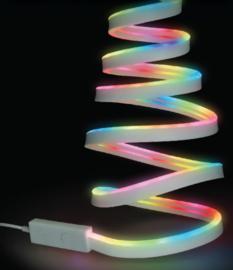
# MONSTER'SMART

# NEON FLEX+

6.5ft/2m SOUND REACTIVE
MULTICOLOR RGBW+IC FLOW
NEON + 3D MEMORY WIRE CORE



QUICK START GUIDE MLB7-1066-RGB v1.0 0721

# GETTING STARTED

Thank you for choosing the Neon Flex+ 3D Light Strip by Monster Smart Illuminessence. This quick start guide will help you with setup and installation of your device.

#### WHAT'S IN THE BOX

- · 6.5ft/2m Neon Flex+ (USB Powered with Controller)
- Mounting Clips and Screws
- · Damage-Free 3M Command Adhesive
- · Quick Start Guide

#### WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Cellphone or tablet with
   Android™ 6.0 Marshmallow or higher / iOS 10 or higher
- · Wi-Fi router with an internet connection
- Wi-Fi 2.4GHz 802.11n

Before setup, make sure your phone is connected to the **2.4GHz Wi-Fi network** that your Flex+ will be placed on. For easier pairing, turn on Location and Bluetooth to quickly find nearby devices.

**TIP:** Do you know your Wi-Fi network name and password? Write it down now if it's hard to remember.

#### ANYTHING ELSE?

Your Flex+ can be powered by any 5V 1A USB wall adapter (not included)

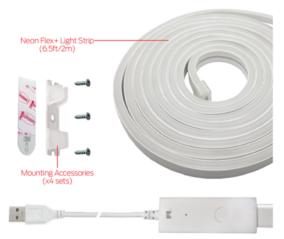
TIP: Save these instructions for future reference.

# SETUP COMPLETE SETUP BEFORE INSTALLATION

#### STEP 1

Remove your Flex+ and all components from the box.

NOTE: To prevent overheating, uncoil the light strip before use.



Controller (attached)

# STEP 2

Download the MONSTER' SMART app from the App Store (for iPhone) or Google Play Store (for Android phones).





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#### STEP 3

Make sure your phone or tablet is successfully connected to the 2.4GHz WI-FI network that your Flex+ will be placed on and ensure that your Bluetooth and Location are enabled.

Open the **MONSTER** SMART app and create an account by following the on-screen instructions.

#### STEP 4

It is recommended to first pair your Flex+ in a location close to your router BEFORE installation.

Connect the USB plug to a powered 5V 1A USB wall adapter (not included). Press the power button twice to turn on the light.



Press and hold the power button for 5-6 seconds to enter pairing mode or change between pairing modes. The Flex+ will begin blinking when it has entered pairing mode and is ready to pair.

#### Pairing Modes:

EZ MODE - RAPIDLY BLINKING LED (default)

EZ Mode is the default mode for quick and easy pairing setup.

AP MODE - SLOWLY BLINKING LED

Access Point Mode is a secondary setup that can help connect to mixed networks. If you have trouble pairing, see troubleshooting on page 7.



Monster Smart devices only work on a 2.4GHz Wi-Fi network. Many newer home Wi-Fi networks are mixed networks that are set to 5GHz by default (ex. AT&T, Verizon) and you may need to use AP pairing mode to connect. If you still have difficulty, contact your internet Service Provider for assistance with 2.4GHz network setup.

**NOTE:** At any time during pairing mode you can disconnect the power and then reconnect it to cancel pairing and operate the product without Wi-Fi using the controller. Advanced features will not be available.

#### STEP 5

In the **MONSTER** SMRRT app, select the "+" in the upper right corner of the home screen to add a new device and then select "Lighting (Wi-Fi)" to add your device.



If needed, click "Net Pairing Mode" in the upper right to switch the default EZ pairing mode for 2.4GHz Wi-Fi networks to AP mode for mixed Wi-Fi networks.

#### STEP 6



Confirm that the LED indicator is RAPIDLY blinking.
Confirm that the network displayed is your **2.4GHz WI-FI network**, then enter your Wi-Fi password and click "Confirm".

Confirm that the LED indicator is SLOWLY blinking.

AP
Confirm the network is your mixed Wi-Fi network, enter your mode
Wi-Fi password and click "Confirm". Follow the on-screen instructions to set up your device via wireless access point.





Once complete, your device will be connected to the network. Confirm or change the settings for your device and then click "Done". Your Flex+ is now setup and you can proceed to installation.

You can now use the app to add voice control (see pg 10), adjust settings, create custom lighting effects, set schedules, and more!

# DESIGN

#### 3D MEMORY WIRE CORE

The Flex+ features a Smart Flex 3D Memory Wire Core that bends and holds its shape. Use your Flex+ to easily design and install glowing shapes, words, symbols, and unique 3D sculptures, or to wrap around places like bedposts, railings, or anywhere you want to illuminate your world with color. Here are some tips to remember when creating your designs:



#### TIP 1

Avoid creating bends in the Flex+ within 3" (three inches) of either end of the strip.



#### TIP 2

Make curves rather than corners. While the housing of the Flex+ is designed to protect the electric components of the light strip during bending, extremely sharp bends may cause damage.



#### TIP 3

Depending on the shape of your design, you may only need one or two mounting clips. Longer or more linear designs will require more. Create your pattern first, then plan your mounting clip locations.

# WALL INSTALLATION

#### STEP 1

Determine where you will install the Flex+. Make sure the location is within the range of your Wi-Fi network and that it is close enough to a power source like a 5V 1A USB wall adapter (not included).

NOTE: Do not attach this product to wallpaper, brick, unfinished wood, or other rough or uneven surfaces.

### STEP 2

Clean the mounting surface with a clean cloth and rubbing alcohol to remove any dust or oils that will weaken the adhesive. Be sure to let this surface dry before installation.

### STEP 3

Peel off one of the backings of the adhesive and firmly stick it onto the back of the mounting clip. Then peel off the other side and firmly press it onto the wall. **Press and hold for 10 seconds**. It is recommended to let this set for 4hrs before use for best adhesion.

TIP: If you prefer a permanent installation, use the included screws and insert them into the available openings in the mounting clips.

## STEP 4

Insert the Flex+ into the mounting clips.



# TROUBLESHOOTING

#### HAVING TROUBLE WITH SETUP?

Don't return this product to the retailer, we're here to help. Please call/write us for customer support: 866-246-2008 customerservice@monsterilluminessence.com

- Q: Why is my device failing to connect to my Wi-Fi network?
- A1: Make sure your phone or tablet is successfully connected to the 2.4GHz WI-FI network that your device will be placed on.
- A2: You may first need to enable and allow location services on your phone or tablet to find nearby devices.
- A3: If your Wi-Fi network is a mixed 2.4GHz/5GHz network, try using AP pairing mode for better results.
- A4: If you still have issues with your mixed network, you may need to access your router settings and/or call your Internet Service Provider to create a separate 2.4GHz network.
- Q: Can I cut this LED Light Strip?
- A1: No, this product contains a metal wire core that cannot be cut.
- Q: Can I attach additional LED Light Strips to this one?
- A1: Due to the fully sealed design, this strip is not equipped with an expansion plug. Please group your Flex+ devices in the app. For instructions on how to group devices, please see page 9.
- O: Why is the adhesive tape not holding?
- Al: In order to properly install this product, the mounting surface must first be cleaned with rubbing alcohol and allowed to air dry.
- A2: This adhesive is not recommended for use on unpainted brick, raw wood, uneven/bumpy surfaces, or wallpaper.
- A3. Mounting this product in excessively hot or humid environments may weaken the adhesive.

For other frequently asked questions please visit our website at www.monsterilluminessence.com

# HOW TO USE

#### APP CONTROL



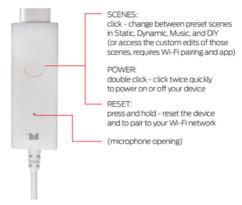
WHITE: Multiwhite selector wheel and buttons with brightness adjust COLOR: Multicolor selector wheel and buttons with brightness adjust STATIC: Customizable static color scenes with with color selectors and brightness adjust. Each Static scene has it's own unique pattern.

DYNAMIC: Flowing multicolor scenes with brightness and speed adjust MUSIC: Sound reactive multicolor scenes with mic sensitivity adjust DIY: Customizable flowing multicolor scenes with color selectors, brightness and speed adjust. Each DIY scene has it's own unique flowing pattern. Create and save your favorites!

## **EDIT SCENES**



#### CONTROLLER



# GROUPING DEVICES

The Flex+ is great to use in multiples, you can control each separately or easily group multiple lights together in the app to control them all as one. Click on the settings button in the upper right corner and then click "Create Group" to group your devices.



NOTE: Grouping different Monster Smart Illuminessence devices with different features may cause communication issues when selecting Scenes. For best results create groups of the same products. If you would like to group together different items, it is recommended to control using the Color settings only, rather than Scenes.



#### AMAZON VOICE CONTROL SETUP

Make sure your Amazon Alexa device is installed and setup

STEP 1: Open the Alexa app and go to Skills in the menu

STEP 2: Search for and choose MONSTER'SMART

STEP 3: Enable the Skill and authorize your account using

your login information

NOTE: Use the same login information that you used to

create your Monster Smart account







At any time, go to the Alexa app to set nicknames and rooms for your devices. You can also rename devices in the Monster Smart app.

Using the name Flex+, or the name you assigned your Flex+, you can ask Alexa to control your device, just say "Alexa," and ask: "Turn on my Flex+", "Set my Flex+ to blue", "Set my Flex+ to 50% brightness", and more!



#### GOOGLE VOICE CONTROL SETUP

Make sure your Google Assistant device is installed and setup.

STEP 1: Open the Google Home app, go to the Home

menu, and tap the "+" button

STEP 2: Click "Set up device"

STEP 3: Click "Have something already set up?"

STEP 4: Search for and choose **MMONSTER** SMART and

authorize your account using your login information

NOTE: Use the same login information that you used to

create your Monster Smart account



At any time, go to the Google Home app to set nicknames and rooms for your devices. You can also rename devices in the Monster Smart app.

Using the name Flex+, or the name you assigned your Flex+, you can ask your Google Assistant to control your device, just say "Hey Google" and say: "Turn on my Flex+", "Set my Flex+ to blue", "Set my Flex+ to 50% brightness", and more!



#### SIRI VOICE CONTROL SETUP

Requires iPhone running iOS 12 or later.

- STEP 1: Open the MONSTER SMART app and go to the "Smart" menu, tap the "+" button to create a new Tap To Run Smart Scene
- STEP 2: Tap "launch Tap To Run" and fill out the information
- STEP 3: Once your Smart Scene is created and saved, click the button that appears at the bottom of the screen that savs "Add to Siri" to open the list of options
- STEP 4: Select your new Tap To Run Smart Scene from the list and click "Add to Siri"
- STEP 5: Create a custom phrase to say to Siri to run your Smart Scene (this can be any verbal command)



Now Siri can use your voice and custom verbal command to turn your device on or off, activate your last used lighting scene, adjust Flex+ at the same time as your other smart devices, or whatever you've set up as your Tap To Run Smart Scene.

# NOTES

#### WARRANITY

1 Year Limited Warranty - Please read and understand all instructions before using this product. If damage is caused by failure to follow the instructions, this warranty is null and void.

#### SAFFTY

- Keep these instructions
- · Do not drop, puncture, or disassemble this product
- Do not install this product in any way other than what is outlined in this guide
- Do not attach this product to wallpaper, brick, ceilings, or floors
- Do not use this product in wet or very humid environments or expose to dripping or splashing liquids of any kind
- Do not immerse in water
- Avoid long exposure to direct sunlight, which may cause damage Do not use this product in small, enclosed locations that
- could limit the flow of air or trap excess heat Do not expose this product to open flames
- Do not use the product in a strong magnetic field
- Be sure to use the specified power source and voltage
- Be sure the wall charger is inserted all the way into the outlet
- Place the unit on a flat, sturdy surface during use
- Do not allow small children to operate, modify, or install this device unsupervised
- · Use a clean, soft cloth to clean do not use any corrosive cleaners/oils to clean
- For indoor use only



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PATENT PENDING

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- —Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- —Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.
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