger hook method (see fig.1). For others, who prefer the less strenuous method, hold the O-ring with one finger, and push the lamp back until the O-ring can be secured on the hook of the lamp. (fig.2)

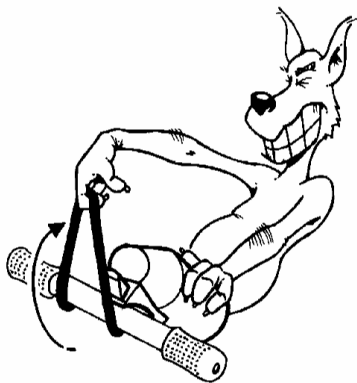


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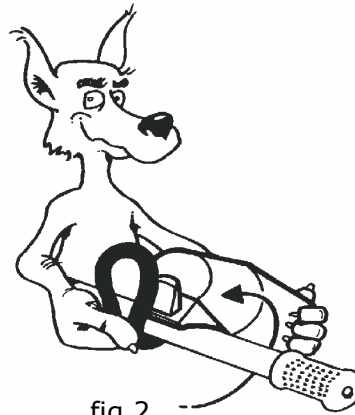


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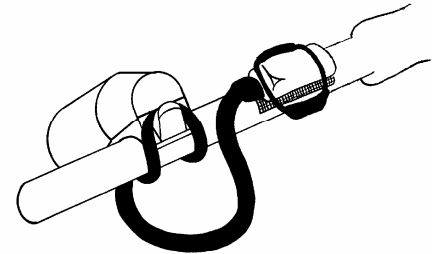


fig.3

PCS V7.1 switch :

The PCS V7.1 is designed for use on the right hand side of the lamp (see fig.3). Before attaching the velcro strip to the handle bar, ensure that the surface is free of dirt and oil. The velcro strip should be applied at room temperature, colder temperatures will cause the adhesive not to work.

For applying the O-Ring to fix the switch to the handlebar see the separate information sheet "*Technical Information PCS V7.1*".

An optional upgrade mounting bracket for the switch is also available (Peppi V3).

Battery:

Slide the battery bottle into the cage and loop the Velcro strap around the cage and bottle. Make sure that the battery cables are routed in such a way that they will not become tangled in any moving parts.

Now plug the rechargeable battery to the lamp and your Betty 14 is ready to go.

Adjusting the cable length:

Some spare length of cable is retained in the top of the battery bottle. Open the bottle (see "Opening the bottle" in chapter "Care and storage"), unscrew the cable inlet and adjust the cable length. Close the bottle and tighten the cable screw again.

Caution! Adjusting the length of the cable with the bottle closed might damage the cable connections at the battery!

3.) USING THE LIGHT

Initialising:

After connecting the lamp to the rechargeable battery, the software will start a self-test (the 4 LEDs of the PCS will flash) The Power LEDs will flash once. The batteries voltage will be indicated with the blue and green LED. Now the Betty 14 is ready for use. (Please read also "*Technical Information PCS V7.1*")

Switch on:

By pressing the PCS switch for the first time, the beam starts running on maximum power. The blue and green LED will glow.

Dimming:

Pressing the button once, after the light has stabilised, will switch the light to low beam (the blue LED is off). By pressing the button again the light will return to high beam mode.

Switch off:

You can switch off the Betty 14 by pressing the PCS button longer than 2 seconds.

Controlling the remaining light time:

The electronics of the PCS V7.1 not only control the high and low beam; they also protect the rechargeable battery against over-discharge and include a low battery indicator.

Low battery is signalled by the yellow and the red LEDs.

When the yellow LED lights:

Significant amount of the capacity is gone!

Red / yellow LEDs

and Power LED's blinks:

Light will automatically switch off
in a few minutes!

It is a matter of experience to interpret exactly how much time is left after the LEDs light up. Remaining burn time depends on the battery's age and capacity, the operating temperature and the capacity gauge program (Low, Middle, High; see "*Technical Information PCS V7.1*").

Hint: When the yellow and the red LEDs light up you can increase the remaining burn time with economical use of the high beam.

Reserve tank:

When the battery is almost empty (yellow **and** red LEDs have been lit for several minutes already) the lamp switches off automatically. By double clicking the switch the reserve tank is activated, which provides some additional hours of emergency light. A flashing red LED indicates the reserve tank has been activated. The performance of the reserve tank also depends on the battery condition.

When the reserve tank is empty, the light will switch off and must not be restarted.

Attention ! Reserve tank is not available if 0.25 W level is used for a longer time.

Caution! Switching on is not possible at this point. If you unplug the battery and then re-attach it, you will have only unreliable light for some seconds!

Never store a discharged battery. Recharge your battery as soon as possible!

Explanation of the LEDs:

Blue LED lights:	High beam (Maximum Power)
Green LED lights:	Low beam
Yellow LED lights:	Significant amount of burn time consumed
Yellow + Red LED blinks:	Rechargeable battery almost empty Caution! Light will switch off very soon without further notice – Stop!
Red LED flashes:	Reserve tank activated

Programming :

You can adapt the PCS of the switch to your needs. This programming is explained in detail in the "*Technical Information PCS V7.1*" and is done exclusively using the switch and LEDs.

4.) Charging the rechargeable battery

Components:

The charging system of the Betty 14 consists of two components:

- AC/DC adaptor (and included 12 V car adaptor)
- Charger One

The Charger One was developed for use Lupine's high current Li-Ion rechargeable batteries, but it is also fully compatible with all other Lupine rechargeables (Ni-MH as well as NiCd).

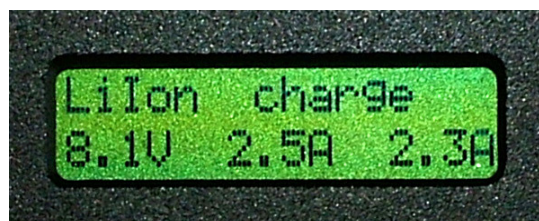
Connection:

Plug the AC/DC adaptor into the mains. Plug the adaptor into the socket of the Charger One. After a short initialisation the display will show: "Li Ion ready for charge".



Charging:

The Charger One is now ready to charge. Plug the rechargeable battery into the Charger One and charging will start automatically. The first line of its display shows: "Li Ion charge". The information displayed on the second line is explained in the "*Technical Information Charger One*".



Keep the rechargeable battery plugged into the Charger One until the display reads: "Li Ion full".



Charging is now complete; the battery is full and is now ready for use.

Programming :

It is possible to modify the charging properties of the Charger One to your individual settings. For details see the "*Technical Information Charger One*"

This programming can be done using the small "select" button on the Charger One. If this button is not pressed the Li Ion program will be the default setting and will be used every time you connect the Charger One to the AC/DC adapter. By pressing the select-button you can toggle between the different charging programs for the different types of rechargeable batteries.

For Li Ion batteries only use the Li Ion program (Display: "Li Ion ready for...charge")!

Note: The Charger One always defaults to the program that was selected when the charger was unplugged from the power supply.

If the select button is pressed for a period longer than 3 seconds you will access the programming mode. If this has been done by error and the settings have been changed, please do the following:

Unplug the Charger One from the AC/DC adaptor. Do not have the battery connected to the Charger One! Now plug the Charger One to the AC/DC adaptor while holding down the select button. The Charger One display will show its name and version number. Release the button. The Charger One has now been reset to the default setting.

Ensure the display shows "Li Ion ready for...charge". If it does not, toggle to Li Ion mode by pressing the select button (repeatedly).

Caution!!

The Charger One can be used to charge all types of Lupine rechargeable batteries.

You must not use this charger with unchargeable batteries!! They will explode!!

The Charger and AC/DC adaptor should not be opened by the user as this will invalidate the warranty.

5.) CARE AND STORAGE

Lamp:

All components should be cleaned with warm soapy water, but do not use a high pressure spray or hose to clean the system. To get all water out of the housing etc. turn the light on for a few minutes.

Connectors:

In normal conditions, the connectors do not need special attention. However if you use the light in very humid and/or corrosive conditions they should be greased with the included Dutch grease. **Do not** use contact-sprays or contact-greases! They contain corrosive ingredients that will damage the connectors.

Battery bottle:

The water bottle battery is water resistant. Unlike other lighting systems, it is easy to open. If used in very wet conditions, please open the bottle over night by squeezing and turning the top cap (snap mount).

If necessary, pull the battery out of the foam to remove all water. If you want to adjust the cable length, please open the bottle first.

Transport:

In case you transport your light in its bag or a other box so that the PCS button might accidentally be pressed: **Always unplug the battery from the lamp unit.**

Storage:

For short periods of time, store the battery fully charged. **Disconnect it from the lamp unit.** Before using the system again, re-charge the battery fully. If you intend not to use it for a longer period (over 3 months), **we strongly recommend to store the battery in a cold place.** This will prevent the battery from over-discharging.

6.) TROUBLESHOOTING

Failure	Caused by	Solution
Lamp does not light and the LEDs on the PCS do not flash during initialisation.	Over discharged battery.	Charge!
	Battery is not or not correctly plugged into the light.	Check all connections
Lamp does not light, LEDs of the PCS do flash during initialisation.	Power LED are faulty	Replace LED insert
Burn times are too short.	Battery was not in use for a long time	Please charge the battery
	Battery is new.	
	Battery is very old	Replace with new battery
	Cold temperatures	Keep the battery warm
	Charger is defective	Replace charger

7.) TECHNICAL DATA

Lamp:

Weight complete with rechargeable battery: 810g
 Capacity of rechargeable battery / Voltage: 14.5 Ah 7.2 V Li-Ion
 Light output: 1750 lumen
 Burn time 22 W: 6 hours
 Burn time 1 W: 84 hours
 Burn time 0.25 W: 336 hours
 Temperature range: - 25°C - +70°C
 Beam angle LED: 16°
 Burn times may vary depending on battery's age, condition and temperature.

Charger:

AC/DC adaptor:

Input: 100 – 240 V~, 50-60 Hz
 Output: 12V=, 2A

Charger One:

Input: 12-14 V=, >= 2A from adaptor or in-car adaptor.
 Charging current: 2,5 A max.
 Discharging current: 0.1 – 0.5 A
 Suitable rechargeable batteries: Li-Ion 7.2 V, NiMH / NiCd 2-6 Cells
 Display: 2 x 16 characters, illuminated.
 Connectors: In- and output reverse protected.



IMPORTANT NOTES:

Use of this lighting system might be limited differently from country to country depending on the purpose you use it for. Please do inform yourself about possible restrictions in your country.

The mounting device and the design of the Betty 14 as well as of the PCS are protected by worldwide patents.

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