

GETTING STARTED WITH THE VEXILAR ULTRA PACK

Thank you for purchasing the Vexilar Ultra Pack. Your system is completely assembled and ready to fish. There are just a few things you need to know before you begin. Be sure you read through both sides of this sheet as well as the Owner's Manual for your flasher.



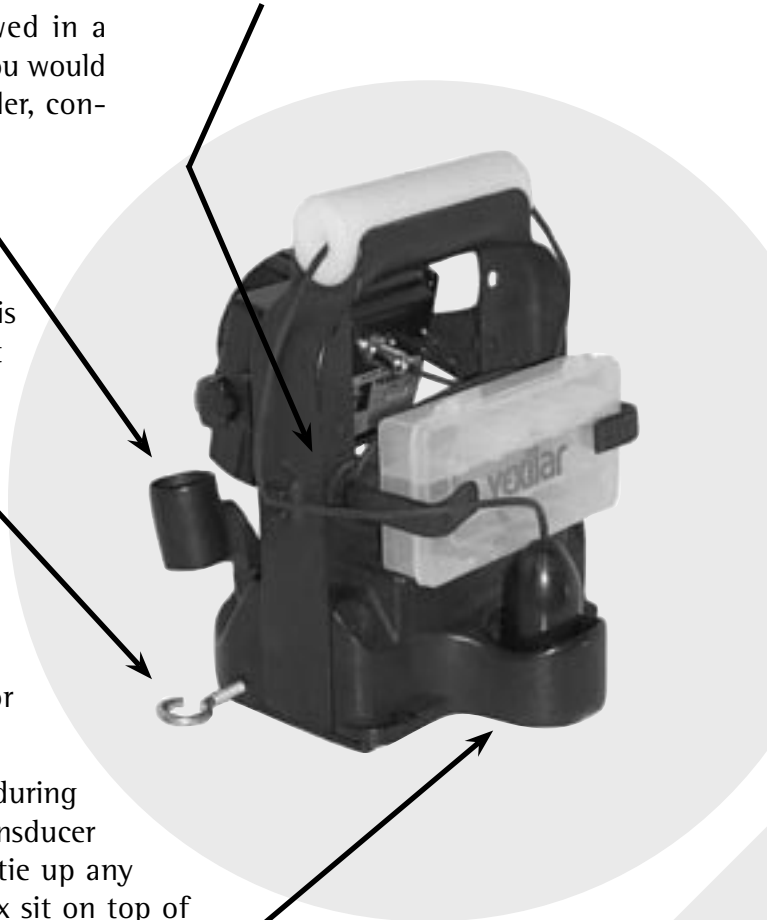
The Ice-Ducer is designed to hold your transducer level at the desired depth below the water surface. Just slide the stopper along the cable (stick your finger in the slot to make it slip easier) and set the distance between it and the bottom of the transducer to the approximate thickness of the ice.

The rod holder fits in any of the four sockets located at each corner of the Ultra Pack. Simply slide it into place and angle it the way you want. The rod holder should be stowed in a front socket for storage. If you would like to get another rod holder, contact your dealer or Vexilar.

Cable storage is located behind the tackle box holder. After you've set the Ice-Ducer depth, wrap the extra cable around the holder arms and then use the cable grips on each side to keep the cable in place.

The transducer support eye-bolt is an alternative to using the float to hold your transducer in position. It can be handy for early, thin ice. Thread the eye-bolt into the front or either side. Remove the float from the transducer cord and hang the transducer by the stopper using the eye-bolt. Be sure to remove the eye-bolt when you're not using it to prevent damage to your Ultra Pack. There's a slot just behind the front rod holder sockets for eye-bolt storage.

The transducer holder keeps the Ice-Ducer secured during storage and transportation. Be sure to put your transducer inside when it's not in use. Use the cable grips to tie up any loose cable. Also, be careful not to let the tackle box sit on top of the cable, as the cable may become damaged.



BATTERY CHARGING AND MONITORING

The Battery Status Indicator monitors the level of charge in your battery. It can help you see how much running time is left and when your battery is fully charged.

Negative Power Post

Use the power posts to charge your battery and run 12 volt accessories.

Positive Power Post

The Master Power Switch turns everything ON and OFF.



Your Vexilar Ultra Pack system comes with a high quality sealed lead acid battery. In order to insure maximum running time for your flasher and maximum battery life, you need to follow some simple charging rules. The included charger is specifically designed for this battery. The charger is also protected internally from reverse hook up and short circuits. As long as you follow these instructions, you can expect many hours of use and many years of service from the battery.

TO CHARGE THE BATTERY

1. Turn the Ultra Pack's Master Power Switch ON. You DO NOT need to disconnect the flasher.
2. Plug the charger into a standard 110 VAC wall outlet. Make sure the charger's light is on.
3. Connect the red charger clip to the positive power post and the black clip to the negative power post. The charger's light should turn off. This indicates that the battery is now accepting a charge.
4. Let the battery charge until the charger's light comes back on. Make sure you wait until it gets to full brightness. Charge times can range up to 48 hours for a completely dead battery. Do not leave the charger connected to the battery for more than 48 hours after the light has come on to full brightness. **Tip** - For faster charges with automatic shutoff, see your dealer about the optional V-300 1-Amp Automatic Charger.
5. Fully recharge the battery after each use. Be sure to charge it soon after you are done using it. However, do not charge it when it is cold. Bring the battery indoors and allow it to warm up for at least one hour before connecting the charger.
6. For battery storage, make sure the Master Power Switch is OFF. Charge it every month or two to insure that it maintains a full charge during the storage period.

DETERMINING THE BATTERY'S LEVEL OF CHARGE

The Battery Status Indicator attached to the battery compartment of your Ultra Pack is designed to allow you to see the level of charge in the battery while in use. The POWER ON light indicates that the battery is connected properly. The middle three lights indicate the approximate percentage of charge remaining. The top light is used only while charging.

Notice that the charger and the status indicator both have lights that tell you when the battery is fully charged. The charger's light will likely turn on first. The Status Indicator will remain at the FULL level during most of the charging time and the "Charge Complete" light may never come on. This is because the Vexilar charger is designed to bring the battery to a safe level and hold it there, avoiding overcharge. **Remember, the charger's indicator light is your primary indicator. Use this light to tell you when your battery is fully charged.** If you should ever charge your battery without a Vexilar charger, then use the Battery Status Indicator's light as your "charge complete" indicator.

Please note that the percent of charge shown will vary with the temperature and battery load. The most accurate reading will be shown when the flasher is running and the temperature is above 50 degrees.