

# PocketWizard®

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PocketWizard wireless photo control systems have offered reliable camera and flash triggering for nearly two decades, enabling the world's leading photographers to capture images that defy limitations. Now, PocketWizard has developed an entirely new platform called ControlTL® that gives photographers total wireless control over their remote Speedlite flashes, and power control capabilities with select studio flash systems.



Available for either:  
Canon E-TTL II  
Nikon CLS / i-TTL

## AC3

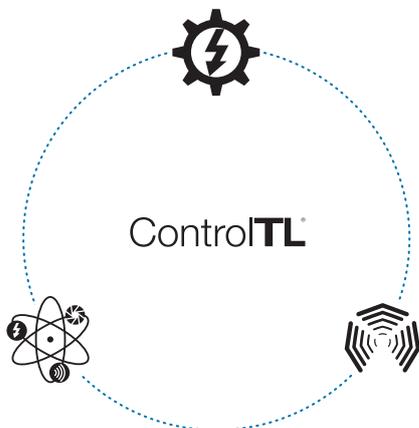
ZoneController with ControlTL

The AC3 ZoneController is the gem of the ControlTL product line. Add it to your on-camera MiniTT1® Transmitter or FlexTT5® Transceiver and you instantly have three zones of flash control. Whether working in E-TTL II, CLS / i-TTL or Manual mode, you now have control over all your flashes directly from the camera's position. Put your flashes wherever you want, without worrying about having to access them during a shoot. With the AC3 ZoneController, you are in total control of your flash.

Three simple dials allow you to increase or decrease power to three zones of flash in 1/3-stop increments with a range of up to six stops. Three switches allow you to change zones between Manual, Auto (PowerTracking / E-TTL II or CLS / i-TTL) or OFF individually. When matched with the PowerST4 or AC9 AlienBees Adapter, you can now control ElinchromRX<sup>1</sup>, White Lightning<sup>2</sup> and AlienBees<sup>2</sup> flashes right from the camera's position.

### KEY BENEFITS for PHOTOGRAPHERS

- Three independent zones of flash control
- 6 stop range in 1/3rd stop increments
- Works in E-TTL II, CLS / i-TTL or Manual mode
- Turn zones on and off remotely
- Works with Canon Speedlites, AlienBees, White Lightning and Elinchrom RX flash.



# ControlTL Features & Functions:

## ControlTL *Control the Light*

PocketWizard's new firmware platform taps into the full potential of your camera and flash system enabling an entirely new level of remote flash capability through our proven radio communications. ControlTL firmware is configurable and upgradeable for "future-proof" continuous improvement.

### *E-TTL II and CLS / i-TTL Compatibility*

Designed to work seamlessly with Canon's E-TTL II system and Nikon's CLS / i-TTL system, the AC3 ZoneController removes operating complexity with its easy-to-use design.

### *Manual Power Control*

With three simple dials, you can quickly adjust the power settings for three independent zones in 1/3 stop increments with a six stop range.

### *ZoneControl*

Control up to three zones of light, each with one or more flashes, right from the camera's position. Set them all on manual, auto, or mix the settings between zones. Need to turn a zone off? Just slide a switch and it's off.

### *PowerTracking*

In *Auto Mode*, changing the ISO, aperture or flash compensation on the camera will automatically adjust the power setting on the flash/s to maintain a set exposure value via PocketWizard PowerTracking. Set your AC3 ZoneController to manual and PowerTracking is turned off for absolute manual control. PowerTracking can also be controlled via the PocketWizard Utility.

### *Studio Flash Compatibility*

When used in conjunction with a PowerST4 Receiver for Elinchrom RX, or a FlexTT5 paired with an AC9 AlienBees Adapter, you have remote power control over Elinchrom RX, AlienBees and White Lightning studio flash. You can also mix these with Canon E-TTL, Nikon CLS / i-TTL or any other PocketWizard triggered flash.

### *Simple Design*

The AC3 weighs almost nothing and slips into the top-shoe of your on-camera MiniTT1 or FlexTT5. There are three dials and three switches, one for each zone.

### *Auto-Manual Switch*

This switch allows you to set each zone to either Manual Power Control, Auto (PowerTracking / E-TTL II or CLS / i-TTL) or Off. Set it to off and that zone will not fire.

### *Easy to Read Dials*

Clearly labeled from +3 to -3 in 1/3 stop increments. In *Auto Mode*, the dials act as flash exposure compensation. In *Manual Mode*, +3 on the dial is your flashes maximum power level. Adjust the dial down to control your power in 1/3 stop increments for up to six stops of control.



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## Specifications:

<b>Compatibility:</b>	Canon E-TTL II, Nikon CLS / i-TTL Elinchrom RX, AlienBees, White Lightning
<b>Mounting:</b>	Hot shoe
<b>Selector switch:</b>	Off, Manual, Auto (PowerTracking / E-TTL II, CLS / i-TTL)
<b>Adjustment Range:</b>	Auto = +/- 3 stops, 1/3 stop increments Manual = Full to 1/64, 1/3 stop increments
<b>Status indicator:</b>	LED: Green status indicator
<b>Operating temperature:</b>	Above -15° C (5° F) and below 50° C (120° F)
<b>Storage temperature:</b>	Above -30° C (-22° F) and below 85° C (185° F)
<b>Construction:</b>	High impact plastic
<b>Power:</b>	No battery required. Minimal power requirements received from the MiniTT1 or FlexTT5.
<b>Dimensions:</b>	4.2 cm (1.7") long x 5 cm (2") wide x 2.1 cm (.9") tall
<b>Weight:</b>	23.25 grams (.82 oz)
<b>Included in the box:</b>	AC3 ZoneController, Quick Guide
<b>Requirements:</b>	- MiniTT1 Transmitter or FlexTT5 Transceiver needed as a host. - <sup>1</sup> Elinchrom RX flashes require a PowerST4 Receiver. <b>Note:</b> Ranger RX requires <i>EL-19374 EL Skyport Transceiver RX Adapter</i> . - <sup>2</sup> AlienBees and White Lightning flashes require an AC9 AlienBees Adapter and a FlexTT5 Transceiver on the flash.

**Note:** Information subject to change. Visit [pocketwizard.com](http://pocketwizard.com) for the most up to date product information.



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