R829-E
SOLAR SCHOOL ZONE FLASHING BEACON

Schedule-based, solar school zone flashing beacon

- Decreases vehicle speeds by five to seven miles per hour in school zones
- Industry-leading high-intensity light output
- Compact, lightweight design to simplify installation
- Simple, software-based calendar program
- Proven technology platform
- Meets and exceeds MUTCD requirements

Superior Design and Technology
The R829-E utilizes a self-contained solar engine integrating the Energy Management System (EMS) with an on-board user interface, housed in a compact enclosure together with the batteries and solar panel. MUTCD flash patterns, available ITE intensity, and multiple configurations enable the R829-E to handle all school zone and speed limit sign applications.

Easy Installation
With its highly efficient and compact design, installation is quick and uncomplicated, dramatically reducing installation costs. Retrofitting can be done where existing sign bases are used to enhance existing school zones and speed limit signs in minutes, and new installations can be completed without the cost of larger poles, new bases, and trenching.

Calendar Operation
Schedule beacon operation with our easy software-based calendar program.

Advanced User Interface
The R829-E comes with an on-board user interface for quick configuration and status monitoring. It allows for simple in-the-field adjustment of flash pattern, duration, intensity, ambient auto adjust, night dimming, and many more. Optional wireless connection enables one beacon's calendar settings to control multiple school zone beacons.

Reliable
Designed with Carmanah's industry-leading solar modeling tools to provide dependable year-after-year operation.

Trusted
With thousands of installations, Carmanah's beacons are the benchmark in traffic applications and other transportation applications worldwide.

WE SIMPLIFY PLANNING.
Contact us to get your Energy Balance Report and purchase specifications.

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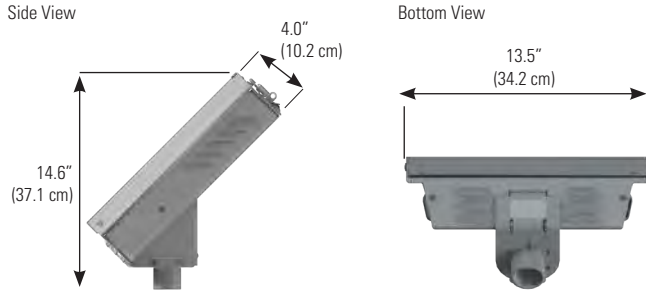
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DIMENSIONS

Side View

4.0"
(10.2 cm)
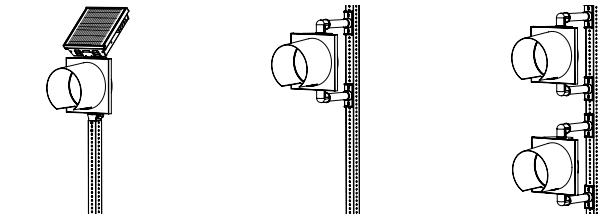
14.6"
(37.1 cm)

Bottom View

13.5"
(34.2 cm)

SOLAR ENGINE MOUNTING

2.0"- 2.5" Perforated Square Pole Mount

2.38" - 2.88" Diameter Round Pole Mount
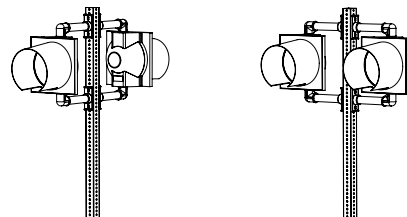
4.0" - 4.5" Diameter Round Pole Mount

Side Pole Mount

BEACON MOUNTING

Single – Integrated Engine and Beacon

Single

Dual – Vertical

Dual – Horizontal Back-to-back

Dual – Horizontal

* Other solar engine and beacon mounting configurations are available.

On-Board User Interface (OBUI)	Adjustable system settings with auto-scrolling LED display on our latest EMS
	System test, status, and fault detection: battery, solar, button, beacon, radio, day/night
	Flash patterns: RFB1 (WW+S), RFB2 (WSDOT), 0.5 sec. alternating (MUTCD), 0.5 sec. unison (MUTCD), 0.1 sec. unison, 0.25 sec. unison, 0.1 sec. x3 quick flashes unison, 0.1 sec. x3 quick flashes alternating
	Input: momentary for push button activation, normally open switch, normally closed switch
	Flash duration: 5 sec. to 1 hr.
	Intensity setting: 20 to 1400 mA for multiple circular beacons, RRFBs, or LED enhanced signs
	Nighttime dimming: 10 to 100% of daytime intensity
	Ambient Auto Adjust: increases intensity during bright daytime
	Automatic Light Control: reduces intensity if the battery is extremely low
	Temperature correction: yellow or red beacons
	Calendar: internal time clock function
	Radio settings: enable/disable, selectable channel from 1 to 14
	Output: enabled when beacons flashing daytime and nighttime, or nighttime only
	Activation counts and data reporting via OBUI or optional USB connection
Optical	**MUTCD compliant:** 2009 MUTCD, Chapter 4L, Flashing Beacons, Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD)
	ITE VTCSH-LED Circular Signal Supplement compliant: meets ITE or 1.7x ITE intensity when used as recommended
	12 in (305 mm) or 8 in (203 mm) diameter LED modules, yellow
	High-power LEDs: +90% lumen maintenance (L90) based on IES LM-80
	Yellow, black, or green signal heads in UV-resistant polycarbonate or aluminum
Connectivity	Optional encrypted, wireless radio with 2.4 GHz mesh technology
	Optional radio allows calendar program, manual override switch, or input device from one system to remotely control other systems
	User-selectable multiple channels to group different beacons and ensure a robust wireless signal
	Instantaneous wireless activation: <150 ms
	Wireless range: 1000 ft (305 m)
	Integrated, vandal-proof antenna
Energy Collection	13 W high-efficiency photovoltaic solar panel
	45 deg tilt for optimal energy collection
	Maximum Power Point Tracking with Temperature Compensation (MPPT-TC) battery charger for optimal energy collection in all solar and battery conditions
Energy Storage	12 V 14 Ahr. battery system
	Replaceable, recyclable, sealed, maintenance-free, best-in-class AGM batteries offer the widest temperature range and longest life
	Battery design life: +5 yrs.
	Tool-less battery change with quick connect terminals and strapping for easy installation
Solar Engine Construction	Weatherproof, gasketed enclosure with vents for ambient air transfer (NEMA 3R)
	Lockable, hinged lid for access to on-board user interface and batteries
	Corrosion-resistant aluminum with stainless steel hardware
	Raw aluminum finish or yellow, black, or green powder coated
	Prewired to minimize installation time
	High-efficiency optics and EMS = the most compact, lightweight system
	19 lb (8.6 kg) including batteries, excluding beacons and push button
Environmental	-40 to 165° F (-40 to 74° C) system operating temperature
	-40 to 140° F (-40 to 60° C) battery operating temperature
	150 mph (241 kph) wind speed as per AASHTO LTS-6
Activation	**Internal time clock:** calendar programming via our simple software
	Manual override switch: allows local control of beacons
	Junction box: lockable, hinged door, corrosion-resistant aluminum enclosure allows easy calendar programming and access to manual override switch
Warranty	**5-year limited warranty**