



# TASER StrikeLight™

## User Manual

## Important TASER Product Safety and Health Information

These safety warnings are for your protection as well as the safety of others. Disregarding this information could result in death or serious injury.

 <b>WARNING</b>	
	<b>Read and Obey</b> Significant differences exist between different TASER products. Do not use or attempt to use any TASER product unless you have read, understood, and are following all current instructions, warnings, and relevant TASER training materials before using the product. Failure to do so could increase the risk of death or serious injury to the user or others.
	<b>Obey Applicable Laws</b> Use of stun devices must be legally justified and comply with applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations.
	<b>Store In A Secure Location</b> Store the StrikeLight stun flashlight in secure locations inaccessible to children and other unauthorized persons to prevent inappropriate access or use. The StrikeLight stun flashlight is a weapon and not a toy.

For a complete list of product warnings, go to [www.TASER.com](http://www.TASER.com).

 <b>CAUTION</b>	
Before using your StrikeLight stun flashlight, charge the flashlight for 8 hours to ensure that the battery is fully charged. See the <b><i>Recharging the Battery</i></b> instructions for more information.	

## What is the TASER StrikeLight™ Stun Flashlight?

The TASER StrikeLight is a flashlight that also can produce an electrical arc and be used as a stun weapon.

## Ownership

Taking a TASER brand flashlight with a stun capacity out of the United States (U.S.) without the proper export license is prohibited by U.S. law (similar prohibitions may exist in other countries).

Do not point the device at any law enforcement officer or do anything that would cause law enforcement officers to feel threatened by your use of the device.

The StrikeLight stun flashlight is a defensive weapon and should be treated accordingly. When used as directed, stun devices are weapons designed to provide a force option that may temporarily repel a person while reducing the likelihood of death or serious injury. The stun function of the StrikeLight stun flashlight is not designed to cause incapacitation like some of TASER's other products. Any use of force, including the use of a stun device, can cause physical pain or exertion and involves risks that a person may get hurt or die. For a full list of warnings, see the product warnings.

The flashlight's arcing feature is to be used only for lawful purposes, including lawful self-defense or in the defense of others. Check your state and local laws for applicable regulations. Depending on local and state laws, the device may be kept in the house for home protection, or carried in a car, a purse, or a backpack for personal protection when you are away from home. Be sure to research each state's applicable laws prior to possessing or transporting the

device, including laws concerning transporting the device across state lines and into other states where laws may vary. For a list of known laws related to stun devices and conducted electrical weapons, go to [www.TASER.com](http://www.TASER.com).

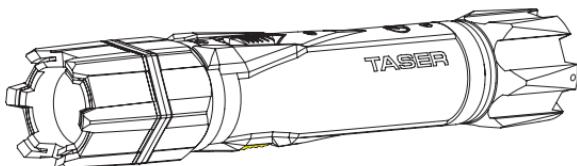
## Basic Self-Defense Flashlight Electrical Theory

- The front of the flashlight must be in contact with the attacker for electricity from the stun function to be delivered.
- Electricity will generally not pass to others in contact with the attacker.

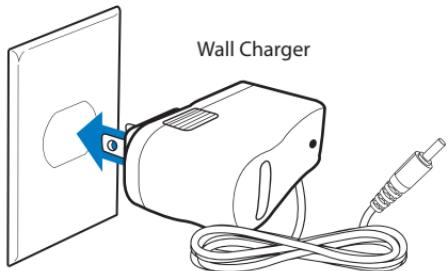
# Congratulations on Purchasing your StrikeLight Stun Flashlight. Read this Section to Start Using your StrikeLight Stun FlashLight Quickly.

Your StrikeLight package includes the following components:

StrikeLight Stun Flashlight  
(With Battery Installed)



Wall Charger

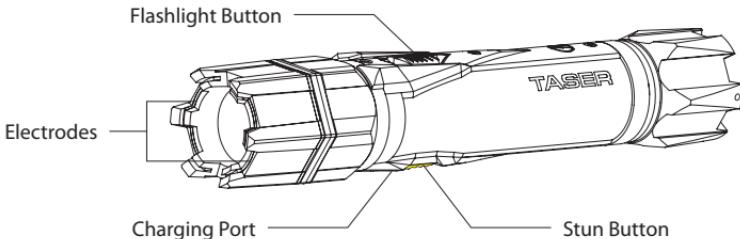


Wrist Strap



# Quick Reference

## Get to Know the StrikeLight Stun Flashlight



### Flashlight Button

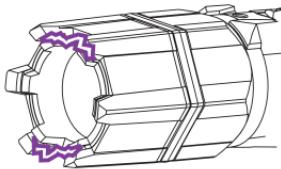
Move the flashlight button to the forward (ON) position to turn on the flashlight. Turning the flashlight on also places the electrodes in standby status. Move the flashlight button to the rearward (OFF) position to turn off the light and turn off the electrodes.

### Stun Button

After turning on the flashlight, press and hold the stun button to make electricity arc at the electrodes on the front of the device. Press and hold the stun button when applying a drive-stun to an attacker. The device will arc continually until you release the stun button or the battery depletes, whichever comes first.

## Electrodes

When you press the stun button, electricity arcs (sparks) from the electrodes.



## Battery

The flashlight has a rechargeable, type 18650, 2500 mAh lithium polymer battery. The charging port is integrated into the flashlight housing. It is not necessary to remove the battery to recharge it. However, the battery can be removed for replacement.

## Drive-Stun for Self-Defense



### WARNING

When practicable, avoid intentionally targeting the stun device on sensitive areas of the body such as the face, eyes, head, throat, chest area (area of the heart), breast, groin, genitals, or known pre-existing injury areas.

A TASER StrikeLight stun flashlight is not a substitute for other preventive self-protection actions such as ensuring doors are locked, and parking in well-lighted areas.

**To drive-stun an attacker, perform these actions:**

- 1** Move the flashlight button to the forward (ON) position.
- 2** Press the stun button.
- 3** Drive the electrodes into the attacker.
  - When using the drive-stun, push (drive) the front of the flashlight firmly against the body of the attacker. Simply touching the flashlight against the attacker is not sufficient. The attacker is likely to recoil and try to get away from the device. It is necessary to aggressively drive the front of the flashlight into the attacker for maximum effect.
  - Due to automatic reflex actions, most people will struggle to separate from the flashlight. It may be difficult to maintain contact between the flashlight and the attacker.
  - If the drive-stun is not effective, evaluate the location of the drive-stun, consider an additional cycle to a different pressure point, consider alternative force options, or consider fleeing from the attacker.

## Function Test

TASER International recommends conducting a function test every 90 days. The function test is done to verify that the device is working properly.

**To perform a function test:**

- 1** Point the flashlight in a safe direction and away from your body.
- 2** Move the flashlight button to the forward (ON) position.
- 3** Confirm that the light is strong.
- 4** Press the stun button.



**WARNING**

View the electrical arc from the top or side of the flashlight. Do not point the flashlight at your face or have it near your face.

- 5** Release the stun button.
- 6** Move the light switch to the rearward (OFF) position.

## Flashlight Maintenance and Care

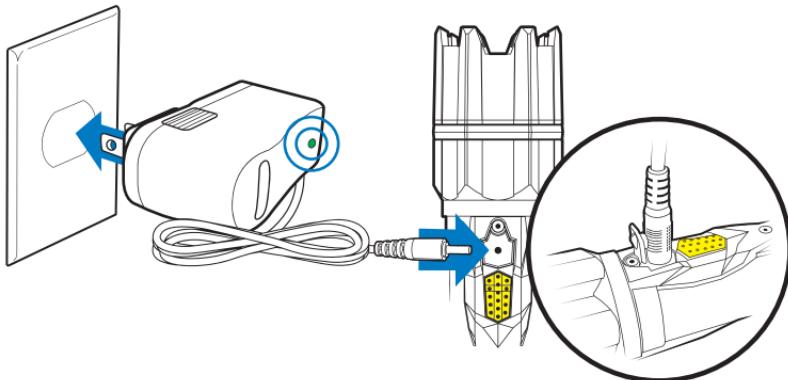


**CAUTION**

The TASER StrikeLight stun flashlight is a sensitive electronic piece of equipment, and should be handled with care. Avoid dropping and do not use a device that has visible damage.

## Recharging the Battery

- 1 Ensure the flashlight button is in the rearward (OFF) position.
- 2 Remove the cover from the charging port.
- 3 Plug the charging adapter into the charging port.
- 4 Plug the other end of the charging adapter into the wall power socket. An LED on the battery charger will light up.
- 5 Wait for the LED on the battery charger to turn solid green. A fully depleted battery will take approximately 8 hours to completely charge.



## Dropped or Wet Device

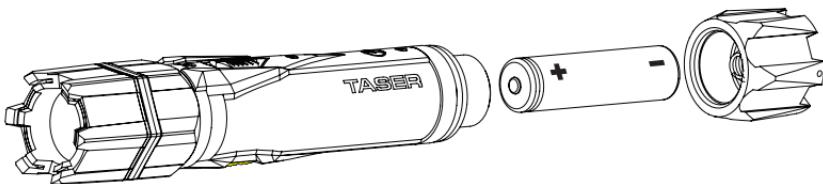


### WARNING

Do not immerse the device in water. Avoid exposing the device to rain. Do not let water splash on the device. The device is not waterproof or water-resistant.

If your device is dropped or gets wet, do not try to use it until you have performed these instructions successfully:

- 1 Point the flashlight in a safe direction and away from your body.
- 2 Remove the battery cap by unscrewing it from the end of the flashlight.
- 3 Remove the battery.





## WARNING

Dry the device and battery thoroughly (at least 24 hours). Do not use an external heat source such as a microwave oven or hair dryer.

- 4 Safely reinstall the battery.
- 5 Point the flashlight in a safe direction and away from your body.
- 6 Perform a function test. Go to *Function Test* in this manual for instructions. If the device does not work properly, do not use it.

## TASER Product Support

If you need product support or have any other questions, please contact customer service at:

U.S.: 1.800.978.2737 or 1.480.905.2000

International: +1.800.978.2737 or +1.480.905.2000

## Product Returns

To return a TASER product for service, go to [www.TASER.com](http://www.TASER.com).

## **Legality**

The TASER StrikeLight flashlight is restricted from possession by citizen users in the following states: Hawaii, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Washington DC, U.S. Virgin Islands, and certain cities and counties. Check our website at [www.TASER.com](http://www.TASER.com) for a list of known state and local laws concerning TASER stun devices and conducted electrical weapons. Because state and local laws may change, be sure to research the applicable laws in your area prior to using, possessing or transporting the stun device.

## **Warranty**

Please see the product warranty which came with your flashlight. TASER's product warranties are also available on [www.TASER.com](http://www.TASER.com).

## **Warnings**

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